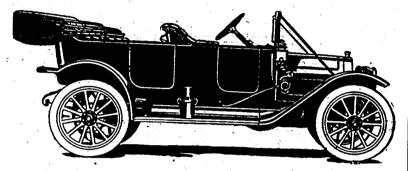


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resided with her son, John E. L. Hazen, for the past twelve years, and SHIRLEY.

Ayer, Mass.

Sunday.

Daniel Wetherbee, from Worcester, spent Memorial day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wetherbee. Mr. and Mrs. Joreay and family, coming from Newton in their auto, spent Sunday at Sunshine farm.

The prayer meeting was held at the ome of J. A. Walker on Tuesday home of evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodge, from Waverley, spent Memorial day at Bide-a-Wee.

Alice Coblegh was home for the holiday from her duties at Fitchburg Normal school. She plans to spend the summer at York Beach.

No. 1 and No. 4 school closed on Friday but the other two have some time to make up. Miss Bradford has resigned her position as the teacher of No. 4 school, to take up some other line of work line of work.

Hugh MacNamara is having his buildings painted under the super-vision of Ernest Davidson. Mrs. Benjamin Mead, of Ayer, is visiting at the home of her son, Ed-gar Mead.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Smith, Miss Filzabeth W. Waldron and Mrs. C. W. Waldron, coming by auto from Somerville, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wetherbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Deane will soon open their home for the summer. Miss Nellie Deane has gone abroad for three months to pursue her musical studies.

Miss Annie Sherry has returned from her position as teacher in Maine. measles having broke out among the pupils.

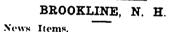
Mrs. Ada Durkee has returned to her home after taking care of Mrs. Clarence Braman, who is recovered so far as to be able to sit up. The family is still under quarantine. Walds Birglow and family fram

Waldo Bigelow and family, from Norwood, spent Sunday visiting old friends.

Daniel W. Cobleigh passed away at his home early Wednesday even-ing from complication of diseases. J. Linwood Richardson moved his household goods into his house and Wednesday.

Benjamin Hayward is ill with the measles.

Mrs. John H. Whitcomb gave a dinner party in honor of the birth-day of her husband. Henry Wheeler, whose birthday comes on the same day as Mr. Whitcomb's, was pres-ent from Concord.

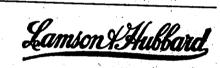


Mrs. George Nye has been visiting at Sandown the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hobart and son, from Nashua, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corey on last



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C. L. FARNSWORTH

D. Chester Parsons has been appointed advisory counsel of the de-grees of honor of the A. O. U. W., of Massachusetts.

of Massachusetts. Addlay l'Ecuyer, nineteen years of age, was operated upon at his home on Monday evening for an advanced stage of appendicitis. The operation was performed by Dr. Goodwin, of Clinton, assisted by Dr. Thomas E. Lilly, of Shirley. The operation was a critical one and only faint hopes are entertained by the attending physiciane for his recovery. A train-ed nurse from the Clinton hospital is in attendance. is in attendance.

Otto Sulke, of Pittsburg, Pa., paid a flying visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gately on Monday even-ing, departing on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Charles A. Ford was taken to the Clinton hospital on Tuesday where she will be operated upon for gall stones.

Miss Kate Kane accidentally fell in her home on Monday and fractured three of her ribs.

The King's Daughters held its reg ular meeting on Tuesday evening with Mrs. A. A. Bronsdon at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Somes, of Bos-ton, with daughter Nancy, have ar-rived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer, H. Allen, to remain for the summer.

Birthday Anniversary.

Birthday Anniversary. Mrs. Sarah C. Hazen observed the elghtleth anniversary of her birth on last week Thursday. In view of that fact the day was made unusually pleasant by friends and neighbors who called to extend congratulations. Mrs. Hazen was also the recipient of a number of letters and postcards. Among the callers of the day was Mrs. Caroline F. Howe, of Kingston. who at the age of eighty-one made the journey to Shirley alone, return-ing to Kingston on Friday. Mrs. Howe was a schoolmate of Mrs. Haz-en's, both attending the once well-known boarding school at Lenox, which was famous as an institution of learning in its day. Mrs. Hazen has

to get around the house with the use of a wheel chair, and is bright, interesting and cheerful, and delights in entertaining her callers.

Center.

Center. Rev. J. P. Trowbridge, of West Gro-ton, is quite a pedestrian. He walked out one day last week to see his friend, A. A. Lewis, at Mrs. Cum-mings' house, and says he doesn't mind the walk out and back, as he takes it for his regular exercise and does it quite often and feels that it keeps him looking so spry and cheer-ful. Mr. Trowbridge's motto is "Keep in the middle of the road." Philip Barnard, the New York im-

in the middle of the road." Phillip Barnard, the New York im-porter, paid a visit to his old friend, Mr. Lewis, who has been living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cum-mings, at Wayside Peach farm last founday. He enjoyed his short visit so much and was so delighted with the place and surrounding country, that he intends to come again on his return from abroad in September. Mrs. Manuel Chevrette, of Elmwood

return from abroad in September. Mrs. Manuel Chevrette, of Elmwood farm, has been entertaining a num-ber of her friends from Boston and Leominster for several days last week. Mrs. Chevrette is not only a good hostess, but also considered a very clever modiste. She has been making some very beautiful gowns for sev-eral of the ladies at the village and has become quite popular. Miss Alice Dawborn, of North Shir-

has become quite popular. Miss Alice Dawborn, of North Shir-ley, and Mrs. Marion L. Hale, of West Groton, drove out last week to pay a visit to Mr. Lewis at Mr. and Mrs. Cummings' home and "it wasn't rain-ing either." Coming again soon, we are always glad to see you. Port O. Letth son of Mr. and Mrs.

are always glad to see you. Roy (). Hatch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Hatch, at the North, was united in marriage to Miss Eva K. Libby at Bangor, Me., on May 15. Mr. Hatch is a graduate of Ayer high school, class of 1903, and of the University of Maine, class of 1907. He is employed in Berlin, N. H., as chemical engineer for the Burgess Pulp Company. Miss Libby was form-erly cashier for the Bangor Street Railway Company.

June 12 will be wild flower night in Brookline grange. A prize will be given the member bringing in the largest number of wild flowers. A conundrum supper will also be served.

Mrs. Mary J. Bosworth observed her eighty-ninth birthday at the Elmwood on Sunday, June 9. She received a shower of post cards, flowers and other dainty gifts. "Many friends call-ed during the day... Ice cream, fancy take and punch was served.

The heavy frosts of last Friday Saturday and Sunday nights destroy ed nearly all the gardens in town. The friends of Mrs. L. S. Gifford (Lulu Cochran), formerly of thi town, will be pleased to extend con gratulations to her in the birth of a daughter, Dorothy Gifford.

The many friends of Mrs. Minnie Corey are very sorry to learn that she is failing very fast. Richard Hardy was at home from Holis over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gordon. Pranklin Heslentine, Elizabeth and Edward Heslentine were the guests of Miss Josie Seaver and Hatti-Stiles last week, coming from Reed's Ferry in their auto to take home Mrs. Frank Lowell, who has been spend-ing a week at the Seaver homestead. Fred Farnsworth and family were in Fitchburg on Monday.

There will be a special town monthing on Saturday. June 22, to see if the town will vote to raise money to observe an Old Home day this year.

Mrs. Walter Parker entertained a party of friends from Lowell at Four Pines on Sunday.

New Advertisements

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the State Board of Charity will give a public hearing at Room 38, State House, Boston, at two P. M., on the 15th day of July, 1912, in the matter of the incorporation of "The Altruri-an Club of Shirley," under the pro-visions of Chapter 125 of the Revised Laws, as amended by Chapter 181 Laws, as amended by Chapter 181 of the Acts of 1910.

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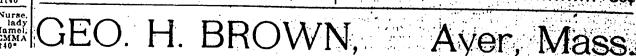
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WESTFORD.

Center.

At Whitney park last Saturday af-ternoon the game between the White Sox of Graniteville and the Red Sox of Westford resulted in the honors going to the Graniteville team with close score of 11 to 8.

Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher and son John go to Ludlow, Vt., this next week to be present at the graduation and attendant festivities of Mrs. Fletcher's niece, Miss Amy Brickhold from Black River academy.

H. V. Hildreth was among those present at a reunion of the class of '85, Institute of Technology, of which he was a member at the home of one of the members on Buzzard's bay, near Onset, last Saturday and Sunday. Out of a class of over three hundred only about thirty-five were able to be present. present.

Mrs. Helen R. Leighton was an over Sunday visitor at Mrs. Mary E. Fletcher's last week.

Children's Sunday at the Congregational church will take place Sun-day, June 30, the last Sunday of the

Alfred Patten and family have moved into Mr. Miller's house recent-ly vacated by Mr. Carpentier and will work for Mr. Miller on the roads.

Quite a large number from this village responded to the lure of the circus in Lowell Tuesday. In the evening Will E. Wright took a barge load of people to and from the city.

Workmen from the Lowell Electric Co. have been busy this week setting poles and installing the additional electric lights. They have been ex-tended on Boston road and on Gran-iteville road and Main street exten-sion and spaces filled in through the village village.

The graduating exercises of the academy will take place Friday morn-ing, June 28, at the town hall at 10.30 o'clock. There is a class of eleven to 'be graduated this year as follows: Misses Beatrice Sutherland, Lillian Sutherland, Nellie Healey, Evelyn Hamlin, Margaret Sullivan, Catherine Sullivan and Mary Don-nelly, Herbert Walkden, Chester Burnham, Lawrence Holbrook and Albert Collins. The address of the day will be given by the president of Cushing academy, whose name will be given in these columns later. A dance will be given in the evening The graduating exercises of the dance will be given in the evening under the direction of the juniors.

Frederick A. Chase, city librarian of Lowell, with his family, is occupy-ing Miss Hildreth's picturesque log cabin on Prospect hill.

A recent real estate transfer is the sale of the home by Mrs. Amanda T. Fisher to her son, Alec Fisher.

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past pupils known to you who make not received this notice. There will be a reception and annual meeting at the new academy building from 12.30 to 1.30 p.m. All those expecting to attend will please notify the secretary before Friday, June 21. These meetings are to be held an-nually and will take the place for the past graduates of the evening concert and ball which has been held for many years and as a chance to meet once a year and renew old friendships and as a real reunion may prove more efficacious. Many have already signi-fied their intention to be present and to become members of the alumni as-sociation. sociation.

About Town. Henry Drake, foreman farmer for Hon. H. E. Fletcher on Oak hill, is running the farm like the successful stone quarry close by on the push-ahead principle, and has cucumbers away beyond the blossoming stage. This is the smart start of some in the Stony Brook valley that have ground staga, but perhaps it is best to remain where you were covered, for the valley crops reported a frost last week Friday night and every thing in the pumpkin, squash, cu-cumber line felt shocked at such chilly treatment. Crops generally, ex-coid weather signals. When they hear the bark of dog days they will feel more like boosting skyward. Miss Inza Johnson has opened a hordiar hey and stage of the sum-more stage of the successful to remain where you were covered. Miss Inza Johnson has opened a hordiar hey and stage of the successful to remain the successful to remain where you were covered. thing in the pumpkin, squash, cu-cumber line felt shocked at such chilly treatment. Crops generally, ex-the bark of dog days they will feel more like boosting skyward. Miss Inza Johnson has opened a hordiar hey and the successful the successful to remain where you were covered. Miss Inza Johnson has opened a hordiar hey and the successful the succesful the successful the successful the succesful the succ

Miss Inza Johnson has opened a boarding house at Westford Corner, in one of Joseph Marshall's tenein one ments.

The Scandinavian socialists held a rally at Marshall's hall last week Saturday evening and many promising ideals were brought out as remedies

for present ills. C. R. P. Decatur is still improving and able to spend an increasing num-ber of hours on his sandy lawn with his friends.

Work at Brookside mills has began to pick up quite noticeably since Christopher Pickup, the new superintendent, has taken charge.

The Nabnassett Greenhouse Com-pany, having disposed of its large stock of flowers, is now offering a large display of vegetables.

Mrs. Fred A. Snow read a paper on Sunday evening at the village church on "Ralph Waldo Emerson."

Henry O'Brien, the eldest son of James H. O'Brien, is working for P. Henry Harrington, learning the carpenter's trade.

Met Untimely Death.

Met Untimely Death. Frederick P. Shaw, who was as-sassinated in Honduras on June 5. was well-known to many Westford people, he having spent a part of his summer vacation for several years in town, his grandfather. Thomas S. Shaw, having owned for several years the McMaster farm, near Chamber-lin's corner. While a summer visitor in town he joined Westford grange and was exceptionally social and jolly in his companionship and ready at all times, with the smile of good na-ture, for a friendly game on the lawn or park, or a stroll in the field. The optimism which braced up his life in business or friendly sport never failed him.

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Miss Alice Harrington, of this vil-lage, is now spending a few days in Charlestown as the guest of her cous-in, Miss Margaret Horan.

Forge Village.

On Sunday, June 30, Rev. Thomas L. Fisher, of Leominster, former vicar of St. Andrew's parish, will occupy the pulpit at the mission. Mr. Bumpus will exchange with Mr. Fisher.

er. The regular meeting of the John Edwards hose company was held at their rooms last week. The resigna-tion of Capt. Edward T. Hanley was read and accepted. Francis Lowther was elected captain in place of Mr. Hanley, Finnemore Morton, 1st lieut., and William Hosmer, 2nd lieut. Cameron school closed for the sum-

guests departed at a late hour. Miss Lillian Rose, of Belmont, was the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Splain on last Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. John Carmichael and her little niece, Miss Mildred Precious, visited in Townsend Harbor over the week-end.

A twelve-pound baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Daly,

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley and family, to-gether with Mrs. McNiff and Miss Katherine McNiff, arrived here on Thursday from Keighley, England. They are to make their homes here in the future.

Sanborn.

The annual picnic of St. Andrew's parish, combining Ayer, Shirley and this village, will take place this year at Whalom park.

Pleasantly Surprised.

Pleasantly Surprised. The Hanley cottage on the shores of Forge pond, was the scene on last Wednesday evening of a most de-lightful surprise party, given by the members of St. Catherine's choir in honor of the director, James A. Mur-phy, of Lowell, and the organist, Miss Mary F. Hanley, of this village. All the members of the choir were pres-ent and presented Mr. Murphy with a beautiful silver baton as a mark of appreciation for his untiring work in directing the choir for the past year. Mr. Murphy was completely taken by surprise, but responded in his usual pleasant manner. Miss Mary F. Hanley was then pre-sented with a beautiful amethyst rosary as a remembrance for her hard and patient work as organist. Miss Hanley has been the faithful or-ganist at St. Catherine's church for the past nineteen years, and her work has been director and organist as well until the past year when Mr. Murphy was engaged as director. The presentation speeches were made by Miss Christina Lowther and Henry Leclerc, the oldest members of the choir.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leclerc and daughter left on Monday for Canada, where they will spend the next few weeks with relatives.

of Pine hill, on Saturday morning, June 8.

Miss Eva Pyne, of Pine Ridge, is visiting in Dorchester and intends to remain for the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wright, of Center Rale, R. I., visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George

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afternoon, June 28, 1912, at 1.30 o'clock." Any graduate or any past pupil whose attendance ceased during or prior to the year 1911 is eligible to full membership in the association upon signing the constitution. The initiation fee of one dollar entities the new member to a seat at the din-ner. There are no annual dues. Mem-bers are privileged to invite their husbands and wives to the dinner. Dinner tickets for members and guests are one dollar each. Mrs. George T. Day, who has about completed a catalogue of the grad-uates and past pupils of the academy will read a paper dealing with the early history of the institution. A trare opportunity is in store to renew old friendships and listen to the af-ter dinner speakers who have been associated with the past history of the academy. Will you not make a special effort to be present and join in the festivities this time. It is hop-

News items. The Acton and Littleton lodges of Odd Fellows will hold a memorial service at the Baptist church on Sun-day forenoon at 10.45. According to their custom they will decorate the graves of their failen members in Westlawn cemetery.

Westlawn cemetery. Rev. and Mrs. Harrison L. Pack-ard leave home on Monday. June 17, for their trans-continental trip. They will be gone six weeks, and on the way will visit Niagara Falls, Chicago, Grand Canyon in Arizona, Los An-geles and San Francisco, Cal. On the return trip they will stop at Salt Lake City, spend a week in Yellowstone Park, come through Colorado and stop at Colorado Springs and Denver. They will visit a week in Bay View. North Michigan, with Mrs. Packard's uncle, and then come directly home. Hon, Frank A. Patch has been to

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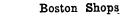
Benjamin Conant, who has been in the Stillman infirmary, Cambridge, for nearly three weeks, came home this week Friday, if plans materialized.

The Ladies' Missionary Circle of the Baptist church will hold the monthly meeting on Wednesday of next week.

next week. Miss Lovey J. Brown quietly cele-brated her eighty-fifth birthday on Monday, June 10, at her home on Hartwell avenue. She was the happy recipient of a birthday cake from the King's Daughters, and other atten-tions that brought forth expres-sions of pleasant recognition. Miss Brown enjoys good health and is well informed on local and national current history, besides keeping her alert mind well stored with valuable memories of the past. Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCoy are at

memories of the past. Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCoy are at Hyannis for the commencement of the State Normal school, from which their daughter, Miss Bertha, takes her diploma next week.

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Florence Whitcomb, who has been

Sunday will be observed as com-munion day at the Congregational church. Misses Lucy Whittier, Mar-garet Conant and Gladys Jewelt will be received into the church at the morning service.

At a special town meeting held last Saturday evening it was voted to ex-tend the public water system, and the sum of \$10,000 was granted for the purpose. It was voted to take no action in regard to the state road.

Mrs. Frank H. Hill and children, with the exception of Miss Eleanor, left this week for their summer home in South Portland, Me. Mr. Hill will join them a few weeks later.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace B. Conant, of Concord, N. H., spent Sunday at N. B. Conant's.

Mrs. Thomas Blodgett has gone to Wellesley to attend commencement. Miss Dorothy Blodgett, her daughter, receives her diploma from Wellesley college next week.

college next week. Mr. and Mrs. Chester M. Hartwell and children from Michigan are ex-pected at J. M. Hartwell's very soon. They will remain several weeks, oc-cupying one of the camps at Lake Spectacle part of the time. Mrs. Hart-well's sister, Miss Natallo Sleeper, will join them in their camp life.

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on Tuesday. Mrs. Frank Dodge and sister, Mrs. Emma Bell, of Hollis, N. H., spent Wednesday and Thursday with their ingham. Spray Pumps and Fittings ingham. Mrs. Herbert Caulkins, Mrs. E. N. Robinson, Mrs. Hiram Sauler and Mrs. Everett Kimball attended the Baptist Sunday school convention in the Highland Baptist church, of Fitchburg. Tuesday, and report an exceptionally good program. Sunday will be observed on com-

FULL LINE

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There are 20,000 people in the territory in which our ten papers circulate, and they are read every week by at least 12,000 people.

Clifford Shedd is having a painful experience with a lame shoulder, in which an abscess developed, requiring

SHIRLEY.

News Items.

Eugene N. Livermore made a trip to Brattleboro, Vt., the latter part of last week to visit relatives and witness the pageant taking place in that city. Mr. Livermore returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Morris E. White, of Belling-ham, Wash., arrived on Monday even-ing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Louise Livermore, of Chapel street, for an extended visit. Mrs. White's her visit to her sister in Shite's isit to her sister in Shirley was last visit in 1882.

Dr. and Mrs. Miller, of Harwich, were guests over Sunday at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ezeklel Wilson.

Mrs. John Desmond spent last Sat-urday in Boston.

Leon Mudgett spent last Saturday in Boston.

In Boston. Miss May Wadsworth leaves town on Saturday for Lynn beach, where she has secured a position as an as-sistant in one of the large hotels for the summer.

for the summer. The graduating class of the Shirley grammar school will hold its exercises in the grammar school room on Wed-nesday afternoon, June 19, at two o'clock. All interested are cordially invited.

The public schools held an exhibi-tion of their work on Wednesday, a goodly number of the parents and friends being present on a tour of inspection, and the general opinion be-ing that the pupils had made a very creditable showing.

Mrs. Ralph Wheeler, with two chil-dren. is spending a two-weeks' vaca-tion with relatives in Ashby. . The senior class of the Shirley high

school will give a reception and dance on Friday night, June 21.

A. A. Fillebrown, auctioneer, will sell A. A. Fillebrown, auctioneer, will sell by public auction on Saturday, June 22. at twelve o'clock noon, all the per-sonal property of the late Seth R. Holden, consisting of standing grass, thirteen swarms of bees, household furniture, antiques, etc. Sale rain or shing.

Plans for Big Celebration.

Plans for Big Celebration. A public meeting was held at the engine hall on last week Friday even-ing to outline plans and appoint of-ficers and committees for a Fourth of July celebration which will include a parade of horribles, sports, fireworks and band concert. The town appro-priated at the last annual town meet-ing the sum of one hundred dollars for a celebration on that day, but just the amount of money that will be expended this year has not as yet been fully decided until the various com-mittees have reported. It is hoped that the officers and committees will have the undivided support of all the residents and that the celebration of Independence day this year willing communities who were made to sti up and take notice at the magnitude of our demonstration which would have done credit to a good-sized city. The next public meeting will held Widay, June 15, with the Lunenburg A. A. The game will be played in the Woods field at the East. Miss Thora Reilly, of Washington. D. C., who has been attending the graduation of her sister at Wellesley. Was a guest of Miss Rebecca Chany on Monday. Arthur R. Holden, of Middlebury college, is expected to arrive home on Saturday for the summer vacation. J. Edward Adams, while running the engine of the new town sprayer at the East last week, caught his severely. He was attended by Dr. Hopkins, of Ayer. No bones were bruised and cut. J. Robert Evans, of Bowdoin col-lege, is expected home on Saturday for the summer vacation. Mrs. Ardie A. Adams was a guest at the home of J. D. Moulton in Lu-nenburg over Sunday. Miss Ruby T. Crockett, who has

up and take notice at the magnitude of our demonstration which would have done credit to a good-sized city. The next public meeting will held on Wednesday evening, June 19, at the engine hall. At this meeting the presence of every male individual who is a resident of the town of Shirley is earnestly requested, as the officers and committees cannot make a suc-cess of the day's celebration without the co-operation of the people of the town as a whole, and the ideas and suggestions of each and all are re-spectfully requested.

suggestions of each and all are re-spectfully requested. The following officers and commit-tees have been chosen to carry into effect the events of the day: Dr. Thomas E. Lilly, chairman; C. Russell Miner, sec.; Henry W. Brock-elman, treas.; Walter Knowles, Chas, R. White, John M. Stevenson, soliciting com; J. Albert Deardon, Leon Mud-gett, Edward Harkins, Jeremiah Flynn, Fred D. Weeks, parade com; Fred Steeper, Ezeklel Wilson, Harry H. Lynch, music com; W. Lloyd Allen, Edward Harkins, Harry Collyer, and Mr. Suffixan and Mr. McIntyre, of the Industrial school, sports com; Walter Knowles, Leon Mudgett and Guy Cook, advertising committee. It was voted that the above com-

It was voted that the above com-mittees report at the next meeting. mittees report at the next meeting. Incidentally we are pleased to state that George P. Campbell, superin-tendent of the Industrial school for boys, has cheerfully consented to aid in the day's exercises with the assist-ance of all the boys and officers of the school, who will be remembered as prime factors in the celebration last Fourth of July.

the lecturer's hour will be "An even-ing with our domestic animals." The program will include music and ani-mal stories. Each member is expec-ted to be prepared to answer the roll call with some story or selection con-cerning a domestic animal.

Extensive repairs are being made at Extensive repairs are being made at the Mary Anna home in preparation for the guests, the first of whom will arrive about the end of this month. On Saturday, Mrs. Sweetser enter-tained a party of thirteen of the overseers, who came to inspect the home, for the Baptist society.

Mome, for the Baptist society. Mrs. Frank Wood and sons, Ham-ilton and Philip, arrived in Boston on Saturday from California. Mrs. Wood and Philip are making a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wik-sell at Roslindale. Hamilton is spending the week with Stanley F. White at Worcester. They expect to come here later for a stay of several weeks.

Miss Alison B. Winslow spent Tues-day with friends in Cambridge.

Miss Christine G. Longley spent uesday in Wollaston in order to take final examination at Quincy Mansion school.

Mrs. Fuller attended the commence-ment exercises at Mt. Holyoke col-lege this week. Mrs. Fuller is a grad-uate of Mt. Holyoke.

uate of Mt. Holyoke. Olive Evans, little daughter of Mrs. J. W. Evans, fell on Sunday, striking her knee on a sharp stone and cutting a deep gash, which required three stitches to sew it up. She is doing as well as may be expected, but is confined to her home. She is also suffering from an attack of whooping cough. cough.

Howard Fuller has started work on the new barn which is to take the place of the one which was struck by lightning and burned several weeks ago.

Miss Hazel Cummings, of Fitchburg high school, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Cummings.

The Shirley grange baseball team expects to play its first game on Sat-urday, June 15, with the Lunenburg A. A. The game will be played in the Woods field at the East.

Miss Ruby T. Crockett, who has been attending Fitchburg Business college, has obtained a position as stenographer with the Simonds Saw Company, at Fitchburg. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Coodgneed he

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed have returned to their home in Wollaston after a trip of several weeks abroad.

After a trip of several weeks abroad. Miss Marion L. Holden, who gradu-ates from the Fitchburg State Normal school this year, has obtained a po-sition for the coming school year as a teacher in Bellows Falls, Vt.

Mrs. Steele MacKaye is expected to arrive next week to open her cottage for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. David B. Scott and daughter Lizzie, of Providence, R. L. have been spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longley.

Miss Elsie Kirby spent several days last week with friends in Lynn.

Rufus Hall is confined to his home with an attack of the measles.

Hazel Harris, who has been liv-ing for the past year at the home of Clinton Harris, has gone to Fitchburg to live at the home of her mother. D. F. Carkins is making repairs preparatory to moving into the El-bridge White house at Woodsville.

Chapel Notes.

Chapel Notes. The annual Sunday school picnic of Trinity chapel was held on Monday afternoon at "Paradise." There was of B. M. Spaulding, six poles.

Thomas Stephens has been visiting friends and former neighbors in Man-chester, N. H. During his absence from home his grandson, Howard Plummer, of Maynard, has been stay-ing with Mrs. Stephens.

Henry F. Works has recently lost its best work horse, a valuable and trusted animal.

Preparing for Camp Life.

Preparing for Camp Life. Dr. Joseph N. Murray's family went into his camp at Forge pond on last week Friday. They will enjoy the freedom of camp life through the month of June, when the cottage will be taken by A. A. Wyman's family, of Somerville, until the first of Novem-ber. Curtis N. Drew's family will join the Murray family for part of this month. Donald Ramsey and family, of Reading, of the Carter, Rice paper manufacturing company, go into one of the Middlessex camps on Saturday, June 15. Malcoim and Walter Jewett and Alfred and John Stevens, brothers, of

Malcolm and Walter Jewett and Alfred and John Stevens, brothers, of Wakefield, have hired another camp of Mr. Murray for the season, coming about the same time. Dr. Murray has bought out his partners in the Mid-dlesex Camp Company, and runs the business independently. A large bungalow is now in the

A large bungalow is now in the process of building at Forge pond, the property of the Crowell family, of Chalsen Chelsea.

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Observed,

Children's Day Observed. Children's day was observed on last Sunday at the Congregational church, the seating capacity of the auditorium being taxed to its limit. The decora-tions and effects from the potted plants, lilies and wild flowers were very pretty. The program was inter-estingly carried out and was highly appreciated by the large audience in atendance. Rev. Allen A. Bronsdon, the pastor, gave a brief and interest-ing address appropriate to the ocing address appropriate to the casion, drawing a very unique illus-tration from Gideon's army of three hundred. The choir rendered choice music and the bright glow from the faces of the children gave tone to the service and made the sight a very in-spiring one spiring one. The ordinance of baptism was con-

The ordinance of baptism was con-ferred on the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brill, Merrill Harold, and the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Kaski, Wicmo Alino. At the close of this service a potted plant was given to each and every member of the Sunday school, and also to every child present in the audi-ence. A collection was then taken up for the benefit of the struggling Sunday schools throughout the coun-try. This closed the children's day exercises and the committees in charge, consisting of Rev. Allen A. Bronsdon, Elmer H. Allen, superin-tendent of the Sunday school, Miss Altie F. Howe, assistant superintend-ent, Mrs. Bessie Collyer and Miss ent, Mrs. Bessie Collyer and Miss Mary A. Park, are to be congratu-lated on the ideal manner in which the service was rendered.

Center.

C. C. Lane, publication agent of Harvard university, together with his family, has opened up his home here for a few weeks.

The Girls' Sewing Guild of Trinity chapel held a very pleasant and well attended meeting on last Saturday afternoon on the Center common.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard A. Bridgman spent the week-end with friends in Northampton.

The Girls' Sewing Guild will hold a social dance in the town hall on Saturday evening, June 15. Dancing from eight to 11.30 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the Arian orches-tra. Ice cream and cake will be served.

The Matrons' Aid held a very enjoy-able meeting on Tuesday afternoon at Eim cottage, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holden.

afternoon at "Paradise." There was an unusually large attendance, over seventy being present. A basebail game between teams under the lead-ership of Mr. Wilcox and Mr. Duryea, of Groton school, was won by Mr. Wilcox's team by a score of 12 to 7. The bail game was followed by a series of races for the members of the Sunday school classes as follows: Boys' run prize baseball glove.

Boys' run, prize baseball glove-Won by Gilbert Evans, Everett Bux-

Won by Gilbert Evans, Everett bus, ton second, Girls' run, prize a doll--Tie between Mildred Evans and Priscilla Sweet-ser, runoff being won by Mildred

Evans. Potato race for boys, prize a base-ball bat—Won by Gilbert Evans, Ev-erett Buxton second. Potato race for girls, prize a fan— Won by Eleanor Longley, Mary Grout second. Ball throwing contest, prize a base-ball—Won by Everett Buxton Gilbert

Ball throwing contest, prize a base-ball—Won by Everett Buxton, Gilbert Evans second. Three-legged race for boys and girls. Ist prize pocket mirrors, 2nd prize souvenir spiders—Won by Gil-bert Evans and Everett Buxton, Bar-nard Holden and Arthur Boutilier second. Needle threading contest for ski

Needle threading contest for girls Needle threading contest for girls. prize a souvenir tape measure--Won by Ruth M. Graves, Mrs. George Wet-sell second. Race for small girls, prize a neck-lace--Won by Florence Wilkins, Alta Graves second. Ladies' race, prize a campstool---Won by Pauline Sweetser, Christine G. Longley second.

G. Longley second. Boys' broad jump, prize a watch fob-Won by Everett Buxton.

fob-Won by Everett Buxton. After the races refreshments of ic-cream, sandwiches and cake were served to all, and the remainder of the time was spent in playing games. The last session of the Sunday school was held last Sunday. The boys who had perfect attendance records were given necktles as prizes. On Sunday afternoon, June 16, the children's day service will be held at Trinity chapel. Besides the regular service, a program of songs and reci-

LITTLETON.

News Items

The Matrons' Aid held a very enjoy-able meeting on Tuesday afternoon at Elm cottage, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holden. Dr. Fuller, of Boston, was a guest of his brother, Howard Fuller, over Sunday. At the next meeting of Shirley grange, on Tuesday evening, June 18, summer here. on.

Old Groton Road from the present pole line to the residence of Dana

E. Jewett, four poles. Fletcher Street from Maple street to the residence of F. E. Crawford, four poles.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts. By FRANCIS A. HOUSTON, M. S. B.

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In Board of Selectmen



June 3, 1912.

Upon the foregoing petition, it is Ordered, That a public hearing be held in the Selectmen's Room in Town Hall, in said Ayer, on Monday, June 17, 1912, at 7.30 o'clock P. M. at which time and place all persons interested may attend and will be heard; and that the petitioner give notice thereof by publishing an at tested copy of said petition and this order thereon in Turner's Public Spirit and The Ayer News, newspapers published in said Ayer, at least three days prior thereto; and that the Clerk of the Board mail written notice of the time and place of said hearing, at least seven days prior thereto, to all owners of real estate abutting upon that part of the way upon, along, across or under which the line is to be constructed, as such ownership is determined by the last

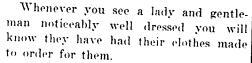
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Saturday, June 15, 1912.

GROTON

News Items.

Born on Thursday, June 13, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Williams, of Chicopee row.

Miss Ada A. Bradley is looking bet-ter and her friends are glad to hope that her health is improving.

All the public schools close on next week Friday. Mr. and Mrs. John Guest (Miss Wilhemina Anderson) are getting ready to go to housekeeping in W. W. Ames' house on Willow Dale street. In different localities in town ten-der vegetables were injured by the frosts of the early part of the week.

Views of California will be on exhi

bition at the public library until July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Hammons and daughter, from Chicago, 111., ar-rived at Indian Hill farm on Monday evening, where Mrs. Hammons and baby daughter will remain with her mother, Mrs. S. W. Rork, for the summer.

Prize day at Groton school is this Saturday.

Daniel Needham is home from Harvard college.

John Bradley, coachman at the Lawrence farm, went to the Massa-chusetts General hospital on Tuesday under the observation of the physicians.

Everett C. Williams has been on the sick list for a week or two and laid by from work.

laid by from work. Last week early Saturday morning. a suspect was arrested on what ap-peared very good evidence of having broken and entered Hodgman's mar-ket on Main street, where about twenty-five dollars in cash was taken and preparations made to appropri-ate goods. An account of the case with trial and result will be found un-der the court news at Aver. the court news at Ayer.

John Condon and Daniel Pressey John Condon and Daniel Flessey, who go fishing together once every year, and are sometimes called the champion fishermen of Groton, took last week Thursday for their annual sporting day. They walked down to Baddacook and back again, each bringing home a creditable string of fish fish.

fish. At the Groton Improvement society meeting held at the Misses Warrens last Monday the reports of the com-mittees of the parks and school grounds were given. The committee on the recent food sale reported \$74 the net proceeds. There will be no meetings of the society during the months of July and August, unless something arises to make the call for a special meeting necessary. Charles B. Eddy was able to go

Charles B. Eddy was able to go home from the Groton hospital some-where about a week or ten days ago but, as yet, we hear, is not able to re-sume work at the pumping station.

sume work at the pumping station. The annual strawberry festival of the Groton Historical society will be held in the lower town hall on Mon-day evening, June 17, commencing at eight o'clock. This is the closing meeting of the season. Hon. Levi S. Gould, county commissioner, will con-clude his sketches of Revolutionary and Colonial towns and cities which he has been giving in alphabetical order of late at the June session of the Historical society. The refresh-ments follow the reading of the his-torical sketches. The public is in-vited. vited.

The house purchased by Arthur G. Fuller from the heirs of the Abbott estate on Main street has been re-modeled and is nearly ready for oc-ourseast. There are to be two tenes modeled and is hearly fleady for oc-cupancy. There are to be two tene-ments. Mrs. Kane and daughter. Miss L. W. Kane, are, it is said, going to move into the one nearest Mr. Ful-ler's residence, about the first of July.

Chief Riley had the pleasure some Chief Riley had the pleasure some days ago of returning to Miss Lottie Paine, her watch which was stolen from her room when C. E. Bigelow's residence was entered. Miss Paine had thoughtfully taken the number of the case and on writing the manu-facturers easily obtained the number of the works which helped in identi-fying her watch. The gold ring taken has not been found. Wrs Velson Shumway and daugh-

Mrs. Nelson Shumway and daugh-ter, Miss Ethel Shumway, were in town for several days of this and last

mus. He lived in San Francisco fol-lowing his trade of carriage-maker until the disaster of earthquake and thre. He suffered the loss of property and was broken in health ever after-wards. A kind, good man himself he did not suffer for anything, for kind friends gave him every comfort to the lost

last. Mrs. F. O. Parker and children from Pepperell visited her mother. Mrs. S. R. Mason and family this week.

Mrs. M. C. Sawyer after attending the Baptist convention at Fitchburg Tuesday went to Winchendon to visit her son, Ernest L. Sawyer, and family and may stay to the graduation of her granddaughter Ethel from the high school.

Mrs. M. W. Parkhurst was pleased Mrs. M. W. Parknurst was pleased a few days ago to receive from F. F. Whitney an invitation to the com-mencement exercises of the North Yakima high school, Washington. The graduate is a son of the Rev. F. C. Whitney, a number of years ago pas-tor of the Baptist church here in Groton.

Groton. A number of the young lady friends of Mrs. Wilhemina Anderson Guest gave her a surprise shower last week Friday afternoon. They assembled at Mrs. P. J. Benedict and then went to Mrs. Willard Tolles' who is Mrs. Guest's sister, each carrying some lit-tie housekeeping article. They were served most bountifully on ice cream and cake at Mrs. Tolles'. The Book and Thimble club met with Mrs. Belcher on last week Fri-day afternoon. The subject consider-ed was the high cost of living and the remedy. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Thomas Gilson, each one to choose her own subject to speak or read about. The children's day concert at the

The children's day concert at the Baptist church will be on Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Rev. H. A. Wright, acting pastor, will give a short address.

Lawrence Academy.

The Lawrence Academy Alumni as-sociation find it quite difficult to get sociation find it quite difficult to get a correct list of graduates and former students at the academy owing to the imperfect cataloguing. They ask that all who ever attended the school, whether graduates or students, will consider themselves invited, even if a formal invitation fails to reach them. No slight or omission is in-tended, although an oversight or mis-takes may occur. All who have an interest in the school, as well as pu-pils past and present, are cordially in-vited to be present. Come and re-new old scenes and acquaintances. Rev. Nathan Thompson, a former principal, is expected to be present. All his old pupils are especially in-vited to welcome him.

Grange.

Pepperell grange furnished the entertainment at Groton grange on Tuesday evening and all present pass-ed an enjoyable time. The program was as follows: Original poem, Mrs. ed an enjoyable time. The program was as follows: Original poem, Mrs. E. A. Barrows: vocal selection, Chas. Spaulding: talk on "Present agita-tion in Boston," Mrs. L. E. Starr: mandolin solo, Henry Adams; vocal duet, Forrest and Susie Andrews; reci-tation, Mrs. Harmon; play, "The min-ister's wife," by six young ladies. Then there was a cake contest by unmarried members. A ring was con-cealed in the cake which was cut into small pieces. Different ones who took part in the contest were blindfolded and required to pick up a piece of the cake with a fork. This was continued until the ring was found, when every-body had a piece of the cake as far as it would go around. Miss Lottie Woods was the finder of the conceal-ed ring. ed ring.

Wedding.

Wedding. The Sacred Heart church was the scene of a tasteful and every way well arranged wedding, when on Wednesday morning, June 12. the marriage of Miss Catherine Mae Dil-bert and Thomas J. O'Connor was solemnized with nuptial mass. Rev. C. A. Finnigan celebrant. The dec-orations were of palms, pink and white peonles and other flowers. The bride was handsomely gowned in white embroidered silk volle over white satin and carried white sweet peas. Her bridal vell was caught with orange blossoms. The bridesmaid, Miss Florence O'Connor, sister of the groom, wore white over pink, with pink garniture and a white hat with

Carey's Wall street friends in New York city." Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Crowley, of Pleasant street, Groton, were rela-tives who attended Miss Carey's funeral on last week Thursday after-noon.

Resigns After Long Service.

Samuel W. Shattuck, comptroller of the University of Illinois, has given up his duties with the institution, up his duties with the institution, with which he has been conected since its foundation in 1868. He began at that time as assistant professor of mathematics and instructor in mili-tary tactics. He was acting president for six months and first vice-president for two years, and has had charge of the business affairs of the university from 1873, until the present time. In recognition of his long and faith-ful service the Carnegie Institution for Advancement of Teachers gives him as he resigns a retiring allow-ance.

ance Prof. Samuel W. Shattuck was born Prof. Samuel W. Shattuck was born in Groton in 1841. His early educa-tion was here in the town school and Lawrence academy, and he was later a graduate of the Vermont State Mili-tary college. His ancestry as the grandson of a captain in the war of 1812, and the great-grandson of a captain in the revoluntionary war is well-known to all who have heard of Shattuck history. His active career in the civil war, where he engaged in many battles, is one of honor. Prof. Shattuck is a member of the G. A. R.

Lawrence Academy Notes.

Lawrence Academy Notes. The anniversary exercises will take place during the week beginning June 16. Sunday at five o'clock, the before the senior class in the academy chapel. Rev. H. A. Bridgman, D. D., editor of the Congregationalist, will be the speaker. Miss Willoughby, a former teacher will be present and render violin selections. Tugsday evening a public meeting

Tuesday evening a public meeting f the Gamma Beta society will be held.

Wednesday commencement exer-cises in the First Parish church will take place at 10.45. The dinner for the alumni and friends of the school will be served at one o'clock.

Baseball game between the present team and the alumni at three o'clock. Reception held in the town hall at eight o'clock, given by Principal and Mrs. Clough to invited guests.

The class is as follows: Charles The class is as follows: Charles Blanie Graham, Schenevus, N. Y.; Stuart Dudley Hallagan, Canastota, N. Y.; George Edward Hammond, Rockville, Conn.; Burton Hart Hoar, West Acton; Charles Rufus Keenan, Lexington; David Blockshaw Miller, Ludlow; Harry William Wallace, Hop-kinton; William Daniel Wicks, Haver-bill hill.

Examinations for the closing term will take place on Monday and Tues-day. Any desiring to enter the school next year can make application at

Graduation Exercises.

any time.

The following is the program of the graduating exercises of the Gro-ton high school, which is to be held on Thursday evening, June 20, and the list of graduates:

"Soldiers' chorus from Faust," Gounod "Soldiers' chorus from Faust," Gounod Oration, "Athletics in school and college" William J. Baker

College" Milliam J. Baker
"The pigtail" Bullard
Oration, "Victories" Charles R. Woolley
"Jack and Jill" (three parts) St. Jarvis Glee for boys
Essay, "Weather lore" Evelyn B. Dodge
"Who is Sylvia?" Schubert
Oration, "Modern engineering feats" Philip S. Mason
Serenade, "Willd bird" (five parts)
East (Obligato), Elsa Harris, Philip S. Mason, G. Cedric Moison, James M. Donahue, Harvey A. Woods, William J. Baker, Charles R. Woolley.
The class and presentation of class gift Mary L. Boynton
Acceptance of class gift Intermezo from Cavalleria Rusticanna Mascogni
The school
Presentation of diplomas

The school Presentation of diplomas Hev. George M. Howe Benediction

General course-William John Baker, lary Louise Boynton, Evelyn Boynton

Miss Grace Bixby is spending a three-weeks vacation from her hospi-tal duties at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bixby.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bixby. At the first conference of Union churches under the auspices of the Massachusetts Federation of churches held with the Union church of Greenwood, on Tuesday, June 11, the subject of the afternoon was "The three types." viz.: the Union society, the Union church with denomination-al affiliations, the independent Union church. The second type was repre-sented by Rev. J. P. Trowbridge, of West Groton, who gave an address upon that subject. H Snaulding has lately made three

H. Spaulding has lately made three ventilators and placed them in the gables of the church. It is hoped, by preventing the accumulation of moisture, to stop further defacement of the walls. The chapel is receiving a coat of paint.

a coat of paint. • G. H. Bixby, accompanied byt Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Kierstead, took a motor trip to Boston on Thursday, returning with little Seth Kierstead, who has been in the Children's hospi-tal during the last three weeks. If the operation has been as successful as the surgeons hoped for, the little fel-low will now be able to walk. Howard Snaulding of Clouciand

Howard Spaulding, of Cleveland, Ohio, who spent Sunday at his home here, left for Boston on Monday to attend to the business part of his trip. He remained in that city until Thursday, when he attended the alumni din-ner of the Worcester Polytechnic in-stitute, taking the late afternoon train

for Cleveland. "The striped sweater," given by

members of the Keystone club on Wednesday evening was well patron-ized. The boys are complimented on all sides for their realistic acting and the delicious quality of their home-made ice cream. A good sum was added to the treasury added to the treasury.

Last in Series.

The fifth and last of the series of entertainments given under the aus-pices of Squannacook lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., drew a full house on Friday evening of last week, and was a decided success. Pitt Parker, man-ager of the Boston Lyceum Bureau, is a wonderfully rapid cartoonist, and his crayon pictures were indeed peris a wonderfully rapid cartoonist, and his crayon pictures were indeed per-fect gems. His work was accompa-nied by a monologue consisting of continual flashes of wit, balanced by occasional bits of philosophy. The soprano soloist, Miss Shultz, with an extremely pleasing personal-ity and a well trained voice of re-markable sweetness, completely cap-tivated her audience. She was ac-

No. 2 Reinforced at cuff. No. 3. Double sole. trated her audience. She was ac-companied upon the piano by Miss Violet McKenzie, of Townsend, a pu-pil of N. G. Proctor, pianist of the Arian orchestra. No. 4. Four thread heel. No. 5. Four thread toe.

Children's Day.

An unusually interesting children's day program was presented by the younger members of the Sunday school at the morning service last Sunday. Recitations were given by Ruth Mellish, Ruth Bixby, Marian Parker, Dorothy Thompson, Bertha Harrington, Madeline Parker and Dorothy Bixby; a dialogue, "The daisy," by Irene Bixby and Lillian Clarke. Several exercises were given by the various children, one especial-ly interesting, entitled "We're in." A very pleasing number was a solo by Vera Donevan. The above exercises were interspersed with singing by the choir, by the various classes and An unusually interesting children's

were interspersed with singing by the choir, by the various classes and by the Sunday school chorus. The processional was as usual, an inter-esting feature. Two little ones, Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bates, and Carolyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dudley, were presented for baptism. Certificates of promotion from the cradle roll to the primary department were given to Winifred Shores, Adel-aide Boutelle, Marjorie Wright, Ru-dolph Bixby and Stanley Robinson. Bibles were presented to those having the past year: Bertha Harrington, Vivian Boutelle, Jessie Robinson. Madeline Parker, Edward Webber.



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and was also related to other families here.

Graduating Exercises.

The graduating exercises of the pupils of the grammar school passed very pleasantly at the town hall on ator, Fist Harris, G. Cedric Moison, ahue, Harvey A. J. Baker, Charles Judice Moison, ahue, Harvey A. J. Baker, Charles M. Howe stift on bool Mascogni M. Howe tion Madeline Parker, Edward Webber. Masson M. Howe tion Min John Baker, M. Howe tion Maker, Maker, Marka Maker, Charles Masson M. Howe the past year: Bertha Harrington, Madeline Parker, Edward Webber. Masson M. Howe tion Maker, Marka Maker, Marka Maker, Marka Masson M. Howe tion Maker, Marka Marka Maker, Marka Ma

ance would be partial to the rest. The whole program was carried out with-out a single hitch or break. The promptness of the children was re-marked upon. The costuming was also very elaborate and represented a great deal of work and thought. Credit is certainly due the teachers for their painstaking efforts and also to the children for their hearty co-operation. The spirit of unanimity which exists among our teachers and superintendent in and out of their school rooms is very commendable. The program and list of graduates follows: follows



week, coming from Dorchester.

This coming Sunday forenoon, Gro-ton lodge, I. O. O. F., will attend ser-vices at the Baptist church, Rev. Andrew Gibson being the preacher. In the evening Children's day exercises will be held under the supervision of Miss Mary Parmenter, who has had the children drilling for the occasion.

the children drilling for the occasion. Mrs. William Peabody, Mrs. W. A. Parkhurst, Dea. and Mrs. H. C. Rock-wood, Mrs. M. W. Parkhurst, T. R. Clough and Mrs. M. C. Sawyer at-tended the fifty-seventh anniversary of the Wachusett Baptist Bible school convention held with the Highland Baptist church, Fitchburg, on Tues-day, June 11. day. June 11.

Born Saturday, June 8, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Eaton.

The food sale held by the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congrega-tional church on the afternoon of tional church on the afternoon of June 6 was given good patronage, as also the entertainment and ice cream and cake sale in the evening. The whole netted \$67.70. The twelve la-dies who took the characters in "Our church fair," carried out their parts in an exceedingly natural manner. The substitution of local names was The substitution of local names was very amusing and at times ludicrous, as was intended, in their application to home town folks. As a change from the ordinary plays, which usu-ally have a plot and more or less ex-citement, this one, full of dry quiet humor, was quite entertaining, as it was acted out. was acted out.

Thomas Haley of Graniteville spent Wednesday with his friend, Clarence J. Hemenway, a former fellow work-man on the railroad at the Ayer yard. Mr. Haley when working at the yard met with an accident and lost a leg met with an acculent and tost a lek. Mr. Hemenway while at work there broke his leg and is still obliged to use a crutch. Both young men, us-ing crutches, went to see the ball game between Groton high and Townsend Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. A. G. Kilbourn went in his aut Dr. A. G. Kilbourn went in his addo Wednesday to Boston and brought back with him to the Groton hospital Dr. Samuel A. Green, who has been so seriously ill at the Boston City hospital. It is thought the change hospital. It is thought the change will be beneficial, for though he has been improving his progress has been disappointingly slow. Dr. Green was knocked down on the street in Bos-ton by a horse several months ago. His worst injury is to his hip. He reads the newspapers every day, is cheerful and has an active interest in all that is going on in the outside in all that is going on in the outside world. He is eighty-two years old.

world. He is eignty-two years old. Archer Osgood, a brother of Charles E. Osgood of Champney street, passed haway recently at the age of eighty-one years at his home in Tulare, Cal. Mr. Osgood was one of a party from Milford, N. H., who went out in 1852, making the trip by way of the Isth-

groom, wore white over pink, with pink garniture and a white hat with pink and white trimmings. She car-ried pink sweet peas. The bridal party entered to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Della Haley, who also sang "O salutaris." The best man was Lawrence Dilbert, a brother of the bride and the uppers were her brother Lawrence Dilbert, a brother of the bride, and the ushers were her broth-er, Frank Dilbert, and her cousin. Thomas Smith. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends from this and

relatives and thends from this and towns in the vicinity—Pepperell, Ayer, Westford, Clinton and places in New York and New Hampshire. The townspeople responded freely to the general and cordial invitation to be present at the ceremony. About seventy-five accepted the in-

vitation to the reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dilbert, and sat down to the bountiful wedding breakfast prepar-

bountiful wedding breaklast prepar-ed and served by a caterer. Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor were gen-erously remembered with gifts of money amounting to \$185, silver, cut glass and other elegant and useful gifts suitable for furnishing their home, which will be in New York city, where Mr. O'Connor has an ex-cellent position in the custom house. When the newly-matried couple the newly-married couple When to leave, J. H. Torrey was waiting with his automobile, seated in which they were soon out of sight, followed by the best wishes of all friends.

Clipping.

The following is a clipping from The Old Colony Memorial: "Miss Mary E. Carey died at the Faulkner hospital in Jamaica Plain

Faulkner hospital in Jamaica Plain after a long illness. She was born in Kingston, January 2, 1865, the eld-est daughter of Dennis and the late Bridget (Power) Carey. Miss Carey possessed marked literary traits and was the author of a book entitled 'Agnes O'Connor's surrender.' Her paper, 'The coming of the Irish', which was read by her at a meeting of the Jones River Village club., of which she was a member, will not be soon forgotten by club members who were privileged to hear it, and her work as an officer of the Kingston High School association will always be High School association will always be appreciated. While health permitted she attended St. Joseph's church and was interested in the work done in

"Her remains were brought to Kingston. High mass of requiem was held at St. Joseph's church. Rev. A. F. Haberstroh celebrant. Burial was

Jessie, the beautiful collie dog he-longing to R. W. Bliss was taken sick recently and the best of medical skill could not save her. She died Tues-

day, June 11. Mrs. Horace Sprague, of Denver. Col., is visiting relatives here.

The subject of the C. E. meeting on Sunday evening is one of unusual interest, "The duty of being pleasant." The meeting will be led by Miss Isabel Weber Bixby.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Northrup ex pect to occupy the house in the Gro-ton road owned by William Balcom of Milford, N. H. Mr. Northrup has board mill, and the young couple have boarded with their sister, Mrs. Tal-mage Kierstead.

Arthur Jarvis is visiting with friends in New Hampshire.

The Sunshine Band have sent unday school. They also gave twen-ty-five dollars to ward the expense of placing electric lighting in the church

A. W. Lamb and Frank Cottrell superintendent and master mechanic respectively at the paper mill, at tended the alumni dinner at the Wor cester Polytechnic institute on Thurs day.

At the last meeting of the L. A. S. At the last meeting of the L. A. S., at the home of Mrs. Roy, Mrs. J. P. Trowbridge entertained with a hu-morous reading which was much en-joyed. The ladies voted the usual yearly amount, one hundred dollars, for the reduction of the parsonage mortgage. The next meeting, and the last before the summer vacation, will be held on Thursday, June 20, with Mrs. E. K. Harrington.

with Mrs. E. K. Harrington. Mrs. G. S. Webber returned on Thursday from her trip to Pough-keepsie, having passed a delightful week at the commencement exercises of Vassar college. Mrs. Webber, of Aver, was in charge of the house-keeping affairs during her absence.

Graduating exercises will be held in the grammar school room on Wed-nesday evening, June 19, beginning at 8.15. Both seventh and, eighth grades are taking examinations for the high school and diplomas will be given to all who ness. The usual be given to all who pass. The usual school routine will be followed on Tuesday afternoon, interspersed with music and recitations. All friends will be cordially we comed.

Mary Louise Boynton, Evelyn Boynton Lowell, October 31, 1890, and lived Logde, Elsa May Harris, Leonita Hueb-rer, Philip Sheridan Mason, George Cedric Moison, Harvey Allen Woods. Commercial course-Edward David Collier, Ruth Davis, James Mathias Donahue, Florence Josephine Folkins, Leroy Everett Johnson, Marion Evelyn Kemp, Mary Harriet Messenger, Charles Roderick Woolley. West Groton. Jessie, the beautiful collie dog he

away part of the furniture from the house and the parties had not lived together since, though libellath had repeatedly asked her to. While they lived together he had to do most of the cooking, washing and housework. Michael F. Smith, a Leominster po-lice officer and Charles H. Rice, chair-

man of the overseers of poor, cor-roborated the testimony of the libel-

lant. A decree nisi was granted for de-sertion and libellant was given cus-tody of minor children.



News Items. On Wednesday afternoon Miss S. E. H. Farwell with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Trook of Westboro took an auto trip here, calling on friends and relatives

On Sunday last Misses Bernis and Disney of Worcester were guests at the Crossley residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. Atherton of Boston have opened the Sawyer house on Oak hill for the summer months. Mrs. Martha Hazard is at Tuskee Mrs. Marina Hazard is at Tuskee-gee institute, Ala, with her son, Wal-ter Hazard, who is sick there with typhold fever. He has passed the crisis and is slowly gaining. Mrs. Hazard will remain until he has gain-

The Bromheids played the Fepper-ell high school on Bromfield grounds on Wednesday. It was a fast game from start to finish, the score being 3 to 1 in favor of Bromfield. Last Saturday the Bromfields defeated the Westford-Littleton team here by a score of 8 to 3.

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The population of Harvard was materially increased on Tuesday, June 11. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ithel Ryan and a son to Mr.

mercerized yarn.

Earle O. Turner received notice from the M. I. T., Boston, this week of his successful passing of the work of his sophomore year. Mr. Turner will enter the school again this fall as a junior.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace King, who have been visiting with relatives in Vermont the past three weeks, were in town on Wednesday. They were en route to Marlboro, where they make their home with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Morse.

Eldress Edna E. Fitts, with Sister Emeline, of the Hancock Shakers, are guests of Eldress Josephine.

The case of McMahon vs. the town of Harvard was tried at the civil session of the superior court at Fitchburg on Wednesday before Judge George A. Sanderson and a jury. After hearing the evidence Judge Atwood, of Ayer, counsel for the town, moved that the court should rule in favor of the defendant, as the points he passed upon were of law rather than of fact. The court took this view of the case and ordered the jury to return a verdict for the defendant. The case was one

of tort in which the plaintiff, Michael McMahon, of Harvard, sought to re-cover damages for an alleged defect in the highway known as Fairban

One of Thomas McNiff's younged children fell out of a second story window last Tuesday. Aside from knocking his wind out for a few min-

crisis and is slowly gaining. Mrs. Hazard will remain until he has gained straight enough to travel north. As mocking his wind out of a second story ing with Mrs. Carman. He is employed at Dr. Paul Thorndike's summers here, is again in town staying with Mrs. Carman. He is employed at Dr. Paul Thorndike's summers residence.
Rev. George Jones was called very suddenly to his home in Stracuse, N. Y., last week. His mother is seriously ill. Owing to this fact there was not service at the Unitarian church as selfously. The and george Ryan, Prank Hynes Sunday.
On sunday next there will be not extra the Unitarian church at 10.46 a. m. Rev. H. B. Mason will preach the baccas. The graduating exercises of the Bronfield school. Class of 12, will be conducted at the formfield school. Class of 12, will be conducted, the broked. The graduating exercises of the Bronfield school. Class of the Bronfield school. The public is invited.
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Part 1—Operetta, "Cinderella in owerland." Chorus, grammar and flowerland."

flowerland." Chorus, grammar and intermediate. Part 2—Recitation, "Wounded Daisy," Martina Hazard: class essay, (a) Earl Stone, (b) Willard Bagster; presentation of diplomas, Supt. A. R. Paull, J. E. Maynard; to the gradu-oten grades 3 and 4: forevell to grade ates, grades 3 and 4; farewell to grad-uates, Morrill Sprague; good-night, grammar and intermediate.

Graduates-Jessie Grant Cameron, Martina Elizabeth Hazard, Mildred Martina Elizabeth Hazard, Mildred Eudora Morse, Dorothy Evelina West, Rachel Spurgeon Farnsworth, Carrie Elizabeth Houghton, Priscilla Bradley Shores, Leo William Madigan, Carl Edwin McCoe, Herman Lee Stedman Thomas, Earl Stone, Leland Augus-tus Whitney, Richard Alexander Crossley, Willard Halcome Bagster, Constant William William Crossley, Willard Hal Gerald Borden Willet.

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Saturday, June 15, 1912.

AYER,

News Items.

The graduation exercises of the Ayer high school will be held in the town hall on Thursday evening, June 27.

Walter S. Hutchins, of Greenfield, delivered an address on socialism in Depot square last week Friday even-ing before a fair-sized crowd. H. A. Hageman, of the same town, also made a brief speech, which was fol-lowed by his introduction of the speaker. Mr: Hutchins was the so-cialist candidate for lieutenant-gov-ernor last fall. ernor last fall.

The selectmen gave a hearing on the petition of the Ayer Electric Light Company for pole and wire lo-cations on Newton street, Central avenue and Sandy pond and Har-vard roads in their word and Haravenue and Sandy pond and Har-vard roads in their room on Monday evening. There were no remonstrants present. The placing of these poles and wires is the preliminary step to-ward furnishing electric lights for the town of Harvard which lights will be furnished by the Ayer Com-pany. It is thought that the line will be completed in a month or six weeks and that the town of Ayer would have a day service about the first of have a day service about the first o August.

Special communication of Caleb Butler lodge on Monday evening, June 17. Work—E. A. degree.

Edward Wyman and family, of Pleasant street, have moved into the tenement of Dr. H. B. Priest's house on Washington street, occupying their new quarters on Monday for the first time time.

Mrs. S. N. Lougee and Miss Amy Lougee visited relatives in Worcester last week, returning on Monday.

At a meeting of the First National bank of Ayer on Monday, Hobart E. Mead, of West Acton, was elected a director to take the place of his father, Oliver W. Mead, deceased. Bancroft Royal Arch chapter has its regular convocation on Tuesday evening, June 18. Work—Mark Master degree. A special convocation will be held on Thursday evening, June 20. Work—Past Master and Most Excellent Master degrees Most Excellent Master degrees.

"A line of inheritance," will be the subject of the sermon by the pastor at the Methodist church at 10.45 on Sunthe Methodist church at 10.45 on Sun-day morning. At seven o'clock in the evening a gospel meeting will be held consisting of a song service and an address by the pastor on the theme. "In tune with the infinite." On this Friday evening "Romans—an imperial letter." is to be treated in an informal manner.

The Congregational ladies served an excellent supper in their vestry on Wednesday night. It was in charge of Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Mrs. Geor-Corner, Mrs. John Shaw and Mrs. E. H. Darbar H. Parker.

H. Parker. It is currently reported that on last Monday night a freight car in the upper railroad yard, loaded with live stock, was not in running order, and was set off on a side-track for inspection by the "car knockers." Lewis went under the car and John F. went inside, and to his great sur-prise, soon after entering, he found out to his sorrow that there was an-other knocker beside himself, and as good as he at knocking, when he felt in his rear a knock that would have sent him in an aerial flight, not know-ing where he would have landed if it had not been for the box car. He, as quick as possible, made a smasterly as quick as possible, made a masterly retreat for the open, the goat all the while using his knocker in knocking the knocker about.

Mrs. John Fuzzard and daughter Eliza, returned from their outing at Scituate on Wednesday, where they had been for a few days. They came to Ayer from Boston all the way on the electrics and enjoyed a most de-lightful trin. lightful trip.

George L. Osgood, Theodore W. Barry and Henry G. Turner, who went the latter part of May on a fishing trip to Sourdahunk. Me., had great luck. It was a very enjoyable trip and they returned on Tuesday night.

Miss Dora Drew, of Lowell, spent st Sunday with her mother, Mrs. last Sunday with Herbert Pillman.

Mrs. Ella Hovey left on Monday for Newburyport, where her daughter, Mrs. Williams, resides, and will be with her for two or three weeks.

being severed by the kick and the being severed by the kick and the wound bled profusely. From what rigan session of the horse through a trade with Morris Schwartz, who runs the fruit store in the American house building. On Wednesday night La-building. On Wednesday night La-building. On Wednesday night La-into the wagon to try the animal out. The horse did not move fast enough horse, which immediately retaliated in the same manner with disastrous results to the driver. J. Howard Pullman is out of the same the distribution day m

J. Howard Pillman is attending the J. Howard Pillman is attending the convention of United Commercial Travellers, which convened at Wor-cester on Thursday morning. Mr. Pillman is charter member of Lowell council, and is chairman of grand finance committee, which met on June 13, at Bay State hotel, Worcester. From now until Saturday thousands of traveling men from all over New England will be visiting Worcester, where they celebrate the big day of the year, June 15.

Howard Downing, son of Mr. and Howard Downing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Downing, who was overcome by the heat two weeks ago, was well enough to return to his work in the upper freight yard the middle of this week. Holden C. Harlow has been ap-pointed sealer of weights and meas-ures in place of Howard M. Beverly, who has resigned. The fourth, fifth and sixth grade

work in the upper freight yard the middle of this week. An eiderly man giving his name as Ernest Gilson, of Brookline, N. H., Was found on Main street on Thurs-day afternoon by Chief Beatty. Upon being questioned by the chief he said he lived in the above town and went to Fitchburg to attend the circus last Monday. When he arrived here his way to Brookline. Frank C. Johnson, superintendent

of schools, has been re-elected to that position for the coming year.

Mrs. Freeman Reynolds, of Albany, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her son, J. C. Reynolds.

George C. Peterson has sold his sail boat, the Siren, to L. C. Smith, W. A. Hart, Frank Palmer and War-ren Wireley. W. A. Hart, I ren Winslow.

Miss Mary E. Davis has returned to her duties at Sargent's printing of-fice after an absence of several weeks on account of rheumatic fever.

A number of Masons attended the 115th anniversary of Aurora lodge in Fitchburg on Monday evening.

Rev. Frank Hargrave, a former pas-pr of the M. E. church, and later of the Methodist church at West Chelms-

day to Dr. Codman's hospital in Bos-ton, where she had a surgical operation.

Capt. George V. Barrett is much better than at one time. The nurse has left. This Friday he is a good deal better, having recovered from a cold that he had taken.

The recital in Hardy's hall on last The recital in Hardy's hall on last Monday afternoon proved very inter-esting. There was a large attendance, chiefly ladies, who listened with great attention as Mrs. Florence Close Gale gave the morality play, "Every wo-man," taking the various parts skill-fully and successfully.

fully and successfully. A delegation of fifteen from the Unitarian church attended the North Middlesex Conference of Unitarian churches in Pepperell on Thursday. Those who went were Dr. and Mrs. Richmond Fisk, Mrs. E. B. Butterfield. Mrs. E. H. Bigelow, Mrs. Susan M. Barker, Mrs. Lyman Clark, Mrs. E. Duncklee, Mrs. D. W. Fletcher, John Hosmer, Mrs. S. H. Proctor, Mrs. S. E. Preble, Mrs. S. H. Proctor, Mrs. S. E. Preble, Mrs. S. H. Proctor, Mrs. S. E. Preble, Mrs. S. H. Proctor, Mrs. L. H. Spaulding, Miss Hattie Whitcomb. The two addresses, "Re-ligious education." by Henry W. Foote, and "Social reconstruction." by Rev. Edgar E. Wiers, of Mount Clair. N. J., were very brilliant. A fine din-ner was served by the ladies of the home laden with the beautiful laurel. The following program will take place at the Unitarian church Arac

Joseph M. Markham, John M. Car-rigan and Martin H. O'Neill have re-turned from their trip to Washington, D. C. John H. Hooley, the other member of the party, will return later

Miss Emma L. Kelly, a former resi Miss Emma L. Keny, a former rea-dent of Ayer, visited her sister, Mrs. Warren L. Preble, on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. She is at Meredith, N. H., for the summer.

Two cowboys right from the west-ern plains, were about town on Thurs-day morning dressed in typical cow-boy fashion and attracted consider-able attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Schurman who were recently married, were guests of Mr. Schurman's mother, Mrs. J. E. Hart, over the week-end. who Mr. and Mrs. John J. Barry re-turned on Wednesday from their wedding journey.

Benjamin Simonds has resigned as public weigher on account health. His successor has i -111 His successor has not yet been appointed.

Woodlawn cemetery, where the graves of the deceased brethren were decorated with flowers.

The remains of Charles F. Sexton formerly of this town, were brought of this town, were brought r interment on Thursday here for interment here for interment on Thursday morning. A requiem high mass was said at St. Mary's church by Rev. P. J. Sheedy. The interment was at St. Mary's cemetery. Mr. Sexton was thirty years of age and was the son of the late Jeremiah Sexton, who was for years conductor of the Milford freight. He leaves his mother, a sis-ter, Miss Mary E. Sexton, and a broth-cr F. J. Sexton, all of Somerville er. F. J. Sexton. all of Somerville.

The Mitchellville highway bridge was condemned for traffic on last was condemned for traffic on last Monday and has since been closed to travel. An examination of the bridge by civil engineer, Fred Bateman, of this town, showed that the timbers the Methodist church at West Chelms-ford, was graduated from Boston uni-versity theological school last week. The members of the C. E. society of Shirley will attend the meeting of the local society at the Congregational church on Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. Mrs. Benjamin Taft went on Mon-Mrs. Benjamin Taft went on Monfuture to see what action the town wishes to take on the matter.

From present indications the state will soon begin the work of complet-ing a new road from Boston to Fitch-burg. There is now a state road from Boston to Littleton Common and it Boston to Littleton Common and it is proposed to branch off at this point and come to Ayer by way of what is known as the state "crossing" high-way through Pingreyville as far as Gilson's Corner on the main road to Littleton. From this point to the place where the Woodsvillage road interesects with Park street, this side of what is known as the Woods place. will be cared for by the town as at present. From the point last men-

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The concert at the Baptist church of the Sunday school. The church was under the direction of W. Preble, superintendent of ported to have had his legs broken by his attempt to jump and the context was and there was a senger car where he gats of the pasting the church was under the direction of W. Preble, Superintendent of the Sunday school. The church was and the was collecting for the occasion and there was a senger car where he gats of the pasting thrown the length of the pasting thrown follow: Baptist. Welcome song, school; responsive reading; prayer, pastor; recitation, "Welcome, Edessa Crawford; recita-tion, "God made them all," Edna Mosher; song, "God lives, all is well," school; class exercise, "What can they do," Edna King, Helen and Marah Whitney, Christine Robbins, Dorothy Preble, Etta Corkum; recitations, "Would the world be better," Edna Mosher; Marah Whitney; "Summer is come," Margery Robbins; song, "Cheer-ful songs today are ringing," school; exercises, "What I would be," Earl and Harold Pillman, Stanley Chaffin, Wilhe, Harold Blood; recitations, "Children's day," Hazel Miller; "We know," Ralph Scruton; "The collec-tion," Helen Whitney; song, "Giving," school; address, Rev. J. W. Thomas; class exercise, "The work of our so-ciety," Edessa Crawford, Dorothy Bart-lett, Etta Green, Ruth Reynolds, Avis and Dorothy Chandler, Ruth Zoller, Axnes King, Allee and Marguerite Rand, Esther Washburn; recitations, "God wants them," Lyman Sprague and Estruton; "Children's langer," Hazel Scruton; "Children's langer," Minta Mosher; sorg, "God is on the throne," school; distribution of potted plants; doxology; benediction, pastor. Congregational.

Congregational.

Congregational. Opening song, school; prayer, Rev. John Whitley: recitations, Myrtle Daniels, Evelyn Johnson, Elizabeth Larrabee; song, school; recitations, Ed-ward Harlow, Althea Andrew; song, primary class; song, school; recita-tions, Marion Jubb, Philip Andrew, Ed-ward Sawyer; song, school; recitations, Roger Johnson, Marion Stone; song, Walter Smith; song, school; recita-tions, Laura Pray, Ruth Daniels, Mari-on Rowe; solo, Miss Helen Hardy; recitations, Ruth Stone, Ethel Thayer; song, school; recitations, Hazel Dan-leis, Helen Stone; remarks, Rev. John Whitley; song, school; recitations, Ida Smith, Eva Wallace, Elsie Smith.

Methodist.

Methodist. Song. congregation: prayer, pastor: song. "This is children's day; respon-sive reading, led by pastor; greeting, Alfred Yates; selection, Emogene Boutwell, Marion Noddin; recitation, John Webb; song, "Like the sun-beams": recitation. Stella Taylor; song. "We'll spread the light"; recita-tions. Lydia Farnsworth, Evelyn Tay-lor; song, Miss Murray's class; recita-tions, Merrill Webb, Grace Farrar; song, "Sunshine of God's love"; recita-tions, Edith Waterman, Marion Webb; remarks by pastor, followed by collec-tion during singing.

ready for the work of building.

To the Editor:

To the Editor: I suppose human nature is much the same the world over, and selfish-ness is a predominant trait. But for unadulterated selfishness and thought-lessness, commend me to the man who owns and runs an automobile. In a certain section of the town with-in a distance of not more than sixty rods, there are nine autos run by their owners. With one exception, no one of them in passing a neighbor, either going or coming from town, would offer to give him or her a lift, whether they were empty handed or laden with parcels, much less ever in-viting them or any in their families to take a ride. In every locality there are people to whom an auto ride would be the greatest of treats, to say nothing of the invalids that it might benefit. But these people are not the ones invited. Spray with Bowker's Insecticides for Fruit and Vegetables. Orders taken for "Pyrox." Arsenate of Lead and Lime-Sulphur. Arsenate of Lead and Orchards sprayed for the San Jose and Oyster-Shell Scale, Apple Scab, Coddling Moth. Canker Worm. Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths and other Insect and Fun-gus Pests. Prices reasonable. LEROY A. SHATTUCK, Agent, Pepperell Center, Mass. 32 Dr. F. R. MacGrail

these people are not the ones invited It is the "favored few" who have the rides I am prepared to do all kinds of stamping at my home. 196° ANNA SARTELL Groton Street, East Pepperell. Mass.

Truly this is an age of progressin many ways. But the spirit of neighborly kindness is retrograding instead of progressing. W.

HARVARD.

Still River.

high school. Everyone in town is most cordially invited to attend this service.

The word "schooner" is of American manufacture. Capt. Andrew Robinson built the first vessel of that name at Gloucester, Mass., about 1713. As it slid off the stocks into the water a by-stander shouted: "Oh hows she stander shouted: "Oh hows she scoons!" (skims). Robinson instantly said: "A scooner let her be." The name has been universally adopted but, singularly enough, it is spelled in the

Dutch manner, though it is provincial English.

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with her for two or three weeks. Mrs. S. W. Fletcher and her daughter, Miss Nina Fletcher, left Newton Highlands last Monday for Virginia on a visit with her brother, Stephen Fletcher. Miss Mary Fletch-er leaves on Sunday, June 16, to join them. After visiting her brother for a week or more they leave there for San Diego, Cal., where they will take up a permanent residence with her husband, Samuel W. Fletcher, who is in business with Mrs. Fletcher's brother, Edward Fletcher, who has been in the real estate business for some time and has been very success-ful. The wife of Edward Fletcher is the daughter of Judge Clark A. Batchelder, of Fitchburg.

John R. Neill, of West Somerville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark for a few days last week and returned to his home last Monday.

Mrs. C. L. Farnsworth attended this week the commencement exercises at Northfield seminary, where Mr. Farns-worth's daughter Marion is a student.

The trustees of the Ayer library, at their last meeting, voted to allot a space in the reading-room for articles space in the reading-room for articles of an historical nature. Donations or bans to the library of anything his-torical, or curiosities, would be gladly accepted, and a case will be provided for their display and safe keeping. It is hoped that in time a large col-lection will be made, which will add interest and value to the library.

Page hose company will hold a dancing party in Page hall on Monday evening, June 24. Music by Collins' orchestra

The M. E. church ladies will serve strawberry and baked bean supper to the vestry of the church on Sat-rday, June 15, from five to 7.30 o'clock.

a. C. Cummings, principal of the Orange high school for eight years, who has accepted the principalship of Stevens high school at Claremont, N. H., will assume his new duties at the commencement of the fall term. His work in Orange has been of a high order. Mr. Cummings prepared for college at Ford academy and was graduated from Dartmouth in 1892. He was principal of the Littleton high school from 1895 to 1895; instructor in mathematics at St. Johnsbury, Vt., academy from 1898 to 1901; principal of Ayer high school from 1994 to 1912.
Miss Annie Fitzmaurice, of Cam-

yer. The graduating class of the high school numbers fourteen members. Their names and the courses which they studied during their stay at the high school follow: Pearl May Car-ley, Kathleen Mary Hackett, Albert Barrett Irwin, Wallace Grant Kit-tredge, Theresa Magdalen Markham, Marguerite Irene McGuane, Harry Hugh McNiff, Sarah Ross, Madeline Gertrude McCarthy, classical; Patrick Francis Donahue, Harvey Quincy McCollester, May Alice Peterson, com-mercial; Elizabeth Agnes McGuane, Mildred Addle Sanders, general. Invitations are out for the marriage School numbers fourteen members.
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1904 to 1912. Miss Annie Fitzmaurice, of Cam-bridge, spent last Sunday visiting friends at the Globe hotel. Joseph Lalone, of Shirley, received a severe kick from his horse in front took two stitches in the wound. which seventh angles about 10.30. Dr. Sullivan took two stitches in the wound. which leg below the knee, one of the veins be below the knee, one of the veins 1904 to 1912. Darents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown. Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas and bridge, spent last Sunday visiting friends at the Globe hotel. Joseph Lalone, of Shirley, received a severe kick from his horse in front took two stitches in the wound. which leg below the knee, one of the veins be work of which he is pastor. Doing Excellent Work. There is an exhibit of raphia bas-kets in Mr. Brown's window which is the work of our school children. This the syster about 10.30. Dr. Sullivan took two stitches in the wound. which leg below the knee, one of the veins

of connected regarding the outcome of connected regarding the contest. Aver high started right in, in their first half of the opening inning and scored two runs. One more was added in the fourth, making a total of three. Groton had several chances to score, once with the bases full, but their rivals cut off all attempts to get the much needed runs. Both sides played a good game, but the work of the Ayer high was the better. Donahue, the Ayer pitcher, pitched a fine game, allowing the opposing side but five hits, while his namesake on the Groton team was hit safely thirteen times. Several times Ayer high got into tight places when things looked bright for their opponents, but the team met these situations firmly and the efforts of the Groton boys to score were doomed to failure. Hurley caught his usual good game for Ayer high and his throwing to second base nipped many an attempt of the opposing base runners to get there. Kittredge caught a long fly ball in left center field after a hard run which brought joy to the hearts of the local fans and his team mates. The Ayer hoys were naturally much elated at the victory as they were the first team this season to lower the colors of the fast Groton nine. Innings 12 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Ayer high...... 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 -3

News Items.

Mrs. Mary Howe has returned from visiting friends in Boston and vicinity, including Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Kemp-ton and family at their new home in Cambridge Cambridge.

The many friends of George Irving Glichrist will be much pleased to know that he graduated with honor from the Worcester Polytechnic on Thursday, June 13. George was a graduate of Lunenburg high school in 1906, and entered the Worcester school in 1908. He is a thorough student and has kept his place with credit in a class of eighty, many of them much older than he. The first strawberry festival of the The first strawberry festival of the season was held in the Mothodist chapel on Friday evening, June 11, and was well patronized. On the same evening a patriotic social, with chafing dish supper was held in the Congregational vestry. The menu in-

Sunday.

a student there, Thursday. There will be no services at the Still River church Sunday morning and all will have a chance to attend the Unitarian church in Harvard to hear the baccalaureate sermon given to the Bromfield graduating class. De Dortley and Marshmallows A. A. Hutcherson, R. E. Portley and S. B. Haynes attended the memorial services of the Oddfellows at the Con-gregational church in Harvard last

LUNENBURG.

Marshmallows

Marshmallows Mrs. Adeliza Turner has fancy work for sale-will also take orders. Look for the sign "Fancy Work" near the village pump. 338

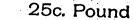
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TOWNSEND.

Center. News was received here this week of the birth of a little daughter to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Eldridge, of Ply-mouth, on Tuesday, June 11.

A. N. Fessenden, Elmer Wallace and Charles Stickney left on Wednesday morning for a ten-days' lishing trip to the Connecticut lakes in Northern New Hampshire. Several more were to join the party at Pepperell. Mr. Fessenden took most of the party by auto and the others are to go by train.

Clarence Sherrin, who has been Clarence Sherrin, who has been suffering from a bone abscess on his hip, was operated upon at the Bur-bank hospital, Fitchburg, on Tues-day morning. Dr. Ely, of this town. Dr. Lowell, of Fitchburg, and two other doctors, one a visiting bone specialist, attended him at the opera-tion. Latest renorts say that has it tion. Latest reports say that he is getting along comfortably.

Mrs. Frank Miller and two little sons, of Haverhill, were recent visi-tors at Charles Moulton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Warman and family, who have been spending the winter in Portland, Me., are at her father's, Rufus Brown.

Children's Night at Grange.

Children's Night at Grange. There was a large attendance at the grange on Monday night when children's night was observed by ap-propriate exercises given by the visit-ing children. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Bertha Drake, Mrs. Frank Woods, Mrs. Angle Lang and Mrs. L. U. Clement also assisted. The feature of the evening was a coaching parade led by Miss Helen Higgins as marshal, then followed Miss Mildred Stearns as flower girl to the bride, who was Miss Emily Brown. Her bridal train was held by little Master Wilson dressed as a page. Then came bridal train was held by little Master Wilson dressed as a page. Then came all sorts of nationalities, burlesque rigs, etc. There were Indians, a Chinaman, clown, Uncle Sam, Ameri-ca, the Gold Dust Twins, a cart with kegs from the Fessenden Company, little Robert Drake with a big milk can in a wheel barrow representing his father's milk business grange farmers, and many others. Little Miss Doll, dressed in white, with a candle stick, represented the

Little Miss Doil, dressed in white. With a candle stick, represented the "Good night" time. Several of the little girls in the parade wheeled their dolls in decorated carriages, and one represented a nurse girl. The pro-cession marched around the room to music played by Prof. A. G. Seaver, and the Gold Dust twins, who were James Haynes and Albert Cowland, hetted the company with peanuts. After the entertainment the children were treated to ice cream and cake in the banquet room. It is a construction of the place, Robert and the day before, and the day before, and the day before, and the owners of the place, Robert and the banguet room.

were treated to ice cream and cake in the banquet room. The following is the program: Wel-come, John Mosier; coaching parade; recitations, by a Gold Dust twin; "Mosquita lullaby," Louise Drake; Mildred Stearns; song, three farmer boys in costume; violin solo, Edna Haynes; recitation, Master Sherrin Stearns; song, Mrs. Mabel Brackett.

Baseball.

Townsend A. A. opened up its sea-son's games last Saturday at the lo-cal grounds and the boys have began Townsend A. A. opened up its sear son's games last Saturday at the lows have began strong. Swicker, our pitcher, allowed werning service here.
Cleghorn A. C.'s of Fitchburg. There was also a large crowd of fans out all ready for the first game and the season promises to be a brilliant one. The score was 9 to 1 in favor of Townsend, and Swicker really deserved at the Baptist church on Sunday evening service, and the season promises to be a brilliant one an infield out and sacrifice fly enabled the visitors to squeeze in their one run. Swicker had fine support and the ball was seldom knocked out of the infield during the whole game. The Fitchburg team played well, but could not seem to hit the ball.
There were two accidents, the first happening in the practice work befor an ugly thump between the eyes by a swiftly batted ball which gave a peculiar bound as he rushed to gather it-in. However, he pluckily played the game out and is now carrying severe black and blue marks. Catcher Joslin, of the Cleghorn team, had his midle finger hit and the finger balty bruised. Dr. Henry Boynton attended by the this saturday and say they are bringing a strong team.
West

bringing a strong team.

Mrs. Addies Whidden, from Townsand Center, has been spending a few days this week with Mrs. Angela Bar-rett on Bayberry hill.

Mrs. Louise McElligott, who has been visiting friends in town. return-ed to her home in Somerville last Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan returned from a visit to relatives in Metrose last week.

Mirose last week. Miss Blanche Sprague, teacher of the grammar school, has been quite ill at her boarding place at Alexan-der Reed's this week, and Miss Grace Thompson taught as her substitute. Mrs. Alexander Reed substituted for Miss Tower at the primary school that she might attend the convention at Ettebhurg on Tuesday.

Fitchburg on Tuesday. James Thompson, of Boston, has been spending a few days with rela-tives in the village. Samuel Wares met with a painful

sandel wares net with a painter accident while at work on his farm on the Fitchburg road last Monday. His horse stumbled and threw him out, striking on his side and shoulder and laming him quite severely.

and laming him quite severely. On Wednesday the Ladies' Literary and Social Circle enjoyed their annual outing to Lowell for the day. Five were the representatives of the so-clety, Mrs. Ellen Pratt, Mrs. Charles B. Stickney, Mrs. Herman W. Law-rence, Mrs. Josephine Boynton and Mrs. Albert H. Wilson. The party left on the early train and returned at night after a most enjoyable day. Mrs. Smith of Boston is quite ill Mrs. Smith, of Boston, is quite ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rod-111

ney Richards. Walter E. Wilder will preach at Mason Center, N. H., on Sunday Mason

morning. Miss Emma Olmstead, of Waltham. has been at the home of her sister. Mrs. Mary Streeter, of Josselynville. this week.

Charles B. Stickney and party have returned from a fishing trip to Con-

necticut lake. Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Wilson have moved from the Robert Thompson house into the west tenement of Wil-liam Tenney's house, and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will take possession Mrs. Thompson will t of their home at once.

An alarm of fire was sounded at about eight o'clock on last week Thursday evening, for the old Thomp-son place on Bayberry hill, but be-fore the fire company could respond the buildings were burned to the ground. The occupants of the farm had moved only the day before, and the owners of the place, Robert and Joseph Thompson, had spent the day looking the buildings over and plan-ning repairs, and when they left late in the afternoon everything was in good condition and it is the opinion of all that the fire was incendiary, as the three recent fires in that locality are also believed to be. Rev. S. D. Ringrose will preach the

Rev. S. D. Ringrose will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduat-ing class of the high school at the Center on Sunday evening, but pro-vision will be made for the regular evening service here.

a large attendance and the following program was presented: Song, "Welcome," school, assisted by the choir: responsive reading, Supt. Arthur Smith and school: prayer, Rev. S. R. Ringrose: recitation, "Pansies." Gertrude Hamilton; exercise, "Our mis-sion." boys' class: recitation, "God wants the girls." Alice Wilder: song. "Cheerful songs are ringing." school: recitation, "God wants the boys." James Rusk: exercise, "Buttercups." primary department: duet, "The rose of Sharon." Misses Ina and Alice Wild-er: exercise. "The talkers," Lawrence Thorpe and Ralph Davis: exercise. "Four angels," Misses Gladys Rawson, Sadie Bell, Marion Boutelle and Ina Wilder: song, "Welcome children" day," primary department; recitation, "Like a bird." Walter Davis: song, "Send God's word." school: recitation, "Do as the children do," Ruth Ben-nett; collection: remarks by superin-tendent and pastor; closing song. "God is on the throne." school. This concert was one of the best presented and reflects great credit upon the little ones and their teach-ers. The platform was prettily ornamented with a mound of laurel foli-age and buds.

of June 8, under the heading of Putnam, Conn., and gives an interesting sketch of a former resident of Towns-

sketch of a former resident of Towns-end Harbor, who is to be promoted from station agent at Putnam to the same position in Norwich, Conn.: "G. L. Baldwin, who has been the agent here since November, 1909, of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., is to be transferred to Norwich in a few days to succeed E. C. Jewett, it was learned here on Friday, June 7. Who is to go to Putnam to succeed Mr. Beddwin had not been decided on that is to go to Putnam to succeed Mr. Baldwin had not been decided on that

day. "Mr. Baldwin is one of the most popular agents that has ever repre-sented the company in this city. He has been efficient, gracious and atten-tive to every demand of the public. He has given an administration of the duties of an office that brings him into close contact not only with the residents of this town, but with the traveling public as well, in such a

traveling public as well, in such a wholly satisfactory manner that the regrets expressed over his departure will be sincere and wide-spread. "While Mr. Baldwin has been a resident of this city for a period of less than three years, during that time he has made himself a citizen who was interested in local affairs, and who came to have a wide ac-quaintance with the people of Put-nam.

nam. "Mr. Baldwin came here from "Mr. Baldwin came here from Franklin, Mass., as did Mr. Jewett, whom Mr. Baldwin will again suc-ceed at Norwich. He has been with the New Haven road for fourteen years, all of the time as an agent, and the fact that the stations to which he has been successively assigned have been in turn of increasing importance, is withous of the standing he holds is evidence of the standing he holds with the company. Previous to going with the New Haven road, Mr. Bald-win was for two years identified with

win was for two years identified with the motive department of the Boston and Maine. "For some time after entering the employ of the New Haven system, Mr. Baldwin filled assignments as special agent. His first regular assignment was at the Needham Helghts, Mass., station, where he scrued for a period of less than a year. He was then sent to Needham, Mass., where he was agent for five and one-half years, from there to Franklin, Mass., re-maining three and one-half years, and from there to Putnam. "His long experience as a railroad

and from there to Futnam. "His long experience as a railroad agent shows itself in the business-like manner in which his duties are dis-charged. Putnam business men were unanimous on Friday in declaring

unanimous on Friday in declaring their disappointment over the fact that he is going to leave the city. "Mr. Baldwin is vice grand of Israel Putnam lodge of Odd Fellows, here, a member of Norfolk lodge of Masons of Needham, and a member of the New England Association of Railroad Agents. He is married and has two children children.

children. "Just how soon he would go to Norwich, Mr. Baldwin could not state on Friday. Until a new agent is as-signed here, the accounts will be in charge of Chief Clerk Gareau, of the freight department."

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BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.



(8847) Boston, June 10, 1912. On the Petition of the Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway Company for authority to act as a common carrier of newspapers, baggage, express matter and freight in the town of Ayer, as granted by the selectmen of said town in an order dated April 1, 1910; and on the petition of said



Miss Mabel Thompson is visiting relatives in Somerville and vicinity, and Miss Agnes Thompson is a guest of Miss Inez McElligott, of Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Davis have clos-ed their house on Main street for the summer and gone to their camp at Stoddard, N. H.

The first ball game of the season on Farrar's field was played on last Saturday between the Belgrade Rug Company nine and Fessenden's mill nine, resulting in a closely contested game of eleven innings, which was won by the Fessenden men by a score of 13 to 12. The batteries were Tum-ber, Tenney and Rusk for the Bel-grades and Farrar. Ward and Gree-ley for the Fessendens, Rusk and Far-rar starring for their teams. I. P. The first ball game of the season ley for the Fessendens, Rusk and Far-rar starring for their teams. I. P. Sherwin was umpire. The grounds are not yet in good condition and the home team lacked practice, but they are expecting some good games this summer. this summer.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelbey, of Josselynville on Friday morning,

Mrs. Mary Blood and daughter visited relatives in town last Sunday

Frank Cover and party, from Lowell, enjoyed an auto trip to the home of Mrs. Josephine Boynton on Sundav

Mrs. Fred A. Patch was called to Fitchburg on last staturday by the death of a relative and Miss Alice Welch assisted in the postoffice during her absence.

ing her absence. The many friends of James Flynn and family, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who spend their summers here, will be glad to learn that their son Homer, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis, is sufficiently recovered to be able to resume his school work, and that the family expect to arrive here for the summer about June 28. A party of twenty-five from here

A party of twenty-five from here attended the convention of the Wa-chusett Baptist Sunday schools at the Highland church in Fitchburg on Highland church in Fildhburg on Tuesday. The barge carrying twenty-three left the Baptist church at 7.45 in the morning, and returned shortly after seven in the evening, and was driven by Justin C. Hodgman. Two attended the convention by auto.

Mrs. Mary Streeter, of Josselynville, suffered a slight shock at her home early Tuesday morning. Owing to her advanced years fears were entertained as to the outcome, but at last reports she had rallied and seemed greatly improved.

Mrs. Rosetta Hodgman, from Nèw York, widow of Dr. Hodgman, a form-er resident here, has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hodg-man for the summer.

Held Monthly Banquet.

On Thursday evening, June 6, the sixth monthly banquet of the West Townsend Brotherhood was held in the Baptist vestries, fifty-two men and nineteen boys, the members of the Knights of the White Shield, being present. The rooms were pret-tily decorated in scarlet and white crepe paper streamers, bunting and scarlet pennants, and the tables boun-tifully supplied with salads, hot rolls, strawberries, cakes, fancy pies and hot coffee, were ornamented with bou-quets of illies-of-the-valley and June

hot coffee, were ornamented with bou-quets of illies-of-the-valley and June pinks. The speaker of the evening was Rev. Loren Clevenger, D. D., of Som-erville, and the guests were Rev. C. L. Eldredge, of Greenville, N. H.: W. O. Loveland, of Ashby; Abram White, of Rindge, N. H., and Charles Nor-ton, of Somerville. The president, Dr. H. B. Boynton, occupied the chair, and after the ren-dering of a solo by Mrs. Alden A. Sherwin, which received two hearty encorres, introduced the speaker of the evening, who gave a masterly address on "Masculine christianity." which was received with close atten-tion and hearty applause. Rev. Eldredge followed with a few remarks along the line of the speaker, and Mr. Loveland and Mr. White ex-pressed their pleasure and appreci-ation of the movement. After a few telling remarks by Mr. Norton and Mr. Smith, Rev. Ringrose closed the program with a hearty invitation to the Sunday services, and a rising vote of thanks was given the speaker, and also the ladies who had assisted in

the Sunday services, and a rising vote of thanks was given the speaker, and also the ladies who had assisted in making the occasion a success. It was also voted to send a letter of congratulation to Rev. Maurice Levy. of Newton, who was elected record-ing secretary of the Northern Bap-tist convention.

Harbor.

Dr. A. Cohen and family, of Balti-more, Md., are at Seven Pines farm for the summer.

Walter F. Lewis, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. G. H. Jones, started for Everett on last week Fri-day en route for Sanford, Me., where he resumes his electrical work.

Miss Clara M. Noyes, of Malden, spent the week at Seven Pines farm.

Clipping. The following clipping was taken from the Norwich, Conn., Bulletin,

company for approval of location for turnout in Central avenue in the towr of Ayer, established under an order of the selectmen dated April 22, 1912 the Board will give hearings to the parties in interest at its office, No. 20 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, the twentieth day of June, Instant. at ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearings by publication hereof once prior to said date in the Ayer News and Turner's Public Spirit, newspapers published in Ayer, to serve a copy hereof on the Town of Ayer, and to make return of service at the time of hearing. By order of the Board,

ALLAN BROOKS.

Assistant Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Boston, June 10, 1912. (8841)

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And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof once prior to said date in the Ayer News and Turner's Public Spirit, newspapers published in Ayer, to serve a copy hereof on the Town of Groton, and to make return of service at the time of hearing. By order of the Board,

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Town Hall, in said Ayer, on Monday, June 24. 1912, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., STOP AND GIVE ATTENTION TO Town Hall, in said 1990 June 24, 1912, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., at which time and place all persons interested may attend and will be heard; and that the petitioner give notice thereof by publishing an at-tested copy of said petition and this reder thereon in Turner's Public and an the same and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to ELLA FLORENCE DAY. Executrix. THE FOLLOWING AD. The Ladies' Aid society met with high and grammar closed on Friday of last week, but the other schools were to have another week, finishing June 14. The school board thought it advisable to close and it was no doubt a good idea. Miss Annie B. Newton left town on Tuesday morning to spend the summer with relatives in South As-burnham. Balh Brown con of Bart 5. Down Hall on Tuesday after-SHERWIN & 60 boon and had a very pleasant meeting. Tenders Resignation. Miss Ellen C. Sawtelle has resigned as teacher and principal of the old Hancock school in Boston, and as a closing tribute to her forty-eight years of service, some five hundred Boston women out of the 1700 she graduated, attended a reception in her honor at Hancock school, lower hall, Friday evening, June 7. Miss Sawtelle was born in this town sixty-nine years ago, and after graduating from Salem Normal school she taught district school for two years, going to the Hancock school, Boston, in 1864. She was made master's assistant in September, 1870. She taught the eighth grade for thir-ty-five years, till eight years ago, when she was made principal of the Han-cock school. She daghed charge of one of the Tenders Resignation. Ayer, Mass. 11 Newbury Street, Boston, Moss. May 27, 19 Have in Addition to their Large three days prior thereto; and that the ÷. Clerk of the Board mail written no-tice of the time and place of said Stock of Ralph Brown, son of Bert S. Brown, is afflicted with scarlet fever. Miss Grace Marshall is at the Brown home LYMAN KENNETH CLARK hearing, at least seven days prior Groceries thereto, to all owners of real estate Counsellor-at-Law caring for him abutting upon that part of the way Hardware 417-421 William Creighton and Miss Clare upon, along, across or under which Arlin, of Townsend, enjoyed an auto ride to Hollis on Sunday, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. William MacMaster. the line is to be constructed, as such Paints, Etc. Telephone 9-2, Ayer ownership is determined by the las preceding assessment for taxation. At Residence, Washington St., Evenings Miss Bessie Robbins visited in Ayer on Tuesday. ELISHA D. STONE, FRANK S. PIERCE, Sherwin-Williams Miss Marie Hansom, of Winchester, Mass., Lime and Sulphur is visiting with Mrs. C. T. JOHN M. MALONEY, Guething. Selectmen of Ayer. Mrs. Norman Bennett and children, and Miss Gladys Denault are making a short visit in Cambridge, Mass., visiting friends. Dental Rooms cock school. She has had charge of one of the largest elementary school districts in the city. including 2300 pupils, sixty-three teachers and three buildings, the Hancock, Paul Revere and Cush-man schools. Recently seventy teach-ers, a number of whom were former pupils of Miss Sawtelle, tendered her a dinner at the Hotel Bellevue, and she was presented with a diamond pin. cock school. Creosote Tanglefoot A copy of petition and order there-Silicate of Soda or Attest Miss Alice Pollock has began her new duties at Mrs. Andrew Spauld-ing's and will be there for the sum-JOHN M. MALONEY. BAST PEPPERELL. Liquid Glass Clerk of the Selectmen of Ayer. R. M. Erving mer. Mrs. Ralph Herrick for a few days last week. John L. Woods and grandson, Le-land H. Woods, visited Frank A. Woods in Townsend on Sunday and had the pleasure of seeing Atwood's in being towed through Towns-treshin being towed through Towns-Mrs. Ralph Herrick was in Boston arloons We bought our Foto Portraits SEEDS of The World PICTURE FRAMING **READ PICTURES** 25 Champney Street Groton, Mass, right and they are now INSTEAD Leland H. Woods has entered the employ of Fred Bancroft, of Litch-field, for the season. some other appropriate decoration, in the Hancock school by the pupils. Miss Sawtelle has a fine summer home here in Brookline, and her many friends here hope she may live many vers to enjoy it. OF TYPE FOR SALE ready to sell. Don't 200 Cartoons Tell More miss to call. Children's Day. Last Sunday proved to be a beau-tiful day for the children and there were a good many of them out at the children's day exercises at the church. Instead of the regular serv-ice at 10.45 in the morning the ex-ercises were given by the children. Mrs. Emily Jewett was in charge of the day and showed a great deal of ability and interest in the work. Songs and recitations from the dif-ferent Sunday school classes made up the program, with now and then re-sponsive readings. Special mention might be made of the solos rendered by Miss Ruth Hazard and Miss Phyl-lis Snow. They were sung very sweet-iy and showed much musical tact. The cradle roll, which was a promi-nent feature, was called and as each child's name was called, if he or she were present, they were taken to the front of the church and presented with a potted plant by. Mrs. Emily Jewett in behalf of the Sunday school. Those who were not present had their little plants sent to them. The exer-cleses passed off remarkably well and much thanks was due to the commit-Farms, Houses, Factories, Resi-Children's Day, dences and Timber Land at P. F. We are the direct representatives many years to enjoy it. Leland's Real Estate Office. 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HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

John Ellsworth, who has been light operator at central, left last veck to accept a position in Hopedale, fass. Miss Charlotte Leslie succeeds night him as night operator.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood have re-turned to their summer home in North Hollis. They spend their winters in Florida.

The Ladies' Reading and Charitable society held its last meeting for this year on last week Thursday in the vestry. They completed all the arti-cles to fill the barrel to be sent to the Home Missionary in North Caro-lina. It will be packed soon and sent on its way.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Moss, of Nashua, who lived several years in Hollis, have the sympathy of their friends in who lived several years in Hollis, have the sympathy of their friends in town because of the serious accident to their little girl. Mr. Moss lives on Amherst street, near the new chair factory which is being built. Several children were about the place play-ing together, when one of the trucks came along loaded with sand. The sharp iron on front ran against the Moss child's foot and cut one tendon through. She was taken to the hos-pital. The doctor's consider the foot is doing well, but cannot tell yet in what condition it will be when entirely well. At a church meeting held at noon last Sunday, delegates were chosen to represent the church at the eighty-sixth annual meeting of the Hillsboro County Association of Congregational and Presbytarian churches, which met in Pelham on Tuesday and Wed-nesday. The delegates were Mrs. Hat-tie Hardy and Miss Lucinda F. Read. Eight besides them attended on Wed-

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nesdav. D. F. Pierce, road commissioner, is bury with a gang on the roads of South and West Hollis.

Mrs. C. J. Bell went to Littleton, Mass., Tuesday afternoon, for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Dodge.

Mrs. E. K. Jewett visited her sis-ter-in-law, Mrs. Julia R. Rideout, in Wilton last week Thursday.

Mrs. Sophia White, of Schenectady, N. Y., is visiting her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lester J. Hayden.

The high school class of 1912 gave a dance on Thursday evening at the town hall. Music was furnished by Thayer's orchestra, of Pepperell. Children's Day Observed.

Children's Day Observed. The children of the primary and junior departments of the Sunday school rendered the children's day ex-ercise "Blossoms," last Sunday in a most creditable manner. The exer-cises were presided over by the su-perintendent of the school. The sing-ing and recitations were very inter-esting and well rendered. They were assisted by the choir singing the open-ing hymn and a recitation by Miss Ruth Goodwin. All the rest was done by members of the two departments. There was a cradle roll exercise, when four new names were added to the roll. Potted plants were presented to each member of the cradle roll. The perfection with which the exer-cises went on showed great pains and work by the committee for the day, which consisted of the officers and teachers of the primary and junior

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relatives.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Current Events.

Charles Wilkins begins work at the icchouse this week and will soon move his family here.

Mrs. Ellen Swett was a guest a Milford last week.

Milford last week. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Gifford are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. Dorothy Gifford, at Manchester. Mrs. Gifford will be re-membered as Miss Lulu Cochrain, daughter of Carl Cochrain; of Wollas-ton, Mass., and former residents of this town. The great-grandmother is in her eighty-seventh year and is visiting here this week greeting her old neighbors and friend. Mrs. Bella Cochrain is the lady and in spite of her many years she enjoys good health and can take a good long walk with any of the girls. Each time she comes some familiar face is gone. Last week Prof. Josef Yarrack fur-

Brookline on Saturday hight anve. W. H. French, who has been on the sick list for a few days, appreciates the many gifts of flowers from the church and individuals which were re-ceived on last Sunday. Little Miss Esther Martin, on her way home from the children's concert, called and gave her recitation and little Miss Helen Rockwood presented him with a pretty bouquet of flowers.

A pretty bouquet of flowers. Mrs. Mary Jane Bosworth, residing at the Elmwood, passed her eighty-ninth birthday anniversary on Sun-day, June 9. About twenty of her friends were invited to meet her. She greeted them all with her old-time hospitality and all enjoyed the after-noon. Refreshments were served and the lady received many dainty re-membrances of the day, birthday cards and many good wishes for the future. future.

Mrs. Minnie (Taylor) Fisher, from Worcester, was a guest in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Kennedy Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Kennedy announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Beatrice, to Jo-seph Francis Attridge, whose wedding is to take place on Tuesday, June 25. A reception will be held at their home, Pinchurst, East Pepperell, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Orville D. Fessenden attended the constitutional convention at Concord last week as a delegate from this town.

Frank L. Willoughby went on a business trip to Manchester last week Mrs. Lilla Hardy visited in Pep-perell on last week Friday.

departments. A new case of scarlet fever which broke out in the family of Bert S. Brown, took some away who were to help, but the whole affair was finely given. The church was filled with interested people. The evening service was in charge of the C. E. society, and was conduc-ted by E. A. Hills. The topic was "Mining the Oregon country." Children's day was observed at the Congregational church on last Sun-Congregational church on last Sun-day. Following an Hlustrated address by the pastor, was the children's con-cert, about twenty-five taking part. Jeanette, Robert, John and Mary Nis-bitt entertained the congregation with two songs in the Punjabi language. In the evening the vestries were filled to their full capacity, the Methodist people having been invited to attend, and Miss Hadley, a missionary to In-dia, gave a talk upon the customs of the natives and her work with her sister, Mrs. Nisbitt, in that faraway country. Miss Hadley talk was very interesting and held the close atten-tion of her audience. The Ladles' Aid society met with Current Events. Mrs. Ella M. Farley has been spending a week in Hillsboro, visiting June 10, 1912. Herbert Colby, Miss Bess Colburn and Mrs. Sarah Sullivan visited in town on Sunday, making the trip in Mr. Colby's auto. Upon the foregoing petition it is 3t38 Ordered, That a public hearing be the Selectmen's Room in Mr. Colby s auto. Owing to another case of scarlet fever in town the primary and inter-mediate schools have closed. The high and grammar closed on Friday



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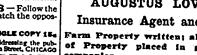
Lot No. 1. A certain parcel of land situated on Prospect street in Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, containing one-fourth acre, more or less, thus bounded: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises on the southerly side of said Prospect street and at land formerly of Michael Cahill; thence southerly by said Cahill land about one hundred and twenty-seven (127) feet to land now or formerly of John Toole; thence westerly by said Toole land about eighty-six (86) feet to land now or formerly of Rosa Sheedy: thence northerly by said Sheedy land bout one hundred and twenty-seven (127) feet to said Prospect street; thence easterly by said street about eighty-six (86) feet to the point of beginning, being the same premises described in the deed of Michael Cahill to John Sullivan, dated September fourth, A. D. 1888, and re-corded in Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, book 2078, page 141.

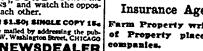
Lot No. 2. A certain parcel of land situated in the easterly part of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex on the westerly side of Prospect street and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said premises at said street and at land now or formerly of Mrs. Hene-ger; thence westerly by said Hene-Ayer ger land about fifteen' rods and, five feet to land of the Worcester, Nashua and Rochester Railroad Company; thence northerly about eight rods and six feet by said Company's land to land now or formerly of Dennis Lillis; thence easterly about thirtéen rods and six feet by said Lillis land to said street; thence southerly by said street about five rods to the place of beginning, containing ninetyone rods, more or less, being the same promises described in the deed of Ray L. Harris to John L. Sullivan, dated December twenty-eight, A. D. 1897, and recorded in Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, book 2625,

page 187. ALBERT A. FILLEBROWN, 3189 Deputy Sheriff. BBERS winter Wcar









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Saturday, June 15, 1912.

PEPPERELL.

Current Events.

A daughter was welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pike on Sunday morning, June 9.

Mrs. Henry Messer is quite ill with throat trouble. Her physician fears an abscess is forming there.

Mrs. Forrest Winch has discon-tinued her work in the Popperell card shop and is spending her vacation in South Portland, Me., at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Sarah E. P. Tucker has pur-chased the Wiley house on Elm street. Her goods were removed from her present rent on River street last week, for storage only, as she intends in-stalling a steam heating apparatus, a bath and electric lighting for her new home before taking possession in September. She expects to pass the intervening months with her sons and at Hampton Beach.

At the Methodist church on Sun-day, the pastor, Rev. P. R. Stratton, will preach at 10.45 a. m., upon the subject "The all inclusive gift," and at seven in the evening upon the sub-ject "Herod's ghost." The Sunday school meets at twelve o'clock and the Epworth prayer meeting will be held at six in the evening. All ar cordially welcomed to all these serv All are

Rev. P. R. Stratton, accompanied by his wife and little son Albert, left here on Tuesday to attend the com-mencement exercises at Mt. Holyoke seminary where his daughter, Miss Lila Stratton, has been attending.

Lila Stratton, has been attending. A quiet home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred O'Neal on Wednesday afternoon. when their eldest daughter, Laura Ellen, was united in marriage with Albert Claude Koch. In the absence of their pastor, Rev. P. R. Stratton, Rev. Dudley R. Child officiated. Only the immediate relatives and friends were present. The bride was simply, though daintily attired in a white suesine silk gown, trimmed with white lace and small white silk roses. She is well-known in town, having resided here nearly all her life. The groom formerly resided in Brookline, N. H., but is now employed by the Nashua River Corporation. After a short trip they will reside in town.

Those who have electric lights in their homes or places of business are over the old form of lighting. It is nearly impossible to write, read or work by them recently as they flicker so badly. As one person expressed it, "they make me sea-sick to even look across the room."

Officer Monteith has moved from the tenement he has been occupying in the house of George W. Pierce, to the house owned by G. G. Willett, on High street.

Mrs. L. H. Bean went to Somerville last week to visit friends and went from there to visit her son in Boston and relatives in Malden. She is not expected home until next week.

News Items.

Frank Wiley, of Fitchburg, spent Sunday with his mother and sister on Elm street.

William Atkinson was in Boston on Tuesday and Wednesday. It is un derstood that he has resigned his po sition at the Keyes farm.

All persons interested in the annual training and vocational department of our public schools should set apart time to visit the exhibit and sale open to the public on Friday, June 21, in the town hall. The sale opens with an entertainment at two o'clock.

Among those from Prescott grange visiting Groton grange on Tuesday visiting Groton grange on Tuesday evening were Mrs. Melora Scales and son Woodward, the Misses Flynn, daughters of Jerry Flynn, of Oak hill, Ruth Wilson, Miss Susie Andrews, Frank Maloney and Charles F. Snauding. Spaulding.

The Orrin Williams place which was burned last spring has been nicely repaired.

The Carter homestead on line street has been painted white and looks much larger and more imposing.

N. Y.

street.

Bros

J. H. Balley has helped secure the Mould Shoe Company to a five year lease of the Blake shôp. The new industry and the L. & M. Wood Cleaning Company together promise to employ 150 men. Again the really good tenements are becoming scarce and property both in the village and on the farms is advancing. What would be the matter if all tried to bring Peppereli up in population to the 5000 mark? Attend the Town Conference at town hall on Monday Conference at town hall on Monday evening, June 24.

Miss Nellie Wilson and Mrs. F. J. Balch left on Friday for Rouse Point,

The family of Frank Jewett, of Newton, are taking a vacation at the

Mrs. G. Noyes, of Portland, Me., is at Mrs. Erbert Williams on Park

Russell Davey is, working at Lane

Mrs. H. C. Winslow has moved into

the Richardson house on High street. William O'Brien and mother, Mrs.

Richards, of Lynn, have been spending a few days in town with his aunt, Mrs. P. F. Sullivan.

J. H. Bailey has helped secure the

Jewett farm on Jewett street.

Mrs. Arthur P. Wright and Mrs. Charles E. Boynton, with friends from Swampscott and Winchester, are spending the week at Lake Sunapee, N.H. Messrs. Wright and Boynton will go on Saturday and be with them over June 17.

Letters remaining uncalled for at the East Pepperell postoffice for the week ending June 10: Mrs. Jennie Alexan-der, Miss Mary Hatty, George Hayes, Mrs. H. F. Jackson, Mrs. Addie Kent, Mrs. Thomas Kyle, Timothy McCarthy, J. M.

Weddings.

On the beautiful day of June 12, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when all nature was at its best, in a quiet home wedding, Miss Alice Bachelor, home wedding, Miss Alice Bachelor, of Peabody, was united in marriage to ell, by Rev. G. W. Penniman, pastor of the Universalist church, of Pea-body. The bride's brother Harold, played Lohengrin's wedding march, and the bridal couple, attended by the bride's sister Ruth, and brother Arthur, stood under an arch of laurel while the father gave away the bride, and the double ring wedding service was used.

The bride was gowned in white messaline with shadow lace over-Tracey Augustus Thomas, of Pepperaress, her tulle vell being caught up with lilies-of-the-valley, and she car-ried a shower bouquet of the same flowers. The bridesmaid was attrea in pink silk muslin and carried pink

liowers, in pink silk muslin and carried Killarney roses. The groom's gift to the bride was a necklace with pendant. broche, pearls, diamonds and sapphires, his gift to the best man being a stick-pin with a ruby and two pearls. Miss G. M. Thomas, sister of the groom, had charge of the guest book. Light refreshments were served and the refreshments were served and the newly-married couple left in an auto for Pepperell. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas received ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Inomas received numerous wedding gifts of money, cut glass, silver and furniture, show-ing the best wishes of their many friends. The groom has bought a new house at 45 Holyoke street, new house at 45 Holyoke street, Lynn, and the happy couple start life under the most auspicious circumstances.

Laura Ellen O'Neal was united in marriage to Albert Claude Koch, of Brookline, N. H., at her home in East Pepperell on Wednesday afternoon. June 12, at three o'clock by Rev. Dud-ley R. Child. The bridal couple stood under an arch of roses and laurel. The bride was attired in white silk and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses with names "Laura-And carried a shower bounded of bride's roses with names "Laura-Albert" in gold letters on the stream-ers. Mrs. George Wilson and W. S. Harriman, sister and brother of the groom, were the attendants of the bride

After the ceremony a light lunch

credit to the city of Manchester, and credit to the city of Manchester, and State of New Hampshire that sent him forth in behalf of his comrades, who with him, made great sacrifices that this nation might live. I de-posit on the breast of this dead sol-dier, the emblem of our country's honor and majesty, the flag for which he marched and fought and suffered. Farewell comrade and friend until that time in the faraway for some

that time in the faraway for some and yet nearer for others, the Great Ruler of the universe shall gather his children home, where the weary will ind rest and loved ones are united. farewell.

fareweil. A delegation from the Thomas post, G. A. R., did escort duty and con-ducted the usual G. A. R. Services at the grave, assisted by Mr. Hutchinson, Commander Tarbell sounding taps. Mr. Baker is survived by a widow and five children—Everett, an artist in Boston; Ernest, a machinist; May, a trained nurse, of Concord, N. H.; Clinton, late of the U. S. navy, and Edith a favorite teacher. Clinton, late of the U. S. Edith a favorite teacher.

Conference.

Thursday morning, June 13, people commenced to reach here early by the railroad, later on by carriage, and Conference at town hall on Monday evening, June 24. Grover Robbins has secured the place of engineer on the town spray pump under the division of the moth department. Most of the large elms for the elm beetle and gypsy moth. Cards were received this week an-nouncing the marriage of Blanche Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dupre, to Ray H. Fullerton, on Monday, June 10, at Leominster. Mrs. Arthur P. Wright and Mrs. Charles E. Boynton, with friends from public, library,

Dublic, Ilbrary. The afternoon meeting was called to order followed by a well-known hymn, then the choir of the Pepperell church marched in and sang. Mr. Weirs, the speaker of the afternoon, brought the audience to present day conditions and gave a grand synopsis illustrating the socializing, the water-land, and water urging a greater co land-and water, urging a greater co-operation even in the distribution of products by functions of the churches if necessary. A plea was made for a fuller democracy.

Items of News. On Wednesday afternoon the horse owned by James Much, and driven by his little boy Leon, became frightened and ran down Tucker street. The magon struck the railroad bridge. and tan down fucker street. The wagon struck the 'railroad bridge.' throwing out the boy, who received a few bruises about the body. The wagon was pretty well broken up. Mrs. Eva Messer, who has been quite sick with an abscess in the

breath.

in Huntingto day evening.

home.

the usual satisfaction.

throat, is improving.

Pepperell high school defeated Lu-nenburg high by a score of 11 to 6, at the playgrounds on Saturday last. On Wednesday the high school team went to Harvard and were defeated by Bromfield academy by a score of 3 to 1 in a closely fought game.

All citizens should understand that the meeting of the Town Conference on Monday June 24, is a "town meeting.'

Rev. and Mrs. Robert W. Drawbridge leave on Saturday, June 15, with friends, for a short vacation up the Connecticut lake.

Children's Sunday will be observed at the Unitarian church on June 23, in connection with the morning servtheir former home, Steuben, Me. Heywood Hartwell of Somerville as an over Sunday guest of the N. H. Whiteomb family. William Gardner Reed, instructor Richard G. Conant graduated from

in the department of geography at the University of California, spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Child.

The Unitarian Conference was held a the Unitarian church on Thursday, about three hundred being present. The presiding officer was Rev. Rich-mond Fisk, of Ayer. In the morning Rev. Henry Wilder Foote, secretary Rev. Henry Wilder Four, Statistic of department of education of the of department of education of the American Unitarian association, spoke on "The religious training of children in the home and the church." In the afternoon the topic was "Social recon-struction." and the address was made by Rev. Edgar Swan Wiers, of Mount Clair, N. J., president of the Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice. Mildred Morgan sang a very pleasing solo and the choir sang an anthem. The church was prettily decorated with laurel. Dinner was served at noon in the town hall by the ladies of the church of the church.

Alton W. Harris and Frank hall, where the Knights of Columbus hall, where they were entertained by members of the division. Thayer's orchestra furnished music throughout the afternoon and evening.

After the banquet the party ad-

News Items. Littleton friends have received from Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence. Soleau, of Washington, D. C., the an-nouncement of their daughter Cath-erine's marriage to Harold Clifton Libby at the bride's home on Har-tward avenue, Tuesday evening, June 11. Mr. and Mrs. Libby will reside in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Yapp and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Yapp and

children spent last Sunday with Mrs. Yapp's people, the Atkins family in Milford.

Mrs. Annle C. Smith returns home very soon from Ossipee, N. H., where she has had a delightful outing the would probably take care of this and previous grievances.

The committee in charge wishes to repeat the announcement that the repeat the announcement that the Woman's club and the Historical so-ciety will observe field day June 17. The meeting will be held in town hall park and the literary program will be given at 2.30 o'clock in the after-

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gressing rapidly, beginning in front of Chas. K. Houghton's house and ex-tending towards Acton. The' stone crushing machine is located on Wm. G. Brown's place. When this strip of macadam is finished the state road will be completed from Boston to Lit-tileton Common. The Darliel H. Woodbury family close their Littleton home and leave for Annisquam June 17. Mrs. Austin Kimball has been housed with a severe attack of rheu-matism for the last ten days. Esther Ramsdell has been confined to the house for nearby two weaks on Townsend claimed a distinguished who were fortunate enough to hear him said that he was surely "some player." It was understood that the party were en route for Portland, Me. to the house for nearly two weeks on account of sickness.

The lowlands showed the effects of a decided frost last week Friday morning. Vegetables in several lo-calities went down beneath its chilling The A. N. Fessenden camp, S. of V., have sent out invitations to the surrounding camps to attend a camp-fire meeting at Townsend, Monday Mrs. Frank H. Hill and children evening, June 24. have gone to their summer home in South Portland, Me.

Dined.

As Charlie Smith, son of Charles L. Smith, was practising bicycle rid-ing last Saturday, the front wheel hit a stone and he was thrown violently Miss Evelyn Warren gave a dinner in honor of the senior class of the high school at her pleasant home on last Thursday afternoon and the a stone and he was thrown violently to the ground. He had scarcely got-ten up when Dr. Christie happened along and carried him home. Upon examination it was discovered that he had sustained a compound frac-ture of the right arm. Dr. Christie attended him and the young lad showed much grit and patience dur-ing the operation. Feeling some anx-lety and much interest in the difficult work that he had performed Dr. Christie took Charlie to Groton the next morning and with the x-ray ex-amined the arm. Dr. Kilbourn comaffair was an exceedingly pleasant and social one and will long be remem-bered by the members of the gradu-ating class. The rooms were taste-fully decorated with flowers and through the whole affair Mrs. Warren through the whole affair Mrs. Warren carried out the color scheme of blue and gold, thus complimenting the class by using their colors. The din-ing table was a beautiful sight with its white linen, dainty gold striped china and blue and gold cups. There were also little individual nut dishes also in the class colors and cute little amined the arm. Dr. Kilbourn com-plimented Dr. Christie, saying that the bones had been perfectly set. also in the class colors, and cute little also in the class colors, and cute little menus with their class flower, the forget-me-not, upon them. Besides the silver and glassware, which sparkled brightly upon the table, there was a huge bouquet of dark red Richmond roses, and ferns also added to the decorations. The first course was fruit, then came a course of baked chicken Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cleaves of West Rindge, N. H., were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. John H. Kimball, They left Wednesday for

came a course of baked chicken, mashed potatoes, beets, asparagus on toast and other good things, then a delicious salad of Wellesley college came the cotton manufacturing department of Lowell Textile school last week fame, next ice cream and cake and lastly coffee and Swiss cheese. There Friday. The subject of his thesis was "The manufacture of a shirting." was also an abundance of olives, nuts and bon bons so dear to the school girl's heart and also to the boy's, ac-Norman Bonnell, Addie LaDuke. Edna Hartwell, Madelin and Rebecca Millet, Whitney Caulkins and Pris-cilla and Serena Hall, pupils of Miss

cording to reports. The hostess was becomingly dressed in white and was glad once again to renew the pleasant relations with the Ida E. Dow, played at a recital given in Huntington Chambers, last Mon-

renew the pleasant relations with the senior class, which she recently had the honor of chaperoning on their Washington trip. After dinner was served, Mrs. War-ren showed the class over the house and also entertained them with music from the Victrola and a general good time was then held upon the plazza and lawn, after which, late in the afternoon, the class departed with grateful a preclation of their hostes? The shirtwaist party given by the Backlog club on last week Friday evening did not call out the usual number of dancers. However, those present report a good time with ample room for comfortable dancing. Thayer's orchestra, of Pepperell, gave grateful apreciation of their hostess' kindness and each carried two of the Mrs. William D. Stratton, of Rox-Mrs. family. roses as souvenirs.

bury, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Steineford, and family. Miss Bertha Stratton, the other daughter, has completed a year's Harbor.

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Mysterious Fire.

ford at the same time notifying the village constable. He had not con-tinued the search long when he was informed that a young lad of ten or twelve years had been seen driving towards Billerica a horse that an-swered the description of Mr. Kim-ball's. Meanwhile Fred S. Kimball had been notified by telephone of the trouble and effor going to be beach Last Saturday about half-past one in the afternoon the employees of the leatherboard mill discovered smoke issuing through the rooms and upon trouble and after going to his broth-er's place and giving the stock all necessary attention, he drove to Chelmsford and joined in the search for the stolen property. Several boys on bicycles, besides the Merchi boys on bicycles, besides the

issuing through the rooms and upon investigation a fire was discovered smoke side of the mill in Mr. Lancey's ma-chine shop. The fire was soon extin-guished by the use of a chemical and a tub of water which was nearby. It is still a mystery as to the origin of the fire. Mr. Lancey had not been in his shop after Friday evening. It seemed to have started around a Pep-perell Spring water bottle setting on a platform outside of a window, as that was completely demolished as well as the bottle. Someone advanced the theory that the water bottle acted as a sun glass and drew the rays of the sun and thus ignited the wood. and at nine o clock in the evening re-covered the property. When ques-tioned about his actions the young man hung his head and began to cry. The officers said that he had already made for himself too long a record of offences and that the reform school of him for

HOLLIS, N. H.

Current Events."

Current Events. Miss Florence, Dudley, formeray of this town, is to graduate from Bridge-ton academy, North Bridgeton, Me., where she has been attending school. Miss Dudley, who is a very bright and energetic scholar, has the honor of being salutatorian of her class. Her father, Fred W. Dudley, left here on Monday morning to attend the commencement exercises.

commencement exercises. M. L. Richards visited in Boston on Tuesday.

George C. Cobb and family, who Ave been spending the winter at the Abble Flagg place, are to move to Mrs. C. T. Guething's, where they are to board. Miss Flagg will soon come to Hollis to enjoy her summer vacation.

Wesley W. Ladd, the star pitcher for Hollis A. A. of 1911, has signed with the South Boston team of the Greater Boston league, and expects to pitch his first game on this Saturday.

urday. At a meeting of the Sons and Grandsons of Veterans on last Satur-day evening, there were about twenty present. Henry Wilson was chair-man'of the meeting and Harold Hardy secretary pro tem. Remarks were made by different ones interested and Mr. Manning, of Milford was present and explained the object of this or-ganization and is to get the constitu-tion and by-laws of the state organi-zation. These are to be read at the next meeting on Saturday evening. Warren Colburn is having an ad-

Warren Colburn is having an ad-dition built onto his barn. Arthur Strong and Joseph Mayo are doing the work.

GROTON.

Poem.

The following original poem, written by Mrs. E. A. Barrows, poet laureate of Groton, was read at the Groton grange on Tuesday evening, June 11:

Sister Farnsworth invites a poem to-

Sister Farnsworth invites a poem to-night So, a few observations I will write. Oid age is privileged to advise the young When they are cornered with no chance to run. Sift humankind to their mental worth There are no two people alike on earth. The trouble is egotism will rise. Making man and woman of magic size.

Look at politicians, each one is right. For woman's suffrage woman will fight. The strikes of laborers started today

The strikes of laborers started today Keep individuals in battle array. In high life and low, prosperity rules That makes men' afterwards call themselves fools. When little Ego looks out of his eyes And finds someone else is under the skies.

Optimists say better times are coming. But humming birds will always be humming. Nature will remain in bird, beast and man.

man. So get all the good out of life that you can.

so get all the good out of the that you can. Theorizing speculating is vain Unless you can better things don't complain. For the world's improvement, work with your might. Education goes beyond days of school Mutual forbearance where differences

better conditions now unconwiii trolled Make the brotherhood of man stand out bold; out bold. Justlee is the balance of weight of God's seal. I think in the end that right will pre-val. While working and waiting a better day

LITTLETON.

News Items.

last six weeks.

Center.

George A. Wilder and Fred Stewart, principal of the high school, attend-ed the 115th anniversary, exemplifi-cation and banquet of the Aurora Masonic lodge at Fitchburg on Mon-day evening

day evening. The work on the Great road is pro-gressing rapidly, beginning in front of Chas. K. Houghton's house and ex-tending towards Acton. The stone crushing machine is located on Wm. G. Brown's place. When this strip of macadam is finished the state road will be completed from Boston to Lit-tleton Common.

TOWNSEND.

her tenement in the Nash house are is with Mrs. Jewett Boynton while her goods are at Mrs. Wiley's.

Mrs. Sarah Tucker has given up

On Monday the last of five birth-day surprises within a limited numhers of persons or less than a month, happened when Miss Bernice Holmes arrived at the sweet sixteen age and was a very pleasant party.

Several in town have received the program of the third annual con-ference of Rural Community Leaders at the State Agricultural college at Amherst from June 2% to July 3, and a few are trying to have our public libering. Miser Helen Wiley, arrange ent. a few are trying to have our public librarian. Miss Helen Wiley, arrange to take the librarian section. The Town Conference committee will find great helpfulness in the department under the heading. "Town administra-tion." The "Civic betterment" sec-tion might appeal to all progressive thinkers. "The home-makers" secwould interest the members of the Woman's club. It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Dudley R. Child and Mrs. Addison Woodward are anticipating the occasion.

Mrs. Charles Dane, who has been so ill, is rapidly improving, and Miss Gertrude has returned to her school duties in Lowell.

All of the low land has suffered severe frosts, taking the tender vegetables where not in a mass.

The deer are cating the garden produce in the westerly part of the town. If the state will furnish meat for the sportsmen let the farmers the state to pay for damages d aul when tentire crops of peas are eaten as has been done. The state can as has been done. afford to do right by the farmers who pay the greatest proportion of taxes according to income derived.

The East Village Social club will meet with Mrs. Harmon on June 19. Subject, "Patriotism."

The Prudence Wright chapter, D A. R., will meet on Monday afternoon, June 17, at the chapter house in Pep-perell. Board meeting at two o'clock. Chapter meeting at 2.30. Reception to Mrs. H. W. Richardson, past re-gent, at 3.30. Each member can in-vite one guest vite one guest.

O. N. Nash, of River street, has pur-chased the Dow farm on Park street, but it is understood that he will not move there till later in the fall.

Mrs. Alice Smith Raymond has had Mrs. Ance smith Raymond has had a very serious time from blood poi-soning, which resulted from receiving a statch. At present she is suffering from an abscess under the right arm.

Mrs. Frank Smith has been visit-ing her mother, Mrs. H. W. Tren-holm, on the Princeton road, for over a week, and returned to her home on River street last Sunday.

The exhibition and sale of useful and fancy articles by the children of the Groton and Main Street schools will be held on Friday afternoon, June 21, at three o'clock.

was served to relatives and friends while the bride was changing to a traveling suit of blue serge. Friends were present from Boston, Lynn, Townsend and Brookline. The couple were the recipients of many useful and heartiful gifts

and beautiful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Koch will reside on their return from their wedding trip with the bride's parents for the pres-

Obituary.

Every year thins the ranks of the G. A. R., and on June 5, another who helped to defend our liberties was to rest in the Woodlawn cemetery

Robert Bradford Baker enlisted in Co. E. 4th N. H. Vol., in September of 1861, at the age of twenty-live years. While home on a furlough in June, 1863, he was married to Miss Miranda Johnson. On June 1, 1864. Mr. Baker was discharged from the service for disabilities, at Beaufort, S. C. Mr. Baker appeared to have never fully recovered his early health and vigor and after a time abandoned his vocation of pattern maker and turned his attention to gardening and the products of the greenhouses of the West View farm, as he named the E, 4th N. H. Vol., in September 1861, at the age of twenty-five

the West View farm, as he named th estate which he purchased in 1874 and are wide and favorably known. The funeral service at his late resi

The funeral service at his late resi-dence was conducted by Rev. R. W. Drawbridge, who read several ap-propriate selections from the scrip-tures and a quotation from Whittler's UN service and a several ap-'Eternal goodness'':

I long for household voices gone. For vanished smiles 1 long. But God hath led my dear ones on. And he can do no wrong.

I know not what the future bath Of marvel or surprise, Assured alone that life and death His mercy underlies.

know not where His islands lift Their funded palms in air, only know I cannot drift Beyond his love and care.

After prayer John G. Hutchinson, of Manchester, N. H., spoke as fol-

lows: Another veteran of the civil war has fallen and we tarry a moment be-side his bier to pay a personal tribute of love and affection. It was my privilege to have known this dear friend since a boy and to have served in his Co. E, 4th regt., N. H. Vols., in the great struggle so long ago and personally to bear tribute to his worth, his faithfulness in the service, his devotion to duty as a soldier, and

worth, his faithfulness in the service. 2, of Na his devotion to duty as a soldier, and I recall fifty years ago today a serv-ice he performed at Fort Marion, St. Augustine, Fla. It is nearly fifty-one years ago that this gallant comrade with many thou-sands answered the call of the saint-id Lincoin where Comrade Baker made a record that will be ever pointed to with pride and did great O'Neil.

from their homes on Friday night of last week. They were caught in Pep-perell and taken in charge by Officer Monteith until Saturday morning. when they returned home with their parents.

Maurice I. Gilchrest, formerly with the Nashua River Paper Corporation, is now traveling salesman for L. W. 'handler, of Boston.

Born on Sunday, June 9, a daughter

Arthur C. Bolles, of Boston, spent a few days with bifew days with his parents on Heald street the past week. Miss Maia Fletcher and Ora Tit-comb, of Boston, spent Sunday at

Miss Doris Hartwell is now working two nights a week at the telephone exchange, relieving the regular operators each one night a week.

John Fairfield, Heywood Knowiton, Katherine Kimball and Marion Whit-comb, of the high school senior class, take final examinations for college next week. Prisvilla Fairfield, of the junior class, will take the preliminary A new telephone was installed the week at the home of A. L. Co bast Monteith's telephone number been changed to 28-4. Mr number

Charles K. Houghton, of Conant & Co., has been sick in bed with ton-stilltis a few days this week. Glenn Upson, of Leominster, spent Sunday with his mother on Gross street. Sixteen delegates from Littleton at-tended the Unitarian convention in Pepperell on Thursday. They were Rev. and Mrs. Fairfield, Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. J. A. Frossard has gone Silver Lake, Wlimington, to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Nodding.

The junior class of the Pepperell high school held a very successful fair on last week Friday afternoon and evening. Food, candy and fancy articles were on sale. Quite a good sum was realized for their Washingsum was ton fund.

А. О. Н.

Division 29, A. O. H., celebrated its twenty-ninth anniversary on Sunday, June 9. Thirteen candidates were in-itiated into the order in Tarbell's opera house, P. T. Flynn having charge, assisted by James J. Harold, of Waltham, county president, and Daniel O'Connell, of Newton. More than three hundred members of the order were present including the La-dies' Auxiliary of Pepperell. A spe-cial from Milford, N. H., with seventy-five members of the A. O. H. and La-dies' Auxiliary arrived at 2.30 o'clock. There were also large delegations present from Ayer, Nashua, Clinton and Boston, including Mr. Dillon, state president; P. F. Cannon, of Wor-cester, county president; Major Can-ron of the 9th Masserbusatig regi-Division 29, A. O. H., celebrated its cial meeting. Children's day at the Congrega-tional church was fittingly observed last Sunday morning. A special pro-gram of music by the choir, responsive readings, singing by the children and a practical sermon by the pastor to the children was well carried out. The altar was simply, but prettly decorated with ferns, syringa blos-soms, iris and white dalsies. At the evening meeting, Dea. W. E. Conant gave his impressions of the moral and religious conditions in the south as observed in his recent trip. Horse Stolen. state president; P. F. Cannon, of wor-cester, county president; Major Can-non, of the 9th Massachusetts regi-ment; Mrs. Lougan, county president of Ladies' Auxiliary of Hilisboro county; the officers of Divisions 1 and 2, of Nashua, N. H., and Division 24, of Aver. had a trying experience last week Friday afternoon. They drove to Cheimsford Center and not being able to get accommodations for their horse at the stable Mr. Kimball tied her in one of the Unitarian church sheds, asking some workmen near to keep an eye on her. When Mr. and Mrs. Kimball returned from of Ayer.

of Ayer. After the degree work all retired to Lawrence hall, where a banquet was given, during which they listened to eloquent remarks of Rev. James J. Kerrigan, recently appointed chap-lain of Division 29, Pres. Dillon, Jas. J. Harold, O. F. Cannon. Major Can-non, Daniel O'Connell and M. J. O'Neil. and Mrs. Rimoal returned from Lowell on an electric car a few hours afterwards, the horse and buggy had disappeared. The tracks were to-wards North Chelmsford. Mr. Kim-ball secured an automobile and start-ed in the direction of North Chelms-

daughter, has completed a year's study in the secretarial department of Simmons college, and has been se-lected by one of her professors to become his private secretary, a pothe week-end at the home of his fath-er. Edward Hennesy. Jonn sition that she has accepted.

John Fairfield, Heywood Knowlton

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Kimball

examinations at the same time.

The old freight car which for so long a time has been used as a freight room will soon be removed to a less Mr. Smith; who lives on what is conspicuous place, also extensive

familiarly known as the Marshall Bruce farm, is making extensive changes and improvements on his house by laying hardwood floors, making a fire place, tearing down partitions and enlarging rooms. pairs will be made on the freight room end of the station. Mrs. John Carmichael and her niece, Miss Mildred Precious of Forge niece, Miss Mildred Precious of Forge Village were week-end guests of Mrs. M. Keefe Mrs. Theodore Fletcher is enter

Perkins, who will continue her visit here throughout the month. M. Keefe.

Harry Knight, pitches his first game this season for the Townsend Athletic association against a strong A. A. of Nashua on June 15.

Mrs. Daniel Spoffard returned home Monday from a visit to her daughter. Mrs. Fred Ross of Attleboro.

Mrs. Ida Keenan returned home on Monday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Marion Sharon of Leominster. Mr. and Mrs. George Nutting of Gardner are spending the week with B. C. Cummings.

Miss Hazel Cummings is visiting friends in Waltham.

Great improvements are being made on Main street by Benial Sav-age, who has charge of the state highvay.

Rev. and Mrs. Fairfield, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Houghton, Mrs. Nahum Whit-comb, Mrs. Mattle Priest, Mrs. Anna Brown, Mrs. J. M. Hartwell, Mrs. H. F. Proctor, Mrs. A. W. Knowlton, Miss Abbie Billings, Miss Sarah Priest, Mrs. Calvin Howard and Rev. William C. Brown. They report a very inspir-ing meeting, with brilliant speaking, a delicious dinner and a pleasant so-cial meeting. Our tree warden, George King, this Our tree warden, George King, this week sprayed the elms on Main street to protect them from the elm bettle and other pests. With the sprayer recently purchased by the town the tops of the highest elms could easily be recented. be reached.

Mrs. Whittemore and Mrs. Morri-son of West Boylston, Mrs. Howe of Sterling and Mrs. Day of Worcester visited with Mrs. Burdett on Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Spaulding returned Monday from her visit to Nashua.

The frost which was unusually heavy for this time of the season did considerable damage at the Harbor his week.

On Thursday Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Josselyn and Mrs. Cummings attended the North Midllesex Congregational conference Unitarian and other christian church at Pepperell.

Next Sunday after the church meet ing the Sunday school will be formed into regular classes with a permanent teacher for each class.

teacher for each class. Last Sunday the church was very prettily decorated with wild flowers, it being children's Sunday. The fol-lowing program was carried out by the children: Voluntary, Mrs. An-drews; prayer Rev. Mr. Andrews; rec-itations, May Crouch, Gladys Taft, Gertrude Batcheler, Roger Burke, Ellis Gray; solos, Miss Myrtle Gray; duets, Esther Bagley and Florence 'Langrod; dialogues, Esther Bagley and Florence Langford, Lew Crouch

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