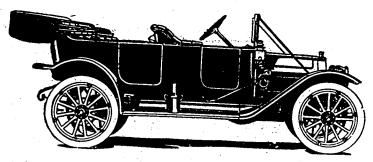
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## HARVARD.

Bromfield Graduation. The graduation exercises of the class of 1912, Bromfield school, were held on Wednesday, June 19, at ten o'clock a. m., at town hall. The exercises were very pleasantly arranged o'clock a. m., at town nail. The exercises were very pleasantly arranged and showed taste and talent in arrangement and presentation. The day was ideal and a large number of the townspeople were out to attend.

The engagement of Miss Olive Houghton to Wallace Bryant was announced at the meeting of the Bromethe townspeople were out to attend. Congratulations were "coming some"

the townspeople were out to attend. The program given was as follows: Soldiers' chorus, school; welcome, Miss Helen E. Whitney; class history, Miss Olive Houghton; essay, "Germany," Miss Elsie F. Knight. Woman suffrage (argumentative), Sarah L. Jones; "I would that my love," girls' chorus; "How laughter came into the world," an original story, Harriet E. Thayer; "The Panama canal," Ellery E. Royal; class gifts, E. Catherine Hazard: "The magnet and the churn, school chorus; class prophecy, Helen E. Whitney; class will, I. Oressa Webster; farewell, Ellery E. Royal; graduation farewell, school chorus; presentation of diplomas, by Rev. Henry Barber; benediction.

The class of 1912 are Helen E. Whitney, nrst honor; Elsie F. Knight, second honor; I. Oressa Webster, third honor; Olive Houghton, Elliery E. Royal, Harriet B. Thayer, two years at Bromfield Sarah L. Jones, The Committee on sports for the country for awhile for this very popular young couple.

Congratulations were "coming some" for awhile for this very popular young couple.

Frank O. Ryan has sold his farm on the Ayer road, possession to be given at once, Mr. Ryan has his eye on another farm in town to buy.

On June 15 occurred the death of Mrs. Eliza Woods of this town. Mrs. Woods has been for several years home in Old Mill. She was ninety-four years of age. Funeral services were from the Congregational church parlors on Tuesday at 2.30 p. m. Rev. L. H. Morse of the Baptist church of Miss Barnard, Mrs. Cleaves, Mr. West and Mr. Turner, sang, "Nearer my Members of the W. R. C. took charge the function of the form the committee on sports for the Fourth of July and the couple.

second honor: I. Oressa Webster, third honor: Olive Houghton, Ellery E. Royal, Harriet B. Thayer, two years at Bromfield, Sarah L. Jones, E. Catherine Hazard, certificate. Class colors, blue and white.

Schools being closed, the different teachers go to their homes in various localities for their summer vacation. localities for their summer vacation. Miss Amsden goes to West Brookfield, Miss Nina Parkins at Franklin, N. H., Miss Nora- Brooke at Lowell, Miss Ethel Reid at West Fitchburg, Miss Adice Chadwick at West Somerville, and Miss Bernice Sears at Providence, R. I. With the exception of Miss Perkins who accepts a better position with the schools at Malden, the same teachers will resume their school work here next September.

On Wednesday afternoon at the Bromfield school grounds the regular ball team played a ten inning game with the Bromfield school alumni. with the Bromfield school alumni. The game was the best seen this year on the grounds. The teams were evenly matched and in the first, third and ninth innings the score stood tied. 1 to 1, 2 to 2 and 4 to 4, respectively. In the tenth the regulars scored one run thereby defeating the alumni by a score of 5 to 4. Edward Thomas pitched for the Bromfields and Earle Turner for the alumni.

On Thursday by invitation of F. J. Faherty, Wm. J. Kerley attended the commencement exercises at Holy

Monday two boys were caught in Concord in the attempt of a break there. They later admitted to the Harvard break.

Quincy Bull and daughter, Ruth Bull of Worcester are guests this week with Mrs. H. Emma Whitney.

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Members of the W. R. C. took charge of the funeral.

The committee on sports for the Fourth of July announce that silver and bronze medals will be awarded for first and second prizes in the 100 yd. hadicap, 60 yd. handicap for ladies, running broad pole vault and hoop race for ladies. Suitable prizes will be awarded to winners of the 100 yd. dash for boys, twelve years and under, obstacle race for ladies, sack race and shot put. All who wish to compete in the various events will hand their names to A. F. Leonard before July 2. Mr. Leonard has also offered the use of the pole and shot to any who may wish to practice. It is hoped that there may be a record entry list this year.

Plans are complete now among the residents of the common to cooperate in the laying of the dust on the common. Messrs. Hildreth have applied the salt mixture at their end of it and either oil or some like preparts of the common.

Rev. George Jones, not being able to be with his church people of the salt mixture of the layer of the common.

Rev. George Jones, not being able to be with his church people on Sunday morning, a supply will be sent out from Boston to preach at the regular morning service.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Unitarian church will hold a business and sewing meeting on next Thursday with Mrs. E. P. Watson.

Mrs. Walter H. Whitney, of Som-erville, is at her farm here for the

Cross college.

Mrs. Louise Atwood of Worcester spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gale.

The new cement walk which Geo. Pollard has had put in is a beauty and a great improvement over the old one.

Gale & Dickson's store was broken into late last Saturday evening. Entrance was effected by breaking out the plate glass in the front door. On

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Malcom Campbell has finished two years at Amherst Agricultural col-lege and has now come home to take charge of Mrs. Scales' farm.

Mrs. Clara Brown of South Lan-caster was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wendall B. Willard, over Wed-nesday night.

Miss Eliza Bateman attended class day exercises at Wellesley Wednesday: On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Stone, Mrs. Alice Haskell, Mrs. Anna Flanders and Henry R. Harrod attended the funeral of their nephew and cousin, William Stone at Hudson.

Mrs. Eliza Grassie of Leominster has come to make her home with her niece, Miss Mary E. Cumming, at the Houghton homestead.

Miss Emma Raymond of Charles-town spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Stone. Mrs. Jennie Willard attended her class reunion at the Lawrence academy. Groton, Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Sprague has gone to visit friends in Hanover, N. H., expecting to be there for a week or so.

Mrs. Josephine Whitney and friend of Worcester are at her cottage here for a week's stay.

Benj. Priest, road commissioner, is Benj. Priest, road commissioner, is putting on a much-needed lot of gravel on the depot hill road. He is putting it on pretty thick, much to the disgust of the automobilists, who have to plow through it, but while hard to get through now, it is what in needed.

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

## BOXBOROUGH.

News Items.

Mrs. Charles Knight went to Bedford last Friday and Mr. Knight is packing up the household goods preparatory to an auction on June 26. Mr. and Mrs. Knight are going to Maryland then.

Mrs. Viets and Miss Waterman visited in Waverly as the guests of Mrs Doage recently.

Last week Saturday afternoon was class day at Concord high school and Mrs. Viets, Ruby Viets, Anne Coffey and Mrs. Earl Littlefield attended the

Grace Cobleigh graduated from Concord high school Wednesday. Apple blossoms were found on the farms of Albert Littlefield and Austin Lawrence this week.

Rev. Mr. Rutan of Maynard preached at the Congregational church last Sunday. He was the guest of F. S. Brick.

Mrs. Florence Hotaling and Miss Abbie Wheeler of Cambridge were the wee-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Littlefield.

Mrs. R. Y. Nelson spent June 17 at Silver Hill as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Lawrence. Mrs. Willis Gooch and two children vent to Dedham Wednesday for a few

days. Miss Isabel Barnes of East Boston spent the week-end and holiday at Sunshine farm.

J. Wallace Woodward of Worcester is visiting with Mrs. Bertha Shattuck. Miss Laura Fitch and Miss Mar-garet Derby of Dorcester spent the week-end and holiday at Albert Hart-well's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Parker and their daughter Elizabeth are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Parker. Miss Laura Brown has returned from a week spent in Worcester and

Mr. and Mrs. William Raymond of Cambridge were the week-end guests at R. Y. Nelson's.

R. Y. Nelson sold and delivered forty horse power, five pagenger forty horse power, five passenger Oakland touring car to Brooks Park-er of West Acton Wednesday.

Arthur W. Nelson took the Charles Woodward family to the graduation exercises in Concord in his automobile Wednesday night. Miss Edith Woodward graduated.

Quincy Hayward was buried at Chelmsford Monday afternoon. Arthur Nelson, Miss Mary Nelson, Mrs. Henry Lawrence and Miss Fannie Wetherbee of West Acton attended the funeral, going by automobile. A party of girls from Watertown spent the week-end and holiday with Miss Bertha Livermore.

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### WESTFORD.

Emory F. Hosmer, boatswain U. S. navy, formerly of Lowell, has been enjoying a few days' visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. W. M. Wright; also, at the home of his cousin, Mrs. W. J. Merritt. Mr. Hosmer, who is on furlough, is stationed at Asiatic Station, with headquarters at Manilla. P. I. For some time he was in command of the U. S. S. Nompatuck on that station. Boatswain Hosmer left on the Battleship Louisiana on the cruise around the world in 1908. Off and on he has been thirteen years on the Asiatic station and in the naval service sixteen years. Although a quiet man, but with the wider vision that extended travel always gives, Mr. Hosmer was a most interesting talker when one was fortunate enough to when one was fortunate enough to get him started. He has fully enjoy-ed a New England June.

westford Center would like to join right in for honors with the Brookside-Forge Village-Graniteville contest when the season. M. for first green peas of the season. M. P. Maloney, gardener for A. J. Abbott, picked on June 13, three quarts of peas with pods well filled out, of the Alaska variety that were planted on April 12. Next!

on April 12. Next!

On Sunday, at the Unitarian church, the annual children's Sunday will take place to which all are cordially invited. The exercises, which are to begin at eleven o'clock, will consist of songs and recitations by the children and violin solos, followed by a christening, after which Mr. Weeks, the pastor, will make appropriate remarks.

Mrs. Thomas Linday.

Mrs. Thomas Lindsey, of Somerville, who formerly lived at the Brigham farm, sailed on Tuesday for a two-months' stay in England.

Miss Gertrude Hamlin, from Welles-ley college, and Miss May Day, from Mt. Holyoke college, are at home for the long vacation.

Mrs. E. J. Whitney, Mrs. C. H. Wright, Miss C. S. Atwood, Miss May Atwood and Miss Arabella Walker were among those present at the fittieth anniversary of the Temperance Union at Ayer on Monday of this week, and report a most enjoyable day

Mrs. Oscar Anderson and three children have gone to Philadelphia to visit relatives during the extensive repairs and alterations on their home. Miss Ruth Tuttle is at home from her teaching in Winthrop for the long

Much sympathy has been felt by the townspeople for William Pollock and family, who were so unfortunately burned out last Saturday night. A practical manifestation of which has been the gathering of a very substantial sum of money for the family.

## About Town.

village life by Donald Cameron, of Westford, and has been filled up with settees and other easy ways of park life. With pond and boats adjoining it ought to add to the desirability of the village as a vacation resort.

John A. Taylor is home at the Old Oaken Bucket from his teaching at the University of North Dakota, which is first in flax and second in wheat, but dear old New England for vacation days. It is the garden of poet and thinker.

band concert by the Industrial School band from North Chelmsford, James P. Larkin, leader.

There will also be many mid-way attractions and on the whole it will be a very enjoyable afternoon. Dancing in the evening to the music of the Colonial orchestra, of Lowell, in Abbot hall.

Forge Village.

Mrs. Cross and Mrs. Isabel Carney, of Groton, visited the young ladies of

Rev. Louis H. Buckshorn, a former minister of the Unitarian church, is reported to have bought of Alec Fisher the land on the south side of Cummings road, and more orcharding is likely to be the result, as he is already a successful orchardist on a small farm near Concord, N. H.

William Kelly, who has been enjoying the hospitalities of ill health at the Old Oaken Bucket farm, has returned with his enjoyment to his home in Lowell.

George W. Bussey, of Brookside, who has been in ill health for several years, is now failing rapidly, havin, passed the sitting up point, and only allowed to see a few intimate friends.

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The Greig farm have got the busy movement on strawberries and are employing a large amount of youthful help in horvesting. A dozen crates a day or more gives the old farm a well-known business record of keeping in touch with modern progressiveness. gressiveness.

Miss Sarah Richardson, of Brook Miss Sarah Richardson, of Brookside, celebrated her ninety-fourth birthday last week Friday. The future looks hopeful for more of these celebrations, which are void of all demonstrations and quiet is the chief quest.

Potatoes were in blossom on June 17, on the farm nestling 'neath the morning shadows of Frances hill.

Mrs. Thomas Lindsey, of Somerville, who formerly lived at the Brigham farm, sailed on Tuesday for a two-months' stay in England.

Albert W. Woods met with a rather serious accident while going down the Graniteville hill last Saturday evening. Fresh gravel has recently been put on the road, and while going around one of the curves he struck a stone and was violently thrown. Daniel Maloney, who was with him, found him unconscious when he reached him. He got help from the Blanchard family nearby and Dr. Sherman was summoned and brought the injured boy home in his auto. Cuts and bruises about the head and a vicious wrench to his incident in the barn. It soon proved to be a blaze, and he made haste to secure help and attempt to save the personal property. David Sherman and William Perkins, the closeby neighbors, and the only available help at this critical time, pitched in heroically in an effort to rescue the personal property.

The farm buildings of William Pollock, situated on Cold Spring road, were totally destroyed by fire about midnight last Saturday. Nearly all the personal property in the house and barn was destroyed, including a valuable farm horse. Mr. Pollock had been to Lowell, returning on the last electric car, and after emerging from the Cold Spring woods a short distance from his buildings, he saw what he thought was the light of a lantern in the barn. It soon proved to be a blaze, and he made haste to secure help and attempt to save the personal property. David Sherman and William Perkins, the closeby neighbors, and the only available help at this critical time, pitched in heroically in an effort to rescue the personal property.

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The horse was reached but the flames gained so rapidly and fierce that the rescue had to be abandoned. Fortunately the cows were in the pasture. As only about fifteen minutes elapsed from the time the fire was discovered until everything was consumed, accounts for the small amount of property saved. The origin of the fire is a mystery, and cannot be accounted for on any grounds of carelessness on the part of the family.

Mr. Pollock has the sympathy of the community. He had a small insurance with a Lowell agent. Mr. Pollock and family have moved into the cottage closeby, occupied by Mrs. Pollock's father, Daniel W. Sherman.

The members of Cameron Circle, C. F. of A., are now making active preparations for their big class initiation that will be held in the very near

ade will also probably be one of the features.

The promises to be and the alumni reunion and banquet at 1.20, and the dance given by the juniors in the evening.

The prospective change in the teaching staff for another year at the academy is much regretted. Principal Coggeshall resigns to go to the Newton Technical high school history department, and Miss Edith Lawrence resigns to go to South Manchester, Conn., where she will teach in the high school history and English being her special branches. A france for Picnic.

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In St. Catherine's church last Sunday morning, both masses were celebrated by Rev. M. E. Doherty. After the second mass the picnic committee met for a brief time in order to perfect arrangements for the annual parish picnic that will be held at Forge Village on Saturday, June 22. This promises to be the very best picnic given by St. Catherine's parish and that is saying a whole lot. The main feature no doubt will be the baseball game between the newly organized Rev. N. S. Hoagland, of Tyngsboro, conducted the services at the Unitarian church hast Sunday, taking for his subject. "Pay thy vows." This subject. "Pay thy vows." This subject. "Pay thy vows." This subject. "Pay thy vows." The subject in gof "America" by the audience. The hospitality committee, Mrs. Anna Both clubs are very strong and will surely put up a fast day and an interesting program is prepared and an encouraging audience is hoped for.

The West Chelmsford Debating so-clety added vigor and enthusiasm to the village life by a social time will be Cluck, formusic, games and refreshments on Cameron park last week Friday eventing. The old village is more youth. The game will start at two o'clock in the afternoon. Aside from from the ball game there will be a large of the sach and the cannot be approached the services at the Unitarian church hast Sunday, taking for his suddence, the methy organized mand an interesting program is ground and miss Mary Thacher, then served refreshing lemonade and carried of ball. "Pete" Condon, who has done such fine work for the T. R. & T.'s of North Billerica, will be on the mound for the Lowell club, and the catcher will be Cluck, formusic, games and refreshments on Cameron park last week Friday eventing. The old village is more youth of use of thousands, who suffered from the ball game there will be a look from the ball game there will be a look from the ball game there will be a look from the ball game there will be a look from the ball game there will be a look from the sunday of the meeting closed with the sing of "America" by the audience. The hospitality committee, Mrs. Anna Brown and Mrs. Mary Thacher, the neeting closed with the sing of "America" by the audience. The hospitality committee, Mrs. Anna Brown and Mrs. Mary Thacher, the neeting closed with the sing of mandence. The hospitality committee, Mrs. Anna Brown and Mrs. Mary Thacher, the neeting closed with the sing of mandence. The hospitality committee, Mrs. Anna Brown and Mrs. Mary Thacher, the neeting closed

which is first in flax and second in wheat, but dear old New England for vacation days. It is the garden of poet and thinker.

Miss Belle Walker attended the fiftleth anniversary of the Middlesex North-West Temperance Union at Ayer on Monday. Among others who attended were the Misses Carrie and May Atwood, Mrs. E. J. Whitney, Mrs. Charles H. Wright, the president of the local W. C. T. U. They report hope and enthusiasm.

The Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher family spent last Sunday at Northfield.

Rev. Louis H. Buckshorn, a former minister of the Unitarian church, is reported to have bought of Alec Fisher the land on the south side of Cummings road, and more orchard-

The annual picnic of St. Andrew's mission will be held at Sandy pond on June 22. A list of sports, music and games will be held and it is hoped that a large number will be present and enjoy a fine day's outing.

Daniel Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, has returned from St. John's hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis four weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Burnett attended the reunion of the Lowell high school alumni on Friday evening.

Mrs. Burnett graduated with the class of 1911.

Miles Collins left this week for Philadelphia, Pa., on a business trip. Mr. and Mrs. John Carmichael re-

Mr. and Mrs. John Carmichael recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alval Bicknell, of Somerville.

The sympathy of the village friends is extended to the bereaved family and relatives of Mrs. Josephine McCabe Quigley, of North Chelmsford, who died at St. Elizabeth's hospital, Boston, June 16. Mrs. Quigley had many friends here and was well liked by all who had the pleasure of knowling her. ing her.

Children's day will be observed at St. Andrew's mission on. Sunday. Services will be held at 4.30 in the afternoon, instead of at 7.30 in the evening. Special music will be sung by the vested choir. An unusually fine program has been arranged for the children.

Miss Roxy Bennett and Andrew Kavanaugh, of Worcester, were guests of Miss Bennett's grandfather, Alvin S. Bennett, and Mrs. H. E. Randall on Saturday and Sunday. The trip was made by automobile.

### DUNSTABLE.

News Items.

The graduation exercises of the school were held in the town hall on Friday afternoon of last week when a full house gave close attention to the efforts of the graduates and others. A flower drill by primary pupils, recitations by intermediate, and recitations and essays by graduating classes. Supt. Paull presented the diplomas. Ninth grade graduates follow: Raymond Connolly, Mabel Lund, Bertha Tully, Alice Goldthwaite. Tenth grade graduates: Viola Brow, Oscar Swallow, Clara Swallow, Willard Goldthwaite. In the evening a large number gathered for a social dance. On Saturday the school children enjoyed a picnic at Massapoag pond. News Items.

Miss Ruth Tuttle is at nome from her teaching in Winthrop for the long vacation.

William Graves, of Cold Spring farm, is having quite extensive repairs done at the place owned by him at the foot of Graniteville hill, occupiled by the Blanchard family. The barn especially has been put in good repair. Warren E. Carkin is in charge of the work.

The monthly missionary meeting of the Congregational church took place on Wednesday afternoon. This session was scheduled at the parsonage, but by invitation and owing to the heauty of the afternoon, adjournment was made to the summer house on the grounds of the neighboring Present.

Mrs. Amanda T. Fisher and daughters, Misses Claya, Lila and Ruth Fisher, are movizing into the large vacant house on Hildreth street owned by Miss Ella Hildreth.

Miss Alfee Howard, of Westford and Coutit, was among those present at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Library club at the Art museum building in Springfield on Thursday, June 6, and was among the speakers on the discussion of some of the public library and the community. There were the problems of the public library and the community. There were worked and Coutit, was among the speakers on the discussion of some of the public library and the community. There were many excellent addresses and the session was a most valuable one to library workers.

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brary workers.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Lawrence, of Campello, were over Sunday guests of their daughter. Miss Edith Lawrence, and Mrs. Lawrence remained for several days for a more extended visit.

H. S. Cowell, principal of Cushing academy, will give the address at the graduating exercises on next Friday morning, his subject being "Education and life." This promises to be a busy and interesting day for many people with the graduating evercises for eleven young people at ten o'clock and the alumni reunion and banquet at 1.30, and the dance given by the

and other treasured relics, a year ago and brought to his home in Littleton. The rest of his remarks were devoted to a discussion of the name Littleton. which he believes was not named for Lord Lyttleton as tradition would have it and the advisability of re-turning to the original "Nashabah" of Indian days.

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The meeting closed with the singing of "America" by the audience.
The hospitality committee, Mrs. Anna Brown and Mrs. Mary Thacher,
then served refreshing lemonade and
cake, and the company enjoyed a
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Louisa Bergeon, contralto, George Dane, baritone, Frank C. Cummings, tenor. The cantata was preceded by Dane, baritone, Frank C. Cummings, tenor. The cantata was preceded by a mixed program of songs and piano music and was opened with a piano duet, four movements, from the Haydn Symphony No. 1, played by Misses Grace Needham and Marian Prouty, of Littleton, with splendid style and technique. Enough cannot be said of the solo rendered by Master Norman Bonnell, the brilliance of his chromatic runs, trills and cadenzas would compare with an older professional. He gives promise of making a fine piano virtuoso.

Misses Edna Hartwell, of Littleton, and Rebecca Millett played a piano duet which was a pleasing number. Miss Madelin Millett rendered two solos in fine style and showed wonderful technique and skill at the piano.

piano.

piano.

Many Littleton people were present including Mrs. Gardner Prouty, Mrs. David Millett and others. Carlton Needham and Herbert Prouty acted as ushers.

This is the third annual recital and

follow: Raymond Connolly, Mabel Lund, Bertha Tully, Alice Goldthwaite. Tenth grade graduates: Viola Brow, Oscar Swallow, Clara Swallow, Willard Goldthwaite. In the evening a large number gathered for a social dance. On Saturday the school children enjoyed a picnic at Massapoag pond.

Rev. B. H. Weston occupied the pulpit as usual on Sunday, Miss Marion Weston is to sail on Thursday for a trip abroad. Miss Weston has filled an important position at the Normal school in Providence, R. I., the past two years.

Mrs. Bogart had a house full of guests on Monday.

On Monday, June 17, a daughter was added to the family of W. A. Boutwell.

LITTLETON.

A. C. Cummings, a former high school principal here, who has been in Orange for eight years, has been elected principal of the Stevens high school at Claremont, N. H., and will begin his duties there in the fall. Chester Hartwell and family Detroit, Mich., arrived at his father's, J. M. Hartwell, on Sunday afternoon, coming from Boston in their

On Sunday, Mrs. P. S. Whitcomb On Sunday, Mrs. P. S. Whitcomb, her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Lovejoy, with her sons, motored to Northampton to be in attendance at the Smith college this week and witness the graduating exercises, Miss Lucy K. Robbins, a granddaughter and niece receiving her diploma there.

receiving her diploma there.

Both the exterior and interior of the Unitarian church have just had a thorough renovating. Frank Hibbard cleaned the carpet and cushions with his vacuum cleaning machine, Mrs. Dorsey done the wood work and the men done a fine job in the basement and the outside. and the outside.

and the outside.

The first of the week Mr. and Mrs. Bowman and little nephew were guests at the Hopkins. Later they were all called to Wakefield to the funeral of an aunt there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Houghton, of Chicago, have visited at his father's. C. W. Houghton, the past week, and John Houghton and wife, of Gardner, was here on Sunday.

Mrs. Amy Wakefield, with Miss Augusta Dewey, have spent the past week in Lexington with Mrs. Nellie Conant Ballard, only sister of Mrs. Wakefield. During the past week Mrs. W. C. Brown has been visiting friends of her childhood home at Wolfboro.

Over last Sunday and during the past week, Miss Lucy Houghton has been in attendance at the Wheaton seminary graduating exercises, where she graduated last year.

At the Unitarian church, the first At the Childran Childran Children, the Mac Sunday in July will be pond lily, or children's Sunday, with baptism. The first Sunday in August will be a union of all the churches with a union communion service at the Unitarian church.

The baccalaureate sermon to the high school will be given by Rev. O. J. Fairfield in the Unitarian church on Sunday evening at seven

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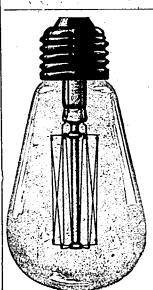
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AUCTIONS.

A. A. Fillebrown, auctioneer, will sell by public auction the standing grass on the Henry M. Holden farm in Shirley Center in lots to suit purchasers. The sale will be held on Saturday afternoon. June 29, at two o'clock.

Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell by public auction the personal property belonging to David Farquhar, of Lincoln. The sale will be held on Saturday morning, June 29, at 10.15 o'clock.

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Austin Fish, son of Mrs. Edward E. Edgarton, started last week Friday for Bunalo, where he will attend school.

Miss Lena and Myra Credit are spending a three-weeks' vacation with relatives in Holyoke.

J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its regular meeting on Monday

Mrs. Joseph E. Tremblay returned home from the Clinton hospital last Sunday and is steadily improving ev-

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bassett last Sunday. About a score of the younger members of the C. E. society of the Congregational church attended the C. E. meeting at the Congregational church at Ayer last Sunday evening.

Miss Etta Gately, of Boston, spent over Sunday with relatives in town. Miss Rena Churchill spent over Sunday in Boston.

Miss Inez McMurray spent over Sunday in Haverhill. Libertha Kolowrath, of Littleton, spent over Sunday with Miss Emma Knowles.

Miss Arline Wilbur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wilbur, who is a member of the junior class of Cushing academy, was one of the characters in the play, "The twig of thorn," presented at the academy on Monday evening by the junior class. A large audience was in attendance and the parts were well taken.

Joseph Lalone, fourteen years of age, was taken to the Leominster hospital and operated upon on Wednesday for appendicitis.

Miss Arline Wilbur, of Cushing academy, has arrived home for the summer vacation.

Miss Mildred Tilden, of Smith's col-lege, has arrived home for the summer vacation.

The J. P. Tolman family, of Newton, expect to open their summer home in Shirley this week.

Mrs. John M. Leopold has improved to such an extent that she expects to leave the Leominster hospital on Sunday, and will go direct to Greenfield to spend her convalencing period with friends. with friends.

The annual business meeting of the Shirley Cornet band was held Tuesday evening in the engine hall at the close of rehearsal. The following officers were re-elected: Fred Sleeper, pres. and man.; Joseph Davis, leader: Ezekiel Wilson, sec.; Harry Colliver, treas.

Held Second Meeting.

The second meeting in the interest of the Fourth of July celebration was held in the engine hall on Wednesday evening, the chairman, Dr. T. E. Lilly, presiding. Much enthusiasm was shown by the large number present. The prizes for the parade was decided as follows: Best float, \$10; second, \$5; best decorated auto, \$5; second, \$5; third, \$3; fourth \$1. Sports—100 yd. dash for boys, \$2; second, \$1; 100 yd. dash for men, \$2; second, \$1; 3-legged race for boys, 15 years or under. \$2; seeds \$2; second, \$2; selegged race for boys, 15 years or under. \$2; seeds \$2; second, \$2; selegged race for boys, 15 years or under. \$2; seeds \$2; second, \$2; selegged race for boys, 15 years or under. \$2; seeds \$2; selegged race for boys, 15 years or under. \$2; seeds \$2; selegged race for boys, 15 years or under. \$2; seeds \$2; selegged race for boys, 15 years or under. \$2; seeds \$2; selegged race for boys, 15 years or under. \$2; seeds \$2; selegged race for boys, 15 years or under. \$2; seeds \$2; selegged race for boys, 15 years or under. \$2; seeds \$2; selegged race for boys, 15 years or under. \$2; seeds \$2; selegged race for boys, 15 years or under. \$2; seeds \$2; selegged race for boys, 15 years or under. \$2; seeds \$2; second, \$1; 3-legged race for boys, 15 years or under, \$2; second \$1; 3-legged race for boys, 15 years or under, \$2; second, \$1; 50 yd. dash for boys, \$1.50; second 75c; sack race for boys, \$1.50; second. 75c; egg race for girls, \$1; second, 75c.

It was decided to have programs printed. The music will consist of the Shirley Cornet band and the Boys Brass band from the Industrial school. Walter Knowles and Albe Annis were added to the parade committee. A good game of baseball will also be played by the Shirley baseball team and an out-of-town team. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening in the engine hall at eight o'clock.

Graduation Exercises.

The graduation exercises of the Shirley grammar schoolroom on Wednesday afternoon. The class motto, "Knowledge is power," was set in the class colors, blue and gold, with a white background. The schoolroom was prettily decorated with roses, mountain laurel and wild flowers. A large number of visitors were present.

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The program, as follows, was given very ably under the direction of the teacher, Miss Margaret J. McMillan: Words of welcome, Thomas C. Burrill; song, "Trip along bright feet of May," school; class history, Agnes Lynch; reading, "The fall of Quebec," Edward Lilly; essay, "Flower legends," Ruth S. Knowles; song, "Ave Maria," school; essay, "Brazil," Sarah Stevenson; class prophecy, Hazel Harris; essay, "How Shirley could be improved," Anna F. Lougee; song, "The blattle of Bunker hill," Chester Hooper; class will, Edna E. Holden; presentation of diplomas, Dr. Thomas E. Lilly; class song, composed by Ruth E. Day; remarks, F. C. Johnson, superintendent of schools; benediction, Rev. Allen A. Bronsdon.

The following is the list of graduates; Agnes Hazel Lynch, Ruth Simpson Knowles, Sarah Sloane Etevenson: Hazel Isabella Harris, Anna Frances Lougee, Edna Evelyn Holden, Ruth Edna Day, Chester Hooper, Lester George Holden, Thomas Christopher Burrill, Edward Lilly.

This is the first time in twelve years that diplomas have been given to the graduates of the grammar school. The programs was very neatly executed by one of the graduates, Lester G. Holden. ent.

The program, as follows, was given

Miss Alma Fornier, a sister of Mrs. Manuel Chevrette, and her friend, Miss Agnes Reeves, both of Leom-inster, spent the week-end with Mrs. Chevrette.

The Center primary and grammar schools closed on Friday for the long summer vacation. The members of the graduating class were as follows: Arthur Crowe, Elmer Wilkins, Gladys Leahy, Madolon Kemp, Percy Farnsworth and Everett Buxton.

Robert H. J. Holden aftended class day at Harvard university on Tuesday and the Harvard-Yale baseball game on Wednesday.

Misses Margaret and Mildred Evans attended class day at Harvard university as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lane, of Cambridge.
Miss Helen Dennison, of Boston, was a guest of Miss Harriet Winslow for several days last week.

Miss Ruth Lawrence, who has been living at the home of Rev. Howard A. Bridgman, and who teaches the Pasture school, has returned to her home in Groton for the summer.

home in Groton for the summer.

Robert H. J. Holden is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Hattie P. Holden, for the summer vacation, having completed his freshman year at Harvard

The dance which was held on Sat-urday evening for the benefit of the Girls' Sewing Guild, was well attend-ed and proved to be a very pleasant affair. Music for the dancing was furnished by the Arian orchestra, of West Groton.

Vest Groton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wetsell, at the North, are receiving a visit from Mrs. Wetsell's mother.

Miss Helen M. Winslow returned on Monday from Vermont, where she has been attending the Woman's clubs' convention at which she spoke on the subject of "The woman and the law."

Mrs. Von Hesse, of New York city, has opened one of the Mackaye cottages for the summer.

Olive Evans is recovering nicely from the severe cut which she received in her knee last week and is able to go without the splints.

Daniel Andrews is confined to his home at the North with illness, under the care of Dr. C. J. Pierce.

Mrs. Johnson and son Harry, of Waltham, are spending a few days with Mrs. Johnson's brother, Harry Stone.

Waiter Colburn, of Somerville, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Harry Hodgman, at Woodsville this week. Misses Ednah Sanborn, Helen Farwell and Dorothy Miller, of Wollaston, are spending a week at the Goodspeed cottage as guests of Miss Margaret Goodspeed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lane, who had been spending a few days at their cottage here, returned on Friday to their home in Cambridge.

Miss Elsle M. Holden attended the graduation of Miss Lottle Bohanon at Boston university last week.

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Rufus Hall, who has heen confined to his home with the measles, is able to be out again. His mother, Mrs. Hall, however, is very seriously ill with an abscess in her head caused by a recent attack of the measles. She was moved on Monday by order of Dr. Hopkins, of Ayer, to the Nashua hospital, where she is at present in a serious condition. Her son Rufus left on Tuesday to be with her during her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Goodspeed, of Wollaston, expect to arrive at their cottage next week for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Ruth A. Graves, of Lakeville, Nova Scotia, spent Saturday and Sun-day with her son, Norman R. Graves, She was accompanied by her son, Ru-pert Graves, of Boston.

Miss Annie Castern, of Lynn, is a guest this week of Miss Elsie Kirby. Rev. Howard A. Bridgman preached the baccalaurente sermon to the senior class at Lawrence academy last Sunday morning.

Horace Harris completed his sophomore year at Massachusetts Institute of Technology last week and is at the home of his father, Clinton Harris, for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Welcome Longley were guests of Mrs. Sara Longley and S. LeRoy Longley over Monday.

Mrs. Hattie P. Holden will sell the standing grass on her farm on Horsepond road at public auction on Saturday afternoon, June 29. A. A. Filebrown, of Ayer, will be the auctions. tloneer.

Leahy, Madolon Kemp, Percy Farnsworth and Everett Buxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur, who have been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Casteel for several weeks, have moved into the tenement above Mr. Casteel's grocery store.

The following announcement from the society notes of a recent issue of the Boston Post, concerning Miss Edith Nichols, the well-known singer, should prove of interest to her many friends in Shirley: "From Cambridge comes the announcement of the engagement of Miss Edith Sterling Nichols, of Ithaca, N. Y., to Irving S. Underhill, of Buffalo, N. Y. Miss Nichols is the sister of Professor and Mrs. James Sturgis Pray, of Cambridge, who make the announcement."

Arthur R. Holden has completed ms sophomore year at Middlebury college and has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holden, for the summer vacation.

Children's Day.

The annual children's day service was held at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon. After a short service the following program of songs and recliations was given by the members of the Sunday school classes: the Youngary on the Willing, by all; recitations, "Children's day afternoon. After a short service the following program of songs and recitations was given by the members of the Sunday school classes: the Sunday school classes: the Youngary on the twilling, by all; recitations, "Welcome," Ruth Wettsell; recitation, "Children's day," Clara Buxton; Marion Bridge, who make Edith Wettsell; recitation, "Children's day," Clara Buxton; Marion Bridge, who was beld at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon. After a short service the following program of songs and recitations was given by the members of the Sunday school classes: the Sunday school classes: Wassaic Ross; "Welcome," Ruth Wettsell; recitations, "How to always keep a merry heart." Enid Wildman; "How Jesus calls the children," Elizabeth Sweetser; song, Eleanor Longley; recitations, "How to always keep a merry heart." Enid Wildman; "How Jesus calls the children," Mary by all; recitations, "How to

Rev. and Mrs. Howard A. Bridgman and daughter Harriet, and Miss Edith Locke, attended the graduation of Mrs. Bridgman's sister, Miss Elizabeth Bryant, at Wellesley this week. Miss Bryant has been very successful in her college career, receiving honors in all of her courses.

Mrs. D. Fred Carkin and daughters Carrie and Elsie moved this week from their house at the North to Ayer.

Benjamin Slater, of Rochester, N. Y., a student at Cornell, was a guest of Miss Alison B. Winslow on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Miss Thelma Little, of Revere, was a guest of Miss Dora Burnham at her home at Woodsville over the weekend.

Mrs. Frank L. Wood and sons Hamilton and Philip have gone to Hamilton and Philip have gone to Hamilton and Philip have gone to Hamilton Harvard university on Tuesday and the Harvard university on Tuesday and the Harvard-Yale baseball game of the season last Satur-day from the Lunenburg grange team on the Lunenburg grounds. The Shirley team went up in the air in the third inning, allowing Lunenburg to score nine runs, but from then on played, an excellent game, allowing Lunenburg no more runs and increasing their own score by eleven runs, well starred for the Shirley team, getting the only two-base hit, and White getting three singles and three scores out of four times at bat. Harley did good work for the Lunenburg to score on the runs, but from then on played, an excellent game, allowing Lunenburg no more runs and increasing their own score by eleven runs, well starred for the Shirley team with a total of twelve strike-outs. Lester Holden received rather south. Lester Holden received rather south at the face in a collision with T. Evans during the south of the game. His nose was split open, making a severe gash, and requiring the services of a physician.

Six members of the Shirley First Six members of the Shirley First Parish Branch Alliance attended the Unitarian North Midldesex conference at the Unitarian church at Pepperell on Thursday of last week. Those who attended were Mrs. Kate E. Hazen, Mrs. Mary Tucker, Miss. Agnes Holden, Dr. Schenck, Mrs. E. J. Stevens and Mrs. Louis Farnsworth.

worth.

The regular meeting of the Alliance was held on Friday of last week instead of on Thursday, on account of the conference at Pepperell. The meeting was held with Miss Agnes Holden at the village. The reports of the delegates from the American Unitarian association meeting in Boston were heard at this meeting, but no entertainment program was given.

The next meeting of the Alliance

"The pasture school," which is held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawton, and is instructed by Miss Ruth Lawrence, of Groton, closed its session for the summer by presenting a play, "The Quaker gentleman of 1777," before a party of friends and relatives. The play was written and presented by the members of the school. The characters were prettily costumed and the parts were carried out in an excellent manner. The action of the play takes place in the early fall of 1777, three weeks after the battle of the Brandywine, in a village in Eastern Pennsylvania, whose inhabitants are mostly Tory Quakers.

Quakers.

The parts were taken as follows: 

## Grange Notes.

The meeting of Shirley grange on Tuesday evening was devoted to an "Evening with our domestic animals." "Evening with our domestic animals."
After a short business meeting the following program was given: Song.

The wild bird," by all; reading, Harry N. Brown. Roll call was answered by the members with anecdotes and short stories about domestic animals. This was followed by readings by Ruth M. Graves. Mrs. Bessie Buxton. William Thompson. Thomas H. Evans, Elsie M. Holden, Mrs. Norman R. Graves. The meeting closed with a song, "The watermill," by all. Thomas H. Evans acted as secretary pro tem in place of Miss Margaret Evans, who was away.

The next meeting of the Matrons'

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School Play.

The children of the Center primary and grammar schools presented a short play entitled "Bonny Bell," in the town hall on Friday evening. The children carried out their parts remarkably well and much credit is due the teachers, Miss Alma Bowles and Miss Margaret Walsh, for their painstaking efforts to make the affair a success. The children were finely costumed and the stage was decorated with flowers and plants. The several solos and choruses in the play were excellently rendered by the children. Miss Sabine, of Ayer, was the accompanist. Eleanor Longley, as the leading character, carried out her part charmingly. Clyde Graves, as the clown, provoked much laughter by his antics and was heartly applauded.

Alliance Notes.

### Alliance Notes.

The next meeting of the Alliance will be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Hazen at the village. At this meeting the director, Mrs. Tuttle, is expected to be present.

### Play.

Priscilla Grimshaw, Nehemiah's daughter...... Harriet Bridgman

The next meeting of the Matrons' Aid will be held on Tuesday afternoon, June 25, at Holden's hall.

noon, June 25, at Holden's hall.

A progressive whist party will he held on Saturday evening. June 22, in Holden's hall for the benefit of the lecturer's fund. Two prizes will be given to the men and two to the ladies. Strawberry college ices, he cream and cake will be on sale during the evening. The whist playing will start promptly at eight o'clock, and will continue until ten o'clock.

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Dr. Henry Brennan, a dentist, of South Boston, drove up with his family in his touring car last Sunday and dined at Groton Inn. He called later on his aunt, Mrs. Theresa Cardiff, of

William T. Taylor, of Farmers' row, is to have a new house built, the lumber for which is now being hauled to the site which is not far from his present residence. Henry M. Adams is to be the builder.

William A. Woods is the newly elected school committeeman to fill out the unexpired term of Dr. Herbert B. Priest, resigned.

Dr. S. A. Green's house on Main street is undergoing some repairs. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams have named their little daughter—

Mr. Tuttle, of the Massachusetts Historical Rooms, Boston, was here in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary W. Roberts, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Woolley, has returned to her home in Waltham.

in Waltham.

George I. Crocker and wife recently called on H. W. Mason on board the Idaho at the League Island navy yard. They renewed old school days and acquaintanceship in Groton with much pleasure. Mrs. Crocker's brother is one of the Idaho's crew.

The Groton Cornet band will give its first concert of the season from the band stand this Saturday evening. This band has ben organized since 1881. Amos L. Ames, manager for the past nineteen years, has resigned and Thomas F. Donahue, jr., has been elected to fill the position. Norman D. Shattuck, now of Leominster, has resigned the position as director, which he has held for many years, and U. H. Barrows, of Ayer, has been elected to the position.

Mrs. May Biley mother of Miss. elected to the position.

Mrs. Mary Riley, mother of Miss Annie L. Riley, is visiting her son at Fitchburg.

Mr. Miller, with his family, who Mr. Miller, with his family, who have lived in different places in town, but lately in Mrs. Kate Donahue's house on Station avenue, left for some place in Connecticut last week. Carl A. P. Lawrence is home from Dartmouth for the summer vacation.

It was a disappointment to the former pupils of Rev. Nathan Thompson that he was not able to be present son that he was not able to be present at the Lawrence academy commencement exercises. There were sixteen present to greet him could he have been there. He wrote a very affectionate and touching letter, which was read by Frank D. Lewis.

There will be no degree work at next Groton grange meeting.

The good time "white elephant" meeting of the Brown Loaf club will be held next week Wednesday at the family bungalow on the Nesbit L. Woods place.

The private pupils of Miss Lowe will give a recital of instrumental and vocal music in the vestry of the Unitarian church Tuesday evening. June 25, at eight o'clock. A small entrance fee is charged for admission. Rev. Andrew Gibson will preach both morning and evening at the Bap-

tist church Sunday, June 23. Groton lodge, I. O. O. F., and Middlesex Re-bekah lodge will attend as organiza-tions the morning services.

Miss Retta Northrup has just graduated from the Anna Jacques hospital, Newburyport, and is to spend two months in Nova Scotia. She will return to the hospital in the fall to take the position of assistant super-

Miss Agnes Lewis, who spent the winter from home, has returned, and Miss Annie Glison is visiting her at her home on Main and Elm streets. Clayton Stuart was also an over Sun-

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Mrs. J. R. Hawkes was in town this week for a short stay and spent the night Wednesday as guest of Mrs. C. F. Patterson of Champney street glift. William D. Wicks, Haverhill; music—Humoreske; The Acropolis, with valedictory address. George H. Hammond, Rockville, Conn.; music—stay for the states post-fifted profile. States profi

Mrs. M. C. Sawyer left Thursday, going to Winchendon to attend the graduation of her granddaughter, Miss Ethel Sawyer, who is the salu-

tatorian of her class. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Erving are entertaining their son and wife from

The W. R. C. held a regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. Patriotic selections appropriate to June 17 were were read by different members, under the direction of patriotic instructor, Mrs. M. A. Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stebbins and son, Lowell Stebbins of Harvard college, came this week for their customary summer stay at Groton Inn.

Fifth Anniversary.

Mrs. Mary W. Shattuck attended the fiftieth anniversary of the Middlesex Northwest Temperance union held in the Unitarian church, Ayer, on Monday, and reports a most enthusiastic gathering with some remarkably able speakers. Of the older speakers, Rev. O. P. Gifford, D. D., gave an address on "The saloon" and Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson, president of the W. C. T. U., another eloquent one on "The gains of a century, what next?" A young man, Arthur J. Davis, spoke very forcibly on "The progress of temperance reform." Mrs. Shattuck is one of the only four remaining original members of this Middlesex Northwest Temperance union. Associated with her, the Groton names of fifty years ago make an honorable list, but now all passed on. Among them were Rev. Crawford Nightingale, Zara Patch, T. K. Stevens, William Boynton, Willard Torrey, Geo. S. Boutwell, the latter always attending the meetings and showing interest.

Historical Society.

There was a good-sized audience at the Groton Historical society on Monday evening. Hon. Levi S. Gould was very interesting, giving first some personal recollections of President Lincoln and his patriotism as shown in connection with the 7-30 U. S. bonds. of which Mr. Gould, then as assistant treasurer, had the handling. These were issued when the U. S. treasury was low and the public was urged as a patriotic duty to subscribe in sums from \$50 to \$10,000. Mr. Lincoln would come regularly and with money left over from monthly family expenses, purchase these bonds. Sometimes Sunday school classes would buy a fifty-dollar bond, and on every side patriotism was shown in the same way.

historical records.
On the conclusion of his address
Mr. Gould was given applause and an
expression of thanks for the historical series delivered before the society. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and strawberries, with social chat following. This was the closing meeting of

Lawrence Academy Commencement. The exercises of anniversary week began with the baccalaureate sermon Sunday, June 16, by Rev. H. A.

began with the baccalaureate sermon Sunday, June 16, by Rev. H. A. Bridgman, D. D. Mr. Bridgman based his remarks on the 14th, 15th and 16th verses of the first chapter of Romans and focussed his thoughts on these points: "I am debtor," "I am ready," "I am not ashamed." He reinted out more things that we over pointed out many things that we ow pointed out many things that we owe to the past and present, the impor-tance of being ready to selze oppor-tunities and in closing said that the gospel had such a history of force and power for good that it showed nobillty of thought and purpose to take a start for this higher life and say.
"I am not ashamed."

Tuesday evening the Gamma Beta society had a public meeting and the program consisted principally of mu-sical selections. Miss Willoughby, a former teacher, gave violin selections at both the baccalaureate service and the meeting of the Gamma Beta so-ciety and Miss Clough, a recent grad-uate of Emerson college of oratory. gave recitations at the Gamma Beta

Wednesday, June 19, was com-sence day. At 10.45 the senior class mence day. At 10.45 the senior class preceded by the other pupils of the school and followed by trustees and teachers entered the First Parish meeting house, while the organist. Frank Otis Nash of Boston, played a coronation march by German, then, the prepared program was given as

Prayer, Rev. P. H. Cressy; Governwent control of railroads, Harry W. Wallace, Hopkinton; Antarctic explorations, David B. Miller, Ludlow, (excused); The United States post-

Hammond, Rockville, Conn.; music—march Corriege; presentation of diplomas, Hon. Albert E. Pillsbury; singing, school hymn; remarks to graduating class, Prin. Arthur J. Clough; prayer, Rev. Wm. J. Batt.

Principal Clough presented the following: prizes: Nathan Thompson English prize to George E. Hammond: Alfred E. Tower mathematical

mond; Alfred E. Tower mathematical prize to Stuart D. Halligan; Albert E. Pillsbury character prize to William

F. Loomis.

Receives Scholarship.

The newspapers this week teem with accounts of commencement exercises with their numerous awarding of diplomas and prizes. When the eye catches a familiar name how pleased we are! In reading the awards at the Columbia Law school, of New York city, of the Morgan scholarship, we notice that again it is given, and for the third consecutive year, to a Groton young man. Perlie P. Fallon. This scholarship is for \$150. This last award extends from July 1, 1912, to June, 1913, when Mr. Fallon graduates.

As he has not yet returned home for his vacation, these few words said by a friend who is only one of many who appreciate his earnestness and grit, his ability in studies and ability to overcome obstacles in the

many who appreciate his earnestness and grit, his ability in studies and ability to overcome obstacles in the way of getting his chosen profession can do no harm. The scholarships given at Clark enabled him to go to Columbia and was a factor in helping him to decide on that law school. The chance to work in the department of research in the library gives him help financially as well as professionally, and so he is furnishing another example of what a young man may do for himself when he has the necessary determination.

Interesting Letter.

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Miss Annie L. Gilson has received this very descriptive letter from Mrs. Carrie Hall Putnam recently. Mrs. Putnam lived in the house where Millard Sawyer, master of Groton grange, now lives, and is the oldest daughter of John Hall, who lived on the place now owned by Nesbit Woods. The Putnams moved from here to Medford, then to Pasadena, Cal., where they owned an extensive poultry ranch. Mrs. Putnam gives a very interesting account of the trip to Sonoita from Pasadena by automobile. Mr. Putnam has taken up a homestead Putnam has taken up a homestead claim. The letter follows:

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Here we are living in Arizona. Mr. Putnam has taken up a 160-acre homestead here in Rain Valley. Santa Crutz county. It is lovely here. This valley is 10,000 feet above sea level and is surrounded by high mountains, the Mustang, Huachuca, Santa Rita, Santa Catalina mountains; also, Mt. Baldy is nearly 10,000 feet high. This valley is all rolling land and is considered as rich as the valley of the River Nile. It is covered with grass the year round, and has been used for many years to pasture cattle. One cattle man has 30,000 head of cattle and the Empire cattle ranch, of Los Angeles, has even more, and there are several small cattle owners besides. There are also thousands of horses here too.

This is the dry season of the year and we are having considerable wind just now, but the air is soft and dry and we have hearty appetites. I never felt so well in my life. We are living out-of-doors and are as brown as Indians. We have a tent 12x24, with a five-foot wall. Mr. Putnam's nephew, Charlie Putnam, his wife and little boy, came out here with us and filed on some land a mile away. More than one hundred families have filed in the last five months. People have come from Pasadena Los Angeles, Montana, Illinois, Massachusetts, Oklahoma, Mexico, Northern California and some of the southern states.

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from Pasadenal. Los Angeles, Montana. Illinois, Massachusetts, Oklahoma, Mexico, Northern California and some of the southern states.

The people I have met so far are very pleasant and I like them very much. Sunday we had eleven callers, representing six families. We have been here two and a half weeks, and Mr. Putnam has built a barn and just got the house raised. We have a lovely pair of horses, a stallion and mare, and we work them together and they do splendidly. We have two young sows and a boar pig, three helfers, one giving milk, cats, dogs, hens and turkeys. We bought a five-passenger Buick car. We freighted our live stock and furniture, and Charlie Putnam and Charlie Brown, our man, came out with it. The rest of us made the trip in the machine, camping part of the way and putting up at hotels, just as it happened.

We ran into a sandstorm in the California desert in sight of the Salton sea, and were stuck there three days and nights. We ran out of water and provisions and Mr. Putnam had to walk twelve miles to get to a telephone to order a mule team to pull us out. We tore one of our new tires all to pieces and lost a break bolt to our emergency and smashed our tail lamp. The team of four mules brought us water and provisions, and pulled us over to Indio station, where we shipped our machine to Maricopa, and went on the train ourselves. We rode all night and spent the day in Maricopa waiting for Mr. Putnam. He got in there the next night at 11.30, and we put up at the hotel that night. The next morning the machine got in and we had to pay \$87.50 for freight on it, which we thought was pretty high.

Well we got started again in the machine and went to the Sacaton Indian reservation Casa Grande and Red Rock. There we overtook some friends of ours with a machine going to Tuscon, and they wanted us to go with them. We had been over a hundred miles that day and were getting tired but finally agreed to go part of the way.

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in the evening and have cake and ice cream.

When we first came here our letters came to Eigin, but now Uncle Sam has stationed a postoffice at Sonoita, about two and one-half miles from here. The Southern Pacific main line goes in sight of our land and the Rock Island is putting their new road right through our valley. We have dure ten feet in our well, but have not reached water yet.

Miss Gilson intends to visit the Putnams in Sonoita this fall and may

nams in Sonoita this fall and may settle there.

Groton School.

The prize day exercises at Groton School on last Saturday came off to the full satisfaction of all concerned. Mr. Peabody extended a hearty welcome to the visitors and spoke very satisfactorily of the past school in the work by the masters and the boys and the remarkable record the graduates had made in scholarship and other the remarkable record the graduates had made in scholarship and other literary honors. He was followed by President Luther, of Trinity colloge, of Hartford, whose very appropriate remarks called forth the strictest attention and were very ably delivered. Among the prizes awarded were those for Latin, Greek, English, French and German

German.
Following are the graduates: Harold Amory, Alexander Biddle, Francis Boyer, Melbert Brinckerhoff Cary, jr., Laurence Curtis, 2nd: Richard Cary Curtis, Morris Hadley, John Harper, Allen Frederick Kingman, Seth Low, 2nd: George Hinckley Lyman, jr., Huntington Lyman, Marcus Morton, jr., Bennett Sanderson, Philip William Simons, William Butler Beck Wilson, Louis Cappel Zahner. German.

West Groton.

Mrs. Powers has recently returned from a two-weeks' visit with relatives in Lynn. E. P. Shores is spending his vaca

ion at the home of his mother in Northern Vermont. Mrs. A. L. Harrington returned or Tuesday from a visit of two weeks with her children in Walpole and

vicinity. Coming on Tuesday evening, Mrs Daniel Donovan, of Gardner, made a short stay with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Williams, leaving on Wednesday. Mrs. Marion Hale is visiting in Ben-

nington, N. H. Mrs. Lawrence Blood, of Groton visited relatives here on Wednesday Mrs. W. V. Bixby entertained her niece, Mrs. Myrtle West, and a friend from Acton on Wednesday.

T. Shepley returned recently from a month's stay in Sheldon, Vt. Rose and Willie Fallon are visiting their sister, Mrs. John Draper, in Bennington, N. H.

Mrs. Everett Small is suffering from

Mrs. J. P. Trowbridge, while shopping in Ayer some days ago, fell in a dark hallway, sustaining an injury that will ocnfine her to the bed for some days.

A number of young ladies, of whom Miss Bertha Bixby, of this village, was one, made an enjoyable stay at a cottage at Sandy pond from Friday evening until Monday morning. Frank Powell, of Lowell, spen

Sunday at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. William Hale and baby, from Carolina, were over Sun-guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bixby. Mr. Bixby later spent a day and even-

ing in Boston with Mr. Hale. We are glad to report that charles Bixby, though still confined to the house and veranda, is perceptibly gaining in strength and spirits.

Mrs. A. W. Lamb, with her two oldest children, Barbara and Philip, started on Tuesday morning en route for the home of her parents in New York, where she expects to make a York, where she estay of two weeks.

A large number of people from this village attended the graduating exer-cises of the high school on Thursday evening. Among the honor pupils West Groton was represented by Wil-liam Baker, son of Mrs. P. W. Smith This young man is not a product of West Groton schools, having lived West Groton schools, having need here but a short time, but we are glad to add his name to our list of graduates who have been an honor to the village.

be held at the hall from two to four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, June 25. Committee in charge, Mrs. C. R. Dudley, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Earl Sleeper.



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supper on Thursday evening, June 27. Committee, Mrs. H. Spaulding, chairman, Mrs. E. K. Harrington, Mrs. G. H. Bixby, Mrs. Roy, Mrs. Strand, Mrs. A. L. Harrington. A social in the upper hall will follow the supper. There will also be a short entertainment in charge of the literary committee. All are cordially invited.

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Mrs. John Young spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Worcester, where the family will soon make their home. The exercises held in the grammar

The exercises need in the grammar schoolroom on Tuesday afternoon, consisting of recitations in the regular work by fifth and sixth grades, and songs and concert recitations by the school, were enjoyed by a good number of parents and friends.

Graduation Exercises Held.

On Wednesday evening the gram-mar schoolroom was filled with an interested audience which listened appreciatively to the following ex-

appreciatively to the cellent program:
Piano duet, Misses Robinson and Bixby; song, school; concert program, school; recitation, Victor Duquette; school; essay, Grace Young; Bixby; song, school; concert program, school; recitation, Victor Duquette; song, school; essay, Grace Young; plano solo, Ethel Robinson; recitation, Provost Thompson; song, school; plano duet, Marianne and Victor Duquette; recitation, Marian Parker; essay, Marianne Duquette; plano solo, Ruth Bixby; recitation, Ruth Mellish; song, school; essay, Ethel Robinson; recitations, Beatrice Noonan; plano trio, the Misses Bixby, Duquette and Robinson; recitation, George Woolaver; song, school; recitation, Frank Belyea; song, school; recitation Irving Kezar; plano duet, Misses Bixby and Robinson; song, school.

Remarks were made by Rev. G. M. Howe and Mr. Stephens, of the schoolboard; also, by J. M. Manning, superintendent. All of the work was good, some of it exceptionally so. Diplomas were presented by Mr. Howe to the three eighth graduates. Grace Arlers Veyng, Marianne, Eyilla Du-

three eighth graduates, Grace Ar-leene Young Marianne Exilda Du-quette, Ethel Catherine Robinson Ruth Bixby, of the seventh grade also passed successfully the tests for en-trance to high school, but her par-ents objecting on account of her youth, the diploma was withheld.

L. A. S. Meeting.

The last regular meeting of the L. A. society was held with Mrs. E. K. Harrington on Thursday afternoon. With the exception of two, all active members were present. The president, Mrs. Lamb, was reported out-of-town, and Mrs. Trowbridge ill. out-of-town, and Mrs. Trowbridge ill. Four honorary members were present and Mrs. Clifford Bixby and Mrs. G. S. Webber as theited guests. Mrs. G. H. Bixby was elected director in place of Mrs. Young, resigned. The entertainment consisted of readings by Mrs. Charles Bixby, Mrs. M. E. Williams, Mrs. Clifford Bixby and Rev. J. P. Trowbridge. A bountiful and delicious collation was served by the hostess and a general good time followed. The unusual festivities

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An interesting fact was reported by

west Groton was represented by William Baker, son of Mrs. P. W. Smith. This young man is not a product of West Groton schools, having lived here but a short time, but we are glad to add his name to our list of graduates who have been an honor to the village.

The annual cradle roll party will be held at the hall from two to four y'clock on Wednesday afternoon, June 26. Committee in charge, Mrs. T. R. Dudley, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Earl Sleeper.

The Ladies' Aid society will give a Moderate which will be published next lines, which will be published next

week, as they are crowded out this week for lack of space.

SHIRLEY.

News Items. William J. Crommett, high school the latter part of the week for the summer, to assist in caring for the boys at Camp Durrell Y. M. C. A.

Ethel May Holden, a graduate of the Shirley high school will take a four-year's course at Simmons college. Boston. Rachel S. Carpenter, a graduate of the Shirley high school this year will take a four-years' course at Boston

university.

Class Day. The high school held class day exercises on Thursday afternoon in their schoolroom. A large number of visitors were present. The decorations consisted of ferns, evergreen, daisies

consisted of ferns, evergreen, daisies and laurel. The following is the program rendered:
Song, "Call to arms," school, salutatory, Ora E. Holden; history and statistics, Ethel M. Holden; song, "Lovely appear," school; class will, Gertrude A. Provost; prophecy, Alvina Wheeler; farewell, Rachel S. Carpenter; song, "Hark the awakening call," school.

The graduates are Ora Etta Holden, Rachel Stanley Carpenter, Gertrude Agnes Provost, Alvina Wheeler, Ethel May Holden. The reception and graduation exercises was held in I. O. O. F. hall on Friday evening, June 21.

## TOWNSPND.

Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farrar were pleasantly surprised at their home on Wednesday evening by members of the Baraca and Dorcas classes of the the Baraca and Dorcas classes of the M. E. church and friends, who gave them a really genuine surprise. The occasion was the twenty-third anniversary of their marriage and Rev. S. P. Robertson, in behalf of the two classes, presented them with a ma-Hogany chair. Refreshments were served during the evening and all had a merry time. nad a merry time. Mrs. Edith Barber Wright, who has

been at her parents' home here, re-turned to her home in Worcester this accompanied by her mother week, accompanie and little nephew.

The members of the Septem club had a pleasant reunion at the home of Mrs. George Gates on Wednesday. They enjoyed a splendid dinner and spent the afternoon, which was an ideal one, out upon the lawn.

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### AYER.

News Items. There are four couple in this town who have been married for over fifty years—Mr. and Mrs. J. Emery Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fenner, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin M. Spaulding and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Turner.

J. Reed Whipple, one of the most prominent hotel men in the United States, and proprietor of Young's hotel, the Parker House, and the Hotel Touraine, died last Saturday morning at the Eliot hospital, Boston, where he had been operated upon for stomach trouble on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Whipple was sixty-nine years of age. Mrs. Henry C. Sherwin, of this town, is a sister of Mr. Whipple, and her son, Paul H. Sherwin, is a director of the J. Reed Whipple Company, and is in management of the Parker house.

Ernest P. Carr, a former superintendent of schools of this town, who has been filling the position since he has been ning the position since he left here as superintendent of schools in the Foxboro, Norton and Plainville district, was elected superintendent of schools in Marlboro on June 15, and he will receive a salary of \$1900 for the first year. 15, and he will receive \$1900 for the first year.

A special convocation of Royal Arch chapter will be held on Tuesday evening, June 25. Work—Royal Arch degree. Lunch will be served after the work the work.

Bennett Sanderson, son of Judge and Mrs. George A. Sanderson, is one of the graduates of the Groton School this month. He will enter Yale col-lege at the beginning of the fall term. The high school baseball team defeated Littleton high last Saturday at Littleton by a score of 12 to 4.

The selectmen have appointed Myron S. Peak as public weigher in place of Benjamin Simonds, who has resigned. Mr. Peak took up his duties on Wednesday.

The annual reception of the senior class of the high school will be held in the town hall on Friday evening.

There were no remonstrants to granting the petition of the telephone company for location of poles and wires on Groton road and Fletcher street at the hearing before the selectmen on Monday evening.

John Harrison Atwood, of Kansas City, Mo., brother of Judge Atwood, delivered the principal address at the commencement exercises of the Kansas State college on Thursday, June 12. Mr. Atwood's subject was "The spirit of the west. He has recently been given the degree of LL. D. by Kansas university.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wilson, in of

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wilson, jr., of Mr. and Mrs. U. F. Wilson, Jr., or Fitchburg were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lyon, attending the Osgood-Barry wedding reception on Thursday of this week.

Herman Libby, of Providence, R. I., was the guest of Mrs. George Hemenway for a few days last week, emaining over Sunday.

Miss Margaret Sullivan, daughter of Mrs. Dennis Sullivan, is visiting her sister Elizabeth in Harrisville,

Kirk L. Buddington, of Springfield, a former resident here, visited a num-ber of his old acquaintances last Mon-

There was a very good attendance at the food sale last week Friday of St. Andrew's Guild in lower town hall and quite a sum was netted from

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The selectmen have appointed suited for suited for the union picnic of all the suited for some time. Mr. Pering as one of the fine selectmen have appointed swill be sold in advance, which will entitle the holders to seats either on the special or on the regular cars. The time of starting in the morning will be announced later, and if a sufficient number desire, cars can be had different hours. Rev. A. L. Bumpus is guildent number desire, cars can be had different hours. Rev. A. L. Bumpus is guildent number desire, cars can be had different hours. Rev. A. L. Bumpus is guildent number desire, cars can be had different hours. Rev. A. L. Bumpus is guildent number desire, cars can be had different hours. Rev. A. L. Bumpus is guildent number desire, cars can be had different hours. Rev. A. L. Bumpus is guildent number desire, cars can be had different hours. Rev. A. L. Bumpus is guildent number desire, cars can be had different hours. Rev. A. L. Bumpus is guildent number desire, cars can be had different hours. Rev. A. L. Bumpus is guildent number desire, cars can be had different hours. Rev. A. L. Bumpus is guildent number desire, cars can be had different hours from the work of the team being espection. He was the principle of the grain of the day in the morning of fifty of the control of fifty of the principle of fifty of

Miss Marion E. Farnsworth returned home from the Northfield seminary on Wednesday for her summer

Mrs. Benjamin Taft, in Boston at a hospital, is quite comfortable. She does not sit up yet and probably will not for ten days or more. Mrs. Geo. H. Hill, at Clinton hospital, is getting along very nicely. Both of these patients have recently been treated to a shower of postals from their Ayer friends.

The Unitarian Social Gathering had a very busy time on Monday in serv-ing the dinner to the North Middlesex ing the dinner to the North Middlesex Temperance association. Those in charge were Mrs. Lois E. Porter, Mrs. Nellie Kittredge, Mrs. A. C. Perkins, Miss Emma Butterfield, Mrs. Ruth Sherwin, Mrs. Franklin Lawton, Miss Ada Lawton, Mss Hortense Butterfield, Mrs. S. M. Barker, Mrs. Lyman Clark and Mrs. L. J. Spaulding.

Children's Sunday will be observed at the Unitarian church on Sunday morning at 10.45. All are welcome.

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The room in the town hall building formerly used as quarters for the postoffice has been fitted up for the use of the assessors and is now ready for their occupancy. The use of these new quarters by the above board will make it more convenient for them, and it will also lessen the crowded condition of the selectmen's room when it so happens that more than one board of town officers wish to meet at the same time. This condition always prevailed with regard to the meetings of the board of registrars of voters and the board of assessors, both being obliged to meet the same inights according to law, in order that prospective voters who are eligible to be registered would find no difficulty is so dates. eligible to be registered would find no difficulty is so doing.

Roy Culver, who has been engaged in spraying the trees for the town, finished his work on Tuesday as the appropriation of the town had been expended. Mr. Culver was assisted in the work by Alfred Smith, of this

Daniel W. Mason, superintendent of moths and tree warden, has charge of the work of exterminating the gypsy moths which are particularly destructive in the Sandy pond district. Work was commenced this week, but the ravages of the pests has become so great that there is little hope that the trees can be saved. The woods near the residence of William Landau are the residence of William Landau are the residence threat trouble. saved. The woods near the residence of William Landry are the worst infested. Mr. Mason is using his own sprayer for the work.

A public hearing will be given in the selectmen's room on Monday evening on the petition of the Ayer Electric Light Company for location of poles and wires on Shirley road, or West Main street, and West street. The hearing is set for 7.30 o'clock.

S. N. Lougee is quite sick with an attack of the gout and under the care of a physician.

D. H. Dickinson has bought the Ned Sanders place on Washington street of Arthur Fenner, who had the selling of it. Mr. Dickinson intends selling of it. Mr. Dickinson intends to raise the house and make it two stories. There is quite a piece of land with it. It was built in 1857, by Charles E. Stone.

Waldo Spaulding, of Pepperell; T. E. Flarity, of Townsend; H. S. Turner, John F. Lentz, Charles A. Normand, E. O. Proctor, E. A. Richardson and Ruel P. Lougee attended a Masonic assambly of Hiram count ardson and Ruel P. Lougee attended a Masonic assembly of Hiram coun-cil, of Worcester on Thursday after-noon and evening, going from here in two automobiles, and returning late that night. A banquet was served at 5.30 o'clock at the State Mutual res-taurant taurant.

Miss Ruth T. Fenner has concluded ier duties as bookkeeper for the Sigsbee Company,

John G. Allison was in a collision John G. Allison was in a collision with his auto and the carriage of John Dugan in Groton on Wednesday evening. Both the carriage and auto were injured. It was a close call, but it so happened that no one was hurt. Mr. Allison is a very careful driver.

afternoon and the interment was at Waltham.

County Engineer Kendall was in town on Wednesday making an examination of the Mitchelville bridge, which has been closed to travel for the past two weeks on account of its unsafe condition. Mr. Kendall came here in behalf of the county commissioners.

The selectmen have appointed Thomas F. Mullin, Edward A. Richardson, Peter B. Murphy, George H. Hill and William Brown as a committee to have charge of the Fourth of July celebration as voted by the town at the last annual meeting. The committee is arranging for a series of events somewhat similar to those of former years. Those desiring to sell refreshments at the town park during the day may make arrangements to do so by calling on Thomas F. Mullin, of the committee.

The selectmen have appointed county for a way by her brother, George L. Osgood.

The maid of honor was Miss Elizabeth Cate, of Manchester, N. H., a cousin of the groom. The both Cate of Manchester, N. H., a tended by his brother, Frederick Barry. The beautiful bride, an unusually sweet and charming girl, was gowned in white satin with a long town with a long of the whole of the bride was given away by her brother, George L. Osgood.

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Guests were present from Texas.

Misses Inez and May Briggs came home on Monday for the summer from their duties as school teachers at Woodsville and Haverhill, N. H.

A party of members of the Shirley C. E. society attended the meeting of the local society at the Congregational church last Sunday.

Miss Julia Rutlidge, of Woodsville, N. H., and Miss Esther Hildreth, of Haverhill, are guests of Misses Inez and May Briggs.

A fine supper was served by the Helping Hand society of the M. E. church in the lower town hall last Saturday. The committee in charge was Mrs. G. K. Brooks, Mrs. J. M. was Mrs. G. K. Drooks, Mrs. J. M. Boutwell, Mrs. George B. Turner, Mrs. John W. Wentworth and Mrs. John F. Lentz.

Capt. George V. Barrett Camp, S. of V. has accepted the invitation of the Townsend Camp to be its guests at a camp fire next Monday evening. a camp fire next Monday evening.
Frank S. Pierce and John R. Murphy, of this town, and Frank Waters, of Groton, members of Jerusalem Commandery, Knights Templar, of Fitchburg, joined the members of that organization here on their annual pilgrimage to Bangor, Me. The party left here on the 142 train for Bosthat organization nere on their annual pilgrimage to Bangor. Me. The party left here on the 1.42 train for Boston on Thursday, and from there went to the Maine city. The party will return on Sunday.

Augustus Lovejoy, who was threatened with pneumonia, is getting along nicely. Dr. Hopkins is attending him

Mrs. William A. Richardson, who Mrs. William A. Richardson, who with her family moved to California in February, 1911, recently underwent a very serious operation at the Paradise Valley sanitarium at Natural City in that state. She has returned to her home at Grossmont and is gradually gaining strength.

Mrs. Albert Renfrew, of Lowell, a sister of Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, died in that city on Wednesday of tubercular throat trouble.

Miss Mary E. O'Brien has left for Magnolia to take up her summer po-sition as head waitress at the Oceanside hotel

Misses Edna Brown and Madeline E. Donlon returned on last Saturday from St. Elizabeth college, Convent Station, N. J., for the summer vacation.

Nelson Turner and Harry Sullivan are at home from their studies at Tufts college. John W. Corkum is suffering from blood poisoning in his left arm. Rev. Dr. Peabody, of Groton School, will preach at St. Andrew's church on Sunday morning at 10.45 o'clock.

Was Highy Honored.

The following will be of interest to the friends in Ayer and neighboring towns of the great success of Prof. Benjamin B. Lovett, our much-esteemed teacher of dancing.

He has just returned from the convention of the International Association of the Masters of Dancing, held in Chicago. Two high honors have been conferred upon him, namely: A Master of the Association, and the acceptance of a new dance called "The Bay State," of which he is the dance in the presence of some of the originator. He demonstrated the dance in the presence of some of the dance in the presence of some of the best teachers of dancing in the United States and Canada, and by vote of the association they accepted, with the result that it will be taught this year over the United States and Canada. ada.

it so happened that no one was nurt. Mr. Allison is a very careful driver. William H. Stone, of Waltham, brother of Elisha D. Stone, of Ayer, died at his home in that city last Sunday of Bright's disease. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Alice J. Stone, two sons. Dr. Arthur and Joseph Stone, two daughters, Miss Marion Stone and Mrs. George Wood, a brother, Walter J. Stone, all of Waltham, and Elisha D. Stone, a brother, of this town. Mr. Stone was born in Harvard on October 14, 1848, and formerly lived here. He was employed by the Waltham Watch Company for the past thirty-five years. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon and the interment was at Waltham.

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final on Tuesday evening, June 25, at 7,30 o'clock, to act on the following articles after choosing a moderator; and articles after choosing a moderator; articles after choosing a moderator; and articles after choosing a moderator; articles after choosing a moderator; and articles after choosing a moderator; and articles after choosing a moderator; and articles after choosing a moderator and articles af

Woman's Titanic Memorial.

At the request of the secretary of the Woman's Titanic Memorial committee, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Carrie B. Bigelow, secretary of the Ayer Woman's club, has been appointed chairman of a committee to receive contributions from the women of Ayer for the Titanic Memorial to be erected at Washington.

It, has seemed to many women

be erected at Washington.

It, has seemed to many women most appropriate that they should put in lasting form some testimonial of their appreciation of the men who so unhesitatingly and gallantly gave their lives that the women on board the Titanic might be saved. The feeling of glory and pride in the bravery of those who were lost is universal.

ence of a large gathering of relatives and friends of the young people. The parts were very well rendered, each pupil seemed to have caught the spirit of the character presented.

Miss Pauline Sherwin fittingly introduced the verious plays.

In "The bluebird," Wallace Kitredge and Doris Fletcher did admirably as Gaffer and Granny Tyl. In "The piper," Miss Pearl Carley showed fine ability in rendering Veronika, and Miss Edith Neylan was very dramatic, especially in the tableau with which the selection closed. Miss Sarah Ross gave all the arts of the vocal solo which was well received. An address followed by F. H. Law-

dramatic, especially in the tableau with which the selection closed. Miss Sarah Ross gave all the arts of the selection from "Chantecler," which showed skill in a large range.

The eight who represented "The man from home," made the story very real and won laurels for themselves in the play which was perhaps the most life-like of all. The morality play, "Everywoman," was watched with the keenest interest as following the bevy of beautiful maidens gave their parts so well, as to make all wish for more of the play.

The high school orchestra filled the intervals with excellent music. It is safe to say that the presentation did credit to the admirable work of Miss Lillian A. Crane, the instructor.

Following is the program:

March. "Red and blue" Smith High school orchestra

A decidedly interesting meeting of the grange was held on Thursday evening when in addition to the official work the organization held its first strawberry festival. The ladies' degree team conferred the third degree on two candidates. The work was done in a first class manner, the floor work of the team being especially good, and was highly praised by all who witnessed it. The degree cially good, and was highly by all who witnessed it. The team is made up as follows:

Temperance Meeting.

Temperance Meeting.

The fiftieth anniversary of the Middlesex North-West Temperance Union was fittingly observed by an all-day meeting in the Unitarian church on Monday. The program, as previously published, was followed throughout the day. A large number of members of the union attended the exercises which were of a very interesting nature. The meeting was opened at 9.30 in the morning with a devotional service led by Rev. A. L. Bumpus, of Ayer. Rev. E. C. Hayes, of Acton, was the presiding officer of of Acton, was the presiding officer of

of Acton, was the presiding officer of the day.

Rev. W. J. Batt, of Concord Junction, gave an address at ten o'clock on "Reminiscences of the organization." Rev. G. H. Gordon, of Lancaster, followed with an address on "Temperance reformers of the lock

till the present time.

Miss Ruth T. Fenner rendered a vocal solo which was well received. An address followed by F. H. Lawton, of the State Anti-Saloon league, in which he reviewed the history of the legislation bearing upon the second in which he reviewed the history of the legislation bearing upon the sa-

Rev. O. P. Gifford, of Brookline was the last speaker, who took for his subject "The saloon." A discussion followed, after which came the adjournment of a most interesting meet

Changes in Schedule.

wish for more of the play. The high school orchestra filled the intervals with excellent music. It is safe to say that the presentation did credit to the admirable work of Miss of the control of the program:

March. "Red and blue"

Smith High school orchestra

East bound—The train formerity leaving here for Fitchburg at 5.57 a. m., will leave here at 5.14. East bound—The train leaving here at 5.20 and the other 5.50 a. m. No. 6 and the other 5.50 a. m. No. 14 due to leave here at 9.15, ten minutes earlier. Train No. 514, now leaving here for Poston and

Methodist.

This Friday evening "The prison epistles of St. Paul" will be used as the theme for the prayer meeting of the Methodist church. Immediately after the meeting an important meeting of the church has been called. "Step by step." is to be the subject of the morning sermon by the pastor at 10.45. At seven in the evening a gospel meeting and song service will be held and the pastor will preach on "A standard of fitness."

LITTLETON.

Grange Meeting,

Grange Meeting.

Arthur Goding of West Acton, who was the salutatorian of his class which graduated from Concord high school last week, has been taking college examinations with members of the L. H. S. graduating class in Littleton high school building this week.

The grange observed Flora's night Wednesday night. There was a fine exhibition of flowers in bouquets and designs. For the best arranged bouquet of wild flowers the first prize was awarded to Mrs. Thomas Moore, second prize was won by Miss Susie Foley. For best display of cultivated

was awarded to Mrs. Thomas Moore, second prize was won by Miss Susie Foley. For best display of cultivated flowers the first prize was awarded to Mrs. Frank Smith. This was a most beautiful collection and graceful arrangement of pansies. Second prize was given to Miss Connell. Mrs. Colburn, Flora of Westford grange, was the judge. The prizes were handsome vases, the gift of Mrs. R. T. the judge. The prizes were hand-some vases, the gift of Mrs. R. T. Barrows.

The entertainment of the evening consisted of a recitation by Miss Connell of Westford, reading by James Neagle, song and recitation by Miss Roden. This was followed by a pleasant social. Visitors were present from Westford and Acton.

Graduation Exercises.

Graduation Exercises.

Rev. Oliver J. Fairfield will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the high school graduating class in the Unitarian church Sunday evening, June 23.

The graduation exercises will take place in town hall, Tuesday afternoon, June 25, at 2.30 o'clock. These are open to the public, as usual. The following is the program:

Entrance of school: invocation, Rev. Herbert L. Caulkins; chorus, "A merry life," school; salutatory, The salvation of democracy, John Guthrie Fairfield; class history, Marion Louise Whitcomb; class poem, Lorna Madge Chandler; clarinet solo. Eliot Mitchell Young: class presentation, Irving Wyman Feyler; class prophecy, Katherine Kimball, solo and chorus from cantata, "Snow white," Misses Priest, Sawler and Whitney, girls' chorus; The spirit of the mountains, valedictory, Amos Heywood Knowlton; presentation of diplomas, Rev. William Channing Brown; music, class ode, words, Lorna M. Chandler, music, Katherine Kimball and A. Heywood Knowlton; benediction, Rev. Oliver Jay Fairfield; exit of school. The reception will be held in the evening in town hall. According to the custom adopted in recent years written invitations are sent to only

evening in town hall. According to the custom adopted in recent years written invitations are sent to only out-of-town friends, the Littleton people having a standing invitation. Of the graduates at least five will continue their studies in other in-stitutions which will be given later.

News Items.

Fred A. Hosmer and family, as automobile guests of Thomas Moore, enjoyed a fine ride to Gardner one day this week and called upon the Littleton boys in the firm of Hager & Houghton.

The Harry Knight family of Brook-line and Littleton have returned to their home, "The Overlook," near Littleton Center. The Lockes of Littleton and Belmont, return next week to their summer home, the James Parker place, in Newtown. Mr. Locke will be engaged part of the time in painting buildings in town.

this appeal to the women of Ayer, feeling sure that many, if not all, will wish to have some share, however small, in this national gift.

Send contributions to Mrs. Carrie B. Bigelow, chairmon Titanic Memorial Committee, A. W. C.

Public Speaking.

The annual public speaking of the high school took place in Page hall last week Friday evening in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and frien is of the young people. The narry war work and frien is of the young people. The narry war work and frien is of the young people. The narry war work and has started out this party of the union and paying tribute to the man a resolution was also paid to the Hood farm near Lowell Friday. Rev. and Mrs. James T. Berry, of Nashua, N. H., who have had occasion to ride through Littleton frequently in times past, having been place and the appearance of its inhabitants, decided in changing their to the union and his illness was much all was voted to hold the next meeting in the Raptist church at West the Hood farm near Lowell Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. James T. Berry, of Nashua, N. H., who have had occasion to ride through Littleton frequently in times past, having been much pleased with the looks of the place and the appearance of its inhabitants, decided in changing their home, to settle here. They have hired the F. B. Priest house next to the Unitarian church and recently moved in. Mr. Berry is engaged in missionary work and has started out this week in his new field, which covers four parishes in the State of Maine.

Henry Nye is spending a week at

Henry Nye is spending a week at camp meeting in Taunton. Rev. William J. Batt, of Concord unction, will occupy the Congrega-Junction, will occupy the Congrega-tional pulpit tomorrow in the absence

Mrs. Roy Houghton, of Chicago, are taking their annual trip east. Last Sunday they spent at the home of his father, Charles W. Houghton.

Mrs. Kate Fisher underwent a seri-Mrs. Kate Fisher underwent a serious operation early in the week at her home in the Edward Frost house. She is critically ill at last reports, but hopes of recovery are entertained. Her sister from Ayer is caring for the children and attending to the household duties. household duties.

A recital and dance will be given by Miss Ida E. Dow and her Boston and Littleton voice and piano pupils in the town hall, Littleton, on Monday evening, July 1. Dancing from ten o'clock to one o'clock.

Miss Florence Wilcox visited friends West Newton last week, returning on Friday. Mrs. Leslie Hager and daughter Alice have returned from a pleasant tour through the Berkshires with Mr. Hager on one of his business trips.

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Wedding.

The beautiful home of Mrs. George Greenleaf Osgood on Williams street was the scene of a very pretty home wedding on Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. Osgood's only daughter, Miss Rachael Augusta, and Eugene Silver Barry were united in marriage. The rooms were decorated by George Felch, the florist, with cut flowers and evergreens. In the room where the

expended. Mr. Culver was assisted in the work by. Alfred Smith, of this town.

Lewis E. MacBrayne county editor of the Lowell Courier-Citizen, was intown on Monday attending the fiftition of the Lowell Courier-Citizen, was interested in spaper.

Dr. F. S. Bulkeley, assisted by Dr. B. H. Hopkins, performed a successful operation for appendicitis on Mrs. Joseph A. Hornig last week Friday, when he was presented with a sole leather suit case ful operation for appendicitis on Mrs. Joseph A. Hornig last week Friday. William A. Wright has purchased the presentation in behalf of the Ayer Auto Station, Robt. Murphy & Edward King and a steroil party. The occasion was in behalf of the Ayer Auto Station, Robt. Murphy & Sons, props.

In the work by. Alfred Smith, of this town with an address of those who were lost is grading strength.

Wendell Nutting, of Brooklyn, N. Y. is at the Nutting cottage at Sandy pond, getting it ready for the sum-town on Monday attending the fifting the nation would typify the tribute of a fare the nation would typify the tribute of a fare and women may personally share in their national gift. Sub-spirate in the rational gift share in their national gift. Sub-spirate in their national gift. Sub-spirate in the ration women may personally share in their national gift. Sub-spirate in the ration women may personally share in their national gift. Sub-spirate in the rational caster, followed with an address of the last the nation women may personally share in their national gift. Sub-spirate in the rational was in the nation women for the nation women may personally share in their national gift. Sub-spirate in the capitol of the sub-town. The national caster, fo

### TOWNSEND

### Center.

Commencing on June 24, the public library will be closed for one week, and all books are called in and a fine twenty-five cents will be imposed all books not returned by that

Children's Sunday was observed at the Congregational church last Sunday and there was a good attendance. After singing by the Sunday school, Mrs. Florence Sears Wares, of the Trinity M. E. church, of Worcester, addressed the children and gave a very interesting talk which she illustrated by stories. Remarks were also made by the pastor and superintend. made by the pastor and superintend-

The Y. M. C. A. team, of Lowell, are to play the Townsend A. A. team on the local grounds this Saturday. Jack Woolley and sister, of East Cambridge, are at James Woolley's

Mrs. Jennie Wallace enjoyed this week at Brookline, N. H., visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wallace Smith.

Rev. S. P. Robertson addressed ne grange at Plaistow, N. H., June 7, upon "The battle of Bunker hill." Walter F. Rockwood and family visited relatives at Newtonville over Sunday. Miss Gertrude Rockwood drove the party by auto.

Mrs. Louis Shaul, of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Warren.

The two band concerts before this The two band concerts before this week were on extra cold nights for the time of the year, but were nevertheless enjoyed by quite a number of people, both in town and from the surrounding towns. It is hoped this week will be a warmer night.

Miss Gertrude Rockwood and Miss Hattie Smith are at home for the summer from Miss Fisher's kindergarten school of Boston, Miss Smith having

graduated the past week.

Miss Ethel Rockwood has returned home from Boston, where she has been attending the class reunions at Simmons college.

Mrs. Nillo Woods was operated up-on at the Nashua hospital last week Friday and her tonsils were success-fully removed. Mrs. T. J. McGuire accompanied her to Nashua.

Wm. Russell entertained a friend. Frank Hurley of Boston this past

were no services at either There were no services at either church last Sunday evening on account of the baccalaureate sermon preached to the graduating class at Memorial hall by Rev. S. D. Ringrose. Prayer and scripture reading was offered by Rev. A. L. Struthers and there was also vocal music by Miss Helen Tarbell and Violet McKenzie. The discourse was appreciated by quite a large audience.

Miss Ressie McGuire, Harry Spauld.

Miss Bessie McGuire, Harry Spaulding and Fred Davis of Boston were their homes over Sunday.

Frank Temple of the training ship Constitution was in town last week. He expects soon to be drafted to some special ship.

The High school won in a ten inning game with Lawrence academy last week Friday by a score of 12-11. which made a good season's wind up for the boys.

### Baseball.

Baseball.

Townsend A. A. won their second game of this season at the home grounds last Saturday when they played the strong Nashua A. A. team, who had come primed for the occasion, to give the Townsend's a shut-out. However, the scales were turned the other way and the home team was happy over a 2 to 0 victory, the game being a closely contested and interesting one to watch. The score board was full of goose eggs until the last of the fourth, when Clarence Morse got his three-bagger, the hit of the game, and was promptly given a chance to a closely contested and interesting one to watch. The score board was full of goose eggs until the last of the fourth, when Clarence Morse got his three-bagger, the hit of the game, and was promptly given a chance to come home on Greene's single. Techan scored the other run in the eighth, coming in on Parker's hit to-wards third has line.

wards third base line.

Knight pitched his first game for the Townsend A. A. and showed that he was certainly in fine trim. He allowed but three hits and fanned

allowed but three hits and fanned eleven of the visitors. Arthur Eastman, who was elected captain just before the game, gave him great support and Keefe and Lancey played their positions in fine shape.

Mulvanity was seen on first base for the visitors instead of in the pitcher's box, and Riley took his place as twirler. He was batted rather hard, but the excellent support of his fielders held down the hits placed against him. Two fast double plays, one by each club also added to the afternoon's enjoyment of the game. The following is the score:

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balls, Haley 2. Balk, Knight, Hit by
pitched ball, Techan, Umpire McCrail,
Time, 1hr. 45m.

At the meeting of the Brotherhood in the vestry on Sunday afternoon the question of field day to be held on July 4, was discussed and will be brought before the social committee this week. The lesson was conducted by Warren Elliott.

At a recent meeting of the Knights of the White Shield, George Way was elected and crowned knight, and John Eldredge was appointed knight of vigilence in place of Harold Thorpe, who has left town.

Mrs. G. E. Walker and her daughter Una are visiting relatives in Compton Village, N. H.

ter Una are visiting relatives in Compton Village, N. H.

Edward Patch, who has been enjoying a three-weeks' vacation, returned to Boston on Tuesday, accompanied by William Lyons, of Boston, who has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Patch, of Josselynville.

spending several days there.

Fred Rockwood, from Brookline, N. H., has entered Stickney's mill and is boarding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Manchester, of Josselynville.

Horace Sanders, from New Ipswith Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Patch, of Josselynville.

A ball game was played between the Belgrades and the Fessendens on Farrar's field last Saturday afternoon, resulting in a victory for the Bel-grades by a score of 9 to 5. The bat-teries were Tenney and Tumber, Gree-ly, Hallessy and Miller, and the un-pairs Hartford pire Hartford.

The public schools closed on Friday for the summer vacation, Miss Sprague returning to her home in Readsboro, Vt., for the season.

Walter E. Wilder supplied the pul-pit at Mason, N. H., last Sunday.

on Elm street. Among the guests in town on June 17, were Mr. and Mrs. S. Leroy Shapleigh, of Somerville, with relatives in town; Mr. and Mrs. Tebbetts, of Melrose, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan; Walter E. Bruce, of Boston, with his father, W. Everett Bruce; William Lyons, of Cambridge, and Edward Patch, from Boston, with Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Patch, of Jos-

William Thorpe has gone to Waverley, where he has a position, and his son Harold has taken a situation in Pepperell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Patch, of Jos-

Mrs. Harry Marr has returned from Fitchburg to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Hapgood. Georgie Ways, who has been with Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Barber, of Townsend hill, is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farnsworth.

The party consisting of Fred and Edward Patch, Clarence E. Streeter and Henry B. Hathaway returned on last Saturday evening from a two-weeks' vacation spent at Barnet, VL, where they report a very enjoyable time, in spite of the weather being unfavorable for a very successful fish-

fully removed. Mrs. T. J. McGuire accompanied her to Nashua.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cowdrey and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Richards are enjoying the celebration at Athol this week and will visit Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Whiting while there.

Wm. Russell entertained.

A brush fire was discovered last Saturday afternoon on the banks of the river, and was promptly extinguished by a few men of the neighborhood without an alarm being sounded. It is supposed to have been set by some children playing with matches, and if it had not been seen at the outset much damage would have been done, as it was very near Winship's buildings and a brisk wind Winship's buildings and a brisk wind was blowing.

Miss Gertrude Smith, of Harvard, visited her father, Arthur Smith, Perry W. Sawtelle's on last Sunday.

Miss Ruth McPhee, of Northfield a former resident here, is stopping with her aunt, Mrs. Carter, of Bayberry hill, and is receiving a hearty welcome from her former friends and schoolmates.

Walter V. Byther, from Beverly, has been a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ormsby, of Josselynville.

Josselynville.

Mrs. Warren Truell and little son from Townsend hill, has been visit-ing Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farnsworth.

Mrs. Herman Wood and little daughter Ella, have returned from a visit to friends in Boston and vicinity. Miss Addie Sanders has gone to be White Mountains for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and little son have returned to their home in Winthrop, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph

Thompson. At the meeting of the Knights of next sweek.

Mrs. Everett Pierce has closed the House cottage on Elm stret for a few weeks and with her party of few weeks and with her party of friends have returned to Brookline,

On Sunday evening Rev. S. D. Ringrose will speak at the children's day exercises in Greenville, N. H., and Charles Norton will conduct the Sunday day evening service here.

Thomas Woodman has been on the sick list at his home for a week.

The library will close on June 24, to be re-opened on Saturday afternoon. The reading-room will be kept open during the usual hours for the distribution of books and magazines from the shelves to all who may desire them during the absence of the library books.

A double-header baseball game between the Belgrade pin A double-header baseball game between the Belgrade nine and the West Townsend Reds was played on Farrar's field on Monday, resulting in a victory for the Belgrade team by the scores of 8 to 2 and 5 to 1.

Miss Ina Wilder, of Josselynville, returned on Sunday afternoon from a few days' visit with friends in Mason. N. H.

N. H.

Miss Gertrude Wilson has returned from a brief visit with friends in Waltham. Mrs. Fred J. Tenney visited the

Cushing academy commencement at Ashburnham on Tuesday evening and Wednesday.

Wednesday.

Dr. Henry B. Boynton and Henry Hathaway attended the annual memorial service of the Canton Hebron, P. M., I. O. O. F., at the First Methodist church in Fitchburg on Sunday, and on Monday went to Beverly, where they enjoyed the annual department council and field day of the same order.

The annual outing of the Ladies'

The annual outing of the Ladies' Whist club, which was to take the form of a picnic at Pepperell Springs this week Wednesday, was postponed until further notice on account of many of the members attending the graduation exercises at Cushing academy, Ashburnham, a party from here going by auto on Wednesday afternoon, and Mrs. Alexander Reed, whose daughter, Miss Nancy Reed, was one of the graduates has been spending several days there.

Fred Rockwood, from Brookline,

Rev. S. D. Ringrose visited Mrs. Munroe, his wife's mother, who has recently undergone a severe operation, at the Worcester hospital on Monday, and reports that she is improving and will soon be able to return to her home in Marlboro.

Mrs. Sarah Hodge spent the week-end with friends in Greenville, N. H.

### LUNENBURG.

Walter E. Wilder supplied the pulpit at Mason, N. H., last Sunday.
All library books must be returned to the reading-room on Saturday afternoon as the public library closes on June 24, to re-open on July 2.
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pierce, of Brookline, have been entertaining a party of friends over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Pierce's mother, Mrs. House.
Ralph H. Willard is spending a fortnight's vacation from his duties in Boston at the home of his parents on Elm street.

News Items,
On Sunday, June 16, Rev. George R. Moody delivered the baccalaureate sermon in the Methodist church. It was a union service and both congregations were well represented. Miss Fannie Graves presided at the organ and singing was led by the Methodist choir, the whole congregation joining. Miss Hazel G. Woodward is the only graduate this year and she will read an essay upon, "The value of music," at the graduation exercises on Friday evening and will receive her diploma from Supt. E. L. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burrage at-tended the Athol celebration on Mon-day and witnessed the great parade. Andrew J. Callum, jr., of the navy is home on a nine days' furlough. All his friends are glad to see Andy again and to know that his health is greatly improved.

Supt. E. L. Haynes has tendered his resignation as superintendent of the school district composed of the towns of Lunenburg, Ashby and Townsend to go into effect July 1, as he has accepted a similar position in Methuen and will remove there very soon after the schools close in this district.

Miss Bessie Nickelson is at home after the close of a successful year of teaching in East Templeton. of teaching in East Templeton.
Robert W. Harley and Miss Maybell F. Adams were married on Saturday evening. June 1, in East Jaffrey, N. H., where Miss Adams formerly lived. After a few days' wedding trip they returned to Lunenburg and began housekeeping in the nice new cottage which Mr. Harley finished only a few weeks ago on Massachusetts avenue.

avenue. Ralph Bickford has bought a lot of land of Augustus Harley on the state road, and intends to build a house upon it this summer.

### BOXBOROUGH.

News Items. The personal property and sixty acres of standing grass belonging to the estate of Nahum Littiefield, deceased, late of West Acton, will be sold by public auction on Monday morning, July 1, at 9.30 o'clock. Otis H. Forbush will cry the sale

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Poems. Field.
Select orations. Harding.
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The belie of Bowling Green. Barr.
The ramrodders. Day.
Pictorial log of the battle fleet cruise around the world. Miller.
American traits. Munsterberg.
The one good guest. Walford.
Some musical recollections of fifty years. Hoffman.
The fairy latchkey. Horsfall.
The secret of Old Thunderhead. Irwin.
The picturesque St. Lawrence. Johnson.
The popple of Holland. Jungmann.
The autobiography of a clown.
Holiday plays. Merington.

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The Thames. Mitton.
The gift of the grass. Moore.
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pswich, N. H., is at the home of her grandfather, John Powers.

Ernest G. Wilson has been obliged to give up his position in the Waltham market, as the city did not agree with his health, and he has resumed his position on the provision cart of Robert Bros.

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### BROOKLINE, N. H.

Current Events. James Gilson attended the 150th anniversary at Athol, Mass., this

week.

Children's day was observed at the Methodist church on last Sunday, the program given by the children being of an interesting nature. Recitations were given by Milo Porter. George Stanley, Ida Hughes, Helen Rockwood, Mabel Porter and Edith Hughes, and a song was given by Matilla Betterly and Ida Hughes.

Rev. Norton S. Beard has been granted a vacation and he started this week for his home in Kansas to visit his parents. Rev. Mr. Lapage, of Boston, will suply the pulpit on Sunday, and after that Rev. Mr. Scott, of Boston, will supply until Mr. Beard's return.

James Glison, Mrs. C. Gilson and

James Gilson, Mrs. C. Gilson and Mrs. Sarah Shattuck will spend Sunday at Townsend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, it being Mrs. Brown's birthday anniversary, and she will entertain a family party.

Some evil disposed person sometime between last Saturday night and Sunday noon stabbed a horse owned by Patrick J. O'Connell while he was in the barn at the icehouse plant. Dr. Davis was called as soon as the deed was discovered and found a bad wound made by a dirk knife.

On Wednesday evening of last week was children's night at the grange. Mrs. Lucretia Martin presented 108 specimens of wild flowers and all were labeled with her name, and as a matter of course she won the prize. A conundrum supper was a unique feature of the evening and caused much sport.

It is expected that Rev. F. D. Sar gent will give an address to the I. O. O. F. at Townsend on Sunday.

The next Pomona meeting will be with Brookline grange in September. The Misses Florence and Bertha Sargent, of Putnam, Conn., were at their cottage a few days last week.

Mrs. Mary Kline Corey, widow of the late Albert Corey, passed away on Friday, June 14, at Lunenburg, Mass., of malignant cancer, at the age of 65 years, 5 months. A few months ago she decided to go to a private sanatarium at Lunenburg, where she had every attention that could be given her from doctor, nurse and friends. She was a great sufferer.

Mrs. Kline Corey came here in her younger days from her native home in New York state as a teacher in our public schools here. She mar-In New York state as a teacher in our public schools here. She married the late Albert Corey, and has spent her married life in this village. She has long been a member of the Methodist church and ever interested in its work. She has also been a member of the Loyal Workers, attending until her health would not permit.

Husband, mother, father, brother and sisters all have passed on before

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Those present from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Morton Kline, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duntars, Sandown; George Abbott, New York city; Mrs. Mamie Abbott, Stanstead Plains, Canada. Many friends pextend their sympathy to the relatives.

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We copy the following from the Syracuse Post Standard:

The funeral of Eldora Beatrice Tarbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Tarbell, of Erie street, took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Geddes Congregational church, Rev. A. P. Maxwell, pastor of the church, and Rev. John Thorpe, of Howells, N. Y., a brother-in-law of Mr. Tarbell, officiating. The bearers were Luther Tarbell, John Wood, Ernest Chadbourne and Henry Caine. The graduating class of Porter school, Clipping. The graduating class of Porter school

in a body and contributed a beautiful floral pillow.

Many beautiful floral emblems, garlands and sprays lent their sweet perfume for the occasion and silently bespoke the love and esteem of many friends.

Eldora was born at Milford, in January, 1899, and in 1903, the family came to Proceedings 22.

of which she was a member, attended

in a body and contributed a beautiful

January, 1899, and in 1903, the family came to Brookline, and in 1905, removed to their present home, where she has made many friends by her sweet and loveable disposition. She was taken ill with diphtheria and carried to the City hospital, returning home on May 30, the physicians stating that all danger was past of diphtheria contagion, but in a short time she was taken worse with diphtheric paralysis of respiration and of the muscles of the throat, passing away on June 11, although everything possible was done for her. Although so

on June 11, although everything possible was done for her. Although so young she was a great worker in the Sunday school, and was secretary of the Geddes church Junior league and pianist of the same.

Besides her parents, she leaves five sisters and two brothers—Mrs. Lula Leary, of Fords Store, Md.; Lora, of Indianapolis; Elizabeth, of West Roxbury; Ermina, of Groton; Emily and Harold, of Syracuse, and Luther, of Hollis. Burial was at Syracuse. Many Brookline friends extend their sympathy to the family in their besympathy to the family in their be-

News Items. Misses Nellie Sawtelle and Mattie Wright, of Boston, spent Sunday at their summer home here.

Wilbur Daniels was the Mrs. Nancy Daniels over Sunday.

Mrs. Celia Powers and Mrs. Florence Perrin are at Albany, N. Y., attending the graduation of their nephew, Harley Cook. Miss Edith Hobart, of Nashua, has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Rideout, the past week.

Mrs. Amos Gould has gone to work at the home of Eldorus Shat-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farnsworth and family enjoyed an auto trip to Boston on June 17. Saves you money on Farm Wagons and Tip Carts. Have Traverse Runners and Sleds in Stock. We build the guest of Mrs. Augusta Smith wheels.

Miss Kathleen O'Hern, from Leom-inster, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Hern over Sun-

Mrs. Maud Greeley and mothe weer in Nashua the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rockwood and son, from Everett, was the guests of Mrs. Etta Rockwood on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and friends, from Brookline. Mass., were the guests of John Porter on Monday.

The many friends of Augustus Lovejoy, of Ayer, will be very sorry to learn that he is very ill with pneu-

Mrs. Mary Cox celebrated her six-ty-eighth birthday on June 13. Many friends called during the day. She received many postcards and gifts.

### HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

Miss Mary Lizzie Hamlet and her sister, Mrs. Smith, of Leominster, Mass., came to South Hollis on Thursday of last week for a two-weeks' visit with their cousin, Mrs. Gale. They were born in Hollis and lived in town until they were young ladies, but have not visited their native town for twenty-five years.

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The Hollis Woman's club have sent out tickets of invitation to their sixth annual guest night which will be held with Mrs. C. T. Guething on Wednesday evening, June 26. The directors have the meeting in charge, and there will be an entertainment and the usual social time.

The Y. P. S. C. E. have issued.

The Y. P. S. C. E. have issued their invitations to the seventeenth annual reception to the elderly people in town to be given on June 27, in grange hall.

Hon. Franklin Worcester attended the meeting of the New Hampshire Historical society in Concord last

Rev. Mr. Warren, of Nashua, occupied the pulpit last Sunday forenoon and evening. Rev. Lynn Farnsworth, of Hampstead, will occupy the pulpit this Sunday. Miss Marjorie McLean, of Manchester, is visiting Miss E. L. Van Dyke.

Miss Jennie Morrison, who has been living with Mrs. Nellie Hardy since last November, left Mrs. Hardy's this week to live with Mrs. E. L. Hurd. Miss Morrison lived at Mrs. Hurd's when she first came to Hollis, about three years ago.

The annual Swallow reunion will be held on Wednesday, June 26, with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hayden and his sister, Miss Hattie Hayden.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Hills went to Mason on Monday evening. On Tuesday they went to Ashburnham to attend the commencement exercises of Cushing academy. Mrs. Hills was a graduate from there ten years ago. On Tuesday a reception was given to Prof. H. S. Cowell, by present and former pupils, to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his serving the academy as principal. On Wednesday evening a reunion will be held of the class of which Mrs. Hills was a member. She will return to Mason and spend a few days there before returning home.

Miss Ruth Goodwin, with her nieces, Misses Evelyn and Dorothy Hills, are visiting in Mason this week. Rev. C. F. H. Crathern and family xpect to spend July and August in

Prof. F. W. Dudley returned home on Monday evening from North Bridgton, Me., with his oldest daughter, Miss Florence, who graduated from the Bridgton academy last week. She was salutatorian of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bell, accompa-nied by Mrs. Leighton and daughter, took a carriage drive to Mason on Monday.

Robert Leslie and his sister, Mrs. Charlotte, went to Worcester, Mass., on Tuesday for a two-days' visit.

Current Events.

Mr. Dodge, of Nashua, representa-tive of Boston Globe and Manchester Union, and Phtographer Lyman of Nashua, called at the Worcester place on Friday.

George C. Cobh has moved his family to Mrs. C. T. Guething's, where they will board for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ord were visi-tors in town over Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Locke and little son Allan

Wiliam Woodin was a week-end disitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodin. Fred Hardy was a visitor in town

Great preparations are being made for the Worcester family reunion which is to take place on Saturday. June 22, the full of account of which will be in next week's issue.

Archie Colburn and Miss Lizzie Ivester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Colburn. Miss Bess Colburn, of Newton Highland, is at home.

George Muzzey and daughter Florence were in Groton on Tuesday. Mrs. S. Sullivan is spending a few with her daughter, Mrs. William

Saunders. Monday being Bunker Hill day, sev

eral flags were raised in town.

Miss Adelaide Colburn is visiting at her grandfather's, Franklin P. Colburn.

Frank Watson and bride, of Cambridge, Mass., are at the Cranford

Mrs. Abram Wentworth went to the hospital on Wednesday to be op-erated on Thursday. Miss Alice Wentworth was home from Dorchester, Mass., on Monday

Bert Stimpson has gone back to Needham to continue his work a carpentering.

Henry Stimpson has gone to work at Milford with his pair of black horses to work on the granite quarry near Federal hill.

There are no more cases of scarlet fever. Those afflicted are convales-cing and under strict quarentine.

A Genealogical Sketch.

Following is a description of the Worcester place in Hollis where the grand reunion is to be held on Sat-urday, June 22:
"Worcester Place" was founded in

"Worcester Place" was founded in 1750, by Rev. Francis Worcester. Through five generations it has descended from father to son. Many noted professional men have gone forth from this home to their various careers in life. Rev. Francis Worcester was succeeded by his son, Capt. Noah Worcester, of revolutionary fame. His oldest son, Rev. Noah Worcester, has been styled the "Apostle of peace," from his great interest in the cause of universal peace.

Two of Rev. Noah's sons were ministers and they were both succeeded by sons and grandsons who were dis-

by sons and grandsons who were dis-tinguished in their profession. Capt. Noah's second son, Jesse, succeeded his father on the homestead. The three younger sons, Leonard, Thomas

and Samuel were all distinguish-ed divines in their day and genera-tions.

tions.

Leonard had six sons, who did honor to their several professions, and these had families of men and women of note. Samuel Melancthon, succeeded his father as pastor of the His son. Jonathan Fox, M. D., published in 1856, a genealogy of the Worcester family. Of the nine sons of Jesse, who succeeded to the homestead in 1794, two were ministers, two lawyers and one a teacher. His second son. Joseph Emerson, the author of many grades of dictionaries and other educational works, is more widely known, and richly merited the degree of LL. D. conferred upon him as a man of letters.

In the present generation we may mention Rev. Elwood Worcester, of Emmanual church, Boston; Dr. Alfred Worcester, founder of the School for Nurses in Waltham, Mass.; Rev. William L. Worcester, president of the New Church Theological school, and pastor of the Cambridge society; the late Judge Francis J. Worcester, of the Philippine Islands Commission, and Hon. Franklin Worcester, of Mew Hampshire.

Some of these were born and bred on the old homestead, and others are descended from those who were born there.

On the death of Hon. Francis J. Worcester, of the Philippine Islands. Leonard had six sons, who did hon

there.
On the death of Hon. Francis J. Worcester, of New York, Worcester Place passed into the hands of his sisters. Lucy Elizabeth and Sarah Alice Worcester. The latter, though residing in Cambridge, Mass., most of the year, passes her summers on the old homestead, and with the cooperation of two enterprising farmers, is interested in restoring the old place.

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Miss S. A. Worcester was engaged for thirty-five years in high school and collegiate work. While teaching in Urbana, Ohio, she organized a chapter of D. A. R., and represented the same for two successive years in the national congress at Washington. She has spent several years in Europe in the study of modern languages. In 1903, under the auspices of the late Pere Hyacinthe and his wife. Madame Loyson, she went to Jerusalem to study conditions and report to them as to the feasibility of establishing in that city an international non-sectarian college for girls. She takes an active interest in several philanthropic, literary and patriotic societies in Boston and vicinity. She has been engaged for several years in various kinds of literary work, and is now revising the Worcester Genealogy, published in 1856. In the interest of genealogical research she went to London in 1910, and since that time has been pursuing with great earnestness the work of revision.

New Advertisements

## COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

The owners and occupants of the ollowing described parcels of real estate situated in Townsend, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon assessed for the year herein-after specified, according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for said Townsend by the assessors of taxes, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part, will be offered for sale at public auction at the Selectmen's Room, Memorial Hall, in said Townsend, on Monday, July 15, 1912, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the payment of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same

shall have been previously discharged. S. R. Crimmings, Leominster, Mass. A certain tract of land situated in the northerly part of said Townsend, in that part thereof known as West Hill on the road leading from the Allen place to the New Hampshire State line; bounded northerly by land formerly of Joseph Baxter; westerly OLD SOUTH BUILDING, by last named land and land formerly of A. D. Fessenden; southerly by last named land and land of O. D. Fessenden; easterly by land of U. S Adams, containing sixty acres, more or less, including the highway pass-

ing through said premises. Tax for year 1908 \$10.20

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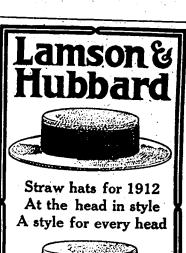
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of CHARLES T. JENNERSON late of Townsend in said County, deceased. Whereas, E. ALONZO BLOOD administrator of the estate of said deceased has presented to said Court, his two petitions for license to sell at public auction, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best two tracts of the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of July A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if any one cannot be so found by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in Turner's Public Spirit a newspaper published in Ayer the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

nine hundred and twelve.

3t40 W. E. ROGERS. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex. ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of HENRY O. SEAVER late of Townsend in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to E. ALONZO BLOOD of Townsend in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of July A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public potice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, 3t40 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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sold at Public Auction at my office on East Main street, in said Ayer, on Tuesday, July 9th, A. D. 1912, at Nine o'clock in the forenoon, all the right, title and interest not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution that John Sullivan of Pepperell in said County of Middlesex, a defendant named in said execution now has in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

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 about 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. Heneger; thence westerly by said Heneger 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 thirteen 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 .137.

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News Items. Dr. and Mrs. Percy Miller are the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs C. F. Miller, of Park street.

Russell Davy is rooming at Mrs Fred Bancroft's on Heald street. Mr. and Mrs. Snow, who some ter Mr. and Mrs. Show, who some tenyears ago lived in the John Frazer house, Chapel place, were in town on Monday, calling on Mrs. Elizabeth Heald and lunching with Mrs. Addison Woodward. Mrs. Snow attended the D. A. R. meeting in the afternoon.

Miss Spooner is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Dudley Child. It is reported that Kemp & Bennett ave bought the Louis Bean house and furnishings.

Report is that one of the young men to be married this fall has secured some of the Sibley land on Main street and will build a beautiful home in the immediate future. Mrs. Johnson does not come to Pepperell until late in the fall.

Mrs. William Atkinson returned

home on Tuesday. Miss Effie Merrill, of Boston, spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Lucius Wilson, of Townsend street.

William Atkinson picked six quarts of green peas on June 13. Miss Hattie Kendall spent Tuesday

in Gardner. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bartlett, of Dorchester, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bemis, and Mrs. Bartlett will remain a week longer.

It was some city, lads that planted the land on old Bancroft place in North Pepperell near the road, and some of the nearby farmers are wondering if that is the result of agriculture being taught in schools. It is congested surely.

culture being taught in schools. The congested surely.

Local way freight, Nashua to Worcester, arrived at 9.30 on Thursday morning. Its departure was delayed until two o'clock in the afternoon by the derailment of two freight cars, of which it looked as if both ends of each car tried to follow tracks in opposite directions, caused by striking the point of the frog in the switch. The wrecking train from Nashua arrived at 12.15 and at 12.45 had the cars righted. The wonderful process of lifting by the wrecking crane of those heavily loaded freight cars was done with the apparent ease of one picking up a match. The west bound track was blocked during this time.

Miss Nellie Fuller, of Groton, spent Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. Bes-sie Allen, on Elm street.

W. O. Farnsworth, now of, Milford, N. H., who in former years worked for various farmers in Pepperell, was in town on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. L. E. Starr spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends and relatives in Cambridge and Belmont, returning by the way of Ayer, and stopping to attend the first strawberry festival of the Ayer grange.

The many friends of Raymond Carter former dentist at the Center, were pleased to see him home again, if only for a short time.

Mrs. Jonas Andrews, of River street, is expecting her niece, Miss Jennie Deal, of Boston, who will re-main with her during the summer.

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Mrs. Davis, of West Newton, was in town on Wednesday visiting her sister, Mrs. Spaulding, on Mt. Lebanon street, taking the Laurel drive in the afterneon and returning home in the

The L. B. S. of the Congregational the L. B. S. of the Congregational church will have a strawberry supper at 6.30, and an entertainment at eight o'clock, furnished by the Nashua school of music and elecution on Thursday, June 27.

Fred Wheeler returned to work for James Starr last week and is now drilling a well in Lunenburg, assisted by Harlan Brunell, of that town.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greenleaf, of Hollis, were in town on Wednesday and are anticipating a six-weeks' visit with relatives in Vermont, leaving Hollis the last of next week.

Heaving Mrs. Annie F. Nutter, of Winchester, is visiting Miss F. J. Bowser at Oak Knoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fletcher visited friends in Melrose the past week.

The usual yearly abundance of forget-me-nots on Elm street, which are such a rare sight, for they are not common wild flowers, are in ful bloom, and during their season they cheer many a sick room as the neigh-hors often gather and send large bunches to friends knowing that roses and pinks can be purchased any time, but these are not common, and they carry a kind message.

Warren Blood, while leaning forward to call Mr. Mahony's attention to his horse stepping through its check rain while feeding in front of check rain while leeding in front of a store, was thrown from his carriage by his horse stopping quickly and dislocated his ribs and shoulder. A physician was called and its is reportthat Mr. Blood is gaining very

It is certainly a compliment to the citizens of Pepperell to have some of our worthy visitors from other towns our worthy visitors from other towns and states pick up a book from our public library, written by a noted writer and bearing the signs of deep and noble thinking, to see "Rot" written across various paragraphs. It shows good judgment on our part doesn't it?

Edward T. Hartman, secretary of the Massachusetts Civic league, will address the meeting of the Town Con-ference on Monday evening, June 24. This meeting is for all residents of

Children's Sunday will be observed in the Unitarian church on Sunday. The Sunday school will join in the morning service at 10.45. There will be a christening service and also admission to the fellowship of the

The L. B. S. of the Congregational church will hold their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon. June 27. at 2.30 o'clock.

The district nurse, Miss Spragg, will be found at Mrs. Helen Pike's on Main street.

Mrs. Martha Putnam's body was brought in town to be buried on Thursday. She passed away in Maine.

Deaths.

On Sunday afternoon, June 16, one of the prominent business men of Pepperell, Edward T. Brigham, pass-ed-away quietly at this home on High street. Mr. Brigham was born in Wöburn on October 21, 1868, son of Salem T. and Myra Brigham. He at-

Edith Buckman of that town, and of her brother, Arthur Willoughby, there was born one son, Richard, After working fifteen years for the L. W. Thompson Hardware Co., he the summer months in the home of

came to Pepperell and bought out William Mault's hardware business in Railroad square, where he has been for the last three years, and has

been for the last three years, and has won the highest respect of his many friends and customers.

He was a member of the Innitou Canoe ciub, which he was instrumental in organizing; also, of the American Canoe association and a charter member of the Towanda club, of Woburn.

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club, of Woburn.

The funeral services were held from his late home on Wednesday afternoon, June 19, Rev. Dudley R. Child officiating. Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Drawbridge sang. There were many beautiful floral tributes from leving friends and relatives.

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The body and flowers were taken on the four o'clock train to Woburn, where prayers were held at the grave and burial was in the family lot there

Leonard Northrup passed away a Leonard Northrup passed away at the Westfield sanitarium on June 16, aged 21 yrs., 9 mos., 25 days. The body was brought to Pepperell on Wednesday and the funeral was from Judson Willoughby's residence on the old Tucker farm on Thursday afternaon at two o'clock. Rev. R. W. Drawbridge was the officiating clergyman. The burial was in the Willoughby lot in the Woodlawn cemetery. He leaves a sister. Elsie D. Northrup of eaves a sister, Elsie D. Northrup, of this town.

Graduating Exercises.

The graduating class of the gram The grautating class of the grammar school crowned their splendid work record with as fine an exercise as has been delivered by any class in this town. A large class of thirty-five graduates pleased an audience of over two hundred in Prescott hall on Wednesday afternoon.

The following program was ren-

The following program was rendered:

Chorus, "Weather vane": synopsis of the song of Hiawatha. Flora Beynton: Introduction. Dorothy Dennen, Hiawatha's childhood, Doris Durant. Edward McCord and Francis Harney: Hiawatha's childhood, Doris Durant. Edward McCord and Francis Harney: Hiawatha and Mudjekewis, Alden Savage, Grace Hagerty, Clifford Balley, Frank Sullivan, Dorothy Blood; song, "Beautiful moonlight," Eisle Davis, Marlon Capistran, Nellie Butler, Marguerite Carter, Veronica Lynch: Hiawatha's wooding, Francis Atkinson, Georgiana Maynard; Hiawatha's wedding feast, Origen Kimball; song, "Awake Beloved," Leora Brainerd, Doris Boulia, Edith Dow, Emma Hodgkins, Bernice Haggerty, Effle Winship; Hiawatha's wedding feast, Carl Pillsbury; the famine, Irma Keith, George Powers; song, "Death of Minnehaha." John Beaulieu, James Lynch, Leo Pendergast, Forrest Shattuck, Marvin Upson, Frances Atkinson; the famine, Aithea Sartelle: Hiwatha's departure, Hazel Soule; presentation of diplomas, Walter Drury; chorus, "The land of promise, Ushers, Elmer Rice and Frank Sullivan. dered:

romise. Usne rank Sullivan. Frank Sullivan.

Selectman Frederick H. Parker was to present the diplomas, but being unexpectedly called away on business. Selectman Walter H. Drury officiated at this important feature. Mr. Drury's remarks were to the point and of special interest to the graduates. He expressed the appreciation of the entire audience of the splendid manner is which the program was rendered. The Ayer grange, which was organized and instituted last October, held its first strawberry festival in Hardy's hall on Thursday evening, and those who attended from here were Mrs. L. E. Starr, the Misses Florence and Jessie Flynn, Bertha Farnsworth and Mrs. Edwin P. Harmon.

The many friends of Raymond Carter, former dentist at the Center, were pleased to see him home again. We work of the splendid manner in which the program was rendered, the aked the class to allow him to suggest a word for their future in their high school work and that the word be "progress." reminding them that their splendid showing was the result of progress and that their future work would be along that line. The exercises were closed with rayer by Rev. Porter R. Stratton. Following is the names of the graduates:

uates:

Francis Atkinson, John H. Beaulieu, Dorothy Helen Blood, Doris Frances Boulia, Leora Ethelda Brainerd, Flora Alice Boynton, Clifford Henry Balley, Nellie Helen Butler, Marion May Capistran, Marguerite Chirade Carter, Elsie Eugenia Davis, Doris Elberta Durant, Dorothy Dennen, Edith Augusta Dow, Emma Violet Hodigkins, Francis William Harney, Bernice Marguerite Haggerty, Grace Veronica Hagerty, Origen Dudley Kimball, Irma Irene Keith, James Henry Lynch, Mary Veronica Lynch, Georgiana Maynard, Edward Alphonso, McCord, Leo John Pendergast, George Leo Powers, Carl Filmore Pillsbury, Elmer Francis Rice, Frank Edward Sullivan, Forrest Evverett Shattuck, Alden William Savage, Hazel Louise Soule, Althea Ennice Sartelle, Louis Marvin Upson, Effe Wilcock age. Hazel Louise Soule, Althea Eu nice Sartelle, Louis Marvin Upson, Effi

Items of News.

A reception was held on Friday vening, June 14, in Lawrence hall by the Knights of Columbus to all who helped in any way to make their bazaar a success. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening. Ice cream and cake was served during inermission.

The Only club held a dance in Tarbell's opera house on Tuesday evening. Blake's orchestra furnished evening. the music.

Chester Card is having a two-weeks vacation from his duties at the Buffalo Shoe Co. Edward A. Mcford is assisting during his absence Cards are out announcing the mar Miss Elizabeth Beatric

Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Kennedy, of "The Pines," to Joseph Francis Attridge, of Mill street, on Tuesday, June 25. Russell P. Wright left on Friday June 14, for Ontario, Canada, to work at the Algonquin club for the sum-

Mrs. Myra G. Attridge went to Hav erhill on Monday, spending part of the day with a cousin who is sick in

lale hospital. The Nashua River Paper Corpora tion defeated the Champion Inter-mediates in a game of ball at the playgrounds last Saturday by a score

of 13 to 8. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker and oaby are home for the summer at tharles Parker's on Townsend street

Mrs. Frank Dustin and son Har-old, of Bath, Me., are visiting at Henry Lakin's on Cottage street. Dr. and Mrs. P. F. Miller and baby visited Charles Miller on Park street the past week. Warren M. Blood was thrown from

his buggy on Thursday of last week, dislocating his ribs. Mr. Blood is now able to be about the house. Miss Beatrice O'Connell was taker to Nashua to St. Joseph's hospital on Tuesday and was operated upon on Wednesday for appendicitis.

Current Events.

The body of Leonard Northrup was brought to this town from Westfield on Wednesday of this week. The deceased was twenty-one years of age ind the cause of death was tuberculowholurn on October 21, 1868, son of Salem T. and Myra Brigham. He attended the public schools there, then going to Burdett.

First starting out he worked for awhile in Boston, then for the L. W. Thompson Hardware Co., in Woburn. On October 29, 1902, he married Miss

Mrs. Horace Hartwell will spend the summer months in the home of Mrs. William Kendall on Townsend street

Mrs. Mattie Hovey Putnam, who for many years resided in town, died at the home of her daughter at Bath Me., and the remains were brought to this town on the afternoon train on Thursday. The deceased had been in failing health for some time, and last November she sustained a shock, from which she never recovered. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Elsie Dunton, and Mrs. Dora Bonney, and two sons, Forrest and Lawrence Putnam, all of whom reside in Bath, Me.

H. E. Sargent, of Nashua, N. H., has been ill for a short time as the result of a blow on the head received during his work at the mill. After examination at the Massachusetts General hospital, his physicians decided he might be benefitted more at the Worcester hospital and he was taken there on Thursday of this week.

Edward T. Brigham passed away Mrs. Mattle Hovey Putnam, who for

Edward T. Brigham passed away at his home on High street on Sunday at the age of forty-three years. Mr. Brigham came to this town and pur-chased the business-of W. N. Mault two years ago last April, and with his

who remained as counsel for the plaintiffs until the end of the case. The defendant was represented by Judge Warren H. Atwood, of Ayer, who was ably assisted by D. Chester Pursons, of Shirley.

The decision reached by Judge Hardy is as follows:

ardy is as follows:

I find that the plaintiffs and the fendant named in the bill are the lidren and only helrs of Jonathan H. twrence, who died on the 26th day of nuary, 1903.

I also find that said Jonathan H. twrence, in 1887, on the 21st of Janury, held the title to certain real tate in Pepperell described under e second section of the bill. I also do that said Jonathan A. Lawrence, said date, held the title to the farm t forth under the third section of the lil.

set forth under the third section of the bill.

With reference to the interests that the respective parties had in these different estates described in the second and third sections of the bill evidence was offered tending to show that Jonathan A. Lawrence had paid a valuable consideration for the farm as well as for the land situated in East Pepperell Village at the corner of Groton street and Raliroad street. It seems to me, after consideration of all the evidence, it is unnecessary for me to make a finding with reference to the issue presented in such evidence. It was claimed by the defendant that he had paid a valuable consideration for the farm as well as for the land which was afterwards improved in East Pepperell. That was dealined by the plaintiffs. It was claimed by the plaintiffs that the farm was a gift from Jonathan H. Lawrence to Jonathan A., and that no money was paid by the defendant for the land in East Pepperell Village.

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Miss Minne Sprage, the nurse, nast taken rooms with Mrs. H. A. Piles taken rooms with Mrs. H. A. Piles and an attest of the superior court in the superior court proceedings at Roston when the facts in the case that the facts of the superior court proceedings at Roston when the case that the case was heard before the superior court in fault of the superior court in fault of the superior court in the case attracted a great deal of attention and was particularly intention and was particularly i

LITTLETON.

Miss Jennie Sawyer, telegraph op erator, is taking a vacation of one week. Ms. John Alden, of Orange, her predecessor, takes Miss Sawyer's place in the office.

Mr. Hardy, of Somerville, of the North Packing Company, was a holi-day guest of J. Harold Remick. The Misses Chase and Miss Larkin,

of Lynn, visited at N. H. Whitcomb's on Sunday and Monday, Miss Helen Chase continuing her visit through the greater part of the week. At a recital and cantata, "The rose maiden," given by the Dow Choral society at Huntington Chambers hall, Boston, June 10, Miss Grace Need-ham and Miss Marian Prouty played a plano duet, and Clifford Shedd sang. Carlton Needham and Herbert Prouty served in the capacity of ushers.

Guy Green has secured through the Rambler Automobile Company, a po-sition as chauffeur in Belfast, Me. He left on Monday for down east and ex-pects to be on duty for three months. Mrs. Kidder, of Winchester, spent Sunday with her son, Frank Hibbard, and family at Mrs. J. W. Ireland's.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Flagg, of Allston, were Sunday guests of Littleton relatives.

Miss Amelia Brown, of Melrose, has been visiting Mrs. Fred S. Kim-

ing them nearly an hour in Ayer.

The strawberry festival at the Congregational vestry last week Thursday evening was very well patronized. About a hundred were present and testified to the superior quality of both supper and entertainment. The latter consisted of an instrument solo by Miss Grace Needham, vocal duet by Mrs. Perley Smith and Miss Ella Schnair, accompanied at the piano by Miss Needham, singling by the male quartet, Messrs. Cook Hill, Dodds and Whitney, accompanied by Miss Fannie Sanderson, reading by Misse Fannie Sanderson, reading by Misses Fannie Sanderson reading from Liverpool via Quebec and Montreading from L

and Mrs. Chester M. Hartwell and two children, from Michigan, have come east for a vacation of several weeks. They are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell.

A lawn party and barn dance will he given at the residence of Hugh McDonald on Friday evening, June 28. for the benefit of the Catholic society. Admission will be free, and everyone is cordially invited to attend. Besides dancing there will be other attractions, including the sale of re-freshments. Come and help along the good cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith and baby of Boston, came to his father's home for Sunday and Monday.

Thirty members of Acton lodge, L. O. O. F., came to Littleton and joined with the Nashobah lodge of this town in a memorial service at the Baptist church last Sunday mora-ing. Rev. Herbert L. Caulkins preached an excellent sermon. Exceptionally good singing was rendered by the regular choir. After the service at the church the members visited Westlawn cemetery where they decorated

a dozen graves. About seventy-five constituted the number or families that orginally applied for town water here. The number of applicants has doubled and an east of extension has been voted at a cost extension has been voted at a cost of \$10,000. Still others outside the lines where the system now runs are calling for water. West Acton has watched the progress of the water plant here and with the hope of arousing a similar interest and equal demands has sunk twenty wells for experimental work. A large boiler has been installed to pump them out to test the quality. Twenty more wells

demands that work. A large boiler has been installed to pump them out to test the quality. Twenty more weist will be sunk, as it is thought that forty will be needed to supply the required amount.

Mr. and Mrs. Clellan Waldo Fisher have announced the marriage of their daughter. Emma Bickford, to Levi Leonard Conant on Wednesday, June 19, at Worcester. Prof. and Mrs. Conant salled Thursday, June 20, on a French steamer for Europe, where they will spend the summer in travel. At Paris they will remain one week, afterwards going to Lucerne, Switzerland, where they will stay until the last week in August. They will then go to London. England, for a week, where Prof. Conant will meet with the London Scientific society of which he is a member, returning to America in time to resume his duties as acting president of Worcester Polytechnio institute at the beginning of the News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Johnson entertained their uncle and aunt, the Fullers, of Winthrop, over Sunday and Monday.

In a London Scientific society of which he is a member, returning to America witness. William T. Forbes. Expulse a sacting their uncle and aunt, the line to resume his duties as acting the line to resume his duties as acting their uncle and aunt, the line president of Worcester Polytechnic witness, and Monday.

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Miss Augusta Dewey and Mrs. Amelia Wakefield have visited a week with Mrs. Ballard in Lexington, go-ing by automobile with Miss Cora

Davis. Hon. Geo. W. Sanderson and other members of his family attended the graduation of Judge Sanderson's son Bennett from the Groton School last week Saturday.

Mr. Sanderson, Miss Fannie Sanderson, Mrs. Charles Kimball, Mrs. Paul Brown, Mr, and Mrs. Waldo E. Conant and son Richard attended the alumni banquet at Lawrence academy Wednesday and Mr. Conant was one of the after dinner speakers.

The Peter C. Edwards family of Springfield return to their summer home, "The ledges," next week. Mrs. Ralph W. Conant (nee Gilman) will on from Chicago and join the Edwards family in opening the cottage for the summer.

Judge Sanderson's family from Ayer are expected next week at the old homestead which has been converted into a most attractivé summer home.

Miss Mildred Flagg of Pembroke college, Providence, R. I., is at home for the summer vacation.

The normal school students, Misses Alice and Vera Libby, Edith Fletcher and Ethel Whittler and Langdon Prouty of Amherst state agricultural have completed their studies for year and are expected within a few

John Whittier is adding a spacious front porch and small side veranda to his historic house near Littleton

Misses Margaret and Ruth Thacher are enteraining a company of Lasell friends at their home in the West end. The Littleton Improvement society has completed the list of committees to serve in various capacities on the midsummer fete and so far as they know they have given a plage to everybody in town. If anyone has been omitted it was caused by oversight. Over seventy persons have been chosen for the reception com-mittee alone. Look for a list of com-

mittees next week. Miss Gertrude Hamilton of Westford has been spending the week at A. T. Kimball's.

The J. W. Ireland family goes into camp at Forge pond the first of July. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ireland and the Frank Hibbard families will accom-

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Pepperell Center, Mass. 22

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of OWEN McNiff late of Littleton in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to JAMES W. McNiff of Littleton in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the ninth day of July A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Littleton Guidon, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by malling postpaid a copy of this citation to the next of kin of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

361 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Worcester, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons inter-ested in the estate of CATHERINE J. MacLENNAN late of Providence in the State of Rhode Island, deceased, in-testate: