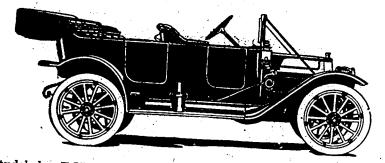
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A very pleasant lawn party was held on Wednesday evening on the Shirley common, under the management of Misses Pauline Sweetser and Mildred Evans, and Robert H. J. Holden. Japanese lanterns were hung between the trees, forming a light space where games were enjoyed throughout the evening. Sandwiches, cake, cookles and punch were served.

Fourth of July passed very quietly

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The Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church will hold a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Binney on the evening of July 8, to Make arrangements for the annual picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gately, of Ashmont, spent over the Fourth with relatives in town.

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Mrs. Edwin Gray (Kolowrath), of Fitchburg, spent over the Fourth with Miss Emma Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Amasa H. Balcom spent over the Fourth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Balcom.

Mrs. Margaret Smith, of Leominster, with little daughter, spent over the Fourth with Miss Delia Gilmartin.

Fourth of July Celebration.

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One of the young children at the Mary Anna home was seriously ill on Wednesday with convulsions. Dr. T. E. Lilly, of the village, was in attendance.

#### LITTLETON.

A lawn party will be held under the auspices of the Baptist Junior En-deavor society at Long pond grove on July 18.

Miss Edith Flagg, librarian in Brooklyn, N. Y., is at home for a vacation.

Miss Louisa Flagg has gone to New London, N. H., to help care for one of her mother's sisters, who is sick.

Caroline Conant is spending the week with her brother, Wallace B. Conant, in Concord, where they will make their annual visit with Mrs. Conant's mother, Mrs. Fales, and Charles Fales' family.

Mrs. J. N. Murray gave a postulate

Successful Iawn Party.

The weather clerk ordered genuine lawn party temperature for the Congregational society on Wednesday evening, and a good crowd of people sought the refreshing fruitade, ices and other tempting wares at the peddlers' parade. The lawn was well lighted with large gasolene lamps, and prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns. A large variety of wares was sold at different booths, netting the committee a fair sum for immediate expenses of the church.

An ingeniously devised platform was erected in front of the east row of horse sheds, and to this stage the different venders in pleasing costumes marched down the side aisle of the improvised ampitheatre, and recited, in turn, amusing rhymes and jingles, sang entertaining songs, and played instruments.

In the parade were N. B. Conant.

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#### WESTFORD.

Center. The tax rate this year is \$15.10 on a thousand dollars, against \$14.20 for last year. This increase is on account last year. This increase is on account of the larger state tax and an increase in appropriations.

while Mrs. John M. Fletcher was at work in her flower garden one day this week, and in the act of filling a flower pot with soil, she unearthed an old-fashioned half-cent piece dated 1800. This 112-year-old coin was in a very good state of preservation.

Edward Clement has been unable to work and under the doctor's care for some time suffering with blood poisoning in his right hand.

Mrs. Etta Garvin Lewis is at the Andrew Wright homestead for July. J. Herbert Fletcher has been having town water installed in his house this

Mrs. Charles D. Colburn is sick at her home, suffering with pneumonia. her home, suffering with pneumonia.

The catalogue of past trustees, teachers and students of Westford academy, which Mrs. George T. Day has been so long at work upon, was completed and on sale at the reunion last week. The book also contains a complete account of the 100th anniversary celebration in 1892. The volume contains the names of students, teachers and trustees from 1792 to the year 1895, with many sketches concerning the same. It is a most interesting record and a splendid tribute to Mrs. Day's long, industrious and capable research.

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An important real estate transfer is the sale of the large William L. Woods farm to Frank Walker, of Waltham. Mr. Walker holds a responsible position in the Waltham watch factory. He expects to take possession at once. Mr. Woods bought to the large amount of year and a half ago, and in addition to the large amount of young trees, mostly apple, and brought the place up in every way. The large and attractive buildings have recently been freshly painted and the new owner and his family certainly take possession of one of the most attractive village fruit farms in this region. Mr. Woods ham amny friends who sincerely regret the change of ownership. Mrs. Jaques and daughters did she welcome for the daughters did she welcome for the day.

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of Malden, are at the parental home. Allister MacDougal, who has recently completed a three-years' course at the Massachusetts Agricultural college, writes interesting letters to the home people from Heart's Delight farm in Chasy, N. Y. This is an 8000 stock farm bordering on Lake Champlain and Allister has a responsible position in the horse department.

The Westford A. A. ball team scored

March and chorus No. 1. recitations. Gladys Richardson and Ruth Johnson responsive reading; prayer, pastor; response. Pauline Wallace; exercises and song. "Buttercups," first primary; recitation, Elliott F. Humiston; duet. Idal Trask and Sadie McMasters, recitation, Clarence Colburn; exercise, "We are a part," five little boys; exercise, "Pansies," three little girls; recitation, Scie, Elinor Colburn; recitation, Frances Wright; solo, Florence Wilson; solo, Elinor Colburn; recitation, Frances Wright; solo, Florence Wilson; solo, Elinor Colburn; recitation, Frances Wright; solo, Florence Wilson; solo, Elinor Colburn; recitation, Frances Wright; solo, Florence Wilson; solo, Elinor Colburn; recitation, Frances Wright; solo, Florence Wilson; solo, Elinor Colburn; recitation, recitation, with a complication of troubles for a long time, and as a result of this long, continued struggle against the tyranny of disease, the mental powers have began to show strong symptons of the struggle. He is yet strong physically, but during periods of hallucinations the services of several physically, but during periods of hallucinations the services of several physically, but during periods of hallucinations the services of several physically, but during periods of hallucinations the services of several physically, but during periods of hallucinations the services of several physically, but during periods of hallucinations the services of several physically, but during periods of hallucinations the services of several physically, but during periods of hallucinations the services of several physically, but during periods of hallucinations the services at the Long-Sought chapel last Sunday afternoon.

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Graduation.

The graduating exercises of Westford academy took place last week Friday morning at the town hall at ten o'clock under very pleasant conditions. There was a large audience of interested parents and friends to see the diplomas conferred upon they class of eleven—seven girls and four down suspended in class colors of turquoise blue and gold, the class motto, "Not to hold, but to share." The color scheme was further carried out with a central arrangement of blue larkspur.

The program opened with a selection by the Germania orchestra, of three pieces, followed by prayer, offered by Rev. David Wallace. Herbert Halden Walkden gave the valedictory essay, "Socialism in theory and practice," and was most clearly and asbiy presented. The three other essays given were "The cheestnut blight," by Chester Arthur Burnham. "The BC. Lillian Sutherland. Nellie M. Healey received creditable mention for her essay, "The history of Westford." All the subjects proved timely and interesting and reflected the greatest credit upon the young people and their teachers.

cal selections, "Sweet Genivieve." by Tucker; "Spring song," by Mendelssohn, and "The beautiful blue Dantube," by Strauss.

The address of the day was by H. S. Cowell, principal of Cushing academy, and was one of the best ever given at an affair of this kind. Mr. Cowell took for his subject, "Education and life," and he gave a splendid practical presentation of the trained powers of the education worth while, deploring much of what he chose to call some of the short-cut lightning express methods too much in vogue. The speaker brought to his hearers minds the truth that the old fable of Ponce de Leon and the fountain of youth was no myth in these modern days, being exemplified each year in the young people being graduated from our schools, a veritable fountain of youth and hope and aspirations.

Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher conferred the diplomas with fitting words upon the following class: Chester Arthur Burnham, Albert Chester Collins, Mary Agnes Donnelly, Evelyn Corteiyou Hamlin, Nellie M. Healey, Lawrence William Holbrook, Catherine Agnes Suillivan, Margaret Beatrice Sullivan, Beatrice May Sutherland, Etta Lillian Sutherland, Herbert Halden Walkden.

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The alumni reunion and dinner, the arrangements for which have been in preparation for some time, took place on last week Friday afternoon and reflected the greatest credit upon the executive committee, Mrs. H. V. Hildreth. The weather conditions for the day were perfect and the affair was quite an old home day for old Westford, so many absent sons and daughters did she welcome for the day.

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James B. Healey has recently resulted from the Immaculate Conception parish, Malden, and made assistant to Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, pastor of St. Catherine's church. Large congregations greeted Mr. Mitchell at both masses and the new assistant to Mr. Schofield made a very good impression. Rev. Michael S. Doherty, who has been Mr. Schofield's assistant for the past few years, and formed many warm friendships in this parish, has been recently appointed assistant to Rev. P. B. Murphy, pastor of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary parish, South Boston, and took charge of his new duties last Saturday.

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pels retirement from field work.

Pilgrim Commandery of Knight
Templars, of Lowell, by special excursion, accompanied by the Salem
Cadet band, were the guests of brethren in Biddeford, Me., last week Monday. Those from town on the trip
were Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher, Jas.
M. Sargent, Harwood L. Wright, Walter C. Wright, William L. Woods and
William R. Taylor.

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Lester Prescott has been placed on the retired list without compensation through the influence of a bad cold. through the influence of a bad cold.

Hazel Fletcher graduated from the
Lowell grammar school and Ralph
Fletcher from the Lowell high on
last week Wednesday. Oak hill and
the Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher family
are landing something somewhere all
the time. Success is for courageous
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Graniteville Both masses in St. Catherine's church last Sunday morning were celebrated by Rev. Edward C. Mitchll, who has recently been transferred from the Immaculate Conception

James B. Healey has recently returned from a brief visit spent with friends in Marlboro.

The A. R. Choate hose company held their regular meeting in their rooms on Monday night with Capt. J. A. Healey in the chair. Much business of a routine order was transacted and after the meeting had closed a

social hour was enjoyed. Many people from this village attended the Foresters' picnic at Nabnassett grove on last Saturday afternoon and evening, and all had a very enjoyable time.

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A June wedding of interest to many Westford people was that on June 25 of Miss Gertrude E. Bartlett and St. H. Their futury Y. Miss Bartlett was one of our former popular teachers at the academy.

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A most delightful surprise party was tendered to Mrs. Arthur Burrington, of Lowell, at her camp at Knopp's pond. Groton, by her friends on last week Wednesday afternoon. About sixteen gathered at her little cottage and Mrs. Wiley Johnson, in behalf of the party, presented Mrs. Burrington with a most beautiful silver mesh bag. Mrs. Burrington, although completely overcome, responded in her usual bright manner. In the middle of the afternoon a bountiful salad supper was served, which was most enjoyable. The table was a bower of mountain laurel and presented a beautiful appearance. The rest of the day was spent in music by some, while bathing and boating on the pond were enjoyed by others. Guests were present from Groton, Lowell and Ayer. Lowell and Ayer.

Mrs. Fletcher Morton and daughter Olo, of Bridgeport, Conn., are visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Rachael Cherry and Edwin Cherry spent the week-end with friends in Worcester.

Triends in worcester.

The gardens of amateur farmers, as well as the Cameron school children's gardens are suffering for the want of rain. The crops are all doing finely, as artificial means give them water, but in many instances where no water is to be had gardens are drying in fast. are drying up fast.

Mrs. William Weaver fell a few days ago at her home and as a result is suffering from a sprained shoulder. is suffering from a sprained shoulder.

Rev. Thomas L. Fisher, of Leominster, formerly vicar of St. Andrew's parish, occupied the pulpit at the mission last Sunday. The chapel was especially decorated and a fine program was sung by the vested choir. After the services Mr. Fisher was given a warm greeting by all former parishioners and was afterwards entertained at tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett.

John Sullivan, fireman for the Ab-

John Sullivan, fireman for the Ab-bot Worsted Co., has resigned his po-



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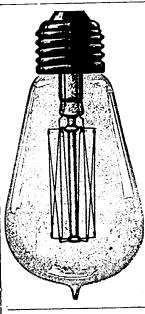
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News Items.

Anna Facelette, of East Boston, who has been stopping at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Stebbins, has returned home, accompanied by her cousin, May Stebbins, who will spend a brief vacation at the home of her cousin.

Mrs. E. C. Pevear, of Swampscott, with young daughter Ruth, is spending a brief vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant.

Mrs. Charles A. Ford returned home last Saturday from the Clinton hospital, where she was operated upon, and is progressing itnely.

Miss Nellie Gardner leaves Shirley the latter part of this week for a va-cation at her old home in Presque Isle, Me.

Miss Mildred Tilden, a student at Smith college, has gone to reside in Waltham and will take a course during the summer at Simmons college. There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church on Monday evening, July 8, at the home of Mrs. Binney at 7.30 o'clock, to make arrangements for the annual picnic.

The Friday evening prayer meetings at the Congregational church will be omitted during the months of July and August.

Addlay l'Ecuyer, who has been seriously ill at his home from the effects of an operation for appendicitis, was taken to the Clinton hospital last Saturday for a second operation. His condition is considered critical by his physicians.

Miss Justine Howland, of Worces-ter, and Miss Mary C. Smith, of Fitch-burg, were guests last Sunday at the mhoe of Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Mer-riman.

Miss Mabel Hazen, of New Haven, has arrived at the home of her fath-er, Thomas L. Hazen, for the summer

Miss Amanda Beaudette has arrived in Shirley from Springfield, to remain permanently.

Miss Gladys Petersen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Petersen, is spending a vacation in New Hamp-shire.

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Miss May Flynn, of Lawrence, spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Neill.

The Matrons' Aid will hold their next regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon, July 9, at the home of Mrs. Homer P. Holden.

Misses Elsie and Beatrice Pray have closed the Barnard cottage, and are spending a few weeks at the sea-Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Farnsworth

announce the engagement of their daughter. Miss Bernice Vinal Farns-worth, to Arthur Adelbert Moulton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Moulton, of Jamaica Plain.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Farrar, of Pomfret, Vt., were in town on Monday in order that Mr. Farrar could conclude his duties as postmaster at the Center postoffice.

Almon Wing, of Roxbury, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams

Albert Latham, with daughters Alice and Esther, and Mrs. Peckham, of Malden, are guests this week at the home of Mrs. J. W. Evans.

Miss Rae S. Carpenter, at the North, is spending a few days with friends in Sandwich.

Ralph I. Evans and Margaret Evans have been confined to their home with illness for several days.

Rev. A. L. Bumpus, of Ayer, gave a fine sermon on the subject of "The Episcopal church," at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon. During the months of July and August, beginning on Sunday, Rev. F. E. Webster, of Waltham, will conduct the services.

Mr. Arvis, of Boston, an accom-plished violinist and whistler, and a well-known lecturer on wild birds, is spending a few days at the home of Miss Elsie Kirby.

A party of fourteen fresh air children from Boston are having a short outing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrar, at the North.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Swartz, of Holyoke, who recently purchased the John Farnsworth place at Woodsville, expect to begin repairs this month, preparatory to moving in.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Pray are staying at Duxbury for the greater part of the summer.

5. by Bragg 7. Left on bases—Shirley for Industrial school 5. Umpire—Coll. yer. Time, 2hrs.

Part of the summer.

Rev. William W. Locke, of Boston, preached a very interesting patriotic sermon last Sunday morning at the First Parish church. The pleasure of the service was further increased by vocal solos by Miss Allson B. Winslow, Mr. Byram and Madame De La Ware.

Ware.

The play, "Snowdrop," which is to be given by the young people for the benefit of the Theta Kappa Delta, will be held on Wednesday afternoon, July 10, at four o'clock in the Bridgman woods. If the weather is not pleasant the play will be postponed until the first pleasant afternoon. A good attendance is hoped for, as a great deal of time has been spent in the preparations, both on the part of the children and of Miss Chany, who is managing it.

ing it.

Miss Bessie V. Farnsworth acted as bridesmaid last week at the wedding of Rolla W. Bartlett and Miss Mary E. Moulton at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Moulton, at Jamaica Plain.

Mrs. Bryant, of Hanson, is spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard A. Bridgman.

Wesley Weyman, the well-known

The Shirley Center baseball team will meet the West Groton team on Saturday afternoon on the home grounds. Come and cheer for the

Miss Etta M. Holden underwent an operation on her throat on Monday at the Nashua hospital, under the direction of Drs. Kittredge and

Miss Madolin Whitney and Miss Catherine Moses, of Ayer, were guests of Miss Bessie V. Farnsworth, at the North, this week.

It is reported that the farm and saw mill of the late Henry Farnsworth, at Woodsville, through the agency of Edward H. Bliss, of Ayer, has been sold to parties from Westford.

Baseball.

The Shirley Center team lost a loosely played game last Saturday to the Industrial school team on the latter's grounds by a score of 12 to 10. The Shirley team started a batting rally in the second inning and brought in seven runs. The Industrial school gained the lead in the fourth and was never headed during the rest of the game. In the ninth the Shirley team had a chance to tie the score with one man out and two men on bases, but two strike-outs ended the game.

McLaughlin of the Industrial school was the star batter with three hits for a total of seven bases. Wells of the Center team delivered four singles out of five times at bat. It is expected that a return game will be played at the Center on Saturday, July 20.

The Score of the game in brief fold.

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INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

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Home run—McLaughlin. Two-base
hits—White. Frazier. Randolph. McLaughlin. Carroll. Howlitt. Braze.
Balk—By Weeks. Hit by pitched halis
—Bang 2. Struck out—By Weeks 6.
by Bragg 7. Bases on balls—By Weeks

### LUNENBURG.

Rev. F. A. Perron, of Fitchburg, occupied the pulpit in the Congregational church last Sunday morning and gave a very earnest sermon from the text. "We ought to obey God, rather than men." Rev. D. B. Scott, of Lancaster, is expected on Sunday, July 7, and will come as a candidate.

and will come as a candidate.

Albert A. Holt, whose death occurred very suddenly in Fitchburg on last week Thursday, was for many years a resident of Lunenburg, and has many warm friends now living here, one of whom was hear to remark: "Bert and I were chums when we went to school together." He was one of the founders of the Fitchburg band, and played in that organization for many years, and a large number of musicians attended his funeral on last Sunday. The bearers were Judson Todd, Stephen Weston and David F. Manning, of Fitchburg. Interment was in the family lot in the North cemetery, of this town.

Invitations are out for Old Home

ter, Mrs. Howard A. Bridgman.

Wesley Weyman, the well-known planist, has returned from his trip abroad, and is spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A.

A party of thirty-two women and children from Roxbury arrived on Monday at the Mary Anna home for a two-weeks' outing.

Charles L. Casteel has purchased a new Maxwell runabout.

The Shirley Center baseball team will meet the West Groton team on Saturday afternoon on the home.

Saturday afternoon on the home.

Cemetery, of this town.

Invitations are out for Old Home week as usual, and all former residents and friends are cordially invited to attend. On Sunday, July 28, union services will be held, to which everyone is most cordially invited and on Wednesday, July 31, will be a meeting of the Old Home week as sociation on Saturday evening, July 6, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance, and that every committee will be represented and ready to report.

Martin Seymour and family, of Danvers, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Estabrook's.

Carpenters have begun work upon lan Starkey's new house in Goodrichville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riley, jr., of Templeton Center, with three chit-dren, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey D. Paige.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Warren are visiting friends in Montreal. Alfred Gould met with an accident on Thursday of last week inflicting quite a severe gash in one of his hands, requiring twelve stitches to close it and the services of a physician. He is getting glong very well and is on the ice wakon again.

George R. Moody, Jr., went on Tuesday to Dartmouth college for a summer course.

Work is progressing places.

Mrs. Dennis O'Nelll.

Mrs. Dennsyn of Boston, spent over the Fourth with her brother, J. Albert Deardon.

William J. Crommett, high school opinicipal, has tendered his resignation to the school committee, and will school committee, and will make the opening of the school open. School plan, as tendered his resignation to the school committee, and will school open. School plan, as tendered his resignation to the school committee, and will school open. School plan, as the opening of the school open. School plan, school plan, school open. School plan, school plan, school open. School plan, school pla

The Misses White attended the Westford academy reunion last week, where Miss Sarah was a former teacher, and Miss Phœbe a pupil.

Miss Cora Warren is home from her school duties, and intends to remain here for most of her vacation. Sunday will be children's day at the Unitarian church, and Rev. O. J. Fairfield will give a special address to the children.

Mrs. Bessie Kerlin, who formerly lived here, has recently been married to a French artist, and is living in Paris.

Mrs. George Fletcher, of Clinton, has been visiting here with her cousin, Mrs. F. A. Patch.

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### PUBLIC HEARING.

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

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#### GROTON.

News Items Groton friends of Miss Charlotte Grant hear that she is pleasantly lo-cated in Gardiner, Me. The people there gave her a reception on June 1.

M. J. Denahy, who is in the employ of S. W. Sturgis, goes to Manchester-by-the-Sea when Mr. Sturgis and family go. Mrs. Denahy will accompany her husband.

Ansel M. Shattuck and family left this Friday for a fortnight's stay in the mountain regions of New Hamp-

An item of interest this week is the An item of interest this week is the engagement announcement of Sidney F. Davis, a popular citizen and business man of this town, and Miss Marian E. Hart, of Roxbury, the successful teacher of the Groton high school commercial course.

school commercial course.

The Butler high school alumni gathering of last Saturday evening was given a good attendance, and the social party was an enjoyable after the social party was meeting. Harry At the business meeting, Harry fair. At the business meeting, Hairy L. Bruce was elected president; Mrs. F. H. Torrey, v. p.; Miss Clarissa Coburn, treas.; Miss Bertha Swallow,

sec., all being re-elected.

Mrs. Riley and daughter from St. Cloud, Minn., have been guests of Mrs. W. H. Fernald and daughter. Miss Evelyn Fernald, since class day at Wellesley, which Miss Riley, as one of the alumne attended. She was accompanied by Miss Evelyn Fernald, a recent graduate of Vassar. Mrs. and Miss Riley left on Tuesday. Another guest at the Fernald home, closing her visit on Thursday, was Miss Soule, a graduate of Vassar, who is a teacher at St. Timothy's school in Maryland. This is the school which Dr. Peabody's daughters attend. sec., all being re-elected. the school whic daughters attend.

Important Notice.

We have just received a notice from the office of the postmaster gen-eral at Washington, in which the new eral at Washington, in which the new rule governing subscriptions to news-papers is given. Hereafter, when a subscriber is one year in arrears for a subscription, the paper cannot be be sent until the amount of the ar-rears is paid, or a bona fide promise is made to pay. Those whom this concerns will please take notice.

Nathan Thompson and Mrs. Thompson.

Children's Day.

It was Children's day at the Con gregational church last Sunday, June 30. The weather was perfect and a large congregation assembled to see large congregation assembled to see and hear the children in their concerand hear the children in their concert which passed off in a most satisfactory manner. All the children took their parts in a most pleasing manner. One of the very smallest and youngest to sing was Elise Dickerman and she was indeed a charming little songstress. The arrangement of the program and training of the children was in charge of Miss Helen Belle Moore, Miss Clarissa Cohurn drilling them in the musical part. The prothem in the musical part. The program follows:

gram follows:

Organ voluntary and salutation;
song, "Children of the Heavenly King,"
all: "Children's day greeting," Ethel
Green; "Spring carols," Bertha and
Marie Frazee; "From cross to crown,"
G. Harrington; solo, "The lesson from
the lilles," Beatrice Murphy; dialogue,
"Greeting," Clara McMahon, Bertha
Rose, Alice Davis, Jessie Green, Marjorle Moison, Beatrice Palmer, Bertha
Frazee, Alice Frazee, Marie Frazee;
"A master hand," Irene McMahon;
song, "Song of happiness," all; "A
recipe for children's day," Frances

Lackey: song, Elise Dickerman; "We wonder why." Jessie Green: chorus, "This is children's day," choir: "Listen, O listen." Beatrice Murphy: song, own that makes you happy?" all: dialogue. "What will you do?" Genieve Harrington, Ruth McMahon, Florence Green, Frances Lackey, Ethel Green, Blanche Frazee, Myrtte McMahon; "Papa's letter." Dorls Dickerman; "Signs of our father's care." Bertha Rose: duet, Ruth and Carrie Davis; "One by one." Blanche Frazee; song, "God is good." all: address and prayer, Rev. G. M. Howe: response, choir.

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but the town has always but the town has always by place.

Rev. Witherspoon's son, Maj. James Witherspoon, settled on his father's land of six hundred acres in the extreme northwest part of the town and made a clearing of twenty acres when the revolutionary war began in 1775, but he joined the American army and was made major, and was one of but he joined the American army and was made major, and was one of General Washington's aids at the battle of Germantown on October 4, 1777, when he was killed. In 1798, his land, the six hundred acres, was sold for four hundred pounds sterling to James Whitehill and his brother Abraham. Both built stone houses and James' house is still standing in good con-Both built stone houses and James house is still standing in good condition and owned by a grandson. The whole six hundred acres is owned today by descendants of the two broth-

day by descendants of the two brothers.

James Whitehill was the great-grandfather of William H. Whitehill, now of Groton. Dea. John Hyndman's great-grandson is living in Barnet, near where Deacon John is buried, and he is a Mason. Rev. John Witherspoon was also a Mason. At the time of his burial it was in the heat of the Anti-Masonic war. The writer knew of two sons of Mrs. Carroll, who were prosperous merchants in San Francisco in the early seventies, when there.

James Henderson, another Scotch-

man, came to America and Ryegate With Deacon Hyndman. He was the first carpenter in town, bringing his tools from Scotland. He married Agnes Lyon in 1777, the first marriage in town. Their daughter married a young Scotchman by the name of Buchanan, and returned to Scotland and when their son grew up he became a Mason. In 1830, when King William IV, last son of George III, who was king until 1837, whose coronation was held in 1830, he became the grand marshal of the grand lodge of Scotland, and led the grand lodge in London at that time. King William was also a Mason. The grand marshal's son, George Buchanan, is living now in Woburn at the age of eighty-seven years, and his grandson, George W. Buchanan, retired two years ago as worthy master of Mount Hord lodge at Woburn. William H. Lynds, Lowell, West Groton.

Taken with an ill turn on Saturday evening. E. K. Harrington has been in his physician's care. He was able to be out on Tuesday. Mrs. A. H. Thompson found it necessary to call her physician on account of illness resulting from heat prostration on last week Friday.

Through the kindness of A. H. Thompson, J. H. Hunkins was able to enjoy the I. O. O. F., M. U., service at the hall on Sunday afternoon.

wice at the hall on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. P. Trowbridge was able to join her family below stairs on Tuesday and though still lame she walks without the assistance of a crutch.

It is rumored that Ernest Bowen, who moved from the Balcom house recently to an out-of-town location, met death by drowning on Sunday. On Tuesday the date of writing the report has not been verified.

The Misses Alice and Helen Humiston, coming Friday evening, spent the night with their grandmother, Mrs. Martha Tarbell. Mrs. Mary (Bolan) Pequignot was a guest at the same time. All left on Saturday, Dr. Frank Humiston arrived on Saturday afternoon, returning to his home in Jaffrey, N. H., on the same day.

Andrew Blood has a new Atlas car.

Andrew Blood has a new Atlas car. Mr. Lamb of Worcester was a guest of his son, A. W. Lamb, during the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Northrup ar settled in their new home in the Bal-com house. The sacrament of communion will

be administered next Sunday at the morning church service.

Joseph Catlin of Swampscott, son-in-law of Rev. and Mrs. Trowbridge, is a guest at the parsonage this week. Mrs. Catlin, going on Monday, is making a week's stay with her only cousin, who resides in Portland, Me.

Mrs. A. W. Lamb and two oldest children are expected to return on Tuesday from their two weeks' stay in New York. It is understood that a piano is the surprise gift awaiting Mrs. Lamb.

On Tuesday Mrs. Flenniken and three daughters from Pittsburgh, Pa.. motored in their large touring car from their summer home in Lynn to call on Rev. and Mrs. Trowbridge. Mr. Trowbridge will officiate on July 24 at the wedding of the eldest daughter. Mrs. Posse Flenniken. ter. Miss Rose Flenniken.

Mrs. Charles Parkhurst is visiting relatives.

Early on Tuesday morning a deer was shot by W. F. Lane while feed-ing in his garden. Though shot through the heart the animal crossed through the heart the animal crossed the road into the Sedley field before collopsing, where she was later found by L. G. Strand, who had frightened her from his field the previous evening. Warden Mills of Ayer was notified and at once responded.

Going on Saturday

Going on Saturday of last week, Mrs. G. G. Harrington with her chil-dren, Grant and Virginia, will spend several weeks with relatives in Brighton and elsewhere.

Frank Fuller of Wellesley, the engineer employed by the West Groton Water Co., will direct the installation of a water supply in the town of Acton.

W. V. Bixby, road commissioner, is placing Bixby street on a level with other good roads of the town, adding greatly to its appearance, usefulness and safety.

The house for many years a feature of the paper mill yard will greet the eyes no longer in that particular coreyes no langer in that particular ner. It was moved intact one day this week to a position between the double tenement house on Mill street and the one occupied by E. K. Harrington. It was placed, however, a rington. It was placed, howe some distance from the street.

Memorial Service.

The I. O. O. F., M. U., memorial service last Sunday afternoon proved extremely interesting to the rather small number that attended. The adsmall number that attended. The address, given by Rev. Andrew Gibson of Groton, was based on the text: "He that findeth his life shall lose it; and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it." Mr. Gibson is an able speaker and his sermon, simple and practical, preaching a life of charity and compassion, of sacrifice charity and compassion, of sacrifice and service for others, as opposed to the greed, self-seeking and oppression and service for uniters, and oppression the greed, self-seeking and oppression so largely practised, should be of interest, not only to the organization of Oddfellows, but to every fraternal order, to every business firm, every family and individual. Several familiar and appropriate hymns were sung by members of the usual choir, assisted by Miss Susie Hill, who sang a heautiful arrangement of "Abide with me." After the service those members of the order present repaired to Groton cemetery to complete the service and drop blossoms of remembrance upon the grayes of departed service and drop blossoms of remembrance upon the graves of departed brothers, four in number, while those residing in Pepperell had a similar duty to perform in their own cemetery. Joseph Messenger of Groton, a member of Ayer lodge, was present.

To the Editor: I noticed in Pepperell items of June I noticed in Pepperell items of June 29, under Town Conference, Edward T. Hartman asks this question: "Why have they so much better a railroad station at Groton than here?" I wish to answer that question very briefly. I am sorry to say Pepperell is a rum town. Groton does not license the rum traffic.

J. T. Shepley.

HARVARD.

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hapenny, of Waitham, who are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hanna, took an auto trip to Revere on Monday, Miss Mildred Carman accompanying them. On their return they picked up Mr. Hanna, who was at the Massachusetts General hospital, where he is under treatment for water on the knee.

Miss Susan Hayden is on the side. News Items.

Miss Susan Hayden is on the sick list from general debility. Two of our girls graduated from the Normal school-at Fitchburg last week, Miss Viola Myrtelle Parker and Miss Kathryn M. Waters.

Frank O. Ryan has bought the farm



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In passing Mr. McCleery's coach near Hildreth's shop on last Monday, William Shores collided his Ford car with the coach, breaking the whiffletree and injuring the near horse slightly. slightly. Miss Amy E. Bryant, of this town,

dett's Business college.

A. H. Bacon and family, of Albany, N. Y., are camping at Turner's cottage for a few weeks.

awarded the winners. Favorite songs and dances also made up the program. A pretty picture was taken where all gathered under two beautiful American flags.

Mrs. K. M. Bigelow and family are camping on Sheep Island. W. F. Dickson and family are also camping on the island.

Stanley B. Hildreth and family have opened their summer home and are here for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gale of Providence, R. I., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George T. Gale. rroi. Johnson and family of Hardoller opened the new office building at Fiske Warren's on Monday. They are occupying a part of the building already finished. The building will probably be completed about August 1.

Howland Dudley and family and Alfred C. Fuller and family of Cam-bridge have opened their summer homes here on the Fuller estate, Oak

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Manning and daughter and Miss Edith Boshe of Albany, N. Y., are camping for the summer months at Sheep Island.

Farwell.

Isaac and Henry Crossley received issac and henry Crossley received word on Tuesday of the sudden death of their brother, Wilkinson Crossley of Boston. Mr. Crossley suffered from a severe attack of acute indigestion and lived only a few minutes. gestion and lived only a few minutes gestion and lived only a few influces. Funeral from his Boston home. Although doing business at Boston, Mr. Crossley has spent much of his summers here at the Crossley residence. He was a man universally respected by the people of this town.

The Pergolas on Prospect hill, the home of Mrs. K. W. Sears and daughter, Miss Clara E. Sears, will be closed during July and August. The household go to Nahant for these months.

The Unitarian ladies will hold an all-day sewing meeting at Mrs. S. M. Farnsworth's on Thursday, July 11. There will also be a food sale by the Unitarian ladies on Saturday, July 13. front of the church, as usual. While driving out of Mr. Kerley's yard early Friday morning, Phil Mc-Niff collided with another team, the shaft of the other buggy entering the breast of Phil's driving mare, mortal-

wounding her. She died in a few Ralph Addison Balch of Philadel-phia is with Mr. Crosby at Grosvenor farm for a few days. William, Lincoln Crosby has just returned from a large house party at Miss Thayer's, Gnome farm, Dublin.

Many of the stores in Ayer will closed on Thursday afternoons from July 11 to September 12.

An Enjoyable Event.

A very enjoyable event took place July 2, when fifty old-time friends from Lowell met at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Griffin, Harvard road. A long table decorated with wild flowers was spread under the apple trees and a most bountiful luncheon served at noon. Lee cream and fruit numb was noon. Ice cream and fruit punch was Miss Amy E. Bryant, of this town, has the honor of being one of five to receive the gold medal for efficiency and improvement in her work at Bur-

can flags.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brooks, of Boston have engaged Miss Hersey's house for July and August and are now living there. Miss Hersey left New York Monday evening last for her European trip. She expects to be back about September 1. tioned about the lawn and cheers for the host and hostess of the day, unanimously voting to repeat the occasion during the harvest season.

Children's Day Service.

A splendid program was given by the children of the Congregational church at their annual children's day service on Sunday morning, June 30. The decorations were simple, consisting of masses of daisles surmounted by learning the same flow.

After singing by the school, "Exalt our king," followed by scripture read-ing and prayer by Rev. H. B. Mason, pastor of the church, opportunity was homes here on the Fuller estate, Oak hill.

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Miss Agnes Smith of Cambridge is a guest this week with Miss Gertrude Farwell.

Miss Week with Miss Gertrude Farwell. of the primary department:

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Welcome, Margery Cleaves: "Our baby." Olive Davis: "Little things," by four boys, Waldo Hynes, Ole Gaberlisen, Raymond Kinsman, Marshall Cleaves: "Birds welcome," Dolly Gaberlisen: song, Rosamond Cleaves; "Meaning of children's day," Margery Houghton: singing, "Don't you love the summer time?": "My grandfather," Marshall Cleaves: "Jesus loves us," Florence Gaberlisen; "Why is it?" Rachel Ryan: "Tho' I'm but a little child," Carrie Hazard; flower exercise by eight children, Mary and Roy Houghton, Margery and Marshall Cleaves; Florence Gaberlisen, Emeline Fairbanks, Hubert Ryan and Andrew Haskell: "We are little children," Susan Priest; singing, "Lullaby", "The difference." Raymond Kinsman: "Why?" Emeline Fairbanks; "Very busy," Andrew Haskell; singing, "Bless thy little children."

Then the intermediate school con-Then the intermediate school continued the program, interspersed with singing by the choir. Recitations were given by Henry Mason, Leslie Davis, Edgar Cobb and Kenneth Hapgood. Special features were two exercises, the first by eight called, "Stepping stones to success." Grace Tewksbury took the part of Queen of Knowledge and the others taking part were Doris and Carrie Houghton, Priscilla Shores and Luanna Webster, Wynne Cleaves, Edgar Cobb and part were Doris and Carrie Houghton, Priscilla Shores and Luanna. Webster, Wynne Cleaves, Edgar Cobb and Henry Mason. The other exercise, "The cross," was given by Morrill Sprague, Gerald Willett, Richard Crossley and Carl McCoe, with a sopprano solo by Mrs. Herbert Cleaves. The children showed great interest during preparation and all pronounced the morning a great success.

Miss Mildred Bixby, of Providence, R. I., is visiting Miss May Peterson, Misses H. Roberta Stubbs, of Malden, and Florence Hamblin, of Warren, R. I.. former teachers of the schools here, were also guests of Miss Peterson last week for the high school graduation

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Rev. and Mrs. Richmond Fisk left on Monday for Wilton. N. H., where they will remain for two weeks.

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Postoffice Examination.

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The U. S. Civil Service commission will hold its first examination for clerk in the Ayer postoffice at Fitchburg, Saturday, July 20, at one p. m. This examination is to be held for the purpose of providing for the appointment of a regular clerk at \$600 per annum and a substitute clerk who will be paid for such services as he may be called upon to perform at the rate of thirty cents per hour, during the absence of employees or for auxiliary service. Vacancies in the regular force are filled by the promotion of substitutes in the order of their appointment.

appointment.

The age limits are eighteen to forty-five years at the time of examination and male applicants must be at least five feet four inches in height without shoes, and weigh not less than 125 pounds.

Application blank and a pamphlet of instructions containing complete

Miss Edith Fairchild of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., arrived at the home of her uncle, Eugene P. Fairchild, for the summer vacation. Hubert Robinson and lady of Fitch

burg spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Itoliney of Mr. and Mrs. Raiph Whitney of Worcester and his mother spent the Fourth at their cottage here. Miss Nellie Wilkins of Arlington is

visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Willard. Frank Haynes of Pepperell spent he holiday with his father, Henry Hynes.

The Rockwells, who have been living in the tenement over the store, have bought a farm in Cushman, and moved there Wednesday, A. A. Hutcherson taking their goods in his auto

Miss Kate L. Lawrence is spending week with her sister, Mrs. Clark, in Lancaster

Mrs. Adeline Butterfield and daughter Emma of Ayer are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Sophia Stone. Mrs. Harry Atwood and daughter of Worcester were recent guests of her cousin, Helen E. Stone.

Ladies' Mission Circle.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Mission circle of the Baptist church was held in the vestry last Thursday. A piano and organ duet by Alice Harrod and Helen Stone was the first of the program. Miss Katherine Lawrence read the scripture and Mrs. Haynes offered prayer, Mrs. Morse gave a vocal solo followed by the report of the secretary, Mrs. Haskell. Eleanor Haskell gave a violin selection, after which Miss Matilda Brown, a Scandinavian speaking woman, connected with the Baptist Home Missionary society, gave an account of her work among the immigrants as they arrive in Boston. This was a most interesting talk and the children who were present were greatly taken with it. After her address the mite boxes were opened and after the Mizpah benediction there was a social hour, followed by a dainty supper. The annual meeting of the Ladies

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#### TOWNSEND.

Center.

Charles Lang, of Attleboro, is visiting at Mrs. Angie Lang's and among friends in this village, and the West

The Boy Scouts, chaperoned by Rev. A. L. Struthers, enjoyed this week at Mr. Struthers' cottage at Nelson, N. H. Nearly all of the party except a few of the smaller boys, made the trip upon their blevcles, the smaller ones going with Mr. Struthers by train. Mr. Struthers, assisted by Parke, represented the commissary department, and the boys had a grand good time.

Miss Jeannette Struthers, of Gardner, is a guest at the Congregational parsonage.

Fred W. Wood and family, of Bal timore, Md., arrived on Monday for their summer's outing at the Gran-ville Wood homestead. Mr. and Mrs. Wood made a previous trip earlier in the summer to prepare for their sum-mer's sojourn here.

William Copeland and Harry C. Felch have completed their duties as traverse jurors at the civil court, Low-ell, having been in attendance since the first of April.

Miss Florence Powers, of Spring-field, formerly with the B. & A. D. Fessenden Co., is visiting Miss Har-rlet Miller at H. J. Miller's this week, and calling upon her many friends and acquaintances here.

Among those in town for the alumni concert and ball, or for over Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Christy Gates and children, of Waltham, and Mr. and Mrs. George Page, of Pawtucket, R. l., at George Gates; Mrs. Minnie Withers and Miss Grace Tarbell, of Boston, at George Tarbell's; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shirley, of Lynn, and Miss Lillian Hildreth and friend, of Waltham, at H. B. Hildreth's; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Streeter and son Norman, of Waltham, at T. E. Flarity's; Miss Louise and Arthur Teehan, of Manchester. N. H., at J. M. Coffey's; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dudley and Ed. Dudley, of Fitchburg, with relatives in town: Huntley Spaulding, of Milton, N. H., Alberta Barber and friend and many others. Among those in town for the alumni

Miss Bessie Eastman returned this week from Dover, for her summer's vacation, the high school in which she is a teacher, having closed until the

Arthur Eastman, of M. I. T.; Robert Teehan, of the Wentworth Training school; Harold Morse, of M. A. C.; Rodney Lancey and David Howard, of Worcester Polytechnic; Parker Struthers and Guy Forbush, of Clarke college; also, Victor Swicker and nearly all of our many out-oftown students are now at their respective homes for the summer months.

william Crombie, formerly a well-known favorite here among the young people, and now studying medicine at New Rochelle, N. Y., was the guest of Harry Winchester this week, while on his way home to Chelsea.

Miss Grace Barker, who has kept house at J. W. Eastman's during the absence of Miss Eastman, at Dover, has now returned to her home at Nelson, N. H.

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A very warm night ushered in the annual concert and dance of the Townsend Alumni association on last week Friday evening at Memorial hall, but in spite of the uncomfortable weather there was a good attendance and many participated in the dancing. The concert by the Salem Cadet orchestra was of its usual pleasing character, and Nelson Bernier, as formerly, brought down the house with his cornet solos. During the dancing punch was served by Mrs. George G. Clarke and assistants, and at intermission members of the high school passed the ice cream and cake. A social evening was enjoyed by all. At the business meeting held right after the concert, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: William W. Copeland, pres.; Edwin Sanders, v. p.; Mrs. Mabel Boynton Wilson, sec. and treas.; Wilbur H. Scales, Ella Wilder and Annie Keefe, ex. com.

Mrs. Elmar Wallace, Miss Lizzle Whitcomb. Gertrude and Ethel Rock-

wanace, aniss Lizzle Whitcomb, Gertrude and Ethel Rock-wood enjoyed a trip to Lowell by auto on Tuesday.

The ball game scheduled this Saturday will be between the Ashby A. A. team and Townsend A. A. on the local grounds.

### Baseball.

Townsend won from Greenville on last Saturday in one of the loosely played games in which they always seem fated to have with this club. At first the bad playing seemed to be mostly among the visitors, but Townsend got in her share during the lost seat of the game and allowed Townsend got in her share during the last part of the game and allowed the visitors six runs in one inning. This happened in the seventh inning after Townsend had been standing 10 to 2 in the lead, and several had started home thinking the game too one-sided to be of interest. But the Greenvilles made a grand rally, began to hit our local twirler, and the runs came in so fast that they were called seven instead of six, which was later found correct. In this inning there were eleven at bat, six hits, six runs and three errors.

The excitement rose high, but was soon quelled as the locals pulled them-

soon quelled as the locals pulled them-selves together, allowing but one rur selves together, allowing but one run-in the eighth and making one them-selves in the ninth. "Honey" Bart-lett, with the locals last year, played third base for the Greenvilles. The score finally came out 11 to 9, with nine errors for Townsend and thirteen for Greenville. The summary:

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Two out when supposed winning run scored.

The library at the Center opened on July 2, and the distribution of books will be carried on at the reading-room at the usual hours, coming-room mencing Saturday evening, July 6.

The West Townsend Brotherhood will hold their monthly social meet-ing in form of a lawn party and band concert on the Baptist church grounds on Thursday evening, July 11, to which the public is cordially invited. The Townsend band will furnish the concert and ice cream will be furnished free. In case of storm the affair will be held on Friday evening.

Mrs. Waldo Whitney, wife of the superintendent of the town farm, is and her sister is assisting in caring for her.

Miss Alice Seaver entertained her Miss Alice Seaver entertained her Sunday school class at her home on Friday afternoon of last week, it being the regular quarterly meeting. Light refreshments were served and at the close of the business session a social time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Warren Byther, of Beverly, is with her daughter, Mrs. Ormsby, of Josselynville, for the present.

Miss Agnes Wilson is enjoying a vacation from her duties in Waltham at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Wilson.

Helen Marr, daughter of Mrs. Cora Marr, of Fitchburg, is being boarded for the present at the home of Miss M. Elinor Tower.

Clarence L. Webster has purchased the house which he and his father have occupied for several years.

Miss Ruth Hayden is assisting Mrs. Andrew Shattuck at the Squannicool

Miss Lillian Blanch, of Greenville N. H., was a guest of Miss Sadie Bell over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Alden A. Sherwin have returned from a several weeks' visit to relatives in Quincy, Mrs. Sherwin's

home. Miss Gertrude Hamilton, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hamilton, of Josselynville, is visiting relatives in Webster.

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Mr. and Mrs. Scott, from Mason N. H., spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Alexander Reed, over Sun-

Mrs. Nash, of Worcester, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Daniel

at the home of her sister, Mrs. Daniel Coffey.

A horse belonging to Mr. Thayer in the north part of the town created some excitement on last Saturday afternoon by running away, throwing the driver, Willis Burgess, and turning at the railroad station he started up the track toward home, but was stopped by the wagon catching in the post of the switch. The men from the cooper shop came to the rescue, and John Gwinn, in attempting to drive across the track, was thrown from the wagon, while the horse, frightened again by the rattling of the hay rack, ran down the steep embankment and turned the wagon bottom park at the foot, breaking away with the two front wheels. He was quickly stopped by the men, and in spite of his experiences was not injured. The two men thrown escaped without hurt and the wagon was not damaged.

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Miss Carrie Hagar is enjoying a vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Farnum, at the latter's summer home in Minot, Me.

Last week Louis Josselyn with a party of friends and neighbors celebrated his twelfth birthday at Whallom park.

William Gray of Waltham visited his brother, Adney Gray, over Sunday and will spend the summer with the family.

Dr. Franklin Bishop and family of East Boston have rented the Taylor cottage for the summer. Mr. Bishop's father is also with them and in spite of eighty-six years is still hale and hearty.

Forest Beadman of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent the last week at Willow Brook cottage with Mrs. Burdett.

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Mrs. Arthur W. Cartland started on the wagon was not always to the wagon was not always. afternoon afternoon at the usual nour and James Rusk, king, presided over the meeting. Randell Brayton, of Providence, R. I., became a member and was elected and crowned a knight. A vote of thanks was sent to Mr. Wyman for the use of the grounds at Vinton pond during last week's camping trip.

ing trip.

The Brotherhood met in the vestry at noon on Sunday and twenty-one of the members were present. The president, Dr. H. B. Boynton, occupied the chair, and the lesson was ton the topic, "The value of the Sabbath." Next Sunday's meeting will be the semi-annual election of officers and committees for the coming six months and the nominating committee will bring in their report.

The Knights of the White Shield played a return of the summer vacation.

Summer vacation.

Mrs. Herbert Harvey with daughter Thelma and son Herbert and Miss Lydia Haughwout have arrived from New York city to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harvey.

Miss Blanche Baldwin of Malden has returned to her home for the summer vacation.

Miss Isabelle Ewens, assistant secretary of the Nashua Y. W. C. A., is spending a vacation of two weeks with Mrs. Baldwin.

The Knights of the White Shield played a return game with the Young Giants of Ashby on Farrar's field last Saturday afternoon, winning the game by a score of 19 to 18.

Henry B. Hathaway acted as special officer on the Fourth, and will also serve during the absence of Fred A. Patch, constable, who is in Maine for his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Basford are to occupy the tenement in the Web-ster house on Main street formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin

James L. Flynn and family have arrived from their home in Brooklyn. N. Y., at their summer cottage for

the season.

The Y. P. S. C. E. held their weekly service and monthly business meeting at the Baptist vestry on Tuesday evening, the services being conducted by the president, Benjamin Hodgman. It was voted not to discontinue the meetings through July. Twenty were present and the topic was "Missions in Africa." sions in Africa.

Mrs. Eliott, who has been house-keeper for Amos Jodery for a num-ber of years, has given up her posi-tion and is now spending a few weeks

in Gardner. Mrs. George Upton has returned from a brief visit to relatives at Hills-

boro, N. H. H. B. Hathaway, Warren Elliott and Benjamin Hodgman were ap-pointed special police for the Fourth. Miss M. Elinor Tower has been en-Miss M. Elinor Tower has been en-joying a visit from two of her class-mates at the Fitchburg Normal school, Miss Knifeton, from Greenville, and Miss Bennett, from Pepperell.

Miss Brown has given up her posi Miss Brown has given up her posi-tion as housekeeper for Mrs. I. B. Richards, and is assisting at Justin C. Hodgman's, and Mrs. Frank Hardy is caring for Mrs. Richards at pres-

Georgetown, Pa., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Glazier, at Mrs. Perkins' cottage.

Thompson, from Fitchburg, week-end guests of Miss Lena Thompson.

Suicide. George Hapgood, a former resident of Athol, committed suicide by hang-ing himself to the hinge of a neighof Athol, committed suicide by hanging himself to the hinge of a neighbor's shed door on Tuesday morning. He had been visiting his brother, Elbridge Hapgood, and on Monday afternoon bade the family good-bye, stating that he was going to Greenville on the two o'clock train, but he was afterward seen in the village. Next morning, about five o'clock, Mrs. Hapgood discovered the body hanging in the doorway of the shed belonging to Miss Sarah Warner next door.

1. Dr. Boynton was immediately summoned, but life was extinct and the coroner was sent for, arriving at about ten o'clock. The act was probably committed in the early part of the night and the man had been dead for some hours when discovered.

1. Mr. Hapgood had been very despondent since the death of his daughter about two years ago, and had sometimes talked of suicide, but had seemed in a normal condition during his visit. He has buried a wife and five children, and his brother Elbridge, of this village, is his sole remaining relative. He was a native of Ashby and was sixty-eight years of age.

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age.
The body was taken in charge by Undertaker Hubbard, of Ashby, and the funeral services were held at the Unitarian church on Thursday afternoon, the interment being in the family lot in the Ashby cemetery.

Serious Fire Averted.

What would have been a serious fire at Stickney's mill was narrowly averted on Tuesday noon, when from some unknown cause a blaze started in the engine room and caught some shavings between that and the mill building. The men were at dinner and had the fire got but a little more headway before being discovered it would have been impossible to save

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Raiph H. Willard, who has been impossible to save the property.

Raiph H. Willard, who has been enjoying a two-weeks' vacation at his home, returned on Monday to Boston, where he commences his duties as lawyer with Guy A. Ham, former U.S. district attorney.

Miss Agnes Thompson is employed for the present by the Library Bureau association in Cambridge.

Miss Annie Murphy, from the town farm, is with Mrs. Bumstead, at the Center.

Mr. Brown, of South Boston, is aguest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan.

Mr. Billings, of Leominster, has been spending a few days with Mrs. J. W. Willard, his sister.

Mrs. Edward R. Brayton and son Randell, from Providence, R. I., are at George Adams'.

Miss Belinda Jewett, who has been out-of-town for a few weeks, has returned to her home at Frank Far-

Harbor.

Miss Alice Keefe from Mt. Auburn and Miss Alice Hennessey of Cam-bridge are enjoying a visit for a week with Mrs. Michael Keefe.

Arthur Harding has returned to Mrs. Hagar's for the summer vacation.

Wednesday morning for her home in Coleman, P. E. I., where she expects to remain until the last of September. Miss Ellen Harvey, art supervisor in the schools of Englewood, N. J., has returned to her home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Stephen Gilson and little daughter Frances have visited Mrs. Gilson's mother in Winehendon the last week. Mr. Gilson and Miss Matty MacNeal went to Winchendon Wednesday evening and will return with her on Saturday.

Madlyn and Richard Ross have returned to town. Madlyn is staying with her grandmother and Richard with Mrs. William Spaulding.

Mrs. Charles Iten of Tonawanda, N. Y., has returned to the Harbor to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Gilchrest.

Last week Thursday, Mrs. F. C. Sanborn with family and friends enjoyed an auto trip from Wollaston and spent the day with Mrs. Doherty. Mrs. Patrick Riley celebrated her sixty-ninth birthday Tuesday, July 2. Several neighbors were invited to her home in the afternoon and ice cream

was served. Last Sunday officers were elected at the Harbor Sunday school. Mrs. A. C. Josselyn is superintendent. Chas. Spaulding, secretary and treasurer. The union services will be held as usual before the Sunday school classes at 2.30 p. m., but one hour only will be taken for both services.

Several times the employees of the leatherboard mill have found rings and other articles of jewelry, as well as money to the amount of ten dollars, but Louis Mason thought himself particularly fortumate last Monday, while ticularly fortunate last Monday, while repairing a beater, to find a gold watch. It was a Waltham watch, seventeen jeweled, and case guaranteed for twenty years. He wound it up and it has run as if it had just been taken from a jewelry case. When the night shift came to work Mr. Leahy heard of the find and immediately laid alaim to the find. Two clion as housekeeper for Mrs. I. B. Mr. Leahy heard of the find and Imediately laid claim to the find. Two mediately laid claim to the find. Two weeks ago, while working, his watch slipped from his pocket and fell into a beater. All searching and efforts to get it out seemed useless and he supposed it would be destroyed at mother, Mrs. Lizzie Glazier, at Mrs. Deaking, cottage. Perkins' cottage.

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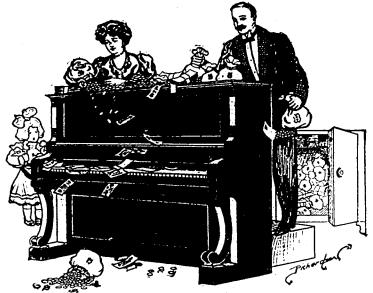
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#### LITTLETON.

News Items Miss Ellen Macky, who is studying in a hospital in Maine, is spending a vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Reed, at the Common.

Mildred Wright is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Waldo E. Conant. aunt, Mrs. Waldo E. Conant.

Raymond, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. O'Banyoun, died last Saturday at the age of fifteen months from the effects of whooping cough and pneumonia. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, Rev. O. J. Fairfield officiating, and the burial was in Westlawn beside the little brother who died less than a year ago. The many friends sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. O'Banyoun in this double affliction.

Marjorie Proctor is visiting Miss George Brown in Cambridge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler, of Boston, were over Sunday guests at Curtis W. Drew's.

The Warners, of Roxbury, and the Carpenters and the Pritchards, of Somerville, have returned to Arthur W. Drew's camps near Harwood avenue for the season. The new camp is let to a family by the name of Gilman.

Mrs. Clarence Jackson is entertaining as her guests three nieces from South Carolina.

Mrs. Austin T. Kimball, Mrs. Nahum Whitcomb and daughter, Miss Florence Whitcomb, attended the graduation exercises at Westford

Mrs. McLaughlin, of Boston, visited her sister, Miss Augusta Dewey, over

Miss Wright, of Dedham, was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Amelia Wake-

Bennett and Charlotte, two oldest children of Judge Sanderson, are visiting at Judge Morton's summer home in Yarmouth Island, Me.

Benjamin Conant has been enter-taining a Harvard college friend from the Pacific coast.

The electric lights are to extend over Tahattawan road to Newtown, a little past F. S. Kimball's place. The grass on the pumping station grounds was sold at auction on Tuesday forenoon by George A. Cook, to Everett Kimball for forty-five dol-

Miss Emma Morrison, of Boston, and Miss Adelaide Norris, of Lowell, were hollday guests at A. T. Kim-

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gregory are mak ar. and airs. Alex Gregory are maxing a company of ten little people from the city extremely happy this week with plenty of nourishing food, good care and pleasant rides in the

The Arthur Blanchard family has hired a cottage in Kennebunk, Me., near the Burton S. Flagg cottage, and will spend the greater part of the summer there.

Herbert M. Crane expects to go to york in Athol shortly after the Fourth.

Irving Hartwell has recently pur-chased a valuable Pierce-Arrow mo-tor cycle.

Miss Ruth Thacher is the guest of the William Brown family at Sandy pond this week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Flagg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Houghton and son Hayward, and several friends from Newton, accompanied Miss Marlon W. Flagg to the steamer Cretic to bid her "Bon voyage" last Saturday.

The Congregational church will be closed until July 21.

Greetings have been received this week from Rev. and Mrs. Packard, who were, at the time they wrote, enjoying Los Angeles, Cal. At present they are in San Francisco.

E. H. Priest's new house is progressing, although not yet ready for plastering. It is delightfully located, commanding a magnificent view of distant mountains and the valleys stretching between.

A company of men employed by the state forestry department has been doing pains-taking work in spraying trees in town. The trees in our woods are suffering terribly from the moths; the gypsies are eating the foliage of all kinds of trees, and even the needles of the pines offer a tempting bait. It would seem that the people of Littleton had town water none too soon, if one may judge by the amount used during the month of June, 31,000 gallons being the average daily amount used. These figures seem large, but much was used by the spraying company and hydrants and hose were frequently the services. and hose were frequently tested. Another reason for the large amount taken, perhaps, is because the water is not yet metered and will not be until the first of October, and many have used it freely in wetting the lawns and sprinkling the streets near their homes.

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The Backlog club closed its season on Tuesday evening with the annual strawberry festival, and a very successful year from a social and financial point of view was thus brought to a conclusion. A supper of tempting viands was much appreciated by the large company in attendance. This was followed by an exceedingly good literary and musical entertainment. Rev. and Mrs. Fairfield, their son John and two younger daughters read many selections that were very entermany selection to those who enjoy tripping the light fantastic, but the extra proposed accordion music by John accordion

Miss Genthner will not continue as music teacher in Littleton next year, but she will teach still in Acton and Maynard.

Charles Drew, brother of Rev. Harold B. Drew, and Miss Finette Eaton, of Providence, R. I., were recent guests at Elmar A. Flagg's. Ernest Drew, his two children and his mother from Providence were auto guests of the Elmar Flagg family last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stone and two children visited at Elmar Flagg's last Sunday. The children will spend part of the summer with Mrs. Mattie K. Priest on Foster street.

Mrs. Isaac Brown has returned from a visit of two weeks with rela-tives and friends in Salem and in

South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin T. Kimball, Mrs. Nahum Whitcomb and daughter. Miss Florence Whitcomb, attended the graduation exercises at Westford academy on Friday of last week. Mr. Kimball's niece, Miss Evelyn Hamlin, was one of those who received diplomas. Next year she will study at the Kimball school for girls at Worcester, over which, her aunt, Miss Ellen Kimball, presides as principal. After studying a year in that institution she will enter college—probably Vassar. Vassar.

Miss Susie Robbins was recently the guest of Miss Cora Warren in Bos-

John Ames, of Somerville, spent-Sunday with his relatives in the West End. Mrs. Ernest Stapleford has opened an ice cream parlor in her home at Littleton Common.

The ice cream parlor at the West End opened Saturday with a most encouraging trade, considerably surpassing the expectations of the proprietor. A telephone has been installed and other conveniences will telephone has been in-other conveniences will

soon be added Mrs. Irving W. Bailey (Harwood) and infant son, from Cambridge, are at her mother's home for a visit of several weeks.

Miss Mazie Parry, of Roxbury, was a Saturday and Sunday guest of Miss Florence Bartlett. The same hostess also entertained Mr. and Mrs. Skelton, of Somerville, over the holiday. Paul Cote attended the funeral of his grandfather in Gardner last Sat-urday.

The Congregational church will be closed two Sundays, opening again on

Mrs. William Esten, of Dorchester, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Patrick Neagle, of Warren street. Patrick Neagle, of Warren street.

Miss Fannie Griffiths, of Brookline, has been 'spending her vacation at home. Lester Griffiths, of Waltham, and his sisters, Mrs. Kempton and Mrs. Mary Brower and two children, have also visited at their parents' home on New Estate road. Miss Emily Griffiths, of Waverley, is recovering from a very serious surgical operation.

operation.

Miss Mildred Flagg, who recently came home from Pembroke college, received two honor marks and was given credit in all her studies. Because of this high rank she was voted by the Brown faculty into the Crucible society. She also had the honor of being the class marshal again this year.

Married on June 27, in Somerville, by Rev. Paul Gordon Favor, Helena Howe Goucher and Ernest Fredrick Gardner, of Canton, Ohio. After a three-weeks' tour through Maine, the couple will reside in Waltham.

Many of the stores in Ayer will closed on Thursday afternoons from July 11 to September 12.

Successful Lawn Party.

The committee in charge of the lawn party and barn dance at Hugh McDonald's residence last week Fri-McDonald's residence last week Friday evening, was happy in the selection of the time and place. The spacious lawn was thickly dotted with the lights of Japanese lanterns, the large house and barn were brilliantly lighted and the moon shone brightly lighted and the moon shone brightly over the prettily decorated booths of lighted and the moon shone brightly over the prettily decorated booths of tempting wares, and a large company of happy people. Not a few came from Ayer and Harvard and two auto loads came from Clinton, but by far the most were from our own villages. A conservative estimate places the number at little over two hundred, lee cream and cake, fruitade, tonics, home-made candy and articles from the fish pond found ready sale.

The large carriage room was neatly fitted up for dancing, and with graph-

Miss Ida E. Dow's music pupils in Littleton, assisted by Boston pupils and Mrs. Emma Dow, reader, gave an entertainment in the town hall on Monday evening that was thoroughly enjoyed by the least Monday evening that was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience prestent. Frank C. Cummings, who possesses a tenor voice of much promise, sang with Miss Dow, a duet that was very enthusiastically received. Mr. Cummings also sang two solos in which he showed much talent and cultivation. Ernest Sheldon, violinist, who was also very popular with the audience, played with Miss Dow and rendered obligatos to her songs. Miss Mabel Anspach, mezzo soprano, who has appeared before Littleton audiences before, was loudly applauded when she came before the people, and their expectations were reached, for the artist sang in excellent voice, revealing a good range and richness of tones. Another of the Boston pupils to win favor with the audience was Miss Minnie L. Smith.

Mrs. Emma L. Dow gave pleasant variety to the program by eliverstant

Miss Anabel Anspaan, mezzo so transparent trees and friends in Salem and in Tiverton, R. I.

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Current Events.

On Saturday, June 29, Brookline experienced its first auto accident when Mrs. Coburn, of Waltham, a lady of sixty-eight years, was thrown out and severely cut by flying glass and otherwise bruised. Two couple, Mr. and Mrs. Coburn and Mr. and Mrs. Putney, of Waltham, with two cars, were on their way to Lyndeboro and Hillsboro. Mr. Coburn taking the lead, was looking at the guide boards, and when near the bridge accidentally turned his machine the wrong way, running against a lamp post and shattering the lamp and disabling the machine so that it was returned to Waltham on the cars on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. George Cady, took Mrs. Coburn to their home, where she was made comfortable until the afternoon train when they returned to their home.

Clarence Wright, once a Brookline boy, but now married and employed at the Nashua postoffice, was in town on Friday of last week visiting old

Mrs. Fred Seeley, of Boston, and Miss Inez Wright, of Foxboro, Mass. were recent guests of their brother Freeman Wright, and wife.

Gladys Slocomb has returned to her home from Boston, where she has been for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. George French, of Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer French, of Nashua, were guests in town on Sunday.

A social dance was given at Tar-bell's hall on Wednesday evening, July 3. Music was given by Harry Powers, violin; Mr. Proctor, piano, and Mr. Sleeper, drum. Henry Balley and family, of Milford, and Miss Doris Nye, of Sandown, were recent guests in town.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wells has been very ill. Mr. and Mrs. William Strong, from Maine, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell.

Mrs. Sarah Colburn is visiting her granddaughter, Helen Dobson, at Townsend.

Albert T. Pierce has had all the ruins of his late home, which was burned, removed. The cellar is ready or nearly so for the bungalow which he will soon have built. Mr. Pierce and Arthur Goss are employed at Milford for a few weeks.

Grange.

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Children's night was observed at Brookline grange on Wednesday evening of last week. The children, under the direction of Mrs. Edna Hall, presented a fine entertainment to a large audience as follows: Plano solo, Matilla Betterley; recitations, "Who made the speech?" Rhea Brown; "Little Stars," Alvina Oulette and Edith Hughes; Dutch song, Florence, Erwin and Bernice O'Connell; composition on animals, Willie Oulette; song, "Please buy my last paper," Velmer Taylor; sketch, "Backward child," Bernice and Florence O'Connell; doll drill, three little girls; recitations, "A boy's pocket," Patsy Reagan. "Masquerading," Mary Reagan and Francis Farnsworth; Russian song, Emma and Lena Wenbeig; "Lost doll," Esther Martin; "Tom's practical joke," Lester Hill, Eva Corey and Hazel Goss; piano solo, Frances Farns-Farnsworth: "S. I. Ms." Mary Reagan. Mildred Dodge, Matilla Betterley, Homer Hodge and Michael Reagan.

Ice cream and cake was served to all and a good number of wisitors were present. A new class will soon be initiated in the work of the grange.

Wedding.

Another is added to the many June veddings by the marriage on June 25, of Miss Elizabeth Beatrice Kennedy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank of Miss Elizabeth Beatrice Kennedy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Kennedy, and Joseph Francis Attridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Attridge, of Pepperell. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Rev. T. I. Coghlan. Arthur R. Attridge, brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Lena Brown, of Pepperell. and Miss Edna DeWese, of Brooklyn, N. Y. were bridesmaids, Miss Elizabeth Wasem, of New York city, being maid of honor.

The bride was attractively attired in a robe of white satin, with pearl trimmings, veil and orange blossoms, carrying a bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Wasem wore white silk voille and lace, with bouquet of white roses, and Miss Brown wore yellow silk messaline and bouquet of pale yellow roses. Miss DeWese wore pink silk embroidered messaline, and carried a bouquet of pale pink roses.

After the ceremony the bridal party returned to Pineburst Hallis street

a bouquet of pale pink roses.

After the ceremony the bridal party returned to Pinehurst, Hollis street, the home of the bride, and at eight o'clock, to the strains of the wedding march played by Orrin Savage, the bridal party took their places in the front parlor before a floral bank of mountain laurel, pink and white peonles and ferns, and received the guests presented by Miss Blanche Fessenden, Gerald Shattuck and Dr. McGrall, as ushers.

Fessenden, Gerald Snattuck and Dr. McGrail, as ushers.
The rooms of the spacious home were beautiful with decorations of roses and ferns, daisles and mountain laurel, and with the lights turned on

ment that adds much to the appearance of the village is to be seen in the John Whittler house which has a pretty new front porch, side veranda and fresh paint.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Edward Prouty, of Somerville, visited their parents in town over Sunday.

Miss Annie Godfrey, of Swampscott, has been visiting Miss Marion Prouty, that been visiting Miss Marion Prouty, in the John Miss Dow, and painstaking work and of her pupils. Their good wishes and congratulations found expression in the presentation of a beautiful bouquet of red roses to the alumnee reunion of the Fitohburg Miss Dow, and painstaking work and of her pupils. Their good wishes and congratulations found expression in the presentation of a beautiful bouquet of red roses to the floor and the remainder of the

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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 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 passing through said premises.

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#### PEPPERELL.

News Items.

Mrs. Erbert Williams is away on week's vacation.

Mrs. Idallo Ward is making exten sive repairs on her house on High street, raising the house and making additional rooms.

William Thorpe has rented farmhouse on Oak hill to Mr. Cobb. of the firm of Cobb. Bates & Yerxa, of Boston. Mr. Thorpe has had Elmer Weston put in a new bathroom and made other improvements.

Amos Mahony has bought the Sibley standing grass.

Among the auction sales of standing grass there are but few bidders.

Miss Ethel Wells is assisting in the brary while Miss Helen Wiley is at

Amherst college. Mrs. Ida Mason, of High street, has gone away for the summer.

Mrs. L. E. Starr has gone to Center Lovell, Me., for about four weeks.

Friday evening, June 28, was Flora's night at Prescott grange, and Flora's night at Prescott grange, and the following program was given: Plano solo, Miss Molly Frazer; reading, Miss Ellen Miller; plano solo, Mrs. Maud Maxwell; reading, Mrs. L. E. Starr; character reading, Miss Florence Flynn; farce, "The minister's wife," given by Misses Susie Andrews, Bertha M. Farnsworth, Ruth Wilson, Florence and Jessie Flynn and Mrs. Pansy H. Harmon, Remarks were made by Rev. P. R. Stratton, telling of the benefits of the grange in different towns.

Owing to receiving petitions for a traveling picnic this summer, arrangements are being planned for a trip about the middle of August. It trip about the middle of August. It will be as the former ones have been and at about the same price. Programs will be out in a few weeks. A petition from all the Nashua patrons has been received. The new Ayer grange most likely will add some new members to the trin. new members to the trip.

While Mr. Willington Gillispie was driving down Main street recently, the whiffle-tree broke, frightening the horse, and Mr. Gillispie was thrown out, hurting his shoulder and cutting his face and head severely. Dr. Lovejoy was called and took Mr. Gillispie home in his auto. He is now able to be about the house and

Miss Jennie Deal, of Boston, arrived on Tuesday to spend the summer with her aunt. Mrs. Jonas Andrews, on River street.

Warren Woods is having an attrac plazza added to his house

Mrs. Jonas Andrews left on Thurs lay for her former home in Nova Scotia, on account of her mother's ill-ness. She will probably remain during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Spaulding and a party of ten or twelve, left on Tuesday for New York city, where they remained until Wednesday night. when they sailed for Europe. The party plan on spending about two months abroad in sight-seeing, with guides to usher them around.

Chester Card, of Brookline street, has been confined to the house with indigestion.

Rev. and Mrs. Dudley R. Child are attending the annual conference at the Massachusetts Agricultural college at Amherst.

The many friends of Mrs. Charles Dane, of Heald street, are pleased to see her out riding again after a long illness of several months.

There were many horses badly frightened the first of the week by small children firing off blank cartridges on the main streets. The horses would not have been taken out by the owners, but they thought the boys would wait until the Fourth for their celebrations. their celebrations.

Miss Ethel Wells returned home week from her duties at teacher in Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Boynton and family have gone to their summer camp near the Walter Pierce resi-

Frank Lawrence and family, of Boston, have rented Fred Bancroft's house on Heald street for the sum-Mr. Lawrence is a real estate

The old associates of Miss Carrie Stockwell, a former teacher in the high school, are pleased to see her around town again. Miss Stockwell and mother have hired the old Bancroft place near Hollis for the sum

Some of the grangers are antici-pating a pleasure ride to Townsend on Monday night, when Townsend has third and fourth degree work on and deputy inspection. Mr. Wallace, d deputy inspection. Mr. Wallace Waltham, will inspect the grange

Mrs. Webster, of Brookline, Mass, and attendant, are at Mrs. Lucius Wilson's for the summer. It is a pleasure to those who be

came acquainted with Miss Gertrude Dacey, who has stayed with Mrs. Lucius Wilson during the past sum-mers, to know that she is again in town and that her eyesight is im-Mrs. M. A. Foster, who for several

summers has stopped with Mrs. L. T. Wilson, is there again for this sum-

The first lot of fresh air children arrived in town last week.

O'Toole Bros., Clinton, have been awarded the contract to heat the George T. Greenhalgh residence; also, plumbing and pneumatic water supply.

On Friday evening, July 12, the Babbidge guild will hold a lawn party on the church common and this will be followed by a Waltz party in Central held.

At the morning service at the Firs Parish church, July 7, sermon by the pastor, Rev. D. R. Child; soprano solo, Miss Mildred Morgan; anthem. "Be thou O God," by chorus choir. Sunday school and Bible class at

12.05.

Sunday, July 7, Rev. P. R. Stratton will preach at 10.45 a. m., upon "Christian aspiration," and the sermon will be followed by holy communion. At seven in the evening the subject will be "God's workmanship." The last devotional service of the Epworth League for the summer will be held at six in the evening. Subject. "Good citizenship. The earth receives her king."

Important Notice.

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#### HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items. Miss Ethel Goodwin went to Lynn. Mass., last week Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Otis Goodwin.

Rev. T. C. H. Bouton of Hudson occupied the pulpit last Sunday foretoon and evening. Miss Merle Swan, of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting Miss Ruth Goodwin.

Capt. and Mrs. Davidson, enworth, Kansas, are visiting at Miss Emma L. Van Dyke is the

historian for the high school alumni, which will meet during old home week in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Powers, of Connecticut, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Powers.

The following was the topic for discussion at the grange meeting on Tuesday evening: "What methods can best be employed to bring about a safe and sane Fourth of July?" A song was given by Mrs. Snow; recitation, Louisa Hardy; reading, "Declaration of independence"; vocal music, exter chorus patriotic songs by the sextet; chorus, patriotic songs by the

On Monday evening a church mee ing was called to consider calling Rev. L. V. Farnsworth to become the pastor of Hollis church. A unanimous vote was given by the church calling on Mr. Farnsworth to become our

Hollis engine company held their regular monthly meeting and prac-tised throwing water with the engine on Monday evening.

Last week Wednesday, all roads for the Swallow clans led to the J. N. Hayden place, North Hollis. By the invitation of Mrs. Lester and Miss Hattle B. Hayden, some sixty members of the Swallow family met for the twenty-first annual reunion. The weather was ideal, together with the beautifuling of the hosts made it one hospitality of the hosts, made it one of the most delightful of the reunions. The basket lunch was enjoyed under the trees, and the younger members

played ball.

After lunch the president called the company to order, when reports of the various officers were given. Election of officers followed, resulting as follows: Dea. Andrew Swallow, of Reed's Ferry, pres.; Harry S. Swallow of Dunstable, and James R. Swallow, of swallow, or swallows are swallows. low, vice pres.; Marshall Swallow, Groton, sec.; E. D. Swallow, Dun-stable, treas.; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hayden, Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Swallow, Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Swallow, Dunstable, ex. com. president and secretary members ex

Miss Grace Hayden came from Boston and Willis D. Hayden from Dover to their childhood's home. The set-ting sun saw these Swallows returning to their homes, reluctant to leave his delightful spot.

Annual Reception.

On Thursday afternoon of last week Hollis Y. P. S. C. E. gave the annual reception to those in town who have reached and passed the age of three score and ten years. The reception was held from two until six o'clock.

was held from two until six o clock. Grange hall was tastefully decorated with flowers and turned into a drawing-room, with easy chairs and rugs from the homes of the village.

A goodly number responded to the invitation and all declared they spent a most enjoyable afternoon. It is difficult to say which enjoyed it most. he guests or the young people who intertained them.

After two hours spent in a social time, a program was given under the management of Misses Louisa Hardy, management of Misses Louisa Hardy, Florence Dudley and Ruth Goodwin, as follows: Piano duet, Mrs. Ladd and Miss Lena E. Ladd; prayer, Rev. L. V. Farnsworth, of Hampstead; the president of the society, Miss Estelle R. Woodin, welcomed the guests with grace and cordiality; solo, Miss Evelyn Brown: necrology, Mrs. Emily K. Jewett; song by chorus; recitation. Miss Buth Goodwin: quartet, Misses Brown: necrology, Mrs. Emily K.
Jewett: song by chorus; recitation.
Miss Ruth Goodwin; quartet, Misses
Hardy, Brown, Clement and Ladd:
plano solo, Miss Florence Muzzey;
presentation of bouquets to the oldest
lady present. Mrs. Mahala Hayden;
to oldest gentleman present, Joseph
Gates, by Miss Woodin, the president
of the society. The program closed
with singing "Auld Lang Syne" by all.
After the program the supper
march was formed, led by Mr. and
Mrs. F. W. Dudley, followed by Rey.
L. V. Farnsworth, who escorted the
oldest lady present. Next in line was
Mrs. Farnsworth, who acted as es-I. V. Farnsworth, who escorted the oldest lady present. Next in line was Mrs. Farnsworth, who acted as escort to the oldest gentleman. Boutonnieres were at each plate, and the tables beautifully decorated with nowers, and loaded with appetizing delicacies, under the management of the efficient supper committee.

A box of goodies were sent to each invited guest who was unable to be present. Thus closed the seventeenth annual reception of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Hollis, to their elderly friends, which is one of the pleasantest oc-

which is one of the pleasantest oc-casions of the year to the society. The people were greatly pleased to have as guests Rev. and Mrs. L. V. Farnsworth, who although not yet seventy years old, were invited.

H. W. C.

The Hollis Woman's club held its last meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. C. T. Guething on Wed-nesday evening of last week. It was nesday evening of last week. It was the annual guest night, and Mrs. Guething and her daughter, Mrs. Her-rick, gave a most gracious welcome to the hundred guests and members who were in attendance. After more than an hour spent in social time, the guests repaired to the spacious lawn to listen to the entertainment which to listen to the entertainment which was given on the porch. It consisted of the fifth act of "Mid-summer night's dream." opened by two songs from the opera of that name by Mendelssohn, "Over hill, over dale," and "I know a bank where the wild thyme grows," sung by Miss Bertha Hayden. Both songs received much applause. Mrs. Ladd then played the wedding march and the players preceded by the

march and the players preceded by the heralds, Misses Loraine Bell and Doris Dudley, marched to the theme. The players who took the parts were as

foolws:
Theseus, the king Mildred Rogers
Hippolyta Minnie Bancroft
Philostrate Mrs Willis C Hardy
Prologue Charlotte Lesile
Pyrannis Mrs Herrick
Thisbe Mrs Bessie McInnis
Wall Emma L Van Dyke
Moonshine Mrs Sally Sanders
Lion Miss L M. Stratton

Each part was creditably taken and the play proved a pleasure to those who heard it. At its conclusion the club served dainty refreshments.

The party broke up at a late hour, bidding good night to the hostess, declaring it one of the most successful guest nights given by the club.

Current Events.

Miss S. A. Word Place on Sunday.

Matthew Jameson has a fine new

Chelsea, Mass., arrived at their sum-mer cottage "Winnisimmet." Silver lake, for the summer.

Ralph Norris, a sophomore of Dart-mouth college, has secured a position on the Narrow Gage railroad, Boston,

tended the Worcester reunion at Hollis. After spending a few days at Cranford Inn she went to Gloucester, Mass., to visit relatives.

Miss Ruth Stearns is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Emerson, at Landautt.

Mrs. George Adams and Miss Flor-ence Adams, of North Shirley, Mass., disted Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Lund recently.

A party of six from Townsend. Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. William T. MacMaster on Sunday.

Born, to a black cow owned by Dudley P. Lawrence, formerly owned by George A. Ladd, twin bossies. One is black and the other black and white. Both are doing nicely.

Sunday, July 7, will be observed as communion Sunday.

The monthly meeting of the W. R. C. will be held in Grange hall on Tuesday afternoon, July 9. Miss Annabelle Young is visiting er sister, Mrs. Walter N. Hayden. and other relatives in town for a few

days. Mrs. Sarah Sophie White, of Schenectady, N. Y., is visiting at Wal-ter N. Hayden's for a short time.

Miss Sophie Elizabeth Dickerman at work in Amherst, caring for an elderly lady. Gladys Spaulding is at home for er summer vacation from her school

duties at Loudon.

June was the month for roses and it took us back to the rose bushes which were set out 114 years ago at the place where John L. Woods now lives. These roses are a very large, handsome, dark red. These bushes were set out by Mrs. Azbuah Taylor Wheeler and her daughter. Hill Top farm, where Mr. Wood lives, was among the early places settled in this town. duties at Loudon.

town. Miss Bess Colburn and Herbert Colby were married in Ne lands on Monday, July 1.

Interested in Library.

The following letter was written by Rev. William L. Worcester, president of the New Church Theological school, and pastor of the Cambridge society, who with his father. Rev. John Worcester, of Newtonville, Mass., traveled through Egypt and Palestine several years ago.

WM. L. WORCESTER.

The pictures in the book are from photographs taken by them on the ground. The book is especially adap-ted to the needs of Sunday school

teachers.

Rev. William Worcester and several relatives visited the library the day of the Worcester reunion, and were greatly pleased with it, and much thanks is due Hon. Franklin Worcester, of this town, for his great interest taken in it. Several donations have been made the library by different members of the Worcester family. A very beautiful picture of "Ann Hathaway's cottage," was donated by Mrs. Curtis Bell and two sons in memory of the late Judge Worcester; also, a very beautiful crayon portrait of Geneva's most noted philosopher, M. Ernest Naville, was presented to the library by Miss S. Alice Worcester, who was once a pupil of his. teachers.

Rev. William Worcester and sev

A magnificent grandfather's clock was presented to the library by the ladies of the English Literary club. of Bridgeport, Conn., in memory of the late Mrs. Curtis Bill. Mrs. Bill the late airs, this but the late airs, the late airs a very active member of this club during her life in Bridgeport, and a very appropriate inscription and a very appropriate inscription was placed on the pendulum of this

### TOWNSEND.

Harbor.

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Mr. Wood of Everett was an over Sunday guest at the Old Homestead. Eric Bergstrom of Roxbury testi-fles his appreciation of the Cape by spending his third consecutive sum-

mer at the Taft home. Mrs. Searle and Mrs. Bryant spent Saturday in Fitchburg. Miss Mary Cruickshank is visiting friends in Medford.

Will Wharff went to Boston Wednesday to consult Dr. Chute of the St. Elizabeth hospital.

On Wednesday evening a theatre party from the Cape enjoyed the presentation of "The isle of Spice" at the Whalom park theatre. Notwithstanding the dry weather

Mr. Tighe has shipped already several bushels of peas. Frank Conant, agent for the Richardson Mig. Co., during the present season has sold over two carloads of

horse, recently purchased from Edward Goggin, of Pepperell.

Miss Adelaide V. Rideout is visiting her cousin in Pepperell for a few days. Miss Rideout is now in her eighty-fifth year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Norris, of Chelsea, Mass., arrived at their summer cottage "Winnishmet." Silver lake, for the summer.

The early part of the week Mr. and Mrs. Jones with several guests, in-cluding Mr. and Mrs. Erickson of Beverly, visited in Brookline, N. H., at the summer home of Miss Leonora the summer home of Miss Leonora Bradley, late of the Castle Square theatre, Boston.

and left for his duties on Monday.

Bertha Hayden and friends, Mrs. Sarah Manning, of Concord, N. H., Leonard Brooks, Cambridge, Mass., and Miss Mary L. Weston, of Boston, Mass., took a pleasure trip to Groton on Sunday, making the trip by auto.

Miss Lillian Stimpson is at home on her vacation. Miss Stimpson is employed at Dr. Lovejoy's in Pepperell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Currier, of Nashua, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lund on Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lund.

G. H. A. Dickerman has several

mr. and Mrs. William H. Lund.

G. H. A. Dickerman has several fresh air boys boarding at his home. These children enjoy being out in the country very much.

Miss S. Alice Worcester is revising the Worcester Genealogy, published in 1856. She wishes to reach all branches of the family. If any read these lines, who have not communicated with her, will they please do so at once, her address being: Miss S. Alice Worcester, Worcester Place, Hollis, N. H.

Miss Margaret J. Worcester, a Miss Margaret J. Worcester, a teacher in the State school for the surgeon states that by the first of the deaf and dumb in Portland, Me., attended the Worcester reunion at Holtended the Worce

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#### DUNSTABLE.

News Items.

On Tuesday evening the play, "The district school," was given by the Town Improvement association at the town hall. A full house for the entertainment, also a good number for the Lodiest size? the Ladies' circle. Prof. Butterfield with family is

cupying the parsonage for a month or

The Misses Jennie and Isabel Menut xpect to attend the summer school at Hyannis. Rev. Mr. Newton of North Leom-

nster will conduct services the coming Sunday. Mrs. Bettes and Mrs. Dixon are oc

supying the Sargent house this season.

#### BOXBOROUGH.

News Items.

Misses Marion and Ruby Viets and Sarah Richardson attended the grad-uation exercises at Fitchburg last week Friday evening.

Mrs. Albert Hartwell, Mrs. Bertha Shattuck and Marjory and Florence Dudley went to Nantasket on Mon-

The body of Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins was brought from Grafton for burial last week Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barteau spent

week-end at Greenwood. Miss Lottie Bowers is to spend the summer with Mrs. D. W. Cobleigh. Daniel Wetherbee, of Worcester, and Miss Grace Neudeck, of Millbury, spent Sunday at C. T. Wetherbee's. The threatened invasion of three thousand soldiers has failed to ma-terialize and the inhabitants have set-

led into their usual quiet state. Miss Lillian Lovelace has recently

There will be a dancing party in of the conditions therein contained, the Library hall on Saturday evening. Mrs. Frank Davidson and daughter premises, on Marion, from Wayland, are visiting at William Withington's.

Mrs. Albert Hartwell entertained the Hartwell family over the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Hager, of Clinton, with their children, were the week-end guests at Bide-a-Wee cot-

The last meeting of the grange was musical night and although only a few members were present because of other amusements, the program of other amusements, the program was very well received by the few in attendance. The program consisted of the following numbers: Selection, grange orchestra; vocal duet, Mary and Arthur Nelson, duet, Maria Steele and Hazel Morse; plano solo, Martha Hale; trio, Mrs. Salmon, Mary and Arthur Nelson; selection, grange orchestra; duet, Mrs. Salmon, Ethel Made musical game; selection, grange orchestra; duet, Mrs. Salmon, Ethel Made musical game; selection, grange g Mead: musical game; selection, grange

The following was noted in a recent The following was noted in a recent issue of a Waltham paper: "The engagement of Miss Ruth Harrington, of Silver Hill, to Samuel Morton Wetherbee, of Boxborough, was announced at a dinner party given to a group of friends at Mrs. Harrington's home or Thurghy againing A musigroup of friends at Mrs. Harrington's home on Thursday evening. A musical program, supplemented with readings by Miss Mary E. Burton, of Lynn, was enjoyed. Miss Harrington is a talented singer, and one of the most popular young ladies in the north part of the town."

Mrs. Elizabeth Withington, at the

Mrs. Elizabeth Withington, at the age of 89 yrs. 10 mos. 14 days, passed away suddenly at the home of her daughter. Mrs. John Cobleigh, on last week Thursday afternoon. She was a native of Pelham, N. H., and her maiden name was Elizabeth Tenney. On June 1, 1843, at the age of twenty, she became the bride of John Withington, of Harvard, and the earlier part of her married life was spent in Stow and Harvard. Afterwards she moved with her husband to Princeton, where they remained until the death of Mr. Withington. They had nine children, five of whom are still living—John and Oscar, of Ashburnham; Albert, of Fitchburg; William Withington and Mrs. Sarah Cobleigh, of Boxborough.

Boxborough.

Since the death of her husband.

Mrs. Withington has made her home
with her daughter, Mrs. John Cobleigh. She had a bright, loving disfarming machinery, including manure spreaders, mowing machines, hay rakes, hay tedders and harrows.

The following out-of-town friends were guests for the Fourth: At Wai-

#### AUCTIONS.

Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell by auction, the very desirable personal property at the home recently occupied by the late J. Reed Whipple, consisting of sixty head of high grade Holstein cows, heifers and buils, six work horses, farming tools, machines, wagons, sleighs, harnesses, hogs, wood and standing, grass. The sale will take place on Friday and Saturday, July 5 and 6, at 9.30 o'clock a. m., each day, at the farm on Lowell street, East Lexington.

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One hundred and twenty pounds, more or less, of bone and muscle don't make a woman. Its a good foundation. Put into it health and strength and she may rule a kingdom. But that's just what Electric Bitters give her. Thousands bless them for overcoming fainting and dizzy spells and for dispelling weakness, nervousness, backache and tired, listless, worn out feeling. "Electric Bitters have done me a world of good." writes Eliza Pool, Depew. Okla.. "and I thank you, with all my heart, for making such a good medicine." Only 50c. Guaranteed by William Brown, Ayer. WHAT MAKES A WOMAN!

New Advertisements

Commonwealth of Massachusetts LAND COURT

To Herbert Farnsworth of Ayer, in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth; Mary J. Keating, Elizabeth J. Keating, George H. Keating. Marion Jewett and Jennie S. Kimball of Groton, in said County of Middlesex; Charlotte E. Keating and Helen L. Keating of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, and said Common wealth; Charles A. Keating of St Louis, in the State of Missouri; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been pre sented to said Court by Levi B. Tuttle of said Ayer, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Ayer, bounded southerly by a cross road leading from the Groton Road to the Shirley Road measuring about one hundred fifty five and three tenths feet; easterly by land of Jennie S. Kimball and there measuring about three hundred twenty seven and three tenths feet; northerly by land of George H. Keating, Charlotte E. Keating, Helen L Keating, Charles A. Keating, Mary.J Keating and Elizabeth J. Keating and there measuring about one hundred fifty five and five tenths feet; wester ly by land of Marion Jewett and there measuring about three hundred twenty four feet, containing about thirty one thousand three hundred nine

square feet. The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition, and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston. in the County of Suffolk, on the twenty ninth day of July, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be foreve barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon. Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this

second day of July in the year nine-teen hundred and twelve. Attest with Seal of said Court.

[Seal.] CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed became the bride of Samuel Morse, of Waltham, and the happy couple are spending their honeymoon at the home of Mrs. Morse's mother Mrs. spending their honeymoon at the cember 8, 1908, and recorded with home of Mrs. Morse's mother, Mrs. the Middlesex South District Deeds. book 3419, page 177, and for breach

will be sold at public auction on the

TUESDAY, JULY 30, A. D. 1912. at a quarter of four in the afternoon. all and singular the premises convey-

ed by said mortgage deed, viz.: A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, situated on the South side of West Main Street, formerly known as Harvard Street, in Aver in the County of Middlesex and

Ayer in the County of Middlesex and bounded as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the Northeasterly corner thereof on the South side of said West Main Street at a corner of land formerly of Michael Brown: thence Westerly by said Street one hundred and twenty (120) feet to land now or formerly of Mary Truda: thence Southerly by said Truda land one hundred and twenty (120) feet to land formerly of John Walsh: thence Easterly by said Walsh land and land of Levi W. Phelps one hundred and twenty (120) feet to land formerly of John Walsh: thence Easterly by said Walsh land and land of Levi W. Phelps one hundred and twenty (120) feet to land formerly of Said Brown: thence Northerly by said Brown: thence Northerly by said Brown land one formerly of said Brown; thence Northerly by said Brown land one hundred and twenty (120) feet to the place of beginning. Containing 14400 sq. ft. of land, and being lots No. 16 and No. 17 on an unrecorded plan of land at Groton Junction drawn by Parker, Stearns and Sanborn for Benjamin Martin et als., and dated September 1852.

Terms: \$100.00 down at the time and place of sale and the balance on delivery of the deed within ten days from sale at the banking rooms of said Bank, 129 Main Street, Fitchburg. Mass. The Premises will be sold subject to any liens for taxes or assessments.

Fitchburg Co-operative Bank, Mortgagee. By WARNER M. ALLEN. Treasurer.

BAILEY & BAILEY, Attorneys for the Bank. 3w43

Fitchburg, Mass., July 2, 1912.

Reilroad Square,

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The splendid sum of \$10,000 in cash prizes is offered by the Boston Globe as awards in its great Booklovers' Contest, which began in the Globe July 1. The first prize is \$2000 in cash, the second prize is \$1000 in cash, with seven other main prizes of generous cash sums and 125 prizes of \$10 in cash and the third prize is \$1000 in cash, with seven other main prizes of \$6 sech.

You can enter the Boston Globe's contest today, or at any time while it is in progress. The contest consists of a series of 77 pictures, to be published in the Globe, one each day the first having appeared on July 1. Each of these pictures represents the title of a book, not the contents of the book, but merely its title.

All that contestants have to do is to begin saving the pictures and the coupons attached to them. In the coupons they fill in the name of the book they believe the drawing tepresents, their own name and address, and save them until they have all 77 pictures. When they have the 77 pictures solved, the contestant sends in to the Booklovers' Contest Editor. Boston Globe, Boston, Mass., all 77 pictures and their answers in one flat package, and their answers in one

New Advertisements

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement by their kind acts of loving 
sympathy, and for the beautiful flowers sent by the King's Daughters, the 
barke drivers and school children and 
neighbors and West Acton friends.

MRS. JAMES FORD 
and Family.

Harvard, June 29, 1912.

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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 mailing postpaid a copy of this citation to the next of kin of said deceased seven days at least before said Court, this nineteenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

3141 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the helrs-at-law, next of kin. creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of FRANKLIN H. WARREN 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 AUGUSTA M. WARREN of Townsend in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

thousand nine hundred and twelve.

3142 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

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

Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and one codicil—of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for Probate, by LUCINDA L. HARTWELL who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-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 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 mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Esquire, Esquire, Esquire, Esquire, each court that the seatest property of the court of the court.

Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this twentysixth day of June in the year one
thousand nine hundred and twelve.
3t42 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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