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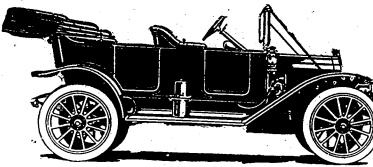
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HARVARD.

The topic for discussion at the grange meeting on July 16 is "A way to success in our apple exhibit." Leaders J. B. Harlow, S. W. Davis, A. T. West. It is hoped that as large an attendance as possible will be present. A meeting of the library committee is also called for that night to make arrangements for the annual field meeting to be held on August 20.

Our fishman, Mr. Davenport, has been under the doctor's care this week. He is suffering with poison from dogwood, but hopes by next week to be able to again attend to

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wallace and son, of Somerville, were guests over the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Remick. Mrs. Wallace is a sister of Mrs. Romick

A. F. Smith, of West Townsend, spent the Fourth with his daughter here, Miss E. G. Smith.

Miss Irene Worthen, of Templeton was a week-end guest with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner.

Visiting last week and over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wetherbee with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wetherbee was the former's brother, Gardner Wetherbee, proprietor of the Manhattan hotel, New York city, and Fred Wetherbee, jr., also of New York. The guests came on by auto, returning in the same manner early this week.

Mrs. A. F. Leopard entertained as her guests this week her cousin, Miss Olivia Phinney, of Cotuit.

Mrs. Alice Barry, of Schenectady, N. Y., is visiting with her father, W. H. Fairbank, for a few days. Mrs. E. P. Cleaves has been visiting with friends in Waltham during the Fairbanks & Lee have taken the contract to finish the painting and tinting at Fiske Warren's new office building at Abbotshell.

There will be a food sale held by There will be a food sale held by the Unitarian Ladies' society in front of the church building this Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The committee in charge is Mrs. K. M. Bigelow, Mrs. A. H. Bigelow, Mrs. J. L. Whitney, Mrs. O. A. Fairbank, Miss Lilla Cleaves.

There is to be a social dance in the town hall given by the Berkley club on Thursday evening, July 18. Miss Ellen C. Gamage and Mrs. W. H. Getchell, of Dorchester, have opened their house here for a few of the summer weeks.

Miss Edith Hobbs, of Concord, formerly of Harvard, is visiting this week at Shaker Village.

Mrs. P. C. Petersen, whose husband died here this spring, has gone to Cromwell, Conn., to live with friends.

Wedding.

Very attractively located among the woodland slope on the west shore of Bare hill pond, is the summer camp of B. F. Wyman, of Lancaster. At this camp on Saturday, July 6, C. F. Hill, of Allston, presented his daughter, Miss Dorothy Hill, in marriage to Bert A. Terreil, of Camden, N. J., Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Newtonville, officiating. The rustic setting was made more beautiful by the decorating of the camp in green and white.

Miss Lena Tewksbury, a teacher in Chicopee, is with her parents here for the summer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tewksbury.

The suit of Michael F. McMahon vs. the town of Harvard, which was tried at the June sitting of the superior civil court in Fitchburg, has been taken to the supreme, court. He sued to recover for injuries sustained to a horse by reason of an alleged defective, highway. Judge Sanderson ordered a verdict for the defendant.

Fourth Pleasantly Celebrated.

The Fourth of July passed very pleasantly, the weather being fine throughout the day and evening. At lowing sports were run off: 100 yd. dash, E. Royal 1st, K. Whittemore and Jump, E. Royal 1st, K. Whittemore 2d; pole vauit, K. Whittemore 2d; pol

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Mary R. (Fisher) Farwell, widow of the late Andrew Farwell, died on July 6. She would have been eightyeight years old on July 19. About a dozen years ago she had a fall, breaking her hip, and since that time has been a helpless sufferer. Her death, which has been expected for some time, came as a release from suffering.

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some time, came as a release from suffering.

Mrs. Farwell was the daughter of Rev. George Fisher, the first pastor of the Evangelical Congregational church of Harvard, a position which he held all his life. Mrs. Farwell in her earlier life took prominent parts in the duties of the church of which she early became a member. She was a member of the choir and a teacher in the Sunday school.

She was a woman of more than ordinary ability and she held the office of chairman of the school committee for several years. Her work and influence along these lines was very helpful. Her memory and knowledge of affairs back in the history of the town was often called upon in deciding upon questions of importance. "Aunt Mary," as she was generally called by all, was the grand old lady of Harvard and will long be remembered for her talent and influence.

The funeral was held on Monday, Rev. H. B. Mason officiating. A daughter. Harriet Mason Earwell

Rev. H. B. Mason officiating. A daughter, Harriet Mason Farwell, and a brother, Henry M. Fisher, survive her.

Hunting Trip.

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Dr. S. A. Ellis, the well-known osteopathic physician of Boston and "Sunny Terrace." Prospect hill, sailed from New York on June 11, on the Mauretania for a vacation of six months. He spent four days in London where he completed arrangements with Newland, Tarlton & Co., whose branch house in Nairobi, Africa, will outfit his expedition. Thence he went by rail to Naples, Italy, where he met Charles C. Clapp of the Boston Athletic club, who had sailed direct to Naples with all the baggage. On June 27 they left Naples on a steamer which took them through the Suez canal and down the Red sea to Mombasa, British East Africa, which port they hope to reach on July 14. A journey of a night and a day by rail takes them to Nairobi, where the safari is organized.

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Dr. Ellis plans to hunt for six weeks Dr. Ellis plans to hunt for six weeks in the region of Mt. Kenia and the Guaso Ayiro river, a plateau country which abounds in game of all kinds. Returning to Nairobi early in September he will proceed by rail to Lake Victoria Nyanza and cross by steamer to Kampala on the west side of the lake. There he will outfit another safari, an elephant hunt in Uganda of six or eight weeks. He plans to return to Boston sometime in December.

ber.
Mrs. Ellis with the three children will remain at Sunny Terrace until his return.

Pleasant Automobile Trip.

H. B. Crooker and family, of West Newton, whose summer home is on Oak hill, returned on Monday from a five-days' auto trip of seven hundred miles. Leaving Harvard on Thurs-day, July 4, the party went north-ward, following the Connecticut Valley, and reached Bethlehem in the White Mountains that night. The next day they passed through the Green Mountains of Vermont to Bur-





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The ride continued through New York to Southern Vermont, and then the Berkshire Hills of Massachusetts, where they visited Williamstown, Pittsfield, and stopped over night at the beautiful Hotel Aspinwall at Lenox. Monday morning they left Lenox and passing through Springfield and Worcester reached Harvard on Monday afternoon.

The trip proved not only exceeding. The ride continued through New

on Monday afternoon.

The trip proved not only exceedingly interesting, but instructive, and all
the party have many entertaining anecdotes to relate. They noticed particularly the freshness and verdure
of the country through which they
traveled, and it was only upon reaching home that they noticed the effects
of the drought.

torical pageant at Lancaster on the more such rides would be a good Fourth. Although it was very hot idea.

Mrs. Mabel Sprague, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Madel Sprague, Mrs. Wood, Mary Cumming, Dorothy Dudley and Merrill Sprague spent the afternoon at Fort pond on Monday, in honor of Mrs. Wood's birthday.

Quite a party came to Still River last Saturday, Mr. Hutcherson carrying them to Wyman's cottage at Turner's landing, Bare Hill pond, and

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Ruth Willard has been a recent guest of Harriet Mason at Harvard. Miss Marion Clark, of Hudson, has been the guest of her grandfather, A. W. Robinson.

Turner's landing, Bare Hill pond, and later made two trips to bring them and others who were there back to the station for the evening train

Tuesday was so hot that in the evening Mr. Hutcherson took a party consisting of Fred Bateman, Eliza Bateman, Mrs. E P. Fairchild, Edith Fetrobild Mr. and Mrs. C P. Harmon, Wires and power corporation get their wires.

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WESTFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Wright are making their customary July sofourn at H. L. Wright's. Livingston Wright is in camp up in Vermont the same as

The sign of the Blue Bell, which indicates it as a public pay station, has recently been placed outside the new telephone exchange.

Wilbur Hosmer, of Wakefield, was a week-end guest of his cousin, Mrs. W. J. Merritt, this last week.

Warren E. Carkin and William Sutherland have been busy these warm, dry days placing some new planks at the different electric railroad crossings in the village.

On last Saturday one of the pair of horses on the Standard Oil team was taken sick and when the team arrived at the village the horse was taken at the village the horse was taken out and given treatment, and later the company sent out a veterinary from Lowell to attend him. With care the animal improved and returned to Lowell. He was a very handsome, large chestnut, a young horse, and was suffering with distemper, aggravated by the extreme heat.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard and little son, of Concord, N. H., have been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Calvin

It must have been hard for those householders who have been moving in the heat and drought this week. For our quiet village there were quite a number. William L. Woods has moved his household goods and family into Alec Fisher's house. Mr. Walker and family, the new owner of the Woods farm, has moved his family from Waltham this weeks, his goods coming by auto truck. Henry Colburn and family have moved into their new home which is not wholly finished, but quite livable for the warm weather and will be finished by degrees. Mrs. Gilmer Stone expects to move into the house vacated by the Colburns. Mrs. Lewis, at the Andrew Wright homestead, is plcking the "usual" help on account of the "unusual" day. The fire had the advantage of "the day we celebrate" and the weather, and covered about two hundred acres of timber and woodland.

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Miss Jennie Ferguson is spending vacation days with an aunt in Can-

Miss Gertrude Fletcher has been spending a vacation at York Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher's little daughter is ill with the whooping cough.

Master Wesley Hawkes, of Melrose is visiting his Westford relatives.

The following strawberry story sounds good in this time of drougth. Charles H. Wright, from a quarter acre, two-years-old bed, has marketed 126 crates of fine quality berries, and at this time is still picking for market. The berries have all been fine, first-onality fruit quality fruit.

Mrs. Mary J. Perkins died on last week Wednesday at her home after a ten-days' illness with pneumonia. She is survived by her husband, Joseph Perkins, two sons, Joseph and Thomas, and two daughters. Mrs. John Doucette and Mrs. John Ellison. Mrs. Perkins was an estimable woman and her death is a great blow to her family circle and other friends. The funeral took place from her late home on last week Friday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. David Wallace being the officiating clergyman, and Miss Edna Ferguson sang two heautiful solos, "Sometime we'll understand." and "Pass me not." Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

The floral offerings were very beautiful and were as follows: Pillow, from husband; wreaths, Mr. and Mrs.

Westford Center did not go without a suitable observance of the glorious Fourth, thanks to the members of the Athletic association coming to the front and arranging a very creditable program which was mostly athletic in character. Two ball games at Whitney park took place, the opponents of the Westford A. A., both morning and afternoon, being the Graniteville

of the Westford A. A., both morning and afternoon, being the Graniteville team, the laurels going to the latter both times, the first score being 6 to 3, and the second 4 to 3. Both sides contested closely for honors.

A list of sports were run off in the early afternoon as follows: 100 yd. dash, George Gower 1st, Henry Toohey 2d; half-mile run. Fred Stewart 1st, Edward Blodgett 2d; 100 yd. dash for boys, Edward DeRohen 1st, William Pratt 2d; hop, skip and jump, Gaudette 1st, Gower 2d; throwing the ball, William Buckingham 1st, William Buckingham 1st,

bell ringing, etc., on account of those households where there is sickness.

An alarm of fire came in the early morning hours last week Friday which proved to be the old Henry Hildreth house on the Littleton road. Which proved to be the old refired thouse on the Littleton road. Mr. Isles, at the new central exchange, did good work in rallying the fire fighters and a good number from the village went down, but the extreme drougth and the buildings being old, the fire had gained such headway there was very little they could do except to keep the fire from spreading. A small amount of household furniture was saved. There was a partial insurance on the buildings. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The homeless family, consisting of Mrs. Murray and four children, have found temporary homes. Mrs. Murray and the youngest child is staying with Mrs. Arthur Blodgett. The two

About Town.

The next regular meeting of the grange will be held on next Thursday evening. The program reads: "Grange picnic in charge of the master." Come everybody and get a picnic move on you.

At the game of lawn tennis on the J. C. Abbot court on the Fourth between Abbot, Cameron and Taylor brothers, the former won after being alarmed by narrow escapes throughout the game.

The State look-out station for fires, located on Robbins hill, South Chelms-

The old adage "Make hay when the sun shines," does not seem to fit this year as so far there hasn't been any other variety of hay weather. Under these favorable conditions it does not seem that the hurry to harvest hay between the showers was of the nature of an emergency that required the mowing machine to be called to labor on the Sabbath day. I know "If the ox fall into the ditch on the Sabbath day, is it not lawful to take him out?" But just at present there is neither water nor mud in the ditch and the ox will keep without suffering until Monday. Besides, most of us would like to see a ditch with some water in it for the ox to with some water in it for the ox to fall into. Let's hope the "Farmers' Almanack" changes the weather pretty soon.

aniss Ella Tallent, of Pelham, N.
H., came down to attend the funeral of her former neighbor, C. R. P. Decatur, and is visiting a few days at the Old Oaken Bucket farm.

Co. of Graniteville and one grand-daughter. Miss Blodgett of this village. Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon from her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mason and

Amos Polley has a half-acre of sweet corn all tastled out, but it is waiting for the silk to airine as it is coming by water. He is afraid the delay will retard the arrival of the ear which is due soon after the silk. He reads the old "Farmers' Almanack" for comfort, but the dust blows in his eyes just the same.

Lohn Muley, of the Supset farm

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The bearers were Ralph Bridgeford, 'Emory J. Whitney, William Graves and L. Hannon.

July Fourth.

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John Haley, of the Sunset farm on Francis hill, close to the old Stony Brook school, has been ill for several days. Old age, over work and over weathered seems to have set the danger signals. At present he is taking the rest cure and a shade bath.

The Unitarian church will be closed for the usual summer vacation after next Sunday. The minister at the present time of the Old First Parish says of this last Sunday before vacation: "Permit this expression of my earnest desire that this occasion shall be rendered fitting to the period of vacation that is to follow, not only by the general attendance, but by the good fellowship that shall characterize the service. If you could appreciate the measure of gladness that would abound in my heart in response to a weil filled church. would abound in my heart in response to a well filled church. I am sure that no mere trifle of inconvenience would prevent your participation on this occasion. The message of this service will call attention to some of the neglected virtues of ev-ery day life."

Fred Johnson, of the Andrew John-

William Buckingham 1st, William Wright 2d.

A hurdy-gurdy was engaged for the day and dispensed plenty of lively music. The A. A. members conducted a refreshment booth during the day and did a fine business, taking in some \$163.

The Boy Scouts gathered money for and arranged a display of fireworks for the evening. The young people were out the night before and some restraint had to be used in regard to hall ringing, etc., on account of those

sudden.
Clarence Revilo Parker Decatur
was one of nine children of Joshua was one of nine children of Joshua and Mary (Hill) Decatur, and was born in Lowell fifty-nine years ago. He has been a resident of Westford for fifty-five years, moving here in the spring of 1858, when his father purchased the present homestead on the Lowell road, so that he was one of the old residents of the Stony.

boys, eleven and twelve, are with Mr. Barnes at the town farm, and the girl is with Mrs. Frank Wright. The house burned was one of the oldest in Westford and in its earliest days was the William Fletcher farm, and later for many years, the Davis farm.

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North Cheimsford. The wedding party went by automobile and were attended by Miss Alice McDonald, a sister of the bride who acted as bordesmaid, and Daniel A. Quinlan, the best man.

The oricle was beautifully gowned in white silk, with lace garniture and the white silk, with lace garniture and carried a bouquet of white bride roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of pink silk and carried pink roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of pink silk and carried pink roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of pink silk and carried pink roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of pink silk and carried pink roses, an eighbor he exemplified the thought "Make the went of you felt."

As close relations he leaves two brothers, Frank O., of Needham, and Walter, of California, a wife and five hough the party returned to the bride and grantiture aming showers of confertt and good wises. Mr. Decatur was a member for over thirty years, were represented by Adjt. Pearson, Capt. James M. Greig and James W. Moss. The Spalding Light Cavairy was represented by Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher, Quartermaster John Feeney and Sergt. F. T. Duncan. There was singing at the house and grave by Capt. and Mrs. James N. Greig, friends of the deceased. A liberal friendship was present with a generous and profuse showing of floral tributes.

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The bearers were J. Willard Fletcher, Amos B. Polley, Frederick T. Duncan, Samuel L. Taylor. Burial was at Fairview, where the committal service was conducted by Rev. Lyman B. Weeks, and singing by Capt. and Mrs. James N. Greig.

Important Notice.

We have just received a notice from the office of the postmaster general at Washington, in which the new rule governing subscriptions to newspapers 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 arrears is paid, or a bona fide promise is made to pay. Those whom this concerns will please take notice.

Forge Village.

Miss Dorothy Reed Stuart, a student at the Everett high school, entertained six teachers of the school at her mother's camp on the shore of Forge pond Monday. A most delight-ful time was spent, boating and music being enjoyed.

Mrs. Fletcher Morton and daughter, Miss Violo Morton of Bridgeport, Conn., returned home Sunday, after a week's visit with relatives and friends here.

friends here.

Mrs. Anna Maria Blodgett, wife of George Blodgett, passed from earthly suffering at her home Tuesday morning, after a lingering illness which has made her a constant sufferer for many years. Mrs. Blodgett was eighty-three years old and a very much esteemed resident here. Her loss will be felt keenly by both relatives and friends. She leaves one son, William Blodgett of the firm of Blodgett & Co. of Graniteville and one grand-daughter. Miss Blodgett of this vil-

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mason and little sons were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Catchpole on

Mr. and Mrs. Catchpole also entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Myers and and children of Lowell, and Mrs. Steadman of Clinton.

Percy Morton, formerly of this village, journeyed here from his home in Bridgeport, Conn., Sunday after-noon on his motorcycle. He will visit relatives and friends here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Whigham of Barre have been visiting relatives here recently.

Andrews occupied the pulpit at St. mission on Sunday afternoon in place of the vicar, Rev. A. L. Bumpus, who is on his vacation. Mr. Andrews proved a very interesting preacher and will continue conducting services here until Mr. Bumpus' return. Services next Sunday will be held at 4.36.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver recently entertained at their home Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyler and daughter Elsie: also, Walter Curtis from Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards had guests from Worcester at their home

The chimney of one of Abbot & Co.'s houses caught fire and caused Co.'s houses caught fire and caused much excitement on Tuesday evening. The house is occupied by a Russian family and was in a dangerous condition at one time. The fire department was soon on the scene and

had the blaze fully under control. Graniteville.

over Sunday.

The White Sox of the Suburban league won from the Cubs of South Chelmsford at Nabnassett grove last Saturday afternoon by the score of 8-2. This puts the White Sox one game in the lead in the league race, with the Cubs a close second. The local club is seeduled to play the Red Sox of Westford on Saturday after-

The big forest fire that has been raging in North Westford for the past few days has been finally gotten under control and the forest warden. J. A. Healy, has reported the fire as all out. This fire has caused a great deal of work for the fire fighters and has been a great expense to the towns of Westford and Tyngsboro.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church held their regular business meeting in the church vestry Thurs-day afternoon at two o'clock, after which the members of the society and others attended to the annual church or house cleaning work.

Mrs. C. P. Hayward of Hancock, N. H., has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Mattson. Mrs. Margaret Thibodeau with her little daughter Marie of Boston is now spending a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dudevoir.



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club of Lowell on the home grounds here Saturday, July 13. Arangements are being made for a series of games with Townsend A. A. and it is hoped that the dates will be announced in the near future.

Cameron circle; C. F. of A., held a Cameron circle; C. F. of A., held a well attended and interesting meeting in their rooms Tuesday night with Mrs. Maria Wall, chief companion, in the chair. During the evening the newly-elected officers were duly installed by the new deputy, Mrs. Catherine Dailey, assisted by the past deputy, Mrs. Hannah Harrington, who acted as marshal. Cameron circle will hold a big class initiation on their next regular meeting night, July 23, and at that time many of the grand officers are expected to be present. ent.

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persons interested in the estate of ANN DOWNS late of Groton in said County, deceased.

Whereas FRANK LAWRENCE BLOOD administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole or certain parcels of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County, 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.

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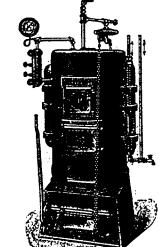
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

You have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

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

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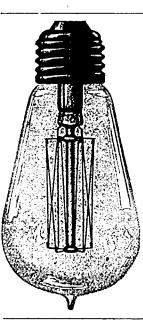
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SHIRLEY.

News Items. Mrs. Shipley W. Ricker, of New York city, has arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harris, for an extended vacation.

Miss Elsie Knowles spent over the Fourth and Sunday at the home of Miss Lowe, Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant started on Tuesday for a two-weeks' vacation at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Manning, of Upper Montclair, N. J.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Wheeler on Friday, July 5. Mother and baby are doing nicely. Mrs. Sarah Crossman, who has been sick for the past three weeks, is slow-

Mrs. Dennis O'Neill is reported as ot being so well during this hot

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

Miss Nellie Gardner left town on Tuesday morning for Presque Isle. Me., her home, and will be absent for about three months.

Addlay l'Ecuyer was taken to the Clinton hospital on last Saturday and was operated upon for the second time. His appendix was removed and his physicians now think there is a good chance for recovery.

The Holiday house on Lancaster road has opened for the season. The first party of girls arrived there on Monday morning.

Abel Loomer left town on Monday morning for his old home in King's county, Nova Scotia, for a two-months' vacation. Miss Viola Saunders, of Everett, spent over the Fourth with Miss Mary Connors.

Miss Emma Bridges, of Boston,

spent over the Fourth and Sunday with Miss Rena Churchill. Ethel Freeman, of Malden, spent over the Fourth and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albe Annis.

John Frederick was over-come by the heat while having on Leominster road on Tuesday.

Hector Bassett, of Manchester, N. H., spent over the Fourth and Sun-day with his brother, Arthur H. Bas-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bruso enter-tained the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church; also, members of the church and congregation at their home last Saturday evening. The hours were very pleasantly passed in the enjoyment of games and music. Ice cream and cake was bountifully supplied.

Mr. and Mrs. Amasa H. Balcom, of Boston, spent over the Fourth and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Balcom.

Miss Ella F. Tewksbury, of New Jersey, formerly assistant high school teacher, is spending a two-weeks' va-cation with Miss Gertrude L. Co-

Mrs. Dennis O'Neill is very criti-cally ill, giving relatives and friends much alarm.

Union Picnic.

The Universalist and Congrega-tional churches will join together in a union picnic to be held at Whalom a union picnic to be held at Whalom park on Saturday, July 20. Special cars will leave Depot square at nine o'clock sharp in the morning. The committee in charge, consisting of Elmer H. Allen, Mrs. Harlow and Mrs. Collyer, have given careful consideration to all the details. The transportation committee are Rev. A. A. Bronsdon and Mrs. Nickless, Everyone connected with these churches are cordially invited to be present.

The committees in charge have consulted with the management of the park relative to special reduced prices on all the many attractions

prices on all the many attractions offered so that the children and all who attend can enjoy the features of who attend can enjoy the features of entertainment at a nominal price. This is the first time in many years that the churches of Shirley have united for a day's outing and the attendance of everyone is requested. There will be a basket dinner and the day as a whole gives promise of being one of solid enjoyment for old and young. and young.

Miss Sara A. Dunn, the music editor of Town and Country, and assist-ant music critic on the staff of the New York Sun to W. J. Henderson, is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wyman.

Stanwood Bolton spent several days last week with friends in Scituate.

Miss Hazel Mackaye expects to leave the latter part of this week for a short stay in Ellenville, N. Y.

Madame De LaWare, of New York city, is making a visit with Miss Millicent Parker and Emerson Parker.

Miss Lottie M. Craft, of Ayer, spent a few days last week with Miss Ali-son B. Winslow.

The Matrons' Aid held its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ardie A. Adams.

Miss Alice Gould, of Lunenburg, is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrar, at the North, for a few weeks. Mrs. Edward Stanwood has recently presented "The following of the star." by F. Hopkinson Smith, to the Trinity chapel Sunday school library,

At a meeting held at Trinity chapel last week, a band of Boy Scouts was organized, with Rev. A. L. Bumpus scout master, and Stanwood Bolton corporal. The members at present are Kenneth Longley, Geoffrey Bolton, Stanwood Bolton, Edwin Bridgman and John Grout.

and John Grout. Mr. Bryant, of Waltham, is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ayers. Mr. Bryant is an experienced artist and is painting a portrait of Miss Hazel Mackaye.

George Goodspeed, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Goodspeed, returned on Tuesday after spending a week with friends in Wollaston.

the care of a nurse, Miss Dunn, of Fitchburg, and Dr. T. E. Lilly. Miss Thelma Little, of Revere, is a

guest of Miss Dora Burnham, at her home at the East.

Ralph Bailey, of Wollaston, is spending a few days with George Goodspeed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Goodspeed.

Robert J. Evans and Margaret Evans left on Tuesday for a two-weeks' stay at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lane at Ashmont, Me.

Miss Alison B. Winslow was over-come by the excessive heat on Tues-day afternoon, remaining unconscious for about an hour and a half.

Baseball.

The Shirley Center team won from West Groton in the first game on the home grounds last Saturday afternoon, with the score 10 to 7. The teams were evenly matched and the game was closely contested from start to finish. West Groton led off with two runs, but Shirley made three tallies in the third inning. West Groton made five more runs and led Shirley in the fourth inning. Three more tallies by Shirley in the fifth put them again in the lead, with two additional runs in the eighth. White was star batsman for Shirley, with four singles out of four times at bat, and three runs to his credit. Robinson, of West Groton delivered two two-baggers and a single out of five times at bat.

The score in brief follows:

SHIRLEY CENTER

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A return game will be played with West Groton on Saturday afternoon, July 13, at three o'clock, on the West Groton grounds.

The Industrial school team will play a return game with the Center team on the home grounds on Saturday, July 20,

It is expected that a return game

It is expected that a return game with Lunenburg will be arranged for to follow the Industrial school game.

Sewing Guild.

The Girls' Sewing Guild, of Trinity chapel, held their postponed election of officers on Monday afternoon on the common. The following officers weer elected: Edith Longley, pres.; Ruth M. Graves, v. p.; Pauline Sweetser, sec.; Mrs. Charles K. Bolton, treas. The executive committee and flower committee are to be chosen by the president. Pauline Sweetser is chairman of the flower committee.

The next meeting of the Guild will be held on Saturday afternoon, July 20, on the common. Sewing Guild.

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On Saturday evening, July 20, the Guild will held a lawn party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Grout. A reader, Miss Hopkins, of Boston, will entertain with readings during the evening. It is expected that the Shirley Cornet band will be present and will play part of the evening. Ice cream, cake, punch and candy will be on sale throughout the eveny Ice cream, cake, punch and candy will be on sale throughout the even-

Important Notice.

We have just received a notice from the office of the postmaster general 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.

George Goodspeed, returned on Mrs. E. E. Goodspeed, returned on Tuesday after spending a week with friends in Wollaston.

Miss Alta Grant, of Wollaston, spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Goodspeed.
Charlie C. Longley, of Milibury, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longley over Sunday.

Rev. William W. Locke, of Boston, conducted the services at the First Parish church last Sunday morning. Solos were rendered during the service by Miss Alison B. Winslow and Mrs. Kate E. Hazen. It is expected that Rev. Howard A. Bridgman will occupy the pulpit on Sunday.

Miss Etta M. Holden returned home last week from the Nashua hospital. She is recovering nicely from the recent operation on her throat.

Rev. F. E. Webster, of Waltham, preached a fine sermon on "Judy ment," at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Webster will conduct the services again on Sunday.

Miss Ora E. Holden, who was operated on last-week for appendicities, is recovering rapidly. She is under

Brookline is one of the towns that is suffering for the want of rain. The grass is like dried moss and the streets like ashes. A case of broilers was seen recently at the railroad station suffering terribly from the heat. They were crowded. were crowded and the day was too
warm for them. Those that must be
sent to the city markets should have
a crate plenty large, and should be
well matured before leaving their home and should also be sent on the early train.

Miss Ruby T. Crockett, of Fitchburg, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. L. Crockett, at the North.

Mr. Latham and two daughters, and Mrs. Peckham, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Evans, returned on Tuesday to their Mrs. George Nye and granddaughter, Ruth Nye, are enjoying an outing at St. John, N. B. Mr. Nye expects

home in Malden.

Mrs. S. A. Burnham and family, of Revere, are at their house at Woodsville for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. William A. L. Crockett and daughter Merle, visited friends in North Leominster last week.

Mrs. Abbie Bradley, of Huntington, is staying at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Longley.

Miss Ruth Graves left on Thursday for Cottage City, Oak Bluffs, where she is to be employed at the hotel conducted by Miss Elsie Bohanon.

Miss Alison B. Winslow was over-

Prof. Josef Yarrack is still enter-taining people in spite of the very warm weather. Recently he was at Malden, Mass., for four days, playing for the Knights of Columbus society. day atternoon, remaining unconscious for about an hour and a half.

During the thunder storm of Monday afternoon a large tree near the home of Mr. Boutillier was struck and shattered. Rev. A. L. Bumpus, who had sought protection from the rain at Mr. Boutillier's house, was sitting on the piazza about forty feet from where the bolt struck. Fortunately he felt no ill effects from the bolt.

A party of more than thirty from the Mary Anna home held a picnic at Paradise on the Longley farm on last week Friday afternoon.

Baseball.

The Shirley Center team won from West Groton in the first game on the home grounds last Saturday afternoon, with the score 10 to 7. The

John Kline and family are enjoying a vacation here in town. Many report that woodchucks; instead of deer, are destroying their

James Farnsworth and Miss Blanche Worden announce their marriage at Milford on July 6. In the evening a reception was given them at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Farnsworth, of this town. Refreshments were served and their friends extend their best wishes.

Arthur Green is entertaining his sister, Miss Florence Green, from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin entertained guests from Nashua, Townsend and Pepperell on the Fourth.

Clarence Retor, from New York city, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Will Boutelle. Miss Ellen O'Hern has been the guest of her brother, Edward O'Hern.

Mrs. Sarah Hammond, from Groton, is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Austin.

Rev. G. L. Perrin and family, from Brookline, Mass., are in town. Newell Farnsworth was a guest in town over the Fourth.

Mrs. Walter Parker and Miss Eliza Jane Parker have returned to Low-ell for a few days. Miss Doris Maynard, from Watertown, Mass., is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Maynard, at

South Brookline. Mr. and Mrs. Garlick, from Boston, have been the guests of Mrs. Samuel Swett.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hadley, Har-old Hadley and friend, from Cam-bridge, were at their summer home on Sunday.

The many friends of J. H. S. Tucker will be pleased to learn that he has gone into company with Thomas Graham at the Tremont house, Nashua, which will now be Graham & Tucker. All friends wish him much

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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. visions of Chapter 125 of the Reviseu Laws, as amended by Chapter 181 of the Acts of 1910 STATE BOARD OF CHARITY, By ROBERT W. KELSO. 3142 Secretary.

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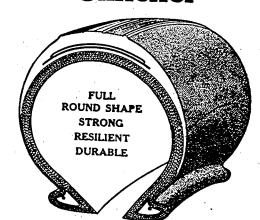
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News Items "Dixhouse," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Southard, is being wired for electric lights by Edward "Dixhouse," and Mrs. C.

The Alfred E. Tower pupils plan to hold a reunion at the academy, August 3. Dr. Little of Uxbridge has the matter in charge.

A letter from Mrs. J. R. Hawkes tells of her and Mr. Hawkes being located at Roque Island, Me., the same as last year. Very pleasant to be away from the excessive heat, dust and dirt now prevailing in so many cities and towns. Mosquitoes there, however, are singing their solos and choruses. Mr. Hawkes still continues to be in quite comfortable health.

Miss Mary E. Warren of Cambridge, sister of the late Dr. William B. Warren of Groton, was one of a party that sailed from Montreal Saturday, June 29, intending to visit Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland and Italy.

Mrs. Wm. F. Patch, who makes her home in Groton at H. W. Whit-ing's, left Wednesday for a visit in Brattleboro, Vt.

Mrs. Arthur Chase and son Stoddard are guests in the family of her aunt, Mrs. Augustus Woods.

Mrs. William F. Gleason is in Har vard to make a stay with her father, B. F. Wyman, who has a cottage at Bare Hill pond.

Mrs. Nesbit L. Woods has gone to Prout's Neck, Me.

A Hartford, Conn., publishing firm is preparing a work on American cities and seeking information about the city of Bradford, Pa., was referred to Hon. R. B. Stone, president of the board of trade of that city. Mr. Stone prepared a fine article on the subject. Some Groton friends have read with much interest this histori-

In Groton thermometers have regin Groton thermometers have registered upwards of 90 degrees for a number of July days, going up Tuesday to 98 degrees, varying some according to locality. Some registering 100 degrees.

ternoons and evenings during July and August and a part of September. Arrangements will be made for selling the newspapers when store is not open. The notice is printed eisewhere in this paper. As heretofore the stores will be closed as usual on Monday

The following is a list of speakers at Pomona Grange Field day at Ayer on July 27: National grange lecturer, N. P. Hull of Michigan, Julia E. War N. P. Hull of Michigan, Julia E. Warren of Worcester, director of rural schools in Massachusetts, Hon. Wm. F. Garcelon of Boston, director of athletics at Harvard college and for four years orator for the Massachusetts legislature and Charles M. Gardner, master of the state grange.

The Ralph Jackson family from Mattapan are occupying their bungalow in the Brown Loaf neighborhood. Miss Elizabeth Whitehill, teacher

John Bradley of the Lawrence farm came home from the Massachu-setts General hospital Tuesday afternoon improved in health since undergoing the operation for ulcers in his

Miss Mary Dunphy has accepted the re-election to her school at North Attleboro for another year and at an increase in salary.

Miss Phyllis Gay, teacher at Brock-ton, arrived home Monday. Mrs. T. Gilman Smith is attending

the Unitarian summer meetings at The Oceanic, Isles of Shoals, off Portsmouth, N. H., in company her friend, Miss Lucy Young.

Miss Lucy B. Raddin, teacher at Everett, arrived home Friday, having stayed after her school closed to attend the marriage of an Everett friend on July 2. Miss Raddin will go next month to spend a few weeks

Miss Nellie M. Condon is spending her vacation at her home on Champ ney street

There will be a concert by the Gro Cornet band from the band stand this Saturday evening.

Cyrus Hosmer and family, with his mother, Mrs. Hosmer, sister of Mrs. Prescott, came in their automobile from Concord on Sunday afternoon for a short visit at Prescott

Leonita Huebner. independence member of the family gathering at the parental home that day. years old last week Thursday, was the

Rev. C. A. Finnigan is absent from his parish on a vacation.

Arthur Elliott, recently of Gardner, is working in H. P. Tainter's store.

factoring companies and the Whittenton mills.

Mr. Lawrence was a man of many activities and of great business capabilities. He was elected president of the Salmon Falls Manufacturing Co. in 1894; of the Ipswich Mills in 1886, and of the Gilmanton Mills in 1886. He was vice president of the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co. and of the Provident Institution for Savings, and a director of the Dwight Manufacturing Co., the Boston and Maine and the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroads, the Boston Manufacturing Co., the Waltham Bleachery and Dye Works, and the Cocheco Manufacturing Co.

Hhe was treasurer of the Boston Episcopal Charitable society, vice president of the Perkins Instition for the Blind and of the Industrial school for Crippled and Deformed children, president of the Boston Merchants association from 1901 to 1907, and overseer of Harvard university since 1906.

Mr. Lawrence was married three

town. He also had a summer home at Hospital Point, Beverly.

Mr. Lawrence was a member of Union, Somerset, New Riding, Country and University clubs of Boston, and of the University club of New York.

Hon W. F. Wharton acted as one

Hon. W. F. Wharton acted as one Hon. W. F. Wharton acted as one of the bearers at the funeral on Monday afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence, Rev. and Mrs. Endicott Peabody and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wharton attended the funeral from this town.

Almon Black passed away at his home on the Ayer road on Thursday morning, July 4, after a long confinement from the illness and weakness incident to advanced age. He was the son of Josiah and Mary Libby Black and was a native of the confinement. the son of Josiah and Mary Libby Black and was a native of the state of Maine, but has lived here in Groton for a number of years. His wife died about one and a half years ago and since that time his daughter, Miss Addie Black, whose home was with her parents, has cared for him and grather daughter. Mrs. Thomse with her parents, has cared for him and another daughter. Mrs. Thomas Clough, a near neighbor, has given needed assistance. Besides these he is survived by daughters, Mrs. Hood of California, Mrs. Whittemore of Fitchburg, Mrs. Nimmo and one son. Charles Black of Medford. There are also saveral grandchildren.

charles Black of Medicid. There are also several grandchildren.

There were prayers by Rev. Herbert Wright at the house Saturday morning and interment was at Med-

Mr. Black was aged 88 yrs. 2 mos. Mr. Black was aged 88 yrs. 2 mos. and 2 days, and was the oldest man in Groton and therefore the holder of the gold-headed Boston Post cane, which was distributed amongst the oldest citizens of New England towns

several years ago. Sunstroke Victim.

The funeral of Thomas F. Rynn, The funeral of Thomas F. Rynn, who died on Tuesday from sunstroke, was held on Thursday morning at the Sacred Heart church with high requiem mass, Rev. P. J. Sheedy, of Ayer, celebrant. Many relatives and others were present, the bearers being the four young men Messrs, Patrick, John, Thomas and David Donahue, with two others, George Keating and John F. Rynn, a cousin, of Ayer—five nephews and one cousin. Ayer—five nephews and one cousin. Mrs. Moore, of Ayer, rendered several beautiful solos, and the floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, among which was a pillow from the Donahue family, a standing cross from the employees of Groton School.

other relatives and friends. The in-terment was in the family lot at St. Mary's cemetery, Ayer. When a man goes out to his work other relatives and friends.

When a man goes out to his work as usual in the morning with no thought but that he will return in the evening when the day's work is done, and when on the afternoon, of the same day death has claimed him, the suddenness of it all comes with a startling sorrow to all his relatives, fellow workmen and neighbors who many the mowner of the fact that is cut by machine.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williamston, and finally starting sorrow to all his retenous the have seen him deputy sheriff in office at Washington, D. Ch is home on a vaction, benefit with the protection of the color o

West Groton.

Amory A. Lawrence, a leading business man of Boston, an overseer of Harvard university and a vestryman at Trinity church, died last Saturday at his home, 61 Commonwealth avenue, Boston. He was a brother of Bishop Lawrence of of Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts. The funeral took place in Trinity chapel on Monday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

Amory Appleton Lawrence was born in Boston on April 22, 1848, the son of Amos A. and Sarah E. (Appleton) Lawrence. After being graduated from Harvard in 1870, he entered business with his father, the late Amos A. Lawrence, and soon became a partner in the firm of Lawrence & Co., dry goods commission merchants. Under the management of Amory A. Lawrence the firm became selling agents for the Pacific. Salmon Falls, Ipswich, Merrimac and Boston Manufactoring companies and the Whitten to mills.

Mest Groton.

Independence day passed very quietly this year. An occasional small boy with horn and torpedoes, and now and then a fire cracker were the only signs that the glorious Fourth was being celebrated. Some sought entertainment elsewhere, and others entertained at their homes. Among the visitors noted were: Mrs. M. J. Shepley and grandaughter, Loraine Stone, at W. F. Lane's; Miss. Olive Tarbell, Martin O'Mealey, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tuttle, of Groton.

Mrs. Boselait entertained a number of guests over the holiday. Mrs. A. L. Harrington held a family reunion, and it is understood that many, possibly all of her seven children and their families were present, coming from Ayer, Fitchburg, Walpole and Brighton.

On Friday evening of last week.

Mrs. P. A. Rudley, of Brooklyn, N. Y.,

On Friday evening of last week, Mrs. P. A. Rudley, of Brooklyn, N. Y., with her three children, James, Beatrice and Allie, arrived here, surprising her twin sister, Mrs. P. E. Smith. The two boys are expected to remain for the summer.

for the summer.

Mrs. E. P. Shores is entertaining her sisted in law, Mrs. George Powers, and son Henry, of Lynn.

Mrs. John Young and children left last week for their new home in Worcester. Mr. DeRoche and family have moved into the house recently vacated by

Mr. Young. Hazel and Elizabeth Bates are visit-

ng relatives in Fitchburg. J. T. Shepley was summoned by telephone on Wednesday to his mill in Sheldon, Vt.

Mrs. J. T. Shepley entertained guests from Leominster on Wednes-

of Wakefield, formerly of Ayer, was a recent guest at the home of Charles Bixby. The six surviving members of the Bixby family happened to be in the village at the time and very satisfactory photographs of family groups were obtained.

Mrs. Ellen (Bixby) Sprague, who has visited relatives here for some time, started on Thursday for the return trip to her home in Denver, Col. Coming on Wednesday, Miss Hazel Thompson of Waltham hospital is visiting at the home of her father. A. H. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lane are tertaining Miss Carrie Cox of Matta-

Word is received that Miss Kate Tarbell has been able to leave the home of Dr. Humiston in Jaffrey, and is now visiting her brother's family in Milton, N. H.

Miss Flora Kemp and her brother, Harry Kemp, spent the Fourth in Lancaster, where they had the pleasof witnessing the historical pageant in four scenes and a prologue presented with wonderful realism b the townspeople in the presence of several thousand spectators. One scene was "The settlement of Lan-caster in 1650."

The rumor reported last week the drowning of Ernest Bowen arose from a drowning accident in which a young man living in the same place lost his life. Mr. Bowen was in town

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Page and two sons, of Leominster, spent Wednesday at the homes of their cousins, the Kemp farm and Shepley cottage.

Chester Hill, clerk for M. F. Mc Gowan, is reported as on the sick

Myron Thompson has been indis-posed this week owing to the exreme heat. On last Sunday Miss Flora and

Harry Kemp, with friends from Gard-ner, enjoyed an auto trip to East Rindge, calling on cousins there and visiting the beautiful Lake Manom-

Miss Elizabeth Webber, of Ayer and her friend, Joseph Sargent, of Providence, R. I., were guests of M and Mrs. G. S. Webber on Tuesday.

Family Gathering.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bixby was the scene of a pleasant Bixby was the scene of a pleasant gathering on Wednesday when three generations of Bixbys, twenty-seven from the employees of Groton School. in number, met around the tables Mrs. Thomas McNiff's place at West a number of wreaths and sprays from spread with many good things in the Littleton is fast approaching comple-

cool shade of the grove. The three sisters and three brothers were together for the first time in several years. Those present of the oldest generations were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bixby, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bixby, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bixby, Mrs. M. J. Shepley, of Waltham; Mrs. W. F. Lane, Mrs. Horace Sprague, of Denver. Of the younger generation there were present, the Misses Bertha, Isabel and Ruth Bixby, Mrs. Charles Chapman, Jr., of Winchester; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bixby, Clarence Thompson, Lee, Donald, Robert, Irene, Isabel, Rudolph, Harvey and Porter, the eight sons and daughters of W. V. Bixby.

Mrs. George McCurdy, of Dorchester, was expected, but at the last moment was unable to come, owing to an accident to her young son Raydon Miss.

The Congregational church will be closed again Sunday, but services will be resumed on the following Sunday. be resumed on the following Sunday.

The lawn party to be given by the Baptist society on the afternoon and evening of July 18 will be held on the church lawn instead of Long Pond grove. Ice cream and cake, homemade candy, fruitade and lemonade, also a fish pond will be among the attractions. A good entertainment is promised for the evening.

Hon George A Lawrence and Mrs.

Hon, George A. Lawrence and Mrs. Lawrence from Galesburg, Ill., are at the Hotel Touraine and autoing out into the country, where they are making their annual visits with relatives and friends. Last Saturday they were the guests of Mrs. Clayton Hartwell and Mrs. Grace E. Lawrence. Mr. Lawrence is a nephew of the late Charles Lawrence.

Mrs. Joseph N. Murray and daughter Hazel are spending a week with triends in Melrose Highlands.

Misses Helen and Marion Prouty are at the Isles of Shoals. Miss Alice Libby, who has been in Maine for two weeks, returned home recently.

Miss Emily Adams is visiting a friend in Hyannis and her sister, Miss Lucy Adams, is visiting in Leominster. Miss Annie Dodge of Cambridge was a recent guest of her uncle at the

Miss Emily Robinson is visiting relatives in New Hampshire. Miss Cora Warren has returned rom a recent visit in Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown and son re visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown. Mrs. Lizzie Hazzard was happily

remembered by the King's Daughters on her birthday July 5, receiving a beautiful birthday cake, a distinction shown only to those who are eightyfive or more years old. The J. M. Hartwell family went into camp at Spectacle pond recently.

Peter C. Edwards, of New York, and Paul Gilman, of Boston, were at home at the Ledges over the holiday, and Mrs. Edwards entertained a sister-in-law from the Pacific coast during the week. Miss Bartlett has received a visit

from Miss George Boynton, of Brook-line, and Miss Blanche Skelton, of Somerville.

Miss Evelyn Hamlin, of Westford, has spent the week with her uncle and aunt in Newtown. Mr. Statham is visiting his daugher, Mrs. Leon Nash.

Warren Nixon, of Ayer, son of the late Mansfield Nixon, is working in J. P. Thacher's store. Ray Smith and friend, Miss Gladys

Monday at Charles L. Smith's. They went with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith in the Hartwell automobile to Long Beach on Sunday. Thomas J. Mannion's four children

have the prevailing epidemic, whooping cough. One of the little O'Ban-youn children is seriously ill with the disease. Many children in town have T. J. Mannion is building a new

chimney to replace the one in which the fire caught last spring. This is lined with tile and consequently said o be fire proof. Fifty choir boys from Grace church

in Lawrence are camping in tents in W. L. Mitchell's grove at Long pond. They are accompanied by a few men from the same society. This Saturfrom the same society. This Saturday evening at 7.45 o'clock, they will give a concert in the Baptist vestry for the benefit of their choir. About forty of the boys will take part. Among the artists who will contribute to the program are Master Fred Events. to the program are Master Fred Evans, soprano; James Eastham, soprano. George E. Kay, base; Wilfred C. Snow, pianist. The concert will be given under the direction of the choir naster, Dudley Warren Fitz.

A fire was discovered in one of the losets in M. W. Leahy's house at A tire was discovered in one of the closets in M. W. Leahy's house at Littleton Common shortly after noon on Wednesday. The smell of smoke had so impressed itself upon members of the household during the forenoon that a careful search was made, and when the closet door was opened and when the closet door was opened the blaze burst forth. As the men of the family had not left home for the afternoon's work, there was a force sufficient to master the situation and the fire was brought under subjection in a short time with comparatively little damage to property.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson B. Conant and daughter Caroline went recently by automobile to Adams, where they will make their annual visit with Mrs. Conant's brother and family, and her mother, Mrs. Fales. During their stay they will take many pleasure rides out into the country.

Jesse Dodge had the misfortune to catch two of his fingers in some cogs a few days ago, and although the wounds are healing, Mr. Dodge is much inconvenienced in his business by having the fingers bound in linen and by stiffness of swollen flesh. Mr. Wilde's father is visiting him at his home on the place formerly owned by W. H. Brown.

The macadam roadbed on Great road is progressing rapidly, but a long section is still closed to travel, and Shaker lane is in almost con-

stant use.



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tion. It was ready for the plasterers noon, July 20. Miss Edith Merriam is taking a va-

cation of a week or two. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crane spent the Fourth of July with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anthony in Warnesit. Unitarian.

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mittee.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kimball. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Whitcomb are on the dinner committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robinson are now chairman of the popcorn committee and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stone have been added to that committee.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Brown have been added to the dairy lunch committee.

mittee.
B. Frank Jacobs is chairman of the dance committee, with Herbert Prouty and Clarence Brown, assistants.
The Old Home committee, which was omitted by mistake from the printed The Old Home committee, which was omitted by mistake from the printed lists, consists of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Conant, Miss Sarah Priest, Mrs. Nellie F. Johnson, Mrs. S. E. Whitcomb, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kimball, Miss Martha H. Kimball, Mrs. Adelia M. Parker.
Dr. and Mrs. James Christie have accepted the chairmanship of the candy committee, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shedd have been added to that committee.

About Town.

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C. M. Winslow, secretary of Ayrshire Breeders' association, has just issued a special bulletin, giving the result of five years' official test of the cow Crimson Rambler, bred and owned by George F. Stone. This cow, commencing at two years of age, has given 48,174 pounds of milk and 2019 pounds of butter. This equals 22,394 quarts of milk, equal to 2634 cans, an average of 527 cans per year. As a two-year-old she gave 7988 pounds of milk; three-year-old, 800 pounds; four-year-old, 9036 pounds; four-year-old, 9036 pounds; five-year-old, 10,346 pounds; six-year-old, 12,776 pounds of milks, averaging 9629 pounds per year, last year giving 710 cans. This is the only Ayrshire cow in the world having five advanced registry records. ed registry records.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Flagg ar at Kennebunkport, Me., with their son's family in their bungalow.

The Davis family entertained over the Fourth and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Soulis, of Milton.

Mrs. O. J. Fairfield started last Sunday for the Isle of Shoals to attend the Unitarian meetings held there, On last Saturday the J. M. Hart well family hied themselves to their camp at Spectacle pond, and the Chamberlain family, of East Orange, N. J., will soon occupy Mrs. Jacobs tenement again.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith spent last Sunday in Winthrop with his aged mother, accompanied by his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith. Mrs. A. P. Gardner entertained Mrs. Warren Carver, of Jamaica Plain, last

Invitations are out for the golden

wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman H. Jewett, Saturday after-

Mrs. Chester Hartwell, with children, is at Hampton Beach for awhile.

Harry Anthony in Warmesit.

Mrs. Chester M. Hartwell and children are at Hampton Beach for two weeks.

Additions to Committees.

Arrangements for the mid-summer fete are developing in spite of the intense heat and the members of the various committees are showing interest and enthusiasm that points to success. Among the changes that have been made since the list of committees was published are the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert P. Wilcox will serve as chairman of the souvenir committee.

Mrs. Chester M. Hartwell and children will be observed as pond lily Sunday at the Unitarian church with decorations in that flower, and with exercises especially for the children. In place of the usual concert, the children will sit with their parents, and Rev. O. J. Fairfield has promised to preach his best sermon he can to the children, young and old, and if some of the older ones have become so old that they cannot enjoy a sermon to children, they may nap during the time. Several small children will be robserved as pond lily Sunday at the Unitarian.

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This is the week of the Unitarian

summer meetings at the Isle of Shoals, to be followed next week by the Sunday school institute, and several Littleton people are in attendance. Thomas H. Elliott is again the president of the meetings, and with Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. O. J. Fairfield, are in attendance for both sessions. Mrs. M. K. Priest will go as the delegate of the Sunday school to the institute and will be accompanied by Miss Cora Warren, and Rev. O. J. Fair-field will go on Monday morning for the remaining sessions of the Sunday school institute

The three closing meetings of the Young People's Guild before the sum-Young People's Guild before the summer vacation are planned as out-of-door meetings. The one last Sunday evening with Miss Lucy Houghton was on "America, the beautiful," and was much enjoyed. The one on Sunday evening will meet with Miss Dorothy Priest under the pines at her home and will be "A story hour," each member being requested to tell or bring to read a short story. bring to read a short story.

Rev. O. J. Fairfield spoke to the Alliance at Shirley on Thursday of this week, giving his lecture on "James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosler

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, each agree to close our place of business on Wednesday afternoons and evenings during the months of July and August, and up to and including September 18, 1912.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of OWEN McNIFF late of Littleton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

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AYER.

The members of the Elf club are to be the guests of Miss Doris Fletcher at her parents' cottage at Sandy pond next week. They will be chaperoned by Mrs. George O. Fillebrown.

The W. H. S. will hold a lawn party on the Baptist lawn on Wednesday,

Miss Zelda Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, is as-sisting in the Ayer Variety store while Mr. Williams is away.

The subject of the morning sermon at the Methodist church at 10.45 on Sunday morning will be "Not as the world giveth." During the months of July and August there will be no Sunday evening services. This Friday. Sunday evening services. This Friday evening at 7.30, the topic will be "Nearer my God to thee."

I. G. Dwinell, grocer, is out with a nicely painted order wagon. George F. Hibbard, who has been substituting at the store of I. G. Dwinell, got through last Saturday night and left for his home in Little-

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Williams left on last Sunday for South Lodge, Me., where they intend to spend a week. They will visit other points before their return, which will be in another week. Their son, Mason Williams, is camping out at Beckett.

City, are visiting at the he and Mrs. E. B. Butterfield. So to Wilton, N. H., for the to visit Dr. and Mrs. Richmann Mrs. Butterfield's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L.

Arrangements are now well under way for the field day exercises under the direction of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange at the town park on Saturday, July 27. This meeting will be of state wide importance and all the granges in Massachusetts will be invited. Among the list of speakers is Charles J. Gardner, of Westfield, the state master, and H. P. Hull, of Dimondale, Mich., the national lecturer of the grange. A program of field sports is being arranged as well as other features incident to a Arrangements are now well under well as other features incident to a meeting of this kind. If the weather proves favorable it is expected that the largest crowd ever seen here at a meeting similar to this one will at-

The forest fire which burned over a posed to be entirely put out, broke out again last week Friday afternoon and burned into the night. The fire burned around St. Mary's cemetery and the side of the cemetery next to the Greenville track was burned over. A few gravestones were scorched and the picket fence on the south side and part of the fence on the north side was burned. C. E. Perrin, forest fire warden, had out a large force of men fighting the fire, but it was almost impossible to do much toward check-ing the spread of the flames, which on account of the dry weather made rapid progress.

Fine photographs of the floats in Fine photographs of the floats in the parade and the members of the baseball teams which played here on the morning of the Fourth are on exhibition at Hill's drug store this week and attract much attention. A conspicuous photograph was that of Dr. Butterfield with a baseball bat in one hand and the other raised in evident protest against the decision of the umpire. The photograph is of heroic size and pose. It was in Mr. heroic size and pose. It was in Mr. Hill's window but a few minutes when it was purchased by an enthusiastic admirer, (name not given). But there are plenty others to be obtained from the preserved negatives.

There was a hold-up on Main street on Thursday morning when one of our well-known townsmen, engaged two United States sailors in conversation. The finally sought refuge in a near-by shoe repairing store. The strangers heard something about the town while they were here town while they were here.

William E. Stone, of Brockton, came on Sunday to visit this week with his sister-in-law, Mrs. S. N. Lougee. He was accompanied for the day by Mrs. Lougee's brother, Charles Pierce, of Upton, and his son-in-law, Herbert Kautfield, and son Lloyd, of Unton, who came over in their auto-

Mrs. Albert C. Perkins and Miss Addie Harlow are attending the Uni-tarian meetings at the Isles of Shoals

Mrs. Loring Carman and children, Dorothy and Willard, returned on fuesday from a visit with relatives in Worcester.

Miss Dorothy MacPhile of Lynn, classmate at Northfield seminary of Miss Marion E. Farnsworth, is visiting her this week, coming on Monday Wilfred R. Allen, for several years a brakeman on the Salem passenger train, has moved his family to Lowell, where they will make their home.

Miss Maud E. Whitaker, bookkeepat Harlow & Parsons market, is njoying a two-weeks' vacation. A lawn party will be given on the

Congregational church grounds next Tuesday evening by the Y. P. S. C. E. All are invited.

Leroy C. Smith, who is attending the Fitchburg Normal school, has secured a position during the regular number vacation at the school, and will stay in Fitchburg after this week. Mrs. J. W. Thomas visited her laughter, Mrs. L. H. Merchant, at Boston this week.

Mrs. Helen Hartwell went to the Clinton hospital on Wednesday for n operation.

Samuel J. Andrew is suffering from Samuel J. Andrew is suitering from in attack of neuritis in his right ilbow as a result of a strain at the own park on July 4, while unloading ettees. The arm is still in a sling. An addition has been built to the oof of the boiler room at the tannery s a shelter to the new fire alarm sig-

Traffic on the Lowell & Fitchburg treet Railway was suspended for everal hours on Thursday afternoon nd evening for lack of power. The evere lightning at Lowell burned out fuse of the Lowell Electric Comany wires which furnish power for any the street railway, thus causing the later in the service.

The regular quarterly business meeting of the Baptist church will be held Sunday evening after the prayer meeting, which will be at 7.30. Victor Fillebrown has taken a po-sition as clerk in Sherwins' store.

Miss Emma Parker of Fitchburg, formerly of Ayer, visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. John Remar and her daughter, Miss Elinore Remar of New York city, are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Butterfield. They all go to Wilton, N. H., for the week-end to visit Dr. and Mrs. Richmond Fisk, Mrs. Rutterfield's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lawton and their two children of Worcester, who have been visiting Mr. Lawton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lawton. returned to their home last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gilman P. Beverly observed their forty-fifth wedding anniversary on July 4.

Ernest M. Gleason, principal of the high school, Mrs. Gleason and daughter Margery, returned last Monday from a week's visit to the home of his parents at Mont Vernon, N. H.

Fidelia M. Daigle, who has been occupying the house of J. H. Richardson on the Groton and Harvard road, has purchased the property.

Mrs. Arthur Kitchener of Nashua, who with her two daughters, Alice and Winifred, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Weldon, revery large tract of land from the Greenville Branch tracks to the Bishop farm, and which was sup-E. E. Chamberlain, a former well-known photographer of Ayer, is now located in Wakefield. He recently was present at the Bixby family gathering at West Groton and took a family ily group photograph.

Miss Mildred Vinton of West Somerville, a classmate of Miss Edith Longley at the New England Conservatory of Music; has been Miss Longley's guest this week.

Mrs. Frederick Wilson, jr., of Fitchburg visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lyon, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Alden B. Hefler of Hyde Park and family, who have been spending several days at Fort pond, Shirley, returned to their home last Sunday. Mrs. Hefler is a daughter of Joseph H. Richardson of this town.

Daniel W. Mason, local moth super-Daniel W. Mason, local moth superintendent, has planted three colonies
of diseased gipsy moth caterpillars,
two at Sandy pond and one at Shaker
village. These caterpillars it is hoped
will result in the rapid extermination
of the moths. At the two places
above mentioned the ravages of the
gypsy and brown-tail moths has been
especially severe in spite of the efforts
made to suppress them. made to suppress them.

Mrs. Alta Hollis has opened her house at Littleton Common for the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Ernest Brown of Dr. and Mrs. H. Ernest Brown of Springfield, formerly of Ayer, are visiting relatives in Littleton. Mrs. Brown is better known as Miss May Fletcher, a daughter of J. Emory Fletcher of this town.

Frank Howe of Concord Junction was in town Thursday. Mr. Howe has Deen for many years a guard at the Concord refromatory and formerly ived here. He is the son of the late Lincoln Howe, a former well-known

doctor's auto.

Mrs. George H. B. Turner and little daughter are visiting relatives in Pawtucket, R. I., this week.

Mrs. Albert C. Perkins and Miss on wendell, Dr. R. H. Wiley and family, George G. Puffer and family, who are occupying their new cottage; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bissell at the Donlon cottage; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shilon cottage; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shiland of Boston at the Bruce cottage; E. E. Sawyer and family at their camp Ta-kit-e-z; H. H. Green and family of Dorchester at Sesame lodge and Mrs. W. W. Fleet and Harry Woods and their families at the Taft cottage; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Townsend of Boston, who have been stopping at Shady cottage, returned to their home Monday. Mrs. Herbert E. Lawrence and her two children, Dorothy and Everett, of Weehawken, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lawrence.

Bennett and Charlotte Sanderson returned Tuesday from a visit to Judge Morton of the superior court at his summer home in Yarmouth Island, Me.

Andrew J. Kedney, a former well-Andrew J. Kedney, a former well-known resident of Ayer, was in town this week calling on old friends. Mr. Kedney left here about thirty years ago, he being foreman of the Union Furniture Co. when living here. He is now the owner of a wood working factory at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. Timothy Cleary and her three ars. Timothy Cleary and ner three children left Tuesday on the steamship Franconia for a trip to Belfast, Ireland, to be gone two or three months. Passage was secured through

the agency of P. Donlon & Co. Arthur Cotton is working at the store of W. Wright & Son.

Mrs. John Barrington, better known here as Miss Olive Scruton, was operated upon at the Hampden hospital at Springfield last Tuesday. She is doing well. Mr. and Mrs. Barrington are now living at Greenfield.

Mrs. George C. Peterson underwent a surgical operation at the Woman's Charity Club hospital, Roxbury, Tues-day. Her condition is very favorable. George H. Brown is the possessor of a new five passenger E-M-F touring car, which he purchased from the Ayer Auto station.

any wires which furnish power for ne street railway, thus causing the clay in the service.

Master J. Byron Tivnan, son of worked for many years as a cabinet maker, being employed by the Ayer as hua, N. H.

A party composed of the winners to those who have dogs and have not had them licensed this year. A heavy fine will be impossed upon those who have not attended to this matter.

Organ Recital.

The Harriet A. Lovejoy memorial organ, the gift of Augustus Lovejoy to the Congregational church in memory of his wife, was dedicated on Thursday evening. The auditorium of the church was nearly filled to witness the interesting exercises of dedication. The presentation was made by Mr. Lovejoy in a brief speech in which he expressed the hope that the music of the new organ would be productive of much good to the church and its members, both now and in the years to come, by reason of its elevating influence and attractiveness to the members of the church. Mr. Lovejoy then presented the receipted bill for the organ and its keys.

Dr. B. H. Hopking acceptable.

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Dr. B. H. Hopkins accepted the generous gift in behalf of the church and in the name of its members heartily thanked Mr. Lovejoy for it. Rev. John Whitley, the pastor, then read passages of scripture appropriate to the occasion, after which he made the dedicatory prayer.

The recital in honor of the occa-

made the dedicatory prayer.

The recital in honor of the occasion was one of rare merit. The organist was Claude E. Saunier, of Boston, one of the best in the United States. The large audience was spell-bound during his masterful handling of the keys of the instrument and at the end of the last selection he received an enthusiastic encore. The musical program follows: musical program follows:

Processional march Mr. Saunier Tielman Anthem, "Sing a new s Choir Heyser (a) Andantino (b) Intermezzo

Mr. Saunier

Duet, "Estudiantina" Paul Lacome
Mrs. Edward Bliss and E. B. Harlow
Serenade

Wr. Saunier

Widor Mr. Saunier

Comrades we march"

First Congregational church male

First Congregational church maie quartet

Marche, "Tunebre et Chant Seraphique" Mr. Saunier
Solo. "The soldier's dream"
Leroy Smith
(a) Supplication
(b) Humoresk
Mr. Saunier
""Branke" Rodney Vanderpool

Alto solo, "Poppies" Helen Hardy DeKoven Largo Mr. Saunier Handel
Duet. "Fly away birdling" Abt
Miss Sanders and Dr. Hopkins
Chant du Paysan Rendano
Mr. Saunier
Anthem. "The radiant morn hath passed away"
Choir Handel

Choir

Pilgrim's chorus

Mr. Saunier

The new organ is very beautiful and is strictly up-to-date in its construction. It is the product of the Estey Organ Company, of Brattle-boro, Vt. There are two manuals and two pedals. There are sixty-one notes manuals, and thirty pedals. Its action is tubular pneumatic with a total of thirteen stops, eight of which are speaking stops and five mechanical. There are a total of 445 pipes in the new instrument. Its case is built of quartered oak in colors to match the interior of the church. The pipes are finished with gold bronze.

In oon for the benent of the Theta Kappa Deltas, was an unqualified success. The play was presented near the music room in the woods, with the trees as a background, and a leaf-covered clearing as a stage—alto-gether an ideal setting. The play, which was partly pantomime and required careful acting, was presented excellently and brings much credit both upon Miss Rebecca Chany, the author and director, and upon the children for their unceasing efforts to make it a complete success.

The characters were finely and appropriately costumed, and all carried out their parts to perfection. Priscilla Sweetser and her attendant fairy, Harriet Bridgman, won much Pilgrim's chorus Mr. Saunier

Lawn Party. The Elf club held its annual lawn party on Tuesday evening on the grounds of D. W. Fletcher. The place of the gathering was ideal, as the grounds are spacious and the trees and shrubbery are varied and beautiful. The illumination with Japanese lanterns was very effective, the whole forming a very suitable setting for the company of happy people present. The work was in charge of the members of the club of whom Miss Doris Fletcher was the chief planner and worker. There were sales of icc cream, cake and home-made candy. The tables were lighted with candelabras and presided over by these club members: Misses Lilly Baker, Natalie Bigelow, Doris Fletcher, Margaret Hume, Pearl Carley, Flora Cole, Rebecca Pierce, Marion Proctor, Evelyn Sanderson, Pauline Sherwin and Mrs. D. Susan M. Barker. Mr. and Mrs. D. The Elf club held its annual Sanderson, Pauline Sherwin and Mrs. Susan M. Barker. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fletcher and son Frank rendered valuable assistance throughout.

Funcral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah E. Brooks, who died in Ashby, took place last week Friday afternoon in that town, Rev. C. W. Loomis, of the Ashby Congregational church, being the officiating clargyman. The ing the officiating clergyman. The interment was in Glenwood cemetery, Ashby. Among those who attery, Ashby. Among those who attended the funeral were O. K. Pierce and Mrs. Lucie Richardson, of this

Mrs. Brooks was a native of Ashby, where she was born on December 29, 1835. She came to this place, then called Groton Junction, in 1851, then called Groton Junction, in 1851, and for several years taught the Sandy pond schoolhouse, boarding at the old Pierce homestead. Later she taught school in Groton, and from the latter place returned to this town where she taught school in the Washington Street building and boarded with the family of the late Daniel Waters. Mrs. Brooks will be pleasantly remembered by her former pupils in this neighborhood.

antly remembered by her former pupils in this neighborhood.

She married Horace S. Brooks on June 29, 1864. She leaves her husband, two daughters, Miss Mabel E. Brooks, of Worcester, and Miss Lucy Brooks, of Lunenburg, one son, Frederick P. Brooks, of Norwood, and one sister, Mrs. Oliver Baker, of St. Paul, Minn.

those who have not attended to this will you kindly allow me space in those who have not attended to this were an automobile ride to Concord hursday. The autos used in control the party were those belong to George H. Hill, George H. George H. Hill, George H. Larett, Mrs. John G. Riley, Miss Lizzie we are called upon daily to endure. Larett, Mrs. John G. Riley, Miss Lizzie we are called upon daily to endure. I have taken special pains to talk Framingham.

Richardson and Charles H. Hardy, John G. Allison also kindly volunteered the use of his auto if necessary to assist in the transportation. The party visited the historic places in Concord, as well as other points of interest. All had a very pleasant time. The clerks have challenged the business men to play a game of baseball. Arrangements for the big event will be made soon.

At the United States army recruiting station at Fitchburg on Wednesday morning, Joseph M. Conners, of Ayer, enlisted, and has been sent to Fort Stocum, N. Y., and will serve in the cavalry.

Mrs. M. L. Savage and daughter thelen, and Mrs. Lena Jenness leave Helen, and Mrs. Lena Jenness leave Helen, and Mrs. Lena Jenness leave Helen, and Mrs. Lena Jenness leave this Saturday morning for Beachwood, Me. where Mr. Savage has a cottage for the summer.

The regular quarterly business of the party of the summer.

Baseball.

The Shirley Industrial school base-ball team defeated the Ayer A. A. at the town park last Saturday after-noon 11 to 9. From the spectators on both sides interest the points of the party of the p bad slump in the bad slump in the bination of errors and him visitors four more. From that till the end of the game the Shirley boys held a safe lead.

Frank Donahue made his usual good catch in left field, and his brother forting a hot liner going over third base. Efforts are being made by the local team to arrange another game with the Shirley boys.

Organ Recital.

The Harriet A. Lovejoy memorial organ, the gift of Augustus Lovejoy to the Congregational church in memory of his wife, was dedicated on evening. The auditorium arealy filled to with the same will be effected. Otherwise as a community we must resort to other measurers for it is an unbearable as well as an unnecessary affliction. From a Long Sufferer.

SHIRLEY.

Herbert Allen, of Boston, with daughter, Mrs. Thomas Farmer, of Courtland, N. Y., spent over the Fourth with Mrs. Julia Kilburn.

The extreme heat of the past two weeks has caused large numbers to bath in the cool waters of Fort pond. Arthur Felch is enjoying a vacation at his home on Harvard road.

Clifford Felch, of Boston, was home for a few days last week. Mrs. Julia Kilburn and Miss Grace Kilburn are enjoying a two-weeks' rest at Nahant.

Charles Stebbins is spending a week fishing at Fort pond. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Birchstead spent a few days at Waverley, recently, visiting friends.

Mrs. Dennis O'Neil, who has been ill for some time, remains about the

Miss Rebecca Chany, who has been taying for several weeks at W. E. staying for several weeks at W. E. Barnard's, expects to leave on Monday for a stay of a few weeks at Christmas Cove, Me.

William Mackaye, son of Harold Mackaye, of New York city, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Steele Mackaye. Mrs. Merrick W. Carey is entertaining her sisters, Mrs. M. E. Scott, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. Lottie Sargent, of Williamsville, Vt., this

week. Miss Fannie Jones, of Lynn, and Mrs. Harwood, of Bloomington, Ill., are making a two-weeks' visit at the home of Miss Elsie Kirby.

Mrs. G. Loring Briggs and daughters, Elsie and Ruth, of Brookline, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware.

"Snowdrop,"

"Snowdrop," which was presented in the Bridgman woods by the young people on Wednesday afternoon for the benefit of the Theta Kappa Deltas, was an unqualified suc-

Upton, who came over in their auto.

L. H. Cushing, Dr. E. B. Butterneid and H. S. Turner attended the outing of the Martin Luther club, of Lowell, at Eislebeu on the Merrimack on Thursday afternoon, going in the doctor's auto.

Mrs. George H. B. Turner and little daughter are visiting relatives in the older residents of Ayer.

police officer, who was well known by the older residents of Ayer.

The following cottagers are now at Sandy pond: A. E. Lawrence and family at "The birches"; William Brown and family, Mrs. E. Z. Nutting and son Wendell, Dr. R. H. Wiley and family, George G. Puffer and family who dead to perfection. The following are the specifications of the organ: Great Organ, open diapeson, dulciana, octave; Swell Organ, bourdon: Swelline Sweetser and her attendant splead with gold fine organ: Great Organ, open diapeson, dulciana, octave; Swell Organ, bourdon: Goline, stopped, diapeson, harmonic family and son Wendell, Dr. R. H. Wiley and family, George G. Puffer and family who didney the older residents of Ayer.

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Before the play, Rev. H. A. Bridgman gave a short opening speech, and after the play Miss Chany responded to calls for the author. Afterward, all repaired to the Bridgman home for a social hour. Games were played and ice cream was served to all.

The cast of characters follows:

Edwin Bridgman. Henry Ware. John Grout. Conrad Wildman, Arthur Carlson

HARVARD.

Still River.

Willard S. Dudley, of Prospect hill.

Idropped dead while haying on Friday shortly after the noon hour.

Warren K. Harrod is spending a week at the beaches near Boston.

On Wednesday afternoon one of teams that are distributing poles for teams that are distributing poles for the electric light wires drove up to H. R. Harrod's blacksmith shop and when the team came to a stop the driver threw the reins over one of the horses' back. Something caused the horses to start suddenly and he was thrown off on his back and before he could get out of the way the rear wheels passed over his chest, injuring him quite seriously A telephone call was made for Dr. Royal to come, but he was out just at that time so one of his brother teamsters took him to Ayer. There was hay and grain on the pair of wheels that passed over the man, so that probably there was upwards of half a ton's weight.

TOWNSEND.

Harbor.

On Wednesday, July 3, at the home of the young mother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter, a daughter.

Miss Mary Crulckshank, who has been visiting her sister in Medford, returned on Wednesday to Pinehurst.

Mrs. Snow and daughter Muriel, recent guests at the Old Homestead, left on Wednesday for their home in Framingham.

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Last Sunday evening, at the bunga-low on the Old Homestead estate, born to Mr. and Mrs. St. George a son.

Contrary to expectations, Harold Gantrary to expectations, Harold be ob1 freit is such ed by ed by early date.

Contrary to expectations, Harold by Gray was unable to leave St. Joseph's hospital on last Saturday on account of another hemorrhage caused by his recent operation. However, his return home is looked for at an early date. early date.

Mr. Collister, of the German Kali Works, N. Y., was at Pinehurst on Monday. On this farm, as well as many others throughout the country, experiments are being made in the use of various mixtures of chemical constituents to ascertain the relative adaptibility of these mixtures to the soils in different localities. soils in different localities.

Early in the week Frank Conant joined the rank and file of those, who joined the rank and file of those, who during an electrical storm, no longer commit themselves to feather beds for safety or seat themselves in springless chairs in the middle of their apartment, by installing lightning conductors on the buildings and shade trees at Westview. Miss Catherine MacNeal, of Win

chendon, is spending the summer cation with her sister, Mrs. Stephen Gilson.

Little Maud Green, of Ashby, is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Searles. When asked how long she wished to remain she replied: "Until I get homesick." Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bicknell, of Westford, with two children, visited Mrs. Searles over the Fourth.

Miss Nellie Andrews has returned to her home after a two-weeks' visit with her brother in Groton.

Bridgewater has apparently more attraction for Louie Mason than Townsend Harbor, as his stay here has been very short. He is now working in a larger leatherboard mill in Bridgewater. His position here as in Bridgewater. His position here as millwright has been filled by Leonard

Mr. LaPlant, of the Mansion, has accepted a position at the leather-board mill.

Miss Alice Keefe and Miss Alice Miss Alice Keefe and Miss Alice Hennessey, who have been visiting with Mrs. Michael Keefe for the past two weeks, returned to their homes on Monday, accompanied by David Keefe, Miss Keefe's father, who had joined them during the week-end. Mrs. G. Leslie Baldwin, of Putnam, Conn., and little daughter Elsie, arrived in town on Wednesday. After a short stay of two days, Mrs. Baldwin returned to her bears.

short stay of two days, Mrs. Baidwin returned to her home, making part of the trip by automobile. Elsie will stay with her grandmother the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Fred Lane, of Leominster, is visiting with Mrs. Elizabeth Spauld-

Never before has the Harbor been so popular as a swimming pool as during the last nine days of extreme during the last nine days of extreme heat. Old as well as young sought relief in the water. Ladies have ventured into places where heretofore the rough bottom has been known to make them shudder with horror. Others have risked the danger of bathing at the dam, easily choosing a time when good swimmers were near, as jubilant sounds could be heard vibrating from the direction of the old diving board at calmost anythe old diving board at almost any time during the day, and as late in the evening as nine o'clock.

BOXBOROUGH.

News Items. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wilson and son George, from Charlestown. spent one day visiting former ac-quaintances here last week.

Miss Grace Cobleigh has gone to Malden for the summer and her sis-ter to York Beach, Me.

Miss Susic Littlefield came on Thursday to spend the summer on the Littlefield farm.

Miss Helen Sturtevant, from Lynn, arrived on Wednesday for a two-weeks' visit with Mrs. Harry Adams. Robert Poland is entertaining John Holton, from Dorchester, this week. Dancing proves so popular that in spite of the hot weather, another dance will be held in the Library hall on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sarah E. Barr, of Groton Inn, spent last Tuesday with her cousin, Mrs. Dodge, at Bide-a-Wee cottage. Mrs. Frank Davidson and daughter

Marion returned to their home in Wayland on Sunday. The Grew School Alumni of Hyde Park recently presented Franklin Dean with a handsome sum of money. He is going to have a telephone installed in his residence and make

his home permanently here. Clarence Braman's family are once more out of quarantine

George Lovelace is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Porter. Miss Lillian Garlick, of Ashburn-ham, is visiting with Miss Ella Fur-

Mrs. Fisher, from Worcester, spent the week at J. A. Walker's, Mrs. Bertha Bezanson spent the Fourth in Spencer.

New Advertisements

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Groton, July 11, 1912.

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TOWNSEND.

Center.

Horace E. Wallis, d. d., of Waltham, inspected the grange on Monday evening, when the third and fourth degrees were conferred upon a class of two candidates, the third by a special degree team, Icea L. Cowdrey, master, and the fourth by the regular officers, Galen A. Proctor, master. After the third degree was conferred the campany was treated to lemonade which was very refreshing, the night being so warm. Ice cream and cake was served later. Several people were present from Groton and nearby granges, and remarks were enjoyed by the visiting deputy, T. E. Flarity, deputy, of this town, and other visitors and members.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruce, of Somer-Horace E. Wallis, d. d., of Wal

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruce, of Somerville, enjoyed last week at Everett Bruce's. Everett Bruce has recently moved into the Charles Hart house. in the tenement vacated by Eben Mead's family, coming from West Townsend, where he has resided in the house known as the Bee-Hive.

Miss Mabel P. Warner, of Somer-ville, is at Miss Alice Spaulding's this week, seeing about repairs and calling upon friends.

Charles Craig, of Sandusky, Ohlo, is the guest of A. N. Fessenden for a few weeks.

Miss Helen Dobson has her grand-mother, Mrs. Coburn, of Brookline, N. H., as a guest for a short visit.

A little girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Bush on Fri day, July 5.

Hev. and Mrs. A. L. Struthers attended the funeral of their relative. William Hardy, father of Mayor Hardy, of Fitchburg, last Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hiltz have gone to Mr. Hiltz's home in Nova Scotia for their vacation.

Miss Bessie McGuire, of Boston, was at her parents', Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McGuire, last week. Charles Smith caught a fine string of pickerel at Brookline, N. H. on the Fourth, several of them weigh-ing over two pounds aplece.

George Eastman and daughter. Miss Esther Eastman, have returned from a pleasant trip to Albany, N. Y., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Per-

Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitcomb and daughter Pearl, of Newtonville, were guests at W. F. Rockwood's over the Fourth, and together with Mr. Rockwood's people enjoyed a picnic at the lake in Brookline, N. H., the day of the Fourth.

Louis Shaul, of Syracuse, N. Y., is at Frank M. Warren's this week. Mrs. Shaul, who was Miss Ruth Warren, has been here a few weeks.

The members of the Y. P. S. C. E. gave a lawn party upon Dr. A. J. At-wood's lawn on Tuesday evening in honor of Supt. and Mrs. E. L. Haynes honor of Supt. and Mrs. E. L. Haynes and family, who are soon to leave town, Mr. Haynes having accepted a lucrative position as superintendent of schools at Methuen. Games were played and a musical program was given. Mr. Haynes' family have taken an active part in the Y. P. S. C. E. and will be greatly missed in all the town's social functions, in which they were always ready and willing to participate. A purse of money, with which to buy a music cabinet; also, some beautiful pinks were given to the family. All enjoyed a delightful evening. evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Luippoid, of Greenfield, were at H. S. Stearns' this

Returned from Camp.

The Boy Scouts arrived home from their camping trip at Nelson, N. H., in first-class condition, reporting a fine time. Parke Struthers remained at the camp and is now entertaining his two sisters and brother there. The boys all returned home from camp on boys all returned home from camp on bicycles, and Mr. Struthers, who came by train, had a rather peculiar ex-perience on the way home.

From a young boy who sat near him in the train he gathered the in-formation that the boy had started to

near Nelson, N. H., where boys are tutored through the summer months. The boy had recently been sent thereby his parents from Tennessee, but did not like it and decided to take matters into his own hands about leaving, which he had carried out until on the train he began to fear about lack of funds, saying he had only enough to get him to Albany, N. f., where he hoped to telegraph his ather, who was visiting in Michigan.

Acoy Wright spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wilson, returning to Fitchburg on Monday.

The regular Friday evening service of the Baptist church was postponed until Friday evening on account of the lawn party on Thursday. The yellow the lawn party on Thursday. The Y. P. S. C. E. met on Tuesday with fourteen present, and the meeting was conducted by Miss Alice Seaver, the topic being "Honesty."

Miss Rella Wallace, from D. Miss Lucy Magovern has taken a position as attendant in the hospital to feelbe-minded of the position as attendant in the hospital law for feelbe-minded of the position as attendant in the hospital law for feelbe-minded of the position as attendant in the hospital law for feelbe-minded of the position as attendant in the hospital law for feelbe-minded of the position as attendant in the hospital law for feelbe-minded of the position as attendant in the hospital law for feelbe-minded of the position as attendant in the hospital law for feelbe-minded of the position as attendant in the hospital law for feelbe-minded of the position as attendant in the hospital law for feelbe-minded of the position as attendant in the hospital law feelbe-minded of the position as attendant in the hospital law feelbe-minded of the position as attendant in the hospital law feelbe-minded of the position as attendant in the hospital law feelbe-minded of the position as attendant in the hospital law feelbe-minded of the position as attendant in the hospital law feelbe-minded of the position as attendant position as attendant position as attendant position as attendant position as attend

matters into his own hands arout leaving, which he had carried out until on the train he began to fear about lack of funds, saying he had only enough to get him to Albany. N. Y., where he hoped to telegraph his father, who was visiting in Michigan. Mr. Struthers persuaded the lad to come home with him until his parents could be notified and proper funds sent, and the boy came, but was fearful lest he should have to go back to the school.

Word was sent to his father and also to the school as to his whereabouts and on Sunday the Hayward furniture people, of Gardner, with whom his father has dealings, came after him to keep him until the funds came. His name was Robert Morrow, son of a wealthy Tennessee planter and furniture dealer.

Baseball.

Townsend A. A. played the Leominster Tigers for the first time at the home grounds on the Fourth and met with their first defeat of the season. This team is considered one of the strongest teams in this vicinity and strongest teams in this vicinity and the local boys were pleased that they made as good a showing as they did against them. Knight pitched a line game, getting better after the first two innings and striking out six of the visitors, and Parker played an exceptionally good game at the initial base. Green, Eastman, Morse and Knight were the big stickers for the locals, while Kolseth for the Tigers hit out a single triple and home run. locals, while Kolseth for the Tigers hit out a single, triple and home run. C. Morse for home team contributed a dandy three-bagger. The attendance was over five hundred, one of the largest crowds ever on the ground. The playing of the visitors, which was sharp and snappy, kept the home boys always on the watch.

always on the watch.

The game with the Ashby A. A. on last Saturday, to which Townsend had looked forward, anticipating revenge upon their neighboring town for their

and outfielders who gave perfect support the entire game.

The Knights of the White Shield held their last meeting for the month in the vestry on Sunday afternoon with the king, James Rusk, in the chair, and eleven members present. Votes of thanks were sent to James L. Flynn, Charles S. Homer and William Lawrence for their gifts on the Fourth. Another meeting will be held the first Sunday in August, and the meetings will then adjourn to the first of September.

have been visiting friends in Greenville, N. H.

The West Townsend Brotherhood held their semi-annual election of officers at their regular meeting in the vestry last Sunday. There was an attendance of over twenty, and the retiring officers and committees were given hearty votes of thanks for faithful service, and the following were elected: Dr. Richard S. Ely, pres.; Warren E. Elliott, v. p.; Carl B. Willard, sec.; Alexander Reed, treas. Ashbel Streeter, Frank Boutelle, George Streeter, William Mils, Alexander Reed, social com.; Henry B. Hathaway, William Webster, Ian Rusk, membership com.; Rev. S. D. Ringrose, John Campbell, Justin C. Hodgman, visiting com.; Rev. S. D. Ringrose, Alden A. Sherwin, Fred A. Patch, Knights of the White Shield com. At the close of the business meeting the class was conducted by Frank Boutelle.

The first open-air Sunday service was held on the purpli in the Congregation of the pur

The first open-air Sunday was held on the lawn of the Baptist church last Sunday evening, and in spite of the extremely hot weather thirty-pne attended and a very in-teresting meeting was enjoyed.

Walter E. Wilder preached again in Mason, N. H., last Sunday.

Fred Smith visited in Haverhill last Saturday, and Miss Mildred Hadley who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Smith accompanied him to her borne there. home there.

George A. Seaver has been enjoying a week's vacation from his duties in Boston.

Clarence Rawson, from Leominster, took an auto trip to town and visited his mother, Mrs. Herman L. Stickney, the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coburn, from Lowell, spent the week-end with Mrs. Joburn's sister, Mrs. Josephine Boyn-

Warren Hadley, of Charlestown, who is spending the summer in this vicinity, has been a recent guest of Dr. H. B. Boynton.

Ralph H. Willard and George Willard, from Boston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James A. Willard. Mr. Boutelle, of Leominster, was at the home of his son, Frank Boutelle,

few days last week. Rev. S. D. Ringrose is enjoying a dicated that he had come to stay. Rev. S. D. Ringrose is enjoying a visit from his parents, Rev. and Mrs. George Ringrose. His father has just closed a five-year postorate at Dover Plain, N. Y., and is entering a new field of labor at Lyme, Conn., stopping

Miss Nellie C. Clarke, from Boston, is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lucy R. C. Clarke.

Albert Adams and Edward Bray-ton, from Providence, R. I., have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Adams.

Earl Craig, of Providence, R. I., has been spending a few days with his father, Edward A. Craig.

Winfield Reed, Miss Elsie Patterson and Fred Dwinell, from Boston, and Miss Laura Upton, from Milton, have been recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed.

Edward Patch, of Boston, spent a few days at his home here last week, keeping house for himself during the absence of his parents, and returning to Boston on Monday.

Miss Mabel Thompson, from Bos-ton, spent a few days with her moth-er, Mrs. Charles Patch, last week.

Daniel Coffey, of Fitchburg, spent the Fourth in town, and E. G. Wilson, from Ashby, was with his family for the day.

Surprise Party.

One of the most pleasing social events of the season was the surprise party given Dr. H. B. Boynton on the evening of his birthday, July 5, by the members of the Brotherhood and other friends. About fifty assembled on the lawn and greeted the dector with charge when he returned. looked forward, anticipating revenge upon their neighboring town for their beating of last year, proved easy meat to them, and Whitehead, who had them all guessing at last year's game, was nearly batted off the earth. Townsend got eighteen hits and the second and eight hinnings piled in six and eight scores respectively. Knight and Morse getting home runs.

Knight, our local pitcher, had a day to be proud of, pitching a no-hit, norman game, shutting out the boys on the hill with a score of 22 to 0. Keefe contributed a three-bagger also, which could possibly have been another home run, and the whole team seemed imbibed with the snappy playing ability which was the feature of the Tigers' fine work on the Fourth.

Keefe made a sensational one hand jumping catch and Green also made a dandy stop and throw to first. The Ashby bingles all went into the air and were gobbled at once by the in

ted it, the party enjoyed refreshments served by the hostesses, Mrs. Josephine Boynton, Miss Bert Boynton and Mrs. Albert Wilson. Guests were present from New York, Lowell and Townsend Harbor, and the doctor

William Tenney has returned from a visit to friends in Greenwich, and Robert Thompson visited old friends in Nashua the first of the week.

Robert Tumber has been ill at his noisy than former nights before for no name of vorce. Robert Tumber has been ill at his home on the Fitchburg road with an attack of mumps.

Miss Louise Conway, from Salem, is with her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Manchester, of Josselynville, for the summer.

Miss Ina Wilder, of Josselynville, is spending a few days with a friend in Mason, N. H.

Chicken thleves have commenced operations in town, a brood of twenty or more being stolen from Mrs. R. S.
Cook's on last Saturday night, and A. J. Hatch also lost several just before the Fourth.

Miss Mildred Basford has returned from Peabody, where she has been visiting friends, to the home of her parents in W. W. Webster's house.

Mrs. Bell and little daughter Sadichave been visiting friends in Greenville, N. H.

The West Townsend Brotherhoodheld their semi-annual election of of-banded. In the evening they called banded. In the evening they called

Rev. Warren B. Scott, of Lancaster, occupied the pulpit in the Congregational church on Sunday morning and delivered a very interesting and instructive' sermon on the subject, "Master where dwellest thou?"

The many friends of Ruth Esther The many friends of Ruth Esther Keese, now Mrs. John Mason Little, will be much interested to learn that on July 1, a little son, John Mason Little, 3d, found his way and was gladly welcomed into her far off home in St. Anthony, N. F. Dr. Little, the baby's father, has been surgeon-inchief at the hospital of Dr. Grenfell's mission for five years, and his wife, one of our own Lunenburg girls, has been teacher in the schools and also been teacher in the schools and also assistant in the hospital for four years. She is the youngest daughter of the late Rev. William A. and Mrs. Elizabeth Keese, now of Ashburnham.

Elizabeth Keese, now of Ashburnham.

On Monday morning of this week
Mrs. A. W. Watson started on a trip
to Maine where she expects to spend
about six weeks with relatives in
Burnham, Waterville, and other
places. Her many friends and neighbors hope that the complete change
of scenes and general surroundings
will result in her complete restoration to health. tion to health.

Congratulations are in order at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Cass, upon the birth of a seven-pound baby boy, who made his appearance there on Sunday afternoon, July 7, and in-

Mrs. Mary Bosworth, for many years a resident of Lunenburg, but recently of Brookline, N. H., and now ninety-two years of age, took a trip by automobile and called on old neighbors in town last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Leroy Shapleigh, from Somerville, have been enjoying a brief vacation with Mrs. Mary Foster and Mrs. Sarah Lawrence.

Miss Nellie C. Clarke, from the safeth of the safeth of

er town hall last Saturday evening and the following committees were

Member of executive committee to fill vacancy caused by the death of Clarence H. Cooke. Miss Maybell

Cooke.
Soliciting committee for banquet,
July 31, Miss Fannie C. Graves, Miss
Helen G. Jones, Mrs. Arthur W. Adams, Miss Florence G. Lowe, Miss
Edna E. Adams, Miss Ida Fallings,
Miss May V. Estabrook.
Committee on Sunday music, Miss
Fannie C. Graves, Rev. George R.
Woody

Committee to engage band for July 31, the president and secretary, and they will also arrange for music in the church on that day. Warren Lewis was chosen to arrange with the electric light company for an electric illumination on the front of the town hall on the evening of July 31, and Carl E. Brown was chosen to secure the co-operation of the people in the center of the town for the general illumination of the village the same

evening.
Miss Maybell Cooke was chosen to

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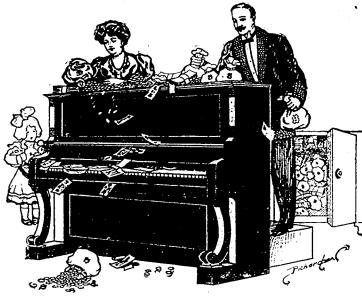
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WESTFORD

Old Land Mark Destroyed.

Historical Sketch.

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The following historical sketch of Westford academy was read at the reunion of the Westford Academy Alumni on June 28:

One hundred and twenty years ago, several gentlemen of this town, realizing the need of a school of a higher grade than those then existing, agreed to form themselves into a society by the name and institution of Westford academy, and the articles of agreement and subscription were signed by fifty-four persons—Col. Zaccheus Wright, John Abbot and Abel Boynton heading the list, each contributing £30 in money, and Col. Wright also giving real estate to the value of £300. The town subscribed for twenty shares, amounting to £120, making the sum of all the subscriptions £978, nearly \$5000.

On the 30th of April, 1792, the subscribers met and organized, choosing Col. Zaccheus Wright, press. James

In 1806, John Abbot was paid "for getting trees and setting the same."
We therefore may conclude some of the trees still standing there are more than one hundred years old. Three rock maples were purchased in 1852.

The first meeting of the trustees, under the act of incorporations.

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We are sorry to note the destruction by free of another of the old land marks of Westford, the John Davis place, so-called, built some 176 years ago by Capt. William Fletcher, streat-grandfather of Capt. Sherfer and the stream of t

serving as trustee from 1802 to 1844, the year of his death.

Willard Hall, of Westford, who attended in 1792, became a lawyer, went to Delaware, was secretary of state, representative to congress, United States district judge for Delaware district, and was instrumental in establishing the school system which became the law of the state in 1829.

In 1793, Hannibal Hamlin, of Westford, was a scholar. He was high sheriff of Oxford county, Maine. He was father of Rev. Cyrus Hamlin, founder of Robert college, Constantinople, Turkey, and uncle of Vice Press. Hannibal Hamlin. The same year, Abram Fuller Hull, son of Gen. Wilsliam Hull, attended. He became captain of the 9th U. S. regiment, and was killed at Lundy's Lane, Upper Canada, in 1814.

In 1795, Amos Crosby, Harvard university, 1786, being preceptor, Loammi Baldwin, of Woburn, with his brothers, Benjamin and James, was a scholar. He has been called "the father of civil engineering in America." He proposed piercing the Green Mountain range, almost exactly at the location of the present Hosaac tunnel.

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He was chaplain of the 6th Massachusetts regiment three months, and the 26th Massachusetts regiment for three years; Rev. E. A Horton served in the South Atlantic squadron during the civil war. Allan Cameron was a lieutenant in the Spalding Light Cavalry, M. V. M., eight years, and Sherman H. Fletcher, captain of Troop F, cavalry, M. V. M., eleven years.

Whether changes were made in the interior of the academy building previous to 1856, no one has been able to tell, but fifty or more years ago, dithe schoolroom occupied nearly the whole of the lower story. A broad platform extended across the west end, the table and chair of the preceptor standing in the center, the black boards being on either side on the west wall. A small recitation no mass at the right of the entrance to the building, and the stairs to the service of the street ward on the low. A lower dered to the Frigate President as aid

t ined. He died at Hong Kong, China, December 14, 1855.

It has been learned that in 1820, there were eight students fitting for college. Six graduated from Harvard university in 1826, the seventh died in his freshman year, and the eighth went to Yale college. One of them, William Lambert Russell, of Carlisle, later physician at Barre, wrote me, when ninety-four years old, that while fitting for college, in addition to attending Westford academy, most of the time for two years, he studied some of the time at home, going on foot from Carlisle to Westford at irregular times, without regard to terms. He also wrote as follows:

"It is in vain for me to try to re-

ds commencement.

During the six months beginning with April, school began at eight oclock in the morning, and during the rest of the year at nine o'clock in the morning, ending at twelve at noon. The afternoon session began at two o'clock and ended at five, having a fifteen-minute intermission.

Each pupil was to pay nine months.

duct." This young man was Joel Abbot, of Westford, who according to the t. S. naval register, entered the service June 18, 1812, one hundred years and ten days ago, which must have been very soon after he gave such an example of his desire to command, and of which he after to command, and of which he after. He was appointed mid-shipman, ordered to the Frigate President as aid and signal officer to Com. Rodgers, of Combon, then in command of the manual forces on Lake Champlain. For gallantry in action on September 11, 1814, he was promoted to lieutenant, and congress voted him a handsome serving in the various foreign squadrons, and from 1839 to 1842, was commander at Charlestown navy yard. In 1852, he commanded the Macedonian in the Japan expedition, succeeding Com. Perry as flag officer of the squadron. He personally superintended the placing of buoys and a lightship in the harbor of Shanghai, which for the first time had its channels and salling courses properly defined. He died at Hong Kong, China, December 14, 1855.

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Whereas JOSEPHINE E. MORGAN
the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, 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 allowed.

And said administration.

in the forenoon, to snow cause, it any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourtteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

3t43 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

LAND COURT

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

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All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to, said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

LUELLA J. GEORGE. Adm. 4t42

LUELLA J. GEORGE, Adm. 7 Lincoln Avenue, Nashua, N. H. June 4th, 1912.

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News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Stevens, were guests at the Fitch homestead last week. Mrs. Thirza Fitch Wilbur, who has been their guest in Someryille, accompanied them. The Fitch family also entertained Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and their two daughters. Mary and Julia, from Worcester; also, Miss M. A. Swinterton. Miss M. A. Swinterton.

Letters remaining uncalled for at the East Pepperell postoffice for the week ending July 8: Eugene Bailey, Frank Litttefield, S. F. Maynard, A. G. Mitch-ell, Mrs. J. G. Smith.

Miss Florence Flynn has received Miss Florence Flynn has recommended word that she has passed her exams for entering the Fltchburg Normal school with a good average. Miss Flynn expects to enter there this fall.

The second lot of fresh air children arrived at Mrs. Lucius Wilson's on

Miss Annie P. Riley, of Lunenburg is spending a few days with Mrs Charles Heald on Main street.

Four of our town teams took the merry-go-round and paraphernalia to Milford, N. H., on Sunday.

Miss Bertha M. Farnsworth spent

last Saturday with friends in Nashua. While Earl Mention, formerly of While Earl Mention, formerly of this town, was at work on his engine at Fitchburg, some part flew and hit him, knocking him over and cutting a deep gash over one eye besides other minor bruises. Mr. Mention was immediately sent to his former home on Oak hill, where his wife, (Florence Shattuck), was spending her vacation. He improved rapidly and is now able to be out.

It is reported that the Bennett Bros. bought part of the standing hay on the Dr. Fletcher estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of Brooklyn N. Y. are spending the summer with Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Bancroft, at "Stonehurst," on Townsend street.

at "Stonehurst," on Townsend street.

The summer visitors at the Pecks farm are Mrs. B. F. Guild and Miss Guild, of Boston; Miss A. J. Ellis and Miss Soule, of Brookline, Mass.; Miss S. R. Watson, of Germantown, Miss Bond and Miss Kent, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. G. E. Ramsey, of Harrisburg, Pa.; Miss Norris, of Jamaica Plain, and Mrs. Joseph Smith, of Philadelphia. Philadelphia.

Philadelphia.

One of the quietest Fourths ever witnessed in this town was our last one. Comparatively few fire crackers were heard and as far as can be learned there was no damage done or any one injured. The boys rang the church bells at the Center for a few minutes, and the "For Sale" sign on the Dr. Fletcher estate was pulled up and thrown down, otherwise things. the Dr. Fletcher estate was pulled up and thrown down, otherwise things seemed quiet and orderly. Most of our people wishing an outing went to Ayer or Whalom. A very few thre-works were displayed at private resistance in the company.

dences in the evening. Henry Hills was calling on friends town on Wednesday, coming on his motor cycle.

Fred O. Parker has left the em-Fred O. Parker has left the employment of E. S. Durant and is working on his father's farm in the East Village. Mr. Parker has not moved his family to East Pepperell. but expects to in the near future.

Rev. and Mrs. Dudley R. Child. Mrs. Addison Woodward and Miss Helen Wiley returned the latter part of last week from Amherst, having attended the conference held at the State college.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Attridge have returned from their wedding tour and will reside at the "Pines," in East

Pepperell. Mrs. Webster and attendant of Brookline, Mass., who have been at Mrs. Lucius Wilson's, left last week for a short stay with Rev. and Mrs. Dugan near Townsend.

Forest Winch is taking Fred Park

Forest Winch is taking Fred Parkor's place at E. S. Durant's stable on
Townsend street.

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William A. Hardy, a former resitown, may be interested to know that
Leslie McCormack, a former graduate
off our high school, is now driving on
one of Mr. Hood's routes, and his
one of Mr. Hood's routes, horse was probably among those burned as the fated stables were where he kept his horse and wagons. McCormack rooms near the place of the fire.

Mrs. Clarence Rhines and daughter have returned to their home on Main

Mrs. Minnie Green and Miss Bertha Farnsworth attended the grange meeting at Townsend on Monday night and witnessed the third and mght and witnessed the third and fourth degrees conferred on two can-didates. The work was done in a very creditable manner. Mr. Wal-lace, of Waltham, was the inspecting

Miss Nellie Fuller, of Groton, visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bessie Allan, on Elm street. Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon LaBean, of

Nashua, N. H., spent Sunday in town. Mrs. Clara Spencer is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jewett, on Townsend

Mrs. Clara Boulieau, manager of the five- and ten-cent store, spent Sunday in Lowell.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Idoyd Chapman (Marion legg), are spending their honeymoon traveling in the west.

Everett Boynton spent Saturda; and Sunday in Nashua. Mrs. Minnie D. Green visited with friends in Lowell on Wednesday.

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were also there over Sunday. Arthur Bolles, who has been spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolles, on Heald street, has returned to his du-

F. Goldsmith and daughter, of Dor-

chester, Mr. and Mrs. B. Tarbell and son, from Somerville, are the summer guests at Mr. and Mrs. Fisher's on As Mr. Slocomb was driving a large

oad of hay from the town scales into the street at the Center, one of the wheels broke, letting the load drop to the ground, causing other smaller breaks, leaving the load partly in the Mr. Slocomb secured another wagon, reloaded and hauled the brokwagon, reloaded and nauted the broken fragments home to Harry Hohart's, whom he was haying for. Mr. Hobart has had a similar accident before, nearly in the same place.

At the Methodist church on Sunday at 10.45 a. m., Rev. P. R. Stratton will take for his subject, "God's tenderness," and at seven in the eventual tenderness, and at seven in the sostenderness, and at seven in the sostenderness. tenderness, and a south of the gosping, "Making life worthy of the gosping, "Making life worthy of the gospel of Christ." The Epworth prayer is a little larger than last year, as we pel of Christ." The Epworth prayer is a little larger than last year, as we meetings will be discontinued during wish to fill two trolley cars the size ton on Sunday afternoon to take a meetings will be discontinued during of those running to Ayer. and August.

The Methodist Sunday school will hold their annual pienic at Silver lake on Thursday, August 1.

leave town on July 16, for a twoveeks' vacation. Miss Vera Legg, of Dorchester, spent the Fourth with friends in town. Mrs. Charles Gage and Mrs. E. L. Tarbell won the prize cups at the

Tarbell won the prize cups at the golf links on the Fourth. Five were taken into the Congregational church last Sunday—Misses Beatrice Wallace, Lidia Waite and Mildred Lunt, Edward Duny and Henry Hills.

Miss Alice Dodge, of Groton, is visiting friends in town. Word has been received from Mrs. L. E. Starr, who is now in Centre Lovell, Me., that it has been 104 de-grees at her cottage. Mrs. Starr's grees at her cottage. Mrs. Starr's place is situated across from a large lake in sight of twenty-nine mountains and seventeen miles from a rail-

It is reported that the former manager of the Tremont house in Nashua, N. H., has resigned, and Thomas Graham, manager of the Prescott house here with James Tucker, form-erly of Brookline, N. H., is to run the place.

Mr. Leupold, from the city, is boarding with Charles Boynton on Heald street, and working in the pa-

Miss Lizzle Cross spent last week with her friend, Miss Annie Cullen, of Aver.

Miss Annie Gilson, who has making an extensive visit in Berkley, Cal., returned home last week.

Miss Mary Hession, of Amesbury, is making a short stay with her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Gainey, on Prospect street. Do not forget the annual grang field day to be held at Ayer town park on Saturday, July 27. The Middle-sex-Worcester Pomona grange are planning sports for those who wish to enter. State Master, Charles M. Gardand the lecturer of the national grange are expected to give lectures.

Mrs. Wentz and son Herbert, of New York city, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Neil McWilliams, on Hollis street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Elliot, of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Elliot, of Gardner, formerly of this town, have moved into the house of the late Juhn Parker, in Groton. Mr. Elliot entered the employment of H. P. Tainter last Monday. Mrs. Elliot was Miss Sarah Blood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blood, formerly of Pleasant street.

A good lesson for the young men of this town is found in the following item, and if they do not want the same treatment they know how to avoid it. It would not only avoid un-necessary trouble, but perhaps might make the nightly conduct on our make the highly conduct on our streets a trifle better. Matthew Colbert was fined ten dollars in the district court in Ayer for profane swearing, The complainant was D. R. Dwyer, of Pepperell.

Freeman Shattuck and daughter. Mrs. Florence Rudy, of Patterson, N. J., are at the home of Mrs. Helena Shattuck.

The firm of Kemp & Bennett have sold the home of the late Louis Bean on Cross street to Amos Grenier. Allston H. Lakin has moved his household goods into the tenement in Beaseley's block, vacated by George

A ball game played between the A ball game played between the Pepperell A. A. and Ayer A. A. at Ayer on the Fourth was won by the local team by a score of 8 to 5. Ayer started off with a good lead until Pepperell made five runs in the third inning, making the score a tie between the teams, Pepperell then making two more runs in the fifth and and ing two more runs in the fifth and anin the eighth, which Ayer could not duplicate.

Wilson in Shirley.

the public schools there, later going to Gilford academy in Laconia, N. H. He learned the trade of brass founder in 1854 in Boston, going to work in the Charlestown navy yard making brass cannon in 1868. Having re-signed from Company D, 9th regi-ment, he enlisted in Company D, 5th ment, he emisted in Company 19, 310 Volunteers in 1861, that he might take an active part in the civil war. He left the service in 1863, going to Fitchburg, where he bought the brass foundry of Levi Stevens. Since then he has been the most prominent brass founder in this section. In 1902, he founder in this section. In 1902, he formed the present firm, taking his sons, Walter, William and Frank, in partnership with him. He was then elected to the office of president of he firm, which he held until his

death.

The deceased was married on June 14, 1860, to Miss Harriet Adams, of Ashburnham, who died in August, 1877. He then married Emma A. Sargent, of Fitchburg, on May 30, 1878. He is survived by his widow and six sons—Mayor Frank O. Hardy, George E., Chester S., William C., and Walter A. Hardy, all of Fitchburg, and T. O. Hardy, of Boston. His only daughter, Mrs. T. H. Ormsby, passed away several years ago.

Mr. Hardy was one of the organizers of Post 19, G. A. R., a past noble grand of Mt. Roulstone lodge, I. O. O. F.; also, a member of the

Redmen society in Nashua, N. H., and at one time was president of the Fitchburg Trust Company.

The funeral was held from his late home on Sunday, July 7. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

Traveling Picnic.

In reply to the petition of the New Hampshire patrons who have been on the traveling pionics of the Middless Worcester Pomona grange, and about forty of the Massachusetts patrons Mrs. L. E. Starr has consented to arrange for another traveling picnic to take place on the Wednesday of the full moon in August, the last of the month. While this may not be the tinal decision at the present, should the L strike be settled so it is safe to take a party through Boston, it looks as if this is the most educational feature to be had in two days' time and six dollars of expense. Every person in Massachusetts should visit Plymouth Rock, and for the younger people it is a place they never forget, freighted with incidents of history and romance. full moon in August, the last of the month. While this may not be the

romance.

This outline is now submitted, that the patrons of the former traveling picnics invite a friend until the party

evening, July 18, a lawn party, with all the popular attarctions, will be held on Thurston and Kemp's grounds, Main street.

It is intended to leave Ayer at 7.55, college, going to Boston in time to get the serve as ten o'clock steamer "Betty Alden." Each will carry pionic dinner to be eaten on the heat previous to leading.

Each will carry plente dinner to be eaten on the boat previous to landing in Plymouth, and each send in the same deposit as last year so that sleeping arrangements may be made at the hotel without crowding.

Going to Plymouth by boat we see Governor's Island, Deer Island, Nix's Mate, Fort Warren, Minot's ledge light, Gurnet light, where U. S. Life Saving station is maintained. Entering the outer harbor we pass Clark's Island, where the men from the Mayflower landed and found it not the main land.

Figure Hills, of New York on Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Willett and son Robert, of Lowell, Mass., visited her aunt, Mrs. Gale, several days last week. The Fourth of July was notable in Hollis last week for its quietness. Very little of fire crackers or the usual noise was heard. The Hills family held their family picnic at Filint's pond as has been their usual found it not the main land.

A party of seven Hollis ladies are Rev. P. R. Stratton and family will

main land.

A visit then will be made to the historic rock, walk up the oldest street in Massachusetts, Lyden street, to site of the watch tower and Burial hill hall where the party will see the best historical antique collection in America. Then to Duxbury by trolley, where the night will be spent, visiting the Miles Standish monument and learning about the Atlantic cable.

Starr, Centre Lovell, Me., or to Mi B. M. Farnsworth, Pepperell, Mass.

Current Events.

Ralph McCausland, of Nashua, N. H., spent a few days, including the Flourth, with his aunt, Mrs. I. J. Rowell, going from here to join his mother and a party of friends at Wells Beach, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Heckle and little daughter, of Pleasant street, spent the Fourth and the remainder of the week at Boston and the beaches.

Miss Althea Andrews, of Worcester, coming with her parents on the Fourth, is still a visitor at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Elmer Andrews. Edward Andrews and family, of Worcester, spent the Fourth with his brother, Elmer Andrews, at the East Village

This weather with thermometers This weather with thermometers climbing toward one hundred degrees every noon, reminds one of last year. But this has continued almost without interruption since the Fourth, whereas last year we were favored with a shower on the sixth, which made the next day more comfortable. made the next day more comfortable.
Was it only a month ago we were complaining of too much rain? Only the most enthusiastic hay-makers can possibly find anything to please them in this present condition of drynger. dryness.

The two youngest children of Alfred O'Neal, of Mill street, were badly poisoned last week, presumably from playing under some trees that had been sprayed with arsenate of lead. The absence of rain since the spray was applied probably accounts for the danger after such a long time.

Mrs. J. H. Haley, who returned from a visit last week with her daughter at Marblehead, has been from a visit last week with her daughter at Marblehead, has been Malden, Mass., were guests of Mr. suffering more than usual from asth- and Mrs. M. Jameson on Sunday. ma as the result of the sea air.

Llewelyn True had the misfortune Elewelyn True had the mistortale to lose one of the span of light bay horses on Tuesday of this week. He drove the pair to Milford, N. H., on Sunday and the horse became overheated, it is supposed, on the road. It was a large, showy animal, valued to the road that the pair than three hundred didlars. at more than three hundred dollars.

The shower on Thursday noon was much appreciated, though not a great amount of rain fell, but the east wind that continued during the afternoon was much enjoyed. Willie Greenwood, aged ten years

the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greenwood, of Chase avenue, is im-proving slowly from his operation for

Items of News.

William Greenwood, of Tucker avenue, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital and operated on for appendicitis. Although a very bad case, he is resting as comfortable as can be avenued. expected.

Miss Ethel Hall, of Cross street, has gone to Turner's Falls to spend the summer. John Bartz has moved his family

into the house on Main street recently vacated by Arthur Bartlett. Amos Grenier has bought the house on Cross street formerly owned by the late L. H. Bean. Mr. Grenier will move there next week after About fifty members of

'ottage street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Markham and two children are visiting at Mrs. Edward Fitzpatrick's on Cottage street.

HOLLIS, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Colburn went to Newton on July 1, to attend the marriage of their daughter, Bess Anderson, to Hubert Warren Colburation marriage of their daughter, Bess Anderson, to Hubert Warren Colby, of Newton Highlands, Mass., on that date. Mrs. Colby is a native of Hollis, a graduate of Hollis high school, class a graduate of Holls flight School, class of 1902, and a very popular young lady. A few months after her graduation she went to Newton to reside and qualify herself for a music teacher. She became a successful one, and has since resided in Newton Highlands. Her Hollis friends wish her happiness.

Rev. C. F. H. Crathern and family arrived in Hollis on last week Friday and are occupying the parsonage. He occupied the pulpit on Sunday forenoon and evening.

The Hollis Woman's club held special meeting the afternoon of July 3, with Mrs. Sallie Sanders. It was voted to hold a picnic at Flint's pond on July 24, basket lunch. It was also voted to raise money by the "foot of pennies." the plan being to use the roceeds in purchasing books for the As announced in last week's issue,

the young people gave the play, "The country doctor," on Wednesday evening. A good sized audience was in attendance.

Miss L. M. Stratton will serve as librarian during her absence. Fred Hills, of New York city, visitd friends in Hollis several days last

visit will then be made to Pilgrim hall where the party will see the best historical antique collection in America. Then to Duxbury by trolley, where the night will be spent, visiting the Miles Standish monument and learning about the Atlantic cable.

We go by trolley the next morning to Nantasket Beach, where a fish dinner will be had and then the steamer will be taken to Boston and the trip continued to Ayer. Lexington grange will be asked to join us.

This trip is to be filled with legends of the past and romantic history, and it is anticipated that the poem written by Mrs. Ingerson about last year will be read at this gathering.

Inquirles about the trip can be made until August 1, of Mrs. L. E. Starr, Centre Lovell, Me., or to Miss B. M. Farnsworth, Pepperell, Mass. tral the fire was extinguished. The doctor's machine was not totally destroyed, but quite badly damaged.

Current Events. Mrs. Flora Smith, of Leominster, Mass., is visiting her niece, Mrs.

Charles H. Adams Mrs. George H. Stimpson has gone to Needham and Waltham on a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. Lewis B. Adams and daughter Ethel, of Waltham, visited Charles H.
Adams the week-end. Little Ethel is
to remain with her grandparents. Mrs. Abram Wentworth has im-

proved very rapidly and is expected home this week. Mrs. G. C. Cobb was taken to a pri-

Mrs. G. C. Coon was taken to a private hospital in Cambridge, Mass., on last Sunday and operated upon on Monday morning for appendicitis. The operation was successful, and at last report Mrs. Cobb was doing nicely. T. Hervey Guething, of Tech, is at home for a ten-days' vacation.

Mrs. Flora Ord is in town on a twoweeks' vacation.

William T. MacMaster and family spent the Fourth in Townsend with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Arlin. Archie Colburn and Miss Lizzie were visitors in town over Sunday.

George C. Cobb is moving his of the household goods to Nashua, N. H. Miss Louise Arlin, of Townsend, is visiting her sister at Worcester Place. Mrs. F. J. Worcester, Mrs. Lucy an Wagenen and little son Alfred. returned to their home in New York

city on Monday.

A very pleasant dinner party was held at the Cranford Inn on the Fourth by the Worcester cousins and relatives. The guests were invited by Miss Lucy E. and Miss S. Alice Worcester. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Worcester. Hori Franklin Worcester, Mrs. Fred Worcester, of Hollis; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Worcester, of Pepperell; Mrs. F. J. Worcester, Mrs. Lucy Van Wagenen and son Alfred, of New York city; Mrs. Ellen Lovejoy, Miss Abbie Read, William Worcester, Miss L. E. Worcester and Miss S. A. Worcester, of Hollis.

Albert Ellsworth has moved his of the boys and girls of Westford we A very pleasant dinner party was

is visiting at the home of Wil-

the sick list.

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merrick

Herbert Wilkins is visiting his sis-

About lifty members of the Y. M. C. A., of Lawrence, Mass., are camping at Morrill's grove, Silver lake. living about twenty-eight years on A.

hot day it proved a great recreation for a good many people.

One of Ralph Tenney's horses be One of Ralph Tenney's horses became exhausted by the intense heat of this week and delayed them with their haying.

White Dr. Stevens just gone, earned fame as fine. their having. Joseph Rugg and family, of Plains-

A Few Memories of the OLD ACADEMY In Westford.

In seventeen hundred and ninety-two One Zacheus of liberal mind, and true, Accompanied by many from this, our town, To the legislature hied him down.

In just one year, they were given the right the right To run Westford academy with all their might, Of their success, just look round and see,
There are very many more beside you and me.

Mrs. Day has told you how they did it, I was not here, so I wasn't in it. She's told you the dates, the facts, and the names.
She studied it all and knows the same. The boys and the girls came from all around

around
To get an education they surely were bound. One, Abbot, Abel, I think was his name. Built a big house, just to board the same.

Abbot's folly they called it. I once was told,
Tis the house on Main street that lately was sold,
A very big hall he built up on high.
That the boys might sleep to the sky so nigh.

The builder is gone, but the house still stands,
Though now it has gone into stranger hands. nands.
They come of a race of teachers too.
I feel they'll have an interest, now,
don't you?

Of teachers then, they had more than a score,
I think you'll be glad there were not
any more,
First Hedge LL. D., that's his title you know, n Thatcher, with not an LL. D. to

Ames, With Crosby, Abbot, Stone, Putnam and I really can tell you no more of their ames.

were many more, whom I canni There not name were all good teachers just the They same

Now don't object if we skip some years. When we entered the academy, midst our hopes and our fears. A very small girl older sisters did lead, Their care and protection she surely did need.

Mr. Folsom, Miss Cram, we remember well,
But of school life then, we little can
tell.
Luther Shepherd came next, Miss Foley
as well,
She was later an artist, of whom you've
heard tell.

Mr. Shepherd taught us Latin and drilled it in. Not his fault if we all did not win; Miss Rogers came soon, we have her d by a little effort we can see her at will.

About that time a new schoolroom we had,
The one down stairs had become too bad,
Then what was once the hall, upstairs.
Was fitted up new, then we put on airs. The new desks were polished until they shone,
You could see your face in them alone.
New black boards, the blackest of all
that was black.
While of chalk there really was never

One memory we have of that same old hall.
A party we had, a Levee, so-called,
I was allowed to go till the clock
struck nine,
'Twas the home going hour for me and
mine.

a lack.

No lights were allowed in the building at all, Lest fire might damage that ancient hall, So with lanterns hidden, not quite out

of sight, We had one good time in the hall that night. The big boys passed baskets of oranges sweet. weet.
With nuts and other good things to eat.
Well that was the last of good times
as a hall To a schoolroom it was made, and that

was all. Then to the school there came John D. While Miss Rogers, beloved, still continued along.
I wish I could tell you of those happy the friendships there formed and continued always.

Of the honors that have come to our Gov. Long. We must allude, surely, it cannot be wrong, You'll forgive our pride, as his gradu-ate class, But we are only a few, just now, alas. Mr. Long will appreciate, we know he If we pledge our faith a little more still.

of graduates are faithful to

cester, of Hollis.

Albert Ellsworth has moved his family and household goods to Hopedale, Mass., where he is employed by Draper Bros.

Mrs. George A. Ladd and daughter Lena, Mrs. Angeline Muzzey, Mrs. Flora Hardy, Miss Bessie Robbins, Miss Emma Van Dyke, Miss Minnie In electrical work in mills of our state.

Ithe regular meeting of the W. R. C. on Tuesday afternoon was postponed on account of the intense heat.

Mass., is visiting at the home of what items, is visiting at the home of the boys.

Our girls have done as well as the boys. They've never contented themselves with toys, some have found place in the far, far west.

Where they've made of their life the very best.

Miss Edith Stickney is assisting at Right here in Westford Mrs. Day has written a hook. It must be a large one, you'll see when you look, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, of Lowell, Twenty years she says she has thought about it. She has worked hard, surely you can town down.

She has worked not doubt it. The old academy has lived out its day. And it, like its customs, has been put

And it. like its customs, has been put away,
No pride can we feel, in its present abode.
But we gave it good bye, with that last parting ode. Miss Beatrice O'Connell has returned from St. Joseph's hospital.

Mrs. W. Hall, of Cross street, was called to Turner's Falls on account of the serious sickness of her brother, hot day it proved a great representation. There was Hillis and Cram. Albert Dahot day it proved a great representation. vis as well. His life was short, but he made it tell.

Of the long, faithful service of Mr. Frost here.
There's no need to speak with pupils so near. They do not forget his work or his They do not forget his work or his care.
Their memories with you, they gladly ly will share.
The new Frost school will his name keep in mind
For long years to come, you surely will find,
While the long roll of pupils sent out from his care
We hope bless the world, wherever they fare.

And now dear friends we must end

our song. We trust that to you it has not seemed long. There were very many more we could not name, Though they have deserved it just the we trust you'll excuse all omissions of ours.
To have named nearly all would have filled all the hours.
Would have spoiled your pleasure, your patience, your fun.
And you'd wish long ago we only were

MIRANDA G. LUCE. Alumni association banquet, Westford. June 28, 1912.

AUCTIONS.

There will be an auction sale of personal property belonging to Edward H. Bliss. Harvard, on Thursday, July 18, at 12.30 o'clock. The property consists of four cows, one heifer calf, ninety-eight fowl, three sows and a col-

lection of farming tools. J. J. Skahan,

auctioneer.

Otis Forbush will sell by auction
Otis Forbush will sell by auction
on Saturday, July 20, at 12.30 o'clock,
the cows, helfers, horses, wagons,
farming tools, etc., belonging to Frank
W. Hosea, Concord. The sale will be
held at his place on Virginia road,
about two and one-half miles from
Concord Center.

Concord Center.

The Elbridge Bruce place in West Townsend will be sold by public auction on Saturday, July 27, at 2.30 in the afternoon. The property consists of a twenty-four-room mansion house, large barn and twenty-four acres of land. A number of carriages and farming tools will also be sold.

New Advertisements

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Good Village Farm

14 acres of good land, orchard of about 30 trees, seven-room cottage house. Good sized barn and shed. Buildings all in very fair condition. Nicely located about one-half mile from Pepperell Center. Fine shade trees. Price \$2200. For further particulars inquire of

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P. S. We have a good assortment of village property and farms. If you wish to buy or sell we would like to meet you. Phone 119-12.

Dr. F. R. MacGrail Dentist

Cor. Lowell and Groton Streets

EAST PEPPERELL, MASS. Telephone Connection COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-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.

sex, without giving a surety on her bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fitteenth 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 Townsend Toosin, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.
3t42 W. E. ROGERS, Register.
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-

thousand nine hundred and twelve.

3tt2 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.

Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, 2t42 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Samuel Slavsky to the Fitchburg Co-operative Bank, dated December 8, 1908, and recorded with the Middlesex South District Deeds, book 3419, page 177, and for breach of the conditions therein contained, will be sold at public auction on the

premises, on TUESDAY, JULY 30, A. D. 1912,

at a quarter of four in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz.:

A certain tract of land with the Luildings thereon, situated on the South side of West Main Street, form-

erly known as Harvard Street, in

Ayer in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 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 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 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, Fitch-burg, Mass. The Premises will be sold subject to any liens for taxes or

assessments. Fitchburg Co-operative Bank, Mortgagee.

By WARNER M. ALLEN, Treasurer. Fitchburg, Mass., July 2, 1912.

BAILEY & BAILEY, Attorneys for 3w43 the Bank.