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Deaths.

Willard S. Dudley. whose sudden death sent a severe shock not only to his immediate family, but through the entire community, was born at Harvard, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Dudley. His death came without warning. He had gone to the field with one of his men, Mr. Portras, to direct some work directly after the noon hour, on Friday, July 12. In the very midst of his conversation he was stricken down. Medical aid was limmediately called by telephone, but could render no assistance. His family, to whom he was devoted, were prostrated with grief, and the town as a whole expressed grief and sympathy, that one only in the prime of manhood should be so suddenly taken away.

Mr. Dudley was a man whose life was bound up in the interests of his family, and his loss there will be very keenly felt. Among his fellow townsmen he was esteemed and respected.

The funeral services were held at

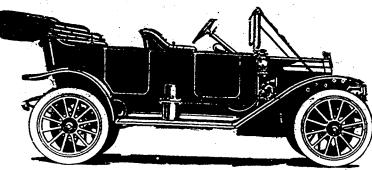
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## HARVARD.

News Items.

A Worcester firm have men here repairing the entrances to the Brom-field school: The front and north entrances are to be taken down and new cement concrete steps will be put

J. G. Hapgood is busy this week resetting the stone trough on the common. It is to be raised about fifteen inches. A new iron pump is already in place and a good supply of water is now available.

Prof. Alpha Leonard, with his fam-Prof. Alpha Leonard, with his family, returned on Monday from an auto trip down the Cape. His stopping place while there was at Cotuit with relatives of Mrs. Leonard. Miss Ruth Hoyle and Miss Louise Freeman were with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard on their trip.

George F. Cobb is making decided improvements in his barn accommodations at Hillcroft. He is building an up-to-date horse and cow stable with cement cellar, and finished in hard pine sheathing throughout

Miss May Pepper, of South Boston, is staying at the Kerley house for a few weeks.

Mrs. H. A. Thayer, who has been under treatment at the Homeopathic hospital in Boston for the past three

weeks, returned to her home at Fruit Acres on Thursday. Mrs. Henry Hynes, with her two

children, who have been visiting with relatives here for the past week, start-ed on Friday morning on her return trip home to Beebe Plains, Quebec. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Weymouth,

who concluded their services at the summer home of D. A. Lucey last week, have hired a tenement with Irving E. Morse. Mr. Weymouth will work at his trade, that of carpentering, about town for the present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wheaton, of Somerville, were recent guests at "The Elms," Harvard Center, Mrs. P. D. Sampson, of Natick, arrived this week.

Mrs. Eben Dale, of Boston, is oc-upying "Westwood" on Oak hill for he summer months, and has entertained for a fortnight Miss Cooper, of Brighton.

Miss Winnifred Bryant is attending the summer school at Hyannis. She is one of six young ladies who have nired a cottage there and is combining study with recreation.

Philip Babcock spent from Thursday of last week to Monday at the summer home of his parents at Sunapee lake, N. H. Mr. Babcock had previously enjoyed a short visit from his father at his home on the former

King place.

The pole line of the Harvard Gas and Electric Company from Ayer to Harvard, which will carry the transmission line of the new company is very nearly completed. Within a few days the wire for the line will be strung and it will be possible soon thereafter to send current over the line. The only thing that prevents work on the wire stringing from going on at present is the fact that the necessary copper has not arrived. This has been shipped from Providence and should be on hand in a day or so.

day or so. Mrs. Horace Pattee has been hav-ing her buildings primed with a coat of paint ready for fall painting. Law-rence Parsons has been doing the

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Miss Elizabeth Cushman is taking a course of Montessori lectures at the University of Virginia.

Miss Elizabeth Cushman is taking and is a long and difficult study, who has manifested her interest by teaching the class for the early the early the early the class for the last three years, hopes, if possible, to introduce folk dancing this summer. The arrivals at Miss Kerley's house, The arrivals at Miss Kerley's house, Harvard Center, this week include Miss Profession of Individual reference of the more and say on the service of the class where the dancing calls for more expression of individual reference will be about town the middle of next week for a pleasant musical program, and us a long and difficult study. Mrs. Grace Lawrence will loave a course of Montessori lectures at the University of Virginia.

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townsmen he was esteemed and respected.

The funeral services were held at the home on Prospect hill, many who attended finding seats on the front lawn, the house being inadequate to accommodate the large numbers who came to pay their last respects. Rev. L. H. Morse, of the Baptist church, and Rev. George Jones, of the Unitarian church, conducted the services. H. A. Thayer sang "Beautiful isle of somewhere," and "Someday the silver cord is loosed," by request.

Burial was at Bellevue cemetery. The flowers were in abundance. He leaves a widow and two children, who are at home, Clifford and Edith. The deceased was 59 years and 9 months old.

Frank L. Whitney, for a number of years a resident among us, living on the property known as the Murphy mill place, died at his home on Monday, July 15. Funeral services were held on Thursday. Mr. Whitney was, a man in poor health and for several weeks past has been gradually falling. Death was due to heart trouble. To those with whom he came in contact, he was a man of amiable disposition and worthy of the esteem and respect accorded him. He leaves a widow and one son, Frank E. Whitney, who through his father's declining health has remained at home to ease his daily tasks.

Still River.

Mr. Fairchild received a telegram on Thursday of the death of one of his infant granddaughters. Bettina Newcomb, of Rutherford, N. J. She was one of the twin girls born a few weeks ago to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Newcomb.

Mrs. Lilla Wilmont and son, of Worcester, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hutcherson.

Miss Ethel Parker is visiting friends in Suncook, N. H.

Mrs. Ellen Whitney has had a cou-sin, Mrs. Peters, of Marlboro, make her a short visit recently. Miss Esther Stone is the happy pos-sessor of a light canoe, the gift of her father, for use on Bare hill pond.

Death.

The people of this village were shocked and saddened on last week Friday afternoon to learn of the sudden death of Alilard Dudley, of North

den death of winard Still River.
Mr. Dudicy was a warm friend of everyone, and his family have the heartfelt sympathy of all in this, their day of trial. As a lady said: "She almost never called there, but she knew that in Mr. Dudley she had a kind, helpful neighbor, and although she did not see him often, she knew that he was there, and when she had been in trouble he was one of the first to offer his assistance, and that she did not know of anyone that she would feel more sad about than his death." This is without doubt the thought, even if not spoken, of many of his friends.

### LITTLETON.

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The concert given in the Baptist vestry by the Lawrence choir boys was an unqualified success. There was a very fair audience whose appreciation was continually expressed by enthusiastic applause. The boys gave a splendid program, and both vocal and instrumental music were of very high order. ery high order.

Littleton baseball team crosses bats with Acton team on the School street grounds in Acton this Saturday af-ternoon at 3.15 o'clock,

Franklin Hall went with Dr. Christle to the Groton hospital and had his tonsifs removed recently. Harry Hume's daughters have

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Men's Belts

dittle-cripples boarding at Alexander | Littleton next Monday and will make Gregory's for an auto ride, and it their home in the J. M. Hartwell house as usual.

the genuine appreciation that the ittle people expressed. Prof. Mahr and family, of Boston, are occupying Mr. Cox's cabin on the About Town.

Men's Khaki Trousers

Men's Covert Cloth Trousers

HERE ARE STILL OTHER SUGGESTIONS FOR HOT WEATHER OR VACATION NEEDS

Miss Lucy Houghton has been visit-ing in Concord, N. H., with a Wheaton seminary schoolmate this past week.

At the Unitarian church on Sunday morning Rev. O. J. Fairfield will give some accounts of the meetings of the Sunday School Institute at the Isles of Shoals, which he has been attending this week.

New Advertisements.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our kind friends and citizens who so quickly and generously rendered aid after our loss by fire, and also to thank those kind friends who came to us with words of sympathy and encouragement to help us to look above our loss and give us courage to bravely face the future.

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#### WESTFORD.

Warren Carkin and William Suther-land keep right on in their role of capable and useful factorums of the village. This week they are shingling Alec Fisher's barn; also, the house owned by him and occupied by Edmund Baker.

Master Bertram Sutherland is on the sick list with threatened phthisis and for the last week or ten days, through the advice of his physician, has been established in a tent in the

Mrs. Josephine Barnard still con-tinues incapacitated from life's cap-able activities on account of frail

Mrs. Elizabeth Carter and daughter, Miss Adrith, are enjoying a month's stay at St. Johnsbury, Vt., with Mrs. Carter's other daughter, Mrs. Carl Merrill, and family.

The J. V. Fletcher library is closed Sundays during July and August

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas and little son are staying at Mrs. Gertrude Skid-more's summer home.

John Noyes, of Eureka, Cal., is visiting his sister, Mrs. William Symmes, this being his first visit back east for a long period of years. Amos Noyes, of Waltham, another brother, was also an over Sunday visitor this lost week last week.

Wesley Wells, a student at the University of Vermont, Burlington, is spending vacation days at his brother's, Dr. O. V. Wells.

H. L. Wright joined the Henry M. Wrights at Wolfboro, N. H., for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hamlin welcomed a baby daughter into their home on Tuesday, July 16. The little stranger is named Edna May Hamlin. Mrs. Oscar R. Spalding is enjoying

a sojurn at her camp at Forge pond, and Miss Charlotte Prescott is spend-ing her vacation with her.

Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher and son John are at Francistown, N. H., for few weeks.

Mrs. L. W. Wheeler entertained the Mrs. L. W. Wheeler entertained the members of the Thimble club and a few additional guests on Tuesday afternoon. This was an out-door gathering and took place at Whitney park in one of the pleasantly shaded spots. A social good time, some games of croquet and refreshments of ice cream and cake and fruit punch made up the afternoon's enjoyment. Guests present from out-of-town were Mrs. Fred A. Snow and Mrs. Elliot F. Humiston, of West Chelmsford, and Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, of Lowell.

The annual Sunday school picnic

Willard D. Pratt, of Lowell.

The annual Sunday school picnic of the Congregational church took place on Thursday of last week, and in many ways was a pleasant affair. There was a large attendance, the party taking the 7.45 electric car from Brookside to Lakeview. The various attractions of the place were fully enjoyed; also, a picnic dinner at noon. The day was pretty warm, and in the afternoon a heavy shower broke which, while very much needed, did not prove especially agreeable for the picnic party. After getting as far as North Chelmsford the power gave out and all the electric cars were as North Chelmsford the power gave out and all the electric cars were put out of commission. Getting home was a problem solved in various ways. A few were quick enough to get the last train, and others came by team and barge which had been sent for them from home.

New from home.

Netwithstanding the faithful spraying of the shade trees in the village done by Tree Warden Nesmith and his men with the large and powerful sprayer, the trees are pretty badly affected. The elm tree beetle has been at work on the elm trees so badly that the ground in places is covered with dead leaves, looking like fall instead of mid-summer.

Mrs. G. H. Tarleton and little son Grafton are making their annual summer visit with Mrs. Tarleton's sis-ter, Mrs. Wallace, at the parsonage.

Services will be held tomorrow and next Sunday at the Congregational church, after which the annual vacation of three Sundays will take place.

About Town.

While operating a mowing machine on his farm on the Texas road in Parkerville last week. Richard M. Parkerville last week. Richard M. Yarnold was thrown from the machine on a rough piece of land. The knives severed the cords on the right foot and the bones of the foot were hadly mangled. Dr. Sherman, of Graniteville, was called by telephone and he called by auto.

The new bridge on the Stony Brook railroad spanning Stony Brook highway, laid in late spring, is already in for repairs of painting which workmen are busy at and catching hornpouts at the noon hour out of the waters of the close-by Stony Brook. Albert Greenwood is searching for

water at his bungalow at the junction of the Groton and West Chelmsford roads. He has searched twelve feet deep but has not found it yet.

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At the H. E. Fletcher Oak hill quarry, while work is suspended on account of too much sun pressure, many cars are being loaded with sea wall stone and thence by rail to Boston and thence by Atlantic salt water transportation to New York, where they are laid to prevent there being too much sea and too little land.

William Wyman engineer at the

William Wyman, engineer at the H. E.. Fletcher quarry, while on a tishing trip to Boston last week, when out about fifteen miles a man named Brooks fell overboard and sunk. Wyman joined hands with friends and silnned into the water. After several man joined names with intends and slipped into the water. After several attempts Wyman managed to get his foot under his arm as he rose the second time and with the aid of a hook he was pulled on board. Brooks hook he was pulled on board. Brooks claims to have been a sparring partner of Sam Langford. He admitted that he never sparred with the Atlantic ocean before and was unacquainted with the style of tactics. Wyman displayed the qualities of the Carnegie rescue fund.

Grangers get through having or stop having and attend the field meeting of the Massachusetts State Grange to be held with Middlesex Central to be held with Middlesex Central Pomona Grange at Concord on the farm of George Albree on the Lexington road Thursday, July 25. Addresses at two p. m. by State Master, Chas. M. Gardner; State Chaplain, A. H. Wheelock. Hon. John F. Meaney and

others. Exercises at the town hall due in a great measure to the recent in case of uncongenial weather. Concord is full of inspiration. Come and get full. The town don't license so there is no danger of the wrong illing.

The members of the A. R. Choate

John Haley still continues ill, but is slightly improved. The exact nature of the trouble is not quite certain, but it is evident that old age is in the mix up.

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Sidney Whitney is partially thrown down by the law of incapacity which affects his walking limbs, during these spells of inefficiency he unconsciously falls down and remains in that unknowable condition until the spell has had its run. Mrs. Whitney, who has been seriously ill for over a year, is gradually failing of a complaint for which there is no hope of recovery. At present they are cared for by Mr. and Mrs. William Whitney, the eldest son, and Mr. Crawiord, of Lowell. of Lowell.

of Lowell.

The Boston and Maine are removing the bank wall at the switches at Westford depot to make more room for the large cylinder engines of modern make. Several weeks ago one of these large cylinder engines got wedged against this wall causing considerable delay in clearing itself.

Oscar R. Spalding bought all the grass on the John H. Decatur farm. It became hay in the barn in two days. He was aided in speeding up by that cloudless old element "Make hay when the sun shines."

nay when the sun snines."

The Misses Alice and Angeline O'Brien, of Boston, have been spending vacation days with their uncle, James H. O'Brien, on Stony Brook road. They will be remembered as the daughters of Arthur O'Brien, one of the old Stony Brook scholars.

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Treasurer Bishop of the Bigelow Carpet Company, was in town last Saturday with a view to purchasing land for home and farming purposes. He came with St. John's church of Lowell to picnic at Nabnassett, thence took a stroll to land on Francis hill.

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Phineas P. Trowbridge, a veteran of the civil war, is making arrangements for the reunion of his regiment at his home in Tewksbury to be held on his ninetieth birthday. Mr. Trowbridge is a native of Westford and will be remembered by the older citizens, carrying on a small shoe repairing business for several years.

Charles W. Whitney has hought all

Charles W. Whitney has bought all the grass on the Dezelle place and is making hay of it as fast as the clouds will keep out of the way.

Forge Village.

Rev. A. L. Andrews, of Townsend. who is occupying the pulpit at St. Andrews' mission during the absence of the vicar. Rev. A. L. Bumpus. preached a most interesting sermon on Sunday afternoon. Next Sunday the services will be held at 4.30.

Percy Morton, of Bridgeport, Conn., left here last week Friday noon on his homeward trip by motorcycle. He stopped off at Worcester over night to visit friends to visit friends.

Miss Elsie Northrup, of Pepperell, has recently been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fennimore Morton.

Miss Bertha Wilson spent a few days last week visiting at the home of Miss Abbie M. Blaisdell, of Wame-

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Catchpole are entertaining at their home Mr. and Mrs. William Kirk, of Worcester. Miss Eva Pyne is spending a few weeks among the mountains of New

James Wisely, of Newark, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. Eliza Oldham. Mrs. Fennimore Morton is still confined to her home.

Mrs. James Smith, of Pond street, left recently for Newark, N. J., where she will visit friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Thomson and family arrived her from Keighley. England, last week, and have taken up permanent residence on Bradford street. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Mulligan, of Shipleigh, England, were to have arrived at the village on the same train, but on account of pneumonia developing in one of the children, the family had to be detained in the Emigrants' Home. Long Wharf, the boy being sent with his mother to the Carney hospital. All are doing so well that the family are expected to arrive here shortly. Mrs. Mulligan is sister to John McNiff.

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Blueberries are ripe and ready for picking. A few berry parties have returned from the swamp with pails

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Harlan W. Knowlton and Arthur Emerson of Chelmsford played W. R. and J. A. Taylor in a busy game of lawn tennis on Whitney park last week Friday afternoon. The visitors returned to Chelmsford feeling that they had made some close points, but not enough to cheer with victory, the score standing 5 to 3 in favor of the citizenship of Westford.

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Mrs. J. V. Downing has recently returned from a brief visit spent with friends in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Williamson, of Newark, N. J., have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fur-bush.

Mrs. Gordon, of Pittsfield, has been a recent guest of Miss Engla Mattson. a recent guest of Miss Engla Mattson. The White Sox baseball club will cross bats with the Y. M. C. A. Indians at Washington park, Lowell, in a regular Suburban league game on Saturday, July 20. The local club is now leading in the league race and will try hard to land a victory in order to keep up their standing.

Charles Conture, the well-known

Charles Conture, the well-known stone contractor, injured his foot quite badly while at work in his quarry here on Monday.

Work on the new dwelling house that is being erected by H. L. Furbush on Broadway is now progressing rapidly. P. Henry Harrington has the contract and the house will be fitted with all the modern improvements.

#### LUNENBURG.

News Items. Rev. Charles Fogg, of Royalston, preached at the Congregational church last Sunday morning. He will probably be invited to come again. The combined choirs of the two churches are holding rehearsals for Old Home week, for Sunday, July 28, and Wednesday, July 31.

Miss Jennie Ellis, who has been spending a few days with friends in town, goes to Nova Scotia this week. Mrs. Ernest A. Reed, of Newark, N. J., (Gertrude Cook, of Lunenburg), accompanied by her daughter Dorothy, came into town on Tuesday for a three-weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Cook, and sister, Mrs. Philip Gilchrist, and family.

Rev. A. T. Kempton is in town for a few days with his family at Mrs. Nettie Barter's. He officiated at a wedding on Tuesday, but as the details are not yet announced, it leaves the people guessing.

the people guessing.

The many friends and former acquaintances of Mrs. Horace Parker, now of Lynnfield, and wife of the late Rev. Horace Parker, a former pastor of the Lunenburg Congregational church, were very glad to see her in church here on last Sunday morning and evening, and again hear her voice in alto as she joined in singing the familiar hymns with the congregation. She will keep house for her son, Henry A. Parker, while his wife and little sons are spending their vacation at West Tisbury, Martha's Vineyard, whither they went on Monday morning. Monday morning.

Monday morning.

Much sympathy is felt among the many friends of Miss Lucy Brooks upon the death of her mother, which occurred on July 2, at her home in Ashby from the effects of a paralytic shock. Miss Lucy Brooks has been one of the teachers in the Center school here so long that we feel that she is one of Lunenburg's own, especially as she is expected to return next September for another year.

Another meeting of the executive

weeks among the mountains of New Hampshire.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna M. Blodget took place from her home on last week Thursday afternoon, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. A. L. Bumpus of St. Andrews' parish, who spoke very highly of the deceased, and also of the faithful care of her husband during her long illness. After a few selections were sung the body was borne to its last resting place in Fairview cemetery, Westford.

Dr. James Sullivan, of Baltimore. Md., and Timothy Sullivan, of Nashua, N. H., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wison.

James Wisely, of Newark, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. Eliza Oldham.

Mrs. Fennimore Morton is still consultations of the secutive committee of the Old Home Week association was held in the lower town hall last Saturday evening to further the plans for the society was made chairman of the banquet committee. The name of William A. Warren was added to the committee on illuminations. The Athletic association have planned for two ball games of baseball and other sports, including 100 yd. dash, broad jump, high jump, shot prizes will be offered. The speakers for the afternoon of July 31, will be Judge C. A. Batchelder, of Fitchburg, on "Bural life, its past and its present, and its advantages." Emerson W. Baker will give reminiscences of the lold Home Week association was held in the lower town hall last Saturday evening to further the plans for the committee of the Old Home Week association was held in the lower town hall last Saturday evening to further the plans for the committee of the Old Home Week association was held in the lower town hall last Saturday evening to further the plans for the committee of the Old Home Week association was held in the lower town hall last Saturday evening to further the plans for the committee of the Saturday evening to further the plans for the committee of the plans for the com son W. Baker will give reminiscences of the late George S. Boutwell, at one time governor of Massachusetts.

### LITTLETON.

Another Friend of Labor.

The Boston Post comes out right after the nomination of Woodrow Wilson, as the democratic candidate for president with a lengthy and able editorial showing him up as a true friend of labor. This is very proper and regular, as this is the time of the year when friends of labor in the political field are ripening very fast. This is necessary from the fact these centlemen must depend on the votes gentlemen must depend on the votes of the workers to land the job they

are after.

According to the Post, Mr. Wilson has wrought manfully for the cause of labor during his incumbency as governor of New Jersey, his achievegovernor of New Jersey, his achievement being the signing of an employer's liability bill similar to that of Massachusetts, which seems to divide a man up like a mowing machine, fixing a price on each section, and that not high enough to encourage one to cut himself up for what he will get out of it.

A cursory reading of our own law gives one the impression that it is

chine, fixing a price on each section, and that not high enough to encourant that is always are planning to hold a very interest, in the purpose of raising funds with which to build a hathhouse on the shore of Forge pond. Julian A. Cameron, of the Abbot Worsted Company, has kindly donated the use of a piece of land and also an amount of lumber. Miss Ellen Brynes is general manager of the affair and some fine talent is being secured for the occasion. It is hoped that a large number will attend. Mrs. Wellington Morton and daughter, together with Harold Smythe, all of Bridgeport, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cougle.

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The Y. M. C. A.-Graniteville game that was to have been played here at Spalding park, Lowell.

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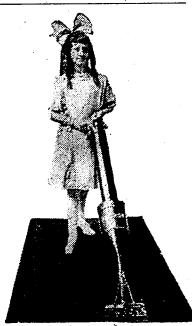
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#### SHIRLEY.

News Items.

Mrs. Grace Worcester, of Waltham was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs John Desmond, of the Shirley Inn. A son weighing nine pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Landry on last Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gionet on last Sunday.

Miss Gladys Annis is spending her school vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Freeman, of Maiden. Miss Doris White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. White, is also the guest this week of Mrs. Freeman.

Mrs. John Desmond spent the first of the week at Marlboro.

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

day evening.

Frederick L. Whitcomb, probation officer of the Industrial school for boys, in company with Warren H. Whitcomb, special officer, also of the Industrial school, had a lively tussle in Boston last Saturday night in artesting Louis Levy, aged nineteen, charged with having violated his parole from the school. The officers of the school have been looking for Levy for four months. When they took hold of him young Levy struck Frederick Whitcomb in the nose and ripped off his collar. A crowd gathered around and the officers finally had to carry their prisoner into the office of W. K. Porter, 19 Green street. At the station, when he was searched, the station, when he was searched, a half-pound of gunpowder was found in one of Levy's pockets. He was returned to the school.

Emery Gigger, of Gardner, has accepted the position of electrical engineer at the lighting plant of G. M. Ballou.

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At a meeting of the directors of the At a meeting of the directors of the Shirley Co-operative bank held at their room in the Engine hall on Tuesday evening the report of the auditors was read and accepted. A five percent dividend was also declared.

Mrs. Joseph Tremblay, with young son, has gone to Boston to visit her mother and will remain indefinitely. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tudsbury, of New Rochelle, N. Y., have arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Brown, of the Brookside, for a vacation of two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Tudsbury were former residents of Shirley.

Stanley G. Wells has accepted a position with C. A. Cross, of Fitchburg, the wholesale grocers.

Dorothy Lee, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee, of Fall River, is spending a vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Ford.

Fred Murray, of Westford, is paying a visit this week at Edmund B. Winterbottom's. Fred Markham, of the Shirley Cash Market, is confined to his home again

Miss Mabel Miner has gone to Fitz-william, N. H., for a month's vacation. Fred A. Smith, local representative of P. F. Leland's farm agency, Boston, of P. F. Leland's farm agency, Boston, has negotiated the sale of the Nelson A. Hancock farm, Garrison road, with stock and tools, to Claes E. Jonson, of Orange. Several sales have recently been completed through this office and a number of others are now

Mr. and Mrs. Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Sheey, of Brockton, were guests this week at the Shirley Inn.

Frederick W. Savage has removed to Fitchburg. Mr. Savage was form-erly electrical engineer for Mr. Ballou. Rev. Burke Dolan, of Cambridge, is a guest this week at the Shirley Inn.

A party of about twenty young people spent Wednesday at C. R. White's cottage, Fort pond.

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Eddie J. Tremblay and Miss Helen McGinness were united in marriage at St. Anthony's church on Thursday morning at nine o'clock. Rev. J. H. Cote officiated. Both are employed at the factory of the C. A. Edgarton Co. After a brief honeymoon spent in Springfield they will reside for a time at the home of the groom on Cowdrey hill. Lunenburg. The party went to the church from the home of the bride in an' auto decorated with white streamers, driven by the groom's brother.

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Charles W. Marshall has erected on his grounds on the easterly side of his residence a bungalow, or what might better be known as a sun house 16x16 feet. It is neatly and strongly constructed and so situated that in the summer its occupants at all times can enjoy the cool breezes regardless of what direction it comes, and in the winter time can benefit by the sun's glow by the same rule. It contains shall asteen large windows and a glass panel in the upper part of the door, making a total of seventeen, which are all screened with copper wire. This ideal sun house will be equipped with all willow furniture which is being made specially and will arrive in about two weeks' time.

It is most certainly an hour well spent to all lovers of the beautiful, to stroll around the squands adjoining the residence of Mr. Marshall at this season of the year and view the rare and pretty thowers and foliage together with the scene of mountain and hills in the distance with other natural attractions which this well-known residence of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall at this season of the year and view the rare and pretty thowers and foliage together with the scene of mountain and hills in the distance with other natural attractions which this well-known residence of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall at this season of the year and view the rare and pretty thowers and foliage together with the scene of mountain and hills in the distance with other natural attractions which this well-known residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sarah

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Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Edgarton, president of the C. A. Edgarton Mfg. Co., of this town, in his loss of a wife of rare sweetness of character. Mr. Edgarton recently burled his amother, Mrs. Jane A. (Longley), widow of Charles Austin Edgarton.

Miss Charlotte Taylor, of Revere, is spending a few days with Miss Dora Burnham at Woodsville.

Mrs. Perry, of Wollaston, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Goodspeed this week.

Mrs. Dudley, of Milwaukee, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard.

Miss Lena Gately, of the village, has been a guest of Miss Etta M. Holden several days this week.

The Shirley Center baseball team will meet the Industrial school team in the return game on Saturday afternoon, July 20, on the home grounds. A close game is expected. Miss Bessie V. Farnsworth, at the North, spent several days last week with friends in Jamaica Plain.

Mrs. Chany and daughter, Miss Rebecca Chany, left on Monday for a stay of several weeks at Christmas Cove, Me. They expect to return here at the end of the season for a short stay bfore returning to Washington for the winter. for the winter.

George Buxton, at the East, is have ing a large addition built to his house. Charles H. Hardy, of Ayer, has charge

Annie Bartlett, of Wollaston, is spending a few days with Miriam Goodspeed at the C. E. Goodspeed

home.

Miss Elizabeth I. Samuels, instructor in English at the New England Conservatory, who usually spends part of the summer at W. E. Barnard's, is spending the summer at Newburyport at the home of Mrs. Irving Curtis, the authoress, who is well-known here. well-known here.

Miss Alta Grant and Ralph Bailey, who have been visiting for the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Goodspeed, have returned to their homes in Wollaston.

Rev. F. E. Webster, of Waltham, gave an excellent address on "The love of God," at Trinity chapel on last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Webster will conduct the services this Sunday afternoon also afternoon also.

Miss Elsie M. Holden leaves the latter part of the week for Cottage City. Oak Bluffs, where she is to spend the summer with her aunt, Miss Elsie

Rev. Howard A. Bridgman conducted the services at the First Parish church last Sunday morning. A special design of the services and the services the al was rendered during the service Madame De LaWare.

The Girls' Sewing Guild will hold a lawn party on Saturday evening. July 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Grout. Miss Dorothy Hopkins, of Boston, a very capable and well-known reader, will entertain during the evening. The Shirley Cornet band will be present to assist in the entertainment. Ice cream, cake, candy and punch will be on sale.

Mrs. Lottle Sargent and daughter Vina, of Williamsville, Vt., are guests of Mrs. Sargent's sister, Mrs. M. W.

Miss Etta M. Holden has recovered nicely from her recent operation and is able to be out again.

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The party of thirty women and cihldren who have been enjoying a two-weeks' outing at the Mary Anna Home, returned on Tuesday to their homes in Roxbury.

The First Parish Branch Alliance held a very pleasant and interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry F. Grout on Thursday of last week. Rev. O. J. Fairfield, pastor of the Unitarian church at Littleton, gave an excellent address on "James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet." His lecture, which was illustrated by poems by Riley, was greatly enjoyed by all. After the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting of the Alliance will be held at the church parlor on Thursday, July 25. It is expected that Mrs. Steele Mackaye will furnish the program at this meeting.

Hamilton L. Wood is spending a few days at the White cottage at Fort pond with Stanley F. White and Robert H. J. Holden. Mr. Wood expects to return to San Francisco in about two weeks.

Miss Ora E. Holden is rapidly recovering from her recent operation for appendicitis and will soon be able to be out.

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Each team has won one game, and it is understood that the tie will be played off at West Groton, probably on Saturday, August 17.

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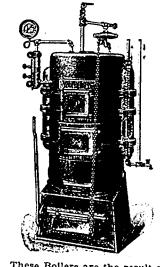
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#### GROTON.

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There will be a supper and entertainment at the Baptist church on Thursday evening, July 25. The supper, which will be a salad supper, will be served at 6.30. The entertainment will follow later. Ice cream and cake will be on sale during the evening. This affair is gotten up by the young people of the church and should be well patronized by the public generally. lic generally.

Several young men clerks in town enjoyed an automobile trip to Boston on Wednesday afternoon and attended the Red Sox game. They went by invitation of Dr. Gobie.

Arthur Elliott, who was at H. P. Tainter's store last week, has returned to his former position at Gardner.

One day last week a young child of Patrick Mitchell had its face badly torn by the bite of a dog which belonged to Mrs. Low, of Lowthorpe. The dog was afterward killed.

Miss Marguerite Leonard and Miss Mildred Brown returned the first of the week from camping at Whalom. Clarence Anderson has moved from Willow Dale to Court street.

Frank D. Lewis has bought the so-called Hartwell place situated on the Dunstable road, just below Mr. Lewis' and adjoining his land.

George A. Tuttle entertained a party of twelve or more friends, some from out-of-town, at his camp at Cow Pond meadows last Sunday. They had a pleasant gathering with a fine fish dinner from the pout and pickerel caught; also, ice cream, cake and other good things.

Miss Fannie E. Woods has been suffering from inflammatory rheumasuffering from innaminatory internations and under the doctor's treatment ever since the close in June of her school duties. Her many friends realize that her vacation so far has been very trying and painful, but hope, with her, for a change for the better soon. better soon.

Miss Helen M. Moore and niece, Miss Helen Belle Moore, are visiting in Princeton.

Mrs. Mary Herbert is acting as housekeeper and companion for Mrs. Trott while the latter's daughter, Mrs. Gould, is away for a visit and

-Mrs. Meyet and Mrs. E. C. Leonard and daughter, Miss Edna Leonard, are enjoying an outing at South Hero, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Tuttle, of Winchester, come this Sunday for a vacation visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Tut-Mr. Tuttle is a druggist at New-

In the will of Amory A. Lawrence, which has been filed, the widow, Laura Amory Lawrence, is given the use of the house at 61 Commonwealth aventure.

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ue, Boston, the farm at Groton, and the house at Beverly. Miss Josephine Marsh, of Brookline, visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles

Lawrence: Miss Annie Jewett, telephone opera for goes on Sunday on her vacation. F. G. Carpenter, station agent, is way on a week or ten-days' vacation

away on in **Maine.** William C. Charlton is taking F. G Carpenter's place, and F. R. Mason, of Ayer, is taking Mr. Charlton's place at the Groton station during

Mr. Carpenter's vacation. Mrs. Fred Graves and son, from Wilton, N. H., are guests at the home of Arthur C. Tuttle. Fred Graves, who is a brother of Mrs. Tuttle, is proprietor of "The Everett," at Wil-

Miss Mary W. Condon is assisting perator for awhile at the telephone

Miss Geraldine Lawrence, the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Law-rence, of Groton, will be one of next The two older winter's debutantes. Miss Lawrence are Mrs. Richard Dudley Fay (Hester Lawrence), and Miss Mary Lawrence.

Miss Harriette P. Lawrence is the

Arthur H. Mason and sister, Miss Gladys Mason, and R. F. Poland, of Fitchburg, visited friends at Winthrop the first of the week.

Henry P. Shattuck suffered an a tack of indigestion and the effects of intense heat last week, and was obliged to call the doctor.

Herman Locke, from Clifton Grove, N. H., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shattuck.

George A. Tuttle has just painted Mrs. S. R. Mason's house on the outside, greatly improving its appearance. This is the eighth house he has painted this season, one of them painting it inside and outside, being e-hundred-dollar job.

Miss Emily J. Brigham, of Washington, D. C., is at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. M. Needham, for the months of July and August.

Henry L. Sanderson, of Nashua, N. H., a cousin of Frank Lawrence Blood, esq., is building a summer camp at Whitney pond, near "Poplar lodge," Mr. Blood's family camp.

It has been remarked that the state road on Main street, from the Bap-tist church northward, is badly worn off, and must be hard on all rubber-tired vehicles.

Miss Carrie Floyd, daughter of W. P. Floyd, has been at home from Cambridge to spend a week's vacation and left on Friday for Holderness, N. H., where she will stay until October. Her sister, Miss Isabel Floyd, is spending the cummer with an aunt in

Adiss Elizabeth Whitehill, who has been at home since the close of the school year at Winthrop, was reelected, and will return to her position there in September.

The marriage of Miss Jeannie Brown to George Cotterell took place at Clinton on Wednesday, July 10, Rev. Mr. Jordan of that town performing the ceremony. Mr. Cotterell is Dr. Kilbourn's right hand man in and about his place and Miss Brown has been an assistant in the family of the hospital for several years and Mrs. Cotterell will revisible the hospital for several years ilbourn's as here.

News Items.

The body of Mrs. Nettie (Frafer) Farwell, wife of J. W. Farwell, of Canton, was brought to town on Wednesday, provided the family lot in the Brick Tavern cemetery in Lancaster. Mrs. Far and she is survived by stomach trouble. Her age was forty-five years, and three sons.

Rev. William W. Locke will pread at the First Parish church or morning at eleven o'electron of the complete of the family lot in the Brick Tavern cemetery in Lancaster. Mrs. Far and she is survived by her husband and three sons.

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Names of Groton residents are being collected this week for insertion in a directory, giving the names of the inhabitants of the four towns—Groton, Ayer, Littleton and Harvard.

Mrs. H. Huebner has returned from a visit in Clinton and her daughter Thekla is now visiting there at the home of her sister, Mrs. Stewart, formerly Miss Nimie Huebner.

Mrs. Moseley Gilson arrived home last week Friday night.

Rev. P. H. Cressey will preach next Sunday at his church, but on the following Sunday, July 28, Rev. Abbott Peterson of Lancaster will occupy the pulpit. After that the church will be closed during August.

Several telephone lines were put out of order by Thursday's storm.

A Collision.

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The collision that took place on the road between Groton and West Groton last Tuesday has been the subject of much talk in both villages. The story is told this way: Dr. Gobie's auto, driven by his chauffeur, Timothy Crowley, ran into W. V. Bixby's horse and wagon near Herbert C. Rockwood's, smashing the wagon, throwing out, badly frightening and shaking up the three boys in the wagon, who were somewhat, but not seriously hurt.

hurt.
One of the boys, Robert Bixby, was driving "Old Billy," and had been to Mr. Rockwood's, but was going up the hill on his return home when the auto, which was approaching at an aftogether too high speed, crashed into them with the above results. "Old Billy," as everybody knows, is a faithful old family servant and never is trightened at an auto, cars or any hurt. ful old family servant and never is frightened at an auto, cars or anything else. He is one of those intelligent horses who has almost human understanding. We honestly believe he would go from Groton to West Groton on the darkest night with or without a driver, keep on the right side of the road, always turn out for the control of the road, always turn out for steadily server whicks keep on steadily. persons or vehicles, keep on steadily unless an unusual occurrance took place and go to his owner's home

housekeeper and companion for Mrs. Trott while the latter's daughter, Mrs. Gould, is away for a visit and needed rest.

Frank A. Tuttle, a business man from Chicago, Ill., visited Mrs. S. R. Mason and family this week, leaving on Wednesday morning. Mr. Tuttle is east on a vacation visit to his relatives in Winthrop.

Warren H. Whitehill was called last week to Lowell by President Olney of the Sterling mills, of that city, where he has since been doing practical work in his special line. This will be a valuable and additional preparation for Mr. Whitehill in his position as instructor in dyeing at the Lowell Textile, upon which he enters next fall.

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H. Spaulding stepped upon a nail on Wednesday and has had a bad foot in consequence. By using a crutch he is able to serve his route.

Mrs. Charles Bixby, with her daughter Ruth, and Miss Bertha Bixby, are spending a week with Mrs. George McCurdy, of Dorchester.

Mrs. Fenno Caverly, of Chelsea, was a recent guest of her niece, Mrs. Edvard Mellish.

Mrs. Joseph Cox, of Mattapan, on Friday of ter-in-law, Miss Carrie Cox, as a week

end guest of Mrs. W. F. Lane. Mrs. Patrick Hogan, of East Mrs. Patrick Hogan, of East Dostton, with her three children, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Woolaver. On Wednesday, Mrs. Woolaver also entertained her mother, Mrs. Dobbins, and her niece, Mrs. Alexander Morgan, and baby, all of East Boston.

ton. One of the younger children of Frank Downs, a small boy, is suffering from a scythe wound on the foot. Coming on Tuesday evening, Miss Evelyn Fernald visited her sister, Mrs. G. S. Webber, on Wednesday.

Accident.

On Monday, an automobile acci dent resulted in minor injuries to three boys, Robert Bixby, James Ruddey, a guest of Mrs. P. E. Smith, and little Elliott Dudley. Robert was driving Elliott Dudley. Robert was driving the old family horse, familiarly known as "Old Billy." A car owned by Dr. Gobie, of Groton, and driven by his chauffeur, came at high speed around the curve below C. E. Blood's and attempted to pass the children. A bad place in the road, for which the rallway company is said to be responsible, would doubtless have overturned the car and sent it down the steep embankment had not the driver made a sharp turn to the left, thereby colliding with the team, demolishing two wheels and throwing the three children out.

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The auto went on and the boys picked themselves up, fortunately not interest and bruises. jured beyond a few cuts and bruises, though Robert required the attention of a physician. Dr. Gobie at once took means to ascertain the extent of the damage done and the injuries sus-tained by the children.

Baseball.

The Keystone baseball team, of West Groton, played their first big game on the home grounds last Saturday when they crossed bats with the strong Shirley Center team and won by a score of 4 to 3. The visitors scored one in the first, but the home team put two over before retired. Both teams then settled down and there was nothing doing until the there was nothing doing until the fifth when two hits followed by a two-bagger by T. Evans put the Shirley team one run ahead. This lead was held until the eighth, when with two down, Blood got a hit, took second on a passed ball and scored when Wilkins hit safely. This tied the score and excitement was intense as the team came in for their last in-ning. With two down and a man on second, Bixby smashed out a hit good for two bases, and the winning run vent over.

ing the summer with an aunt in the Carilsie, Pa., high school, took exThere is to be a band concert on aminations for letter carriers and will Saturday night from the band stand isseek positions in that town.

All the places of business in Shirley closed during the funeral services of Mrs. C. F. Edgarton.

About six of the officers at the In-dustrial school have concluded their duties there.

Miss Mildred MacNeil has given up her position at the C. A. Edgarton Company, and is residing in Ayer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Green. Joseph McClellan and Frank Rugg spent Wednesday at Revere Beach.

Thomas Winston, of Boston, was guest of Dr. and Mrs. Lilly the first of the week. Mrs. Eddie S. Baker spent a fev

Miss Ruby Felch and Miss Estelle E. Ely spent the week-end at Hamp-ton Beach, N. H. days in Pepperell this week.

Miss Margaret S. Hastings, assistant principal of the high school, has been elected principal in place of William J. Crommett, resigned.

Mrs. Henry O. Dow and son Lee left on Wednesday for Franklin, N. H. After a brief visit she is to go to her sister's home until September in Ogdenburg, N. Y., when she will leave for the West, where she intends to make her future home. Walter Badstilbner has accepted

the position of spare night operator at the telephone exchange. Wade Longley, of Washington, D. C., has arrived at the home of his father for the summer.

Charles J. Bruso, with some of his men, began work on the drain on Wednesday near the store of Conant

Dr. Mortimer H. Paine, a former resident here, was in town on last Saturday. Mr. Paine has been teaching in Bourne high school, but plans to resume the practice of medicine in a short time.

Mrs. Maude Ferrin, of Leominster, and son, Henry Moore, and Miss Gloria Bennett, of Warren, Vt., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wells last Sunday.

Mrs. Allan A. Bronsdon has returned from a week's visit at the home of her father in Keene, N. H.

C. Thornton Clark paid a brief visit to his home in Cranby, his son Thorn-ton accompanying him, who will re-main for the remainder of the school

Charles Hart, telegraph operator at the depot, has been confined at home with a quinsy sore throat.

Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. C. Fred Edgar-The funeral of Mrs. C. Fred Edgarton was held at her late home in Concord on Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Rev. Loren B. Macdonald, pastor of the Unitarian church, officiated. Two selections, "How gentle God's commands," and "Abide with me." were rendered by the Weber male quartet, of Boston.

A profusion of beautiful flowers surrounded the easket the employees of

rounded the casket, the employees of the C. A. Edgarton Mfg. Company. of this town, sending a standing wreath of roses, Easter lilies and lilies-of-the-

valley.

Burial was in the family lot in the Village, the body being brought to Shirley on the 3.50 express train from Concord. Among those attending the Concord. Among those attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Allen, Miss Mary A. Park, Mrs. Benjamin S. Blinney, Mrs. Kate E. Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dunphee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wolff, all of this town own.

### TOWNSEND.

Center.

Francis S. Smith, of Leominster, formerly proprietor of Wood's store here, was in town on Sunday with his family in their Ford auto.

The new quarry belonging to the The new quarry belonging to the Townsend Granite Company, is panning out fine. The top granite is of a good salable quality which is not often the case until the ledge has been worked for some time. They are already employing from forty to fifty men and as soon as they can get better southern will have employment men and as soon as they can get better equipment will have employment for as many more. The hotel and every available boarding place is already nearly filled. They have orders ahead to last them into February already. The quarry is on the Brookline road and the granite is teamed to the railroad at the Center for shipthe railroad at the Center for ship ment.

Harbor.

Visitors during the week have been Frank Taylor, of the U. S. S. Missouri, with Mrs. Gilchrest; Mrs. George Spencer, of Charlestown, with Mrs. Tomlyn; Frank Johnson, of East Boston, with Mr. Bagley; Mrs. Westlake and Mrs. Appleby, of East Boston, with Mrs. Bishop; Mrs. Caldwell and son Leslie, with Mrs. Lawrence Morgan; Willard E. Gray, with Adney W. Gray. Visitors during the week have been

Miss Jennie Spencer, of Charles-town, who has been a guest with Mrs. Tomlyn for a month, returned to her home. accompanied by her mother, George Spencer, last Tuesday. Mrs. A. C. Josselyn, with a party of ten friends, enjoyed an outing on last Wednesday at the Pepperell Springs.

Mrs. Sophia Burdett is visiting with relatives in West Boylston.

It has been proven true that the It has been proven true that the people residing in a village help make it seem natural and homelike as it did not take very long for the residents to miss a familiar workman. During the last week, Joel Cook was taken quite ill, and on Tuesday his niece, Miss Almeda Adams, took him to her home on Hunting hill in Lunary where he has been confined nenburg, where he has been confined to his bed ever since. His many friends send him heart's cheer and they hope for his speedy recovery.

Miss Matty MacNeal, who has beer quite sick for the past week, is slowly

Miss Maud Green, who has been a guest at Mrs. Mary Searles' for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Affiby. Harold F. Gray returned to his home from St. Joseph's hospital in Nashua, N. H., last week Friday evening, and is slowly regaining his

HOW TO CARE FOR SILVER.

Too Much Scouring Will Wear Out Plate and Means Needless Work.

While all homemakers take genuine ride in the handsome appearance of their table silver, many find the care of it a burden and give themselves an unnecessary amount of labor over it. The weekly cleaning, which is a bug-bear to many housewives, is not only needless, but a real harm, since constant scouring will soon wear off silver plate and has an appreciable effect even upon solid silver. To avoid this it is hoped that the following hints may prove helpful to some house keepers:

JANUARY

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Silver in daily use should be washed as soon as possible after leaving the table, following immediately after the glasses in the process of dishwashing. After a preliminary rinsing to remove loose food lay aside any stained pieces for future care and immerse the rest in a pan of clean, bot, soapy water. Wash such pieces as need it with a soft cloth and place them all in another pan of hot water to which a tablespoonful of ammonia and a dash of soap have been added. Wipe the pieces directly from this water without draining them. Plenty of dry, soft towels are required. Follow this by a rub with chamois skin or soft flannel. rubbing briskly, but not heavily enough to bend the handles.

Take the stained pieces next. Egg stains are removed with wet salt, others with whiting moistened with alcohol or ammonia. After all stains have been removed wash and polish pieces as above. Two coarse, wide mouthed pitchers will be found a convenience in washing silver. Soap should never be rubbed directly on the silver, but a strong suds should be made with the soap shaker. This program may seem somewhat elaborate at first, but if persisted in it easily becomes a habit, and the result is much more than worth the trouble.

For the grand cleaning choose a clear, dry day. Provide yourself with convenient table covered with oilcloth or papers. Have whiting, sifted three times, in a dish before you, a small bottle of alcohol, one of ammonia, a soft brush, flannel and cotton rags, chamois skin and plenty of tissue paper.

Begin with the small pieces and separate the sets. For the most part a rub with a cloth dipped first in alcohol, then in whiting, will be all that is needed to clean, but if the articles are much stained make a paste of the whiting and alcohol and apply thickly, allowing it to dry on. After this cleandany time, in a minute. It wears Gordon Tally Ho Brand ing rub all the articles first with old for months. flaunel, then with chamois, using the brush to remove the whiting from the ornamental work. In case there are obstinate stains which do not yield to this treatment a competent authority advises touching them with oxalic acid, washing it off immediately and then rubbing again with the whiting and alcohol. Oxalic acid is a poison, and all due precautions must be observed in its use. If the spot looks dull after the acid has been used rub it hard with a flannel rag moistened

with sweet oil and dry whiting. After everything is shining and clean all that which is not in daily use should be put away in canton flannel bags, each containing a small bit of camphor gum. It is an added protection also if each piece is previously well wrapped in white tissue paper. Paraffin paper is excellent for wrapping, as it helps to exclude gas, which is the greatest household agent, either coal or illuminating gas, in tarnishing

silver. This thorough cleaning should not have to be done oftener than once or twice a year if the pieces to be put away are properly protected and the daily care outlined above is bestowed upon all the articles in daily use.

How to Clean Bagdad Rugs. It is very difficult to wash a Bagdad couch cover or rug successfully. The colors are almost sure to run when treated in the ordinary way. Before beginning operations separate the strips. Then wash each one in a separate water. Use white soap and lukewarm water to which a little salt has been added after a suds has been raised by brisk stirring. Do not rub the strips on a washboard, but merely dip them into the water and stir them briskly, then quickly rinse them and hang them over a clotheshorse in the kitchen away from the sunlight. Be careful when drying that the strips do

out the wrinkles with a hot iron. If worn exchange them with those on the outside when sewing the cover together again.

How to Cook Pumpkin.

not overlap. When almost dry press

The best way to cook a pumpkin is to set it in a tin and then place it directly in the oven without any other preliminary treatment than a light vashing with a wet vegetable brush. Bake it for an hour or more, according to the size of the pumpkin. When it is done open the steam end and remove the seeds. The rind will peel off as though it were so much paper. As a time and trouble saver there is no

How to Have Pins Handy A pincushion on the wrist is a convenience to the small dressmaker. It should be a small, soft cushion, attached to an elastic band just snug enough to wear on the left wrist. No stopping of work is then necessary to look for a pin.

better way to cook a pumpkin.

How to Renovate Scratched Paint. To remove scratches on paint made by scratching matches rub with a cut



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### BOXBOROUGH

J. Murray Brown, of Acton, has been spending the week at the home of his brother, Arthur P. Brown.

Miss Florence Moore, of Greenwood, is visiting R. Y. Nelson's. Preparations are being carried on

for a grange lawn party, which is to be held in the near future. Miss Dadmun, of Leominster, has een visiting with her cousin, Mrs.

Dodge. Miss Mary Hager is making ex-tensive improvements upon her cot-tage. The Hager homestead is also undergoing repairs.

Several new subscribers have been added to the telephone line, and the line is soon to be divided so that better service can be enjoyed by all. The dance held on last Saturday evening proved to be such a success that for the present they will be held every week, the same time and

place. out the wrinkles with a hot iron. If Mrs. R. Y. Nelson is visiting with the middle strips have become slightly her daughter. Mrs. Henry Lawrence, on Silver Hill.

> is visiting at the Hager homestead. Alfred Cobleigh has started work Many of our young people attended the lawn party given by the Acton grange on Tuesday evening.

Miss Mildred Hager, of Somerville,

Miss Helen Ramus, of East Bos-ton, will be a summer guest at Sunshine farm.

The last meeting of the season of the Universalist Sewing Circle was held on the lawn at Bercroft, the home of Mrs. Bertha Shattuck on Thursday, July 11, from ten in the morning until four in the afternoon. A basket lunch was enjoyed at noon, and later in the day ice cream and cake were served by the hostess. Everyone enjoyed a very pleasant day.

Lames N Maldin and his deurshing The last meeting of the season of James N. Meldin and his daughter, Mrs. S. A. C. Parsons, from Salem, are visiting at the home of Mrs. D. W. Cobleigh.

C. E. Bradford, a former resident, has bought a farm in Shirley. As soon as he can sell his house in West Acton he will move there. The farm consists of forty acres of land, a mill

and a basket shop. Warren Hayward is substituting on mail team while Mr. Benery is taking his vacation,

One good way to stand the heat is to keep busy and forget all about

Items of Interest

The total value of motor manufacturing plants in the United States has now reached \$70,000,000. The value of the land occupied and used is \$6,500,000. Each plant has its officials and clerks and these total 11,080. The number of amplayees 11,080. The number of employees ranges all the way from twenty-five to almost 10,000. The workmen number over 100,000.

We are like all our friends to be perfectly frank-about other people. Another record established. graceful young man of Tell City, Ia., twenty-one years of age and weigh-ing 250 pounds, ate twenty-four ice cream "sundæs" in eighteen min-

Gov. Foss finds it hard to get over habit of appointing dead men to his ha

New Advertisements.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who so lovingly extended to us their sympathy in the loss of our loving husband, father and brother; to the neighbors and friends who so kindly came to our assistance, to the "King's Daughters," to those who sent the beautiful flowers and to all who in any way helped to lighten our great sorrow.

Mrs. W. S. Dudley, Clifford W. Dudley, Edith E. Dudley,

and Brothers and Sisters. Harvard, Mass., July 18, 1912.

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FOR SALE—Horse, Harness at Wagon used on American Express rou for the past two years. F. G. CAl PENTER, Station Ave., Groton, Mass.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appoint-ed 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 di-

rects.

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Saturday, July 20, 1912.

#### AYER.

#### News Items.

Mews items.

Mrs. Emma Pare, who has resided with her son, Paul Hamel, of Shirley street, will start for Canada on Saturday to visit relatives in Montreal, Quebec, Ottowa and Three Rivers, and will take a position as nurse in Montreal.

day morning by carriage to Centre Harbor, N. H., where he intends to make an indefinite stay. His father, Charles W. Mason, and Mrs. Daniel W. Mason, will join him next week.

George B. Spring, superintendent and general manager of the Leominster Electric Light and Power Co., concluded his duties with that concern last Monday. Mr. Spring was formerly superintendent of the Ayer Electric Light Co., and is well-known here by the people generally. Mr. Spring went from here to Clinton and went from there in March, 1911, to Leominster, where he has remained since. His resignation is much regretted by the patrons of the company in Leominster, and the townspeople generally, with whom he was very popular. Mr. Spring has accepted a position as general manager of pany in Leominster, and the townspeople generally, with whom he was very popular. Mr. Spring has accepted a position as general manager of the New Hampshire Water and Electric Power Company, with offices in Roston

a two-days' visit to Plymouth. His son, Harrison J. Robbins, went with him, and will remain with relatives until September.

Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harlow and their families, Mrs. Mary L. Harlow, Miss Grace Downing and two maids and chauffeur, left town on Monday morning for an outing at New Found lake, N. H. The party was taken there in automobiles. They have a cottage there and will be absent for several weeks.

James Lynch, of Ayer, has been released on parole from the house of correction at Cambridge, where he was sentenced for three months for assentenced for three months for assault and battery on his wife, Mrs. Susic Lynch. He went after his release to Gorham, N. H., where he will be looked after by his brother, E. A. Lynch

Miss Susie McCarthy concluded her duties at the postoffice last week, after four years' service. Miss Mabel Sargent is taking her place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bowles left on Wednesday for Waterville, N. S., where they will visit his mother. They expect to be away about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Washburn and daughter Esther, are visiting this week in Portland, Conn.

At the annual convention of the Massachusetts Association of Stationary Engineers at Northampton last week, Paul J. Ladoo, of Leominster, formerly of Ayer, was appointed a member of the important committee of wave and means.

of ways and means.

Blank nomination papers are now in the hands of the town clerk, Guy B. Remick, and may be obtained by candidates for town committees and delegates to the coming state convention to be voted for at the analysis.

The Sanders house on Washington street, which was recently purchased by Daniel H. Dickinson, is being raised so as to add another story to it. John Moran, of Fitchburg, has charge of the work.

Miss Amy Loure to with the committee of the work.

tion to be voted for at the annual primaries in September. Abraham, the year-old child of Da-vid H. Baker, is improving from the effects of an operation for abscesses of the throat, which was performed at the Boston City hospital a short

E. H. Bliss has taken possession of the Fletcher house on East Main street which he purchased some time

H. J. Webb has moved into the new house of Fred J. Livingston on Page street.

Rev. Paul M. Hillman, pastor of the M. E. church, left last Sunday night for a visit of a few days in Sherman, N. Y., with friends.

The second degree will be conferred on several candidates at the meeting of Harbinger lodge, Knights of Pythias, at the meeting on Monday evening. John B. Washburn moved on Wednesday from Fletcher street to the Delano house on Washington street.

Saturday to visit relatives in Montreal, Quebec, Ottowa and Three Rivers, and will take a position as nurse in Montreal.

The members of the George J. Burns hook and ladder company left on Friday for a fishing trip down Boston Harbor. They hired a two-masted schooner for the trip. This is their annual outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Whitcomb spent this week at York Beach, Me. F. C. Johnson, superintendent of schools, will go to the Hyannis sumer school for the last two weeks in July. Mrs. Johnson and the children will spend the summer in New Hampshire.

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the New Hampshire Water and Electric Power Company, with offices in Boston.

C. L. Mason, son of Charles W. Mason, who is a locomotive engineer with headquarters at Portland, Offegon, is expected here on a visit the latter part of this month. Mr. Mason has been in the west for several years and has a responsible position.

Chief Beatty is sending out notices

A new cement sidewalk is being built by a force of men in charge of E. H. Longley on the northerly side of Washington street, beginning at a point above the residence of Calvin Blood and running westerly to the corner of Nashua and Washington streets. At this point another walk will be constructed, running from the place of meeting of the above streets along the easterly side of Nashua street to the house of new cement sidewalk is being

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Davis, arriving on last Saturday, are making a two-weeks' visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stone, Harvard

bridge street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Irwin, with two boys, left for their home in Philadelphia on last week Friday after an outing of two weeks at the home of his mother, Mrs. S. N. Stone, and visiting other relatives and friends. They greatly enjoyed their visit here.

The business men's ball team takes decided objection to the statements of the clerks that they have been challenged to play a game of ball, and furthermore, any time the clerks think they want to run up against some ball team, their challenge will be promptly accepted.

The Sandars house on Washing

Miss Amy Lougee left last Sunday for Brockton, where she will spend two weeks. Her place at the First National bank is being taken by Miss May Peterson.

A son was born on Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. F. Parker Dunbrack, of Waltham. This is the first son of six children. Thursday, Mr. Dunbrack was in town for a brief visit upon his mother, Mrs. Janet Dunbrack, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frederick Ruso.

A daughter was born on Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Rynn, of East Main street.

Samuel B. Gelo, carpenter and builder, of this town, was overcome by the heat while at work building H. W. McCoy's house at Shirley last week. Mr. Gelo is not yet able to attend to his work.

Boy Bank M. Hiller and the statement of the statemen dark without the lights that are required by law. The chief has received several complaints in regard to these matters and violators of these laws will be brought into court.

Sherman, N. Y., with friends.

Miss Julia Hooley left on Wednesday for Baltimore, Md., for a visit of three weeks with friends. She will visit Philadelphia, Washington and other places of interest before her return home.

Mrs. Sarah Hollis, of Somerville, returned to her home on Tuesday after visiting her brothers, Augustus and Francis Lovejoy.

The second degree will be conferred on several candidates at the meeting. with her sister, Mrs. F. Parker Dun-brack.

Mrs. Jennie McLane is confined to her home as a result of an injury which she sustained at her home last week Monday, by falling down stairs

Miss Grace Dottridge, who has aught the fifth grade for the past vo years, recently refused a position in the Springfield schools to accept a fore remunerative one in the Farm and Tracks school. Thompson's Island, Joston.

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James H. Powell, son and youngest child of the late James Powell, first principal of Ayer high school, died of tuberculosis at the home of his mother in Ontario, Cal., on Wednesday, July 10, at the age of thirty-seven years.

years.
The deceased was born at Keene, N. H., where his father was principal of the high school. He spent his boyhood days there, going from Keene to New York city, where he engaged in mercantile pursuits. For about four years he was the New York representative of the Chandler Machine Company.

greatest odds.

His father's name is enshrined in the educational history of Ayer. He came here from Bridgewater Normal school in 1871, at a time when normal school educational methods were regarded as dilettante by those who were satisfied with the rugged accomplishments of the three R's. To the task of organizing a high school out of left-overs of a happy-go-lucky chaos, he devoted the best years of his young life. He was supremely the man of the hour. If there was ever an enthusiast and a martyr in a sacred cause it was James Powell. Sensitive by nature, he was wounded to

friends. They greatly enjoyed their visit here.

Mrs. George L. Osgood and her three children, with maid, left on Friday morning for Sullivan, Me., on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lord. Mr. Osgood will leave for there in about ten days, making the trip in his automobile.

Miss Amy Kendall, of Worcester, formerly of Ayer, will be married to William Garfield next month, the exact date not being fixed as yet. They will live in Boylston Center in a house recently purchased by Mr. Garfield, which is in sight of the old home of Miss Kendall's father.

The business men's ball team takes decided objection to the statements of the clerks that they have been challenged to play a game of ball, and furthermore, any time the clerks think they want to run up against some ball team, their challenge will be a promisely accounted.

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### Perfecting Plans.

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That the building of the proposed new electric car line from Clinton new electric car line from Clinton to Ayer is only a question of time is the firm boiler of those actively interested in the project. During the past week representatives of the Worgester Pomona grange and have been in town after having traveled over the proposed new route. They were accompanied by two high officials of the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway Company, the party traveling in automobiles.

Upon their return all expressed themselves as highly pleased at the prospects of the early construction of the road. The route that will no doubt be adopted will run through Lancaster, Still River and Harvard, although it is said that there is a possibility: that the line may run from Clinton through North Lancaster and Shirley, connecting with the Fitch-

and express line, especially of the farm products of Harvard and Still With this line in operation it would

With this line in operation it would open up the new territory between Clinton and Ayer and it would also furnish the connecting link in street railway transportation between Ayer and Southern New England. It would make a direct line between Worcester, Ayer and Lowell, between which blaces there is a large amount of there is a large amount of

The Worcester Merchants associaion has unanimously approved the onstruction of the new line and the loard of Trade is also working in

The members of the Clinton Board of Trade, who went over the route, were John B. O'Toole, Henry Brockelman, John W. Forrester and Lyman C. Avers. The members of the West elman, John W. Forrester and Lyman C. Ayers. The members of the Worcester Board of Trade, who accompaned them, were Marcus L. Foster, Henry Burlingame, Albert C. Sonia, Charles T. Tateman, Albert S. Heywood and Henry L. Pronix. Among the representatives of the Worcester Consolidated with the party were Henry C. Page, general manager, and Herbert M. Davis, assistant general manager.

Herhert M. Davis, manager.
Petitions for this road have been circulated in Ayer, Harvard and Clinton and they have met with a hearty

District Court.

William Fisher, of Pepperell, was brought into court on Tuesday by Chief Monteith of that town to answer to a complaint of his wife for non-support of herself and three small children whose ages range from four to eleven years. According to the evidence presented, Fisher left his family three years ago and for most of that time his residence was unknown to the persons directly interested. A short time ago Chief Monteith learned that Fisher was living known to the persons directly in-lerested. A short time ago Chief Mon-teith learned that Fisher was living in Boston and went to that city and took him into custody. Associate jus-tice, C. F. Worcester, who presided at the trial, ordered Fisher to pay six dollars per week toward support of his family.

Elgin S. Grenache, of Pepperell, was found guilty of assault and battery in that town, and in court last Saturday morning was fined twenty dollars. He appealed and was held for the superior court in \$100 bail.

Stop Ochrscdsky, of Westford, was brought into court on Wednesday morning on a charge of assault and battery. The case was settled by the hattery. The case was settled by the defendant paying the expenses of the case, amounting to §9.24. The trouble which resulted in the arrest of the defendant occurred in Graniteville last Sunday when a light started among several of the Polish people in which the complainant, Makala silolack appeared to have received the worst of it.

worst of it. Myron L. Littlefield, of Boxborough, Myron L. Littlefield, of Boxborough, made his appearance before the court or Thursday morning charged with assault and battery on Mrs. Lena M. Gartner in Boxborough. The case was settled without going to trial, the plaintiff acknowledging satisfaction. The defendant was discharged upon payment of the expenses of the case, amounting to \$5.69.

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Chief Beaty is sending out notices with the consequence, and has a responsible position.

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Additional Tracks Laid.

A force of employees of the Boston and Maine railroad company from Lowell is engaged in putting in two new side tracks next to and south of the tracks of the present Stony Brook division. The tracks will, when finished, extend from a point just below Mitchell's crossing to Flanagan's crossing. At this point the new tracks will be connected with the two tracks now existing next to the main line to Lowell, thereby making a continuous siding from Mitchell's crossing to the overhead bridge on East Main street, a distance of about a mile. In order to build the new road bed, considerable cutting and filling is necessary. The building of these tracks will greatly relieve the crowded freight traffic over the Stony Brook division which has grown to great proportions during the past few years, as well as to delay the building of another track to Lowell, which is said is one of the plans of the corporation.

burg and Leominster road at that place, but it seems as though the former route is the one that will be taken as there are greater chances Gardner, of Westfield, master of the

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#### Resolutions.

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Whereas, in view of the loss we have sustained by the untimely death of our friend and sister member. Frances McGuane, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to her; therefore, be it

Resolved—That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting her removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved—That we, the members of Division 24, Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it is has pleased the Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved—That this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the bereaved family

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of our departed sister.

Resolved—That these resolutions be spread upon the records of our Division, and a copy thereof be transmitted to Turner's Public Spirit.

C. F. McCarthy, S. F. Neylan, H. M. Hackett, Committee. Ayer, Mass., July 16, 1912.

HARVARD HISTORY. PAPER NO. 3 By Edward Adams Richardson

After the retreat of the British from Concord and Lexington, the farmer militia, or minute-men, assembled at Cambridge, where the commander of the forces was Gen. Israel Putnam, who was soon succeeded by Gen. Artemas Ward, as the nominal commander-in-chief.

Cambridge had become the gathering place of the patriots as early as April 22, and the town was fast filling up with the hurrying troops from all the country side.

The common was used as a parade ground and some of the buildings of Harvard college were occupied as quarters for the troops.

Among the papers in the Harlow collection previously referred.

Among the papers in the Harlow collection previously referred to was found the original order book of Capt. Jonathan Davis, who was in command of the minute-men from the town of Harvard, Mass., and the first entry therein is dated at Cambridge, April 28, 1775. The record was probably begun after some semblance of organization was manifest among the American forces.

organization was manifest among the American forces.

The very first entry in the order book is a list of officers and men of this Harvard company. This differs somewhat from a return made by Capt. Davis on October 6, 1775, as printed in the History of Harvard on page 321. The historian states that the time of service of some of the minute-men was very short, about three to eight days, so that the company was probably filled up with men of other towns as the return shows.

There is one other reference to the town of Harvard in this book, when under the date of May 12, 1775, the parole word for the day was given as "Bolton," and the countersign, "Harvard."

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Joseph Putney
Aaron Priest
Thomas Pratt
Thadelus Pollard
Benjamin Robbens
James Kobbens

Jonathan Adams
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John Bowers
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Jacob Fullam
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Samuel Forbush
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Solomon Haskell
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Samuel Worcester
Jacob Whitney
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John Mccoy Ephraim Whitcomb

It is interesting to compare this
April 28 list with those of April 19
and October 6, of the same year, as
printed in the History of Harvard, on
pages 317 and 321. In the October
list is given the residence of the soldiers and it is noticed that at the
latter date, Francis Farr had advanced to become sergeant and Benjamin Lawrence had died in August
of that year.

Of the April list, Carey, Ethridge,
Coleworthy, Dolber, Tate, Goff, Shezzerel, Rand and Dizer were either of
Boston or Charlestown, Putney was
from Ashby, and Osgood from Lancaster. Beemis, Foye, Lane and Williams were probably not from Harvard, but all the others were from
that town.

Without doubt some of the veterans
marched to Concord at the first alarm
and the April 28 list was the roster Ephraim Whitcomb

SOMETHING YOU OWE TO YOUR FAMILY.

Your heating, plumbing and venfour heating, plumbing and ventilating may comply with all the laws of hygiene, but you must have thorough vacuum cleaning at least once a week to remove the dust and dirt, the greatest barrier to good health and long life.

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Sweeping with an ordinary broom or carpet sweeper and dusting with a feather duster or dry dust cloth fills the air with millions of the invisible germs which are taken. visible germs which are taken into the lungs of the different members of the family and in this way infec-tion is accomplished. Not only the dust in the air, but the heavy dust and grit in the air, but

heavy dust and grit imbedded in the furnishings is a constant menace to

furnishings is a constant menace to everyone in your home.

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See how you can have one of these cleaners and this paper on another page.

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#### TOWNSEND.

The T. R. and T's of Billerica are scheduled to play here this Saturday and are intending to bring up a stronger team than before so as to overcome their defeat of last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bruce are en joying a vacation at Rockport this week.

George Sherrin of Malden and Clifton spent a couple of days with his people here last week.

Rev. A. L. Struthers has left for Nelson, N. H., this week, where his family are now enjoying their vacation. Rev. S. P. Robertson of the M. E. church will preach at the brick church during his absence, the services to be unled ones. vices to be union ones.

Miss Lizzie Whitcomb is visiting at Newtonville at her brother's, Will Whitcomb's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Finnegan and little daughter, of North Rochester. N. H., are at John Finnegan's this week.

At the recent graduating exercises of the Plainfield high school held at Plainfield, N. J. theatre, William Parker Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor, who are well-known in this vicinity and have relatives in Townsend, was presented with the Yale cup, which is offered in the school course in athletics and moral qualifications. Carroll C. Taylor, his brother, who was also here a short time last summer, was also a graduate of the same class. The boys are grandsons of the late William P. Taylor, formerly one of our town's foremost business men, and made many friends here last summer while on a visit to Mrs. William P. Taylor and Mrs. Joseph Smith, their step-grandmother and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wallace leave

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wallace leave this Saturday night for Charles Stick-ney's camp at Ward pond beyond Ash-by, where they are invited for a week's sojourn.

Charles Seaver has a new Reo automobile.

E. C. Smith, of the Boston Opera house, and guests, are at the Field's place, which Mr. Smith purchased last

Joseph Worcester, of this town, brother of Judge C. F. Worcester, of Ayer, and Miss Margaret Louise Lillis, daughter of James Lillis, of Winthrop. daughter of James Lillis, of Winthrop, were united in marriage at Winthrop last Sunday. Mr. Worcester is well-known and has many many friends in this town, and has a law office in Boston. Later in the season, Mr. and Mrs. Worcester will be at home to their friends at 4 Shore Drive, Winthrop. throp.

Harry Spaulding, of Boston, is en joying his vacation at Milo Spaulding's this week, and Miss Florence Copeland, of Fitchburg, is also visit-

Mrs. Victor Miller and children, of Quincy, are at R. G. and Mrs. A. D. Fessenden's this week.

Mrs. Robert Fessenden is at the arge Potter farm at Rutland, the

summer home of her parents. Clifford Lancey is to be night operator at the telephone office for the next two weeks in place of Carl Far-

year of Cushing academy, was the guest of Miss Stella Farrar on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. N. Fessenden and guest. Mrs. Ivy Gaylord, of Riverside, Cal., enjoyed last week at the North Shore

beaches.

Clarence Morse, of Dockstader's minstrels, who has been at his father's, John J. Morse, since early summer, thinks he will be able to stay a few weeks longer than he expected to, much to the satisfaction of the Townsend A. A., who have found him a valuable addition to their team this year. Mr. Morse has cracked out three-baggers and home runs and played a fine all-round game, and at the last

cation, which was spent at the Whalom home of Mr. and Mrs. T. T.

Miss Lena Thompson and Doris Marr, of West Townsend, were guests of Miss Gertrude Rockwood on Wed-

Townsend won another easy victory over Mifford, N. H., last Saturday with a score of 14 to 1. Richardson, the veteran pitcher, proved an day with a score of 14 to 1. Richardson, the veteran pitcher, proved an easy mark for the boys and in the seventh inning was surplanted by Pritchard, of Milford, who allowed no runs in that inning, but was quite freely hit in the next. Knight, the home pitcher, was in his usual good trim, and Eastman cut off the only attempted stolen base by making a dandy throw to second for the third out with third base occupied.

The features of the game were Keefe's home run on the very tirst ball pitched, and Clarence Morse's fine batting, he getting five hits out of five times up to bat. Two fine double plays were made by Knight, Lancey and Parker. Melane, for the Milfords, got a fine triple, but was unable to score on account of the striking out of those who followed him. The summary:

TOWNSEND A

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Mahoney, 3h. McLane, if. McGuire, rf. O'Connell, 88. W. McNulty, 1b. Langdell, 2b. Richardson, p. Pritchard, p.

Two-base hits—Morse, Teehan, Richardson. Three-base hits—Parker McLane. Home run—Keefe, Double plays—Knight to Parker; Knight to Lancey to Parker. Bases on balls—By Richardson 1. Struck out—By Knight 6, by Richardson 2. by Pritchard 2. Stolen bases—Morse. Greene, Teehan. Swicker. Sacrifice hits—Eastman, Greene, Knight. Umpire—McGrail. Time—Ihr. 35m.

Mrs. Warren Hadley of Charlestown has been a recent guest of Mrs. Josephine Boynton.

Alexander Willmott, who has been boarding with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Roebuck, has moved to the Center, where he is employed at the quarry. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Rusk are entertaining a party of relatives from Albany, N. Y.

Robert Thompson is in Nashua, N H., under treatment at the hospital for a few weeks.

The Knights of the White Shield played basebail with the Young Tigers from the Center last Saturday morning on Farrar's field and were defeated 16 to 3 for the first time this season. The return game will be played Saturday, July 20.

A very interesting informal meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held in the vestry Tuesday evening on the sub-ject of "Christian dress," Mrs. Ben-jamin Hodgman conducted the ser-vice and lifteen were present.

A committee meeting was held at the home of Perry W. Sawtelle Monday evening to discuss the plans of improving the church and work will be underway very soon.

Mr. Brown, who has been spending several weeks in town as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles R. Morgan, has returned to his home in East Boston.

A runaway accident in which the milk wagon from the town farm played the leading part early Sunday morning, when Mr. Whitney's horse objected to standing in the thunder shower until the milk cans were put upon the train and started for home in haste, but was stopped in front of Boynton's barn by H. B. Hathaway, without any damage to wagon or harwithout any damage to wagon or har-

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ormsby of Josselynville Wednesday morning, July 17.

Mrs. Jacoby and family from New York are boarding for the summer with Mrs. Frank Roberts. Her par-ents, Dr. and Mrs. Campbell from Boston, are also with them for a few weeks.

Mrs. Blackman and daughter Hattie from Warren, Conn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Craig. Mrs. Blackman is the wife of Rev. Virgil Blackman, a former pastor of the Baptist church here.

Mrs. Charles B. Stickney has been on the sick list for the past few days. but is now fully recovered.

Little Ruth Russell from the Center is visiting her aunt, Miss Nellie Tower, for a few days,

Summer Lawrence from Concord, N. H., has been a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. Oren Lawrence.

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Roger, the little son of Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Ringrose, celebrated his fifth birthday by entertaining thirtyone of his little friends and playmates on the parsonage grounds Wednesday afternoon, July 17. The party on arriving were regaled with pink lemonade and after games and marching on the lawn were served birthday cake, candy and ice cream, followed by more games and a general good time until five o'clock. Roger was the recipient of a number of beautiful and pleasing little gifts, while Mrs. C. S. Homer, Mrs. Albert H. Wilson, Mrs. Josephine Boynton and Mrs. George Richardson sent him birthday cakes.

Miss Mabel Warner, from Boston.

Miss Mabel Warner, from Boston, spent a few days last week with Miss Clara Hosley, returning to the Center, where she is visiting.

Miss Gertrude Hamilton has turned from a fortnight's visit to rel-atives in Webster.

Friends of Miss Blanche Sprague, the grammar school teacher, are sorry to learn that she had the misfortune to lose her home in Readsboro, Vt., where she is spending the summer acation, by fire on the afternoon of

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Charles Howard is assisting at C. W. Hildreth's store during the absence of W. L. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Heselton and children have returned from their vacation, which was spent at the cation, which was spent at the from Leominster, and her sons. Ralph The Friday evening service of last

from Leominster, and her sons, Ralph and George Willard, from Boston, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Herman L. Stickney and little son Ralph, and her daughter, Miss Gladys Rawson, left last Saturday norning for a visit with relatives in

Miss Lena Thompson has been on the sick list at her home for the past few days.

Miss Florence Powers, who has been spending several weeks with her grandfather, John Powers, has re-turned to her home in New Ipswich.

Miss Marr, from Waltham, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Cora Marr, at Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Hapgood's. Mr. Tower, from Somerville, is at Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Manchester's in Josselynville for a few weeks.

Miss Ora B. Craig, a teacher at Lebanon, N. H., is spending part of her summer vacation with her father, E. A. Craig.

Daniel C. Taylor celebrated his soventy-fourth birthday last wook Wednesday afternoon, enjoying a visit from his sister, Mrs. Lucy Lawrence, and receiving nearly thirty beautiful postcards, expressing the congratulations of his friends and relatives.

William King fell from the hay wagon, while haying at Alexander Reed's farm in Josselynville last week Thursday, cutting his hend so severely that several stitches were required. Dr. Boynton was summoned and he was taken to his home where he is rapidly recovering from the effects of

Miss Florence L. Austin, from Boston, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed.

Lawn Party and Band Concert.

The West Townsend Brotherhood gave their public meeting in form of a lawn party and band concert on the Baptist lawn on last week Thursday evening, and in spite of the threatenevening, and in spite of the threatening weather nearly two hundred were
present. The band arrived at about
eight o'clock, Messrs, Boynton, Parsons, Craig, Stickney, Richardson,
Webster and Homer loaning their
autos to convey them to the scene,
and the vestry was opened for the
convenience of those who preferred
to sit inside and enjoy the music. Ice
cream and cake and candy were on
sale by the ladies, and lemonade was
freely contributed by the Brotherhood
in charge of George M. Streeter.

Stolen bases—Morse.
Swicker. Sacrifice hits—Eastman, Greene, Knight.
Time—1hr. 35m.

West.

Walter E. Wilder returned Monday evening from a few days' visit to friends in Wilton, N. H.

Greene, Techan.
hits—Eastman, bits—Castman, charge of George M. Streeter.
Booths prettily decorated with bunting were arranged on the lawn for the sale of refreshments and the grounds were decorated with a large number of Japanese lanterns. When the band arrived at the closing number of their program the Brotherhood

gathered in a body and gave them three cheers for the excellent selec-tions rendered, which were heartly expended by all appreclated by all.

New Advertisements

Shirley, Mass., July 9, 1912. To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of the County of Middlesex.

Gentlemen:

The town of Shirley, by its Selectmen acting in accordance with a vote of said town, passed July 2nd, 1912, respectfully represents that common convenience and necessity requires the alteration or specific repairs of an existing highway, from the town of Shirley to the town of Ayer in that part thereof which crosses the Nashua River, over a bridge known as the Mitchelville bridge.

Wherefore it prays that your hon-orable board will view the premises, hear the parties at the time of the view, and adjudicate upon the common convenience and necessity of altering, or specifically repairing said highway.

TOWN OF SHIRLEY, By Edward J. Stevens, John H. Logue, George E. Harlow, Selectmen of Shirley.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve, to wit, by adjournment at said Cambridge on the thirteenth day of July A. D. 1912.

On the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Commissioners' Court Room, Court House, East Cambridge, Mass., on Tuesday, the third day of September, 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, by serving the Clerk of the town of Shirley with a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in Turner's Public Spirit a newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in the said town of Shirley fourteen days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

RALPH N. SMITH, Ass't Clerk. Copy of petition and order there on. Attest,

RALPH N. SMITH, Ass't Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon. Attest, ALBERT A. FILLEBROWN.

Deputy Sheriff. To the County Commissioners of the

County of Middlesex. The town of Ayer, by its Selectmen acting in accordance with a vote of said town passed July 1, 1912, respectfully represents that common convenience and necessity require the alteration or specific repairs of an existing highway from the town of Ayer to the town of Shirley in that part thereof which crosses the Nashua River over a bridge known as the "Mitchelville bridge,"

Wherefore it prays that your honorable board will view the premises, hear the parties at the time of the view, and adjudicate upon the common convenience and necessity of altering or specifically repairing said

TOWN OF AYER. By Elisha D. Ston-Frank S. Pierce. John M. Maloney. Selectmen of Ayer.

July 5, 1912.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss.

At a meeting of the County Com nissioners for the County of Middlesex, at Cambridge, in said County on the first Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve, to wit, by adjournment at said Cambridge on the thirteenth day of July A. D. 1912.

On the foregoing petition, Ordered, Miss Mary A. Taft, from Lowell, is spending a few weeks with her sister. Mrs. Josephine Boynton.

The corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Commissioners' Court Room, Court House, East Cambridge, Mass., on Tuesday, the third day of September, 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, by serving the Clerk of the town of Aver with a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in Turner's Public Spirit a newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in the said town of Ayer fourteen days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

RALPH N. SMITH, Ass't Clerk. Copy of petition and order thereon. Attest,

RALPH N. SMITH, Ass't Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order hereon. Attest,

ALBERT A. FILLEBROWN. 2t45 Deputy Sheriff.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given as required by law that Daniel W. Fletcher, President: Sarah T. Tuten, Treasurer: Daniel W. Fletcher, ex-officio, Howard B. White, Oliver K. Pierce, Frank A. Patch and Peter Tarbell, Board of Investment; have charge of investing the funds of the North Middlesex Savings Bank of Ayer.

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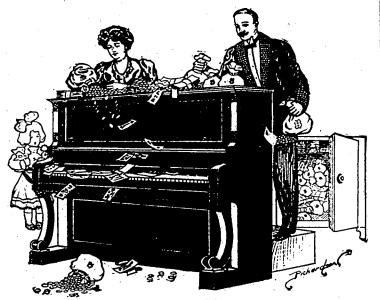
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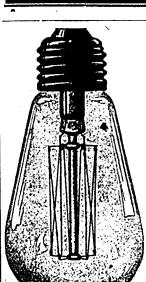
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Whereas FRANK LAWRENCE BLOOD administration of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, 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.
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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The Southwick sisters, of Dorchester, Mass., who spend two weeks each summer with Mrs. Jason Read, came last week Saturday for their annual visit.

#### BROOKLINE, N. H.

Current Events. Mr. and Mrs. Garlic, of Dedham, Mass., have been recent guests of Mrs. Ellen Swett.

Brookline gardens and vegetation in general has been revived since the fine showers of last Sunday and Friday and Saturday of last week.

The United Order of the Golden Cross paid promptly the amount due Samuel Swett's beneficiary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell are quite feeble. Mrs. Russell's eyes are troubling her more than usual.

Two workmen at the icehouse were Two workmen at the icehouse were injured last week, one a Polander and the other a Greek. Dr. Holcombe was called and found one had injured his knee so badly that he was sent to a Boston hospital. The other was caused by a hook and the doctor dressed the wound.

Henry Hall has been the guest of his brother, Alpha Hall, and family. Veterinary Lewis and Elwin Maker, of Nashua, were visitors in town last

Mrs. Jennie Boutelle is entertaining a nephew, Clarence Retor, of New York city.

It is announced that the Tremont house at Nashua will now be under the management of Graham & Tucker. For many years Mr. Tucker was a resident of Brookline and had many friends here who will wish him well in this new enterprise.

Eurine is the name of the little girl that arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bouchard, jr., on Saturday, July 13.

Mrs. Sarah Colburn is at home from a visit at Townsend.

Rev. and Mrs. James N. Seaver, of Hillsboro, are enjoying a new auto. They made the trip from Hillsboro to Brookline with it on July 3.

Will Lawrence, of Hollis, was a visitor in town on Monday. Mrs. Mary Bosworth recently en-joyed an auto ride to her old home at Lunenburg, Mass.

Three locations for the new town house have been selected: First, the plot between the grammar school on Milford street and the Charles Willoughby residence, second, the corner lot on Main and Bond streets; third, the plot on Pepperell road nearly opposite Mrs. Ellen Swett's residence. Others have been suggested. The committee are the selectmen and the school board of Brookline.

The first annual report of the New Hampshire Woman's Humane society is being distributed and its pages are replete with the good works of the society

society.

Last Sunday morning a fierce electric shower passed over Brookline at 5.20. An elm tree at the home of John Martin was struck and split in the center. While not injuring any person the family was awakened to find the house full of an odor of sulphur, and hurriedly went down stairs expecting that the house had been struck and was on fire. At the same time a chimney on the Stickney house at South Brookline was struck. The telephone at Mr. Martin's was put out of commission. of commission.

Quite a party of fresh air children boarding at Townsend hill come to the lake nearly every day for a swim.

Mrs. Maria Hall left on Wednesday for the home of her daughter, Mrs. Horace Nye, at Whallousburg, N. Y., where she is to spend the summer. Miss Grace Whitcomb is at home for the summer.

William Mansfield, from Pepperell, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lawrence.

There will be a regular meeting of Brookline grange on Wednesday evening, July 24. The first and second degrees will be conferred on a class of circ

Mrs. Helen Leighton and her daughter, Miss Frances, returned to Hollis on last week Thursday after visiting for several weeks in Dunstable and Littleton, Mass.

During the severe thunder storm on last week Thursday, Henry D. Blood suffered the loss of three valuable cows which were struck by lightning. He had refused two hundred deliver for one of them. ning. He had refused dollars for one of them.

Mrs. Jason Read returned last week from a five-weeks' visit in Orono and Lewiston, Me. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Martin, of Lewiston

D. F. Pierce went to Boston on last Saturday to witness the hall game played between the Red Sox and the Detroit teams.

Miss Ruth Sweetser, who graduated from Bates college in June, has accepted the position of assistant teacher in Hollis high school for the ensuing year.

ain.

During the heavy thunder shower early last Sunday morning, a large pine tree, just east of the Ed. French cottage, occupied by E. F. Pollock, in South Hollis, was struck by lightning and badly shattered, but not thrown to the ground. The trunk was cleft from the top to the bottom and the splinters scattered around. Mr. Pollock said he felt the shock quite severely. During the heavy thunder shower

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Mr. and Mrs. Artwell, of Lynn, Mass., with their daughter and son, came last Saturday to reside several weeks with Mrs. Goodwin. They were accompanied by Miss Ethel Stanley, Mr. Artwell spends the week-ends only with his family. only with his family.

Silver lake is a very lively place just now. A large company of young men and boys from the Y. M. C. A. of Nashua have hired the grounds for two weeks. They were at church on Sunday, filling four of the long pews.

Mrs. Flora Ord, who has been spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Locke, returned to her home in Waltham on Monday afternoon.

was called and found one had injured his knee so badly that he was
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Mr. and Mrs. George Betterly are
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The Leonard Lawrence family are at their summer home on Depot street for the summer.

Mrs. George C. Cobb was obliged to go to Boston last week, and under-went an operation for appendicitis. Most encouraging reports are received from her from her.

a nephew, Clarence Retor, of New York city.

Rev. George L. Perin returned to Boston last Saturday after enjoying the week with his family at their summer home.

Miss Doris Maynard, of Watertown, Mass., has been enjoying a vacation with her uncle, Frank Maynard.

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A meeting of the Sons of Veteranswas held in Engine hall on last Saturday evening. After organizing, the following officers were elected and installed: H. A. Wilson, com.; L. J. Hayden, s. v.; W. W. Worcester, j. v.; Walter Hayden, chap.; Robert Leslie, pat. in.; Carrol Read, con.; Walter Lund, l. g.; Fred Muzzey, o. g.; Perley Lund, sec. and treas.; W. L. Richards, W. E. Lund, Harold E. Hardy, fin. com. Twenty-two signed as charter members and it is expected that nearly as many more who are legible to become members will be enrolled in the near future. the near future.

Miss Harriet Wright and Miss Susie Wells, of Roxbury, Mass., are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor's.

Mrs. Mabel Guething visited in Boston this week. Mrs. Albert Hildreth and son Henry

are visiting in Francestown. Mrs. William Bishop, of Nashua, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Lund.

While one of Matthew Jameson's horses was in Nashua on Tuesday with a large load of laundry, it was taken ill. Mr. Whitcher was obliged taken III. Mr. whitcher was obliged to hire a stable horse to bring home part of the load, which consisted of thirty-eight boxes of wet wash. The sick horse was left in a stable in Nashua in charge of a veterinary.

Chief of Police Hayden has returned the street lamp which was taken by the boys the night before the Fourth.

George W. Wilson, of North End, Hollis, fell off a load of hay and broke three ribs and got shaken up in paperal in general. Miss Ruth Stimson, of Milford, has

spent her vacation with Miss Bertha Hayden. Mrs. Wentworth returned home from the hospital last week and stood the journey well and is reported on

the gain. Clarence Norris and a friend from Boston are having a vacation at Winnisimmet, Silver lake.

Mr. and Mrs. William T MacMar ter and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Tuttle in North Andover, Mass., a few days the past week.

At a few minutes past eight on Thursday morning of last week the large barn at Riverside farm was discovered to be on fire. It was first discovered by Superintendent Wheelcovered to be on fire. It was first decovered on a class of six.

Mrs. Ella Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. George Badger, of Quincy, Mass., are at the Tucker homestead for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wade and family, from Boston, are to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Tucker.

Miss Matha Wright and Ellen Sawtelle are in Maine for a few weeks.

Mrs. George Nye and Miss Ruth Nye returned from Nova Scotia this week.

Mrs. William Boutelle spent Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Brackett, at Townsend.

Mrs. Fannie Peabody and son, George Peabody, are visiting friends in town.

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large barn and its contents of about seventy tons of hay that the well-trained and efficient firemen of the Nashua fire department were able to save the house which stood within seventy-five feet of the barn, and which escaped with only a few blisters on the paint. It is supposed that the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion. The last of this year's hay was only put in the night before hay was only put in the night before.

### LITTLETON.

Mrs. Annie Hume started on Thursday for Presque Isle, Me., where she will visit her twin sister for three

H. F. Proctor returns on next Monday to his business in Boston after a two-weeks' vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Proctor spent last Saturday and Sunday. day with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Turner in Milford, N. H., and came back in the Turner auto. Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Proctor were entertained by the J. M. Hartwells at Glenknollwold camp

Fritz Puhpol has secured passage on a steamer and will visit his native land, Russia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plummer and children, of Maynard, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stephens. Mrs. Stephens goes today to Manchester, N. H., her former home, for a ter, n. n. few days.

Miss Lucy Houghton has returned from Concord, where she was the guest of seminary friends.

er Blatchford, who, because of feeble-ness incident to old age, has recently lawn. to help in the care of her grandfather Blatchford, who, because of feeblelaken to his bed.

The Worthen family entertained many friends from the city this week. Miss Ethel Smith is spending two weeks at Hampton Beach.

The Congregational church will be opened tomorrow and Rev. William J. Batt, of Concord Junction, will occupy the pulpit.

Miss Gertrude Griffiths, clerk in the cket office at the station on the itchburg division of the Boston and Maine railroad, is taking her annual vacation, and Herbert Crane is substituting for her.

Charles A. Hartwell and family are amping at Spectacle pond.

Through the courtesy of his uncle, W. E. Conant, Mrs. J. William Dodds, with her two children, enjoyed an automobile ride to Allston, where she and her little boys have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright. Vright.

Mrs. Charles K. Houghton and son Hayward left home last week Thursday for Kennebunk, Me., where they are the guests of her brother, Burton S. Flagg, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Flagg have also visited there, and Charles K. Houghton will join the rest of the family duties by oin the rest of the family during his

Miss Fannie Sanderson went Saturday to Kennebunk, Me., to enjoy a va-cation with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Blanchard.

Miss Elia Schnair will have a vacation of six weeks, the first two of which she will spend at her home in West Acton. She will then go to Mansfield, Ohlo, to visit the Misses Dipman, spending nearly four weeks in the middle west.

Ralph W. Conant arrived from Chicago, Ill., last Sunday. He will spend two weeks and possibly three in the east, as he is to combine business for the Swift firm with his vaca-

L. Warren Bartlett, one of the oldest clerks in point of service in the superintendent's office, Fitchburg division, Boston and Maine railroad, Boston, is at home for a vacation of

Richard G. Conant, Lowell Textile school, 1912, has accepted a position in Passaic, N. J., and left home last week Friday to enter upon his chosen occuation.

The entertainment committee for the mid-summer fete met in good numbers with Mrs. C. A. Kimball on last week Friday afternoon and planned for six attractive entertainment to be given during the after ments to be given during the after-noon of August 3.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Z. Cleaves made a short visit at J. H. Kimball's on their way home from Maine this week. Mrs. Kimball and daughter Sarah accompanied them to West Rindge on Members of the Thomas Nye family

Memoers of the rhomas Nye family, of Texas, arrived in town last week and are visiting relatives at the Common. They will remain east until after the nuptials that are slated for next. Miss Folan, housekeeper at James F. Moore's, went to her home in Canton for a brief vacation last week Thursday.

Fiftieth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman H. Jewett celebrate this Saturday the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. At their cozy home in the Center they will receive most of the hundred and fifty guests invited to call during the afternoon. The neighbors have attended to every detail of the celebration and will relieve Mr. and Mrs. Jewett of every responsibility. For this exceedingly great kindness and courtesy they are most appreciatingly grateful and have expressed genuine happiness as one feature after another has been

nave expressed genuine happiness as one feature after another has been revealed to them.

Mr. Jewett is a native of Littleton and was born on the James Nixon, sr., place in Pingreyville. He was the son of Stillman and Sarah Maria (Wright) Jewett. He had two sisters and with them walked a long distance. and with them walked a long distance to the district school, where they were educated. When a young man he learned the carpenter's trade which he followed more or less during the early part of his career.

On July 21, 1862, Sherman II. Jewett and Harriet Sawyer were accompanied by George L. Whitcomb and

ett and Harriet Sawyer were accompanied by George L. Whitcomb and Sarah Edwards to the home of Rev. Eugene DeNormandie, pastor of the Unitarian church, then living in Mrs. Mary J. Priest's present home and with these two friends as best man and bride's maid, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The bride was born in Boston May 8, 1841, and was the doubter.

8, 1841, and was the daughter of Barnard and Amanda (Tilly) Sawyer. Other children of the family were a sister and one brother, Shortly after the conclusion of the marriage the conclusion of the marriage cere-mony Mr. and Mrs. Jewett started for Lynnfield. In the old depot of the Lynnfield. In the old depot of the Fitchburg railroad he enlisted in the army. Deacon Enoch Hall was depot master at that time. At Lynnfield the bride and groom spent their honeymoon. On the 14th of August he was mustered into service, joining the 33d regt., Co. E. Bidding his bride farewell he started with George Whitcomb and their comrades for Arlington Heights, Va., there to enter into service for their country, and, if need be, pour out their young blood for her glory.

Mr. Jewett had enlisted for three years, but the hardships to which the

Mr. Jewett had enlisted for three years, but the hardships to which the war subjected him proved too much for his strength, and after six months his physical inability necessitated his discharge. He had fought in no battles, but had seen more or less service of other kinds. The band in the 33d regt, proved one of the best and was chosen by President Lincoln for a state occasion. Other members of the Jewett family had fought in the earlier wars and made a good name earlier wars and made a good nam

for themselves Regretful that his service in his country's cause must be so brief, Mr. Jewett returned to Massachusetts and Mrs. Annie Hume started on Thursday for Presque Isle. Me., where she will visit her twin sister for three weeks.

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Country's cause must be so brief, Mr. Jewett med in Boxborough with his bridge stell in Boxborough with his bridge story level four years, moving then to Concord, from which town they came after five years to Little-ton Common. Later their home was in the West End, and finally they moved to the Center, which has ever since claimed their residence. Twenty-seven years ago Mr. Jewett bought of the late John A. Kimball the piece of land just east of the Center store, and with his pension money, which had been wisely invested, built the comfortable house in which he now lives, moving from Mrs. Hosmer's tenement house nearly opposite.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewett had three sons. The oldest was Freddie, who died at the age of one and a half years. The second was Edgar, who died sixteen years ago, leaving a widow and two children, Alva and Lilly, of Roslinder, A

lawn.

Although a deep interest and intelligent service characterize everything that he attempts, there is nothing in which he takes greater pride than his garden, which is second to none in town. Of this he takes entire care himself, and from it many friends have enjoyed delicious vegetables and fruits.

fruits.

Mrs. Jewett is a model housekeeper, and with little help from her husband, attends to every detail of the housework herself. There is a place for everything and everything is kept in its place. The larder is always well supplied with substantial and well prepared food.

Their many friends rejoice that Mr. and Mrs. Jewett are able to perform the home duties so well and contribute so much to make life worth the living. May the future hold in store for them both an abundance of those blessings that shall brighten the western horizon before the shadows of evening deepen into night. of evening deepen into night.

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to all whom it may concern: Whereas, a petition has been pre-tented to said Court by Levi B. Tuttle of said Ayer, to register and confirm his title in the following des-

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

one thousand three hundred nine square feet. The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition, and Leland's Real Estate Office. Call and all boundary lines are claimed to be see us.

located on the ground as shown on said plan You are hereby cited to appear a the Land Court to be held at Boston in the County of Suffolk, on the twen ty ninth day of July, A. D. 1912, a ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition

or any decree entered thereon. Witness, Charles Thornton Davis Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of July in the year nine-teen hundred and twelve.

Attest with Seal of said Court. [Seal.] CLARENCE C. SMITH,

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Saturday, July 20, 1912.

#### PEPPERELL.

News was received in town on Friday evening of last week of the death of Mrs. Clinton Shade (Hattie Granger). formerly of this town. Mrs. Shade was the daughter of George Granger, formerly of Peppereil. She was born in Ayer twenty-four years ago, and moved to this town when a small moved to this town when a small child, being educated in the public schools, and lived here until about five years ago, when she moved to Piedmont, W. Va. She leaves besides yer husband and infant daughter, several brothers and sisters.

Mrg McCarthy and little daughter.

Mrs. McCarthy and little daughter Constance, who have been spending part of the summer at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Pond, on Main street, have gone to Cohasset for the remaining part of the summer.

Mrs. Wetherbee, widow of the late Dr. Wetherbee, of Groton, with her little daughter, have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Heald. Cards are out announcing the wed-

ding of Miss Laura Herrig, an ac-complished violinist of this town, and Carlyle Kelly, of Boston, July 24.

Charles Greenhalge, of Pawtucket. R. I., is a guest of his grandmother. Mrs. Lucy Page, on Townsend street. Mrs. E. S. Baker, of Shirley, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James

Carlton Bolles has been in Man chester, N. H., taking lessons in running an auto, and has been driving touring car about town lately.

It is reported that Walter Reed is going to accept a position at Rainford Deware's.

Miss Alice McGrath, of Poston, was a recent visitor in town. Miss Eleanor Lawrence is quite if

at her residence on Park street. Mrs. Ida Packham, of Boston, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. William Kendall, on Townsend street.

Mrs. Johnson, of Little Rock. Ark., has returned to her summer home on Oak hill for the remaining part of

Mrs. A. T. Wilson, of Brighton, has been a guest of Mrs. Walter Lunt for the past week.

the past week.

A great deal of comment is heard on the streets at the way in which some of the automobiles are being driven in this town. Several of the young men seem to be anxious to see who can come the nearest to driving everyone clse off the highway. Up to the present time one party in town seems to be champion of recklessness as he drives about town at forty to sixty miles an hour. Several have threatened to have him pulled in, but it seems necessary to wait until some it seems necessary to wait until some serious accident occurs before any precautions can be taken to pre-serve the common rights of the people.

Miss Rose Sansterre, of Nashua, and Henry Faucher, of this town, were united in marriage on Monday morning, July 15, at St. Francis Xavier church in Nashua. After a brief honeymoon the young couple will reside in East Pepperell.

Arthur Elliot, formerly of this town who moved from Gardner to Groton, recently having secured a position in H. P. Tainter's store, after working for Mr. Tainter a week, returned to Gardner to work for his former em-

Mrs. Alice U. Spencer, of Roxbury, expects to be with her mother, Mrs. Walter Jewett, through the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spaulding have moved from the northern part of the East Village to Worcester, where Mr.

Spaulding has secured a position. Marshall Meriam is building a gar ar his residence on Townsend having just purchased a new

Overland auto. Rev. Dudley R. Child is having :

new furnace installed at his residence on Main street. Elmer Weston has

Miss Elsie Bailey, of Groton, spent a few days with her friend, Miss Jes-sie Flynn, attending the children's night at Prescott grange while in Mrs. Clarence Rhines, who has been

at her former home on Main street for a few days, has moved her household goods to Salem, where Ithines is employed on the electric

James Shattuck, of Groton, was in town on Monday calling on friends. A contractor from Worcester is putting in a new rence library. w furnace into the

Mrs. Lyman Fuller is caring for Mrs. Milo Shattuck at Groton during the summer. Mrs. Fuller left last May and is not expected to return until September.

Fred O. Parker and family have moved from Townsend street to the East Village.

It is reported that Melvin Howe for many years a resident of this town, has entered the Odd Fellow home at Keene, N. H.

The Errington family are to move into the house on Main street recently vacated by Mrs. Clarence Rhines.

vacated by Mrs. Clarence Rhines.
We see in "The New England Apple," a little paper published in Boston, that J. H. Ellsworth, secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture, advises us that he has resigned his position after having faithfully served the commonwealth for nearly ten years. Mr. Ellsworth has been a loyal worker for New England interests: The gearch for and subsequently bringing into Massachusen. subsequently bringing into Massachusetts the very best exponents of the new methods of packing is largely due

State of March

beneficial lectures in this and surrounding towns.

Miss Alice McGrath is home from Boston for a few days. James Hingley has moved to Med-

Mrs. Walter Stiles and son are guests at M.L. Bartlett's, from Hart-

ford Conn. Mrs. A. T. Wilson and Mrs. G. E. Mason, from Brighton, are guests of Mrs. Walter Lunt.

The annual fair of the Ladies' Be-The annual fair of the Ladies Benevolent society of the Congregational church will open at three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, July 24, and Thursday, July 25, afternoon and evening in Prescott hall. The sale consists of useful and fancy articles, an apron table, mystery table, candy table and household articles. There will be a supper in the vestry of the Congregational church on Thursday evening at 6.30 o'clock. The enter-tainment on Thursday evening will tainment on Thursday evening will consist of a three-act drama, entitled "Lords and ladies, or just fun," by local talent. Ice cream and cake for sale both afternoon and evening.

cently.

The body of Mrs. Martha A. Spauld-The body of Mrs. Martha A. Spaulding was brought here for interment in the family lot at the Walton cemetery on Monday. Mrs. Spaulding was born in Pepperell seventy-nine years ago, daughter of the late William and Mary (Tarbell) Spaulding, spending nearly her entire life and attending the public schools here, and was a member of the Unitarian church. Her daughter, Mrs. Thomas attending the public school like. And was a member of the Unitarian church. Her daughter, Mrs. Thomas McGrath, passed away muny years ago, leaving seven small children, whom Mrs. Spaulding lovingly cared for during their minor years, all of whom have shown their great appreciation and love for her during her advenged years.

advanced years.

She left her daughter, Mrs. Lyman She left her daughter, Mrs. Lyman Fuller, on July 4, 1911, to spend her remaining days with her granddaughter, Mrs. F. F. Robbins, in Fitchburg, where she was overcome by the extreme heat recently. Her strength not being sufficient to assist in her last illness she steadily failed until last Startley when she quietly crossed the

illness she steadily failed until last Saturday, when she quietly crossed the golden river.

The funeral was held at Mrs. Robbins' home in Fitchburg on Monday morning at eleven o'clock, Rev. Edward B. Saunders officiating. Mrs. John G. Faxon sweetly sang. There were many friends and relatives present and weny heautiful floral tributes. were many irrends and relatives present and many beautiful floral tributes.

The remains were brought to Pepperell on the noon train. The deceased leaves one daughter, Mrs. Lyman Fuller, of this town, seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren to mourn her loss. dren to mourn her loss.

Prescott grange observed children's night at its last regular meeting held last week Friday evening. There was a good attendance of members, visi-tors and children. The program com-menced with a piano duet by Doris Durant and Dorothy Dennen: reading, Arlene Tainter; song, Glenis Greene; reading, Edward Durant; piano solo, Mollie Frazer; song, Charles Spauld-ing; reading, Charles Dennen; piano solo, Margaret Boynton. Ice cream, cake and cookies were then enjoyed and the entire gathering joined in playing games during the rest of the vening.

The next meeting will be held on July 26, the subject being "Insocus, flies, bees, locusts, ants, beetles and mosquitoes and their possible useful-ness." The lecturer will be pleased to have any one bring in any interest-ing specimen or information.

### Annual Picnic and Field Day.

The annual picnic of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange and meeting of the state grange will be held at the Ayer town park on Sat-urday, July 27. The sports consists of a ball game at 9.30 in the morn. urday, July 27. The sports consists of a ball game at 9.30 in the morning between Groton grange and Shirley grange, tug of war, sack race, relay race for men, relay race for women, 100 yd, dash for men, 100 yd, dash for men, 100 yd, dash for women and a candle race, prizes being awarded in each event. The speakers for the day are N. P. Hull, of Michigan, national lecturer; Julius E. Warren, of Worcester, director of the rural schools of Massachusetts; Hon, William F. Garcelon, of Hoston, director of athletics at Harvard college, and Charles M. Gardner, of Westfield, master of the state grange. Basket lunch at 12.30 with free coffee. Ice creum and tonics will grange. Basket lunch at 12.30 with free coffee. Ice cream and tonics will be on sale on the grounds. Exercises will be held in the Ayer town hall in case of rain.

### Current Events.

Mrs. L. E. Styles, of Dover, N. H., has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Fuller, on Tucker avenue. Miss Florence Simmons, of Haverweek-end visitor at the hill, was a week-end visitor at the home of her cousin, Mrs. R. H. Law-

son.

Services at the Methodist church will be held as usual at 10.45 on Sunday. In the absence of the pastor, one of the workers from the Morgan Memorial in Boston will give an address which will no doubt prove interesting. Sunday school will be held at twelve o'clock as usual, but there will be no seven o'clock service. Meetings during the week as usual.

Invitations are issued for the marriage on Wednesday, July 24, of Miss Laura R. Herrig, of this town, and Turner C. Kelly, of Boston. The cere-mony will be performed at the Meth-

Information from an authentic ource has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Ward, of Henniker. N. H., on Monday, July 8—Kenneth Stickney.

Mrs. Arthur Bartlett went to Gard-ner on Tuesday of this week for a ew days' visit with her mother, Mrs.

A. A. Blood. Miss Elsie Northrup went to Maine this week to visit relatives and friends. She will remain until some

time the middle of August. A little daughter was welcomed into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messer on Wednesday of this week. A. A. Shattuck is able to be about again after several weeks' filness with muscular rheumatism. His many friends along his route have missed

Ray Soule has discontinued his Ray Solle has discontinued his work in the fish market of J. H. Haley and will take a position as bookkeeper out-of-town. The many patrons who have been served so courteously during the summer will miss him, although the route will be still carried on by the propiletor.

on by the proprietor. Mrs. Sarah Patch has been quite to his initiative after visiting the iii the past week with stomach trou-northwest. He is widely known in this section, especially among the ap-this section, especially among the apple growers and has delivered several after the shower on Thursday of last

week. Many others about town were similarly affected.

The Congregational and Unitarian societies will hold a union picnic at Silver lake, Hollis, on Friday, July 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Richardson spent a week in Nashua as guests of his daughter. Mrs. F. D. Cook, recently.

Items of News. William Greenwood, who has been at St. Joseph's hospital for some time, is not much better, as he recently underwent an operation for abscesses

Mrs. Tina Holden, of Southbridge, is visiting her brother, John L. Fiske, on Cottage street.

Norman Upson has gone to Sunapee lake to camp out a couple of weeks with Jasper Shattuck.

Misses Margaret and Helen Sullivan, of Cambridge, are guests of Mrs. John O'Connell on Cross street.

Miss Edna Deweese returned last Saturday with Frank P. Kennedy to New York city after a few weeks' visit at "The Pines." Miss Frances Reagan has gone to Boston to spend the rest of the sum-mer with her aunt, Mrs. D. C. Doyle.

Miss Mary Lavalley left on Wednesday for a week's visit in Fitchburg with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Lavalley, formerly of this town. Mrs. Raymond Maxwell and two children left on Thursday for an ex-tended visit at Mrs. Maxwell's former

home in Nova Scotia. The little friends of Donald Gagnon gathered at his home on Cottage street to make merry the fifth anni-versary of his birth recently. Games were enjoyed during the afternoon and dainty refreshments were served. All left for their homes at about five o'clock after wishing their little host many hapty returns of the day.

The Unitarian church will be closed on the last two Sundays in July and on the first Sunday in August. There will be no sessions of the Sunday school until September.

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Sundays—First car leaves Ayer at 7.05 a. m., then same as week days. Running time to North Chelmsford; 40 minutes. Running time to Lowell, 1 hour and 10 minutes.

Cars leave North Chelmsford for Ayer—6.20 a. m. and 20 minutes past the hour up to and including 11.20 p. m.

Sundays—3.20 a. m., then same as week days. Cars connect at Ayer up to 10 p. m. for Fitchburg and Leominster. Until 9 p. m. for Worcester.

Cars leave Forge Village for North Chelmsford and Lowell—24 minutes past the hour.

Cars leave Forge Village for Ayer—40 minutes past the hour.

Cars leave North Chelmsford for Brookside—5.50 a. m. and 50 minutes past the hour up to and including 10.50 p. m.

Sundays—First car at 7.50 a. m., then same as week days. TIME TABLE.

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Leave Brookside for North Chelmsford, Lowell and Ayer—6.05 a. m. and 5 minutes past the hour up to and including 11.05 p. m.

Sundays—First car at 8.05 a. m., then same as week days.

Leave North Chelmsford for Westford—6.50, 7.50, 8.50, 11.50 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 5.50 p. m.

Sundays—7.50, 8.50, 4.50, 5.50 p. m.

Leave Westford for Lowell—6.55, 7.40, 8.40, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40 p. m.

Sundays—7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40 a. m.
12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40 p. m.

Cars due to leave Merrimae Speare, Lowell, at 47 minutes past the hour, up to and including the 10.47 p. m. car connect at North Chelmsford with the Ayer car.

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8.03 a.m. and every 15 mins. until 11.03 p. m.

Lawrence—5.15, 6.15, 6.40 a. m. and every 30 mins, until 10.40 p. m. Sundays—7.10 a. m., then same as week days. Return—Leave Lawrence—5.20, 6.10, 6.50 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.50 p. m. Sundays—7.20 a. m., then same as week days.

Nashua—6.45 a. m. and every 60 mins. until 10.46 p. m. (Saturdays every 30 mins. until 10.15 p. m.) Sundays—7.15 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.15 p. m. (Saturdays every 30 mins. until 10.15 p. m. Return—Leave Nashua—6.35 a. m. and every 60 mins. until 10.35 p. m. (Saturdays every 30 mins. from 1.35 p. m. until 10.35 p. m.) Sundays—7.35 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.35 p. m.

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## STATE POLITICS

## **Much Curiosity over Intentions** of Gov. E. N. Foss

### CANDIDATES TO SUCCEED HIM

Pelletier and Walsh both willing to run-May defer to Foss if he wishes to try it again-Better outlook for Mr. Taft.

The political situation in Massachueetts is no clearer on the Democratic side than upon the Republican. Governor Foss in a half-hearted manner has stated that he is not a candidate for re-nomination and that he will not be in the field for the Senatorship. Now-a-days the statements of Mr. Foss are never accepted even by his political associates and friends at their face value. His statements have so often been amended, withdrawn, or ignored that they mean nothing to the discriminating politician or states. man. There has been rather strong suspicion all along that he would like to be re-nominated for governor and then to make the fight for senatorship if the legislature should look good to him after its election.

The seasoned politicians who said before the Democratic National Convention that Foss had no show of being nominated for the first place or the second now wag their heads and say, "I told you so." As a matter of fact they never believed the Democratic party would come so far east for the presidential candidate. They said there would be no politics in selecting a man from Massachusetts with its small number of electoral votes when they could place the nomination in some doubtful state which had a larger number of electoral

#### Foss For a Third Term?

Now these believe that Mr. Foss would really like very much to round out his gubernatorial career with the usual three terms to his credit. He has enjoyed being Governor for it has given him an opportunity to get in the lime-light and advocate his pet views as a state official. Besides that he has always had a strong desire to go to the United States Senate, and if elected Governor again with a Democratic Legislature, he might be able to reach the height of his ambition.

A good many of the political wiseacres take very little stock in the candidacy of John F. Fitzgerald for the United States Senate.

They realize that there are throughout the state many Democratic politicians who have very strong antipathy for the Boston Mayor. The western part of the state has never followed Fitzgerald, but has often taken opportunity to show him that it had no regard for him, either as a man or a Democrat. The Boston Machine has tried to lead the Democratic party in the state in its own way and this has Boston via Tewksburg and Reading tain sections of the Commonwealth.

evidently considerable feeling between Mr. Pelletier and Mr. Walsh. Mayor Fitzgerald is understood to be favorable to the nomination of Mr. Pelletier but he is not friendly to the candidacy of Mr. Walsh. Both men have a considerable following in the Democracy, and if both should decide to be candidates there will be a lively time at the primaries.

Usually the Democratic leaders in such an emergency have controlled the situation by forcing one candidate out and put their O. K. upon the other. Whether Mr. Walsh would submit to being forced from the fight in order to smooth the pathway of Mr. Pelietier is an open question, but he has shown a disposition not to be controlled by the Boston Machine, and it may be that he would refuse to be forced out of the field.

Looks Better for Mr. Taft. So far as the presidential contest is concerned it certainly looks much petter for Mr. Taft. Democratic opposition to Mr. Wilson is beginning to come to the surface. For many

months the Boston American has been printing reasons which were in tended to show that Mr. Wilson was not a strong candidate. Some of these reasons were the expressions of opinion regarding the races of southern Europe coming to this country, which Mr. Wilson has expressed in his writings in the last few years. In the opinion of the American these writings made him objectionable to the members of these races living in their country and having a vote, and therefore would weaken his candidacy before the people. This opinion was probably a correct one. Very likely Mr. Wilson may have written without malice, but his criticisms have of fended a considerable number of these people.

Nominally, the American is supporting the candidacy of Mr. Wilson Nevertheless its criticisms of him in the past are still remembered by those who were criticised by Mr. Wilson in his historical and other writings. If the American were really anxious to undo its work of the last few months against Mr. Wilson, it would probably be unable to do so. But it is evident that the support of months the Boston American has been printing reasons which were in

would probably be unable to do so. But it is evident that the support of Mr. Wilson by the American is more or less half-hearted. Under the guise of supporting him it seems to be giving back-handed stabs which may be fully as effectual opposition as if it were open.

There are many Republicans who believe that Mr. Taft will have the support of a large number of conservative Democrats who are not altogether pleased with the radical platform of the radical candidate of the Democratic party. It is significant that most Democrats who came away from the Baltimore convention feeling convinced that Wilson was to have a walk-over in the coming presidential contest have revised their opinions and now conclude that it is a fight rather than a picnic.

#### Parsons is not Opposed.

In one congressional district in the state there appears unlikely to be any contest for the Republican nomination. This is the first district now represented by Congressman George P. Lawrence. He has declined a renomination. Ex-Senator Herbert C. Parsons of Greenfield is the only man seeking to succeed Mr. Lawrence. Mr. Parsons has been one of the leading Republicans of the western part if the state for a number of years, and is well known also as editor of the Greenfield Recorder. In his candidacies for the House and Senate in previous years he has shown himself to be a very popular man and a good the nomination on the Republican ticket ought to be a long step toward the election.

### Trout and Salmon,

A trout is a trout from the day it is born, but not until it gets into the all and singular the premises conveyocean is a salmon a salmon. While it ed by said mortgage deed, viz.:

A certain tract of land with the lives in a river it is a parr.

### Music and Flowers.

Professor Hans Teltgen of Munich Ayer in the County of Middlesex and has discovered that flowers are sensitive to music and betray their individ- bounded as follows, viz.:

### Elephants in Siam.

The whole elephant tribe is looked upon with great veneration by the Sinmese. The elephant is the symbolic thence Southerly by said Truda land animal of the country, and, though his one hundred and twenty (120) feet ponderous strength is daily used in his to land formerly of John Walsh: master's service, he is man's colaborer, not his beast of burden.

### Names In China.

In China married women preserve their own names after marriage, the name of a person being regarded as very important in that country.

#### A Famous Tea House. The firm that exported the celebrated

chests of ten which were sunk in Boston harbor is still doing business in London. The firm is the oldest established tea house in England. Wedding Funerals.

In Japan, land of flowers, they hold funeral services at the home of the bride's parents the night she is married. This is to show that the young lady is dead to her father and mother.

#### Borneo's Marriage Ceremony. In Borneo the bride and bridegroom

sit on metal logs before the priest, who gives them cigars and betel while he blesses them. He waves above them two fowls bound together. The bridegroom then places the betel in his bride's mouth and a cigar between her lips. They are then married.

#### A Secret A clever woman once gave a very

smart designation of a secret as something for one, enough for two, nothing

### Austrian English.

The proprietor of a hotel at Prague, Austria, has appended the following notice to his English rate card: "Dissatisfied guests are pleaded to bring their afflictions to my own person."

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#### 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 Devote getter. The district is regarded cember 8, 1908, and recorded with as Republican by a good margin and 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,

buildings thereon, situated on the South side of West Main Street, formerly known as Harvard Street, in

ual natures by expanding their petals under the influence of certain melodies.

Beginning at the South side of said West Main Street at a corner of said West Main Street at a corner of Michael Brown; 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 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 for Benjamin Martin et als., and dated

September 1852. Terms: \$100.00 down at the time and place of sale and the balance on delivery of the deed within ten days from sale at the banking rooms said Bank, 129 Main Street, Fitchburg, Mass. The Premises will be sold subject to any liens for taxes or

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

assessments.

Fitchburg, Mass., July 2, 1912.

BAILEY & BAILEY, Attorneys for 3w43 the Bank.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of SILAS P. MORGAN late of Ayer in said County, deceased.

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 field 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 administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons 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 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, the state 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 tweive.

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W. E. ROGERS, Register.