

# So Simple Anyone Can Run It



wights" by nature, left floating aira-

to do among the large families, was usually a welcome visitor. "Old Sartell," as he was called, was also a revolutionary soldier, who had lost a leg in battle. His home was in Pepperell, and he was a good cobbler. My grandfather allowed him, while making and mending for his family, half a plat of cider in the morning and another in the afternoon. Sometimes he would feel the need of an extra mug-full and would call one of the boys to get it for him, which they would do if grandfather was out of sight. I don't know whether the cobbler put an extra squeak into the boots of the willing lads, but they certainly liked him and enjoyed watching him at his work, and listening to his stories told to the accompaniment of the tapping of the hammer.



# Our Annual Mid-Summer learance Sale

Is now in full swing

Big price reductions are now in order on the balance of our Spring and Summer stock of Clothing, Hats and Shoes for Men and Boys.

As you know, it is the well-known policy of this store not to carry goods from one season to the next. We want no "carry-overs." We want to start each season with a fresh, new stock. This is the reason we hold our Clearance Sale just before the end of each season. Here are price reductions that we believe will clean up the balance of our stock of seasonable goods.

Please note that the savings are tangible and worth while, and also remember that our Clothing and Furnishings are of the very best in style and quality.

Here is your opportunity for substantial savings, so look over the list as we are sure that you will be interested.

### MEN'S SUITS

The balance of our stock of Fancy Spring and Summer Suits for Men and Boys. The latest styles in Fancy Worsteds and Fancy Mixtures. Not many of a kind, but all sizes in something.

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\$10.00 Far	ney Suits, now	reduced	to	\$7.47	İ
\$12.00 Far	icy Suits, now	reduced	to	\$8.47	ı
\$15.00 Far	ey Suits, now	reduced	to	810.47	l
\$18.00 Far	cy Suits, now	reduced	to	812.47	ŀ
\$20.00 Far	ey Suits now	reduced	to	314.47	١.

### OUTING TROUSERS

Every pair in stock now offered at a reduced

\$2.50	Trousers	now	reduced	to to	\$1.98
\$3.00	Trousers	now	reduced	to	\$2.25
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54.00	Trousers	now	reduced	to	\$3.00

# BOYS' KNEE PANT SUITS

Ages 4 to 17

The balance of our stock of Spring and Summer Suits for Boys now at reduced prices. \$3.50 Suits, Knickerbocker Pants, now \$2.50

\$4.00 Suits,	Knickerbocker	Pants,	now	<b>\$2.98</b>
\$5.00 Suits,	Knickerbocker	Pants.	now	\$3.47
4.00 and \$5.0	10 Suits, with St	raight I	Pants	
only, and	d sizes 12 to 1	6 only,	now	\$1.00

### KHAKI SUITS Ages 4 to 14

50c.	Khaki	Suits,	now	. 394
\$1.00	Khaki	Suits,	now	794
\$1.50	Khaki	Suits,	now	81.00

# CHILDREN'S WASH SUITS

Ages 4 to 10

\$1.00 Russian Wash Suits, now reduced to 83¢ \$1.25 Russian Wash Suits, now reduced to \$1.00 \$1.50 Russian Wash Suits, now reduced to \$1.19

# MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS

Men's Cotton Hose, Black or Tan, a regular 2 Pairs for 25c. grade, now for Men's Police Braces..... 15¢ Men's Police Braces, 50c. quality...... 35¢ Men's President Suspenders, now..... Men's Negligee Shirts, a regular 50c. grade, price for this sale..... Men's Wash Ties, regular 15c. grade, Men's White Handkerchiefs, price for this sale .....

# MEN'S WORKING PANTS

One Lot Men's Pants, \$2.00 Value, now reduced to ..... \$1.50 One Lot Men's Pants, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Values, now reduced to...... \$1.98

# STRAW HAT BARGAINS

Every Straw Hat and every Cloth Hat in store is now marked at a cut price. 25c. Straw Hats for Men and Boys, now 18¢

50c. Straw Hats for Men and Boys, now 394 \$1.00 Straw Hats for Men now reduced to 75¢ \$1.50 and \$2.00 Straw Hats for Men, now \$1.00 \$2.50 Straw Hats for Men now reduced to \$1.50 25c. Cloth Hats for Men now..... 19¢ 25c. Cloth and Straw Hats for Children 194 50c. Cloth and Straw Hats for Children 394 One Lot Hats for Men, Boys and Chil-

# UNDERWEAR BARGAINS

Here are some price reductions on many of our regular lines of Summer Underwear.

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All our 25c. Underwear in Balbriggan or Derby Ribbed Shirts and Drawers for Men and Boys, price reduced for this sale to..... 19¢

All our 50c. Blue Derby Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, price for this sale...... 35¢ All our Porosknit Underwear is now re-

duced in price for this sale only: 50c. grade of Men's Shirts and Drawers 25c. grade of Boys' Shirts and Drawers 19¢ \$1.00 Union Suits for Men.... 50c. Union Suits for Boys...... 39¢

## SHOE BARGAINS

Every pair of Tan Oxfords for Men and Boys and also for Women and Children now to go at a cut from regular price.

Also many broken and discontinued lines in Gun Metal, Vici and Patent Oxfords in every department.

# MEN'S TAN OXFORDS

\$3.00 Tan Oxfords now reduced to.... \$2.25 \$3.50 Tan Oxfords now reduced to.... \$2.50 \$4.00 Tan Oxfords now reduced to.... Also one lot of broken sizes in Gun Metal and Patent Leather Oxfords and

# Patent Blucher cut, regular \$3.00 to \$4.00 goods, price cut, to close to \$1.89

LADIES' TAN OXFORDS \$3.50 Tan Oxfords, Queen Quality make, now \$3.00 Tan Oxfords, Queen Quality make, лоw ..... \$2.50 Tan Oxfords now..... \$2.50 and \$3.00 Black Vici and Gun Metal

Oxfords, discontinued lines, now \$2.00 Also Cut prices on the following: Boys' Tan Oxfords Misses Tan Oxfords Children's Tan. Oxfords

this was too much for ner. Truly alarmed she grasped the tongs in her hands, and rushing toward him, cried:
"Brinton, leave this house:" which he did in great haste.

Of real necessity to the farmers of the early days of the last century were the traveling craftsmen. "Tinker Porter," a veteran of the revolution, was a regular visitor, going his rounds mending the tin, brass and copper. A little man with a dignified solderly air, he attended strictly to business.

The shoe-maker, who found plenty are at last nave toung reat instruction and a home.

HAMMOCKS

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Little Men's Tan Oxfords

Little Men's Vici Oxfords

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### WESTFORD.

Center. Mrs. Annie Barnard, of Allston, has been a visitor during this week at Mrs. Willis Hildreth's.

Mrs. Fred A. Hildreth and Miss Catherine Allen, of Malden, have been guests for several days at H. V. Hil-

Charles O. Prescott is enjoying va-cation days at Nanomet, near Ply-mouth, with Rev. and Mrs. C. P.

Marshall.

The single service Sunday evening at the Congregational church at seven o'clock was conducted by Miss Sarah W. Loker, and proved an interesting meeting. The subject was "Christ as a guest in the home." On Sunday evening Mrs. Martha Taylor Howard will be present and conduct the service, the subject being "God's beautiful out-of-doors and what it teaches me." Mrs. Howard's many church friends will be glad to be present and welcome her and enjoy her leadership of this meeting.

A little daughter has been born

A little daughter has been born this last week to Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Heywood which they have named orothy Elizabeth Heywood.

Miss Jennie M. Chandler is the guest of Miss Clara Fisher. Since the close of school Miss Chandler has enjoyed a sojourn at Christmas Cove,

Edmund Baker managed a respite from his various duties this last week and with Mrs. Baker was away from town for a few days' vacation.

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Quite a number of townspeople were in attendance at the midsummer fete at Littleton last Saturday, which was a real old-home day and general good time, the management being carried out in most capable and original ways. Those present from here report an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Abiel J. Abbot and Miss Carnju Abbot are expected home at the end of this week after several months of extensive foreign

Mrs. Ida M. Gould is visiting for yo weeks in her native city of Port-

The annual outing of the Board of Trade of Greater Lowell, which includes Westford, will be held at Canobie lake on Thursday, August 15, with a most attractive program scheduled. William E. Wright has purchased the large Nashoba farm on the Con-

Westford A. A. carried off the laurels in their game with Granite-ville at the latter place last Saturday afternoon by a score of 9 to 2.

Mrs. Mary E. Fletcher remains very seriously ill at her home.

M. P. Maloney, who has been the gardener at Abiel J. Abbot's for a number of seasons, moved this week with his family to Brookline, where he has a similar position and what he considers a better one.

The Edward M. Abbot hose company held its regular monthly drill and try-out on Tuesday evening, opening and testing seven different hydrants. S. B. Watson, first lieutenant, was in charge.

## About Town.

The H. E. Fletcher Company are more busy than just busy at their stone quarry on Oak hill. Cars are being loaded for Boston then by water for New Jersey, where several stone piers are involved, which also involves a long period of industry to complete the Oak hill part in it.

At the Frank A. Mallory ledge on Oak hill, William J. Donnelly had an uninsured foot badly crushed by its falling on a stone. He is at his home at Westford Corner. He has the friendly sympathy of all.

Richard M. Yarnold, of the Texas road. Parkerville, who was severely cut on the foot by a mowing machine a few weeks since, has been removed to the Lowell General hospital. The laceration of the foot proved more serious than first symptons indicated

Somebody cut shade trees near the Nabnassett school that the town and state hold for the public, and some-body was compelled to ornament the roadside by setting out a row of rock maples as per order of Harry L. Nesmith, tree warden. It was a choice between rock maples or come down with rock bottom cash in court.

Daniel H. Sheehan has bought the William E. Livingstone grist mill in Lowell and proposes to move it onto his mill privilege onto Tadmuck brook near the Lowell road, where he will cotton, woollen, cider and grinding industry.

The grange will hold its next meeting after vacation days on Thursday evening, August 15. The lecturer's hour of entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. J. Willard Fletcher, which is always worth the white.

The Misses Ruth and Edna Sargent, of the Edwin Heywood place. spending vacation days at Warner, N. H., their former home, previous to moving to Westford.

The best display of Baldwin apples The best display of Baldwin apples thus far seen by some who have not seen only partly all, is on the H. G. Osgood farm on the southerly slope of Francis hill, on trees that a live limb is never removed from. Mr. Osgood is a yearly success in raising apples in opposition to the modern emphasis on trim, trim, trim. It cannot be denied that here, as in the world of conduct, measurements must world of conduct, measurements must be on the basis of "By their fruits ye shall know them."

Mrs. Edgar Wallace, of Wellesley, was a visitor last week at the home of her aunt, Miss Belle Walker. Mr. Wallace was formerly a member of the police force in Fitchburg.

The old Walker homestead has a cool and cosy summer way with it, which makes a return trip easy for the visitor. Among those who have had many pleasant experiences at the had many pleasant experiences at the nouses are located on the shiftes of the shiftes of old homestead, and renewing it this Forge pond and a run of twenty feet week, are Mrs. Solon Dodge, of Groton, and Mrs. Clara Littlefield, of Fitchburg. The former is a niece which will give all a chance at dispersion of the shiftes 
George C. Moore has taken the stump in the Nabnassett district in favor of stumping the land close to the Nabnassett schoolhouse recently cleared of forest by William P. Proctor, of North Chelmsford. Mr. Moore proposes to stump it with dynamite, plough and seed to grass.

Matthew Smith has leased a tract of land of Amos Polly on the banks of Stony brook and Tadmuck brook, and will engage in raising strawber-ries. Part of the land has already been ploughed, and the plants will be set soon.

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James H. O'Brien is laying the foundation for a new, modern apple cellar at his farm residence on Pigeon hill, Stony Brook road. The upper structure will be used for the storage of hay. As farmer, Mr. O'Brien has prospered beyond his building cannelly. pacity.

### Pleasantly Located.

The writer just received a letter from Harper Balley, an old-time neighbor. He is pleasantly located in from neighbor. He is pleasantly located in San Diego, Cal., and thinks the cilmate is the paradise of the world, never above sixty nor below forty. One of his neighbors, George R. Houghton, of Harvard, a cousin of Daniel G. Houghton, of Littleton, is homesick, and will return east in the spring. Another neighbor is George R. Harrison, for many years a resident of Westford, and well and favorably known here at the present time. He alluded to his school days when he attended the old Stony Brook school. Miss Belle Walker was his first teachattended the old Stony Brook school. Miss Belle Walker was his first teacher. By wisely directed effort he has led a successful business career. Mr. Bailey has traveled extensively in the United States since leaving Westford, his home being at Coon Rapids, lowa, and as an agricultural state it is unsurpassed by anything in his travels.

Graniteville. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carmichael have recently returned from a very enjoy-able vacation spent at Hampton

Beach. Beach.

At the morning service in the M.
E. church here last Sunday, the sermon was preached by Rev. William Anderson, now stationed at Covington, Va., who is now spending his vacation in Westford. Many of Mr. Anderson's former parishioners were present to greet him on this occasion, for Mr. Anderson had formed many warm friendships during his pastorate here.

The members of the A. R. Choate hose company held their regular meeting in the rooms of the company on Monday night with Capt. J. A. Healy in the chair. Much business of a routine order was transacted and final preparations were perfected for the annual field day and list of sports held in this village on Saturday. There will be hose coupling contests. 100 yd. dash, half-mile run. boys races, girls races, flour race and others too numerous to mention. Everything will be run off on the main street here, and a great time is expected. In the evening there will be a social dance in Healy's hall. Music. Colonial orchestra, of Lowell. There will certainly be a great time here The members of the A. R. Choate will certainly on Saturday. certainly be a great time here

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Ledwith on Monday, Au-

gust 5. Mrs. John Horan, with her daughter, Miss Margaret, and her two sons, John and Harold, of Charlestown, have been recent visitors here.

Baseball.

The third baseball game of the series between the Westford A. A. and the Graniteville club, and which has been looked forward to with such deep interest for the past few weeks, came off on schedule time at Hillside park last Saturday afternoon and was witnessed by a very large crowd, many ardent fans being present from all along the line between Lowell and Ayer, while of course, Westford had a very large delegation present to "root" Ayer, while of course, Westford had a very large delegation present to "root" for the boys on the hill. For the first two innings neither side scored, but each club annexed one each in the third. There was no further scoring and the game went into extra innings.

In the tenth the balloon went up and the Westfords scored eight runs. Cranitatilla get, only one in their half.

volves a long period of industry to complete the Oak hill part in it.

Four toes were broken last week Tuesday by a stone estimated to weigh two tons, falling on them at the H. E. Fletcher stone quarry. The toes belonged to Tony Mareno and were insured. Doctors were hastily summoned and he was taken home.

At the Frank A. Mallory ledge on Oak hill. William J. Donnelly had an uninsured foot badly crushed by its falling on a stone. He is at his home

the Cuns of North Cheimstord on the home grounds on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock and a great game is expected.

The regular Graniteville team will play in Shirley on Saturday afternoon.

## Forge Village.

Miss Stella B. Carkin has returned from her vacation spent at Hampton Beach and Portsmouth, N. H.

Miss Myrtle Healy is spending the remainder of the summer at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Fred Emerson, of Dedham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cougle are the guests of relatives in Yonkers, N. Y., and Hartford, Conn.

Allan Carkin, of St. Albans, Vt., has recently been a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W Carkin.

Miss Eva Pyne is still sojourning in the mountain regions of New Hamp-shire.

Mrs. Doran is spending a few weeks with relatives in Limerick, Me.

Miss Sarah Precious and Miss Emily Collins were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Longbottom, of Arlington, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Jones, of

Worcester, are the guests of relatives here this week. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Tuttle, of Westford, are congratulating them on the birth of a son born last week at Dr. Kilhourn's hos-

pital, Groton. Charles Flanagan and lady friend Miss Della Drake, spent Saturday at the Caledonian picnic in Roxbury.

Miss Letitia V. Ward, Miss Kathlyn Ward and Mrs. Mary Ward are at Old Orchard, Me., for two weeks. A meeting of the John Edwards company was held on Wednes-

Rev. A. L. Bumpus resumed his duties at St. Andrew's mission on last Sunday. On Sunday, holy communion will be administered at 4.30 p. m.

Misses Mary Gardner, Julia De-laney and Ellen Walsh are visiting in New Rochelle, N. Y.

The members of the Y. L. S. C. received the keys to the new bath houses on last week Friday evening. The houses are located on the shores of

use of the land being donated by Julian Cameron, of Westford.

### Thomas Mitchell, of Waltham, was LITTLETON.

News Items.

John Howard and his cousin, Wil liam Howard, of Lunenburg, started on Monday for a trip to Maine. Misses Grace and Elgin Lynds, of Dorchester, were week-end guests of Serena Hall, of Taylor street.

Mrs. George Hall and daughters Serena and Priscilla Hall, have gone to Winthrop Beach for a two-weeks' vacation.

The J. Hartwell Whitcomb and

Peter S. Whitcomb families held their annual reunion and picnic at Long pond on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Booker were over Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. Charles H. Yapp and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Bennett and daughter Elizabeth, of Ayer, have been living at Judge Sanderson's Lit-tleton home during the absence of the Sanderson family the last five days

of this week. Fred S. Kimball has begun excava Fred S. Kimball has begun excavations for a cellar to what will be practically a new house. He plans raising the sloping roof, putting in dormer windows, making additional rooms and enlarging the old ones, tearing down the large chimney, making a new hall, adding front plazza and new shed, and installing heating plant, bathroom and all modern improvements. Needham & Fletcher have ordered the lumber and will begin work immediately upon its arrival.

John Hutchinson has dug the cel-

commodious and attractive dwelling-house with modern conveniences will be erected for the superintendent, Harry F. Hume.

The poles for electric lights are all The poles for electric lights at an set and braced, the arms have been attached, and the contractor, with his crew of men, is now engaged in stringing the wires. It is very apparent that the town which has long been in darkness, will soon behold a great light

The Congregational church will be open tomorrow and the pastor, Rev. Harrison L. Packard, will occupy the pulpit after his long vacation. It is pulpit after his long vacation. It is hoped and expected that the house of worship will be filled with his parishioners and other welcome friends to greet him upon his return.

It is not Miss Fannie Griffiths who has been subjected to a series of surgi-cal operations at the hospital, but her

One of the Piper children at the Common has infantile paralysis and is quarantined in compliance with a recent enacted law.

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Carl Dodge, of Gloucester City, N.

J., who recently spent a few days at

D. G. Houghton's, went to New Boston, N. H., where he was joined by

Mrs. Dodge in a visit to his parents

for a few days. He has since returned to his home in New Jersey, and

Mrs. Dodge is again with her parents

in Littleton, where she will remain until the first of September.

Miss Lillian Hathaway, of New Bedford, is spending a week with Miss Marion Whitcomb, and Miss Hertha Fletcher, daughter of Etna Fletcher, of Andover, has been the guest of the J. H. D. Whitcomb family.

Miss Angie Bartlett, of Waltham, recently visited Dr. and Mrs. James Christie one week.

Invitations to the wedding and reception of Miss Clara Louise Fletcher and Chester Wilkerson Nye on Wednesday, August 21, have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Warren Fletcher. Mr. Collins, brother-in-law of Ches

Mr. Collins, brother-in-law of Chester Nye, has been visiting relatives in town, leaving on Monday for his home in Texas on account of business pressure. During his visit to the New England states, Mr. Collins has visited the large mills in Providence and Woonsocket, R. I., and Lowell and Lowers He owns 1740 prize and Lowers He owns 1740 prize and Lawrence. He owns 1740 prize angora goats and supplies wool for the largest woolen mills in the country. His products are sent to the large mohair mills to be made into the inest dress goods, plushes, etc., man-

ufactured.

Supt. Frank H. Hill and son Ralph came to town in their automobile last Friday and returned Tuesday to their South Portland home. Mr. Hill expects to spend the last week in August at the North Adams Normal school convention. He announces the following changes in the teaching force: Miss Anna M. Woodbine will teach the fifth and sixth grades in the Union building in place of Miss Andrews, whose home duties necessitate her resignation; Miriam W. Davis, supervisor of music; Fred L. Sawyer of Cambridge High school, principal. Miss Helen Smiley of the high school faculty has resigned to conschool faculty has resigned to con-tinue studies in music, and her suc-cessor has not been elected.

Bennett Sanderson and school friend Carey, who has been visiting him, are spending this week in the Groton School Mission camp at Ashland, N. H. Judge Sanderson and the rest of the family have been in Beachwood, Me., the last five days.

Two automobiles on the Great road near the Common, came near their finish recently. One was discovered to be on fire, and the other, run by a Medford lawyer, ran into a fence, broke the steering gear, and had to call upon the Ayer garage proprietor for repairs—the latter troubles all re-sulting from the chaufteur allowing the auto to take care of itself while

Ex-Mayor Edward Fletcher, of Worcester, and Mrs. Fletcher, took opportunity to visit the town friends during the fête.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hosmer, of Somerville, were Saturday and Sun-day guests of Fred A. Hosmer. Miss Madelin Porter, of Leominster,

Kimball's. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whitcomb Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whitcomb entertained seventeen guests on the night of the fête. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Marshall, of Stow; Mrs. Emma Farwell, of Fitchburg; Mr. and Mrs. William White, Miss Mabel White and Mr. and Mrs. Charles White, all of Worcester; Augustus True, of Arlington, and Miss Kempton, of Somerville.

J. Hartwell Whitcomb entertained his grandson, Arthur Gardner, and Mrs. Gardner, of Nashua, N. H., and Mrs. E. F. Lind and Mrs. Caswell, of

Somerville, as week-end guests. An auction sale of personal property, consisting chiefly of books, will be held at E. M. Ruggle's home, known as the Watson Woods' place, on Har-

Mrs. Charles A. Kimball accepted an invitation to visit Mrs. Grant Shat-tuck in Groton on Tuesday, and met their mutual friend, Mrs. Alice Jay Arms, of Colorado, whose early home was in Groton.

Mr. Hall, who has been living in George Priest's tenement house in South Littleton, has moved to Maynard, and Mr. Geddis, who boarded with him, is now living with M. H. Bithrow in Newtown.

Many of the young people of the West End enjoyed a corn roast on Oak hill on Monday evening by in-vitation of Bennett and Charlotte Sanderson and the Misses Thacher.

The women and children of the C. H. Yapp, F. S. Kimball, N. H. Whitcomb and A. T. Kimball families enjoyed a picnic at Long pond on Tuesday. There was also a picnicking party from Acton at the same time and place.

Many of the village young people enjoyed a sing at Ralph Hills' on Monday evening.

Miss Grace Prue and friend have been visiting at Hon. F. A. Patch's this week.

Miss Annie Stevenson, of Taunton, and Miss Hinds, of Milford, N. H., were week-end and Sunday guests of Mrs. H. F. Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Backus, of Millbury, were over Sunday guests of Miss Maud Mitchell.

The Mid-Summer Fête. Saturday, August 3, Littleton in yellow and white attire, observed her second mid-summer fête and scored as great a success as in the summer of 1909. Nature heralded the event with a few peals of thunder shortly before down At nine o'clock a.m. the Fitch-John Hutchinson has dug the cellar for his new house near B. S. Hager's on Goldsmith stret, and we may expect to see the material progress in the establishment of a new home in the immediate future.

The men have begun work on the quarantine barns. New cement floors will be made, some of the buildings will be otherwise improved, and a commodious and attractive dwellingand by way of Harwood avenue back to the center. In the procession were Thomas Moore, winner of the first prize, Bennett Sanderson second, Fred C. Hartwell third, A. Eugene Robbins, C. Hartwell third, A. Eugene Roddins, who received honorable mention, Edward P. Sheehan, Montgomery Lovejoy, Webster Blanchard of West Acton, Albert D. Gleason of Gleasondale, William A. Lawrence of Groton, Alexander McDonald, Frank B. Priest, Nelson B. Conant, Dr. Joseph N. Murray, Dr. James D. Christie, Daniel G. Houghton, Albert E. Honkins iel G. Houghton, Albert E. Hopkins and others. The judges were Rev. Oliver J. Fairfield, Rev. Harrison L. Packard and Mrs. Sargent of Malden. An informal reception was held in the First Congregational Unitarian church from eleven to twelve o'clock when many former residents took op-

portunity to greet their friends of earlier days. Among the company Miss Carrie Walker, of Lowell; A. Kendall Porter, of Leominster; Mrs. M. Frances Warner, of Groton; Miss Ellen A. Kimball, of Worcester; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fletcher, of Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fletcher, of Portland, Me.; Mrs. A. W. Turner, of Milford, N. H.; George, A. Kimball, of Arlington; Dr. Lavigne, of Lowell; Ex-principal John A. Backus and Mrs. Backus, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinton, of Cohoes, N. Y.; Mrs. Robert H. Kempton and Mrs. Brower, (Griffiths), of Waltham; Miss Mary Fletcher, of Newton; Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Robbins, of Newton; Miss A. M. Woodbine, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dodge, of Gloucester City, N. J.; Frank Kimball, of Boston; Mrs. Emma Farwell, of Fitchburg; Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, of Lowell, and Mrs. Bedoe, of Charlestown.

town. A beautiful organ recital was given during this hour by the talented organist of Jamaica Plain Unitarian church, F. O. Nash, and a well-rendered vocal solo was given by Mrs dered vocal solo was given by Mrs. Leslie A. Hager, accompanied at the organ by Miss Fannie A. Sanderson with violin obligato by Miss Mildred Flagg. Charles A. Kimball, chairman of the Old Home committee, gave a pleasing address of welcome and introduced as speakers Judge George A. Sanderson, Capt. George Reed of Saxonville and Hon. James W. Grimes of Reading, who were very happily received.

received. The auditorium of the vestry was converted into a most attractive rest room, elaborately decorated with yellow cut flowers and laurel and furnished with easy chairs, divans, sofa nished with easy chairs, divans, sofa pillows and other devices suggestive of comfort. Through this room a large company passed to the large dining hall in the lower story of the vestry where the D. L. Page catering company served dinner for two hours. At the same time the dairy lunch committee within the park enclosure appeased the appetites of a large crowd of people. Within easily accessable distance also were various other booths where ice cream, tonics, chocolate milk shakes, fruit, confecchocolate milk shakes, fruit, confec-tionary, pop-corn and peanuts were obtainable. Souvenir, mystery, novel-ty and flower booths furnished other attractions, the Dutch windmill calling forth especially gratifying remarks. The midway conducted by G. Warren Cox of Barre and Chas. V. Flagg fur-

nished its share of amusement.
At two o'clock in the afternoon the vaudeville in the town hall opened with the Pedlers' parade. The cast

of characters follows:

Eugene Robbins, lemonade vender: Clara Fletcher, cake woman: George Cash, old soldier: Mirlam Cash, fortune teller: Frank Gregory, hokey-pokey man: Mrs. Cash, popcorn woman: William Pickard, Jew pedler: Helen Gliman, tambourine girl: Stanley Conant, hurdy-gurdy man: Frank Haley, flute player; Edwin Estin, corn curer: Leonard Roberts, peanut vender: Frederick Cook, newsboy: Mr. Russell, fruit man: Olive Flagg, candy seller: Eleanor Chamberlain and Charlotte Pickard, flower girls; Mrs. Perley D. Smith, America: Hilda Halstrom, Swedish lady: Charles Gallagher, cornetist; George Smith, drummer.

Then came the Folk dance in fancy of characters follows:

Then came the Folk dance in fancy

Eleanor Chamberlain, Marcia Wilcox, Virginia Chamberlain, Elsie Ewing. Lucy Whitter and Beulah Kimbali, scarf and folk dance: Eunice Priest, Gladys Wilde, Evelyn and Katherine Kimbali, Marion Whitcomb, Marion Prouty, Ruth Prescott and Myrtle Fletcher. Irish Washer-woman, in charge of Miss Ockington, of Lowell.

Other entertainments in the hal were a farce, "Honey's Treasure," with Miss Cora Warren and Mrs. E. F. Chamberlain and the "Graduation ex-Mrs. C. A. Tenney, Mrs. Hattie Rob-inson, Mrs. Lucy Dodge, Mrs. Jennie Couper, Mary McQuarrie, Mrs. Maude Caulkins, Mrs. Annie Smith, Elizabeth E. Tenney, Mabel Parker, Adelia Mar-tin, Cora Flagg, Harriet Smith, Mrs. Alice Kimball.

At the same time a series of ath letic sports, conducted by Harry Knights, was in process in the park, which resulted as follows:

which resulted as follows:
100 yd. dash, Roger Priest 1st, Kent
Royal 2d; 220 yd. dash, Blodgett 1st,
from handicap, Roger Priest 2d, from
scratch; 440 yd. dash, Albert Knight
1st, from 110 handicap, Roger Priest
2d, from scratch, Hunt 3d, from 110
handicap, time 1m. 8 %s.; shot put, I.
W. Bailey 1st, Booker 2d, Richard Harwood 3d; pole vauit, Robert Harwood
9 ft., Lester Grimths, 8 ft. 6 in., Walter

Somes, & ft.; broad jump, Roger Priest 18 ft. 4 in., Kent Royal 16 ft. 9 in., Tobin 16 ft. 1 in.; high jump, won by Rupert Sanderson with 4 in. handicap from Kent. Royal; boys' eight-pound shot put, Lovejoy 28 ft. 8 in., Blodgett 27 ft. 3 in., Harwood 25 ft. 2 in.; tug-of-war, won by Harry Knights, J. M. Hartwell, John Calrahan, James Callahan, Arthur Barteaux, A. E. Hopkins and Moore against Harry Ireland, George Priest, George Bonnell, Clif Ewings, L. Fisher, W. A. Munson and Rupert Sanderson. The relay race had to be omitted owing to the late hour.

A baseball game played on the Rus-

A baseball game played on the Russell street grounds in the forenoon resulted in Harvard's victory and Littleton's defeat, 10-1.

A reception on the town hall lawn

A reception on the town hall lawn in the early evening was followed by a shirt waist dance attended by over four hundred persons who found scant space for tripping the light fantastic. Wilson's orchestra of Fitchburg furnished the music.

Throughout the day perfect order was maintained. No fakirs were allowed in town and there was no evidence of intoxication or any disturb-

lowed in town and there was no evidence of intoxication or any disturbing element. Townspeople and friends outside came intent on having a genuine play day and everybody seemed to accomplish his purpose.

Sunday morning as a fitting conclusion to the old home feature of the fête the three religious societies united in worship at the mother church, the First Congregational (Unitarian) ted in worship at the mother church, the First Congregational (Unitarian) where a beautiful service was conducted by the local pastor, Rev. O. J. Fairfield preaching an eloquent sermon on "Prejudices," the organist and choir rendering beautiful music with anthem solo by Carlton Priest and the deacons of the three churches officiating at the Lord's supper.

Retired. Hetired.

Hon. George W. Sanderson, clerk of the first district court of Northern Middlesex, at Ayer, under a recent law, has reached the age of retirement. From the statutes of 1911, chapter 634, a law was passed to take effect on July 1, 1912, retiring all county employees over seventy years of age.

Mr. Sanderson has served in this capacity for more than thirty-eight.

Mr. Sanderson has served in this capacity for more than thirty-eight years, and for a number of years he has been the oldest lower court clerk in point of service in the state. The following is a list of the governors from whom he received his appointments: Thomas Talbot, acting governor, 1874; Thomas Talbot, 1879; George D. Robinson, 1884; Oliver Ames, 1889; Frederick T. Greenhalge, 1894; Roger Wolcott, 1899; John L. Bates, 1904; Eben S. Draper, 1909.

Mr. Sanderson was born in Littleton on October 6, 1830, in the house where he now resides. Early in life he took an interest in public affairs and has filled most of the prominent town offices. At various times he was elected to the school committee, serv-

elected to the school committee, serv ing upon it for more than thirty years. During the civil war, from 1863 to

1868, he was selectman, and today is the only living town official of that period. In 1890, he was chairman of the board of assessors to make a special valuation of property, and from 1894 to 1897, was selectman and as-sessor, the last two years being chair-In 1895, when the Reuben Hoar li

brary was under construction, Mr. Sanderson was chairman of the build-Sanderson was committee, and a trustee of that institution for the first ten years of its organization. The Littleton lyceum, the oldest institution of its kind in this country, selected him as its president for several years, and his interest and activity in the Littleton living described real estate:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in the buildings thereon situated in the Although prominent in town affairs,

Although prominent in town anairs, he has been a well-known figure in the political realm. In 1877, he was elected to the lower branch of the legislature, when he was chairman of the committee on charitable institutions, and in 1884, and again in 1885, he was sent to the senate, in which body he was chairman of the committee on printing and a memcommittee on printing, and a member of the last two committees, of which he formed a part in 1884. His devotion to the best interests of every work in which he has had a part has always been evident, and he has the grateful appreciation of the and also of his many friends.

Fire. people in town were enjoying themselves at the fête, an alarm of fire was sounded and a rush was made for Fred C. Hartwell's sawmill on Mill street. Curtis W. Drew, who lives near the mill, had discovered the fire and was soon on the spot with fire extinguishing devices, and with little assistance from the others who were near when the alarm was sound. were near when the alarm was sounded, brought the flames under subjection. In a stove, from which the grate had been removed, a few coals were smouldering and a little after noon flames issued from that bed of coals. In a few moments the shavings nearby would have been ignited and the chance for saving the entire mill and the lumber near it would have been small. When Mr. Hartwell and assistants from the Center had arrived on the scene the good work had been completed and practically no in-jury to the building was apparent.

# About Town.

Miss Cora Davis, in company with her cousin, Grace Davis, of Fitchburg has gone to Northern Colorado for an extended visit with relatives there. Mrs. C. S. Robbins' sister, Mrs. Al-fred Hunt, with two children, of Mel-rose, is stopping for the present with

Mrs. Nellie Johnson is visiting wit relatives in Waltham and Needham. Miss Etta Ewings, with Grace Pru

and Elinor Whitney, are at the "Wild erness" for a few days' outing. Miss Augusta Dewey has joined he sister, Mrs. McLaughlin, of Boston for a visit in Northern Vermont.

Miss Grace Needham was in Boston the week-end and over Sunday as a guest of Miss Ida Dow, the music

# New Advertisements

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesox, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of SARAH E. BROOKS, late of Ashby, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to FREDERIC P. BROOKS of Norwood, in the County of Norfolk without giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambride, in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of September, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Publid Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

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

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# Sheriff's Sale

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss.

Ayer, July 30th A. D. 1912. Taken on execution and will be sold t Public Auction at my office, East Main Street in said Ayer, on Friday, September 13th A. D. 1912, at eight o'clock and thirty minutes A. M., all the right, title and interest (not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution) that Luther H. Williams of Pepperell in said County

buildings thereon situated in the Northerly part of Pepperell in said County of Middlesex lying between the road leading from Pepperell Center to Hollis, N. H., sometimes called Prescott Street, and the Nissitissitt River, containing thirty-four acres more or less, and bounded as

follows: Northwesterly by said road; North-erly by land of Barnard heirs; Easterly by said River; Southerly by land of F. E. Turner and John O. Bennett. Being the premises described in the following deeds to said Luther

H. Williams: Samuel Farrar, administrator, dated Last Saturday, when most of the December 22nd, 1849, and recorded try of Deeds, Book 644, page 271. Hannah Farrar, dated April 7th,

1860. recorded with said Deeds, Book 877, page 573. John O. Bennett, acknowledged April 30, 1889, and recorded with said Deeds, Book 1912, page 408.

### MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

ALBERT A. FILLEBROWN.

Deputy Sheriff.

IN PEPPERELL, MASS. By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Delia L. Boutwell, as Administratrix of the estate of Nancy S Boutwell, to Fred W. Lovejoy, dated December 24, 1908, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds in book 3415, page 1, will be sold by public auction at the dwelling house upon the premises below described on Monday, the 26th day of August A. D. 1912, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed,

and therein described as follows: "A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situated in the Northerly part of said Pepperell on the Easterly side of Hollis Street, bounded Westerly by Hollis Street Fifty (50) rods; Northerly by land of George H. Dow One Hundred Twelve (112) rods; Easterly by land of C. M. Blood and H. B. Robbins One Hundred (100) rods; and Southerly by land of the heirs of Linzee Prescott One Hundred Twelve (112)

rods." Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes. A deposit of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) in part payment will be required at time of sale. Other terms made known at

ime and place of sale. DELIA L. BOUTWELL, Assignee of said Mortgage. Pepperell, Mass., August 1, 1912.

Peppereil, Mass., August 1, 1912.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of THOMAS F. RYNN, late of Grown, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons; having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to CATHERINE E. DONAHUE, Admx. Groton, Mass. July 36, 1912. 3147

Groton, Mass., July 30, 1912.

News Items Fred Dippman, of Mansfield, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Dipp-man, former residents of this town, arrived in Shirley last week Thursday night from his home, making the 900-mile trip on his motor cycle in five days. He remained over night at the Hooper homestead and on last Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gately, of Boston, with young son Henry, jr., are spending a two-weeks' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tremblay at Cowdrey hill, the parents of Mrs.

James E. Richardson spent over Sunday at the home of his brother William in Putnam, Conn., and re-turned to Shirley on Monday.

J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its regular meeting on Monday evening, August 12.

Miss Sarah Knowles spent over Sunday with relatives at Revere Beach. Mrs. Andrew Keough, of Worcester, in company with son Kenneth, and daughter Cora, are spending this week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Balch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Birden, with daughter Louise, of Everett, arrived on last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Will Love. Mr. Birden returned Will Love. Mr. Birden returned home on Monday. Mrs. Birden, with daughter, remained this week as guests at the Love homestead.

Miss Lillian Reed, of Clinton, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed.

Hector Angeline, one of the officers at the State Industrial school for boys, has resigned his position to take effect the latter part of the week, having accepted a wireless residuely. ing accepted a similar position more lucrative at the reform school in Man-

At the regular meeting of J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W. on Monday evening, D. Chester Parsons, advisory counsel of the grand lodge, will address the members on the proposed change in assessment rates. A good attendance is requested.

Miss Gertrude L. Conant and Miss Miss Gertrude L. Conant and Miss Margreta S. Hastings have gone to Provincetown for a vacation. Miss Hastings will remain two weeks and Miss Conant a month.

Mrs. M. A. Meserve has gone to visit relatives and friends in New Hampshire for a period of three

Alfred Rivers is making repairs on the interior of his house. A bathroom, new pantry for the kitchen, with other minor alterations, are being completed. John Frederick is doing the

The Shirley A. A. will play the Graniteville A. A. baseball nine on the Shirley grounds on Saturday afternoon, the game to be called at three o'clock. This promises to be a good game as the Graniteville team is

Mrs. William Fisette, of Providence, R. I., spent over Sunday at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stebbins.

Collins, of Worcester, is visiting his mother at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Logue.

At the regular monthly meeting of the fire department held in Engine hall on Monday evening, Harry Collyer resigned as secretary and treasurer. Joseph Gately was elected to succeed him. A letter was also read from Chief Englener Dennis O'Neil thanking the members for the flowers sent him at the death of his wife. sent him at the death of his wife.

Rev. S. C. Freeman, a missionary from India, will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church on Sunday morning at 10.45 o'clock, and his wife will give an address in the evening at seven o'clock. Mr. Freeman was a former pastor of the Baptist church, who will always be kindly remembered for the practical good he accomplished during his pastorate at that church. A very cordial welcome is extended to everyone to be present at both of these services and give Mr. and Mrs. Freeman a cordial welcome. Freeman a cordial welcome.

August Buckheim, manager of the August Buckheim, manager of the Hollday house, Lancaster road, was taken to the Clinton hospital for an operation on Monday for gall stones. The operation was performed on Tuesday and was successful, and if nothing unforseen developes his chances of complete recovery are nothing unforseen developes his chances of complete recovery are

The members of the Société l'Assomption are requested to receive communion at the eight o'clock mass

Oneas Joyal, thirteen years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphy Joyal, was taken to the Clinton hospital last Sunday afternoon by Dr. Charles J. Pierce

day afternoon by Dr. Charles J. Flet and operated upon for appendicitis. Harry Crowell, of Boston, spent over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Logue.

Found Dead.

Christmas Bastien, thirty eight years of age, unmarried, was found dead beside the railroad track at a place known as Dimond Rock, about half a mile, west of the Shirley line early on Tuesday morning by the engineer on the local express train due in Shirley a few minutes before eight o'clock. Frederick H. Thompson, medical examiner, of Fitchburg, who had been summoned to view the body, stated that the man had been struck by a train some time during Monday night. His watch was found on his person, but no money.

Mr. Bastien had resided in Shirley for twenty-two years, residing with his aunt, Mrs. Lucy Provencial, on Fredonian street, and was employed by Mrs. Kate E. Hazen as a farm hand and general utility man. On Monday evening Mr. Bastien received

Misses Marion and Helen Burnham arrived last week at the home of their mother. Mrs. A. S. Burnham, at Woodsville, for a short stay.

Miss Annie Costern, of Boston, was a guest of Miss Elsie Kirby over Sunday.

Miss Emma Hubbard, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ayers, left on Monday for her home in Pomfret, Vt.

The regular meeting of Shirley grange was held on Tuesday evening. During the lecturer's hour the following program was given: Song, "Bud and bloom," by all; talk on blue joint grass; song, by all; reading, Earl Graves; talk on field day, by the steward; lobstering trip, Robert J. Evans; lobster story, William Jubb; song, by all.

his wages and left Shirley for Fitch-burg on the 7.25 passenger train. It is thought by his relatives and friends who were familiar with his habits, that he lost the last car home and had started to walk to Shirley, being struck by a train while on the way home. His skull was completely crushed in and death must have been instantaneous. The body was re-moved to Wright's undertaking rooms

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days. He remained over night at the Hooper homestead and on last Friday went to visit friends in Boston. Mr. Dippman returned home the first of the week after making a flying visit to friends in this vicinity.

Mary Chaisson has given up her position in the warping department of the C. A. Edgarton Company's factory, and on Monday morning started to work in a shoe shop in Athol.

Mrs. Joseph C. Provost, with daughter Gertrude, started the latter part of last week for a two-weeks' vacation at Nantasket Beach.

Charles Bruso, road commissioner, is confined to his home with sickness. Shipley W. Bigker (alter the latter part bearers were Adolphus Ebare. Joseph Coturier, Fred Canty, Joseph Tessier,

Shipley W. Ricker, chief librarian in the periodical division of the New York city public library, arrived the latter part of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harris to Join his wife for an extended vacation.

The Shirley baseball team defeated the St. Bernard of Fitchburg on the Shirley grounds last Saturday afternoon by a score of 8 to 0. The St. Bernards made a poor showing and were only a mark for the Shirley team who did good all-around playing. Pelotte, the pitcher, was the strong feature for Shirley.

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Liquor Forfeited.

Under oath on the witness stand in the Fitchburg police court on Wednesday morning, James L. Harrington, chief of police of Lunenburg, said that he had been offered a bribe of fifty dollars by Frank Ciperino, proprietor of the pleasure grounds at Shirley reservoir, if he would let him sell liquor and keep quiet about it. This statement was made while Chief Harrington was testifying in the case of the seizure of liquors at Ciperino's place on July 20. A raid was made there on that day and a large quantity of liquor was seized, no arrests being made.

ing made.
Chief Harrington further stated: "I Chief Harrington further stated: "I knew the man was selling liquor, but the next thing was to get conviction. Policeman Washburn and myself went to his place on July 20, and found a large quantity of liquor, which we seized. I told Ciperino I knew he was selling. I said to him, 'Don't you remember having said to me that if I would let you sell and keep quiet you would pay me fifty dollars?"

Since Mr. Harrington became chief of police in Lunenburg he has been decidedly active against the illegal selling of liquor in all parts of the town. Judge Gallagher ordered that the liquor seized at Ciperino's place be forfeited to the commonwealth.

The court officers stated that Ciperino was before the local court a few years are and convicted of the commonwealth.

ino was before the local court a few years ago and convicted of selling liquor at Shirley reservoir, his place being a popular resort during the summer season.

Miss Lottie Sargent and daughter ple to know how good it is. He told Vina, have returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Carey after a on his feet, he spent \$700.00 for docshort visit in Haverhill.

Arthur Sackett, of Revere, is a guest at the home of Mrs. A. S. Burn-

Madame De LaWare, who has been pending several weeks at the home of Emerson Parker and Miss Millicent

A party of about twenty-five wo-men and children arrived at the Mary Anna home on Friday of last week for a two-weeks' outing.

Miss Edna R. Willis, of Boston, was in town over Sunday to make arrange-ments about her house at the North, which was burned on last week Thurs

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Wetsell are at the home of Mr. Wetsell's parents at Wollaston.

Misses Dora Burnham and Ruth Smalley are at Conomo, Essex, for a

Homer P. Holden is very ill at his home on Center road and under the care of a trained nurse. He is attended by Dr. Goodwin, of Clinton, and Dr. T. E. Lilly.

Rev. Mary L. Leggett, of Revere, preached a very interesting sermon at the First Parish church on Sunday morning. Miss Alison B. Winslow rendered a special solo at this service. Rev. and Mrs. Howard A. Bridg-man have returned home from the White Mountains, where they spent

Leonard Perry, of Lowell, seventeen years of age, a resident of this town ten years ago, started to work on Monday at the factory of the C.

A. Edgarton Co.

A masquerade party is to be given in the town hall on the evening of August 27, under the management of Miss Alison B. Winslow. Dancing from eight to twelve. Admission will be by invitation only.

Miss Blanche Wells, of the village, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. J. Carpenter, at the North, over the week-end.

accident on Monday, when his horse became frightened at an electric car at Ayer and ran away, smashing the milk wagon and dragging Mr. Boutilier for some distance. Although no bones were broken, Mr. Boutilier sustained some very severe cuts and bruises. He was carred for by Dr. Sullivan, of Ayer, who later brought him home in his automobile.

Rev. William Ware Locke will sup-ply the pulpit at the First Parish thurch on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Fred A. Smith, of Ayer, representative for the P. F. Leland farm agency, negotiated the sale of the Neat farm in Shirley to Boston parties. This is one of many sales made very recently by Mr. Smith, two being in the northerly part of Shirley. erly part of Shirley.

DUNSTABLE.

Rev. Mr. Goodwin, of Haverhill, is supplying the pulpit for three weeks in August.

The lawn party on Thursday evening called out a good number. Good music attracted not a few.

Mrs. Osgood and Miss Helen Proctor are visiting in Hancock and Nelson, N. H. Mrs. Rebecca Swallow and Miss Sally Swallow are expected in town.

A daughter came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Savill on Tues-day, August 6.

A number of ladies from here took a pleasant trip to Stark park, Manchester, recently.

The church has unanimously elected Rev. Mr. Newton, of North Leomin-ster, as its pastor.

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spending several weeks at the home of Emerson Parker and Miss Millicent Parker, has returned to her home in New York.

Margaret and Miriam Goodspeed returned home on Monday after a short stay at Vinal Haven, Me.

Esther Bridgman, of Roxbury, is a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Howard A. Bridgman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trask. of Sterling, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Carey over Sunday.

Edward R. Thompson and Charles, Haskins, of the North, have been camping out during the past week at Knop's pond, Groton.

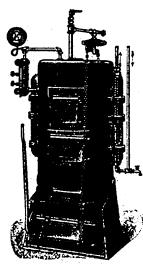
The return baseball game with the Industrial school, which was scheduled for last Saturday afternoon, was called off at the last minute by the refusal of the Industrial school has disappointed the Center team and it is doubtful if another game will be arranged for.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton returned last week from a short vacation at Squirrel Island, Me.

A party of about twenty-five women and children arrived at the Mary Anna home on Friday of last week for

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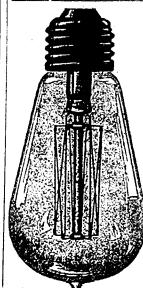
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Saturday, August 10, 1912.

### GROTON.

News Items

On Thursday afternoon Esther Gil-son, an inmate at the town farm, went out berrying, as she was accuswent out berrying, as she was accustomed to do. As she had not returned at night, the people at the farm notified Chief Riley of her absence after a search had failed to locate her. Falling in his efforts to find her, Chief Riley notified John H. Sheedy, of the board of selectmen, and he called out the fire department and about twenty-five went over in a barge to hunt for her, coming back at three o'clock on Friday morning without finding her. A brakeman on the railroad saw her and notified the town farm people, and she appeared town farm people, and she appeared there about nine o'clock on Friday morning. She had found a good spot of berries and stayed so late in picking them that she lost her way.

The Misses Nellie and Florence By-water are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lord and family, of Manchester, N. H., at their camp at Welch pond, Methuen.

The Baptist Sunday school picnic held at Whalom on Thursday was a neld at whalom on Thursday was a very pleasant outing in every way. A crowded barge went over and came home singing. Some went over by train, but all report a happy day.

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The funeral of Mrs. Henry A. Bancroft last week was largely attended. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers and the great majority of the arranged pieces came from Mr. Huebner, our local florist's greenhouses. They were arranged with rare good taste and judgment.

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William Gay is about to give up his position as clerk at Tainter's store and is going to work for the Goodrich Company, Boston.

Miss Alice Woods, who has graduated from Burdett's business college, has secured a position in an office in

The Groton fire department met on The Groton hre department the ton Monday night and all the enginemen present have sent in their resignations to take effect on August 15. The public certainly hope that the difference of opinion that exists may be settled pefore that time.

Mrs. Laurence E. Blood, of Powder House road, has as guests her mother, Mrs. Baldwin, and her sister, Miss Winnie Baldwin, both of Fitchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ebert of Ar-lington were among those who at-tended Mrs. Bancroft's funeral last

The ball game on Lawrence field Wednesday afternoon between the Oddfellows and Grange resulted in favor of the Oddfellows. Score 24-11. favor of the Oddfellows. Score 24-11. There were somewhere near two hundred spectators and plenty of fun. The features of the game were the batting of Charles Harrington and Arthur Wood for the I. O. O. F. and the playing of Eber Kierstead, right field on the Grange side, who made two home runs. There is some talk of another runs between these two teams. game between these two teams.

Quoted from the Boston Post o August 7: Ex-mayor Samuel A. Green, notwithstanding his illness which confines him to the hospital in Groton, has just issued an interesting volume of two hundred pages entitled, "The natural history and the topography of Groton, Mass.," and the book is appropriately bound in green.

Last Saturday evening a party of young people gathered at the home of Mrs. Frank D. Lewis in observance of the birthday of her brother, James T. Hill.

"Bugle call."

All Star Medley Overture No. 2 Reeves Descriptive Overture, "The fall of Jericho,"

Maillochand Medley march, "Daddy's delight," Losey Overture, "Le Claire."

Planey Finale, March.

I'. H. Barrows, director

The leaders at the Chicopee Row schoolhouse meetings will be as follows: August 11, Rev. Andrew Gibson; August 18, Horace I. Whipple, of East Pepperell: August 25, Hon. Frederick Fosdick of Fitchburg. These meetings, to which all are cordially invited, open at three o'clock Sunday afternoons. There were thirty-two in attendance at the meeting last Sunday. It was found necessary to bring in hoxes from the shed for seats. If the town or school committee would have a settee or two placed in the room, such as used to be there, it would be greatly appreciated not simply for these meetings but for other occasions

Wood, of Lunenburg, were among others who responded, giving amusing experiences of the past. Telegrams and letters regretting inability to be present une vere those from Rev. John Bieler, of Belfast, Me.; Dr. Arthur Bush. of the University of Vermont, and Miss Coast.

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East to attend the meetings at North-field and to visit among friends in different places. Mrs. Arms has been spending several days with her old friends here in Groton and left Thurs-day for a visit to Mr. Arms' relatives in Wolfboro, N. H.

William Toomey got through work Groton School August 1 and is working at the paper mill.

Born Monday, July 29, at the Groton hospital a son to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Tuttle of Westford. Mrs. Tuttle was formerly Miss Annie E. Blodgett of

Mrs. N. L. Woods and children visited this week at the Rockwood camp, Spectacle pond, Littleton.

Mrs. Fred O. Parker with her three little daughters is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mason and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perrin are enjoying a vacation, Mr. Perrin spending his time in New York, while Mrs. Perrin with their little child visits

wild game not very often shown in markets could be seen at Hodgman's. Mr. Northrup's hand was pinned town this week. Tuesday. It was a small but "strendown but the Misses Vickery mandows preature which pit up a vicious aged to get out somehow and helped to release him and their combined efforts righted the car.

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Mrs. Sarah Prescott Rice, of Fitchburg was over Wednesday to see her brother, George F. Prescott, who is not in the best of health. He is now under the care of he physician, Dr. Priest of Ayer.

Deacon Darwin P. Keyes is not feeling as well as he has been and is laying by from hard work. His accustomed seat in church has been vacant for the same reason.

Miss Nellie F. Hill of Boston has been in town this week visiting relatives and is now attending the meetings at Northfield. Sometime in September Miss Hill will speak at a meeting in the Chicopee Row schoolhouse, telling of her work at the Willard settlement, Boston. Miss Hill is a very successful settlement worker.

Luther H. Rowe has bought a small

Luther H. Rowe has bought a small farm on River street, Pepperell. He has sold his farm here on Chicopee row to a man in Northern-New York, who comes to occupy in September.

Miss Susie P. Hill will sing at the Congregational church this Sunday. James M. Sawin, a former principal of the Groton high school, and for forty-five years a principal of the Point Street grammar school, Provi-dence, died recently in that city from

an attack of acute indigestion.

Mrs. W. W. Potter is entertaining Miss Helena L. Bowden, of Philadelphia, Pa. Both were graduates of the Clarke school at Northampton, class of 1904.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarty and Miss Nellie McCarty went to Worcester on last Saturday to attend the funeral of their sister's child who was killed by an electric car.

Mrs. Nathaniel Anderson, jr., is at home again after a week's visit to her cousin, Mrs. Cora Bemis, at East Pepperell.

Rev. Andrew Gibson will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church on Sunday, both morning and evening. The street commissioner is making good progress on the Whiting avenue sidewalk.

Mrs. H. H. Gay is spending the week at Methuen. Mrs. Ellis, from Portsmouth, N. H., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. John-

The Brown Loaf club picnic planned for this week Wednesday, was post-poned to a later date, not yet decided. Harry A. Floyd has gone West to spend several months.

Funeral.

Services at the funeral of Mrs. Jane (Stevens) Campbell Williams were held at the Groton hospital on last Saturday afternoon, Rev. G. M. Howe officiating. Mrs. Williams had been officiating. Mrs. Williams had been an invalid for many years and an inmate of Groton hospital for over a year, enduring a complication of disease. She was released from her weakness and suffering on August 2, aged 84 yrs. 9 mos. She was born in Pepperell, but had lived the greater part of her life in Groton, coming here with her first husband, William Campbell, a business man of the town, and their little daughter, both of whom she survived. She married sec-ond to Charles Williams, of Pepper-ell, whom she also survived.

Mrs. Williams was a quiet, estima-

ble woman, a member of the Congregational church, which she attended when health permitted. She is survived by a brother, Mr. Stevens, of Brockton, and a nephew and niece. The interment was in Groton ceme

Reunion.

There was a pleasant reunion of Lawrence academy students on last week Thursday, although the weather week Thursday, although the weather was not so pleasant as might be desired. The rain hindered some from attending, but thirty came to the old academy, arriving largely in autos. These students in reunion were those who were pupils during 1889-1908, under Principal Alfred O. Tower, now superintendent of schools in Western Massachusetts. All were happy to meet again their beloved former teacher and his wife, upon both of whom the years have set lightly.

After going over the school buildings, noting the changes that have been made, or are in process, the party took dinner at the Groton Inn. Dr. George T. Little, of Uxbridge, pre-

vacation from work at home, and this week is entertaining her cousin, Miss Guthrie, from Lowell.

Dr. George T. Little, of Uxbridge, presided, and in the post prandial exercises, called first upon Mr. Tower. Guthrie, from Lowell.

The following is the program to be rendered by the Groton Cornet band this Saturday evening:

March. "Usona."

Losey

Clair

He was most complimentary in his reminiscences of his Lawrence academy students, their high standing in the higher mathematics and general studies which far excelled students of studies which had a grade which had March, "Usona."

Waltzes, "Memories' dream."

"Persian Lamb rag."

"Waltz, "Harbor of love," Blake, Schmid
"Bugle call."

Losey

St. Clair
Wenrich
Wenrich
Schmid
Lewis

"Bugle call."

Lewis

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"Bugle call."

supervision.

Mrs. Tower also spoke, and in response to an urgent call, gave some of her old time songs. James H. Moran, of Mansfield; Ernest A. Reed, of New Jersey; Clifford E. Bixby; Miss Alice Chapman, of Winchester; Mrs. Wood, of Lunenburg, were among others who responded, giving amusing avervisings of the past. Tale.

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Miss Kathleen Dunphy is visiting in Manchester, N. H., at the home of Miss Anna Lane, a classmate of Fitchburg Normal school.

Mrs. Alice Joy Arms, whose home is in Grand Junction, Colorado, came is in Grand Junction, Colorado, came is in Grand Junction, Colorado, came is the stand the meetings at North.

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Accident.

Miss Claribel Vickery and her sister, Miss Elia Vickery, and their aunt, Mrs. Stanley, all of Pleasant street, figured in an automobile accident last Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Northrup of Arlington were also in the accident. They had driven up in their new auto Saturday to visit the Misses Vickery, who were their former. Misses Vickery, who were their forme Misses Vickery, who were their former neighbors at Arlington. On Sunday afternoon Mr. Northrup and the four ladies took a ride in his car and at about one o'clock when on the road between Pepperell and Hollis and going down a small declivity and up another rise the car suddenly turned turtle. Fortunately it turned over on the side bill so that one side rested on the side hill so that one side rested on a higher position than the other and the heads of some were not covered.

old and was on the lowest side under-neath was the most seriously affected. Dr. Lovejoy was called and came as soon os possible. Several other men rushed to assist but it was advised to call Dr. Kilbourn, who came with his auto and stretcher and took Mrs. Stan-ley home, where he has since attend-ed her and where she is making a

good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Northrup returned to
Arlington that same afternoon. The
accident was caused, it is thought, by the steering gear getting loose.

Resignations Sent In.

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The following is given out, by request, to explain the action of the firemen in sending in their resignations to take effect on August 15. It has been the rule of the fire department to impose a fine upon each member who absents himself from the meetings of the company, and another fine upon each one who fails to respond at a fire. These fines accumulate into a fund which the company keeps in reserve to draw upon, either to help a brother fireman injured at a fire or to provide flowers for a fua fire or to provide flowers for a fu-neral. But now the engineers de-cide that this fund accumulated from fines must go back into the town treasury. The enginemen feel that thes must go back into the town treasury. The enginemen feel that this money belongs to them to be used as the company votes. They want what belongs to them and the attempt to take it from them is the cause of their dissatisfaction and resignation.

Baseball.

To the lovers of baseball who witnessed the game last Saturday between Groton A. A. and Pepperell A. A., which resulted in a victory for Groton by a score of 9 to 3, the exhibition given by the players in this, their first game of the season, was proof that Groton can be represented by a good local team this summer. The team has started out with the intention of giving the people at least one good game a week, if interest enough is shown to give it financial backing.

The lineup for Saturday's game will probably be: Lawrence if., Needham 2d., Bruce cf., Gibson 3d., Jones 1st., Dilbert ss., Wright rf., Hodgman or Gay c., Mason or Donahue p.

Lawrence Academy Notes.

Selwyn B. Clark, late commandant of the Highland Military academy at Worcester, has been engaged for the coming year at Lawrence acad-emy. As the Highland academy now occupies a position in the center of some of the best residential portions some of the best residential portions of Worcester, the property which was once in the country, has acquired such a high value for building lots, that it has been decided to discontinue the school. Mr. Clark has been connected with the school for a great many years, and, as the school has had a successful history since its birth in 1856, and consequently has a large clientage of friends and alumni, he has become a part of the institution, and in coming to Lawrence he tion, and in coming to Lawrence he will, as it were, transfer the good will and title of the Highland Military academy to Lawrence academy.

It is expected, therefore, that friends of the former school will now transfer their allegiance to Lawrence, and it is hoped that this combination may perpetuate the life of the Worcester school in a new chapter of history, the scene of which shall be laid at Lawrence academy at Groton.

Extensive repairs are now being made in Bigelow hall. The building is to be entirely renovated. It will be ready for use at the beginning of the fall term.

Six of the eight graduates in class of 1912, intend to enter college at the beginning of the next year. The col-leges chosen are Williams, Dartmouth, University of Pennsylvania, Brown

West Groton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams, with several friends, are spending a two-weeks' vacation at a cottage in Green Harbor.

John Robinson, who for some time John Robinson, who for some time has been employed in Hyde Park visited his home here recently.

Carl Strand is enjoying a two-weeks stay at York Beach.

Mrs. Abner Kelley and daughter Ruth, of Danvers, accompanied by her cousin, Mildred Hooper, was a ecent guest of Mrs. C. R. Dudley.

Eugene Sleeper, of Walpole, has returned to West Groton for a time, and is employed as a carpenter at the paper mill, where a new building is in process of erection.

Mrs. Rebecca Webber, of Ayer, with her grandson, Charles Chandler, vi ted her son, G. S. Webber, on We nesday, remaining until Thursday. Mrs. J. P. Catlin joined Mr. Catlin

in Pittsfield this week for a short stay. Her little son, with his nurse, remain-ed with his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Trowbridge. The family expects to locate in Pittsfield somewhat later. Mrs. Etta Hallett, with several friends, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Sleeper, of North Shirley.

Going on Thursday, Miss Isabel Bix-by will spend some time in Boston, and later in New Hampshire; return ing for a time to her home here. Mrs. C. R. Dudley, going on Thursday, with her children, Elliott and Carolyn, is visiting her parents in

Miss Bertha Bixby has returned from her vacation among the moun-Miss Maude Kittredge is visiting in town this week.

Danvers.

Owing to change of plan, Mrs. Mary Doherty did not go to Watertown, N. Y., as reported last week. She is later going to Connecticut. Her daugh-

As we are about to close this cor-respondence, we learn of the death on Thursday of Martin Moran, a long-time resident of this village. Mr. Mo-ran has been feeble for several years and during this last illness his death has been almost hourly expected. He was cared for by his daughter, Miss Bridget Moran.

Robert Bixby has had a bandaged arm this week, owing to a strain re-ceived while playing ball.

Going on Friday, Rev. J. P. Trowbridge is spending two weeks at the convention held at the Moody school in Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. McMahon are enter-taining their niece, Miss Lucy Mc-Mahon, of Ayer.

"Old Billy," the faithful old family horse owned by W. V. Bixby, which figured in an automobile accident some weeks ago, has gone to his long rest. Being found in his stall unable to rise, a merciful shot ended his existence. He was sincerely mourned by the family and we think will be existence. He was sincerely mourned by the family and we think will be missed by many old-time residents to whom he has been so long a familiar sight on our roads.

Miss Lillian Harrington will return on the first of next week from a stay with relatives in Walpole and vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Harrington and children, of Brighton, are visiting in West Groton.

Harry Kemp and his sister, Miss Flora Kemp, joined an excursion to Marblehead on Wednesday.

Marbienead on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler, of Westmoreland, N. H., were guests last week of their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Roy. Mr. and Mrs. Roy also entertained an uncle, F. M. Wheeler, and a friend, Mr. Robbins, of Keene, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Stricker, of Dorches-ter, spent the week-end with Mrs. M. F. McGowan, her aunt, of West Gro-

Lawn Party.

enough is shown to give it financial backing.

Other towns support a team and there is no reason why Groton cannot do the same. A good schedule is being arranged by the manager. The game this Saturday is with the fast Westford A. A., on Lawrence field at three o'clock. We hope that the townspeople will turn out in sufficient numbers to enable the management to see their way clear to give the town a little excitement once a week at least.

The lawn party, under the auspices of the L. A. society, held on Wednesday afternoon and evening on Bixby hill, was socially, and financially a complete success. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb spared no trouble to make them comfortable and attractive. The lawn, a pretty sight with its various booths and lines of Japanese lanterns, was evidence of their success. As weather indications became more favorable toward evening, visitors arrived in The lawn party, under the auspices

greater numbers until the grounds were well filled.

An illuminated sign over the garage drew guests to the ice cream stand just within its door, where Messrs. Bates and Dudley served: At a nearby table Mrs. Strand and Mrs. A. L. Harrington offered delicious sandwiches, cake and coffee. Under a spreading tree Mrs. E. K. Harrington and Mrs. G. H. Bixby disposed of aprons and fancy articles. The candy table, conducted by Mrs. Roy and Mrs. Briggs was bare of sweets long before the evening was over.

A tent bore the legend "Fortune telling," and there Miss Ruth Lawrence, in dazzling gypsy raiment, read the palms of those who ventured into her mystic presence. A popular attraction was the well of stones, ornamented with ferns, where Miss Isabel Riyby as Rebecca in a flowing robe

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mented with ferns, where Miss Isabel Bixby, as Rebecca, in a flowing robe of white, and an embroidered Syrian head dress, served glasses of sparkling lemonade. She was assisted by Miss Dorothy Thompson, prettly gowned in pink and white.

Bearing baskets of beautiful flowers, the Misses Bixby, Mellish, Robinson and Parker flitted here and there, finding ready sales; and lastly, a gally decorated fruit cart in charge of Mrs. Spaulding and her young assistant, Spaulding and her young assistant, George Woolaver, a picturesque figure in his many colored Italian costume, was a constant attraction to the chil-dren who followed it wherever it

dren who followed it wherever it chanced to wander.

The music, quiet and sweet, rendered by members of Lunenburg band, was in perfect harmony with its environment. It is impossible at this writing to give exact net proceeds, but it is certain that not less, and probably somewhat more than fifty dollars will be added to the treasury of the L. A. society, and fifty Japanese lanterns to their equipment. anterns to their equipment

## HARVARD.

News Items.

On Tuesday evening, July 30, a haby boy arrived at Allerton cottage, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred-

Miss Amy Bryant visited a school friend for several days last week at a summer camp on Boon pond, Stow.

Eight young men, friends of D. A Eight young men, friends of D. A. Lucey, motored to Harvard on last week Thursday afternoon and left a wedding gift of a chime clock. Mr. and Mrs. Lucey delightfully entertained their guests for the afternoon and evening, and all sat down at six o'clock to a bountiful repast.

Miss Reed leaves on Wednesday for a week's visit with friends in West-moreland, N. H.

The annual picnic of the Congregational church and Sunday school will be held at Shaboken lake on Thursday, August 15. All those who would enjoy a social and happy day out-of-doors are invited. Miss Reed chairman of the committee.

Mrs. John Lucey and Miss Evange-line Lucey, mother and sister of D. A. Lucey, have been spending a few days in Harvard.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of William Lincoln Crosby. He is confined to his home at Grosvenor farm with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Laighton and family, of Waltham, and Mrs. William Burnham, of Burnham, Pa., motored to Harvard last Sunday to call on Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Willis on Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Willia de and Mr. and Mrs. George

Franklin Cobb. Miss Ballou, Mrs. Seth Mendell, Miss Morse and Miss Holmes, all guests at Drabbington lodge, Kendall Green, motored to Harvard on last Wednesday to call on the Misses Cushman, and stopped also at our Cushman, and stop. Mary Jane tea shop.

Miss Forest is a guest of Mrs. Eben Dale, probably for the remainder of the season. Mrs. Dale, Miss Shuter and Miss Forest went to Mt. Monadnock, Fitzwilliam, N. H., in Mr. McDonald's automobile on Monday.

Irving E. Morse and Harlow Morse have gone to North Truro, Cape Cod, for a three-weeks' vacation. They are camping there with Mr. Morse's cous-in, E. O. Hunt. While there they will build a bungalow for Mr. Hunt. Mr. Bond of Holyoke, en route t

Clinton last Sunday night, while just below the residence of J. R. Bigelow, turned sharply up the Pond road, through some error. The heavy car plowed a furrow in the road and landturned ed upside down in the gutter. The occupants were thrown out escaping with only a shaking up. The car escaped injury also. Edwin Savage, who happened along, hitched on to the



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car with ropes and pulled it over into

The ladies of the Unitarian sewing circle will hold an all-day meeting next Thursday with Mrs. J. E. Maynard

There will be a food sale Saturday, August 10, at 2.30 p. m., on the Unitarian church lawn. Mrs. H. H. Gale is chairman of the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhonstock and Miss Blanche Dadmun are guests for over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Bradford of Somerville. The party go in the latter's yacht for a few days' outing to Point Shirley.

both formerly young people of this town. They spent the week-end and over Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. R. V. Kinsman of this town, returning to Braintree, where they are to make their home. The young couple have the best wishes of their friends here for a prosperous and

Daniel Sheehan, jr., chauffeur for a party spending the summer at Mon-treal, is now making a motor trip across this continent. Mr. Sheehan writes from Port Huron, Mich., and says the trip across from Montreal was simply grand.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sheehan, sr. are enjoying themselves sight seeing in Ireland, expect to start home the last of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace King with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Morse drove from Southboro one day this week and spent the day at their old home a Hillside farm, guests of P. H. Bab

Mrs. Ida B. Allen of Lowell visited Thursday with her aunt, Mrs Wm. Savage.

John Franklin Pierce of Holyoke, a classmaate and student with Kent Royal at Colby college, spent last week-end with the family of Dr. Roya guest of Kent Royal.

Mary M. Woods, who has been liv Mary M. Woods, who has been inving with the Shakers for more than fifty years, observed her ninety-fourth birthday on Wednesday, August 7. Her intellect is bright, hearing fine, and she can walk about the house. She was a Second Adventist and came to Harvard when they broke up.

Lottle Tremper, of the Shakers, is in Lebanon, N. Y., and Enfield, Conn., on a two-weeks' visit.

Mrs. Myra McLean, of the Shakers has had her sister-in-law, Mary F.
York, of Syracuse, N. Y., with her for
a ten-days' visit, leaving on Wednesday for Boston, on a visit to Mrs. Mc-

A Sad Accident.

Thomas F. Waters, employed at the custom house at Long Wharf, Boston, who lived on Prospect avenue, Winwho lived on Prospect avenue, Winthrop, was drowned at noon on Thursday, and his companion, John A. Roan, who is employed as a deck hand by the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn railroad, was rescued in the nick of time when their canoe capsized in a choppy sea about four hundred yards off shore at Winthrop beach.

Both young men were poor swimmers, and when they started out shortly before eleven o'clock, it was with the intention of paddling along

by the current and sank before those on the beach, who only laughed at his cries for help realized that it was not a joke. Roan struck out to save his chum but his strength failed and he sank twice. On coming to the surface the second time he made a final grab for the overturned canoe and fortunately got a hold.

Henry A. Dolan, of 305 Winthrop street, and Albert Pulsifer, of Hawthorne avenue, set out in a canoe and rescued Roan as he was about to sink. Roan was taken ashore and was so by the current and sank before those

Roan was taken ashore and was so affected by the death of his chum and his exertions that he became un-

Married at South Braintree Thursday, August 1, Paul St. Clair Jennings and Miss Jennie Louise Falkenham, grappled for the body, but without

success until dark.

Thomas F. Waters is the son of Mrs. Mary Waters, widow, who has a farm in this town on which he grew up. He attended Bromfield academy, and about four years ago went to work in Boston, living in Winthrop since. He was very popular among the young people in town.

people in town.

Besides his mother, he is survived by two brothers and a sister, Hugh, Henry and Catherine, all of whom live at home, and by a sister Mary, who lives at Lexington.

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Constable Hanna received the sad news on Thursday afternoon and hurried to inform Mrs. Waters and family. His brother Henry went at once to Boston to take charge of the body. Expressions of sympathy are tendered to Mrs. Waters and family at this very sad affair. Mr. Waters was an upright young man just starting out in life and this turn in events comes as a sudden blow to his family and

On Monday afternoon, Mrs. A. H. On Monday afternoon, Mrs. A. H. Keyes entertained Mrs. Eliza Grassie, Mrs. Sophia Stone, Mrs. Annie M. L. Clark and Miss Katherine L. Lawrence. William B. Haskell kindly carried the ladies to and from their homes in his automobile. These old friends had a very enjoyable afternoon, probably the first time in years they had all got together and they they had all got together and they had many things to talk over of form-er days. Supper was served and they returned to their homes in the even-

Mr. and Mrs. Hutcherson have been visiting relatives in Dublin, N. H., this week, going in their auto.

Mrs. Hannah Harrod has been quite ill the past week.

The Harvard Gas and Electric Company have their poles erected through the village and expect to have the wires strung soon. They certainly did a good job and put only nearly perfectly straight, tall poles in the village that are in no way unsightly.

Mrs. John Neyland has been visit-ing her son, Dennis Neyland, at Read-ville, returning on Thursday, Dennis accompanying her on her return. Mrs. M. A. Farnsworth had two sisters from Worcester and West Acton visiting with her on Thursday.

Important Notice.

We have just received a notice from the office of the postmaster gen-eral at Washington, in which the new mers, and when they started out shortly before eleven o'clock, it was with the intention of paddling along the shore. When about four hundred yards out, their frail craft was swamped. According to Roan, Waters was yery cool and together they attempted to right the cance.

Suddenly Waters was swept away concerns will please take notice.

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### AYER.

News Items Misses Esther Stone, Clara Thomas, Bertha Stone, Lucy Wyman and Ger-trude Stone enjoyed a trip to Prov-incetown on last Monday.

O'Toole Brothers, Clinton, are putting in a new pattern Putnam steam boiler for J. E. McGuane, Shirley

Judge and Mrs. George A. Sanderson and their children—Charlotte, Robert and George A. jr., left on Tuesday afternoon for Beachwood. Me., where they intend to remain un-til Saturday. Bennett Sanderson is spending this week at the Groton School camp at Ashland, N. H.

Miss Ether K. Bruce has closed her millinery rooms during the month of August and will re-open on September 3. Miss Bruce will be in Groton and her telephone number is 9-2.

Mrs. David H. Baker was taken to Boston last Sunday for medical at-

Edward Fisher, of Westford, who has served this district as representative during the past two years in the state house of representatives, announced his candidacy for the nomination for state senator this week and papers in his interest have been cir-

papers in his interest have been circulated in town.

From the Clinton Item: Much as we would like street railway connection with Sterling, it would appear that, if choice had to be made, the Clinton-Ayer route would have the more supporters. This position would be warranted especially in view of the fact that financial interests find in the Clinton-Ayer line a money making possibility, while in the Sterling plan they see only monetary loss. The Clinton-Ayer line may be featured in some future merger proposition.

pit on Sunday.

Ernest R. Currier, a former employee of H.S. Turner, now in charge of the job printing plant of the Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa., was married in that place on Thursday, August 1, to Mrs. Elizabeth R. Hurlbut, (née Parker). He was well-known here as clarinetist of note, and played with the Ayer Military band, going from here to Fitchburg, where he was employed for a time in the Sentinel office.

C. E. Sprague, formerly of Harvard, now of Rochester, N. Y., is the guest

or Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Butterlield, was operated upon for appendichts by Dr. Goodwin, of Clinton, assisted by Dr. Bulkeley, of this town, at her home on Thursday. The case was a very severe one. The patient is getting along well, considering the serious nature of the operation.

Nine members of the Hartwell hose company had a very enjoyable outing on Thursday. The party left here in the morning for Salem by rail. From there they went by trolley to Marblehead, where they took a power boat for a sail to Gloucester. Upon returning to Marblehead they went to Boston, and in the evening attended the theatre, and all report a good time. Those who went on the trip were I. G. Dwinell, S. J. Andrew, P. A. Andrew, W. L. Preble, E. O. Proctor, H. H. Proctor, H. G. Turner, E. B. Harlow and C. E. Perrin. Lester Whitcomb, a member of the company, joined the party at Boston and returned with them.

Miss Regina T. Loftus, of North Nine members of the Hartwell hose

Miss Regina T. Loftus, of North Adams, has been appointed teacher of French and English in the high school to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Ulrica Benson. Miss Loftus is a graduate of Boston university in this year's class. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barry and Miss Elizabeth Wyman visited in Tilton, N. H., last Saturday, and returned on Tuesday.

week in the interest of the company in compiling a new directory for Ayer, Harvard, Groton and Littleton. William Burbank, who is canvassing Ayer, started work on Monday.

Prof. G. Norman Anderson, of Baltimore, Md., was a guest with Mrs. Anderson over the week-end. Mrs. Anderson went to Worcester on Thursday, where they are spending their vacation. Miss Esther Washburn went with her for a visit.

Miss Minnie E. Whitaker is assist-g at the store of Miss Millie M. Beverly during Miss Beverly's absence on a vacation, part of which she spent in Brookline, N. H., with her sister, Mrs. George L. Dodge.

Brothers' night will be observed at the next meeting of the grange on Thursday evening of next week. The entertainment will be furnished by the brothers. Leroy C. Smith and Chester E. Perrin are the committee in charge of the entertainment.

Misses Eisle and Esther Smith, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Smith, returned from a visit in Lynn on Monday with their cousin, Miss Annie Ross. Mr. and Mrs. John Mau-

Mrs. F. W. Lowell was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. E. Brown on Wednesday and Thursday.

S. Pingrey, at Pingreyville. Frank C. Johnson, superintendent

of schools, has returned from the Hy-annis summer school, and later will join his family in Boscawen, N. H. Mrs. Helen Hartwell has returned from the Clinton hospital and is im-

Mrs. R. H. Irwin returned on Wednesday from a two-weeks' visit to

Those residents who have been somewhat puzzled at the heavy bombardment in the hill district need not be alarmed as the explosions are only the result of using dynamite in blowing out stumps on L. W. Phelps' land off Pleasant street. Henry Hewes is doing the work. Mr. Phelps is having a storage house built on his farm therea.

Miss Frances Ross is visiting friends in Fitchburg. Miss Etta Car-roll, of Concord, is taking her place during her absence from the bakery.

Mrs. Ella F. Hovey and her sister, Mrs. Hattle Gardner, of West Acton, left on Thursday for Newburyport, where they will visit Mrs. Hovey's daughter, Mrs. S. N. MacWilliams.

C. E. Sullivan, of Nashua, N. H., has moved into the tenement in the Donahue house on Lawton street, vacated by Edward Hyde. Mr. Hyde has moved into the Day house on Forest street.

Harry E. Evans and Misses Minnie H. Evans and N. Bernice Smith left on Thursday for Sherbrooke, Quebec, for a visit to relatives.

Miss Ruby Viall, of South Royal-ston, is making a week's visit with Miss Helen Thayer.

Miss Lillian Miller, of Lowell, has been a recent guest of her uncle, Thomas H. Miller.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas are enjoying a vacation in Melrose, and Providence, R. I. Bennett Sanderson was awarded second prize in the automobile parade in connection with the lawn fête in Littleton last Saturday.

On Tuesday morning, as Henry E. Farnum, foreman of the local telephone company, and two of the employees, Michael Sculley and James P. Donahue, were riding on West Main street, near the Globe hotel, one of the front wheels of the wagon broke, throwing them out. No other damage was done to the wagon, and none of the three men were injured. There will be a social dance in

There will be a social dance in Page hall on Wednesday evening, Au-gust 28, given by the Page hose com-pany. Music by Newell's orchestra, of Marlboro.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Paul Hillman, of the M. E. church, Mr. Webb will have charge of the Friday evening meeting. Dr. Spencer has been requested to supply the pulpit on Sunday.

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Miss Hortense Butterfield, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Butterfield, was operated upon for appendicitis by Dr. Goodwin, of Clinton, assisted by Dr. Robbert of this town of hor born.

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Mrs. R. E. Munroe and Miss Vera Sargent of West Acton are spending this week in Haverhill with Mrs. Munroe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O.

Mrs. Cora Burnham is away on her vacation at her home in Nashua, and other places nearby.

Mrs. Dennis Sullivan and her daughters, Misses Margaret and Elizabeth, returned on Thursday evening from a vacation of two weeks spent in Elmira and Buffalo, N. Y.

Sandy Pond Notes.

Among the new arrivals at Sandy Among the new arrivals at Sandy pond is a party of young ladies for a two-weeks' stay at the Woodbine cottage. Their names are Misses Marguerite Leonard, Doris Peabody, Helen Moore, Ruth Blood, Mildred Brown, Marguerite Clough, of Groton; Miss Hilda Williams, of Milford; Miss Gladys Minot, of Gardner, and Miss Grace Spencer, of Ware.

Howard P. Eleicher and George L.

Howard P. Fletcher and George L. Davis are at the Fletcher cottage for a week's stay. Mr. and Mrs. Sanford B. Preble

ed on Tuesday.

The work of placing the poles for the new line to Harvard for electric lights is nearly done, and workmen began this week on stringing the wires.

Frank W. Eisdon, of Salem, employed by the New England Directory Company, was here the first of the week in the interest of the company in compiling a new directory for Ayer, Harvard, Groton and Littleton. William Burbank, who is canvassing liam Burbank, who is canvassing liam Arr. and Arrs. And Arrs. Company at the Fairview cottage, the party being guests of O. K. Pierce and his sister, Mrs. Lucle Richardson, Those present included Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt P. Stilles and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Richardson, Emerson Goddard, all of Westminster, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Richardson and son, who are staying at their cottage.

Mrs. Mary J. Greene, of Dorchester.

Mrs. Mary J. Greene, of Dorchester, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Howell, of Worcester, are at Sesame lodge. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Greene, who are there for the

At camp Shady Nook, are Mrs. E. P. Holden and her son, W. P. Holden, and Mrs. R. A. Thorndike, all of Stoneham, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Boutelle, of Dorchester, and Mr. and Mrs. Pendle-ton, of Natick, are at Dewdrop Inn. Mrs. M. Clark, John Clark and Mrs. T. Z. Eller, of Dorchester, are at the Boston Ice Company's cottage.

Enthusiastic Meeting.

A very interesting and enthusiastic meeting of the members of the democratic town committees in this section was held in the lower town hall on Tuesday evening. The meeting was called through the initiative of Frank P. Riley, chairman of the state committee, for the purpose of arousing interest in the coming campaign. Among the speakers were Michael A very interesting and enthusiastic Annie Ross. Mr. and Mrs. John Mauson, who came to Ayer with them on their return journey, have returned to that city.

Mrs. E. W. Flanders and daughter Naomi left on Tuesday for their home in Waldoboro, Me., after a visit of a week with her sister, Mrs. Roy E. Lawton.

Warren A. Winslow is enjoying a week's vacation at Hampton Beach.

Mrs. Howard P. Fletcher, her two children and Misses Marion and Dorothy Robbins, are at Ocean Spray, Winthrop Beach, for two weeks.

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was breaking up.
All the speakers urged the party organizations in the towns represented Mrs. Eliza A. Sanderson is spending organizations in the towns represented to weeks with her brother, Frank at the meeting to exert their best efforts toward getting the best results in the coming campaign, which sentiments were received with applause. Among the towns represented at the meeting were Ayer, Shirley, Harvard, Townsend, Littleton, Westford, Acton and Concord.

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### Men's Oxfords

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	\$4.00 Tan Oxfords reduced to	\$3.00 \$2.75
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	One line of \$3.50 "Walk Overs," Gun Metals and Patents reduced to \$3.00 Tan Oxfords reduced to \$2.00 Tan Oxfords reduced to	\$2.25 \$1.65
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	Your choice of any of our Coat Style Negligee as follows:	es an
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One lot Men's 50c. Pure Silk Hose for	35
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Strap Sandals.

August 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Richardson. She has been in failing health for some time. She was born in Couper, Scotland, November 12, 1838, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Seath. She came to this country when quite a young girl with her father. Her mother died when she was twice married, her second husband died in 1896.

Mrs. Piper came to Ayer eleven years ago from Los Angeles, California, having previously resided in Worcester. Since that time she has had a home with Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Richardson.

The funeral was held at their house at two-o'clock Tuesday afternoon; Rev. John Whitley, pastor of the Congregational church, officiated, and interment was in Shirley.

was painfully injured on West Main street by being thrown under the milk team of which he was in charge at about eleven o'clock on Monday forenoon. He was picked up and assisted to the house of Thomas F. Meehan. Dr. Sullivan was called and attended him. Later, Dr. Priest came, at the request of the management of the Fitchburg and Leominster Street Railway Co., and tendered his services.

An examination showed that Mr.

forget using a light and he was picked up by Constable John A. Sullivan on his way home after the game.

Death.

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Mrs. Annie Piper died on Saturday, August 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Richardson. She has been the severe abrasions on his back. The went to his home in Shirley after when quite a young to remember her. She father. Her mother died when she was too young to remember her. She had a home was twice married, her second husband died in 1896.

Mrs. Piper came to Ayer elevant of the elevan o'clock Ayer bound formal having previously resided in 1896.

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West Main street crossing where he was stopped. The milk cans and jars were scattered about the street and one shaft of the wagon was broken, the harness being damaged also. The horse was taken to Whitney's stable and the wagon was brought to Wheeler's blacksmith shop where it was repaired.

The electric car stopped after the accident occurred. The motorman was severely criticised for his actions in not slowing down when he first saw or should see that the horse was frightened by the approach of the car. Instead of doing so, according to bystanders, he came along at the usual rapid rate and did not slacken the speed a particle until after the accident had happened, when he brought the car to a stop.

Baseball.

about even, the batting of the home team was far ahead of their opponents, which scored three hits to the Ayer team's ten.

The battery work of the local team was good, as usual. Donahue pitched six innings, when he retired in favor of Clark, who finished the game. Hurley showed that he is some backstop, his general all-around work being fine and his throwing to second especially good. Incidentally it is worthy of mention that Clark rather fooled some of his friends when he was called into the box to pitch. Someone started the report that "Ted" could not "come back," but the way he fooled his friends opened their eyes. He was fully effective as Donahue which is saying a good deal, and when the game was over he was warmly congratulated on his fine work. Lesperance and Young constituted the battery for the visiting team.

The Mystics started off well, getting two runs in the first inning, while Ayer failed to score. The visitors got three more in the third and one run in the sixth, a total of six. The local team secured four in the second, two in the third, one in the fourth, four in the fifth and one each in the seventh and eighth, a total of thirteen.

Everett Hurley made a great catch in left field after a hard run and Leary of the visiting team pulled in a long fly in the wooks back of right field which surely looked good for a hit. The work of Edward Wilson as umpire was very satisfactory.

The Light Carrying Law.

The Light Carrying Law.

As there appears to be a misunder-standing in regard to the law govern-ing motor and other vehicles con-cerning the carrying of lights, these facts may be of interest to those con-

Motor vehicles, which includes motor cycles, automobiles and others driven by similar power, must, between a half-hour after sunset and a half-hour before sunrise, have a light in front and a red light in the rear, and a white light that the number may be plainly seen. This does not mean that two lights are required in the rear of the machine, as a combination of red and white lights can be used, the white side being used to show the number. show the number.

New Advertisements

### NOTICE.

As my Piano and other business in Littleton, Boxboro, West and South Acton, Pepperell, Shirley, Nashua and Hollis, N. H., and other places has taken up much of my time, I have been obliged to keep my store closed while I was away and so I have now engaged a Practical Undertaker, who thoroughly understands every branch of the business and comes to me well recommended and my store will be open every hour in the day in the future. Any favors shown him will appreciated by me.

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For further particulars enquire of THOMAS F. MULLIN Main Street Ayer, Mass.

## NOTICE.

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A \$25.00 Symphony Talking Machine



### TOWNSEND.

Mrs. A. D. Fessenden, Mrs. A. N. Fessenden, Mrs. Ivy Gaylord and Mrs. Marion Miller are enjoying an auto trip through the Berkshires.

Master Norman Streeter, of Waltham, is at T. E. Flarity's.

The band concert was held at the Harbor this week. Next week there will be none, and the last one of the season will be at the Center on Au-

Ellery Kilbourne, of the Structural Steel Company, of Montreal, is spending his vacation in town.

Rev. and Mrs. Waldo Burgess, of Shelbourne, are visiting Mr. Burgess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bur-

Ella Wilder is at the Central tele-phone office this week while Miss Bertha Spaulding is taking her vaca-

Rev. B. A. Willmott, of Quincy, who is now at his summer home here, will occupy the Congregational pulpit on

Mrs. Mabel Haynes Carrigan, of Boston, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Albert Turner, last week.

Joseph Smith returned home from Providence, R. I., this week bringing his little granddaughter, Edna Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and little son, and Mrs. Clarence Mead and children attended the fete day at Littleton last Saturday.

The Milford, N. H., baseball team will be the attraction at the baseball park this Saturday afternoon. O. L. Drake has bought out Walter Weston's milk route at the West Vil-

Mrs. Enos Swicker and two children have left for a visit to Mrs. Swicker's home in Nova Scotia.

Victor Swicker is assisting at Fes-enden's office during their annual stock-taking.

stock-taking.

The committee upon the joint Sunday school picnic have decided to have the picnic at home this year on account of the lack of proper transportation for so many people, and will make it a grand field day with the public invited. The picnic will be held on Tuesday, August 20, in the grove near John Piper's house, and in the afternoon there will be all kinds of sports at Athletic park, including running races, broad jump, baseball game between the married men and single men, sack races, etc. In the morning there will be a procession of "horthere will be a procession of "hor-ribles," which will march around the streets and over to the grounds. The M. E. church will be open so that those from out-of-town may leave their lunches and wraps until needed. All expect to have a fine time.

### Elect Superintendent.

At the recent meeting of the joint committee of the Ashby-Lunenburg-Townsend school district, which was held at Lunenburg, Herman C. Knight, of Paris, Me., was unanimously elected as the new superintendent to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Supt. E. L. Haynes. Mr. Knight will begin his duties as soon as he can move his family to Townsend. The salary is to be \$1600 per

Mr. Knight obtained his education at the New Salem academy and Hyannis Normal school. He was principal of the Uxbridge grammar school for four years and supervising principal at Abington for the same length of time. Since then he has been superintendent of the Paris and Wiscasset district in Maine. He comes strongly recommended by Maine school officials. He is about thirty-seven years old, married, and has a family of two children.

## Baseball.

Townsend won from the Weare, N. H., team last Saturday by a score of 11 to 1, which would have been a shut-out had Parker held onto Eastman's assist on Davis' sacrifice hit. Knight being unable to play on account of his sprained arm, Richard-son, last year's pitcher for the Fitchson, last year's pitcher for the Fitch-burg Bijous was in the box and pitch-ed a fine game, but did not have to let out at any stage of the game. All the boys gave him fine support and the infield did brilliant playing, Keefe and Parker being in the fore Leviland and Parker being in two fast double plays and Lancey in one. All the team played a snappy game and only six balls went into the outfield, four Mrs. Hern

of these being gathered in.

Anthony was hit freely, and although the Weare boys brought down a good little team they did not make the home team falter from the tremendous pace they have taken. Peas-lee made a fine catch of Eastman's long drive which robbed him of a

home run.

Keefe, Eastman and Greene were the leading hitters, Keefe getting both a two- and three-bagger with the bases full. Eastman got three hits one a two-bagger, and was as usual so handy at throwing to second that no stolen bases were recorded for the visiting team. The visitors have been down here several seasons and bring a goodly aggregation with them and a goodly aggregation with them, and although both sides cannot win, all enjoyed the trip down and a friendly game of baseball. The summary:

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Arthur Smith conducted the Friday Arthur Smith conducted the Friday evening prayer service at the Baptist church last week Friday evening in the absence of the pastor, speaking to an audience of twenty on the topic "A thoughtless tongue." The new hymn books, the Northfield Hymnal, were used for the first time.

The total number of library books distributed from the reading-room for the month of July 188.

Hiel Melvin has closed his cottage on the cross road and left on Monday morning for a protracted visit to his home in Nova Scotia, which he has not visited for many years.

Rev. S. D. Ringrose returned with his party from camp at Ward's pond, on last Saturday afternoon, reporting a most enjoyable week, and occupied his pulpit on Sunday, preaching in the morning a very striking sermon on "A friendly hand," and in the warding addressing an undiagram of

The Brotherhood met as usual in the vestry of the Baptist church at noon last Sunday with a good attendance and enjoyed a discussion on "The kingdom of heaven." They voted to send a vote of thanks to T. E. Flarity for his kindness in providing entertainment for the lawn party.

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Daniel Coffey was in town on last week Friday and closed his cottage on Main street, moving with his fam-ily to Fitchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Sherwin and guests are spending a week's vacation in camp at Ward's pond, Ashburn-

Little Gladys Veno has returned from her visit to relatives in West

Groton. Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan have closed their house on Main street for a few weeks and gone to visit relatives in Melrose.

At the Sunday school session the committee on the annual picnic, consisting of Perry W. Sawtelle, Benjamin Hodgman and Superintendent Smith, reported that owing to the inability of the committee to find a suitable place for a union picnic outof-town, it was thought advisable to hold the affair in the grove at the Center in the rear of A. S. Howard's. An excellent program of sports have been arranged and a good time is anticipated by all. At the Sunday school session the

ticipated by all. list since his return from his camp-ing trip with the Knights of the White Shield.

Walter E. Wilder, of Josselynville, preached at the Congregational church in Mason, N. H., last Sunday. George Fortune, one of the members of Miss M. Elinor Tower's Sunday school class of boys, was presented with a bible by the superintendent as a reward of merit for being in attendance every Sunday for a year. Other boys in this large class received honorable mention for constant at honorable mention for constant at-

Miss Gertrude E. Smith, of Brook-lnie, visited her father, Arthur Smith, last Sunday.

Mrs. Erank Sanders, from Ayer, has been a recent guest at the home of Mrs. Elbridge Sanders. Harold Numroe, from Providence, R. I., has been spending a part of his vacation with his sister, Mrs. S.

Miss Georgie Michael and Miss Annabelle Troupe, from Quincy, are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Alden A.

Sherwin. Ralph H. Willard, from Boston, was auto on a trip to Boston and vicinity,

where they will spend a few weeks

with relatives. Mrs. George West and daughter Marion, from Lewiston, Me., are visiting Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman.

Miss Mabel Thompson, who is employed in Boston, is enjoying a vaca-tion at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Patch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Manchester, of Josselynville, are entertaining Mr. Manchester's brother and wife from California, who arrived in town last Townsend on the Southerly side of Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Streeter and daughter, from Waltham, were at Mrs. Mary Streeter's in James Mary Streeter's in Josselynville on Sunday.

returned on last Saturday night from a fortnight's visit to relatives in Maine. Miss Mabel Thompson, who has

home, has returned to her work in The little niece and nephew of Miss M. Elinor Tower, who have been visiting her this week, returned to their home at the Center on Wednesday.

seen spending a brief vacation at her

Mrs. Lucy Lawrence and Miss Emiy Cutting visited relatives in Ashby this week. A party consisting of Waldo Whit-ney, Edgar Wilson, Frank D. Par-sons and I. P. Sherwin enjoyed a trip-deep sea fishing on Wednesday.

Mrs. Bell and daughter Sadie spending a few weeks with friends at their former home in New York.

Miss Inez McElligott, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home in Somerville.

Miss Florence L. Austin, who has been boarding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed for a number of weeks, has returned to her home in

Carl B. Willard is stopping at the Center during the absence of his par-

Miss Davis, of Mason, N. H., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson this week.

Mrs. Huse and daughter, from Brookline, N. H., are guests of Mrs. Sarah Lawrence.

Lawyer Pickering, from Somerville as been in town for a few days. Mrs. S. D. Ringrose and son Roger have returned from a few weeks' visit to relatives in Marlboro, and Mrs. Ringrose's brother.

Harold Munroe, from Providence, R. I., is stopping for a few days at the parsonage.

Mrs. Nellie Clough Northrup, from Nashua, N. H., a former resident, and her little daughter, called upon friends in town on Wednesday. Everett Pierce and an auto party, from Brookline, visited his family at

the House cottage on Sunday. Mrs. Marcellus Hodgman, from Mason, N. H., is stopping for a time with Mervin Hodgman, whose family are in New York for a brief visit.

Martin Evans, of Holden, a former resident here, with his daughter and granddaughter stopped at the Squannicook house on Tuesday.

Miss Nancy Reed has been quite ill for a number of days at her home. Mrs. Alden Basford is still confined to her bed with stomach and heart trouble.

William W. Webster is unable to work this week on account of an attack of sciatica.

A brisk chimney fire occurred at the home of F. H. Ormsby, of Josselynville, the latter part of last week, burning flercely for over four hours, and several extinguishers were used before it was entirely out.

Edward Patch, who gave up his po-non sition with the Housh Co., Boston, the of chauffeur for parties in the city.

Lawn Party.

The public meeting of the West Townsend Brotherhood in form of another lawn party held on the grounds of the Baptist church on last week Thursday evening, was well attended in spite of the extreme dampness caused by the heavy showers of the morning, and it proved to be a success both socially and financially. The lawn was outlined with a string of Japanese lanterns, and in the background three prettily decorated booths were erected for the sale of refreshments. The ice cream and cake was sold under the direction of Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. R. S. Ely and William W. Webster; the home-made candy was sold by Mrs. Alden Sherwin and Miss Emma Adams, while in the third booth free lemonade was dispensed by George Streeter. A very fine musical program was furnished by T. E. Flarity, from the Center, with his fine Victor graphophone, which was heartly appreciated by the audience, and Lawn Party. Victor graphophone, which was heart den arranged and a good time is ancipated by all.

James Rusk has been on the sick st since his return from his camp-

victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles just like other people, with like results in loss of appetite, bachache, nervousness, headache and tired listless run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that as T. D. Peebles, Henry. Tenn. proved. "Six bottles of Electric Bitters" he writes. "did more to give me new strength and good appetite than all other stomach remedies I used. "So they help everybody. Its folly to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the first dose. Try it. Only 50 cents at William Brown's. Ayer. FLYING MEN FALL

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> Monday, the Ninth Day of September, A. D. 1912,

at three o'clock in the afternoon, all

Townsend on the Southerly side of the Turnpike Road, so-called, leading from the dwelling house formerly of Quincy Sylvester to New Ipswich, bounded:

Sunday.

O. L. Drake, from the Center, has purchased the milk route from Walter Weston, of Josselynville, driving his team through the village in the Westerly of Drain Pond Bridge, so-Daniel Harrington has returned to his employment at Stickney's mill, and Charles King has taken a posi-thirty-one rods to a stake and stones: called; thence Southerly by land now thence Easterly by land now or form-Miss Ruth Wilson is spending a week with friends at Whalom park and vicinity.

Here center.

erly of said Martin about eleven to a stake and stones by the side of the pond; thence Easterly by land now or formerly of said Martin to land late of Samuel Walker, deceased; thence Northerly by land late of said Walker to the road aforesaid: thence Westerly by said Road to the bound

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sex. without giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of September A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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

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

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Current Events. Joseph Silver, of Milford, was visitor in town this week.

Mrs. Clark Barnaby was the guest of Mrs. George, French at Townsend last week. She found Mrs. French suffering with her foot that she had tipped a pail of boiling water upon.

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This week the members of the D. and I. club, who have been camping for several weeks near Lake Muscapotanipus, have returned to their club house on Day street, Jamaica Plain. They intend to return at various times through the summer. The matron, Mrs. P. J. Kennedy, is in charge of the camp. Social gatherings have been given in honor of the club and their time spent in Brook-line has been very pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Hall left town on Tuesday morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Nye in New

Several parties have made arrangements to camp in Brookline this month from Greenville, Mass., Somerville, Mass., and Nashua. H

Miss Gladys Keep, of Everett, Mass., is visiting with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Cady.

Mrs. George Cady.

Friday evening, August 16, is the date set for Prof. Yarrack's annual entertainment at Tarbell's hall at eight o'clock. A fine vaudeville show, concert and dance will make the evening an enjoyable one. Prof. Yarrack has spared no pains to make this the best yet. He will be assisted by other professionals and Thayer's full singing orchestra will furnish the music. The professor has been making arrangements for some time past to outdo all other efforts and it promto outdo all other efforts and it prom-ises to be a big show.

On Thursday evening, August 1, Minnie L. Rockwood tendered a reception at her home in honor of the D. and I. club, of Jamaica Plain, Mass., the officers of which have been at their camp in town for several weeks. Besides the club members, several friends of the hostess were present by invitation. A pleasant evening was passed. Refreshments were served and at a late hour the company dispersed. Jesse Shattuck and Mr. Tarbell, of Pepperell, Mrs. Louise Bragg, William Randall and Starr Barnaby were among the guests.

Miss Leonora Bradley, of St. Elmo Villa, tendered to her friends a farewell dinner on July 28, previous to her leaving for New York city, to resume her professional duties. The dinner was served on the screened veranda where covers for ten were laid. The repast was a dainty affair, the menu including several covers to laid. The repast was a dainty affair, the menu including several courses besides ice cream and cake. The company were entertained after dinner with piano selections by Miss Bradley and Francis Lawrence, and several whistling solos by Mrs. Lawrence, which were received with great pleasure. The charming hostess received many kind wishes for her future health and success. health and success.

Earl Dodge, Arthur Green and Forace Hall spent an enjoyable and happy day at Whalom park, Fitchburg, Mass, on last week Thursday.

Charles Wilkins injured his foot and leg last week by stepping into a seam in the ice at the icehouse. He was off duty for several days, but returned to his work this week

Frank Kennedy and family, with friends, of Pepperell, enjoyed a picnic at the lake last week. James H. S. Tucker, of Nashua, was a visitor this week at the Tuck-er home.

children were always ready to assist in the church, grange, or wherever in-vited, as they were fine readers and singers. Good wishes of many friends

attend them. Mrs. Blood is still ill and confined to her bed at the home of S. A. W. Ball. Recently she has had as guests John Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Messer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Messer

and a little granddaughter from Pep-Miss Ellen O'Hern, of Fitchburg, Mass., has been the guest of her broth-er, Edward O'Hern.

Mrs. Ellen Swett is spending a few weeks in Boston and vicinity. Charles Abbott and son, Henry Abbott, were guests last week of Judge E. E. Parker and family. Henry re-

mained for an extended visit. The Misses Ellen Sawtelle and Mattie Wright have returned from a two-weeks' visit at South Freeport, Me. Miss Avis Kemp, of Laconia, is visit-ing relatives in town.

Mrs. Minnie Falconer, of Milford, has been a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Carrie Whitcomb.

George Rockwood was at home on Sunday from South Acton, Mass. War-ren D. Shattuck was also home from Hollis on Sunday.

Mrs. Erastus Lewis and little daughter, of Ayer, is at the home of Samuel Fuller.

A special meeting of the grange is called for Wednesday evening, August 14, when the third degree will be conferred on five candidates.

Mrs. Fred E. French and Harold E. French returned to their home at Norton, Mass., on Friday of last week.

The sidewalk leading from the top deetinghouse hill toward Mason is being repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wallace, of Townsend, have been recent guests of Mrs. Augusta Smith and son Edwin.

Mrs. Sarah Colburn is having her ouse on Main street shingled this reek. The house owned by Mrs. Ellen Swett at the corner of Bond and Main streets, has recently been shin-gled. The house at the corner of Mil-ford and Main streets, owned by Mrs. Luia McGrath, and the F. D. Sargent cottage on Milford street have both received new coats of paint. William H. Hall is adding a new veranda to his home on Milford street. Warren Gould is laying new floors and making other repairs to his house on Main

Mrs. Sarah (Betterley) Crossman is very ill at her home in Shirley, Mass. Herbert Hall was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hall,

this week. Mrs. George Rockwood was the guest of Mrs. Charlotte French at Milford recently.

A new postoffice in Stevens county, Kan., where water is a great scarcity, has been named Niagara.

### LUNENBURG.

News Items.

Mrs. William Dobbs, née Ina Brad-lee, of Chester, Conn., visited her mother and other friends in town this

Edward L. Davis and his friend, Albert W. Nelson of Worcester, visited at C. B. Longley's on Saturday, re-turning to Worcester Sunday after-

Ernest A. Reed has returned to his home in Newark, N. J., having been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gilchrist.

George E. Jones, who passed his eighty-second birthday in June is quite seriously ill and under the care of his physician, Dr. C. E. Woods.

George E. Jones, who passed his and had an eventful ride home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Pineo are rejoicing at the arrival of a young son August 5. He will answer to the

of his physician, Dr. C. E. Woods.

Charles Hiram Longley of Cincinnati, O., and only son of Hiram W. Longley, a former resident of this town, visited his uncle, Charles B. Longley, only brother of his father, who died several years ago. His son visited Lunenburg in 1876 and not since then. While here he took several pictures, including the former home of his father, now owned and occupied by Miss Cora Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Marshall, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Marshall, Mrs. Ella Goodrich and her daughter Ruth are camping out at Amherst, N. H. They made the trip there in E. S. Marshall's automobile. The town hall and Center school-

house are being painted and otherwise renovated and repaired.

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July 31, "the day we celebrate," was generally conceded to be as much of a success in every way as usual and this was the eleventh year which this old town has invited her children from afar to come home and have a part in the sociabilities and the merry making and the reunions, both sad and pleasant, which this annual anniversary brings about. The forenoon was mostly taken up in welcomeing the guests as they came by cars, teams and automobiles. For the guests as they came by cars, teams and automobiles. For the guests as they came by cars, teams and automobiles. For the guests as they came by cars, teams and automobiles. For the guests as they came by cars, teams and automobiles. For the guests are dealy a game of baseball was played in Burnap's field. But the older and more sedate found their highest enjoyment in meeting old friends and renewing acquaintances with friends of long ago, many of whom had not met for thirty of forty years. One group of five men met in the public seventy-eight and the oldest in his ninety-first year.

Arthur W. Hale and Gordon B. MacFarland, of Cambridge, Mass, were in town in an auto last Sunday. Mrs. Norman Bennett is assisting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Pineo of Mrs. Lucy Van Wagenen, of New York city, daughter of the late Francis J. Worcester, recently donated the two following books to the Hollis library: "John Wendern gave a party," by John Ingles, and "The chair of evidence," by Carolyn Wells. "The chair of the late Francis J. Worcester, of New York city, daughter of the late Francis J.

Silicate of Soda or

Liquid Glass

Miss Mary Russell, of Exeter, returned to her home last week after a three-weeks' visit with her brother Kenneth at the home of their uncle. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell. Charles Russell and George Lamprey have also been guests at the Russell home.

Mrs. Florence O'Connell and family, living for a time at the Segee farm, have moved to the State of Maryland. They will be greatly missed in Brookline, for Mrs. O'Connell and her children were always ready to assist in the church, grange, or wherever in the church grange, or wherever in the church, grange, or wherever in the church and included prayer by Rev. Frank Potter of All-stoned the names and paid a beautiful tribute of love and respect to those members and faithful workers in the Old Home Week association, who had passed on to the better land since the organization of the association.

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At twelve o'clock a free luncheon of hot coffee, crackers, cheese and doughnuts was served in the Congregational vestry of which all were invited to partake. At 1.30 began the exercises in the church and included prayer by Rev. Frank Potter of All-stoned the names and paid a beautiful tribute of love and respect to those members and faithful workers in the Old Home Week association, who had passed on to the better land since the organization of the association.

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Emerson W. Baker gave a fine adnis great-uncle. Governor Boutwell, who was once a Lunenburg boy. Other addresses followed, to which were given close attention. During exercises and interspersed in During exercises and interspersed in the program were two old-time songs, "Silver threads among the gold," and "When you and I were young Maggie," beautifully rendered by Miss Florence Hersom. Each number received a hearty encore, to which the young lady cheerfully responded.

At five o'clock the banquet was served in the town hall, attended by the usual number of people, and after which came toasts and responses.

The Lunenburg Military band gave a concert at the bandstand in the evening and the square was very prettily illuminated by arc lights and Japanese lanterns artistically arranged.

Grange Program.

Lecturer Clayton E. Stone has pre-pared the following program for the grange meetings for the last half of

September 4. Mulpus and Flat hill night. Committee. Miss Edna E. Adams and Mrs. Myrtle V. Moulton.
September 18. Pomona grange meeting. Fifth degree in the evening. October 2. An evening with members from Mt. Eden and vicinity. Committee. Miss. Florence G. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Pillsbury.
October 9. First and second degrees. Ernest Aker, master of second degree staff.

staff.

October 16. Third and fourth de-grees. Miss Edna E. Adams, master of third degree staff.

October 23. Printers' night. Com-mittee A. W. Watson, Thomas Aker. W. F. Hills.

F. Hills.

October 30. Hallowe'en night. Committee the master.

November 6. Past masters' night, with reception to charter members. Committee, John Wooldredge, chairman

Committee, John Wooldredge, chairman,
November 13. Dramatic evening in charge of the literary committee.
November 20. Grange magazine.
Mrs. Edith M. Woods, editor.
November 27. Omitted.
December 4. Election of officers and light refreshments.
December 11. Corn exhibit. Committee, Clayton E. Stone and Lewis L. Harrington. Entertainment committee.
Ceres and Pomona.
December 18. To be supplied.
December 25. Omitted.
January 1. Installation of officers.

# HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Lane of New York visited Pierce Brothers and Mrs. Gale last week. They reside in New York and made the trip in automobile. It was their first visit to Hollis.

Miss Grace E. Hayden of Boston is Miss Grace E. Hayden of Boston is at the paternal home enjoying her vacation. She has the month of August. Miss Hayden is teacher in the manual department of the Y. W. C. A.

50 Fingraved Cards in Script, \$1.00 Public Soirt Office, Aver at 40 Berkeley street.

# The Stenson cottage is full all the time this summer. There were twenty-three there last Saturday and Sunday for a week-end visit. Miss Grace McDonaid of Boston is there for a two weeks' visit. Mrs. Alwards and her four youngest children who have been there the past three weeks, returned to their home in Roxbury last Wednesday.

A berry party of ten, consisting of Mrs. E. F. Goodwin and her two daughters, Miss Orissa Aitwell of Lynn Mass, George Hills and the five young people in the Crathern family, went to Mason Tuesday on the excursion. They found lots of berries and had an eventful ride home.

Several of the graduates of Hollis, Several of the graduates of Hollis, high school, class of 1912, are to enter other educational institutions this fall. Sidney Wentworth and Daniel Goodwin enter the state college at Durham; Harvey Powers the Deane academy, Franklin, Mass; Miss Helen Powers, who graduated from the state normal school, Meriden; Conn., last June, has accepted a position as teacher in East Hartford, Conn.

Rev. Dr. Mörley of Turner's Falls, being which had taken place nearly

Rev. Dr. Morley of Turner's Falls, Mass., occupied the pulpit last Sunday forenoon and evening.

The Lunenburg Athletic association and the Walkovers of Fitchburg played a game of baseball on Burnap's field last Saturday afternoon, which resulted in victory for the L. A. A. by a score of 10 to 0.

Mass., occupied the pulpit last Sunday forenoon and evening.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. H. Crathern are away this week and next. They went to Greenfield, Mass., last week Saturday and will visit Northfield before. they return.

A little son was welcomed into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Pineo

Mrs. Winfred Woods, of Clinton, Mass., is spending a week with Her mother, Mrs. Charles Norris, at the Winnisimmet. Mrs. Sarah Gilman has been on the sick list the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace F. Arlin, Miss Ruth Arlin and William Wright, of Townsend, enjoyed an auto ride to Hollis on Sunday, spending the day with William T. MacMaster and family

family. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Strong have een visiting relatives in Waltham,

Miss Cora M. Adams and her friend, Miss Thompson, returned to their du-ties as trained nurses after spending their vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams.

Miss Grace Hayden is at home from Boston for a month's vacation. It has been reported that there has been papers filed with the town clerk by two candidates for the office of moderator and two for representative to the general court.

First native peaches of the season were on sale at M. L. Richards' the past week.

Archie Colburn and Miss Lizzie Ivester are visiting at C. A. Colburn's. Miss Clara Smith was at home from her studies on Sunday.

William Woodin was at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodin, the last of the week. THE TRIALS OF A TRAVELER.

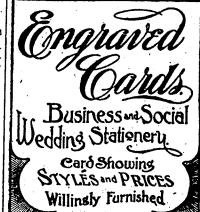
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Tamed Him.

"Slip me a brace of cackles," ordered the chesty looking young man with a bored air as he perched on the first stool in the lunch room.

"A what?" asked the waitress as she placed a glass of water before him.

"Adam and Eve flat on their backs! A pair of sunny siders!" said the young man in an exasperated tone.

"You got me, kid," returned the waitress. "Watcha want?"

"Eggs up," said the young man. "E-g-g-s, the kind that come before the hen or after, I never knew which." "Why didn't you say so in the first place?" asked the waitress. "You'd a' had 'em by this time."

"Well, of all things!" said the young man.

"I knew what he was drivin' at all the time," began the waitress as the young man departed. "But he's one

ish king which had taken place nearly half a century earlier all went well till the murder scene came on, when a very dignified old gentleman in the stage box showed signs of strong dissatisfaction and at length called out

angrily:
"Absurd! They've got it all wrong!" The manager himself heard this plain spoken comment, and, being naturally disturbed by so sweeping a condemnation, he sought out the critic and politely begged to know what fault he

had to find with it. "Why, my good sir," cried the old man, with an air of authority, "the whole grouping of the scene is incorrect! You have made them kill the king to the right of the door, whereas we murdered bim on the left!"

The Tea Chewers

"Chewing tea comes from Siam," said a traveler. "They call it mieng. It is in a plug, like chewing tobacco, and it has a villainous smell. This smell is due to the fermentation it has undergone. The tea that the Siamese employ for chewing purposes is a very coarse, rank plant. It is gathered like ordinary tea, but the leaves after being compressed into plugs are buried for fifteen days. They ferment during burial. On their resurrection they are very, very fragrant indeed. The Siamese boatmen chew tea. The rickshaw men chew it. The litterateurs chew it. They say it makes them work better. This is probably the truth, for I chewed a plug myself in Anam, and it exhilarated me strangely. But the aftermath was bad-a headache, smarting eyes and nervous depression."-Washington Post

When Tolstoy Tried to Fly. From earliest childhood Tolstoy was remarkably observant of the things that were going on in the world around him. Thus, while still in his teens, we find him taking an interest in the art of flying that was too practical to suit his devoted mother. With characteristic thoroughness he invented a design of his own and with equally characteristic courage proceeded to put it to an immediate test from a second story window. But the boy, who was afterward to find food for thought for the whole civilized world. was not destined to make his mark as an infant aeroplanist. He fell instantly to the ground, and, though by great good fortune no bones were actually broken, the concussion was so great that young Tolstoy afterward

slept for sixteen hours on end. Joy For Johnny.

Johnny's mother was telling Johnny stories from Bible history. And Johnny for a long time was very silent. At last he sighed and looked up questioningly into his mother's face.

"When I get to heaven shall I know every one?" he asked. Yes, indeed," answered his mother. "Napoleon, and Samuel, and George Washington, and Solomon, and-and

David?" persisted Johnny. "Certainly, dear!" "Well, then, mother, if I'm very good -if I'm ever so good and ask him ever so nicely, do you think that David will let me touch his slingshot-just touch it-once?"-Philadelphia Times.

Death.

Death, the dry pedant, spares nelther the rose nor the thistle, nor does he forget the solitary blade of grass in the distant waste. He destroys thoroughly and unceasingly. Everywhere we may see how he crushes to dust plants and beasts, men and their works. Even the Egyptian pyramids, that would seem to defy him, are trophies of his power, monuments of decay, graves of primeval kings.—Heinrich Heine.

Pa's Idea. "What was the trouble at the build-Screen Doors ing of the tower of Babel, pa?" "I'm not certain, but I think it was between the union and the nonunion workmen."-New York Press.

Serious Intentions. Neilie-Hasn't Mr. Felewailey proposed yet? Nora-No. but he has gone as far as to ask what time we have breakfast and whether mother is a good cook.-Exchange.

Mrs. Gramercy-My husband is anxlous to get rid of me. Mrs. Park-Don't cry. dear. In that case he won't haggle over the allmony.-Smart Set.

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Saturday, August 10, 1912.

### PEPPERELL.

### News Items

Mrs. Julia A. Lawrence of Pepperell returned last week Thursday from a four weeks' visit in Somerville, where the was nurse in the family of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bollman. On her re-turn she visited friends in Brockton

The members of the Pepperell Golf club will be the guests of Monoosnock Country club at Leominster Saturday afternoon. A fine program has been arranged and the day will close with a dancing party in the club house.

Mrs. Ida Peckham, who has been spending her vacation with her moth-er, Mrs. William Kendall, returned to her duties in Boston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Grenache, with Fred Lakin and family, spent part of this week at Island Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris L. Gilson, of Wakefield, were the week-end guests of Henry Blake at "Blakesmere," this

Irvin Church, with a friend, were guests at Berlin, N. H., last week. Miss Ruth Whiting, of Dedham, is ne guest of her aunt, Mrs. Bessie Al-n, at her summer home on Elm

street. Miss Anna Blood is spending the month of August in Nova Scotia.

Ray Boulia and John Lillis spent last Sunday with friends in Fitchburg. Mrs. David Hill, of Brookline street, is confined to her house and is under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Towne, of Springfield, is visit-ing her sisters, Misses Susie and Mary Woods, Mrs. Charles Miller and Mrs.

little daughter Glenis spent part of last week with friends in Carlisle, at-tending the Old Home Day celebra-tions there. Mr. Greene had the honor of decorating the soldiers' monument, which was pictured in the Low-

Attorney and Mrs. F. W. Qua. from Lowell, are the guests of his brother, Dr. Qua.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright re-turned this week from a two-weeks' camping outing at Lake Winnepesau-Mrs. Margaret Rand and grand-

daughters, Alice and Marguerite Rand, from Ayer, are the guests of Mrs. Frank Messer.

It is reported that Mr. Nash has sold his residence on River street to Luther H. Rowe of Groton.

Shattuck and son are guest of Mrs. Joshua Blood on Park street.

It was voted at the last meeting of the selectmen to extend the electric lights from Dr. Merrill's residence to Mrs. Alfred Boynton's on Elm street. It is reported that Ethelyn Hinckit is reported that Ethelyn Hinck-ley, who has taught our eighth grade since 1897, has resigned her position. Her many pupils and friends will greatly miss her.

James Starr left on Thursday for Centre Lovell, Me., where he will join Mrs. Starr for a week's vacation. They expect to return next week.

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J. O. Bolser and son, who are spending part of the summer in Haverhill, were the guests of Mrs. Charles Card last week, returning Friday and taking Mrs. Card with them. They motored through the surrounding towns of Haverhill, going through Amesbury, Andover to Methuen and returned on Wednesday to Pepperell.

Arthur Kamp of Lynn is spending

Arthur Kemp, of Lynn, is spending few days at the home of Rolan H.

Miss Nettie Blood, of Woburn, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Avander

The officers of the New Hampshire Fair association announce that they are to hold their annual state fair at Nashua on September 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Charles Spaulding is spending his vacation with friends in Boston, where he will make his headquarters, going from there to the surrounding places of interest.

Mrs. C. H. Goff returned last week from a visit in Maine, bringing her brother, E. L. Harriman, and wife, from Gardiner, Me., who returned this

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Qua, with Mr. and Mrs. John O. Bennett, have returned from their outing at Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H.

Mrs. Thorpe and daughter Nellie, from Hartford: Conn., are the guests of Mrs. William Marshall.

Edwin P. Harmon is at home for a short vacation, having finished a con-tract for a 100-foot well for Prof. Kip

Several from the Center attended the M. E. church picnic held at Sil-ver lake on last week Friday. All

report a splendid time. Two new motorcycles are seen about town, one a Reading and the other an M. & M.

Mrs. L. B. Clark, who has been seriously ill for several months, and seriously in for several months, and is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Bancroft, on Townsend street, has improved rapidly, and much to her former associates pleasure, she is seen riding out frequently.

It is reported that Earl Dunton has purchased the laundry route.

Mrs. Trenholm and little grandson, from West Fitchburg, have been the guests of Mrs. Frank Smith the past

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bartlett, o Dorchester, are enjoying a two-weeks' vacation at the home of Mrs. Bartlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bemis, of River street.

Mrs. Bessie Anderson and little daughter, from Groton, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Cora Bemis. Mrs. Lawson and children, from Connecticut, are spending their va-cation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, on Townsend street.

Mrs. William Marshall celebrated her seventy-second birthday at her home on Sunday. As Mrs. Marshall was not feeling her best that day, she did not receive many callers.

Rev. D. R. Child spent Monday and luesday with friends in Boston

Miss Marion H. Merrill left town on Tuesday for her yearly Canadian Matthew Powers is now driving the laundry team, having taken the place of Chester Shattuck.

Miss Riorence Kemp returned home week after a two-weeks' vaca-

Services at the Methodist church will be held as follows on Sunday: Rev. P. R. Stratton will use for his subject in the morning, "The character of God's love," and in the evening, "Job's faith in a redeemer." The subject for the prayer meeting next Tuesday evening will be: "Religious in everything."

Birthday Party.

On Monday evening last a birthday party was tendered Miss Anna Mae Shaw by classmates and friends from Pepperell, Townsend and Worcester. After a short reception whist was enjoyed, followed by games. Prizes were won by Miss Alice Palmer of Worcester, Miss Anna Thayer, Rodman Blake and Bernard Shattuck of this town. During the evening a cardboard puzzle was put together on which Mr. and zle was put together on which Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw announced the en-gagement of their daughter to George Francis Martin of Worcester.

The hostess was the recipient of a handsome bracelet presented by her classmates and many gifts from Worcester friends. Japanese lanterns surrounded the lawn and the house was

prettily decorated for the occasion.
Those present included: Mr. and
Mrs. Leroy Shattuck, Mr. and Mrs.
Rodman Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartlett, Miss Lydia Sullivan, Miss Myrtle Gray, Miss Beatrice Wallace, Miss Anna Thayer, Miss Hazel Soule, Bernard Shattuck, Raymond Soule and Dr. Frederick McGrail, all of Pep-perell: Mr. and Mrs. David Forkey, Miss Ethel Allison, Miss Alice Palmer, Harold Nickerson, Albert Ewell and George Martin of Worcester.

Birthday Party.

A party of about thirty young folks, with their parents, enjoyed a most delightful afternoon at the home of Mr. with their parents, the home of Mr. Ghapman, on Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kemp returned on Friday from a brief vacation at Lake Winnepesaukee.

Mrs. Joseph Donnelly and little son are enjoying an extensive trip through Maine.

With their parents, the home of Mr. Kennedy, when lightful afternoon at the home of Mr. Frank H. Behrens Marken Mrs. Thomas Kennedy, when lightful afternoon at the home of Mr. Frank H. Behrens Marken Mrs. John H. Blood Mrs. The little daughter, Doris May, cele Josephine Blood... Each little guest, as he or she, arrived, greeted their little hostess and presented her with a bunch of pansies, besides many other beautiful tokens. The afternoon was pleasantly spent. Adelbert Boynt L. Adelbert Boynt L. Adelbert Boynt Mrs. The afternoon at the home of Mr. Kennedy, when their little daughter, Doris May, cele Josephine Blood... Samuel J. Blood... Samuel J. Blood... Charles M. Bohrens Mrs. Thomas Kennedy, when their little daughter, Doris May, cele Josephine Blood... Charles M. Bohrens Mrs. John H. Blood Mrs. Thomas Kennedy, when their little daughter, Doris May, cele Josephine Blood... Charles M. Book Mrs. John H. Blood... Samuel J. Blood... Charles M. Bolles John L. Boynton, The afternoon was pleasantly spent. Adelbert Boynt The afternoon was pleasantly spent with games and music. They were then invited to a large table daintily spread invited to a large table daintily spread with salads, ice cream and cakes under one of the oldest trees in town. Little Doris stood on a chair while aiding her mother in cutting the birthday cake, which held one large candle and a Christmas bell. The older ones apparently enjoyed the event equally with the tiny tots who will long remember little Doris' birthday party. day party.

Accident. What promised to be a serious accident occurred on the cross road be-tween the Worcester and McNayr farms near the Wright place in Hol-lis when an auto driven by Mr. Northrup, from Arlington Heights, with his wife and two or three ladies from Groton, hit an embankment, overturn-Luther H. Rowe of Groton.

Two new drinking fountains have been installed in town, one near A. F. Parker's hardware store, while the other is, on Cross street, near Mahony's meat market.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Blake have returned from a vacation at Cohasset.

Mrs. Shattuck and son are the Groton, hit an embankment, overturn-ling the machine and shaking up the occupants. Mrs. Northrup's arm was badly bruised, while an elderly lady, eighty-four years old, from Groton, received severe injuries to her hilp and a few minor bruises. Dr. Kilbourn, of Groton, arrived shortly after Dr. Lovejoy did, and carried the fundamental was been in his auto-ling the machine and shaking up the occupants. Mrs. Northrup's arm was badly bruised, while an elderly lady, eighty-four years old, from Groton, arrived shortly after Dr. Lovejoy did, and carried the unfortunate lady home in his auto-ling the machine and shaking up the occupants. Mrs. Northrup's arm was badly bruised, while an elderly lady, eighty-four years old, from Groton, Roman F. Parker's hardware store, while the occupants of the properties of the propertie unfortunate lady home in his auto-

Grange. last meeting of Prescott grange, the subject of insects and their possible usefulness was brought up for discussion. Papers on mosquitoes and the various insects were read. A cobweb party was enjoyed by many, several strings were woven around each other and one end given to each person who entered. They were supposed to un-twist the tangle and find some kind of an insect mounted and enclosed in a box at the other end, which they were box at the other end, which they were to tell all they could about. Some of the specimens were the Cicada, the locust which takes seventeen years to mature, the flying ant, robber fly and several species of grasshoppers, blueberry bug, lady bird bug and many other interesting specimens. There was a piano solo by Miss Bernice Holmes and a vocal solo by Charles Snaulding.

Martin Brown is visiting at the home of Edwin R. Richardson.

John Breen, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Breen, of of Mr. and Mrs. James Breen, of Crescent street, had a narrow escape from drowning on Monday forenoon. He and Edward Drinane had gone fishing near the channel of the Nashua River Paper Corporation mill. He missed his footing and fell into the water. Some men that were painting the bridge nearby heard the splash and ran to his assistance. Ernest Malender turned in and brought him.

The East Village Social club held their annual picnic on Wednesday at N. W. Appleton's cottage on Mt. Leb-

Items of News.

Born on Friday, August 2, a daugh-ter, Marjorie Kathrine, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Drumm, of Cottage street.

weeks' vacation from her duties at the telephone office. Myra Attridge is taking her place.

Miss Theresa and Frank Fitzpatrick, of Worcester, spent Sunday with their mother on Cottage street.

Misses Margaret McCarthy and

Unis Sanderson, of the Aver exchange, spent the afternoon on Monday in Pepperell.

A bubbling drinking fountain has been installed in front of B. H. Gilbert's barber shop.

work. house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kieby are keeping house in one of J. A. Fros-sard's tenements recently vacated by Thomas Howard.

Thomas Sullivan is spending two weeks at Land Hill, Scituate.

Mrs. F. M. McCausland, Miss Inez Damon and Ralph McCausland, of Nashua, visited Mrs. I. J. Rowell on Tuesday and enjoyed an auto ride to Ayer, Townsend and Hollis in the afternoon.

ficulty just as he was sinking the last

turned from their outing at Lake Win-nepesaukee on last week Friday.

The picnic of the M. E. Synday school, which was postponed Thursday of last week on account of the rain, was held at Silver lake on Fri day. A larger number than usual attended, as three barges were filled, and several went in carriages, and all report a pleasant, harmonious day.

ant street.

Station-master Harris joined his family at Hampton Beach for over

The following is a list of persons paying a tax of fifty dollars or more in Pepperell:

Fred S. Bancroft, trustee...
Strah E. Bancroft.
John O. Bennett
Joseph Boynton, adm. S. W.

unfortunate lady home in his automobile. Dr. Lovejoy attended the other parties and helped Mr. Northrup to straighten up his car, which was not injured so but what they could run it safely home after fixing the steering gear, which caused the accident. Fortunately none of the party were seriously injured.

Miss Jennie Ekstrom, of New York

Walter Reed has left the employ of Deware and gone to Boston to

Emma H. Haynes heirs.
Pletro Isola.......
Andrew F. Jowett heirs...
Luther Lawrence heirs...
John B. Morrow.
Eugene Nelson heirs...
Levi W. Phelps...
Moses P. Palmer...
Fannie E. Woods, admx.
Rev. W. H. O'Conneil.
George L. Cady & Sons.
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Grace P. Greenhalge...

Current Events.

Autoists who pass through our Leonard H town pronounce our railroad bridges the worst bit of traveling from Fitchburg to Nashua. The lumber, which is piled up near these bridges for reconstruction, cannot be used any too

Miss Della Kemp is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. W. Hazen, of Pleas-

George W. S. Adams.... Mary A. Annis.... Nathaniel W. Appleton... Fred S. Bancroft....

Under the lecturer's hour at the

Melendy jumped in and brought him to shore, and outside of a good wetting there was so serious results.

city, is spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy, at "Pinehurst."

Miss Florence True is taking a two-

Luther H. Williams.... Fay H. Wilson..... George G. Winch heirs.
Warren S. Wood.
Addison Woodward.
Alonzo S. Woodward.
Andrew J. Woodward.
Arnold W. Woodward.
Anna G. Wright.

J. F. Reagan, of the Pepperell nouse, visited in Maine a few days recently.

B. & A. D. Fessenden & Co. Annie Giger. Emma H. Haynee

Miss Lizzle MoNuyr went to Bath, Me., on Monday of this week for a two-weeks' vacation. She will visit with Mrs. Bonney, formerly Miss Dora Putnam, of this town.

A lesson was given to youngsters who are too much given to curiosity one day this week when one of the younger members of the Breen family fell into the canal while investigating the work of the painters on the railing of the river bridge. The water is probably ten feet deep or more, and he was fished out with some difficulty just as he was sinking the last

Postmaster and Mrs. Wright

soon for the pleasure and comfort of the public it would seem.

Largest Taxpayers.

L. Adelbert Boynton... L. Adelbert Boynton.
Lucy A. Boynton.
William H. H. Bradley.
Edward T. Brigham.
Lyman Canney.
Nellie F. Card.
Philip Caron.
Charles H. Chapman.
Catherine Chase.
Edith M. Chase.
Dudley R. Child.
Crollne A. Conant.
Carollne A. Crosby heir
Charles S. Denham.

Charles D. Hutchinsor Samuel P. Hayward. Ann Jewell.....

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George T. Keyes.
Lane Bros...
Americus Q. Lawrence
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H. Wesley Legg.
Henry Letender.
Fred W. Lovejoy

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Edwin R. Richardson.
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William H. Bilney
Waldo Spaulding
James Starr
John L. Sullivan
Michael H. Sullivan
Patrick F. Sullivan
Charles B. Taft
Edward L. Tarbell
Alden A. Tarbell
William E. Thorpe
Henry C. Thurston
Charles H. Thomas
Harvey Tileston
Harvey and Louisa Tileston
Fannie G. Tower
Frank C. Turner:
Trustees of Evan. Congregational church
David E. Weston
Whipple & Tower

Morton are enjoying their vacation at the Livermore farm. The lawn party given by the Library association was a financial success from start to finish. About thirty-five dollars was netted and everyone seems 112.20 to feel well paid for their services.

the party. They of their friendship.

Mrs. Ring is visiting with her broth er, W. H. Gooch.

There were twenty Oddfellows who went fishing last week, five going from this town. They were Ralph Whit-comb, Leo Cunningham, Alfred Cub-leigh, Albert Littlefield and Burpee Steele. They went from Swampscott and had a very pleasant day, although they caught only a few fish

### HOLLIS, N. H.

Current Events.

Non-residents.

TOWNSEND.

Mrs. Kervin has improved since her removal to Mr. Christian's new

Miss Eva Bicknell, of Westford, is the guest of Clarence Searles.

Miss Blanche Baldwin returned from Nashua, N. H., on Thursday.

Mrs. F. P. Brown is making a short visit in Newport, R. I.

Miss Marion Caldwell is a guest at

Rev. and Mrs. John Andrews are visiting friends in Revere.

guest at George Brown's.

tives in Shelborne Falls.

last Wednesday.

for a month.

News Items.

and sister.

Miss Doris Lund, of Fitchburg, is a

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harrington

Miss Marion Dana and sister, Mrs. eonard Harrington, spent Monday

Mrs. Olive Proctor is visiting rela-

Joel Cook has recovered from his

George Dobson and two nieces, of hicago, visited the Old Mansion on

Richard Keefe is under the doctor's

Mr. and Mrs. Christian, who moved

into their new house last week, gave a turkey dinner last Sunday to his relatives in honor of the occasion.

Mrs. Hodson and two sons are visit-ing her sister in East Bridgewater

LITTLETON.

The Improvement society will hold meeting in the selectmen's room at 45 o'clock next Tuesday evening. Il chairman of the various com-

shall be made. Everyone is urged to

be present and help decide this important question or quietly accept the decision of those who do attend.

Seventy-five meters for the town

water takers have arrived in town and

will soon be put into the houses supplied with water.

Alice Hager, daughter of L. A. Hager, had her tonsils and adenoids removed Wednesday.

Edgar Hendley of Boston spent Sat-

Haywood Hartwell of Somerville was in town over Saturday and Sun

The Sunday services of the Baptist church are to be omitted August 11 and 18. The Friday evening pray-

Miss Alice H. Whitney and Mrs. Evelyn M. Sawyer of Portland, Me., are guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Caulkins.

At the Congregational church the

regular services which have been in-

terrupted by the vacation season, will be resumed Sunday. The pastor will preach morning and evening and the

Sunday school will meet at the noon

The trustees of the Reuben Hoar

library held their monthly meeting on Wednesday. Only routine business was transacted.

Miss Arabella Sawyer is visiting rel-atives in West Acton.

and James Looney of Belmont wer

guests of Miss Abbie McNiff Saturday

"The Daisy" ice cream parlor will be closed August 23.

BOXBOROUGH.

Mrs. Celinda Cobleigh of New York city has been visiting with Mrs. D. W.

Daniel Wetherbee of Worcester was

the week-end guest at Walnut farm. Quite a party from here attended

the fête day celebration in Littleton last Saturday.

The lawn party held by the C. E. society Wednesday evening was a success despite of the cold evening. The

and Sunday.

News Items.

Cobleigh.

Miss Isabelle Bresnan, Joseph Ryan

and Sunday with his mother

care with a severe sore throat.

recent illness sufficiently to enable him to drive to the Harbor and spend

and little son Dana, visited his mother in Fitchburg a few days this week.

Grace P. Greenhalge....

Harbor.

The Misses Lilly Sawyer of Cambridge and Agnes Tenney of Hollis are camping at Silver lake for a week with C. Fred Worcester and lamily.

The Misses Etta and Abbie Flagg, who have been spending three weeks at the Adirondacks, returned to their home in Hollis recently.

Miss Loraine Bell entertained a number of friends at her home on Monday evening.

Gilbert MacNayr met with a painful accident while cutting a stake recently. The axe slipped cutting one cently. The axe slipped cutting one toe to the bone and another toe part way. Dr. Hazard has been caring for him and thought he would be able to be about again in a week or so.

An automobile accident occurred near the home of Herbert Wright. The driver lost control and the machine turned turtle, throwing the oc-cupants of the car out. Bruised the arm of an elderly lady and the others escaped uninjured.

### BROOKLINE, N. H.

Mrs. F. C. Sanborne, of Wollaston, was the guest of Mrs. J. Doherty a few days this week. News Items. Mrs. Lora O'Hern and Mrs. Oscar Elliott were in Clinton, Mass., Monday, Mrs. Myrtle Rockwood has gone to West Acton for a few weeks,

The M. E. church will hold a picnic at Silver lake, Hollis, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Hall are at Whallonsburg, N. Y., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Nye. Miss Mertie Lawrence was in Nash ua Thursday.

Mrs. Wallace Smith has been on the sick list the past week, but is now proving. Mrs. Will Hobart and daughter Edith are spending a few weeks at their home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wallace from Townsend spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wallace Smith. Mrs. Mabel Badger and friends were in town Wednesday, coming from Quincy, Mass., in an auto.

Miss Mabel Farnsworth spent Sunday in Groton, Mass. The third degree will be conferred on five candidates at a special meet-ing of the grange Wednesday night.

# Miss Avis Kemp from Manchester is the guest of Mrs. Nancy Daniels. SHIRLEY.

Center.

A small party from Shirley were at the Y. M. C. A. boat house at Whalom on Wednesday. At noon a lunch was served on the veranda and all the privileges of the boat house were enjoyed.

All chairman of the various committees for the fête will give reports. There will be a free discussion of the disposal of the money in the treasury and it is hoped that every citizen in town will be present and express an opinion as to where the new sidewalks that he made. Everyone is urged to Mrs. Markham and daughter Mary, of Townsend, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longley. Mrs. Almon Wing, of Roxbury, is

a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams. The Girls' Sewing Guild held their regular meeting on Friday afternoon of last week on the common. A band concert was given on last Saturday evening by the Shirley Cor-net band on the Center common. At-

net band on the Center common. After the concert a dance was held in the town hall under the management of the band, for the benefit of the unform fund. Music for dancing was furnished by Thayer's orchestra, of Pepperell. It is understood that several more concerts will be given at the Center by the band this season, and it is housed that the dences will

and it is hoped that the dances will be continued also. The Center baseball team will play re meetings will be held as usual.

Last Tuesday the boys' class of the Baptist Sunday school returned the visit made recently by the boys' class of South Chelmsford, the two classes spending the day together in sports and games on the shores of Byam's pond. They made the trip on their bliveless accompanied by the nestor. hold. They made the trip on their bicycles, accompanied by the pastor, Rev. H. L. Caulkins. Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Scoboria of South Chelmsford, assisted by their fine class of boys, provided a bountiful dinner in the games are to be played with Lunengames are to be played with Lunengames. been arranged with Ayer, and return games are to be played with Lunen-burg and Groton.

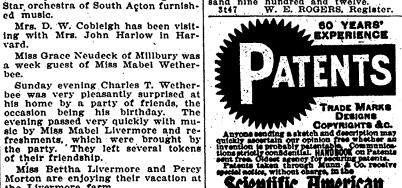
Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sel by auction on Friday, August 23, at ter a. m., at the residence of Henry D Livingston, Billerica Center, a miscel-laneous lot of personal property.

New Advertisements. LOST—At Harvard Town Hall, August 1, Gold Bar Pin with Crescent o Diamonds in center. Sultable rewar is offered by E. B. BUTTERFIELD Ayer, Mass. 1148°

Ayer, Mass.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin.
creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of S. HENRIETTA
ROE and sometimes known as HENRIETTA S. ROE late of Ayer in said
County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of
administration on the estate of said deceased to NETTIE B. ROE of Ayer in
the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court to be held at Cambridge,
in said County of Middlesex, on the
eleventh day of September A. D. 1912,
at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to
show cause if any you have, why the
same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by
publishing this citation once in each
week, for three successive weeks, in
Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper
published in Ayer, the last publication
to be one day, at least, before said
Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire.
First Judge of said Court, this first
day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.
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W. E. ROGERS, Register.



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# Delinquent Tax Sales



# Town Collector's Notice

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the Town of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the public are hereby notified that the taxes for the years 1910 and 1911, according to the lists committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said Town of Pepperell by the assessors of taxes of said town, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of each of said estates sufficient to satisfy said taxes with interests and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of each of said estates, if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Town Collector's Office in the Aldine Block, in Railroad Square, in said Town of Pepperell, on Saturday, August 24th. 1912, at two o'clock P. M., for payment of said taxes, with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

The sums set against the following descriptions of the several estates show the amounts due thereon respectively for the taxes for the nonpayment of which each of said estates is to be sold, but not including the costs and interest thereon, and costs and charges incident to this sale:

### Annie C. Wheeler

A piece of land situate between Hollis and Main Streets, and bounded by land formerly of John S. Marshall. land formerly of Albert Leighton, and land formerly of Thomas W. Phinney.

Tax for 1910,

Tax for 1911.

Tax for 1910,

Charles Wheeler, Occupant About 71/4 acres of land with buildings thereon in the Northwesterly

\$18.20

\$12.63

rus Hayward's to Brookline, New Hampshire, and bounded by land Hampshire, and bounded by land formerly of William A. Ames and Luther Lawrence.

part of Pepperell on road from Cy-

Tax for 1911, James Riley Heirs and Devisees A certain parcel of land containing four (4) acres more or less with the buildings thereon on road leading from land of the late Sumner Parker to house of Horace B. Robbins on Eliot St., and bounded by said road and land of Horace B. Rob-

bins and road leading from aforesaid street to the house on said premises. Tax for 1910, \$8.19

Tax for 1911,

Frank C. Baker, Walter H. Baker Occupants A parcel of land on the South side of Leighton Street bounded on the South by land of Nelson Ogee; on the North by land of William A. Lawrence; on the East by land formerly

of Albert Leighton; on the West by said Street. Tax for 1910, \$18.20

Tax for 1911, Lucy A. Kilborn A lot of land in the Westerly part of Pepperell containing about fiftyfour and one-half (54½) acres and bounded as follows: Beginning at the Northwesterly corner of the premises at land of John Hamlin on road leading from house of said Hamlin to house of Samuel Tucker heirs; thence easterly by land of said Hamlin and land of E. H. N. Blood, about fortysix (46) rods to a stake and stones: thence Northeasterly by said Blood's land about twenty-nine and one-half (29 1/2) rods to land of H. D. Shattuck; thence southerly by land of said Shattuck about thirty-five and one-half (35 ½) rods to a birch tree; thence easterly by said Shattuck's land about eight (8) rods to a stone bound; thence southerly by land of Harriet E. Freeman about eighteen (18) rods to a stone bound in Pond Brook, so-called; thence southerly by said brook about seventy (70) rods to land of Samuel E. Tucker's heirs: thence northwesterly by land of saidheirs to said road and across said road and still westerly by land of Charles T. Jewett thirty-seven (37) rods; thence Northerly sixteen and one-half (16 1/2) rods; thence Northeasterly nineteen and one-half (19%) rods; thence Northerly again still by said Jewett's land eight (8) rods to land of Olive Hayward; thence east-

cepting rights of public in said road. Tax for 1911. EDWARD P. McCORD, Collector of Taxes for the Town of

erly by said Hayward's land about

nineteen rods to said road and across the same; thence Northerly by said

road to the place of beginning, ex-

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

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