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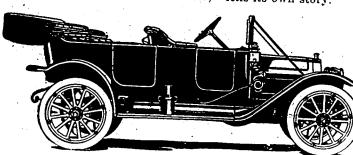
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### GROTON.

A Year's Experience in China. The Imperial Pi Yang university is unique institution. It is in North The imperial Pi Yang university is a unique institution. It is in North China at Tientsin, the most progressive city of the Chinese empire, and is attempting successfully to leaven the old civilization of the Orient with the vital Western movements in science and commerce and as a first

the old civilization of the Orient with the vital Western movements in science and commerce, and as a first step in the process is adopting Western methods of education. When in 1911, the university needed another instructor in the law department, according to their usual custom, the trustees applied to the Harvard law school. Judson Crane was offered the position and accepted it. With only two weeks for preparation he set forward his marriage and was ready to start at the appointed time. This hurried departure was, however, the prelude of an eventful year.

The writer had the privilege of reading some of Mr. Crane's letters, and realizing their more than usual interest, made selections from them that will be appreciated not only by his former friends in Groton, but by the general reader.

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The journey across the continent was uneventful, and on Thursday, July 13, Mr. and Mrs. Crane started from Victoria, B. C., on the Empress of China, a ship of the C. P. R. line. On July 23, a storm arose which made the passage very rough, resulting in seasickness among some who had previously been entirely free from it.

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seasickness among some who had previously been entirely free from it. Two days later the ship struck a typhoon. The same day a glimpsel was caught of Hakusan, a Japanese mountain. The climax came on Thursday morning when the ship ran onto a reef near the spot where the Dakota was sunk a few years ago. They were off the shore of a small fishing village and the fishermen came out in sampans to rescue them. Fortunately by this time the wind had gone down and the sea was calm, so the transfer was made without great danger. As they passed by the rocks on the way to the shore and saw where the Dakota had gone down, they were thankful that they had been spared a like fate.

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On landing, half-naked women and children surrounded them, laughing and talking noisily. The wrecked passengers were offered shelter in a Buddhist temple, and rickshaws conveyed them to it from the shore. On the way they saw some natives beating a drum and gong to call the real

onstable was in white duck. mayor was very cordial and conversed with the representatives of the C. P.

mayor was very cordial and conversed with the representatives of the C. P. R. through some Japanese passengers who knew English. The village was about fifty miles from Yokahama, but the typhoon, which had damaged much property, had broken the telegraph wires, so it was impossible to get into communication with the city. The ship's wireless had sent out distress signals until water in the hold had stopped the engines and dynamos and cut off, the electricity. Unknown to them, however, the message was received by the Soya, a Japanese cruiser, and at about three o'clock in the afternoon one of the officers came ashore and told the passengers to go aboard his ship immediately. This courtesy was deeply appreciated, as a warship is not supposed to stop except to save life.

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Back to the shore in rickshaws they went, and were taken on board by the ship's boats. The Soya was the first Russian war vessel captured and sunk in the recent war with Russia by the Japanese. They raised it later and fitted it for their own use. It is now a training ship and accompanied by another vessel, the Aro, was taking the graduates of the naval college on a practice cruise. It was after a hard fight with the typhoon that the Soya had caught the wireless from the Empress of China and had come to the rescue.

Was wantonly destroyed by fire. The best of business portions, with stores containing almost priceless merchandise, was burned and looted. Mrs. Crane hastily returned to the concession and Mr. Crane joined in guarding the property of the university, which had fortunately escaped the greed and violence of the looters.

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The officers were extremely polite and helpful, and as they spoke English—the only language beside Japanese taught in the naval college—all were soon chatting sociably. The following letter was presented by the captam of the Soya to his guests:

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Ladies and Gentlemen: I. Captain Heraoka, of the Soya, who sincerely sympathize with your recent misfortiume, have been ordered by Rear Admiral Sadakichi Kato, commanding H. I. J. M. training squadron, to receive and see you to Yokohama in sound condition and safety on board my ship. You are now quite safe from the fury of the elements and danger of the sea, so please be at ease. We are only too anxious to relieve you of the panic and the stress of the late calamity, but feel merely regret at the shortness of the means at our disposal. Any requirements shall be accorded to your wishes within the keeping of the ship's discipline and rules. Lastly, I heartily congratulate you that you are now quite safe, and I hope our poor accommodations will serve in some small measure to give you some consolation in your distress.

Captain Teuchi Heraoka.

Commanding H. I. J. M. S. Soya.

The squadron will leave here at or about six this evening and will arrive at Yokohama at about ten, if no hitch comes.

gers regretfully said farewell to the Japanese friends who had so hospi-tably entertained them.

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While waiting in Yokohama for their baggage, they stayed at the best hotel in the city at the expense of the C. P. R. During the few days there, Mr. and Mrs. Crane visited various places of interest, among them the Dathutsu Buddha at Kamohuira. This is an enormous image sitting with folded hands, into which one can climb to the head.

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Leaving their companions, Mr. and Mrs. Crane left Yokohama by sail for Kloto, a ten-hours' journey through central Japan. This country is covered with rice fields, no other grains nor grass being raised. Very few cows, and some horses and oxen for labor were seen, but no sheep nor pigs. In the same carriage was a Japanese gentleman, Mr. Namse, who proved a most entertaining person. Educated in the United States, a graduate of Cornell law school, he is now a private banker. He was chosen by the Aldrich currency commission to write a description of Japan's financial system. Mr. Namse told much of interest regarding Japan, and invited Mr. and Mrs. Crane to call on him in Tokio and be shown about the city. Kloto, unlike Yokohama or Tokio, is uninfluenced by western customs—it is practically all Japanese. Few natives have adopted European dress. There are no concessions, no consul, no foreign commercial houses. Nothing is machine-made—all is hand work. Things are fundamentally as they were hundreds of years ago. Only the electric lights, tramcars, bicycles and English speaking merchants remind one of the Ocident. Here Mr. and Mrs. Crane were entertained several times by the Americans living in the city and made some pleasant acquaintances.

By means of permits from the Imperial household, the Imperial palace was visited. They saw the Noji castle with its art treasures centuries old; the Imperial museum, containing sculptures and tapistries of great antiquity, and the Ju Jitsu school, where the boys showed great skill in wrestling and fencing. They also visited Kioto university, the oldest in Japan. While enjoying the European shops and hotel accommodations, they missed the courtesy of the Inland natives educated abroad. "Japan for the Japanese" is the motto in education and governmental administration generally.

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On Tuesday, August 8, Mr. and Mrs. Crane sailed for Tientsin on the Darchim Marle. A Russian princess and her young son, traveling incognito, had been visiting Japan and were among the passengers, who were all first class. The passage through the picturesque Japanese inland sea was most delightful, and on August 13, the day they were due, Mr. and Mrs. Crane arrived at their destination. Life in their new home was uneventful for a time. Numerous social functions, where they met many natives and foreigners of distinction, made the changed conditions of living less trying.

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But the peaceful routine of university life was shattered by the bomb of the Chinese revolution, with its threatening of horrors. Mrs. Crane and the other foreign women took refuge in the concession, which is on the outskirts of Tientsin, about five miles from the city proper. It is the outskirts of Tlentsin, about five miles from the city proper. It is really a small town with streets and there are shops of all kinds. Here are the foreign legations and soldiers representing the different nations guard the high wall by which it is surrounded. The university is two miles from the city on the other side. Here Mr. Crane and his colleagues remained, hoping for a speedy settle-

miles from the city on the other side. Here Mr. Crane and his colleagues remained, hoping for a speedy settlement of affairs.

The papers have given such full accounts of the revolution there is no need of relating any particulars. Indeed, until March, Tientsin was not especially marked by the incident of the uprising. Then, while Mr. and Mrs. Crane were on a short visit to Kolgan, came the terrible Saturday night, when a large part of Tientsin was wantonly destroyed by fire. The best of business portions, with stores containing almost priceless merchan-

taught.

On Monday, April 16, Dr. Eliot ex-president of Harvard university, who was in Tientsin, visited Pi Yang—no longer Imperial—university, and Mr. Crane, with two other teachers, had the pleasure of showing him the buildings and explaining the work of Mr. Crane, with two other teachers, had the pleasure of showing him the buildings and explaining the work of the several departments. Dr. Eliot then talked to the students. Among other things he spoke of the need in China of the elevation of women and the adoption of a religion of love for God and man as a sanction for altruistic endeavor. On Tuesday evening the Harvard men in Tientsin gave a dinner for Dr. Eliot at the most famous restaurant in the native city. The food was really good, and as forks and spoons were provided, it was possible to enjoy it. There were sixteen present, seven Chinese and nine Americans.

On Saturday the American College club gave a dinner in Peking at the Wagon-Lits hotel. Nearly two hundred former American students were present, about one-third being Chinese. The retiring presents

Buddhist temple, and rickshaws conveyed them to it from the shore. On the way they saw some natives beating a drum and gong to call the people, who came from miles around. So many foreigners had never been seen before. On arriving at the at Yokohama at about ten, if no hitch appropriate ceremony, and then disappeared. Later all the dignitaries of the village presented themselves, some half-naked, some in gay linen, others in beautiful pongee, while the

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### UNDERWEAR BARGAINS

Here are some price reductions on many of our regular lines of Summer Underwear. 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..... All our Porosknit Underwear is now reduced in price for this sale only: 50c. grade of Men's Shirts and Drawers 39¢ 25c. grade of Boys' Shirts and Drawers 18¢

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marks were made by Dr. Martin, author of "A cycle in Cathay," and by Mr. F'sai, one of Yuan's men. Minister Calhoun made a fine address in appreciation of Dr. Eliot. On Sunday, twelve Harvard men gave a lunch to Dr. Eliot and Mr. Calhoun, which was quite informal and enjoyable. Later in the day Mr. Crane called at the office of Yuan Shi Kai with Mr. Ris, who is secretary for foreign affairs. Soldiers were everywhere around the executive office guarding the entrances to the building and the near-by streets.

On Thursday evening, Dr. Ellot addressed the sixteenth anniversary meeting of the Tientsin Y. M. C. A., his subject being "The true meaning of personal liberty." President Wang, of the Pl Yang phiversity, translated for the benefit of those who were unable to follow the English. By the

Out of 56,799,994 acres, the total area of Great Britian, only 9,000,000 are unused for agricultural purposes.

### TOWNSEND.

Center.

The public schools open on Tuesday with the following new teachers: Miss N. Maud Donnell, of Lewiston, first assistant, and Miss Belle L. Twombley, of Reed's Ferry, second assistant, high school; Miss Alice G. Weldon, of South Lawrence, Center grammar; Miss Minnie Risska, of Lisbon Falls, Harbor; Miss Olds, of Vermont, West grammar. At this writing the drawing teacher has not been elected, nor has any decision been reached in regard to the North End school. The remaining teachers will be the same as last year. Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGuire are at Nahant.

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### WESTFORD.

Center. Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wright spent over Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Marshall at their summer cottage at Manomet, near Plymouth, this week. Charles O. Prescott was also of the group. Mrs. Lumbert took charge of the Wright home and little folks while Mr. and Mrs. Wright were

The J. Herbert Fletcher's spent Sunday with Waltham relatives, who came after them in their auto and re turned them home the same way.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Carver enter-tained Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, of Somerville over Sunday.

Allen Frink has joined the working force at the Old Homestead farm and is boarding at J. H. Colburn's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Willis Hildreth had a beautiful night blooming cereus come into perfection on last Saturday evening and they very thoughtfully telephoned to as many friends and neighbors as they could to come in and inspect it and enjoy its fragrant, evanescent beauty. There were five blossoms measuring eight and ten inches across, as well as two or three buds, which did not come to maturity. True to its name the following morning the beautiful blossoms had deteriorated.

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The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Congregational church, of Lunenburg, where Mr. Wallace was formerly pas-tor, made a long-planned for visit to Mrs. Wallace on Wednesday. Twelve of its members came by trolley and enjoyed a basket picnic at the par-sonage. In departing they expressed themselves as greatly pleased with our church, public library and village.

Dr. and Mrs. Wells, who are enjoyan automobile trip in Vermont visiting the doctor's native place, ex-pect to get back to Westford on Fri-

daughter Thelma of Newton are spending vacation days at William Sutherland's.

A good-sized group of men interested in orcharding and general farm-ing were on hand to witness the very successful demonstration of the use of dynamite in subsoiling and stump blasting at the farm of Joseph E. Knight Friday afternoon of last week Mr. Amiot, the man in charge, managed the demonstration most skilfully and made it evident that for this par ticular sort of work when rightly manipulated, it was a good helper.

The regular services were resumed Sunday at the Congregational church after four weeks' vacation. Mr. Wal-lace, who is feeling much better after a restful vacation, preached and again conducted the evening service. Mr. Yarnold, living at Parkerville, added to the interest of the morning service by singing a beautiful solo entitled, "Eternal rest." Miss Edna Ferguson also contributed an offerstory solo also contributed an offeratory solo.

Miss May Atwood was in her old place at the organ after several months' vacation from choir work.

The young ladies of the town are to hold a dance in the town hall this Saturday evening with dancing from 7.30 to 11.30 o'clock. Thayer's or-7.30 to 11.30 o'clock. Thayer's or-chestra will furnish music for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis of New ton have been visiting Mr. Lewis' mother at the Wright homestead this week. Mrs. Lewis' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Garvin of Brook-

Tihs Saturday afternoon the Westford A. A. cross bats with the Granite-ville team at the Graniteville baseball park; the Shirley A. A. at Shirley on Forge Village. Labor day at ten a. m. and Shirley A. A. at Whitney playground, Labor day afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The county training school hand of North Chelmsford will give a concert at Whitney park, Labor day afternoon Wilson with a at 2.30 o'clock.

### A Most Enjoyable Occasion.

Mrs. Frank W. Banister entertaind a party of friends at her home on ast Saturday afternoon which proved the best ever of her popular clambake parties. There were about twenty-five in attendance and the per-fect weather, the merry sociability, and the tempting spread made it a genuine good time. The long table was spread under the trees back of the house, with an improvised screen of birch boughs on each side, filled in with golden rod and other flowers. Bright flowers also trimmed the table. The juicy bivalves were cooked just right, flanked with potato chips, green corn and pickles, after which came salads and rolls, sherbet, cake and coffee. These were followed with toasts and conumdrums. These latter were prefaced by Miss Evelyn Hambar. A. Luella Preside.

After adjournment from the table, the party grouped themselves for photographs, and the several camera experts among the number took pic-tures of the party. This was followed by some lively games and the time by some lively games and the time came all too quickly for to say good bye with many hearty assurances to their hostesses of a thoroughly good

### Boy Scouts' Meet.

Whitney playground fully justified its name last Saturday afternoon when the Boy Scouts had their meet and list of sports the first of the afternoon and the ball game later, between the Westford A. A. and C. M. A. C. ball team of Lowell. The Westford team took the laurels with a score of 6 to 2. It was an interesting and spirited game with some good playing on both sides. The Boy Scouts had their tent, new this season, pitched attractively near the grove in the park and carried out their program in good sportsmanlike manner.

The winners of the sports were as

One hunderd yard dash, Leon Hil-One hunderd yard dash, Leon Hildreth; throwing baseball, Marden Seavey; one-half mile run, Edward Blodgett; rope pull, under twelve years, Hildreth's team; over twelve, Blodgett's team; barrel race, Dane; relay race, Hildreth's team; potato race, Baker; obstacle race, small team, Hildreth; large team, Blodgett; pole, yault Blodgett; running high jump. vault, Blodgett; running high jump. Blodgett; hop, step and jump. Blod-gett; standing broad jump, Hildreth; high jump for Hildreth's side, Hildreth and Sears; Blodgett's side, Baker and Blodgett.

### About Town.

Mrs. Herbert Coffin and daughter Minnie, who have been enjoying the fragrance and beauty of the meadow flowers in the native parks of Tad-muck brook and other delights of the old Walker homestead in friendly visits with their uncle and aunt, Charles E. and Miss Belle Walker, have returned to their home in Berwick. Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Snow have been spending vacation days with Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Woodbury in the suburbs of Boston.

After those restful days and quiet meditation that accompany the church vacation days, the Unitarian church will open for action on Sunday. B. Weeks will conduct the

The next meeting of Middlesex North Pomona grange will be held at Odd Fellows, hall, Bridge street, Lowell on Friday, September 6, at 10.30 o'clock in the morning.

showy north view plazza.

The next meeting of Westford grange will be held on Thursday evening. September 5. State chaplain, A. H. Wheelock will be present and lay bare the subject, "Is honesty the best policy?" To those who have heard him, he is clear, wise and witty. Reading by Mrs. Perley Wright and other helps will give an evening that the lecturer is always equal to.

The work train of the Boston and Daly.

The work train of the Boston and Maine were busy on Monday removing the old timbers of the bridge that spans the Stony Brook highway, an day evening, bringing with them his brother, Leon Wells, with his wife and laughter Helen.

spans the Stony Brook nighway, and improvement to the highway and the railroad.

Oscar R. Spalding is growing Jap-anese millet, measuring six feet and eight inches in height. The dry weathof June and July is responsible for

its shortness of stature. It is reported that Duanne H. Waller has sold his farm to a Boston party. The long, cool evenings brings back the seasonable activities of the season. In conformity to the life of the season

the season with a social dance at the town hall on Saturday evening. Music for the event will be furnished by Thayer's orchestra, of Pepperell. Miss Esther Whitney had one of her

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fingers badly crushed while workir in the Brookside mills on Tuesday. Westford and Brookside stations were investigated by burglars one evening last week. Many things were pryed open and broken open without any regard to the effect it would have in scratching the paint. Some folks haven't any manners and it is evi-dent that it is some of this class who have a so often habit of an unman-nerly way of entering these stations.

Mrs. Julian Whitney and daughter Minnie are visiting relatives in Maine.

### Benevolent Society.

The re-organized Benevolent society held their ann of the village church at West Chelmspark on Frida ford gave an open-air entertainment well attended. on Cameron park last week Thursday fternoon and evening under the lever good management of Mrs. Olin afternoon mother at the Wright homestead this week. Mrs. Lewis' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Garvin of Brookline, are also staying with her.

Mrs. Eliza Carter, who has boarded the teachers for several seasons, making such a pleasant home for them and other boarders, is to give up her home in Westford and move to St. Johnsbury, Vt., to live with her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Merrill.

Miss Gertrude D. Fletcher is enjoying a week's vacation at home from her office duties and making a few short trips.

Mrs. L. W. Wheeler is enjoying a vacation with friends in Boston and vicinity.

Tihs Saturday afternoon the West-Westford Corner and Oak hill were compart of the inaudible roll-call of those see.

Communion services will be held at St. Andrew's mission on Sunday morning at 9.30 o'clock. There will be no

Misses Lena, Bertha and George Vilson, with a party of friends, enjoyed a trip to Nantasket beach re cently.

Miss Annie Duffy has returned from her vacation spent with Mr. and Mrs Michael Bradley, of Wamesit.

Mrs. Nellie Grooves, of Lynn, we exent guests of Mrs. M. A. Lowther. Miss Annie Campling, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, has returned home to Lawrence. Her cousin, Miss Maud Hunt, accompanied her for a visit of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blodgett, of he Ridges, are visiting in Yonkers, Y., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eu-Mrs. Ireland was form erly Miss Minnie McKeel, of this vil

The Misses Emily and Ethel Collins spent last week in Haverhill and Newburyport. They were guests of Miss A. Luella Prescott, of this village, at Newburyport, where she has charge of a summer school.

Miss Elizabeth Sufort, of Leomin ster, who has been spending her va-cation at the home of her sister, Mrs Hugh Daly, returned home last week Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Sweatt made a trip to the Rockingham fair in their

Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan spent a brief visit at Old Orchard, Me., last

Frank Collins is spending his vaca

tion at Hampton Beach. Walter Longbottom, of Arlingtor Heights, and nephew, Master William Longbottom, spent Friday and Saturday in Graniteville and this village making the trip on his motorcycle

The Misses Agnes and Mary Sullivan, of Nashua, N. H., spent Friday and Saturday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson.

Alvin S. Bennett has returned after a most pleasant visit spent with his European countries thi brother, John Bennett, of Worcester, for America next week.

Francis Sullivan, who has been spending the past few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, returned to Nashua on last Saturday.

The Boston and Maine railroad station was broken into by thieves some time late last Wednesday night, but got hardly anything for their trouble. One of the windows had been price open and the office door was smashed in. The gum machine was also brok-into, but they were only rewarded by a few pennies.

Miss Sarah Hunt, of Gilbertville, spending this week as the guest of her brothers, William and Edmond Hunt. Miss Emma Dufort, of Leominster, enjoyed this week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hugh Daly.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith are entertaining Miss Mary Ryan and Miss Theresa McCann, of New York city, and Miss Moille Clark, of Lowell. Mrs. William Blodgett and children

spent Monday with her sister, Mrs James Whigham. Mrs. Richard Prescott has as guests

her two nieces, the Misses Charlotte and Helen Holt, of Andover. Cameron school re-opens on Tues-day, September 3, with the same teaching staff as last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose, of Bel-mont, are visiting Mrs. Rose's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Splain. Miss Ca and Master Elisworth Rose are Miss Carme

with them. The Y. L. S. C. held a successful party in Abbot hall on last week Friday evening for the benefit of the bath house fund. Willard Parker and Roland Black, of Lowell, were secured to present a sketch entitled "The point of view," and were heartily applauded. Piano and vocal solos finished the program, after which dancing was enjoy ed to the music of the Precious or chestra. A sale of ice cream, cake orangeade, candy and a fish pond did a rushing business and a neat sum was

Miss Emily Catchpole visited her sister, Mrs. Joseph Mason, of North Chelmsford, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blodgett and family spent last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mason, of North Chelmsford. Mrs. Mason was

Miss Thelma Clement, of Wes Chelmsford, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

Timothy and Joseph Kitchen, Lowell, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Catchpole on Sunday.

Herbert Kirk and daughter Hazel of Clinton were entertained by and Mrs. Catchpole last Sunday.

### Graniteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallows, of Fitchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Gill, of Darnington, R. I., have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith. Commencing last Monday, and until further notice, the machine shop of the C. G. Sargent Sons' Corp., will continue to run on a basis of thirty two hours per week.

Miss Bertha Galbraith has recently returned from a very enjoyable va-cation spent with relatives in Spring-field.

Otis White, of Taunton, grandson of William White, with his wife and family have been recent visitors here coming over the road from Taunton in Mr. White's large touring car.

The members of the A. R. Choate hose company flushed out several of the hydrants here on Monday even ing, the work being in charge o Lieuts. Alfred Prinn and Edward

The M. E. church Sunday school held their annual picnic at Lakeview park on Friday and this event was

### Baseball.

The Graniteville baseball club playwill certainly try hard to land another. Both teams will be greatly side, strengthened for the battle and the contest will be worth going miles to see. Without a doubt there will be a record crowd in attendance. The batteries will be Condon and Ledwith for Graniteville, and F. Sullivan and possibly W. Sullivan for Westford. Game called at three o'clock at Hill-

Wedding. Miss Nellie McCullough, a well-known young woman of this village, and John J. Shea, of St. Peter's parish Lowell were united in marriage at the parochial residence of St. John's church, North Chelmsford, on last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. Edmund T. Schofield being the officiating clergyman. Miss Rose Mc-Cullough, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and the best man was William Shea, of Lowell, brother of the groom. The bride was becomingly attired in a costume of white lace and carried a shower bouquet of white asters. The bridesmaid's costume was white serge and she carried a bouquet of sweet peas.

Immediately after the ceremony carriages were taken for the groom's home in Lowell, where a reception Rev. Edmund T. Schofield being the

carriages were taken for the groom's home in Lowell, where a reception was held that was attended by many relatives and friends of the young couple. Shortly after the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Shea left for a brief honeymoon trip that will be spent at the numerous beaches, and on their return will take up their residence at 19 Debmond attest. return will take up their residence at 19 Richmond street. Lowell, where they will be at home after September 15. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents and start on their new life with the est wishes of a host of friends

### LITTLETON.

Yews Items.

Miss Grace P. Conant, who is spend-Miss Grace P. Conant, who is spending two weeks with her home people at the Common, will deliver her lecture on, "The song of Solomon," at the evening meeting of the Congregational church Sunday. An invitation is extended to all who may be interested. This lecture has been received with enthusiasm and accorded a high place in literary achievement by able critics.

Hon. and Mrs. Arthur Peck, who have been conducting tourists through European countries this summer, sail

friends. Mr. Priest and his sister were friends. Mr. Friest and answer at a among the large number present at a dance in Social hall, Harwich, last Saturday evening and they were dance in Social Info., Harwich, dast Saturday evening and they were awarded the waltz prize, Miss Priest receiving a silver deposit sugar and creamer, and Mr. Priest a combination ocketbook and card case

The Bitner family, of Plymouth coming in their auto, were recent guests of the N. H. Whitcombs. Miss Marjorie Bitner, former room-mate of Miss Florence Whitcomb, and her coung brother Richard. remained through the week, Miss Florence re-turning with them for a visit in Ply-mouth. On last Monday evening she gave a corn roast in honor of her riend The masons and stone layers have

begun work on the foundation of F S. Kimball's house.

Supt. Frank H. Hill is attending the convention of superintendents and teachers in North Adams this week. George McNiff succeeds his sister as proprietor of the Daisy ice cream par

Mrs. A. W. Knowlton and son Heywood are visiting relatives in Som-erville and Woburn. Heywood Knowlton concluded his

services in the J. P. Thacher store on last Saturday evening. Mrs. Byam has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles P. Hartwell. Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Smith move back into their home on Mill road on

Labor day. Paul Gilman, of Boston, and Miss Marie L. Alley, of Brookline, were married in Boston on August 17. The Misses Helen and Marior

Prouty have been visiting for a week past with their aunt, Mrs. Henry Topham, of Duxbury. Miss Eunice Priest has returned re cently from Harwich, where she has enjoyed a visit of two weeks with relatives. Karlton K. Priest was a week-end and Sunday guest of the same

Joseph A. Harwood has recently taken a vacation which he spent in Kenenbunkport, Me. The frame of John Hutchinson's house at the Common is up and work progressing well.

Mrs. William D. Stratton has bought farm in Maine and her son-in-law, harles Steineford, is to take charge if it. The Steineford family will of it. eave town soon for their down east

Harold W. Conant has been to New York this week, returning on Wednesday morning.

Plans are well under way for the proposed extension school in agriculproposed extension school in agricul-ture to be held in town some time this coming winter. These schools, as conducted by the Agricultural college, last for five days. Experts give lec-tures on soils and crops, dairying, fruit culture, and poultry raising. At the same time there is held a course in home making and housekeeping. Those towns which had such schools Those towns which had such schools the past year are enthusiastic in their praise of them, and Littleton may well feel favored that the town is to have a school here this winter.

Rev. William Channing Brown and family returned on last Saturday from Chautauqua after an absence of two months.

Mrs. Mabel Mason Fickett, of Concord, N. H., and for a few years a resident of Littleton, is boarding in Harvard at present, and favored several of her Littleton friends with calls on Tuesday.

All Littleton schools open for the fall term on Tuesday, September 3. Mrs. Carl A. Dodge has been visiting her aunts in Barre this week, and expects to return to her home in Gloucester City, N. J., early next week.

Miss Mabel Pickard, of Boston, spent last Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Pickard, of Foster street. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Blood and son, of New York state, are week-enn guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kim-

The first of this week Varnum H. Flagg received the sad intelligence of his oldest daughter's death on Sunday morning, August 25. Miss Louisa Flagg started immediately for Solon, Me., the home of her late step-sister, Mrs. LeRoy Emerson. Shortly after Mrs. LeRoy Emerson. Shortly after her departure from town a telegram was received to the effect that Mr. Emerson would reach Littleton with his wife's remains on Tuesday evening, and the burial would take place on the following afternoon. Mr. Flagg had made all arrangements for a service at his home on Wednesday afternoon and for the interment in Westlawn cemetery, when a later tele-gram informed him that the buria

would be in Fryeburg. Me. The news of his daughter's death came very unexpectedly to Mr. Flagg, as no knowledge of her sickness had previously been received. A most pathetic feature of the case lies in the fact that five little children, the oldest but eight years old, are left mother-

less,
Mrs. Emerson was born in Littleton forty years ago, and was educated in the schools of this town, afterwards studying in Springfield and Northfield in preparation for her chosen work. She was sent to Maine as home missionary, in which capacity she served until shortly before her marriage to Mr. Emerson, nine years ago. The sympathy of their many friends is extended to the Emerson and Flagg families who have sustained a great loss in the death of wife, mother, described and state of the sympathy of the sympath daughter and sister.

### Wedding.

Twenty-seven Littleton friends wen Twenty-seven Littleton friends went to Hillsboro Center, N. H., on last Tuesday morning to attend the wedding of Frederick Charles Hartwell, of this town, and Miss Alice Mary, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Waite Perry, which took place in the Methodist Episcopal church, of Hillsboro Center at one citaled the boro Center, at one o'clock in the af-ternoon of August 27. The auditori-um was beautifully decorated with sweet peas and ferns.

Bride and groom were attended by Mrs. Hollis Robbins, daughter of the groom, and Mr. Robbins, best man. Miss Perry wore a handsome gown of white messaline and carried white or write messaine and carried white sweet peas. Mrs. Robbins was dressed in white over pink and carried pink sweet peas. Guests were ushered into the church by Theodore Barnes, James Barnes, Harry Smith, of Jamaica Plain, and Harry J. Smith, of Littleton, and every seat was taken maica Plain, and Harry J. Sinkii, or Littleton, and every seat was taken. Rev. James Nelson Seaver, pastor of the Hillsboro church, performed the ceremony using the double ring serv-

ice. — Shortly after the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell, assisted by the briders parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry, received their immediate relatives, intimate friends, and the Littleton guests at the Perry home. There was a large dis-play of gifts, including fifty-one pieces of old ivory china.

After the honeymoon, which began with an automobile trip, Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell will return to his Littleton home on King street.

Mrs. Hartwell was for several years a teacher, afterwards becoming a compositor, and later a proof-reader. She held a prominent place in church and society circles in the town, was a member of the Methodist church. teacher in the Sunday school, a mem-ber of the Natural Science club, and organizer and first president of the Center Woman's club.

Mr. Hartwell is a native of Little-ton, a very successful business man, and one of the largest real estate owners in town.

Among the Littleton people who

Among the Littleton people who were present at the wedding and reception were Mr. Hartwell's mother, Mrs. C. P. Hartwell, the members of J. M. and C. A. Hartwell families, F. C. Hartwell's children, Hon. and Mrs. Frank Patch, Mrs. H. F. Proctor, Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Fairfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Priest, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Houghton and Mrs. F. A. Cov. and Mrs. E. A. Cox.

### About Town.

Members of the Littleton Historical society and others interested will meet at the Reuben Hoar library at two p. m.. Labor day, going thence to Newtown to re-investigate the site of the old Indian fort and other ancient land-marks in "Speens field," near the eas-terly end of Fort pond.

Rev. O. J. Fairfield was called to Greenwich Village on Wednesday to officiate at the funeral of the father of ne of his former parishioners, so ould not attend the Sunday school

Services will be resumed at the Unitarian church on Sunday morning and a cordial invitation is extended to all. The sermon subject will be "A city church in a country town." The Sunday school will meet at the noon hour and it is hoped to see all the former members in the classes ready for a profitable year's work. The Young People's guild will not meet until the

following week. In June Miss Margaret Harwood of the Harvard observatory was transferred for the next six months to Nantucket to have charge of the Maria Mitchell observatory there. Her mothr has recently spent a few days with

Miss Caroline Rogers of Berlin spent part of last week visiting with her aunts here, Mrs. Jessie Dodge and Mrs. F. A. Hosmer.

Dr. and Mrs. George Slocomb Worcester was here Sunday with the Misses White, Mrs. Slocomb being their niece. She has been president of the Worcester Woman's club for

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Injured Innocence.

We have it on the authority of the sacred writ that all men are liars and now comes our valient Teddy Roosevelt adding substantial and corroborative evidence to the same effect in his vigorous statement qualifying Messrs. Archbold, Bliss, Penrose et, al. for membership in his justly renowned Annias club. This ought to settle the matter with all sensible men.

I had not thought when the campaign epened to come out for the Bull Moose party (not that that makes any difference), but when I see such a pure-minded, disinterested and withal unsophisticated patriot so willified and abused it arouses my sympathy. It almost brings tears to my eyes to think of the wicked way in which the Standard Oll's \$125,000 was obtained and spent for the good of the cause and Teddy Roosevelt did not know a thing about it.

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Mr. Roosevelt is usually well informed on all subjects of public interest for he has frequently told the public so himself. In fact, this little circumstance of the Standard Oil contribution is the only transaction I recall of which he has admitted his ignorance. It was not because of his lack of general information that he missed this important matter, but because of his innocent trusting nature. The child-like trust in his campaign managers, his blind faith in the politic cal purity of his party and his sweet charitableness to all mankind enabled his wicked partisans to "get by" with this evil work without arousing his suspicions or his even mistrusting money was being used to help for ward his election.

From his own evidence we thus fearn that Mr. Roosevelt is practically the only honest man in the political earn that Mr. Roosevelt is practically from the provided trains for twelly or work has election.

From his own evidence we thus great personal inconvenience, solest of the salvation of the nation, is ask ing for our votes. Shall we refuse candidate for the presidency, who at great personal inconvenience, solest for the salvation of the hatlon, is ask ing for our votes. Shall we refuse our votes to such a man for a third or even fourth or fifth term, if he should see it was his duty to ask for them.

When political chicanery is so rampant, and judicial corruption and police graft is claiming so much attention, an honest man who has light under a bushel is indeed a rare specimen worthy of our support.

In view of this confession of incorruptable honestly and singleness

light under a bushel is indeed a rare specimen worthy of our support. In view of this confession of incorruptable honestly and singleness corruptable honestly and singleness of purpose, of the mighty deeds in the service of the common people in the past, of his absolute conviction that he is the only man on earth that can save the nation, can we do otherwise than turn out one and all on election day and vote once or more for Taddy Rosewelt and a third Teddy Roosevelt and a third m. V. T. E. term.

### LUNENBURG.

News Items.

Vacation ends and school begins on Tuesday morning, September 3, with a majority of the same teachers as last year, but a new principal and sulast year, but perintendent.

Olan Starkey's new house in Goodrichville, is fast approaching comple-tion, and the outside painting is now being done by James Clifton and Har-lan Burnell.

The Monday club met with Mrs.

The Monday club met with Mrs. Ella Goodrich on Monday, and took the form of a good-bye party, in regard to one of their honored members, Mrs. W. E. Dempsey, who expects to move to Fitchburg within a few days. During the comparatively short space time—sixteen months—that Mrs. Dempsey have been in town, they have won many friends who regret to have them leave here, but in the interests of business he deems it advisable. Mr. Mead, of Townsend, has rented the buildings and bought out the business so ther will still be a good meat market and general grocery store in town.

At a meeting of the trustees of the public library on last Monday afternoon; Miss Ann Jennison was elected a member of the board to take the place of Mrs. E. E. Keese, resigned, and whose term of office would have closed next march.

Rev. E. B. Saunders, of Fitchburg.

occupied the pulpit in the Congrega-tional church on last Sunday morning and gave a fine discourse upon "The gospet of the second mile, and whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain." He also spoke before the young people's meeting in the evening.

On last week Friday the W. C. T. U., of Lunenburg, met their first president, and present honorary president, Mrs. Sarah A. Peterson, by appoint-ment at Whalom. The threatening weather and a very heavy shower prevented many from attending, but those who did brave the storm felt well repaid for the small risk they ran, and the sprinkling they did get, in the very pleasant visit enjoyed with Mrs. Peterson. Refreshments of cakes, tea and ice cream were provided by the society and much enjoyed by all present.

On Monday morning, while Olson Benedict, of Fitchburg, was trying to crank up Edwin Marshall's automobile, he met with quite a serious accident, the breaking of his right arm. Dr. Norton, of Fitchburg, was called, who reduced the fracture and Mr. Benedict was conveyed to his home in an automobile.

### A Pleasant Visit.

On Wednesday morning, the Sewing Circle of the Congregational church visited their former pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. David Wallace, and daughters, at Westford. Mrs. Wallace could not attend the Sunday school picnic.

Miss Elizabeth Houghton has been with relatives in Ashby the past week. so all went with well filled baskets, which when opened filled the table with a fine variety of sandwiches, cheese, cakes, pies, pickles and tarts. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace had also provided for their guests and very pleas-antly surprised them with hot coffee, lemonade and ice cream.

After the dinner the guests were

shown over the very pleasant parsonage and grounds, the garden, the public school, the Congregational church and the beautiful public library. The ley, Eleanor Harley and Frances Har-

### Autumn Delights in the White Mountains.

A PAINTER is apt to think that his interest lies

with lead-and-oil paint. No; it lies with a better paint than that; it lies with a paint that costs no more and outlasts lead-and-oil two to one.

"Lead-and-oil is good for 3 years" is a common saying. No, good leadand-oil is good for 3 years.

A good job of Devoe is as good for years. What! Does a painter's interest lie with a paint that cuts his business to

half? Yes: for it doubles it too. If one painter's paint lasts twice as long as another's, who gets the business in

that town?

DEVOE. Wm. Brown, Ayer: The McLaughlin Co., Harvard; Edw. W. Brigham, East

Pepperell, sell it. New Advertisements TO VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
—Will any Veteran who knew or heard
of GEORGE H. HARDY, who served
during the war please communicate
with his widow, MRS, GEO. H. HARDY,
2077a St. James St., Montreal, Canada.

STANDING ROWEN FOR SALE—Inquire of GEO, S. PRESCOTT, East Main Street, Groton, Mass. 1t51

FOR SALE—Indian Runner Ducks and Plymouth Rocks, including first prize winners at Clinton Fair. Good laying strains. H. C. SCORGIE, Box 63, Still River, Mass. 3t50

FOR SALE—At Atherton's, Three Stoves, One Large Coal Stove Base, Burner, Two Wood Stoves. Inquire of MRS, ADELIZA TURNER, Still River, Mass.

Miss Barbara Hazen, of New York, Miss Barbara Hazen, of New York, has arrived at her home on Lancaster road for a vacation of one month. Miss Hazen is an instructor in domestic science in a Hebrew guardian school at Pleasantville, N. Y.

guardian school at Pleasantville, N. Y.

The public schools of the town will all re-open on Tuesday morning, September 3. The following are the list of teachers, with the exception of a teacher for the Center grammar school, which was left in the hands of F. C. Johnson, superintendent of schools, who had not at the time of writing informed the school committee whether he had secured a teacher or not to fill the vacancy: Miss Margaret S. Hastings, principal; Miss Lena Fuller, assistant, high school; Miss Margaret McMillan, grammar; Miss Margaret McMillan, grammar; Miss Julia F. Rynn, second primary; Miss Lura A. White, first primary; Miss Margaret Walsh, Center primary; Miss Bernice E. Staples, drawing; Miss Annie H. Palmer, music.

The special feature of entertain-

The special feature of entertain-ent in Shirley on Labor day will be ment in Shirley on Labor day will be the ball game which takes place in the morning between the Shirley team and the Westford team. Both teams will be strengthened for the occasion and consequently the contest promises to be close and interesting. The game will be called at ten o'clock. In the afternoon the Shirley team goes to Westford to play a return game.

Gilbert Scott, of Montreal, Canada, arrived at the house of his sister, Mrs. Roland Hocquard, on last week Friday for a visit and will return home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Isley H. Beach has gone to a private hospital in the vicinity of the Back Bay, Boston, to learn and equip herself for a trained nurse.

Benjamin Clark, of Lowell, visited friends in town the first of the week. Mr. Clark was a former resident of this town, being employed at the factory of the C. A. Edgarton Co., and left here in 1898. Since that time he has resided in many places, at the present time being manager for the Hamilton Mills Co., elastic shop, which has recently been removed from New Jersey to Lowell, where they have an extensive plant, makthey have an extensive plant, making cotton goods.

A former pastor of the Shirley Baptist church, Rev. Frank Russell, has accepted the position of secretary of the American Board of Foreign Baptist Missions. Mr. and Mrs. Russell returned from the Phillipine Islands a few months ago after four years of missionary work, which was productive of good results. Mr. and Mrs. Russell, in company with Miss Helen Balch, sister of Mrs. Russell, will take up their residence in Leominster, which is centrally located for the duties of his office. They are at present residing in Franklin, N. H. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Russell extend congratulations and wish him good luck in his new work, which they feel he is especially qualified to perform.

Mrs. Andrew H. Phelps spent a few few days the first of the week with relatives in Dorchester.

John E. Adams left town the first of the week for a vacation of two weeks with relatives in North Adams. Mr. and Mrs. George O. Evans ave arrived home from Scituate

Miss Edith Conant, of Chicago, who has been spending a two-weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Conant, returned to Chicago the first of the week.

We are pleased to report this week We are pleased to report this week that little Ruth Pevear has slightly improved during the past week. Dr. Thomas, of Boston, a brain specialist, was called into the case last week, and after a thorough diagnosis of her

the needed medical attendance.

The contract for the building of the new bridge at Mitchelville, to be built jointly by the towns of Shirley and Ayer, has been awarded to the Canton Bridge Co., their bid of \$5890 being accepted. It will be an iron bridge with concrete floor. Their contract only calls for the structural and the laying of the floor, and according to the terms of the contract the bridge must be finished by November 15. Bids for the building of the abutments for the bridge have not as yet been received, but it is estimated that this work will cost about \$2000, which this work will cost about \$2000, which will bring the total cost of the bridge up to about \$8000.

Miss Grace Adams and Miss Blanche Sawyer are this week spend-ing a vacation at Nantasket Beach.

Leonard Hooper, Russell Miner, Kenneth Horton, Chester Hooper and Alfred Felch are camping out this week at Fort pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Rugg attended a family reunion at Whalom on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Gardner has been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Gardner at their home in Jamaica

Harry O. Bangs, who is confined in the Clinton hospital, where he was operated upon on last week Wednes-day for appendicitis, is making rapid progress towards recovery. Mr. Bangs speaks in the highest terms of his care and treatment at the hospit his care and treatment at the hospi-tal, giving especial credit to his nurse, Miss Johnson.

Miss Blanche and Master Leslie Wells have returned from a most de-lightful vacation spent at the home of their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hig-by, of Milford. Conn.

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Smith and daughter left town on Tuesday for a visit with friends in Providence, R. I., planning to return on Monday.

The parochial school will open on Monday morning. The reason for this school opening on Monday is owing to the fact that Rev. J. H. Cote is going away on Tuesday and he wishes to be present at the opening exercises.

Barrely.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Merriman on last week Friday for a vacation of two weeks, after being absent from Shirley for about five years. He has been very successful in the south and at the present time he has the charge of the agricultural work of the State Normal school in Natchitoches, La., and is also an instructor in agriculture at the school. His many friends in town were pleased to greet him.

James E. Richardson entertained his sister and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gilmore of Chiraches.

James E. Richardson entertained his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gilmore, of Clinton, at his summer cottage at Fort pond on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Shea, of Manchester, N. H., were visitors at the home of her mother, Mrs. Annie I. Banks, over Sunday.

Miss Eva Read has returned to her home in South Lancaster after a two-weeks' visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read.

Rev. Allen A. Bronsdon and family are expected to arrive in Shirley from their summer home in Pocasset on this Saturday.

Mrs. John Seymour was taken to the Clinton hospital on last week Thursday and underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

Henry Badstübner is this week enjoying his annual vacation from his duties in the office of the C. A. Edgarton Mfg. Co.

Miss Mamie Finnegan, of East Greenwich, R. I., has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gately for a vacation. Miss Etta Gately, of Boston, spent Saturday and Sunday in town with

relatives. Henry, Carl and Walter Badstüb-ner spent Monday at Revere Beach.

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The Congregational church will reopen for services again on Sunday, when it is expected that the pastor, Rev. Allen A. Bronsdon, will occupy the pulpit at 10.45 in the morning. Sunday school will be held at twelve o'clock, with the regular C. E. meeting in the vestry at seven in the evening, which will be the regular consecration and roil-call meeting.

Arathusa Packard, of Hull, nine

Arathusa Packard, of Hull, nine years of age, is spending a vacation in town at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Lilly. Master Edward Lilly has recently returned from Hull, where he spent a two-weeks' visit at the Packard homestead.

Misses Rose Buckheim, Flora Shep-hard and Eleanor Miner spent last Saturday at Revere Beach.

Miss Emma Kowles spent last Sat-urday and Sunday with the Misses Kate and Jennie Hay at their home in Lowell. They were formerly residents of this town.

A number from Shirley attended the Rockingham fair in Salem, N. H., on last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Read, who has been contined to her home for the past six weeks with a broken foot, is recovering rapidly. The plaster cast has been removed and Mrs. Read is now able to walk gently unassisted. Dr. Charles J. Pierce attended her.

Narrow Escape.

Edward Adams and his assistant, Mr. Latushe, had a very narrow escape from probable injury while driving the ice team of the late Homer P. Holden on Tuesday evening about 5.30, down the steep roadway near the Edgarton works, which leads to Mr. Ballou's saw mill. One of the pair of horses refused to be guided by the reins, and as a result the two wheels on the left side of the team went down the embankment and the horse on that side also got one of his fore and hind legs down the incline and was only held up by the fence which also supported the body of the team and averted injury to the horse as well as the team. Mr. Adams immediately unhitched the horses from their perilous position and with the help of his assistant unloaded the wagon from its load of a ton of ice, and by so doing succeeded in getting the wagon on the driveway where it was reloaded and then departed for their home at the Center. The presence of mind of Mr. Adams was the factor that saved all from injury.

First in the State. Edward Adams and his assistant,

First in the State.

John Gilmartin fell from his bicycle last week Saturday and cracked the bone in his left elbow, which will keep him from his daily employment for about two weeks. Dr. Lilly gave him the needed medical attendance.

The contract for the building there is not seen there is not seen there is not decided and progressive step forward in the proper education of the inmates of its industrial schools and that special attention is going to be directed toward those who my have mental defects is practically indicated in steps taken during the past few months which culminated last week in the return to the State Industrial school in Shirley of Edward A. Sullivan Ph. D., from Vineland, N. J. Mr. Sullivan has just completed a course on physiological vineland training sent there. It is evident that Massachusetts is completed a course on physiological search concerning defectives at the Vineland training school. He was sent there on behalf of the state by George P. Campbell, superintendent of the Shirley school, and is the first man in Massachusetts to receive a diploma giving him a professorship to conduct work along this line, and there are only seven other men in the world who have similar diplomas. there are only seven other men in the world who have similar diplomas. His return places the school at Shirley in the foreground of the other Shirley in the foreground of the other like institutes of the state, but it is believed that his work will be arranged to extend to the other institutions. Last week Prof. Sullivan held a conference with Charles M. Davenport, chairman of the board of trustees of the state schools, which may lead up to the position of supervisor of the work throughout the state.

Mrs. Carrie Haines and son Harold, of Cambridge, are spending two weeks at the home of William Jubb. Charles Applebaum, who is at the Mary Anna home for a two-weeks' outing, broke the little finger of his right hand while playing baseball on last Saturday morning. He was attended by Dr. Priest, of Ayer.

Almond Wing, of Roxbury, speni week-end at the home of Mr. and frs. Albert Adams.

Miss Ruth Keeping returned to her home in Revere on Wednesday after a short visit at the home of Mrs. A. S. Burnham at Woodsville.

At the First Parish church on Sun day at eleven a. m., Rev. William W. Locke will deliver a sermon appro-priate to Labor day.

Wells have returned from a most delightful vacation spent at the home of their aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Higby, of Milford. Conn.

The Shirley baseball team defeated the Groton team at Groton on last Saturday afternoon by a score of 19 to 6. The Shirley team won by good all-around playing. Baum, of Fitchburg, who pitched for Shirley, was the star player of the game. The Groton team was strengthened in the hope of being the victors. The Groton team comes to Shirley on Saturday afternoon for a return game.

Francis E. Merriman, jr., of Louisiana, arrived at the home of his

White, of the home team, was high man with the stick, getting four hits out of four times at bat.

A feature of the game was the ormalized chearing him the winds under

ganized cheering by the girls under the leadership of Miss Alison B. Wins-low. The score follows:

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H. Segal, rf. 2 0

J. Burkovitz, p. 2b. 3 0 Totals ......29 2 6 6 24 14 5

Additional Features Added.

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Harry N. Atwood, who has been engaged at much expense by the management of the New Hampshire State fair, to be held in Nashua on September 2, 3, 4 and 5, to make three flights daily in his Curtiss biplane, is the most famous cross country aviator in the world. His flights from St. Louis to New York and from Boston to Portiand were marvelled at. He not only has nerve, but he also has wonderful knowledge of aerial navigation. He has encountered many mishaps, none very serious, and always has he displayed fearlessness, and presence of mind. He does not promise to do any dare-devil work, but he does guarantee to give an exhibition that will satisfy anybody and everybody.

The stage show to be presented absolutely free on the mamoth out-door stage, in front of the grandstand, will be the biggest and most spectacular offered at any fair in the east. It will cost in the neighborhood of about \$2000 a day. Horses, ponies, dogs, trained birds, singers, dancers, acrobats, contortionists and musicians will be in the show. It will be big in the true sense of the word.

An additional feature this year will be a dog show, in which all kinds of canines will be entered, for in this show, according to Supt. Middlebrooke, the dogs, not the pedigrees, will be judged.

The midway and the exhibition halls have not been overlooked in the 2 ar-

the dogs, not the pedigrees, will be judged.

The midway and the exhibition halls have not been overlooked in the arrangements for a bigger and better Nashua fair. Horses, cattle, poultry, sheep, swine and many other species of livestock will occupy the sheds, while there will be an excellent exhibition of fruits, vegetables, farming implements, art and needlework, laborsaving devices, etc.

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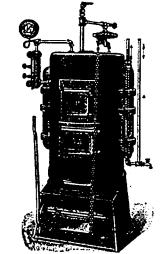
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### CARD OF THANKS.

We take this opportunity of thank-ing neighbors and friends for the kind-ness so bountifully shown to our loved one during his sickness and death; for the words of sympathy from Rev. How-ard A. Bridgman, and for the beautiful flowers. We are sincerely grateful to each and all who helped or assisted in any way.

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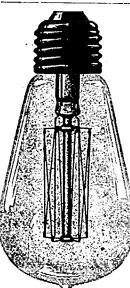
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Saturday, August 31, 1912.

### GROTON.

News Items. Mrs. Nesbit L. Woods spent a few days in Nashua this week.

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Charles H. Murphy, going last week
Friday on the noon train, went for a
visit to old friends near Buzzards and
Alton Bay. Mr. Murphy returned
home on Monday night, having found
many attractive places to visit, among
which were the new Cape Cod canal,
the great area of cranberry meadows,
and noted the thousands of autos
which passed by on one day at Alton
Bay.

The cow belonging to Miss Susie W. Shattuck, of Baddacook farm, which died from eating the common wild black cherries, was valued at seventy-five dollars and considered sold at that price. Miss Shattuck is told by one who trades in cattle and orchard products, and who travels many times from one end of the state to the other, that such cases are not infrequent. The poison contained in the black cherry is a pure prussic acid, and Miss Shattuck is glad to have this printed as a warning to others. Two of her cows were affected, but one recovered through doctoring. These wild cherries are very plentiful this year.

The Groton Cornet band will give a concert on Labor day evening, with the following program:

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March, "The national emblem"
The joily trooper"
Star Medley Overture No. 2
Cornet solo, "Zarida polka"
George Bywater
"I'm going back to Dixie"
Berlin and "Pink lady"
Clarinet solo, "Old Uncle Ned"
Thomas F. Donahue, ir.
"Cocoanut dance"

Balley

"Cocoanut dance" Bailey
"Rum tum fiddle"
"Finale, "Our glorious flag" Rosenbram
"The star spangled banner"

U. S. Barrows, director

Miss Elsie E. Shattuck begins her duties as teacher in school at Pelham, N. H., next week Tuesday. It is a school of about thirty pupils and is considered a good position.

The public schools open on Monday, September 9.

The third game between the members of Groton grange and members of I. O. O. F., is arranged for Monday morning, September 2, Labor day.

The Nashua River Union of C. E. societies is to be held in Townsend on Labor day. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Taylor and Miss Fannie E. Taylor are among those planning to attend from here.

Work placing the new fire alarm whistle has been carried on this week. It is on the town hall building and is connected with the central telephone office on Station avenue, from which it will be operated. It is a compressed air whistle.

The Misses Kathleen Dunphy, Marian Green, M. L. Nutting and Margurite Leonard, return for their second year at the Fitchburg Normal school, which opens for the seniors next week, and for the entering class a week later. a week later.

Miss Phyllis Gay returns to teach in her former position in school at Brockton, which opens on Tuesday.

Rev. G. M. Howe, returning from his vacation, is expected to occupy his the Congregational church pulpit at t

Mrs. Milo H. Shattuck goes to Peperell week after next, to remain through the winter, and will board with Miss Carter, whose home is at the foot of Chase hill, near the high school building school building.

Ten barrels of crab-apples have just been gathered at the S. Haswell Shat-tuck farm near Baddacook.

Joseph F. Raddin went on Tuesday to Pine Point, Me., to join his daughter and friends who are there enjoyng camp life. He will return this

The bells rang on Tuesday afternoon for fire in the coal dump at the side-track of the Nashua River Paper Co. The fire had been smouldering in the coal for some days and teamsters had been carting it eff, but on Tuesday the trestle was in danger of It was saved by the fire exinguishers.

Edward Collier, of the last graduat-ing class at high school, is working in the paper mill at West Groton and oarding at Andrew Blood's.

Miss Thekla Huebner and Miss Ruth

whool this coming fall term. Hon. Frederick Fosdick, coming in auto from Fitchburg, led the Chicopee ow schoolhouse afternoon meeting on ast Sunday, and was given a large audience. Miss Nellie F. Hill, of Bosaudience. Miss Nellie F. Hill, of Bos-ton, will be the speaker at the nex meeting, Sunday afternoon. Miss Hil will tell of the settlement work ir which she is engaged in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Condon, with their daughter, Miss Mary Condon, and their sister, Miss Nellie Condon, enjoyed a drive over to Harvard on last Sunday, dining at "The Kerley," whose proprietors are their relatives.

The Groton team met with defeat kiah Jewett gathered at his late home

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Musgrave, of Cambridge, are visiting H. R. Fitzgerald at Shawfieldmont. Their daughter Emma, and granddaughter, Mary Doran, were their over Sunday on Friday morning and this hastened the doctor of the following the common of the common of the doctor of the following the follow

Miss Marion Blood returns to her school in Groton street, East Pepper-ell, which begins on Tuesday, Sepember 3.

Miss Catherine Coughlin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herbert, at Pep-

Miss Annie P. Riley, district nurse, was in town on Tugsday from Fitchburg, where she is still employed. Mr. and Mrs. Millard Sawyer and son, William A. Sanderson, Mrs. Messenger and daughters were among those who went from Groton on the grange traveling picnic this week.

There is to be a fire inquest held here by a state fire inspector on some day appointed in the near future.

Arthur E. Souther, of Norwood, with Leon, his twelve-year-old son, spent a few days this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Souther, and family. Mr. Souther is a traveling salesman for F. C. Bird & Co., of Waltham, his business taking him all over the country. ness taking him all over the country.

James B. Harrington, who is camping at Cow Pond meadows with his family, returns on Tuesday to Shat-

tuck's store. Views, giving the history of Virginia, are on exhibition at the public library and will remain until September 23.

Sidney Whitney, Boston road, is quite poorly and under the care of his physician.

Born, on Sunday, August 26, a son, weighing nine and one-half pounds, to Mr. and Mrs. George Carkin.

The ball game between the mem-

The ball game between the members of Groton grange and Groton I.O. O. F., was played on Tuesday afternoon instead of on Wednesday afternoon as some on the teams had arranged to be away on Wednesday. The game attracted many spectators to Lawrence field and was full of interesting features. The grange team won over the Odd Fellows by a score of 12 to 9.

It appears this week that William F. Gleason has decided not to go to Pepperell to work for E. E. Tarbell, and has no plans perfected for the future.

School Gardens.

Mrs. G. H. Woods and Mrs. Marshall Swallow, of the Groton Improvement society school gardens committee, inviting Miss G. A. Boutwell and Mrs. E. M. Needham to accompany them, viewed the gardens on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Needham and Miss Boutwell have served ham and Miss Boutwell have served mittal service. There was a great mittal service. There was a great mittal service. There was a great mittal service of Richard Lawrence in Groton. "Funeral services for Mrs. Lois Groton. "Funeral services for Mrs. Lawrence, wife of Richard Lawrence, former townspeople here in Groton: "Funeral services for Mrs. Lois Swan Lawrence, wife of Richard Lawrence, former townspeople here in Groton. "Funeral services for Mrs. Lois Swan Lawrence, wife of Richard Lawrence, formerly of this city, will be held at four o'clock this afternoon at 29 West 29th street, New York city, where her death occurred last Sunday. "Mrs. Lawrence, wife of Richard Lawrence, of Rooton in Mrs. Jean Lawrence, of Rooton in Mrs. Jean Lawrence, of Rooton in Groton in Groton Company them, viewed the gardens of the four of lawrence, former towns afternoon with constitution in Groton i bers of Groton grange and Groton I. O. O. F., was played on Tuesday af-ternoon instead of on Wednesday af-

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Mrs. C. H. Bickford was overcome while coming to Groton on the train Thursday evening. On reaching the station she was taken to the Groton hospital. It is hoped that it was only a temporary illness.

the soil was poor and much care and work was necessary. However, the she married Joshua Young, and children there showed as many and as good varieties both of vegetables and flowers as the others. The Red bridge had the advantage of good and well worked soil, and had some good gardens. On the whole, Miss Boutwell thought the gardens compared favorably with those of former years.

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some of the products are to be sent this week to the School Garden ex-hibit at the Horticultural rooms in Boston. There will also be exhibits from these gardens at the Groton Farmers' and Mechanics' club fair at Hazel grove park on September 26. Miss Isabelle Woods has had charge of the gardens and all the children seemed to have worked with interest nd pleasantly together under her supervision.

P. Christopher Reardon, well-known in newspaper circles of Greater Bosin newspaper circles of Greater Boston, and for many years a resident of ward 23, is one of the many candidates for the democratic nomination of the house of representatives. He is well-known in the West Roxbury district as the business manager of a local paper which covers wards 22 and 23.

Born in Shirley on November 18, 1887, he moved several years later with his parents to Groton. He at-tended the public schools of this town and then entered the Butler high school at the age of eleven years. Af-ter he was graduated he moved from here to Norwood, and went in the employ of the Holliston mills, becoming one of its foremen. Owing to failing eyesight he was obliged to resign his position and then moved to Forest Hills.

Clipping.

and their sister, Miss Nellie Condon, enjoyed a drive over to Harvard on last Sunday, dining at "The Kerley." whose proprietors are their relatives.

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The Groton team met with wells in the ball game played here on Law-rence field last Saturday afternoon to pay tribute of re-rence field last Saturday afternoon spect to his cherished memory. Rev. H. E. Ford, assistant rector of Grace to his cherished memory. There Miss Lucy B. Raddin, teacher at Everett, now in camp at Pine Point. Me., reports at the school building on rext week Friday, her school opening the following Monday.

H. E. Ford, assistant rector of Grace church, Lawrence, officiated. There were numerous and beautiful floral remembrances. Burial was in the family lot, Ridgewood cemetery, with commitment services. The pail bearers were R. R. Smith.

ers were R. R. Smith, W. G. Ayer, P. of F. Curley, Thomas Smith.

"Mr. Jewett, who had not been in his death, which occurred on Sunday theatre.

at the Lawrence General hospital. During his illness he had the best of medical attendance and loving care.

"Born in Bradford, Yorkshire county, England, the deceased came to the United States when a young man. He was sixty-nine years old, a skillful machinist and was a long-time resident of North Andover. A man of fine character, honorable in all his dealings, industrious and cordial, Mr. Jewett was held in the highest respect by a wide circle of friends. He was fond of his home and devoted to his wife and family, a kind friend, a helpful neighbor and an ideal citizen.

zen.
"He leaves a widow, three sons—Charles E. Jewett, foreman of the ma-Charles P. Jewett, foreman of the ma-chine shop in repair department of the Lower Pacific mills, Lawrence; Albert L., clerk in postoffice at Som-erville; George E., chauffeur for Judge H. R. Dow, and one daughter, Miss Ida B. Jewett, instructor in mathe-matics in Groton high school."

Wedding.

C. Bird & Co., of Waitham, his business taking him all over the country. A new telephone has been placed in the residence of George Clark, recently the Herbert Rockwood place, call 18-22.

Miss Carrie Clarke, chief operator at the Center telephone station, returns the first of next week from her turns the first of next week from her turns the first of next week from her turns the proper of the first of next week from her turns the first of next week from her school at North Attiteboro on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Dunphy leaves on Monday to open her school at North Attiteboro on Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Cleary's school at Gilbertville re-opens on Tuesday.

Miss Lucile Torrey, of Brockton, who made a visit of several weeks at George H. Woods', returned home last week, accompanied by her cousins, well and the process of the first of the first of the first of the first of the family. Among the relatives four the family. Among the relatives four the family. Among the relatives and a few particular friends of the family. Among the relatives and the protest of the family. Among the relatives and the protest of the family. Among the relatives and the protest of the family. Among the relatives and the protest of the family. Among the relatives and the protest of the family. Among the relatives and the protest of the family. Among the relatives and the protest of the family. Among the relatives and the protest of the family. Among the relatives and the protest of the family. Among the relatives and the protest of the family. Among the relatives and the protest of the family. Among the relatives and the protest of the family. Among the relatives and the protest of the family. Among the relatives and the protest of the family. Among the relatives and a few particular f

sion for several years and met with noted success, being in charge of par-ticularly dangerous cases. Mr. Coolidge, whose home has been in South Framingham, is in business at Natick, their future place of resi-dence.

Clipping.

The following clipping is from the Boston Globe of August 27, and has called forth many expressions of the sincerest sympathy from Mr. Lawrence's former townspeople here in

tery on Thursday afternoon with committal service. There was a great profusion of the most beautiful floral tributes. An infant son survives Mrs. Lawrence, the deceased mother.

Thursday evening. On reaching the station she was taken to the Groton hospital. It is hoped that it was only a temporary illness.

Dr. Gobie's brother is here on a wisit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence, of Groton, are in New York city for a few days and are staying at the Hotel

Wolcott.

Died in Winchester on August 17, beath, Died in Winchester on August 17, brown with first parish, on August 17, brown with first parish, on August 17, brown with gardens.

The visitors found much to commend. The playground garden was upon sod land, and of course harder to work and keep free from witch grass and weeds. The Bixby hill were greek at the beloved pastor of the First Parish, on April 14, 1825, the oldest child of Boxton.

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ready in the work of the church. Never a strong woman, and with a family of five children, yet she did a wonderful amount of work, her needle never idle, and her heart and home open to any request for help. She was also a great reader of good liter-ature and kept well abreast of the

Those who knew her best spake of her unselfishness and thoughtfulness for others. These qualities she never lost, even in the slowly growing lost, even in the slowly feebleness of advanced age. Groton parish, where so many happy years were passed, there are many

West Groton.

Miss Hazel Bates is visiting relatives in North Attleboro.

Raymond Sleeper, accompanied by his brother, Fred Sleeper, of Shirley, has joined his mother at Yarmouth, where she has been for some time where she has been for some time, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Olive Hallett. The brothers will attend the Barnstable fair.

The Misses Sylvia and Consuello Sedley, going on Sunday, were guests for several days at the home of Frank Lewis, of Groton.

Miss Sadie Derby, of Fitchburg, was recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F

Mrs. F. L. Trefethen, with her son Albert, visited this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. L. Harrington. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roy are entertaining a friend, Miss Bertha How-ard, of Keene, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woolaver and three children returned on Saturday from their vacation in Boston and vi-Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith and fam-

ily were recently called to Walpole by the death of a sister. Miss Flora Kemp visited in Lan-caster and Haverhill one day this

On Tuesday evening, West Groton people to the number of twenty-three visited Whalom park, attending the

The usual church services will be resumed on Sunday.

The L. A. society will hold its next regular meeting on Thursday after-noon, September 5, with Mrs. George Adams, of North Shirley.

H. Spaulding the R. F. D. carrier for West Groton, and a part of North Shirley, is taking his vacation. J. T. Shepley, regular substitute, is serving he route

Going by auto, Allen Sedley, accom panied by H. Spaulding, started early on Thursday morning for his home in Malden. They will spend a few days in building a small garage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lamb are en-tertaining Miss Louette, of Fall River. A new coal shed has been built re-cently by the Bixby-Webber Co.

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On Monday morning, Cadwell Bliss underwent an operation at Groton hospital for the removal of adenoids and enlarged tonsils. He was able to return home in the afternoon and has fully recovered. The trouble with which he has been afflicted for a number of years, had become a serious menace to his health.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fallon are entertaining friends.

On Tuesday, Clifford Bixby accompanied by his cousin, Lee Bixby, attended the ball game between Boston and Chicago teams, returning by way of Whalom, where they joined a party of West Groton friends. Robert Bixby is spending the week with his grandmother. Mrs. Sumner Mason, of Groton.

SHIRLEY.

Center. Miss Florence Potter, of Boston has recently been making her annual summer visit with Mrs. F. A. Wyman at "The forest."

Misses Elsie and Beatrice Pray arrived in town Thursday for a short stay at the Barnard cottage. John W. Frothingham of New York

ity is visiting Wesley Weyman. Miss Brooks of Simmons college is Miss Brooks of Simmons college is a guest at W. E. Barnard's this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton held a "Mt. Holyoke" party at their home on Center road Thursday afternoon. The guests were Mrs. Fuller of Shirley, a graduate; Miss Florence Adams of Shirley, an instructor; Miss Christine G. Longley of Shirley and Miss Katherine Kimball of Littleton, who are to enter this year.

Benton Mackaye of Cambridge was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Steele Mackaye, over Sunday.

Miss Bertha Salisbury of Wollaston is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Goodspeed. Miss Newell of Chelsea is a guest the home of Mrs. A. S. Burnham t Woodsville.

Mrs. Steele Mackaye left on Monday for a short visit in Freedom, Me. Mr. and Mrs. Rupert A. Graves of Boston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Graves over Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth A. Graves of Lakeville, N. S., who has been spending a few days at the home of her son, Norman R. Graves, left on Tuesday for a short stay with relatives in Lunenburg.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson is spending a few days with relatives in Free.

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Several from Shirley attended the Pomona grange field day at the home of Herbert Parker in South Lancaster Tuesday and report a very pleasant time. Those who attended from Shirley were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrar, Mrs. Geo. Buxton, Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Graves, Mrs. Ruth A. Graves and Mr. Bartlett.

The Shirley Center primary and grammar schools will open on Tuesday morning, September 3, for the fall term.

Thomas H. Evans is making a visit in North Irwin, Pa., at the home of his father, John W. Evans, and his brother, J. Otis Evans.

Miss Ruth M. Graves returned home Tuesday from Oak Bluffs, where she has been for the summer.

Miss Alta Bennett was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed for several days last week.

Miss Lottie M. Craft of Ayer is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barn-ard to take the place of Miss Marion Holden, who leaves on Saturday for Vermont, where she is to teach school. Mr. and Mrs. Ashley L. Shepard of Cambridge were guests of William Jubb last week.

Miss Etta M. Holden spent last week in Leominster at the home of Mrs. Estabrook. Miss Harriet Winslow left Monday

for Jacksonville, Fla., where she is o spend the winter. Mrs. Raoul Rettberg and two children, who have been staying at William Jubb's, left last week for their

home in Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland and daughter Margaret of New Jersey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long-ley last week.

Arthur H. Pray is having extensive repairs made to the Seth R. Holden place, which he bought recently. John Stickney has charge of the work. Mr. and Mrs. Whittemore of Revere

are guests of Mrs. A. S. Burnham at Woodsville this week. It is expected that the Boy Scouts' baseball team will met a team of the same age from West Groton, Satur-

day, on the home grounds. William Wilkins has returned to his business, after a two weeks' vacation at St. John, N. B., and vicinity. He travelled ninety miles up into the country and reports a very enjoyable

Several from Shirley attended the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange travelling picnic to Plymouth, Wed-nesday and Thursday. Mrs. Chany and daughter, Miss Re-

becca Chany, who have been at Christ-mas Cove, Me., for several weeks, ar-rived Tuesday for a short stay at W. E. Barnard's.

On Thursday afternoon, September 5, the Shirley Branch Alliance will hold a lawn party on the Common near the First Parish church in place of the regular meeting. Food, ice near the First Parish church in place of the regular meeting. Food, ice cream, candy, etc., will be on sale from three to five o'clock. During the sale a free entertainment will be given. In the evening a social dance will be held in the town hall. Thayer's orchestra of Pepperell will furnish music for dancing. Barges will run from the Village both afternoon and evening.

The Shirley Branch Alliance held their annual picnic and basket lunch at Whalom park on Thursday after-noon of last week. About thirty from Shirley attended and all spent a very pleasant day.





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Harry N. Brown, assisted by Elmer to bring two young gentlemen, pro-vided she pays the expenses of both and slights neither. E. Wilkins, is making extensive repairs on his house in Lunenburg.

The next meeting of Shirley grange on Tuesday evening, September 3, will on Tuesday evening, september 3, whi be in the charge of Mrs. N. R. Graves. A state speaker was expected for this meeting, but he will be unable to come. A program of songs and readings will be given by the members.

The heavy wind of last week Friday afternoon did considerable damage about town. One of the large maple trees opposite the home of Alvin Law-

A party of about twenty-five from he Mary Anna home enjoyed an out-ng at Fort pond Wednesday.

Mrs. H. B. Sweetser had the mis-fortune to lose her pocketbook Mon-day at the Village somewhere between Peasley's store and Tinker hill. It contained railroad ticket books and a sum of money, beside some receipts and other papers with Mrs. Sweetser's name and that of the Mary Anna home on them. Up to this time of writing nothing has been heard of it.

The masquerade party given by Mis Alison B. Winslow in the town hall or Tuesday evening was a grand success. About thirty costumed couples took part in the march, which was led by Mr. and Mrs. Dana B. Somes. Unmasking took place at 9.30 o'clock. after which dancing was enjoyed by all. Music was furnished by Thayer's orchestra of Pepperell. Miss Winslow is to hold another social dance during the first part of September.

It is well worth while for anyone who admires a good showing of vegwho admires a good showing of ver-etables to pay a visit to the garden of Barnard Holden, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holden. Master Holden bought the seeds and did the whole work of the garden him-self. He has without doubt the best display of cantelopes in Shirley, There are about one hundred hills of them and many of the vines bear as many and many of the vines deal as many as twenty cantelopes. He also has some remarkably good pumpkins and squashes, beside cucumbers, lettuce, cabbages, etc. The whole garden covers about an eight of an acre, but it ers about an eight of an acre. But it is used to such good advantage that it surpasses many gardens of several times its size. Master Holden sells the produce from his garden and is saving the money for a college education when he is older. He intends to attend Amherst college in order to go degree into the subject of farming deeper into the subject of farming. His father, Herbert Holden, is an ex-cellent farmer, but it looks now as if he would have to share the honors with his son.

### BOXBOROUGH.

Mrs. Frank Davidson, of Wayland, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Withington.

Peter McDonald, of Belmont, the week-end guest at Two Pine farm. Mr. Ramus, of East Boston, was the week end guest at Sunshine farm. Mrs. Earl Littlefield has been visiting during the week in Framingham.

Tax bills are out showing a rate of \$11.50 on a thousand. Mrs. Joseph Poland is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Fairfield, from Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Littlefield attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Parker in West Acton on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Mary Willard Fowler and son Clarence, of New Haven, are staying for a short time at the cottage. Miss Mary Nelson is visiting in Winthrop. Word has been received from Mr.

and Mrs. Lewis Richardson, who are on a driving trip, that they are now in Vermont, and expect to be away a week or so more.

The meeting of the grange held on last week Friday evening was in charge of the young people. The regular business meeting was held and the lecturer's hour was filled with a farce in one act, entitled "At the Junction," with the following in the cast: Frank Woodward, Robert Poland, S. D. Salmon, 3d, Mabel Lawrence, Mabel Wetherbee. Piano solos by Maria veck or so móre.

### pass quickly and to make the enter-tainment a success. HOLLIS, N. H.

Wetherbee. Piano solos by Maria Steele and Hazel Morse made the time

Current Events. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hodgman, of Concord, Mass., has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. Daniel Hayden.

The summer boarders in town have not diminished very fast as yet. At last accounts, Mrs. Andrew Spaulding had sixteen people and was, expecting

more this week. Important Notice.

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

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Each year there are many more positions to offer than can be filled. Graduates are guaranteed positions, and many pupils receive good situations before graduation.

Mr. Fullmer, the principal, may be interviewed at the school office, 145 Main Street, Fitchburg, any time after August 15. If an interview is inconvenient a catalogue may be obtained Girls! Take note! There will be a August 15. If an interview is inconleap year dance in the Library hall to-venient, a catalogue may be obtained night. Each girl is given permission upox application.

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### AYER.

### News Items.

A party of young ladies, composed of Misses Lillian Markham, Annie Duffy, Susie Daffy, Mary Skerritt, Hattie Cullinan, Susie Neylan and Catherine Gilday, returned on last Sunday from a week's stay at Lake Boon, Gleasondale.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lawrence have moved into the upper tenement of Capt. George V. Barrett's house on Washington street. Mr. Lawrence was recently married to Miss Lillian Dozols at Manchester, N. H.

George M. Knowlton and wife, George M. Knowiton and wife, of Somerville, spent last Sunday with his mother, Mrs. L. M. Knowiton, who has been temporarily staying at the old home on Williams street. Mrs. Knowlton has returned to Somerville with her son for the winter. her son for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lovejoy are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lovejoy are at The Weirs, N. H., attending the thirty-sixth annual encampment of the New Hampshire Veterans' association, which is being held there this week.

Mrs. W. L. Preble, Howard and Miss Dorothy Preble, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Kelly, Dorchester.

Mrs. George L. Osgood and children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lord, of Sullivan, Me., returned on last Sunday.

George H. Brown is spending this week at Scituate beach.

Berkley T. Larrabee is on the sick list. Mrs. Larrabee and children, who have been visiting her parents in New Ipswich, N. H., have returned.

Misses Mary, Catherine and Heien Sullivan, of Lowell, are guests at the nome of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mc-Carthy.

John Guilford lost a part of the third finger as a result of an accident at the freight transfer on Monday, where he is employed.

Thursday evening was very cool, but the "frost" that one of our young men received, made it seem still cooler men received, made it seem still cooler as far as he was concerned. According to the story, which is vouched for as true, the young man made an appointment to meet one of our young ladies in front of a certain church. The young man appeared at the appointed time but failed to meet the fair object of his affections. He waited patiently and impatiently for three hours, and finally gave it up. The young man halls from Webster, and has been a resident here but a short time and was evidently unaware of the trials that beset the path of true love. His friends are having a good deal of fun at the young man's expense, some even going so far as to sing. "Waiting at the church," when the is around.

ards of the New, England conference, The pastor will return in time for the prayer meeting on Friday evening. September 20. Sunday school will be held at twelve o'clock.

Edward S. Dwyer is now employed Edward S. Dwyer is now employed as night man at Brown's lunch cart, taking the place of Frank Donahue, who resigned on last Saturday night.

A handsome new rug now adorns the office of D. Chester Parsons, clerk

A handsome new rug now adorns the office of D. Chester Parsons, clerk A handsome new rug now adorns the office of D. Chester Parsons, clerk of the district court. The rug was re-

laid on Wednesday morning by a dis-tinguished force of men, in record

the seven o'clock praise service at the Baptist church on Sunday evening. The morning services will be at 10.45 and will be followed by communion. Sunday school will be at twelve.

Arrangements are being made for a democratic rally in the town hall on Friday evening, September 13.

Miss Viola Boone of Baltimore, Md., will be who has been visiting Miss Julia Hooley, returned to her home last Monday.

The Nathan Culver place just over the Ayer line in Groton has been sold by Mr. Walker, who purchased it a few years ago, to a number of gentlemen in Fitchburg, who intend to go into fruit raising on an extensive scale. They have already bought three thousand young apple trees to set out.

E. M. Healey, who has been employed as an undertaker in Brockton for the past five years, will start in business for himself here as soon as he can make arrangements to do so. Mr. Healey is a registered embalmer and funeral director and is highly spoken of both as a man and as an expert in his business.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. O'Connell, sr., returned Monday from a vacation of several weeks which was spent at Bailey's Island, Me. Mr. O'Connell

on Monday morning, Sep-

Gilbert M. Hassam has had his Wedding. ouse and barn fitted up for electric ghts. The work was completed on at the ho

since 1869, when he bought out the business at the old shop in North Leominster doing business under the irm name of Putnam & Phelps.

About lifteen years ago he retired from active business and purchased the Perry farm in North Leominster, which he has conducted since. He eleaves a widow and a brother, L. W. Phelps, of this town.

Everybody is invited to the Sandy Pond school reunion and Old Home of this Saturday. Mrs. Lucie Richaga and Saturday. Mrs. Lucie Richaga Saturday in the state content of Somerville, will give plano selections, and various of Ayer, were brought to town for interment will add to the entertainment of the afternoon. There will be dancing, for which music is provided. Ice cream and cake will be on sale: also, sandwiches and coffee and a very enjoyable time is anticipated.

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James Poulius, who has been employed at the store of Poulius Bros., fruit dealers, will get through this Saturday night.

Saturday night.

The moving picture show opens this Saturday night in Page hall. The management has secured the best pictures that they could procure for the opening night Miss Dot Libby, of Boston, who made a favorable impression on her former appearance here, will sing the illustrated songs.

Me., returned on last Sunday.

Edward Wyman left on last Tuesday for Passadunket Falls, Me., on a fishing trip. Mrs. Wyman and daughter are visiting in Weymouth.

Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Cummings, of Marblehead, were guests on last Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Ryan.

Miss Florence Watson, who was recently operated upon at the Memorial hospital. Worcester, has returned and is getting along nicely.

George H. Brown is spending this

A. M. Whitman, telegraph operator in the office in the upper railroad yard, has moved his family from Portland. Me., to the tenement on Washington street recently vacated by L. H. Cushing

Miss Charlotte Hastings, of Bellows Falls, Vt., and Miss Florence Tyler, of East Rindge, N. H., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman J.

A coating of oil will be applied to the surface of East Main street between Pine and Elm streets and in front of the stores on Main street. The town teams have been hauling sand which will be used in connection with the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Winslow and two children are visiting relatives in Lyme, N. H. He will return on Sunday, while Mrs. Winslow will remain for a month.

A new standpipe has been placed in the railroad yard to furnish water for locomotives.

On Friday morning there was a light frost at Sandy pond. Seldom has the thermometer fallen so low in August in this section. The frost was gust in this section. The frost was not sufficient to do much damage to the crops.

Mrs. Charles S. Crocker, of Malden, was a guest at the home of Capt. Charles H. Crocker a couple a few

Rev. J. W. Thomas will preach a sermon appropriate to Labor day at the seven o'clock praise service at the Mrs. P. H. Rynn. Misses Katherine and Maria McNiff.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waterman returned on last Sunday from their wedding trip. They will live for the present at the Waterman home on Fletcher street. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waterman came home with them.

Services at the Unitarian church will be resumed on Sunday. At 10.45 in the morning, Rev. E. M. Grant will preach. Sunday school will be held at twelve o'clock.

a shock to them.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank S. Bulkeley start on Saturday or Sunday for Bath and Bangor, Me. They will make the trip by automobile and will be gone for ten days.

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Mr. and Mrs. John B. O'Connell, sr., and Mrs. John B. O'Connell, sr., attendance is requested.

At the grange meeting on next Thursday evening, Edward E. Chap-man, overseer of the state grange, will be present to address the meeting. He Bailey's Island, Me. Mr. O'Connell has completely recovered from the illness which he had previous to his leaving on his vacation and says he is now as well as ever.

Thomas F. Hackett and A. Paul Fillebre wn have been drawn as jurors for the September term of the crimforla court at Lowell and will report for duty on Monday morning. Sentent.

Gilbert M. Hassam has had his house and barn fitted up for electric lights. The work was completed on Wednesday.

A quiet home wedding took place at the home of the groom on Pond street on Monday afternoon at 2.30 of clock, when Rubert Mason Green of L. W. Phelps, of this town, and Miss Mildred Emor of eighty-five years. Mr. Phelps was found guilty and sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater for an undeterminate term. He appealed the presidence of this town, and Miss Mildred Emor of eighty-five years. Mr. Phelps was found guilty and sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater for an undeterminate term. He appealed the presidence of this town, and Miss Mildred Emor of Lowell, which begins at Lowell of the week for a superior court which begins at Lowell of the week for a mundeterminate term. He appealed the will visit Mrs. Ringrose's part and was held for the session of the superior court which begins at Lowell of the week for a mundeterminate term. He appealed the will visit Mrs. Ringrose's part and was held for the session of the superior court which begins at Lowell of the week for a mundeterminate term. He appealed the will visit Mrs. Ringrose's part and was held for the session of the superior court which begins at Lowell of the week for a superior court which begins at Lowell of the week for a superior court which begins at Lowell of the week for a superior court which begins at Lowell of the week for a superior court which begins at Lowell of the week for a superior court which begins at Lowell of the week for a superior court which begins at Lowell of the week for a superior court which begins at Lowell of the week for a superior court which begins at Lowell of the week for a superior court which begins at Lowell of the week for a superior court which begins at Lowell of the week for a superior court which begins at Lowell of the week for a superior court which begins at Lowell of the week for a superior court which begins at Lowell of the week for a superior court which begins at Lowell of the week fo

Automobile Accident.

An automobile belonging to L. M.

Shattuck of Pepperell ran into a hydrant directly in front of Mrs. Bridget Toohey's house on Park street Thursday morning and finally came to a stop when it struck the rail fence a few feet further on. There was a party from Pepperell in the machine at the time of the accident, which was returning from the dance of the Page hose company. When near the scene of the accident the driver of another automobile, driven by Roy Willoughby of Pepperell, wished to pass the first one which turned out and struck the hydrant, cracking it and allowing the water to run to waste all night.

The right forward wheel caught in the projection on the hydrant, to which the hose is coupled, and all the spokes were ripped out. The other wheels and the forward part of the machine and one light were also badly damaged. E. O. Proctor took the machine to his garage, where he will repair the damage. The damaged car was a live-passenger Maxwell machine.

Sandy Pond. Automobile Accident.

Sandy Pond.

Eugene Bissell and family, of Boston, will return this week to the Donlon cottage, where they will spend the month of September. Mr. Bissell is foreman of the Suffolk county grand jury, which is now investigating the Lawrence dynamite cases.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Torrey and family, of Groton, leave this week ai-ter spending two weeks at the Taft cottage.

peared at the south station in Boston and inquired of three of his country men, whom he found there, and who were strangers to him, where he could get a train for his home. His three newly made friends escorted him to the North station, where they robbed him of all he had with the exception of the dress suit case.

At first he thought that the rollbers had overlooked his ticket, which he had in his pocket, but when he got on the train he found that it was gone. He said that he had an uncle, Charles Oran, in West Hoboken, N. J., with whom Chief Beatty communicated. The young man left on Monday afternoon on the train by way of Worcester for his home.

Fader Wallckawck, of Forge Vil-

Worcester for his home.

Fader Wallckawck, of Forge Village, was found guilty of drunkenness and on Monday morning he was fined five dollars, which he paid. On a charge of assault and battery he was found not guilty and discharged. Saduck Wasel was found not guilty of assault and battery and discharged. Bapeka Fredia, who appeared to answer to a charge of drunkenness, was released without arraignment.

These cases were continued from

released without arraignment.

These cases were continued from Saturday by agreement of counsel. The complaints were the outcome of a Polish row in Forge Village, the evidence showing that there was more noise than anything else. The defendants could speak but very little English and it required considerable time and effort with the aid of court interpreter, Morris Miller, before the court was in possession of the full facts in the cases. John M. Maloney represented the defendants as counsel, and Frank J. Maloney the government.

ernment.

The continued case of Fred Gilbert, of Lowell, who was charged with vagrancy, was heard last Saturday morning. He was found guilty and at his own request was sent to the state farm at Bridgewater for an indeterminate term. Chief Beatty took him and his chum, Vincent Cocchiaia, of Boston, who was sentenced the previous day, to that institution on last Saturday.

Angus McDonald of Modfard, the

Angus McDonald of Medford, Edward Price of Pittsfield and Patrick Keady of Winchester were arraigned Wednesday morning before Associate Justice John M. Maloney on charges of vagrancy at Westford on the previous day. McDonald and Price were found not guilty and discharged. Keady was found guilty and sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater for an undeterminate term.

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We Close Thursdays at Noon During July and August

A party composed of the jury of 1909, was entertained by Edward E. Sawyer and Ellis B. Harlow at Camp Ta-Kit-E-Z last Sunday. A basket lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden B. Heffler and family, of Hyde Park, spent last Sunday with relatives here.

John H. Hooley, began his dution.

Cases placed on file. Carville was placed in the hands of the probation officer at Lowell for six months. The men were arrested by Chief Beatty and Deputy Sheriff Fillebrown Wednesday, The defendants said that the mills in Lowell, where they worked, were closed and that they were enjoying a vacation when captured.

the railroad yard to furnish water for hours, and finally gave it up. The young man halls fave it up. The young man halls from the path of true leve. His friends are having as young condeal of fun at the young man's condeal of fun at the young at the church." The registrars of voters will be in the registrars see who was there they would squirt water on him. The practice became so unbearable that a complaint was

The trial of J. Narcisse Cornellier for violation of the liquor law has been continued till Saturday morning.

George F. Munroe, of Groton, made George F. Munroe, of Groton, made his appearance in court on Tuesday morning to answer to a complaint of violating the liquor law. The case was continued until Saturday. September 7, the defendant furnishing \$100 ball for his appearance before the court at that time.

### TOWNSEND.

### West.

A brush fire at the ledge in the north part of the town was the occasion of the loss of two piles of lumber belonging to the Granite Company on last Wednesday afternoon. The alarm was sounded by Stickney's whistie and the firemen arrived in time to prevent the spread of the flames. The fire was probably caused by a spark from the engine on the two o'clock train.

Mrs. Warren Elliott and children. who have been visiting her mother at Deerfield, N. H., returned to her home on Sunday after a ten-days' absence. Miss Ruth Wilson has returned from a few weeks visit to friends in Whalom.

Mrs. Fred Coburn, of Lowell, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Josephine Boynton.

The Ladies' Mission circle held their The Ladies Mission circle held their monthly meeting at the parsonage on Tuesday afternoon and a very interesting study of Mexico was enjoyed, followed by light refreshments served by the president, Mrs. S. D. Ring-

Miss M. Elinor Tower is spending the week at North Aadams, attending the teachers' institute, and upon he return will take Miss Sprague's place as teacher of the grammar school. Mrs. Fred Smith is entertaining her ousin and daughter from Cambridge this week.

The Stickney family will hold their annual reunion at the home of Clarence Stickney on Labor day.

The West Townsend Brotherhood will hold their monthly public meeting at the Baptist vestry on Thursday evening, September 5. A banquet will be served and an out-of-town speaker is expected to address the meeting. Special music will be provided under the direction of Alexander Reed.

The public schools will open for the fall term on Tuesday, Miss Nellie Tower, as teacher of the grammar school in place of Miss Sprague, who resigned, and Miss Kate Olds, from Norwich, Vt., as primary teacher.

Norwich, Vt., as primary teacher.
F. H. Ormsby, of Josselynville, has built a forty-foot store-room on his rug factory buildings.
Walter E. Wilder and family, of Josselynville, are moving to their new home at the Center this week. They will be greatly missed, especially in the church work and social life of the village.
Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Hodgman,

Mr. and Mrs. Marcelius Hodgman, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hodgman, have returned to their home in Mason, N. H.

Rev. S. D. Ringrose will preach on Sunday at the Winter Hill Baptist church in Somerville and enjoy a few days' vacation the first of the week. The pulpit will be supplied during his absence by Arthur F. Smith, of this village. village. The Knights of the White Shield have postponed their first meeting of the season until the second Sunday in September, owing to the absence of the pastor.

Plans are under way for a Sunday school rally day for the Baptist Sunday school to be held some Sunday next month.

Owing to the Brotherhood banquet on Thursday evening, the prayer meeting of the Baptist church will be held on Friday evening. Mrs. Allen Wyman is quite ill at her home on the Fitchburg road, suffering severely from several boils on her severely from se head and throat.

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### LINEUP FOR THE PRIMARIES

Some of Those in the Field For Governor and Congress-How It Looks in the State

The nominations for various offices in the commonwealth are now all in, fought. There are two regular nominations for the presidency, one the Democratic and the other the Republican. Later on, the Progressives will have their candidate on the ballot as well as the Prohibitionists and the Socialists. These candidates will be represented by their respective nominees for electors in the state and the names of these electors will be on the ballot. The Democratic party has two candidates for the nomination for governor, the present governor, Eugene N. Foss, and Joseph C. Pelletier. The Republicans have two candidates for the nomination; former speaker Joseph Walker and Colonel Everett C. Benton. The Progressive candidate for governor will be Charles S. Bird of Walpole. The Prohibitionists and the Socialists also have candidates. The Republican state ticket below the candidate for governor will be the same as last year.

Congressional Nominations Are Filed . In some of the congressional districts the Republicans have but one candidate for the nomination. In the first district, now represented by Congressman George P. Lawrence of North Adams, Allen T. Treadway of Stockbridge and Herbert C. Parsons of Greenfield are the Republican candidates. The Democrats have three aspirants in the persons of Richard J. Morrisey of Westfield, Edward M. Lewis of Amherst and William L. Davenport of Greenfield.

Hon. Frederick H. Gillett is the only Republican candidate for the nomination in the second district. while William G. McKechnie of Springfield is the Democratic candidate. In the third district Congressman William H. Wilder of Gardner is unopposed. The Democratic candidates are Frank H. Pope of Leominster and Fred O'Connell of Fitch-

Col. Winslow Has No Opposition

Colonel Samuel E. Winslow of Worcester has no opposition for the nomination in the fourth congressional district and Congressman John A. Thayer of Worcester will be nominated by the Democrats without a contest. Candidates for the Republican nomination in the fifth district are Hon. James W. Grimes of Reading. John J. Rogers and F. S. Bartlett of Lowell. The Democratic candidates are Humphrey O'Sullivan and James H. Carmichel of Lowell. In the sixth district there is no opposition to the re-nomination of Congressman Gard-Daniel N. Crowley of Danvers and George A. Schotield of Ipswich. In the seventh district Hon. Frank P. Bennett, Jr. of Saugus and John H. Cogswell of Lynn are the Republicans. The Democratic candidates are Michael F. Phelan, Walter H. Creamer and Phillip A. Kiely of Lynn. In the eighth district Fred W. Dallinger of Cambridge and Charles H. Brown of Medford are Republican candidates. Fred S. Deitrick and J. Edward Barry of Cambridge are the Democratic candidates. In the ninth district Congressman Roberts is a candidate for re-nomination. The Democratic candidates are Henry Skeffington of Revere, and Henry C. Rowland of Somerville, and Thomas J. Boynton of Everett.

Loyal L. Jenkins of Boston is the Republican candidate in the tenth district, while Congressman Murray and John J. Walsh of Boston are the Democratic candidates. Sherwin L. Cook is the Republican candidate in the eleventh district and the Democratic candidates are Congressman Peters, Timothy F. Murphy and Peter F. Hoban of Boston. In the twelfth district Charles H. S. Robinson of Boston is the Republican candidate. and Congressman Curley and J. Frank O'Hara the Democratic candidates. Congressman John W. Weeks is a candidate for the re-nomination in the thirteenth district and Richard H. Long of Framingham is also a candidate. John J. Mitchell of Marlbord ad Daniel J. Daly of Brookline are the Democratic candidates. Congress. man Robert O. Harris seeks a renomination in the fourteenth district. The Democratic candidates are Richard Olney, 2nd, of Dedham, and Edward Gilmore of Brockton.

Congressman William S. Greene is a candidate for re-nomination in the fifteenth district. Charles S. Chace of Dighton is opposing him. The Democratic candidates are Dr. John W. Coughiin of Fall River and James F. Morris of Fall River.

In the sixteenth district the Republican candidates are William A. ever to the secretary of the treasury. A 18 36.

Nye of Bourne, William J. Bullock of New Bedford and Joseph Walsh of Falmouth. The Democratic candidate is Thomas C. Thatcher of Yarmouth.

The Situation to Date With three political parties in Mas-

sachusetts to divide the strength of the two old parties, things may be said at the present time to be decidedly mixed politically. The final decision of the Progressive party, so called, to nominate a complete independent ticket is very sure to cut into both parties, and today Democrats admit that they are likely to suffer as much as the Republicans. It is particularly noticeable that great efforts are being made by Democrats friends in town.

Mrs. Kate Williamson, of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting relatives and friends in town. in Democratic sections especially, throughout the state, to prevent as far as possible a turn of votes to the Roosevelt party. The fear of such a so that it is possible to get a definite movement from the Democratic to the idea of the contests which are to be Progressive party is so pronounced as to attract general attention.

It is now perfectly clear that a considerable element of the vote cast for the Roosevelt ticket in the primaries last spring came from the Democratic party. Many believe that at least half of the Roosevelt votes were cast by Democrats. At that time the Democratic leaders were not much exercised by it owing to the fact that the interest in their own primaries was not of the liveliest sort, as shown by the size of the Democratic

### LEGLESS BOY CAN SWIM.

Can Also Dive and Wrestle and Is Good Scholar.

Charles F. Parvis, instructor of swimming, employed by the board of education of Philadelphia, has just accomplished the feat of teaching a legless boy to swim at the public bathhouse.

The boy is Tyson Detwiler, fourteen years old. When six years of age the little fellow was mangled by a freight train.

Despite his affliction he is now in the seventh grade in the Hackett school and is popular with all his classmates. He is so remarkably well developed that he has learned to wrestle and is able to give many of the older boys all they can do to put him on his back.

At the bathhouse Parvis soon had him doing stunts on a bench. After his first lessons as to the proper use of his arms he was able to learn to dive. Parvis gave him four lessons a week, and he has mastered several difficult strokes. He can swim at least half a mile without changing his arm movement. Parvis had a special platform constructed for the boy, and he ran dive from this at a height of six

### MAY RAISE PERRY'S FLAGSHIP.

Niagara In Good Condition After Century Under Water.

The flagship Niagara that led the American fleet under Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry to victory in the battle of Lake Erie, Sept. 10, 1813, after the first flagship. Lawrence, had been shot to pieces and abandoned. will be raised and rebuilt.

The hull of the vessel, lying in twenty feet of water in Misery bay, an arm of Presque Isle bay, better known as the Erie (Pa.) harbor, was thoroughly Tucker, Nashi Toledo, O., under the supervision of guests in town. A. Q. Thatcher of the Thatcher Con- News Items. tracting company of Toledo and Milton | Albert Pierce has returned from W. Shreve, speaker of the house of Milford, N. H. epresentatives of the Pennsylvania state legislature.

Diver Claffin spent about three hours going over every part of the abandoued hull. He reported that the flagship was in good condition. He brought up spikes, made of hand hammered iron, that had been under the water almost a century.

### REFUSED ROCKEFELLER JOB.

But the Cleveland Boy Who Took It Is

When Jeff W. Hayes, a pioneer telegraph operator, who lost his sight fourteen years ago and who returned re- Important Notice. cently to Cleveland after thirty-seven years' absence, was a boy of twelve, employed as a messenger by the West. ern Union Telegraph company, he refused a job offered him by John D. Rockefeller. The boy who took it is how a prominent Cleveland citizen. Hayes used to carry messages to the old firm of Rockefeller. Andrew & Flagler. There he often saw Mr. Rock. Flagler. There he often saw Mr. Rock-

"Mr. Rockefeller stopped me one day and asked me if I would take a job as office boy with his firm," related Hayes. "He said that he would give me \$3 a week. I was making \$4 a week then, and I wouldn't take the place.

"The boy who took the job was Dan Leslie." added Hayes. Mr. Leslie, who is rich now, was a member of the constitutional convention and a former director of public service.

### **DFFERS TAFT "\$500" FOR \$250**

But He Doesn't Buy Because Option Is on Confederate Note.

An option on a \$500 bill at \$250 was offered to President Taft recently. The offer was made by a citizen of Russia, who wrote to the president tender-

lng a \$500 Confederate note. In a lengthy letter written in French the Russian stated that the note had been in the possession of his family for half a century or more, and since none of the banks there was willing to take it up he would give the president the opportunity of buying it at

The president did not see fit to invest in the note and turned the letter

### BROOKLINE, N. H.

Current Events.

Rev. and Mrs. A. N. Dary and daughters, Esther. Emma and Hattle, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright, all of Nashua, N. H.; Mrs. Lena Philippe two sons, Harold and Charles. an of Nashua, N. H.; Mrs. Lena Phil-lips, two sons, Harold and Charles, and daughter Mildred, of Greenfield, Mass., are camping near the lake. Oscar Partenheiner, of Greenfield, Mass., is with them

Mr. and Mrs. George Cady visited at Quincy, Mass., over Saturday and Sunday. They enjoyed a trip down the harbor while there.

Mrs. Eva Elliott is ill with diph-Mrs. Eva Elliott is in with appatheria and the house is quarantined. Much sympathy is felt for the family as sickness has seemed to be their lot the past year or two.

Mrs. Blood, who has been quite ill for several months at the home of S. A. W. Ball, was taken in Dr. Lovejoy's auto last week to the home of her daughter at East Pepperell.

Mr. Sanborn, of Lowell, Mass., Mrs. Ella Patch and the Misses Marjorie and Ethel Patch, of Malden, Mass., have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell

Mrs. Clarence Russell. The meeting of the Hillsboro Po-mona grange with Brookline grange will be held on September 4, on ac-count of the primaries held on the third of Santomber.

third of September. Elmer Russell and family, of Fitchburg, Mass., were recent guests their aunt, Mrs. Sarah Colburn.

Quite a good number attended the Old Home day exercises at Horis and at Mason, both taking place on the same day, Wednesday, August 21.

John Martin and family came home on last Sunday from a short outing at the beaches

Several guests from Boston and Ja Several guests from Boston and Jamaica Plain have been entertained at the D. and I. club camp by its matron, Mrs. P. J. Kennedy. The officers of the club plan to spend Labor day at the camp.

Leonora Bradley, of South Brook-line; who went to New York city three weeks ago, has been engaged as one of the leading members of the Greenof the leading members of the Green-point Stock Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., where she expects to remain until next spring. The theatre is a new one and the company is first-class in one and the company is first-class in every respect, playing all the new successes of the day. The part in which Miss Bradley opens is one for which she is perfectly adapted and her New York and Brookline friends predict for her a great success.

John Dobson and daughter Helen of Townsend, with Chicago friends; also, Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, of Townsend, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell.

Alfred J. Cox, of New York city, and Mrs. Fannie Evans, of Boston, are visiting Mrs. Mary Cox, their mother. mother.

A family party of twenty-three sat down to dinner one day last week at the home of George H. Nye.

The ground was broken on Thurs-The ground was broken on Thursday of last week for the building of the new town house. Nathaniel Hobart had the honor of lifting the first sod. Mr. Hobart is the oldest person in town, being in his ninety-first year. He holds the Boston Post's gold-headed cane for being the oldest man in town. Cassius Nye and Walter E. Corey took pictures of the grounds as they look at the present time.

as they look at the present time. Henry Hall and family, of Leominster, Mass., enjoyed an auto ride to Brookline on August 25, and visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wells and two children, of Raymond, N. H., have been guests this week of friends and relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Hall have returned from an enjoyable visit at Wollansburg, N. V., and other places. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Higgins, of Townsend; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. Eddle Stiles, Boston, Mass.; Miss Hesselton, Reed's Ferry; James H. S. Tucker, Nashua, have been recent gnests in town

Miss Frances Evans is at home from Boston for a short vacation. Henry Buschard is at home for ;

Mrs. Roxy Patch and granddaughter, from Nashua, are the guests of Mrs. Samuel Swett. Mrs. Sarah Corey and Miss Jessie

orey were recent visitors in Nashua. Mrs. Julia Lawrence and Mrs. Ad-lie Tarbell, from Pennerell have die Tarbell, from Pepperell, hav been guests at Mrs. Walter Corey's.

Mrs. Hammond, from Dorchester, Mass, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Francis Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey, from Milford, were guests in town on Sun-

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to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official 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 said 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, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire

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### TOWNSEND.

Mrs. William Torrence of Toronto, Canada, is visiting friends in town. Mrs. Torrence will be remembered by Townsend people as Miss Susie Pierce.

Townsend A. A. play two games, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, on Labor day, with Granite-ternoon, on Labor day, with Granite Saturday to witness the contest between the local team and the Hand-cars of Leominster.

Forrest Bush and family have moved to Littleton.

Mati Joki and family; also, Mr. Woodward and family, who have occupied a tenement in the Donovan house on School street, have moved to Vose. James Naggs, who is employed at the quarry, is to occupy the tenement they vacate.

H. A. Peckham has returned from visit with his daughter in Boston. Clifford Lancey is visiting friends in

Mrs. Albert Turner is visiting her danghter, Mrs. Clement B. Carrigan, in Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McGuane and son Francis of Ayer have visited Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Brien the past

The Nashua River union of C. E. will meet on Labor day in the Congregational church. Dinner will be served in the vestry, Mrs. Frank W. Warren and Miss Sarah Copeland spent Monday in his-

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bruce have moved into the south tenement in the

Miss Mary L. Marden, principal of the Norman institute, Thomasville, Ga., will speak at the C. E. union next Monday at the Congregational church. She is a fine speaker and comes under the auspices of the American Mission-ary association.

Miss Helen Anchor has returned from a visit with her uncle, Robert S.

Brown, at Leominster. Mrs. R. S. Brown and Mrs. Stanley C. Warman are spending a week with Mrs. Brown's nephew, Rev. J. E. Waterhouse, at Reading.

Stanley C. Warman and little son Walter have been visiting Mr. War-man's father, and mother at Molus River, N. B.

Miss Clara Sheldon is enjoying a vacation, a part of which will be spent in New Hampshire.

Arthur Bliss, of Needham, was a visitor in town on Sunday. Mildred Stearns has been confined

to the house for several days as the result of a fall while getting out of a team.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weir on Wednesday evening, August 21.

George Eastman and daughter Esther attended the marriage of Miss Mildred Ashforth Churton to Mr. Eastman's son, Jasper Fay Eastman, on last week Thursday at Trinity church, Boston. After a wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Eastman will reside in Morrisville, N. Y., where Mr. Eastman is a professor in the agricultural college. The Townsend friends of Mr. Eastman wish the young couple all happiness.

Mrs. R. G. Fessenden and boke.

Mrs. R. G. Fessenden and baby daughter, Ruth Porter Fessenden, ar-rived home from Worcester on Sun-

Miss Esther Bond, of Dover, has been a guest of Miss Bessle Eastman for a few days.

Baseball.

Townsend won last Saturday's game from the fast Lawrence C. Y. M. A. nine in the fastest game of the year. Manager Fessenden certainly made no mistake in booking this club as it proved to be the fastest aggregation to visit Townsend, keenly alive to the fine points of the game, and in two instances in executing the delayed double steal for two runs, in the second inning, made the locals loom up slow in comparison.

second inning, made the locals loom up slow in comparison.

Townsend had one bad inning, the second, in which dumb playing aided by the visitors' aggressiveness gave them their only tallies, while the locals also had one session in which they solved Viery's benders with they solved Viery's benders with deadly effect, taking the lead by bunching three hits, all for extra bases. Eastman started the attack with a double, Green was safe on Elward's fumble, while Parker came to time with a triple and E. Swicker but the game on the by a lack.

Hoss Point, N. Y., returned to the home here the first of the week. Mrs. Herman Wood and daugh Ella returned on last week Frid Mrs. Wood's parents in Mason, N. Alexander Reed has returned for the game on the business of the second se

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Elward's fumble, while Parker came to time with a triple and E. Swicker put the game on ice by a lucky double to right.

The game was a pretty duel between the opposing twirlers, whose assortment of benders were working beautifully, and while Viery excelled in control and in the number of strikeouts, Whitehead was more effective in the allowance of base hits and finished much stronger than his worthy adversary, getting seven of his eleven strikeouts in the last three innings, while Viery's "fanning record" was confined to the first six innings. The latter retired all three batters on strikes in the third and again in the fourth, with the bases full, duplicated this feat, receiving a great ovation. Green and McCarthy were the only players on their respective teams to escape the fanning the.

Greene played a great game at the

bee.
Greene played a great game at the third station, making the star catch of the game, gathering in a high foul fly close to the grand stand with one hand after a hard run. Toomey also pulled off a fine one-hand catch in left, robbling the batter of a hit for extra bases. Harrison fielded brilliantly at third, while Lancey executed one and Keefe two exceptionally fast fielding plays. A sharp double play wound up the exciting contest. Viery fanning and Buckley falling a victim in attempting to steal second. The summary: The summary:

TOWNSEND A. A. | No. | No.

Totals .....31 3 6 10 24 LAWRENCE C. Y. M. A. Harrison 2b.
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Toomey, If.
Carbury, rf.
Kennedy, 1b.
Buckley, cf.
Viery, p.

Sacrifice hits—Greene, Toomey, Passed ball—McCarty, Hit by pitched ball—Keefe, Umpire—McGrail, Time—lhr, 45m,

James L. Flynn, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has arrived at his summer cottage where his family are installed for the summer.

for the summer.

A family picnic consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman, Mr. and Mrs. West and little daughter, from Lewiston, Me., Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hodgman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgman, Mrs. H. L. Stickney and little Raiph, Miss Gladys Rawson and Clarence Rawson, from Leominster, enjoyed a picnic at Whalom on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Bruce moved their household goods to Boston on last Tuesday, following on the afternoon train, having sold their home here to William M. Lawrence, of this

Mr. and Mrs. John Powers and son Oren, Mrs. Ellen Pratt, and Mrs. Hughes and daughter Violet, from Milford, N. H., spent Sunday with friends in New Ipswich, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Manchester have returned to their home in Josselynville after a brife vacation at their brother's home in Barnet, Vt. Mr. and Mrs. Manchester, from California, who accompanied them, will make a several weeks' longer stay.

The last open-air meeting of the season was held on the Baptist lawn on last Sunday evening with twenty-four in attendance. The pastor presided, speaking on the subject, "The cedar tree."

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ball, of Concord, on Wednesday, August 21. Mrs. Ball was formerly Miss Edith Wood daughter of Mrs. 14. Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L

Oscar Mudgett and Louis Welch are employed in Brookline, N. H., for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Willard re Mr. and Mrs. James A. Willard returned on Sunday to their home after a few weeks' visit to friends and relatives in Boston and vicinity, and Carl B. Willard, who has been spending a fortnight's vacation at Rangely lakes, Me., returned on Monday and resumed his duties at the Townsend National bank. National bank.

Milton Wilder conducted the Y. P. S. C. E. service on the subject, "Christian tact," at which sixteen were present.

Fifteen were present at the meet ing of the Brotherhood on Sunday in the vestry, and in the absence of both president and vice president, G. A. Seaver occupied the chair and the class discussion was conducted by the pastor. pastor.

Mrs. L. O. Barker has returned from a few days visit to her former home in Peabody.

Perry W. Sawtelle, who has been spending a few days at the Advent camp meeting at Alton Bay, N. H., returned on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. S. W. Upton has been spending a few days with relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Eimer Barrett, of Whitman, has been a recent guest of Miss Maria B. Wiggin.

Miss Lena Thompson returned on last Saturday from a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. George Wright, of Winthrop.

Everett Pierce and friend, from Brookline, spent Sunday with Mrs. Pierce at the House Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Craig entertained a party of friends from Nashua, N. H., over Sunday.

George Welch, of Greenville, N. H., visited his mother, Mrs. Morris Welch, last weak

Mrs. Herbert Harvey, of New York, formerly Miss Esther Thyng, of this village, was the guest of Mrs. Benjamin Hodgman on last week Friday. Mrs. Lois Vose, of Ashburnham, is spending a few weeks with her broth-

er, Clarence Stickney. George West, of Lewiston, Me., has been enjoying a vacation at Justin C. Hodgman's, where his wife and daughter are spending a few weeks.

added gave are spending a few weeks.

Mrs. Mervin Hodgman, Mrs. Allison and Mr. Grant, who have been several weeks at their former home in Ross Point, N. Y., returned to their borns here the first of the weeks.

Mrs. Herman Wood and daughter Ella returned on last week Friday from a few days' visit at the home of Mrs. Wood's parents in Mason, N. H. Alexander Reed has returned from his visit to New Boston, N. H.

Kenneth Reed, who has been with relatives in Boston, and Mrs. Reed, who has been in Boston, and with friends in Vermont, have returned to their home. their home.

### HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items. At the church meeting held last week, Miss Emma L. Van Dyke was elected on the pulpit supply committee, to take the place of F. W. Dudley, resigned resigned.

At the baseball game on Old Home At the baseball game on Old Homeday between Hollis A. A. and Hollis high school, Hollis A. A. won by a score of 8 to 7 in a hotly contested twelve-inning game.

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Mr. Prixton, of Liverpool. England, was in town last week looking after the apple crop. He was accompanied by his wife. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bell. The firm which he represents is the one in England with which Mr. Bell deals in his extensive apple trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jewett attended the reunion of the Jewett family of America on August 23. They were the only people from Hollis who attended, although there are others who are connected with the family. There were 250 from other states in attendance as far west as Missouri. Beside the oration on Rev. Ezekiel Rogers, with whom the first Jewett settlers came from England to America, there was the unveiling of the boulder, erected in memory of the two boulders, erected in memory of the two boulders, was the unveiling of the boulder, erected in memory of the two boulders, was the unveiling of the boulder, erected in memory of the two boulders, erected in memory of the tw

Earl Tracy, of Nashua, has been se-lected by the Board of Education to serve as principal of the high school for the year beginning September 3.

the harness was fixed so that the team could be taken home. No one was seriously injured although one lady was somewhat lamed up. It might have proven quite a serious accident.

Edward Brooks, jr., who has spent the summer with his aunt, Mrs. W. W. Pierce, returned to his home in Concord on last week Friday. He enters the Norwich university, Northfield, N. V. 1864 (2011) this fall.

Mrs. Helen Leighton returned to her sister's home, Mrs. C. J. Bell, on Tuesday, from her trip in Maine and New Brunswick, accompanied by her cousin, Miss A. Butterfield, of Dunstable, They visited Frederickton, St. John, Hopewell Cape and Moncton.

On Saturday afternoon, August 31, he marriage of Miss Helen Gray to red Hills occurs at the home of S. J. Spaulding, where Miss Gray has ived ever since she was a young girl. A short time ago the friends of Miss Gray Raye her a shower in the ladies! M. Spaulding, where Miss Gray has lived ever since she was a young girl. A short time ago the friends of Miss Gray gave her a shower in the ladies' parior, consisting of silver, china, glass and fine linen. She is one of the popular young ladies of Hollis and will be greatly missed. Her many friends wish for her the richest of blessings of life. Mr. and Mrs. Hills will reside in New York city for the present.

The W. C. T. U. met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Nellie Hardy; seven ladies present. In absence of the president the vice-president opened the and took the chair. Owing to illness among the members and their families there has not been the usual number of maetings see these was a proper season.

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Current Events.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard D. Walker, of Marlboro, Mass., spent Old Home day in town. Mr. Walker's mother was Mary Hayden, of Hollis, born in 1798

Mrs. Emily H. Rideout and son Elmer, of Brookline, were at John L. Woods' on Old Home day.

Miss Myrtic Lawrence and friend, f Brookline, were guests in town on ild Home day. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis, of Portland, Me., who were guests at Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Power's for Old Home week, returned to their home on last

aturday. William H. Jordan, who has been pending a week in town, returned to its home in Gloucester, Mass., on uesday.

Mrs. Herman Stickney has returned rom a trip in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Norris closed their cottage this week and re-turned to their home in Chelsea, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Arlin, the Mr. and Mrs. John A. Arin, the Misses Clare and Emma Arlin, of Townsend, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Tuttle and son, of North Andover, Mass., were guests at William T. Mac-Masters' on Old Home day.

Miss Gladys Denault is employed in the home of Emerson Pineo for a Quite favorable reports come from Miss Abby Read, who is at Charles-

gate hospital, Cambridge, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Babson and children, Harriet and William, who spent two weeks at Worcester place, returned to their home in Gloucester, when weeks the work Mass., this week.

William T. MacMaster and family enjoyed an auto ride to North An-dover, Mass., on Sunday with some friends.

Miss Edith Mason and Mrs. Thomas Howard, of East Pepperell, were in town to enjoy the Old Home week dance.

Frank D. Colburn, from West New York, is visiting his grandfather Franklin P. Colburn.

Miss Madeline DeVal, of Revere, Mass, who spent a fortnight at Mrs. Fred Muzzey's, returned to her home on last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jethro Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Chase and son Albert, enjoyed an auto trip to Hollis on last Sunday and were guests at William H. Lund's and Fred Muzzey's.

William H. Lund is having his house remodelled and the work is in charge of C. C. Spalding, of Nashua. Arthur Lund, who has been learning the carpenter trade, is also at work there.

Miss Lizzie Hale, formerly of this town, now a teacher in Farmington, Me., spent a few days in town this week, calling on old acquaintances. Mrs. Harold Bill and Mrs. Philip Bill, of Bridgeport, Conn., are spend-ing a week at Worcester place.

Harry Strong, of Waltham, Mass, is spending a two-weeks' vacation a the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs Arthur Strong.

William T. MacMaster is to do the painting and decorating on John A. Colburn's new house, and began this week on the outside work. Rodney Hardy's new bungalow nearly completed and he expected to move in this week.

Old Home Day Sports. Following is a list of winners of the sports held on Old Home day. The prizes consisted of silver cups, bronze medals and ribbons:

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Saturday, August 31, 1912.

### PEPPERELL.

News Items.

Miss Bernice Lunt is to teach the

only daughter of the late Dr. the only Fletcher.

Mrs. Edwin Harmon is the first young woman that has been seen in town riding a motorcycle alone on the main street.

Miss Katie O'Hare and mother, of oston, have been visiting Mrs. Geo.

The news of t

U. S. navy, was in Boston last week, but is now in New Jersey. His en-listment of three years is up in Jan-

Mrs. Harry Tremholm, of West Fitchburg, and Miss May Tremholm, of Hyde Park, are visiting at Mrs. Frank Smith's.

"Teddie," the pet puppy belonging to Miss Marion Clapp was run over and killed by an auto recently. Miss Harriet Clapp is at Beachwood. Me., for a two-weeks' vacation.

Florence Ames is Miss A. M. Jewell's new maid. Mrs. R. Sherwood is at present en-

tertaining her sister-in-law from Wor-Walter Sherwood spent three days

at Revere and Nantasket this week. Miss Marion Clapp has returned om camping with friends in Har-

Mrs. Sarah Patch, who was seriously ill last week, is recovering.

Wallace Woodward, of Berlin, was the guest of Vida Patch over Sunday. Mrs. S. E. Patch celebrated her seventy-second birthday very quietly on last week Friday, and received many cards, bouquets and a few callers.

The Prudence Wright chapter, of The Prudence Wright chapter, of Pepperell were in session on August 23, and were pleased to listen to a fine historical talk by a young lady friend of Miss Lucy Dow, who presided at the social hour as hostess. A shower early in the afternoon prevented a large attendance. Charles P. Debisson a years of Henry Ubek. A shower early in the afternoon prevented a large attendance. Chariests E. Robinson, a guest of Henry Blake, was present and greatly enjoyed the talk as he is interested in historical matters, a writer of family history, and other matters. He expressed much interest in the work of this chapter, praised them for their efforts and achievements. The old homestead book and other albums were appreciated and very worthy of special note he said. The regent presided and a social afternoon enjoyed at the close of the session.

Miss Emily Milis Whitney has enjoyed a week's visit of the session.

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Mrs. 4. E. Starr has received her certificate entitling her to membership in the National Co-operative Realty Co., and out of 10,000 of their declars when the control of t agents, Mrs. Starr is the only woman among them.

Lydia Sullivan; Oak hill, Miss Deer-

The Farmers' and Mechanics' club are not dead yet, but very much alive. They will hold a fair on October 3. the arrangements to be made later.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Steele and son, from Springfield, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Annis this week.

Annis this week.

Letters remaining uncalled for at the East Pepperell postoffice for the week ending August 26; Miss Florence Boyce, Mrs. L. J. Goodrich, Gulechen Graide, J. A. Kelley, Raymon Lynch, Beatrice McGowan, Miss Katherine Merrick, Mrs. Helen Munroe, Frederick Munroe, Miss May Priscilla, Mickey Whalen.

We, the undersigned never saw any disorderly condict.

Rev. P. R. Stratton will preach at the Methodist: church on Sunday, both morning and evening. At 10.45 a. m., the subject will be "God, glorious in holiness," and the sacrament of the Lord's supper will follow immediately after. The usual preaching service will be resumed at seven o'clock when the subject will be "Foolish investments." The testimony meeting will no longer form a part of the seven o'clock service, because the Epworth League prayer meeting, which was combined with the later service during July and August will be resumed on Sunday at six o'clock. The subject will be "The nobility of youthful enthusibe "The nobility of youthful enthusibe "The nobility of youthful enthusibe "The stratton."

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I. J. Rowell W. S. Parker H. B. Robbins George A. Mahony O. L. Robbins.

It a C. Holmes George A. Mahony O. L. Robbins at the Winchester station for the inward bound train to Boston, were horrified on Tuesday morning, when Mrs. Hannah E. Shattuck, of Winchester, was struck and instantly killed by the steam-chest of the locomoting Winchester at 8.14 o'clock, which

Last week Friday night was rally night at Prescott grange and it will be most pleasantly remembered by those fortunate enough to be present. An entertainment commenced by the singing of an original rally song composed by Mrs. Green, the lecturer, followed by a paper on "Our pets," by Miss Ruth Wilson; solo, Miss Ednah Kittredge; reading, Mrs. Georgle Kimball; song, "No time like the present"; reading, "How the deacon drove the calf," Mrs. Green, another the program, of the program. fortunate enough to be present. The entertainment commenced by the The Shirley Oracle
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drove the calf." Mrs. Green, another song closing that part of the program. An alphabetical lunch was next in order, under the charge of the collation committee, everything being served in alphabetical order after a plate and napkin had been given to each. Animal crackers, apple puffs, dewdrops, fudge, ginger cookies and so on through to walnut cake was served. A very pleasant time was enjoyed.

A Pleasant Trip.

On last week Wednesday was home day at Hollis, N. H., and four well-known ladies hired an auto with Fred-Bennett as driver to go there. All were on hand at the appointed time. There were two school teachers and one of the four sang alto and another one of the four sang alto and another soprano, the others helping. To the great dismay of Mr. Bennett a tire blew out not far from the old Griffin farm. Nimbly did these ladies bound out of the auto and beguiled the time away in singing motion school songs, some different to what we here now. They were going to Miss Bernice Lunt is to teach the Townsend street school this year.

Mrs. F. Marshall and three children, of Medford, are boarding at Mrs. Charles Card's on Brookline street.

News has been received of the birth of the first daughter born to Mrs. Fletcher Smith, of London, Eng. Mrs. Smith is well known as a girl in town, though they have seen a few since. There were none jollier on the grounds and time did not linger on their hands. You must not censure these ladies their delightful time as none of them were under the three score and ten limit, and one had reached the remarkable age of nine-tystwo years—Mrs. Alfred Boynton. ty-two years—Mrs. Alfred Boynton, Mrs. Lucy Boynton, Mrs. James Gil-son, of Shirley street, and Mrs. Swazey, of Hollis street. Is there a town that can boast of such up-to-date folks? If not, Pepperell leads.

Boston, have been visiting Mrs. Geo.
A. Mahony.

Mrs. Marshall Meriam's sister passed away recently, and the remains were brought to town for its final resting place.

Charles Hill, who has been in the Other based away in Poster last work. often stayed for weeks at a time, and had concluded her stay and started for her nome at Brookdale. Nashua road, but intended to stay a few days in Nashua en route. She was bright and expectantly waiting for a train when in some unknown way she was hit and run over. While death was instantaneous and her face unmarred.

several bones were found broken.

Mrs. Shattuck was the wife of the late George Shattuck, and mother of George Elmer Shattuck. She was a woman who won the respect of all who knew her and the great love of her grandchildren. The funeral took her grandchildren. The funeral took place at Brookdale on Thursday afternoon.

Current Events.

Miss Francis Wilson, of Dorchester, has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. A. Pike, for the past two weeks.

Miss Dena Graham, of River street, has been visiting relatives near Boston the past ten days, returning home on Tuesday.

Willie Greenwood has sufficiently recovered so that he was brought home from the Nashua hospital on Tuesday. He has been seriously ill Tuesday. He has been seriously ill there two months, and is still rather weak.

John Dugan, who has resided recently with his family on Chase avenue, has obtained a lucrative po-sition in Worcester, and will soon

A somewhat amising senie took at the close of the session.

Miss Emily Mills Whitney has enjoyed a week's visit at Mt. Lecanon. Rodman Blake's family enjoyed saveral days' outing there. Many callers are entertained and on Thursday of last week a family plente was enjoyed with Mr. Robinson as special guest. Letters received from Mrs. Ida Blake Kendrick, from Portland, Ore, where she is now residing, tell of the time climate and other attractions.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Thursday, September 5, at the home of Mrs. Edward Harmon, River street. A full attendance is requested and all interested in the subject are cordially invited to be present.

Mss. L. E. Starr has received her

It Was Reported:

All the schools will commence on Tuesday on the fall term. There are some new teachers. At the high school are Mr. Bryant, assisted by Miss Hunt, Miss Hunt, Miss Fox, Miss Wood and Miss Lewis; Main street school, Miss Clara Shattuck, assisted by Miss Aldrich, Miss Pond, Miss, Dort, Miss Porter; at the Grotton street school, Miss Crouty, assisted by Miss Churchill, Miss Bennett, Miss Blood; Townsend street school, Miss Bennett, Miss Blood; Townsend street school, Miss Bennett, Miss Bennice Lunt; Pine Orchard, Miss Bernice Lunt; Pine Orchard, Miss Lydia Sullivan; Oak hill, Miss Deergoods constantly coming in.

Well Satisfied.

Pepperell, August, 1912. Mr. Charles H. Bancroft.

Mr. Charles H. Bancroft.

Dear Sir: We, the undersigned, residents of Pepperell, hereby certify that we were well satisfied with your services in transporting the school children to and from the public schools, and we duly appreciated the care and safety you gave them. Very truly yours, C. M. Blood D. L. Boutwell H. S. Wilson Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rice Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown We, the undersigned never saw any

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cross the tracks to await the train for
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Mrs. Cottle since her first coming. gers, who were on the platform oculd assist her

Up to the time of the death of her that time.

the daughter of Hiram Wood. She is survived by two children, Mrs. O. B. Tilton, of Nashua, N. H., and George E. Shattuck, of Pepperell.

### HARVARD.

News Items.

On Saturday afternoon, at the Bromfield grounds the Harvard ball team will meet the California A. A.

The last food sale of this season will be held on the Unitarian church porch on Saturday at 4.30 o'clock.

Regular meeting of the grange on next Tuesday. Come and bring some points in the history of Harvard. This is to be Harvard history night. After a two-weeks vacation here with his mother, Mrs. Thomas Bagster, and family, John H. Bagster, mail carrier from Winter Hill statio

returned to duty on last Monday. Thomas J. Faherty, graduate ath-letic manager of Holy Cross college, is spending a ten-days' vacation with W. J. Kerley and sisters.

The grade and grammar schools will open the fall term on Tuesday.

Work on the Unitarian church is rogressing. The decorators have all progressing. The decorators have all the high work done and are practicaly finished. H. D. Stone is laying the loor which is to be of quartered oak. Mrs. Charles Wilder, of Marlboro, is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ripley.

Owing to the fact that work at the Unitarian church is still in progress, there will be no service there on Sun-

Miss Emily Hildreth, with Mrs. Elwell and Miss L. W. Dyar, took an auto trip to Andover on Thursday, call-ing on Rev. C. C. Torrey and daughters, Miss Emily and Sadie Torrey.

Our very popular fruitman, "Jimmy," who has had charge of the route of Poulius & Co., of Ayer for a long time in this town, closes his work with the firm on September 1. Fitzgerald, once a Harvard young man, is his successor on the fruit team.

William J. McNamara, of the U.S. Battleship North Dakota, is on a fif-teen-days' leave of absence, and is visiting with his mother here.

Hapgood.

Mrs. Fiske Warren, has been laid up for two weeks with an attack of the shingles. Mr. Jones is better and exploses to resume his week or make a factor of the post, rather than say has been to resume his week or make a factor. pects to resume his work at Tahantofarm in a few days. Hamilton Warren, who recently un-

in a short time.

joyed throughout the day, and ice cream and punch was served. After the shower in the afternoon the party left, hoping for a brighter day next

Among those present were Mr. and Priest, Florence E. Mrs. B. J. Priest, Florence E. Priest, Mrs. L. Greene, noble grand, Mrs. Wood, vice, Mesdames Sawyer, Timothy, Smith, Jewett, Cox and Phinney, past grands, Mrs. Aderstan, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Batchelder, Mrs. McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. Hayter, Ruth McArthur, Maude Phinney, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. R. C. Main and Betty Cox Betty Cox.

Death.

At "The Crossways," on Friday, August 23, after six weeks of suffering. Gertrude E., beloved wife of Edgar Cottle, passed peacefully away. The funeral was in the audience room of the Congregational church on Monday. August 25, at two o'clock. A special car brought seventy-five friends from Dorchester, who with many friends from here, were present. Among those from out-of-town were delegations from the Dorchester Woman's club and the Thursday morning Fortnightly club, to both of which she belonged, and from the Second Congregational church, of Dorchester, of which she was a member.

The services were conducted by Rev The services were conducted by Rev. H. B. Mason, pastor of the Congregational church, of this place, and were simple, but impressive, consisting of reading different selections of the Psalms which had long been especially Psaims which had long open especially dear to Mrs. Cottle, followed by prayer and reading of a paper found in her own writing containing beautiful thoughts and aims for a higher life, showing the spiritual side of her nature, the benediction closing the services. The singing was by the Beethovices. The singing was by the Beethoven male quartet, of Boston, with Archibald P. Davison, jr., of Dorchester, as organist, the selections being, "Still, still with thee," "I'm a pligrim," and still with thee,"
"Good night."

The flowers were beautiful, their arrangement being by a Boston florist,

threw her twenty feet, fracturing her skull, crushing her ribs and breaking the bones of her legs.

Mrs. Shattuck, who was seventynine years old, lived for the past two years with her son-in-law, Fred E. Belcher, Winchester.

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lives in town near the Crossways.

Mrs. Cottle, since her first coming here several years ago, has shown much interest in the church that later Up to the time of the death of her daughter, Mrs. Belcher, Mrs. Shattuck lived at her home in Pepperell, where she and her husband, George Shattuck, had a large farm. Her husband died twelve years ago, but she continued to reside there with her son, Geo. E. Shattuck. When her daughter died she took up her residence with her son-in-law, and has lived there since that time.

much interest in the church that later she became greatly attached to, and in the Sunday school she was a teacher the children loved, her last work among them being on children's day, when she had charge of the exercises, and made it a bright day for old as well as young. She will be missed in many ways outside the home and church, for in her social life her sunny and senial manner won her many me.
Shattuck was born in Hollis, friends.

Still River.

1911, and taught school on the cape last year, has a better position as teacher in New Jersey for the coming vear.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Whitney, of

team will meet the Camorian team, of Clinton, and on Labor day the Harvard team will play the Stow baseball team at the Bromfield grounds.
Both games will be called at three o'clock. On last Saturday Harvard played Littleton here, defeating them by a score of 7 to 5.

The King's Daughters will hold their regular meeting on Thrusday of their regular meeting on Thrusday of their regular meeting on Thrusday of their regular meeting on Story and leaves many friends who wish her well in her new home. She had her goods moved in home. She had her goods moved in an auto truck, and Mr. Hutcherson took her to Upton in his auto, Mrs. Hutcherson and Mrs. Carrle Nourse ilso going to make the trip with them.

Mrs. Mabel Sprague, Miss Elizabeth Sprague and Morrill Sprague drove to Watatic mountain on Monday morn-ing, returning on Wednesday.

On Wednesday the annual reunion of the Willard family was held at Faneuil hall, Boston. Luther Willard, Mrs. C. J. Merrifield, Fred Bateman, Eliza A. Bateman, Eleanor Haskell and Ruth Willard were in attendance from Still River. from Still River.

Miss Laura A. Brown attended a golden wedding at West Acton on

wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McClintock went to their old home in Berlin, N. H., on Wednesday to visit their daughter who lives there. Another daughter and her husband, from Connecticut, and from Muring. looking after the farm during their absence.

George Houghton, of Newton Center, has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. H. D. Stone, this week.

We are glad to report that Mrs. S. M. Reed, who has been so very sick for a long period, is now so much improved as to be able to go out-of-doors in a wheel chair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robinson have a niece from Lawrence visiting them. Bert Atherton returned to his home in Norfolk, Va., on Tuesday, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Atherton, at their Still River summer home.

Automobile Accidents.

Tuesday evening there came near being a very serious accident in this attleship North Dakota, is on a ff-een-days' leave of absence, and is siting with his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vaughn will towards Still River station and the move into the cottage of Mrs. J. G. Happood. Mr. Vaughn has been engaged as farm manager for George T. out of the road, until his wife called to him and it was too late then and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dill, who have the auto struck one of the stone posts been enjoying a month in Chester, N. supporting the railing each side of been enjoying a month in Chester, N. supporting the railing each side of S. arrived home this week. They ret the high fill, the force of the car port a very pleasant outing. the car skidded along and broke the tween the posts, as in the latter case they would surely have gone over the banking and probably both would have been seriously injured, if not killed. As it was the only apparent bodily injuries were a severe shaking up and

derwent an operation for appendicitis, in uries were a severe shaking up and its convalescent and will be about again.

Mrs. A. T. West and Kenneth West spent. Thursday visiting with her brother, Thomas McMahon, in West a garage in Ayer was notified and sent a car and towed the damaged car to Ayer for repairs.

On last Saturday as a big auto truck On last saturday as a figure of last week. Mr. and from Fritchburg was passing through Mrs. B. J. Priest entertained the Gormanne Rebekah lodge, of Clinton, at its second annual outing at their farm home in West Bare hill. The day was not ideal for such an outing, but all some bad looking fences owing to auto a control of the property of the of th collisions.

### LITTLETON.

News Items.

Miss Florence Bartlett, who has been at Orr's Island, Portland Harbor, Me., through the month of August, returned home on Tuesday evening, stopping for a brief visit at Durham, N. H., with her cousin, Miss Helen N. H., with her cousin, Miss Helen Warren, who has boarded in that town during the last two weeks. Miss Helen Gilman is entertaining

friends from Springfield. Mrs. Charles L. Smith visited Mr Smith's aged mother in Winthrop this last week and found her comfortable

still active at ninety two years of age. More than 150 persons from Little-ton attended the Unitarian Sunday school picnic at Whalom park on

Wednesday. Prof. Ernest Waid, of Amherst Agricultural college, will meet thos interested in the extension school o Agriculture on next Thursday even-ing at 7.45 o'clock in the selectmen's room, town hall, to make plans for the school to be held here next win-ter. All interested are most cordially invited to be present.

The Historical society is again reminded of the Labor day meeting, and all who are interested, whether members or not, are invited to meet at the Reuben Hoar library at two clock in the afternoon and join in o'clock in the afternoon and join in the study of the site of the Indian post and other points interested near Fort pond, that will be visited if weather conditions are favorable.

The Misses Mildred, Olive and Lau-Thursday, and Mildred going from last vestige of the stain is gone. For Danvers to Stow, where she was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Wheeler, the last two days of the week.

There will be a food sale on the lawn at the Baptist church this afternoon, beginning at three o'clock. Besides food, there will be ice cream and cake, and home-made candy for sale.

A family by the name of Bush, from Cownsend, moved recently into F. C. Townsend, moved recently into F. C. Hartvell's tenement house on New Estate road. Mr. Bush is coopering it the Flagg factory on Taylor street Miss Mirlam Cash visited last week with her aunt, Mrs. Ge Swampscott, and Mrs. Cash

a guest of her sister over Sunday. At the grange meeting held on last week Wednesday evening readings were given by Mrs. Cash and Mr. Russell, and there was an auction sale for the benefit of the building fund, Geo. H. Cash taking the auctioneer's stand.

Arthur Wheeler and Mr. Peterson of Stow were guests of Elmer Flagg three or four days this week.

The Forget-not circle of King's Daughters will hold their first meeting of the new season with Mrs. William Davis next Tuesday afternoon. A good attendance is desired as im-Willard Hudson and Clayton Brown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Willard on Sunday. Mr. Brown, who graduated from Harvard university in Charles Smith and his sisters, Miss Elizabeth Smith and Mrs. Clifford Shedd, and Glenore Shedd, also the Misses Abbie and Elizabeth McNiff, are camping at Lake Boon. Mr. Shedd joins the party for over Sunday.

Miss Helena Meredith, of Jamaica Plain, a graduate of Wellesley college, is Miss Smiley's successor in the high school faculty.

Prof. and Mrs. L. L. Conant sail on next Tuesday for America. They have spent a most delightful summer in Switzerland, and for two weeks were in Warren, 5500 feet above sea-level, the highest point in Switzer-land. At the time of writing they are in London.

Mrs. Joseph Dodge has been seriously ill, but is making continual im-

provement. Mrs. A. M. Hendley, who has been confined to, the house for many months, is much better, and has walk-ed some little distance from her home.

The youngest child of S. P. O'Banyoun has been sick this week with cerebral congestion. At time of writ-ing his outlook has somewhat improved.

Miss Emma E. Tenney has enjoyed a brief vacation, several days of which she spent with her cousin, Mrs. Josephine Lane Lee, in Cambridge.

Mrs. Horace Amsden and Mrs. Wil-diam Landry visited their former neighbor, Mrs. R. P. Morse, of Tyngsboro, this week. Benjamin F. Jeffrey, ninety years

Mrs. John Hardy and children have returned from the Kennebec river region, where they spent several

of age, is entertaining as his guest, his brother, eighty years of age.

Miss Augusta Dewey is at home again after a very pleasant trip with her sister, Mrs. McLaughlin, to Lake Champlain, Lake George, and other interesting places in New York. John A. Wright had a severe at-tack of malaria, but is able to drive about and attend to the farm work.

Part of Mr. Bruno's force of Italians will be in town soon to lay the water mains for the extension of the system. It is expected that the elec-tric lights will be turned on by the middle of next month.

Mrs. E. F. Chamberlain and children went to Charlestown for a visit of a few days, and return today to their home in East Orange, N. J., where they will be joined by Miss Jacobs.

On Tuesday, August 29, born to Mr. known persons interested in the es-nd Mrs. Stephen Keefe, a daughter, tate seven days at least before said flive Mariorie and Mrs. Stephen Keefe, a daughter, Olive Marjorie.

past week, returned to her home in Forge Village on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gilson enjoyed a trip to Boston on last Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Iten, who visited with friends in Milton, N. H., returned to her mother's, Mrs. Gilchrist, on Thursday.

Miss Mattie McNeil was the weekend guest of her sister, Mrs. Stephen Gilson.

On Tuesday, at the St. Joseph hospital, Nashua, N. H., Ellis W. Gray underwent an operation for adenoids and tonsils.

On August 20, after three months of intense suffering, Mrs. Ellen Kervin passed away at the age of 76 yrs. 7 mos. Two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Kervin, with their son, James Christian, and his wife, came from Halifax, N. S., to live in the Harbor. She is survived by her husband, Patrick Kervin, two daughter, Mrs. J. W. Doherty, of this town, and Mrs. F. C. Sanborn, of Wollaston, one son, James Christian and six grandchildren. High mass was sald at Pepperell, after which the body was laid at rest in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Fronk E Wills and F. D. I. Miles.

Commonwealth Of Massachu.

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To all persons interested in the estate of from said county, deceased.

Whereas FRANK LAWRENCE BLOOD the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowing all deceased, whereas the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowing the account of his administrator of the estate of said deceased has presented for allowing the account of his administrator of the estate of said deceased has presented for allowing the mass day at least form allowing the same should not be allowed.

And said County, on the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to be one of the same shear the same should not be served that the fourteen day at least

Joseph's cemetery. Frank E. Mills and F. P. L. Mills, guests of Charles Warner, motored from New York city on Wednesday, covering the distance of 208 miles in

about twelve hours. The young friends of Miss Evangel ine Taft gave her a birthday surprise party on last week Wednesday. Mrs. Snow and daughter Muriel ar

guests at the Old Homestead, arrivng on Monday. Mrs. Florence Conant was tendered a surprise party in honor of her birth-day on last Saturday night by friends and neighbors. During the evening progressive whist was enjoyed and refreshments, which were brought by the visitors, were served.

Dr. Harriet Lawrence was a week-end guest at the Old Mansion with Miss Marion Dana.

Last Monday afternoon, Mrs. A. C Members of the Peter Hartwell and John H. Whitcomb families enjoyed their annual reunion at the old homestead last week Friday.

Clifford Yapp, oldest son of Charles Yapp, underwent an operation for removal of adenoids and tonsils on last

Saturday.

Last Monday afternoon, Mrs. A. C. Josselyn was given a birthday surprise party by the Harbor Monday club, Mrs. George Gates, Mrs. Roswell Lancey and Mrs. Timothy Flarity of the Center, also attended. Mrs. Josselyn was presented with a hand-some Japanese vase.

To remove cocoa stains from table rice Flagg have visited the James cloths and servicites wash in cold Brown family in Danvers a week, olive and Laurice returning home on should be poured through until the

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the next of kin and all others interested in the estate of REUBEN R. FIELD late of Townsend in said County, deceased.

Whereas HENRY B. HILDRETH the administrator of the estate of said deceased. has presented to said Court for allowance the account of his administration on said estate and application has been made for a distribution of the balance in his hands among the next of kin of said deceased.

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 said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

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bution made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least before said Court, and by delivering or mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

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

3149 F. M. ESTY, Ass't Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of ANN DOWNS late of Groton in said County, deceased.

Whereas FRANK LAWRENCE BLOOD the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

TOWNSEND.

Harbor.

Miss Hazel Cummings returned from a visit with relatives in Waltham on Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Stevenson, of New York city, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Gilchrist.

Miss Melora Warner is visiting with friends in Beverly and Gloucester this week.

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Miss Carolyn Precious, who has been the guest of Anna Keefe the past week, returned to her home in Forge Village on Thursday.

Court, Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, and First Judge of said Court, this twenty-intal, day of August in the year one intousand nine hundred and twelve.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and tweive.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of JOANNA ATTRIDGE late of Pepperell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, MARY J. DORSHEIMER administratix of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court her petition for license to sell at public auction the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the sixteenth 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 said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at lenat, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eight day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

3t51 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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