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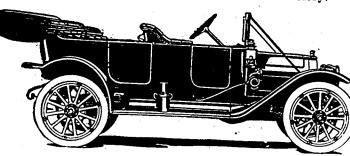
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LITTLETON.

News Items. We learn that it is positively true that the Avery Chemical property has recently changed hands and there will be built up a plant for the manufacture of cement blocks. A representative of the company that takes possession has already arrived in town and we may expect soon to see something that looks like business in what now appears but a deserted rain something that looks like business in what now appears but a deserted ruin. A year ago last month the chemical factory and works were partially destroyed by fire, and an industry that furnished the largest freight business for the Boston and Maine railroad of any concern in town was removed to Wamesit. This meant a loss of taxable property of much importance as well as the removing from town of several families. Littleton people will welcome another industry if conditions are all agreeable and promising.

Melborne F. Hutchins died at the New England hotel in Boston on Wednesday morning after a long illness. He had been cared for by his nephew, the proprietor of the New England house, and his sister, Mrs. Mary J. Kimball, of Littleton, the only surviving member of the Hutchins family. Mr. Hutchins lived many years in Lowell, where he was engaged in the catering business. The firm of Nichols & Hutchins have enjoiyed a large trade and met with enviable success. The remains were taken to Westford and the funeral was held on Friday afternoon in Mr. Hutchins' country home, now occupied by the on Friday afternoon in Mr. Hutching country home, now occupied by the Fred McCoy family.

Fred McCoy family.

In spite of a pouring rain on last Sunday evening thirty or more persons ventured out and were well repaid for their efforts by listening to an exceedingly good lecture on "The song of Solomon," given by Miss Grace Conant in the Congregational vestry. A printed outline of the book was given to each member of the audience, which was very helpful in following the speaker's original and somewhat unusual treatment of the subject. The subject was well presented and the book was beautifully read. Miss Conant prepared her lecture for a bible class, but has since given it before Woman's clubs and teachers' organizations, and on one occasion had for her audience an assembly of ministers.

Was Marie L. Cilley. The family name was given incorrectly in last week's paper.

Mrs. J. P. Thacher has enjoyed a brief outing with her sister. Mrs. Blanchard at Kennebunk, Me., returning in the Blanchard at Kennebunk, Me., returning to the principle outling with her sister. Mrs. Blanchard at Kennebunk, Me., returning in the Blanchard at Kennebunk, Me., returning in the Blanchard at Kennebunk, Me., returning to the principle outling with her sister. Mrs. Blanchard at Kennebunk, Me., returning to the principle outling with her sister. Mrs. Blanchard at Kennebunk, Me., returning to the principle outling with her sister. Mrs. Blanchard at Kennebunk, Me., returning to the principle outling with her sister. Mrs. Blanchard at Kennebun

their annual reception to the elderly people of Littleton, including all who are seventy years of age or over, at the Congregational vestry on Thurs-day September 10 the Congregational vestry on Thursday, September 19, from two to four o'clock in the afternoon. Committees were chosen at the meeting on Tuesday to attend to the several details such as receptlen, transportation, entertainment and refreshments. The new season for the King's Daughters began with a large attendance and an enthusiastic meeting.

The sum of twenty-dollars was cleared at the Baptist food sale on last Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Ryan was operated pon for appendicitis on Thursday vening.

The automatic time switch board be used in connection with to be used in connection with the street electric lighting system will be installed next week.

Misses Jennie Sawyer and Eleanor Hill attend the game of baseball in Boston today between the Boston and Washington teams.

Miss Hill goes to Maine this even-ing for a vacation of two weeks, and during her absence Miss Ruth Thach-er will perform the duties of postoffice

Walter Boireau, of Clark college, is at his former home in Newtown for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Stone were Sunday guests of Mrs. M. J. Priest.

The Littleton societies were represented at the C. E. convention in Maynard on Monday.

Mrs. Paul Gilman's maiden name was Marie L. Cilley. The family name was given incorrectly in last week's paper.

terested to learn that he is associated with Union hospital in Lynn, and enjoys a large and constantly increasing practice. He is using a kind of electrical treatment that is proving very popular.

The Odd Ladies of Littleton intend holding a food sale September 14, at 2.30 p. m., on the town hall grounds. Ice cream and candy, fancy pies, cake, etc., will be for sale.

Ninety-fifth Birthday.

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Orman Ewings, who has for many years enjoyed the distinction of being the oldest citizen in Littleton, and who has been the sole possessor of the Boston Post "gold-headed cane," presented three years ago, quietly observed his ninety-fifth birthday on Tuesday. Although feeble in body, Mr. Ewings is in fairly good health and still attends personally to his correspondence. For the last two years he has been contined to his room, but has been industriously writing memoirs of his early life that furnish very interesting reading and valuable information. Many pleasant tributes were sent to the venerable gentleman Tuesday. The King's Daughters presented him with a handsome birthday cake, several friends called, and many postcards, and not a few boxes of confectionery were among the tokens of friendship received. The Guldon also extends greetings and kind wishes to our much honored and respected nonagenarian.

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Mr. Hartwell was married June 10 1872, at Kaloa, Kanai, H. I., to Char-lotte Elizabeth, daughter of James W Smith, missonary physician in Hawaii

SHIRLEY.

Linton Ward and Clayton Wells enter Maine university on September 16, and will take up an agricultural course.

Mrs. Alice L. Wright, Mrs. Louise Livermore, Mrs. Morris E. White, Mrs. Herbert E. Lawrence, Mrs. Andrew Phelps, Mrs. George S. Wells and Mrs. Victoria Domestic states. Thursday, and Richard Pomfret spent Thursday-as Mt. Wachusett.

Center.

Miss Hazel Cummings returned to Fitchburg on Tuesday to enter her senior year at Fitchburg high school. brush along the highways being out, under the direction of Ardi-A. Adams. The work along Center A. Adams. and Horsepond roads is about com-

A party of about twenty-five Y. W. C. A. girls, under the direction of Miss Bennett, arrived on Wednesday at the Mary Anna home for a two-weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Hannigan, of Cambridge, is spending a few days at the home of Miss Helen M. Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Castee are entertaining Mr. Casteel's brother for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Griffin, of Leominster, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Merrick W. Carey. Mrs. Griffin was formerly Miss Winnie Ryder.

Thomas H. Evans entered Fitchburg State Normal school on Thursday with the junior class. He is to take the grammar master's course.

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Many of the white birch trees around the Center were girdled last week by members of the party at the Mary Anna home, who returned to Boston on Monday. The bark was peeled off in strips about a foot in width, seriously marring the beauty of the trees. John E. L. Hazen, tree warden, inspected the damaged trees, but as the guilty parties were ignorant of the law concerning the girdling of birch trees, the matter was not carried further.

Shirley grange held a very enjoy. At the grange on Monday evening, there will be a public meeting with everyone invited to hear a talk along "High school lines," by William Orr, dept. com. of the Massachusetts Board of Education. The meeting will be in charge of George A. Wilder, and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

carried further.

Shirley grange held a very enjoyable meeting on Tuesday evening at the town hall. The lecturer's hour, which was in the charge of Mrs. N. R. Graves, was greatly enjoyed. The first part of the hour was spent in playing games—checkers, dominoes and whist. The games were followed by a program of songs and readings as follows: Readings, Margaret Evens, Mrs. Buxton, Harry N. Brown, Mrs. N. R. Graves; songs by a quintet composed of George Farmer, Walter Woods, Lester Holden, William Thompson, Edward Farnsworth. A paper on the Pomona grange traveling picnic to Plymouth by George Farmer proved very interesting.

subject. The subject was well presented and the book was beautifully read. Miss Conant prepared her lecture for a bible class, but has since given it before Woman's clubs and teachers' organizations, and on one occasion had for her audience an assembly of ministers.

Members of the Congregational society are reminded that the semi-annual collection for the American Missionary association will be taken to morrow.

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The Mark Party.

The lawn Party.

The lawn party which was given on the lawn of the First parish church, under the dem And



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TOWNSEND.

Mr. and Mrs. Ai Richards recently enjoyed a trip to Concord, N. H., staying over Sunday at that place and last

week going to Weirs, N. H., where Mr. Richards attended the reunion of New Hampshire soldiers held at that place.

The depot was broken into late last Saturday evening or early Sunday morning and the telephone pay station

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tendance.

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selections, Louis True Shattuck actor of the Misses Hogan and brother clostompanying him on the piano. Both ed their summer home the first of the Mr. Von Aspe and Mr. Shattuck are week and returned to their home in the Chelsea.

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Miss Helen M. Winslow read a delightful little story of her own composition, which was greatly enjoyed by all. In the evening a social dance was held in the town hall Theorem East Boston or the story of the story position, which was a social dance by all. In the evening a social dance was held in the town hall, Thayer's orchestra, of Pepperell, furnishing music for dancing. Candy, ice cream and cake were on sale during the

Mrs. Leermakers of Omaha, Neb. is visiting with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. John Andrews, a few days this

Miss Evangeline Taft returned to South Framingham on Tuesday to at-tend the Framingham high school. Mrs. J. Doherty visited her sister, Mrs. F. C. Sanborn of Wollaston, the first of the week,

Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Butler and son. Paul L. Butler, jr., were guests at Walnut Grove farm over Labor day. Mrs. Powers of Nova Scotla and Mrs. Dee of Lynn were guests of Mrs. J. Doherty on Wednesday and Thurs-

Miss Marguerite LePoer left Mon-day for Framingham, where she will take charge of the eighth grade at the Lincoln school.

Claude and Perley Knight of Tyngs-boro were guests of Harry Knight over Labor day. The completing of cobblestone un-derpinning of the piazza and half way posts at Sachem Villa practically fin-ishes the outside work on the cottage.

Miss Marion Dana returned to Norwalk. Conn., on Monday, where she will resume her duties as instructor of English in the Norwalk high school.

and chauffeur of Keene.

On last Saturday night the depot at the Harbor was broken into. The access to the waiting-room was made by breaking a pane of glass and unlocking the window nearest the track. In the waiting-room the telephone had been torn from the wall and the money box removed. The gum machine was also opened and money taken, but not broken. The office was entered by removing the iron guard at the ticket window and the smashing of another pane of glass. The thief or thieves did not make a very rich haul as a new telephone had replaced the old one a few days before, which accounts for the small amount obtained there. Nothing was taken from the office. The largest amount taken could not have been much over a dollar and a half and most of this was found in the gum machine.

An Outing.

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Last Saturday morning, August 31, a party of people, including Mrs. Taft, Cape Corner, Mrs. Snow and daughter Muriel of Framingham, Miss Emily Traverse of Baltimore, Md., Miss Higgins of Boston, Misses Hogan and brother of Chelsea, Miss Marian Dana, of Norwalk, Conn., Wilbur Helbrook of Framingham, Gilman Conant, Mr. Dana, Nilo and Galen Proctor left Cape Corner for a day's outing at Wachusett. All the party reached the Summit house. The steeple of the Harbor church was pointed out to them.

walk. Conn., on Monday, where she will resume her duties as instructor of English in the Norwalk high school.

Mrs. Elia Lang of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly a resident of Cape Corner, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Ham and daughter of Lynn, niece and grandniece of Mrs. Harry Bryant, are guests at Maplewood cottage.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Horace Searle entertained an auto party including Mrs. Grove, daughter and granddaughter of Detroit, Mich., Mrs.

Subscribers are urged to keep their

sage concerning the great social and political changes now taking place. In the evening John A. Taylor will speak, the service beginning at 7.30

Miss Hilda Isles spent the week-end and over the holiday with a party of friends at Salisbury Beach and at Nahant and reports a most enjoyable

There will be a gospel service at There will be a gospel service at the Long-Sought-for chapel on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. Mr. Jones, an evangelist, of Lowell, will conduct the service and it is noped a large number will be present. If stormy, the service will be postponed until the following Sunday.

The C. E. society of the Congregational church observed their second anniversary on Sunday evening since its re-organization under the direction of Mrs. Wallace. Otis Day was chosen pres.; George Symmes, v. p.; Martha Symmes, sec.; Anna Symmes, treas. The rest of the membership vas placed on the various commit-

The annual Congregational church fair, which was scheduled for September 12, has been postponed to September 12. tember 12, has been postponed to sep-tember 18, in deference to the North Middlesex Pomona grange meeting

witness the game and it was a pretty lively contest from start to finish. This is the second time this season that the Westford A. A. team has taken the honors from the Granite-of the president of the president ville team.

A very pretty dancing party took place on last Saturday evening and was enjoyed by the young people of this village as well as visitors from Chelmsford and Littleton. Thayer's orchestra, of Pepperell, furnished music for the occasion and ice cream and selve was served at intermission.

Friday for his school at Porto

Charles F. Crosby, the well-known accompanied her for a week market gardener, of Arlington, was a in Providence and Worcester, visitor at the Banister on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William Gra Alosiah, the eldest boy and broken-armed, remains at the Banister with family, of Beverly, and Mrs. liga aunt. Mrs. Frank W. Banister. McIntyre, of Shrewsbury, specific and the state of the state

of finish. This relates to the sea wall and pier, two large contracts, that required extra help. This extra help, thirty-three stone cutters, were laid off on last week Wednesday.

The J. Murray Chamber of the sea wall and Mrs. Thelma Clement, of Waverley, has returned home after a most pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. George O. Mr. and Mrs. Wall.

the J. Murray Chamberlin place at visiting with their daughter. Mrs. Erchamberlin's corner, and owned by George E. Gould, has been sold to Mrs. wek.

Ryan' of Lowell.

Duane H. Waller has sold his farm morning with a large number of new at the corner of Main street and Tadpupils. The same staff of teachers muck road to Mr. Shea, of Boston. The sale includes all the personal property and is reported to have Parrott are attending Westford acadproperty and brought \$6100.

Those live wire farmers, the Greigs, use growing ensilage corn fourteen to sixteen feet tall and looks like an axe ought to be used to cut it. This close to solving the forestry

That rare autumnal flower, the fringed ginsen, is seen in abundance along the meadow banks of the now muddy, sluggish Stony brook.

The next fair of the Middlesex North will be held with Chelmsford grange on next Thursday and Friday at Chelmsford Center. Two hundred dollars additional has been offered in premiums over previous years.

Mrs. Frank W. Banister is visiting with friends at Swampscott.

Saturday night, nipping those trailing vines that blossom squash and pumpkins that had trailed too far from the base of supply.

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"Building better than you know" is being exemplified on the old Hiram bane farm on the wave-tossed shores his songs certainly were pleasing to of Long-Sought pond. The farm, which has passed into the hands of Boston parties, is not being pushed over the concert ice cream and Boston parties, is not being pushed over the concert ice cream and Boston parties, is not being pushed over the concert ice cream and Boston parties, is not being pushed over the concert ice cream and Boston parties. Subscribers are urged to keep their subscriptions paid in advance.

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WESTFORD.

Center.

At the Union Congregational church on Sunday morning, at 10.45, Miss Emily S. Hartwell, of Foochow, will speak on present conditions in China. Miss Hartwell is the daughter of Rev. Charles Hartwell, who fitted for college at Westford academy during the principalship of Mr. Dinsmore. He was one of the pioneer missionaries and spent more than fifty years in China. Most of Miss Hartwell's life has been spent there also, and she will doubtless bring a very interesting message concerning the great social and political changes now taking place. In the evening John A. Taylor will medical and provided and provided provided according to the distance of the camputation of the conditions of the concert ice cream and long the massed into the hands of Joseph Perkins, and a spent more was excepted after which dancing and boat house are donated for a morning of last week at the age of college at Westford academy during the principalship of Mr. Dinsmore. He was one of the pioneer missionaries and spent more than fifty years in his sones certainly were pleasing to floors. After the concert ice cream and shot house are donated for a morning as a first and boat house are donated for a morning of last week at the age of class regard and the nome of nature's grand old times, with the burden's grand old times, with the burden of all weeks at the age of 19 years and 10 months. Besides her instead of the substance of the camputation of the Russing for the summer resorts, but the large form olive environments. Boat-

W. C. T. U.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T.

U., for the election of officers, was held on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Homer M. Seavey with sixteen members and one visitor present. The following officers were elected:

Mrs. Janet Wright, pres.; Mrs. David Wallace and Miss Louise Crosby, v. p.; Mrs. Homer M. Seavey, treas.: Mrs.

Mrs. Homer M. Seavey, treas.: Mrs. Mrs. Homer M. Seavey, treas.; Mrs. Emma Day, sec. Miss Edith Wright and Mrs. Frank Walker were admit-

which was scheduled for sep-r 12, has been postponed to Sep-r 18, in deference to the North r 18. in deference to the North r 18. Frances Willard, in memory of takes place at Chelmsford on Mrs. Andrew S. Wright, who was the same day.

The Westford A. A. were victorious in their game with Graniteville on last Saturday afternoon by a score of 12 to 5. There were many present to witness the game and it was a pretty state of the same with Graniteville on Cotober 3.

Mrs. Andrew S. Wright, who was punctual and active as a member until death laid plans cleswhere. The literature of the Ladies' circle will be held in the Congregational church parlor on Wednesday afternoon of next week at Ladies' circle will be held in the Congregational church parlor on Wednesday afternoon of next week at Ladies' circle will be held in the Congregational church parlor on Wednesday afternoon of next week at Ladies' circle will be held in the Congregational church parlor on Wednesday afternoon of next week at Ladies' circle will be held in the Congregational church parlor on Wednesday afternoon by a score of 12 to 5. There were many present to witness the game and it was a pretty

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The reunion of the veterans of the has has infirty-third regiment was held in Tewksbury on Tuesday by invitation of the president of the association. Phineas P. Trowbridge, now in ninetieth year, it being the anniversary of his birth. Mr. Trowbridge was born in Westford on September 3, 1822, and is well-known to the older resided to the detail of the manufacture. Boston. Mr. a Brooklin in Westford on September 3, 1822, and is well-known to the older resident the control of the president of the association.

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was enjoyed by the young people of this village as well as visitors from the village as well as visitors from and Littleton. Thayer's orchestra, of Pepperell, furnished music for the occasion and ice cream and cake was served at intermission. The proceeds will be given to the Westford A. A. baseball team. The young ladies who managed the affair were Misses Gertrude and Evelyn Hamlin, Hazel Hartford and Dorothy Jaques.

John A. Taylor will give readings from the works of Henry Van Dyke at the Congregational church.

The boys from the truant school at North Chelmsford gave an excellent concert at Whitney park during the afternoon on Labor day. The weather was not particularly favorable, but a large gathering enjoyed the excellent concert.

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About Town.

Mrs. Martha Taylor Howard, of the Old Oaken Bucket farm folks, has returned to her home at South Bound Brook, N. J.

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Seth W. Banister has the appointment from the school committee to take the annual school census.

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McIntyre, of Shrewsbury, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Lucretia Reed and Mary I. Drake.

Mrs. Thelma Clement, of Waveshore quired extra help.

J. W. Catchpole spent the weeknd visiting relatives in Worcester.

cent visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Paquette, of Nashua, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Burnett were

Miss Corinne Leclere has been a re-

guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, of Worcester, for the holidays.

week Friday evening given by the members of Cameron Circle, C. F. of A. The numbers were unusually good seventeen labored on Labor day at the table and with other boys at the fold Oaken Bucket farm. At lawn tennis Rev. J. D. Salee and J. A. Taylor put it all over F. A. Snow and W. R. Taylor. They think they will be in it next time if they recover from the fold of the folding several sweating.

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The first frost of the season came obliged to respond a second time. Mrs. Saturday in Boston, returning home down the Stony Brook valley on last John E. Burnett played a solo on the on Sunday.

SHIRLEY.

Emma Day, sec. and Mrs. Frank Walker were admicted to membership.

Mrs. Seavey was chosen as a committee to co-operate with the school committee in having scientific temperance taught in the public schools of the town. This is a movement that has been for several years adopted in many towns in various parts of the state. Scientific effects is truth reduced to demonstration. Shall we admit it as counselor or shall we condition the committee to grope our way with the dark lantern of an uncontrollable appetite position. This is a well-direction of the daim on the part of the W. C. T.

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been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Cyn-thia Lynch, of the Center, has return-ed to her responsible duties at the New England Conservatory of Music

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Smith, Brookline, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lindenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Somes is spend-

ficer, with several witnesses, gave tes-timony and the finding of the grand-jury will be given in all probability the latter part of this week.

C. Johnson, superintendent schools, has appointed Miss Elizabeth Sullivan, of Ayer, as teacher of grade tive to eight at Shirley Center.

Rev. and Mrs. Allan A. Bronsdon, with son Abbott, arrived home from their summer cottage at Pocasset on last Saturday and report a most en-joyable vacation. Mr. Bronsdon oc-cupied his pulpit at the Congregation-

of John Morrison farm near Keyes' pond, has been awarded the contract by the school committee for transporting the scholars from the latitude and longitude of North Westford to Westford Center.

Among those present at the Unitarian church on Sunday was Prof. Rodenbush, the new principal of the Westford academy. He has been teaching for several years at Abbott academy, Farmington, Me.

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> Little Ruth Pevear continues to improve at the home of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Co-nant, Her father, E. C. Pevear, of Swampscott, visited his daughter on ast Saturday in company with his ather, making the trip in their auto. Buth's improvement is so pronounced lay by day, that it is a source of much elight to relatives and friends. Mrs. E. C. Pevear, Ruth's mother, who has seen assisted by a trained nurse, has seen constantly at the bed side of her

little girl through her critical illness Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Hunt, of Roxbury, with young daughter Dero-thea, spent Labor day with friend in town, and then went to Littleton to spend a month's vacation with rela-

Ernest W. Harris spent over Labor day at his home in town

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Jones, of New York city, with their two young sons, paid a visit to Shirley on last Saturday, stopping at the Brookside until Monday morning. Mr. Jones was form-Services will be held at 4.30 o'clock erly advertising manager at the factory on Sunday afternoon at St. Andrew's of the C. A. Edgarton Mfg. Co., leaving church, Rev. A. L. Bumpus officiating, town about eight years ago. He is J. W. Catchpole spent the week-new connected with Munzey's magazine in a similar capacity. Mr. and Mrs. Jones, while here, paid brief visits to friends in town, took a spin through adjoining towns in an auto mobile and expressed themselves as much delighted with their brief visit. They are spending a two-weeks' vacation away from home.

Concert and Dance.

Abbot hall was the scene of a very successful concert and dance on last with the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles with the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles with the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles with the home of Mrs. Charles with the home of Mrs. The

Mrs. Alice Blanchard, of Fitchburg, with two children, Roswell and Mar-jorie spent last Saturday with Miss Mary L. Wilson. Abel Morin, with son Arthur, of Easthampton, former residents of this

town, spent Saturday and Labor day with friends in town.

Mrs. Fred S. Brown, of the Brook side, started on last Saturday for a two-weeks vacation at the home o Mrs. William Perry, in Lewiston, Me

Miss Madeline Logue has returned from an extended vacation summer cottage of Mr. an Frank Lee, of Fall River. acation at the Mr. and Mrs. Miss Lena Gately has arrived home ifter a vacation of three months with

datives in Boston, Worcester and

Miss Marion Ballou, of Boston, spent over the Labor day holidays at home. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., hold its regular meeting on next Mon-

day evening. Thomas C. Burrill spent the week end visiting relatives in Boston. William Connors, of Boston, spent the Labor day holidays at his home

Harry O. Bangs was brought hom Clinton hospital on last Satfrom the Clinton hospital on last Sat-urday. His recovery from the operaion for appendicitis was remarkable only being confined in the hospital about ten days. It will be a few weeks yet before he is able to return o work.

Miss Carrie R. Bruce, of Lynn, spent over Labor day at her home or Lancaster road.

Charles Stearns, of Mansfield, end guest at the home of Mrs. Inez Sawyer.

Miss Nellie F. Cronin, of Waverley, a former resident of this town, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Benamin S. Binney.

Joseph Gately spent last Saturday

Mrs. Freeman, of Malden, with daughter Ethel, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albe Annis. Mrs. Simpson, of Revere, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Knowles. Miss Blanche Goddard, of Revere, is ilso spending a vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles

Leonard Perry spent over Labor day at his home in Chelmsford. The George H. Wilson family have moved from the Sprague cottage on Harvard road to the Edgarton house on Lancaster road which was recently acated by the Walton family.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Hocquard have gone to reside in Concord, moving their household goods on last Saturday. Mr. Hocquard is learning the irday. Mr. Hocquard is learning the repairing of automobiles in Concord and he also is planning to take a few months' instruction in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Dearden and son spent last Saturday visiting his-toric points in Plymouth.

Mrs. H. D. Allen, of Brookline, is pending a vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. Julia Kilburn. Her husband, who has also just commenc-ed on his annual vacation, was a guest over Labor day at the Kilburn home-

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Conant at tended the Christian Endeavor con-vention in Maynard on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Pomfret, of Hudson, spent over Labor day holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pomfret. Michael F. Shucrowe spent over the

Labor day holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee, of Fall River. Miss Lane, of East Boston, ing her cousin this week, Miss Doris White.

Mrs. Collins has returned home a pleasant vacation spent with elatives in Fall River and Worces-

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tyler, of Rock-land, spent over Labor day with Miss Della Gilmartin, who is Mrs. Tyler's aunt. Mr. Tyler returned home on Tuesday morning, Mrs. Tyler remaining until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hart, of Orient Heights, spent over Labor day with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Provost. Austin Fish, son of Mrs. E. E. Edgarton, has returned home from Buf-

falo, where he has been attending a trade school. Miss Sarah Knowles spent over La-

bor day holidays visiting relatives and friends in Boston and vicinity. Miss Celia Couturier and Joseph Halpin were united in marriage at St nu'e church on Monday morn Anthony's church on Monday morning by Rev. J. H. Cote. The bride is a resident of Shirley and has been employed at the factory of the C. A. Edgarton Co. The groom has just returned from a visit to Canada, and has secured employment as a section hand in Shirley for the Boston and Maine in Shirley for the Boston and Maine railroad. After a two-weeks' honey-moon they will reside in this town.

W. Lloyd Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Allen, of this town, has formally announced the removal of his law office to 60 State street, Boshis law office to 60 State street, Boston, where he will continue in the general practice of law with William C. Prout, under the firm name of Prout & Allen. The opening of the office of this new law firm occurred on Tuesday morning. Mr. Allen was formerly associated with Walter I. Badger. Mr. Allen is a graduate of Yale college and Boston university law school, and his many friends in Shir-ley wish him success in his new ven-

The Shirley baseball team will play the Graniteville team on the Shirley grounds on Saturday afternoon. Game called at three o'clock.

The Holiday house on Lancaster road closed on Labor day. Its caretaker, August Buckhelm, is at home convalescing from the effects of an operation. Its owner, Mrs. Caroline P. Cordner, of Boston, has done a procedural work for each of the state. wonderful work for city girls at this vacation house, and her acts of kind-ness in many other ways will always shine as a beacon light in her life and

character. Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Mills, of Lynn, spent Sunday and Labor day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. MacElroy. Mrs. Mills will remain for a few weeks visit and during this time will visit her nieces here and in Fitch-

burg. Clayton Wells has left town for a vacation with relatives in Granby, Conn.

Charles Chaisson is week's vacation with relatives at Reere Beach.

Miss Ada Tate, of Boston, was a guest over Labor day of Miss Margaret Love. Mrs. Mamie Gately spent Tuesday visiting relatives in Boston.

Frank P. Rugg went to Mariboro on last Sunday to visit his brother, F. C. Rugg, who was recently injured by falling from a ladder, breaking three ribs on his right side, besides sustaining internal injuries. He is expected to receiver pected to recover.

David Donahue, of Gardner, in company with Miss Gignuirre, also of Gardner, were guests on Labor day at the home of his sister, Mrs. Guy Cook.

Miss Amanda Beaudette, of Holoke, is visiting her sister, Miss Eva Beaudette.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Goodspeed and family closed up their cottage on Sunday and returned to their home in Wollaston for the winter. yoke, is vi Beaudette.

Miss Mamie Gately spent Tuesday n Boston

Miss Edith Bicknell, of Westford, pent Labor day with Miss Evelyn

Miss Mary Chaisson and brother Jo seph, of Athol, spent over Labor da at their home on Leominster road. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Babb have rent

ed the house vacated on last Saturday by the Philip E. Hocquard family. John J. Chaisson spent Labor day with relatives in Lawrence.

Mrs. Read, with daughter May, and two sons, John and William, of South Lancaster, spent over Labor day holl-days with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read, of Shirley,

The Shirley baseball team were de feated on last Monday afternoon by the Westford team at Westford by a score of 13 to 3. The Westford team were scheduled to play in Shirley in the morning, but owing to the rain the game was cancelled. The game with the Groton team, who were booked to play in Shirley on last Sat-urday afternoon, was also cancelled at the request of the Groton team.

Death.

George Brown Andrews, for many years keeper of a livery stable in Clinton, died at his home there on Friday, August 23, following an illness of about five weeks. He has ness of about five weeks. He has been in ill health since 1900, at which time he gave up the livery business, but he has failed rapidly during the few weeks, during which time he been in the constant care of a

physician. He was born in Shirley on August 7 He was born in Shirley on August 7. 1835, and attended the 'public schools. Upon finishing his course he entered Appleton academy, New Ipswich, N. H., and in 1851, he went to Lexington, where he remained a year. While in Lexington he run a milk route from that town to Boston, making the trip every day over the road. The next work he entered the employ of the every day over the road. The next year he entered the employ of the Boston and Fitchburg railroad, and worked in the milk car. He continued in this position for four years and then, in 1856, he went to Worces-

and then, in 1850, he went to worces ter and bought a milk route.

He was drafted for service in the civil war in 1864, and for this reason was obliged to sell out his business. He later worked for Alzirus Brown, who was a manufacturer of agricultural impliments. In the winter he who was a manufacture of agricultural impliments. In the winter he was employed in the shop and was on the road during the summer season. He remained in Worcester until 1871, at which time he went to Clinton and bought out the livery

Clinton and bought out the livery business of Lyon & Cheney. As proprietor of this business Mr. Andrews made a great many friends, particularly among the young people. He continued in the business until 1900, when he sold out because of ill health. He retained ownership of the stables

when he sold out because of ill health. He retained ownership of the stables which are now used by James R. Connery.

In 1859, Mr. Andrews married Della A. Harrington, and three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Andrews celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. Andrews served the town of Clinton many years as a member of the board of fire engineers. He was a member of Clinton lodge I. O. O. F. Mrs. Andrews survives. He also leaves three brothers—Charles H. Andrews and Daniel W. Andrews, of Shirley, and John H. Andrews, of Sacramento, Cal. John H. Andrews, of Sacramento, Cal.

Center. Miss Marion L. Holden left on last Saturday for Bartonsville, Vt., where she is to teach school this winter. she is to teach school Bartonsville is in the Bellows Falls

A social dance will be held in the town hall on Saturday evening, September 14, under the management of Miss Alison E. Winslow. Music, Thayer's orchestra.

The party of young people who have been spending a vacation of two weeks at the Mary Anna home, returned to their homes in Boston on Monday. Rev. Howard A. Bridgman and fam

ily expect to leave about October 1, for Brookline, where they are to spend the winter. Miss Merle Crockett will accompany them.

J. Edward Adams spent the latter part of last week at Oak Bluffs. J. Walker Ward is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from his duties on the rural free delivery route. He is spending his vacation at the White Mountains. Mrs. Ward has charge of the route during his absence.

Misses Marion Burnham, Dora Burnham, Ruth Newell and Heler Burnham enjoyed a trip to Wachu-sett Mountain on Friday of last week The Girls' Sewing Guild held a bleasant meeting on Friday afternoor

f last week at the home of Mrs William E. Barnard. Mrs. Woolen and daughters Har iet and Virginia, who have been a the home of Mrs. summer, left on Shome in New York. Mrs. Von Hesse this on Sunday for their summer,

Miss Alison B. Winslow left on Tuesday for a week's visit at the home of Miss Ruth Wood in Beverly.

Thomas H. Evans returned home ice was given up last spring on account of the prevalence of whooping where he has been making a short cough, so that there are several babies visit with his father, John W. Evans. Mr. and Mrs. Evans, of Wakefield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Goodspeed on Friday of last week, coming by auto.

Mrs. Von Hesse closed up her cot-tage on Parker road on Tuesday and returned to her home in New York or the winter. Mrs. Fred Holden and two children

of Shrewsbury, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther E. Holden this week. Mrs. Clinton Lovell, of Henniker, N. H., spent the first part of this week at W. E. Barnard's. Mr. and Mrs. Peabody and two chil-

of Lunenburg, spent Sunday at nome of Mrs. Peabody's sister, Miss Elizabeth Bryant, of Hanson, is spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Howard A. Bridg-

Miss Ruth M. Graves entered her year at Fitchburg State Normal

chool on Tuesday. The Center primary and grammar schools opened on Tuesday for the fall term. Miss Margaret Walsh, of Ayer, has charge of the primary grades, and Miss Sullivan, of Ayer, has the grammar grades.

After a vacation of two months, Rev. A. L. Bumpus again took charge of the services at Trinity chapel on last Sunday. The Sunday school classes will be resumed on September 15.

Miss Bertha Salisbury, who was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed last week, has returned to her home in Wollaston.

Mrs. Hancock and son George, of Lunenburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ardie A. Adams on Tuesday.

Misses Pauline Sweetser and Edith Locke are spending a few days with friends in Brookline.

The following from the Center and East entered their freshman year at Shirley high school on Tuesday: Madolon Kemp, Arthur Crowe, Percy Farnsworth, Elmer Wilkins, Everett Buxton, Lester Holden.

Miss Floretta Porter, of Boston, was guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wyman over the week-end.

Maurice Husik, the Russian dancer, who is best known for his splendid impersonation of "Fire," in Maeter-linck's "Bluebird," has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wyman. Those who attended last year the Peteboro festival, which is given annually by Mrs. McDowell, for the benefit of the McDowell Memorial association fund, will remember Mr. Husik as the leading attraction of the final day when over \$1500 was taken final day, when over \$1500 was taken in at the gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Pray are at their house for a short stay, aft spending several weeks at Duxbury.

Ralph I. Evans returned home on Tuesday after spending several weeks at Oak Bluffs.

George H. Farmer reports a very pleasant trip with the Pomona grange traveiling pienic. He was the only grange member from Shirley who attended, as several others who had planned to go were unable to.

Rev. William W. Locke preached a fine Labor day sermon at the First Parish church on last Sunday morn-Parish church on last Sunday morning. A special vocal solo was rendered by Mrs. Kate E. Hazen, and Miss M. H. Parker, organist at the Universalist church, gave good assistance on the church music last Sunday. Mr. Locke will again fill the pulpit on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. o'clock.

Baseball. The Shirley Center Juniors were defeated on last Saturday afternoon on the home grounds by a team of cor-responding age from West Groton by the score of 7 to 4. The game was closely contested until the sixth inning when West Groton made five tallies, winning the game. The summary:

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Base on balls—By Eldridge 9, by Annis 2, by Graves 2. Struck out—By Eldridge 15, by Annis 6, by Graves 4. Two-base hit—Eldridge. Left on bases—West Groton 4. Shirley Center 7. Umpires—S. White and F. Wing. Time—

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tains.

About Town. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hopkins on last Saturday joined a party of their relatives for a trip to the White Moun-

C. F. Johnson had his house wired for electricity last week. Mrs. John-son has returned from a visit with the D. H. Woodbury family at their ottage at Annisquam. Arthur Porter, now of Boston, was an over Sunday guest at the Harwood home. He is the oldest son of Rev. Mr. Porter, a former pastor of the

Unitarian church. In the Sunday school adult class he gave many facts in the religious life as he saw it when in Alaska, Wyoming and other west-Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Flagg have been on a sight-seeing trip to Montreal, and meet their daughter Marion, who has returned from her European tour. Arthur Barteaux has moved into J.

H. D. Whitcomb's house at the Center and will work for F. B. Priest. The topic for the Young People's Guild on Sunday evening will be "Enthusiasm," and the leader is to be Heywood Knowlton. O. Ewings quietly observed his ninety-fifth birthday on Tuesday, and though he keeps to his room he seems

quite well. He received a birthday cake from the King's Daughters, postal cards and letters. There will be a christening service at the Unitarian church on Sunday as a part of the morning service, coming just after the sermon. It will be re-membered that the christening serv-

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THOMAS F. MULLIN Main Street Ayer, Mass.

News Items.

All the schools in town begin on the fall term on Monday. There are many changes in teachers, a new prin-cipal and assistant for the high school, and new teachers in the grammar and Patch's Corner schools.

Carrol Read, George Robbins and Willis Spaulding went to Boston on last week Thursday to witness the ball game between the Red Sox and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Obediah Lawrence, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Mary, and son, Master Luther, are visiting in Chicago, Ill.

A boy whose home is in Nashua, was found beside the road near the farm of Paul Monkavich. Pine hill, one morning last week, where he had one morning last week, where he had lain all night suffering from a gun shot. P. H. Sullivan, county solicitor, and the Nashua police investigated the case and concluded the shooting was accidental. The theory is advanced that the boy and his companions were scuffling over a rifle which they had and it accidentally went off. His companions were frightened and left. and it accidentally went off. His companions were frightened and left him to remain there all night. He told the police he had been shot by a man, but the officers believes he tells that story to shield his companions. He was taken to the Nashua Emergency hospital and is in a critical condition.

Rev. C. F. H. Crathern closed his labors in Hollis on last Sunday as pulpit supply, which he has held since July 1.

One of the prettiest of weddings occurred on Saturday, August 31, at the home of S. M. Spaulding, when Miss Helen M. Gray was united in marriage to Frederick A. Hills, of New York. Some fifty or more guests were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. F. Hill Crathern. The bridal party entered the sitting-room to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Mrs. Martha Hills and sung by Mrs. Etta Hills. They were preceded by two flower girls. Misses Elizabeth and Hielen Worcester. The best man was Harold E. Hardy, the bridesmaid, Miss Agres F. Tenney. They stood before a bower of golden rod and asparagus. The bride was gowned in white The bride was gowned in white messaline with overdress of chiffon and pearl trimmings. Her veil was caught with orange blossoms worn by a Hollis bride forty years ago, and she carried a bouquet of white roses, and wore a gold necklace with pendant studded with pearls, the gift of the groom. The groom was clothed in the conventional black. The brides of white voile.

After congratulations refreshments

After congratulations refreshments of ice cream and cake were served in the dining-room, which was decorated in pink and white. Mrs. Berthal Moss and Mrs. Baisy Johonnet of the Moss and Miss Sarah Bell presided at the table. The bridal party left amid a shower of rice and confettly in an automobile. After their bridal trip they will reside at 88 Falle street. New York city, and will be at home after November 1.

The groom's gift to the best man was a gold stickpin, and the bride's gift to the bridesmaid a brooch set with amethyst.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lawrence entertained the past week at Hillcrest, Fred Watson and Mrs. Daisy Johonnet, of Manchester; C. M. Hamilton, of Popperell.

Mrs. Ellen Sweet entertained the past week at Hillcrest, Fred Watson and Mrs. Chester Hamilton, of Pepperell.

Mrs. Ellen Sweet entertained the past week at Hillcrest, Fred Watson and Mrs. R. Patch, of Nashua; Mrs. Francis Lawrence entertained the past week at Hillcrest, Fred Watson and Mrs. Daisy Johonnet, of Manchester; C. M. Hamilton, of Popperell.

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Mrs. Ellen Sweet entertained the post week, Mrs. R. Patch, of Nashua; Mrs. George Newton of Beverly, Miss Sarah Swett of Marblehead, Mass., and Mrs. George Newton of Beverly, Miss Sarah Swett of Marblehead, Mrs. Seeth of Roshury, Mrs. George Newton of Beverly, Miss Sarah Swett of Marblehead, Mrs. Seeth of Roshury, Mrs. George Newton of Beverly, Miss Sarah Swett of Marblehead, Mrs. George Newton of Beverly, Miss Sarah Swett of Marblehead, Mrs. George Newton of Beverly, Mr congratulations refreshments

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Current Events.

Mrs. Lillian Nute, who has been ill for some time past, has been taken to Proctor hill, where she is being cared for by Mrs. Denault.

Frank Jameson, of Malden, Mass., was in town on Labor day, and on his return to Malden he was accompanied by his wife and two children, and Mrs. Sarah Baker, who had been visiting at Matthew Jameson's.

Mrs. Harold Bill and Mrs. Philip Bill, of Bridgeport, Conn., are making a short visit in town with relatives and friends.

Miss Abby Read was brought home on Monday from Charlesgate hospital, Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Henry Worcester and daughter, of Malden, Mass., who have been making a several weeks' visit in town, returned to their home on Wednesday Archie Colburn and Miss Lizzie Ivester spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Colburn.

The Lund reunion which was held Friday of last week at Litchfield was a pleasant affair and greatly en-joyed by all. There were about sixty

On Monday afternoon a tea was iven by Miss S. Alice Worcester at Worcester place in honor of Mrs. Har-old C. and Mrs. Philip Bill, of Bridge-port, Conn. Cards and refreshments enlivened the occasion.

LeRoy Peacock, of Nashua, spent a w days at William H. Lund's the past week.

Mrs. Sarah Gilman, who for several years past has been housekeeper for her father, Walter Stickney, expects to leave town soon for Nashua, where she expects to be employed in Dun-lap's seed store. Her daughter, Belle I. Gilman, is to take her place in looking after the Stickney house.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Lund were in Nashua this week, and while there attended the Nashua fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Tuttle and son, of North Andover, Mass., spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. William T. MacMaster.

Mrs. William Lund and son Chester are enjoying a two-weeks' visit with relatives in Lempster and vicinity. Frank D. Colburn, who has been visiting his grandfather, Franklin P. Colburn, returned to his home in New York this week.

southing over a rifle which they had seem and the problem of the p

George Stimson and wife entertained a party of friends and relatives from Needham and Waltham on Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lawrence entertained the past week at Hillcrest. Fred Watson and Mrs. Daisy Johonnet. of Manchester; C. M. Hamilton, of Dorchester, Mass., and Chester Hamilton, of Pepperell.

Mrs. Swett contemplates changing her guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Bridges, residence to one of her cottages on Mrs. Clara Russell is reported on Bond street after remodeling it some-

One of the society events of the sea-One of the society events of the season took place on last week Thursday evening when Alfred J. Cox, at the residence of his mother. Mrs. Mary Mary Cox, gave a salad supper to a few of his Pepperell friends, the guest few of his Pepperell friends, the guest of honor being Frank P. Bennett, of Pepperell, who is soon to become a benedict. There was much merriment caused to see Mr. Bennett cut and serve a large cake decorated with "batchelor buttons." Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John O. Bennett, Fred Bennett, Dr. and Mrs. Qua and Mrs. Fannie Evans. Qua and Mrs. Fannie Evans.

Alfred J. Cox returned to New York city last Saturday after a visit of two weeks with the mother. Mrs. Fannie Evans returned to Boston on last week

The floral decorations at the Con-The noral decorations at the Congregational church last Sunday were in white asters, phlox, hydrangeas and petunias, and were a pretty sight. Mrs. Perley Pierce furnished a large quantity of them and after the services Mrs. Pierce, with several of her Sunday school pupils, carried the flowers to those who could not attend church.

Mrs. Ackerman and daughter, Louise Ackerman, of Aliston, Mass., have been guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Gerrish.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greeley on Monday morning, September 1. Dr. Holcombe inaugurated a Robinson cousin's picnic at Canobic lake on last week Wednesday. A good number were present and report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Wright, o Nashua, were recent guests in town. The people who have been camping at the lake broke camp on Monday

morning and returned to their homes at Nashua, and Greenfield, Mass. Miss Ellen Sawtelle and Miss Mat-tie Wright are with friends at New York city this week.

William Brown is making repairs upon his house on Milford street, and Arthur Brown is repairing his plazza

On Wednesday evening of last week

Brookline grange conferred the fourth

Frank D. Colburn, who has been visiting his grandfather, Franklin P. Colburn, returned to his home in New York this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ord were in town on Labor day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Locke.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Patch, of Malden, Mass., visited with Mrs. Jerome Patch recently.

Miss S. Allee Worcester was in Cambridge, Mass., this week.

Mrs. Alee Demault, of Proctor hill, visited relatives in Lynn, Mass., the past wek.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Woods visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jenkins of Flichy afternoon of last week.

Clifford S. Woods of Hudson and Loring Woods of Litchfield visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Woods on Sunday, making the trip on their bicycles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Boutelle of Milford, Mr. and Mrs. C. Boutelle of Milford, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wells and Mrs. Mary J. Plint of Reading, Mass., visited their Hayden relatives on Friday of last week.

Minot L. Richards is the name of the new postmaster.

Eleven people dined at the home of Charles Adams and wife on Sunday.

The apron fair under the fourth degree on five candidates. Clara E. Russell, lecturer, was in charge of the literary program, and the topic, "A day with the farmer on the topic, "A day with the farmer on the topic, "A day with the farmer on the farmer's wife," was opened by Mrs. Clara Russell, followed by Mrs. Hattle Pierce and others. The question: "Who shall build the kitchen fire and Mrs. Charles and their stude of the farmer's sometimes called hayseeds," Mrs. Ella Rockwood gave it as her copinion that the reason they were called that on going into the city style. Others who spoke on the question thought sometimes the eity bred people were as bad, especially in their ignorance of the country.

A social hour was enjoyed, ice cream and cake being served by Mrs. Lucy Marshall and her assistants. Mr. and Mrs. Scott and daughter. Charles R. Hardy and a friend were present from Hooling and the topic, "A day with the farmer's wife," was opened by Mrs. Clara E. Russell, lecturer, was in the iteraty program, and the

Patch. 12; representative to general count, Hurd, 53; delegate to state convention, Hale, 53; supervisors of check list, Hayden, 84, Stratton, 83, Worcester, 86; moderator, Spalding, 59. There were no democratic aspirants for office at the hands of the voters and only two votes were cast for the democratic state ticket.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Verder was taken suddenly ill on Tuesday afternoon. He was taken with spasms and Dr. Hazard was called and pronounced it caused by indigestion. He was reported as much better later.

Don't be alarmed if you hear an explosion in the early part of the evening. Property owners are improving their land by removing the stumps and stones with dynamite. For further and stones with dynamite and stones with dynamite and stones with dynamite and stones with dynamite. For further and stones with dynamite and stones with dynamite and stones with dynamite. For further and stones with dynamite and stones with dynamite and stones with dynamite. For further and stones with dynamite and stones with dynamite and stones with dynamite and stones with dynamite. For further and stones with dynamite and stones with dyna

Miss Mary Perrin and friend have returned to their home at Brookline, Mass.

The schools in town opened on Monday with the following teachers: Miss Russell, of Winthrop, Mass., South primary; Miss Florence Shattuck, Pepperell, grammar; Miss Webber, North primary; Miss Smith, Mt. Vernon, West primary.

Mrs. Sarah Corey and Miss Jessie 'orey visited in Nashua this week. Mrs. Nellie Swett has been enter-taining Miss Sarah Swett, of Marblehead. Mass., this week

A. J. Cox returned to his home in New York city on last Saturday. Mrs. Walter Parker and Miss Eliza Jane Parker are in Lowell for a few

Mrs. Clara Russell is reported on

the sick list this week. Miss Martha Wright and Miss Ellen Sawtelle are away on a visit in New

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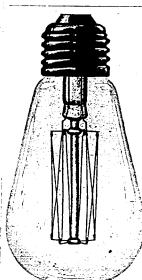
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News Items.

Percy J. Benedict has sold his place William M. Tirrell, of West Hart ford, Conn., who comes to take pos-session on December 1. Mr. Bene-dict's future plans do not include lo-cating again in Groton.

Born, Sunday night, at the residence of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Wootten, of Elm street, a nine-pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. William Clark. Mrs. Clark, whose husband is butler for James Lawrence, has been staying this summer with the Wootten family during the absence of Mr. Lawrence and family from Lawrence. family from town.

Mrs. Roy Cunningham, of East Gro ton, was operated on for appendicitis by Dr. Kilbourn at the Groton hospital on last week Friday. She has been making a good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carkin have named their infant son Ernest Roderick.

Mrs. Charles Lawrence left town, en route for Detroit, Mich., on Monday morning.

The Groton Improvement society will meet on Monday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock with Mrs. F. F. Woods.

Mrs. G. W. Benedict, with two younger daughters, of Harvard, made a short visit with her sister recently, Mrs. A. W. Shattuck and family. John Conklin, plumber, who has een working with D. E. Murphy, been working with D. E. Murphy, here, has been called back to work in

On last week Thursday night there was a frost here on the low lying lands.

Miss Elizabeth Whitehill returns Winthrop on Monday to teach in her former school which opens on Tues-day, September 10.

Frank H. Palmer, Boston road, has been laid by with a severe attack of lumbago, requiring the attention of his physician.

Lawrence, Edward and Francis Smith spent Labor day with their par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Smith, at the old home.

A meeting was held on Tuesday night looking toward the adjustment of difficulties as regards a fire com-pany. The engineers and old engine-men were present, but they did not come to any agreement on propositions made, and so nothing was accomplished.

Cedric Moison, of the high school Cedric Moison, of the high school class which graduated last June, goes on September 16, to begin a course of study at the General Electric Company, of Lynn. If, at the end of two months, it is found that he has shown sufficient aptitude and ability to advise further work and study, he will continue to go on and complete the course.

Miss Gladys Mason begins teaching in her new school at Malden on Mon-

Miss Evelyn Fernald begins her du-ties as assistant teacher in the high school at Newton on Monday.

Dr. E. B. Branigan, dentist, was operated upon for appendicitis at his home on Main street on Monday night. Dr. Goodwin, of Clinton, assisted by Dr. Priest, of Ayer, performed the operation. Dr. Chase, of Clinton, who had come over with Dr. Goodwin, consented to etherize, as Dr. Kilbourn was away from town. The operation was successful and the patient doing as well as could be expected. Dr. and Mrs. Branigan had gone over in their auto on Monday to attend the fair at Nashua, and while there he was taken suddenly ill. It was with difficulty, on account of pain, that he was able to drive home. Mrs. Branigan's mother and aunt and a trained nurse, to take the place of the temporary nurse from Clinton, arrived later.

Paul Wilson has been working in Dr. E. B. Branigan, dentist, was

Paul Wilson has been working i Worcester during the recent fair. W. N. Souther assisted Ernest L. Sawyer, of Winchendon, who was caterer at

the pulpit at the Baptist church during his summer vacation, has returned to his studies at the Newton Theological seminary. Mr. Wright has consented to continue with the Baptist church as supply until January 1, coming here for the Sunday morning and evening meetings, but not for any week day services. any week day services.

Thomas F. Donahue, jr., is taking two-weeks' vacation from his work

at Shattuck's store. Mrs. Ella P. Woolley has been car Mrs. Ella P. Woolley has been car-ing for her two grandchildren, Max-well and Austin Cook, at her home here this week, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cook, of Nashua, N. H., are on a vacation.

Miss Susie P. Hill has been engaged horister at the Baptist church.

C. E. Bigelow has been so ill re-cently that he has been confined to his bed. It will be good news to all his fellow townspeople, by whom he is highly esteemed, to hear that he is better now and able to come down

Richard Lawrence will make his home at the Lawrence homestead.

Perlie T. Fallon, of this town, law student at Columbia law school New York city, has accepted an offer to take the stump for Col. Roosevelt. He will speak for the progressive party for the next two weeks in New York state.

Mrs. George Hodgman and son Cedric returned Wednesday night from a delightful outing trip covering ten days. They left Monday night, September 1, going with relatives by auto tember 1, going with relatives by auto to Niagara reaching there the following Friday noon. The party staid to enjoy the beauty of Niagara's wonders until Monday, when they parted company with the relatives and auto which traveled on to Chicago and thence to the Pacific coast. Mrs. Hodgman and son took the boat to Toronto and enjoyed the St. Lawrence, the Thousand isles, shooting the rapids, the glorious scenery and sunsets, ids, the glorious scenery and sunsets finally arriving at Montreal they em-barked by rail for their homeward journey. Their route took them through the delightful White mountregion which added much to the

pleasure of the trip.

Notwithstanding the rain there was a very good attendance at the Chicopee row schoolhouse meeting last Sunday afternoon. Miss Nellie F. Hill gave a most interesting talk on the settlement work in Boston in which she is engaged and the audience felt well repaid for attending. H. I. Whipple of East Pepperell is expected to be sheaker next Sunday afternoon.

Then by trolley again to Harvard they received for so doing being turned into the grange treasury to help pay for electric lights which were turned on at that hall on that evening for the first time.

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pleasure of the trip.

Miss Nellie Frank Hill has returned to her settlement work in Boston. Groton contributed to the success of Old Home day at Sandy Pond schoolhouse, Ayer, last Saturday when Mrs. E. A. Barrows read an original poem and Mrs. M. A. Bowers made remarks in response to an invitation. Mrs. Barrows' father was at one time

George O'Brien of Boston was in town for Labor day visiting his sister. Returned to Boston. Mrs. Sullivan, and family of Pepperell. Dr. S. A. Green re George O'Brien of Boston was in town for Labor day visiting his sister.

Mrs. Sollivan, and family of Pepperell, who are summering here in their bungalow on the old home place. Mr. O'Brien, who, some thirty years ago, at attending the Winthrop school, has been very successful in his business and carries the marks of prosperity. He superintends for large contractors, the building of edifices such as the union station at Worcester, covering eight acres, college buildings, etc. At present he is at Jamaica Plain erecting a hospital. He works on a large scale and has large pay. He superintends for the firm of W. A. and H. A. Root of Boston. H. A. Root is a brother of Mrs. W. A. Gobie of this town.

Miss Geneleve Hodgman at the close of a month's stay with a party of college friends at Ocean City, N. J. left to begin her duties as an assistant teacher at the high school, Chester. This is Miss Hodgman's third year in this position at Chester.

H. S. and H. M. Wheelock's new bungalow residence, Chicopee row, is being wired for electric lights and other houses on that street are to follow.

Miss Fannie E. Woods, feeling much improved in health, went home from the Groton hospital Wednesday after and no little evience that the Groton hospital with play the Graniteville A. A. this Saturday after.

ternoon.

The Groton A. A. will play the Graniteville A. A. this Saturday afternoon on Lawrence field at three o'clock.

Attention is called to the fact that the official government weather resports will hereafter be found posted daily as formerly at the postoffice. These reports were in the care of the late Charles Woolley and have been discontinued here since he ceased to have charge of them. F. H. Torrey, postmaster, is now the official reporter and sees that they are posted on postand sees that they are posted on postoffice wall.

Mrs. C. H. Bickford's illness men-tioned in this column last week proved quite serious. She is, however, now

the Worcester fair.

Mrs. Fred O. Parker, with her three little daughters, returned home to Pepperell on Monday afternoon after a visit to her mother and family here in Groton.

Hubert A. Wright, who has supplied the pulpit at the Baptist church during his summer vacation, has returned to the Studies at the Newton Theo
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close out all the goods.

Miss Floretta Vining, of Hull, the South Shore journalist, was attached in the registry of deeds, East Cambridge, on Friday of last week, on her property in Groton and Ayer, in an execution by James Shea, of Boston, Shea was awarded a judgment against Miss Vining in the superior civil court. Boston, in the sum of \$2257.70, including \$29.37 costs. The attachment was placed to satisfy the execution.

Born on Sunday, September 1, a son to Mr. and Mrs.

-Albert William

Mrs. George Culver spent last week Death.

Sidney H. Whitney, a respected citizen of this town, passed away at his home on the Boston road. Monday morning, September 1, at the age of sixty-four years. Mr. Whitney was a native of Vermont and spent his early years morning train for Boston, reaching Rowe's wharf in time to take the steamer Betty Alden for Plymouth at ten o'clock. The weather was fine and all enjoyed the sail, notwithstanda few did not seem to care for a lunch. The boat keeps always in sight of land passing several light houses and forts. We were just in time to witness the target practice from the fort on Long Island, the boom from the cannon being almost deafening.

We reached Plymouth at one cicklest and often leading out sight dealering.

We reached Plymouth at one o'clock, and after landing our first visit was made to Plymouth Rock, where Mrs. Heman's poem "The landing of the Pilgrims," was read. A guide then showed the party around the town, some of the principal places visited being Pilgrim hall, filled with relics, Burial hill and the National

monument.

At 3.40 we took the train for Whitman, from there by trolley to Easton, where we were entertained by Easton. where we were entertained by Easton grange, the grange hall being at North Easton, about three-quarters of a mile from where the car left us. We were served a bountiful supper, which was followed by a literary and musical entertainment and short speeches, all from visiting members. We were from visiting members. We were lodged and breakfasted by different members of the grange, the money they received for so doing being turn-

and into some of the college buildings. These included one dormitory where several prominent men had roomed, the most prominent being Julian Hawthorne, Memorial hall and the Agassiz building, where we saw the most wonderful collection of glass thowers.

poem and Mrs. M. A. Bowers made remarks in response to an invitation. Mrs. Barrows' father was at one time a committee and Mrs. Bowers' mother a teacher of the school. Dr. S. A. Green showed his interest and took an auto drive down and received a hearity greeting from the assembled company which was given to him as he remained in the auto from which the doctor did not alight.

George O'Brien of Boston was in

The Groton children's school and home gardens came off with flying colors at the exhibition of the Mass-achusetts Horticultural society at Mrs. C. H. Bickford's illness mentioned in this column last week proved quite serious. She is, however, now better and has gone from the hospital to her own home.

Mrs. Daniel Coughlin and her two sons, Francis and Philip, from Newport, R. L. are guests of H. R. Fitzgerald at Shawfieldmont. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Musgrove, who have been visiting the Fitzgerald's, have returned to their home in Cambridge.

Miss Ella Vickery and her cousin from a school garden established

to their home in Cambridge.

Miss Ella Vickery and her cousin, Miss Sinclair, who is visiting the famility, left Thursday morning on a pleasure trolley trip, going to Nashua and thence up north as they should decide. Rev. G. M. Howe returned from his vacation last week and occupied his pulpit at the Congregational church. Mrs. Howe is home again.

Mrs. James Smith with little daughter from Sanford, Fla., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. John L. Gilson.

Alvan Goodell, a lumber merchant

Neighborhood Club Picnic.

Advan Goodell, a lumber merchant of Brooksville, Me., was in town recently calling on former schoolmates at Lawrence academy. He staid over Sunday at Frank D. Lewis', who returned home with Mr. Goodell, spending last week with him and with Mrs. Lewis' relatives at York, Me.

Miss Mabel C. Dickinson has returned to Bryant & Stratton's business college to finish out her course of study and boarding at home, going to and from Boston on the train.

Miss Helen Belle Moore is visiting her grandmother at Ackworth, N. H. Miss Helen Belle Moore is visiting families, including the husbands, chilher grandmother at Ackworth, N. H. dren, fathers, mothers, sisters, broth-

luding \$39.37 costs. The attachment as placed to satisfy the execution.

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neighbor and friend, square in all his His health had been poor all summer, but it was only for a week previous to the end that he failed rapidly and his physician was called and pro-nounced his condition very serious.

Mr. Whitney was affiliated with an Oddfellow lodge of Cambridge, the Royal Arcanum and Knights of Pyth-

as.
The funeral was held Thursday af-The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from his late home. Rev. G. M. Howe officiated with prayer and reading of scriptures. A quartet, composed of G. E. Hodgman, F. W. Chase. Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Gleason, sang "Nearer my God to thee" and "Abide with me." The bearers were Wm. A. Fernald. W. A. Woods, J. B. Harrington. Among the many floral tributes were pieces from the Oddfellows, the Brown Loaf club, relatives and neighbors. The interment was in Groton cemetery with the Oddfellow's burial service. A large delegation of the I. O. O. F. were in attendance.

Mr. Whitney is survived by a widow three sisters and a brother.

three sisters and a brother.

An account of the death of Mr. Mcaughlin was given in this column two leeks ago, but the particulars had been received. Mrs. McLaughlin a daughter of W. P. Flich, formeraday evening they were given a surprise by many of the townspeople and others. They were presented with a number of valuable silver spoons. An account of the death of Mr. Mc-Laughlin was given in this column two weeks ago, but the particulars had not been received. Mrs. McLaughlin is a daughter of W. P. Fitch, former-

count is taken from a Mason City, Iowa, paper:

"The fatal accident to Harold M. McLaughlin, which was cabled here, on July 31, occurred at Ovalle, Chile, where he, accompanied by Mrs. Melaughlin, had gone on business. His death was occasioned by the accidental discharge of his revolver, which he was in the habit of keeping under his was in the habit of keeping under his

was in the hand of keeping under his pillow.

"He was spending a rather restless night, suffering from neuralgia and through some oversight, the safety eatch was not secured. Mrs. McLaughlin was not asleep at the time of the accident, but although she summoned medical aid at once, he did not regain consciousness.

"Owing to the Chilean laws, a tem-

porary interment had to be made in South America.
"Through the courtesy of the president of the railroad, a special train was sent to take the funeral party to Coquimbo, where the interment was made in the Church of England ceme-tary, the services being conducted by the Episcopal rector."

West Groton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roy, with their guest, Miss Howard, going by auto, spent Sunday and Monday in Keene, Ń. Н.

Miss Bertha Bixby enjoyed an outing with a number of friends at Lake Nagog for several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Slaney, of Connecticut, were over Sunday guests of relatives here. Mrs. Slaney was formerly Miss Carrie Blood.

Miss Esther Jarvis has returned to her duties at the Fitchburg Normal

The Misses Ethel and Lida Bliss The Misses Ethel and Lida Bliss, accompanied by their brothers, Robert and Cadwell, are visiting relatives in Rutland, Vt. After a two-weeks' stay they will return by the northern route, visiting other relatives in Newport. It is possible that the young ladies will remain for a longer period.

Going on Thursday, Miss Bridget Moran is visiting friends and relatives in Leominster and Fitchburg, expect-ing to remain a number of weeks.

Mrs. J. T. Shepley and Miss Flora Kemp were called to Fitchburg on Thursday to attend the funeral of their cousin, George Estey, who died very suddenly.

Tarbell school will open on Monday with Mrs. Isabel Wiggin in charge of the grammar department and Miss Bertha Bixby of the primary, assistant with the control of the Miss Stylia Laurence ed by Miss Sylvia Lawrence.

Miss Katherine Spaulding, of Townsend, spent Wednesday at the home of her brother, H. Spaulding. On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Clif-ford Bixby and little daugater Dero-thy, with Mrs. W. F. Lane and Miss Bertha Bixby, attended Worcester fair, spending a very enjoyable day.

On last Saturday boys of Tarbell grammar school matched their saill in baseball with the Shirley Scours, defeating them by a score of 7 to 4. As this game was the first attempt of the lads in this direction they were quite naturally jubilant over their sucquite naturally jubilant over their sucess. Serious thoughts are being tertained of a regular team of gram-mar school boys.

Going on Saturday, Robert Bates has visited relatives in Fitchburg.

It is reported that Frank Belyea, who has lived with Herbert Rockwood for a number of years, is to return to West Groton to complete his grammar school course with his class and is to board at Mr. Northrup's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bliss were surprised on Sunday by a visit from relatives from Rose Cliff in Weymouth. As they came by auto, the storm necessarily shortened their stay.

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As Miss Kathleen McGowan, accompanied by Mrs. McGowan, was driving early on Tuesday evening, her young, spirited horse became frightened by an auto driven by Allen Sedley. Miss McGowan was returning from her drive and had reached the curve leading from Main street to the open space in front of the depot just as Mr. Sedley drove swiftly around the curve in the opposite direction. The frightened horse jumped to the sidewalk and against a fence, breaking the whiffletree and clearing himself entirely from the vehicle. Fortunately the ladies the vehicle. Fortunately the ladies were uninjured. Mr. Sedley was not aware of the accident until his return. Miss McGowan is an excellent horsewoman, but the curve where the ac-cident occurred is a dangerous place where several narrow escapes have been witnessed.

Notwithstanding the unpleasant weather conditions on Labor day, a number from this village boarded the train for Townsend, Rev. J. P. Trow-bridge, Dr. Samuel Bowthorpe and some others to attend the C. E. con-vention held in that place, while others were attracted by ball games.

Mrs. M. J. Shepley, of Waltham, was a holiday guest at W. F. Lane's. Mrs. Florence Briggs is visiting in Hyde Park and Lawrence, enjoying a vacation from her duties as postal clerk and assistant for Bixby-Webber

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dudley are en tertaining friends. C. L. Roy has sold his auto to Chester Hill.

The teachers and pupils of Tarbell school are to be congratulated upon the latest acquisition to their rooms new sinks and bubble fountains.

Allen Sedley and family, leaving tehir summer place here on Thursday, returned to their home in Dorchester. Mr. Sedley's school duties recommence on Monday.

The members of the L. A. society The members of the L. A. society were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. George Adams in North Shirley on Thursday. With two exceptions all active members were present; also, the pastor and several guests, both children and adults. The entertainment consisted of readings by Mrs. Charles Bixby and Mrs. Spaulding. The next meeting will be on September 19, with Mrs. Jarvis.

We are glad to report that Charles Bixby seems much improved in health and that he was able to attend com-munion service last Sunday.

within the last two days we have heard the following prophecy from todopondent sources: "Some day the Shirley bridge will go down."
This bridge, owned by Groton and
Shirley, is extremely unsafe for heav-ily loaded vehicles, at least, such seems to be the concensus of opinion. M not the "ounce of prevention" worth while?

DUNSTABLE.

News Items.

Rev. Albert F. Newton, of North Leominster, has accepted the call to become the pastor of the church here, and will begin his duties on October 1.

-ayer Mass

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Strong, fast color Stockings for the boys and girls who are beginning the new term.

We've a large assortment of weights and prices to choose from.

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The Newspapers will keep you posted on the many special features of this Fair and the Secretary will send you

Premium Lists and Programs. Col. John E. Thayer, President Warren Goodale, Secretary

Refreshments were served, and a pleasant social evening spent. They will soon return to the west.

Mrs. Bettes left with her family on Tuesday. Charles will be in Dart-mouth, and James in Princeton preparatory for the coming school year Prof. Butterfield and family returned on Wednesday to their home in

Miss Hersey and Miss Flint, formerly teachers in the town, have positions in Wilmington and North Andover, respectively.

New Advertisements. MANURE SPREADER FOR SALE— Complete order. Low price. T. R. CLOUGH, Groton. 1t52*

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CARD OF THANKS. I wish to express my sincere thanks to all the kind friends, neighbors and members of the I. O. O. F., who by their kind words, deeds and gifts of flowers, helped me so much in my re-cent bereavement.

MRS. SIDNEY H. WHITNEY. Groton, September 5, 1912.

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Furniture Dealer and Undertaker

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Mitchell and Mrs. Julia Baldwin is visiting at Mrs. Ardelle Titus and gentieman friend spent the holiday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Titus.

Services will be held at Unitarian church on Sunday, Rev. Richmond Fisk preaching a sermon at 10.45 in the morning. Sunday school will be held at twelve o'clock.

The Ayer Electric Light Company has announced an increase of five percent in the discount on all bills if paid on or before the tenth of the month. The rule will go into effect for bills for service in August. The rate has been twenty cents per kilowatt hour with a discount of ten percent for prompt payment of small bills, the discount increasing according to the amount of current used, the maximum being fifty percent. The new discount will be lifteen percent on amounts up to lifty kilowatts and forty percent on lifty kilowatts and over. The increase in discount is equivalent to a reduction in the cost of current to prompt payers.

Dr. W. W. Hackett, a former pastor The Ayer Electric Light Company

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Dr. W. W. Hackett, a former pastor of the local Baptist church, and Mrs. Herman Libby, of Providence, spent a few days with Bert Hemenway, returning to his home on Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Felch. Dr. Hackett spoke at the Baptist church both at the morning and evening services last Sunday. He is now living in Laconia, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Mullin, of Roxbury, who have been camping at the old Mullin homestead near the Harvard Shakers, left on Tuesday for a visit to Ware before returning home. Mr. Mullin is a brother of William J. Mullin, of this town.

Misses Ruth, Helen and Marion Stone, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stone, with Miss Frances Gould, are visiting Mrs. George Brown at Nashua, N. H. They are expected to return by automobile on Sunday.

Mrs. Ezra Cole, of Somerville, and

Mrs. Ezra Cole, of Somerville, and granddaughter Marjorie, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Cole, returned to their home on Saturday, accompanied by Miss Emily

James Atwood, who was a guest at the home of Judge and Mrs. Warren H. Atwood for several weeks, has returned to his home in Des Moines, Ia.

Judge Atwood returned on last urday from his vacation.

At the moving picture show this Saturday evening the management will have the latest pictures and the latest illustrated songs, the latter feature being given by a Boston singer. The season opened on last Saturday evening before a full house and everyone was pleased with the fine entertainment provided. There was also an excellent show on Wednesday evening.

Edward E. Chapman, of Ludlow, the state grange, was the tain eight rooms and bath.

Miss Kate F. Atkinson, of Norwood, we have a season of Mr. and Mrs. L. K.

excellent show on Wednesday evening.

Edward E. Chapman, of Ludlow, overseer of the state grange, was the guest of honor at the meeting of Ayer grange on Thursday evening. Mr. Chapman gave a fine address on "Opportunity," and also delighted the members by giving vocal selections. The other parts of the pleasant program were a plano solo by Miss Hilda Quackenboss, a song by Leroy C. Smith, and a violin and plano duet by Miss Marion Winslow and George M. Barrows. A business meeting preceded the entertainment during which Mrs. Augustus Lovejoy was voted favorably on to become a member. On next Tuesday evening the Ayer grange will furnish the entertainment for Groton grange at a meeting of the latter organization.

The contract for the building of two

neld on Wednesday.

Thomas F. Mullin, who was appointed probation officer by Judge Warren H. Atwood, to take the place of Hon. George W. Sanderson, who recently resigned, began his duties on Tuesday morning. He will also act as court officer. He will occupy the office formerly occupied by Chester D. Parsons before the latter's appointment to the position of clerk. The appointment meets with general satisfaction. Mr. Mullin has long been prominent in town affairs. He has served the town as selectman and park commissioner, which office he is now holding. He will give up a portion of his duties at the store of Mulin Brothers, where he is the junior in Brothers, where he is the junior

Miss M. Ella Milmore of Somerville, who sang so delightfully for the remainion last Saturday, received a hearty code of thanks for her services. Her voice, a clear, high soprano, is very pleasing and her winsome personality and ready response to encores made many friends for her in this town. many friends for her in this town s hoped that she will be heard again, ore long, in this vicinity.

meet on Tuesday, September 10, in the Unitarian church parlors at three o'clock. Will the members who have the coin cards please bring them to this meeting?

Mrs. Susan Barron, of Manchester, who has been a guest of Mrs. Alice Fleet, returned to her home on Sat-urday.

Charles Force moved on Monday from Church street to the Butter-field house on East Main street vaca-ted by Mr. Washburn.

Miss Elizabeth Sullivan began her duties as teacher at the school at Shirley Center on Tuesday. She taught last year at Harrisville, R. I. Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Allen are spending a vacation of two weeks in the Adirondack Mountains, N. Y.

Charles W. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Mason and Mrs. Grace Bradshaw have returned from a stay of several weeks at Center Harbor, N. H. Daniel W. Mason and Mrs. Grace Bradshaw drove over the road in a carriage and made the distance from East Concord, N. H., to Ayer on the last day, a distance of fifty-six miles, with a stop of an hour each at Nashua and Manchester, N. H., to care for the horse. N. H., to Ayer on the last day, a distance of fifty-six miles, with a stop of an hour each at Nashua and Manchester, N. H., to care for the horse. hey arrived here after midnight on Monday morning.

Mrs. Susie Aldrich is taking a va-cation of two weeks and started on Wednesday for Nova Scotia.

Mrs. William Gall, of Dalhousic, Nova Scotia, and Mr. and Mrs. Mar-shall, recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oikle, returned to their homes on last Saturday. Alfred Oikle has returned from a

week's vacation spent at Old Orchard,

A democratic rally will be held in the town hall, Friday evening, September 13, at eight o'clock. The following speakers will be present: Hon. James B. Casey, Humphrey O'Sullivan, Hon. John F. Meehan, Daniel J. Donahue, J. Joseph O'Connor.

Miss Kate F. Atkinson, of Norwood, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Barker. Last week Mr. and Mrs. Barker entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Nobriga, of Belmont, and daughter Mildred.

Arthur W. Stuart has returned to his duties as teacher of mathematics in the Toledo, Ohio, high school, after spending several weeks in the east, which included visits to his father, George W. Stuart, of this town.

Albin A. Washburn, of Boston, spent Labor day with relatives in

Miss Clara Jordan, of Roxbury, is visiting her cousin, Mr Trefethen, for two weeks.

Daniel W. Mason resumed his du-In the Ladies' Social Gathering will meet on Tuesday, September 10, in the Linterian explored from the land to the station of the station telegraph office. The Linterian explored the station telegraph of the station of the station

Dr. E. B. Butterfield and son Fisk returned from Wilton, N. H., on Monday in the doctor's automobile. Dr. and Mrs. Richmond Fisk and Mrs. E. B. Butterfield returned this week Friderichte.

day night. On account of the stormy weather on account of the stormy weather on Labor day the picnic of St. Mary's parish which was expected to be held at the town park, took place in the town hall. The afternoon was devoted to the entertainment of the children, which consisted of games and dancing. In the evening there was general dancing. The music was furnished by an orthestra compressed of nished by an orchestra composed of George Barrows, violin; Wallace Kittredge, cornet; Miss Ruth Furbush, of Graniteville, piano and Sidney Chinn, of Pepperell, drums. A doll and car-

The public schools in town open on patient.

Monday with the following list of The program was taken up again

Alonzo G. Walsh, of Lowell, candidate for the republican senatorial nomination in the seventh Middlesex district, was in town on Wednesday in the interest of his candidacy.

Mrs. Julia Baldwin is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Gorham Brook's, East Mr. and Mrs. Gorham Brook's, East Miss Abbie Mallin is the guest of Grove street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Mullin of Grove street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mullin, of Roxbury, are spending a vacation at Squabble Hollow. Mr. Mullin is a brother of Officer Mullin.

Mrs. Horace C. Cole, of Kingston, is visiting Mrs. Ernest M. Gleason, of Washington street, oming on Wednesday for a stay over Sunday.

William Mullin, of Roxbury, is visiting his uncle, William Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scruton and Miss Laura S. Leavitt, Miss Regina T. Loftus, of North Adams, a graduate of Brown university, Providence, R. L. and Miss Grace O'Nell, of Lewiston, Me: eight grade, Miss Gladys Moore, of Oyster Bay, L. I.; seventh, Miss Martha M. Wilson, of Greenfield; Sixth, Miss Alma Bowles; fifth, Miss Alma Bowles; fifth,

Rev. A. D. Stroud and family left town on Tuesday for Newton High-lands for a short visit and on Wed-nesday left for their home in Ipswich. Other Ayer news will be found on the last page.

Sandy Pond.

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Mrs. Frank S. Pingrey went to Fitchburg on Thursday on a visit.

Eliott Fowle, William Ahern, Ernest Stone, Ralph Page and Warren Holden, all of Stoneham, spent the weekend at camp Shady Nook.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Robbins attended the Hillsborough County Pomona grange meeting at Brookline, N. H., Wednesday.

A Rare Collection.

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Albert B. Downing is the owner of a very rare collection of antique articles of furniture. Among them is a genuine Sheraton table, made by the famous English cabinet maker bearing that name, and has been in the family of Mr. Downing at least 150 years, coming to him through the family line during that period. The table even now is in a splendid state of preservation. The top and legs are made of white mahogany, with inlaid maple finely arranged, with an extension leaf that can be used if desired. The legs of the table are of the fluted variety and are long and slender, after the style of the work peculiar to the maker. There are only a few of the tables in existence. There is also a stand which rests upon three legs, which is composed of fourteen pieces of white wood and chony in alternate layers each.

Plates that were made in Queen Anne's time form an interesting exhibit. They are old English porcelain, decorated with copper and pink lustre. It is thought that these must be two hundred years old.

Two old mirrors made in the time of the American revolution complete the exhibit. They are called constitution mirrors and are of quaint construction. At the top of one is the figure of an American Eagle, carved in wood, in a raised design. The other is of a rectangular shape with fancy glass finish on the sides, and the main part is a fine specimen of raised design work. Mr. Downing is naturally much pleased with his collection.

Reunion.

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D. W. Fletcher, treasurer, gave an account of the finances, and generously pledged five dollars toward the repairs. O. K. Pierce, Patrick Donlon and F. S. Pingrey quickly pledged the same amounts, and other contributions were acknowledged. Mr. Donlon voiced appreciation of the work done by William H. Landry, janitor, who keeps the building and grounds in such excellent order, giving his services gratis, and making his charge for carpenter work much smaller than the ordinary wage. The new floor recent-

Mrs. Katherine Elmer, of Boston, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harris, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paine, of Bolton, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

The Jewish new year will begin at sundown on next Wednesday evening and the celebration of the feast will continue until the same hour on the

find election of the same board of officers for the ensuing year, the program was resumed.

Miss M. Ella Milmore, of Somerville, sang "The old red schoolhouse," with Miss Clara Patten at the piano, and in response to an encore, sang "Her old plaid shawl."

Mrs. Lucie Richardson's peace and the state of the state of

and in response to an encore, sang "Her old plaid shawl."

Mrs. Lucie Richardson's paper was full of entertainment and profit, as her papers always are. She read also, contributed reminiscences by Samuel White, of Beverly, Mrs. H. P. Boutelle, of Dorchester, and Mrs. L. C. Smith, of Everett.

At this time, Mr. Donlon announced the arrival of Dr. Samuel A. Green, exmayor of Boston, and honorary member of this association. Dr. Green, who is convalescing from a long illness, remained outside in the automobile, and knowing that all present would wish to greet this welcome visitor, Mr. Donlon declared a recess. The auto was surrounded by admirers of Dr. Green, eager to clasp his hand and to hear his ready knowledge of their ancestry. His visit was one of the happiest features of the day and will be remembered with pleasure as long as the association exists. A photographer took several pictures during the afternoon.

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during the afternoon.

Dr. Green was attended by Dr. Kilbourn, of Groton, at whose sanitarium he is a patient, and by his nurse, Miss Mabel Warren, a kinswoman of the Pierce families in town. Miss Warren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Warren, and her sisters, Mrs. Eames and Mrs. Bowman, Mr. Bowman and little Miss Inez Eames, all bf Worcester, arrived at the school grounds just before. Miss Mabel came and enjoyed a brief visit with her until Dr. Kilbourn thought best to return to Groton with his distinguished patient.

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indoors, Misses Patten giving an instrumental duet; Mrs. E. A. Barrows, of Groton read an original poem, and Master Edward White Richardson

It is not my happy privilege
To have been a scholar here, it only came a visiting
Many times during the year.

by the audience.

Refreshments were served by the Misses Peabody, Mrs. Henry Robbins, Mrs. Amsden, Mrs. F. Pingrey, Mrs. E. P. Bruce and others. The ice cream was in charge of Mrs. W. E. Brooks and Mrs. W. H. Landry. Social chat filled the time until dancing began in the evening, music being furnished by Walter Lougee, 'cello, John A. McDonald, violin, and Mrs. Mabel Richardson, piano.

The 10.45 car took the last of the up-town guests and musicians, and the Littleton people wended their way homeward at the same time, all unanimous in declaring that this had been

homeward at the same time, all unanimous in declaring that this had been the best of all the reunions thus far. The next one is to take place the last Saturday in August, 1913.

Among those present at the reunion who registered in the guest book were Mrs. Emma Woodbury, Lowell; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel White, Beverly; Dr. Newbert J. Hall, Mrs. Helen Hall Robinson, Brookline; Mrs. Wendell Willard, Miss Ruth D. Willard, Still River; Anna L. Hubbard, Watertown; Mrs. E. A. Barrows, Mrs. Maria A. Bowers, Mrs. E. A. Locing, Andover; Mrs. B. Mitchell, Mrs. M. Gardner, Mrs. E. P. Bruce, Townsend; Louine E. Brig-

Mitchell, Mrs. M. Gardner, Mrs. E. P. Bruce, Townsend; Louine E. Brigham, Westminster; Edward Brigham, Ashburnham; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Knight, Miss Elizabeth Knight, Harry O. Knight, Gardner: Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Stiles, Westminster; C. E. Jandure, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brooks, Misses Clara and Cornelia Patten, Eugene M. Hill, M. Ella Millmore, Somerville: Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith Everville: Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smith Ever gene M. Hill, M. Ella Millmore, Somerville; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith. Everett; Mr. and Mrs. James Mullin, J. W. A. Mullin, Miss Abbie Mullin, Roxbury; Mrs. M. O'Leary, Newark, N. J.; Mrs. Ellis Nutting, Wendell Nutting, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. E. F. Robbins, Miss Zelpah Wright, Fitchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Delette Robbins, Cliftondale; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown, the Misses Brown, Erving; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Robert Eames, Miss Inez Eames, Worcester; Mr. and Mrs. William W. Brown, Miss Brown, Pownal; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Boutelle, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Greene, Dorchester.

The following poems were read at the reunion:

the reunion: Another anniversary
Of the good old-fashioned rule.
When the rudiments of education
Were taught in the "District school."

They say methods are improving.

Do results prove this is true
To the Sandy Pond scholars,
I leave the answer to you.

Let them bring their graded system, Compare men and women grown. And for scholarship perfected, I think you will choose your own.

When my father was committee
He took me to visit this school,
I remember the happy children
And the school-room neat and cool. I remember their prompt answers When they stood up in the class, And the words in English grammar They could analyze and parse.

A little girl in spelling class, With scissors came to the head. Although whispering was forbidden, Sharp, another scholar said. He was a dark-haired little boy Sitting on the low front seat; Teacher said she never punished him, His mischief was so complete.

She told this confidentially While at recess all were out, Father signified approval, Which was wisdom without doubt, Father said: "Just have one deaf ear, Let them have a little fun, It will vary the monotony Before a hard day's work is done."

If these brief reminiscences
Are a fixed pleasure to me.
How much greater the enjoyment
To participants must be.

I congratulate you all
Who can live these pleasures o'er,
And bring tributes of respect and love
To the many gone before. They can look at memory's picture, See the bright days passed away, And by words express your feelings For school studies or its play.

My language is inadequate
To portray a scene like this,
Even had I been a teacher.
Or enjoyed your school days bliss. Those who have been instructors here Or obeyed the teacher's rule. Are better qualified for praises Of this far-famed "District school."

MRS. E. A. BARROWS.

IN MY EARLY SCHOOL DAYS AT SANDY POND

Oh! the bright, sweet days of long ago When in summer's heat and winter's snow, With my dinner pail well filled with food, With bread, meat, with pie, and all things good.

I learned to read, write and how to spell:

spell; And several other things as well. In those far-off days, no cars were run. Neither autos, with their speed and

Rushing through the city's varied throng
Braying like a moose, both loud and long;
Could not talk to others through a wire Or fly above the clouds or higher. The girls were smaller, plainer hats, Fixed their hair without those awful rats, ir skirts allowed walking without

narm,
And without leaning on another's arm.
And though they dress not just as of old. They are worth today their worth in gold.

And yet within this wondrous age. It takes the great wisdom of a sage To live a good life, keep out of debt, And back to look with no regret; And it takes as long to learn, to read, To spell, and to the wisest words give heed.

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Cost of Living and Campaign Promises to Reduce it-Foss-Pelletier Contest Becomes Interesting-Foss as an Independent

It is extremely doubtful if the peoimportance of the coming presidential New England. Massachusetts is has in the neighborhood of over a billion and a quarter dollars invested in various manufactures which distribute annually in salaries and wages something like \$500,000,000. There are engaged in the employments connected with these manufactures over 584,000 persons or close to one-fifth of the total population. It will therefore be entirely apparent to any one that a radical slashing of the tariff rates on the products of industries located in this state will have an extremely disastrous effect upon wages and industries and upon the entire commonwealth as well.

The number of persons employed in Massachusetts manufactures compared) with the population shows that nearly everybody in the state is dependent upon Massachusetts industries.

Massachusetts Maintains Her Position The last census shows that Massachusetts still maintains her position among the great manufacturing states of the union. Notwithstanding the fact that her area is comparatively small she stands fourth in the list of such states. New York ranking first. Pennsylvania in second place, and Illinois third. These states are all very much larger in area than this. In all branches of the textile industries combined Massachusetts ranks first and it also holds first rank in each of the following branches of the industry: Cotton goods including cotton small wares; woolen, worsted and felt goods, and woolen hats; cordage and twine, in jute and linen goods. This state also holds first rank in the industry of boots and shoes, boot and shoe cut stock, and boot and shoe findings, as well as for all the branches of the general boot and shoe industry combined. The value of the manufactured product of Massachusetts industries in 1909 was \$1,490,-529.386.

In the boot and shoe industry for 1909 the product was valued at \$187,-045,767. The amount of wages paid was \$41,970,498. The number of persons engaged in this industry was 74,710. The amount of capital invested was in the neighborhood of \$90.000,000.

In the matter of cotton goods the product was valued at \$186,462,313. while \$45,117,069 were paid in wages to 108,014 employes. Two hundred and fourteen million dollars were invested in this industry alone. In the leather industry more than \$40,000, 000 worth of goods were produced, \$5,443,000 were paid in wages to 10,-252 employes; over \$11,000,000 was invested in the leather business.

In the line of wooles and worsted goods including felt goods and wool hats the product amounted to \$142,-000,000. The wages paid amounted to \$24,592,763. The number of men employed was 53,873 while the capital invested amounted to \$131,000.

What Democratic Success Means

The Democratic tariff program as outlined in the bills passed by the Democratic house and by the Democrats and insurgents in the senate would strike a stunning blow at each one of these industries. The election of a Democratic president and a Democratic house would be likely to mean also a Democratic senate. A change of four or five senators from Republican to Democratic would give that body over to the Democratic party. It seems to be up to the wage earners themselves to say whether they wish their employment to be endangered by the election of men who will attack their industries or whether they prefer to keep in power the Republican party pledged as it is to a reasonable protection for American wage earners and American industries.

It seems like a critical moment for the old Bay State as well as for all the other New England commonwealths. A great deal of abuse and misrepresentation of the Republican party and of the protective tariff is being voiced at the present time. The good sense of the voting constituency ought to be able to separate the truth from the falsehood which is being disseminated so industriously. It is time for the people of the state to consider the situation in all its bearings and to act with a logical understanding of the whole case.

The "Cost of Living" Issue It seems impossible that the public

could any longer be fooled by the campaign promises to reduce the cost of living. Such promises have been made for several years but have never been fulfilled because no man can set aside the law of supply and demand. Sensible men today recognize the fact that the high prices existing are due to the lack of supply this week. and the great demand. They realize that too many people from the country ared from Wellesley college last June, has gone south this year to teach as assistant in the high school at Ashtulet N. C. an interview Henry Abrahams, secretary of the Boston Central Labor union, declared that it was now recognized that the high prices were almost wholly due to this law of supply and demand. Some years ago Eugene N. Foss declared that if the people would elect him governor the cost of living would be immediately reduced. Of course he knew at the time he ple of Massachusetts realize the great | made the statement that it was pure moonshine. He must have been aware that his election would have no and congressional election to the in- more effect upon the cost of living dustries of this commonwealth and of than it would upon the ebb and flow of the tide. Ever since his election distinctively a manufacturing state. It prices have been climbing and if his elevation to the governorship has had any effect at all it has been to lift Friday for the winter. the price movement higher. Under his administration the state expenses increased so that this year it was necessary to levy the biggest state tax in the history of the commonwealth. While the legislature had something to do with this Governor Foss is one of the co-ordinate branches of government and he has something to say about every bill or resolve which becomes a law.

> Pelletier is Confident of Nomination Meanwhile the contest between the governor and District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier, is becoming very interesting. The friends of Mr. Pelletier declare that he is going to be nominated for governor, and they also say they have heard rumors that Governor Foss, if defeated for the nomination, will run as an independent candidate. Mr. Pelletier has written a letter to the governor asking him ir he will abide by the result of the primaries. The governor up to the last few days has done nothing apparently to secure a renomination. Mr. Pelletier has been scouring the state for weeks speaking practically every night at Democratic gatherings and pushing his candidacy to the limit. The friends of Governor Foss say that when he gets started he will do some campaigning that will cause the natives to sit up and take notice.

She smashed the windows through the

Her husband soon got out of debt. He was an honest glazier, and She was a busy suffragette. But now we learn he's very sad, For woe indeed doth fill his cup. He's lots of biz, but it's too bad
The price of putty's going up.
—Yonkers Statesman.

Natural Inference. "What do you think of the American occupation?" inquired the man who was interested in the Philippines. "Do you mean auction bridge?" inquired the man who was interested in less weighty things .- Louisville Courier-

Journal. A Summer Sentiment.

ing froze!

If it were only winter once again
We would not mind such little things as

thuse. -Washington Star.

Sounded Like It. Patience-Jack is back from the seashore. Patrice-Without a cent, I sup-"No; he brought back quite a lot of money with him." "You don't mean to say Jack went down there as R waiter!"-Yonkers Statesman.

His Example. Teacher-Bobby, give me an example

of the word "damper." Bobby (after a moment's thought)-Paw says maw is too damper-ticular about his feet bein' wiped.-Exchange.

Breakfast In Paradise. A cantaloupe for breakfast (while 'tis hot), Two loose boiled eggs, toast, coffee—one

large pot-And thou to serve them in an airy flat-Ah, paradise were surely such a spot!

—Chicago Daily News.

Brute. He-I forgot something. His Wife (pouting)-You forgot to kiss me. He-Yes, but I came back for my

umbrella.-New York World.

Well Named. Sightseer-Why do you call this 'Aviation inn?'' Rufus-Y' ought t' see the flies

around here in summer .- New York

Uses of Adversity. Success is sweet and soothing, Mistakes are the alarm clocks
Which compel us to wake up.

—Washington Star.

The Real Thing.

"Are you much affected by the heat?" "No, indeed, madam. No affectation in the way I feel about it."—Baltimore

A Killing Place. You never see a girl hike for the kitchen when she wants to kill time.-Chicago News.

The Al Fresco Bather. The man who in the water goes

Close watch should keep on his apparel. There is no fun to lose one's clothes And have to walk home in a barrel.

LITTLETON.

News Items.

Charles S. Robbins has severed his connection with Gould & Cutler, of Boston, and returned to Wardsworth & Howland as sales manager, and has become a member of the corporation. J. H. D. Whitocmb is judge of cattle at the New England fair in Worcester

Miss Dorothy Blodgett, who gradu-

James Parker and little daughter, of Cambridge, were Sunday and holiday guests of his uncle, Dea. James

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel White, of Beverly, were guests of their brother, G. H. Barker, the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. White were among the num-

ber who attended the Sandy pond school reunion last Saturday. Mrs. Lucy Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gardner and little girl closed their house at the Center and returned on Monday to their Jamaica Plain home.

Mrs. and Miss Perry were recent guests of their cousins, Hon, and Mrs. Frank A. Patch, and at the Sunday morning service at the Unitarian church Miss Perry rendered a very

fine vocal solo. The Daniel H. Woodbury family, still at their summer home in Annis-

Mrs. George Gardner and children, Mary and Richard, went back to New Bedford last week. Miss Mary en-ters Jackson college this fall.

Mrs. Lucy Pickard is taking a brief vacation which she is spending with relatives in Chelmsford Center, South Chelmsford and Concord Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner W. Prouty started this week on their annual vacation. They will be away from home for two weeks, a part of which time they will spend in the Adirondack Mountains Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Prouty, of Somrville, were in town for Sunday and Labor day.

Miss Marion Hartwell, instructor in physical culture at Wellesley college, has been visiting her relatives, the J. M. Hartwells, before returning to college work of the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace B. Conant, of Concord Junction, have been in Labrador this summer. Last Sunday they visited their home people here, the N. B. Conant family.

A company of sixteen young people gave Herbert Whitcomb a very pleasant surprise party on his birthday on last week Friday evening.

Mrs. Frank H. Hill and children returned on last Sunday, coming in the automobile. Mrs. Josiah P. Thacher has had :

short vacation which she spent in Kennebunk, Me. Miss Margaret Thacher entertained

a number of the young ladies of the West End at a corn roast on last week Thursday evening. The Arthur Blanchard family, of West Acton, returned from summer quarters in Kennebunk, Me., Labor day and with the G. W. Sanderson family, were entertained at J. P. Thacher's home on Monday afternoon and evening

and evening. Miss Marion Whitcomb enters the senior class of Mt. Ida seminary in Newton this fall, preparatory for Wellesley college next year.

Miss Hazel Coyle, of Brookline and Lexington, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Proctor.

Miss Eleanor Hill, postoffice clerk, is taking a vacation of two weeks, and Mrs. A. W. Knowlton is substituting for her.

Miss Grace Carr, of New York, is visiting at Douglas Whiteomies and Frank B. Priest's this week.

Clifford Smith has bought a house in Ashcroft, a part of Dedham, and during his vacation in the immediate future, will move in and take possession of his new home

Historical Society Meeting. Alas, how bitterly did we complain When snow fell thick and all the plumb-

The inclement weather of Monday made the journey to the old Indian settlement in Newtown undesirable, so the Historical society held the regalar Labor day meeting in the read-ing-room of the Reuben Hoar library. Joseph A. Harwood, president, introduced as the speaker of the after-noon, a former Littleton citizen. Ar-thur Porter, of Boston, who was a guest of the Harwood family for a

few days. Mr. Porter talked informally of his observations among the Shoshone and Arapaho Indians in Wyoming during his service as surveyor for the govern-ment in the Indian reservations. He gave interesting and graphic accounts of the Indians in their homes, their

gave interesting and graphic accounts of the Indians in their homes, their characteristics, customs, religious beliefs and practices, their work on the irrigation ditches, etc. Many excellent pictures that Mr. Porter had taken and colored; also a deer hide painted by an Indian, were exhibited. The afternoon thus proved both pleasant and profitable to the dozen or more interested members of the audience.

Mr. Harwood gratefully acknowledged the following gifts to the society: One of the tankards of the first communion service used in the Unitarian church, the gift of Miss Mary Fletcher, of Lowell, a descendant of Deacon Wood; a hand-made lath and hand-made nails taken from the Dr. Phelps house, the gift of Mrs. Carrie Phelps, Gardner: one copy each of "The idler," written by Samuel Johnson, "A topographical and historical son, "A topographical and historical description of Boston," published in 1817, and "Walker's critical pronouncing dictionary and exposition of the English language," the gift of Mr. and Mrs. John Ware Adams' children, and a military roll of Littleton names in 1814 and 1815, presented by Frank

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Center,

Mrs. Clarence King and son, and Mrs. Enos Swicker and children re-turned from their visit to Nova Scotia

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hiltz returned on last week Friday from a visit of several weeks' duration among their relatives in Nova Scotia.

Miss Edna Haynes, of Methuen, is at Mrs. Clarence Mead's this week. Harold and Hazel Harvey, of Cambridge, are visiting their uncle, T. J. Harvey, this week, spending part of the time at the Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruce, of Bos-on, were at Everett Bruce's over Laon, were

Miss Lucy Shedd, of North Leom nster, is visiting Mrs. Sarah Ball. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Eastman, of Morrisville, N. Y., were guests at George Eastman's recently.

William Whitcomb and Miss Pearl Whitcomb, of Newtonville, and Miss Ruth Bryant, a Simmons college friend of Miss Ethel Rockwood, were at W. F. Rockwood's last week.

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V. E. Miller and family, of Quincy;
Mr. and Mrs. George Page, of Pawtucket; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gates and children, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Streeter and son, Miss Grace Tarbell and Mrs. Minnie Withers, Will Lang, Harry Spaulding, of Boston, and friend, Miss Jackson, of Nashua; Fred Davis, of Boston; Frank Weston and friend, of Boston, were all recent visitors in town.

Chester Garden, of Oberlin college, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Piper this week.

Mr. Gourley and C. W. Parker attended the reunion of their regiment, the Thirty-third, at Tewksbury on

The Westford A. A. are to be the attraction at Athletic park this Sat-

R. G. Fessenden, T. J. Harvey, John J. Piper, Charles Stickney and Frank Noyes attended the double-header between the Boston and Chicago teams last week Wednesday and report an

company were present and about one hundred of the regiment.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ordway and daughter Katherine, of New York, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Warren.

C. E. Convention.

There was quite a large attendance at the Congregational church on Mon-day at the meeting of the Nashua River C. E. Union. The devotional exercises were led by Walter E. Wildexercises were led by Walter E. Wilder, and the welcoming address given by Rev. A. L. Struthers, and song by Stella Farrar. The following officers were chosen at the business meeting: H. B. Hathaway, pres.; Rev. A. L. Struthers, v. p.; Alice V. Seaver, sec.; Mathew Lane, Pepperell, treas.; Clara B. Clement, stat. sec.; Alberta Barber, Alice Butterfield of Dunstable, Alton Jensen of Brookline, N. H., Albert Warren of Groton, Bertha Blxby of West Groton, Ellen Miller of Pepperell, Mrs. S. D. Ringrose of West Townsend, Minnie Bancroft of Hollis, N. H., ex. com.; missionary and lookout committees are as printed on fliers.

fliers.
At noon all enjoyed a dinner in charge of Mrs. Albert Howard, Mrs. G. Whitcomb, Mrs. George Davis and Mrs. George Clarke. The afternoon was devoted to three-minute papers and talks, and also a discussion by Rev. A. L. Struthers. A duet by Misses McKenzle and Tarbell was also enjoyed. The address of the afternoon were given by Rev. William D. Goble, of Fitchburg, who spoke upon the bible in every day life.

Only one game was played with the Granitevilles on Labor day on account of the wet weather, and that was in of the wet weather, and that was in the afternoon, and resulted in a vic-tory for Townsend by a score of 4 to 1. There were not many hits made in the game, the winners only getting four, but they came when hits meant runs. Graniteville got only three hits and their fielders had a bad day.

Liquid Glass

Liquid Glass

Knight pitched a fine game, but did not try to extend himself, relying on the support of his outfield which did not disappoint him, making eleven putouts. The Graniteville pitcher also pitched a fine game and had eight strike outs to his credit.

Lancey, Keefe and Parker made a brilliant double play, and Hughes was the visitors' star fielder. If the weather rould have been played as scheduled, a large aggregation of fans would have accompanied the Graniteville team to Townsend. This snappy little team has proved to be one of the best attractions of the season: The summary: on: The summary:

TOWNSEND A. A.

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Greene, 3b	3	1	0	0	0	1	
Parker, 1b	4	0	1	1	9	0	
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Hanson, 3b.
McCarthy, ss.,
Clark, c.,
Buckingham, cf.
Spinner, p.
*McVey

Totals30 1 3 3 24 7 Innings Fownsend . Franiteville Double plays—Lancey to Keefe to Parker, Riley unassisted. Bases on balls—By Knight 2, by Spinner 1. Struck out—By Knight 2, by Spinner 1. Struck out—By Knight 2, by Spinner 8. Stolen bases—Keefe, Lancey, Teehan. Sacrifice hit—Clark. Sacrifice flies—Whitcomb, Buckingham. Hit by pitched ball—Greene. Umpire—McGrail. Time—1hr. 40m.

Batted for McCarthy in ninth.

Townsend won from the Leominster Townsend won from the Leominster Hand Cars in last Saturday's game, capturing the game in a most sensational finish in the last of the ninth. Whitehead pitched four innings, and while not in as good trim as last week he held the visitors down to four scattered hits, and Knight, who has been layed up with a sprained arm for a number of weeks, finished the game out, allowing only three more hits. Barry and St. George for Leominster did some fine battery work, and Townsend was shut out until the last Townsend was shut out until the last 11 of the ninth, the visitors having two

Groton, Mass.

scores.

In the ninth inning E. Swicker led off with a fine three-bagger over the right field fence; Whitcomb fanned; and Mrs. Frank Farnsworth.

Barry passed Techan and Knight; Keefe forced Swicker at the plate; Bary then hit Lancey, forcing in the first run, and Eastman came to time Bary then my lifted rest, bringing in the other two runs. Excitement ran high at the glorious finish of a hotly contested game. The summary:

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Two-base hit—Eastman. Three-base hit—Swicker. Hits off Whitehead 4 in 4 innings, off Knight 3 in 5 innings. Double play—Bufflange to Merrick to McCann. Bases on balls—By Whitehead 1, by Barry 5. Struck out—By Whitehead 3. by Knight 4, by Barry 10. Stolen bases—Lancey: Teehan. Sacrifice hits—Lancey, Teehan. Gaffney, Rufflange. Hit by pitched ball—Lancey, Whitcomb, Merrick. Umpire—McGrail. Time—1hr. 50m.

*Two out when winning run scored.

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Wedding.

Charles W. Hildreth, of this town, and Mrs. Ella F. Kendall, of Boston, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's daughter, Mrs. Blanche K. Wheeler, on Westland avenue, Boston, on Monday, September 2. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles C. Merrill, of Melrose. The home was beautifully decorated with a profusion of fall flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth started the following morning on their wedding trip to

and Mrs. Hildreth started the following morning on their wedding trip to
Southern California for a month's
stay. Mr. Hildreth will be the only
one from this town to take in the
National G. A. R. encampment at Los
Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth have
the best wishes of the townspeople
for their future happiness. They will
be back at their pleasant home in
town to receive friends about November 1.

West.

Abram White, of Rindge, N. H., and Miss Etta Fiske, of Waltham, have been recent guests of Mrs. Oren Lawrence.

Mrs. Sarah Lawrence has been spending a few days with her grand-daughter, Mrs. S. Leroy Shapleigh, of Somerville. Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock, from Nev York, have been for a few days at their farm, formerly the Cyrus Wheel-

er place, on the Fitchburg road. Mrs. Herman Lawrence visited the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, of Mason, N. H., recently. Ruth Hayden has been assisting a

the home of Mrs. Frank Farnsworth the past week. George Milton Frye, of this village, and Miss Elling Thorpe, of Winthrop, were united in marriage at the home of the groom on Saturday evening, August 17. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. D. Ringrose.

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The pupils commencing the fall term at the Townsend high school at the Center on Tuesday are Miss Gladys Rawson, Miss Marion Boutelle, Miss Alice Wyman, James Rusk and Robert Bowen. The schools here commenced on Tuesday morning, the grammar school with Miss M. Elinor Tower for teacher, having twenty-four pupils, and the primary in charge of Miss Kate Olds, of Norwich, Vt., with twenty-one. Miss Olds is boarding for the present at, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed.

Miss Ruth Hayden has resumed her

It is expected that Rev. S. D. Ringrose will occupy his pulpit at the Baptist church on Sunday. The Brotherhood will meet in the vestry at noon and the Knights of the White Shield in the afternoon.

Hiel Melvin has returned from a several weeks' visit to his early home in Nova Scotia and opened his cot-tage on the cross road which has been closed during his absence.

Mrs. D. C. Taylor is visiting relatives in Brattleboro, Vt., and Mr. Taylor's sister, Mrs. Lucy Lawrence, is housekeeping for him during her ab-

James Thompson, of Cambridge, has been spending a few days with his brothers, Robert and Joseph Thomp-Miss Mabel Thompson has returned

to her duties in Boston after a few days' vacation with her mother, Mrs. Charles Patch.

S. Leroy Shapleigh, of Somerville, spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Foster. John McElligott and family, who

his brother, Richard McElligott, returned on Monday evening to his home in Somerville. Miss Ruth Bennett, who has spent most of her vammer vacation with her grandparents in Worcester, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Bennett

Miss Agnes Wilson returned or Monday to Waltham. Roy Wright, of Fitchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cravath and little son were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wilson over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Tyler, of Dor-

A telephone has been recently installed in Lawrence's store, proving a great convenience to both proprieter and customers. Miss Bertha Boynton is assisting at he home of Mrs. House during the

absence of her daughter, Mrs. Everett Pierce. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgman and Mrs. George West, of Lewiston, en-joyed an auto trip to Worcester last

Mr. and Mrs. George Upton spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Ashby.

Mr. and Mrs. Tebbetts, of Melrose, and Miss Maude Hodgdon, of that n, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan.

Everett W. Seaver, of Boston, was in town on Monday enjoying a brief visit with his brother, G. A. Seaver. Miss Helen Plummer, who has been visiting her home in Somerville, has returned to Dr. R. S. Ely's.

Albert Adams, of Providence, R. I. spent the week-end with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. George Adams. He took the trip in his automobile, accompa-nied by his sister. Miss Emma Adams, by his sister, Miss Emina Adams, has been spending several weeks in Providence.

During the absence of the pastor, Rev. S. D. Ringrose, who left on last Saturday afternoon for a few days' vacation, Arthur Smith, of this village, officiated at the Sunday services in the Baptist church. Although a heavy rain interfered somewhat with the attendance, a most interesting discourse tendance, a most interesting discourse was enjoyed at each of the meetings.

The Knights of the White Shield hold their regular meeting, the first after vacation, in the vestry on Sunday afternoon at the usual hour. day afternoon at the usual hour.

The attendance of the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting on last Tuesday evening was smaller than usual, and owing to the absence of the president, vice president and secretary, the monthly business meeting was omitted. Eight members of this society were present at the convention of the Nashua River Union at the Center on Labor day.

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Weddings,

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A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Seaver on last Saturday afternoon, when the younger daughter, Midred Lee, was united in marriage to Ralph Howard Willard, of Boston, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Willard, of this village. Rev. S. D. Ringrose, of the Baptist church, officiated, and the double ring service was used, the ceremony taking place at 3.30 o'clock. The bridal party stood in the bay window of the living room, which was decorated with ferns room, which was decorated with fern and golden rod, and cut flowers of varying shades of yellow adorned the

The bride wore pale yellow chiffon The bride wore pale yellow chiffon over yellow messaline, and carried a bouquet of tea roses, and the couple were attended by Miss Alice Seaver, sister of the bride, and Carl B. Willard, brother of the groom. Only the immediate families of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony. A very pleasing feature of the occasion was the receipt of a telegram of congratulation from the bride's brother, Edward E. Seaver, of Philadelphia, which was handed her immediately after the ceremony.

after the ceremony.

After a brief and informal reception and lunch, the happy couple were whirled away in an auto amid a liberal shower of confetti and best wishes from the party, for a short wedding trip, after which they will make their home in Boston, where Mr. Willard is practicing law.

They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts from friends and relatives, and have the best wishes of their neighbors and friends here for a happy and successful future.

happy and successful future.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Gladys Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Wilson, to Roy Edward Wright, of Fitchburg, took place at 12.30 o'clock on Tuesday at the parsonage of Rev. Mr. Martin, of Dorchester, a former pastor of the Methodist church at the Center and a personage of the Methodist church at the Center and a personage of the Methodist church at the Center and a personage of the Methodist church at the Center and a personage of the Methodist church at the Center and a personage of the Methodist church at the Center and a personage of the Methodist church at the Center and a personage of the Methodist church at the Center and the Methodist church at the chester, a former pastor of the Methodist church at the Center, and a personal friend of the groom. After a brief wedding trip the young couple will commence housekeeping in Fitchburg, where Mr. Wright is employed. They were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts. Hearty congratulations and best wishes of their friends and neighbors are extended to them in their new relations. tended to them in their new relations

Family Gathering.

commenced on Tuesday morning, the grammar school with Miss M. Elinor Tower for teacher, having twenty-four pupils, and the primary in charge of Miss Kate Olds, of Norwich, Vt., with twenty-one. Miss Olds is boarding for the present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed.

Miss Ruth Hayden has resumed her duties at the Fitchburg Normal, and Miss Lena Thompson also takes up a post-graduate course.

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Fred Rawson and Miss Edith Jackson, from Hinckley, Me., are visiting Mr. Rawson's mother, Mrs. Herman L. Stickney.

It is expected that Rev. S. D. Ringrose will occupy his pulpit at the Baprose will be a second with mirth and laughter.

After dinner the usual business meeting was held with the president, and the feast was well seasoned with mirth and laughter. meeting was held with the president, Rev. Maurice Levy, of Boston, in the chair. The following were elected for the coming year: Rev. Maurice A. Levy, pres.; Herman L. Stickney, sec. and treas.; Alvah A. Rockwood of Watertown, W. O. Leveland of Ashby and Fred Stickney of Milford, N. H., ex. com.

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The remainder of the afternoon was quickly passed in a social manner, one of the enjoyable features being a ball game in which old and young participated, A. F. Stickney acting as umpire. The party broke up at five o'clock with hearty cheers for the whole affair, and the hope for another just such joyous affair on the follow

just such joyous affair on the following year.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stickney and son Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Stickney and son Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Sherwin and son Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stickney and Charles B. Stickney, of this village: Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Stickney, Townsend hill; Rev. Maurice Levy and son, Newton; Mrs. Georgia Stickney and Malcolm E. Jewett, Milford, N. H.: Mrs. Lois Vose, Ashburnham; Alvai A. Rockwood and son, Watertown: Mrs. Helen Stickney, Clinton: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stickney and son, Holden; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Loveland and five children, Ashby, and Irving E. Loveland, Fitchburg.

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It was interesting to note in yearly family report that no deaths nor marriages and only one birth is recorded for the year.

LUNENBURG.

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week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James
A. Willard, and Miss Dorothy Tyler,
their daughter, has also been a visitor
at the home of her grandparents for
the past week.

A telephone has been recently inDirect and Mrs. Gertrude F. Scott who brook and Mrs. Gertrude F. Scott, who will have charge of the schools this week, as the new principal cannot enter upon his duties here until Monday but intends to come to town the last of this week with his family, consist-ing of his wife and one child.

The time of the year has again arrived for people to look over their stock of clothing and sort out those they do not wish to keep any longer. Contributions of "ole cloes," of any kind or nature, for man, woman or child, or articles of hedding or table furnishings will be most gratefully received by Miss L. R. Kinsman at the Mather school in Beaufort, S. C. Articles of this kind may be left with Mrs. cles of this kind may be left with Mrs.

J. E. Longley, who will pack the bar-rels for the sewing circle, and they will then be sent to this most worthy object.

The farmers in this vicinity are gathering in their rowen, which bids fair to be a better crop than for the past two or three years.

The selectmen will hold regular meetings from this time on, from two to four p. m., every second and last Saturday of each month.

Miss Georgia E. Richardson, of Charemont, N. H., spent several days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Ger-trude E. Paige, returning to her home on Sunday n Sunday.

on Sunday.

Miss Bessie Nickelson has returned to her school in Templeton, Miss Blanche Lancey has the same school in Townsend, and Misses Viola and Lilla Lancey are also re-engaged in teaching, and Miss Ruby Heath is teaching in Dunstable. Miss Marian Keese, who has been teaching physical culture in Weston college, Oxford, Ohio, for three years, has accepted a better position at Olivet college, Olivet, Mich. Lunenburg high school is pretty well represented among the young lady teachers out-of-town.

Kendall Rockwood is attending

Kendall Rockwood is attending business college in Fitchburg this year. Miss Hazel Woodward is taking the fall entrance examinations at the Normal school in Fitchburg, intending to make a special study of music there this year, and Miss Evelyn Lane is in training school, preparing for

Thomas Swasey, of Marbichead, and H. E. Valentine, of Boston, quarter-master and adjutant of the Twenty-third Massachusetts regiment association, visited in Lunenburg on Tuesday and called upon old friends and form-er comrades. George V. Barrett, John E. Lyons and Charles B. Longley. George Callum and Robert Gowell, with their wives and children, went to Salisbury Beach on last Sunday for a

week's outing.

Death.

Reuben Simonds, an aged man who for several years has made his home at George Smith's, went out on last week Thursday to work in the hay field with John McAvoy. In the afternoon, when he failed to return to his boarding place at the usual time, a searcing party was organized and he was found dead in the field with his neck broken. Circumstances seemed suspicious, and owing to many conflicting stories told by the party conflicting stories told by the party with whom he was working, it was decided to hold an autopsy. An investigation was made which resulted in the decision that Mr. Simonds'

death was caused by an accidental fall from a load of hay, breaking his neck, probably causing instant death. Mr. Simonds was nearly eighty-six Mr. Simonds was nearly eighty-six years old, of quiet, unobtrusive manners, and had won the respect of all who knew him. He was an uncle of Herbert A. Eaton. The funeral was held on Monday morning, Rev. William J. Aker conducting the service, and burial was in the North cemetery. His wife and children died several years ago, and he was precipile. years ago, and halone in the world. he

as heads of large enterprises are men of great energy. Success, today, demands health. To all is to fail. It's utter folly for a man to endure a weak, run-down, half alive condition when Electric Bitters will put him right on his feet in short order. "Four bottles did me more real good than any other medicine I ever took," writes Chas. B. Allen, Sylvania, Ga. "After years of suffering with rheumatism, liver trouble, stomach disorders, and deranged kidneys. I am again, thanks to Electric Bitters, sound and well." Try them. Only 50 cents at William Brown's, Ayer.

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PEPPERELL.

News Items.

It has been reported among the younger set that Ernest Melendy came back from Maine a benedict, but he does not say he is married.

On last week Thursday all the corn and tender vegetables on the low lands were touched by a frost. This makes a frost for every month this year.

Mrs. Minnie Green, lecturer of Prescott grange; Henry Robbins, master of Ayer grange, and wife; Mrs. Clara Flarity, past master of Middlesex Worcester Pomona; Mrs. Minnie Knight and Mrs. Fletcher, of Townsend, were among those at the Hillsborough grange meeting held on Wed-

It is with considerable pleasure that we learn that the permanent removal of the Burkinshaw Knife Co., has not been fully concluded. It would seem that if a live Board of Trade interested in the town was established, and carried on in a progressive way, that they would see to it that every possible means to keep business, large or small, in town was used. We have water power going to waste. If the laws of the state are so strict that only large manufacturing concerns can live, then it devolves upon the country people to study economic conditions and vote so that the country town becomes as Dr. Willey, of Washington, D. C., says "The natural place for manufactur-ing, where the working people and the food products, good air and cheap rent can be brought together." Why will not the special officers of the Town Conference this fall get busy?

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Marshall and three children, from Medford: Mr. and Mrs. O. Bolser, of Haverhill; Mrs. Bouseus, of Nashua: Mrs. Grace Perns, of Chelsea, were the guests of rs. Charles Card over Sunday and the holiday.

Mrs. Warren Blood and friends broke camp on Monday.

Miss Katie O'Hare and mother, of East Boston, who have been on a long visit with Mrs. George Mahony, at returned home on Thursday.

Miss French, of Lynn, has returned to her summer home on Heald street. Mrs. Julia Chapman is recovering in an almost miraculous manner. is able to sit up every day to the great happiness of her family and large circle of friends.

Harold Ames spent Sunday with his parents on Shirley street.

Mr. Lero, Harris, of Hampstead, N. H., visited a street last week and returned me on aday.

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All of the fresh-air children from the various places in Boston being cared for in the different homes in town, returned to the city this week.

Miss Molle Brown, sister of Mrs. Dwight Richardson, of Jewett street, passed away on Wednesday, Septem-ber, 4, at the Rutland sanitarium of tuberculosis of the throat. She was well-known here as a school girl, and her brother, Martin Brown, was a graduate of Pepperell high school. standate of Pepperei fight school. She was about twenty-three years old. Her brother Martin lives in Worcester, and her father, who has married again, lives in New York. The burial fitchburg's best known business men, operation of parents and other interface of the Putnam Machine Co., one of quirement. 6. Pledges the hearty co-process in Oxford.

Miss Elizabeth Hall, of the Pepperell high school, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. W. A. Hall, of Cross street, was
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St. Joseph's hospital, and returned to English the resignation of Prof.

D. Collitt, who has returned to English

Dr. F. E. Kittredge, of Nashua, at Issue of the Montreal Daily Witness:
St. Joseph's hospital, and returned home last week Friday.

October 2 is the date the Farmers' and Mechanics' club fair is to be held at Pepperell Center. Town hall will be used for the fruit, vegetables and household exhibits. The horses, cattle, swine, etc., will be exhibited on Fred Bancroft's field. A. A. Lawrence was requested to look after the music, street parade and printing: A. His experience covers fifteen years in the field of industrial and consulting. S. McNayr committee on ploughing and drawing; W. F. Dennen on grounds; Louis Robbins, poultry; H. N. Tower, hall; Richard Savage, and paper making, having devoted horses and cattle, and Amos Mahony.

John Bartz is putting in steam heatThat Mr. Crossley should lecture
That Mr. Crossley should lecture ing into Wellington Gillespie's house on the South road,

Mrs. Stella Mention is keeping house for Mrs. Julia Chapman. E. P. McCord went the last of the which for week to Orleans on Cape Cod, where building

his family have been visiting his wife's If boys are allowed to pick apples Eighty-second Annual Meeting. trees free, why cannot their s instruct them to be honorable

enough not to steal from the trees, and so all children are forbidden to Officer Monteith is trying to have

the younger set of boys about the de-pot be law-abiding citizens, and the arrest of six boys was necessary to call a halt to their recklessness. Mrs. Alfred Boynton and Miss Annie

Gilson have gone to Holyoke to visit Mrs. Lizzie Reaverly and Mrs. Palmer. who formerly lived in the old Dr. Fletcher house on Main street. Mrs. Palmer is quite poorly

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stevens, of Newton Center, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wright, of High

The East Village Social club will hold a special meeting with Mrs. M.

E. Swasey on Wednesday, September

11, at 2.30 o'clock. Subject, "Vaca- Why not this for Per

The cemetery committee of Pru-dence Wright chapter, D. A. R., are doing efficient work in the old grave partly used. The Bradley Varnum

The food sale at the Unitarian ves-try on August 29, was a financial suc-All the schools opened on Tuesday

Mrs. C. H. Goff has returned from a two-weeks' visit with her sister in Hillsboro, N. H.

Mrs. J. W. Chadwick, of Hillsboro, N. H., is visiting for a week with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Goff.

Miss Helen Harriman has been vigiting her brother and family, and also with friends in Boston. Mrs. Julia A. Lawrence has returned to her home from George E. Jones'

where she has been caring for him, as he is critically ill and had to have the care of a man nurse. Mrs. Alice Spencer spent the week-

end with friends out-of-town. Miss Olive Rivers returned this week from a summer's visit with her mother in Thomaston, Me.

Earl H. Farnsworth, from Norwood spent Sunday and the holiday with friends in town.

Miss Nettle Blood, from Woburn, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Avander Blood, on Park street.

Ernest Melendy returned this week from a visit with friends in Maine. Miss Gladys Williams spent the holiday with her parents on Park

Jack O'Neal, of Lynn, is working for Supt. Bailey in the shoe shop. Miss Edith Day returned on Friday from a few days vacation with her parents in Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woodward returned on last week Friday from an extensive auto trip.

Mrs. Clarence Hemenway, from roton, spent a few days with relatives and friends in town recently. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodwin returned on Monday from a week's visit with friends in Nashua.

Fred Bancroft and son Lloyd attended the Nashua fair, having a booth with ice cream, tonics and sandwiches.

Charles Foss and family ar moving this week into the Thurston house at the corner of Main and High streets.

R. W. Drawbridge occupied Rev. the pulpit on Sunday, being called home from his vacation by the sudden death of Mrs. Hannah Shattuck.

Mabel O'Neal has taken the place vacated by Miss Susie Andrews at Chester Hamilton's.

O. M. Nash moves into his new house on Park street this week.

again, lives in New York. The burial was in Oxford.

Miss Spragg, the district nurse, is away on a three-weeks' vacation, and Miss Hay will take her place, and may may be found at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Willett, of Natick, have been visiting relatives and friends in town.

The street department have been doing a good piece of work in concreting gutters.

Russell Shattuck, Henry Rawson, of Worcester, and Glenn Upson, of Fitchburg, were the guests of A. A. Shattuck over Sunday and Monday.

Edgar W. Shattuck, of Newton Lower Falls, visited his sizer, Mrs. Charles Baker, the week-end and Labor day.

Mrs. Ressie Wright is to return to the telephone office and the many users of the telephone surely aparter ciate her good service and polite manner.

Miss Agnes Crotiv is in her place.

Miss Edith Ormshee, at Massapaequa, Long true, died of his daughter, Mrs. Logded for years and 24 days.

Mr. Putnam was married on October 1. Law-rence of Prichburg on July 5, 1881.

Mr. Putnam was married on October of New York Mrs. Edith Ormshee, of Brooklyn, survives him, with one correct in Fitchburg on July 5, 1881.

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Miss Agnes Crotty is in her place as principal of the Groton street school and the parents are satisfied with the results.

Oats have sold this week in town at thirty cents a bushel less than lest week.

Miss Valentine, who takes M.ss Hinckley's position in the high school is a graduate of Brown college.

Miss Vilgalwis Hall of the Pageor.

New Wireless Hall of the Pageor.

rred Bancrott's heid. A. A. Law- analyst for the district of Montreal, rence was requested to look after the His experience covers fifteen years in music, street parade and printing; A. the field of industrial and consulting

in the College of Pharmacy is very week's varitting, as he was for several sessions fitchburg, demonstrator in chemistry on the At the Medical Faculty of Bishop's college, the pastor which formerly occupied the Mance

The eighty-second annual meeting f the Middlesex Union association of ongregational churches will be held with the Congregational church, Pepperell, on Wednesday, October 16 with the following program:

with the following program:

Morning -- 9.20, devotional service, Rev. F. H. Viets, Boxborough: 10.00, reports; 11.00, general subject, Christian ideals applied to: "Church work."

Rev. David Wallace, Westford: "Business." George L. Whitcomb, Townsend: "Social problems." Rev. G. A. Gordon, Laheaster: discussion: 12.15, adjournment, social hour, collation.

Afternoon--1.20, praise service, led by loca, B. F. Wyman, Lancaster: 1.45, business: 2.00, general subject continued: "Political Issues," Rev. C. W. Loomis, Ashby: "Economic law." Rev. A. J. Covell, Fitchburg: discussion: "The saivation of the world," Rev. G. A. Gutterson, Boston: 3.30, adjournment, closing with words by the moderator.

Why not this for Pepperell? Few towns in this locality have a small farm and house in the center of the including the

grounds not now wholly used for a playground could be easily turned in-to a vocational agricultural depart-ment in connection with our high school. The Massachusetts legislature of 1911, passed an act codifying and amending the laws of this commonwealth relating to state-aided vocational education.

This new law defines the term "ag-

ricultural education." It also outlines the duties and privileges of local com-mittees and of the Massachusetts Board of Education in promoting the stablishment and maintenance of this

new type of vocational training.

Following are citations form, and tentative rulings under this new statute:

Agricultural education. "Agricul-Agricultural education. Agricultural education shall mean that form of vocational education which fits for the occupations connected with tillage of the soil, the care of domestic ani-mals, forestry and other wage-earn-ings or productive work on the farm." State aid, cities and towns maintain-

ing approved department in their local high school for this type of agricul-tural education. "Shall be reimbursed by the commonwealth to the extent of The bas two-thirds of the salary paid to the nstructors.'

instructors."

State approval. "Agricultural departments will be entitled to state aid when, and so long as, they are approved by the State Board of Education as to organization, control, location, equipment, courses of study, qualifications of teachers, methods of instruction conditions of admission instruction, conditions of admission, employment of pupils and expendi-tures of money." Approval in advance. Local school

authorities or other interested persons. who may desire to bring about the establishment of agricultural departments in their high schools are rements in their high schools are requested to confer with the State Board of Education before adopting final plans, electing officers and the like. It is believed that agreement as to all matters subject to approval by the state prior to local action will best promote the progress of this new type of training.

of training.

Courses of study subject to revision includes, agricultural science and pro-jects, kitchen gardening, ornamental planting, farm shop work, farm ani-mals, farm buildings, sanitation and convenience, plans, construction and upkeep, farm crops, farm machines, small animals, buildings and equipment for small animals, home grown crops, fruit growing, market garden-ing, buildings and appliances, plans

and devices. Steps toward approval. Among the first steps toward securing state aid for an educational department in a high school, the following are of pri-

Holmes are spending their vacation with friends in Waltham.

The town has been repairing the main street by putting on a fresh coat of tar this past week.

Letters remaining uncolled for at the state of by any other interested persons.

or the this past week.

Letters remaining uncalled for at the East Pepperell postoffice for the week ending September 2: Mrs. William Alexandre, Miss Agnes Andrew, Miss Alice trowan, E. F. Levering, Mrs. L. F. Bock, Miss Helen M. Stone.

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andre, Miss Ass.
Crowan, E. F. Levering, Mrs. 12.
Rock, Miss Helen M. Stone.

Mabelle Griswold Nelson, teacher of singing, announces that she will commence teaching the third Thursday in September at the home of Mrs. Arthur Bartlett, Refers by permission to William Whitney, of the William Whitney, of the William Whitney, International School for Vocalists, Boston, Mass.

Charles Theorem Course.

3. Show conclusively by petition that the town or city: 1. Understands what is proposed. 2. Desires such a department. 3. Will provide adequate funds for salary and equipment. 4. Will provide proper quarters. 5. Guarantees an adequate agricultural enrollment. Fifteen over fourteen years old, of whom at least twelve are boys, would meet this research.

underwent an, operation at St. Jo-seph's hospital, Nashua, on Tuesday visited their brother Luther at Har-of last week, having the tonsils re-wichport on the cape the first of the moved and also the drum of the left week.

F. A. Conant, of Three Rivers, calld on old friends on Sunday and Mon- Howard Stone over Sunday and Labor day in town.

Miss Alyce Kelley, telegraph operator at the local exchange, is having a two-weeks' vacation. Miss Pickford, of Berlin, N. H., is taking her place. Mrs. Mary Cuthbertson has rooms with her son, Spurgeon Cuthbertson,

New telephones installed are L. & Wool Cleaning Co., 80, A. S. Wood-ard 115-2, H. E. Frost 73-2, and I.

J. Rowell's office number has been changed to 62-3. John Kieley moved on Thursday night into the house on Prospect street formerly occupied by Mrs.

Miss Gladys Shattuck is learning to be a telephone operator at the local exchange. Miss Bertha Johnson is having a

week's vacation from her duties at At the Methodist church on Sunday

the pastor will preach at 10.45 a.m., upon the subject. "What more can God do for his vineyard than he has already done?" At seven in the evening his subject will be "What should be our attitude toward satan?" The Epworth League prayer meeting will be held at six o'clock and the subject will be "The peril of great achievement." with Miss Ethel Belyea as leader.

HARVARD.

News Items.

The Ladies' Picnic club will hold a corn roast on Turner shore, Bare hill pond on Tuesday afternoon, Septem-ber 10. Conveyances will leave both villages at 1.45 for those who have no other way of going. If stormy the outing will be postponed.

Schools opened on Tuesday with Amsden, principal; Miss Reid, inter-mediate; Miss Oakes, second primary; Miss Brooke, primary. Bromfield Miss Brooke, primary, opens on September 18.

Miss Nellie Neyland, who has been summering at Falmouth, is now at home. She will spend the remainder of her holiday season at home, returning then to her school duties at Bellows Falls, Vt.

Miss Emily Gade, of Boston, spent the week-end and Labor day at Manlehurst, the home of C. Wrang-

Miss Viola Parker, who graduated at Fitchburg is teaching at Leominster for this season.

Mrs. Annie Craggs is on the sick list and quite seriously ill. She is, however, holding ground and hopes are for her recovery. Her daughter Annie is at home during her illness.

George E. Hardy spent last Saturday at Old Orchard Beach. He reports a good time, but strenuously denies that this was a wedding trip and that the "congrats" of his friends on his return entirely out of place.

Leaving this week at Bare hill pond, where they have spent July and August, are the families of A. H. Beacon and F. C. Manning, of Albany, N. Y.

Visiting with his uncle, I. P. Baker, this week, is George Stearns, of Conway.

Messrs. Dickson, Flaherty, Bigelow, Reed, Murchie and Savage took an auto trip to Fenway park on Thurs-day to see the Red Sox win their game

The baseball playing of the Harvard team is certainly up-to-date. On last Saturday they met the California A. A. team from Clinton, a team widely known for its good baseball work. William McNamara was put in the box and Herbert Dickson behind the last the battery work being of Cating bat, the battery work being a feature, allowing only one hit. The first base work of Thomas was also exceptionally good. The score was 7 to 1 in favor of Harvard. On Monday the

favor of Harvard. On Monday the game between Harvard and Stow at the Bromfield grounds resulted in a score of 12 to 2 for Harvard.

The winning of these games puts Harvard in the .800 class, winning to the support of the team financially. otherwise the games must be played out-of-town where expenses are guaranteed.

Goes to Supreme Court.

The case of Michael P. McMahon against the town of Harvard, which has been heard in both the local court and the superior court, has been put on the docket for the next session of the supreme court, which comes in at Worcester on September 30. The suit is for \$300 and is the result of an accident to McMahon's horse, which the plaintiff claims was due to the negligence of the defendant town. Ex-

reptions filed by the plaintiff have been allowed in the superior court. When the case was tried in the local court, judgment was handed down in favor of the plaintiff, but an appeal at Mrs. Robbins' and Mrs. Porter enwas taken and in the superior court tertained relatives from Waltham and the decision was the reverse. Atty. Lexington: Mr. and Mrs. Ramus from George E. O'Toole is counsel for the East Boston were at Mrs. Libby's and plaintiff and has filed the exceptions took home their daughter, who has which have been allowed. Judge W. H. Atwood, of Ayer, represents the Mrs. Mary Pratt, who has been vistown in the case.

Still River.

Monday, Miss Laura A. Brown, Ruth and Vera Willard attended a reunion of the Brown family at Holliston. Mrs. Jennie Willard, Ruth Willard

and Miss Brown attended the reunior at Sandy pond, Ayer, last Saturday.

Miss Emma Raymond of Charlestown was the guest of Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Ellen Whitney did not ge moved to Upton last week as was stated in the Hillside, the auto truck that was to move her goods broke down twice before they finally got her on Tuesday of this week, then it proved to be too small, so that it was Thurs day of this week before she was able

to get her goods out. Mr. Hutcherson took her to Upton on that day. Carl Haskell, who has bought Mrs. Mrs. Nina Rand, who has been Whitney's cottage, will have a little visiting her sister at Natick, returned papering and painting done and then on last week Friday.

move into it. The Harvard Electric Co. are meeting with troubles in getting their wire rived last week Thursday at the home where they wish and in consequence of her brother, William G. Lyon, for are being delayed in their work. They are being delayed in their work. They a visit of two weeks, wish to run a heavy power wire from the north Still River road north of Prospect hill, down to near the railroad, and then follow railroad to Still was in town over Sunday and returned home with his little daughter Mac on Machael 1988. River station, but one owner of the land over which it is necessary for them to pass has so far refused to give his consent and so they are waiting, but it is hoped that an agreement may soon be reached and that ere long we shall be enjoying the electric

Chester Willard is building a silo C. E. W. club in Page hall on Thurson crop into ensilage. and expects to put most of his large corn crop into ensilage.

S. B. Haynes and A. L. Hunter have had their chimneys retopped this week, Mr. Barnard of Clinton doing the work.

BOXBOROUGH.

News Items.

The corn supper held in the church vestry last week Thyrsday evening was very successful. Both the supper and the entertainment that followed were much enjoyed by a large number. The entertainment consisted of a monologue by Marion Viets; dialogue, Hazel Morse and Maria Steele; recitation by four little girls. The music was furnished by Mr. Pierce and

his graphophone. An interesting ball game was played on Wetherbee's field Monday morning between the married and single men. The married men, under C. T. Weth-erbee, were defeated by a slight mar-

Tuesday morning there was an exodus of school teachers and high school sixteen pupils to neighboring towns to receive high school instructon. The majority go to Concord, two to Harvard and three to Littleton. Those going to Littleton were obliged to return as the principal did not appear. Grace Cobleigh goes to Fitchburg normal, Edith Woodward and Mildred McClenanthan go to Waltham Commercial college, Carrie Bradford returns to teach again at North Easton and Vera Bradford enters the Emerson school of oratory, Annie Sherry goes to Newmarket, N. H., Sara Riebardson to Gardner and the Misses Viets return to Newton.

Mrs. C. T. Wetherbee with her three

Ernest Barteau and his sister from Greenwood left Thursday morning for a two weeks' visit to their old home in Nova Scotia.

George Burroughs has just returned

from a trip to new Hampshire. The leap year dancing party Saturday evening called out a large num-ber and the ladies showed they thor-

with malaria.

Mrs. Parsons and her father, who have spent the summer with Mrs. D. W. Cobleigh, returned to their home in Charlestown on Saturday.

Many farmers here are blest with abundant crops of apples this year, but the banner seems to belong thus far to John Cobleigh, who last week got nearly twenty-four barrels of Gravensteins from one tree and 124 barrels from fourteen trees, and the Burpee Steele orchards on the old Conant farm are well worth a visit to anyone interested in beautiful fruit. Augustine Wetherbee is down from Warner, N. H., to engage in the ap-

ple business. The week-end visitors were Mr. and Mrs. White of Somerville at Albert Hartwell's; Mr. Barker of Waltham at the Livermore's; Mrs. Bawson at Mrs. Cunningham's; Mr. and Mrs. Hanscomb of Melrose and Frank Grout of Framingham at Mrs. Bra-man's; Wilder Merriam and Daniel Wetherbee of Worcester and Sam'l Wetherbee and Ruth Harrington of Silver Hill at Walnut farm; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffin of Boston and friends from Marlboro at Michael Griffin's; John Wilson of Charlestown

Mrs. Mary Pratt, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. J. H. Whitcomb, left Saturday for a visit in South Ac-

ton before going to California. Mrs. Albert Littlefield is entertain-

AYER.

Charbes Franklin Putnam, president of the Furnam Machine Co. one of Fitchburg of best known business men. Special of parents and other atternant of the Furnam Machine Co. one of Fitchburg of parents and other atternant of the city during geted citizenge from conditions, the summer home of his daughter. Mrs. Sumerised by the agricultural instruction of the summer home of his daughter. Mrs. Sumerised by the agricultural instruction of the summer shown of his daughter. Mrs. Sumerised by the agricultural instruction of the summer shown of his daughter. Mrs. Sumerised by the agricultural instruction of the summer shown of his daughter. Mrs. Sumerised by the agricultural instruction of the summer shown of the summer shown of the summer shown of Pepperell, whose death occurred in Pitchburg on July 5, 184.

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thanks to the extension of time given all the clubs for the work. Mrs. Barker is serving the fourth year as member of a committee of the State Federation of Woman's clubs, one on the nominating committee and this the third year on the educa-tion committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry C. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Washburn left on Friday of last week for Ludlow, Vt. in Mr. Reynold's auto, stopping while there with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Delano, formerly of Ayer. They found Mr. Delano very pleasantly situated and were given a grand good time. The party returned on Wednesday after

Mrs. J. P. Delahunty, with her daughter Irene, of Pittston, Pa., ar-

C. W. Milliken, of Worcester, trom-honist in the Family theatre there, was in town over Sunday and returned

Little Miss Mae Milliken, who has spent the greater part of her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Lyon, returned to Worces

with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Lyon, returned to Worcester on Monday for the opening of her school.

A dancing party will be given by the C. E. W. club in Page hall on Thursday evening, October 1. Music by Newell's orchestra. Dancing eight to twelve.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Frederick Wilson, jr., of Fitchburg, with a party of friends, went to Provincetown on last Saturday for an outing of two or three weeks. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Miss Edith C. Lyon, of this town.

The civil service examination for the position of clerk at the Ayer postponed on account of the fact that no applications were received. The examination will be advertised and held at a later date.

Miss. E. B. Patterson will be at 52 Pleasant street, Ayer, from September 3. Two Mich., on Tuesday, September 3. Two Miss. E. B. Rockey, September 3. Two Mich., on Tuesday, September 3. Two Miss. Mary Edna (Converse) White, born on August 23, 1848, in Grafton, Vt., died at her home in Jackson, Mich., on Tuesday, September 3. Two

goes to Newmarket, N. H., Sara Rich-ardson to Gardner and the Misses Viets return to Newton.

Mrs. C. T. Wetherbee with her three daughters and Mrs. C. B. Robbins went to Lake Canoble last Thursday.

District Court.

Fogliam, of Pepperell, was in court on Thursday morning charged with the illegal sale of ice cream on the Sabbath. He was found not guilty and discharged.

Six boys from Pepperell were before the juvenile session on Thursday morning charged with throwing stones at passing trains. They were placed

ber and the ladies showed they thoroughly appreciated the opportunity to repay past favors. A significient fact was that Mr. Smiley, the caterer, had to report all sold out long before the evening was over.

When Leon Wetherbee returned from Boston Wednesday night he was suffering from a severe attack of plurisy. The doctor was called and a speedy recovery is hoped for.

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at passing trains. They will be probable from the juvenile session of the fide was in the juvenile session of the court on Thursday morning charged with the larceny of seventy dollars, which is alleged to have been stolen from Mrs. Jennie Flagg, the money belonging to Harbinger Temple, Pythian Sisters, of which she is treasurer. She was found outlity and discharged. On another complaint of taking ten dollars she was found guilty and ten dollars she was found guilty and placed on probation for one year.

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Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, 2t51 F. M. ESTY, Ass't Register. 201 F. M. ESTY. Ass't Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of THOMAS DOWNS late of Greeton..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.

You are hereby cited to the said deceased.

ceased.
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 allowed.

In the foremon, to show cause, if any you have, why 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, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by malling, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire. Esquire,
First Judge of said Court. this twentyninth day of August in the year one
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