

Littleton schools will all open on ext week Tuesday. Miss Hazel

Esther and Dorothy Conant, who have been visiting at "Grandpa's," have returned to their home in Arling-ton Heights, and are ready for school.

next week Tuesday. Miss Haze Bradlee has resigned from the West Braddee has resigned from the weak grammar school to accept a similar position in Hudson, N. H., her home. A classmate at Lowell Normal, Miss Laura E. Chase, of Somerville, will succeed Miss Bradlee at the West school.

Mrs. Minna Tenney Peck and party, including Miss Lucy M. Adams and Miss Ophelia Brown, arrived on the Devonian in East Boston on Tuesday Devonian in East Boston on Tuesday morning and Mrs. Peck came shortly afterwards to her father's in Littleton. She tells of varied experiences, but thinks that she and her friends were favored much. Upon their arrival at Liverpool they found their baggage secure in the staterooms which they were to occupy.

were to occupy. James E. Smith, foreman, started on Thursday for Winnipeg, where he will attend the convention of the In-ternational Brotherhood of Mainte-nance of Ways after auditing ac-counts and meeting other members of the executive committee in busi-He expected to be away from home one month.

Percy Blood, of Yonkers, N. Y., and his son Donald, who has been stay-ing with his grandmother in Granite-ville, were guests of A. T. Kimbali on Thursday. Mrs. Glood (Bertha Kimball, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Agnes Hardy, in Utah.

Mrs. A. M. Parker and sister, Miss Julia S. Conant, returned this week from Ocean Park, Me. Miss Dowey and sister, Mrs. McLaughlin, who have occupied their apartments dur-ing the summer left the first of the week for their Brookline home.

Dr. Ernest Brown, of Springfield, government inspector, and Mrs. Brown and their daughter are spend-ing two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, at the com-

Miss Helen B. Hartwell, of North-ampton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Harwood, and Miss Grace P. Conant. Edward Philbrick is having excel-

lent success in his sale of aluminum in Littleton and vicinity. Everett Kimball and his two boys.

Foster and Allan, H. J. Couper and George A. Kimball attended Rock-ingham fair on Wednesday, going in the E. Kimball auto.

Miss Faith Fairfield returned on Thursday from a visit in Winthrop. Patrick McNiff, the genial and pop-ular gate-tender, has taken a week off, which he spent in part at Mon-treal. Eugene Esten has taken his place at the gates meanwhile.

Mrs. Albert Shedd, of Nashua, N. H., is visiting her niece, Mrs. N. B. Conant, a few days.

Miss Caroline Conant has visited her brother Wallace in Concord this week.

Paul B. Gilman and wife, of Co-hasset, and Mrs. Gilman's mother. Mrs. Cilley, of Brookline, were week-end guesis at the Ledges.

Joseph A. Harwood has learned of no second-hand copies of Littleton's history written by Col. H. J. Harwood that are on sale, but would be very glad to buy any that present owners wish to sell.

glad to buy any that present owners wish to sell. The Grange held its regular meet-ing on Wednesday evening. Mem-bers were disappointed not to greet State Master Chapman and family, who were expected to give a musical program, but were glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Sarre, of Lowell, and enjoy the singing of Mrs. Sarre, assist-ant steward; also, choice readings by Miss Connell. Refreshments of sand-wiches and fruit were served and a social completed the program of the evening. Miss Mary B, Sylvester, of Seattle, wash., and Miss Ann Fisher, of Cam-s bridge, friends of Miss Marion Flagg, afrd associates on her European trip, were her guests this past week. Miss Hattle Shafter returns Mon-day to her school duties in New Bed-ford.

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Wood of Concord Junction in behalf Wood of Concord Junction in behalf of C. E. loyalty and enthusing the audience with a desire to join in the November convention of C. E. socie-ties in Fitchburg, orchestra selections by the Misses Flagg, the reading of the convention program by Miss Bur-roughs, vocal solo by Miss Bertha Love, accompanied at the plano by Miss Evelyn Kimball, singing of Satamore Institute songs and a social

Patch's, Thursday, September 3, his innety-seventh birthday. His daugh-ater, Miss Henrietta Ewings, and Mr. n and Mrs. Patch did much to make the occasion one of the pleasantest in his life. Friends from out-of-town, p neighbors and other townspeople called or sent postcards, and many tokens from King's Daughters and several individual friends reminded Mr. Ewings that he has a large place in their affection. He is well preserv-ed and looks many years younger than ninety-seven. His interests in affairs of the present day are keen and he reads and listens to the read-Niss Evelyn Kimball, singing of Sagamore Institute songs and a social time in charge of Miss Ruth Robin-son, chairman of the social committee of the Baptist society, games and re-freshments of ice cream, cake and fruitade.

Death.

Death. Mrs. Della Parker, widow of the late George Herbert Parker, passed away at her home at the common on Saturday, August 29, aged 33 years and 4 months. While not in the best of health for some time past, no seri-ous illness was suspected until by a sudden stroke of apoplexy the end came. Mrs. Parker was well-known in Littleton, where she has made her home for the gast eighteen years, be-ing a member of the order of Odd Ladies and of the Grange. A woman of excellent natural qualities she will be greatly missed in the circle of her triends and associates. In their affection: He is well preserv-ed and looks many years younger affairs of the present day are keen affairs of the present day are keen and he reads and listens to the read-in the daily papers. He enters into is intery-eighth year mentalls alert and physically strong for one of his years. **TOWNSEND**. Center. The Birthday club met on Thurs-day afternoon at the Congregational vestry with Mrs. Ellis Cook, Mrs.

The Birthday club met on Thurs-day afternoon at the Congregational vestry with Mrs. Ellis Cook, Mrs. George G. Clarke and Mrs. Frank Jefts as hostesses. Twenty-four were present, the subject being "Our flow-ers." Readings about flowers were cluen by different members refreshbe greatly missed in the circle of her friends and associates. Her only child, a son of ten years of age; a father, Hiram Cochren, of Topsfield, Me.; four brothers and five sisters survive, her. Services were held on Tuesday af-

ers." Readings about flowers were given by different members, refresh-ments were served and a most pleas-ant afternoon passed. The club has grown so rapidly that the experiment of meeting in the vestry is to be tried for three months. Rev. A. L. Struthers and Deacon George L. Whitcomb, of the Congre-gational church attended the recep-tion at West Townsend on Wednes-day evening given to the new min-ister, Rev. Joseph McKean at the Bardiet church

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every Thursday at 12 o'clock noon until September 10. Store open on Monday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

Harbor.

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Misses Mabel Bliss, Hilda Johnson and Lillian Floyd returned on Wed-nesday from Kennebunkport, Me., where they have been this summer. er, Luther Phelps, who is to go later to Miami, Fla., where he will spend the winter.

Galen Proctor and Will Cooper took parties of friends in their autos to Rockingham fair, Wednesday.

Mrs. Hattle Lane, who has been visiting at Poplar Villa, returned last Tuesday to her home in Leominster.

Miss Hazel Cummings, accompanied by her brother. Herbert, came from Nantucket last Saturday. They are spending a week at the home of their father, B. C. Cummings. This Friday Miss Cummings left for Toledo, Ohio, where she has a position as teacher for the coming year.

H. B. Mitchell of Boston is visiting friends in town.

Harbor. For the first time since her illness Mrs. George Wilder, of the Center, on last Monday left her home and called upon her friend, Mrs. Josselyn, of this village. For fourteen years Mrs. Wilder has been confined not only to the house, but to her bed as well. Of the changes that have taken place in all these years Mrs. Wilder says the growth of the trees impressed her. the most. Mrs. Wilder made the trip to the Harbor by auto and at the end of the ride was not over fatigued. The latch strings are out in all the homes of her many friends who hope at an early day to welcome Mrs. Wilder and make her an honored guest. On last week Friday the funeral of Among guests at A. D. Bagley's are Mrs. E. C. R. Bagley, wife of Senator Bagley, and Mrs. Herbert Colley of East Boston.

Mrs. Dole of South Row entertained. a party of friends at a tea at her home on Thursday afternoon.

er and make her an honored guest. On last week Friday the funeral of Mrs. James P. Farley, who died in Winchendon, was held in Chelsea, where the deceased had passed many years of her life. On account of the Cambridge home being closed for the summer the services were held in the chapel at Woodlawn, Rev. Granville Plerce, of Kingston, officiating. On Friday evening of last week oc-Roland H. Spaulding, son of the late Jonas Spaulding, and a native of this town, has received the nomina-tion for governor by the republicans of New Hampshire at the primaries held in that state September 1. He is in business in Rochester, N. H.

HOLLIS, N. H.

About Town.

Plerce, of Kingston, officialing. On Friday evening of last week oc-cured the the annual band concert, the proceeds of which are used for the benefit of the Sunday school. Ow-ing to the unfavorable weather the attendance was much smaller than usual. The grounds about Depot square were so wet that the band was installed in Harbor hall, but notwith-standing this handicap the fine music was greatly enjoyed by those who braved the weather: The noise that several people in

Miss Alice Jones, of Chelsea, form-erly of Hollis, has been boarding at Frank Spaulding's for a short time. Miss Hazel Stark, who visited ro-cently at G. W. Hardy's, returned home on Monday.

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ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS

PER YFAR IN ADVANCE

GEORGE H. B. TURNER, Publishe JOFAN H. TURNER, Editor

We publish the following Papers: Turner's Public Spirit, Ayer, Mass. The Groton Landmark The Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser The Littleton Guidon The Westford Wardsman The Harvard Hillside The Shirley Oracle The Townsend Tocsin The Brookline (N. H.) Beacon The Hollis (N. H.) Homestead Entered as second-class matter at th postoffice at Ayer, Mass.

About Town.

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WESTFORD.

Center.

Senator and Mrs. Edward Fisher and two little daughters are enjoying a vacation at Lincolnville, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar R. Spalding have been spending a vacation in Portland, Me., and other points of interest in that vicinity.

interest in that vicinity. We are glad to change the amount given in last week's issue resulting from the Tadmuck club's out-door play and lawn party from forty dol-lars io \$60.23. The club programs for the season of 1914-15 will be dis-tributed in about two weeks and the result of the faithful and efficient work of the program committee promises an interesting and varied season's work. The opening meetseason's work. The opening meet-ing of the club will be on Tuesday, October 6.

children have been visitors at Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wright's for a week. William Sutherland is away for a two-weeks' absence visiting relatives in Nova Scotia.

Frank C. Wright, of R. F: D. route No. 1, Js having his annual vacation and William E. Green is substituting for him.

No. 1, 3s having his annual vacation and William E. Green is substituting for him. A son was born on Thursday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. Waiter L. Cutler, come to join a family of three other boys. Word has been received from Miss Mary Morin and her mother of their safe arrival in California and a pleas-ant trip across the continent. The A. H. Sutherlands have been helpfulness.

The pleasant home occupied by Mrs. Ella Langley has been sold to a Mr. Burland and family, of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Burland have a family of four young people, the youngest being fourteen. They expect to take Langley goes to Nashua, N. H., where the Bas a married daughter. The Edward M. Abbot hose correlations of a chemical state of a state

The Edward M. Abbot hose com-pany held their regular monthly meeting and try-out on Tuesday eve-ning, opening hydrants in front of the Unitarian church, Wright & Fletch-er's and Mrs. Alma M. Richardson's. Graniteville.

ers and Mrs. Alma M. Hichardson's. Miss Florence Roys and Miss Mary Smith, of Clifton Springs, N. Y., and Miss Ruby Stoutenburg, of New York city, were guests this week of Mrs. William. C. Roudenbush. Mrs. Rou-denbush and her friends have recent-ly spent a week at Naples and Ocean Park, Me.

Timothy Sullivan, who had some young stock out to pasture recently lost one of his calves. The animal was found sick and afterwards died. The mills of the Abbot Worsted Company will close Labor day week, starting up again on September 14.

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teach English, science and mathemat-ics. She is a graduate of Radcliffe: college and has taken a year at Bos-ton Normal school. Besides this she has taught several seasons in a sum-mer school in Waltham. These out-of-town young ladles will board at Mrs. Walker's. returned from their wedding trip and are now settled in their new home, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hargreaves, of Beverly, and nephew. Master Cecil Alderson, of Somerville, with Miss Lottle Hargreaves, of Keighley, Eng., have returned home after a very pleasant visit with Mrs. M. A. Lowth-er

er. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Delaney have received word from their son, James Delaney, of Keighley, Eng., that he has joined his regiment, the Third Battalion of the King's Royal Rifles. He is now in France. Mr. Delaney has served in the English army three years and is a reserve. He has a wife and three children in England, and his parents and three sisters reside here. The valuation of the town will be increased next year by so much as a small new house will rise too, which is being built on the Littleton road is being built on the Littleton road about twenty rods east of the Lit-tleton-Westford town line boundary stone. This house is being built by Italians on land purchased of E. N. Robinson of Littleton. The land is being cleared of stone, bushes and other unprofitable native crops, and corn, cabbages and other civilized crops are substituting. here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blodgett and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blodgett, of the Groton Ridges, took in the Fitchburg fair on Wednesday.

LITTLETON.

News Items.

crops are substituting. The selectmen have appointed Harry Saxon special police for Whid-den's Corner and Nabnassett. Com-plaints are made of thieving of the farm produce, presumably by the under-fed and under-paid. Now what is needed is not more police but more holidays, more Saturdays and Sun-days in a week. News Items. Mrs. Douglas Whitcomb, Herbert and Marion Whitcomb, Mrs. H. F. Proctor and A. W. True of Arlington started Sunday on an automobile trip through the Green Mountains to Montpelier and Burlington, Vt., across Lake Champlain to Essex, N. Y. and enjoyed the hospitality of friends along the route who are at their sum-mer homes. The party visited Aus-able Chasm in the Adirondacks and returned home by Lake George and Saratoga. Lenox, the Berkshires, passing through country whose scenic beauty and good roads are unsurpass-ed in the east. Charles Byard, on the Groton and Oak Hill road, is adding a modern extension to his house, including modern sky roof sleeping quarters. Henry O. Keyes is building a mod-ern house on Cold Spring road on the Leland lot. Services at the Unitarian church will be held on Sunday. Rev. Julian R. Pennington will assume the du-ties of the parish, having received such invitation at a meeting of the parishioners in May.

Another old landmark eim has suc-cumbed to the infirmities of old age, or the infirmities due to the eim beetle. This old eim is a few rods west of Stony Brook schoolhouse on land of the old Oaken Bucket farm. ed in the east. Edwin' Knox has suffered much from an infected hand and the little McGovran girl next door has had a badly infected knee. Both, patients are now convalescent.

are now convalescent. Rev. William Channing Brown's family returned last week Friday from Chautauqua. Mr. Brown preach-ed in Windsor, Vt., Jast Sunday and afterwards Joined his family in their home on Foster street. Mrs. Wood of Cambridge, is visit-

Mrs. Wood, of Cambridge, is visit-ing her sister, Mrs. Merrifield, of New Estate road.

Mrs. Henry Willard, of Fairhaven, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Hendley.

Supt. F. H. Hill has returned from his summer home and Mrs. Hill and the younger children are expected the first of next week.

Judge Sanderson and family will return to winter quarters in Ayer the

first of next week. Clifford Smith, of Ashcroft, has visited his home people this week.

W. L. Pickard met with an accident in Boston last week. He cranked his auto truck which started before he could get in and the wheels went over him. Although somewhat bruis-ed and sore he drove home and con-tinued his daily work, although feel-ing none too well.

ing none too well. The Littleton Historical society on Labor day, September 7, will make a trip to Groton by automobiles and visit points of interest there. All persons interested, whether members of the society or not, are invited to come. The start will be at two o'clock in the afternoon from the Reuben Hoar library. All who would like to go and who have no automobile con-veyance, are asked to give early no-tice to F. B. Priest. Those intending to go who have automobiles with spare seals will also confer a favor by notifying Mr. Priest. Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Packard, of The Frank C. Drew farm has a large acreage of newly seeded grass and one of the best eared cornfields that shades the Stony Brook valley.

The Sargent school will open here for the fall term on Tuesday with the following staff of teachers: Miss Issie Parker, principal, Miss Mary A. Dunn, Miss Esther L. Smith, Miss Lillian Wright. Nellie Healy is spending her vaca-tion with relatives in Charlestown.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Packard. of Shelburne Falls, received a most cor-dial welcome by their former parish-ioners at the Congregational church Part. Me.
 Time thus Sulliven which add and the source of the

resigning to enter business with his father in Littleton. That he is exceedingly popular in that town is demonstrated by the fact that he is serving his second year as a selectman. He is also prominent in the Knights of Columbus, being a member of Ayer Council, and has held all of the various offices in that order and is at present secretary. His experience in business has peculiarly fitted him for his new position and no doubt he will give an administra-tion that will reflect much credit to himself and general satisfaction to the public.

LUNENBURG.

News Items.

News Items. The C. E. society on Sunday even-ing was led by James A. Litchfield. The subject was "Why and how to abolish war," and it proved a most interesting one, especially just at this particular time, when the whole world nearly is disturbed "by wars and rumors of wars." There were forty-five people in attendance and the majority of them took a part in the discussion. Everyone had some-thing of interest to offer, showing that all had bestowed much thought upon the subject, but no one could tell how or when the dreadful car-nage would end. The Hattie D. Stone tent, D. of V...

nage would end. The Hattle D. Stone tent, D. of V., held its regular semi-monthly meet-ing at its rooms in the lower town hall on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Nannie Litchfield was chosen as a delegate to attend the national con-vention at Detroit, Mich., and start-ed on Sunday for that place, Mr. and Mrs. William Aker, of Springfield, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Aker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Merden bare

,Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Marden have returned from Amherst, where they have been taking a week's course of instruction in farming methods at the Massachusetts State Agricultural school.

Massachusetts State Agricultural school. The W. C. T. U. held an open-air meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building on Friday afternoon of laat week. Basket lunch was served in the roof garden. During the afternoon a busi-ness session was held at which Mrs. William R. Proctor, the president of the organization, presided. Quite a number of letters were read by the secretary from other unions and of-ficers of the state and the blanket re-port was shown and talked of and will probably be filled, out at the next meeting. The afternoon was much enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Julia E. Longley on Friday afternoon, Sep-

be held at the home of Miss come Longley on Friday afternoon, Sep-tember 11. This will be the first regtion

Quite a large number of the towns-people are attending the exhibitions of the photo drama of creation at Whalom theatre this week and are much interested in it.



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STONE CROCKS AND COVERS

JELLY TUMBLERS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woodward an

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woodward an-nounce the engagement of their only daughter, Miss Hazel Jane, to George Henry Gay, of Flichburg. • Rev. David Wallace, of Westford, officiated at a very pretty home wed-ding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Tyler on Monday afternoon, when their daughter, Miss Florence Belle, became the bride of William Murray Harley, of Flichburg. The couple were unattended and only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were in attendance. A recep-tion followed the ceremony after which Mr. and Mrs. Harley started on a wedding trip, expecting to be gone ten days or more. Many beau-tiful presents testified to the populari-ty of both bride and groom. Quite a large number of the towns-

Lake Park. Rev. Howard M. Bridgman will preach at the Congregational church on Sunday morning. The Westford people are fortunate to have so able a man as Dr. Bridgman for one day. He has just returned from abroad, where he went to attend an impor-tant conference and like many other Americans travelling abroad was seri-ously inconvenienced by the war and glad to get back to his native Ameri-ca. Dr. Bridgman is a member of the editorial staff of the Congrega-tionalist and has a summer home in Shirley, where he is staying at the present time. Regular church services were resumed last Sunday after four Sundays of vacation. There was a good attendance morning and even-ing and especially good music. In the evening Mrs. Grace Lumbert Kenney presided at the plano.

A good number of residents have attended the Rockingham fair this week, going by auto truck, in single automobiles and by train or electrics,

Schools.

Forge Village.

Mr. and Mrs. John Babb, of Shir-ley, were entertained at the home of Mrs. H. E. Randall the last of the weak

Schools. Schools open the day after Labor day. Both the academy and William E. Frost buildings have been cleaned thoroughly and put into good shape for the opening of school. At the Frost building the halls have been newly painted and some changes made in the doors for more ready exit in case of fire, these latter changes or dered by the state inspector of build-ings. The teaching staff in this school remains the same as last year, namely Miss Clara A. Smith, Miss Edith For-ster, Miss Edith A. Wright, Miss Martha Grant and Miss Mattle Crock-er. At the academy Principal Rou-

er. At the academy principal Rou-denbush has two new assistants, Miss Marguerite Young and Miss Marion C. Moreland. Miss Young is a grad-uate of Smith college, with a year's special work at Simmons, and she will have obsree of the communication have charge of the commercial artment. Miss Moreland will department,

takinoned supper was served in the dining hall and it surely lost none of its flavor by not being served under the trees as originally planned. Everything was first-class and the service left nothing to be desired. Mrs. Ellen Healy was matron, assist-ied by Mrs. Catherine Daley and a large number of waltresses. Promptly at 7.30 in the evening it Hibbard's orchestra of Lowell started the first waltz and from then until 11.30 dancing was enjoyed to the full-est extent. The dance, as well as the affair in the afternoon, was largely attended, many being present from out-of-town. The whole affair was given under the direction of Rev. Edward C. Mitchel; with J. Omer LeDuc, gen-eral manager; A. R. Wall, sec., and t Edward T. Hanley, treas, with the various committees in charge of the sports, etc.

Clipping.

Clipping. We are pleased to quote from the Acton Enterprise the following com-plimentary article of one of Little-ton's progressive young men: Alexander H. McDonald, who was recently appointed postmaster of Lit-tleton, has received word of his con-firmation and will assume his new duties September 1. This news will be exceedingly pleasant to his large number of friends in this neighbor-hoid who admire Mr. McDonald for his many excellent qualities. He is

Mar. and Mrs. John Babb, of Shir-kit in ley, were entertained at the home of his many excellent qualities. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Here his many excellent qualities. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Here his many excellent qualities. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Here his many excellent qualities. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Here his school. On his graduating from the high school he entered the Bur-dette Business college, Boston, to fit his spent with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Braduating from that institution he have returned from a two-weeks form. They were also the guestes of graduating from that institution he fitchburg from. They were also the guest of the fitch bookkeeper. He remained in that poyear's is the man Mrs. Robert Kitchen, of Willimantic, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins bave

ney of Mrs. Susan Shattuck, widow of the late Milo Shattuck, of Groton. Mrs. Shattuck is stopping at the hos-pitable home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holsington on Lancaster avenue, and thither her children and their fami-lies went to bid her good cheer on her eightieth birthday. Gifts they brought with them, and birthday cake and a great profusion of beautiful flowers, roses, pansies and many oth-ers, each one with its fragrant breath and beautiful tinting telling of the love of the giver. Three sons—Grant Shattuck and wife, of Groton, bring-ing a beautiful great birthday cake; Dr. Albert Shattuck, wife and son, of Worcester, and James Shattuck, wife and son, of Boston—each with their gifts, gathered around their mother and gladdened her heart with the knowledge that although she had fully rounded out her four-score years she was not forgotten and should not be neglected by her chil-dren.

dren. A fine dinner was prepared by A fine dinner was prepared by their genial hostess which was much enjoyed by each one. During the af-ternoon the guests returned to their several homes, leaving their mother with love and many kind wishes for the future. the future.

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magine the dismay of the Devonian passengers when they learned short-ly after embarking from Liverpool that the steamer must return to Eng-land with a disabled sister ship that needed her assistance.

TOWNSEND.

The second secon Center.

Miss Amy L. Whitcomb went last week Thursday to Norwalk, Conn., to the Merrill Business college where she is to teach shorthand and type-writing the coming year.

Miss Nellie Weston has been spend-ing a vacation at Winthrop and Wal-tham with Miss Ellabeth Hodge.

Mrs. Martin Whitcomb is recover-ing from a dislocated shoulder which she received by a fall caused by slip-ping on a piece of paper on the floor. In a data and a service of paper on the floor.
 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fin. egan daughter, of North Rochester.
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 Catton.
 Herbert N. Wright, vice. president and treasurer of the Wright Wire the postoffice and William Lawyques and treasurer of the Wright Wire at Sherwin's store during the severe with his family at Peachcroft. and daughter, of North Rochester, H., spent the week-end with Mr. George Beckonert has recently pur-Finnegan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beckonert of Etchhui-

Miss Mary Beckonert, of Fitchburg, visited her mother this week. Sunday. On their return Benjamin Burgess accompanied them in their cousin, Mrs. Herbert & Weisted

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Haynes, of Methuen, were over Sunday guests at Clarence W. Mead's.

, Mrs. John Augur, of New York city, is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Ball, to remain through the

fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner attend-ed the funeral of Mr. Turner's aunt, Mrs. Lydia C. Farley, in Chelsea, last week Friday.

On account of the heavy rain the ball game between Westford A. A. and the Townsend A. A: did not take place last Saturday. last Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Whitcomb, Dr. Ethel Rockwood, Miss Gertrude Rockwood, accompanied by Mrs. Minnie Hol-combe, of Brookline, N. H., left on Tuesday morning in the Rockwood car for a trip through the White. Mountains.

Mountains. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Scales have returned from a week's vacation spent in Manchester, N. H. Miss Harriet Miller is visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard T. Eldredge in Plymouth. Mrs. Henry J. Miller spent several days last week at Mrs. El-dredge's

Miss Violet McKenzie. Miss Hattle Sanders and Miss Estella Farrar re-turned from Oak Bluffs on Monday, where they have been this summer.

where they have been this summer. Mrs. George E. Clark has begun fitting up the building which until recently she has rented as a market, preparatory to moving her store into it. It is expected that the telephone company will move their central of-fice into Mrs. Clark's present store about the first of November.

Mrs. Frank Woods is entertaining her niece, Miss Ida Hughes, of Brookline, N. H.

Robert Smith and family have tak-en possession of their new home on School street and Enos Swicker has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Smlth.

Rev. Albert Kilbourn, of Enfield, N. H., is visiting relatives in town this week.

Mrs. Luella Jennerson, who has been at Swampscott this summer, has returned and is at J. W. Eastman's. Last week Thursday evening Mrs. Arthur Sloan fell down the cellar stairs at her home and broke her left Arthur Sloan ten uown the left stairs at her home and broke her left leg. She was taken to Burbank hos-pital, Fitchburg. The accident is doubly unfortunate as only about a year ago she had the misfortune to break her right leg. Mondhy afternoon Mrs. George A. Wilder has been out of her own door Wilder has been out of her own door

Mondhy afternoon Mrs. George A. Wilder enjoyed an automobile ride in F. W. Woods' car. This is the first time in thirteen years that Mrs. Wilder has been out of her own door yard. Much of this time has been spent in bed, but of late she has be-gun to get about the bouse a little gun to get about the house a little and it is a great pleasure to her friends to see her improvement.

Mrs. Clarence King and little son have returned from Nova Scotla, where they have been spending sev-eral weeks. have

Townsend A. A. plays Derry A. A. on the home grounds this week Sat-urday. Monday, Labor day, the Westford A. A. against the home team will be the attraction.

Oliver Clark is to occupy the house a Brookline street recently vacated y Enos Swicker.

Miss Alice Brocks, who spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. William Ware, has returned to her parents frome in Lincoln, where she will visit before taking up her work as a teacher in the south.

Townsend Hill Items.

Miss Isabel Morse has left for At. leboro, where she is teaching 'St. tleboro, where she is teaching. She has been promoted from South Attle-boro to the Center school.

Mr. and Mrs. Truell and children have returned from an extended vacation.

Roscoe Campbell, who' spent sev-eral weeks at the home of Mrs. Dan-lel Campbell, has returned to Fall River.

West. W. A. Boutwell, proprietor of the white store, has been on the sick list for a few days and left Saturday for a few days' vacation with his family n Barre

George Adams is attending the G. A. R. encampment in Detroit, Mich., this week. Mr. Adams lived in that city for a number of years and is an-ticipating much pleasure in visiting familiar places.

Miss 'M. Ellinor Tower, who has been confined at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Wares, for a week or more with a badly injured knee, returned to her home last week. Her friend, Miss Boss, who has been spending the summer with relatives in Canada, has arrived at her home for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan have been enjoying a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard, from Melrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman are entertaining their son Harvey and friend from Lewiston, Me., and Mrs. Hodgman's cousin from Westford.

Alter Bell, who with her fam source is supported by Encos Swicker.
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with his father, E. A. Craig a few days this week.

Kenneth Reed has returned from Lyndonville, Vt., where he has been spending a part of the summer vacation. Clarence E. Streeter has changed his boarding place from Mrs. Far-rar's on lower Main street to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Stickney. Mrs. Louise McElligott, an old res-ident of the village, now of Somer-ville, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Reception.

1. with his family at peacheroft, Carlos a Ford automobile.
Miss Mary Beckonert, of Fitchburg, Mass Mary Beckonert, of Fitchburg, Miss Mary Beckonert, Wright, Miss Allera Barber A, Viepht, Miss Albert Barber A, Viepht, Wright were giving their weekly view and Miss Georgian Mc-trola concert three wild deer came in, a neighboring field and Histened attentively for ten minutes or more, ins, the oparent-teacher association, the beart N, Wright, who is president of the Ariton Square branch of the Porter association, has been ask ed give a talk at this convention of a arranging programs for parent-teacher association, has been ask ed given a talk at this convention of the association, has been ask effect. Miss Browne, Miss Mary Berowa, A L. Struthers and Springeled, M. Miss McKean Rev. A L. Struthers and source to the association, has been ask effect and Miss Aller. Herman L. Mode and Mrs. S. S. Swift being a daughter for Miss Mary Mich Miss Mary Mich Miss Mich Mrs. S. S. Swift and family from a shore of parent-teacher associations, has been ask effect and Miss Allere for Miss Subject and Miss Calarge of the program w. Stick-an and prepared papers for the help and Miss Mich Mr. McKean responded in a for the system in this paper. Miss George Like charge of the program we served and a social hour enjoyed from the church was given by the served and a social hour enjoyed from the home of Miss Dare. Miss Reverse and a social hour enjoyed were served and a social hour enjoyed from the was filmed for the was form and cake the many servers and the social propriate mannet is social tool. A structhers in behali of the was the home of Miss Aller for the program we server a

LITTLETON.

News Items. News items. N. H. Whitcomb and family took a few days for recreation last week and autoed Thursday to Norwell, where they visited the Hayward Hartwell family. Miss Emily Adams took charge of the household affairs in the Whitcomb home and entertained Miss Greenwood. of Lecominster over

Greenwood, of Leominster, over Sunday.

The registrars of voters will be in session at the lower town hall Tues-day evening; September 8, from 7.30 to 9; Monday evening; October 5, at the same time and place, and Satur-day, October 24, from twelve noon to ten in the evening.

Ralph Hill began his new duties as teacher in Southbridge on Monday.

Well-known in Music Circles.

Well-known in Music Circles. Prof. Charles Whiting returns to his winter home in Cambridge this week after a very pleasant month spent in Littleton. He anxiously awaits news of his son. Prof. Arthur Whiting, the famous planist and com-poser, and Mrs. Whiting, who have spent the summer abroad. Many friends of Prof. Whiting, sr., have taken much pleasure in reading Sig-mund Spaeth's excellent article in the Opera Magazine of April, 1914, on "Musical upilit for the collegian," which relates to his noted son and his popular lectures illustrated by him-self and other artists in musical courses at New England and other colleges in the east. The article is accompanied by a picture of Prof.

Arougman's cousin from Westford.
 Little Miss Plummer, from Somer-ville, is visiting Miss Helen Plummer, at Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Ely's.
 Ian Rusk was on the sick list at his nome for a few days last week, but is now entirely recovered.
 Mrs. James Bell, who with her fam-ily have spent the most of the sum-home.
 Mrs. Hamilton, of Charlester
 Courses at New England and other colleges in the east. The article is accompanied by a picture of Prof. Whiting's bas-relief, the work of a young artist who is said to have giv-in London preparing for winter pro-grams which are designed to educate gives a practical presentation of clas-sical music in our colleges and re-vives such archaic tractions.

Shy on Names, One would suppose that even in large families parents wouldn't run out of names to give their children. But a certain lack of imagination-or material-is evident in sections of t foreign populated West side. A U- 10 Charities worker on one of her recent investigations came, across a family where three of the you's ones were named Joa. Her, first thought was

that either the father of mother had been parried more than once, but to her amagement such did not prove to the the care. The mother simply liked the, no no Joe and took the path of least resistance.

"But," asked the visitor, turning to one of the little fellows, "how do you know when to come when your mamma wants you?" "Ob, that's easy," was the reply.

"When she wants me she calls 'Joe,' and I come, and when she wants my brother, why, he comes." This explanation is still rather un-

satisfactory, but the practice of calling several children in one family by the same name, I understand, is not unnon in Chicago.-Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Freak In Stone -

The rocky maze of Prachov, near Japan, in northern Bohemia, is a ver itable natural curiosity. It has been well described as a gigantic "freak in stone." To enter the labyrinth with out a guide is a perilous proceeding, for an unwary adventurer would prob-ably speedily be lost in the tortuous which diogs of the maze, where the paths are to Barrow and crooked and the cliffs on the side so high that the ex-plorer soon joses all idea of locality. In days of fiery persecution the Moravian and Bohemian bretimen's secret prayer meetings used to be held here just as the early Christians assembled to worship in the catacombs. The cliffs are honeycombed with cells, and at the far end of the maze is a rock castle where in the old days a robber baron lived and took toll of all wayfarers. The shape of some of the rocks is very curlous. There are, for in-stance, the "bishop and miter," the "Madonna and the child" and many

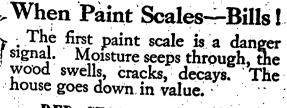
others.-London Sketch.

Boys and Sleep. One thing a growing boy wants to be long on is sleep, and yet he is most apt to be careless about it. It is during sleep that a boy grows most and catches up. During his waking hours be tears down and burns up more tissue than he builds. Good, sound and sufficient sleep is essential to growth, strength and endurance. A boy scout should have at least nine or ten hours of sleep out of every twenty-four. If you lose out on this amount on one day make it up the next. Whenever unusually tired or when you feel out of trim stay in bed a few hours more if it is possible. A boy should wake up each morning feeling like a fighting cock. When he doesn't he ought to get to bed earlier that night. Sleep is a wonderful restorative and tonic. It helps to store up energy and conserve strength .- "Boy Scouts of America."

Manners in Russia.

Mme. Viardot, the famous musician. gives one a poor impression of Russian manners from the account she narrates in her "Memories and Adven tures" of a visit to the Crimea in 1886. Their "want of logic" amused her.

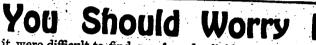
"It enables them to be scrupulously clean in their persons," she says, "and yet they are not nice in their table manners. One substitutes his finger for his fork, another drinks out of the cream jug, a third cools his perspiring brow with the bread knife



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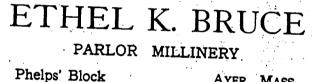
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1914

Miss Ruth Bennett has returned from Worcester, where she has been spending the summer with her grand-parents.

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ed to Frichburg last week Friday. The Fitchburg Cas and Electric Company have filed with the select-men of this town a petition for the erection of poles for the transmission of electricity for light, heat and pow-er. A public hearing will be given in the town hall on Wednesday after-noon of next week at two o'clock. The Fitchburg Cas and Electric Company have filed with the select-the sourcester, where she has been spending the summer with her grand-Miss Ora B. Craig has returned the stown of the transmission the town hall on Wednesday after-noon of next week at two o'clock. This Ruth Bennett has returned the sourcester, where she has been Sourcester, where she has been the sourcester, where she has been the sourcester, where she has been the stown of the stok if you rid the stown of the stown is the select-the stown of the transmission the town hall on Wednesday after-noon of next week at two o'clock. The fit of the stown of the

But, if their manners were doubtful their music was divine. "The whole nation is thoroughly musical, down to the lowest." And in the matter of manners, as in other things, Russia has traveled a long way since 1886.

The Orange.

The orange was brought from Asia to Spain and Portugal in the sixteenth century. It was taken to South Amer-ica by the early explorers and ran wild in the forests of the Amazon. Originally a small, sour fruit, it has been cultivated up to its present size and sweetness. The orange industry be-gan in the United States about 1875 and about 1885 was well advanced. The number of orange trees in this country is now close to 10,000,000, of which California has about 60 per cent and Florida 30, the remainder being chiefly in Louisiana and Arizona.

And He Wanted More. "Do the Irish like the Italians, Pat?" "Sure they do," answered Pat "There's 5,000 of 'em where I work an' I wouldn't mind if there were 5,000 "Where do you work?"

"In an Italian cemetery."-Philadel phia Ledger.

Mighty Careful. Marcella - Your friend Beanbrough seems to be greatly bothered with in-digestion. Waverly-1 should say sol He absolutely refused to attend a moving picture show the other evening be cause one of the scenes had a banquet In it.-Judge.

Badly Smitten. She-I must leave you here. I'm going to have a tooth extracted. He-Oh, I think I'll have one taken out too.-Fliegende Blatter.

Riches and Happiness.

Seek not to be rich, but happy.' The one lies in bags, the other in content, which wealth can never give .- William Penn.

Cultivation is as necessary to the mind as food to the hody .- Cicero.

CHAS. E. PERRIN West Street Telephone 96-4 AYER, MASS. Massachusetts Woman Says Mayr Stomach Remedy Came as Blessing Mrs. W. H. Brown Tells How She Was of its genuine merit. The first dose Redeved After Long Suffering

Redeved After Long Suffering Redeved After Long Suffering Mrs. W. H. Brown of Danvers. Masr. was a victim of stomach trouble which tortured her for years She tried many treatments and medi-trouble which tortured her for years. Then she took May'r Wonderful Stomach Remedy and got results right away. In telling of her case she wrote: "For years I have suffered terribly with stomach trouble. I could find no being cured. I am going to tell all my friends of your miraculous rem-being cured. I am going to tell all my friends of your miraculous rem-dy." Such letters come from stomach sufferers all over New England. This state wonderful states and many grateful letters from people who have been restored. Any drug-sulta. Then she took may from stomach being cured. I am going to tell all my friends of your miraculous rem-dy."

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Saturday, September 5, 1914.

GROTON

News Items.

Walter Errington, who is employed by Frank Lawrence Blood, is to move into Geo. H. Woods house on Willow-dale street about September 11. This is the house owned and occupied until recently by J. H. Hynes.

George McLellan, an employee at e papermill, is to move into the buse vacated by Walter Errington house and family.

The Book and Thimble club meets this week with Mrs. William Souther:

Appleton H. Torrey, Frank A. Tor-rey, Fred H. Torrey, James B. Har-rington and Joseph F. Peabody made an auto full of men off on a fishing trip Thursday to try their luck in a pond out towards Worcester.

A number of Groton people took in A number of Groten people took in the Rockingham fair. Among those attending were Dr. Gobie, Frank F. Waters, J. B. Harrington, Leslie Blood, Stanley Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Fitch, Samuel L. Blodgett and members of his family.

and members of his family. The Pomona Grange meets with Groton Grange Thursday, September 10. The exercises are open to the public in the afternoon. The pro-gram as arranged calls for an address on "Home economics" by Mrs. Geo. H. Ladd, a farce, whistling and plano solos, an original poem by Mrs. E. A. Barrows, readings, a paper by Mrs. E. O. Collier on "How can a husband assist in making an ideal home?" A paper by Mrs. Boynton on "How can a woman assist in making an ideal home?" home?

home?" The sign "To let" has been removed from the so-called Tweed house on Farmers' row, near Groton School. Report has it that the place has been purchased by Mrs. John Lawrence for her daughter, Miss Mary Lawrence, and that Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Fay, who have been living there will make their home in Cambridge.

Miss Florence Souther is having her vacation from work as a tele-phone operator at central on Station venue.

Congregational church picnic The The Congregational church picnic at Baddacook proved to be a very pleasant social gathering with some-what about seventy-five in attend-ance. There were many others who would have been pleased to join in the outing had not pressing duties elsewhere prevented.

Mrs. Verena Dugas has been kept from her work at the telephone of-fice by an ill turn, Dr. Holmes attend-ing. He found that she had every symptom of typhoid fever, but that now he had succeeded in mastering it. Among the arrivals of last week om their European holidays was ev. Sherrard Billings, of Groton Rev. S School.

School. Henry R. Fitzgerald, road commis-sioner, who has charge of the laying of the new cement sidewalk on North Main streef; feels very much displeac-ed with the mischlevous boys who made footprints and other marks de-facing the cement surface. He says the town had better stop building sidewalks if it cannot look after such boys. Wednesday night somebody stole one of the lanterns put out where the sidewalk is under construc-tion. This, too, needs looking into tion. This, too, needs looking into as the safety of travelers over the road is endangered.

Herman' Huebner, jr., and family have moved into the George Culver house.

There will be a band concert with a fine program this Saturday evening. It is the last one of the season.

It is the last one of the season. Prof. O. A. Morton, of Amherst Agricultural college, was in town on Thursday inspecting the school and home gardens. Prof. Morton is the state supervisor of children's garden work and is busy all the time, hav-ing between two and three hundred towns to visit.

ing between two and three hundred towns to visit. Everett C. Williams is spending sev-eral weeks with his brother, S. H. Williams, at New Haven, Conn., and getting a much needed rest.

A letter received this week from Clay McKean by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McKean, of Chicopee row, tells them that he is still at Vera Cruz, Mexico, but expects to leave there by September 15. He has been promoted to brigade bugler.

The Wheelock family had a fire on Wednesday night which they knew nothing about until Thursday morn-ing when they found that their black-smith shop at the rear of the barn' had been completely burned down. They had had a fire there on Wed-nesday. nesday.

Miss ry McKean, who has

Inter owner. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whitcomb of Boxboro arrived Wednesday night. guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown and with them made the auto drive Thursday to the Rockingham fair. Appleton H. Torrey. Frank A Tor

Rev. John Barstow, of Weathers-field, Conn., making an auto drive with two of his daughters, were re-cent callers on his friends and form-er parishioners, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Whiting. Mr. Barstow's two sis-ters were also of the party calling at Mr. Whiting's. It will doubtless in-terest other former parishioners of Mr. Barstow, to learn that his som Robert and daughter Harriet are both training to enter the missionary field. training to enter the missionary field. Groton School will open on September 15.

tember 15. Miss Geneleve Hodgman, one of the Groton tourists abroad, arrived safely in Philadelphia on the American steamer Merian on Monday morning, August 31. The Merian salled from England on August 19. A telegram bome announced, to her parents that all was well and that she would be home to spend the week-end. The West Springfield high school where Miss Hodgman is teacher of German and English, opened its fall term on Wednesday morning and as she was at her post on time it was impossible to come to Groton earlier than the to come to Groton earlier than the last of the week.

last of the week. Charles H. Torrey resumed work on the R. F. D. last week Thursday, hav-ing enjoyed a fifteen-days' vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Torrey spent a part of the vacation at the home of their son, E. H. Torrey, who carries on a prosperous garage and automobile business at Concord. He took them on auto drives to Salem, Revere Beach, etc. A part of the time was spent at their own home here in Gro-ton. Mr. Torrey began work again much refreshed and with encouraging outlook for good health. Groton A. A. will play their third

Groton A. A. will play their third game of the season on Lawrence playground this Saturday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock. This makes the sec-ond game with the West Groton team and a good one may be confidently expected. On the afternoon of Labor day the strong Graniteville team and expected. On the afternoon of Labor day the strong Graniteville team and the Groton A. A. will play here on Lawrence Playground at 3.15. The management assures the Groton fans of a good game and hope they will show their generosity and encourage-ment while the hat is being passed, as they rely entirely on their support in meeting the expense of the games. James F. Shattuck and family are visitors at Grant W. Shattuck's.

James M. Donahue is stenographer t the secretary's office, Groton at the School.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Mason, of Chi-cago, Ill., concluded their visit in Gro-ton on Tuesday, leaving at noon to make short visits in Dorchester and Meadville, Pa., on their homeward trip.

Services at the Unitarian church will be resumed on Sunday. Their Sunday school picnic will be held at Baddacook on Saturday, September 12. A barge will be in waiting at the fown hall to convey the younger chil-Baddacook on 12.

dren Miss Elsie Brown, of Winthrop, is visiting her cousin. Miss Mildred Brown

Miss Madeline Coughlin, who was a recent visitor of Mrs. H. R. Fitzger-ald, has returned to her home at Hyde

Park. Torrey family have broken The camp at Sandy pond and are at home again.

Mrs. I. M. Mansur died this Friday

MIS. 1. M. Mansur died this Friday morning. September 4, at her home on Hollis street, after a lingering ill-ness. The funeral will be from her late residence on Monday afternoon, September 7, at 1.30 o'clock, Rev. P. H. Cressey officiating.

Miss Helen Forbes entertained her normal school friend, Miss Eleanor Jenkins, of Leominster this week. The warrant is posted for a special town meeting to be held on Monday, September 14.

Gertrude Forbes spent most of

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1914

Lost in Transit. A news letter containing a number of items for this column was some-how lost in transportation last week and has not yet been heard from. One of the items lost was an account of the violent thunder storm of Fri-day, August 21. It was, up to date, the worst thunder shower of the sea-ison for Groton. It was heralded here as in the other nearby towns by the approach of heavy, black clouds, over spreading darkness, then sharp light-ning and thunder and pouring rain. The lightning was particularly busy and freaky in Chicopee row. At the Scott home there, Mrs. Scott, her two sons, her sister and her sis-ter's daughter, making a family of five, were all more or less affected, al-though no place was found about or near the house where the bolt enter-ed. The sons, two young men, were sitting on the porch enjoying the storm when the electric current threw one to the floor rendering him un-conscious for over half an hour. The other son bore heavy marks and was lamed for several days. Mrs. Scott

The Wheelock family tell severely shocked and a tree was struck at Mr. Breckenridge's on the same street. In the village a tree was struck back of John L. Glison's house and several lengths of wire fencing torn up.

West Groton.

The Connecticut River Power Co. has obtained right of way from Townsend to West Groton and is plac-ing electric light poles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bixby with their four youngest children spent the week-end in Waltham with their sis-ter, Mrs. M. J. Shepley. While there they visited Norumbega park and other points of interest.

Rev. and Mrs. Trowbridge returned on Tuesday from their month's vaca-tion in Pittsfield. Mr. Trowbridge journeyed 1200 miles during this time, walking 250 miles.

The usual church services will be resumed on Sunday.

Mrs. G. I. Woolaver is entertaining er niece, Miss Loretta Hogan, of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams attend-ed the dedication of the Masonic temple in Worcester on Thursday. Mrs. Charles Bixby, who was called to Wellesley by the illness of her sis-ter, has returned and is able to give a favorable report of the invalid, who has many friends here.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright has been named Helen Eliabeth.

Mrs. A. F. Bates, who has been con-fined to the bed during the last seven weeks, is reported as having gained with in the last few days. Her moth-er, Mrs. Andrew Jarvis, spent the day with her on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Liacos recently en-tertained Mr. Nucos and friend, of Boston.

Mrs. E. P. Shores, of Leominster, with her mother, Mrs. Powers, and her, three children, visited friends in town on Thursday.

town on Thursday. West Groton schools will open on Tuesday, September 8. It is under-stood that the primary department will be in charge of Miss Bertha Bix-by, and the intermediate of Miss Syl-via Lawrence. Mrs. Wiggin will re-turn to the grammar department.

Mrs. Grace M. Vinton, a nurse, who at one time attended Mrs. A. P. Blood, is a guest of Mrs. Ludden. Mrs. Vin-ton has been in Dakota during most of the year. She was desirous of be-ing present at the dedication of the new school building in which she was greatly interested and considered greatly interested, and considered herself fortunate in being able to attend.

The Colonial Dames of Massachu-setts propose to publish a book or insteresting specimens and describing them, etc. It is hoped that a suf-ficient number of samplers will be warrant the undertaking. Any per-son who has a sampler made before issue by the same to Mrs. Charles K. Boito, Shirley, or. to Miss Gergianna A. Boutwell, Groton. It is not neces-tin Masschusetts-any good specimen a solicited. Photographs of the samplers will be not neces-net the for theires sole twenty White Wyandois from Wheeler W. Ames. The public schools open on next. Mex. John Barstow, of Weathers, mex. John Barstow, of Weathers mer parishioners, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Whiting. Mr. Barstow's two site to the work and the sole sole work's mer parishioners, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Whiting. Mr. Barstow's two site the work theirs for the sole of the stranger and mer shereling in the work theirs in friends and form-reparishioners, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Whiting. Mr. Barstow's two site the work and any friend form mer and along fremom-be week stuesday. Mr. McKee, In presenting the keys and has not yet been heard friend both the work thuesday. Mr. McKee sole twenty White Mr. A news letter containing a number of the violent thunder storm of the violent thunder and pouring, rain and the of the store strangel diverse wee the shore the store of the stars of the bilding the work thing an under the violent thunder and pouring, rain and thouger and pouring, rain and thouger and pouring, rain mer bitting. Mr. Barstow, wo site the wore allong of the astrong and the resolutions of the party calling a thouger the store of the stars for the many thread of the stars of the bilding committee and carneetly has a the flag was unfured and the resolution of the stars of the bilding committee was sen to the work through the of past efforts the vort through the of the sthole and form-re en

The dedication ode, written by Rev. J. P. Trowbridge and sung to the tune of Hebron, follows:

We meet, when o'er the sea, today The clash of arms arrests our ear: But not for us is War's display. Or dywellings filled with death and fear.

Our hearts, our hopes, are turned with

To other scenes than those of strife. And this fond hour we now employ In blessed ministries of life.

Within these new-built walls we stand To dedicate them with our praise,— A reverent and a peaceful band, With holy thoughts for future days.

Here may the teacher and the taught Alike gain wisdom, skill, and truth; And on this spot may there be wrought The nobler heart and mind of youth.

Spare us, and spare our children. Lord Give heavenly aid through countless days. And we will sing with one accord Thine everlasting psalm of praise.

HOLLIS, N. H.

About Town.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Milton Co burn, a little daughter on Monday Mother and child are doing well and are being cared for by Mrs. Francis A. Lovejoy.

Mrs. George W. Coburn left for Hampton Beach on Thursday, where she will remain for a short time visit-ing friends and relatives.

Mrs. Annie Grant and little child spent a few days the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mavo

Mrs. A. F. Hildreth and son Henry spent the past week in Francestown with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huntington.

The Misses Christine Scott and Bea-trice Stimson and Perley and Ray-mond Lund enjoyed an outing at Canobie Lake on Wednesday.

With her on Tuesday. Dorothy Thompson, who has been ill with diphtheria, is suffering from complications, but has been quite comfortable this week. A trained nurse is in attendance. Mr and Mrs. Liacos recently en-

Hannah French entertained several of her little friends at her home on Monday afternoon, it being her birth-day anniversary. A merry time was enjoyed by all. Games were played and dainty refreshments were served refore departing. efore departing.

George Stickney and little son, of Waltham, Mass., were in town visit-ing relatives for the week-end. ha

Ing relatives for the week-end. James Oikle, of Ayer, Mass., come to town to cooper for Wor ter Bros., boarding at Norman I nett's. It is his intention to move tamily here in the near future. move his

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Babson and two children, from Gloucester, Mass., who boarded with Mrs. Josie Max-well for two weeks, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Harold Frost entertained her sister from Lowell, Mass., for a few days recently. Charles A. Norris and wife return-ed to Chelsea, Mass., on Wednesday summer at their



New Waists and Neckwear

We have a new lot of Waists in the latest styles for \$1.00 to \$2.98

New styles in Vestees, Guimps, Cords, Cuff and Collar Sets, Etc., at popular prices.

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A new supply of Linen and Merceried Cotton Table Cloth at

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25¢, 59¢, 75¢, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard
Mercerized Table Napkins at 50¢, 69¢, \$1.00 per doz.
Linen Table Napkins \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1,50, \$1.75, \$2.00 doz.
Linen Crash for Towels 10¢, 121/2¢, 15¢, 17¢ per yard
Tray Cloths
Linen for Guest Towels
Imitation Linen, yard wide 121/2¢ yard
All Linen, yard wide 50¢ per yard
Red Star Diaper Cotton 65¢, 69¢, 75¢ piece
All Linen Diaper \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25 piece
Ready-made Towels 121/2¢, 25¢, 50¢, 75¢ and \$1.00
Turkish Towels and Wash Cloths 5¢, 15¢, 25¢ each
Come in and get the Free Pictorial Pachian Shoot for October

George W. Coburn attended the

George W. Coburn attended the Rockingham fair on Thursday. Mrs. Henry Worcester and daugh-ter Bertha, who recently spent two weeks at Miss Abby Read's, returned to their home in Malden, Mass. on Tuesday, making the trip in an auto.

on a visit to friends in Boston, return-ed home on Thursday night.

Miss Evelyn Fernald, at Hopedale. Miss Evelyn Fernald, at Hopedale, Miss Gladys Mason at Springfield, Miss Thekla Huebner at Baldwinsville and Otto River, Miss Marguerite Leonard at Chicopee and Miss Mar-garet Cleary at Gilbertsville begin the fall term teaching next week.

Mr. Smith, of Clinton, who was helping dig a well at S. P. McKean's some few days ago, was taken ill there. A doctor was called who pro-nounced it pneumonia.

Rev. C. A. Finnegan returned from is vacation last Saturday.

Andrew Kelley, of West Groton, has bought the Rynn place on Main street in the paper mill neighborhood.

Mrs. William F. McMahon is doing well since her recent operation at the

Miss Emma F. Blood has arrived safely from the European war zone coming on the Devonian which dock-ed at Boston on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Smith ar-rived from their European tour on the Franconia which docked at East Bos-ton last Sunday forenoon. They had no unpleasant experiences coming ex-

here a part of it was spent with her aunt at Sharon. She returns to Wor-

cester next Monday evening Weddings.

Weddings. At 7.15 Tuesday morning Henry R. Erving and Miss Mary M. E. Bowen, both of this town, were unlied in mar-riage at the catholic church by the pastor. Rev. C. A. Finnegan. The bride was gowned in white satin and wore a vell. She was attended by her sister, Miss Abbie Bowen, as brides-maid. The best man was James O'Leary, a cousin of the bride. After the ceremony a decorated automobile conveyed the bridal party to the home of Mrs. Richard O'Leary, an aunt of the bride, who gave the wedding meakfast. Later Mr. and Mrs. Erving were taken by auto to Pepperell, where they took the train, going to spend a honeymoon in New Hamp-shire. Returning, they will live at the house on Mill street which was form-erly the family home of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Bowen, parents of the bride.

lend. Mrs. L. J. Strand and Mrs. G. H. Bixby learned of the death on Friday of last week of a brother's wife, Mrs. James Mitchell. The funeral was held in Leominster on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell lived for several years in this village, Mr. Mitchell be-ing superintendent of the leather-hoard mill Later he held o circles week. voard mill. Later, he held a similar position in Bar Mills, Me.

Mrs. Burton is visiting at the home of her brother, A. W. Lamb.

of her brother, A. W. Lamb. Owing to the rain there was no ball game here on last Saturday. On this Saturday afternoon the West Gro-ton A. A. will play in Groton against the Groton A. A. On Monday after noon a game is scheduled between the West Groton A. A. and the Towns-end seconds in West Groton. It is expected that a game will be played on Monday forenoon, but definite ar-rangements have not been made.

Dedication.

The weather on Thursday after-noon, though at first threatening, was all that could have been desired by the committee in charge of the dedi-cation of the new school building. G. H. Bixby, as chairman, announced the various numbers of the interesting program, which we present in full:

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Winnisimmett. cottage, the

Several people in town attended the Rockingham fair during the past

Arthur Wright returnéd to Hope-dale, Mass., Sunday, after a few weeks' visit with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Nichols.

Miss Nellie Denault and Mrs. Flora Hardy spent a few days in Boston and vicinity the past week visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Francis K. Sweetser returned to Maine on Wednesday to resume her work as teacher after spending the summer in town.

summer in town. All those riding bicycles should bear in mind that notices have been posted throughout the town by the selectmen in regard to riding on the sidewalks. Several of these notices, however, have been torn down by malicious persons. Mrs. Harry D, Verder was recently run into one eve-ning while walking on the sidewalk and knocked down. She was quite bruised and escaped what might have been a more serious accident. The

Fashion Sheet for October



Clipping.

All the schools in town open on next week Tuesday. Miss Ruth Hodgkins, of Wellesley Hills, Mass., spent a few days the past week with Waldo A. Flagg and family. Mrs. Thomas McKenzle and two daughters, from Conn., are spending the month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Powers. Mrs. Francis K. Sweetser returned The following newspaper clipping concerns Raymond Gamache, former-ly living with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Budro, and attended the public schools here. They lived on the Albert Lovejoy place now owned by Mr. Cook,

Mrs. Helen Leighton came to C. J. Bell's on Thursday after spending the summer abroad.

Many of the friends of Mr. and Mrs.

public schools here. They lived on the Albert Lovejoy place now owned by Mr. Cook. "When Leo Gamache arrived home on Wednesday evening from the Rock-ingham fair he found a telegram from the war department at Washington on the table at his home awaiting him. It stated that his brother, Ray-mond Gamache, who enlisted from Nashua but a few months ago, had been shot in the stomach while on guard duty at Vera Cruz, Mex., and also had one arm and leg broken. He is at the barracks hospital at Vera Cruz and there was little hope of his recovery. "He was attacked in the night while on guard and was found on the ground unconscious in the morning. He is but seventeen years of age, being born in Nashua in 1897, the son of William and Maud (Budro) Gamache. His father is now in Lynn as fore-man of a shoe shop. "Raymond, before leaving Nashua, had, been living with his grandpar-

"Raymond, before leaving Nashua, had, been living with his grandpar-ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Budro, on the Pine Hill road. Gamache was but a little more than sixteen years of ago when he enlisted and had been for sometime with the troops at Vera Cruz."

New Advertisements

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1914

ITEM OF INTEREST.

The United States makes the steel pens for about fifty countries.

There are twenty-eight pounds of blood in the body of an adult and ten younds are moved at every pulsation of the heart.

From the seeds of the castor oil plant a German chemist has extracted what is said to be the most powerful poison known..

For window cleaners there has been invented an adjustable wire seat which can be suspended outside a window from the sill.

After years of effort a Berlin inven-tor has succeeded in building a model man that can walk, talk, sing, laugh and whistle.

A sanitary drinking tube has been invented for use with any kind of container, so compact it can be car-ried in a vest pocket.

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Charles A. E. Clarke, of Tufts col-lege Station, Medford, closed their cottage last Friday and returned to their home after a two-weeks' stay at Sheep Island. YOUR GROCERY ORDER

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These steamers are equipped with all the modern improvements, and all

staterooms are outside rooms. The cuisine is a La Carte and under the supervision of capable stewards and

Saturday, September 5, 1914.

AYER.

News Items. Walter W. Manning, a former resi-dent, while recently in Watseka, Ill., was taken in a snapshot with Uncle Joe Cannon, one of the best known Joe Cannon, one of the best known men in the country, as we all well know. Mr. Manning, who is with the McClures and who is the manager of the Woman's World publications, has been very successful in the responsi-ble positions he holds and that pub-lication has now reached the enor-mous circulation in the country of 2,000,000 copies a month.

Married in Ayer on Wednesday, September 2, by Rev. J. W. Thomas, Frank Westover, of Troy, Vt., and Miss Della F. Burno, of Shirley.

The Unitarian Social Gathering will meet with Mrs. Marie Clarke on Tuesday afternoon, September 8, at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Burdett, of Leominster, announce the engage-ment of their daughter Ruth to Rev. Vaugher Debras Vaughan Dabney.

Main street, between the western approach of the overhead bridge and the Boston and Maine railroad cross-ing, is being given a coating of tar is being given a coating of tar gravel under the direction of F. S. Pierce, superintendent of streets.

Miss Ethel K. Bruce, the millner, left last Saturday for New York city to inspect the new fall styles and is expected to return the last of this week. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Margaret Bruce; of Gro-ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maynard and family started this week Friday morning by automobile for St. Albans, Vt., touring through the Green Moun-tains and Lake Champlain region James Boutwell and family return Wednesday from Mountain

d on Wec lew, N. Y. Dr. B. H. Hopkins and family returned on Monday, from their vacation spent at Newfound Lake, N. H.

George L. Osgood and family re-turned from a month's stay at Sulli-van, Me., Tuesday.

Misses Marguerite and Alice Rand are spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. Messer, in Pepperell.

aunt, Mrs. Messer, in Pepperell. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, of La-conia, N. H., were in town on Wed-nesday and Thursday calling on friends. They spent Wednesday night at their camp in the Shabokin district and left for home on Thursday after-noon. They were accompanied to and from Laconia by Charles Morrison, brother of Fred C. Morrison, of Ayer, the trip being made in Mr. Brown's automobile. Mr. Brown formerly conducted a lunch business here and a short, time ago purchased a resa short, time ago purchased a res-taurant in Laconia which he recently sold.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hill. Geo Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hill, Geo. H. Brown and his sister, Miss Caro-line C. Brown, enjoyed an automo-bile trip to Springfield, Pittsfield, Greenfield and other points of inter-est in the western part of the state this week, returning this Friday forenoon

William C. Doherty, of Lowell, of the well-known firm of Doherty Bros., of Lowell, was in town on Wednesday.

The Unifarian Woman's Alliance held the first meeting of the season on Thursday afternoon on the lawn of Mrs. Lyman Clark on Washington street. The hostesses were Mrs. Clark, Mrs. J. W. Klitredge, Mrs. H. B. Priest, Mrs. E. E. Duncklee and Mrs. Harriet Lapointe. It was voted to have fortnightly social afternoons and Mrs. Nellie Whitney was made a committee to attend to their arrange-ment. The afternoon was a very pleasant social affair. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Ray Spencer, who went to England The Unitarian Woman's Alliance

Ray Spencer, who went to England early in July, intending to remain until into September, returned on last week Friday on the SS. Andania by the Cunard line, the steamer on which the Cunard line, the steamer on which he was to have taken passage being cancelled. He had to come in the steerage, but reports no special dis-comforts except the atmosphere which was relieved by being allowed the freedom of the ship. He says the stories of the inconveniences of Ameristories of the inconveniences of Ameri-cans in England have been greatly ex-aggerated. Mr. Spencer is a teacher in Concord. In spite of his shortened stay he obtained the knowledge of the country that he sought. He says there is a very kindly feeling in Eng-land for America which is constantly chorm in more raise shown in many ways.

Stuart L. James, of Deerfield Cen-r, N. H., was the guest on Monday and Tuesday of his aunt, Mrs. Susan

Recent visitors in town were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quinn, of Lawrence, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Free-man Palmer; George E. Oakes, of Boston, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ex-Senator Joseph A. Hibbard, of owell, was a visitor in town on Wed-Sanford B. Preble.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kyle have been visiting for two weeks in Al-bany, N. Y., his former home. iesday. The stray Collie dok that has been causing so much trouble, about town has been killed by Chief Beatty.

Mrs. Francis J. Perry visited with her daughter, Mrs. Hiram K. Slayton, in Mariboro, last week.

Inspector Gannon of the New York police department called on Chief Beatty Thursday. He is trying to lo-cate one John Gallias, who stole three diamond rings and \$200 in the metro-polis recently, and who is thought to be in this section. The inspector went from here to Boston to continue his search. In Mariboro, last week. The next and last band concert of the season will be given on Friday evening, September 11. After the for the band to which it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. This dance is an annual custom which is always given on the last night of the band concerts. The concerts dur-ing the season have attracted large attracted large attendance. As there is considerable outlay in keeping the organization on a good success in order that the band may be kept together for next season. Thomas F. Mullin, secretary of the construction of the band may the band concerts for the band may be kept together for next season. Thomas F. Mullin, secretary of the construction of the band may the band concerts of the band may the band secretary of the success in order that the band may the band secretary of the the secretary of the the band secretary the the secretary the the

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and report naving had a most deught ful time. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ma-ter Harbor and The Weirs. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Turner re-day evening. The M. L. Savage and George H. B. Turner families return-ed on Wednesday from the same place. Daniel Burke, who has been in the employ of J. J. Barry & Co., as chauf-feur, has bought a garage in Loweil comparison of the same offense and was discharged. Frank Fitzgerald, Arthur Mulienan. William Dalton, Mylo Balls and Fred Frank Fitzgerald, Arthur Mulienan. William Dalton, Mylo Balls and Fred fifteen to eighteen years of age, all pleaded guilty to riding unlawfully on a railroad train and their cases were placed on file Friday morning after a finding of guilty by the court. The young fellows were gathered in on Thursday afternoon in the southern division freight yard by Chief Beatty who had received. complaints con-

Daniel Burke, who has been in the employ of J. J. Barry & Co., as chauf-feur, has bought a garage in Lowell in company with Alexander Mailloux, of this town, and the new firm is now doing business. No one has yet been chosen to take Mr. Burke's place here. feur, has bought a garage in Lowell in company with Alexander Mailloux. of this town, and the new firm is now doing business. No one has yet been chosen to take Mr. Burke's place here. The contract for the building of the new block for J. J. Barry & Company on Main street has been awarded to the Allen Construction Company, of new block for J. J. Barry & Company on Main street has been awarded to the Allen Construction Company, of Walpole. The contract has been signed and work will begin within a very short time. According to one of the stipulations of the contract the building must be finished before De-cember 1. of Frank Allen, of Portland, Me., was not found not guilty of vagrancy and dis-

the Traveling Around the World,

the stipulations of the contract the building must be finished before De-cember 1. Miss Annie Carney, of Boston, formerly of Ayer, will sall from New York on Monday, September 7, for the seat of the war in Europe, where senting the Red Cross society who will go from Massachusetts to the recene of the war on the above date. Several gears ago, she was employed as a compositor in the Public Spirit office, where she learned the trade. Miss Florence J. Richardson was office, where she learned the trade. Miss Florence J. Richardson was the hostess of a very pleasant social sathering at her new home on Nash-ua street on Tuesday evening. A con-senial party of friends gathered in response to her invitation and enjoy-ed a fine time. Light refreshments were served. An unknown man was seized with heart failure at the railroad station Lowell on Thursday evening. After a rest he again resumed his normand condition and went on his way. He was recturning from the Fitchburg fair ime of the funeral of the late dow-ager empress which he described as when stricken. As near as could be learned he was a relative of George Stiles, deputy sheriff, of Lowell. The ager empress which he described as a wonderful sight. He will write a book on his travels, with particular reference to Asia. afflicted man was in years past a noted athlete and said that he was un-aware that he had heart trouble up to the time that he was stricken. BOXBOROUGH. The public schools will open for the fall term on Tuesday morning, News Items. Edward R. Dwyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Dwyer, and a gradu-ate of the Ayer high school in June, will enter Holy: Cross college on Tues-day morning. Mrs. Charles Waitt has returned from Prince Edward Island, where she has been spending the summer. day morning. day morning. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Markham and their son, Joseph P. Markham. at-tended the funeral of Cornelius How-ard in Lowell last Monday. Mr. How-ard was a former resident of Ayer. For many years he was a patrolman on the Lowell police force, he being retified in February, 1908, at his own request. Old friends of George Walt, our former townsman, will regret to hear that he is in very poor health. After leaving here he bought a 260-acre farm in the western part of the state and overwork has resulted in a nerv-ous breakdown

At the meeting of Easter lodge, N. E. O. P., last week Friday evening there were twenty members of Roll-stone lodge, of Clinton, present. Considerable needed work has been ione on the schoolhouses. A new well has been dug at No. 3; No. 1 and 2 have been painted outside and all Several of our would-be deep sea of

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has been dug at No. 3; No. 1 and 2 have been puinted outside and all have been pui into good shape. Mrs. Gartner has been entertaining several relatives from Boston the past two weeks. Mrs. Albert Hartwell is recovering from an illness which kept her un-der the doctor's care for three weeks. Miss Cora Hartwell, of Acton, is with her. The Knights have moved their goods into the Chester house and will live there until they can find a more convenient tenement. Mrs. William Withington and Mrs. Ada Durkee visited Mrs. Frank Mas Wallace Brown in Groton and went with Mr. and Mrs. Brown to Rockingham fair on Thursday. The Saturday night dances at Li-brary hall still continue to draw a good house, even on such a stormy evening as the last gathering had. a ject, "Endurance." y Services at the Baptist church on Sunday will consist of preaching at to Rockingham fair on Thursday. The Saturday night dances at Li-brary hall still continue to draw a good house, even on such a stormy evening as the last gathering had. This evening, besides the advertised short sermon in the evening at seven Monday evening at 7.30. Fire.

Miss Mildred Morse returned last Saturday from her two-weeks' visit to Peterboro, N. H. Her cousin, Mrs. Lillian Valenti, returned with her to spend a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Morse. Mrs. Abbie C. Sawyer returned home this week Friday after a week's visit with Mrs. Sarah L. Haynes at Sudbury.

Sudbury.

attended the Rockingham fair on last Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry: Farrar, at the North, was operated on this week at the Gro-ton hospital for appendicitis and at last reports was doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pray, who have been spending the summer at Nantucket, arrived at their summer home on Wednesday for a few days. The last of the "fresh-air" children who have been spending the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrar, at the North, returned to Bos-ton this week.

Mrs. M. W. Longley and family at-ended a family gathering at Whalom ast week Thursday.

The ball game which was to be layed last Saturday between Woods-ille and West Groton, at Woodsville, was called off on account of the

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caulkins are spending this week with relatives in North Abington. Mr. and Mrs. James L. Whitney and Miss Helen Whitney are solourn-ing this week at Bass Point, Nahant. The Berkley club close their sum-mer season of dances on Monday night with a party at the town hall.

Edward Crowell is visiting relatives and friends at South Dennis. Miss Amy Lougee, of Ayer, visited this week with Miss Amy Bryant at

Miss Mildred Morse returned last

George Maynard and Frank Hynes

The Grange held a very interesting

The family of A. H. Bacon, of Al-bany, N. Y., closed their cottage on the Lancaster shore of Bare Hill pond

on Tuesday after a stay here of about

Fruitcroft.

two months.

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Bodwell re-turned to town on last Tuesday. The parsonage is nearly completed the pa-perhangers and plumbers putting on the last touches. Mr. and Mrs. Bod-well have been for the summer with relatives at Guilford, Conn.

Miss A. M. Mott, Mrs. Morlarty, of Swampscott, and Miss Georgietta Sawyer, of West Somerville, who have been for several weeks at the Kerley, returned home, on last Wednesday.

Cultarian.

The Unitarian church will resume its regular services on Sunday with the pastor in charge and with H. A. Thay-er directing the music. There will be worship at 10.45 in the morning with sermon by the pastor. Mrs. Huestis will sing a solo.

Sunday school will be held at twelve o'clock, All classes, including the men's class, are requested to assemble in full force.

Congregational Church.

At the morning service on Sunday the pastor will preach, taking as his theme "The spineless cactus." After the preaching service the regular bi-monthly service will be observed. monthly service will be observed. The regular session of the bible school will be held at twelve o'clock. The sasage for study includes the "Grat commandments." which embody in condensed form the substance of the treachings of the founder of chir-tlanity. There is a welcome for all. At the C. E meeting at 730 o'clock At the C. E. meeting at 7.30 o'clock, the subject will be "Twelve great verses. IX, the prayer verse." Con-secration meeting. Mrs. H. B. Roya). leader.

ton.

M. Barker.

All arrangements for the reunion of the Sandy Pond Schoolhouse as-sociation to be held this Saturday sociation to be held this Saturday have been completed. The meeting will be called to order at about two o'clock in the afternoon by O. K. Pierce, president. Prayer will be of-fered by Rev. J. W. Thomas. After the opening exercises a business meet-ing will follow. A musical and liter-ary program has been arranged. Miss Bessie G. Whiting, of Somerville, will be the render. Kenneth Barton Field, soloist, and others will render choice selections. All are welcome. Social dance in the evening, com-mencing at eight o'clock. The Ladies' Benevolent society of

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church will hold a food sale in the vestry on Wednes-day afternoon, September 9, from 2.30 to 4.30.

The Woman's Alliance will hold its first social afternoon with Mrs. Clara L. Burns and Mrs. Avis Burns Fish-er on Thursday afternoon, September 10, at 2.30 o'clock.

Edward P. Gerrish, of Brookline, N. H., aged sixty-one years, died on Friday, August 28. He was a former resident of this town and leaves a widow and a brother, Harry L. Ger-rish, of Ayer. At one time he was a clerk in the store of L. Sherwin & Company. Company.

St. Andrew's church will be open again on Sunday for the service of holy communion at eleven in the morning. The new glass partitions are in place and all connected or in-terested in the church are asked to be present. Sunday school will not begin this Sunday. be present. Sunda begin this Sunday.

Principal Ernest M. Gleason of the high school and Mrs. Gleason have returned from a visit to his former home in Mont Vernon, N. H.

J: W. Oikle, who was formerly em-ployed as a cooper at the Fairbanks shop here, is now working in Hollis, N. H., at his trade. He will be later request.

J: W. Oikle, who was formerly em-ployed as a cooper at the Fairbanks shop here, is now working in Holls, N. H. at his trade. He will be later joined by his family. The voting list is now ready for the primary election to be held September 22. The party enrollment numbers 228, or about one-half of the total registration. Of this number the re-publicans lead with 156, the demo-crats next with 108, and the progres-sives, who number thirty-four en-notice he shall be subject to a fine of numbers. Mrs. Mary A. Sullivan spent last week visiting relatives in City Mills and Bass Point.

ous breakdown. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Richardson have gone to Vermont to remain un-til after Labor day.

who will teach at No. 3.



News Items.

A sunset party will be given under the direction of the Unitarian ladies in town hall on Saturday afternoon and evening, September 5. Dancing from 4 to 6.30 and 8 to 11.30. Baked bean supper at 6.30. Ice cream and cake will be on sale during the even-ing: Music, Robbins' orchestra, of Pepperell, four pleces. Modern danc-ing allowed.

Miss Margaret Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffin, Harvard road, fell off of a pony last week Tuesday and broke her shoulder and arms compound fracture. She was army per compound fracture. She was taken to St. John's hospital at Lowell and was there from Tuesday until Saturday. She is to be taken again to Lowell on Monday by Dr. Priest for an X-ray examination. She is resting as comfortably as can be ex-poted.

John E. Griffin, of the City club, John E. Griffin, of the City club, Boston, and son Heath, who are spending the summer at the Thomas Griffin farm, spent last week in Phila-delphia and Atlantic City and Sea Isle City, N. J., returning on Tuesday. School at the grammer building sea

School at the grammar building re-pens for the fall term on Tuesday optember 8. The same teachers reirn as last year.

September 3. The same teachers re-turn as last year. Thursday night of last week was a cala night at Harvard lodge, I. O. O. F. The even of the evening was the conferring of the third degree on a class of four candidates. Visitors were present from Robert Burns lodge of Ayer, West Acton lodge and from Shirley lodge to the number of from Shirley lodge to the number of the visitors the members of all the clarke formed in line and with light-d torches and drums beating march-clar Hanna, noble grand of Harvard indge. After the work of the evening p supper was served in the banquet in all, about 120 sitting at the tables.

competent chefs. The line offers to the public an exceptional

ceptional opportunity to visit New York, including a healthful coast sail at a very low price.

Mises Elaine, Edith and Helen Avery, of Salem, are visiting their cousin, Mrs. J. F. Sprague. D

Mrs. Charles Hicks, who has been visiting Miss Alice Marshall, return-ed to her home in Brockton Thursday. Dr. Balcom, of Swanzey, N. H., was the guest of his brother, Edwin Balcom, this week. Mcad's Block

Miss Emaline Rogers, of Boston, is with her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Scales,

Delano Pratt is taking a vacation, visiting in Casco Bay, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Atherton re-turned to their home in Holyoke on Monday after a six-weeks stay in the old homestead in Still River. Their son Bert returned to his duties in Nor-folk, Va., the same day.

Mrs. Josephine Whitney visited her Worcester home on Wednesday and Thursday.

Augustus Hutcherson and H. D. Stone attended the Masonic exercises of the dedication of Masonic temple in Worcester on Thursday.

Roger Morse is at home for a few lays before returning to his studies at Colby academy in Vermont.

Miss Eleanor Bateman returned t her home in Arlington on Sunday at Sunday af ter a few weeks' visit with her uncle and aunt, F. W. and Eliza Bateman.

Marion Campbell is visiting in Bos

Edna Flanders returned to her du ties in Worcester on Monday after her long absence from being sick with scarlet fever.

Rachel Haskell is ill with the German measles.

Margaret Farnsworth, of Worces-ter, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Farnsworth.

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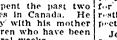
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SHIRLEY.

NOTICE News Items.

The Shirley A. C. will hold a dance in Odd Fellows' hall on Monday evening. Mudgett's orchestra will furnish music.

First quality wheat, scientific milling, and absolute

Miss Ruth Knowles is spending this week in Fitchburg with her sister. Mrs. Harold W. French. At Engine hall last Saturday even-ing a hearing was given the Shirley Electric Company, and permission granted to erect additional poles on Shaker. Parker and Great roads; also. Haskell street and Catecunemaug road. The Sumson cordage works is planning to use electric power from the company and a transformer will be placed on the grounds of the cord-age works. Miss Grace Tewksbury and Miss Alice Horton enter Cushing academy on the opening day next Tuesday. Miss Harkings, of Melrose, is a guest at the home of her division. Flour

Harlow & Parsons

· Ayer Miss Harkings, of Mclrose, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fhomas E. Lilly.

Thomas E. Liny, The Shirley A. C. will play the Rovers of Fitchburg on the Shirley grounds this Saturday afternoon, the game being called at three o'clock. The Rovers of Clinton will come to Shirley Labor day afternoon for a game at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant ai-rived home on Monday from a two-weeks slay at Ocean Park, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dudley Shea re-turned to their home in Manchester, N. H., Wednesday, after spending a yacation of a week with Mrs. Shea's mother, Mrs. Annie I. Banks. The Baptist church held their an-

nual picnic at Fort pond on Tuesday, enjoying themselves immensely, and Charles' R. White very kindly gave them the use of his cottage. The parochial school opened Tues-day morning with a roster of 135

pupils. Henry W. Brockelman left Tuesday for a few weeks' rest and re-cuperation with relatives in Jefferson, N. H.

Miss Della Burno has left the em-ploy of the C. A. Edgarton Company and on Wednesday, September 2, was married to Frank Westover, of Troy. Married to Frank Westover, of 1105, Vt., where the couple will make their home. Miss Burno is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burno and i§ a most estimable young lady. It is needless to say that she leaves here with the best of wishes for hap-ninger and success piness and success.

heves and success. fiev, and Mrs. G. E. Woodman and family arrived Wednesday from camp at Northfield, where the Woodman family spent the month of August. They report a fine time with all out-

Farm Property written; also, all kinds of Property placed in good, strong companies. Robert Gately, of Pittsburg, Pa., has arrived at the home of his par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gately, for a two-weeks' vacation.

Miss Madeline Logue has returned nome from an extended vacation in Fall River.

LOOK-BARGAINS-Democrat. Road, Concord, Express and Farm Wagons, Surries and Top Buggles; Harness ali kinds. See our Double Team Harness at \$50, beats all. Horse Goods, Plows, Harrows, Stone Boats, Wheebarrows and Farm Implements. Agent for Rogers & Hubbard's Bone Base Fer-tillizers. F. B. FELC'H. Carriage, Har-ness and Implement Dealer, Ayer, Mass. Telephone 146-2. rail River. The Congregational church will re-open for service on Sunday morning, the pastor occupying the pulpit at 10.45 in the morning. Sunday school at twelve o'clock noon. In the even-ing at seven o'clock the pastor will give a very interesting stereopticon lecture on Northfield.

The public schools will reopen on The public schools will reopen on Monday morning. The new teachers are Miss Mabel Osborne, of Danville, N. H., who has accepted the position of assistant high school teacher, suc-ceeding Miss Fuller, and Miss Nellie McNiff, of Ayer, has been engaged as teacher of the fifth and sixth grades, succeeding Miss Marion E.

making a loud noise like the report of a gun. The firemen used an ordi-nary garden hose which reduced the of a gun. The firement nary garden hose which damage done by water.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1914

So Easyl

day the artist's wife had been showing

the sights of the town to a solemn

visaged cousin. The artist was in his room when the ladies returned from

their tour and was so very busy with his work he did not look up. The cousin looked on in silence, and when

my artist friend had finished his draw-

"'Oh, Mr. Jones, I never even im-

"Which reminds me of a story they

tell of Joachim, the famous violinist.

One day he watched the skaters from his window until he decided that he

would try it himself. The attendant

after strapping the skates endeavored

to show the distinguished musician

how to strike out, first with one foot

Queer People of Papua."

In the Girara country, Papua, a dis-

trict of New Guinea, where the coun-

natives are said to claim descent from

which are drawn on all their houses.

Their villages are erected on hillocks

so as to be clear of the water, and the

people of each village inhabit one

much as 400 to 500 feet long and 60 to

S0 feet in width. The center of this

while the walls of the structure are

divided into cubicles in three or four

floors, access to which is gained by

means of ladders. The women are no

allowed to enter the building by the

same door as the men. A great deal of sorcery prevails in the western divi-

sion. In the wilder parts of the coun-try the chief is himself a head sorcer-

his spirit from his body and to send it

on various missions, including that of

Jackal Flies of India.

There are certain East Indian files,

lower animals. So they hang around

some one of the several types of biting

flies, and when the latter pierces the

skin of a victim they crowd him away

and use the incision for feeding them:

selves. If the biter happens to be too

large or flerce thus to be driven from

is finished and then take his place. In

quite possible that the so called non-

biting flies may play a hitherto unsus-

Arithmetic Justice.

Rough and ready justice in Mexico

in the days of President Diaz is illus-

trated by the following story:

killing people.

ease.

He claims to be able to separate

agined that drawing was so easy!'

ing she said:

Taken to Hospital.

In Odd Fellows' hall on Monday evening. Mudgett's orchestra will furnish music.
 The ball game in town last Saturday was postponed on account of the rain.
 The building of the new sidewalk on Chapel street will commence next week. The boundary argument has apparently been settled to the satisfaction of all concerned. E. H. Long-factor of the apparentity been settled to the satisfactor of all concerned. E. H. Long-factor of all concerned. F. H. Cong-factor of all concerned. F. D. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pomfret, at Waverley.
 The next meeting of J. C. Ayer formed by Dr. Kilbourn and were formed by Dr. Kilbourn and the Worcester hospital, arrived at the Worcester hospital Monday in season to act as nurse to her mother during the operation and will remain as the attending' nurse during her mother's stuy. at the hospital.

and then with the other. Legs got tangled, and Joachim shot into a grotesque scrawl. "'Ya, ya, yal' exclaimed the at-tendant as he assisted the famous violinist to his feet. 'It is not quite so easy as playing the fiddle. Yes?"-New York Sun.

try is almost entirely submerged, the the dog. They possess live totems,

home after spending a week with rel-atives in Chelmsford. The next meeting of the Matrons' Aid society will be held on Wednes-day, September 9, at the home of Mrs. Luther E. Holden.

large, common house, sometimes as Raiph I. Evans has decided to move his portable saw mill to Mason, N. H., instead of to Francestown, N. huge building is a kind of common H. and expects to start soon. Sev-eral of the young men about town will go to Mason also to work at the hall, which is used only by the men.

mill. Miss Nellie F. Cronin, of Groton, was a visitor this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Binney. Leon D. Mudgett took first prize his exhibit of dahlias. Mr. Mudgett had 156 varieties of that flower on ex-hibition. Mr. and Mrs. J. Dudley Shea re-of 1914. The Center primary and grammar schools will open on Tuesday, Sep-tember 8, for the fall term. Miss Mary McCusker, of Waltham, will have charge of the grammar grades and Miss Sarah Ross, of Ayer, will take the place of Miss Margaret Walsh as teacher of the primary grades. Miss Ross is a graduate of the Fitchburg Normal school, class of 1914. of 1914.

Miss Marion L. Holden left on Sun-day for Greenwich, where she is to teach school this year.

Mrs. H. A. Bridgman has returned after spending a few days in

Miss Annie J. Reed, of Boston, was Also Annie J. Reed, of Boston, was a guest this week at the home of Miss Helen M. Winslow on Center road.

Miss Olga Wiksell, of Roslindale, who is spending a few weeks at Pep-perell, visited friends in town last Sat-urday.

Miss Mildred Evans, who graduated from the Shirley high school last June, enters Fitchburg Normal school on Tuesday.

Mrs. Grace E. Winslow, who has been ill and under the care of Dr. Bulkeley, of Ayer, is improving nicely. Irene Moulton, who has been visit-ing her uncle, A. A. Adams, has re-turned to her home in Townsend.

Robert H. J. Holden has returned home after a short visit with rela-tives in Reading. Miss Alison B. Winslow was a guest at the home of Mrs. Percy N. Kenway in Newton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Boltor after spending

In a lonely part of the south a train The third and deciding game in the had been robbed by the inhabitants of a certain village. The president told a young officer to take his company and "put an end to that sort of thing." The young officer had every house searched. Almost all contained stolen

FLINT STONES WERE SCAN "While I was in Berlin last summer," said the globe trotter, "I stopped with an artist friend for the season. One

Our War Office Had to Advertise For W Fire Insurance Agent Them in 1776.

"The war office calls upon all persons who know where fint stones car be secured to notify congress."

Was there aught of prophecy in this brief appeal printed four days after the signing of the Declaration of Independence?

A copy of the Pennsylvania Packet contains the advertisement. The news-paper bears date of July 8, 1776, and In the same column explains that the flints are to be used for rifles. And without the old flintlock there would have been no American independence -at least not for many more years after the Boston tea party, if indeed, the colonials unarmed could have mustered up courage to dump the lead lined boxes into the bay.

Further perusal of the old news paper shows Jamaica rum and sugar were offered for sale by the hogshead; a reward of \$6 was offered for the re turn of a horse that had straved away from the range, and a woman who had lost two cows rushed into print with the statement that the individual who would lead the bovines home again would be remunerated to the extent of \$4

Sheriff's sales occupy a column and a half and the Packet's publisher takes space to announce "advertisements are thankfully received," adding that "unless subscribers pay their back dues at 10 cents a copy it will be impossible to continue publication after another month."

EAST INDIAN MAGIC.

The Clever Dry Sand Trick and the Way it is Performed.

A very clever trick often seen in India is the following, which is known as the "dry sand trick." The fakir brings forward a pail,

which he proceeds to fill with water. He then shows some ordinary sand, quite dry. To prove its dryness he takes up a handful and, blowing sharply upon it, scatters it in all directions He then takes up another haudful and drops it into the water. We can all see it lying in the bottom of the pall under

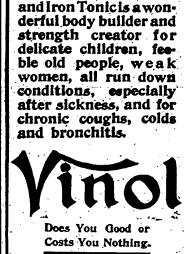
the water. Next showing his hands empty, he places one in the pail and brings out a handful of the sand-Blowing upon it, it still scatters in all directions, showing it to be as dry as until all the sand is again extracted. . This clever trick is performed in the following manner: Fine, clean sand is selected, washed carefully in hot wa-ter several times and dried in the sun Some of this sand is then placed in a frying pan with a lump of fresh lard and is cooked until all the lard is burned away. The result is that every par ticle of sand is covered with a thin coating of grease, so that when this sand is dropped into the water it remains dry.-Scientific American.

Four Footed Poultry.

his prey, the fly jackals wait until he A certain old man in the Wynchope settlement named Bickley was exceed-ingly fond of "big words." He was view of these observations it seems riding his horse over the country one pected role in the transmission of dissome important business.

Whenever he met anybody he grave ly asked: "Have you seen anything of any stray poultry today? I've lost mine and am hunting it.". When they told him "No" he would proceed on his

way. After spending several hours in what seemed to be a vain search he at last rode up to the door of a farmhouse and called. "Hello!" A lady came to the door, and, doffing his hat very politely, the old man inquired if she had "noticed any stray poultry around?" After a moment's thought the womproperty. He then marshaled the vilan told him she had seen no chickens. lagers, picked out every fortieth man "Oh." he replied, "it's my hogs that I've lost, not my chickens."-Youth's and had him shot. After this he said: "I am taking my troops away, but if Companion.



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several varieties of them apparently of similar type to our own house favorite. Musca domestica, that have developed a rather ingenious, if somewhat disreputable, way of making a living: This is the story told by Captains Patton and Craig in the Indian Journal of Medical Research. The proboscis of these flies is soft and not suitable for piercing the skin of man or the

have returned home af few. days at Magnolia.

A long poem appeared in Sunday's issue of the Boston Post by Percy Mackaye, who is becoming known as the war laureate of America. The poem was a protest against this country's neutrality in the European structure. situation.

series between Shirley Grange and Groton Grange which was to be play-ed on Labor day, has been called off by the Groton team. Miss Pauline Sweetser, who

been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sweetser, recovering from the effects of a sun stroke, is getting along nicely and expects to return to Chelsea the first of the

any more train robberies take place we

Northfield.

Townsend, August 21, 1914. 3t50*

PUBLIC NOTICE.

On and after this date I shall claim no wages of my son, Arthur Laws, nor pay any bills of his contraction.

B. H. LAWS.

Townsend, August 21, 1914. 3130 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex.ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin. creditors, and all other persons inter-ested in the estate of EBENZER ESTES late of Townsend in said Coun-ty, deceased, intestate. Whereas a petition has been pre-sented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to ELLEN S. ESTES of Townsend in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a probate Court to be held at Cambridge. in said Court of Middlesex, on the sisteenth day of September A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by pub-lishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Agia thubileston.

lishing this clearly weeks, in Turner's for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquite, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. 2151 F. M. ESTY, Asst. Register.

100th Anniversary. The members of Shirley Concert band wish to announce that the con-cert on September 17 will be devoted to commemorating the 100th anni-versary of the composing of "The Spangled Banner" by Francis Scott Key, which falls on September 14. Through the co-operation of the school committee the services of the school children have been obtained to assist in the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." The members of the D. A. R. have kindly consented to decorate the grounds where the con-certs are held. The help of individual local singers is expected. The G. A. R., the W. R. C. and the Sons of Vet-erans of Ayer have been invited and

Witness, Charles J, McInitre, Esquite, certs are held. The help of infividual where he has a concert jour arranged. The day of Ausust in the year on the second single single second the sons of Vetal Single Single

arades, succeeding Miss Marion E. Fowle, who has recently resigned. Miss Ruth Carter, of Winchendon, Will assume the duties of commercial teacher, succeeding Miss Peterson. Miss Sarah Ross, of Ayer, is the new teacher at the Center. **100th Anniversary.** The members of Shirley Concert band wish to announce that the con-cert on September 17 will be devoted to commemorating the 100th anni-

A number from the Center attended ed the Baptist Sunday school picnic at Fort pond on Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Longley, S. H. S. '14. enters Bryant & Stratton's Busi-ness college in Boston on Tuesday John Grout enters Fitchburg high school on Tuesday also.

Wesley Wyman expects to be un-able to return to Europe this winter, where he has a concert tour arranged, but will probably go to South America

shall come back and shoot every twen tieth man. Should it be necessary to return again, every tenth man will be executed."

No more trains were attacked.

The Indiscriminate Phrase. "What's this?" exclaimed the sense tional editor. "Story about a woman who put a

few people to considerable trouble.' said the reporter. "But you haven't identified her." "We couldn't learn her name." "What difference does that make? Not knowing her name would not prevent you from referring to her as a

prominent society woman, would it?"-Spokane Review.

in the census office at Washington acts against the law are recorded under a few main heads, such as murder, burgiary, etc. A lady who was work ing there ran across the crime, "Run-oing a Blind Tiger." After a puzzled

A Different Animal.

moment she placed it under the list, "Crueity to Animais."-Lippincott's. His Commission.

English Guide (showing places of interest)-It was in this very room, sir, that Wellington received his first commission. American Tourist-Indeed! And how much commission did he get? -Boston Transcript.

Each Must Find His Own. Happiness depends on the taste and propriate." not on the thing. And it is having what we like that we are made happy "The fact is that navy widows do not wear sea weeds.-Baltimore Ameriand not by having what others consider likable.-La Rochefoucauld.

Deep Sea Life.

The Tonga basin, near New Zealand, "Here's a case where the police is known to contain animal life at a caught a photographer they wanted in depth of four and three-quarter miles, his dark room. where the pressure is five and a half "Ha! A genuine case of arrested detons to the square inch. velopment!"-Baltimore American.

Armenian Peasant Life. Hardware Among the Armenian peasants the old patriarchal system prevails. The Paints, Etc. entire family of a score or two of people of several generations lives beneath a single roof. Together both men and women till the fields in a primitive manner, and when the grain We Endeavor to Keep ripe, they take a sheaf to the roadside that the passing stranger may give a present and thus bless the crop. FIRST-CLASS GROCERIES Their houses are of stone roughly laid TRY OUR or of mud, or frequently they are half Butter, Cheese underground, and from a distance their domelike roofs resemble the mounds of a prairie dog settlement.-Christian Tea and Coffee Herald. Also, Honey in Comb Cured. "She married bim to reform him, and she has succeeded." We Sell the Popular Line of "What was his favorite form of dissipation?" JOHNSON'S HDUCATOR "He was a spendthrift." "Why, he has nothing to spend!" Orackers, Bran, Etc. "Nope. She spent all he had."-Houston Post. TRY OUR SPECIAD One Pound Box Chocolates for 250. Sufficient Grounds For a Divorce. "Man never knows what untold ag-CUTFLOWERS, PLANTS, FLORAL ony woman suffers," exclaimed chatty DESIGNS, ETC. HARDY Mrs. Gabb. "The only untold agony a woman ORNAMENTAL TREES, suffers is when she wears tight shoes to be stylisb," replied Mr. Gabb.-Cin-SHRUBS AND VINES cinnati Enquirer. Reflection.

"Not everything in this world is ap-

What makes you think of that?"

A Snapshot

can.

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come together I turned off in another direction. That was in the morning. In the afternoon of the same day we met again. I couldn't play the same game twice in the same day, so I looked at her. She looked at me, too, or, rather, she stared at me with a cold. blank, withering stare that froze the marrow in my bones. I went to Beth and abused her for getting me into

such a pickle. "You're as weak as watered milk. I'm sorry I tried to do anything for you. I couldn't love a man I could bluff like that." "What would you want him to do?

"Crush me like a worm." "How crush you?" "Will you simply do nothing so far as Alice is concerned and leave the rest to me?"

Since I felt entirely incanable of carrying on such a contest myself I agreed to this Fabian policy. During the next few days I kept out of Alice Woodson's way so far as I could. When I saw her coming toward me I hanged my course. I tried not to look troubled or angry or anything in particular. I did my best to show no espe-

do something. One day I met Alice face to face.

cial emotion while waiting for Beth to

RATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1914

FAMOUS DIAMONDS.

The Cullinan in the Rough Weighed

One and One-third Pounds. Until 1905 the largest diamond known was the Excelsior, found in 1893 at Jagersfontein by a native while loading a truck. It weighed 973 carats and was cut ultimately into ten stones weighing from thirteen to sixty-eight carats. All previous discoveries were surpassed in 1905 by the finding of a stone weighing 3,025% carats, or one and a third pounds, in the Premier mine in the Transvaal. The Transvaal government bought

this stone and presented it to King Edward, it having become known as the Cullinan diamond. In 1908 it was sent to Amsterdam and there cut into nine large stones and a number of small ones. The largest one weighed 5161/2 carats and is the largest brilliant in existence. All are of the finest quality and flawless.

'The Kobinoor in its earliest known state weighed 1861/2 carats, but was later cut to 106. Other famous diamonds, some from

Brazil, some from India or Borneo. others from Kimberley, are the Star of the South, weighing 254½ carats; the Regent or Pitt diamond, weighing 136 carats after several cuttings; the Daryal-nur, weighing 186 carats, in the possession of the Shah of Persia; the Tiffany, weighing 1251/2 carats; the Victoria, weighing 180 carats and cut from a stone weighing 457 carats.-Ex-

NOT MADE BY SPOOKS.

House Noises at Night That Sound Like Ghostly Footfalls. In old houses the boards and joists forming the floors are often in a somewhat unstable condition. Many floors are permanently bent with the traffic of generations. Others are still undergoing the warping process. It is easy to imagine a floor which is in a perfect-

ly ripe condition for the production of ghostly sounds. During the daytime the timbers get bent with the weight of the various inmates of the house walking to and fro.

but the noise and bustle of the day drowns the starting and creaking which goes on until the floor has recovered its natural position, as it is bound to do in time, wood being of an elastic

When, however, the stillness of night comes on. these little intermittent movements may become magnified into mysterious footsteps, according to the imagination of the hearer. I myself live in a house the landing of which exactly illustrates my argument. Some hours after all are in bed the sound as of one stealthily creeping along the landing is beard-loud enough to startle a light sleeper into wakefulness. 'Who's that?" has often been the exclamation, but by good sense the natural explanation has as often been accepted.-London Times

Didn't Need the Hoe. Some time ago a hobo meekly tapped on the back door of a suburban home and asked for something to eat. The good housewife responded that she would feed him on the back step along with Fido provided he was willing to earn the meal by cleaning out the gutter.

The tramp agreed, and when he had eaten his way through several sandwiches the housewife came out with a reliable looking hoe. "You needn't have gone to that trou-

ble, madam," said the hobo. "I never use a hoe in cleaning out a gutter." "Never use a hoe!" said the woman. 'What do you use, then, a shovel?" "No, madam," sweetly replied the hobo, starting for the back gate. "my

method is to pray for rain."-Boston Advertiser.

BROOKLINE, N. H. News Items.

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News Items. Prof. Yarrick has recently enter-tained at Peterboro, Heading, Lowell and other places. The last place was in Dorchester, Mass., at the annual birthday lawn party at the old coloni-al home of Miss Pierce, daughter of the late S. S. Pierce, well-known in Boston, where about one hundred in-mates of a home for crippled chil-dren and twenty-five of her own friends were highly entertained and served with ice cream and other dain-ties. The entertainment was given on the spacious lawn. on the spacious lawn.

Stedman Gilson and his mother, Mrs. Henry Gilson, have been recent guests in town.

The Misses Minnie Colburn of Hollis and Bertha Colburn of New York city were recent guests of their cousin, Mrs. Grace (Colburn) Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman P. Huff, of Hollis, were guests in town previous Hollis, were guests in town previous to taking a vacation in Maine.

Brookline friends are sorry to learn of the serious liness of B. Wallace at his home in Nashua.

Miss Avis Kemp, of Manchester, is visiting friends here this week. She goes to Connecticut this month to resume her school work. Her sister Esther will accompany her.

Edward Wade and family and Mrs. Ella Tucker returned to their home on Monday after a two-months' stay in town.

C. Richard Hardy has been employ-ed for several months in the vicinity of the White Mountains. Some nice lews, the work of his own camera have been received here by friends The gypsles that were in town on Sunday brought a poor old horse with a broken shoulder along with them. The animal could hardly get along and he was put out of his misery and will have no more long trips to make. Sunday

An heir was born recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mackaye.

The Francis Lawrence home has been sold to a Mr. Emerson, of Cheimsford, Mass., who are living there. The King farm on the Pep-perell road has been sold to a Mr. Durkee, of Acton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant of Manchester have been in town visiting relatives of Mrs. Bryant.

Mrs. Valedge and daughter Ruth have been in town the past two weeks visiting old friends and neighbors. Miss Catherine Dugan, Joseph Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Quigly, Leo Quigley and Carl Johnson re-turned to their homes this week.

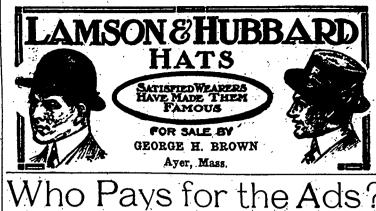
Mrs. Walter Parker gave, a recep-tion and dancing party to the resi-dents of Brookline on Monday even-

ing.

ling. Last Sunday quite a large band of gypxles passed through the village to-ward Hollis. About that time a val-uable dog was found to be missing and could not be found. Of course the gypsies must have taken him. The caretaker of the animal got busy and the telephones were kept busy for awhile notifying the Brookline po-lice. They arrived in full force minus uniforms—one we think did have on an official cap. All rushed towards Hollis but the gypsies made good time and passed the town line before the officers arrived so they returned home and the man who lost the dog passed on to Hollis to see what could be done. Mernwhile dittle doggie was safe at home, accidentally locked in a neigh-bor's house.

bor's house. Out-of-town people cannot get used to the change in time of the trains. There were three at least had to visit in Ayer all the afternoon one day last week. One was a teacher who when she found her train had gone, decided to take in a picture show but was told that Ayer did not have one. The public library she found closed until Saturday and that was only Thurspublic library she found closed until Saturday and that was only Thurs-day. The stores were also closed for the clerks' holiday. She said she was "sea sick" and started back to the station as fast as she could and calm-ly waited until the evening train.

Death. Death. On Friday evening of last week Ed-ward P. Gerrish, after months of ill-ness and untold suffering, passed away and is at rest. He was in his sixty-iirst year. A fine nurse and a devot-ed wife tenderly cared for him to the last. A kind husband, neighbor and friend, a member of the Congrega-tional church and of Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F., of Pepperell, many called to look for the last time on the face who in life was so pleasant to meet. The funeral service was in charge of Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F., and was



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Who gets the money?

Some are asking whether the money spent in advertising does not add to the cost of living. Does it increase the cost of living?

Advertising is a method of marketing. Judiciously used, it operates to the advantage of both seller and buyer. For the volume of business that it produces, it is the cheapest agency known, and that is why it has grown to such prodigious proportions.

But does the consumer pay? Only as he pays for the labor and material that go into an article and for the cost of marketing and distribution. It is an overhead charge, and if it were not there, its place would be taken by something vastly more expensive. A drop of ink does the work of a salesman.

Who pays? Well, here is the paradox. The consumer both pays and profits more than he pays, for without advertising he. would pay more than he does for his advertised goods.

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Are read every week by at least 12,000 persons, and the circulation of the Ten Papers we publish are from eight to ten times larger than any other paper, completely covering the towns of Ayer, Groton, Pepperell, Littleton, Westford, Harvard, Shirley, Townsend, Brookline and Hollis, N. H.

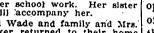
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1	She bade me good morning in a rather		of Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F., and was	class repair, nice yard, shade trees, some fruit, 15 minutes' walk to R. R.	than pair.
	huffy tone. I replied to her salutation. "I can understand now." she said.	Pump Anchors. A pump is a queer sort of anchor,	held at the Congregational church on Monday afternoon. Rev. C. H.	station, near large pond, on good road;	
Remember the Place	"your recent unfriendliness to me	but it has been found to be the best	Dockrill and Rev. W. L. Noyes of	any reasonable amount down, balance easy terms.	JOHN H. TURNER, Ayer, Mass.
	since I have learned the cause."	kind of an anchor for a sandy bot-	Nashua were the attending clergy-		MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF
UNION CASH MARKET, Main Street	"What cause?"	tom. The anchor consists of a heavy	men, and there was also singing by the members of the lodge. The floral		
Ayer, Mass.	"Oh, don't pretend ignorance! I used	piece of metal with a hole down	tributes were many and very beau-	ommeet onon minuter	REAL ESTATE
	to think that you had a mind of your	through the center and a tube from	tiful The family speak in the high- est terms of the devotion of the mem-		
-	own."	this hole to the ship, so that water can	ters of Beacon lodge and it was sure-	We are Agents for the Famous	
	"And you don't think so now?"	be pumped from the ship down through	ly appreciated by the family.	DRAKE'S CAKE	By virtue of and pursuant to a
	"You're the first man I ever knew	the tube and out of the bottom of	After the service the members of the lodge were entertained an hour		power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles K.
A Nice Assortment of	who would permit his sister to run him."	the metal mass. When this anchor	by Nathaniel Hobart on his veranda.	stock	Twiss and Mary A. Twiss to Moses
		drops to the sandy bottom and the	Mr. Hobart is the oldest gentleman in	Citron Fruit	P. Palmer, dated June 14, 1913, and
Democrat	the bottom of this. Beth had evidently	pump is started it makes quicksand of the material round it so that it			recorded in the Middlesex South Dis-
	been at work.	sinks in deep. When the pumping	We have just received information	Marble Lady	trict Deeds, Book 3798, Page 465, and
Wagons	"What do you mean by my sister			Raisin Nut	for breach of conditions of said mort-
0	running me?"	anchor. To raise the anchor it is nec-	gentlemen representatives in this	Plain Sponge	foreclosing the same will be sold at
CONCORD	"I'm not supposed to tell, but I made	essary only to start pumping again	section to sell all kinds of roses, shrubs, trees and seeds. They in-	Death much mountail to dot h bake	public auction on the premises on
	no promise. Beth has told me all about	and loosen the sandSaturday Even-	form us that without previous ex-	Don't work yourself to death bak- ing when you have first-class cake at	Saturday, the Ninetcenth day of
BUGGIES	it."	ing Post.	perience it is possible to make good	your market.	September, A. D. 1914, at Three
,	"About what?"		wages every week. Any one out of employment write them for terms	MEATS OF ALL VARIETIES	the premises conveyed by said mort-
\bigcap arria	"About your new fancy, Mr. Igno-	What is instinct?	and enclose this notice. 8151	ALSO	gage deed, said property being de-
Carriages,	rance, or, rather, her fancy. Any one	Instinct is a generic term compris-			scribed as follows:
	can see that she is trying to bring	ing all those faculties of mind which		FRESH VEGETABLES OF ALL	A certain tract of land with the
Butcher	it about herself, and with such a pli-	lead to the conscious performance of actions that are adoptive in character.	Check your fail cough or cold at once -don't walt—it may lead to serious	KINDS	buildings thereon situated in the Northerly part of said Town of Gro-
Butcher	able brother I dare say she will." I plucked up a lot of courage at this.	but pursued without necessary knowl-	lung trouble, weaken your vitality and	CHAS. A. MCCARTHY,	ton on the Northerly side of the road
	Beth had evidently produced a revolu-	edge of the relation between the means	develop a chronic lung ailment. Get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery to-	Proprietor.	leading by the house formerly of
Carts	tion.	employed and the ends attained. It is	day; it is pure and harmless use it freely for that fall cough or cold. If		Joseph A. Sanderson and bounded
Carto	"Do you mean to say that my sister	hardly necessary to remark that some-	haby or children are alck give it to them, it will relieve quickly and per-	Ide Klathing	and described as follows, namely:
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Harnesses	"Your confidence! Why, she told	son" that it is almost impossible to	throat, lungs and air passages. Loos-		and near a blazed pine tree; thence,
	me herself that she was bent on mak-	distinguish between themNew York	11/10 SVSTOD appainst colds. It suggits	100 1100	North about 12 degrees East by land
A GOOD ASSORTMENT AND	ing a match for you. She said she	American.	prevents cold germs from getting a hold. Guaranteed. 50c. and \$1.00 at	but the plain truth when it is said	of Moses P. Palmer about six hun-
AT ALL PRICES	wanted you to marry a girl that was	······································	your druggist.	that we handle as good a flour on the market in the famous Gold Medal and	dred and forty-six (646) feet to a , stake bound; thence nearly due cast
	her friend."	Entirely Out of Place.	New Advertisements	Coreson Flours. Any housewife that	has don't adjusted Dalman shout thread
CALL AND SEE THEM	I was pretty stupid, but not so stu-	"What itinerary did you take on your European trip?"		uses these brands in her cooking will be convinced that they can't be beat.	hundred and fifty (350) feet to a
	pid as not to see Beth's device and what it had accomplished. I cut the		CARD OF THANKS	We also carry in stock as fine a line	stake bound; thence in a chediat
Carriage Repairing in All Its	matter short by saying that when I	1 44	We take this opportunity to thank	of Small Groceries as can be obtained	course to the end of a stone wan on
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Branches Promptly	girl I wanted and began to talk of	our trunk with a lot of things we'd	sympathy and kindness in the many	Our assortment of the National Bis- cuit Company's Products is large and	
Done	something else.	never use."-Detroit Free Press.	ways were manifested during the long	inverted and is simply fresh. A tris	18th (1150) feet to the storessid
ALSO, HORSESHOEING AND GEN-	It would have been better for me to			order is solicited-we know then that you will be pleased and come again	
ERAL BLACKSMITHING	have had the pluck to manage the	Easy to Talk Back Now.	beautiful flowers, cards, comforting notes and words of sympathy.	Our Specialty is the Handling of the	
	affair myself, for my wife has never		MIDY D ADDRAM	Very Best	feet to the bound first described.
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FREDERICK WHITNEY	forgiven my sister for "trying to		HARRY L. GERRISH.		
	switch me off to one of her especial	fashion that they do nowadays."	HARRI L. GERRISH.	Vermont Butter and Cheese	to two prior mortgages held by said
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Saturday. September 5, 1914.

PEPPERELL.

About Town.

Mrs. Nathaniel Shattuck returned ome on Friday of last week from laine, where she has been enjoying a visit with her sisters at their summer home on Lake Cobbossee-Contee Miss Corinne White, her niece, returned with her.

Mrs. Ernest Nash was a visitor at Ashmont farm with Mr. and Mrs. O. U. Nash and her daughter on Thurs-tor. da'y.

The L. A. S. will serve a chicken-pie The L. A. S. will serve a chicken-pie supper at the Methodist vestry Thurs-day evening. September 17, from six to 7.30. The supper committee are Mrs. W. G. Smalley and Mrs. E. E. Handley. The Church Federation will hold an open-business meeting in the evening in the auditorium to which all are cordially invited as well as to the supper.

Mrs. O. M. Nash visited in Chelsea on Monday and on her return Miss Marjorie accompanied her for the

week. On Tuesday afternoon, by invitation of Miss Anna Boynton, eight girls gathered at her bungalow home just off Elliott street, as a preparatory meeting toward forming a circle of Camp-fire Girls. Miss Harriet Dow, who has had charge of several circles of Camp-lire Girls, both in this state and in Pennsylvania, met with them and gave an instructive talk, showing the ceremonial dress, the head band and moccasins worn by members. and moccasins worn by members. Miss Gertrude Carter also met with Miss Gertrude Carter also met with them, as she will have charge of the circle when formed. The girls com-menced to win their honors by sleep-ing out-of-doors and getting their own breakfasts in the morning in approv-ed style, over a camp-fire. It was one of the finest nights to begin the project, being warm and the place of meeting was an ideal one.

project, being warm and the place of meeting was an ideal one.
Those seeking for diversion on Labor day need not plan to go out of town as there are to be interesting sports and races in town at Babbatassett driving park all day. There will be a pigeon shooting contest at 10.30 in the morning with a sliver cup for the winner. A girls' foot race has in the afternoon and a ball game will be called at two o'clock between the afternoon and a ball game will be called at two o'clock between the afternoon and a ball game will be called at two o'clock between the races will start at one o'clock. The races will start at one o'clock, the entries, being Oakland Princess and Lucy Ashford by C. T. Wesley and Chatham Boy and Little Bert by Thomas Jambard in the 2.30 class. In the 2.40 class three local horses are entered: Miss Borealight by John Connolly, Frank Montgomery by Fred Davi- Peter by Joseph Connolly.
Several attended the Rockingham fair on Wednesday and Thursday and

Several attended the Rockingham fair on Wednesday and Thursday and more were intending to go if the weather had been cooler. Among those noted were Walter Pierce, Henry Pierce, George E. Shattuck and fam-ily, W. N. Mault, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Simmons, C. T. Williams and Ralph Tenney of Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Mathien, who have been visiting at Ashmonth farm with relatives, returned to their home in Norwich, Conn., on Monday.

crew of men and teams at work grav-elling the road at East Village, the gravel being taken from Parker's hill. This is in accordance with the vote at the last town meeting to ap-propriate \$600 to gravel Groton street from Mill street to Nissitissitt square and continue on Brookline street to the residence of Frank H. Hills.

The committee of the oriental pa-geant, Mrs. Louise W. Lawrence and Miss Helen M. Robbins, extend their thanks in appreciation to all who so kindly helped to make it a success.

Twenty-four members of Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F., went from here to attend the funeral services held for Edward Gerrish of Brookline, N. H., Monday afternoon. Mr. Gerrish was a member of this lodge, a well-known resident of this town for many years.

resident of this town for many years. A recent_number of a shoe and leather periodical contains a state-ment that the United Shoe Machinery company were about to open a shop in Peppereli. It is understood that the shop indicated is the one very recently, closed by the Mould Shoe Company. If the report should prove correct it would be welcomed by many as a guarantee of larger indus-try in the shoe line.

Mrs. Wallace, G. Smalley and daughter Ruth, who have been spending the summer at Thomas-ton, Me., returned home last week.

Miss Lifa Stratton starts for Mar-gretsville, N. Y., the last of this week to fill a position as teacher in the high school.

Miss Ada Whitney returned from South Poland, Me., Monday after-noon, Mrs. John R. Shattuck came from Portland, where she is staying with her grandson, for a day's visit at Mrs. Bicknell's, during the time of Miss Whitney's stay there.

Rowley were guests at the home of J. A. Saunders the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Johnson, Mr and Mrs. Chester Parker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nutting and family. made up a pleasant party for the Rockingham fair on Thursday. George Deware has moved from his

George Deware has moved from his tenement over Mahony's market into the Cowdrey house, opposite the Pep-perell Card shop. Miss Theresa Tully of Beachmont is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Da-vis, on Nashua street. Mrs. Frank Hall of Nashua, N. H., was in town on Monday and visited

in Norwich, Conn., on Monday. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tierney of Flichburg Wed-nesday, September 2, news being re-ceived here by friends on Thursday, Mrs. M. A. Witt and three grand-children. Doris, Mary and George Butler, returned from an extended tay on the shores of Lake Winne-pesaukee on Tuesday. Douglas Willett of Lynn is visiting the cousting ner sister, Mrs. Joseph Da-vis, on Nashua street. Mrs. Frank Hall of Nashua, N. H., was in town on Monday and visited for a few hours with her sister. Mrs. Upson. Mrs. Hall had attended the funeral of the late Edward Gerrish at Brookline, N. H., who was a rela-tive of her husband's family. Douglas Willett of Lynn is visiting

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1914

A son was welcomed into the fam-ily of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brumby, on Keyes' hill, Saturday, August 29. Mrs. Archibald Pike was the guest of Mrs. James Attridge at their cot-tage at Sandy Pond, Ayer, on Tues-day and Wednesday.

John Cullinan had his fingers crushed in the calendars at the Champion Card shop, the first of this week.

Ray Willoughby goes to Lexington next week to stay at the home of his brother Howard for a month while taking a special course in stenogra-

Ray Willoughby goes to Lexington next week to stay at the home of his brother Howard for a month while brother Howard for a month while his Hunt's place as commercial ieacher. All the teachers in the Main street will be the same as the past school year, except the teacher of the second and third grades, who is to be Miss Ruth Harrington of Lu-iccompanying her friend, Mrs. B. C. Moore, who has been visiting her from Washington, D. C., on her re-turn trip thus far Morning service and Sunday school will be resumed at the Unitarian church next Sunday, September 6, at the usual hours. Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Koch, form-erly residing in town. Dut now of Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs.

the usual hours. Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Koch, form-erly residing in town, but now of Augusta, Me, were in town orer Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Robbins. They went from here to visit in Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. David Osborne, of Sandown, N. H., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Sherwood, Mt. Lebanon street.

A Returned Tourist.

A Recurred Tourist. Miss Annah Blood, who has been spending, the summet in Great Britain with a friend, Miss Jones. 76. New Jersey, reached home on Sunday. In marked contrast to the harrowing tales of the tourists to be read in the suffered no special in-convanience from the war sounds

Thomas Parker and family from Nashua, N. H., have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Park-er, on Townsend street. Miss Brown, a friend of Miss Marie Jordan's, from Oak Lawn, near Prov-idence, R. I., is a guest this week at Blakesmere. The East Village Social club will hold its next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Slas Nokes, Lowell street, on Wednesday afternoon, Sep-tember 9.

voyage was uneventful. School Matters.

School Matters, The town schools open next week. Tuesday, September 8. There will be several changes in the teaching force, although Principal Whitmarsh, Sub-master Harris and Miss Hayward will remain. Miss Fox, the Latin and French teacher, will be replaced by Miss Mildred Hastings of Boston and Miss Ruth Tucker of Reading will Miss Hunt's place as commercial teacher.

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Augusta, Me, were in town over Middred Brenan. Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Robbins. They went from is to be added to the schools this year, here to visit in Townsend. Mrs. Lucius Wilson, and little daughter Hazel are spending a few Adams of Waltham and the Manual training teacher is to be Joseph Haw-thorne of Fitchburg. Mrs. Catherine Pierce celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday on Tues-on mendable one.

street where he always lived. He made hosts of friends during his Ine made nosts of friends during his long business career to whom he was always obliging and helpful. His first and constant thought was the welfare and happiness of his family and he dies regretted by all who

Unitarian Fair. The L. S. C. of the Unitarian church heid the first annual fair and enter-tainment on Thursday and Friday of last week. Preparations were begun six months ago for the first extensive fair heid in a number of years. The town hall presented an attractive ap-pearance with artistically decorated booths and an excellent display of pretty and serviceable articles. The embroideries and fancy work were said to rival those of a city store in

Reduction in Price of Electricity

The SHIRLEY ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY announces that it has been able to negotiate a very favorable contract with the Connecticut River Transmission Company for a supply of electricity for lighting, power, heating and cooking for its customers in Shirley and neighboring towns, and that arrangements are now well under way by which the Shirley Company will supply low priced electricity to several towns and large power consumers in this vicinity. As soon as the necessary connections can be made the following rates will bé put into effect: ;

Commercial Lighting	
First 100 K. W. H. per month	10c. net
Next 100 K. W. H. per month	9c. net
Next 100 K. W. H. per month	8c. net
All over 300 K. W. H. per month	7c. net
Minimum charge, 75c. per month	
Miscellaneous Energy. (Off Peak).	
Including Heating and Cooking	
First 50 K. W. H. or less per month	21/2c. net
Next 50 K. W. H. per month	2c. net
All over 100 K. W. H. per month	15 mills
Minimum charge, \$1.00 per month	
POWER	• •
Class A. (21 to 50 H. P. Installation)	
First 100 K. W. H. per month of demand	2½c. net
Next 50 K. W. H. per month of demand	2c. net
Next 35 K. W. H. permonth of demand	15 mills
All over 185 K. W. H. per month of demand	12 mills
Class B. (5 to 20 H. P. Installation)	
First 100 K. W. H. per month of demand	3c. net
Next 50 K. W. H. per month of demand	2½c. net
Next 35 K. W. H. per month of demand	2c. net
All over 185 K. W. H. per month of demand	15 mills
Class C. (1 to less than 5 H. P. Installation)	
First 50 K. W. H. per month	5c. net
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All over 100 K. W. H. per month			3c.	nel

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said to rival those of a city store in workmanship and values. The chil-dren fished for "garbs" in a real pond and with the older folks cleared out all the ice cream and home-made candies before the end of the second day

a food, fruit and vegetable sale in the church vestry Thursday, Septem-ber 10. Sale to open at 3.20 in the afternoon. Ice cream on sale from 3.30 to 5.30.

E. S. Durant and son Kenneth at-tended the matinee horse races at the Fitchburg fair on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Boynton has been ill with pleurisy the past week and has been staying with Mrs. Erbert Wil-liams on Park street until she is able to return to her home on Heald street. Miss Lillian Frost has returned from Fltchburg where she has been spending a week as the guest of Mrs. Earle Mention.

Mrs. Harry Newell and friends spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, of Heald street, and attended the fair and pageant at Prescott hall.

D. A. R.

The August meeting of Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., was held in the chapter house August 20 with the "Old Roads" committee as hostesses

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chapman from Great Falls, Montana, are visiting with his parents in town. Mr. Chap-man has a position as chemist at the Boston and Montana Copper and Boston and Montana Copper and Smelting Works, and as the business binetting, works, and as the business has suffered a depression on account of the war, he will take an extended vacation.

H. I. Stevens and family have moved to Manchester, N. H. Mr. Stevens has occupied the Adelbert Boynton place and conducted a florist business for several years. It is un-derstood he will be employed in the same business in Manchester.

The town spraying apparatus has been in operation the past week with two drivers, an engineer and one man two drivers, an engineer and one man for the spray, working about town on the elm trees, and in some in-stances the maples. It is claimed that a cow in the pasture of George Adams on the Townsend road was killed by eating the poisoned follage and some pet rabbits in East Pep-perell were found dead in their pen. We understand that in an adjoining And some per labors in past rep-perell were found dead in their pen. We understand that in an adjoining town after the citizens had lost sever-al cows from the effects of the pols-onous solution used in spraying a test was made and the town was called upon to pay for the animals. This is the second cow lost in this manner in this town, as Charles Card lost a cow last spring. cow last spring.

Nomination papers for the only representative from this district have been filed by these candidates: Jos-been filed by these candidates, Jos-Kemp, democrat, and Arthur P. Wright

Supt. and Mrs. A. R. Paull return-ed from Ocean Park at Old Orchard,

Mrs. Leonard Nodding came from Silver Lake, Wilmington, in her auto last Saturday, accompanied by two friends, Miss Boulah Hixon of Chelfriends, Miss Boulah Hixon of Cher-sea, and Miss Sabina J. Carrecabe of Lynn, who had been visiting her. They were the guests of Mrs. John Frossard over night and on Sunday Lynn, who had been visiting her. They were the guests of Mrs. John The services will be conducted by the frossard over night and on Sunday the sermon will be given by Rev. I commer room-mate of Mrs. Nodding at tort scollege. They went from here to Wilmington on Sunday afternoon. Rainsford Deware is enlarging the of the second story. Street Commissioner Blood has a sell Wright is to have the position. Street Commissioner Blood has a sell Wright is to have the position. The second story. T provide the fight and on Sunday morning went to Lunenburg to call on Mrs. Gertrude Fisher Scott, a former room-mate of Mrs. Nodding at Tufts college. They went from here to Wilmington on Sunday afternoon.

Rainsford Deware is enlarging the ell of his house and raising the roof of the same to make additional room in the second story.

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the Rockingham fair on Thursday.
George Deware has moved from his
George Miller of Lynn is visiting
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business trip in the West on Saturday
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sary, it they plan right. Although to move about, even if the weather the weather of the afternoon was not propilious for an out-of-door gath-ering as at first arranged, a very gay company gathered at her home to wish her many happy returns of the day and emphasize the wish by nu-vited and able to attend were Mrs. John Frossard, Mrs. Myra Attridge, Mrs. Ellery Davis, Mrs. Amos Gren-ier, Mrs. William Deware, Mrs. H. G. Jordan and Mrs. Edward Dwyer, Glen Upson also came up from Bos-ton in the evening. The hostess served delicious cake and lees to her callers Ray Maxwell received a telegram dred Morgan was solist and Mrs. John Bennett played most acceptably for the dances and choruses. One of the most effective features was the living statuary by Cora Benis, Louise Richardson, Bertha Wright, Mae Kerin, Florence Fish, Minnie Green and Ida Woodward. Too much cannot be said in appreciation of the hard and faithful work of Miss Helen Robbins and Mrs, Louise Lawrence, who gathered 130 people for numer-ous rehearsals and attended to many details of stage and properties. A happy feature was the cordial cooperation of many people regard-less of "church lines." For this, the ladies of the Unitarian society offer one occasion and washed across a table in another part of the dining

Ray Maxwell received a telegram recently announcing the death of his sister at Frankfort. N. B., but as he could not go by boat and did not re-ceive it in time to make connection by train he was unable to attend. The next regular service of the church federation of Pepperell will be held in the Unitarian church on Sunday, September 13, at seven p. m. The services will be conducted by the ministers of the three churches and the sermon will be given by Rev. Lewis G. Wilson, secretary of the American Unitarian association. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Annis reless of "church lines." For this, the indies of the Unitarian society offer sincere thanks and the assurance of their desire to render service in re-turn when occasion may serve. The following is the synopsis of the play with the list of characters:

all the ice cream and home-made candies before the end of the second day. The usual good supper was served in Central hall Thursday evening to about one hundred and fifty people, most of whom went afterward to Prescott hall for the entertainment. This was under the able direction of Alice Eudora Chapman, who con-ducted the recent pageant at Little-ton. The oriental play presented was entitled, "Faithful even unto the end." The large audiences of each evening were quick to applaud and their hearty response was proof of the interest and success of the play. Miss Chapman was an excellent queen. Miss Lydia Walte. Russell Wright and Harold Tower rendered the other principal parts with a spirit and skill unequalled in recent local dramatics and are deserving of gen-uine praise. Equal credit, however, must be accorded for the fine support given by Eliabeth Attridge. Mary Wood, Neil McWilliams, Gerald Shat-tuck and Sidney Tower. Miss Mil-dred Morgan was solist and Mrs. John Bennett played most acceptably for the dnees and choruses.

entertained on Monday by Mrs. assistance in making the affair so Greenhalge at the Page farm. Instead successful.

Greenhaige at the Page farm. Instead of reading the guests were interested and delighted by a graphic account of her visit to Scotland and England given by Miss Annah Blood. Miss Blood returned on the SS. St. Paul on Sunday, having suffered no trouble or inconvenience during her six-weeks' absence except the giving up of her proposed short visits to France and Holland. At the next meeting of the club this gifted lady will describe her visits to many of the places im-mortalized by Dickens in London and vicinity.

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vicinity. By the passing away from life af-ter a prolonged and painful illness of several years of Charles Delano Hutchinson, one is removed from the circle of his early school friends and acquaintances who will be often pleasantly remembered by them as a quiet, gentlemanly and interesting gulet, gentlemanly and interesting fellow, always a favorite, without bluster or even the usual high spirits of the youth of his day. This tribute from these early friends is well de-served, and their sympathy goes out heartily to his devoted wife in this end hour.

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With the usual pledge of allegiance to the flag the meeting adjourned to enjoy a social hour, during which re-freshments were served by the host-esses.

Methodist Church Notes.

"As the Father sent me, so send I you" will be the subject at the Meth-odist church on Sunday morning, and the sermon will be followed by the sacrament of the Lord's supper.

sccrament of the Lord's supper. At seven in the evening there will be a praise service and preaching upon the subject "The greatest sin." The Epworth League prayer meet-ing, which has been omitted during July and August, will again be resum-ed on Sunday evening at six O'clock. Subject, "A song of lofty expectations." Leader, Mrs. P. R. Stratton.

The business meeting of the Epworth League will be held in the small vestry on Friday evening at 7.45. A social hour will follow.

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A son was welcomed into the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bromby, August 29. Its name is Leonard Border Bromby, Mrs. Julia Lawrence is in strendered