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### TOWNSEND

Center.

Mrs. Lillian Powell, of Nashua, is spending a two-weeks' vacation in town, visiting her father, Thomas Grimes, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bliss and family, of Needham, are visiting with Mrs. Bliss' mother, Mrs. Mary Sher-

The following clipping was taken from the Boston Globe and will prove of interest to the townspeople as Miss Ballou was a Townsend girl: "Miss Ballou was a Townsend girl: "Miss Luiu Ballou, of Boston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ballou, of Montpeller, Vt., and Lawrence Kane, son of James Kane, of Maple street, Randolph, were married at five o'clock Monday afternoon in the rectory of St. Mary's church (Randolph) by Rev. Michael J. Maguire. The bridgemaid was Mrs. Los Courses of bridesmaid was Mrs. Leo Gaynor, of Maple street, a sister of the groom, and the best man was Guy Ballou, of Montpelier, Vt., a brother of the bride. A wedding supper was served and a reception held at the home of the groom's sister, the immediate relatives being in attendance. They left early in the evening for a wedding trip to Vermont. Upon their return they will reside in Randolph."

hill for Townsend. R. Rusk, Josselyn and Swicker, with singles, scored the first run for Townsend in the opening and Morse were the battery for the of the second and evened the score. In the sixth, on three hits and Keefe's two errors and a passed ball gave could not see the ball in time to make Townsend one more run in the sev-the catch, on which Bennett scored

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enth. In the eighth, Swicker singled and Domina was safe on A. Smith's error. Morse followed with a triple to left center, Domina and Swicker scoring. When Barnes grounded to the shortstop Morse was caught between the bases. Josselyn and I. Rusk lined out singles and Barnes

and Josselyn scored.

The fielding of I. Rusk and Swick er and Josselyn's batting were the features of the game. The score:

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Josselyn, lf	. 5	2	3	1	0	.0
I. Rusk, p	4	0	1	1	7	0
R. Rusk, 1b	- 5	1	1	12	0	1
Keefe, 2b	4	0	0	6	1	i
Swicker, ss	. 4	1	2	()	3	0
Domina, 3b		1	2	0	2	1
Morse, c	5	0	2	6	2	ō
Doran. rf		0	0	1	- 0	0
Barnes, cf	4	1	0	0	Ō	Ò
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Totals	41	6	11	27	15	3
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Totals

Baseball.

The Townsend team won two victories in one day on Wednesday, defeating the Camp Devens team in the afternoon by the score of 6 to 3, and returning home for a twilight game defeated the Ashby A. A. by the score of 10 to 4.

The Camp Devens game was held well in hand by Rusk who was on the hill for Townsend. R. Rusk, Josselyn

Totals

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Townsend

1 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 0—Camp Devens

Stolen base—Josselyn. A. Smith Three-base hit—Morse. Double play

Stolwanz 6 in 6 innings. off King 5 in 6 innings. off King 5 in 6 innings. Bases on balls—off Schwanz 6 in 6 innings. Off King 5 in 6 innings. Bases on balls—off Schwanz 2 off King 1. Struck out—by I. Rusk by Schwanz 2 by King 4. Wild plitches—I. Rusk 2. Passed balls—Tromley 2 Morse. Time—I hr., 51 min hill for Townsend. R. Rusk, Josselyn

inning. A. Smith doubled and scored game against Ashby. Barnes was a on Nicholson's single in the last half little careless to start off with and Ashby scored a run in the first and In the sixth, on three hits and Keefe's two more on clean hits in the third. error the camp team scored their last From that inning on Barnes held the two runs. Schwanz, the soldier pitch-although not scored upon since the opening inning, was steadily growing weaker and when Domina doubled by third base which Teehan did not in the sixth the pitcher was sent to see in the gathering darkness. Brew-the bench. King replaced him and er filed to centerfield and I. Rusk

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and Brewer was credited with a three-bagger.

Poor support to Ellis' pitching for Ashby caused their downfail. In the first inning Townsend batted once called on friends here on Thursday.

Another recent telephone subscribaround and scored four runs on two Another recent telephone subscrib-hits and three errors. In the fourth er is T. J. Harvey—33-14. two hits and two more errors sent two hits and two more errors sent three runs across the plate. Two more runs were added in the sixth and one in the seventh. The local team showed the strain of two games in one day and undoubtedly would have made a larger score if they were not so tired.

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the game. The score:	O
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Domina, rf. 2 1 0 0 0 7 Teehan, 3b. 4 0 0 0 2 Morse, c. 1 1 0 8 1 Barnes, p. 4 0 0 1 0 Totals 36 10 6 27 13	1
ASHBY	
Lord, cf	0 2 0 2 0

32 4 6 21 9 9

Mrs. Ada Whittemore, of West Boylston, is a guest at Willowbrook.

Miss Jessie Waugh and Mr. Elliott, of East Boston, were mid-week guests at the Bagley home.

George Gilchrest and family, who have been occupying one of the mill tenements, moved on Thursday to the Center, where Mr. Gilchrest is 'n the employ of the B. & A. D. Fessenden Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Proctor, of Hillsboro, N. H., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Proctor. Miss Esther Bagley and Cornelius Keefe spent last week in Springfield, Vt., guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Bugber. During their visit they made auto trips to Montpelier, Burlington, Barre, etc.; also, to Cornish, N. H., where they saw not only his summer home but the vice-president himself. home, but the vice-president himself Miss Bagley was formerly a Spring-field teacher.

A telephone was installed on Thursday in the residence of Mrs. Harriet Strout—42-5.

Mrs. O. W. Lane and Mrs. William P. Lufkin and son, of Annisquam, vere recent guests at A. D. Bagley's. Thomas J. Harvey is much improved. He, himself, says he is on deck again. He is able to be about the house and to eat his meals with the

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News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wetherbee are enjoying a visit from their daughter Mabel, of New York city. Miss Wetherbee has been sight-seeing in Alaska, for the summer.

Mrs. Frances Lane is recuperating from the effects of her operation at her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brion. Mr. Lane has arrived from Omaha, Neb., and they will remain here for a few weeks before they return to their home.

Dr. Roland B. Dixon was operated on last Monday at a Boston hospital for appendicitis. At present he is suffering from some of the unpleasant after effects, but is making progress for returned health.

See advertisement of dance in Lit tleton on Tuesday evening, August 30 Still River.

The annual Sunday school and village picnic was held at Turner's shore, Bare hill pond, Wednesday. It was an ideal day and about 150 people attended, and all report a splendid time.

Arthur T. West and men have com-menced painting the Baptist church and parsonage buildings.

and parsonage buildings.

Chester Willard took the Walker family to Marlboro last Saturday evening to attend the wedding of Willie E. Walker to Miss Elsie Virginia Soweroy, at the home of the latters parents. Mr. and, Mrs Walker are now guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker. The groom is employed by the B. F. Marsh Company, Worcester, where they will make their home.

Miss Alice Marshall is visiting with friends in Waltham. Mrs. John R. Bigelow and son Law-rence are visiting relatives in Man-chester, N. H.

Mrs. Raymond and daughter Emma, of Charlestown, are stopping at Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Stone's.

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Dr. Nellie Woodward, of Nashua, N. H., was a mid-week guest of Mrs. Henry Spaulding.

Miss Jennie Taylor, who has been a guest for a few weeks of Mrs. Martha Hildreth, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Proctor, of Hillsboro, N. H., were week-end went west to live with her brother and nephew at Tuscogee.

### BOXBOROUGH

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Barteaux attended the funeral of Percy Moore in Wakefield last week. Mr. Moore was the brother of Mrs. Nelson, a young man twenty-nine years of age, whose sudden death brought great sorrow to his family. Burpee C. Steele has gone on a

usiness trip to Nova Scotin. Mrs. Addie Loring has been ill during the week, but is better. Mrs. B. O. Hager has been under the doctor's care for a short time

but is much improved. Mrs. George Waitt and son Horton, f Warren, are guests of Charles vaitt. The family lived on the farm

twenty years ago. They now have a large farm in Warren, on which are 1300 apple trees. They also keep about thirty head of cattle. Miss Marie Steele visited the Frank Dodge family in South Lexington the

Missouri on September first. Henry Wheeler is staying with his sister. Mrs. S. N. Wetherbee. made a wonderful recovery from his serious operation a short time ago,

and is ready to go fishing again with the boys. The Boys' club lawn party last week netted them about fifty dollars. See advertisement of dance in Lit-

Pilgrim Party.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. C. B. Robbins entertained about thirty old friends by giving a Pilgrim party. Most of the ladies appeared in ancient gowns, several wearing the white cap and kerchief of the Pilgrims. Each guest was requested to make a square of her favorite patchwork pattern. These squares made an interesting collection when placed on the bulletin board. Votes were then taken as to which was the most attractive. The prizes, a large silver medal and a framed fruit picture, went to Mrs. B. C Steele and Mrs. R. E. Whitcomb. During the afternoon Hon. Luther Conant, the oldest man in Acton, called to pay his respects to the ancient dames. Refreshments consisted of doughnuts, apple turn-overs, cookies, cheese, cider and cof-fee, the standbys of our forefathers, all served on old-time china. Mrs Waldo Livermore and Miss Nellic Wilson served as waitresses and left nothing to be desired in that line. Before leaving the guests joined in singing many old favorite songs.

### AYER

News Items.

The Unitarian Girls' club held their annual outing in the form of a picnic at Whalom Park on Wednesday. These people know how to have a good time and this day's experience was no exception to the general rule. They took in the boat ride around the pond and all the sports, including the theatre. Dinner and supper were both enjoyed together in the usual picnic style. All voted it a very enjoyable occasion.

Clarence W. Stetson returned from News Items.

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Clarence W. Stetson returned from New York on Thursday. He went on business in connection with the Y. M. C. A. He will remain here for the present with his family. Mr. Stetson went this Friday to the home of his brother in Jaffrey. N. H., where his son Richard has been for some time.

The changes in the camp are going to make many changes among the people in the village. Some of them, who have endeared themselves very much to the townspeople, are to leave here. Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Earle and infant son are to go to Fortress Monroe, as Mr. Earle's connection with the Y. M. C. A. here in Ayer closes September first, and he will then go to New Hampshire for a vacation of two weeks before going to his position at Fortress Monroe. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacDougall have been assigned to Tien Tsin in China

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It is now near the end of the Summer Season and we desire to close out our stock of this seasons Suits, Furnishings and Shoes.

We have made radical price reductions on the balance of our summer goods in every department of our store.

It will pay you to call and look over our line at the reduced prices. All our goods are standard, high grade qualities where you get full value for your money.

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One Lot of PALM BEACH SUITS marked down to	\$15.00
One Lot of \$25.00 to \$30.00 SUITS, now at	\$19.50
One Lot of \$32.50 to \$35.00 SUITS, now at	.\$24.50
One Lot of \$37.50 to \$42.50 SUITS, now at	
One Lot of \$45.00 and \$47.50 SUITS, now at	\$33.50

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cuffs ......\$1.45 EN'S SHIRTS Made of Finest Percale, Madras and Woven Cheviots, with or without

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MEN'S SILK STRIPE SHIRTS-A regular \$3.50 value, reduced for this sale to.....\$2.50

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Saturday, August 27, 1921

WESTFORD

Miss Ruth Fisher has been a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. Phonsie Isles is a patient at Lowell General hospital, where she underwent a throat operation earlier in the week. Her many friends sincerely wish her a good recovery.

Misses Elizabeth and Dorothy Griffin, of New London, N. H., have been spending the week with Mrs. Alice M. Wells.

The J. V. Fletcher library will remain open until nine o'clock in the evening after September first and will resume opening Sunday noons from 12 to 12.30 after that date.

The last single service of the vacation will be held at the Congregational church on Sunday evening at 7.15, and will be conducted by Mrs. Harry M. Ingalls. Subject, "What shall we do after vacation?"

A new book, "The women who came over in the Mayflower," by Mrs. Annie Russell Marble, has been added to the J. V. Fletcher library. Mrs. Marble will be remembered here as one of the speakers before the Tad-

There will be a food sale next Wednesday afternoon at 2,30 in the Congregational vestry.

The death is noted last week of Edmund T. Simpson in Lowell. The Simpson family are pleasantly remembered here as occupying the Luce homestead for a year or two a few

the Congregational church.

The Eleanor Fletcher house been sold this week to E. N. Christianson. The latter is office manager and auditor for the C. G. Sargen Sons at Graniteville and he buys for occupancy for himself and family This desirable village home was only on the market less than two days the place being posted for sale or Saturday afternoon and being sold or Monday. This house was built about twelve years ago and is of modern colonial type. The purchase price was \$6000. Miss Fletcher and her aunt, Miss Ida E. Leighton, plan to remove to Chelmsford this fall.

In a recent Lowell paper mention is made of the death of Henry J. Mc Coy at his home in Berkeley, Cal. aged seventy-four years. We quote the following: "Those who were members of the Lowell Y. M. C. A. about twenty-five years ago will re-member Mr. McCoy as the general secretary. He was connected with the local "Y" for several years, and upon leaving here went directly to assume the position of general secretary of the San Francisco Y. M. C. A. Upon retiring from his office there Mr. Mc-Coy was made honorary secretary, thus continuing his connection with the association. He was well known throughout the country as one of the leaders of the association work." While in Lowell Mr. McCoy frequently came out to Westford in the interests of religious work and is pleasant ly remembered here by the older generation who were active at that time

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor last Sat-

Mrs. George Howard was the guest of Mrs. Daniel Lothrop at the Colonial Inn. Concord, last Tuesday. Mrs. Lothrop has made a reputation far and wide under the name of Margaret Sidney as a writer of stories for children, the best known being Five little Peppers. Mrs. Lothrop owns the Wayside in Concord, where Hawthorne lived. She is the founder of a great yield for a rainless June, and the society. Children of the American a bashel box can be filled

ville and Westford were entered con-trary to law last Sunday evening. As Bureau. trary to law last Sunday evening. As Westford station has been broken into with so much regularity not enough cash collection was found to pay the breakers for their breakage.

David Peterson, of Worcester, spoke at Abbot's hall, Brookside, last Sun-day afterneon under the auspices of the International Bible Students' association. His topic was "On the threshold of a new era—millions now west of Lake Nabnassett and one-living will never die," and "The truth living will never die," and "The truth about 1925."

On last Saturday morning, about eight o'clock, a freight train from Lowell to Ayer, before reaching West crossing, sounded the usual whistle, but from some cause the engineer was unable to shut it off, and the whistle and engine kept up one continuous whistle from West Chelmsford to Westford station, a distance of about three miles, where it still continued to whistle for quite a while. It was finally pounded out of sounding, at any rate we could hear ford it being doctored a mile off. When 2.30. we first heard this continuous whistle our first thought was fire and we looked everywhere, and not discovering any we looked elsewhere, but was unable to locate a fire. Our next thought was "Millions now living will never die," and then we thought of Millerism, but we felt fortunate in having escaped all of these calamities.

David L. Greig & Son, extensive farmers on Main street, commenced cutting their ensilage corn and filling their silo on Monday. They have a large acreage of ensilage corn and are cutting it about two weeks earlier than usual so as to keep step with the earliness of the season.

Fred Whitten has moved from the

Seth W. Banister, on the Lowell road, most efficiently represented the Stony Brook valley as a member of the Westford squad in the competitive military drill at Forge Village-the squad winner the silver cup.

Charles and Albert Decatur, of California, who are visiting their old home in Westford, attended the annual Decatur reunion last week at Canoble Lake, N. H.

Mathew F. Downs, on the Groton road, the oldest person in town, being close to the century mark, was present at the ball game in Graniteville last Saturday afternoon.

Joseph Durue is building a new house at the corner of Plain and Rocky Hill roads, about half a mile northwest of Brookside. The house is being built, of cement blocks and will, take the place of the small cot-

During the thunder-lightning showcollided with a stationary apple tree on the Haley farm on Stony Brook road. No great damage was done as the tree was dead before the lightning arrived to deaden it more.

The Farm Bureau held an alfalfa demonstration on Monday at the farm of Gilbert F. Wright, Chelms-ford. He has had remarkable success with this new dairy feed. hasn't heard of morning glories yet or sunflowers seven feet across the blossom. He will be remembered by many in the Stony Brook valley as one of the younger scholars at the old Stony Brook school, and was at Chamberlin road at the farm recently owned by John McMaster.

Tuesday, the 23rd, was skidoo day for Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor, who left the Taylor homestead that morning in their Studebaker car on the "long, long trail" for North Daketa They were going to motor to Buffale and take the boat Octorora for four-days' sail on the Great Lakes to Duluth, Minn. From there it would be only a day's run to Grand Forks N. D., where Mr. Taylor is associate professor of English and publi speaking.

Wesley O. Hawkes, of Graniteville who does some successful gardening for home table use, had his first peas on Bunker Hill day, June 17. Replanting on the same ground he had the second crop of peas on August 23. We have been stopping on a farm seventy-five years and several hours, yet for this time we have never been able to feed ourselves with Augus peas. Mildew and dog days have prevented anything nearer than a pealess pod. We congratulate Mr Hawkes, veteran of the civil war, or his having the know how to come the flank movement on Nature.

After a long summer vacation the next inceting of Middlesex-North Po-September 23 is the date set for the annual fair under the auspices of Bridge street, Lowell. These meetings are always filled with the vaca-tion spirit of recreation. Better attend and have an outing,

Rev. C. E. Spaulding, presiding elder for the M. E. churches of this district, formerly minister at West Chelmsford, sailed for London this veek:

In a recent edition of the Camp Nabnassett Skeeter, published by the Y. M. C. A. boys, there was a splen-did article, "The foxhound matches did article, "The foxhound wits with the desert fox." signed Nimrod, but that is the pen name of Henry Fletcher. It was a most interesting story, full of excitement. We always knew "Henry" was some naturalist and sportsman and now we find he is some writer as well.

The next meeting of Westford Grange will be held on Thursday evening, September 1. The lecturer's hour will be in charge of Pomona, Ceres and Flora.

Some of our progressive farmers have already cut their field corn. It seems like a too previous movement. We were once too previous and the corn didn't dry for 365½ days and then it had a seem of the corn didn't dry for 365½ days and then it had more moisture contents than the Volstead act. It is not safe than the Volstead act. It is not safe to cut field corn until the stalks are ready to cut and they won't be ready for several hours yet.

The standing and laying down grass on the Haley farm on the Stony Brook road has been sold to the lessee of the Bussey farm at Brookside, now owned by the Abbot Wors-ted Company. This standing grass included two crops of last year and ditto this year, as the grass was not

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Snow very delightfully entertained a cotorie of fast on the Lowell road transporting Mrs. Snow's classmates in honor of stone chips from the H. E. Fletcher stone quarry on Oak hill to the state road near Lake Nagog in Acton and Littleton. This road is undergoing extensive resurfacing from Nagog to Groton, hence the stone chips, and hence look out for the autos.

Amos Polly, on the Prairie farm, :

The variety planted was The railroad stations at Granite- Green Mountain, raised in Northern

> Since the raid last week Tuesday evening at "Take-a-Rest" camp at Flushing pond inquiry has been made as to where Flushing pond is located For the benefit of any who desire to set up "Take-a-Rest" camps under the rules and regulations of the Vol-stead act, we will say that Flushing For lake, and ten minutes' walk from the Lowell and Fitchburg street railway, and has its outlet into Nabnassett. It is bounded south by the Groton road, north and west by the Tyngsboro road, and east by connecting road to the Groton road, and contains twenty acres of water and some fish that bite well when the moon-

Edward Fisher, associate commisoner of labor and industries, former was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell, senator, born in Westford August 21, 874, was included in the Traveler's drthday list for last Saturday

### Juste Hath Charms.

The postoffice department has been experimenting with music as a means to increase the efficiency of the clerks in the postal service, the experiment being tried at Minneapolis. The experiment was a paying investment. Let us briefly relate something nearer home along similar testimoni-als to the power of music. Several years ago, at a farmers' institute in Dracut, Hon, J. H. Hale, of Connecti-John H. Decatur house on the Low-ell road to his father's house close by.

Seth W. Banister, on the Lowell housand acres of peaches in Georgia. The packing of peaches was lagging It could not be delayed without serious loss. I built a bandstand and ous loss. I built a bandstand and hired a band of music and told them to play in the afternoon for all they were worth and add some to that. The result was that those who packed peaches indirectly payed for the music by increasing the amount of peaches packed."

We tried to stimulate along simi-

lar lines in regard to the power of music at the recent ball game in Forge Village. We didn't expect to haven't got a hit in our pitch up, has been stopping here for the past about the power of musto. about the power of music.

### Death

Says the dealer "Less carbon"

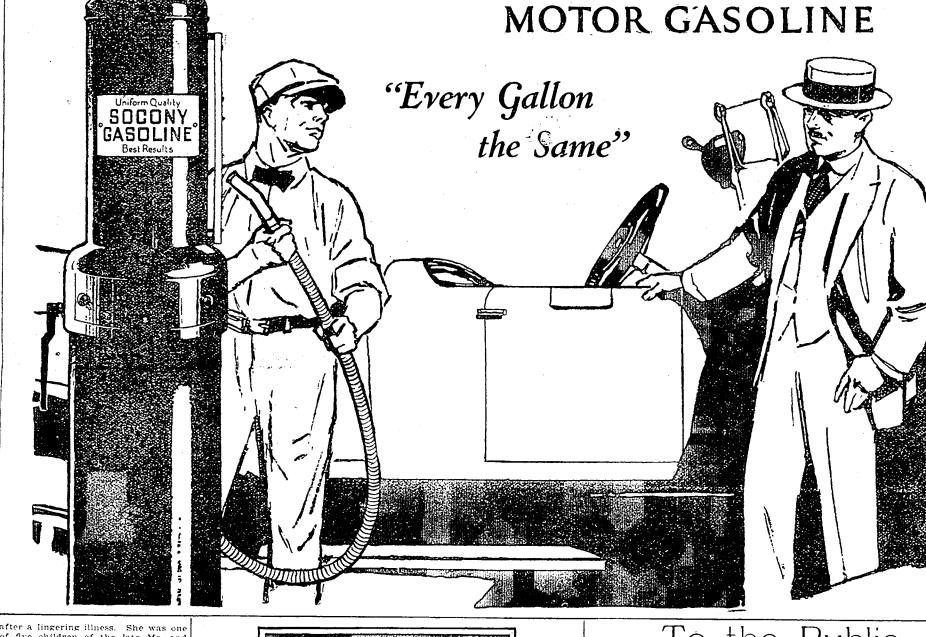
"COME motorists have a lot of trouble with carbon. Believe me, there would be less knocking on hills, fewer scratched cylinder walls, and less spark plug fouling, if everybody would use Socony Gasoline.

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### Graniteville.

The Abbot Worsted Company team met and defeated Kelly's South Bos-ton All Stars at Abbot park on last Saturday afternoon by the score of 8 to 1. The visiting team came here with a record of twenty victories and three defeats for the season, but they found the going too rough for them when they met the Abbots. It was a free hitting game and there was large crowd present to enjoy the sport. The batteries were Williams and Nolan for the Abbots, Madden Kelly and Connell for South Boston The Abbots will meet the fast St.

Joseph Club of Forest Hills this Saturday afternoon and a great game l expected

Dr. Fabyan Packard has recently returned from an enjoyable outing spent at Squam Lake, N. H. Miss Dolly Doyle, of Boston, has

been spending the past few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coon. Miss Sadie Morrison, of Canada, i the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Healy

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hird, Miss Bessie Elizabeth and John Hird, of Salem have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whitley.

few weeks, left for her home in England on last Saturday.

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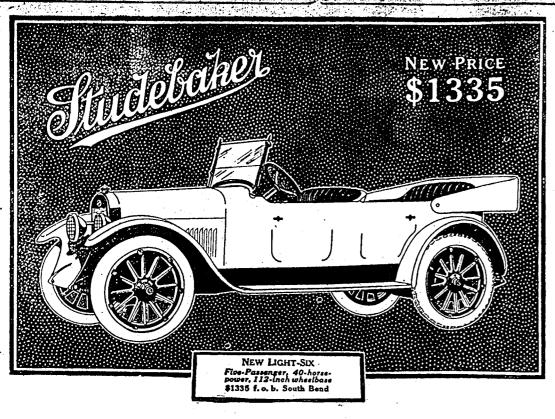
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### SHIRLEY

News Items.

Teresa Wylde and brother Joseph, Lowell, are visiting Alice Mc-Devitt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greenleaf had as auto guests last Sunday Mrs. Alice Wright, Miss Ruth Hooper and Mariorr Jubb. They made a trip to Worcester, Athol and home through Fitchburg, the day being ideal for such a trip.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs Thomas Hurley, at the Munson House, was buried last Monday.

Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman is spending a few weeks with her brother in Newport, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beard came

making repairs and it will be occupied by Oscar Stoll, who is employed ford for constructing the kitchen and

General Pershing. Marr's pic tures are for the Fox Weekly.

J. L. Bloomenthal has purchased of Mrs. Howard, of Westminster, the building where he has conducted a bottling business for some time.

About fifty Odd Fellows and Re bekahs attended the picnic last Sat urday in Littleton and report a fine Aver and Shirley had the largest representation and in the sports had a tug-of-war, which was won by Ayer, and a ball game, in which Shirley defeated Ayer by the score of 12 to 0. Chesborough and Holden were the battery for Shirley

Miss Annie C. Hale, of Worcester, and Miss Blanche Wells, of Cambridge, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wells

Leonard Jubb is one of the scout who are camping this week at Rob-Dr. Bridgman is ir pond. charge.

work at the Samson Cordage Works after his long illness. He is still weak and has to be careful about his eating.

Walter Dadmun injured his knee last Saturday afternoon when he fell from his bleycle on the cement sidevalk near the bandstand. He is confined to his home and fortunately had finished his summer course at the Fitchburg high school.

Charles R. White was at Ocean Bluffs over the week-end.

George Moran was a passenger in the airplane that passed over Shirley last Sunday. He made the trip from Leominster to Camp Devens.

Edward M. Davis has recently been ppointed the Shirley representative of the Massachusetts Agricultural college. Mr. Davis will furnish information regarding the college requirements for admission for regula course or for any of the special courses. He will also furnish information regarding expense of attend

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Babb are visiting Mrs. Hattie Randall in Forge

John Faley, of Hyde Park, is visit-Walter Westover has purchased the bungalow on Benjamin road belong-

Mrs. Walter Westover and son reurned on Monday from a visit with tures of the game. relatives in Troy, Vt., and Bethlehem

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. George Farmer and Misses Caroline Farmer and Alice O'Neil spent the week-end with Mrs. Farmer's sister, Mrs. O'Neil, who has a beautiful home at Wollaston Beach. They made the trip in Mr. Dyke's auto, returning Sunday evening. Miss Caroline O'Nell, who has been teaching in Canada for four years, returned with them. They report a delight-

Charles Dyke celebrated his birth-day on Monday evening with a few invited friends. A light lunch was served by Mrs. Dyke, assisted by Miss invited friends. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beard came Carolina Farmer. A large birthday last Saturday for their household cake was also cut, each friend received. last Saturday for their household cake was also cut, each friend receiving a piece. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George H. Farmer, Miss Caroline Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rockwood of Lunenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fowler, Norbanana peeling in front of the post-

A contract has been awarded the P. J. D'Armond & Sons Co. of Westbaniel Marr, of Bangor. Me. a brother of Miss Mary Marr, was at Camp Devens on Monday, taking motion pictures of the inspection of the ins

Baseball.

afternoon by the score of 3 to 1. The urday. the Shirley A. A. claim the championship of the town. John Peneseau, an old Shirley A. A. player, pitched for the Samson Cordage team and hurled fine ball, but his support failed him in the pinches. Cole, of Fitchburg. pitched for Shirley A. A. and also did

A home run by Burrill and a running catch and accurate throw to first, completing a double play, made hat" and will be given by local talent. game. The score

Badstubner, ss.... Wheeler, 3b..... Burrill, 2b..... Wells, 1b... -Quinty, cf. Totals SAMSON CORDACE

Totals ..... . 31 1 8 27 10 Innings Shirley ... Samson ...

Two-base hit—Burrill, Home run—Burrill, Stolen bases—Quinty, Maloney, Burrill, Gordon. Struck out—by Cote 9, by Peneseau 3. Passed ball—Tarpey. Double play—Gordon to Joyal Time of game—I hr. 40 m. Umpires—Collyer and Coburn. Scorer—Miner.

In a game that was exciting from beginning to end Harvard A. A. de-feated Shirley A. A. last Sunday afternoon by the score of 5 to 4, in a of William A. Boutilier was before the ten-inning contest. An error by district court in Ayer on Tuesday Badstübner in the tenth on an at-morning and was fined ten dollars. tempt for a double play let in the In the past few weeks there have pitcher, kept the Shirley batters well vicinity that gardens and orchards in hand and during the game col-lected fifteen strikeouts. The playing that the guilty ones will be caught of Wells at first base and the fielding and brought to justice.

of Quinty in centerfield were the fea-HARVARD A. A

Totals SHIRLEY A. A. Badstubner, ss....

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and Mrs. Addie King and two children the main routes, county and town toof Pomfret, Vt., are visiting at the gether. The purely local ways he home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Farrar, stated that the state would not take Edwin Bridgman, who has been in camp for the summer, is expected nome within a few days.

A good number from the Center Shirley A. A. defeated the Samson and vicinity attended the I. O. O. F. Cordage Works team last Saturday picnic at Mill pond, Littleton, last Sat-

game was to settle the argument of the local Boy Scouts went on Mon-which was the better team, and thus day morning to Camp Devens, where are to camp for a week near Robbins' pond. They are to be under the direction of two officers from camp, and were accompanied by Rev.

On Saturday evening, September 3. the town hall for the benefit of the Harold True Shattuck, and a soloist s expected. The entertainment will be followed by dancing and refreshments will be on sale. It is hoped that this entertainment will be well attended as the financial success of the Forum depends on the proceeds

from it. Rev. Francis E. Webster of Waltham and Pepperell occupied the pulpit at Trinity chapel on Sunday afternoon and will preach there again next Sunday afternoon at 3.15

Miss Mildred Evans left on Monday for Pennsylvania, where she has a position. She was accompanied by or sister. Miss Olive Evans, who will attend school there.

At the meeting of the Grange on irst and second degrees will be work-

Walter Rettberg, of Norwood, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Jubb, has return

Miss Caroline O'Neil of Wollaston an instructor at Sargent school in Cambridge, is spending a few days a the home of her aunt, Mrs. George

H. Farmer, at Woodsville A soldier who was caught stealing LaPlant, the visiting been several complaints from this

Miss Josephine Lash has been elec-ted treasurer of the Catacunemans Camp Fire Girls to take the place of Miss Olive Evans, who has left town.

w days with her sisters at the Burn am summer home at Woodsville.

to attend the Old Home Day celebra-

The Neighborhood club met Tues-day afternoon at Elmhurst. The hostesses, Mrs. Abble Longley, Miss Edith Longley and Mrs. Eleanor H. Holden, served light refreshments of lemonade and cookies. At the meet-ing on next Tuesday afternoon the hostesses will be Miss Mary A. Hobbs, Mrs. G. L. Snow and Miss Hazel Mac-

The work of taking down the red barn at Eliminst was completed this week. The barn is to be on the Arthur Cook farm in Lunenburg, to take the place of his barn, which was burned recently. David B. Marsh has charge of the work. Norman R. Graves, who has been

is expected home this week. Mrs. Bryant is a guest at the home

of Rev. and Mrs. Howard A. Bridg-Mrs. Sidney Peabody, of Lunen-

burg, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Adams. Mrs. David B. Marsh'is visiting reltives in Nashua this week.

Service at the First Parish church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock Minister, Norman D, Fletcher; subject of sermon "Why pray?" The The most important institution of our re-ligious life, and yet one whose practice in the last years has rapidly declined, is that of prayer. It is an admitted fact that many of the religious people of our day and most zealous for the welfare of the church never participate in prayer outside of service held in their What is the difficulty? the failure to pray due to a lack of of good things. A social dance in the inclination or to a misconception of what prayer really is? The minister Next week the Girls' Canning club will consider in the sermon the real nature of prayer and its value to man.

Entertainment.

On last week Friday evening the Catacunemang Camp Fire Girls presented the three-act play, "A Virginia heroine," in the town hall before an unusually large audience The play was well given and a great deal of credit is due the girls and their guardian, Miss Mildred Evans. The following girls were in the cast of characters: Josephine Lash, Virginia Wheeler, Edna Buxton, Ger-Thompson, Irene Fournier, Sprowson, Elizabeth Dodge, Marion Richardson, Mildred Carson Olive Evans and Luella Pomeroy. Between the acts there were piano solos by Marion Carson and a character song, "Huckleberry Finn," Marion Richardson.

Marion Richardson. 4.
Following the entertainment dancing was enjoyed and there was a sale of fancy articles, ice cream and punch. A fine patchwork quilt, made by the Camp Fire Girls, on which chances were sold, was won by Mrs Abbie Longley. The proceeds of the evening netted nearly sixty dollars for the Camp Fire treasury.

On Sunday evening Hon. John N Cole, commisssioner of public works, addressed a good-sized audience at the Shirley Center Forum on the subject of "Good roads in Massachusetts." Mr. Cole is an intensely interesting took up in an interesting way the sub-ject of the motor truck, which is proving to be a great problem now, and showed the great need which there is for such an agency in transportation. He advanced the theory that the truck should not put the railroads out of business, but should Dinah, be used for short hauls in cooperation with railroads, which should handle

Henry Howe and daughter, Helen, tem of secondary highways to feed The purely local ways he

any share in. He spoke also of the various methods of road building today showing the improvement over earlier methods, and prophesied the need within a short time of much wider roads to handle the increase in traffic. He also prophesied regulations which few years, would confine the heavy truck traffic to the main routes which would be so built as to be able to

His remarks in regard to Main street which he came over to reach the Forum meeting, were of much interest to the local people. question period, which followed his address, brought out some very interesting questions both from local people and those who were present from the surrounding towns Rev. Howard A. Bridgman presided over the meeting and introduced the speaker.

It is interesting to note that, although the selectmen of all the surrounding towns were invited to present to hear Mr. Cole, the only ones noticed in the audience were the Littleton board and the Shirley enter member of the local board.

### WEST ACTON

News Items.

J. H. Pigeon and wife and Chester Pigeon and family of Somerville called on friends here Sunday.

Harry Holt and wife of Somerville are spending their vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. E. Holt. Mr. Holt rendered a solo at the Bap-Tuesday evening, September 6, the tist church Sunday morning very

Mrs. Huntoon, who has been housekeeper for Eugene White for someime, has returned to her home, Mr. White having sold his place.

W. E. Whitcomb is having improve ments made to his residence by way of hardwood floors, etc. Miss Henrietta Clark of the telephone exchange is having a two

reeks' vacation, which she is spending with relatives in Maine. Miss Grace Richardson, who been spending a part of her vacation at the home of her mother here, has zone to Hull to visit her brother,

rank's, family George B. Parker and son, Herman James Currier, Mrs. W. J. Benere's ather, is very sick at her home.

Miss Martina Benere is having a Mrs. Bessie Buxton, at Woodsville, vent to Holland, Mass., last Saturday acation from her work at the post office, Mrs. George Whitcomb is subtituting at the postoffice. Joseph Reed's family is visiting at

he home of his parents Road Commissioner William Kings-

ey, with his force of men, have done a much-needed piece of repairing on Stow street below Hall's shop, and are now making a fine piece of work on Windsor avenue. Burton Hoar and wife of Boston

spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hoar. Mrs. Susie Hall, E. I., Hall and Misses Nellie and Fannie Wetherbee, lave returned from Maine.

Mrs. Emery Whitcomb, who has been staying at the home of her son several months, has returned to her Mrs. Edgar Blaisdell returned Sun-

day evening from a visit of several days with friends in Pepperell. Mrs. Angie White has been at Old Orchard beach, Me., for a week.

Mrs. Charles Wood is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Rice, of Charlton. The pleasant sounds of industry are heard again at Hall Bros', shop, work

having been resumed last week. Miss Gertrude Cummings is spending a two weeks' vacation at Camp Grand View, Peterboro, N. H.

Mrs. Stanley Payson visited relatives in Waltham several days last week. Mrs. Elmer Fenderson of Everett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. ostello.

### **HARVARD**

News Items

The lawn party given on Wednes-day afternoon and evening called out a large crowd who enjoyed a fine conoert by the Townsend band and inci-dentally patronized the various tables

are doing splendid work under effi-cient leadership and they are looking forward to bring home some of

Dorothy Arnold started Thursday on her trip to the west coast, where at San Francisco she expects to join Lieut. Arnold. They sail a few days later for Honolulu. She anticipated a great trip of sight-seeing.

On last Saturday evening one of our town boys left the bachelor ranks and took upon himself a wife. Willis Walker was united in marriage to Miss Elsie Sowerby, of Marlboro. The young couple will live in Worcester, where Mr. Walker is employed Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Maynard, with Hartshorn, motored to

mouth this week for a few days' visit with friends there. The Congregational parish held last Tuesday. A good dinner was served, and an entertainment in harge of Miss Annie Reed was given

by the younger set. Bathing, boating and a general social time passed the day pleasantly. The following books have been re

The Jew and American ideals by John Spargo; one-act plays by modern authors: International year-book for

speaker and his address proved to be one of the best this season. Mr. Cole outlined the progress which has been Thompson: three Juvenile books, The made through the centuries in transportation in this country, and pointed out its necessity to civilization. He by George Bird Grinnell and Jewel's were in town to cheer her in her hour agony, that she sends thanks to each and all. Mrs. Abbie Shattuck is necessity to civilization. He by George Bird Grinnell and Jewel's were in town story-book: new editions of three old tandard novels; Lorna Doone, Wuthering Heights by Emily Brontë, and Howells' Undiscovered Country, the scene of which is laid partly at the Shaker settlement at Harvard; and the novel by Phillpotts, Orphan

The committee for the Unitarian picnic, which will be at Dickson's landing, Bare Hill pond, Wednesday, willow as a result of stepping on a banding. Russell Fowler, Norbanana peeling in front of the post-office on last Saturday morning. In falling she sprained her ankle.

Charles Marshall has bought the Wilson cottage on Clark road. He is

A contract has been awarded the Struck out of the post-office on last Saturday morning. The struck out by LaPlant 15, by Peneblant 25, by Peneblant 36, T. Gale; sports, Mrs. Arthur DeLangis. Merrill Pressual 2. Time of game—2 h. 10 m. Umpires—Collyer, Crane. Scorer—Miner.

Wilson cottage on Clark road. He is

A contract has been awarded the structure of the longer hauls.

Another interesting point brought out by Mr. Cole was the tendency of by pitcher—Quinty by LaPlant 15, by Peneblant 37, by Peneblant 38, by Peneblant 39, by Peneblant 39, by Peneblant 30, by P mittee of arrangements, members of Laymen's league, to be appointed.

Next Saturday the feature will b a Blackton production, "Man and his at Nashua on Saturday of last week, woman" with Rawlinson and May Mc-Since his disappearance March 11 Avoy as the stars. Ninth chapter of "Velvet fingers." It is growing better every week. News and topics.

### LITTLETON

News Items.

punished.

Miss Katherine Kimball is at Squir ret island. Me., for her vacation. Miss Lena Tuttle of Groton has been with the LeRoy Jewett family for two weeks.

Littleton tax rate will be thirty dol

lars on a thousand this year. The subject for the morning service at the Baptist church Sunday morn-In the evening the subject unseen." will be "The righteous and the wicked." The subject of the children's story will be "How reddy squirrel was

The Rantist Sunday school is plan ning a picnic next week Saturday. Al who plan to go will please give their names to Miss Olive Flagg or the

Miss E. C. Wright is spending week in Plainville. Mrs. Susan Richardson, with Mrs

Gutterson and Mr. Brooks, of Eas Pepperell, were callers at the Band ox last week Mrs. Nellie Ballard and Miss Au

gusta Dewey, with Mr. and Mrs. John Ballard and Walter Ballard were also Sunday visitors with Mrs. Wakefield. Harry Barker left town August 9 on a trip to Oregon and California, where he will visit the great fruit sectors

To Practice Law, Miss Edith L. Hurd, a former teach

r in Littleton high school, was one of four women in the state of Mass examination of the board of bar ex aminers with the recommendation that they are qualified to practice law in this state. Miss Hurd is a recent graduate of the Poria School of Law receiving the degree LLB magna cum laude. She is a graduate of Radeliffe college, and for about ten years has taught in the Somerville high school. During a year's leave of absence from school duties Miss Hurd began the W., of Stoneham recently took an auto study of law, and for four years has

spare time outside her school work to the beautiful Marrimack river, them her studies. She does not intend to practice the profession at present, but Peabody and Salem to Marbiehead, will continue her teaching at the high school. She is a member of Phi Delta beach, Marbiehead, about cleven Delta, a legal sorority, and has been president of her class the last three years at the Portia law school. Miss Hurd is a member of various clubs At the high school she is a faculty member of the school orchestra. Much interested in music, she is now studying the harp, under the instruction of Alfred Holy of the Boston Symphony orchestra, and expects to continue her instruction the coming year.

### PEPPERELL

News Items. Mrs. William Covert, of Somerville formerly of this town, visited here among friends during the week.

The Woman's auxiliary, American Legion, will hold a food sale on Wed-nesday, August 31, at three o'clock at the legion rooms in the Butler block, Main street.

Mrs. N. J. Rose of Waltham was at their cottage over Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Fisher, and husband, from Newton.

Mr. Wales, who has been keeping bachelor's hall at the Doner place, having board with Mrs. Phelps, Park street, had his mother, Mrs. C. A Howe from Brookline, over the weekend.

James Taylor of Waltham was a recent visitor with his sisters in town. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Frost of Lawrence spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Redier, Cross

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Monk from Braintree spent Sunday with her famly. Mrs. Frank Ames and daughters, on Shirley street.

Miss Gladys Williams came from Fitchburg Saturday, motoring over with her aunt, Mrs. Bernice Balley, who was visiting here from Hanover. Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Lane and Next week the Girls' Canning club will enter their exhibit at the New England fair in Worcester. The girls part of his vacation at his former place with relatives.

An all-day meeting of the East Village Social club will be held with Mrs. S. M. Nokes, Lowell street, on Wednesday, August 31. Should the day prove stormy the meeting will be post-poned until Thursday. There is to be a picnic dinner and each member is asked to contribute without further solicitation, also, to bring the necessary dishes for individual use, as has formerly been done. The hostess will furnish baked beans and hot coffee.

has been the guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Raymond, and Miss Gertrude, returned home on Wednesday. Miss Ruth Wilson, who underwent

Miss Ethel Cobb of Melrose, who

an operation at St. Joseph's hospital last week, is gaining satisfactorily. Mrs. Bert Brainerd was a visitor in heir annual picnic at the pond on town last week, Mr. Brainerd and daughter coming up from Nashua for

her on Sunday. Clifford Shattuck from Chelsea spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shattuck, River street.

Mrs. L. E. Starr is having a slow ceived lately at the Harvard public library: Pligrim Spirit by Professor Baker, the Plymouth pageant book; day. She wishes to say to the members of Groton, Ayer, Shirley and Po-mona Granges, to the Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., Reliance lodge, and 1920; book of high romance, the blog-raphy of Michael Williams; Accepting cellaneous gifts, letters and postcards to cheer her in her hours of terrible agony, that she sends her heartfelt

Mrs. Abbie Shattuck Lawton from Hudson and Mrs. John Gray from Worcester were in town on Saturday former sister in the lodge, Mrs. Effle Robbins. Several members of the E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge of Townsend also attended.

Mrs. Bernice Bailey motored here from Hanover on Saturday of last week, and on her return her daughter, and sister, Mrs. Harry Newell, accompanied her home.

Norbeagron encampment held a meeting on Tuesday evening, and will the up the regular meetings on the first Tuesday of September.

Before Nashua Court,

The story of Arthur M. Morrison formerly a shoe worker in the repair shop in railroad square, was revived by fresh news from the district court

from this town, there have been sev eral chapters, of more or less vital importance to townspeople concerning him. It was a surprise when news came June 8 of his giving himself up to the police at Cincinnati, Ohio. He pleaded that he was out of work and discouraged and preferred to be sent back to face the charges of the Nash ua and Boston merchants for false checks. The Cincinnati police notifie the Boston police, and he was sent back to that city, and after his trial on certain charges was given sixty days' sentence at Deer Island. this sentence terminated August 18 he was turned over to Police Inspector Eddy of Nashua, and brought back to that city to answer the charges brought against him by the Singer Sewing Machine Co. and Benjamin Cohen, where he had passed the forged checks, drawn on the Pepper ell National bank. At the municipa court on Saturday Morrison pleaded guilty to both charges and was held sum of \$300 on each charge for the September term of the superior court the third Tuesday of the month at Nashua.

Field Day at Marblehead.

The Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., have had many a fine field day, but none more enjoyable than that of August 18, when a party from the chapter were the guests of Mrs. Joseph Henderson at Marblehead Neck Mrs. Henderson is a member of thi chapter and some weeks ago she and Mr. Henderson extended a cordial in vitation to the chapter to make the objective pont in this season's outing their summer home on the Neck. The letails of the trip were ably arranged by Mrs. Nellie M. R. Gutterson, chair nan of the pilgrimage and outing committee, and Mrs. Florence Hutchinson, one of the directors.

Although the weather was dublous morning and capriciou throughout the day, the element of uncertainty with the slight changes in the program, brought about there by, added to the excitement of the

Four automobiles, carrying hine teen chapter members, among whom were the regent, Mrs. Elizabeth P. S. Boynton, and the vice regent, Miss Anna P. Sattelle, left town for Marblehead about eight o'clock. to Vermont to visit relatives and attended the evening course conducted route lay through Tyngsboro and scenes of the former's younger days, by the Portia school, devoting all her Lowell, following the boulevard along

o'clock. The tide was high, the wind blowing fresh and the sunlight sparkling on the waves in the famous old harbor. Miss Annah P. Blood, whose mother was a native of this "dear old town that is seated by the sea," acted as guide, and pointed out places of historic interest, and related some of the legends connected with this part of the town.

The trip was continued along Franklin and Washington streets, past the old houses that were the homes of revolutionary heroes, and the town house with its conspicuous date of 1729. Just beyond Pleasant street, St. Michael's Episcopal church became an object of interest. This is one of the oldest church edifices in our country, the frame having been brought from England before the revolution. Its records show that the second rector, who went from Marblehead to Virginia, performed the marriage core-mony of Gen. George Washington and

Martha Curtis. Not far from this old church the automobiles stopped before the handsome Lee mansion, which bears the of 1768, and is appropriately used now as the home of the Marble-

head Historical society.

Here the party spent about half an hour, far too short a time to gain a satisfactory knowledge of the many treasures the beautiful rooms contain Among the collections are several ar-ticles donated some years ago by Mar-garet Thompson Blood, the first vice regent of the Prudence Wright chap-

Leaving the Lee mansion the party took their way to the Neck, where, on the Harbor road, not far from the Causeway, they came to the Henderson bungalow, and were cordially greeted by Mrs. Henderson and Mr. Henderson's sister. Mrs. Currier. The bungalow is a long, low, picturesque building. Its generous hospitality begins with the ample piazzas, which command a charming view of the upper part of the harbor, while the eastern end looks out over the wide ocean. So firmly planted is the bungalow that the story of its removal from Misery island and transporta-tion by water to the Neck, seemed

almost incredible. A bountiful lunch was served in the attractive living-room, after which the party enjoyed a social hour, that passed far too quickly. About three o'clock came the regretful time of leave-taking, for the ladies were like children in their reluctance to leave the enchanted spot. After a pleasant ride around the Neck, made more designation of the ladies were the specific triple and the second triple around the Neck, made more designation. lightful because this was an hour of sunshine, the party drove to Abbot hall, where they saw the original of Willard's famous painting, "Yankee Doodle," now commonly called the

Spirit of seventy-six." Then the route to Salem was taken up. Reaching Essex street the party went, under the guidance of Mrs. Elizabeth Heald, whose father's family were Salem folks, to visit the beautiful Roper memorial just beyond the old Witch house, which, with its wonderful garden, is one of the treasure houses of the old city open to the public. This part of the program

public. This part of the program was unfortunately shortened by a brief but heavy thunder shower, during which the ladies took shelter in shops conveniently near. The shower being over, the program had reached the number which one of the ladies remarked was the only one she did, not like, the start for home.

But soon the ride home was made delightful by one of the most glorious sunsets of the season, a sunset that filled the sky with vivid, glowing col-ors, lasting after the sun had sunk, and the moon had risen in its full splendor, bringing with it the close of a perfect day.

New Advertisements FOR SALE—Pigs, 6 weeks old, \$3; pigs, 9 weeks old, \$6. WILLIAM HELLEUR, Westford Road, Telephona 118-13, Ayer. 3152\*

PLANING and EDGING done. Sawdust, shavings and kindling wood for sale. COLD SPRING LUMBER CO., Cold Spring, Mass. 4152\*

ORDER Your House Finish from Cold Spring Lumber Co, and save money. Window Frames 13½x25, \$2.45. Write for price list. Cold Spring, Mass. 4t52\* NOTICE—Send ten cents to W. H. (Coin) Harvey, Monte Ne, Ark., and get "common sense" on the money question. The Farmer's True Friend. 1152\*

FOR SALE—Unadilla Silos. 30x14 and 30x12, 3 years old. A. WILLIAMS, Harvard. Telephone 8-2.



The undersigned hereby give notice that they invite bids and will receive bids on a Fire Engine House to be

built on Harvard Common. Bids must be mailed, care of the undersigned, not later than 12 o'clock noon of September 8, 1921.

Blueprints and specifications will be mailed upon request. The undersigned reserve the right

o reject any or all bids. W. F. BRYANT. S. M. FARNSWORTH, E. F. COREY, Committee on Building Fire Engine

House, Town of Harvard. Harvard, Mass., August 26, 1921. Treasury Department

Office of Comptroller of the Treasury Washington, August 2, 1921.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Peppereil" in the Town of Peppereil in the County of Middlesox and State of Massachusetts, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882;

Now, therefore, I, D. R. CRISSIN-GER, Comptroller of the Currency, do heroby certify that "The First National Bank of Popperell" in the National Bank of Popperell in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association: namely, until close of business on August 2, 1941.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this Second day of August, 1921.

(Seal)
D. R. CRISSINGER. Comptroller of the Currency. Charter No. 5964

Extension No. 4951

### **GROTON**

News Items

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Branigan and Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Torrey and their families have been at Baddacook camp for the past fortnight.

Mrs. Eliza Dickinson, a former resident of this town for many years now living in Greenville, reached the advanced age of ninety-three years last April and still lives on her own place and takes care of herself. But for tive and retains her faculties wonderfully for one of her years. She is the mother of Mrs. George P. Whitney, of this town, and not long ago enjoyed an automobile ride with Mr. and Mrs. Whitney.

Mrs. Ruth (Floyd) Converse and her two children spent from Monday to Friday of last week with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Floyd, at the nice little bungalow. The Pines, which Mrs. Floyd has recently built on her place near Baddacook. On Friday Mrs. Converse and family and a young lady from West Chelmsford motored to Chepachet, R. I., with Harry Floyd, who enjoyed a Rhode Island clambake before his return

Miss Dorothy Stevens is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett and family at their camp at Spectacle pond.

John Sargent and family have returned home after camping at Bad-dacook during the first of the month. Miss Boutwell and Miss Nellie Mc-Carthy returned the first of the week from Hampton Beach.

Rev. and Mrs. Adolph Krahl and party, of Summersfield, where Mr Krahl is pastor of the M. E. church, passed through town and stayed over night at Baddacook camp one day week on their way to Aroostook, They came in two automobiles. Mrs. Krahl was formerly a neighbor of Samuel H. Williams, of New Haven, Conn.

Mrs. B. J. Crowley-left town on Tuesday morning for a vacation at

Miss Annie Cullen is having a fortnight's vacation.

A poultry culling demonstration given under the auspices of the Mid-dlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, will be held at the farm of H. C. White, Com-mon street, Wednesday morning, August 31, at 10.30. It is hoped that all persons interested in poultry whether large or small flock owners will take advantage of this oppor-tunity to learn how to cull out the non-producing and unprofitable hen A similar demonstration was held at Riverdale farm last year which was largely attended by an enthusiastic

: Mrs. William B. Warren enjoyed days' visit from her son Everett lost week.

Miss Louise Moore of Overbrook Philadelphia, who has been the guest Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Brown at the Brown camp, Sandy Pond, last has returned to Beachwood Me., to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Moore. Mrs. Brown and daughter, Yssabella, will be the guests of Miss Moore and her mother at

On Thursday, August 18, Mrs. Ellen Barrows observed her eighty-third birthday very pleasantly by spending the day with her friend and neighbor of other days, Mrs. Emma Greenwood. near Townsend Harbor, Mrs. Barrows had a beautiful day for the automobile ride back and forth, and on her return home found that a shower of birthday cards had been sent there. with lovely bouquets of flowers and gifts of fruit. Two birthday cakes were also among her birthday remembrances. Altogether the day was a very happy one, with so many reminders of her friends' good wishes and thoughtfulness for her.

On Friday, August 19, Norma Woods relebrated her fifth birthday with a party, to which a half-dozen of her young friends were invited, besides several of her grown-up friends. The little ones had a merry time enjoy-ing the "cobweb game," discovering pretty little gifts as they wound up the web. Then out-door games added to the fun, which were followed by refreshments of cake and ice cream and a birthday cake with its five The guests, one and all, had a very pleasant afternoon together.

On Thursday evening, August 18 Miss Ruth Blood received a complete surprise in the shape of a kitchen shower, given her at the home of her friend, Miss Mildred B. Brown. About twenty of Miss Blood's friends met her there, bringing useful gifts. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

Miss Margaret Crowley of Lexingwas in town last week visiting

their families of Shirley, Ayer, Groton and Harvard attended a picnic at the mill pond, Littleton, on Saturday, August 20. Herbert W. Taylor and his children, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Eldredge, and son and Dexter Howe were among those going from Groton.

Lorraine and Philip Stone are visiting Mrs. William Gale while their mother, Mrs. Israel Smith, is at Dr. Kilourn's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Shattuck and Mr. and Mrs. George Kruse of Wil-liamsville were in town over Sunday. Mrs. Mand Winchester of Aver is

assisting at the Groton hospital, bringing her son with her.

Misses Mary Parmenter and Dorothy Stevens returned to town on Friday, coming by automobile with a relative whom they had been visiting in Vayland and Mrs. George Stevens and Miss Ruth Stevens went to Wayland in the same car for a visit.

At the union services held Sunday morning at the Baptist church Rev. William C. R. Vinten preached on the topic, "Testing divine things," illustrating his subject with personal experlences of his own and of his acquaintances. The subject of his evening sermon was "Faith." A musical selection was sung by Mrs. John Sargent and Miss Dora Bailey. The church was decorated with a profusion of beautiful bouquets, among them a large bouquet of several kinds of There were hydrangeas, asters, sweet cas, gladioli, dahllas and obedient extending in brilliant array ncross the church in front of the platpicnic on Wednesday and an invitation was given to all present to attend, making it a union picnic.

Visitors at the Fitzpatrick farm, who came for the week-end and over Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. Norton and son George from Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hartwell from Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ward from Penbody and George Stedford, who has not been here for fifty years. When a young man, at the age of twenty-

hand for Norman Kemp on the Dunstable line, which was destroyed by fire last October. Mr. Stedford felt very sorry to find the farm buildings and no one living on the

farm. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ames have been spending a two weeks' vacation at one of Fred Naylor's camps at Knopp's pond. Mrs. Wellington Keirstead, Miss Dora Bailey and Arnold have motored down to see them during their stay there and had a moonlight row on the pond.

News has been received this week of the passing away of Mrs. Leila Nutting's mother, Mrs. Miller, last week Friday, in Burkeville, Va. Mrs. Miller has been ill since about last October, and Mrs. Nutting has been

Born on Wednesday, August 24, a daughter, weighing ten pounds, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bywater.

Mr and Mrs. Ernest Butler from Ayer have moved into W. W. Ames' enement.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leland of Portand, Me., have been spending this veek with Mrs. Leland's sister, Mrs. William F. Gleason.

H. R. Sampson has been in town his week visiting his mother, Mrs. Fanny Sampson, and his brother, George, and family. He arrived last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Northrup and family are at their bungalow here for about two weeks.

Unclaimed letters in the postoffice are: August 13, Paul P. Cram, Miss Mary Doyle, Roy R. Hollis, John Maltohm, John B. Robichaud; August 22, Miss F. R. Beebe, Mrs. F. Draper, care of Mrs. Cushman.

Lincoln Scott of Melrose spent the reck-end with William G. Bradley. There will be a special meeting of the Grange next Tuesday to work the first and second degrees on a class

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer and family are enjoying a vacation at Salsbury beach.

of candidates.

Mrs Theodore Everett, Miss Carrie everett and Mr. and Mrs. tored from Cambridge to Groton last Tuesday to call on Mrs. Everett's sisters, the Misses Vickery, before Misses Everett's and Mr. and Mrs. Viets' departure for Syracuse, N. Y., where Mr. Viets is to teach next year,

Mrs. Charles Sanborn of Cambridge pent the week-end with her mother,

Mr. and Mrs. Grant W. Shattuck ave been entertaining their nephew, Albert Milo Shattuck, of Worcester, at heir camp at the Meadows. Mrs. F. Earland Gilson is visiting

her son, Earle, in Mason, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Stratton are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Branigan at Baddacook camp.

Mrs. Gobie and daughter have been isiting in Somerville for a few days. Burton Robinson caught a snapping-turtle on Tuesday.

Miss Emily Wight has been at Nahant for several weeks past.

hant for several weeks past.

The marriage of Guy W. Swallow, of the employment department of the Nashua Mills Co., to Miss Eleanor Cooper, of North Stratford, N. H., took place in North Stratford on Wednesday at 12.30. Mr. Swallow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron P. Swallow, of this town. The bride has Swallow, of this town. The bride h been a teacher in Colebrook, N. H.

Governor Albert O. Browne, of Manchester, N. H., was the principal speaker and guest of honor at the Old Home Week celebration held in Center Sandwich on August 24.

A number of guests from Hudson. A number of guests from Hudson, Lancaster and this town gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Meyet on last Saturday afternoon, when the engagement of Mrs. Meyet's niece, Miss Edna Leonard, of New Bedford, to Maynard C. Ray, of Burlington, Vt., was announced. Miss Leonard has many friends here, as Groton was her home until last year, when she accepted a position to teach in the public schools of New Bedford.

Mrs. Charles Ogilvie and daughter.

Mrs. Charles Ogilvie and daughter Gertrude are visiting relatives in

Mrs. William H. Souther, who has been suffering from one of the ill turns to which she is occasionally subject, is now better.

Maynard C. Ray, of Burlington, Vt., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Meyet. and Mrs. Kennie P. Fletcher and Mrs. Bertha Ford have been en-

joying a fortnight's vacation at San nond. Miss Addie Black is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leonard spence week-end with relatives Quincy.

Rev. William C. R. Vinten wi preach at the union service at the Baptist church on Sunday, and be fore the regular sermon will give short talk or object lesson to the boys and sirls on "Pencils." His seem non topic in the morning will "Salt," and in the evening "The foutain of youth."

Mrs. Levi Keirstead, of Lowel spent the week-end with Mr. an Mrs. Eber Keirstead.

Mrs. Eber Keirstead.

A fine mid-summer day on Wednesday afforded a most favorable opportunity for the picnic given by the Baptist parish and Sunday school to be a delightful outing, which was the universal testimony of those attending it. Between sixty and seventy persons were there, and all sat down by the water and had their lunch together. The Sunday school gave ice cream cones to all present and lollipops and lozenges were also distributed. There were bicycle, wheelbarrow, sack, boat and three-legged races, besides running matches and many other games. As usual the picnic was held at Baddacook camp and the party returned to the village at about six o'clock after a most enjoyable day.

able day.

The Groton A. A. will play the Wheelwrights of Leoninster on Sunday afternoon at the Lawrence playsround at 3.15. A fast game may be expected, as the Wheelwrights are the leaders in the Industrial league in Leoninster and are considered the fastest team in Worcester county.

fastest team in worcester county.

Miss Elizabeth Whitehill has resigned her position as demonstrating agent for the Vermont Farm Bureau association to accept a position at Old Lyme, Conn. She will be at her home here on September first and will report for duty on September 6.

There will be a band concert on Saturday evening at the bandstand, weather permitting. There will be a vocal solo and a cornet solo.

Miss Mildred Kemp is substituting for Miss Florence Herson, contralto soloist, at the Calvinistic Congrega-tional church, Fitchburg. See advertisement of dance in Lit-tleton on Tuesday evening, August 30,

### Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley D. Carmichael of Roxbury announce the engagement of their daughter Jane to Francis W. K. Smith of Somerville, formerly of Groton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theophi-

lus G. Smith. Miss Carmichael is not unknown in Groton having been one of the first regular visitors at Dr. Ayers' Contract hospital. She organized a motor corps two, he was employed as a farm talk to the patients and also doing ex-

d clothing. She also served as one f the hostesses at the Coffee House Ayer and is now the Tuesday even ing hostess at the Army and Navy

lub in Boston. Mr. Smith is a graduate of Law rence academy, Tufts college and the Harvard Law school. During the world war he served as first lieutenant of engineers and was the first adjutant of the Somerville post, A. L. Ho is junior warden of John Abbot lodge of Masons of Somerville of which lodge his father is a past master. He is a member of the board of aldermen of Somerville and is engaged in the general practice of law in Boston.

The wedding will probably take

place in October. Death. 👡

John Endicott Peabody, a brother of Rev. Endicott Peabody, D. D., and evening, August 17, at his home in Brookline at the age of sixty-eight ears. Besides his widow he left three children, Mrs. James Lawrence of Milton, Harold Peabody and Samuel Endicott Peabody.

Mr. Peabody was born in Salem on January 6, 1843, the eldest son of Samuel Endicott Peabody and Marianne Cabot (Lee) Peabody. He was a direct descendant in the eighth generation from Lieut. Francis Peabody of St. Albans, England, who came to New England in the ship Planter, 11 1635, and lived first in Ipswich and later in Topsfield, where his family has lived ever since, up to this generation. Through his paternal grandnother Mr. Peabody was a descendan of Gov. Endicott, the first head of Massachusetts colony. In 1871 Mr. Peabody's father moved to England with his family, where he was a part-ner of J. S. Morgan & Co. of London At this time Mr. Peabody attended Trinity college, Cambridge, winning a B. A. degree in 1874.

After taking his degree Mr. Peabody was active in a commission house in Belgium, and then, returning to this country, became a member of the house of Drexel, Morgan & Co. in New York city. He was for many years interested in art and literature as an active member of the Club of Volumes and chairman of the house committee.

Mr. Peabody's funeral services were held last Saturday afternoon at the Church of Our Saviour, Longwood, there residents of Boston and Brook line and friends from their summer homes along the north shore were in attendance. Two clergymen took part in the services. Rev. Endicott Peabody, D. D., of the Groton School, and Rev. Henry K. Sherrill, rector of the Longwood parish. The vested chousang three hymns, "For all the saints," "Just as I am" and "Abide with me. The honorary pallbearers were Henry S. Howe, Henry Burnett of Southboro William A. Burnham, William C. En-dicott, Judge Robert Grant, Francis R. Hart, Augustus Hemenway, Henry Hunnewell, Dudley L. Pickman Prof. Charles S. Sargent, Francis Shaw and Henry B. Macomber. Those

Wolcott, Rev. Malcolm E. Peabody of Lawrence, Stephen W. Sabine, Richard Whitney, B. Nason Hamlin, James Howe, Richard F. Lawrence and C. R. Peabody. The usheres at the church were

serving as body bearers were Roger

George P. Gardner, William Endicott, Endicott P. Saltonstall, Willard Luther and Richard Fay. The body was and Richard Fay. The body was taken to Salem for burial in Harmony Grove cemetery,

Baseball.

The Groton A. A. defeated the Whitney Carriage Co. here Sunday -3 in an exciting game. Groton had an apparently safe lead up to the eighth inning, when their opponents made two runs, and in the ninth they made another, and only a great catch Monday, being called out twice. by Freeman saved the score from being tied. Downing pitched for the focal team, with Liston behind the a fire at the L. Vonat. Downing was given sensational on West Street. support, especially by O'Neil, who accepted six chances in left field. Far-well led the batting for the Groton eam with three hits out of four times was slight, p. The fielding of Kelly at third two o'clock around work of Pickford was note-

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West Groton.

ton and Groton. A bountiful supply of ice cream and cake was served by the guests instead of the hostess, and then two gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Decoster, a casserole in a silver holder and a five-dollar goldiece. A daughter, Mrs. Maud Winchester, also received a birthday cake,

Mrs. John Lawrence, died Wednesday of the family remaining through the

spending their vacation at Whalom Park.

Mrs. U. H. Barrows and her daugh ter Florence spent last week Friday with Mrs. Nancy Bixby. At Squannacook hall next Wednesday evening the feature picture will be "Wolves of the night," with Eva

News Items.

Novak.

Union service next Sunday morning Federated church, including Unitarian and St. Andrew's Episcopal churches. The ministe Rev. William J. Kelly, will preach. Miss Doris Savage of Montreal,

Can., is visiting her cousin, Miss Helen Savage, of Washington street. Mrs. Gorham K. Brooks has turned from a visit with Mr. Brooks elatives in Weymouth, N. S. Nelson E. Hews has purchased

laxwell touring car. Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Allen spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Howrd G. Lyman in Greenfield.

Mrs. Edward E. Sawyer is at the Boutwell camp in Mt. View, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sims and son, David, have been visiting Mrs. Sims' aunt, Mrs. Joseph Kyle. They are accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Kyle on their motor trip.

Rev. William Grove, religious sec retary of the Charleston Army and Navy Y. M. C. A., will preach at the Baptist church on Sunday at 10.45 W. Carley, in the morning and 7.00 in the even-

Harbinger lodge, K. of P., is plan probably be next Sunday at the chancellor commander's camp at Lake Boon. Mr. Hayden invited the lodge cellor some time ago, and the invitation has just been accepted.

The fire department had a busy day first fire was at noontime, when an alarm was sounded from box 43 for defendant. a fire at the L. W. Phelps' homestead The fire was on the ell part of the house, which is near the railroad, caused by sparks from a chimney burning out. The damage The next alarm was at third two o'clock when a call was sent in no damage was done.

Harry Brown left Monday for a tendays' trip through Massachusetts and Maine. He is making the trip in his

Mrs. George underwent an operation for

Monday morning for an outing at Revere beach. Edward Lambert had charge of the party. Mr. Ryan of

Judge and Mrs. Warren H. Atwood have returned from an extended vaeation at Old Orchard, Me.

Dr. John F. McEncroe, of Schenectady, N. Y., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Puffer. Miss Dorothy Chandler leaves this Saturday for Framingham, where she will take a course in nursing.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Guthrie on Wednesday even-

Mr and Mrs. Edward Mellish have appointed to fill the vacancy.

Children's night at the Grange on Mrs. F. H. Worster and her daughter Claire, of Fitchburg, were the guests of Mrs. M. E. Williams this week.

G. H. Bixby, J. T. Shepley, F. B. Brown and Lee Bixby left last Sunday by auto for Sheldon Springs, Vt. They plan to be away a week or the days.

Mrs. Decoster was very much surprised on last Saturday evening when three automobiles drove up to her house and people began to alight and enter. When all were present the rooms were well filled. The guests were relatives sons, daughters and grandchildren, from Concord, Lexington, and Greton. A bountiful supply of lee recent and color and Greton. A bountiful supply of lee recent and color and grand and color and grand grand and grand grand and grand grand

See advertisement of dance in Littleton on Tuesday evening, August 30.

Sandy Pond Residents.

Sandy pond, the beautiful sheet of water, lying in the suburbs of Ayer, offers an ideal summer resort, not only to the people of the yillage of

apiece and were much prized by Mr. Blood.

Mrs. Charles Balcom and her two daughters, Florence and Bernice, visited in Worcester and Fitchburg recently.

Miss Emily Barrows, of Westminster, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Balcom.

At the ball game last Saturday between a team from Camp Devens and the local nine, the score was 8 to 2 in favor of West Grotn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cottrell and children, of Soath Manchester, Conn., were in town team Thursday until

children, of South Manchester, Conn. were in town from Thursday until Sunday at the nome of Lawrence Strand, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bixby, their son Malcolm and daughter Edith went to Lawrence on last Saturday to visit their uncle. John Sullivan. Mr. Bixby returned on Tuesday, the rest of the family remaining through the week.

Porter and Harvey Bixby are visiting a relative, Mrs. Hugh West, in town town the nome for them all. world.

Charles Balcom and his family, with Mrs. Frans Jaquith and Alfred took an auto-trip to Ashby last week.
Robert Allen carried a load to West Townsend on Thursday evening of last week to the band concert and lawn party, and many others went in their machines.

A large number from here attended the concert in Lunenburg on last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Renald Fernald met with an accident the first of the week. While going to her cellar a stair gave way, causing a very bad fall. She was taken to the Eurbank hospital for an X-ray examination upon her arm, which was badly injured.

Mrs. A. H. Thompson and her daughter, Miss Myra Thompson, are

very charming spot, where the owners live all summer.

Not far from this is the all-theyear home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Remick. Mrs. Remick is a very genial hostess, and in a busy, happy summer life has some compensation for the enforced loneliness of the winter. Their daughter Dorothy is a happy and successful student at the Sargent school in Boston, from which Sargent school in Boston, from which

Sargent school in Boston, from which she will graduate next year.

On the north side of the pond, in the Wiley cottage, are Charles A. Normand and family for this month. Charles Ware, from Boston, is in the Puffer cottage. Mr. McKeon, from Medford, is in a new cottage; Mr. McDonald, from Medford, in their own bottage; H. H. Proctor in his own cottage, Mrs. Clara Richardson and son Ralph are in her large cottage. In her log cabin are Nelson Root's sons, and in her Cosey Cottage are Mrs. Haggett and son and daughter. Mrs. Haggett is the daughter of Mrs. Nellie P. Smith, for some time a writer for this paper, but who died a cheet the care was a son and the control of the cont writer for this paper, but who died a short time ago.

In the Sherwin cottage are Mrs.

In the Sherwin cottage are Mrs. Fowler and children. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Beverly are in the Hill cottage. L. A. Carman, wife and two children, Willard and Dorothy, are at the William Brown cottage for two weeks.

Fred Hosmer still holds the fort at his log cabin and is host to a large circle of friends.

Among other interesting residents.

Among other interesting residents is a company of boys who spend the nights here. The number includes Kendall Pierce, John Griffin, Thomas Valsh, Everett Ranlet and Percy Monk..

Along the south side of the pond are these cottages: Kaki, Woodbine, Camp Comfort, the cottage of Mr. Horgan, the ice man, and the Moses

ottage, where at present are Mrs. Carl Moses and her mother, Mrs. E.

District Court.

On last Saturday morning John 'utler, recently searched by the Groton officers, was in court charged with keepng and exposing liquor for sale, a liquor nuisance, and with larceny On request of Attorney Frank, Torrey for the government these cases were continued until September 3. ley John D. Carney appeared for the

Harry Swartz and Samuel Slavsky of Ayer, charged with assault and found guilty and fined ten dollars, battery and threats against Samson On Thursday morning Alfred Metz of Ayer, were in court on Saturday, also. Their cases were con-tinued antil Monday morning upon request of the complainant on account the fledding of Keny at third two o'clock which a ten and two o'clock which a see also featured from a Groton for a fire on the dump up on the state of the absence of a witness. Attorney composition of the Whitney the all-road. This was quickly put out and George L. Wilson appeared for the de-

The liquors seized recently in Townend at the home of Joseph Hyvariis making the trip in his nen were ordered forfeited, there being no claimant. Attorney Robert H. St. Leger (Myrtle J. Holden appeared for the govern-

appendicitis Saturday at the Actional hospital in Nashua, Dr. Shea performed the operation. Mrs. St. Leger liquor and with keeping and exposing liquor for sale. His home was results searched and several gallons. per- fore the court charged with a sale of of cider and home-brew and a small quantity of alcohol were seized. The court found him not guilty of keeping and exposing liquor for sale, but found Harvard handled the wheel, acting as him guilty of the sale and fined him fifty dollars from which he appealed. Attorney John D. Carney appeared for the government and Attorney Robert H. J. Holden for the defence.

The cases resulting from the raid in Westford last week when a large quantity of liquor and two stills were found were also before the court on Saturday morning. Elmer Kempton ill take a course in nursing.

Mrs. Betsey Mitchell, of Townsend exposing liquor for sale, a inquot number who formerly lived at Mitchell's crowling, in the house now occupied by Theron W. Titus, celebrated was fined fifty dollars each on the charge of the other charge. of Lowell, charged with keeping and Harbor, who formerly lived at Mitco-ell's crowing, in the house now occu-pied by Theron W. Titus, celebrated her eighty-ninth birthday anniversary at her home on Thursday.

A son was been to Mr. and Mrs. netty, who was in court under the some three charges, was found not Miss Ebba Swanson, of Lowell spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Ida Burgess. She is now the guest of Mrs. Ellief Blood for two weeks.

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mobile and stopped just ahead of him. When he came up to them the defendant, Slavsky, invited him to ride but he refused. He said that Swartz then struck him in the jaw and that in self-defence he kicked Swartz. He then dropped his bicycle and started down Shaker road toward the Rural chester, also received a birthday cake, candy and other gifts. The evening brought a double surprise—one for Mr. and Mrs. Decoster and the other for Mrs. Winchester.

Last week Friday night a fox carried off six of E. E. Blood's chickens, leaving only one in the coop. The chickens weighed over two pounds to the people of the village of the dillage of down Shaker road toward the Rural away places seek every summer the down Shaker road toward the Rural Home. The defendants pursued him, throwing stones at him, some of which health and the pleasure of boating and bating and fishing afforded here. If one wants a pleasant day in the out-of-doors let one take the car for Sandy pond. To be sure one is hard-ly settled comfortably before the lit. It is a station is reached and here one was a witness for the complainant,



MEN'S SUMMER

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testified to similar facts. Officer Fille-brown testified that later that day he heard the defendant, Swartz, threaten the complainant. The defendants claimed that Metz did not like a name they called him and that he threw a stone, hitting Swartz who was stopped by the side of the road flxging his machine and that they the The court found the defendants guilty and imposed a fine of twenty-five dollars on each from which they appealed. for the defendants.

On Tuesday morning Henry Sharon, of Camp Devens, was before the court larceny of apples from the farm of William A. Boutillier in Shirley on the preceding day. He was discovered taking the apples and was found to have his shirt full of them. He was fined ten dollars and sentence was suspended for three months.

Roy A. Guppy, of Camp Devens was found guilty of evading fare and his case was placed on file.

On Wednesday morning Edward J Sullivan, of Lawrence, and John Collins, of New York, were before the court for evading fare by riding on the baggage car of the Bar Harbor express. Colling, who was ill with malaria and on his way home to his family, was found guilty and his case placed on file. Sullivan, who was apparently riding for pleasure only, wa On Thursday morning Alfred R

Nerbonne of Nashua was before the Their cases were con- court for larceny. He was charged with stealing two tires from the garage of Austin E. Lawrence, which of the absence of a witness. Attorney was broken into recently. A relative George L. Wilson appeared for the deferm Manchester, N. H., was at the court session and stated that he had a job for the defendant, if he was not sent to jail. The court found N bonne guilty and imposed a fine of

fifty dollars James Lamphire of Groton, who was before the court for larceny of a woolen searf from Raymond Smith of BEST CREAM CHEESE that town, pleaded nolo and was fined ten dollars to cover costs of the case.

On Friday morning Adolph Fizette of Westford was before the court for larceny of one suit of clothes, one handbag, one bill-fold, one shirt, one pair of cuff links, one coat, and one pair of shoes from Cutler F. Winchester of Westford on the 18th. He pleaded guilty and was ordered comchester of Westford on the 18th. He pleaded guilty and was ordered committed to the Reformatory at Concord for an indeterminate period. An officer was present from Chelmsford on Friday morning who wanted Fizette for a break in Chelmsford when he and two others broke into a house and stole a watch, two rings and some other jewelry. Fizette, who is twenty-one years old, admitted these offences and said that he left the army last Scutember and has been out of work

September and has been out of work since that time. Nashua, who were traveling from Nashua, who were traveling from Nashua to Worcester in search of work and applied to the local police station for lodging, were found guilty of vagrancy and their cases placed on file. Frank O'Brien and James Quirk of

surprise Party,

Twenty-seven members of Georg S. Boutwell W. R. C. tendered a surprise party to Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Crawford last week Friday even ing at their new home on avenue, the occasion being the twenty-fifth annuiversary of their mar-riage. The company left town on the eight o'clock car and completely surprised their hostess, the heavy growth of shrubbery making an effective barrage for their approach. In behalf of the corps Mrs. John

L. Kennison presented Mr. and Mrs Crawford with an oak rocker and silver meat fork. She accompanied the presentation with fraternal greetings and good wishes for the present and future anniversaries. Music and that spirit of harmony which attends corps events made the hours speed rapidly Ice cream and cake were served. The new home received due inspection One of the first upright pianos, made in 1850, was an object of interest. The members left on the ten o'clock car promising to help observe the fiftieth anniversary. Several were fiftieth anniversary. Several were present from Shirley. A number were absent on vacations or the attendance

would have been larger, Mrs. Crawford has been a faithful worker in the corps for a long period, and her associates were proud to express their recognition of the fact on this memorable milestone,

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### Saturday, August 27, 1921 AYER

News Items.

The following real estate transfers have been made recently from this vicinity: Ayer, Albert M. Phelps et al. to H. F. Chauvin, Harry B. Spencer to W. G. R. Spencer; Westford, Charles C. Nichols to Nicholast Schmitt et ux.; Lunenburg Warren Schmitt et ux.; Lunenburg, Warren Lewis tr. to Norman G. Bigelow, Clara E. Bruce to Emma Morin land on New County road and on Flat hill.

Fred L. Watts, of Whitinsville, was in town on Monday and Tuesday, visiting friends. He was formerly in charge of the refrigerating plant at Camp Devens and is well known in

The Sewing circle, a social organization from Lynn, accompanied by several others, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Arthur E. Dykes. Those in the party were Mrs. Thomas Addison and daughter, Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Unsworth, Mrs. Thomas Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cain and family, Mrs. Joshua Gibloons, Mrs. David Shaw, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. Joseph Newton, Mrs. Otto Altmann and son Reginald. Mr. Dykes' sister, Mrs. Eliza Wilker and family of Ayer were also guests at Cain and family, Mrs. Joshua Gibbons, Mrs. David Shaw, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. Joseph Newton, Mrs. Otto Altmann and son Reginald. Mr. Dykes' sister, Mrs. Eliza Wilker and family of Ayer were also guests at the home. Mrs. Altmann and son were old friends recently arrived from England.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifton J. Bartlett left Wednesday for a short stay at their summer home in Antrim, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Scruton are visiting Mrs. Scruton's sister in New Castle, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Proctor have been at their son, Herbert's, cot-tage at Sandy pond a few days the Mr. and Mrs. Elson H. Bigelow en-

tertained Mrs. Bigelow's niece and family from Waltham over the week-Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Proctor

have been on an automobile

street has as guests her sister, Mrs. Helen Gibbs, and her daughter, Mrs. Holen Gibbs, and her daughter, Mrs. Florence Bullard and three children

AYER A. A.

Miss Helen Savage gave a tea party Wednesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Doris Savage, of Montreal, at her home on Washington street. There were about twenty guests present, including the following from out-of-town: Miss Charlotte and Bennett Sanderson and Montgomery and Julian Lovejoy of Littleton, Mrs. Ruby Felch Smith of Fitchburg, Miss Frances Keyes of Concord, Miss Eleanor Fourtin of Braintree, and Miss Roma Fourtin of Braintree, and Miss Roma Howes of Loomis, Cal.

George W. Homer returned Tuesday from a four weeks' vacation spent in Maine, at the cape, Narragansett Pier and Atlantic City.

Don't forget the Sandy Pond school reunion Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Annual reunion dance in the evening. Everybody come.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting at the White Ribbon Home Friday afternoon, September 2, at 2.88 ing refreshments will be served on the lawn at the Home. The ladies of the Home will be the special guests. Should the weather be unfavorable the occasion wil be enjoyed inside. All members are earnestly requested to be present, as this will be the first meeting after the summer vacation.

Two automobiles, one driven by Parker A. Grant of Medford and the other by Paul McNiff of Littleton, came together about midnight Saturday night on the state road near Pingreyville. The Grant car was travel-ing in the direction of Boston while the McNiff car was coming toward Ayer. The McNiff car came to a stop against a tree after the collision with a broken wheel and damaged radiator. The other car continued on for a short distance and then turned on its side and caught fire. The occu-pants of this car got out of the burnwere passing.

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On Sunday forenoon on Main street near the town hall there was a collision between an automobile driven by Joseph Croteau of Fitchburg and another driven by Bernard P. Donahue of Ayer, due to careless driving. The occupants of both machines escaped without injury and the Croteau machine was not damaged. The Don-ahue machine, however, was badly

damaged and had to be towed in.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Whitcomb retwo weeks' vacation at Boothbay Har-

John H Turner of Washington street is spending a few days this week with relatives in Pawtucket, R. L.

At the next meeting of George S. Boutwell corps Thursday evening in Hardy's hall plans will be made for presenting the traveling flag to the corps in Groton

The little son born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Burkhardt of Holyoke Auguest 14 has been named Edwin Herman Burkhardt, Jr.

## Howard E. Preble has concluded his duties at the C. R. P. Co. He has been working there while Kendall Pierce has been on his vacation. Raymond Miller has returned to his duties at the state of the health has duties at this store, after having been laid up with blood poison in his foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Pitts of Balti-more, Md., are visiting with Mr. Pitts' sister, Mrs. Horatio C. Chase, on East Main street. They have been visiting Mr. Pitts' parents, also, in the White mountains. mountains

Mrs. Edward E. Sawyer recently left for Mountain View, N. Y., to visit with Mr. and Mrs. James M. Boutwell, who are at their summer camp for the month of August. Mrs. Sawyer is to remain through the rest of the month and return with Mr. and Mrs. Boutwell in their auto. well in their auto.

An eight-pound son, Frank Everett, Jr., was born last week Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bolsseau.

Mrs. Annie Gubbins of Milton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clark. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McAuliffe are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Whalen.

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Played this season.

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The Y. M. C. A. huts in the camp are to be sold in September, except Nos. 28 and 30, which will be kept for the present.

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The Aleppo Temple Shriners' band, consisting of eighty pleces, gave a concert on the C. M. T. C. grounds near the hospital quarters in the camp on Thursday evening. It was attended by a good many of the Ayer people who improved this opportunity to hear one of the finest bands in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Loseph Kyle left These.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kyle left Tuesday morning for a two weeks' vacation in New York state. They made the trip in their automobile. Other Ayer matter on pages 1 and 4

have been on an automobile trip through New Hampshire.

Horatio C. Chase, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Carl M. Pitts, motored to Athol Wednesday.

Paul Sherwin of Boston has been visiting his father, Henry C. Sherwin.

George Wilker is visiting friends in Lynn for a fortnight.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company acted as escort to Gov. Channing Cox on his visit to Camp Devens this Friday afternoon.

Ernest M. Gleason and family returned Tuesday from Mont Vernon, N. H., where they have been visiting Mr. Gleason's parents. They leave Monday for a week's visit with relatives in Hyannis.

Mrs. Huntley S. Turner of Pleasant Street has as guests her sister, Mrs. Helen Gibbs and her daughter Mrs.

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### New School Superintendency.

A meeting was recently held at the board of trade rooms by the school committees of Shirley, Ayer and Box boro to organize the new superintend ency union comprising these thre towns. The old union which included Shirley, Ayer, Boylston and West Boylston went out of existence August first, when the two last-named towns formed a new union with Shrewsbury. At the meeting of the new union held here, George H. Brown, who for many years held the office of secretary of the old union, was elected chairman of the union, and Robert H. J. Holpants of this car got out of the burning wreck without receiving any injury, while the two men in the Mc-Niff car escaped with minor and Robert H. J. Holing was elected secretary. Superintendent of Schools Frank C. Johnson will remain here with the control of the union, and Robert H. J. Holing was elected secretary. Niff car escaped with minor cuts and bruises about the face. The cause of the collision is said to be skidding. Under the new organization of one car to strike the other as they merly, and Ayer will receive an in-The toilets which the town voted crease of a little less than fifty per to install in the Washington Street cent. Boxboro, which was formerly in school are now being put in place, the union with Maynard, will now re-

### Odd Fellows' Pienic

The Odd Fellows from Ayer, Shir ey, Groton and Harvard held an interesting picnic last Saturday the old Mill pond in Littleton. The Rebekah lodges were invited guests as well as members of the Odd Fellows' families. Practically all the picnickers went to Littleton in machines Sports were in order for the crowd of all ages. A tug-of-war between Shirley and Ayer proved Ayer to be the victor. A pillow fight was another feature and caused much merr ment for those who did not participate. At noon a basket lunch was

served and the lodges furnished ton-ics and coffee to top off with. After dinner a baseball game between Shirley and Ayer was played, in which the local Odd Fellows had the whitewash brush applied on them, erator. The report of the advisory being defeated by the score of 12-0. The lineup for the game was as fol-

Shirley -- Chesbro p. Holden Adams 1b, Pomfret 2b, Lawrence ss, Seymour 3b, Wamboldt rf, Burchstead of, Taylor and Beach rf.

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Camp Devens News.

George B. Hatt hat managed at present and said the motor traffle police of the opinion that camp Devens News. the highway department was well managed at present and said the The party returned shortly after six highway department needed a thouclock and reported an excellent time sand dollars more to enable them to buy cinders from the railroad. ('in-

Special Town Meeting, The special town meeting held on

Wednesday evening was attended by about twenty-five voters, and the three committee was then read, this report dealing only with article 2, which was to provide money for highways and bridges. The committee stated that from the appropriation of \$7500 about \$800 had been paid for bills con-tracted the previous year, reducing Ayer-Lincoln c, 1b, Downing p, 2b, the appropriation to that extent. The

ders can now be obtained very rea-sonably from the railroad and have proved to be good road material. The committee recommended that one thousand dollars be appropriated from the treasury for highways and bridges, and that the Street Railway Excise tax, when received, be appropriated for the same purpose. The committee's recommendations inanimously adopted.

Under article 3 it was unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay the salary of the forest warden Douglas C. Smith, for the year 1920.

George B. Hatt has been designated motor traffic police of the camp and given authority to check all violations of traffic regulations within the camp. Equipped wth a fast operating motor cle, George is frequently seen riding hither and you about the camp in pursuit of his duties. The field day, scheduled to take

place on last week Wednesday, was postponed by the commanding general on Tuesday until further orders due to the unusual stress of duties required of the personnel of the camp during the recent week

Sergt. C. S. Lam of the Service Co. 13th Infantry, was commended in general orders on Tuesday for his excellent work in connection with a fire recently occurring at the gas house. Sergt. Lam was assistant instructor in they have been in camp as remark-



should go in the bag for the week end or for that trip. Their delicate sheen and smooth ankle fit meet the most formal requirements. For every occasion we recommend Everwear Hosiery. H. H. PROCTOR

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a serious fire and prompted Gen. Hersey to state that "actions such as these, give us confidence in our per-sonnel and make us proud of our army

Several officers in camp have received notice that they will report at the Infantry school at Camp Ben-ning on September 16, to take the basic eight months' course there.

Lauds Devens Troops.

General John J. Pershing, chief of staff of the United States army, re-viewed the 1200 young men who com-pose the first New England citizens' military training camp, Monday, and also inspected the Maine National ens for their annual tour of field

General Pershing was favorably impressed with the appearance of both the citizen soldiers and the national guardmen, as was manifest ed at the conclusion of the inspec tion by his terse but enthusiastic comment, "There are none better." This verdict regarding the New Eng land troops he again emphasized in an address on the parade grounds when he lauded the record of the 26th division and praised its com-mander, Maj.-Gen. C. R. Edwards. "We wish," he said, "to preserve the traditions of such organizations as the splendid 26th division, whose distinguished commander is now here and the fourth division, whose com manding officer is now your com-

He added that the war department had made plans to rehabilitate these and other divisions of the army which fought so gallantly in France, and said that the citizens' military training camps would not only train young men to fill the ranks in these organizations, but would also prepare them for a more useful citizenship. He said that it was a distinct pleasure to see the enthusiasm which had been displayed by the New England youths, and expressed the hope that even larger numbers of young men would take the course next year. Accompanied only by his aide

eral arrived shortly after 10.30 Mon day morning, coming from Boston by train. He was in civilian clothes and was passed unrecognized by passen on the train and by crowds the station until he was greeted by General Mark L. Hersey, commander of the camp, and Col. Frank Bolles who has had active supervision of the course of training given at the camp Stepping into an army automobile General Pershing was driven directly o headquarters, where he discarded is citizen's attire for the uniforn bearing the four silver stars of his rade grounds, where the troops were drawn up for inspection awaiting his coming. Hundreds of automobiles containing relatives and friends of the boys in uniform were parked on all sides of the field.

camp General Pershing was accompanied by General Edwards, General Hersey, Governor Percival P. Baxter of Maine, General John Hadley, ad-jutant-general of Maine; Col. Bige-low, commander of the Maine National Guard units in camp; Col. Bolles, Col. Albert C. Greenlaw, Major T. K. P. Stillwell, the camp adjutant, and Major M. C. Mitchell. Not only was General Pershing im pressed with the military efficiency displayed by the New England troops, but the other military expert in the party characterized the progress made during the three week

able, and congratulated General Hersey for their excellent showing Following his inspection and address, General Pershing dined at the officers' mess. He left early in the afternoon for Holyoke, where he was the guest of honor that evening at the dedication of the new home of the Holyoke post, American Legion.

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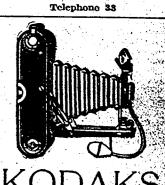
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DRUG STORM

### TOWNSEND

Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. John Moore spent the week-end in Danvers with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harvey, going there by auto. Merton Jefts, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Harvey, returned with his grandparents.

Miss Ellen Hayes has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Spaulding at Pepperell.

The Townsend band has had a busy wock, playing at Lunenburg with their band, making about fifty in number, at a lawn party, Tuesday evening, Wednesday evening at Harvard, at a jawn party, Thursday evening the reg-ular concert in town and Friday at Mason for their old Home Day cele-

Cards have been received announce ing the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Slater of Mattapan and Harry M. Spaulding, formerly of this town, but now of Boston.

Miss Marjorle Heselton, who has been spending the summer at Lisbon, N. H., has returned to her home here. Walter Warman of Portland, Me., is with his mother, Mrs. Helen D. Warman, at the home of Rufus

Mrs. Mile Spaulding is visiting with friends and relatives at Mattapan and Winthrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lawrence of Waltham are spending a two weeks' vacation at Mrs. Martha Hildreth's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Rand are spending a two weeks' vacation in Maine,

The family of Howland Haynes of team that Townsend will meet this Cleveland, Ohio, are at their bunga-

Mrs. Alice Robbins and Mrs. M. K. Mather of Brattleboro, Vt., have been recent visitors at the home of Mrs

Rev. Howard Bridgman, D. D., editor of "The Congregationalist," will church at nine o'clock, will take any

Mrs. A. J. Atwood, Mrs. Hattie Cook, Mrs. George G. Clarke and Mrs. Helen Jefts. The program is in charge of the executive committee.

Who play because they enjoy the game. The team has relied chiefly on the ability of Desmarais, the first string pitcher, who has pitched most of the games won, and the Chelmsford man-Jefts. The program is in charge of the executive committee.

Miss Nellie Symmes of Amesbury is a guest of Mrs. Ralph O. Reed. Miss Elizabeth French of Ashby i the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. J.

Mrs. Alonzo Blood, formerly of this town, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Smith. Miss Bertha Newell of Mason has

been a recent visitor of Mrs. Angle Mrs. Grace Scott, Miss Helen Miller

and Mrs. Marion Miller of Quincy and A. N. Fessenden have been enjoying an auto trip to the White mountains Elmer G. Dudley has returned from a visit to Providence and Warwick,

R. I., accompanied by his son, Elmer C. Dudley, and wife, who are to remain here for a few weeks' visit. C. S. Nelson left Tuesday night for

Newport, Vt., to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. F. M. Sherman, who passed away August 16 in Los An-Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hiltz have re-

turned from a motor trip to Nova Scotia, having covered 2734 miles.

Recent visitors in town were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cross of Melrose at Mrs. M. T. Higgins'; Mr. and Mrs. John Hobart of Malden at Elmer Walof Gardner, Miss Helen Miller of Quincy at Mrs. Thirza Fessenden's: Mrs. George Seaver and Miss Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Payne and daughter of Providence at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cowdrey's; Mrs. Blanch Wheeler at Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hildreth's; Miss Edna Manley of Los Cal., at Robert Dobson's; Leon White of Springfield at Mrs. John Anthony's; Mr. Cox, Mrs. Stesh and Miss Rogers of Watertown, Mr. Churchill of Wellesley at Martha Hildreth's; Mr. and Mrs, Fred Lawton of Hudson at Will-iam Bush's; Charles Howard with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Howard.

Townsend won a hard fought game from East Milford A. A. of Milford, N. H., last Saturday afternoon on the home grounds. The game was fea-tured by few hits, both pitchers being effective, Townsend's share being four hits and East Milford nine, but Rusk keeping these well scattered. The hitting honors were carried off by A. Bernasconi of Milford with two singles and a double in four trips to the plate. The fielding of both teams was excellent. Tonella of Milford making some fine catches in right field, and robbed Keefe of an extra base hit with a one-hand catch.

Tonella led off in the first inning

for Milford with a single, and after the next two men were retired A. Bernasconi singled to center on which Tonella tried to score from second having reached that base when Keefe dropped Morse's throw. throw on Bernasconi's hit nailed him at the plate.

Fast fielding by Morse, Keefe and Swicker prevented any scoring in the third, when Rusk passed two men to first. With one out in the fourth A. Bernasconi and Pirovano singled, but Rusk, Swicker and Teehan played French's grounder into a fast double play, retiring the side.

Wadleigh's delivery puzzled Town-send for several innings, but Domina came through in the sixth when he reached first on a bunt. He reached third on a wild pitch and a passed ball, but died there when the next with a hit. Milford scored in this inning when with one on A. Bernas coni lined out a double to left center. Milford made two hits in the seventh but a fast double play by Techan and Keefe spoiled their chances.

The big inning for Townsend came in the seventh. Keefe was passed to first and when Josselyn drove the ball over the left fielder's head easily scored. Josselyn was out when he tried to score on McKenzie's single. Morse was safe when the pitcher mussed Morse's sly. Swicker then hit to the pitcher who tried for a force play on McKenzie at third, Pirovano musing the throw and McKenzie scoring, Morse taking second. Domina flied to left and R. Rusk was thrown out at first.

A lively mixup on the last play as spoiled by Officers Felch and

third on the play collided with Pirovano, who resented his actions.

Both sides were held scoreless dur ing the remainder of the game. A fine steal home was spoiled by P Bernasconi when he knocked a foul ball with French on his way to the plate, who to all appearance would have made the steal successfully The score:

TOWNSEND Totals ...... 28 2 4 27 15 2 Sanday.

Tonella, rf.
Scagliarini, 88.
Phillips, if.
A. Bernasconi, 1b.
Pirovano, 3b.
French, cf.
Calderara, 2b.
P. Bernasconi, c.
Wadleigh, p. Hotals ...... 33 1 9 24 10 3

Stolen base—Phillips. Sacrifice hit—I. Rusk. Two-base hits—Josselyn, A. Bernasconi. Double plays—Scagilarini and Calderara. I. Rusk, Swicker and Techan, Techan and Keefe. Bases on balls—off I. Rusk 2, off Wadleigh 2. Struck out—by I. Rusk 3, by Wadleigh, Wild pitches—I. Rusk 2, Wadleigh. Passed balls—Morse 2, P. Bernasocni 2, Time—1 hr., 49 min. Umpire, Gwinn.

ing a two weeks' vacation in Maine, going there by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Rouy Cowdrey and family have returned from a visit to relatives in Acton and Leominster.

The next baseball game takes place on the home grounds this Saturday afternoon at three p. m. The visiting team will be the Chelmsford A. A. and is without doubt the strongest season. The Chelmsford team has won the championship of the Stony

don Whitlock, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Whitlock.

Mrs. Alica Robbins and Mrs. M. K.

Mrs. Alica Robbins and Mrs. M. K. fourteen and lost three. These games, however, include less than half the number the team has played and the record of the whole season is 28 won, 7 lost, and 1 tied. Among the games outside the league which Chelmsford preach at the Congregational church Sunday morning, August 28. The Sunday morning, August 28. The Sunday school picnic is to be at Silver Light Co., the Merrimack A. C. of Lowell and two with Littleton. Lake, Hollis, Thursday, September 1. Chelmsford also defeated the Massathe Fessenden truck which leaves the chusetts mills team, champions of the Lowell Textile league.

The team is made up entirely of

The Birthday club has been postponed until September 1. The hostesses for the September meeting are Mrs. A. J. Atwood, Mrs. Hattie Cook, Mrs. George G. Clarke and Mrs. Halian The team is made up entirely of residents of Chelmsford, No salarles are paid, as all the players are those who play because they enjoy the game. The team has relied chieffur are the control of the control agement expects that he will bother the Townsend batters considerably.
There is no doubt but that Rusk will do likewise to the Chelmsford batters: Eastman will be on hand to handle Rusk's twisters and to wield the big

Rev. Joseph McKean occupied his pulpit at the Baptist church on last Sunday morning and preached an interesting sermon. The C. E. service was led by Mrs. Fred Patch, and the subject was "Some lessons from the Book of Ruth." The pastor also gave a brief talk at this service.

Mrs. O'Brien, who has been in ill health for some time, was taken last Saturday morning to St. Joseph's Boynton, during the absence of his hospital in Nashua for an operation.

Abel Stearns has secured the services of Mrs. Jones, of New Ipswich, N. H., as housekeeper.

Fred Patch is spending several days with his son at his home in Brookline.

The big bandstand, which was erected for the band concert of last week Thursday evening, made such a hit with the members of the band week Thursday evening, made such a hit with the members of the band that George Ricardson was engaged to move it to Lunenburg, where it was used on Tuesday evening when the two hands gave a concert.

ter, Mrs. Ralph Willard, and family.
have a cottage for the month of A bandstand was erected in the

friends.

Mrs. Mary Heath will act as custodian of the reading-room during the absence of Miss Alice Seaver.

days at the home of his mother, Mrs. | Walter Davis. The food sale was in charge of Mrs. Henry B. Hathaway. Eva Cook.

White Mountains. Frank Delano moved his family

last week to Greenfield, where he has purchased a farm. Mr. and Mrs. James Vose, of Shelburne Falls, have been the guests of Mrs. Loise Vose for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis have returned from their trip to Littleton. Mrs. Lucy Lawrence, who has been keeping house for them in their absence, has returned to her home here.

Ruth Stearns recently assisted at the Squannicook Inn for a short time Miss Cora Atwood, of Worcester, is with Mrs. Lucy Lawrence for a few

Mrs. John Dickerman and Miss J. N. Murray family left home on Lulu Dickerman, former residents of Thursday morning by automobile for this town, are spending two weeks at the home of Mrs. Lucy Lawrence,

Arthur Keykka, of Camp Devens, spent the week-end at his home here. Miss Martha Neal and party of friends, of Derry, N. H., have been camping in the grove near the home

of Dr. Clara Warren. Mrs. Mary Young, who has beer spending two weeks in West Thompson, Conn., as returned to her home here. She was accompanied by her grandson, Raymond Fletcher, whose home is here. She made the trip in an automobile, accompanied by her son and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevins, of Worcester, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. David Berard have returned from a two-weeks' stay in Readsboro, Vt., and he has resumed ing in Lynn. work as teamster for Damon & Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ormsby have Hathaway. Morse, in trying to make returned from their trip to the North | Jesse Dodge had his Ford car stol-

Shore and Mrs. William Webster, who kept house for the children in their absence, has returned to her iome in West Groton.

Andy Remes and family, of Fitch ourg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hnry Remes last Sunday.

Mrs. Lila Hayward and children pent Sunday in Windham, N. H. The C. E. service will be led by Mervin Wares and the subject will be "The ten commandments in the life of today."

Ano Remes of Fitchburg is spending a few days in town assisting his uncle, Henry Remes, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Remes and family of Fitchhurg were guests of Henry Remes

Miss Annie Murphy is spending her vacation in Nashua and Asaburnham. A party from here visited Camp Devens Thursday, which was visiting day for parents and relatives.
party went in Winchester's truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb of Allston have been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Maria Willard. Mrs. Whitcomb was Miss Dorothy Tyler before her marriage and often visited her grandmother, Mrs. Maria Willord. in her childhood days.

William Parsons and family of Amesbury. village, called upon old friends in town Sunday.

Carl and Wilfred Leddick are spending a week's vacation in West Thompson, Conn. Lester Smith has been honorably discharged from the navy. subject to recall if needed.

Mrs. Charles Patch and her daugh ter, Miss Mabel Thompson, of Somer-ville visited Mrs. Agnes Johnson at

Camp Devens last week Saturday, Alvah Rockwood of Somervile is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Lois Vose. Mrs. Vose returned

home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Shaw Monday night.

Mrs. Fred Davis entertained Tuesday Mrs. John Dickerman and Miss novelty canoe race, won by team of Lulu Dickerman of Allston, Miss Cora H. Brigham and R. Woodbury. Atwood of Worcester and Mrs. Lucy Lawrence of this village.

Miss Helen Marr is spending a few days' vacation in Watertown. Mrs. Eva Cook returned Tuesday night from a few days' stay in Worcester, where she has been visiting

her son's family. Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Ely went on a trip Wednesday to Windsor, Vt., where they will remain a few days visiting

Clarence Aiken has secured employment at the mill of B. & A. D. Fessenden Co. and goes back and forth to his work with Ralph Davis.

Miss Vera Brown of Prescott and Joseph Duilmette of Athol were married in Athol last Saturday. Miss Brown is pleasantly remembered here as she was a teacher in the public schools of this village for a few years.

Miss Gladys Rawson has returned from a camping trip, which she spent with friends in the vicinity of Pres-

Benjamin Fletcher of Athol and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark,

Mrs. Daniel Coffey and John have returned from a few days' stay in ynn. Miss Bertha Boynton is keeping house for her brother, Dr. Henry

Topic at the Baptist church Sunday morning "Some interesting facts concerning the first recorded convert

in Europe.' Band Concert and Lawn Party.

The annual band concert and lawn party held on Thursday evening of last week was one of the most sucparked in the square up Main street Mrs. George Seaver and Miss Alice as far as the church, and down to the Seaver are spending their vacation in Homer residence, down Bridge street Rockport, where Mrs. Seaver's daugh- as far as the bridge and some distance

W. A. Boutwell, of Barre, spent the wiring for that and the booths last week Friday in town among for the lawn party on Dr. R. S. Ely's James Flynn, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending a few days with his family at their cottage here.

grounds was done under the direction of Charles Packard of the Center. The band, composed of forty-four members, including the Lunenburg grounds was done under the direction Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rawson, of Fitchburg, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stickney.

The lawn party was held at the Ely residence and all the booths were well patronized. About twenty gallons of the absence of Miss Alice Seaver.

Herman Clark and family, of Worcester, have been spending a few Walter Davis. The food sale was in Mrs. Joseph McKean, Mrs. Fred A. Mrs. Hazel Towle and daughter Patch. Mrs. Agnes Sherwin and Mrs. Blanche have been spending a few Alden Sherwin. Home-made candles days at the home of Miss Emily Cutting. Her home is for the present in R. S. Ely and Mrs. Stephen Shepherd. Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Poor are spending their honeymoon in the Flynn, Harriet Shepherd and Helen White Mountains. Marr were soon disposed of, while soft drinks were on sale all the evening by George M. Streeter, Charles Hodgman and Chester Shaw. The profits of the evening had not been made public at this writing, but it is estimated that a goodly sum will be cleared to be used in repairing the town clock on the The traffic police did excellent work in handling the hundred of cars and other vehicles without accident delay,

### LITTLETON

The Curtis W. Drew family and Dr. N. Murray family left home on Murray family left home making headquarters at Ossipee

The proposed Baptist picnic is to be held in Smith grove, Stow. A pleasant social affair of last week was the miscellaneous shower given at Miss Gladys Jewett's on Foster street, in honor of Miss Myra Dodge. Gifts were attached to the ends of long white crepe paper streamers radiating from a bell made of the same material and suspended from the ceiling. Miss Dodge was the re-ciplent of many beautiful presents

home. Mrs. John Kimball and children spent the mid-week with her parents in West Rindge, N. H. Miss Laurice Flagg has been visit

which will find a place in her future

It is reported that the J. C. Kelley family close camp this week and return to their winter home.

en while attending an entertainment in Waltham last week Thursday evening. The car was locked and Mr. Dodgo had the key in his pocket, but that did not prevent the removal of the auto by the thief.

Paul McNin and his car came to grief last Sunday when he collided with another car near the junction of the four roads at Pingryville. The stranger's car turned turtle and burned up. So far as we know there was no one injured. The McNiff car was badly damaged but not beyond repair. Mrs. J. C. Kelley recently visited

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Prouty nave the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their infant daughter, Lillian M., who was born last Saturday at Deaconess hospital, Concord, and lived but a very short time. The burial was made Sunday, Rev. E. C. Dunbar officiating at the service.

ier sister in Plainfield, N. J.

Successful Opening.

Last Saturday afternoon and even-Last Saturday are noon among the bathhouses at Long pond were formally opened to the public. The event was managed by Conant, Houghton Co., Inc., and Employees Co--operative association and was very successful, financially and otherwise. The largest crowd ever there in the evening testified to the popu-The largest crowd ever there former residents of this larity of the place and enjoyed the led upon old friends in out-door dancing. In the afternoon ex-Senator Charles A. Kimball spoke well of the occasion, congratulating the town on having such an attrac tive place, and the association for their success in erecting the bathhouses, which have long been desired by many. W. E. Conant, president by many. W. E. Conant, president of the Conant, Houghton Co., Inc., followed, explaining that the initia-tive in planning and working for the bathhouses were all the association's and that the success of the undertak-Cleveland, Ohio, are at their bungalow on Wallace hill.

Miss Lydia Whitlock of South Deerdeld Mass., is visiting her father, Gordon Whitlock, and her grandparents,

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Whitlock.

The Chelmsford team has spending a few days with his mother.

Mrs. Lois Vose. Mrs. Vose returned Sunday by automobile from a few days' visit in Antrim, N. H.

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ming race, R. Sanderson 1st, K. Barteaux 2d; canoe tilting match, won by team of R. Woodbury and H. Hayter;

The music for afternoon and evening was furnished by Ed. Lucie's or-chestra of Shirley, and by the numbers dancing and waiting in line for the next dance, proved the success of the experiment of out-door dancing The many willing helpers to the committee in charge are due the thanks of the association, and the association in turn thanks the public for their very generous patronage.

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You are hereby clied to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of September A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive works, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court, this fourth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

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### HOLLIS, N. H.

Miss Marion Ladd of Revere, Mass., has been spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Woodin.

Miss Alice Trow of Nashua was a week-end guest of her aunt, Miss Mary J. Hale. Kenneth-Lane from Dayton, Ohio, has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C.

Three ladies from Nashua are boarding with Mrs. Charles Woodin. Lyman Thompson of Cambridge,

visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Hardy. On Thursday of last week Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hardy, their son, Donald, and Mrs. N. H. P. Hale motored to den, Mr.

Boston for the day,

Mrs. Dean from Taunton, Mass., is making an extended visit at the home of her brother, Oscar C. Lane.

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A business meeting of the church was held on Tuesday evening of last week, at which it was voted to accept the resignation of the pastor, Rev. Robert M. French. A committee consisting of Miss Stratton, Miss Van Dyke and Edward A. Hills were appointed to draw up resolutions of appreciation and regret. Wilbert P. Farley and Mrs. Charles P. Brown were chosen a committee to act with the committee from the society to the committee from the society to supply the pulpit after September 4, and secure a candidate for the pastorate.

Miss Mary E. Hardy, who makes her home with her niece at Leonia, N. J., reached Hollis on Tuesday of last week to spend a few weeks with her cousins, the Misses M. A. and Alice H. Hardy.

Mrs. Charles Read, with her daugh ter, Lucinda Read, and granddaugh-ter, Hazel Lougee, is spending the week with her brother in Dracut,

Miss Carrie Brown is at home for a short vacation.

Frank E. Hurd, with his daughter, Marion, from Reading, Mass., is spending a few days with his brother, Edson L. Hurd.

Mrs. Daniel Leahy, who has been in Florida this summer with her husoand, who has employment there, returned north this week, as she found the heat intolerable.

and on his return stopped over one night at the parsonage and visited his

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. George Eaton in the death of her hus-band on Sunday morning last at the government Red Cross hospital in Washington, D. C., where he had been ill with typhoid fever for more than four weeks. Funeral services were held at Bridgewater, Mass., on Wednesday and burial was in the family lot. Besides his wife he leaves three ill with typhoid fever for more than four weeks. Funeral services were denced by the numerous offices of reheld at Bridgewater, Mass., on Wednesday and burial was in the family lot. Besides his wife he leaves three children. The Eatons came to Hollis selection. nearly three years ago, Mr. Eaton being employed for about a year by Henry Wilson in his poultry plant. Since that time he has been in the service of the U. S. government as instructor in agriculture for disabled soldlers. Frank Nye, brother of Mrs. Eaton, was in town on Tuesday and accompanied the family to Bridge

George Eaton, Sr., has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Eaton, for the last two or three weeks.

Miss Hart, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Etta Flagg, returned this week to ner home in New Brit-

the Misses Flagg.

The body of James A. Sleeper was brought to Hollis on Wednesday for burial in the east yard beside his wife the first some of his sterling qualities.

Mr. Powers came of good old revolutionary stock, from whom he increase the first sterling qualities. The start of turbine engines for the Genderical in the east yard beside his wife the way how an August 5 and 200 and 100 a and son. Mr. Sleeper was a G. A. R. He was born on August 5, 1853, in veteran and in past years was a frequent visitor in town.

Anna Keyes Powers chapter, D met at the home of Miss Abby E. Flagg on Saturday afternoon, August 20. Five dollars was appropri-ated by the chapter to assist in the movement to secure community sing-ing, and Miss Stratton and Miss Berha Worcester were appointed as a committee to have charge of the mater. A discussion on the question of "Woman in politics" constituted the program of the afternoon and was led by Miss Bertha L. Colburn, Dainty refreshments were served. The next meeting is to be with Miss Bertha Worcester on Friday, September 2.

Miss Beggs, the county agent on iome economics, was in town on Tuesday and conducted a "Tour of house keepers" to inspect kitchens equipped with modern appliances. At the home of Mr. Nichols an electric washing machine was inspected, an individual lighting plant at Mrs. May Worcester's, a bathroom and pipeless furnace at Mr. Stratton's, and a conveniently arranged kitchen and pantry at Mrs. Lillian Boulton's. Lunch was eaten on the lawn at Harold Hardy's

Miss Mary Frost, who holds a no ition in an institution for the blind at Washington, D. C., is spending a part of her vacation at the home of Edward A. Hills.

Anna Keyes Powers chapter, D. A. R., held an outing on Wednesday afternoon in Miss M. A. Hardy's grove. The Sunday school picnicked at Sil-

er lake on Wednesday. Rev. C. F. Hill Crathern, with wife and daughters, motored over from Mason to attend the morning service

on Sunday. Rev. J. H. Robbins, representing the N. H. Anti-Saloon league, gave a vigorous talk on prohibition Sunday morning in place of the regular ser-

mon by the pastor.

Funeral services for the late Mar-AITING
PINKING, Etc.

PURISHED THE INTERPOLATION TO There was no music, but the hymn, "Gathering home," was read by Miss Emma L. Van Dyke. The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs attended in a body and the ritualistic service of the I. O. O. F. was given at the house and at the grave. Interment was in the Pow-

Mrs. C. A. Colburn reached home on Sunday, after having spent ten days with her daughter at Newton Highlands.

Miss Etta Flagg, who has been spending the summer in the east, starts this week Saturday for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will resume her work as supervisor of home economics in the schools of the city.

gaged to teach in the Gulfpark school n Mississippi the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Benoit, with their two sons; Robert and Oscar, from Malden; Mass., spent last Sunfrom Malden; Mass., spent last Sunday at the home of Miss Bertha G. Worcester, Miss Worcester and her mother also entertained Mr. and Mrs. Leon O. Dow of Malden on Friday of last week. last week.

A meeting of the Evangelical soci-A meeting of the Evangencial society was held in the vestry or Tuesday evening of this week, at which it was voted to accept the resignation of the pastor, Rev. Robert M. French, and a committee of two, Dea. F. A. Lovejoy and W. B. Simonds, were chosen to act with the committee of the church in securing another

Mr. and Mrs. John Hobart of Mal-Mr. and Mrs. John Hobart of Malden, Mass, are being entertained for a few days this week at the home of Miss Bertha G. Worcester. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wallace of Townsend Harbor have also been recent guests mother, Mr.

The entertainment given by Willing Workers in the town hall last Willing Workers in the town hall last week Friday night was well attended and nearly \$100 taken, and a goodly sum will be realized to add to that already raised by this class of girls to fix over the church vestry. All of the parts in the farce, "Just like Percy," were very well done.

Miss Florence Ball, a former teach er here, is visiting Harold E. Hardy and family for two weeks.

Among those who attended the pageant at Plymouth, Mass., recently were Mr. and Mrs. William Canavan, Mrs. Lillian Hosford and daughter, Louise, the Misses Bertha and Minnie Colburn and Miss Charlotte Leslie. and Miss Charlotte Leslie. At the entertainment given by Mrs.

Patten and Mrs. Sanderson of Nashua recently in the town hall, the sum of forty dollars was made to be used toward having music in the school. Deaths.

On the morning of Saturday, August 20, Marcellus J. Powers, a lifelong and honored resident of Hollis, laid aside his weary body and entered into resident. tered into rest.

tered into rest.

Naturally Mr. Powers was of vigorous constitution and robust health, but more than two years ago he was stricken with pernicious anemia Although the almost hopeless charac-ter of the disease was recognized from the first, yet nothing was left undone George Prior, with wife and five the first, yet nothing was left undone to Middletown, Conn., recently, where he visited relatives for a few days,

During this long and wearlsome ill-

and on his return stopped over one night at the parsonage and visited his sister, Mrs. Franch, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hardy started Tuesday morning on an automobile trip through the mountains. On reaching Concord they were to be joined by their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Perley Foster, and their two children.

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs.

During this long and wearisome illness and gradual sapping of his powers never a word of complaint crossed Mr. Powers lips. No murmurs were heard. He was never a man with a grouch, but his cheery face and ready ling his buoyant, optimistic spirit, and his love of a bit of pleasantry made life look brighter not only to himself but to his friends as well.

Mr. Powers was a companionable.

Mr. Powers was a companionable, home-loving man, devoted to his famnome-loving man, devoted to his family, clean and upright in his life, correct in his habits, positive in his convictions. He had the confidence and respect of the community, as was evidenced by the approximation of the community as was evidenced by the approximation of the community and the confidence of the community as was evidenced by the community as was evidenced by the community. selectman. He was a delegate to the constitutional convention, and although Hollis is normally a strong Republican town, yet in the legislature of two years ago Mr. Powers, a life-long Democrat, sat as the chosen representative. That he was able to representative. assist in the ratification of the pro-hibition and suffrage amendments was nibilon and surrage amenuments was counted by him as one of the privileges of his life and one which he remembered with the greatest pleasure and satisfaction.

He joined the Hollis church in 1889 and at the time of his death was and at the time of his death was serving on his second term as deacon. He was past master in the Grange and past grand in Aurora lodge, I. O. O. F., in the latter organization, hav-Miss Lizzie Wheeler of Nashua is O. F., in the latter organization, havending two weeks with her cousins, ing served as secretary during the last eighteen years.

> and Sarah A. (Colburn) Powers. He was one of a family of seven boys, five of whom survive him—Alphonso H, of Litchfield, Dr. O. E. of Walling-H, of Litchfield, Dr. O. E. of Wallingford, Conn., Dr. Perley A. of Yalesville, Conn., Llewellyn S. of Brookline and Dr. Jesse B. of Vergennes, Vt. He was married September 12, 1882 to Mary S. Perkins of Hollis, and died in the house in which the nearly forty years of their hanny married life had. years of their happy married life had been spent. He is survived by his by three daughters, Bessie M. Bullock, Mrs. Marion F. Mc-Kenzie and Mrs. Helen T. Kline, one son, Harvey M., and by six grand-

The death of Mr. Powers is a distinct loss not only to his family but to the church and community.

Asa B. Eaton, aged eighty-nine, the oldest citizen of Hollis, and formerly resident of Manchester, and who had the distinction of being the first photographer in New Hampshire, to use the bulb of a camera in order to obtain an instantaneous exposure died at 3.20 o'clock Monday afternoon at the family home in Hollis.

Mr. Eaton had been ill but three weeks, sustaining at that time an at-tack of the heart which obliged him to keep to the house. A few days ago he underwent a second attack, and was unable to weather it. Mr. Eaton was a native of Sanbornton, where he was born November 11, 1832, his par-ents being Thomas and Betsy Blake Eaton

Long before the civil war broke out, Mr. Eaton went to Manchester and engaged in the photograph business, when the making of a picture was by what was known as the 'wet plate process.' He had a studio in the old Patten block on Elm street, which has in the past few years, given way to a more modern structure. He was in Patten's block during the civil war and after that moved to Hanover street, where he took up a studio in the Mirror building. His rooms afterwards were table over his the Mirror building. wards were taken over by the Man chester Camera club when it was in its heyday of prosperity. Artists of the old school used to say that Mr. Eaton was the finest portrait photographer of his day .

Seventeen years ago Mr. Enton came to the farm in Hollis, where he passed the sunset of his life. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Rosanna S. Eaton, one daughter, Miss Lily R. Eaton, a son, Alfred F. Eaton, best-known as an active newspaper man in Manchester, a brother, J. William Eaton of Sanbornton, a niece, Mrs. Allan Little of Hill, and a grandson, Clyde J lia Thursday afternoon at two o'clock

Four full panels of net make the skirt of a gown of silver-embroidered mauve net worn over a flesh-colored satin slip.

### BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items

The Brookline ball team played at Merrimack on last Saturday, being lefeated by the Merrimack team by the score of 12 to 11.

Mrs. Eva Corey has returned home rom Center Sandwich, N. H. The Grange gave the federated churches an entertainment on August

Mrs. Gardner, who has been em ployed at Dr. Perin's for a long time, has gone to Maine.

Miss Matilia Banfill, of Worcester Mass., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Betterley.

Mathew Burke, Norman Spencer and Misses Frances Farnsworth and Helen Rockwood motored to Milford to attend the J. C. Rockwell min-Mrs. Grace Dodge is visiting her

nother, Mrs. Beverly, in Nashua. Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powers attended the funeral of Mr. Powers' brother n Hollis this week.

Mrs. Litchfield and daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Jack-Mrs. Ada Taylor and daughter Min-

nie have returned home to Fitchburg, Mrs. John Kline and family,

forth Adams, are stopping at C. H. Dunbar's. George Dodge and daughters, Mary and Rachel, spent a day in Bradford

he past week. Mrs. Fred Hollingsworth and chiliren are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred

James Gilson, George Rockwood, Harry Gilson and Wendell Taylor attended the ball game in Pepperell last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greeley and

family motored to Vermont to spend a few days with Mrs. Greeley's cousin, recently. George Standley, of Marblehead, Mass., spent the week-end in town.

John Way, of Connecticut, has been guest of Norman Spencer. Albert M. Bierstadt, Ph.D., an in-Albert M. Bierstagt, Ph.D., an instructor in the English department at the University of Wisconsin, was a guest during the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clifford

### MASON, N. H.

News Items.

on Hollis street.

Mr. and Mrs. McHiggins, of Charles-own, Mass., are visiting at Anthony

Mr. and Mrs. Olin McDeavitt, of Reading, spent Sunday at the par-sonage with Mrs. Frank Crockett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Slavin, of Lowell, have been visiting at the Reynolds Augustus Luckoff, of New York, is

spending the week with his family at the Center.

George Sherman spent the week-end with his mother at the Center.

Mrs. Ide and daughters are spending a few weeks' vacation at Mrs. Harry Spear's while Mrs. Spear's sister, Mrs. Albert' Funalle, of Townsend, has been visiting her for a few

and Mrs. W. I. Heald, at Pratt's. Louis Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Smith, of this town, who has been on a business trip to Cuba for several months, returned home for Sunday, but left that evening for New York. He is an expert on re-

Hartwell, of Greenville, have been it was estimated as the largest crowd

Hampton Beach. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hill Crathern and so many automobiles.

Rev. Robert Dunbar and family are Rev. Robert Dunbar and family are spending a vacation at Little Sebago deep all the way and in many places there were three. And the music by in town have received cards from him in town have received cards from him this week.

Cards are out announcing the mar-

riage of Miss Lena Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Barnes, of this town, to Harold Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, of Townsend. The wedding will be solemnized at the Congregational church at high noon on Laboratory. noon on Labor day.

were royally entertained at the home of Mrs. S. D. Tarbell on Thursday of the occasion being a birth-Several young people of the town last week, the occasion being a birth-day party given for Miss Louise Crathern. A dainty lunch was served at supper time.

C. L. Barnes has crabapple blossoms and fruit growing on the same

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips and son Arthur, Mrs. James Phelps and daughter Miriam, of Lynn, and Louis Smith motored to the Smith farm on ast Sunday. Mrs. Phillips, Phelps and daughter remained for a

Among the late arrivals for a vacation at The Maples are Mrs. Eliza-beth O'Brien and daughter Elizabeth, Miss Helen Pierce and John Pierce of Marblehead, Mass., and Lewis Murphy, of Cambridge, Mass., while Herman Dodd and Richard Cole, of Marblehead motored here for a Sun-day dinner. George Morrill and Miss Nellie Bidwell, of Fitchburg, spent the day at this popular place.

Fruitdale Grange held its regular meeting Tuesday evening of this week. The third and fourth degrees were worked and all the officers performed their parts in an efficient manner. Ashby and Greenville Granges were invited guests and an enjoyable even-ing was spent. The literary program ing was spent. The merary program consisted of a piano duet by Esther. Amsden and Della Washburn; series of tableaux by lecturer; reading, Grange Journal, J. E. Wilson; farce, "K lost dog," concluded the program, and the beautiful support the program was a beautiful support to the control of the control o after which a harvest supper was served in the upper hall under the direction of Mrs. C. L. Barnes. A social good time followed.

The Victory garage of Fitchburg Mass., of which Charles H. Babb of this town is manager, is one of the stations approved by the state for testing new lens on automobiles and adjusting the same.

Russell Boylon met with a very painful accident while doing carpon-ter work at Fred Jackson's barn this

Successful Entertainment.

The Parent-Teacher's sale and entertainment, held in the town hall on Wednesday of last week, during the afternoon and evening, proved a huge success and a neat sum was realized There were several tables laden with mystery packages, candy, food and fancy articles. At supper time a cafeteria lunch was served under the direction of Mrs. Mary C. Drew. In the evening an entertainment was given which was enjoyed by all, the program consisting of music and dancing, with Miss Lorraine Luckoff and Virginia Dyer in a rube sketch; farce, "Frank Glynn's wife," presented by an able cast, and for the There were several tables laden with special feature of the evening a series of tableaux depicting customs in Rusof tubleaux depicting customs in Russia and Turkey was given by Rev. C. F. H. Crathern, assisted by his daughters. Mr. Crathern explained each tableau as it was shown. The beautiful rugs, draperies and clothing used were brought from abroad

### LUNENBURG

News Items. The many friends of Rev. M. Outland and family will be pleased to know that he has been elected super-intendent of schools in the Williamstown district of Vermont. The district to the way he was a familiar to the way he was a familiar to the way he was a familiar to way to way to way the way to w includes five towns between Montpelier and Barre. A son of Rev. Dr. Alfred Noon, who has been a teacher in the schools of Boston for twenty-one years, will be one of his neighbors, as he has been elected superintendent of schools in the district adjoining Mr. Outland's. His friends in Lunenburg wish him the best of success in his new home and occupation. Mrs. M. A. Outland and little daughter visited Miss M. V. Estabrook at her home on the state road lost made in the state road lost made in the state road.

the state road last week. A real athletic program is planned for the fair and cattle show to be held here September 17. There will be a three cornered track meet in which Townsend, Ashby and Lunenburg will be a three to the corner will be a three w compete. There will be games, pole vaulting, etc., in which "Bob" Harwood, a brother of Prof. J. A. Harwood will have a province of the competition of the competitio wood, will have a part.

A very pleasant event happened at the home of Mrs. Sidney Peabody, née Alice Moulton, last Saturday after-noon, when a large number of friends and relatives gathered to remind her that she had arrived at another mile-stone in her life journey. Gifts they brought and happy faces and sincere congratulations and all united in mak-ing the occasion a very happy birthday party and wishing her many pleasant returns of the day.

Rev. Otis Lee Munson, pastor of the Methodist church in 1918, will preach in the Methodist church on Sunday morning and Mrs. Munson will sing. All will be delighted to hear her voice again. Both Mr. and Mrs. Munson will receive a warm welcome from will receive a warm welcome from their many friends in Lunenburg.

Call to the Pastorate. On Thursday evening, August 18, meeting was held in the Congregation al vestry for the purpose of calling Mrs. William T. Betteridge, of Columbus, Ohio, has been a guest of Mrs. Lewis Warren.

Goodwin. of Hollis, Condernor and the object of the meeting clearly stated, after which to be present. After the usual week-ly meeting the business of the evening was taken up. Warren Lewis was elected moderator and the object of the meeting clearly stated, after which Every member of the churc ballots were distributed and an informal vote was taken. This was fav-orable to the candidate and the in-formal vote was made the formal one ing a few weeks' vacation at Mrs. Harry Spear's while Mrs. Spear's sister, Mrs. Albert' Funalle, of Townsend, has been visiting her for a few days.

Irving Heald and daughter, of Woodsville, Mass., spent the week. He is a native of Nova Scotla and a graduate of Crozier institute and Chicago Theological seminary. His first pastorate was at Oak Park, Ill. Afterward while taking a course at Hartford Theological seminary has up.

Hartford Theological seminary he sup-plied a church at Middlefield. His later pastorate was at Milton, N. S.

Band Concert, The open-air concert on Tuesday evening by the consolidated Lunenburg and Townsend bands, composed of fifty pieces, was a great success Mrs. Madeline Ruckstuhl, of New and was attended by a very large confork, and her sister, Miss Florence course of people. In fact, by many spending a vacation the past week at ever assembled in town, and it was a model crowd, so quiet and orderly and daughters are visiting for a few days in Worcester and Boston. the common and down each street two worth going a long ways to hear was much enjoyed and appreciated by every one, receiving hearty applause

and responding by frequent encores.
Ice cream, popcorn and home-made
food and confectionery were on sale which must have netted the band a goodly sum. Taken as a whole the entertainmen was such a pleasant and profitable af-fair that it is hoped there may be

tertainment on the common there was dancing in the hall until twelve o'clock, to the fine music of an or-

chestra of six pieces. New Advertisements

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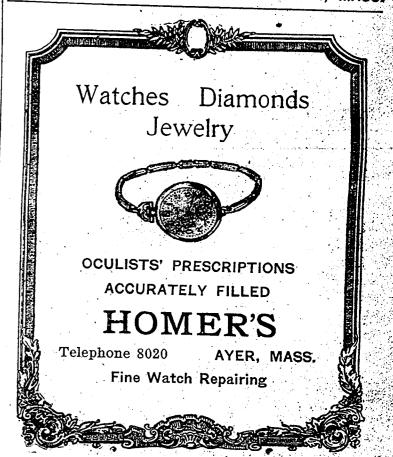
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### PEPPERELL

Miss Nellie Gainey spent last weel with relatives in Leominster.

Frank J. Obea spent the week-end at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. George Obea, returning Sunday evening to his duties as fireman on the U. S. Destroyer Biddle, which has recently arrived at Newport, R. I.

Miss Margaret Obea spent last week with relatives at Nantasket Beach, taking with her her two little cousing Catherine Howard and John Cormack, of Worcester, who have been spending the summer here.

Mrs. C. L. Bemis is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Bartlett, in Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trenholm motored here last Saturday with Ger-ald Ames and Kenneth Dunton, whom they were taking to his home in Portland, Me. They were planning to take a trip from Portland to Port Eigin in New Brunswick, taking with them Misses May Trenholm and Flor-ence Smith. Mr. Trenholm, who is taking a two-weeks' vacation, is plan-ing to arrive at his old home in time to celebrate the birthday of his mother on August 28. The trip is about 60 miles. They will return to Portland and finish out his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dunton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis recently motored to Somerville for the day with relatives.

The first regular meeting of Acoma Rebekah lodge was held on Tuesday evening. The meetings will now be held on the regular dates, commenc-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and family motored to Peterboro on last Sunday, calling on Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Brown, who formerly lived on the feated the Pepperel Keyes farm. Mr. Brown has plenty of their last game. of work as a carpenter.

Mrs. Thomas Robinson is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Brimler, and daughter, from Boston. Mrs. Elmer E. Duncklee from Aver

was in town on Saturday of last week, as one of the delegation from the order of the Eastern Star, at the fumeral services of Mrs. Effie M. Rob-

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pike and famlly went to their cottage on Lake Massapoag, formerly the Blodgett cottage, for a stay of two weeks, on

Mrs. Charles, Blood, Hollis road, is having a very slow convalescence from the injuries received when she fell a weeks ago, and is still confined 

Rodman R. Blake on Sunday, August 21, at the Mygatt hospital, Nashua, making the fourth son in a family of six children.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Perry and family, who have been summering at the Perry farm at North Pepperell, re-turned to their home at Somerville on Monday.

Miss Margaret Nowell came from Wollaston last week as the guest of Mrs. E. S. Durant and other friends.

Mrs. D. T. Ripley of Somerville was the guest of Mrs. George Herrig at Woodside over the week-end, and took the occasion while here to visit her daughter, Priscilla, who has been at the Girl Scout camp at Lake Massa-

Parents and guardians are notified any pupil to enter the public chools next term will be required to have a certificate of vaccination or exemption from the physician Schools open September 6, and it would be well for the children to be over the vaccination before that time.

Miss Elizabeth McNayr is expected home from her trip to Nova Scotia the latter part of this week.

Miss Emily Whitney, who has charge of the household of Edgar Blake during the illness of Mrs. Rod-man Blake, has the assistance of Mrs. Nutting of Nashua.

At the meeting of the Community Service Girls' club on Monday evening with Miss Helen Pond it was voted to establish a flower fund, and all members are asked to contribute the small sum for the season's assessment, Plans were perfected concerning the coming lecture-recital of Pasquale Tallarico, who has been secured by the committee to favor Pepperell on the evening of August 30. Tickets were given out, and as the proceeds are to benefit a town enterprise, the response should be generous. The next meeting will be held Monday evening, August 29, with Miss Katherine Hobart, Oak Hill street, and will be a "corn roast."

Mrs. S. M. Nokes entertained her former school friend, Mrs. Alice French, from Westbrook, Me., last

On Tuesday Herbert Osgood of Bortland, Me., formerly employed here in town under Frank W. Fleming on the bridges, came here for a short stay. He has been at work on a contract at Kennebunk, Me. While here he was a guest of Mr. and Mrs Victor Geiger and at Mr. Nokes'.

Leonard Dow took a party by auto to Ashby on Sunday, including his mother, Mrs. Maude Dow, Mrs. Morse and son, Ernest, and his brother, Harry. They visited Clarence Dow

and family while there. Miss Marjory Bates from Clinton. who is connected with the child-wel-fage work in New Bedford, with her friend, Miss Ermine Wilcox, a teacher in the public schools there, have been staying with Mrs. S. M. Nokes for the past two weeks and will leave on Mon-day. Miss Bates came on the recommendation of her brother, who was formerly a boarder with Mrs. Nokes,

Roscoe Hayes has been spending his vacation in town from Boston. The all-day meeting of the Woman's Branch Alliance will be held with Mrs. Lucy B. Page, Mrs. Greenhalgh, hostess, on the first day of September. Miss Annah P. Blood will speak on the subject of the meetings at the she will make of interest.

Miss Mollie McDonald of the tele phone exchange is taking a vacation this week at her home at Sharon,

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Call are stopping at the home of R. W. Sherwood, as the health of Mr. Call, who is an ex-soldier, was not good at the Chel-sea marine hospital, where he was transferred from the Homestead.

William W. Dow took a vacation o a few days last week, driving to Ashby to stay with his son, Charence, until Monday,

Russell Hamilton, who recently moved into the Jewett tenement on Main street, suffered a cut on the hand on returning to his work in the papermill Monday morning, necessitating several stitches to close the wound.

J. A. Frossard returned the early part of this week from a business trip by auto to Holyoke on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Joseph McGrail, formerly Harlett Chinn of this town, has been visiting in town from her present home in Cambridge with her child. Mrs. Ida Billings, a former resident here, came from her present home near Worcester with a party of friends visiting her aged mother, Mrs. Hamblett. Mrs. Ethel Mills, a granddaughter, accompanied her.

Miss Helen Parker returned home by auto with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaulbeck on Saturday from her visit at Greenfield with her relatives, Mr and Mrs. Bert Stoddard, the Kaulbecks visiting at Harry Lakin's.

At the Sunday afternoon game the Pepperell A. A. won out over the Walton A. A. of Fitchburg by a score of 5 to 2, although the Waltons are called a very strong team and de-feated the Pepperell nine at the time

Mrs. A. A. Blood, who came from Gardner on Saturday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Effie M. Robbins, returned home on Monday, takher little granddaughter, Genieve Bartlett, back with her for a visit.

Bartlett, back with her for a visit.

An auto trip over the Mohawk trail was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Tarbell on Sunday with Mrs. Tarbell's father, Mr. Lakin, and Mr. and Mrs. John Fiske, as their guests. An early start was made and the party breakfasted with Mr. Lakin's son, Harry Lakin and wife, at Greenfield. A short stop was made and the trip continued through the trail to North Adams and the renowned "halrpin turn," then home by the shorter route in order not to prove too tiring for the party not accustomed to long drives. The day was fine and the trip a great outing to all.

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Rev. R. W. Drawbridge and Mrs. Drawbridge, who have been spending the vacation time at Alton Bay, N. H., have had their pleasure sadly marred by the recent drowning accident in Lake Winnepesaukee. By an overturned canoe several were endangered and Mr. Drawbridge is said to have been one of the rescue party, but the lives of two could not be saved. One of these was a former parishioner of Rev. Mr. Drawbridge's at Belmont.

Mrs. Anna Gammon from Spring-

Mrs. Anna Gammon from Spring-field and Miss Hayward from Hol-brook have been guests at the home of C. A. Deane part of the week past. At the morning service at the Community church at 10.30 next Sunday, Rev. Francis E. Webster will again

The hostesses at the D. A. R. Chapter House next Sunday afternoon from five to seven o'clock will be Mrs. E. B. Heald and Mrs. M. Louise Blood. The Chapter house will continue to be opened during September, but the four will be changed from four to six o'clock each Sunday afternoon.

home from her trip to Nova Scotia the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Nellie Lewis passed through here Tuesday, having received a telegram at West Thornton, N. H., where she was in camp, to meet her daughter, Miss Thelma, at Buffalo, on Wednesday. They intend to go direct from there to their home at Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. Lewis will probably not visit her relatives in town this season.

Miss Emily Whitney, who has her friends to lessen the strain of too lanterns and other pretty fittings,

long a journey.

The date of the Poultry Culling demonstration, under the auspices of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture for this town is to be next week, August 30, in charge of C. B. Tillson, county agent, at the Keyes farm, River street, with the new fore-man, Sydney Chinn.

Miss Ruth Leslie of Whitman; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Leslie of that town, has been appointed an instructor in the Winchendon high school. Miss Leslie has been teaching in the Pepperell high school. Other Pepperell matter on page 3.

Woman's Missionary Society Meet. The forty ladies gathering at the church parlors of the Community church on Wednesday afternoon were finely entertained. Miss Martha Swinerton spoke in a very practical way of her work among the Mountain Whites of Kentucky for the past seven

of her work among the Mountain Whites of Kentucky for the past seven months, giving their varied and pronounced traits, their ignorance, though possessed of good intelligence, and their primitive methods of living, peculiar speech and singular dress. Although teachable, they are a century behind the times in many ways. The need of northern teachers is manifest, several of the recent graduates of their higher grade schools having been taken as teachers.

Her friend, Miss Coney, who is a teacher in this state, but who visited Kentucky following the closing of her school in June, interested the audience by her breezy manner of relating the incidents of her trip from Massachusetts to the highlands of Kentucky, of the meagre facilities for travel in that region, over "trails" on donkey-back, and vivid description of the scenery and details of the floral and general vegetation of country.

A guest, whom the ladles were pleased to welcome, was Miss Harriett Dow, recently returned to America from relief work in France. Dow, recently returned to America from relief work in France. She-was

from relief work in France. She-was persuaded to occupy a few moments of the program and interested everyone with her description of the section where she passed about nine months in the war zone of France. formerly a boarder with Mrs. Nokes, as one of the telephone linemen, and has been very well satisfied to ratify ther brother's judgment for a pleasant place to rest in.

Mr. and Mrs. John Granger well-comed a seventh child into their home on Monday, the latest arrival being a daughter, after six sons.

Mrs. P. J. Hayes attended the marriage of her niece, Miss Blood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blood, the groom being Bryant Parsons of that city.

Descree Hayes her spending

in serving to the guests. Delightful Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Woodward Taft, Mrs. H. W. Hutchinson and Mrs. returned home on Monday, coming C. G. Heald, were finely assisted in through from Geneva, N. Y., with Mr. and Mrs. Albion Newell in their auto.

Mrs. Albion Newell in their auto.

Margaret Nowell. Five days were taken for the trip, as Isles of Shoals, and other topics which ern New York state, where they took are satisfied with the results, and are boat trip among the Thousand to be congratulated that the patron-

slands, which was a wonderful pleas-They came to Lake Champlain on the western coast, ferried across from island to island, into Vermont. coming across the state into New Hampshire they journeyed through the White mountains, some of them viewing the "Old man of the mountain" at the Profile house, for the first time. Their last day's trip was from Tilton, N. H., where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Wood-ward's son, Harold, and family The party reached Pepperell during Monlay afternoon, with only pleasant recollections of delightful weather for the most part, and no accidents to mar the trip. Mr. and Mrs. Newell are to with decorations of crepe paper in visit here for a short time with his pastel hues in a variety of streamers visit here for a short time with his mother, Mrs. A. S. Woodward, at East mother, Mrs. A. S. Woodward, at East bows and other forms of decoration. Village, and at the home of Mrs. The table was most elaborately Newell's sister, Mrs. Addison Wood-trimmed and the centerpiece was in ward, Park street,

Methodist Church Notes,

The sermon preached by Rev. P. R. ions of appreciation among the congregation, following the service.

At the service in the evening there was some difficulty with the electric power for the lights, but E. F. Harmon had a topic which led people to forget the inconvenience and the music during the evening was fine. Mr. Abrey favored them with several solos and a duet by Esther Martin and Viola Harris was sweetly rendered. Marion Gray played the offertory.

Next Sunday, which will be the last of the pastors vacation, E. F. Harmon will occupy the pulpit in the morning at 10.45, and Rev. P. R. Stratton at 7.30 in the evening. Rev. H. P. Taylor and wife hav

been heard from at Bangor, Me., and will probably start on their return trip by auto, early next week.

Lecture-Recital.

One of the most delightful musical vents that has happened here in town has been secured for music-lovers, through the influence of the chairman of the Community Service club, Miss Katherine Hobart. This is the enterainment to be given on the evening of August 30 at Prescott hall by the artist, Pasquale Tallarico. As a spec-al favor to his young relative, Tal-larico will give a lecture-recital, giving explanatons of his musical selectons as he proceeds. This is a rare privilege for Pepperelt people, and as the proceeds are for a local purpose, the club members with advance tickets should receive a warm welcome.

As his name indicates, Tallarico is an Italian by ölrth, but is justly proud received tempting offers to go abroad, his intense loyalty to his adopted country has led him to refuse. He made his debut in 1911, and was immediately engaged with the Philadelphia orchestra for the season. He is now in the middle twenties, with a repu-tation from coast to coast. In addition to his wonderful power of interpreta-tion and remarkable mastery of the piano, he possesses a magnetic per-

sonality to a wonderful degree.

Not only do the club feel that they are giving the public the opportunity of a lifetime, the primary object, but Rev. Francis E. Webster will again preach. A pleasant feature of the service will be the presence of his Sunday school class of Christ church, Waltham, who have been here for the two years preceding at some service conducted by him. The men will also be his guests after the service at his home.

\*\*This is not Tallarico's first appearance in Penperell, but it is expected that

Fine Sale and Costume Party.

Although cloudy skies Thursday atternoon of last week caused the lawn party of the Community Church Workers to be turned into a piazza gathering; it is called a most successful affair from more than one standpoint. The grounds at the home of Charles H. Fitch, which were to have passed her early life in Dunstable at been the scene of the fete, were alwhen the rain made an adjournment to the broad piazzas necessary. The patrons found ample space here, the "Japanese tea-room" already having been established in one corner. was very cosily fitted up with screens and appropriate panels, Japanese designs and the tea table had a huge apanese umbrella above it. Mrs. F. H. Parker, as the "Geisha girl," presided at the tea table, very fittingly attired for the place. She shared the honors with Madam Fadenza, who, in he person of Mrs. H. L. P. Hampton, won laurels by her fortunes of wonlerful events and riches without

Mrs. E. D. Howe was in charge of the arrangement for the characters of "Mother Goose," which was a picturesque feature of the affair, and would have been particularly effective f the setting of the lawn and grove ad been possible, as was planned. Beth McNayr impersonated "Mother Goose" and Miss Elizabeth Wright "The old woman who lived in he shoe." having at all times a goodly number of children with her listening o stories.

"Mistress Mary" was impersonated by Margaret Boynton in effective costume with her tray of nosegays; Homer Bemis as "Little Jack Horner" and Andrew Blood as the "king" of the wonderful blackbird pie, found ready sale for all their strange wares; Maurice Allen as the "ple-man" and Everett Chapman the vender of toy balloons, made quite a hit. The bowling, in charge of Ellery Newhall, was an attraction; but above all the appearance of the ponies was hailed with the greatest delight by the children. "Lady Babbie," the small Shet-land pony of Mary Howe, was used as a saddle pony, and little black "Pompey," belonging to Arlene Attridge, was driven in a small pony cart. Edward Durant, in a correct coachman's attire, performed that im-

ter Battles. The committee, who were Miss Katherine Fitch, as chairman, with Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Charles

The sale was so successful, notwith-standing the rain, that the committee

age was not materially affected by the

Pleasantly Surprised.

On Thursday evening of last week shower was given Miss Dora La-Bean of the Pepperell Telephone ex-change by her associates at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Donahue at their newly-furnished rooms on Cottage street. About twenty attended and were

all gathered in the dining-room, when Miss LaBean, who was being shown through the home, came upon them the affair being a complete surprise The room was made very attractive the form of a large dish containing many packages, and also adorned with bows and streamers of the crepe paper. Flowers were grouped in pro-Stratton last Sunday appealed to the fusion and a chair, intended for Miss people and there were many expres- LaBean to occupy, had fine decorations of the colored streamers. each end of the long streamers adorn-ing the table were tiny favors, kewpies and other souvenirs and the contents of the table were a fine assort-ment of cut glass, linen, hand-embroidered, aluminum and Pyrex ware and many other pretty gifts. shower was in honor of the coming marriage of Miss LaBean to Douglas Deware of this town, which is to oc-cur early in September, and with the presents her associates united in wish ing her happiness.

A touch of fun, which provoked

considerable merriment, should be spoken of. A very small clothesline was stretched beneath the adorned table containing all the pretty presents and garments in miniature were pinned to the line, making a fair imitation of the regular family laundry only of paper, placed inconspicuously yet it would be observed by anyone sitting in the decorated chair, and might be regarded as a due warning to the bride-to-be of some of her future duties. The party combined fur and real good-will in the evening's entertainment and refreshments concluded the affair at a late hour.

No better testimonial of the sincere regard in which the late Mrs. Effe M. Robbins was held could be given than the large number met together on Saturday afternoon, at her late home on High street, to perform the last sad rites of love and friendship. Her sudden death, which occurred

on the preceding Wednesday at her home, was a great shock to all her that he received his musical education friends and associates in the orders in America. He came here at the age of eight years, and although he has ergetic spirit will be missed in their gatherings, as well as in the family circle. The last illness of Mrs. Robbins

who looked into her face for the last time, as she lay in her final resting-place, could discern no trace of pain. The whole room was filled with the most exquisite flowers in great profusion, marks of esteem and affection. In his discourse Rev. C. Guy Rob-bins, who officiated, paid eloquent tribute to the life and good works of

the deceased, the faithful home-maker and loving mother. A male quartet from Nashua, composed of members of the New Hampshire consistory, personal friends of the late Mr. Robbins, rendered two selections, "Beautiful isle of somewhere" and "Crossing the Members of Acoma Rebekah lodge of which the deceased was a member, formed the escort to the family lot

in Pepperell cemetery, where services were conducted by the officers, with Mrs. Dunlap acting as chaplain, and Miss Sartelle as marshal. The committal service was rendered by Rev. F. E. Webster and the male quartet sang the hymn "Nearer, my God, to

Thee."

Mrs. Robbins was sixty-two years of age and has been a resident here in town about thirty-five years. was born in East Cambridge, the daughter of the late William Norman the Kemp farm, later known as the Polles place. Her marriage to Luther Gilman Robbins, also of that town, occurred in 1882. His death occurred about five years ago, and one daugh-ter, Miss Helen M. Robbins, survives her. Other members of her immedi ate family were a sister. Mrs. Edla Tolles, of Groton, and Mrs. Hattle Ev-

erett of this town.

Mrs. Robbins was a charter mem ber of Acoma Rebekah lodge, and secretary for twenty years, holding the office of treasurer at the time of her death. She was past noble grand of he order and a member of the Alpha Past Noble Grand association, and of the Ready Workers circle, composed of lodge members. She was also a nember of the Ida McKinley chapter O. E. S., of Ayer, of the Woman's Branch Alliance of the Unitarian church and of the Community churveh workers, and in each and all, she was valued and faithful member, and vill be greatly missed. A large delegation was present at the funeral services from all the orders and socie-ties, several members attending from the E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge of

Cownsend. The pall bearers at the services were Charles H. Miller, E. A. Williams, Louis P. Shattuck, J. Gardiner Willey. Dr. F. W. Lovejoy and C. D. Gilman The floral pieces and numerous sprays arranged by loving hands of a former close friend of the deceased, covered nearly the entire lot and formed : beautiful blanket of bloom among which were the following:

most beautiful blanket of bloom, among which were the following:
Large magnolla wreath from the daughter; spray larkspur, Mrs. Hattle Everett; spray sweet peas, Mr. and Mrs. Sarah Robbins and Miss Elizabeth Robbins: harp, with broken string, Acoma Rebekah lodge; crescent, charter members and past noble grands of order; star, Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S., dyer; spray, gladiolus, the club mount of the mou

H. B. Robbins; spray mixed flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Richardson; spray gladiolus and pansies, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reynolds; spray asters and roses, Mr. R. S. J. Richardson, Mrs. Gutterson and Mr. Brooks; spray gladiolus and maiden hair fern, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Weston, Spray asters and roses, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wright; spray white dahlias, Mr. and Mrs. A. Yeaton; spray Chinese Illies, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Shattuck; wreath, a friend; bouquet sladiolus, Mrs. Clara Fellows; spray roses, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Blood, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bartlett; spray asters and nicotiana, Maynard Copp and family; wreath, Mrs. Maude Dow; bouquet gladiolus, Mrs. H. F. Hobart; bouquet, Oak Hill friends.

### LITTLETON

Nows Items.

The Merry-Go-Round club will meet at Mrs. Miriam Cash Russell's home next Thursday afternoon at four o'clock and go for a picnic in a grove at Lake Nagog.

Miss Evelyn Kimball returned re-cently from a visit with a friend in Shelburne Falls.

Miss Katherine Kimball is expected home Saturday night for the last week of her vacation. Mrs. A. W. Knowlton came home from Cheshire, Conn., this week Fri-

The Conant Co. store at the depot district is receiving a fresh coat of

Miss Margaret McGregor from Danvers is the guest of her niece, Mrs. George Bonnell.

Mrs. Charles Kimball is the Satur-

day and Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Saben at their New Hampshire home. Edward Fletcher, son of Col. Fletcher of San Diego, Cal., will arrive at Douglas Whitcomb's Sunday evening for a week. Mr. Fletcher is making an extended tour through the

Miss Lillian Jackson of New York city is at G. F. Wilde's for the month

Miss Fannie Sanderson is with her classmate, Mrs. Minnie Van Slyke Owens in Kingston, N. J. During her absence from home Miss Sanderson's sister, Mrs. Arthur Blanchard, of West Acton, is keeping Miss Gertrude Sanderson company in the family homestead.

C. F. Flagg and daughter, Miss Mar-ion W. Flagg, went to Andover last week and joined the Burton S. Flagg family in a trip to Kennebunkport, Me., where they are spending a-week.

Mr. Hanson of Wakefield has bought the Wayne place in Nashobah district and moved into the house recently. Mr. Wayne has moved to Chelmsford. The McElliott cottage near Henry Murphy's farm in Nashobah has been bought by a Somerville party, who have made many improvements, building and screening in a piazza, adding a dormer window and painting the

The Jeffrey house has been much improved by the addition of a dormer window and a coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Foley and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jacobs are taking an auto trip through the state of New York, and when heard from Wednesday were in Niagara Falls.

The Garden club visited the Low-thorpe gardens in Groton this week

ricipe gardens in Groton this week Friday.

George L. Brown died at his home in North Littleton Monday morning, August 22, from disease incident to advanced age. Private funeral services were held from his home Wednesday afternoon, at which Rev. E. C. Dunbar officiated, and interment was made in the Brown lot in Westlawn cemetery. Mr. Brown had reached the ripe age of ninety-one years, four months and twenty-two days. Before returning to his childhood home ten years ago he lived in Chelsea. For many years Mr. Brown traveled as agent for a well-known shoe firm, but with the decline of his health gave up the Chelsea home to live with his sister, Miss L. J. Brown, in her home on the ancestral farm. Through his death one brother, Henry S. Brown of Littleton, remains the only representative of one of Littleton's most respected and substantial families who have held an important place in local history. have held an important place in local history.

Miss Helen Hume ushered at the church wedding of a girl friend in Westwood recently.

Miss Edith Eisner of Northfield is at home for the remaining weeks of her vacation,

Mr. and Mrs. Eno of Adams street are moving to Providence, R. I. are moving to Providence, R. I.
F. G. Reed is taking C. W. Drew' place on the rural delivery route dur-ing Mr. Drew's vacation.

Rupert Sanderson has sold his ice cream parlor and business interests to Hector Anctil of Westford, former draftsman for C. G. Sargent Sons' corporation at Graniteville, Mr. Anctil has also bought a piece of land of Mr. Robinson near his place of business, He expects to include groceries in his stock later. stock later.

stock later.

Prof. J. C. Kelley gave a party on Wednesday in honor of his sons at the Hartwell cottage off Shattuck street. A large number of boys in the early teens were the happy guests, and all enjoyed a royal good time with Prof. Kelley directing the games and sports, presenting prizes that fill a large place in the interests of the athletic lad, and serving delicious refreshments that tickle the boy's appetite.

Mrs. F. B. Priest is visiting her son.

Mrs. F. B. Priest is visiting her son, Malcolm, and Mrs. Priest in Elmira.

Mrs. Lucy A. Pickard is the week-end guest of Mrs. Austin T. Kimbail. The new cement sidewalk from high The new cement sidewalk from high school driveway to the Center is completed and the work on the walk up Foster street has progressed as far as the Unitarian church. Only words of praise are spoken of the workmanship. Money enough has been contributed to make the sidewalk the entire length of Foster street.

Miss Kate Marsh, housekeeper for the late G. L. Brown, has returned to her home in Wilmington.

Mrs. H. F. Hume spent a few days last week as the guest of Mrs. Barn-ard in Alliston. Earl Miller of Natick was the recent guest of the H. F. Hume family, Mr. and Mrs. Day of Lynn are with her home people, the Joseph Crane family of Harwood avenue.

Miss Ruth Loring of Cambridge was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Wood and daughter this week Friday. Mrs, Stedman Stewart entertained he members of the Merry-Go-Round

club and their bables at the Whit-comb farm last week Thursday after-The American Legion reminds the public of the food sale and lawn party at the common this week Saturday afternoon and evening. If the weather is inclement activities will be transferred to the town hall.

Mrs. Berkel of Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Revere were auto guests of Mrs. H. F. Hume Friday.

SHIRLEY

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conant are at Lake George, N. Y., for a vacation to be spent with their daughter, Mrs. Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Brockelman Telepton and two children, Mrs. Charles Stebber Pepperell 113-3

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PATHE NEWS

Charles H. Weare, Jr., has been confined to his home for a few days this week.

The nine-months-old twins of Mr and Mrs. William Gionet are quite sick with stomach trouble. Mothers and children of four families went to Whalom on Friday afternoon to celebrate the birthdays of Herbert Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wells, and Robert Brockel-

man, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brockelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brockelman, who will be three years old, one Saturday and the other on Sunday. Sunday.

A very interesting meeting of the Alliance was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Dunn. After the usual business Mrs. Anna Felton Dakin gave an interesting paper on "The poetry of the lible." She explained very clearly the difference between Greek poetry and the poetry of our time. She read selections from the bible to illustrate and was assisted by Miss Vera Bradford in her readings. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held on September 8 with Mrs. Coddington at Camp Devens. It will be an all-day meeting with basket lunch.

Edward Pratt and family have

Edward Pratt and family have gone to Craigville on the Cape to spend 2 month with Mr. Pratt's peo-

Mrs. Charles Tewksbury was at her home from Friday until Wednesday when she returned to Nashua to be gone another month. Mrs. Percy Gale and two children were with her Chaplain and Mrs. Charles O. Purdy were in Boston on Wednesday and were dinner guests of Major Brown, the head of the Parker Hill

hospital. Major Brown was formerly at Camp Devens. Miss Minnette Zuver, who was in charge of community work here dur-ing the war, has gone to Indiana where she will take charge of a dis-

The Women's Auxiliary will hold an outing at Fort pond on this Sat The American urday afternoon. Legion boys will be their guests. it should rain the meeting will be in consist of a clam chowder and can-

The food sale held in the yestry of the Congregational church on Wed nesday afternoon was tastily arranged but netted a good sum. Mrs. Peter Pierce and son Roge

not be postponed.

are visiting her mother, Mrs. Love. Arthur Chapman spent the week end in Ashburnham.

Mrs. Mary Sandlin, of Bridgeport

Conn., is a guest of Mrs. Mary Wil

William Jubb spent the week-end at the Boy Scouts' camp in North Dana. This week he is with the Boy Scouts at Camp Devens.

Joseph Smith and daughters, Em-

ma and Isabel, and son Robert were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith. A large number from here attended the Forum on Sunday evening at the Center. The subject of roads is especially interesting just at present.

Hilda Helen, came home from the Clinton hospital last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Chesborough and two children and Miss Kathleen Miner spent Sunday at Re-

Mrs. Edwin Chapman and daughter

rere Beach. Charles Henry Hewes has secured housekeeper and is living in the New car guarantee. A good buy. enement he has recently repaired in the house he owns on Front street.

Wednesday evening closed the open Announcements have been received of the birth of a daughter weighing 14 pounds to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fleming, of Cambridge, on August 24. Mrs. Fleming was Bernice London, a niece of Mrs. L. J. Edgarton and Mrs. James Holland. Invitations are out for the wedding commotion. No fire could be found on September third of Miss Ruth and the firemen returned as the concordington, daughter of Sergt, and Mrs. Coddington, and Harry Martin, much pleasure to the townspeople. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brockelman

Walter Manning, and family. They went by auto and was accompanied by Mrs. Neilie Holbrook as far as Williamstown.

And Mrs. M. E. Bowers, and to those who know Mrs. Rowers, it is those who know Mrs. Bowers it is needless to say that they had a pleas-

Birthday Party.

Ruth Elizabeth Brockelman, daugh ter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brockelman, was five years old last week Thursday, but for convenience the children gathered on the following afternoon to celebrate the event. Those present were Anna and Barry Fisette, Stanley Stebbins, Prudence Landry, Mathew and Francis Mulhol-land, Geraldine and Junior Casavoy, Margaret, Henry Herbert and Clifford Wells, Dorothy and John Peneseau, Elizabeth Brockelman, Blanche, Beatrice and August Stebbins. The mothers of the younger children were present and assisted with the games. Paper caps and souvenirs were given

The table was set on the lawn under a canopy of red, white and blue. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and a birthday cake with five candles lighted was in the center of the festive board. The little girl received gifts of money, a sunshade dress, dress goods, mug, hair ribbons, knit towel and wash cloth

Center.

ple.

Mrs. Nora Gleason returned last Saturday from a ten-days' visit with relatives in Hyde Park, Medford and Auburndale.

John Will and his son Charles are working in a factory in Chelsea, where the cloth is woven for soft collars. The family will move to Boston if they can sell their place here.

Miss Gladys Annis is spending this week at the Burnham cottage in Woodsville.

Mrs. Ruth Phelps and daughter Gladys and Miss Agnes Holden were guests on Tuesday of Sergt. and Mrs. Coddington at Camp Devens.

Miss Gladys Phelps is taking a two-week's vaccation from her dutter and is also actively connected with Miss Gladys Phelps is taking a two-weeks' vacation from her duties at the office of the Samson Cordage Works.

Miss Fredora Wheeler is taking a two-weeks' vacation from her duties at two-weeks' vacation from her duties at the local telephone office. Howard Emerson is working while she is away:

Whatton is well known in this yicinity as whatton is well known in this yicinity. As a prominent gentleman farmer and is also actively connected with town politics in Groton. His subject is one which should prove of considerable interest as the timber question is fast becoming a problem of great size and importance in New England. Mr. Whatton's address will be followed by the usual period for questions and discussion. The meeting will open promptly at 7.30 and all are cor-dially invited to be present.

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