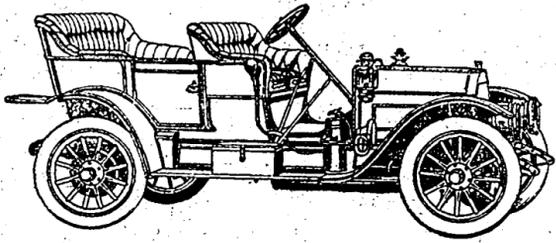


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### HARVARD.

#### News Items.

Edgar W. Cottle has added to his stable accommodations, erecting a new horse barn to the old structure. It contains the modern equipments of a first-class stable and is finished throughout with matched sheathing, stained a mystic green, giving a peculiarly soft and restful tone to the interior.

Miss Winifred Bryant was home from Fitchburg Normal for Saturday and Sunday last.

Miss Eva Kilburn is staying at J. S. Preston's for a few days.

Luther Renfrew is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Turner.

Dr. Royal attended the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Medical society in Boston this week.

Mrs. Minnie Rand, niece of Dr. J. W. Bacon is quite ill at her home in Newton.

Mrs. Harriet Dickinson is confined to her bed suffering from catarrh. Mrs. Harry Dickinson, a trained nurse, is caring for her.

On Saturday, June 4, Percy Atherton, formerly a Harvard boy, but now a rising young lawyer in Boston, was united in marriage with Miss Louise Newhall, daughter of Mrs. Henry Richard Valpey of Boston. The wedding took place in that city. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Atherton, parents of the groom, attended the wedding. Mr. Atherton is well-known here and he had many friends who are now wishing him success and good luck for the future.

On Saturday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tillinghast, the former a business man of Providence, drove their touring car to Somerville. There the party was joined by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fisher, the former the treasurer of the Boston and Maine railroad. His mother, Mrs. Sarah Fisher and Miss Abbie Fisher continuing, the party drove to Harvard stopping at the home of Mrs. Mary Farwell who is a relative of members of the party. Mr. Fisher escorted Mr. and Mrs. Tillinghast about the town, showing him the many places of interest including the old home of the Fisher's, now owned

by A. H. Bigelow. After viewing the town and spending a few moments with Mrs. Farwell, the party returned to Providence by way of Somerville, leaving at the latter place the Fisher's. All had a very enjoyable time.

Miss Madaline Parker has assumed the duties of the central switch board at the Kerley house, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Doris Ripley.

Mrs. H. B. Royal was called to Albany, N. Y., on Monday last to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Bacon.

The graduating class of the grammar school will hold their exercises in the town hall on Thursday evening, June 16, at eight p. m. All are invited to attend these exercises. The teachers are working hard to make an evening of entertainment worth the effort.

The Camera club are to give an entertainment at the hall on this week Friday evening. This will consist of lantern slides made from the pictures taken since the club was started and there will be many pictures of local interest. Mr. Mason will furnish the lantern and operate the slides.

The milk strike has been adjusted and the producers are preparing to resume shipment. Winter prices is fixed from the first of July for ten months.

Notice—Commencing June 11, and until further notice, my mill will close on Saturday at noon. Levi W. Phelps, Ayer, Mass.

#### A Surprise.

The grange gave to the members of the order last Tuesday evening, a surprise entertainment. The program was arranged by the lecturer, Mrs. Harlow, and was a series of surprises. Mr. Kerley was called upon for the current events, which he gave in a very creditable manner. Questions were given out to each member for answer. Miss Ethel Nourse gave several selections on the piano. W. B. Willard gave a stage exhibition of step dancing. At the close the lecturer called upon pastmaster A. T. West who presented in behalf of the grange a low-boy to Miss Doris G. Ripley, the same being placed in her new home in Marlborough, where she

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is to reside after her marriage, which takes place this week Friday. The last event was a complete surprise to Miss Ripley, but she recovered and warmly thanked her grange friends for their generosity.

#### Death.

Mrs. Sarah E. Bacon, widow of the late Samuel Newton Bacon, died at her home in Sandownville, N. Y., after an acute illness of only a week last Saturday afternoon at the age of eighty years. The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at her late home, which George Pollard, a nephew and Mrs. Royal, a niece, attended. Mrs. Bacon was born in Chelmsford, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Harlow. After her marriage her home has always been in Albany. She was a woman of sterling character and her strong and vigorous personality was apparent wherever she was. For many years she has been a visitor in our town and many will be saddened that her coming will be no more. She leaves two sons, George N. and Allen H. Bacon, both of Albany, with five grandchildren, who have been with us in the last two summers.

#### Bromfield School.

Graduation exercises of the Bromfield school will be held at the town hall, Wednesday, June 15, at 10.30 a. m., to which the public are cordially invited. The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the Unitarian church at 10.45 a. m., by Rev. Henry B. Mason on Sunday, June 12. This is to be a union service as the usual morning service at the church will be omitted. The choir at the Unitarian church have invited the Congregational choir to unite with them at this service and it is hoped that the public, to whom a general invitation is extended, will appreciate this new arrangement and make, by their attendance, this one of the days for Bromfield. After the service at the church the students will march to the grave of Madame Blanchard and perform the usual ceremonies there.

#### Still River.

There will be no services at the Baptist church on Sunday morning, thus giving all a chance to attend the Congregational church in Harvard, where the pastor will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the Bromfield school graduates.

Sunday evening the annual children's concert will be given in the chapel.

There will be a social and supper in the chapel on next Tuesday evening, June 14, by the Ladies' Benevolent society. William H. Barnes of San Francisco will be present and furnish the entertainment. This means that it will be well worth the small admittance fee, as Mr. Barnes always gives his hearers a good laugh, as well as instruction.

Mrs. Louisa H. Bateman is quite sick, under the care of Dr. Cowles of Ayer, with a trained nurse in attendance. At this writing she is full of comfortable, but her many friends feel very anxious, but hope she will soon be well again.

Miss Laura Brown is taking an outing on the shore in the vicinity of Marlborough, where she is doing sketching.

Mrs. Roberts has some friends from Waltham as guests this week.

Mrs. Ellen Whitney, Mrs. Clifford Russell and Miss Ethelyn Russell attended the Unitarian conference at Northboro on Thursday.

The great milk strike is settled and on Thursday 141 cans of milk went to Boston from Still River station, before the strike over 200 cans were being sent, and doubtless in a few days the usual amount will be going forward again.

Tree warden, George Maynard, has been spraying the elm trees this week for the elm beetle, a hard job, but one that is necessary if we are to save the many beautiful elms that border our streets.

#### Death.

Mrs. Louisa H. Bateman passed over the river, Friday morning about five o'clock. She had been sick but a few days, but had not the vitality to withstand the pneumonia that showed Thursday.

She was 82 yrs. and 3 mos. old, and had been a very active woman all of her life. She always sang in the Baptist choir and was in her place last Sunday. She was a lovely woman and, Aunt Louisa, as she was affectionately called by everyone, will be greatly missed.

The Bible day concert set for next Sunday, will be postponed for one week, and the social and supper, set for Tuesday, is indefinitely postponed, out of respect for Mrs. Bateman.

Mrs. Bateman leaves two sons and one daughter, Fred W. Bateman and Eliza A. Bateman at home and Luther H. Bateman of Arlington. Luther is quite sick at his Arlington home, so that he is confined to his bed. The date of the funeral has not been decided upon at writing.

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 Boys' Patent Oxfords, \$2.00 and \$2.50  
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 Men's Porosknit Union Suits, \$1.00  
 Boys' Porosknit Union Suits, 50c.  
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### WESTFORD.

#### About Town.

The W. C. T. U. faced a cold attempt at cold rain on Tuesday on their annual acceptance of the hospitality of A. W. Drew at his Brookside farm at West Littleton. He turned everything over to the visitors. The weather thought better of its early morning gloom after the cheery hospitality set forth by Mr. and Mrs. Drew and sent sunshine on the gathering and a thunder and lightning rain shower to the eastward. Twenty-three sat down to dinner, after which came the roll-call, music, quotations, and recitations, and three cheers for the Drew hospitality.

John W. O'Brien has completed taking the census. It did not include in population a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Nesmith, that was a Decoration day flower.

The Brookside mills are only running on a partly basis but by a wholly water power motor, and the familiar far sounding steam whistle calleth not labor from its slumber or the farmer to his needs.

The fire that burned the house of Hon. H. E. Fletcher also discovered the cause. A chimney only built about four months, revealed a large crack several feet long.

A scorching frost visited the lowlands of the town on Saturday evening, June 4, and the Stony Brook valley got a cutting of crops such as has not been experienced by the oldest inhabitant.

The Robinson family have moved from Graniteville into the Barton place on the Providence road.

Mrs. John Feeney and Miss Mary Moran were chosen to represent the Westford parish at the eighty-eighth session of the First Parish church, Thursday, June 16, at Tyngsboro.

#### Grange.

The first meeting of the grange for a number of weeks took place in the newly renovated town hall on Tuesday evening of last week and was the annual children's night. A pretty program of songs and recitations had been arranged by the lecturer, Miss Grant, and the children acquitted themselves well, the little girls especially making a pretty appearance in their fresh white dresses. Following is the program:

Piano solo, Hazel Hartford, songs, Alfred Sutherland, Charles Miller, Eleanor Colburn and Clifford Woods; reading, Lillian Sutherland, reading, Miss Murray; recitation, Daisy Kabele; piano solo, Rachael Wall; recitation, Paul Wilson; song, Daisy Kabele; recitation, Evelyn Reid; recitation, Hazel Noyes; recitation and song, Grace Robinson; piano solo, Eddie Mc-Master.

At the close of the entertainment adjournment was made to the lower hall where ice cream and cake satisfactory both in quality and quantity was enjoyed by the children and the older ones as well. Caterer Fred A. Smith had charge of this part of the program.

#### Centre.

Col. Edwin D. Metcalf, the donor of the soldiers' monument so impressively dedicated on Memorial day made a thoughtful and pretty gift to the library. Handsomely framed and hung is the following unique deed of conveyance to the town:

"Know all men by these presents, that I, Edwin D. Metcalf, of the City of Auburn, in the County of Andover, State of New York, in consideration of the natural love and affection I have for my old friends and schoolmates in the town of Westford, Middlesex County, State of Massachusetts, by these presents do give, grant and convey unto said town of Westford, to be held, used, enjoyed and forever a monument in bronze and granite.

"This monument is given in commemoration of those soldiers of which my father was one, and soldiers who knew no glory but their country's good, that voluntarily left their homes and families and went forth from the town of Westford to participate in the great struggle which solved the momentous question whether this nation should stand, or divided, fall, and of their devotion and distinguished services to the said town of Westford to the State and to the Nation.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of May, 1910.

(Seal) EDWIN D. METCALF.  
(Witness) Edwin F. Metcalf.

William A. Woodward and J. Herbert Fletcher went on a three days' fishing trip to Greenfield, Vt., last week. They report some successful trout fishing. Mrs. Woodward at the same time enjoys visiting former friends at Milford, N. H.

Ex-Gov. John D. Long and Mrs. Long were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Abel J. Abbot's during last week's celebration while Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Day entertained Col. and Mrs. Metcalf and their son Edwin F. Metcalf.

The Edward M. Abbot Hose Co. held their monthly tryout and drill on Tuesday evening. Hydrants were opened and tested at the east end of the village.

A gang of men with a power spraying machine from the state forestry department were in town last week spraying the shade trees along the main streets of the village.

Rev. T. C. H. Bouton of Chelmsford, who preached at the Congre-

gational church last Sunday in exchange with Mr. Wallace, was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Winthrop Wheeler.

#### Forge Village.

Loyal Self-Help lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., held its annual memorial service in St. Andrew's Mission Sunday. The members wore the regalia and white ties and gloves and marched from their club rooms to the chapel. Rev. Thomas L. Fisher conducted the services and preached a very impressive sermon. There was a special musical program by the vested choir. At the conclusion of the services a delegation of Odd Fellows drove to Fairview cemetery, where the graves of deceased members were decorated with flowers.

Miss Eva F. Pyne of the teaching staff of Cameron school entertained thirty-seven of her pupils at her home on Saturday. The children met at the school at ten o'clock and accompanied Miss Pyne to her home, where the day was delightfully spent. Refreshments were served and the children arrived home at night tired but happy.

The Forge Village Lions defeated the North Chelmsford team in the Stony Brook league, Saturday afternoon by a score of 8 to 7, before a large number of spectators. The game proved very interesting, the score being 1 to 0 in the fourth inning. In the fifth inning neither side scored and excitement was at fever heat. The features of the game were the fielding of Elliott, Hartford, Kidder and Trainer, and the batting of Dumont and Johnson. J. Spinner pitched his usual good game. Batteries for the Lions were J. Spinner, Kidder, pitchers; D. Spinner, catcher. Saturday the Lions will cross bats with the West Chelmsford team at that place.

A very enjoyable concert was given in Abbot hall, last Friday evening, under the auspices of the John Edwards hose company. Herbert A. Clark entertained in white and black face sketches and amused a very large audience for two hours with his funny jokes and witty sayings, and best of all was the stump speech on "Woman's rights," and "Matrimony," which kept the audience attentive throughout.

Eugene Louprete, Leon Delaney and Frank Murphy, well-known employees of the Hines Electric Co., of Lowell, spent the weekend at Camp U-Li-ka, at Forge pond.

The Forge Village Tigers defeated the St. Mary's team of Ayer, on the home grounds Saturday afternoon to the tune of 9 to 7. The batteries for the Tigers was Boucher and DeRoehn, for the St. Mary's, Bowler and Coughlin. A number of people from Ayer accompanied the team and witnessed the game.

Quite a heavy frost visited here on Saturday night and did considerable damage to the early crop.

Miss Grace Lawrence and Miss Elizabeth Plummer have returned from an extensive trip through the south.

Cameron school closed Friday for the annual vacation of three months. Mr. and Mrs. Cope of Pawtucketville were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. David Lord.

A very interesting game of baseball was played Tuesday afternoon between the regulars and the Tigers, which was won by the latter 14 to 8. The feature of the game was the batting of Jacklin, two home runs by Sullivan and the pitching of DeRoehn. Batteries for Tigers, Boucher and DeRoehn, Tounsiant and Vincent for the regulars. The Tigers challenge any team in the state between the ages of 14 to 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Lyons and son Harold of Melrose have been spending a few days at Tanglewood.

#### Farewell Sermon.

Rev. Thomas L. Fisher, vicar of St. Andrew's church, Ayer, and St. Andrew's mission here preached his farewell sermon at the memorial service of Loyal Self-Help lodge, Sunday. This announcement will be received with genuine sorrow by his many friends and parishioners. Although it was not entirely unexpected, it was earnestly hoped that he would remain here some time longer. Rev. Mr. Fisher has had charge of St. Andrew's mission over ten years, succeeding the late Rev. Edward H. Newbegin and has proved himself an efficient servant of the lord. St. Andrew's mission will always remain a memorial to his untiring efforts to build up a parish. Rev. Mr. Fisher purposely kept it from the congregation that he was preaching his farewell sermon for, to use his own words, he could not stand the strain of saying farewell to the people he had come to know and serve. It is not known at this writing who will be appointed to succeed Rev. Mr. Fisher.

#### PEPPERELL.

#### About Town.

Several from here attended the strawberry festival and dance under the auspices of Littleton grange in Littleton, Friday evening, June 3.

Courtland Hill has moved into the Mills place on Oak Hill. Miss Sarah Hill has been absent from school duties this week, substitutes having filled her place.

Mrs. Della Carter and Miss Katie Weeks have returned after a two weeks' visit with friends in Fitchburg. Miss Lombard arrived June 2 at Elijah Reid's, as is her custom, for the summer. She is a sister of the Miss Lombard, who was chosen of all others to march with King Edward VII in the grand march at the reception given him when on his visit to this country, having been chosen for her great beauty and staidness.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald and five of their children arrived on Saturday, June 4, for a visit with Mrs. McDonald at the parental homestead on Oak Hill street.

Miss Mae Meriam is at home from her duties at Mt. Ida seminary.

Mrs. Merritt H. Johnson of Little Rock, Ark., is at her summer home on Oak Hill.

Rev. D. R. Child exchanged with Rev. Granville Pierce of Ashby, Sunday morning, June 5.

Cecil Tarbell arrived this week from Wilbraham academy.

Miss Una Stokes and her mother from New York city are summering at Elijah Reid's.

Carrie Spear from Lancaster, spent Tuesday, June 7, with her father, David Spear.

Miss Marie Jordan of Providence and her mother are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel W. Appleton.

Charles H. Jewett and Willie Jewett attended the funeral of their only surviving aunt in Gardner last Sunday.

Rev. D. R. Child and wife left on Sunday, June 5, on a trip through New Hampshire on their two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Charles Fitch returned from a visit of one week with friends in Wellesley last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Story have returned from Boston where Mr. Story has been undergoing treatment, to their home on Heald street.

Mrs. Frank Dunton and child from Portland, Maine, arrived June 6 for a visit with her father, Henry Lakin, her sister, Mrs. John Fiske and other relatives. Mrs. Ralph Dunton is also in town.

Joseph Superneau went to St. Joseph's hospital in Nashua, Monday, June 6, for an operation on his foot. He returned the day following.

Charles Hill, formerly of this town, now a sailor on one of our large battleships, came to town on Wednesday morning for a visit with his mother, Mrs. David Hill of Brookline street.

#### News Items.

The Sunday school teachers and children of St. Ann's church, Somerville, Monday, June 6, presented Rev. Edward Saunders, a former curate of that parish, now at East Pepperell, with a check for \$110 for a chalice, in remembrance of his work as head of the Sunday school.

The devotional service in the forenoon will be conducted by Rev. D. R. Child, at the eighty-eighth session of the First Parish church, Thursday, June 16, at Tyngsboro.

#### TOWNSEND.

#### Property Returned.

The restoration of his farm and personal property is ordered in a decree entered in favor of Oren T. Manning of Townsend, by Judge Fessenden in the Superior court, Thursday, June 3, in a suit brought against James T. Carter and others.

Manning alleged that in March of 1909 he turned over his property to the defendants with the understanding that he was to be provided with a good home for life.

By reason of ill care and poor food, he claimed, he was obliged to go to the Townsend poor farm last October. He sought an accounting, as well as the return of his property, on the grounds of breach of contract.

#### New Advertisements

#### Notice of Hearing.

To the Honorable the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Ayer:

The Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway Company respectfully petition your honorable board to grant a location for the extension of the tracks of said Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway Company in Main street in said town, from the terminus of the present location in said street westerly in said Main street, one hundred and forty feet more or less to land of the Boston & Maine Railroad Company, as more particularly shown on plan entitled,

"Proposed extension of the tracks of the Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway in Main Street, Ayer, Mass., April 1910. Parker, Bateman & Chase, Civil Engineers," and filed herewith as part of this petition.

Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway Company.

By James W. Green, President.

Directors:  
James W. Green,  
E. M. Brown,  
Jeremiah Wood,  
D. Chester Parsons.

#### Board of Selectmen

Ayer, June 6, 1910.

Upon the foregoing petition it is Ordered, That a public hearing be given at the selectmen's room in town hall in said Ayer on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of June, 1910, at 7.30 o'clock, p. m., at which time and place all persons and corporations who desire will be heard relative to the matter of said petition; and that notice of said hearing be given by publishing an attested copy of said petition and this order thereon in Turner's Public Spirit and The Ayer News, newspapers published in said Ayer, fourteen days, at least, before the time of said hearing.

Elisha D. Stone,  
Frank S. Pierce,  
John M. Maloney,  
Selectmen of Ayer.

A copy of petition and order thereon. Attest: John M. Maloney, Clerk, Selectmen of Ayer.

#### Notice of Hearing.

Boston, March 22, 1910.

The Selectmen of the Town of Ayer, Mass.

Respectfully represents the Connecticut River Transmission company that it is a corporation organized under the general laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, with power to construct and operate lines for the transmission of electricity for power; that in pursuance of this object it desires to erect a line crossing the town of Ayer for the transmission of high tension electric current, entering the town of Ayer near Mitchellville and crossing in a northeasterly direction to the town of Groton, entering the town on its southern boundary; that said line will be constructed on private property, except at such places as it crosses the public highways; and that it desires to secure from the Selectmen of Ayer permission to string wires across the

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highways mentioned herein; the names of the highways and the names of the owners on either side at the point of crossing being designated according to the best information procurable.

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Ayer and Groton road past poor farm	Jewett to Jewett
Old Road on Snake Mountain	Levi W. Phelps to Levi W. Phelps

Wherefore, the petitioners respectfully request the Selectmen of the Town of Ayer to approve the aforementioned road crossings and authorize the petitioners, its successors and assigns, to construct and maintain wires for the transmission of electric current over and across the above-mentioned highways.

Connecticut River Transmission Company  
By H. S. Harriman, President.

Board of Selectmen,  
Ayer, Mass., June 6, 1910.

Upon the foregoing petition it is Ordered, That a public hearing be given in the Selectmen's room in the town hall in said Ayer at 7.30 o'clock P. M., Monday, June 13, 1910, at which time and place all persons interested may attend and will be heard; and that the petitioner give notice thereof by publishing an attested copy of said petition and this order thereon in The Ayer News and Turner's Public Spirit, newspapers published in said Ayer, at least three days before said hearing; and that the clerk of the board mail written notices of the time and place of said hearing, at least three days before the same to the owners of real estate along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct said line, as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation, and also to the Ayer Electric Light Company, a corporation engaged in the manufacture and sale of electric light in said Ayer.

Elisha D. Stone,  
Frank S. Pierce,  
John M. Maloney,  
Selectmen of Ayer.

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#### Notice of Hearing.

Ayer, Mass., April 8, 1910.

Honorable Board of Selectmen, Ayer, Mass.

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, respectfully petition the Selectmen of Ayer, Massachusetts, for permission to transfer our wire from poles located on southerly side to street railway poles located on the north side of West Main street; between Mechanic street and Union street.

Yours truly,  
Ayer Electric Light Company.  
G. B. Spring, Superintendent.

Ayer, Mass., May 23, 1910.

Mr. E. D. Stone, Chairman Honorable Board of Selectmen, Ayer, Mass.

Dear Sir: We hereby respectfully petition the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Ayer, Massachusetts, for the following pole locations: two on West Main street, one on Mill street, four on Old Groton road and three on Fletcher street. The above locations desired in accordance with plans attached.

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Ayer, Mass., June 6, 1910.

Upon the foregoing petitions, it is Ordered, That a public hearing be given in the Selectmen's room in town hall in said Ayer at 7.30 o'clock P. M., Monday, June 13, 1910, at which time and place all persons interested may attend and will be heard; and that the petitioner give notice thereof by publishing an attested copy of said petitions and this order thereon in The Ayer News and Turner's Public Spirit, newspapers published in said Ayer, at least three days before said hearing, and that the clerk of the board mail written notices of the time and place of said hearing, at least three days before the same, to the owners of real estate along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct said line, as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation, and also to the Fitchburg & Leominster Street Railway Company.

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### COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

Ayer, Mass., June 4, 1910.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of Real Estate situated in the Town of Ayer, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon, severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list, committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said Town by the Assessors of Taxes, remain unpaid and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Selectmen's room in said Ayer on Tuesday, July 5, 1910, at Ten o'clock A. M., for the payment of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged. The sum set against the description of the estate shows the amounts due thereon for the taxes for the non-payment of which said estate is to be sold, not including costs and interest thereon and costs and charges incident to this sale.

Floretta Vining.

Lot No. 1, Sprout and Wood Land West side of Long Pond, bounded in part by land of L. W. Phelps, containing 25 acres, more or less.  
Taxes, 1908, \$7.32; 1909, \$7.35.

Lot No. 2, Sprout Land East side of Pine Meadow, bounded Northerly by land now or formerly of John W. Stone; Easterly by land of D. W. Fletcher; Southerly by land of Wilbur Smith and E. A. Richardson, and Westerly by land of E. A. Richardson, containing 26 acres, more or less.  
Taxes, 1908, \$1.72; 1909, \$1.73.

Thomas Moore.

A parcel of land with all the buildings thereon, situated on the Westerly side of highway leading from Harvard Shakers to Sandy Pond, bounded and described as follows: Southerly by land of William U. Sherwin; Westerly by land of George A. Sanderson, Charles B. Gilson and others; North by Boston and Maine Railroad, Fitchburg Division, and Easterly by highway of Harvard Shakers to Sandy Pond, containing 26 acres, more or less.  
Taxes, 1908, \$20.81; 1909, \$20.93.

Heirs of Mary Rodgers.

A certain lot of land situated on the Southerly side of West Main Street, bounded as follows: Westerly by land of James and Kate Curran; Southerly by Shirley Street extension; North by West Main Street, and Easterly by land of Bartholomew McGrail, containing 1/4 acre, more or less.  
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**SHIRLEY.**

**News Items.**  
Children's Sunday will be observed Sunday, June 12, at the Congregational church, commencing at 10.45. The pastor, Rev. A. A. Bronsdon, will deliver a short sermon appropriate to the day and there will be special and pleasing exercises by the children of the Sunday school with music to correspond. Potted plants will also be given to the children as a substantial souvenir of the day. In the evening at seven o'clock there will be a preaching service in the auditorium of the church when the talented and well-known vocalist, C. Leroy Lyon of Boston, will sing.

Mrs. Phileas Glonet left town on Monday afternoon for Carquet, N. B., to care for her father who is critically ill.

Zenas and Henry Martin of Nova Scotia, who have been visiting friends in Gorham, N. H., have returned to their home after spending ten days with their sister, Mrs. Jacob C. Beach of this town.

At the eighty-eighth session of the First Parish church, Thursday, June 16, at Tyngsboro, Rev. G. W. Cooke will deliver the address in the afternoon, subject, "What the community of today demands of the church."

J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its regular meeting on Monday evening, June 13. Each member is requested to be present as business of importance will come before the meeting.

**Address.**  
Rev. A. A. Bronsdon delivered an address last Sunday morning to the members of Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., and the members of Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge which was full of fraternal enthusiasm.

Mr. Bronsdon is a past grand of Aurora lodge of North Attleboro and consequently was in a position to make his address of special interest and enjoyment to the members present. He read from Genesis, chap. xxiv, and also read the story of the good Samaritan and combined these with his text "The shadow of a rock in a weary land," emphasizing the principals of friendship, love and truth in a manner that made the address appeal strongly to the entire audience.

The service was not only of the helpful character, but one of the best the Odd Fellows have been privileged to listen to. Special music was rendered by the choir and a solo was effectively rendered by J. Albert Dear-don.

**A Practical Talk.**

H. F. Taylor, superintendent of the industrial school gave a practical talk to the boys in the lecture hall of the institution last Sunday afternoon, pointing out with much earnestness the possibilities to be attained in life and the avenues of usefulness open to every boy present who would make the best of his present environments. Mr. Taylor illustrated with considerable force what the various evil characteristics would eventually lead to and told in simple persuasive language how to avoid them and make successful and useful upright men and citizens. The boys listened with the closest attention, showing interest in every word their superintendent uttered. Mr. Taylor's address was followed with a talk by Judge Charles H. Blood of Fitchburg.

**BOXBOROUGH.**

**News Items.**

Three new telephones have been added to the Boxborough list: Rev. F. H. Viets, 11-17; S. B. Hager, 11-26; the selectmen's office, 11-33. The line was also divided leaving fourteen on line eleven while seven were put on a new line: S. D. Salmon, 19-13; R. Y. Nelson, 19-2; W. H. Gooch, 19-21; A. B. Hartwell, 19-6; Mrs. Shattuck, 19-4; Charles Waitt, 19-3; A. Littlefield, 19-5.

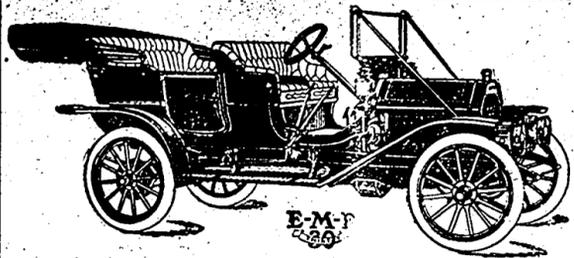
**SUNDAY EDITION GREAT SUCCESS**

The Boston Sunday Journal Passes 100,000 Circulation Mark.

The new Sunday Boston Journal at one cent a copy is past the experimental stage. From its first issue on May 8th emphatic success has followed its path, and in less than a month's time, a circulation of over 100,000 has been established. People who have never read The Boston Journal before are receiving the new Sunday issue with great enthusiasm, and hundreds of letters of commendation are being received at The Journal office daily.

The new Sunday edition does not print comic supplements or colored comics or other masses of so-called "feature sections," but brings to its readers a clean, concise, easily handled, well written Sunday paper of ordinary size, filled with news of interest to man and woman in every walk of life.

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While the E-M-F "30" is not made for the race track it broke the world's record for five miles on a half-mile track at Rome, Ga., on October 29 last, and the record it made at several other such events and endurance contests was such as to make it the choice of the American Automobile Contest Board as Official Path-finder for the 1909 Glidden Tour. From Detroit to Denver via Minneapolis and back to Kansas City was the route. It covered seven States, six of which are famous for their bad roads—Michigan for its soft shifting sand; Wisconsin for its sticky clay, and quicksand; Minnesota and Iowa for the gluey "gumbo"; Nebraska and Kansas for their extremes of good and bad roads—mud along the "bottoms" of the Missouri and Kansas rivers. But it soon became a well-known fact that the E-M-F "30" MADE GOOD AGAIN, and covered the entire distance of 2837 miles under the most trying conditions that a car could be subject to and that without suffering as much as a bent fender. The most strenuous test any automobile has ever undergone. There is a reason. And the principal reason is the car itself. It is built on the right principle. It is not a toy.

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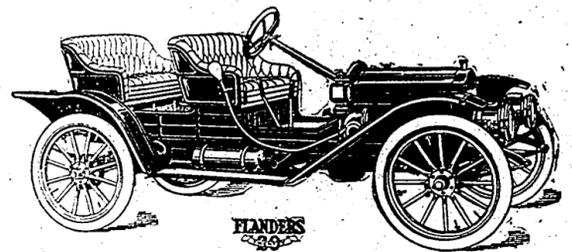
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**PEPPERELL.**

**Gleanings.**  
A party was given by Mrs. A. H. Harris on Wednesday afternoon, June 8, to celebrate the sixth birthday of her son, Master Edward Patterson Harris. The little folks all seemed to enjoy themselves immensely and Master Harris was the recipient of many presents in honor of the day. The children invited were: Ora Brainerd, Marion Thompson, Helen Harriman, Helen and Ruth Marshall, Dorothy and Barrett Jacobs, Harry and Elbert Dumble and Cathleen Thayer. Dainty refreshments were served.

Elbridge Jewett enjoyed an auto ride on Saturday with his nephew to Manchester, N. H., returning on Monday.

Lewis H. Bean and Mrs. Austin Saunders went to Raymond, N. H., on Thursday to attend the funeral of their brother.

Mrs. Fred Dunlap has returned from Natick where she has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Farrells.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mason have moved into the house on High street owned by Mrs. Frank Goff and recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Canney.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Canney have moved into the apartments over the drugstore in the block recently purchased by Mr. Canney.

Miss Margaret Burns, who has been in the Massachusetts General hospital, returned to her home here on Sunday last.

Rev. and Mrs. Nelson and daughter Ruth, were visitors in West Groton on Wednesday of this week.

Miss M. A. Silney, who has been quite sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Attridge, is now able to be out again.

Mrs. Ralph Dunton of Bath, Me., who was Miss Elsie Putnam, is the guest of Mrs. Earl Dunton.

Mrs. Harry Trenholm returned to her home in Fitchburg on Monday of this week. Mrs. Trenholm has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl Dunton.

Mrs. Lincoln Johnson, who has been confined to the house for some time with a severe attack of rheumatism is much better.

Mrs. Frank Dunton and son Harold of South Portland, Me., are visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lakin.

Robert Duffie of Lynn, formerly of this town, traveling agent for the General Electric Co., has just returned

from a trip to Georgia. Mr. Duffie made a flying visit to town, spending a short time with his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Shattuck and family have moved into the house on the Hollis road, known as the Jack Wright place.

Miss Lillian Harrington and Austin Saunders attended the funeral of their uncle, Bradford Harrington in Groton, Wednesday, June 8.

Mrs. M. Dowling spent Saturday and Sunday in Worcester, returning on Monday.

The Pepperell high school school will give a reception to the graduating class on Monday evening, June 13, in Prescott hall.

Mrs. Henry Leslie, who has been visiting at Elbridge Jewett's, returned to her home in Worcester on Sunday.

Miss Beth McNayr of Hollis, North Pepperell, celebrated her sixth birthday on June 8, by a party given to her young friends. Dainty refreshments were served and presents received.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Patterson of South Lancaster, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harris.

"Now, Willie," said the teacher, "if eggs were sixty cents a dozen and your mother had twenty cents, how many eggs would you have for breakfast?" "No eggs," answered Willie. "We'd have mush."

**New Advertisements.**

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To all whosoever these presents shall come, I, JOHN A. KENDALL, clerk of said Court, do hereby certify that the last will and testament of HATTIE E. KENDALL, late of Ayer, in said said County, deceased.

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by JOHN A. KENDALL, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of June, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

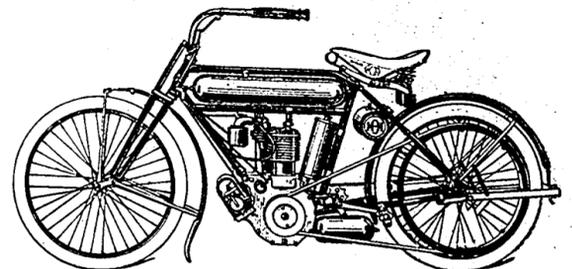
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be on day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering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

In witness whereof, I, John H. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

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The sworn circulation of the nine papers I publish, from January first, 1909, to January first, 1910, was

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Sworn to by John H. Turner, proprietor and publisher, Ayer, Mass. (Seal.) GEORGE W. SANDERSON, Notary Public, Ayer, Mass., April 28, 1910.

Saturday, June 11, 1910.

GROTON.

Death. Corporal Bradford B. Harrington, a soldier of the civil war, and an esteemed citizen of this town, died at his home here on Monday, June 6, after an illness of three months, from heart disease, brought on by a gradual hardening of the arteries.

Mr. Harrington was born in Groton October 18, 1841, and had lived here the greater part of his life. When a young man he made a number of voyages across the Atlantic and visited nearly every country of the old world. It was while away on one of these trips that the first news reached him of the civil war. Fired with patriotic enthusiasm, the young man embarked for home as soon as possible, coming with the explicit purpose of joining the defenders of the nation, to fight for his country.

He enlisted July 24, 1862, for three years. He entered as private in Co. E, 33rd regiment Massachusetts volunteers and was with his gallant regiment in some of the severest pitched battles of the war and other minor but bloody engagements. Among the battles were those of Fredericksburg, Murfreesboro, Chancellorsville, Chancellorsville, Chattanooga, Missionary Ridge, Lookout Mountain and Gettysburg. On Sherman's march to the sea, he was wounded at Resaca, Ga., and in consequence was in the hospital for one year. He was promoted for bravery from private to corporal. After his discharge Mr. Harrington came home and began work as paper maker in the Hollingsworth mill of this town, where he was employed for over forty years. He was married in September, 1868, to Miss M. G. Wright of this town, who now survives him with their four sons, James B. of Groton, Richard J. of Hyde Park, Phineas Milo and Waldo E. of Groton. There are also two grandchildren and an elder brother, Phineas Harrington of this town.

A quiet man of few words, kindly, gentlemanly, helpful yet unassuming, Mr. Harrington's death is felt a personal loss by neighbors and all acquaintances. The flag at the school building near his home was at half-mast during the hours of his funeral. The funeral services were held from his late home on Wednesday afternoon with a large attendance. Seventeen comrades of the G. A. R. were present, some of these coming from neighboring towns. A large number of the W. R. C., besides the many other relatives and friends. The four sons acted as bearers.

After the singing of a hymn, Rev. G. M. Howe, pastor of the Congregational church, of which the deceased was a member, officiated. He spoke to comfort and encourage, using the words "I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course. I have kept the faith," and also quoted from "The eternal goodness." The committal service was the impressive ritual of the G. A. R. and the hymn, "We shall meet but we shall miss him," tenderly sung by a W. R. C. quartet. The bugler sounded "taps"—the comrades good-bye—not without the hope that "We'll meet you, we'll know you."

Among the good and true friends where Robert's white are given. For the Faded Coat of Blue. The following is the list of the exquisite floral offerings: Pillow, Easter lilies, sweet peas, lettered "Bradford"; Mrs. Bradford Harrington; wreath, red roses, Easter lilies, lettered "Father"; four sons, standing wreath, pink roses, lettered "Brother"; Phineas Harrington; spray, white pinks, purple sweet peas, lettered "Grandpa"; grandchildren, Genevieve and Lawrence; cross, white lilies and sweet peas, Groton fire department; wreath of laurel, G. A. R. post; wreath, carnations, sweet peas, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harrington; spray, carnations and spirea, Woman's Relief Corps; wreath, white roses, spirea, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harrington and Ralph Harrington; spray, white roses, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Harrington; spray, carnations, heliotropes, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence T. Harrington; wreath of wheat with roses, Charles Wright; spray, carnations, Mr. and Mrs. G. Meyer; bouquet, Mrs. J. T. Bennett; spray, pink carnations, the Misses; spray, carnations, marigolds, Mr. and Mrs. Percy E. Briggs; spray, carnations and sweet peas, Mrs. J. T. Bennett; spray, pink roses, Mrs. Fannie Taylor; spray, pinks and heliotropes, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sherwin and family; spray, white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bennett; spray, pink roses, Mrs. M. J. Shattuck; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hill and family; wreath, carnations, Mrs. Louise A. Harrington; roses and eucalyptus, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harrington; spray, Mrs. G. M. Blood; spray, red roses, Mr. and Mrs. H. Whiting; spray, pink carnations, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shattuck; spray, white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce.

Largely Attended. The funeral of W. A. Moore was held at the Congregational church last Sunday afternoon and was very largely attended. The leading thought in Rev. George M. Howe's words was upon the death of the righteous. A quartet, Mrs. Gibson, Miss Coburn, George S. Knapp and F. W. Chase sang, "Rock of ages," and "Abide with me." The Groton lodge, I. O. O. F., and the Groton fire department attended as bodies. Members from all churches in Groton and others from almost every walk and society in town were represented.

There was a wealth of extremely beautiful floral offerings, among them handsome pieces from the organizations of which the deceased was a member. During his long illness Mr. Moore has been missed from the activities of the town and in the work of the Congregational church of which he was a worthy and active member.

Heavy Frost. There was a frost here last Saturday night, widespread and badly effecting even in some localities, killing the plants of beans, tomatoes and other garden vegetation. In some places the sensitive fern in the fields looked as it does in the fall of the year after being frosted.

From Asheville, N. C., comes word that Halley's comet is to be blamed for this cold weather—and that is not the worst. According to the Asheville historian and student there was in 1855 a frost in each month of the year. There has been a frost each month this year so far, and the gloomy logical outlook is for one each month right through the summer.

A Reunion.

It is a source of great satisfaction to all our citizens to see the Lawrence academy making good progress towards its former position as an important educational factor in this community. The present year has shown the greatest gain since the reorganization of the academy eleven years ago to make this accomplishment, the alumni and friends of the academy are to have a reunion and dinner after the graduating exercises at the Unitarian church and the following notice has been mailed to all known addresses of former students: To the Alumni and former Pupils of Lawrence Academy, Groton.

Dear Friends, The past year has been one of marked success in the history of Lawrence academy. It has had a good attendance and graduates a class of seventy members—the largest for many years. Commencement exercises will be held Saturday, June 11, at the First Parish church at a quarter before eleven, and following these exercises, at half past twelve, there will be a banquet and meeting of the alumni and friends of the school at the town hall. All former pupils and friends of the academy are cordially invited to come. After dinner speeches may be expected from Hon. Albert E. Pillsbury, Principal Arthur J. Clough and others. The commencement baseball game will be played with the English high school of Boston on Shumway field at 3.30 in the afternoon. The committee in charge would like to know as soon as possible if you will be present. Mrs. Wm. A. Lawrence, secretary Groton, of whom dinner tickets can be obtained at one dollar each.

Lawrence Academy Notes. Lawrence baseball team was defeated by Cushing on June 7 by the score of 2 to 1. Many thought this was due to an unfair decision of the umpire. Saturday, June 11, the team plays Rindge Manual Training school on Shumway field.

Sunday, June 12, at five o'clock the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class will be given by Rev. G. M. Howe. The public is invited to this service.

Examinations take place during the next week and commencement exercises will be held at the Unitarian church, Saturday, June 18, at 10.45. This exercise is open to the public. A reception will be given to the friends of graduating class by Principal and Mrs. Clough in the evening.

News Items. Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence and their family will leave Groton on June 20 and will go to Nahant for the season.

The graduating exercises of the high school will take place in the town hall on Thursday evening, June 16, at eight o'clock. Those intending to be present at these exercises are requested to reach the hall in good season, as the doors will be closed during the reading of the essays.

At the eighty-eighth session of the First Parish church, Thursday, June 16, at Tyngsboro, the discussion at the morning session will be led by Rev. P. H. Cressey.

Miss Emily J. Brigham of Washington, D. C., is here for the season staying with her sister, Mrs. Ellen M. Needham.

Governor and Mrs. John Long were overnight guests last week Monday at Groton Inn. By a laughable mistake of the printer, this item was made, last week, to read, "George and Mrs. John Long," etc., instead as is written above, Gov. and Mrs. Long.

The Congregational church is being wired for electric lighting.

Mrs. Fanny Sampson left Wednesday enroute for Beaver, Pa., and will be away for a few days, expecting to return Sunday. Mrs. Sampson went to take back home her little niece, Virginia Gilson, who has been spending the winter and spring with her aunt in Groton, Virginia; has never seen her new brother, Henry Bancroft Gilson, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gilson, of Beaver, Pa.

William Ryan of Boston was called to Groton by the serious illness of his brother, Jerry P. Ryan. On Tuesday Mr. Ryan was more comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wood of Woburn came up this week, staying at Dr. Priest's during Mrs. Sampson's absence.

Frank A. Woods is spending the weekend at Worcester academy.

Arthur H. Mason has been substituting as station agent and operator the past two weeks at Hollis, N. H.

Daniel Needham of Harvard college, coming last Saturday, was home for a few days this week.

The observation of the fiftieth anniversary of the Groton high school is to be held on Friday, July 1. It is to be an all day affair with a dinner at noon and an evening gathering, probably closing with a dance. The full arrangements are in the hands of the different committees and a complete program will be arranged.

Children's day will be observed next Sunday at the Congregational church. The exercises will be in the morning under the direction of Mrs. Grant W. Shattuck, superintendent of the primary department. Children to be christened will be presented before the exercises by the primary class. The pastor will preach a sermon to the members of the Sunday school.

F. F. Woods, in company with M. T. Carrigan of Concord, returned on Saturday night from Syracuse, N. Y., where they had attended the breeders' consignment sale of pure bred Holstein-Friesian cattle. The sale was held on June 2 and 3. One hundred and ninety-two head were sold at an average of \$361 per head. One cow sold for \$2,600. Her calf, two months old, sold for \$525. One heifer calf sold for \$710. There were five or six hundred people attending the sale and bidding was lively.

J. F. Ryan is seriously ill. His place on the American express is taken by Michael Denahy, who has been working as baggagemaster at the station.

William Peabody has been poorly for some time, but is not so well, at present, as usual.

Louis H. Clark and John Moyle are building a barn for Gen. Bancroft on that part of Shawfieldmont bordering on Martin's Pond road.

Mrs. Myra Wetherbee is spending a couple of weeks as guest of Mrs. F. E. Woods.

Mrs. Percy Hollenbeck, with her children, has gone to Bridgeport, Conn., where her husband is located. The little children will be especially missed at the Congregational Sunday school, having been very faithful in their attendance there.

Rev. George M. Howe was called to Gardner last week Thursday to attend the funeral of his cousin, Miss Laura Howe. Miss Howe had been a teacher in the public schools of Gardner thirty-seven years.

It is said amongst the townspeople that Miss Clara Edgicott Sears, whose Groton home is the Riverdale farm, of Farmers row, is quite severely ill, and quiring the consultation of physicians and attendance of nurses.

Class day exercises at Clark college are on Wednesday, June 15. Invitations have been received by Groton people. The oration is to be given by Perlie Fallon of this town.

Miss E. Sears is much better. Next week Tuesday, June 14, is Flora's evening at the grange.

Strips of burlap have been put around the trees about the town to catch the gypsy caterpillars.

Children's day is to be observed at the Baptist church on next Sunday. Frank H. Chandler, house decorator and painter, has hired the Dr. Bristol house and is moving in his goods this week.

Edna Leonard is recovering from a severe attack of quinsy sore throat. Born, Saturday, June 4, at the Groton hospital, a son to Mr. and Mrs. William Charlton. The infant lived but a few days.

F. F. Woods went to Vermont on Tuesday for a stay of a few days.

Ray Palmer Hovey and Lucy Arminda Nichols of Salt Lake City, Utah, are to be married on Wednesday, June 29, in that city. The invitations are sent out by Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Nichols, parents of the bride to be. Ray P. Hovey will be remembered as the youngest son of Rev. Mr. Hovey, a former pastor of the Baptist church in this town.

Memorial Sunday was observed by the W. R. C. on June 5, when they met at the cemetery and decorated the graves of departed members, a service of song being rendered, while scattering the flowers.

Wednesday, June 8, they attended the funeral of Comrade Bradford Harrington and assisted the E. S. Clark post during their committal service at the cemetery. The singers were Mrs. Gilson, Mrs. Sherwin, Mrs. Woolley and Mrs. Whitehill.

The graduation exercises of the senior class, Groton high school will take place in the town hall on Thursday evening, June 16. There are fifteen members in the class, thirteen girls and two boys, as follows:

Verena B. Adams, Ruth J. Blood, Mildred B. Brown, Dorothy L. Bowles, Florence C. Bywater, Nellie H. Bywater, Bertha Clarke, Hazel G. Gibson, Marion E. Greene, Marquette E. Leonard, Mary E. Woods, Ethel A. Young, William Bradley, Charles Howard Patterson.

The class reception is on Friday evening, June 17.

John H. Culver has finished his second year at the Lowell Textile school and goes to work in a mill in Lowell during his vacation.

West Groton.

Rev. P. H. Cressey, in exchange with Rev. J. P. Trowbridge, occupied the pulpit here last Sunday.

The next regular meeting of the L. A. S., will be in Squannacook hall, June 16.

The last meeting of the Sunshine club for the season, will be a picnic on the ball grounds on Saturday afternoon, June 18. These young workers will shortly send thirty-five dollars to the floating hospital, a larger amount by fifteen dollars than was sent in 1909.

Children's Sunday will be observed in the chapel next Sunday morning. The contributions received will be sent to The Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Co. Envelopes for the purpose have been distributed.

A public exhibition of the year's work will be held in the grammar school room on Tuesday afternoon, June 14, from two to four o'clock. During this time ice cream and cake will be on sale, the proceeds to be added to the piano fund.

The graduating exercises of the grammar school will be held in the school room on Wednesday evening, June 15 at eight o'clock. The program will consist of music, essays by the senior class, recitations by other members of the school and presentation of diplomas. The class of 1910 is larger than any graduating class since 1905.

Mrs. W. F. Lane and Mrs. A. W. Adams, going Wednesday, spent Thursday in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bixby spent Sunday in Waltham, attending the christening of their granddaughter, Dorothy Bixby.

A party of West Groton people, numbering seven, enjoyed an automobile trip to Jaffrey, the first of the week, spending the day with Dr. and Mrs. Frank Humiston. It is good to know that Mrs. Martha Tarbell was able to be of the number.

The families of W. F. Lane, A. W. Adams, H. E. Kemp and J. T. Shepley visited Lancaster last Sunday, taking advantage of a public day at the Thayer residence to view the magnificent display of rhododendrons, now in full bloom.

A. W. Lamb, superintendent of the paper mill, and A. F. Cottrell attended the annual banquet of the alumni association of the Worcester Polytechnic institute on last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Harrington were called to Groton this week by the death of Bradford Harrington, who was Mr. Harrington's uncle and Mrs. Harrington's brother-in-law.

Delwin M. Shepley, coming from Boston, was in town last Wednesday with a new Winton car. He started at four o'clock on Thursday morning on the return trip to his home in Vermont.

Little Patricia Smith celebrated her fourth birthday on Friday of last week.

Among the little ones present were Irene and Isabel Bixby, Myra Thompson, Marian Dugan, Dorothy Smith of Mill street, Annie Wollner, Elizabeth Bates, Edward Webber. Ice cream, cake and fruit were served. A quantity of gifts were bestowed upon the happy little maid.

Relatives of Soldiers. Much interest has been shown by Rev. J. P. Trowbridge in locating and enumerating the relatives of soldiers in West Groton and vicinity, particularly of those who fought in the great struggle in which our country was engaged from 1860 to 1865.

Mr. Trowbridge strongly believes that unless the descendants of those who were participants in that struggle shall feel the interest, pride and gratitude which it is their right, their privilege and their duty to feel, the sacred meaning of Memorial day will soon be lost, and its observance in any true sense, be of the past.

To instill these feelings into the minds of the younger ones to assist, in some slight degree, in perpetuating the beautiful service of Memorial day, is the pastor's wish. He finds in this village and among its Shirley friends just over the line, but three survivors of the great conflict. The names of these old soldiers and their wives will surely be of interest: Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoyt Hunkins, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Tracy. The widows of veterans are six in number: Mrs. Lucy Mitchell, Mrs. M. E. Williams, Hannah Small, Mrs. M. F. Sleeper, Mrs. Mary J. Powers, Mrs. M. F. Sleeper.

The sons and daughters of veterans number nineteen: Mrs. L. G. Strand, Mrs. G. H. Bixby, Mrs. F. E. Harrington, Mrs. Elwin Shores, Mrs. A. W. Lamb, Mrs. C. S. Parkhurst, Mrs. Earle Sleeper, Mrs. Pierson, Mrs. Gill, Miss Cora Sleeper, Miss Josephine Ripley, Arthur F. Bates, Elwin Shores, E. W. Mellish, Earle F. Sleeper, Elmer Small, Leonard Wood, Raymond Sleeper, T. Hynes.

The grandchildren whose names have been ascertained are: Mrs. F. L. Blood, Mrs. A. W. Adams, Mrs. C. L. Roy, Mrs. Roscoe Ferdin, Carl Strand, Lawrence Strand, Harold Strand, Chester Hill, Webster Harrington, Evadne Harrington, Homer Harrington, Asel Bates, Robert Bates, Elizabeth Bates, Norman Bates, Marion Mellish, Ruth Mellish, Alice Pierson, Barbara Lamb, Philip Lamb, James Lamb, Amelia Lamb, Winifred Shores, Earle E. Sleeper, Jr., Zada Seymour.

Ruth Evelyn and Helen Elizabeth, infant daughters of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Blood are the only great grandchildren.

Brothers and sisters of veterans are: Mrs. Augusta Harrington, Mrs. E. K. Harrington, Mrs. R. W. Bliss, Mrs. R. H. Burgess, Mrs. Martha Tarbell, Mrs. Andrew Jarvis, Mrs. Keziah Small, Mrs. Myra Murch, Mrs. Malvina Lane, Mrs. J. P. Trowbridge, Mrs. Hezzie Spaulding, Angelo P. Blood.

Notice—Commencing June 11, and until further notice, my mill will close on Saturday at noon. Levi W. Phelps, Ayer, Mass.

BOXBOROUGH.

News Items.

Mrs. William Lawrence of Concord Junction was in town on Wednesday. Monday, her husband and daughter were both taken in an auto to the Homeopathic hospital in Boston, where Miss Flora has since been operated on for appendicitis and was doing well at last accounts. Mr. Lawrence is in a serious condition having lost the use of both hands and feet and he is to try electrical treatment.

The schools closed Friday for the long summer vacation.

Mrs. Ferguson and son are visiting her old home in Savannah, Georgia. Reno Ball and family of Cambridge were recent guests at Fred Ball's.

Sunday, June 12, is Children's Sunday and the morning service at the church will be specially adapted to them.

Miss Florence Dodge is at home with her mother, who has not been well for some time.

Death.

After a very long illness, early in the morning of June 6, there passed into eternal life, the soul of Elizabeth J. Wait, who was born in Maine in 1825, old in years yet young in spirit.

Married at the age of twenty-five she made her home in Malden and in 1850 became a member of the Baptist church of that place.

In 1860 she moved to Groton where her husband purchased a farm, here she lived forty years, then because of the death of her husband and daughter Lizzie, she sold her place and made her home with her son Charles, in Boxborough, making long visits to her son George in Whitinsville and to relatives in Maine.

As to her character; in a long life it is enough to say that she was worthy of the love and respect which her husband, children and friends gave her.

At the funeral services at the house, June 7, Rev. F. H. Vieta spoke very appropriately and solos were sweetly sung by Mrs. Hartwell of Littleton.

At the burial place in Malden, a brief service was held by Mr. Viets. Her grave was left covered deep with flowers as a last tribute of love from relatives and neighbors.

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AYER.

Public Speaking. The annual public speaking of the high school took place in the town hall on Friday evening, June 3.

The high school mandolin club and orchestra together with the speaking, made a most interesting program and these three worked together on this occasion, giving one of the finest programs of the kind ever given in this town.

Miss Modest Faneuf is the instructor in this department of the high school work and has proved her ability by her own efforts on last Friday evening as well as by the fine work done by those selected to take part with her.

There were several good features about this public speaking. The first to be mentioned is not the fact that the pieces were literary mastered so that in only one case it was necessary to prompt and that case happened to be one of the finest efforts of the evening and was a slip of the mind rather than a lack of a mastery of the piece, but the best feature of it all was the ease and naturalness with which each one did the work.

Nothing would be more difficult than to really decide upon the best work of the evening. The program opened with a selection by the high school orchestra and then followed the flow of eloquence which began with Phillip W. Delano who recited "The mortification of the flesh," and was continued by Miss Madeline Russell, who spoke on "Bobby," not wanted.

Miss Gladys V. Glyn on "The naturalizing of Cecil," the high school mandolin club played a selection and Miss Mabel P. Sargent did not lower the standard one bit as she spoke "Mary Dwyer" and Frank E. Griffin told of "Courtship under difficulties"; Wallace G. Kittredge then did a fine piece of work on his cornet, assisted by the orchestra; Miss M. Hazel Neylan had for her piece "A few hazels in the key of G"; and Miss Helen M. Hardy told "How gentlemen are made"; the mandolin club played a second time and then followed the last three speakers.

Miss Mildred A. Sanders recited "A tale of old Madrid," Frank P. Griffin told about "Ghost and real ghosts"; Miss Madeline E. Donlon had the last printed recitation on the program entitled "The highest bidder"; Miss Violet R. Barrows pleased all with her cornet solo, "The vacant chair," with Miss Barclerac accompanist.

Miss Faneuf, who was responsible to a large extent for this successful affair, then gave a reading and the audience showed its appreciation of her reading by calling her back twice though the hour was late, it being nearly eleven o'clock when this entertainment, which showed as it did the efficient work, not only of this department of our high school, but of the school as a whole, came to a close.

Traveling Picnic.

The Middlesex Worcester Pomona grange has a novel outing in line for the Patrons of Husbandry in this vicinity and they have a chance to invite their friends to accompany them. It is a traveling picnic, each one is to take a box or basket dinner or lunch for the first day and should wear clothing that will stand rain.

The assembling place is at the Ayer railway station at 7.45 a. m., Wednesday, July 20, destination Massachusetts Agricultural college, Amherst, with the following itinerary: leaving Ayer on Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine railroad going through Gardner, Athol, Orange, East Deerfield with view of the beautiful Deerfield river to Greenfield where a change is made for special trolley cars.

The noonday stop is made at Mt. Sugarloaf State reservation where there is ample provisions for a rest, dancing, or a mile tramp for those who wish to go to the top of Sugarloaf mountain and view the glorious view of the Connecticut river, taking the trolleys to the grounds of Amherst college, where the party will be under the guidance of the officials of the college to different places of interest as different groups may decide.

Dinner will be served in the college dining room. A lecture for those who wish to attend in the evening or a social in the college hall, a trolley ride by moonlight to one of the two hotels in Amherst, where the night is passed. A trolley ride for breakfast at the college, a baseball game, lunch at the college, leaving the Amherst station on Massachusetts Central railroad at 3.19 p. m., on Thursday, July 21, having a chance to view a part of the great metropolitan water basin and returning to Ayer about six p. m.

The cost of the itinerary is not to exceed \$5.50 each. If any of those of special interest in the agricultural line they wish to see, the college authorities will try to plan to meet the requirements. Hollis grange, N. H., members have already made an application. Further particulars will be published in this paper next week. The least number this rate is good for is one hundred, but it looks as if more might take advantage of this unexcelled excursion.

Death.

Last Monday afternoon at five o'clock, the people of our town were deeply moved on learning of the sudden passing away of Bartholomew McGrall, who has lived in this town for thirty years and was well-known by most of the people of Ayer and by many in the surrounding towns. Mr. McGrall was in his usual health up to last Saturday, when he was taken with what was considered of a serious nature. He was not so well on Monday and his passing away so suddenly was without doubt, caused by heart failure.

The deceased was born in Ireland, forty-six years ago, coming to this country when he was sixteen years of age. He was engaged in the meat business with his brother, M. D. McGrall, for ten years in the market now owned by Harlow & Parsons.

After leaving the meat business he became interested in the Taylor house and has been connected with that hotel ever since. Mr. and Mrs. McGrall having been associated with him; the latter being his sister. Mr. McGrall was an exceptionally pleasant man; as you met him once you would always find him genial and kind, always ready to do a kindly act for every one who came to him. He was almost never known to change his even disposition and when the time came for him to leave his loved and loving family—those nearby and far away—his devoted sister, Mrs. McGrall, with whom he has lived so happily and so long, he offered not a word of complaint, made no fight whatever for a longer stay here, but gave up all with that pleasant spirit in which he had always done things and passed on as he had always lived. He will be deeply mourned by his mother who lives in his native land as well as by a brother and sister, and also by sisters here at home, Mrs. McRay, Mrs. Catherine Shaughnessey of Marlborough, Mrs. John Desmond of Maynard and a brother, M. D. McGrall of Roxbury.

The funeral was held Thursday forenoon at ten o'clock in St. Mary's church and was largely attended, not only by members of the family circle and the church but by people of the town of the different churches. Rev. P. J. Sheedy, pastor officiated and was assisted by Rev. Thomas Coughlin of Pepperell and Rev. W. F. Callahan, assistant to Fr. Sheedy. Members of the Lowell lodge of Elks attended as well as the Ayer Junction Aerle, F. O. E. Miss Mary E. Kelley of Nashua, formerly organist here, acted as organist and Frank Finning of the same city sang with Mrs. Lillian Moore, "Rest spirit, rest," and "Jerusalem, my happy home."

Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery. The flowers were abundant and beautiful. Business was suspended throughout Main street during the funeral.

Resolutions.

Whereas, in view of the loss we have sustained by the untimely death of our friend and brother member, Joseph Gilday, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him; therefore, be it

Resolved,—that it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved,—that we, the members of Division No. 7, A. O. H., sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to him who orders all things for the best and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved,—that this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the bereaved family of our departed brother.

Resolved,—that these resolutions be spread upon the records of our Division, and a copy thereof be transmitted to Turner's Public Spirit.

C. A. McCarthy, Frank B. Sullivan, M. J. Carey, Committee on Resolutions.

The Fourth.

The committee on a "Sane Fourth of July" are working up an especially fine program for our home celebration. A new picturesque feature is to be the presentation of the old country folk dances, which have been so popular and successful in many cities the past two years. A competent trainer has been secured. Mrs. Eva J. H. Jones met the girls Friday afternoon, June 10, at four o'clock in the gymnasium for the first rehearsal. Everything depends upon the public spirit of our school girls to secure the number of parties requisite for the successful presentation of these outdoor dances.

Another feature which demands immediate cooperation is the building of a bridge connecting the public park and island. A rustic bridge has been planned and estimated to cost \$125, which will be durable for at least twenty-five years. This is one of the first requisites for the park, and will add the facilities of the island. As the commissioners have no fund on hand, it is hoped the liberality of the citizens will provide the sum needed, and a permanent bridge may be in readiness for the Fourth. Send contributions as early as possible to any of the undersigned.

Loren A. Carman, Thomas McGuane, Thos. L. Fisher, Park Commissioners.

News Items.

Herbert A. Downing returned from the Boothby hospital, Boston, Thursday and his many friends will be pleased to hear of his improved condition and he is on the road to complete recovery.

Rev. Thomas L. Fisher went to St. Paul school, Concord, N. H., where his son, Thomas K., is a scholar, to witness the boat race which was won by the fifth crew of the Shattuck club of which his son is coxswain.

George H. Hill, Theodore Barry and George L. Osgood have gone to Maine on a fishing tour of a week, leaving here on Tuesday night.

The social gathering will hold their regular business meeting on Tuesday afternoon, June 14, at four o'clock in the church parlor.

The Unitarian parish committee met last evening with Mrs. Charles Sherwin and transacted routine business.

The mission at St. Mary's church which closed last Sunday proved a great success. The sermons preached were solid and helpful. As many as 1200 were present at the service, more people attending the church than for twenty years.

The discussion at the eighty-eighth session in the afternoon of the First Parish church, Tyngsboro, will be led by Rev. Richmond Fisk, D. D.

The members of the Unitarian Woman's Alliance attended the neighborhood meeting of the alliance in Shirley on Thursday. They went by trolley, by auto and by private conveyances. These attended: Dr. Fisk, Mrs. Alice Butterfield, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. George

J. Burns, Mrs. Cotton, Mrs. Lyman Clark, Mrs. Arthur Fenner, Mrs. Franklin Lawton, Mrs. Edward Murphy, Mrs. A. C. Perkins, Miss S. R. Tuten, Mrs. H. L. Whitman, Mrs. D. W. Fletcher. The speaker was Rev. A. W. Littlefield of Brookline and the topic, "The growth of spirituality." Refreshments were served. It was a very enjoyable occasion.

Mrs. Susan M. Barker entertained on Tuesday her cousin, Miss Kate A. Rouse, from Baltimore.

Mrs. Avis B. Fisher attended the commencement exercises at Smith college, here alma mater, the last part of this week.

The annual meeting of the State Federation of Woman's clubs was held at Lynn, Monday and Tuesday last. The delegates from the Ayer Woman's club were Mrs. Avis Burns Fisher and Mrs. Nina M. H. Beverly. Mrs. George H. Hill was also present at the second day session. Those who attended expressed much appreciation of the interest in the meeting and hospitality of the Hostess clubs of Lynn. Everyone was pleased that the able and charming president of the State Federation, Miss Georgia A. Bacon, was re-elected.

Last month the Chandler Plauer Co., shipped three planers and have more orders that they are filling.

Mary O'Brien, daughter of J. J. O'Brien, left Wednesday for Magnolia, where she will be through the summer.

The sixth grade and all below close on Friday, June 17, and the other schools close on Friday, June 24.

Narcisse Cornellier, who carries on the meat market in Mr. Phelps's building has purchased of Michael Coughlin, the building on Merchant's row, known as the American house, and Mr. Coughlin has sold out the restaurant business to James Richards, Mr. Coughlin going out of business.

James Attridge of Pepperell, who has charge of the ball target, nights, at the bridge, has again lost his voice, and James E. Mullin is substituting for him.

Augustus Lovejoy has moved into his house on East Main street that he recently purchased of John E. Hosmer. Mr. Lovejoy has added a furnace, a bathroom and has made other changes.

All members of the Order of the Eastern Star are cordially invited to join the Matron's and Patron's association in an outing at the Masonic home at Chariton on Wednesday, June 22, 1910. Special cars leave Park square, Boston, at ten o'clock a. m., or members can go by way of Worcester; leaving Ayer at eight a. m. A. A. Filibrown, member of the committee.

Joseph Charles Gilday, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gilday died Sunday of tuberculosis and the funeral was on Monday and burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, Fr. Sheedy officiating. He is survived by a mother, and two sisters. His father died last summer. The deceased was the last of five brothers who have died from the same disease. He was aged 31 yrs., 6 mos., 8 dys.

Herbert Hardy, son of C. H. Hardy, graduates from North Bridgeton academy, Me., Wednesday, June 15. Mrs. Hardy and daughter Helen have gone to Maine to be present at the graduation exercises.

The hydrant got smashed this time instead of the automobile when A. F. Heald of Boston ran into the one in front of Fletcher's store on Main street on Sunday afternoon. The driver saved the life of a passerby and because the machine was so powerful the hydrant was lost instead of the machine. In this case the owner "auto" pay the town damages. The water had to be shut off until the hydrant was replaced.

Samuel Kabatchnik of Fitchburg, charged with violation of Lord's day in Pepperell, by peddling on the Sabbath, was in court June 4, and on trial was found not guilty.

James Kane, charged with being a vagrant in Littleton and Wm. Hilo vagrant at Ayer, were in court June 4, tried, found guilty and both committed to the state farm in Bridge-water.

At a party in Belfast, Me., Wednesday evening, June 1, the engagement of Miss Jennie E. Trull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Trull of Lowell, to James A. Ryan of New York city, Miss Trull will be married the latter part of September in Lowell at the home of her parents and will live in New York. Many here will remember Miss Trull who was employed by Mrs. E. G. Dunklee in the millinery business about four years ago.

On Thursday evening, June 9, the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church held a social in the vestry, which consisted of a play, entitled "A bunch of roses," and which was given by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Shirley Congregational church. Roger Lawrence and Howard Stone gave a cornet duet, the high school orchestra furnished music. Miss Bessie Rowell sang a solo. Notwithstanding the thunderstorm the young people met with very good success and cleared a goodly sum.

Miss Flora Isabel Cole gave a pianoforte recital in Malta hall, Worcester, Saturday, June 4. It was arranged by her teacher, Miss Winifred Mayhew with whom she has studied for several years. A Worcester paper says of the recital: "Miss Cole's interpretations to her compositions." Miss Cole was assisted by Miss Nonna Aahworth, violinist. She played selections from Beethoven, Grieg, Paderewski, Mason, Tschalkowski, Chamade and Reinhold. Miss Cole is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Cole, and resides on Upper Pleasant street. She is in the first year class in the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Tarrant moved to Malden, last week. Mr. Tarrant is in business in Boston. Mrs. Tarrant will be missed in the Congregational society where she has been an active worker.

Miss Margaret J. MacMillan of Williams street was maid of honor at the Miller-Clark wedding in Townsend last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. W. Carley starts this week for Galesburg, Ill., where her mother, Mrs. H. C. Warren is seriously ill.

Mrs. Carley fears it is her mother's last illness owing to her extreme age. Rev. L. E. Perry lectured before the students of the high school on Tuesday afternoon, taking for his subject "Lessons from the soil."

Wedding.

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday, June 8, when Miss Louise Hillery, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hillery, was married to John Brennan of Wheelwright, Mass. The ceremony was performed at St. Mary's church, Rev. P. J. Sheedy, officiating. The maid of honor was a sister of the bride, Miss Margaret Hillery and the best man was Phillip Brennan, a brother of the groom. For the past four years Miss Hillery was a successful teacher in one of the public schools in Wheelwright, where she was well and favorably known, having a host of friends. The happy couple went to Portland on their wedding trip and when they return they will reside in Wheelwright. There were guests present at the wedding from out-of-town and the happy couple were the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents, from friends in town and out-of-town, among them a chest of silver knives, forks and spoons, cut glass, china, glassware, linens, pictures, and articles of furniture.

A Former Resident.

H. A. Dickson of Fitchburg, formerly of this town, was here Wednesday on his way to Groton to attend the funeral of the veteran Bradford Harrington, an old comrade of Mr. Dickson.

Mr. Dickson is a veteran of the civil war and was a member of the Old Sixth Co. B, for three months and after this he enlisted for three years in Co. E, 33d regt.

Mr. Dickson was born in Groton and resided in Ayer from 1859 to 1865, and lived in the house now occupied by Herbert A. Downing on Prospect street. Mr. Dickson had this house built for him in 1860 by the late Daniel G. Waters, which was afterwards owned and occupied by Robert Kendall.

When Mr. Dickson resided here he was employed in the tannery, which at that time was carried on under the firm name of John B. Alley & Co. Mr. Dickson has been quite a traveler visiting many places in foreign lands and was for five years a resident of Jaffa, a seaport town thirty-six miles from Jerusalem, where he was a frequent visitor.

TOWNSEND.

Miss Marion Dowd and Miss Harriet Lawrence, recent graduates of Boston university, spent the weekend with Mrs. A. D. Cooper.

Miss Myrtle Gray is to attend the summer school at Hyannis where she will make a special study of child psychology. Miss Gray has already been enrolled in the list of Townsend teachers and has received her appointment for the coming fall.

Next Sunday at three o'clock at Farbar hall, in place of the regular Sabbath school, Albert Howard will report on the National Sunday school convention which, as a delegate, he attended in Washington a few weeks ago.

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New Advertisements.

Commencing June 11, my mill will close on Saturdays at noon, until further notice.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the devisees under the will and other persons interested in the estate of JAMES FITZGERALD, late of Groton, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, HENRY R. FITZGERALD, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at public auction the whole of certain pieces of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, legacies and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-first day of June, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three consecutive weeks in the Groton Edition of a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Judge of the First Judge of said Court, this first day of June, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock nine hundred and ten.

3129 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Notice of Hearing. To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Groton:

The Lowell and Fitchburg Street Railway Company respectfully petition your honorable board for permission to transport as common carriers, newspapers, baggage, express matter and freight upon any and all parts of its line within the limits of said Town of Groton, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 402 of the Acts of the year 1907.

Lowell and Fitchburg Street Railway Co. By D. C. Parsons, Attorney.

Groton, June 9, 1910. Upon the foregoing petition it is Ordered, that a public hearing be given in the Selectmen's Room in the Town Hall on Thursday, July 7, 1910, at 7.30 p. m.; and that the petitioner give public notice thereof by publishing an attested copy of said petition and this order thereon in Turner's Public Spirit and the Ayer News, newspapers published in Middlesex County, fourteen days, at least, before the date of said hearing.

James R. Hawkes, Frank A. Torrey, John H. Sheedy, Selectmen of Groton.

A copy of petition and order thereon Attest: Frank A. Torrey, Clerk of Selectmen.

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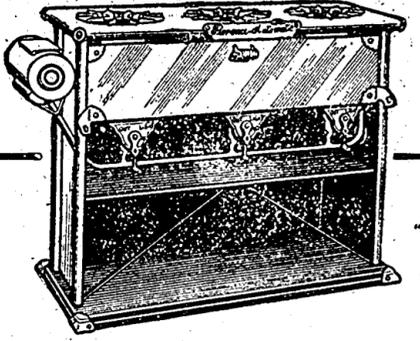
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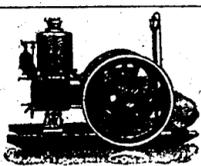
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### LITTLETON.

#### News Items.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Littleton high school alumni association will be held in the town hall, Monday evening, June 29, at seven o'clock.

Anyone who has ever attended the Littleton high school, who is not now a member, is eligible to membership in the high school alumni association and is expected to attend this annual meeting and banquet. If such has not received a printed invitation to the same will be kindly notify Mrs. J. M. Hartwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hager and son Donald of Gardner have been at the Hazen farm several days, attending to business preparatory to the auction held Saturday. A large crowd of people gathered at the house where the sale was conducted by auctioneers Emerson and Forbush with all possible rapidity from morning till night.

Mrs. Fred Parker of Somerville was a weekend guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. W. Knowlton.

Miss Doris Converse entertained her schoolmate, Miss Sumner, teacher of Auburnadel on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Merrill has returned from her year of teaching at the Putnam school in Poughkeepsie, and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Kimball. Miss Merrill will return to her position at a flattering increase of salary.

Miss Helen S. Blanchard of Gardner has been spending two weeks at B. S. Hager's, Littleton Common.

Roland Hartwell Fletcher received his diploma from the Lowell Textile school in Lowell on June 3. He pursued the textile engineering course. The title of his thesis for graduation was, "Efficiency tests of steam by hydraulic elevators."

Mrs. Michael Bradley has had a serious time with a very sore wrist, caused by running a needle into the flesh, but is improving.

Charles Smith, son of Charles L. Smith, entertained a few boys in the neighborhood at a birthday party last Saturday, when he was five years old.

Carlton Needham gave a whist party last week Friday evening.

A number of the members of Loyal Nashobah lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., attended the memorial services of Assabet lodge in Maynard last Sunday at the Episcopal church. After the services they marched to the cemetery to decorate the graves of the deceased brothers. After returning to the hall they listened to a stirring address by P. P. G. M. Bro. Wentrywell.

The fifth series of the Shirley Co-operative bank closed last Wednesday and shares for the sixth series which commences on July 13 are now on sale.

Mrs. Alice Griffiths Kempton of Waltham is convalescent and it is hoped can be removed from the hospital within a few days.

Members of the Westford branch of the W. C. T. U., spent the day Tuesday at Grandview cottage by the mill pond. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drew were invited guests.

The comet party given June 3, under the auspices of the grange, was well attended by a desirable class of people. Everything passed off well and the treasury shows an increase of about twenty dollars.

Augustus Kendall Porter, former citizen of Littleton, observed his eighty-eighth birthday last Sunday. He was very pleasantly entertained by his daughter, Mrs. William A. Lawrence at her pleasant home in Groton, where he received many callers during the afternoon.

Edwin N. Robinson moved one of the smaller buildings from the A. P. Hager farm to his home place on Tuesday.

The clocks on the Baptist and Unitarian churches strike simultaneously which may be taken to indicate correct time and good care.

Clarence Crosby has moved his family into the Maynard Barteau home where Mrs. Crosby will assume the household responsibilities for both her husband's and her father's families.

A destructive frost visited the lowlands of Littleton on Sunday morning, in some cases playing such havoc as necessitates replanting of the gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace B. Conant of Concord were at his father's over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Conant of Shirley were also guests of the Conant families, in town and attended the Congregational church on Sunday.

Miss Helen Warren, former teacher here and for several years in one of the Maynard primary grades, has accepted a good position in a private school at Providence, R. I.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold a strawberry festival with musical and literary entertainment at the vestry on Thursday evening, June 16. The usual price will be charged.

#### A Madman.

The residents living on the road leading from Littleton to Ayer were startled early Sunday morning by the wild cries and angry threats of a madman who rushed into the buildings of both Nixon families, dashed into the yard at Station Agent Hunt's and with a bold plunge entered a door in the ell of the house. Taking the refrigerator for an enemy, he uttered terrifying threats and seized a large cake of ice, thrusting it with violent rage against the floor, at the same time upsetting milk and other contents of the refrigerator, breaking crockery, and then, as if a new thought had taken possession of his crazy brain, he sprang for the kitchen door. This Mr. Hunt held with one hand while with the other he grasped a loaded revolver ready for use if needed. Beside him stood his courageous wife similarly armed. The madman shortly changed his course of action, and rushing up stairs banged against the door in the tenement occupied by L. W. Bartlett. Mr. Bartlett called out Constable Pophol, who responded immediately, but before he could arrive, the madman had made his escape through the lingering gloom of night, and the tranquility of the house was soon restored. People on Taylor street saw strange men pass early that morning, and a man answering the

same description was locked up in South Acton after tearing around there in a similar manner.

But a few days previous to this an insane man, who is said to have escaped from an asylum in Pennsylvania, gained admittance to the poor farm, and was taken by Constable Reed to Boston, from which place he was escorted to Bridgewater.

#### Made a Fine Appearance.

The Nashobah lodge and their friends met at town hall as scheduled on Sunday morning, May 29, and marched to the Baptist church. Residents who noted their passing remarked on the fine appearance of these fifty or more stalwart men attired in their regalia and keeping step on the march. As usual they sat in a body at the church. Rev. H. Bellows Drew delivered an inspiring address and the usual music was supplemented by special singers and violinists. A quartet consisting of E. Whitney, F. Piper, Mrs. Mattie Priest and Miss Mildred Flagg rendered excellent singing. Misses Flagg and Kimball played a very pretty violin duet and accompanied the organ in several of the hymns.

#### About Town.

Mrs. Adella Parker sailed last Tuesday for her European trip with a party of six from Fitchburg.

Some of the members of the Arthur Whitney family have arrived and have opened up the Wilderness for a house party of young people.

Roland Whittier is entertaining a case of the mumps.

Work in the suspender factory is on half time schedule, for the present.

R. C. Cheever of the Harvard Divinity school will preach in the Unitarian pulpit next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hosmer of Somerville were week-end and Sunday guests with his nephew, F. A. Hosmer.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Conant with Harold, took Dea. J. H. Thacher and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, for an auto trip to Everett, to see Misses Sandford and Moody, former school teachers here.

Last week Friday, F. A. Patch and F. C. Hartwell drove to Hillsboro, N. H., for a few days rest and recreation there.

#### Slim Attendance.

The meeting held in the selectmen's room on Monday evening to see what could be done in furtherance of the plan instituted by the Parents-Teachers' association for a celebration of the Fourth, brought out a lamentable, slim attendance of parents. Two members of the association and three delegates from the Odd Fellows and two parents unofficially present, constituted the crowd of adults. The young people were well represented and frank about telling what they wanted in the way of a program.

It seems entirely wrong, after getting the matter started and the young people interested, the same should be so deserted by the adults.

There may have been some misunderstanding in regard to the time of the meeting, but we hope that the adjourned meeting on Saturday evening, June 11, will be fully attended by all who are interested in having a sensible and enjoyable celebration.

Let us older people forget as far as possible for the day the infirmities of age and do what we can to help the young people celebrate the nation's birthday. Turn out one and all on Saturday evening, June 11, and show your interest in the boys and girls.

Learn to read the date stamped with your name on the paper, and if in arrears send along your dollar before your memory fails you.

#### New Advertisements

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of J. ANNAN AT-TRIABLE, late of Pepperell, in said County, deceased, Intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to MARY J. DORSHIMER of Pepperell in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day of June A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and to mail post-paid a copy of this citation to the husband and next of kin of said deceased, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten. 3135 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of SARAH J. BURNETT, late of Ayer in said County, deceased, Intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to FRANK S. BURNETT of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the ninth day of June A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten. 3135 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM GILPATRICK, late of Groton in said County, deceased:

Whereas SIDNEY W. GILPATRICK, the administrator of the estate of said deceased has presented for allowance the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County on the twenty-second day of June A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

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

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten. 3135 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the next of kin and all others interested in the estate of HENRY BALWIN, late of Pepperell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, E. ALONZO BLOOD, the administrator of the estate of said deceased has presented to said Court for allowance the first account of his administration on said estate and application has been made for a distribution of the balance in his hands among next of kin of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of June A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

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

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten. 3135 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

### BOSTON and NORTHERN ST. RY. CO. LOWELL DIVISION.

TIME TABLE. Issued June 21, 1909. (Subject to change without notice.)

#### WEEK DAY TIME.

Leave Merrimack Square, Lowell for Boston via Tewksburg and Reading to Sullivan Square Terminal, Charlestown—6.45 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 9.45 p. m. Sundays—6.45 a. m. and every 30 mins. Return—Leave Sullivan Square—6.45 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 8.45 p. m. Sundays—7.45 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 9.45 p. m.

Boston via North Billerica, Billerica Centre, Burlington, Woburn, Winchester and Medford to Sullivan Square Terminal, Charlestown—6.25 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 9.25 p. m. (Saturdays every 30 mins. from 12.25 p. m. until 9.25 p. m.) 10.25 p. m. to Woburn only. Sundays—6.55 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 9.55 p. m. to Woburn only. Return—Leave Sullivan Square Terminal—6.32 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 9.32 p. m. (Saturdays every 30 mins. from 11.32 a. m. until 9.32 p. m.) Sundays—7.32 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.32 p. m. Lawrence—5.15, 6.15, 6.40 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.40 p. m. Sundays—7.10 a. m. and every 30 mins. Return—Leave Lawrence—6.20, 6.40, 6.50 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.50 p. m. Sundays—7.20 a. m. and every 30 mins. then same as week days.

North Chelmsford via Middlesex Street—6.15, 6.00, 6.30, 6.55, 7.03 a. m. and every 15 mins. until 11.33 p. m. Sundays—7.33, 8.03 a. m. and every 15 mins. until 10.33 p. m. Return—Leave North Chelmsford—5.30, 5.55, 6.30, 6.57, 7.18 a. m. and every 15 mins. until 11.03 p. m. then 11.45 p. m. Sundays—8.03 a. m. and every 15 mins. until 11.03 p. m.

Nashua—6.45 a. m. and every 60 mins. until 10.45 p. m. (Saturdays every 30 mins. from 12.45 p. m. until 10.15 p. m.) Sundays—7.15 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.15 p. m. Return—Leave Nashua—6.35 a. m. and every 60 mins. until 10.35 p. m. (Saturdays every 30 mins. from 12.35 p. m. until 10.35 p. m.) Sundays—7.35 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.35 p. m.

Tyngsboro via Middlesex Street—5.15, 6.00, 6.55, 7.15 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 9.45 p. m. then 10.48 p. m. Sundays—5.18 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.18 p. m. Return—Leave Tyngsboro—5.40, 6.20, 6.57, 7.33 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.33 p. m. then 11.35 p. m. Sundays—6.57 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.33 p. m. THOMAS LEES, Supt.

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from the carhouse.

Sundays—First car at 7:05 a. m., then  
same as week days.

Cars leave North Chelmsford for Ayer  
and Fitchburg at 6:05, 7:20 a. m., then  
20 minutes past the hour up to and in-  
cluding 11:20 p. m.

Sundays—First car 8:20 a. m., then  
same as week days.

Cars leave North Chelmsford for West  
Chelmsford and Brookside at 6:00, 6:35  
and 7:50 a. m., and 50 minutes past the  
hour up to and including 10:50 p. m.

Sundays—First car 7:50 a. m., then  
same as week days.

Cars leave Brookside for Lowell,  
North Chelmsford and Ayer at 6:15, 6:50  
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same as week days.

In effect March, 1910. Subject to  
change without notice.

L. H. CUSHING,  
Superintendent.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-  
SETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin,  
creditors, and all other persons inter-  
ested in the estate of HARRIETT H.  
LIBBY, late of Pepperell in said County,  
deceased, Intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been pre-  
sented to said Court to grant a letter of  
administration on the estate of said  
deceased to M. PERRY SARGENT, of  
Amesbury, in the County of Essex,  
without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a  
Probate Court to be held at Cam-  
bridge, in said County of Middlesex,  
on the fifteenth day of June A. D. 1910,  
at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to  
show cause, if any you have, why the  
same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed  
to give public notice thereof by pub-  
lishing this citation once in each week,  
for three successive weeks, in the  
Pepperell-Clarion Advertiser, a news-  
paper published in said County, the  
last publication to be one day, at least,  
before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,  
First Judge of said Court, this twenty-  
third day of May in the year one thou-  
sand nine hundred and ten.

3137 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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## ONE CHANGE ON TICKET

### Republicans Do Not Expect Any More Than That

### FITZGERALD ON MR. LODGE

Mayor Very Much Disturbed at Acts  
of Civil Service Commission—Out-  
look For Business Not Improving

It looked at one time as if the poor  
health of Henry E. Turner of Malden  
would probably necessitate the nomi-  
nation of a new man for state auditor.  
Mr. Turner has now returned to his  
duties after a considerable period  
spent in the south and is at his office  
every day. He is very much improved  
in health and will be a candidate for  
re-election this fall. Several other  
names have been mentioned in con-  
nection with the nomination, among  
them that of Representative Albert P.  
Langtry of Springfield. Mr. Langtry,  
however, is said to have assured Mr.  
Turner that if the latter wishes to re-  
tain the position, he will not himself  
be a candidate.

There will, however, be one vacan-  
cy to fill on the state ticket, that of a  
nominee for attorney general, as Hon.  
Dana Malone, who now occupies the  
position, has announced his intention  
of retiring at the expiration of his  
present term. The position of attorney  
general is one of the highest to which  
a lawyer may aspire in the line of  
his profession, and is usually a  
coveted prize. So far two have an-  
nounced their intention to be candi-  
dates—District Attorney James M.  
Swift of the southern district, and  
District Attorney W. Scott Peters of  
the eastern district. Mr. Swift is an  
aggressive candidate, while Mr. Peters  
is willing to accept the nomination if  
the people of the state desire it, but  
has said that he will not make any  
break-neck race to secure it.

Fitzgerald's Attack on Mr. Lodge  
Republicans have read with consid-  
erable interest Mayor Fitzgerald's re-  
cent utterances in regard to Senator  
Lodge and the possibility of his defeat  
for re-election to the United States  
senate. It is doubtful, however, if  
his plan for a combination of anti-  
Lodge Republican and Democratic  
members of the legislature will appeal  
to any except Democrats. Party lead-  
ers regard Mr. Lodge as one of the  
very ablest and most powerful men  
who have ever represented the com-  
monwealth in the senate of the United  
States. The number of those in the  
Republican party who do not desire  
his re-election is comparatively small.  
Even these can hardly be pleased at  
the alternative which Mr. Fitzgerald  
presents of electing a Democrat to  
succeed Mr. Lodge.

The Civil Service Commission  
It is evident that Mr. Fitzgerald is  
considerably disturbed because of the  
rejection by the civil service com-  
mission of some of those whom he has  
appointed for public office in the city  
of Boston. It has been his fond hope  
that he might secure such changes in  
the Boston charter as would give him  
an absolutely free hand in the ap-  
pointment of men to office in that city.  
Many believe that he has made ap-  
pointments which he knew would not  
be confirmed, in the hope of creating  
so much feeling against the civil ser-  
vice commission as to induce mem-  
bers of the legislature to amend the  
charter in this respect. He seems to  
many to be bending his energies in  
that direction, and he did not hesi-  
tate to try to use to the recent untimely  
death of former Mayor Hibbard to  
make political capital against some of  
his opponents in particular and the  
Republican party in general. Un-  
fortunately his campaign along these  
lines has been taken in good faith by  
some people who ought to know a real  
issue from a sham. It would have  
been well if those people could have  
been reminded of the repeated at-  
tacks which Mr. Fitzgerald made on  
Mayor Hibbard a few short months  
ago, while he was alive.

### Confidence Begets Good Business

It has seldom been more apparent  
than it is at the present time that the  
foundation of good business is con-  
fidence. The outlook for the future  
is not as promising along business and  
manufacturing lines as it was a few  
months ago, and it is probable that  
business and manufacturing will not  
be very brisk until after the state  
and congressional elections in Novem-  
ber. The threat of a Democratic con-  
gress is causing people to hesitate in  
regard to making any radical moves  
along the lines of business or man-  
ufacturing expansion. The country has  
no confidence in the ability of the  
Democratic party to promote the pros-  
perity of the country if its blunders of  
1895 were forgotten and it was given  
another opportunity. There are many  
persons who have large business in-  
terests even among Democrats who  
are sufficiently frank to admit that  
while they believe in most of the  
Democratic principles, they do not be-  
lieve the Democratic party is suffi-  
ciently trusted by the business, finan-  
cial, and manufacturing interests of  
the nation to make government by that  
party a success. For that reason  
many of these Democrats vote the Re-  
publican ticket in self-defense when  
there seems to be a prospect that their

party may carry the elections. No  
one can expect good business on a  
foundation of uncertainty and fear.  
It is seventeen years since the Demo-  
cratic panic of 1893. A large propor-  
tion of this year's voters were not  
voters then and do not realize what a  
lesson the country was then given of  
the dangers of unrest. Business in-  
terests have longer memories, and for  
their own protection and the protec-  
tion of their thousands of employes,  
they will be found working for gradual  
constructive progress along Republican  
lines rather than for hasty destruc-  
tive action along Democratic lines.

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man and in proportions to  
suit. With rough, rounded  
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stand the hard test of summer  
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and regular texture of the  
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Wagons, Harness and Horse Goods,  
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ers, F. B. FELCH, Ayer, Mass. Tel.  
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-  
SETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin,  
creditors and all other persons inter-  
ested in the estate of ELIZA M. HO-  
BART, late of Pepperell in said County,  
deceased, Intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been pre-  
sented to said Court to grant a letter of  
administration on the estate of said  
deceased to M. PERRY SARGENT, of  
Amesbury, in the County of Essex,  
or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a  
Probate Court to be held at Cam-  
bridge, in said County of Middlesex,  
on the fifteenth day of June A. D. 1910,  
at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to  
show cause, if any you have, why the  
same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed  
to give public notice thereof by pub-  
lishing this citation once in each week,  
for three successive weeks, in the  
Pepperell-Clarion Advertiser, a news-  
paper published in said County, the  
last publication to be one day, at least,  
before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,  
First Judge of said Court, this twenty-  
third day of May in the year one thou-  
sand nine hundred and ten.

3137 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-  
SETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, credi-  
tors, and all other persons inter-  
ested in the estate of WILLIAM M. PARK,  
late of Shirley, in said County, de-  
ceased, Intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been pre-  
sented to said Court to grant a letter of ad-  
ministration on the estate of said de-  
ceased to MELVIN W. LONGLEY of  
Shirley, in said County of Middlesex,  
without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a  
Probate Court to be held at Cambridge,  
in said County of Middlesex, on the  
twenty-second day of June A. D. 1910,  
at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show  
cause, if any you have, why the same  
should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed  
to give public notice thereof by pub-  
lishing this citation once in each week,  
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paper published in said County, the  
last publication to be one day, at least,  
before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,  
First Judge of said Court, this thirty-  
first day of May in the year one thou-  
sand nine hundred and ten.

3138 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

PASTURE TO LET, just right for  
one horse, a shingle roof shed for shep-  
herd, close to my house, also about two  
tons of horse hay for sale. S. N.  
STONE, Ayer, Mass. 3217

### BROOKLINE, N. H.

### News Items.

The meeting relative to the observance  
of July 4, was held at the town  
house on Saturday evening and was  
adjourned to Tuesday evening, June  
7, at Tarbell's hall. The hall having  
previously been engaged, the meeting  
was held at the engine house and  
again adjourned to Tarbell's hall, on  
Saturday evening, June 11, at eight  
o'clock. An invitation is extended to  
the people of Brookline, young and  
old, to be present and confer together  
in regard to the observance of the  
day.

Mrs. Herbert Russell, Mr. and Mrs.  
Elliot McLane and son of Mason,  
were guests of Mrs. Sarah Colburn  
and Mrs. Harry Campbell on Sun-  
day.

The Woman's Missionary society  
held a meeting on Tuesday afternoon  
at the Congregational vestry. Mrs.  
Fairbanks of Manchester gave an in-  
teresting talk upon Missions. Hollis  
auxiliary was represented by Mrs.  
Jewett, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Hardy and  
Miss Emma Van Dyke. Mrs. Jennie  
Bourde and Minnie Holcombe sang  
two selections. A vote of thanks was  
given Mrs. Fairbanks for her kindness  
in coming, showing an interest in the  
Brookline society. A dainty lunch  
was served by the secretary, Mrs.  
Helen M. Hall and assistants.

Mrs. Alice Kendall is at Sterling,  
Mass., and Leominster, Mass., for a  
week. Mrs. Ella Rockwood has  
charge of her household during her  
absence.

Miss Maude Rodgers of South Brain-  
tree, Mass., was the guest of Miss  
Clara Campbell, at the home of Mrs.  
N. J. Daniels over Sunday.

Mrs. Delbert Porter and Miss Mi-  
chael Riordan are among those who  
are sick.

Born, Sunday, May 29, a son to Mr.  
and Mrs. George L. Dodge, named  
Philip Maxwell Dodge.

The Eli Brooks' cottage has been  
thoroughly repaired and is to be oc-  
cupied by Harry Drew.

Miss Josephine Seaver and Mrs.  
Hattie Stiles have returned from an  
enjoyable sojourn at New York City  
and Rye, N. Y. Their nephew, G. H.  
Abbott accompanied them home and  
remained a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Nye and  
daughters of Sandown have been re-  
cent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George  
H. Nye.

Mrs. Elizabeth Burke of Dorchester,  
Mass., is at her summer home here.  
Her daughter, Miss Grace Burke, is  
with her for a brief stay.

Friday evening, June 3, was ladies'  
night at the monthly meeting of the  
Congregational Brotherhood and the  
following program was enjoyed:

Phonograph selections, Carl Clifford;  
piano solo, Mrs. Emma Valdege; song,  
Mr. and Mrs. Chester E. Valdege; Mr.  
and Mrs. H. A. Brown; essay, "King  
Edward's youth," Carl Clifford; read-  
ing, "Wax work," Frank Gilman; essay,  
"King Edward's youth," Stephen T.  
Marshall.

Children's Sunday will be observed  
at the Congregational church Sunday  
morning, June 12.

### Clipping.

We copy the following from the  
Manchester Union:

At a meeting of the trustees of Dart-  
mouth college held at Concord, June 4,  
Lewis W. Parkhurst and his wife Em-  
ma Wilder, Parkhurst of Winchester,  
Mass. presented to the college the sum  
of \$50,000 to be used in the construction  
of an administration building as a  
memorial to their son Wilder Lewis  
Parkhurst, who died in his sophomore  
year at the college. Mr. Parkhurst is  
an alumnus of the college himself,  
graduating with the class of 1873, and  
for three years he has been a mem-  
ber of the board of trustees. He is a  
member of the firm of Ginn & Co., of  
Boston, publishers, and for some time  
was president of the Boston Alumni  
association of the college. Plans for the  
construction of the new building were  
submitted to the trustees and accepted  
and the committee on buildings and im-  
provements composed of Gen. F. S. Streeter  
of this city, Chas. F. Marchessault of  
New York and Congressman Samuel Powers  
of Massachusetts was instructed to proceed  
with the work. The building will be  
erected on the site of the Hubbard home  
and will contain quarters for the various  
college departments as well as the  
faculty rooms. The trustees passed a  
resolution in accepting the gift ex-  
pressing their grateful appreciation to  
Mr. and Mrs. Parkhurst, on behalf of  
both the trustees and the college for  
their generous action.

Lewis W. Parkhurst is the son of  
the late Thomas and Sarah Wright  
Parkhurst, former residents of Brook-  
line, and spent part of his boyhood  
days in town.

### HOLLIS, N. H.

### News Items.

An entertainment and social was  
held on Wednesday evening under the  
auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. Mr.  
Lorraine, an impersonator, who is a  
friend of the pastor, Rev. C. H. Davis,  
entertained the audience. Home-made  
candy was on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor of Bos-  
ton have come to Hollis for the sum-  
mer months. They reside in the home  
of the late Mrs. Susan Proctor.

Graduations occur in all the schools  
in town June 17. The graduation exer-  
cises of the grammar school will  
be held in the high school in the  
afternoon and the exercises of the  
high school class will be held in the  
town hall in the evening.

The Brookline auxiliary of Woman's  
Fraternity of Missions, invited Hollis au-  
xiliary to visit them on Tuesday after-  
noon, June 7. Four of the women  
went over to Brookline and were  
graciously entertained. Mrs. H. E.  
Fairbanks of Manchester addressed the  
meeting. Dainty refreshments  
were served.

The severe frost on Saturday night  
did great damage in south Hollis and  
vicinity. Potatoes and tomatoes were  
cut down. G. Elmer Shattuck of East  
Pepperell, whose farm adjoins South  
Hollis, had a field of corn, twelve  
acres, cut down and a field of Japanese  
millet from eight to ten acres  
also. He lost a large field of oats  
which did not come up in the spring.

The Anna Keyes Powers chapter,  
D. R. R., hold their annual field day  
on June 14. They will visit historic  
Salem and have chartered F. D. Ben-  
nett's touring car of Pepperell for the  
trip.

The eighty-fourth annual meeting  
of Hillsborough County association of  
Congregational and Presbyterian

churches will meet June 14, with the  
First Congregational church of Nashua.  
The delegates from Hollis church  
are Rev. C. H. Davis, Mrs. Davis and  
Mrs. Jewett. Rev. C. H. Davis gives  
an address Tuesday referring on the  
subject, "The authority of religion."

Daniel W. Hayden has announced  
himself as a candidate for the nomi-  
nation of senator from this district.

### Death.

Mrs. Almira Pierce, the widow of  
the late Warner Pierce, passed away  
on Wednesday, June 1, after nearly  
two months' illness. Mrs. Pierce was  
born in Vermont eighty-one years ago,  
the daughter of Dr. Silas and Mrs.  
Chamberlain. Mrs. Pierce has re-  
sided in Hollis since she was five  
years old. She married the late War-  
ner Pierce, and has lived on his farm  
in South Hollis ever since. Mrs.  
Pierce was a retiring woman of strong  
intellectual powers; devoted to her  
home and its interests. She was a  
sympathetic neighbor. She is sur-  
vived by four children, Mrs. A. P.  
Gale, William and Dr. Fred Pierce of  
Hollis; Frank Pierce of Alabama.

The funeral services were held at  
her late home last week Friday after-  
noon, attended by her relatives and  
neighbors. The officiating clergyman  
was Rev. C. H. Davis. The singers  
were G. A. Ladd, F. A. Lovejoy, Misses  
Belle Gilman and Lena Ladd. Inter-  
ment was in the south cemetery.

### TOWNSEND.

### West.

Mrs. S. D. Farrar of Troy, N. H., is  
visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W.  
Webster.

Mrs. George A. Seaver, who has been  
spending a few weeks with her son  
at his home in Narberth, Pa., has re-  
turned.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred White of Cam-  
bridge are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred  
Whitaker of Josselynville.

Mrs. M. E. McElligott and Miss Ag-  
nes Thompson left Thursday to attend  
the commencement exercises at Col-  
by university, New London, Conn.

Mrs. M. E. Bennett who has been  
quite ill with pneumonia is improv-  
ing.

The public school closed for the  
summer vacation last week Friday,  
and Miss Blanche Sprague, the gram-  
mar teacher, left for her home in  
Readsboro, Vt., last Saturday.

A still alarm, calling for the chemi-  
cals, was sent out Sunday for a brush-  
fire up the railroad track, which was  
extinguished without difficulty, and  
little damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Patch of  
Josselynville are spending a few  
weeks vacation with Rev. and Mrs.  
J. H. Cox at Oakledge, their summer  
home in Harpswell, Me.

Mrs. Lizzie Glazier, who has been  
visiting friends in Gardner, has re-  
turned to the home of her sister, Mrs.  
Clara Perkins.

Miss Lizzie McAuley from Pepperell  
spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs.  
George Roebuck.

Rev. Samuel Ringrose arrived at  
the parsonage with his family last  
Saturday afternoon and commenced  
his duties as pastor of the Baptist  
church last Sunday.

Mrs. Louis A. Streeter and child  
from Waltham has been a recent vis-  
itor at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Clarence E. Streeter.

The Ladies' Baptist Benevolent so-  
ciety met last Wednesday for the last  
meeting of the season, adjourning till  
the first Wednesday in September.

At the recent election of officers of  
the Baptist Sunday school, the fol-  
lowing were elected for the ensuing  
year: Walter E. Wilder, supt.; Perry  
W. Sawtelle, 1st asst.; Quincy Adams,  
2nd asst.; Miss Agnes Wilson, sec.;  
Charles A. Hodgman, treas. The of-  
fice of librarian is still vacant. Rev.  
and Mrs. Samuel D. Ringrose were  
chosen delegates to the convention  
at Winchendon, June 14.

Mrs. L. A. Lawrence returned Sat-  
urday from a visit to friends in Avon.

Walter E. Wilder has been visiting  
friends in Boston and vicinity this  
week.

Harvey Hodgman from Fitchburg,  
visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C.  
Hodgman on Sunday.

Winifred Reed and friends from  
Boston enjoyed an auto trip to his  
home here Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Tucker has moved from  
Josselynville into the tenement in L.  
F. Woods' house formerly occupied  
by G. M. Frye.

Mrs. Edward T. Davis is visiting  
friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Harry Marr of Fitchburg spent  
Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Elbridge Haggood.

Mrs. Ford Reed of Boston has been  
spending a few days at her home  
here.

Fred Smith of Josselynville, who has  
been on the sick list, suffering from  
an attack of grippe, is able to resume  
his work.

### Centre.

A nine and a half-pound son was  
born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cook of  
Harwich on Monday, June 6. Mrs.  
Cook was formerly Miss Lillian Seaver  
of this town. Mrs. Warren Seaver  
has been visiting at Boston and vicin-  
ity and also with her daughter at Har-  
wich.

The strawberry supper given by the  
L. B. S. at the Congregational vestry  
on Tuesday was a most excellent en-  
tertainment in the evening in charge  
of Mrs. Emma Josselyn and Cape Cor-  
ner talent. Nearly every member re-  
ceived much applause. The program  
was nearly as follows:

Piano duet, Nilo Proctor and Miss  
McKenzie; "The little mother," little  
Addie Conant, reading, "Dorothy en-  
countered the minister," Evangeline Tatt-  
son; "Nobody's little girl," Mildred  
Conant; characteristic skotch, "A joint  
household," by Mrs. Etta Jones and  
Mrs. Bagley. This was very amusing  
and well played. Gilman Conant sang  
"The moonlight, the rose and you," re-  
ceiving an encore; reading, "The sol-  
dier's reprieve," Mildred Morgan; flag  
medley by several young ladies,  
"Grandma's rose jar," sketch, Mrs.  
Jones, Myrtle Gray and young ladies.

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PEPPERELL.

Collided.

A team belonging to Durant's livery stable and driven by two young men collided with another team belonging to E. Adams' stable in Groton on Monday night. The Groton team was tied on the side of the road and the team driven by these young men kept very close to that side of the road. They were traveling at a good rate of speed and when their wagon struck the other it took a wheel off and their horse broke away with the shafts hanging. It ran this way from Pepperell through Railroad square to Groton and back to Pepperell by way of Hollingsworth and stopped at the Hayes home on South street. There he was taken care of until Mr. Durant arrived. The horse had made remarkably quick time for Mr. Durant had started and before he reached Johnson's stable the horse had arrived at Mr. Hayes' and without breaking harness or shafts, which had hung at his heels all the way, skinned them quite bad, but not as much injury as one would suppose.

News Items.

Pepperell's manufacturing industries are all busy and the Buffalo Shoe Company is adding daily to their number employed. Charles M. Gage, sr., and son Charles were in town last week and it is expected the bottle manufactory will soon start.

The new curate at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Edward F. Saunders, preached his introductory sermon last Sunday and it seems certain he is to be as well liked here as he was in St. Ann's parish, Somerville. On Monday a committee of the Sunday school children of that parish presented him with a gold chalice costing \$110, and also, his class presented him this week with a gold headed umbrella.

A call to the central telephone office for fire apparatus last Friday was answered by chemicals. The chimney in the house on Tucker avenue occupied by Julius Greenwood had caught, but was quickly extinguished by A. A. Lawrence, who was hurried to the place by Dr. F. A. Davis in his auto.

Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F., and Acoma Rebekah lodge, will attend church on Sunday morning, June 12. All members are requested to meet at their hall at ten o'clock and bring flowers. It is certain all who attend will be well repaid, for Rev. Nelson, the pastor, has been preaching the best sermons ever heard in this church. His sermon to the G. A. R. a few Sundays ago was a masterpiece.

The Unitarian church enjoyed Rev. Granville Pierce in charge of their services last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Bailey have been spending a few days with Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Chase of Willow street.

Mrs. C. E. Boynton has gone to Winchester and Swampscott for a visit with relatives.

The Pepperell high school team defeated a team from the Champion cardshop on Wednesday. Score, 9 to 6.

A petition was handed to the selectmen on Monday evening for a special town meeting. The most important matters to be considered are the sprinkling and repairing of Main street.

Among the out of town people who notice this week: Mrs. Ralph Dunton of Bath, Me.; George V. Herrig, Reading; James Stevens, Derry, N. H.; Dr. Underhill of Groton; Miss Gladys Williams, Nashua; Robert Duffy of N. Y., formerly with the Nashua River paper Co. here.

Some one broke into the store of Charles Sylvester on last Saturday morning, and stole canned goods, crackers and tobacco. They entered by breaking the glass in the front door. No arrests have been made yet, but it is expected there will be.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund S. Deane are happy over the arrival of a baby on Friday morning, June 10, a son, Phoebe Elizabeth.

Fred D. Bennett is busy with the middle parties and many other so convenient and satisfactory. He has orders ahead containing many.

Children's day at the Congregational Sabbath school will be celebrated Sunday, June 12. The program arranged takes place at ten o'clock morning service and the Sabbath school. There will be special music exercises by the little folks, reading by the pastor, a sermon at 11 o'clock by the pastor. A procession will follow to the school work, and finally invited to be present.

Fred Miller purchased from E. S. Greenough the saddle horse.

There was a meeting of Friends of the Wright chapter, D. A. B., on Friday afternoon, June 10, at 2:15, at the chapter house. A report of the congressional convention will be given, also a paper on the battle of Bunker Hill. A full attendance is desired.

The L. B. C. of the Congregational church will hold regular meeting on Thursday afternoon, June 16, at 7:30. There will be a food and ice cream sale in the vestry at four o'clock.

Both McNayr invited a lot of her schoolmates to her home at North Pepperell last Friday afternoon, it being the occasion of her ninth birthday. Besides enjoying the many interesting things about the farm, which is one of the largest and most pleasantly located in town, the children enjoyed games and refreshments, including ice cream.

The Pepperell Country club defeated a visiting team from Leominster in a friendly match last Saturday.

The Twiss farm on River street, which was sold at auction last Saturday, by E. F. Harmon, auctioneer, brought \$1,200. Joseph M. Graham was the highest bidder, and buys for a home.

The baseball fans of the town had a good time last Saturday afternoon, as there was two games. The high school team suffered defeat by Townsend high, 7 to 0. Our boys failed to hit Knight the Townsend twirler and while their team did not hit heavy, young Sullivan had very discouraging support. The second game was between Hollis A. A. and a picked-up

town team. The town team won 16 to 15. At no time in the game did it appear sure which team would win. This made things interesting and both teams hit the ball hard, determined to win.

For other Pepperell news see pages two and three.

Acquitted.

Simeon Kabatchnik of Fitchburg was taken to Ayer on Saturday and tried on the charge of peddling on the Sabbath. This no doubt resulted from a statement in our last town meeting by a citizen that there was peddling in this town on Sundays. The witnesses all assured the chief of police that this peddling disturbed them and others. But when the case came to court to treat the disturbance, evidence was lacking and Simeon was acquitted. For the law allows any person whose religion believes that the seventh day of the week is the day to keep holy, may do business on the first day of the week, unless it causes a disturbance. Mr. Kabatchnik is a Jew, therefore observes the last day of the week instead of the first, as Sunday.

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LITTLETON.

News Items.

Mrs. William Hartwell of Cambridge is spending the week with Mrs. Gardner Prouty and other friends in town.

Mrs. Furber, an annual guest at W. E. Conant's, arrived here by auto the first of the week.

Miss Jackson, high school teacher, was one of the six bridesmaids at the wedding of an intimate friend in Somerville on last Wednesday evening.

The Backlog club will hold its strawberry festival on Thursday evening, June 3.

A second little daughter has recently entered the home of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Fulton of Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis Fairbanks of Boston have been spending a week of their honeymoon with the groom's sister, Mrs. Charles V. Flagg, in Nashobah district.

Charles F. Johnson is through with the Avery Chemical Company. He has held a position of high responsibility and trust for many years. Mr. Johnson has several things in view, but is undecided at present as to his new vocation. He is now in New York on a business trip.

A large meeting of the Orthodox society was held Tuesday evening at which Dea. Waldo E. Conant presided. After a free and harmonious discussion of matters pertaining to the church, it was voted unanimously to extend an invitation to Rev. Harrison L. Packard of Kingston to become pastor of this church, and for that purpose a church committee consisting of Deacons Thacher and Conant and J. W. Dodds was chosen to act in unison with the parish committee.

It is reported that Harold Wakefield of Westboro has fallen recently and fractured his skull, making his recovery doubtful.

Mrs. Adelia M. Parker sailed on the Bernia for Europe on Tuesday. During her absence Miss Cora Davis will take her place, assisted by Miss Emma Tenney.

The Lochran family has moved in over the A. W. Sawyer store, and Louis de Silvio has moved into his newly purchased house just vacated by the Lochrans.

The Arthur Whiteheads of Lexington have arrived at their summer home, the Wilderness.

Mrs. Lucy Pickard, Miss Abbie Billings, Mrs. Edward Davis, Mrs. Albert Hoskins, and Mrs. Gardner Prouty enjoyed an automobile excursion through Harvard, Bolton and Winchendon with Mrs. Daniel Houghton and chauffeur, on Wednesday afternoon.

William Tenney's hen roost was sacked last Saturday evening. About a dozen hens short was the report of the following morning.

The meeting called for last Monday evening was poorly attended, and the boys as well as the parents who attended were disappointed at the apparent lack of interest in a safe and sane Fourth of July for Littleton children. Another meeting will be held in the selectmen's room this evening at eight o'clock, and all the organizations in town are urged to be present and help make definite plans for the youth and children. Don't shift the responsibility that is yours.

Patrick McNeill is improving his house by the addition of two rooms.

Everett Kimball has bought of Mrs. E. H. Brennan the house in the pines on Harvard avenue.

Mrs. Mattie Priest and Miss Emma Tenney attended the annual meeting of the State Federation of Woman's clubs in Lynn on Tuesday and report a fine time.

Mrs. J. H. Whitcomb and daughter, Mrs. Paul L. Brown, spent the day Wednesday in Fitchburg with Mrs. David Dickey, who was Mrs. George Holton.

The children of the Orthodox Sunday school will hold their annual children's day concert in the church on Sunday morning in place of the usual service. It is expected that superintendent Frank H. Hill will address the children of smaller and larger growth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. D. Whitcomb plan to attend the 250th anniversary at Marlborough on Monday.

Miss Marion Brown's pupils will give a recital in Mrs. H. F. Proctor's parlors on Tuesday afternoon.

Members of the Unitarian society will attend the conference at Tyngsboro on Thursday.

The Historical society and the Woman's club have accepted an invitation to meet at F. B. Priest's on Friday, June 17.

Miss Margaret Thacher returned from Lasell seminary on Wednesday. Miss Dorothy Priest is also at home from Miss Symon's kindergarten training school, for summer vacation. Miss Zilpah Wright is at home from Fitchburg for a few days.

The West schools closed yesterday. The Centre schools will close on June 24.

Rev. Cheever of Harvard Divinity school will preach at the Unitarian church to-morrow.

Miss Laura D. Amsden graduates from Boston Normal Art school on June 21.

Herbert Whitcomb graduates from Lawrence academy on June 18. He is one of the five selected from the class to read his essay at commencement.

Roland Whittier has been at home sick for the last two weeks. Lucy Whittier is also on the sick list.

Little Hayward Houghton had adenoids removed a week ago and has recovered.

It is reported that there is a case of diphtheria in town.

The subject of the C. E. meeting tomorrow evening is "God knows." Leader at the Baptist church, Miss Vera Libby.

Tomorrow evening Rev. H. B. Drew will preach at the Baptist church in West Acton and Rev. Robert Thakham will occupy his pulpit here.

Children's day will be observed at the Baptist church with concert by the Sunday school, Sunday, June 19.

Rev. H. B. Drew attended the public examinations at Newton Theological seminary on Monday and Tuesday.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Littleton high school alumni association will be held in town hall, Littleton, on Wednesday evening, June 29, at seven o'clock.

Wednesday, June 8, the children of the West grammar school, presented Mrs. Ada Webber, their singing teacher, with a handsome book called "The Optimist, good morning." Upon opening it Mrs. Webber was very much pleased, and said she would always remember the West grammar school for this expression of their kindness to her.

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Settled.

The milk strike has entered into history as an achievement of vital import to the farmers. Through repeated efforts they have formed an organization that insists on asserting and gaining some rights. The producers have with very few exceptions, stood firmly together in Littleton, and although they had not the slightest notion of yielding to the unreasonable offers of the contractors, not a few cleaned out the old churn and carried it back into the attic with a smile. Tuesday morning the various milkmen resumed work on their routes and the consumers were heartily glad to receive the pure fresh milk from suburban towns in place of the scant supply of questionable quality from distant dairies imposed upon them during the last six weeks.

SHIRLEY.

Wedding.

Dr. Charles Carroll Waggoner of Corry, Pa., a former well-known resident of Shirley, was united in marriage on June 5 to Miss Mary Helen Bagley. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride in Corry, Pa. Rev. H. C. Weaver was the officiating clergyman. Only the immediate members of the families were present, the out-of-town guests being Mrs. Katherine Fernald, mother of the groom, and Willis Conant, best man, Miss Emily Barnum, bridesmaid from Rockford, Ill., and Mrs. Jessie Edgett of Erie, Pa. After the wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner left by overland route for parts unknown, by other means in Shirley wish them success and happiness. Dr. and Mrs. Waggoner upon their return will make their home on East Frederick street, Corry, Pa.

B. A. R.

The regular meeting of Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R., was held Monday evening with the regent, Mrs. Elmer H. Allen. The committee on raising and hanging the charter have been granted permission to hang the charter in the library where it will soon be hung. It is hoped every one will find it of interest to examine the frame and read the inscription.

An invitation was given from Dr. Ellen Schenck to visit her home for an outing June 18, as guests of the Fitchburg chapter.

Notice was also given of a State outing at Gloucester when the dining room doors were opened and a pleasant social hour was passed, while those present enjoyed the beautiful refreshments prepared by the hostess, who was assisted in serving by the Misses Eleanor Miner and Blanche Wells. On returning to the parlor, Miss Minnie Hobbs entertained with the story of her visit to Italy. Very interestingly she took the members of the chapter through Naples and Pompeii, Sorrento and other interesting places, also showing many beautiful pictures. The hour being late, Rome was reserved for a later meeting, which gives the chapter pleasant anticipations for the fall. The largest number were out that have attended any meeting during the year.

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Elsner spent Wednesday in Worcester.

Mrs. Thomas Hazen observed her seventy-eighth birthday Monday. The day was quietly spent at the home of her son, John E. L. Hazen. A number of friends called to extend best wishes and congratulations.

Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman attended the Griffith-Fay wedding in Fitchburg on Wednesday. Six hundred invitations were issued and Mrs. Merriman was the only one in Shirley who received an invitation.

The Universalist church is closed until the first Sunday in October.

Miss Grace M. Kilburn, who has been sick for the past four weeks, is improving nicely.

The fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades held no school session, Wednesday, owing to the absence of the teachers.

The Shirley Co-operative Bank has issued the sixth series of shares which are now on sale. For further particu-

lars and details see secretary James L. Holland.

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Centre.

Last Thursday, William Jubb met with a very painful although not serious accident. While helping Luther Holden load a load of furniture, the horse became frightened and started to run, throwing Mr. Jubb to the ground and dislocated his shoulder. Dr. T. E. Lilly was called to attend the injury. Mr. Jubb is improving rapidly and expects to be well in two or three weeks.

The Unitarian church opens next Sunday. Rev. George Willis Cook will preach. Services at eleven a. m.

The Girls' Sewing Guild will meet with Miss Edith Longley on Saturday, June 11.

Trinity chapel held its annual picnic in Paradise woods last Wednesday. Many young people attended. Games were played and ice cream and cake were served.

Competitive Meeting.

Shirley grange held its regular meeting on Tuesday, June 7. It was a competitive meeting between the married and single members. Mrs. Eva Holden was in charge of the married side and George Farmer of the unmarried side.

The program for the married side was the farce, "A romantic adventure," two tableaux and a piano solo by Mrs. James Ward.

The program for the unmarried side consisted of a piano solo by Ora E. Holden; readings by Harry N. Brown; readings by Ruth Graves and Eta Holden; song by Elsie Holden, Ora Holden, Robert Evans, Margaret Evans, George Farmer and Ralph Evans; stories by J. C. C. Parker and a recitation by William Jubb.

The judges were Mr. Callom and Mr. Rockwood of Lunenburg and H. S. Clark of Ayer. The decision was in favor of the unmarried side.

Much credit is due to the captains of both sides for the fine entertainment.

J. W. Farrar was installed as treasurer. Mrs. D. W. Mason of Ayer was the installing officer.

TOWNSEND.

Centre.

Rev. V. C. Wachs will deliver the annual memorial sermon to the members of the North Star lodge, and E. A. Spaulding Rebekah lodge, at the M. E. Church, this next Sunday morning, after which the members of the organizations will proceed to the cemetery for the purpose of decorating the graves of deceased members of their orders.

Waldo Burgess of Hartford, Conn., is at home for a vacation.

All schools close this week Friday for the summer vacation, excepting the high.

Albert Kilbourne, who graduated from Bangor Theological school this year, a former Townsend boy, will supply the pulpit at the Congregational church, Sunday.

Wm. Russell's two younger children are now down with the measles, the two older ones having just recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parker of Lynn were recent guests at Mr. and Mrs. George E. Clarke's.

Mrs. Abbie Shattuck and children of Pepperell were at William Bush's last week.

Mrs. William Goodale and daughter of Hawaii, are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howard. Miss Goodale graduated from Bryn Mawr this year. Mrs. Goodale coming on to witness the exercises. Mr. Goodale, Mrs. Howard's brother, will meet his wife and daughter at California and take the homeward trip with them. He is in the sugar business at Hawaii.

The Townsend Memorial association met at their room on Tuesday evening for election of officers. The following were elected for the ensuing year: T. J. J. Harvey, commander; Dr. L. G. Chandler, vice-commander; John Finnegan, sec.; Levi T. Parker, treas. The first band concert of the season will be given on Friday evening, June 17.

Miss Mabel Haynes of Waltham is at Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turner's for a few weeks.

The Townsend A. A. ball grounds and grand stand are being put in first-class order and the manager is arranging for quite a spread at the opening game which will probably be played on Saturday, June 15.

The last meeting of the Country club was held at the home of Mrs. Mabel Brackett last Thursday. A very pleasing literary program was given. Among the numbers were readings by

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