

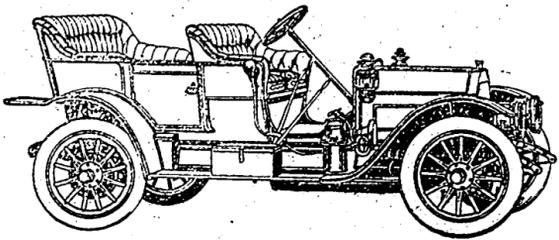
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### HARVARD.

#### News Items.

Miss Alcina Houghton entertains her mother from South Boston at the Kerley this week.

The Townsend high played Bromfield at the latter's ground on Wednesday this week, resulting in the defeat of Bromfield by a score of 13 to 5. Harvard boys played well up to the sixth with a score of 4 to 0 in their favor, but the game was lost to them after that almost wholly on errors.

Rev. F. K. Gifford will occupy the pulpit at the Unitarian church on next Sunday.

Miss Clara Drinkwine of Fitchburg is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Fred St. John and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace West of Bangor, Me., are weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. West.

Henry Meade of the Shaboken district is reported sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Albert Rockwell suffered a strangulated hernia last week and was taken to the hospital at Clinton, where an operation was performed. She is getting on well and with no new trouble will be able to return home in two weeks.

While returning home from Ayer recently the horse driven by Mrs. Louis Porter became frightened at a milk can, shying and throwing Mrs. Porter out of the carriage. As a result she is suffering with a sprained shoulder and a broken rib.

John B. Harlow has been at a hospital in Boston the past week for a trouble of his hand, which was badly swollen and very painful. He is still under treatment but improving.

Campers have begun to arrive at the pond. Rev. Lyman Gilman, who has summered here for several years, will not be here this season as he has offered his cottage to rent for the season.

The Bromfield school alumni association will hold their annual meeting, banquet and entertainment in the town hall, Friday evening, June 24, at eight o'clock.

Work has been begun on the new barn at Mountain View farm, owned by Frederick Savage.

The material for the new cottage of Leon Dadman is being gotten into

place and if nothing happens will probably be ready for occupancy very soon. At least Mr. Dadman hopes by time snow flies.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Olsen of Lexington, but formerly townspeople here, have moved their household goods on to the farm of Ole Gabrielson, West Bare Hill. Messrs. Gabrielson and Olsen will conduct a poultry and milk farm on a partnership basis.

The body of Phoebe Ann Folger of Watertown is to be brought here for burial Saturday, June 18. Interment is to be in the Greenman lot. R. M. Lindley has charge.

The grange at their regular meeting on June 21, will have the pleasure of listening to George S. Ladd of Sturbridge, a past master and a man of ability, who is well worth hearing. He has not announced his subject.

#### Death.

Miss Rosa McNiff, a life long resident of our town, died at her home on Wednesday, June 15. Funeral will be held from St. Mary's church on Saturday at the usual time. She has been sick for some time with pneumonia and was getting on well when neuralgia of the heart set in, her death coming suddenly. Mrs. McNiff has been an honest, hard-working woman and the fruits of her labors will long be remembered as will her sunny good nature and good will to all. For many years she lived with her family on the farm adjoining the place now owned by A. D. Parker, but on the burning of the house they moved into the place where they now live near the town farm. She leaves three sons, William, a U. S. Navy man and Miles and Philip, who are at home, and two daughters, Katherine and Maria. Sympathy from this community is extended to them in their bereavement. The deceased was sixty-two years of age.

#### Bromfield Exercises.

The closing exercises of the Bromfield school commenced on Sunday morning at 10.45 o'clock at the Unitarian church. The entire school with the graduating class gathered to hear one of the finest—the baccalaureate sermon preached by Rev. Henry B. Mason. His text taken from the book of Jeremiah was "I am doing a great work so I cannot come down." The speaker stuck to his text—drawing great truths and lessons that could

not help but impress his hearers—as was shown by the close attention given him throughout his entire service. Despite the fact that the day was very stormy, the church was filled. After the sermon and the singing of Auld Lang Syne with appropriate words the president of the senior class, Kent Tyler Royal, carried a wreath to the grave of Madam Blanchard and placed it thereon.

On Wednesday at ten a. m., the school again gathered, this time at the town hall, where the exercises by the school were exceedingly well carried out.

Toastmaster, Bromfield Music club  
Invocation, Evelyn H. Farnsworth  
Address of welcome, Harold D. Bigelow  
Der Erikonig, Harold D. Bigelow

"World commerce," Kent T. Royal  
"Commercial law," Kent T. Royal  
"The clang of the forge," School chorus  
"at home," School chorus

"Architectural prospective," L. Harlow Morse  
"The metric system," Owen A. McNiff  
Selections from Martha, Bromfield Music club

Scenes from the Merchant of Venice, Synopsis, Katherine P. Madigan;  
Lancelotti Gobbo, Owen A. McNiff  
Gobbo, Clarence D. Bigelow  
Bassanio, L. Harlow Morse  
Griotano, Kent T. Royal  
Portia, Katherine A. Waters  
Nerissa, George M. Bryant  
Prince of Morocco, Kent T. Royal  
Prince of Arragon, Harold D. Bigelow  
"Oh, Italia, Italia, beloved," School chorus

Class will, Georgie M. Bryant  
Class prophecy, Farewell, Viola M. Parker  
Presentation of diplomas and certificates, Rev. Dr. Barber

In the presentation of the diplomas, Rev. Dr. Barber, the senior trustee of the school, made some very pleasant and fitting remarks. The class of 1910 he said was the largest in his remembrance, which he thought spoke well for the work of the school and the teachers. Certainly Prof. Leonard with his able assistants, Miss Marion Renfrew and Miss Alcina Houghton have worked faithfully and the individual showing of the pupils bears out their effort. The graduates were:

Class of 1910: Georgie M. Bryant, Harold D. Bigelow, Evelyn H. Farnsworth, L. Harlow Morse, Owen A. McNiff, Katherine P. Madigan, Viola M. Parker, Kent T. Royal, Katherine A. Waters.

#### Graduating Exercises.

The closing exercises of the grammar school were given at the town hall on Thursday evening, June 16. Through the courtesy of the carriers the barges ran and nearly every child in the schools was there. The exercises were exceptionally well carried out.

Song, "Over hill, over dale," grammar; welcome, "Work conquers," Bessie Benedict; hoop drill, first primary; recitation, "The flag," Thomas McNiff; flag song, grammar; roll call of the flowers, second primary; composition, "Spring flowers," Mary Good; flower drill, intermediate; song, "Fair tined princess," grammar; recitation, "Our State," Bernard Foss; recitation, "The present crisis," Rogers Morse; piano, "The Sheehan," Grace Tewkesbury; recitation, "Returned battle flags," intermediate; recitation, "A glance behind the curtain," George Goodard; "Partisanship," Ruth McLaughlin; presentation of diplomas; song, "Good night," grammar.

List of graduates: Bessie Mason Benedict, George Percival Goodard, Levi V. Gobbo, Sadie Elizabeth Jones, Ruth Margaret McLaughlin, Elizabeth M. McLaughlin, Mary Good, George Rogers Morse, Thomas William McNiff, Frances Clara St. John, Bernard Foss.

#### Wedding.

On Friday, June 10, just twenty-six years after the marriage of her father and mother, Miss Doris Grace Ripley was united in marriage to Charles Henry Wilder. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride, Rev. Henry B. Mason performing the service. Under the hands of Mrs. C. P. Atherton, the room was arrayed for the service in a costume of woodbine dotted with daisies and buttercups, yellow and white being Miss Ripley's class colors. There were many beautiful and costly presents from friends and relatives. The larger pieces of furniture, including a piano, the gift of the parents of the groom, were sent direct to the home of the young couple in Marlborough, Mass., whither they went direct from here. They carried with them the good wishes of the townspeople for their future happiness and prosperity.

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### WESTFORD.

#### Centre.

The young colored man who was formerly a student and a graduate at Tuskegee, who spoke at the Unitarian church last Sunday morning was present at the Congregational church in the evening. The very rainy evening made a difference with the attendance but those who were present were much interested. The speaker presented the work and aims of Tuskegee institute and its well-known founder, Booker Washington, and the means of uplift and enlightenment he had been to many of the colored race. The speaker was desirous of securing two scholarships at fifty dollars each in Westford. This amount at Tuskegee, which is an industrial school, will carry a student through the four years' course.

Word has been received by the Westford friends of the death of Dr. Wight of Groton. Dr. Wight was Mrs. Charles P. Marshall's father and will be pleasantly remembered as a visitor at the parsonage during Mr. Marshall's pastorate. Dr. Wight had been a general practitioner for many years and was a fine type of the New England country doctor. Death was due to a general breakdown incident to advanced years.

An improvement has been made in front of the postoffice. The space in front of the sidewalk, where the R. F. D. carriers' teams and many other vehicles that gather in front of a postoffice and general store has been nicely filled in and paved with stones which will greatly improve conditions in wet and stormy weather.

Flag day, June 14, was quite generally observed in our village. Flags were in evidence on all the public buildings and on many private residences.

The engagement is announced of Miss Annie Blodgett of Groton and Aaron Tuttle of this village.

The ladies of the Unitarian society will hold a food sale at their parlors next Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. There will be ice cream and cake and a pleasant social time.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beneault on Saturday, June 11. The little newcomer's name is Everett Beneault.

The ladies' missionary meeting of the Congregational church met with the president, Miss Loker, at her home at Providence farm, Wednesday afternoon. This meeting with the president has come to be an annual event in the pleasantest season of the year. There was a good attendance and it was very largely an out-door affair. It was a sewing meeting and the special thanks offering envelopes were opened. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, Miss Loker and Miss Bunce.

The executive board of the Tadnuck club are busy in these vacation weeks from club meetings and already have mapped out considerable of the outline for next season's work together.

Miss Packard, head of mathematics department at Lassell seminary is giving her niece, Lillian Draper, a trip to Europe this summer. They sail with friends from New York on June 29 for Naples, visiting Italy, Switzerland, the Passion play, Paris, London, etc., sailing from Glasgow on August 29. Miss Draper has just finished her freshman year at Wellesley college.

#### The New Park.

Work in the new Whitney park and playground progress steadily. So much work which might be called thoroughly preliminary has been necessary that it will be some weeks yet before anything like finishing touches will come. The townspeople have been much interested in the progress of the work and easily recognize the effort necessary to convert especially some parts of the five acres into smooth land. Much draining, blasting and boring rocks, cutting of trees and taking out tree roots has been accomplished.

The baseball diamond at the rear is finished and the game affair and some good games are to take place this season. The outlines of the tennis court and considerable preparatory work has been done and this is near the academy building. In the southern corner a grove of trees is to be left and loads upon loads of filling are being used to level up this place. In the end these trees will surely be well-rooted.

One of the many desirable results of the park will be in the end, the appropriate surroundings for the pretty Frost school building. On the land nearest the Spaulding estate four plots of ground have been graded and laid out, one each for the pupils of the four rooms to cultivate and make beautiful with flowers.

#### Grange.

The observance of the fifteenth anniversary of Westford grange postponed from the real date of its organization in March on account of the town hall being closed for a number of weeks for repairs, took place at the town hall on Thursday evening of last week. It was a successful and memorable event in grange annals and a credit to the committees in charge.

The supper took place the first part of the evening and previous to this the members and invited guests gathered in the upper hall and a pleasant reunion and reception was held. At the appointed time the march was formed to the lower hall and fully two hundred and fifty sat down to the pretty tables and did ample justice to a menu of salads, cold meats, rolls, coffee, ice cream and

cake. The tables were decorated with mountain laurel and other seasonable flowers. The guests at the tables were deftly and capably waited upon by brothers of the order in spotless white coats. At the close of the supper adjournment was made to the upper hall and the exercises of the evening took place.

Worthy master Frank C. Wright called to order and presided, welcoming all in fitting words. After music by the grange orchestra, state master Charles M. Gardner of Westfield and a member of the state legislature was called upon. Mr. Gardner is an especial favorite with the Westford patrons and whatever subject he chooses to talk upon is sure to be worth while and of interest. His greetings on Thursday evening were full of sincerity and which he congratulated our grange in its growth and progress from its beginning with forty-two charter members up to the present with a membership of about two hundred, he would not have his hearers believe that the best thing were accomplished and over but like St. Paul of old "forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things that are before," prophesied in his own optimistic way all good for the future. He also brought reports of practical results in legislation of especial interest to patrons particularly to milk producers.

State lecturer E. F. Richardson, followed with interesting remarks, particularly of grange progress throughout the state. Mrs. F. C. Wright gave an outline of our grange happenings since its organization, which was in verse and much enjoyed. Mrs. Josie A. Prescott also contributed reminiscences. There was more music by the orchestra and a duet by John S. Greig and E. G. Boynton, after which the master called upon the guest of the evening, mostly masters of other granges, to speak and their messages while all different, were all pleasant with greetings and congratulations. Fred L. F. Fletcher responded for Chelmsford, J. S. Anthony for Carlisle, George E. Crosby for Tewksbury, Mrs. Alice E. Colburn for Dracut, Emory J. Smith for Billerica, Mrs. L. E. Starr for Groton, Mrs. Sherburne for Tyngsborough, George H. Cash for Littleton and also the masters from Acton, Nashua and Worcester granges were also represented.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Colburn had charge of the supper. Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Wright, the program for the evening and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Taylor the reception committee. To these committees and their many helpers much credit for the success of the anniversary is due.

#### About Town.

Phineas Parker Fletcher was in town this week calling on old timers of his time. Forty years ago he was a resident of Westford, living on the George H. Fletcher place on the Concord road. He claims everything in town that has a Fletcher to it from Oak Hill to Nashoba. As an infant he started in business in Groton. He is now eighty-five years from first scene.

The Alumni of the Westford academy, that old, ancient and honorable, is bound to keep young. The annual reunion dance jubilee combination will be held Friday evening, June 24, at the town hall. Come and see age and youth and this ancient academy renew itself, lured on by fond recollections and the Salem cadet band.

There will be a meeting of Troop F. Cavalry association at the association building on the Boston road this Saturday afternoon, June 18. Shall we spread ourselves before our friends and with our friends at Nabnasset park or some other clustered tree retreat, as by custom it hath ever been? Why of course go, as we are not incorporated for fighting, let us have a close range dress parade.

Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher is constructing a new office and temporary residence as a partial convenience for family home until the real and permanent one is evolved. H. W. Tarbell of Lowell has been called on the situation and Oak Hill is apparently planning to retain its oldtime hospitality with some modern deviations in arriving at it.

Mrs. Sarah N. Bacon, who recently died in New York, was for more than forty years a taxpayer of Westford, and sister of Mason Harlow, known to old residents.

The Eben Prescott family on Francis hill were the first in town market with strawberries.

The tree warden is fortifying the trees against attacks of gypsy moths. The burlap used is probably a part of the Daniel H. Sheehan 1,500,000 order from the state which he received some time ago.

#### Deaths.

The funeral of Mrs. Emma A. Spaulding, widow of Frank A. Spaulding, took place from her home in West Chelmsford on Sunday afternoon, Revs. Geo. L. Collyer and C. E. Spaulding conducting the services. Burial in West Chelmsford. She was Miss Emma Longley and was born in West Chelmsford in 1848, where she had always resided. Exceptionally social and genial and a singer with the felicity of entertainment. She was married to Frank A. Spaulding of Dunstable, well-known as a member of the Dunstable band and of Troop F., cavalry. He died in Lowell, February 27, 1903. She was the mother of four children, three of whom survive; Mrs. C. E. Spaulding of Auburndale, Mrs. Olin C. Johnson at the homestead and Carl E. Spaulding of New York.

Mrs. Maria M. Gilson died at her home, Westford Corner on Monday, June 13, aged seventy-six years. The funeral took place from the West Chelmsford church on Thursday afternoon. A full account later.

#### Forge Village.

William Orange, who enlisted in Co. I, 11th Infantry, stationed at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, has served his time, three years, and is now visiting his relatives here. Young Orange has not enjoyed the best of health during his enlistment. He was a victim of yellow fever and was confined to the hospital several weeks.

He was appointed postmaster of his company; also, bugler, and is seriously thinking of re-enlisting again for three years. This is his first visit since he left home in 1907 and finds many familiar faces absent; among them are his father, brother, and grandmother, who were enjoying the best of health and were present to wish him good-bye on his long journey across the country, they having since answered the final summons.

A number of people from here attended the parish meeting of the vicarage in Ayer on Tuesday evening, for the purpose of appointing a clergyman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Thomas L. Fisher. It was decided not to appoint a permanent vicar during the summer months. Clergymen from other parishes will in turn occupy the pulpit at St. Andrew's mission. Services next Sunday will be at 4.30 p. m., E. H. Hilliard will have charge. Mr. Hilliard, who is superintendent of the Sunday school here will start on a European trip next week.

The Tigers will play the Westford Scouts on Cameron grove, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Daly attended the funeral of Mr. Daly's father, who died suddenly at Gloucester, Monday.

A very pleasant reunion of Keighley people from merrie England was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flinn on Pond street. About thirty people were present, all of whom were neighbors in Keighley, England. The evening was pleasantly spent in talking over old times; songs were given by Miss Sadie Smith, Miss Mary Gardner, John Young and Bernard McCann. Character songs by John Gallagher, recitations, Charles Flanagan, Patrick Brophy. Among the out-of-town guests were James Gallagher and John Young of New Jersey, formerly of the well-known Keighley football team; Bernard McCann of Lowell, Patrick Brophy of Lawrence.

Peter Hanley and party of friends of Lowell have engaged Edward T. Hanley's cottage on the shore of Forge pond for the season.

The Forge Village Lions will play the Pawtucket Blues in the Stony Brook league on Saturday afternoon on the home grounds.

Miss Letellia V. Ward, principal of the Cameron school, entertained the pupils of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades at her home on last Saturday evening. The most important event was the dainty supper which was served soon after their arrival. The table was tastefully arranged with many cut flowers and candles and no time was lost in disposing of the many good things. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and song. William Davis contributed selections on the violin.

Miss Elizabeth Plummer is visiting her brother in Salem.

Alvin S. Bennett and his sister, Mrs. Mary J. Drake, were guests of their brother John Bennett at Worcester the first of the week.

Miss Abbie M. Blaisdell, teacher of the second and third grades, held a picnic with her pupils Wednesday. The children with their lunch baskets met Miss Blaisdell at the 9.45 electric and started immediately for the picnic grounds. Mrs. Bert Comey kindly gave the use of her premises, which is an ideal spot to hold an outing, and also furnished the ice cream. Miss Blaisdell contributed lemonade, fruit and fancy biscuits and the weather man did his share by furnishing a rare day in June. The children spent the day in playing games and roaming through the woods. The children are indebted to their teacher and Mrs. Comey for a very pleasant outing. The school closed last Friday for the summer vacation of three months. All of the grammar school pupils received marks of perfect attendance.

Miss Grace Lawrence has returned from a pleasant trip with her cousin, Miss Olive Prescott of Reading.

Mrs. H. E. Randall spent several days last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Silvia Barnes of Brockton.

Mrs. Mary J. Drake and Mrs. Lucretia Reed spent last week with their granddaughter, Mrs. Harry Ingalls of Beverly.

A very enjoyable concert was given in Abbot hall, Wednesday evening, by Thomas Long of Lowell, a former resident, who is well-known as a writer. Among the numbers given was one of his own composition, "The boys of Uncle Sam." The music was written by A. Martell of Lowell, a well-known teacher of the piano. This number was generously applauded. Opening number was a piano solo by A. Martell; duet, Osmond Long and Harry Needham; song, "The boys of Uncle Sam," Thomas Long; Japanese drill and song by the following young ladies: Ada Long, Sadie Ingham, Eva N. Hutton, Gladys Long, Dorothy Jordan; arranged by Miss Annie Long and Miss Nita Jordan playing the accompaniment. General dancing followed.

Aime Boucher received a telegram from Canada, Tuesday, announcing the critical illness of his father, Mr. Boucher. Mr. Boucher left immediately for the home of his parents.

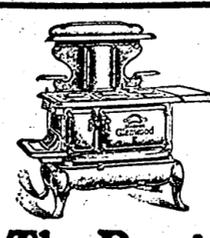
Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett are spending this week with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Longbottom of Arlington Heights.

#### Graniteville.

Rev. M. E. Doherty, the new vicar recently assigned as assistant to the pastor, Rev. Edmund T. Schfield, celebrated his first mass in St. Catherine's church on Sunday morning and in his introductory sermon made a very good impression on the large congregation present. It appears to be the prevailing opinion that Fr. Doherty will be very well liked by the parishioners of St. Catherine's church as time goes on. After the mass Fr. Doherty addressed the members of the Holy Name society, congratulating them on their good work and promising to aid them in every way he could in the future. The members were very much pleased with his brief remarks and will look forward to those meetings with renewed interest.

In spite of the inclement weather the children's day services that were held in the M. E. church, Sunday

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morning, were largely attended and a very interesting program carried out. All the children did finely in their respective parts which reflects great credit on the committee in charge. The children who took part in the program with recitation or song were: Myrtle Healey, Bertha Stanley, Jennie Blanchard, Nettie Hanning, Earl Robinson, Walter Stewart, Victor Donnett, Walter Blachard, Charlie Robinson, Walter Robinson, Walter Beebe, Alice Gilson, Albert Blanchard, Martha Lorman and Madaline Holland.

Owing to the rainy weather of last Saturday the Graniteville baseball club did not visit North Chelmsford as intended Saturday, June 18, the Y. M. C. A. Indians will visit here and a great game is expected. The Indians have been putting up a fast article of ball this season. The local club has now settled down to business and promises to make their opponents hustle every minute in order to win.

Miss Hulda Carlson has been visiting friends here in the village before going on her vacation, which she will spend at Sugar Hill, N. H.

Mrs. J. A. Healy, James Edward and Arthur Healy, have returned home after spending a few days at Marlborough, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Sullivan.

Mrs. P. Harrington visits a friend in North Leominster this week.

Mrs. D. W. Harrington has returned home after spending a few days with friends in Leominster.

Miss Laura E. Healy of Lowell, formerly of this village, has accepted a position in Sugar Hill, N. H., and left last week to commence her new duties.

There was a meeting of Cameron circle held in Healy's hall on Tuesday evening. Business of importance was transacted and Miss Mary Sullivan and Mrs. Julia Wall read a report of the grand convention that was held in Boston last week, which they attended as delegates.

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

#### SHIRLEY.

##### News Items.

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. Abel Morin last Saturday evening, the occasion being her forty-second birthday. The evening was spent in merry-making and refreshments were served. Mrs. Morin was presented with a silver set of knives and forks, which was the gift of her guests. Miss Annie Morin, daughter of the hostess, read the presentation address. A large number were present, including friends from Leominster.

Children's day was observed last Sunday at the Congregational church with sermon appropriate for the occasion by Rev. A. A. Bronson, and exercises by the children at the close of the Sunday school session. Each pupil was the recipient of a pretty potted plant. In the evening at seven, a preaching service was held in the vestry when C. Leroy Lyon of Boston sang solos which were much enjoyed.

Eugene N. Livermore spent the weekend and over Sunday and Monday at Cape Cod.

J. C. Ayer Lodge, A. O. U. W., held an interesting meeting on Monday evening. In the absence of John H. Logue, M. W. Jacob C. Beach, the foreman presided.

Mrs. F. C. Severance of Dorchester was a guest last Sunday at the home of Mrs. E. E. Edgerton of Harvard road.

O. W. Balcom spent the first of the week with his son Frank in Baldwinville. Mrs. Balcom spent last Sunday with her son Amasa in Boston.

Following is the class day exercises of the Shirley high school, class of 1910, on Wednesday afternoon, June 23 at two p. m.:

Address of welcome, Robert J. Evans, School Class history, Arthur Russell Holden, Class prophecy, Ora Elia Holden (12) Piano solo, Rachel S. Carpenter (12) Class song, Marian Longley Holden, School Class song.

Mrs. Herbert W. McCoy spent last Sunday with her sister in Boston.

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church will serve a salad supper in the church vestry, Saturday evening, June 18, at six o'clock.

First Parish church, Shirley Centre, Sunday, June 19, Rev. George W. Cooke will preach. Sermon at 11.15.

Rev. J. W. Thomas of Ayer will preach at the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, June 19 at 2.30. Sunday school at 3.30.

#### Deaths.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen were called to South-New Castle, Maine, last week Saturday, having received over the phone the news of the sudden death of Dr. W. B. McMichael of East Boston, brother to Mrs. Allen and a frequent visitor at her home. Dr. McMichael was a well-known

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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.

Dr. McMichael was born in Damariscotta, Me., and was fifty-five years of age.

Funeral services were held in South Newcastle on Tuesday and burial was in the family lot in that town. He leaves a wife and a son, Dr. Earl McMichael.

Mrs. Emma Vancelet died at a hospital in Worcester on Monday morning. Mrs. Vancelet was about seventy years of age and was taken to the hospital only last week for treatment of Bright's disease. Funeral was on Thursday, services being held in St. Anthony's church and burial was in St. Anthony's cemetery. She leaves a husband, sons and daughters.

**Surprise Party.**  
Miss Gladys Lillian Annis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albe Annis, was tendered a surprise party at her home on Monday evening, when about twenty-five of her friends took possession of her home. Music and games were very much enjoyed. Refreshments were bountifully provided.

Miss Annis, who is one of Shirley's brightest and highly esteemed young ladies, was presented with a very pretty gold locket and chain suitably inscribed.

However, the young hostess was equal to this sudden avalanche of esteem and good will showered so freely upon her by loving friends and responded gracefully in a very appreciative manner. The festivities of the evening came to a close at ten o'clock, the happy and joyful gathering disbanded and returning to their homes with pleasant recollections of an evening well spent.

**Alliance Meeting.**  
The old First Parish church at Shirley Centre was in gala attire on Thursday afternoon of last week and a large audience of Alliance members and their friends greeted Rev. Arthur W. Littlefield of Brookline, formerly of Fitchburg, who delivered a fine address on "The growth of spirituality." Alliance members were present from branches at Ashby, Pepperell and Ayer.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the local branch and opportunity given to all to duly admire the old church which is the special pride of the Alliance to assist in maintaining. Some new dishes, which have recently been purchased by the ladies, were used on this occasion for the first time.

The next regular meeting comes on Thursday, June 23, and Mrs. F. E. Merriman will be the hostess. It is expected a paper will be read by Mrs. Tolman at this meeting.

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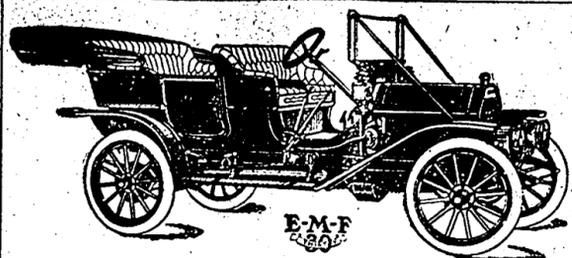
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**LUNENBURG.**

**News Items.**  
The meeting of the Historical association was indefinitely postponed on account of the heavy downpour of rain on last Saturday evening.  
The Ladies' aid met in the Methodist chapel on Wednesday afternoon.  
The selectmen have decided not to grant the roller coaster at Whalom a license to run on Sundays.  
The Epworth league held the second of neighborhood meetings at W. R. Brown's on Tuesday evening.  
Sidney H. Francis has the batters up for a dwelling house for his own use, on the lot near Miss Hannah Richardson's. It will be 28x35 feet, two stories and contains nine rooms and a bath.  
Last Sunday, Rev. F. W. Brett preached the baccalaureate sermon in the Methodist church. Rev. William J. Aker read the scripture and lead in

the responsive reading. Rev. Mr. Brett's sermon was from the text found in I Cor. vi-19, "Ye are not your own." A very interesting, instructive sermon and filled with good things from beginning to end, and denouncing in no uncertain terms, some of the amusements of the day, including dancing, quoting eminent authorities as to the immorality and the demoralizing effect of it, especially called parlor dances.  
Miss Fannie Peabody returned on Tuesday from a month of visiting and sight-seeing on the islands of Martha's Vineyard, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Pierce Lithgow, (nee Ellie Peabody).  
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Marshall have returned from a week's visiting with friends in New Bedford.  
The graduation exercises were held in the town hall on Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance, and the program was much enjoyed by all. The essays by the two graduates,



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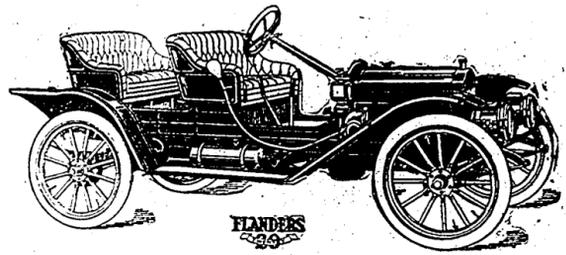
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Notice—Commencing June 11, and until further notice, my mill will close on Saturday at noon. Levi W. Phelps, Ayer, Mass.

**BOXBOROUGH.**

**News Items.**  
Tuesday, Charles Duren enjoyed a short visit from his brother, whom he had not seen for four years, as his home is in Newark, N. J.

Saturday evening, June 18, there is to be a meeting of the Farmers' club at the home of C. H. Burroughs.

Miss Helen Bradlee of Brookline has been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Salmon.

Frank Page was here from New York for a short visit with Mrs. Anna Page.

Samuel Wetherbee, who has been in the West for several months, surprised the home folks last week by suddenly appearing among them.

S. D. Salmon with a party of friends from Somerville is enjoying his annual vacation at North Truro, where the golf links are one of the main attractions for them.

In spite of the rain, a good sized audience listened to the children as they carried out their program of songs, recitations and dialogues, the occasion being the annual Children's night at the grange. One new feature that was quite interesting was an exhibition of work done in the schools this year. At the close of the exercises which reflected great credit on both teachers and pupils, cake and ice cream was served.

There will be the annual strawberry festival at the vestry on Wednesday evening, June 22.

S. Norman Wetherbee, who has been in failing health for some time, passed away Saturday afternoon at the age of seventy-nine. Funeral services were held at the house on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. F. S. Rice, officiating. Several selections were sung by a quartet from West Acton. His four nephews, Ellis, Arthur, Amon and Charles D. Wetherbee acted as bearers. Interment was at the lower cemetery. Besides a widow, he leaves two

daughters, Mrs. Alice Davidson and Mrs. Carrie Barteaux.

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**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 **MICHAEL McGRATH**, 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 **MICHAEL D. McGRATH** of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and **DAVID McRAY** of Ayer, in the County of Middlesex, without giving surety on their bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of July 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 petitioners are 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.

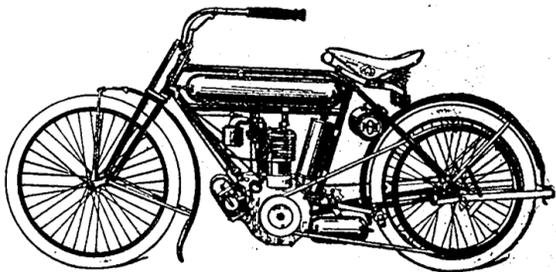
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.  
3140 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of **ELVIN A. CHILDS**, late of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, deceased, Intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to  
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**2430 Weekly**

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- White Decorated, Bowl and Pitcher, 98c. and 1.25

**Jardiniers**

- Green, Dull Lustres and Blends, 29c. to \$1.89
- Blends in Brown, Blue and Cream, 5c. to 1.39
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- Fancy Painted, 6-inch mallet, 8-ball set, 2.39
- Fancy Painted, 8-inch mallet, sugar maple stock, 8-ball set, 3.50

**SPECIALS FOR WEEK JUNE 20 TO 25**

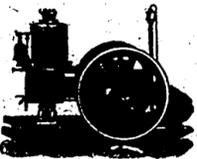
- Colonial Box Paper, Linen, 25c. quality, per box, 17c.
- Box Paper, 25 sheets and 25 envelopes, boxes slightly damaged, was 15c., now 7c. box
- Combination Tablet and Envelopes, 50 Sheets and 25 Envelopes, Linen, at 19c.
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GROTON.

News Items.

A meeting of the Groton Historical society will be held at eight p. m., Wednesday, June 22, in the lower town hall.

Children's day was observed at the Baptist church last Sunday morning. The program was most carefully prepared and proved so enjoyable that it is to be repeated, by request, next Sunday morning.

Rev. H. A. Cornell and Misses Lottie and Carrie Ayer went to Winchendon on Tuesday as delegates from the local Sunday school to the annual meeting of the Wachusett Baptist Sunday school convention.

The Baptist church has voted to introduce and use the individual communion service.

Ties, rails and other construction materials are being heaped up around the railroad station, in preparation for the work of changing the line of the road so as to flatten the sharp curve south of the station.

All the public schools close this week for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Geo. E. Hodgman went Tuesday to Wellesley and will attend the commencement exercises at the college. Mr. Hodgman will go down during the week to attend some of the exercises.

Flags were out quite generally in town on Tuesday, June 14, which is flag day. Tuesday was the one hundred and thirty-third anniversary of its adoption by the Continental Congress.

The annual "prize day" at Groton school is on Monday, June 20.

An item, though a little old, will be news to some. George Northrup from Manchester-by-the-Sea, was in Groton some two or three weeks ago. He had not been here for nine years.

Guy Swallow, one of our younger poultry-raisers, lost a few nights ago, a dozen fine chickens and a half dozen ducklings. The thief was a skunk.

Mrs. Carrie Ayer Dutton from Chelmsford was a recent guest of her friend, Mrs. Maria C. Sawyer. Staying over Sunday Mrs. Dutton attended the Baptist church of which her father was pastor some forty years ago.

Rev. H. B. Mason of Harvard will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday in exchange with the pastor. Mr. Mason was one of Rev. Mr. Howe's young men parishioners in Maine, and was led to enter the ministry through Mr. Howe's influence.

Mrs. Robert T. Bicknell of East Weymouth, Mrs. Charles Parkhurst of Shirley and Mrs. William Woods of Fitchburg have been recent guests of Mrs. Charles Osgood of Champney street.

Charles H. Berry went to the Massachusetts General hospital on Wednesday for an operation.

Mrs. Mary D. Boynton heard a few days ago of the increased illness of her father, an old gentleman of eighty-six years at his home in Lovell, Me.

William Boynton is home from Tufts college.

Mrs. Maria C. Sawyer, going Tuesday made a two days' visit in Lancaster this week.

Flag day, June 14, and Bunker Hill day, June 17, were the topics for consideration at the Book and Thimble club which met this week Friday afternoon, with Mrs. M. W. Parkhurst.

Born, Tuesday, June 14, a boy and a girl, twins, to Mr. and Mrs. Felton Stone.

A hack with white decorations, probably with a newly-wedded couple as passengers, passed along Main street on Wednesday.

The fiftieth anniversary of the Groton high school will take place, Friday, July 1. The following is the program: Reception and class reunions, 10.30 to twelve m.; dinner, speeches and music, 12.30 p. m.; athletic sports and baseball, three o'clock; meeting of Alumni association at high school building, five o'clock; entertainment in town hall at eight o'clock.

The Lawrence Academy Alumni dinner will be held at the academy building, not at the town hall, time 12.30, directly after the commencement exercises at the Unitarian church. It promises to be a successful occasion, as many responses have been received. All former students and friends of the institution are invited.

The Lawrence academy baseball team will close the season on Saturday in a contest with the English high school of Boston. This promises to be one of the best games of the season and will be played on Shumway athletic field immediately after the alumni dinner, game called at 3.30. The academy team has played thirteen games, tied one, lost two and won ten.

Among the yachts which have been entered for the cruise of the Eastern yacht club to Bar Harbor this summer is the Avocet owned by William P. Wharton.

The Groton high school will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary on Friday, July 1. All graduates and past members are invited to be present. As the list of names and addresses is incomplete, it is hoped that all those who have not already received an invitation will signify their intention of being present by sending an acceptance to Mrs. E. M. Needham, secretary. It is the intention of the committee to have a reception and class reunion in the forenoon, a dinner at 12.30, athletic sports in the

afternoon. A meeting of the Alumni association at five o'clock and an entertainment in the evening in the town hall.

The closing vesper service at Lawrence academy was held Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. In spite of the threatening weather the chapel was filled. The services were conducted by Principal Clough. Miss Willowby played a fine violin solo, accompanied by Miss Nellie Richards. The singing by the student body was vigorous and inspiring and it is one of the marked features of these popular vesper services.

The burlap placed on the trees is not a tree protector. Its function is simply to give the shelter which the caterpillars seek by day. As soon as they have acquired the night-feeding habit, the caterpillars will gather under the cloth where they can be destroyed. The burlap should be attended to daily, or two or three times a day if the caterpillars are in great numbers. Look under the burlap—you will find it a shelter for various crawling things or those that will crawl later. The authorities say it is better off than on the trees, unless attended to and kept clean of the insects, etc.

Charles H. Murphy, father of D. E. Murphy, is away on a visit and will spend Bunker Hill day with friends in Boston.

Everett Sargent and sister Alma, from Newport, N. H., were here this week to attend exercises of the high school graduating class.

The Groton Water company is introducing water in Patrick Crowley's house on West street.

Some inside changes are being made in F. A. Torrey's house on Main street.

C. B. Eddy and family are settled in their new home, which is one of the most attractive places on Hollis street.

It is eighteen weeks ago this Saturday since Miss C. A. Hammond became a patient at the Groton hospital, suffering from a broken hip, that mended nicely, almost "as good as new." The cast has just been removed from the shoulder which she broke some weeks ago, when she unfortunately slipped and fell while still at the hospital.

Mr. Woolley has been able to sit up in bed. He remains apparently about the same, no worse than he has been during the past two or three weeks.

Last Saturday evening the Chinese club of Lawrence academy gave a farewell reception and entertainment to the students and instructors of the school and to the local trustees and their families.

The address of welcome was read by Mr. Chen, president of the club. An interesting prophecy cast in practical form was presented by Mr. Chen. Principal Clough was then called upon and made a very forcible address to the members of the club, which was highly appreciated by them.

The president then presented Mr. Li of Harvard college, who is a special student in the electrical department. Mr. Li proved to be an adept in sleight-of-hand, and performed a brilliant series of tricks, which were heartily applauded by their guests.

Generous refreshments, consisting of ice cream, fancy cakes and choice confections, some of which were of Chinese make, were served by the members of the club.

The affair was unique and delightful and will long be remembered by those who were privileged to be present.

It was Flora's evening at the grange on Tuesday. The entertainment consisted of a bell solo by Henry Adams, piano and violin duet by Miss Helen Barrows and H. Adams. List of conundrums by Mrs. Woolley. A talk about the travelling picnic of the Worcester Pomona grange, to be entered upon by the grange patrons and friends on July 24, at Ayer, was entered into by several. The first and second degrees by the gentlemen's degree team and the third and fourth by the regular officers was conferred on the following candidates: Rev. H. A. Cornell, Dr. E. B. Branigan, Walter Dodge, Elmer Blodgett, Howard Gilson, Mrs. Marshall Swallow, Miss Mildred Brown, Miss Lois Wright, Miss Effie Gillespie, Miss Eva Blodgett, Miss Bertha Swallow, Miss Gertrude Nokes.

Program for Children's day, June 12, at the Congregational church: "Onward christian soldiers," choir; prayer by pastor; baptism, song, primary classes; recitations, Bertha Rose, Blanche Frazee, Charles Murphy and Jack Kirk; songs, Doris and Ellice Dickerman; recitations, Raymond Lazarus, Bertha and Marie Frazee, Donald Dickerman; song, Hazel Gibson; recitations, Genevieve Harrington, George Frazee; exercise, Jessie Green, Jessie Fisher, Hilma Hynes, Ethel Green; song, Blanche Benedict; recitations, Beatrice Murphy, Roger Hynes, Edith Kirk and Burton Robinson; Elizabeth Lewis; sermon to the children, Rev. George M. Howe; solo by Miss Hill.

Mr. Howe's topic for the children's sermon was "The best robe." It was based upon the parable of the Prodigal Son, "Bring forth the best robe and put it on him." The floral decorations were very attractive and the whole concert was delightful, reflecting credit upon those who prepared it. The children performed the parts finely.

June is the month of graduates. Of the thousands who make up the great number leaving their alma maters this year, Groton high school contributed fifteen. The town hall was well filled Thursday night, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather. The scene inside the hall was bright and attractive. The class colors, crimson and gold, entered harmoniously into the decorations. The letters of the motto "Per aspera ad astra," shone out in yellow roses. Evergreens with red and yellow roses and laurel banked the stage, climbed at the sides and were in clusters at the windows. It all seemed a tasteful setting to a pretty picture of graduates waiting for their coveted diplomas.

The music, vocal and instrumental, was noticeably good. Mrs. Robinson being the pianist. The essays by the five young ladies were well written and well read, the subjects, something out of the ordinary, were handled in a most interesting manner. The following is the program: Music, "The forest warblers," School Essay, "Time and distance," Dorothy L. Bowles, Essay, "American myths and legends," Mildred B. Brown, Music, trio, "The sleigh bells," Margaret E. O'Leary, Ruth Davis, Lillian G. Tuttle, Essay, "The proposed Massachusetts college," Marian E. Green, Essay, "Visions," Ruth J. Blood, Music, "Song of the Fishers," school Essay, "Picturesque customs," Hazel G. Gibson, Presentation of class gift, Margaret E. Leonard, Acceptance of class gift, John H. Manning, principal, Music, "Gloria," School Presentation of diplomas, Rev. George M. Howe, Benediction.

The class gift, presented in a pleasing manner, was a picture of the Lincoln cathedral. After the diplomas were presented and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. G. M. Howe, the exercises closed and the class of 1910 passed into the history of the Groton high school. The members are:

Class of 1910, general course: Ruth Josephine Blood, Dorothy Leonard, Mildred Blanche Brown, William George Bradley, Hazel Grace Gibson, Doris Elizabeth Peabody. Commercial course, Verona Della Adams, Florence Clara Bywater, Nellie Hannah Bywater, Bortha Clarke, Marian Elizabeth Green, Marguerite Estelle Leonard, Charles Howard Fatterson, Mary Elizabeth Woods, Ethel Amanda Young.

The commencement exercises of class 1910 of Lawrence academy takes place at the First Parish meeting house on Saturday, June 18. The order of exercises are as follows: Music, Coronation march, Prayer, Rev. William J. Batt, "New England's heritage," Herbert Hartwell Whitcomb, Littleton, "Hercules," Fu Liang Chang, Shanghai, China, "The small or large college," Eimer Waters Pike, Isle La Motte, Vt. Music, "Spring song," "The Hudson-Fulton celebration," Yi Chi Mei, Tientsin, China, "The United States' life saving service," Frank Arthur Pierce, Concord, "China-America friendship," Ye Fah Chen, Shanghai, China, Music, "Barcarolle," "Aviation" with valedictory address, Carl Asa Porter Lawrence, Groton, Music, "Chorus of departing pilgrims," Presentation of diplomas, Hon. Albert E. Pillsbury, Singing, "School hymn," Remarks to graduating class, Arthur J. Clough, principal, Prayer, Rev. George M. Howe, Organist, Frank Ous Nash of Boston.

Following is the class list with subjects of essays: George Randall, Batchelder, Jr., The Boston Art Museum, Fu Liang Chang, Hercules, Ye Fah Chen, China-America friendship, Ye Tsau Chin, The effects of the renaissance on modern education, Vee Gih Chu, China of the past, Kang Fu Hu, Wireless telegraphy, Carl Asa Porter Lawrence, Aviation, Pao Kan Loh, The age of Pericles, Yi Chi Mei, The Hudson-Fulton celebration, Frank Arthur Pierce, The United States' life saving service, Eimer Waters Pike, The small or large college, Roger Alexander Priest, Ex-President Roosevelt's trip to Africa, Braman Sowles Rockwell, The cruise of the white squadron, Louis Henry Sheedy, Athletics in schools, Yung Tsun Van, Harbor and river improvements, Herbert Hartwell Whitcomb, New England's heritage, Tsing Too Wop, The renaissance in China, Yunk Yen Yang, The Norman conquest.

King's Chapel, Boston, was well filled at "high noon," on Tuesday, June 14, when the wedding of Miss Julia Coolidge and Henry Howe Richards, both of Boston, was solemnized, Rev. Howard N. Brown, pastor of the chapel, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Randolph Coolidge, jr., and the granddaughter of Mrs. J. R. Coolidge, a sister of the late John L. Gardner.

Mr. Richards is the son of Henry Richards, and a grandson of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe. He is a member of the Groton School of Instructors.

Miss Katherine Putnam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lowell Putnam, one of the leading debutantes of the past winter, was maid of honor; Miss Rosamond Bowditch, and Miss Anna Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardner, were attendants of the bride. John Richards was the best man for his brother.

The ushers were: William Anory Gardner, J. Randolph Coolidge, 3d, Edward Harding, Henry Hubbard, John Howe Hall, a relative; George W. Martin, Dr. Herman Adler of New York, John W. Simons of Springfield, Frederic Barton of Concord and Arthur Swaney of Andover.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, in Longwood.

Mrs. C. R. Dudley, going Wednesday, will spend the remainder of the week with her brother in Worcester.

Mrs. L. C. Farley of Cambridge and Miss Katherine Spaulding of Townsend spent a day recently with relatives in West Groton.

The building known as the Sanson barn owned by G. H. Bixby, is being furnished with a new roof by Spaulding & Parkhurst.

Miss Dorothy Bowles is a member of the Groton high school class of 1910 and she received her diploma on Thursday evening.

Rev. J. P. Trowbridge was in Boston on Monday to attend the Boston ministers' meeting at Pilgrim hall. Rev. Dr. Alexander McKensie of Cambridge gave the principal address, the subject being, "Forty years in the ministry."

The public schools close on Friday for the summer vacation. The primary department ended its year's work with a picnic.

Miss Alma Bowles of this village, a student at Fitchburg Normal school, class of 1910, has been invited by the faculty to return for the advanced course of two years. This invitation is an honor obtained by scholarship and general ability during the course. It is understood that Miss Bowles intends to return.

By invitation of the pastor, Loyal Squannacook lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., will hold a memorial service in the chapel Sunday, June 19, at 10.45. The members will meet at the hall at 10.30 and enter the church in a body. After service they will go to Groton cemetery to decorate the graves of deceased members of the order. These are two in number, the late Benjamin Murch and Charles Hill. A third deceased member, Vinal Grey, is buried in Pepperell. Middlesex lodge of Ayer has been invited to join Squannacook lodge in this memorial service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Lillian Opal Jarvis was married last Tuesday to Clyde Lesure. The ceremony was performed in Leominster. After their return from a wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Lesure will reside in Fitchburg.

The exhibition of work by the grammar school last Tuesday afternoon, reflects much credit on teacher and pupils. There were mechanical drawings; also, free hand, both in pencil and water color, and samples of written work in all grades and subjects taught in the room. The pupils found a ready sale for their ice cream, with which they served delicious cake.

Clarence Thompson returned Wednesday evening from a week's visit with relatives in Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler of Westmoreland, N. H., spent several days recently with their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Roy.

Mrs. Emma Hill left town last week for an extended visit with her youngest daughter in Chicago.

Mrs. R. H. Burgess is in the care of her physician with a painful case of ivy-poisoning. Mrs. Mitchell is reported ill.

Mrs. E. E. Blood visited Hyde Park this week for the purpose of bidding farewell to Miss Evelyn Lewis, who is very shortly to be married and leave for her future ranch home in the west. Miss Lewis is well-known in West Groton, having passed vacations here since early childhood.

The entering class of the grammar school next September will number nine pupils promoted from the fourth grade: Margaret Long, Marian Moulton, Florence McCann, Robert Bixby, Gregory Smith, Everett Durant, George Noonan, Walter Lindall.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold a sale on Tuesday afternoon and evening, June 21. Supper will be served in the lower hall at 6.45. Ice cream will be on sale in the upper hall. Samples of the ladies' culinary skill will be found at the cake table. Those who have a "sweet tooth" will be able to gratify its cravings at the candy booth. Aprons, big and small, dark and light, useful and fancy will be on sale by the apron committee.

A big pile with a variety of plums will await the eager thumbs of all the little "Jack Horner's" while a mystery table will excite the curiosity of their elders. Everybody is invited to come and partake of the many good things, being prepared for them.

Children's day, observed last Sunday, was of more than usual interest. The exercises by the children were carried out in a pleasing manner. Special music was rendered by the choir. The elder of the little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Blood was brought to the altar for the christening ceremony and was given the name Ruth Evelyn.

Five children received certificates of promotion from the cradle roll to the primary class: Barbara Lamb, Dorothy Smith, Alice Pierson, Edward Weber, Ellis Smith.

A feature of the Sabbath school, lately introduced is the presentation of a nice testament to all pupils who have reached their seventh birthday during the year. Last Sunday Harvey Lawrence and Carroll Craft were the happy recipients. Charles Bixby, superintendent, in presenting them, very aptly quoted, "Search the scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life, and they are they which testify of Me."

An interested audience was pleasantly entertained by the grammar school pupils on Wednesday evening. The music consisted of ten two-part songs by the school, all well rendered. June 14 being flag day, a patriotic touch was given to the exercises by a concert recitation "Hats off," followed by the flag salute, and the singing of "Columbia, the gem of the ocean." The seven recitations were given by members of the three lower grades. Marion McIlhish told the story and read Whittier's poem of "Captain Edward's well." The essays by the senior class were well written, showing careful work. "Bells," by Albert Robinson, "Cats," by Gertrude Young, "Rosa Bonheur," by Mary Clark, and "Admiral Dewey" by Kirkwood Lawrence, consisted largely of a recital of facts accumulated by diligent study and research. "Current events of 1910," by Webster Harrington, was an especially interesting subject and well handled. "Our studies," by Hazel Bates, and "Class history," by Asel Bates, gave glimpses of the year's work and happenings, and from the pupils' standpoint, of results obtained in a bright spiky manner. The only purely imaginative essay "The adventures of a lead pencil," by Rose Silsbury, was decidedly original and humorous for so young a writer.

At the conclusion of the program, J. H. Manning, superintendent, addressed the school and senior class in a few earnest words, and presented diplomas to the eight graduates: Albert Chester Robinson, Gertrude Mae Young, Mary Elizabeth Clark, William Kirkwood Lawrence, Henry Webster Harrington, Asel Arthur Bates, Rose Regina Silsbury, Hazel Jarvis Bates.



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**AYER.**

**Sons of Veterans' Campfire.**

On Thursday evening, June 23, Capt. Geo. V. Barrett camp, No. 40, S. of V., will have a campfire and social smoke-talk in G. A. R. hall at eight o'clock, following its regular semi-monthly meeting, which will be held at seven o'clock sharp. Invitations have been extended to the members of the local G. A. R. post; also, to the Leominster and Townsend camps, and it is expected that a good number of guests will be present.

A special invitation is extended to all sons and grandsons of the Civil war veterans, who are eligible to membership in the order, and it is hoped that a large number will take this opportunity to meet and spend a pleasant evening with the camp, preparatory to becoming members of the same.

The evening's entertainment will consist of good speeches by several worthy brothers, vocal and instrumental musical selections, etc. Light refreshments will be served during the evening.

A detail of sons from camp 40, headed by the drum corps, will escort the members of the visiting camps from the car to the hall at eight o'clock.

A large attendance of members of the camp is earnestly requested by the commander, E. E. Sawyer, and a very pleasant time guaranteed.

**Masonic Gathering.**

E. D. Martel, O. K. Pierce, A. P. Fillebrown, J. F. Lentz, W. E. Murphy, S. J. Andrew, F. H. Reeve, E. O. Proctor, L. H. Cushing, Chester Lord, H. G. Turner, H. S. Turner, G. H. B. Turner and L. G. Robbins, A. G. Pike and R. Deware of Pepperell, members of Bancroft chapter of Masons, attended a meeting of Meridian Sun Royal Arch chapter at Nashua, Monday evening, going from here in automobiles.

It was a "camp fire" with Col. Dana W. King as a special guest. There was a large number present and the occasion proved exceedingly enjoyable. At 7:30 o'clock the past master degree was worked and immediately afterward came the program prepared in honor of Col. King.

The scene was that of a camp fire with the tent, flags, stacked arms, blazing logs and such things which together with the singing of patriotic songs made a very patriotic entertainment. At the beginning of the entertainment "Assembly" was sounded on the bugle and at the close "Taps." Luncheon was served in the banquet hall later in the evening. Remarks were made by Col. King and by other members.

**Is Being Remodeled.**

H. C. Hardy has taken the job to remodel the grainstore building, corner of Main and West streets, that Mr. Phelps recently purchased as an investment. The roof of the shed on the east side of the building is being lowered one story so as to give more light in the second story windows of that side. The first floor above the basement is to be fitted up for a store and the second story for offices. Mr. Phelps has not fully decided whether to add another story with a mansard roof. If he does it will be fitted up to be used as a hall by some of the many fraternal societies in town. The floor of the meat market in the basement is to be raised eighteen inches, making it more convenient for business. The front of the building is to be extended on Main street with bay windows and with a piazza roof. The whole building when completed is to be heated and wired for electric lights. The store is to be sheathed-ceiling and sides. The scales are to be removed. Mr. Phelps is going to lay out a considerable sum on the building and it will be one of the best buildings in the business portion of Main street when completed.

**News Items.**

The store of L. Sherwin & Co. was entered last week Friday night or early Saturday morning by the breaking of a large light in one of the rear windows of the back store. From appearances the next morning the thieves had evidently been in the store for some time prowling about. Cigars, tobacco, candy, canned goods and bread were taken, besides from six to eight dollars in change from some of the money drawers. Some of the goods taken were afterwards found near the canal of Mr. Phelps' sawmill and some candy was found in the store. They evidently became alarmed and hurriedly made their exit. No clew as yet as to who were the thieves.

Born, June 14, a son to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Willis.

Frank P. Briggs has purchased the George S. Pierce place, Sandy Pond district, and it consists of a good-sized house, barn and other buildings all in good repair and with it goes thirty-one acres of land and a growth of wood of several acres. The location is a good one, near the electric and within a ten minutes' ride to the business portion of the town. It is just the spot for Mr. Briggs and here he can till the soil to his heart's content. He is moving into his new residence, vacating the house he has so long resided in to be occupied by the purchaser, Mr. Beckford.

There was a reunion Tuesday at Whalom Park of a number of the veterans of the civil war, of Co. D, 53d regiment, who were mustered here at Camp Stevens before going to war. Among those present at the reunion were John C. Burgess and Walter Pierce of Pepperell, Thomas C. Jeffs of Townsend, Samuel Humiston of Westford, Isaac Pierce and David Richards of Nashua, Sergeant Kenney of Leominster and Mrs. Clough with her daughter of Leominster and formerly of this town, whose late husband, Mr. Clough, was captain of Co. D.

The Sandy Pond school association will hold their third annual reunion on Saturday, June 25, at the Sandy Pond schoolhouse. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend. Basket lunch.

At the business meeting of the Unitarian Social Gathering, Tuesday afternoon, it was decided to have a food sale on Tuesday afternoon, June 28, at the vestry. Mrs. Lyman Clark and Miss Emma Butterfield were elected a general committee to have it in charge.

A merry little party of friends gathered at the home of Blanche E. Morse to help her celebrate her sixth birthday on Tuesday, June 14. Dainty refreshments were served to the merry little party. Blanche received many little tokens. The little visitors were: Hazel Miller, Hilda and Margaret Osgood, Stephen Barrett, Marion Dwinell, John H. Turner, Fred Huntington, Elizabeth Larrabee, Eva Wallace, Marlon Rowe, Mildred Neat.

Mrs. George Russell received on her seventy-fifth birthday Tuesday, June 14, a shower of post-cards and other substantial gifts from her many relatives and friends.

The will of Fred T. Gibbs of Sterling, filed for probate in Worcester on Monday, gives \$100 to his daughter, Florence Gibbs Bullard and the remainder is left in trust for his wife, Helen Florence Gibbs. John H. Gibbs, a brother, is named as executor. The will is dated September 30, 1908.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a cafeteria supper in lower town hall, June 29.

Walter Scott, employed at the vinegar factory, while loading some barrels of cider Wednesday, caught his fingers between two of the barrels, cutting off the top of one finger and jamming badly another one on his left hand, which will prevent him from working for two or three weeks.

Geo. H. Hill, who went to the northern part of Maine last week Tuesday night on a fishing trip, returned on Wednesday morning. The others who accompanied him, Theodore Barry and George L. Osgood, returned Thursday morning.

William J. Pelletier purchased of E. A. Richardson on Tuesday, a lot of land on Cambridge street extension, 75x115 feet, and is going right away to prepare the lot for the cellar of a new house that he will occupy when finished. He will lay the cellar wall, as he followed the business of a mason before going to work for the Boston and Maine.

Herbert L. Hardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hardy, graduated on Wednesday, June 15, from North Bridgton academy in Maine and will enter Dartmouth the coming fall. Mrs. Hardy and her son returned Thursday from North Bridgton.

Mrs. Russell M. Cahoon and two children, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. L. Deming of Somerville, spent last week with relatives in North Andover. Mrs. Cahoon was accompanied home by Mrs. George Moody and two children of that place, who will spend the week with her in Ayer.

H. C. Hardy, carpenter and builder has been given the contract by A. W. Lamb of West Groton to build for him a bungalow on Bixby Hill that he is to have ready for occupancy on October 1. It is to be a \$4,000 house, size 28x32, and is to have all the modern conveniences. The location is an ideal one and Mr. Hardy is to do all the work, including the cellar. Mr. Lamb is superintendent of the Hollingsworth & Vose paper mill and is one of West Groton's go-ahead business men.

The graduating exercises of the high school are to be held in the town hall next Thursday evening, June 23, and the senior class reception is to be held the next evening, Friday, June 24.

C. L. Willard is gradually failing, being confined to his bed and he is not expected to survive long.

Dennis McCarthy of Washington street, one of our oldest residents, observed his eighty-fifth birthday last Sunday. Two months ago Mr. McCarthy had a partial shock, from which he has not fully recovered. He has been a resident of this village for nearly sixty years.

J. Emery Fletcher observed his eighty-third birthday, Wednesday, June 15, at his daughter's, Mrs. Hollis Littleton, where he was invited to dine. A number of relatives were present, among them his son-in-law, Dr. Brown and wife of Springfield, Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Elmer Fletcher and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

E. A. Whitney has sold a pair of black horses, weighing 2,750 pounds, to the Leominster fire department.

Rev. Thomas L. Fisher and family are at his residence on Legate Hill, Pratt's Junction, R. F. D., where they will spend the summer.

Miss Harriet J. Reed of Waltham, who was the owner of the house on Lawton street that was partially destroyed by fire sometime ago, has sold it to James O. Reed, a nephew, of Mason, N. H., and he is going to have the house repaired and the ell rebuilt, the work to be done by C. H. Hardy, who has taken the contract.

Dr. Hopkins and Eugene S. Barry returned last Saturday from a trip to Havana. They enjoyed the trip on the water very much and spent two days sight-seeing in that Cuban city. They returned on the Ward line of steamships plying between New York and Cuba.

A party of six are enjoying an outing at Sandy Pond in the cottage now owned by W. H. Bruce of Groton, and formerly the Moses' cottage.

These persons make up the party: S. Thompson, Miss Louise Parks, A. B. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jaynes and Miss Hazel Jaynes. This pleasant outing began June 16 and lasts until next Monday. This party is composed of people from Boston.

A delegation including Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Richmond Fisk, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Geo. J. Burns, Mrs. Henry Butterfield, Mrs. E. B. Butterfield, Miss Emma Butterfield, Mrs. H. M. Calef, Mrs. Lyman Clark, Mrs. W. B. Cotton, Mrs. D. W. Fletcher, Miss Addie Harlow, Mrs. J. L. Kennison, Mrs. S. E. Preble and Mrs. L. J. Spaulding, attended the conference of Unitarian churches held at Tyngsboro, Thursday. The morning address was "The church as the community builder," by Rev. Edward Talmage Root of Providence, with discussion by Rev. P. H. Cressey of Groton. The afternoon address was "What the commun-

ity today demands of the church," the speaker being Rev. Geo. Willis Cooke of Wakefield, and the discussion was led by Rev. Dr. Fisk of Ayer.

Mrs. Avis Burns Fisher returned Wednesday from commencement exercises at Smith college.

Mrs. Nina Hill Beverly goes to Wellesley today to attend the commencement exercises of the college.

D. C. Parsons, counsel for the Lowell and Fitchburg street railway company, appeared before the selectmen of Chelmsford, Tuesday, June 14, at a public hearing with reference to carrying freight through that town. This company now has permission to carry freight within the limits of Ayer. Westford and Groton must grant permission to pass through their towns before there can be through service between Ayer and Lowell.

**Public Hearing.**

The selectmen gave public hearings at their room in town hall, Monday evening, on three petitions, two by the Ayer Electric Light Co. and one by the Connecticut River Transmission Co.

The electric light company's petition for pole locations on West Main, Mill and Fletcher streets and old Groton road was granted without opposition, these locations being mainly to provide for lights already located by the selectmen.

Its second petition asked the right to transfer its wires from four poles of the Fitchburg and Leominster street railway company on West Main street to four poles of the same company on the opposite side of the street. The Fitchburg and Leominster company was willing this should be done if the electric light company was ordered to pay it twenty-five cents a hitch per year, and to put up its wires so they would not interfere with the street railway company's wires. Superintendent Spring for the electric light company agreed to these terms and the petition was then granted.

William E. Pearson of Maynard appeared in support of the Transmission Company's petition for the right to string wires across Park street above the house of F. J. Perry, Washington street from land of Joseph Graves to land of E. Dana Jewett and the Snake Hill road where L. W. Phelps owns the land on both sides. He said that the company had purchased rights of way from various landowners and that the wires were to be strung on street towers, none of which were to be placed on the streets.

Superintendent Spring submitted the written objection of the Ayer Electric Light Company to the granting of the petition in which the right to appeal from the decision of the selectmen to the board of gas and electric light commissioners, under the statute regulating such appeals, was expressly reserved. He also suggested that if the petition was granted, the transmission company should be compelled to place a net below its wires wherever they crossed the electric light company's wires to protect the latter in case of a break in the former.

After some discussion Mr. Pearson agreed to the suggestion. The selectmen intimated that they would grant the petition with some conditions to be known later.

The statute under which the electric light company reserved the right to appeal is as follows:

R. L. Chap. 121, Section 26. In a city or town in which a company, corporation or person is engaged in the manufacture or sale of electric light no other person, firm or corporation shall lay, erect, maintain or use, over or under the streets, lanes and highways of such city or town, any wires for the transmission of electricity for light, heat or power except wires used for heat or power by street railway companies, without the consent of the mayor and aldermen of such city or selectmen of such town granted after notice to all parties interested and a public hearing.

Section 27. Any corporation, company or person aggrieved by the decision of the mayor and aldermen of a city or selectmen of a town, under the provisions of the two preceding sections may, within thirty days from the notice of said decision, appeal therefrom to the board of gas and electric light commissioners, and said board shall thereupon give due notice and hear all parties interested, and its decision thereon shall be final.

**Resigned.**

Rev. Thomas L. Fisher, vicar of St. Andrew's parish, has resigned his position after many years of faithful service. A special meeting of the parish was held last Tuesday evening at 7:30 to take action in the matter. Representatives from the various parts of the parish were present. The meeting was opened by the rector, Rev. Endicott Peabody, with a short service, after which action was taken, and the resignation accepted in the way Mr. Fisher desired. It has really been in effect since June 1. Through the summer there will be supplies, and a successor will be elected in the fall.

Mr. Fisher has done some remarkable work in the town and he and his family will be greatly missed. Following is Mr. Fisher's letter of resignation:

To the People of St. Andrew's Parish:

After ten years of happy pastoral ministrations, amid your cordial cooperation, I severally resign the charge of your hands again. Not to prolong the pain of parting, may I retire quietly at once, June 1, 1910. Ever remembering you all in my prayers, and giving thanks for your fellowship in the gospel, and in the sacrament of our common Lord,

I remain affectionately,

Thomas Legate Fisher.

**TOWNSEND.**

**Last Meeting.**

On Tuesday, June 14, the As You Like It club held its last meeting before adjournment with Mrs. Oliver Proctor. This being flag day, an illustrated historical sketch was given regarding the first American flag with the English Jack in place of the stars. Then followed a description of the birth of the star-spangled banner as it is today.

The second part of the entertainment was given to "Preferences." Favors were distributed and the subject treated in the form of progressive conversation. At the close of the discussion, each guest wrote her name in the favor of the others, so that each member had as a souvenir, the autographs of the members present. The guest for the afternoon was Mrs. E. L. Field of Shelburne Falls.

**Harbor.**

On account of the rainy Sunday, June 12, Mr. Howard will deliver his address before the Sabbath school at Harbor hall on Sunday, June 19, providing the weather is pleasant.

The Harbor Sabbath school will observe Children's day, Sunday, July 3. In addition there will be appropriate exercises relative to Independence day.

**SHIRLEY.**

**News Items.**

The King's Daughters of the Congregational church held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening in the church vestry and enjoyed a covered dish supper.

The choir of the Congregational church was entertained on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Nellie W. Holbrook. A collation and social hour were the special features of the evening.

The graduation and closing exercises of the Shirley high school will take place next Thursday afternoon and the reception and dance will take place on Thursday evening in Odd Fellows' hall.

The weaving department of the C. A. Edgerton Co., are only working three days in the week, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays until further notice.

The entire plant of the Samson Cordage works are running on four days in the week schedule, stopping every Thursday night for the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Hunter of Harvard road reached her eighty-ninth birthday on Tuesday, June 14.

Misses Annie and Nina Holbrook, in company with a party of relatives and friends from South Frammingham, attended the Symphony concert in Boston on Wednesday evening.

Miss Elaine Love left town on Friday of this week for a visit of three months at her old home in Lake George, N. B.

Mrs. S. B. Scott is entertaining her niece, Mrs. Barnard.

The late Mrs. Mary Hillard Howard has bequeathed to Shirley public library an oil portrait of her mother, Mrs. Sherman Hillard. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hillard will be remembered by the older people as being residents here forty years ago.

An alarm from box 36, located at the postoffice brought out the fire department at 11:30 on Monday night. It proved to be a false alarm, the box being rung in by some unknown person whose identity has not as yet been discovered.

Mrs. J. C. Babb received a shower of post cards and some useful articles on June 5, it being her birthday, from her many friends.

Mrs. J. C. Babb has been confined at her home with rheumatism and heart trouble, many weeks, but getting out when the sun shines.

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

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**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.

Elisba 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.

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Adriatic

From New York, Ultonia, June 16  
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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. S. BENNETT, 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. BENNETT 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 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. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten. 3139 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

## THE FIELD OF POLITICS

### Auditor, Turner Has a Clear Field for Renomination

### FITZGERALD'S APPOINTMENTS

Congressman Keliher Looks Like a Winner in Ninth District—Roosevelt Slated to Speak in Massachusetts Next Fall.

The events of the last few days have fully borne out the statement published in these columns last week that State Auditor Henry E. Turner of Malden will be a candidate for re-election on the Republican ticket this fall. During the week Ex-Senator Potter of Worcester was quoted as saying that he understood that Mr. Turner would retire at the end of his present term and that he would be a candidate to succeed him. Representative Albert P. Langtry of Springfield is for Turner. The public statement of Mr. Turner apparently settles the matter, especially as party leaders generally believe that Mr. Turner would probably be able to secure the renomination even if some candidate were to enter the field against him.

Mayor Fitzgerald's Appointment. Thus far Mayor Fitzgerald has made between 50 and 60 appointments to office to the approval of the State Civil Service Commission. Out of this number 13, or something like 25 percent, have been rejected by the board.

Considering the fitness of some of the appointments this does not seem such an exceedingly large percentage. Very few aside from the mayor himself appear to be much disturbed at the rejections which have been made, and there is even some question as to just how much he himself cares, about some of the rejections. It may be that in his criticisms of the board he is talking for political effect rather than expressing his own personal opinions, and that in many cases he is really much better pleased at the action of the Civil Service Commission than he would be willing to admit to the men whose names have been rejected. By means of the commission he is able to pay political debts without really doing anything for those to whom he is indebted, and one office can be made to do the work of repaying several staunch supporters for their interest in him in the past. The Civil Service Commission has been severely criticized in some quarters but it has the complete endorsement of the Finance Commission of the city of Boston, the head of which, former Congressman John A. Sullivan, is an ardent Democrat, and many other people in Boston believe that the commission is doing a splendid work, and that if the same system could be applied to some of the other cities in the commonwealth it might have beneficial results.

As to a Re-Call for the Mayor. A great deal of amusement was aroused during the week by the frenzied claim of Mr. Fitzgerald that James J. Storrow, his opponent in the recent city election, is conspiring to bring about his recall. Mr. Storrow indignantly denies that he has mentioned such a thing to any living person. The new city charter provides for the recall of the mayor after two years in case the people find occasion for such action. Many feel that Mr. Fitzgerald is getting scared early in the game and wonder why an innocent man should be seeing ghosts just at this particular time.

So far as any one can see there is no probability of a movement to demand the recall of Mayor Fitzgerald. All that, however, will depend on the manner in which he conducts the office during his first two years as mayor. In the meantime he has not strengthened himself by making known his fears.

It is suspected by many people that Mr. Fitzgerald's chief political advisor is former Mayor Josiah Quincy of Boston. For shrewdness and resourcefulness Mr. Quincy is acknowledged to have few superiors. His statesmanship is cunning and artful and his letter writing astute and crafty. He is known to be one of the mayor's most trusted supporters, and a number of Mr. Fitzgerald's speeches on the stump last fall and a number of his communications to the press showed signs of being the finished product of his fertile brain. Probably ex-Mayor Quincy was not consulted before this last effusion, however, for he would certainly have advised Mr. Fitzgerald not to give voice to his fears, however strong and well founded they might be.

Keliher Looks a Winner. The fight for the Democratic nomination to congress in the 9th district begins to look a little better for Congressman John A. Keliher. There are three other candidates already in the field—Councillor Wm. F. Murray of Charlestown, Representative David B. Shaw, also of Charlestown, and Timothy Callahan of Ward 9. Ex-Representative Joseph Murley of East Boston is also mentioned.

The friends of Mr. Keliher are pleased at the number of candidates against him. The more there are, the easier will be his fight for the nomination. Politicians generally believe that it will be impossible for the opposition to the congressman to unite on any one person and that because of this Mr. Keliher is likely to be successful. Mayor John F. Fitzgerald is

still an anti-Keliher man and will probably support one of his opponents. Several of them already claim that he is behind them, but thus far he himself has not admitted his position in the matter. Of course, Martin L. Lomasney of Ward 8 is against Mr. Keliher as he has been for several years and he may put forward a candidate of his own later on.

Roosevelt in Massachusetts. The report from Washington that former President Theodore Roosevelt will speak in Massachusetts during the fall campaign has aroused intense interest among the politicians and people as well. Probably no man in public life today would call together so great an attendance as Mr. Roosevelt. It is several years now since he was heard in Boston on a political subject. Away back in 1893 he was one of the principal guests of the Republican club of Massachusetts in Old Music Hall, and that was one of the red letter events of the club. It was during his term of office as police commissioner of the state of New York. Mr. Roosevelt is one of the staunchest friends of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and it is understood that the speech which he will make will be in the interests of the senator.

The legislature of 1910 has been a fairly good one. It has passed some bills which were not all that they should have been and rejected some which might well have been enacted. On the whole, however, it has been an average legislature. One of its timely enactments was the bill limiting the size of fire crackers and other explosives which might be used on festival days, like the 17th of June and the 4th of July. This measure was in a line with the movement for a sane celebration of the 4th of July. A new holiday, Columbus day, to be observed Oct. 12, has been added to the list already existing.

New Advertisements. Stomach Dead MAN STILL LIVES. People who suffer from sour stomach, fermentation of food, distress after eating and indigestion, and seek relief in large chunks of artificial digestors, are killing their stomachs by inaction just as surely as the victim of morphine is deadening and injuring beyond repair every nerve in his body. What the stomach of every sufferer from indigestion needs is a good prescription that will build up his stomach, put strength, energy and elasticity into it, and make it sturdy enough to digest a hearty meal without artificial aid. The best prescription for indigestion ever written is sold by druggists everywhere and by Wm. Brown, Ayer, and is rigidly guaranteed to build up the stomach and cure indigestion, or money back. This prescription is named Mi-o-na, and is sold in small tablet form in large boxes, for only 50 cents. Remember the name, Mi-o-na stomach tablets. They never fail. Booth's Pills, best for liver, bowels and constipation, 25c.

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### BROOKLINE, N. H.

Mrs. Mary J. Bosworth observed her eighty-seventh birthday Thursday, June 9, holding an informal reception in the afternoon at her apartment at the Elmwood. Postal cards brought many loving greetings and dainty gifts, among them a birthday cake, which will be pleasantly remembered of the occasion. Many floral tributes made the room attractive. Fruit punch and wafers were graciously served by the hostess. Mrs. Bosworth is so bright and active it is impossible to realize that she has reached her eighty-seventh milestone. She is constantly busy doing fine needlework.

The Loyal Workers met at the home of Mrs. Frank Barber on Townsend Hill on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Will Patenaude of Dedham, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sweet over Sunday.

Miss Alma Barnaby has a responsible position as superintendent of a hospital at Hull, Mass.

Miss Laura Johnson of Roxbury, Mass., is the guest of Miss Lila Barnaby.

Mrs. Sullivan Kimball is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Fessenden.

Harry Campbell has a pair of twin heifer calves that have attracted many visitors. They are both doing finely and Mr. Campbell intends to raise them.

Charles A. Blodgett, who has been a resident of Brookline for over fifty years, died on Monday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Betterley, after a brief illness with pneumonia, aged seventy-eight years. Dr. Hazard of Hollis and Dr. Greeley of Nashua were in attendance. For several years Mr. Blodgett made his home with the family of Luke Baldwin and until recently resided with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman E. Wright. He was never married and is survived by a niece. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Betterley.

The young people of the Methodist society are preparing a drama to be given in the near future. They are to be ably assisted by Miss Leonora Bradley, a prominent member of the St. Elmo company.

Married at the Congregational parsonage, on Saturday evening, June 11, by Rev. Warren L. Noyes; Joseph Duhrey of Hollis and Mrs. Nellie O'Connell of Brookline.

Mrs. Mary A. Cox observed her birthday on Tuesday, June 14, by entertaining a party of friends at tea. The table was attractive with decorations of yellow, ferns and syringas and tempting viands. Postal cards brought hearty congratulations from many friends and gifts of love will often recall the happy event. Music and games were enjoyed.

Clark J. Barnaby, a well-known resident of Brookline and Mrs. Sarah E. Gilfoil of Nashua were married at Nashua on Wednesday, June 8, by Rev. George Edmund Soper. They will reside at the Cochrane homestead, which is owned by Mr. Barnaby.

Mrs. Frank Kennedy, Miss Elizabeth Kennedy and Mrs. Linville Shattuck of Pepperell, were visitors in town on Tuesday.

George Crockett of Worcester is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Pierce.

Mrs. Frank Maynard and Mrs. Edward Taylor recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Adams at Lunenburg.

Children's day was observed at the Congregational church last Sunday morning. Potted plants decked the platform. The rite of baptism was conferred on Esther Mary Martin, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and Elsie Murray Braley, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Braley. The service included:

Organ voluntary; Mrs. Emma Valdege, opening chorus; Mrs. Minnie L. Holcomb, Mrs. Gertha Brown, Miss Hazel Goss, Miss Mildred Gilman, Mildred Dodge, Elizabeth Wilkins, Nina Braley, Chester Valdege, H. Arthur Brown, Stephen T. Marshall, Harry Hall, Earl Dodge; invocation, Rev. W. L. Noyes; song, school; responsive reading; recitations, George Hill, Harold French, Eddie Lacey, Rhea Brown, Violet Hill, Ruth Valdege, Marie E. Dodge; song, Mildred Gilman, recitations, Norman Dodge, Russell Hall, recitations, Mrs. W. W. White, Nina Braley; song, choir; recitation, Hazel Goss.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the devisees under the will and all 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 parcels 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-seventh 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 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 successive weeks in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper 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 ninth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten. 3139 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY BALDWIN, 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 said account 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. 3138 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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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 JOANNA ATTRIDGE, late of Pepperell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to MARY J. DORSHEIMER 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 by mailing 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. 3139 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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PEPPERELL.

About Town.

Mrs. Walter Harrison and son from Alborno, West Virginia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Dennen of Park street, coming Tuesday, June 14.

Everett Boynton of Swampscott, father of Charles E. Boynton, has been visiting among his relatives in town.

Mrs. Charles Doyle and children from Andover are visiting with the families of Dr. C. G. Heald and Marshall Merlam.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed at Prescott grange Friday evening, June 10, it being neighbors' night with Townsend grange. It was largely attended and a good program carried out.

Fannie Shattuck, our librarian, went to Princeton, June 10, to attend a meeting of librarians.

Mrs. Joseph B. Heald of Boston and mother are visiting Mrs. Wm. Heald, arriving Wednesday, June 15.

Rev. Dudley R. Child returned from his vacation Wednesday noon, June 15, having spent the ten days visiting friends in New Hampshire and Vermont.

It is reported that Charles Gage, Jr., and family will soon move into the house now occupied by Charles Howard and family. Mr. Howard is located in Somerville and will move his family there.

Gleanings.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. L. Nelson had as guests at the Methodist parsonage this week, Mrs. Nelson's mother, Mrs. Wade, wife of Dr. Wade of Needham; also, her sister, Mrs. James Ramsay of Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning, a newly married couple, have moved into the upper tenement in the house owned by Mrs. H. C. Thurston on Cottage street.

Miss Lena Brown is visiting in Hollis with Miss Helen Baker and attended the graduating exercises and reception given to the graduates of the High school in that town.

Michael Dowling of Worcester was in town over Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frossard are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Nodding of Somerville.

John Hayes left this week for Boston, where he has accepted a position as assistant clerk at the American house.

Mrs. A. G. Pike returned last week from Norwich, Conn., where she has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Munroe.

Mrs. Charles Parker is in Dorchester caring for an invalid.

Miss Sophie Black of Salem is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Jonas Andrews of River street.

Mrs. Abbie Smith of Dorchester and Mrs. Frances Wilson of Somerville, who have been visitors at the home of Mrs. Helen A. Pike, returned to their homes last week.

Mrs. Elbridge Jewett is visiting her brother in Merrimack, N. H.

Mrs. Leida Elkins, Mrs. L. M. Johnson and daughter Miss B. spent Wednesday in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Denham enjoyed a pleasure trip last week, returning Saturday, to Providence, Newport and other places.

Russell Shattuck, who has been attending a Fitchburg business college, has obtained a position in the office of the Larkin shoe manufactory.

Russell Davis has entered the employ of Dr. Chase Tucker of Peabody.

Miss Bertha Johnson visited Miss Hortense Butterfield of Ayer this week.

Flag day was observed in the schools in town on Tuesday of this week. Many of the schools had interesting exercises in honor of the day and the flag.

Fred Pitman of Haverhill was a visitor in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker, who leave town on Saturday to spend the summer in Sunapee, N. H., entertained the relatives of Mr. Parker in this town at the home of Mr. Parker's parents, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Parker have made plans to spend the winter in Georgia.

The exercises of the graduating class of the High school will be held in Prescott hall on Friday evening, June 24. The following is the program:

Piano solo—Misses Margaret and Dorothy; vocal solo—Mrs. C. Child; "The Good Book"—Mrs. C. Child; salutation—Wm. H. Boynton; prayer—Pepperell; recitation—V. Shattuck; chorale solo—Mrs. C. Child; history—Oliver H. Boynton; book—Bessie M. Farnley; "Blow out the candles"—Mrs. C. Child; class prayer—Bertha F. Johnson; problems in geography—Charles R. Hardy; recitation—Michael Morgan; presentation of class gift—Gertrude E. Sullivan; valedictory—Barbara A. Bancroft; presentation of diplomas—Superintendent A. E. Hall; song—the music society; mixed chorus—benediction—Rev. D. R. Child.

The ladies of the Congregational church held a very successful food sale on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Elmer Andrews is suffering from nervous trouble.

Reception.

The annual reception given by the W. C. T. U. to the elderly people of this town was held in the Congregational church vestries, Thursday afternoon, June 9. After a social hour which seemed to be greatly enjoyed by all present, the following interesting program was rendered:

Called to order and a welcome given by the president, Mrs. N. B. Appleton; prayer—Rev. Mr. Nelson; violin solo, Miss Helen A. Boynton; song, "My dear Morgan"; memories—Miss Clara M. Shattuck; duet, Mrs. C. D. Hutchinson and Miss Mary A. Wood.

The memorial address given by Miss C. M. Shattuck, principal of the Main street grammar school, brought tears to the eyes of many and was as follows:

In memoriam—Little did we think last year that the first child that today would be the name of Mrs. Edward Jewett. Some of you knew her again and again as president of this union. I knew her as a personal friend and helper. I knew her in her home. Today she is beyond it all—singing the new song in the better home. Her soul has come from "song to song," from "home to home," from "love to love," from "good to

good." In the opening of the new year when the snow had made a new and beautiful mantle over all, we laid her to rest in the bosom of mother earth. Later in January when the winter storms were about us, the lonely quiet life of Miss Mary Baker ended, and from her little home in North Village they buried her. A little later Mrs. Ruth Carter's life went out. In February, Mrs. Eliza Hill and Mrs. Kilburn finished their work and were laid away the same day. Then came the month of March, and one, two more of the oldest friends dropped the earth line. Mr. Darius Bolles, and Miss Catherine Walton, to us, "Katie."

In April quiet Mrs. Hobart after weeks of feebleness also "fell asleep." Life closed here to advance there.

"Fear not the westerling shadows of children of the day." For brighter still and brighter shall be your homeward way. Resplendent as the morning. With fuller glow and power. And clearer than the noonday. Shall be your evening hour."

The program was followed by a bountiful supper, after which a cake was presented to Mrs. Sarah Lawrence, as the guest of honor, she being the oldest lady present, and a banquet of flowers to Henry Blake, as the oldest gentleman present. Mrs. Dow, widow of Henry Dow, and Mrs. Charles Blood were also given handsome bouquets, the former as it was her birthday, and also, the anniversary of Mrs. Blood's wedding.

A heavy shower prevailed during the supper hour, but later the friends were taken to their respective homes in comfort. There were about one hundred present. Among them being Everett Boynton of Swampscott. There were also guests present from Boston and Hollis.

News Items.

The traveling picnic news promised for this week will be limited because some of the committees appointed by the different granges have not as yet reported so that the names of those committees could be given to the public. The following persons have, however, been secured to act as chairmen of committees: T. E. Flarity, Townsend, marshal; H. N. Adams, Groton, music; Harry Knight, Townsend Harbor, baseball; James P. Fitch, Ayer division; Millard S. Sawyer, Groton division.

Mrs. C. M. Pierce, Mrs. A. H. Carter, Miss C. M. Shattuck and Mrs. Helena Elliot of Philadelphia took tea and spent the evening with Mrs. Shattuck at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Tucker on Heald street. Mrs. Shattuck was able to enjoy sitting with her friends at the table when she very feelingly said grace. No ill results followed as she had a comfortable night.

Work on the new residence of P. J. Kemp is in charge of the contractor, Charles H. Miller, and a good start is under way with the foundation in charge of Mr. Letender.

Two carloads of machinery for the paper bottle manufactory is here and in charge of Charles Gage, Jr. He has moved in town with his family and are to occupy the old tavern building near C. D. Hutchinson's store. They are now at Mr. Merriman's until the building is made ready for them.

James S. Grey and Harold Ames have been home for a few days and they returned to Raymond, N. H., Monday to resume work on wells in that town.

S. M. Nokes, superintendent of streets, and his men have completed the repaving of Main street bridge over the Nashua river.

Roger Brooks Taft, a member of the Pepperell Country club and an expert at golf, was at the Chester Hill tournament last Saturday.

Roger Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robbins and Roscoe Woodward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Woodward are home from Dean academy for the summer.

John Deloid, formerly of the firm of Stenstrom & Deloid, who were in the plumbing business here, lately, was in town on Monday on business. Mr. Deloid is now with Bunton & Allard of Nashua.

There will be a meeting of the Farmers' and Mechanics' club, Wednesday evening, June 21, at eight o'clock. Everybody interested in holding a fair the coming fall is earnestly invited to be present.

There is to be an auction of personal property at the late residence of Dr. S. W. Fletcher on Saturday afternoon, June 18, commencing at ten a. m., Geo. A. Burge, auctioneer.

Miss Helen Leeds is quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dunbar.

Charlie Hill of the U. S. battleship Michigan is home for a ten days furlough at his mother's, Mrs. David Hill.

Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F., and Acoma Rebekah lodge, listened to Rev. A. W. L. Nelson, pastor of the M. E. church, last Sunday, in a special sermon to these societies. The church was filled and many who were present had never heard Mr. Nelson before.

Rev. D. R. Child and Mrs. Child arrived home from their New Hampshire trip on Wednesday.

Among the homecomers over Sunday were Miss Althea Blake, Miss Theresa Milan, Miss Bertha Danforth, Ernest Bartlett, the Misses McGrail, all from Boston.

Miss Annie F. Nutter of Winchester is a guest of Miss F. J. Bowser, for the weekend.

R. H. Blood was called to Dunstable this week upon the death of Mr. Blodgett of that town; also, to the home of Timothy J. Malley on Tuesday, where Mrs. Bridget Valentine passed away aged sixty years. She had made this her home since coming to Pepperell fifteen years ago. Funeral was on Thursday and burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Requiem high mass at the church, Rev. T. I. Coughlan, officiating. The pall bearers were John Tierney, Joseph Morrissey, Geoffrey Powers and Edward O'Hearn.

Silver Wedding.

The many friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hannigan, formerly of Pepperell, will be pleased to learn of the celebration of their silver wedding, which recently took place in New York city. Mr. and Mrs. Hannigan were the recipients of many beautiful presents from their host of

friends. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Drummy and William Thayer of East Pepperell; Miss Mary McGrail, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Whalen, and Mr. and Mrs. Burns, Newburgh, N. Y.; Miss Margaret Toolin and Miss Annie Hannigan, Beverly, N. J.; John Dwyer, Lynn, and many friends and relatives of New York city. Mr. and Mrs. Hannigan are well deserving of the high esteem in which they are held by their large circle of friends and acquaintances, all of whom extend to them their wishes.

Wedding.

A very pretty wedding was witnessed on Wednesday afternoon at St. Joseph's church. Maurice A. Tumpney and Miss Elizabeth Francis Sullivan was united in marriage by Rev. Fr. Thomas I. Coughlan, and many relatives and friends were present. Humphrey T. Sullivan, brother of the bride, was best man and Miss Anna Sullivan, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Mr. Tumpney is a son of Mrs. Mary Tumpney and is employed at the Pepperell Card and Paper Co.'s shop. His wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan. They received many presents.

After the ceremony, the happy couple left on a two weeks' trip, after which they will reside on Mill street.

A Responsible Position.

Clarence C. Tucker of this town has recently been appointed to take charge of mill rentals and all property belonging to the Suncook mills, Suncook, N. H., outside of the mills themselves. As this company owns a large amount of property besides the China, Pembroke and Webster mills, it requires the attention of a man who is thoroughly conversant with the necessities of property care-taking combined with a practical knowledge and experience in building, repairing and real estate matters in general. The Suncook mills are fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Tucker, whose experience and ability is such as to enable him to not only look after the property of this company in a most efficient manner, but to make the property and surroundings more valuable, attractive and pleasing by reason of close and expert attention.

LITTLETON.

News Items.

Helen Dodge has gone to Harpswell, Me., with friends for the summer.

The Backlog club will hold its strawberry festival at the Unitarian vestry on Thursday evening, June 23, and offers liberal inducements at a moderate price.

Miss Martha Kimball went to Northampton last Saturday to attend the commencement at Smith college, her alma mater, returning Wednesday evening of this week. She returned by way of Greenfield, where she spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Richardson at their beautiful home on Federal street and was delightfully entertained.

Miss Fannie Sanderson attended tree day at Wellesley.

Misses Helen and May Flagg, formerly of Littleton, were present at the Smith commencement, the guests of Tel Ninomyia, a 1910 girl from Tokio, Japan. Miss Helen Hartwell, another of our Littleton girls, now holding a position at the Cape school in Northampton, also attended Smith commencement. Her sister, Miss May Hartwell of Boston, has accepted a position as matron in the same institution and will begin her duties the coming fall.

Rev. Oliver J. Fairfield, for many years pastor of the Unitarian church in Ware, will preach tomorrow in the Unitarian church of Littleton. Mr. and Mrs. Fairfield and family enjoyed a prominent place in church and literary circles at Ware, where they are highly esteemed and much beloved.

"The yoke of Christ," is the C. E. subject for tomorrow evening. Leader at the Congregational church, Miss Dorothy Roberts, at the Baptist, Miss Hannah Dodge.

Among those who attended the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary celebration at Marlborough this week were: Hon. G. W. Sanderson, Mrs. C. A. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. D. Whitcomb, Mrs. G. W. Prouty, Mrs. Homer Boardman, Mrs. Lawrence and Miss Helen Prouty. Mrs. Prouty's ancestors were among the first settlers of Marlborough.

F. H. Hill, school superintendent, taught in Acton two days this week.

The Littleton schools now in session will close on June 24.

The public schools were closed yesterday, June 17, during the afternoon. Miss Mitchell of the high school faculty is spending Saturday and Sunday with Miss Jackson, her fellow teacher, at the latter's home in Malden.

C. A. Kimball was qualified as justice of the peace before Lieutenant Gov. Frothingham at the State house on Wednesday. Mr. Kimball plans to attend the fiftieth anniversary of his class at Yale next week.

Mrs. John A. Kimball has been spending a week in Newtown with her daughter, Mrs. Austin Kimball.

The members of Mrs. Frank Briggs' bible class at the Congregational Sunday school enjoyed a pleasant tea and social at Mrs. C. K. Houghton's hospitable home, Littleton Common, on Thursday afternoon. About twelve were present.

A horse belonging to Daniel Fletcher died at Littleton station on Wednesday afternoon, probably from colic. Fred Kimball has lost another cow from his valuable herd.

The graduating exercises of the High school, class of 1910, will take place June 28. John G. Thompson, principal of Fitchburg Normal school, will deliver the address.

Roy Barteau met with an accident Wednesday. While riding on his bicycle he collided with another rider and was thrown off, injuring his head so that he remained for some little time unconscious.

The triangle opposite Henry Ramsdell's is beginning to show the good results of plowing, seeding and other work done a few weeks ago.

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Mary Haskell, Madeline Russell, Helen Stone and Edna Robinson sang very sweetly three selections. The burial was in the family lot in the Centre cemetery, Harvard. The bearers were five nephews, W. B. Haskell, W. B. Willard, Wendell B. Willard, L. B. Keyes and S. B. Haynes.

HARVARD. Still River. Luther H. Bateman is still very sick at his home in Arlington and so could not attend the funeral of his mother. Thursday morning he was in a more favorable condition, but is still a very sick man, and his many Still River friends are hoping that he will now gain much faster.

W. O. Willard has recently purchased a Flanders 20 automobile. There are now over two hundred cans of milk being shipped daily from Still River station to the Boston market.

George Cross, who went to Ohio a few weeks ago, is employed as foreman on a thousand acre fancy dairy farm. W. B. Haskell has shipped two full carloads of vinegar to Boston this week.

It is reported that Michael Coffey has sold his farm to the same party that recently bought a part of the pasture of Willard Dudley on Prospect Hill. Mr. Coffey's farm adjoins the land bought of Mr. Dudley. Children's day concert will be held in the church on Sunday evening, June 19.

Funeral. Monday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Louisa H. Bateman was held from the Baptist church, Rev. L. H. Morse, the pastor, officiating. There were prayers at the house before going to the church. There was a large number of friends and relatives from Boston, Newton, Arlington, Groton, Ayer, Shirley, Aburndale, Springfield, Harvard and Still River, present to pay their last offices to the one who during her life had endeared herself to all. Mrs. Bateman had been a member of the church, from which she was buried for sixty-one years.

For many years she was a teacher in the Sunday school and up to the last Sunday, she was a member and an attendant in the school. She was a great lover of flowers, and from the great abundance of flowers, covering the casket and the pulpit platform, it would seem that nearly all of her friends showed their love for her by bringing the most beautiful ones they could find. The pastor spoke most comforting and made special reference to her lovable christian character.

A quartet of four young ladies, Mrs. Notice—Commencing June 11, and with further notice, my mill will close on Saturday at noon. Levi W. Phelps, Ayer, Mass.

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