

Horse Power of Buicks

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H. P., A. L. A. M. 30.

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In calculating the horse power of a motor, be Wednesday evening, August 3, on Elsure you use some standard formula and not one made by some manufacturer to suit his lief from dust. The good nature of our people living on automobile routes particular make. The following is the formula has been taxed to the utmost and many that some remarks. adopted by the A.L. A. M., Massachusetts High-Highway Commission, and Auto Racing Board of America. (Diameter in Inches) 2 x number of cylinders — H. P. 2.5 of cylinders.-H. P.

Take for instance a motor 4 m. diameter, cylinders—25.6. This is no "thirty." The M. is certainly time that steps were taken for the prevention of discomfort and disease that must follow in the train of this perpetual cloud of ended to the prevention of the preven Take for instance a motor 4 in. diameter, 4

Last year, the Moxie Co. bought seven Buicks

M. 17. Three of these averaged over 20,000 given by the Sunshine club for the benefit of District Nurse Fund at town miles each. These cars proving satisfactory, hall, on Tuesday evening, July 26 they ordered eight more M. 17s and ten M. 10s. Kitchen Symphony, song, "When a ser-They tried a so-called "thirty" of another make want learns a secret," illustrated songs and "Reveries of a bachelor," after which you hear so much about, and this car which will be dancing until twelve. stood up just eight weeks. The Moxie Co. buy Fatal Accident. their cars to use and do use them. Everyone The third tragic death within a period of two weeks occurred in town of the Buicks have made good.

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LITTLETON.

News Items.

Marion Sanderson, who is at R. H. White's spent Sunday at home. Harold Childs of Woburn, a popular

vocalist, has been a guest of the D. G. Houghton's.

Harry Wilkins, a former resident of this town, was here this week greeting with the Newton quartet, of which he ingold friends and acquaintances. For is a member, to East Greenwich, R. I., several years he has held a prominent position in a webbing factory in Sharon, R. I. He looked prosperous and and Boxborough, has left the old gen-

Montgomery Lovejoy has been visit-ing Robert Whitney in Lexington this

staying at N. H. Whitcomb's for a few

Mrs. Elmer Fletcher and daughter Hope have been spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Helen Blanchard

in Gardner. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chamberlain of East Orange, N. J., are at J. M. Hart-well's house on King street and the

J. M. Hartwell family is now in summer quarters at Spectacle pond. Miss Julia S. Conant is visiting Mrs. Harry Greenwood at Worcester.

Harold Libby is at home on a vaca-

William J. Regan and Miss Edna

Atlanta Piper were married June 18 by Rev. P. J. Sheedy of Ayer. Mrs. Alice Kempton Griffiths has

returned to her home in Waltham in very good health. Parasites have been placed in the

from a five weeks' visit with her daughters in Woburn. Her youngest daughter Alice, who is just recovering it an excellent likeness of Mr. Richfrom a serious operation for appendiardson. citis, came with her.

ing a two weeks' vacation with her parents, the D. G. Houghton's. They had a narrow escape from fire on the steamer coming from New York. Monday Mr. and Mrs. Dodge with Mr. and Mrs. Houghton enjoyed a pleasant auto trin to Mr. Dodge's boyhood home in New Boston, N. H.

Miss Harriet Porter of West Acton is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Emily Adams.

Miss Fannie Mitchell of Brunswick. Me., is a guest at Fred S. Kimball's.

Prof. Wilmot Mitchell also enjoyed the hospitality of the Kimball family have been taking advantage of the recently as he was on a journey to supension of work and enjoyed an the West.

J. P. Thacher and daughter Oliva incetown.

Miss Mabel Webber was a Saturday and Sunday guest at N. H. Whit-

Proposals are posted calling for bids

Tuesday evening the canning factory was broken into and entered by some one who was evidently hungry. Only canned goods were appropriated.

Rev. H. B. Drew is going Monday to sing at the Narragansett assembly.

tlemen's home in Lowell, where he went several months ago.

Frank Litchfield has moved to Som-

have been found on sweet apple trees this week in different parts of the town. A good many early apples have already been sent to market.

. Mr. Davis, book-keeper at the Avery chemical factory, has returned to his home in Williamstown to remain during the shut down in business.

Misses May and Helen Hartwell spent Saturday and Sunday with their aunt, Madam Lucy M. Harwood.

The Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a fine picnic and clam bake, prepared by Rev. H. B. Drew, at Long pond last Saturday afternoon. Competent judges pronounced the feast as superb and why should n't it be when the genuine Rhode Island cook took the spoon in hand.

In the July 9 number of The Boston woods this week with the hope of ex-terminating the moths and other pests. Common, is an article of more than local interest on the new developments Mrs. John McKinlay has returned in the industrial work of Greenfield'

News has been received from Mrs Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dodge are spend- Harry Hume of her father's death. Prof Elmer Kimball of Worcester

academy has been in town recently. Mrs. Lucy Pickard is spending the week in Boston and with her daughter Mabelle, is enjoying frequent shor ocean trips.

The new Nash bungalow on Tahat tawan road is nearing completion. Work is progressing rapidly on the F. B. Priest houses at the station. The Avery Chemical works have

out-of-town outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Mannion spent a few days this week in Prov- are receiving congratulations on the

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Miss Gertrude Hamlin of the Kimball school in Worcester has been a week visitor at Austin T. Kimball's.

The Littleton grange was represented at the Amherst outing this week

The grange had an ideal night for

There is a crying need for some renot Littleton, so up-to-date in other respects, make use of some modern method in laying the dust, such as the applications of tarvia or oil? It

The entertainment consists of the

and in the same part of Littleton on Thursday afternoon. John Sherras, a Scotchman, in the employ of Mr. Harding of Wisconsin, was struck by sheep and ready to start for the West

He was taken on the next east-bound train to the city hospital, but died on the way. In addition to the most pathetic circumstances, always attending such painful experiences, other conditions contribute to make

this an especially sad occurrence.

Death came to the man in a strange for carrying scholars. Bids must be in the hands of the school committee land, far distant from a single relative, and while some of the acquaintances made here were pleasant, he found that we have among us those who are ready to do evil. In his short stay here he was robbed wenty-two dollars and so he returns to his home silent and penniless.

Accepted the Call.

Rev. Oliver J. Fairfield of Ware has pted a unanimous call to the Uni turian church of Littleton, and will begin his pastorate here September 18. Mr. Fairfield is a graduate of Antioch college, Yellow Springs, Ohio, where He hopes soon to settle in he received the degrees of bachelor of California where he will probably go arts and master of arts, afterwards into mechanical work in connection studying at Harvard divinity school, with the manufacture of automobiles. from which he was graduated in 1892.

Several clusters of apple blossoms He has been missionary to Minnesota and North Daketa and Brooklyn, N. Y. For three years after graduation he was settled at Bedford, for five and a half years he preached in Spokane Wash, and in theil he went to his present church in Ware.

In church and literary circles Rev. and Mrs. Fairfield have made their infuence widely felt and their removal from the town is considered a serious

They have a family of three daughing evidence of good scholarship and may well be congratulated on Mr. Fairfield's acceptance of this position.

From the Springfield Republican Rev. Oliver Jay Fairfield announced

Sunday, his resignation as pastor of the Unitarian church at Ware, to take effect September 15. He has received a unanimous call to the Unitarian church in Littleton and leaves the pastorate in the Ware church after nearly nine years of faithful service. The change is made by Rev. Mr. Fairfield, not because of financial inducements, but as he has remained in the Ware church a much longer time than previous pastors, he feels that the time has come for him to go elsewhere and for a new minister to take up the work that he has carried on. He came to Ware from Spokane, Wash., and in the past nine years has en-deared himself to the people of his church by his earnest endeavors and has won the respect of the entire community and its best wishes will so with him and his family. The pastorate in Littleton will take

Rev. Mr. Fairfield back to within fit teen miles of Bedford, where preached before going to Spokane. departure from Ware will be felt as serious loss in the literary circles are receiving congratuations on the arrival of another little daughter, for he has given much time to such born July 5.

The Congregational church will be closed tomorrow.





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Children's Cloth Hats25c. and 50c.
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WESTFORD.

Saturday, July 23, 1910.

Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Wightman and family of Lowell were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Emery J. Whitney.

Mr., and Mrs. Henry M. Wright and son Livingston of Quincy, are making their customary July sojourn at Nahum H. Wright's.

pleasant day's outing was en joyed by a group of ladies on Wednesday at Marblehead and Salem Willows. A fish dinner was enjoyed at the latter place. Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher, Mrs. H. V. Hildreth, Mrs. Lizzie Ham-lin, Miss May Balch, Mrs. O. V. Wells, and Mrs. A. W. Hartford made up the party.

Miss Eva F. Pyne is able to be out again after an illness threatening congestion of the lungs.

J. Herbert Fletcher and Robert Prescott enjoyed a few days' trip to Francistown, N. H., this week.

E. A. Coggeshall has been elected preceptor of the academy for the next school year. Mr. Coggeshall is a graduate of Tufts college. He comes here from Stow, where he taught in the high school last year. He is married and has one child.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Woodward's many friends here will be glad to know that Mr. Woodward has a most desirable position at Bridgewater in one of the most beautiful old towns of southeastern Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward have secured a very pleasant house to live in.

Birthday Party.

on last Saturday by giving a birthday party to a group of his boy friends. The affair was to have been enjoyed in the orchard, but the rain that came at noon made indoors necessary and from two until five the party, had a jolly time with games of all kinds and music and birthday spread of abundance of ice cream and cake and other One of the lad's present was a beautifully made and decorated birthday cake, presented by his friend, Mrs. S. B. Watson, which play-ed its part at the feast. Other gifts both useful and for pleasure were re-ceived. The young host was assisted in making the affair as pleasant and successful by his sisters, Misses Beatrice and Lillian.

About Town.

The H. E. Fletcher company are busy with a large contract at Augusta, Me., for the Maine Central railroad, eliminating grade crossings.

The men folks of the Unitedia church will furnish the food part of the entertainment at the annual re-union of Troop F Cavalry on August 11. The Chelmsford band will furnish the music.

Miss Ella Wright of Cleveland, Onio. has been beautifying the life of Brook side at the old Fletcher homestead. Many regrets among those who love nature in its best dress parade, that changes in her home life at Cleveland was such as to make it necessary for her return on Friday.

Mrs. Sarah (Stevens) Barton died Jamaica, Vt., last Saturday, aged sixty-six years. Her death was the result of a fall down stairs about a month ago. Recovery was well under way when heart failure caused rewestford, where most of her life was spent. She leaves three brothers, Ephraim A., of California, Herrill of Vermont, and Andrew C. Stevens, a twin brother of Jamaica, Vt. Burial took place in Fairview constery, Tues-

Accidents.

A blasting accident on Oak hill at the quarry of the H. E. Fletcher company on Tuesday morning, caused Charles A. Byard, the foreman of the quarry, to take his summer vacation at the Lowell hospital, taking with him two jaws broken three times, besides a lot of rash interference with Lief just set off a blast er the isual safe distance and had to allroad tie that was used to hare. beast, flew skyward and arthward, striking Mr. Bylaws at the same time. He is a powerful built man and the blow terrific one, but it did not to it in to the ground. He may be the oming man for Johnson. Confinement at the hospital for many were is the assignment.

James Hadley, ex-police officer of , well, constable, real estate broker, limor detective and present day farmer on the Edwin E. Heywood place, yas badly capsized last week Wednesday near the residence of C. R. P. Decatur, by his horse taking fright at the electric cars. The horse and wagon ascended the high bank wall that hold the earth together. Mr. Hadley did not have time to ascend, but turned around several times in the air in preference to following after his personal property. The wagon had one bad bruise on it which was mostly all over it. The horse was uninjured as far as eye could see, but seemed to be demented, which is to be la-mented. Mr. Hadley is better than before as by experience he knows more.

On July 14, the brothers and sisters with other friends of Mrs. Andrew Robbins gathered at her home at Hollis depot to celebrate her seventieth birthday. They were heartly received by her and her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Blood. They furnished a bountiful dinner. The table was nicely set in the breezy barn, the doors of which was thrown wide open. With

The day was spent in a happy social chat. With the best of wishes for Mrs. Robbins, her friends left for their homes late in the day. Mrs. Robbins received a shower of postal and presents. Lucy A. Keyes of Westford was among those present.

Forge Village.

Sunday afternoon, July 24, services will be held in St. Andrew's Mission at 3.30. Rev. A. L. Bumpus of Belvidere, Ill., will occupy the pulpit. It is important that every member of the parish be present.

Saturday afternoon, July 23, the Lions will journey to Graniteville where they will cross bats with the Graniteville Blues.

Percy Morton and Chester Harrison of Bridgeport, Conn., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Finnemore Morton. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mason and son

Clayton of Lowell, spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Catchpole.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lord entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Pheasey of Low ell last Sunday.

Miss Mary A. Leclerc is enjoying vacation of two weeks with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Paquette of Nashua.

Mrs. M. Keefe and little son David of Townsend Harbor, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Carmichael.

Mrs.\George L. Sanborn is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sutcliffe of Bristol, R. I.

cottage at Forge pond for the rest of the season.

Camp life is in full swing at Forge pond, every cottage being rented. Camping is the fad now and owners of cottages could rent many more, so great is the demand. Among those who are entertaining large parties at the pond are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards of Lowell, who, with their two sons, are spending two weeks at Mr. Harty's cottage. Among the large number they have entertained this week is Mrs. John Bentley and children, Miss Gertrude Edwards, Mr. Norman Scott, Mrs. J. Morris, Mrs. Master Alfred Sutherland observed T. H. Higginbottom and Master Joseph the thirteenth anniversary of his birth Higginbottom, Mrs. Wallace Crockett and daughter Lena, all of Lowell, Mrs L. P. Righardson and daughter Marior of Dorchester, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas Newton of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wyman and family of Winter Hill, Somerville, are at the Dr. Murray camp at Forge pond for the remainder of the season.

Among the merry crowd of campers at the pond are the Misses Lillian and Marjorie Rose of Belmont and party of Radcliffe students who are located at the Sleeper cottage, "Tree-

tops. Miss Nellie Jolly and Miss May Sears of Lynn were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. W. A. Lowther. J. W. Blake entertained his cousin. John Ross and Gus Amsley of Bos-

ton last Sunday. The Misses Margaret and Minnie Trainer and friend of Lowell, visited their brother, John Trainer, on last

Sunday. A check was received a few days ago from Sherman H. Fletcher of Westford by the John Edwards hose company. The money is to be used o purchase uniforms for the firemen was greatly apreciated by the at.dnembers.

Dr. Harrison M. Bennett of Wash ington, D. C., is visiting his brother. Alvin S. Bennett of this village.

Miss Elsie Northrup of Pepperell visited her relatives, Mr. and Mrs Fennimore, the first of the week.

The Misses Mae and Helen Lord were the guests on Wednesday and Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Sargent of Pepperell.

The Ladies' sewing circle were enway when neart tabure caused the distribution. Mrs. Barton was born in lam H. Fernald at Knopp's Pond farm. Supper was served under the spent. She leaves three brothers, trees at five chlock. Miss Evelyn Fernald, who is enjoying her vacation from Vassar college, assisted her mother in serving. The members returned home late at night after spending a very enjoyable day.

Graniteville.

The Pony club held a social dance in Healey's half on Saturday evening, which was well attended. The Elite orchestra furnished music for dancing. Many were present from out-oftown and all had a thorough good time.

At both masses in St. Catherine's church on Sunday morning, Rev. Fr. Doherty said that after the 10.30 o'clock mass on next Sunday morning there would be a meeting of the parishioners for the purpose of choosing committees to have charge of the annual pienic to be held this season.

Mrs. Hannah Lambert and daughter, Miss Lulu of Lowell, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wall.

Mrs. Timothy Sullivan of Marlboro and Mrs. Bessie Roach and little daughter, Bessie of Haverhill, have been recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Healey.

The A. R. Choate hose company had a try-out on Monday evening and several of the hydrants throughout the village were flushed out. After the trial the members of the company held a meeting during which it was decided to hold a gala day in this village on August 27. It appears that the local company has received a challenge to compete for the silver trophy that is now held by the A .R. Choate hose company. On August 27, it is expected that all three hose companies in the town of Westford will compete and the contest is bound to be interesting.

Business on all the ledges here appear to be particularly good just at present and all the different stone contractors are having all they can New men are contsantly arriving every day and one contractor here advertised for one hundred men.

BOXBOROUGH.

News Items. great pleasure they feasted on the Miss Marion Viets is receiving con-made a short call upon his friend,

Published every Saturday by John many good things spread before them gratulations for the prize which she Harold Winchester, this week as he has just won. The Peace league offered three prizes of \$75, \$50 and \$25 each for an essay not to exceed five thousand words, written by a senior of the normal high school of the United States. Twenty-one states were represented in the contest. Four different subjects were assigned and the one selected by Miss Viets was so well handled that it brought her the first prize of seventy-five dollars. The contest closed March 1, and the award was made at the annual meeting of the league in July. Miss Viets chose for her subject, "The opportunity and an extra car for the accommodation of duty of our schools in the Interna- a large number of fresh air children, tional peace movement."

Asa Frost has returned from his vacation and says he enjoyed every minute of it. First he went to Bethel Hill, Me., his old home, where he spent some time with relatives and friends; thence to Errol, N. H., to attend the golden wedding of a cousin, from there to Portland, passing through Rumford Falls and looking over the nickel mine there, in which some of our townspeople are interested.

Mary Sheehan of Derry, N. H., is isiting Nellie Wilson.

The state librarian and Miss Alice Chandler of Lancaster visited the li-brary Tuesday and expressed themelves as much pleased with it.

Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. James Braman and Mrs. Charles Knight enjoyed a pienie at Marlboro last Monday. Mrs. Caroline Wetherbee is visit-

ing her son Arthur. a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Albert
Sutcliffe of Bristol, R. I.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicolls and
family of Everett have arrived at their
but is most generous in giving rides

to all his friends and neighbors. Ralph Lawrence passed away last Wednesday at the home of his father, Austin E. Lawrence, after a short illness. He was only twenty-six years of age and the serious nature of his sickness was not realized till a day or two before his death ..

Miss Waterman is enjoying a vacation in Providence.

Miss Callie Burns of Fitchburg is isiting her grandmother, Mrs. R. T. Cobleigh.

Raymond O. Littlefield, wife and two children and maid of Medford, have been spending the week at Littlefield farm. Mr. Littlefield has been in the custom house for several years and this spring was promoted, so that he now holds a fine position as superntendent of warehouses.

Misses Olive Ward of East Orange and Elizabeth Ward of Worcester were recent guests of the Misses Viets.

Two baby girls have arrived in town since our last report, one named Ruth at the home of Henry A. Lawrence, James A. Willard. and the other at Harry Wetherbee's Miss Elsie Patters

being named Mary Eleanor. Mrs. Charles Brown is spending the

week with her son Hobart. Miss Bernice Cunningham is enjoyng her vacation by taking short trips to various places; last Saturday she went to Gloucester and remained over Sunday with Miss Gale.

TOWNSEND.

Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Brown and children of Leominster were at their parents' home on a two weeks' vacation, returning home on July 15. Mrs. Rufus T. Brown, Mrs. Stanley C. War-man, Miss Helen W. Achorn and Maser Walter G. Warman returned with hem by team to their home.

Will Lang has returned from a trip to Prince Edward Island and Jamaica much improved in health.

Born, July 14, a daughter to Mr

and Mrs. Wallace Arlin. Mrs. Elsie Parker is making a few weeks' visit at her old home in Nova Scotia.

As Rev. V. H. Wachs, wife and little daughter are in Ohio for their summer vacation, there was a union service at the Congregational church on last Sunday, Rev. Edward Porter of Dorchester occupying the pulpit. In the evening there was an interesting address upon the education of the Negro race, by Miss Lucy Laney, prin-cipal of the Haynes' school at Augusta, Ga Miss Laney recently snoke at the Greenfield meetings and on her way

Proctor, years ago, taught her in the south. The ball game between the Greenville's and the Townsend's had to be called off last Saturday on account of rain. The visiting team had started before the severe showers and had it been fairer, a still larger delegation would have arrived. The strong Mil-

home stopped to visit her former teacher, Mrs. Ball, who as Miss Sarah

urday, July 23. Mrs. Joseph Smith is entertaining again.

Last year over 100,000 bouquets were Providence.

ford nine will be the attraction on Sat-

Eldon Saunders has gone to Malden to spend the summer vacation with his grandmother and father.

Rev. Samuel Ringrose of the West village officiated at the funeral of George W Brown at his late home, Saturday afternoon, July 16. Mr Brown was eighty years of age and leaves a widow.

There will be a union Sunday school picnic on Wednesday, July 27, at Pepperell springs and Friday, July 29, should the first date prove to be rainy. This will be a union picnic of the Baptigt church, West village Congrega-tional and M. E. church of the Centre. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Flarity, pastmaster of Townsend grange, will attend the grange picnic at Amherst

Agricultural college this week. Mrs. Ai Richards is entertaining her niece, Miss Lucy Day of Sandusky, Ohio, and her sister, Mrs. Mary Hinds

of Webster. J. L. Farrar has cleared away the cid fence around the hotel pasture which fronts on Bow street and is having a fine new one put up, which will greatly add to the looks of the street and property.

Charles Whitcomb, recently operated on for appendicitis at a Boston hospital, is recovering very slowly, his heart being very weak. Florence, Lancey is getting along nicely so far. Oliver Clarke of Westminster, Vt.,

was enroute for Nantasket, with an automobile party.

John Gwinn received a visit from his mother last week. Her home is in Cape Breton and he had not seen her for fifteen years.

Miss Bertha Jaquith of Peterboro, H., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur L. Bruce this week.

Miss Lella Robinson of Fitchburg, is the day operator at central, begin ning this week.

Thursday morning's up train had on some of whom got off here and others went further up the line. This makes the second large delegation for Townsend this year and it is an interesting sight to watch them eagerly load into the conveyances sent to take them to their various destinations.

West.

F. H. Ormsby, president of the Belgrade Rug Company, visited Connecticut last week, and made arrangements for a branch of the business to be established there in charge of E. G. Vivian, who has been connected with the company for eight years.

Mrs. Delia Williams of North Adams is a guest of Mrs. Mary Streeter of Josselynville and Harry Streeter and daughter Marion from Waltham are also spending their vacation in town, part of the time being at camp at Flint's pond in Ashburnham.

Sunday, July 24, old folks' day will be observed at the Baptist church in the morning, Rev. Samuel D. Ringrose officiating, and all who will assist in bringing the aged and shut-ins to the service will be heartly apreciated by the church. In the evening the pulpit will be occupied by A. S. Howard of the Centre, who will deliver an address on the World's Sunday school convention at Washington, to which he was a delegate.

Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence entertained the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Mission circle of the Baptist church at her home on Wednesday

There will be a union Sunday school er permitting.

Miss M. Elinor Tower is enjoying vacation at South Harpswell, Me. Mrs. Conway and daughter Beatrice from Salem, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Manchester of

Josselynville. George and Ralph Willard from Bos ton, have been recent guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Elsie Patterson and a party of friends from Boston, including Winfield Reed of this place, spent Sun-day at the home of Mr. Reed's parents Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed.

Walker's bakery is to be removed the last of the week to its former location in Waltham, much to the regret of the community to whom a home bakery has been a great convenience. Willis Nelson, who has been employed by the Walkers for a number of years, will accompany them to Waltham.

Misses Agnes and Ruth Wilson left ast Saturday morning for Block Island, where they will be employed in the same hotel as last year, and Miss Inez McElligott and Miss Lena Thompson went Monday to the White Mountains to take positions in one of the hotels, for the remainder of the

Miss Lizzie McAllie of Pepperell is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Roebuck.

Mrs. Lois Vose, who has been wit: her brother, Clarence Stickney, for the past two years, has accompanied her daughter, Mrs. John Vose, to her home in Ashburnham, where she will remain for the present.

Miss Nellie C. Clarke of Boston, who has been spending a few days with her Pepperell dated March thirteenth mother, Mrs. Lucy Clarke, has returned to her home.

Flower Day.

contributed.

The express companies, the railroads, the merchants, the clergy and the suburban newspapers have all co-operated enthusiastically, and the event promises to celipse that of a year ago. The garden flowers and the dalsy from the field are all welcome. Even a green shoot pleases hungry little folks.

New Advertisements

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Shirley, Mass.

Sealed proposals for the construction of a wooden cottage for thirty boys at the school at Shiriey, including heating, plumbing and wirink in accordance with plans and specifications made by Charles K. B. Nevin, Architect, 6 Beacon Street, Boston, will be received until 1 P. M. on August 11th, 1910. Plans and specifications and printed forms, for making the proposals may be seen at the office of the architect, Charles K. B. Nevin, and bids must be delivered there not later than 1 P. M., on August 11th, 1910.

A certified check will be required with each bid and a surety bond with the contract.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

DAVID F. SLADE, Chairman

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of REUBEN R. FIELD, late of Townsend, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, HENRY B. HILDRETH administrator of the estate of said deceased has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in acordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the harpose of distribution.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the turiceenth day of September 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 all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourieen days, at least, before said. Court, and if any one cannot be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

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GEO. H. B. TURNER, AYER. MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale con ained in a certain mortgage deed given by Catherine and Thomas Haley of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachu-setts to Mary K. Fletcher of said 1894, and recorded with Middleses South District Registry of Deeds, libro Flower Day.

On Wednesday, July 27. The Boston Journal is to hold its second annual Flower bay for the poor children of Boston.

It is to be another day of joy and happiness for those little people living in the crowded tenement quarters where flowers never grow.

The people of far and wide well remember that great success of last year, when in a single day, biossoms from gardens and field poured into The Journal office spoured out again into districts where flowers are like coins of kold; brightened hospitals, where tots, pale and ill, smiled in spite of their affliction because of their coming: stirred the hearts of hundreds of little folks in the missions of the city; made a day in the lives of all those unforture.

And now it is all going to occur again.

Last year over 100,000 bouquets were 2259, folio 321 and assigned to Augus

and on the westerly side of the road leading from H. A. Parker's mills to Pine Orchard School House so cailed. and containing twenty-four square rods more or less and bounded as follows, viz. Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises or said road at land of Philip Attridge thence running westerly by said At tridge land one hundred and twenty two feet to a stone bound at land of heirs of John Sullivan; thence southerly by said Sullivan's land fifty feet to land of Mark Riley; thence easterly by said Riley's land one hundred and thirty-eight feet to the above said road; thence northerly by said road

fifty feet to the place of beginning." Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and taxes assessed or to be assessed for the year 1910. Other terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale.

FANNIE E. WOODS. Administratrix of the Estate of Augustus Woods.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that he subscriber has been duly appointed NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of GEORGE W. CANNEY, late of Groton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, and appointing CHARLES F. WORCESTER of Townsend his agent 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 the subscriber.

G. W. CANNEY, Adm.

Pittsburg, Penn., May 31st, 1910. 43

Groton, Mass., July 13, 1910. 3t44

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In Pepperell, Mass.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Frank H. Kilburn and Lucy F. Kilburn to Byron H. Laws, dated May 16th, A. D. 1908, and recorder with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds in book 3375, page 561, will be sold at public auction at the dwe.ling house on the premises below described on Monday, the eighth day of August, A. D. 1910, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows:

A certain tract of land, with the westerly part of Pepperell, in the County of Middlesex, on the road from the house of Samuel E. Tucker's heirs to the house of John Hamlin, containing fifty-four and one-half (54½) acres more or less, and bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises at land of John Hamlin on the aforesaid road; thence running easterly by land of said Hamlin and land of E. H. N. Blood about forty-six (46) rods to a stake and stones; thence northeasterly by said Blood's land about twenty-nine and one-half (29½) rods to land of H. D. Shattuck; thence southerly by said Shattuck's land about thirty-five and one-half (35½) rods to a birch tree; thence easterly by said Shattuck's land about eight (8) rods to a stone bound by land of Harriet E. Freeman; thence easterly by said Freeman land about fortyseven (47) rods to a stone bound; thence south 75° east by said Freeman's land about eighteen (18) rods to a stone bound on Pond Brook, socalled; thence southerly by said Brook about seventy (70) rods to land of Samuel E. Tucker's heirs; thence northwesterly by said heirs land to aforesaid road and across the same and still westerly by land of Charles F. Jewett thirty-seven (37) rods;

thence northerly sixteen and one-half (16½) rods; thence northeasterly nineteen and one-half (19½) rods; thence northerly again still by said Jewett's land eight '(8) rods to land of Olive Hayward; thence easterly by said Hayward's land about nineteen (19) rods to aforesaid road and across the same; thence northerly by said road to place of beginning: excepting and reserving all the rights of the public to the use of the highway passing through above described premises. Also the right to use the right of way at all times over the path near the brook along the easterly side of the premises conveyed by William A. Ames and Elisha Colson to Harriet E. Freeman, by deed dated January 4, 1882 and recorded with

said deeds in book 1589, page 471. Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and all tax titles so far as the same may be valid or affect said mortgage.

A deposit of \$100 will be required at sale, other terms made known at

BYRON H. LAWS, Mortgagee. Townsend, Mass., July 15, 1910. 44 MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF

REAL ESTATE By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Harriet Grainger and her husband George Grainger, dated June 14, 1897 and recorded in the Middlesex South District Deeds, book 2571, page 324, for breach of the condition contained therein, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction hereinafter described on Wednesday, the 27th day of July, 1910,

at five o'clock in the afternoon, all and

singular the premises described in said mortgage deed, namely: A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon situated on the northerly side of Main Street in said Pepperell, containing twenty-eight square rods, more or less, and bounded: beginning at the southwesterly corner of the premises at the junction of said Main Street with Franklin Street, thence northerly by said Franklin Street about one hundred and fourteen feet to a bound at land of William Ford: thence seasterly by said Ford's land about seventy feet to a bound:—thence southerly by land of Moses P Palmer about one hundred and fourteen feet

to Main Street aforesaid:—thence westerly by said Main Street about sixty six feet to point of beginning. Said property will be sold subject to

all unpaid taxes. Terms made known at the time and place of sale. CHARLES H. MILLER, Mortgagee.

For further particulars apply to Francis G. Hayes, Attorney, Pepperell, Mass., and dated July 7, 1910. 3t43

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BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Miss Elizabeth B. Kennedy gave a delightful lawn party at Pinehurst, Thursday evening, July 14, entertaining thirty-five friends. The lawn was attractive with Japanese lanterns, rustic seats, hammocks and cosey corners; also, tables with tempting re-freshments. The spacious dining-room was converted into a sylvan bower by the aid of flowers, ferns and hemlock boughs, and then dancing was enjoyed. Games were participated in and music and songs brought to a finale the pleasant occasion as the clock chimed the hour of one. Among the guests from out-of-town were Misses Deverd and Edna Parker, Elbert L. Baldwin, Caroline Saunders, Wm. W. Worcester.

Mrs. Mary A. Cox is detained at home with a serious eye trouble. Dr. Nutter of Nashua was in consultation with Dr. Holcombe on Tuesday. Her many friends wish for her a speedy

A shower of postal cards reminded Miss Jessie M. Corey that she had reached another milestone, July 17. Mrs. R. S. Patch of Nashua and Master Henry Patch of Roxbury, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel

Miss Mildred Gilman and Miss Clara Campbell are employed at the Grand hotel at Mt. Vernon for the summer. Mrs. Clarence Reton and son Clarence of New York city are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Boutelle.

Swett over Sunday.

Little Miss Ruth Nye severely cut her leg on a bicycle on Thursday, July 14. The services of Dr. Holcombe were required and seven stitches tak-

Cassius R. Nye is at home from New York for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Edward E. Parker is enjoying a trip to St. John, N. B., and Digby,

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Nye and daughters, Doris, Ruth and Constance and Mrs. Follanbee of Sandown and Miss Bostwick of New, Brunswick were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George

Miss Blanche E. Fessenden has gone to Oak Bluffs for the summer.

Miss Martha Parker of Woonsocket, R. I., and Miss Kate Parker of Wor-cester are guests of Miss Ellen C.

J. H. S. Tucker and John Bell of

Nashua were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane and daughter Rachel and Miss Melya Perin are at the summer home of Dr. and Mrs. George L. Perin. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ross of Ja-

maica Plain are the guests of Mrs. Fernado Shattuck. Capt. W. L. Dodge, who has been suffering from a painful eye, is im-

Archie and Marcus Campbell of Norton, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. French.

Col. Osgood of the New Hampshire Anti-Saloon league will speak on of the buildings thereon; bounded and temperance at the Methodist church described as follows: Southerly by

the Methodist church last Sunday. the morning services the pastor, Rev. J. N. Seaver, preached a sermon to the children, taking for his subject "Out of the diligence of the heart." Special music was rendered by the choir who were ably asisted by Frank Jenness with violin and Alfred Starr Barnaby with cornet. In the evening a concert was given by the children of the Sunday school. The platform was attractive with wild flowers artistically arranged by Mrs. Jennie Boutelle and George H. Nye. Following is the order of the program:

Organ voluntary, Mrs. Hattie Stiles Song, chair, composed of Mrs. Jennie Boutelie, Mrs. Ethel Nye Wells, Mrs. Lizzle Maynard, George Nye, Cassius R. Nye, Arthur Nye, Lewis Popper, Scripture reading, pastor and choir, Invocation, Rev. James N. Seaver, Duet, Mrs. Jennie Boutelle, Mrs. Ethel Wells.

Wells.

Recitation, Willis Hughes, Doris Nye George Stanley, Ida Hughes, Lena Jen-

Songs, Lona Jenness, Matilia Better-ley, Ida Hughes; carol, choir.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

Miss Etta P. Flagg is spending a fev weeks at the Flagg homestead. She has charge of the branch of domestic services in the schools of Los Angeles

Miss Emma Van Dyke returned the forepart of this week to her home here after an extended visit in New York state with relatives. Mrs. F. F. Twiss left home last Sunday for a three weeks' visit with her

sister in Brookline, Mass. A dog got into Andrew Jewett's sheep pasture last Monday and savage-

attacked one fine lamb so badly that it had to be killed. Mrs. C. H. Davis went to the hospital last week at Nashua, for a slight

operation in her nose. Mrs. Chester P. Cox was at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, for an opera-tion on her knee. She returned last

About Town.

It will be remembered that a few years ago there was a club of young girls here, known as the Sunshine club, whose aim was to make sun-shine where and when they could. They held a candy sale on the town hall grounds and the money they received from the sale was placed on interest. The club has since disbanded and last week a meeting was called at Miss Dorothy Priest's to see what should be done with the money. Seven of the members were present, and unanimously voted to turn it over to

the treasurer of the King's Daughters' circle. The gift was about fifty-seven dollars.

Miss Grace Soulis of Dorchester was a recent guest of Miss Cora W. Davis. Mrs. Mary Harlow of Somerville, with some of her children, is at Heyward Hartwell's cottage in company with Miss Flora Sprague of Lowell.

Last week Friday was Warren Priest's birthday and he invited several of his little playmates to spend the afternoon with him. Ice cream, cake and other dainties were served them and they all had a very pleasant time.

Repairs are being made in the Frost house preparatory to the arrival of the new high school principal, Mr. Backus, who is to occupy it.

Mrs. C. A. Hosmer recently visited Miss Newhall of Stow, who was formerly a school teacher here.

Prof. Reed of the Harvard Divinity school will occupy the Unitarian pul-pit on Sunday morning, July 24.

Misses May and Helen Hartwell of Boston were over-Sunday guests with their aunt, Mrs. J. A. Harwood. On Monday evening at the meeting

of the selectmen and members of the school committee, Charles F. Johnson was chosen a member of the school board, in place of Dr. Godfrey, who has left town.

On Monday E. H. Chamberlain and his family from East Orange, N. J., arrived in town and are spending their vacation occupying rooms at the residence of Mrs. Jacobs.

New Advertisements

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

Groton, Mass., July 20, 1910. The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate, situated in the Town of Groton, in the County of Middlesex, and Com-monwealth 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 undivid-Mrs. Warren L. Noyes is at her old ed part thereof, will be offered for sale home at Castleton, Vt., for a few by public auction at the Selectmen's room, in said Groton, on Saturday, September 10, 1910, at two o clock, P.

> charged. The sum set against the description of the estate shows the amounts due thereon for the taxes, for the nonpayment of which said estate is to be sold, not including costs and interest thereon and costs and charges incident to this sale.

M., for the payment of said taxes with

interest, cost and charges thereon, un-

ess the same shall be previously dis-

Emiley C. Blood.

Lot No. 1. A lot of land in the illage of Groton at the corner of Hollis and Champney Streets, containing about 21% acres of land with all on Sunday evening, July 24. It will Champney Street; Westerly by land now or formerly by Alva Wright; Children's Sunday was observed at the Methodist church last Sunday. At Easterly by Common and Hollis

Tax for 1907, \$26.95; for 1908, \$26.95.

Lot No. 2. A lot of farm land on Chicopee Row road in Groton, known as the Timothy Blood farm, containing about 70 acres of land with all the buildings thereon; bounded and des-cribed as follows: Westerly by said Chicopee road; Northerly by the socalled Fitzpatrick road; Easterly by the Raddin place, so-called; Westerly by land of Torrey and land of Lewis

Tax for 1908, \$22.00. SAMUEL P. WILLIAMS,

Collector for 1907 and 1908.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF

REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale con tained in a certain mortgage deed, given by Floretta Vining to "The Trustees of the Groton Ministerial Fund," of Groton, Mass., Middlesex County, dated October 10th, 1907, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, Book 3331, page 497, for breach of conditions contained therein and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on the premises on Monday, August 22, 1910, at two o'clock, P. M., all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein de-

scribed as follows, viz.:

A certain tract of land with the

buildings thereon situated in said Groton and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the junction of the highway leading from Ayer past the dwelling house of the grantor to Groton Centre with the highway lead-ing from said highway easterly past he dwelling house formerly of Charles H. Lewis; thence northerly by first named highway to land of grantor; thence easterly by land of grantor and land of F. E. Gilson to a corner; tion on her knee. She returned last week Saturday, but will be obliged to use crutches for some time. Her tuned last is caring for her.

Mrs. J. R. Rugg of Blairsville, Pa., with her two children, are spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Sullivan.

LITTLETON.

thence easterly by land of said Gilson to said highway (leading past the dwelling house formerly of Charles H. Lewis); thence westerly by last named highway to point of beginning, containing about two and three-fourths acres and being the same premises conveyed to Charles Jacobs by deed of Marcella A. Duren, dated December 18th, 1888, and recorded with Middle-18th, 1888, and recorded with Middle-sex So. Dist. Deeds, Book 1884, page 228. For title of said Floretta Vining see Probate records, estate Elizabeth Jacobs, No. 49,884, Middlesex County

at Cambridge, Mass. Said premises are sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assess-Terms: Three hundred dollars cash on day of sale, balance on receipt of

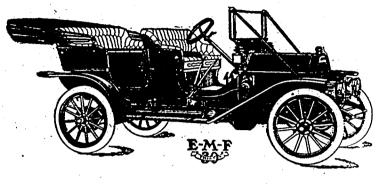
deed. "The Trustees of the Groton Minis-terial Fund," Mortgagee. By Everett B. Gerrish, Treasurer. Groton, July 18, 1910.

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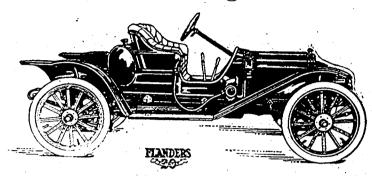
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REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Probate Court in and for the County of Middlesex to the undersigned as commissioner to make sale and partition among the parties en-titled thereto of the real estate hereinefter described, dated July 5, 1910, will be sold at public aution on the premises on Saturday, August 6th, 1910, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Easterly part of Shirley in said County of Middlesex on the Easterly side of the road leading from Shirley Village to Groton, being the same premises conveyed by Nancy M. Barrett et al to Charles E. Farmer and John Farmer by deed dated June 16. 1888 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 1889, page

Said premises are now occupied by John Farmer.
Terms: \$100 down and remainder within ten days from the day of sale

JOHN M. MALONEY. Commissioner.

Ayer, July 15, 1910.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of GEORGE CHANDLER, late of Acton, in said County, deceased:
Whereas HERMAN S. HAZEN, the administrator with the will annexed of the estate not already administered of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the fifth account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-sixth day of July A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoen, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire. Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this sixth
day of July in the year one thousand
nine hundred and ten.
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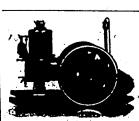
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"The daily labors of the Bee, Awake my soul to industry; Who can observe the careful Ant, And not provide for future want?"

Saturday, July 23, 1910.

GROTON.

Dr. Mumford, assisted by Dr. Kilbourn and Dr. Hartwell, operated on Miss Mary E. Parker at the Groton for electric lights. hospital on Friday, July 8.

in Washington, D. C.

Ernest C. Willard is having a va-cation until August 6, from his po-pital for a number of months, being sition as civil engineer and draughts- treated for a broken hip and other man with the sewerage commissioners injuries.

the date sent in.

Dr. W. A. Gobie is getting out again after a rheumatic attack which was almost a case of rheumatic fever. He

Telephone has just been installed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felton Stone active life. on the Boston road.

Skunks are very numerous and have been feasting on chickens and ducks several yards. A number of them have been trapped or killed in other

Groton friends of Hon. Charles W. Stone of Warren, Pa., have been pleased to receive and read his able address on Gen. Joseph Warren, de-livered July 4, 1910. The occasion of its delivery was the unveiling of the statue of General Warren, erected at Warren, Pa., by the daughters of the American revolution.

Miss Genieve Weldon of Fitchburg visited her friend, Miss Mary W. Condor, this week.

Mrs. J. S. Williams of Framingham was a recent guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. W. Parkhurst.

Mrs. S. A. Lowell, after a ten days visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. W. Parkhurst, has returned to her home in Amesbury.

Mrs. Robert Porter of Leominster was a recent guest in the family of her brother-in-law, Fred O. Porter.

Mrs. Maria C. Sawyer attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Augustus shrew, Lovejoy at Ayer on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Sawyer, with their two

The tax rate for Groton for this year is ten dollars on a thousand.

Born, Wednesday, July 13, a Sch to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Sargent. All doing well. The infant is named Robert Clough Sargent. Miss Ada Bradley is the nurse in attendance.

Among those who went from Groton on the traveling picnic, Wednesday morning, July 20, were Mr. and Mrs. Millard Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitehill, Miss Helen Barrows, Misses Hattie and Inabelle Woods, W. A. Sanderson, George S. Knapp, S. Evans, Guy W. Swallow, Henry M.

James R. Hawkes leaves this Saturday for a two or more weeks stay their dramatic effort. The sum netted among the Berkshire hills Mr. is \$46.45. Hawkes goes seeking improvement

Saturday to Yarmouth, Wass, which held the ladder to the ridge pole, is the location of her new home. Miss he was carried headlong down the Sleeper will be married after her arroof, then to the ground, eighteen rival at Yarmouth and or upy the feet below. Grasping a second lad-house in readiness for her. Her sis- der in his fall, he was able to turn ter, Miss Cora Sleeper, will accompany himself, so that he struck upon his her, remaining a while it the climate side. A number of bruises and a agrees with her condition.

As W. V. Bixby was driving over the only injuries sustained.

from West Groton, the other day, he saw five deer, not all together, but in different groups and fleads. Two had house in Ayer, begun by Mr. Spauldlarge handsone others, and one he ing. noticed was a few . Reports of some damage do not der came from the Brown has been corrected.

Rev Continues of Outday supplies News Items. the Transaction pulper again this text Mrs. Joseph

dacook or bonday and Tuesday even-ings, category thirty-tour good pouts tasket beach. Mrs. Provost will reon Monday and thirteen on Tuesday turn home the first of next week, but ing a week in Boston at the N. E. cotta convention of teachers, enjoyed an outing at A. E. Lawrence's cottage. Mi

Sandy pond, returning home Wednes-Mrs. C. Z. Southard, as her own chauffeur, manages her handsome auto sister at Scituate beach.

with ease.

Secretary McVeagh of the U.S. treasury, took dinner at the Groton Inn on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. Gilson from Millbury, with three children, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. James T. Ben-

nett and family. Mrs. George Carkin and children have returned from a recent visit in

North Chelmsford. Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Harrington are

expected to arrive on Thursday, July 28. from Louisiana.

Word comes from Mrs. Nellie Trayne Partridge, which will be an answer to the inquiries of her many Groton friends, that she is very pleasantly and happily settled in her new

John Trayne's well-known pony attractions offered and the courtesies Baby. This new little colt is named extended by the genial proprietor and

John H. Turner, Publisher and Pro- ing her visit here in the family of prictor. her brother, F. F. Waters, and her friend, Miss Georgianna A. Boutwell Waters has but recently turned from her trip abroad. During her visit in Groton, Miss Boutwell and Miss Waters went for a visit to Miss Ellen King in Stockbridge. After taking a trolley ride to interest-ing historical places and collections in the western part of the State.

C. N. Shaw of the firm of Page & dren is Shaw, widely known candy manu-disease. facturers, is a frequent guest at the Groton Inn.

Miss Annie L. Gilson went Wednesday morning for a visit to her friend, Mrs. George D. Pierce at Hyde Park.

Mrs. Walter Tuttle of South Acton is visiting her sister, Mrs. James B. Harrington and family.

F. A. Sherwin's residence on Hollis

Mrs. Taylor from New Haven, Charles Berry Campbell is enjoying Conn., is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. two weeks' vacation from his work E. P. Shumway. Mrs. Fuller is a sister of Miss C. H. Hammond, who

of Louisville, Ky.

The printer made an error last week in giving the date of the marriage of P. M. Harrington of this town and Miss Martha Monnot of Louisiana. The being her ninety-first birthday. Mrs.

Mrs. Lucy B. Shattuck, whose nome annual dividend of 4½ percent to the shareholders was voted by the directors. The bank, is in a healthy, flourishing condition with a goodly shattuck, received congratulations. Shattuck received congratulations of new shareholders being recorded. Applications for loans was week Thursday, July 21, which was the date sent in.

Shattuck received congratulations number of new shareholders being and good wishes and other tokens of birthday remembrances. With mental also considered and other business faculties unimpaired, a good memory enables Mrs. Shattuck to look back almost a case of rheumatic fever. He over her long journey and tell her expects to resume his office work this friends of many incidents and historical facts of much interest that took place during her past useful and

> On the same day, July 20, Ruth Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Stevens, reached her ninth birthday. At their home on Court street, a number of her little girl friends were happy, enjoying a birth-day teaparty with her and her younger sister, Dorothy. A snap shot of the little group was taken.

> Dr. Branigan leaves today for North Woodstock, N. H., where he

will spend the next two weeks. The New England Camergraph Co. will give an exhibition of moving pictures and illustrated songs on Saturday, July 23, at town hall. Prof. Little in his balancing act will be an attractive feature.

The dramatic entertainment, "Down in Maine," given by local talent in started to row from the Ocean house Squannacook hall on Friday evening to the Phænix, which is directly across of last week, was an unqualified suc-cess. The attendance was almost remarkable, considering the sultry weather and vacation changes. Every one was certainly entertained by the droll sayings and doings of the people on the stage. The picnic scene, the singing, and the "taming of the shrew," were favorite hits and received much applause. Everyone did stantly disrobed and jumped into the great credit to his or her part. The water and being an expert swimmer daughters, made an auto trip from Ladies' Aid society, under whose was soon alongside of the unfortunate their home in Winchendon, a few days auspices the drama was given, was men and told them to keep hold of ago to visit their mother, the Maria financially benefitted by a good sum the boat which he grasped with one of dollars, and the music, furnished hand and using the other to swim, by the Thayer orchestra, was a pleasing feature of the evening's program. J. P. T.

gram. Miss Carrie Cox and sister of Matapan, were weekend guests at W. F. Lane's, returning by automobile on Sanday.

The tenting party on Bixby hill has been increased by several new arrivals. Among the late comers are arrivals. Mrs. Florida Stone and her youngest daughter, Marjorie. Miss Grace Bixby is making an

ndefinite visit with her sister, Mrs. George McCudy of Dorchester.

.The Ladies' Aid society are well pleased with the financial results of

health. His many friends here that painting last Sounday morning, fell from the ell of Charles Bixby's house. Miss Etta Sleeper goes this week Accidentally releasing the hook which badly sprained arm were, fortunately

SHIRLEY.

Mrs. Joseph C. Provost, in company with her daughter Gertrude, left town George Time tried fishing at Bad- last Saturday for a visit at the sum-Miss Fannie E. Woods, after spend- Gertrude will remain at her uncle's cottage for the remainer of the \mathbf{sum}

> Miss Sarah Knowles is spending a week with her grandmother in Revere Mr. and Mrs. George E. Harlow spent this week with Mr. Harlow's

> Elmer H. Allen spent the weekend at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dana B. Somes of Pittsfield.

> Henry Moore of Warren, Vt., is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs George S. Wells.

Miss Florence Brush of Everett is disiting her father, Albert Brush. J. Fred Brown is confined to home again with sickness.

Rev. A. A. Bronson preached a very interesting sermon last Sunday morning at the Congregational church on 'Character building," which was of

special interest to all young people and was enjoyed by the older one. The annual picnic of the Congregational church Sunday school took place

antly and happily settled in her new home at North Adams.

Quite an attraction on Elm street fered somewhat with the plans and pleasures of the day, but the many "Beauty," and there have been many his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snell,

Miss Ruth Burrage is taking a summer course of study at Amherst, N. H.

Albina, the ten-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Glonet died last week Saturday of cholera infantum. Funeral was last Sunday afternoon with burial in St. Anthony's cemetery. This is the second child they have lost through death within week from the effects of cholera infantum and another of their children is critically ill with the same

Charles A. Ford started Wednesday or Amherst, N. H., and returned home I riday in company with his wife who has been spending a vacation in that

Mrs. Peter Bernard of Lowell was a visitor at the home of John J. Chaisson on last Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Manning of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., with her two children, is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Conant, for a vacation.

Mrs. M. Stevenson is confined to her home with sickness.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Shirley Cooperative bank was held at their rooms on Tuesday evening. In the absence of the president, W. H. Wilbur was chosen chairman of the meeting. An transacted.

The Shirley baseball team will play the West Fitchburgs on the new field, Saturday afternoon, at three o'clock.

Mrs. O'Neil has returned home from a few days', visit with Mrs. Miller of Harwich.

Misses Annie and Nina Holbrook start on Saturday for a weeks' vacation at Peak's Island.

Miss Lena Gately will spend the weekend with relatives in Boston. Forest Hooper, jr., goes with his company to muster at Framingham

on Saturday, for one week. A musical entertainment and dance will be given in town hall, Thursday, July 28, in aid of the Girls' Sewing guild. Fair opens at three o'clock. Entertainment and dancing at eight.

Narrow Escape from Drowning.

Two Polanders had a very narrow escape from drowning last Sunday afternoon while boating in the Phœnix pond. It appears that the Polanders

the pond.
When halfway over, the boat upset throwing the occupants into the water. Their cries attracted the attention of Richard Tolman, son of J. P. Tolman, who was in the yard of the Samson Cordage works. He saw the men clinging to the overturned boat and were unable to swim. He inwater and being an expert swimmer towed the boat and men safely to the shore. This was certainly the most daring and heroic act on the part of Mr. Tolman, who deserves credit for his presence of mind and courage which without doubt saved the lives of the two men. The rescued men are employed at the Samson Cordage

Church Services.

Rev. J. W. Thomas of Ayer will ceach at the Baptist ckirch on Sun-ay afternoon at 2.39. Sunday school

Rev. A. A. Bronsdon will preach at the Congregational church on Sunday noving at 19.45. Regular meeting of the C. E. S. in vestry at seven p. m. Rev. C. W. Cooke will preach at the First Parish church on Sunday, July 24, at 11,15 a. m.

Hamilton Wood and his brother Philip, are spending the week at White's cottage at Fort pond.

Clayton Hubbard, who has been visiting with his grandfather Princeton for the past two weeks, will return on Sunday.

Helen Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. George Pinkham are visiting with Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed.

The Y. M. C. A. boys have left the Mary Anna house and the first lot of the regular summer boarders have arrived for their two weeks' outing.

Miss Helen Fletcher of Charlestown and Mrs. Abbie Bradley of Hunting-ton, are visting with Mrs. C. A. Longley.

Misses Alice and Helen Rowe of Roxbury, spent Sunday with Mrs. Helen Rowe. The Girls' Sewing Guild will meet

on Saturday, July 23, with Mrs. H. F. Grout.

Rev. A. A. Bronsdon will preach at Trinity chapel on Sunday, July 24.

HARVARD.

Still River.

Wednesday afternoon the young ladies of the village, among them Esther Stone, Edna Flanders, Mabel Stone, Eleanor Haskell, Helen Stone Helen Hunting, Edith Fairchild, Ethelyn Russell, Adelaide Fairchild, Mary Evans, Emeline Evans, Edna Robinson and Blanche Willard, went for a day's enjoyment to Macamacheckamuc hill, or as it is better known Prospect hill, and taking their lunch they had their supper and stayed to see the sun set, and then a long time into the evening. They had a very enjoyable evening.

Arne Robinson and Carl Haskell are on the sick list, the former quite seriously ill.

Mrs. Hunting, who is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Smith, has bought a lot on the south side of the street to the railroad station, about opposite the Atherton house, and will build a house there.

Mrs. Herbert Whitney of Worcester Visitors to look at it. | made the day a very enjoyable one for has opened her summer cottage, and Mrs. Plouck and mother with her Mrs. Portugal; Spain, England, Germany for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Sampson of Somerville and Mrs. Day of Wardhill have been guests of Mrs. Haynes.

Mrs. Annie M. Clark of Lancaster was the guest of her sister, Miss Katherine Lawrence, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reed are visiting friends in Rhode Island, but will return to his mother's before they return to their Ohio home.

Miss Hallowell of Idaho, has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Charles H. Haskell, the past week, but is now visiting friends in Maine.

TOWNSEND.

West

Mrs. Chamberlain and daughter are guests of Rev. and Mrs. Hardy at their home on Bayberry Hill.

Daniel Ormsby of Josselynville is visiting at the home of his grand-

parents in Beverly. Miss Gertrude Gerow and friend from Boston, is visiting Miss Gerow's grandmother, Mrs. Maria Piper,

Mrs. V. Lovering of Leominster, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovering this week. Mrs. Mellissa Carl of Sterling, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Whyte at

E. A. Craig's. Harbor.

Cyrus Lane's new barn is nearing completion. A semaphore was recently installed

at the Harbor station. This week a carload of leatherboard vas shipped from the manufacturing

plant in this village to England. Whereas, but a month or two ago there were nine vacant tenements in the Harbor, now all are occupied.

A few days ago considerable excitement was caused in this village and the Centre by a runaway horse belonging to one of the fruitmen. Fortunately no damage was done.

Carlyle Kelley has returned from nis vacation in Maine. Big fish stories are in order.

Mrs. Butler and son of Somerville are spending the summer at Walnut grove with Mrs. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith. Mr. Butler of the class of 1908 Harvard, has re-ceived the honor of being one of two guests at the centenary of the University of Vienna. Mr. Butler will remain in Europe till September.

Mrs. Leslie Hughes and child are visiting at Mrs. Harlan Green's. They will reside in Ashburnham as soon as they can make arrangements, where Mr. Hughes will be employed.

Miss Florence Copeland of Fitchburg is at her grandparents' Mr. and Mrs. Milo Spaulding. Born, July 21, a daughter to Mr and Mrs. Clarence Mead.

Items of Interest

"Can you tell me what were the last

words of your father?"
"He did't have any," responded the lad, with the utmost naiveté. "Ma was with him to the last."

The amount of fertilizing matter brought down by the River Nile from its source every year is estimated at 100,000,000 tons, enough to cover a road from the earth to the moon sixteen feet wide by two and one-half

inches deep. Windmills were invented by the Saracens, and none appeared in Europe until after the Crusades.

een in use in some parts of the country, and soon, according to a dispatch from Atlanta, Tex., the gas-burning locomotive will be introduced in the south. The Texas, Arkansas & Louisiana railway proposes to try the experiment. Gas will be stored in a Closing out sale of Refrigerators.

The average growth of a finger nail is an inch and a half a year, those on ing more rapidly in the summer than in the winter.

Dr. Donald Hood of London, believes appendicitis is contagious. He says, "If the disease is due, as I believe, to the effect of microbic influence, the micro-organism may under certain conditions be conveyed from individual to individual."

Through the recent invention of a

sible on shipboard. California has in fifty-nine years, produced \$1,400,000,000 in gold. Alaska has three times the placer area California had and is expected, therefor to produce proportionately.

At the imperial Austrian radium factory at St. Joachimsthal, thirteen grams of radium chloride have been produced. Each gram is worth from \$45,000 to \$50,000. Pure metallic radium has not been produced.

Oranges, unusually thin-skinned and sweet, are being successfully grown in a new orange district in Arizona.

During the first six months of 1909, Belgium mines yielded 11,559,745 tons

Except at Rostock, women are allowed admission to full matriculation in all German universities. Oil production in America has doubled during the past two years. The production is worth \$16,000,000 more than the output of gold and sil-

ver in the United States. Last year the country's lumber output exceeded \$500,000,000 in value. The states lead as follows: Washington, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Wisconsin, Texas, Michigan, Oregen,

Minnesota and Pennsylvania. A flower from the first chrysanthemum ever grown in England may be ed into the Chelsea Botanical gardens in 1764 by the famous floriculturist,

Pigeons roost on the hands of the tended to. town clock at Newport, N. H., to such an extent that the clock seldom records the right time.

Philip Miller.



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Saturday, July 23, 1910.

AYER.

News Items.

A social dance will be given in Page's hall, Friday evening, July 29, by Page hose company. Music, Clintonian orchestra, four pieces.

Dr. and Mrs. Fisk left Thursdar for Hoosick Falls, N. Y., on a visit to Mrs. L. B. Ball, sister to Dr., Fisk. They will also visit relatives in Bennington, Vt., Dr. Fisk's birthplace. They expect to return to Ayer in about two weeks.

Miss Mary F. Torrey and cousin, Mrs. Harry Anthony of Littleton, started on Thursday morning for a stay of a week or ten days with relatives in Rensslaer, N. Y.

Fred Livingston harvested the largest crop of hay he has ever had, and has about forty-five tons. The Shakers will have, when all cut, about one hundred and fifty tons, some twentyfive tons more than last year.

Services at St. Andrew's church, Sunday morning. Rev. A. L. Bumpus of Belvidere, Ill., will conduct the

Mrs. Mary J. Hill who closed up her restaurant on Merchants' row, owing to her illness, reopened it Wednesday. The restaurant has been thoroughly overhauled and it pre-sents a very neat and welcome ap-

Mrs. Lillian Brooks of Tomahawk, Wis., reached here last Monday with her three children on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Charles Brown. Next Monday she will occupy Shady cottage at Sandy pond for the remainder of the summer.

Born in Ayer, July 16, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamel.

Charles O. Tirrell, who has effec-Charles O. Tirrell, who has effectively represented the fourth Massachusetts district in Congress for the last ten years, takes the dignified position that he will not enter a scramble for another nomination. Its possession is not sufficiently allering session is not sufficiently alluring to induce him to enter the race on any terms other than those of substantial agreement among Republicans as to his availability.

Wage schedules now in effect on the Boston and Maine railroad, as the result of conferences during the past six months between Gen. Supt. Lee and representatives of the unions, are estimated to mean an increase in op-erating expenses of nearly \$2,000,000 a year as compared with the schedule in force in 1909.

The six new Atlantic type passenger locomotives recently delivered to the Boston and Maine for service on the through trains of the Fitchburg division have been placed in com-mission and the first one went through this town on Thursday morning on No. 5, from Boston to Albany, leaving Ayer at 10.26 o'clock. The new locomotives are the largest and heaviest in the service and are said to possess fifty percent more pulling power than any others in commission, doing away with the necessity for helpers for the heavy passenger trains over the heavy grade from Fitchburg to Ashburnham, the big Athol-Royal-ston grade, and others on the line.

Rev. E. B. Crooks will preach at the Congregational church, Sunday, July 24, at 19.45 in the morning and at six o'clock in the evening. There will be no services again until September 4.

On Tuesday, D. Chester Parsons, went to New Haven on business con-nected with the A. O. U. W. of Massa-

Joseph Minnicio of Ayer, while un-der the influence of liquor last Sun-day afternoon, discharged a revolver that he had and the ball of the fortyfour cartridge passed through his left hand between the first and second finger. It made an ugly wound, bled profusely and was dressed that night at the lockup by Dr. Bulkeley. As yet no ill effects from the wound.

Miss Mary Bishop has been to the hospital where she underwent an operation on her face, having a nerve taken out. It was a successful oper-

Augustus Lovejoy fell last week in his bed-room and dislocated a rib. He is able to be around.

Rev. Albert W. Clark of Schenectady, N. Y., is at his mother's home, Mrs. Clark on Washington street, where he is enjoying his vacation. Miss Carrie Clark, his sister from Chicago, is also at Mrs. Clark's, hav-ing her vacation in Ayer.

G. M. Barrows and Walter C. Winslow enjoyed the excursion which the Worcester-Middlesex Pomona grange, arranged to give patrons a chance to visit Amherst, where the Massachusetts Agricultural college is lo-

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Osgood left Mr. and Mrs. George It. Osgood left Friday morning, July 22, in his auto for Sullivan, Me., on a visit with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lord. Mr. Osgood will be there three or four weeks and Mrs. Osgood will remain longer.

Thomas F. Mullin, of the firm of Mullin Bros., is to have built for him a cottage house on the Groton road, on his land on the left side of the road, not far from Harlow & Parson's icehouse and in a week or so work will be commenced on the cellar. He has already a tenant for it.

J. H. Richardson is contemplating of building a house on the Groton road near where he has a house rented to a railroad man.

On the Groton road there has been laid eight hundred feet of six-inch pipe to convey the town water to the dwelling-houses in that part of the

How much better the sidewalks are over the railway bridge since the grass has been removed and the earth that was higher than the sidewall dug away. The sidewalks will be in

better condition in passing over them and the dresses of ladies will not be smeared with dirt and mud, (if it should ever rain again). Another improvement will be the cutting of the grass on the embankments frequently.

Miss Mary L. Guyton, who has been an able teacher for five years in town has resigned and accepted a new position in Revere at a much larger salary than she received in Ayer Miss Guyton taught the third grade the first half of her experience as teacher here and then took the fifth grade; in which she was teaching at the time of her resignation.

George H. Brown has enjoyed a few days' vacation at the South Shore beach at Scituate with Dr. W. N Cowles and family, at their cottage.

Mrs. C. M. Ware, a former resident, came here from Weehawken Heights, N. Y., last Saturday, with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Lawrence and two children. This Saturday Mrs. Ware goes on a visit to relatives in New Hampshire, and her daughter and children are at A. E. Lawrence's cottage, Sandy pond, and will remain there until September 1. Mrs. H. E. Lawrence's husband is a son of A. E. Lawrence.

We have received word from Mrs. McRay and her brother, M. D. Mc-Grail, from Gibraltar where the steamer stopped, that they are having a delightful time, are in the best of health and taking in everything at the most important places of Europe on their tour.

Miss Mabel Puffer has bought the A. M. Phelps' cottage at Sandy pond. R. H. Cahoon, printer, in the employ of Huntley S. Turner, leaves with his wife and two children this Saturday on his vacation of two weeks at his former home in Harwich, on a visit with his mother, Mrs. Deborah Cahoon of that town.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Savage and Llewellyn and Helen Savage leave on Monday for Montreal. Mrs. Savage and children will return in two or three weeks. Mr. Savage expects to leave the latter part of August or the first week in September on his regular trip of 3,500 miles from Montreal to Victoria, B. C.

On Wednesday evening an electric car hit and killed a deer near Mitch-ellville. The animal was given over to deputy fish and game commissioner, James I. Mills of this town

C. H. Fisher, who has occupied the Fletcher house on Pleasant street the past two years, is moving into the Balcom house on Forest street. This house has recently been modernized and will be a fine home for Mr. and

Dr. Hopkins was telephoned to on Thursday afternoon to hasten to Littleton in the case of an accident of a man being struck by the East bound train that left here Thursday afternoon at five o'clock. Dr. Hop-kins covered the distance in his auto in about eight minutes and accom-panied the injured man, who was taken to Boston, but he died before reaching the city. One arm of the man was broken, his right side crushed and skull fractured. He was about twenty-five years of age; and a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, and intended to return in a couple of weeks.

E. O. Proctor sold this week Model 10 Buick to a party in Pepperell.

District Court.

There was a grist of Italians in ourt last Monday morning and they were ground out one after the other all of Ayer. They were Raffaele Schiappa, who after trial, was found guilty and fined five dollars for being drunk. He was discharged on the charge of assault and battery.

disturbing the peace, he was found guilty and fined ten dollars.

guilty, but was found guilty for disturbing the peace and fined ten dollars.

Frank Rebo, charged with disturbing the peace, was on trial, found guilty and fined ten dollars.

Michael Fitzpatrick of Lowell charged with drunkenness at Aver July 12, was tried July 16, found guilty, and sentenced to the House of Correction at East Cambridge, for three months. He appealed and was ordered to furnish sureties in the sum of \$200.

Officer Beatty and assistants went to the American house last Saturday and found nearly a quart of whiskey in a bottle. The re Schlappa, Mechanics The residence of R Schiappa, Mechanics' and Shirley streets, was also visited by the officers, but they did not find any of the ardent

George F. Kingsbury was taken to the state farm at Bridgewater by Officer Beatty, where Kingsbury is committed and where he will make it his home for an indefinite time and where he has been several times before in dispelling the spirit.

We published last week that Chas . Hildreth of Westford, was adjudged insane, which was far from being correct, and make apology for the error in print. It should have read that Varnum T. Fletcher of Westford was adjudged insane and who was committed to the Worcester Insane hospital. Mr. Hildreth was the complain-

Narcisse Cornellier, proprietor of the Union Cash Market, was in court July 16, for violation of Chap. 539, Acts 1907. We give below the Act that took effect the first day of Jan-uary, 1908, and that is not generally known:

Sec. 1. Any person or persons conducting or transacting busi-ness in this Commonwealth under any name, designation or title, other than the real name or names of the person or persons conducting or transacting such business, whether individually or ousiness, whether individually of as a firm or partnership, shall file in the office of the clerk of the city or town in which the place or places of business or office or offices of any such person, firm or partnership may be situated, a certificate stating the

full name and residence of each person engaged in or transacting such business. The clerk shall keep a record of such certificates, and an index of the names of such persons, firms and partner-ships, entering in such index in alphabetical order the name of every person and the title under which he does business, and of every firm or partnership and the

names of the members thereof. Sec. 2. Any person who violates this act shall be liable to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars for each month dur-ing which such violation contin-

The case was placed on file upon the payment of expenses taxed at \$4.80.

An Imposing Building.

Mr. Phelps, when he gets his build-ing completed, will have one of the best looking stores in the business portion of Main street. He is now putting on the addition of the Mansard roof. The store windows are large and will be of plate glass. It is said that the store is swear for

Mr. Phelps in 1858 or 1859, in comfirst of that kind established in town. Charles Tarbell sold out his interest, and the firm name was Phelps, Harlow & Dayton, and the grain business was a decided success. Austin Ba-con was the next one to continue the business, then Thomas and Alfred Page, then Wm. H. Harlow and Chas. C. Bennett with groceries added, and then Wm. H. Harlow, who was postmaster under Lincoln's administration.

ing and all other stores on Main street, between the two railway cross-The late Oscar A. Balch bought the land and erected the building now being changed over and for some time carried on the hay and grain business

Woodward, then Woodward, afterwards A. E. Lawrence & Son.

The third story of this building is to be fitted up for a hall and rumor has it that it is to be occupied by one of the many organizations in town, in which eight or nine of them hold their regular meetings in the same hall.

The market in the basement, occupied by Narcisse Cornellier, is to under-go many changes, among them a new floor to be raised a foot or eighteen inches, a large window in front and partition to be taken down, making the basement much larger and more convenient for the market.

Mr. Phelps, who purchased the grain store building recently, and who is making such extensive improvements, which are of benefit to the town, located as it is on its prom-inent business street, is in his ninetieth year or very near it, and at his advanced age, he is full of business. May his shadow never grow less.

Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Harriett A. Lovejoy last Monday afternoon at her home on East Main street, was very largely attended by relatives, friends and neighbors in and out-of-town. The funeral service was at two men. o'clock and was conducted by Rev. L. E. Perry, until recently pastor of the local Congregational church, of which Mrs. Lovejoy had been an active member.

Mr. Perry spoke of Mrs. Lovejoy as a perpetual friend. Rev. Richmond Fisk read a poem, "He giveth his be-loved sleep." A male quartet composed of Dr. B. H. Hopkins, E. B. Harlow, E. H. Bliss, and F. W. Hos-Joseph Minnicio, charged with drunkenness, tried, found guilty and fined five dollars. On the charge of Me," and "Shall we meet beyond the River," selections Mrs. Lovejoy had uilty and fined ten dollars.

Samuel Naples, on the charge of learn always enjoyed; and she had always history of the republic.

South Africa's interval. singing.

There was a very large and beautiful display of flowers, a list of which ve give here:

ful display of flowers, a list of which we give here:

Pillow, Mr. Lóvejoy: spray of red roses, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cumings: weath of brown leaves with pink roses, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cumings: weath of brown leaves with pink roses, Mr. and family; wreath of galyx loads, red roses, maldenhair ferns, Mrs. F. L. Cumings: and family; spray of light pink roses and ferns, Mrs. F. L. Cumings and ferns, Mrs. F. L. Cumings and ferns, Mrs. F. L. Cumings and family; spray of light pink roses and ferns, Mrs. F. L. Cumings and Mrs. G. W. Platts: spray of pink each arbons and white sweet peas. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Platts: spray of white carractons and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Isonald; wreath of galyx leaves, well roses and maldenhair ferns, Wessam A. Wright and family; spray of sweet peas, drs. Shelby Sawyer; spray of roses. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Spaulding; sweet peas. Mrs. Shelby Sawyer; spray of proses. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dickson; spray of purple and white stocks. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Turner; harp, ladies of the Congregational church; sweet peas and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Atherton; wreath of white carnations, etc., Ayer Woman's etc. crescent of carnations and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Bennett; spray of sweet peas, carnations and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richardson; vy wreath with white carnations, Mrs. E. O. Harlow and sons; spray of sweet peas and ferns, Mrs. E. O. Harlow and sons; spray of sweet peas and ferns, Mrs. E. O. Harlow and sons; spray of pink carnations, Mrs. Henry C. Sherwin; spray of pink carnations, Mrs. Henry C. Sherwin; spray of pink carnations, Mrs. Peas, Mrs. Henry C. Sherwin; spray of pink carnations, Mrs. Pear, Mrs. Parker; basket of sweet peas, Mrs. Mary J. Farr.

Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery and the usual committal service was

Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery and the usual committal service was said as the body was lowered amid the evergreen of hemlock, which had been tastefully arranged so as to completely cover the earth and gave

a most beautiful effect. Mrs. Lovejoy will be greatly missed by her large circle of relatives and

Sandy Pond.

One who has not visited this growing summer resort for four or five years would not know the place, so changed is it. There are at present twenty-one cottages when five years ago Fred Hosmer, O. K. Pierce and the Tast cottages were the only three on the shore. It will continue to grow until the place becomes a goodsized summer village and will have increased modern conveniences, one of which will be a power boat to convey people to different places around this lovely body of water to and from the electric cars

The S. of V. drum corps were entertained by Fred W. Hosmer at his log cabin on Tuesday evening. Selections were played by the corps and a fish chowder was served by the host which was prepared by J C. Davenport.

A E. Washburn is enjoying his va-cation this week in the tent with his brother, A. A. Washburn, at the Sandy pond store, where the latter in company with Philip W. Delano is doing quite a thriving mercantile business. The boys spent most of Thursday night fighting mosquitoes, which is the principal trial at this

D. W. Mason, moth superintendent, has sprayed the foliage around the pond with arsenate of lead and posted a warning. Beware of eating blue-

At the "Sesame lodge," owned and occupied by H. H. Greene, of the Walter M. Lowney Co., of Boston, was held a party on Tuesday evening, putting on the addition of the Mansard roof. The store windows are large and will be of plate glass. It is said that the store is spoken for and also some of the office rooms in the second story.

Mr. Phelpa in 1950 were present twenty of Ray's friends pany with the late Charles Tarbell and a birthday cake cut in twenty-of Pepperell and Wm. H. Harlow, one pieces was a reminder, which will erected a building on this site and they conducted a grain business, the first of that kind established to the stablished to the stablishe ice cream. Bay received presents, one of which was a red toy lamp to use on his canoe. Games including

whist, were enjoyed during the even-ing. The event was a complete surprise to the boy. Besides those young people about the pond who were pres were Miss Esther Gibson of Nashua, Miss Holden and Brigham of Bos

At "The Duke Cottage," Sunday, was held a real family gathering, where Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow, who are occupying this cottage owned by W.

S. Beckford, are stopping. There were sixteen to dinner which was a clam dinner and was greatly enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard S. Bigelow of Greenfield, E. H. Bigelow, Edgar Cof-fin of Waltham, brother-in-law of Mr. Bigelow, George Quomby of Saugus, a college friend of Hartwell Bigeow, with the family were present. The group had a picture taken and will long remember the day which was the birthday of Mrs. Bigelow.

Items of Interest.

According to modern ideas, the earliest effort to construct an aero-plane was that of William Henson in 1842.

When slavery was abolished throughout the British colonies in 1833 an award of \$100,000,000 was made by Parliament to indemnify the owners. Every year 20,000,000 false teeth are sent from this country to England.

More than 1,000,000 cat skins are yearly used by the fur trade of the world.

In 54 individuals out of every 100, the left leg is stronger than the right. The largest pearls in Ceylon are never sold for more than \$300, but when they reach the markets of the world they are worth many times this price.

Each of Germany's new dread noughts will require a crew of 1,100 In the streets of European cities

phonographs mounted on push carts are replacing the long familiar hand-

In India nearly 200,000,000 residents are depending on agriculture for a living.

By distilling heavy petroleum obtained from Borneo, German chemists are making a fairly good substitute for turpentine. Last year the quantity of silver pro-

duced in Mexico was the largest in the South Africa's international exposithis year, has been postponed until

In the lower part of the borrough of Manhattan there are 26 buildings of 18 floors or over, which have 231 elevators running 4,000 miles at 1 carrying 615,000 passengers daily Venezuela has nearly 5,000 m les of telegraph, with nearly $200 - \omega^2$.

Our papers go regularly every week to our subscribers, leaving this other every Friday evening, and are forwarded every Saturday morning from warded every Saturday morning from the postoffice at Ayer on the trains leaving at eight o'clock. Complaints are occassionally sent in from sub-scribers that they do not receive their papers promptly on Saturday. The fault is not with the publisher. If any of our subscribers fail to receive their paper, send us a postal and we will forward another copy with picas-ure.

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The Lunchroom and Restaurant on Merchants' Row, which was closed on account of Illness, was requented July 20, and has been put in heat and complete order.

MRS. M. J. HILL. Ayer, Mass., July 20, 1919. 4145

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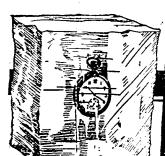
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Frock For Early Spring.

Just now we are planning our gowns with the coming spring in mind. The little frock here pictured will be just the thing for the first warm days. when one can go without a coat. It is made of golden brown foulard, both plain and with white polka dots. The collar and cuffs are of tucked batiste, the waist of the dotted silk trimmed with bands of plain and the skirt of



plain silk with a band of the dotted Bands of the latter trim the cuffs. A new feature of the belt is the full gathered section at the sides of the

The cost of the materials here used amounts to Ten yards foulard at \$1.60...... \$16.0

Total \$17.19

Bead Necklace.

A most attractive and inexpensive necklace which can be made by a girl in an evening is of tiny gold beads and baroque pearl medallions and pendants.

There is a double string of the small gold beads caught at regular intervals with flat, oval baroque pearl beads about the size of a pea. At the middle of the string the lower strand is lengthened and festooned. It is held to the upper string with a flat round medallion of pearl.

Pendant beads are arranged on the lower string, either three or five, as one wishes. These may be bought at the art needlework counters of all the big shops and are of a soft, mellow pearl color

The beads are run on strong waxed silk or surgeon's thread, and the necklace is fastened with a tiny gold clasp. Cut steel beads with gun metal pendants and medallions also make charming necklaces.

Spring and Summer Blouses. Striped linens of pale colors are be-

ing used for Russian blouse models which do not extend below the waist For other blouses there is a tendency toward a collariess style. The kimono waist of china silk, pongee or colored linen is showing itself. It is charming when collarless, the rounded neck edged with a plaited frill of net lace and its three-quarter kimono sleeves gathered into a small cuff and edged with a turned back cuff to match the collar.

All eyes are centered upon the sleeves of the new blouses. There are small bishop sleeves and sleeves with deen cuffs: there is a three-quarter sleeve, slightly full and gathered into a pointed cuff, and there is the moderately close fitting tucked model.

Veiled Sashes.

One of the new touches on lovely evening frocks for dinners and dances is the veiled sash. These are of satin or metal tissues, veiled with chiffon or exquisite lace. On one gown the sash was of ivory white satin, veiled with filmy chiffon in the most entrancing shade of pale green.

These sashes are draped and fes tooned about the bodice of the frock and end in long streamers finished with silk or beaded fringe.

Ornate Empire Belts.

One of the best liked features in many evening and afternoon gowns is the four inch empire belt made of gold or silver net or cloth of gold or silver closely studded with crystals and beads of many colors.

These are worn a trifle above the waist line and are finished in front with a large cabachon.

On New Gowns. There is a trick this season of trim ming charming little frocks for dances and evening wear with a wide band of crushed velvet, which crosses the decolletage and goes well up under the arms. If the velvet against the skin is too harsh the line may be softened with folds of tulle or lace.

CLEANING CHINA AND GLASS.

How to Care For Fine Dishes and Delicate Glassware.

Ordinary everyday china may be washed first in hot soapsuds, then in a clear rinsing water, and dried with soft, clean dish towels. A housekeeper should watch her maid carefully to see if her methods of dishwashing are approved. She should provide her maid with a hand mop, a half dozen good dishcloths, a soapsuds makerthat is, a small receptacle to hold the odds and ends of soap, which, when shaken in the hot water, will create a whole pailful of suds-and two dishpans, one for washing and one for rinsing. The maid must learn, and she usually does by bitter experience. that to put delicate glassware into scalding hot water means death and destruction to the glassware. The same thing will happen if hot tea is poured into a cold and brittle teacup. This causes sudden expansion, and the piece cracks either under the glaze or quite through it. It is a simple matter either to warm the cups by pouring in a little warm water or by putting them in a warm oven for a moment or, better still, by pouring the tea over a silver spoon resting on the cup.

The heaviest cut glass cracks under a change of temperature. An ice cream dish of this costly ware was once split in half while the mold of ice cream was being helped. Inquiry at the factory disclosed the fact that the sudden fall of temperature, combined with the pressure in cutting the ice cream, had caused the accident. Had the dish been set in the refrigerator a little while before the ice cream had been served it would never have split in half. In washing cut glass, therefore, place it in warm water first before putting it in the hot soapsuds.

When cleansing delicate and costly china strong soaps and soap powders should be avoided. They will surely eat into the gilding and decorations. Elther ammonia or borax is safer. In arranging handsome china on the shelves soft mats should be placed between the plates to avoid scratches and nicks. The cups should be hung by their handles from hooks. This is much safer than piling them up on the shelves. Platters should rest lengthwise in a groove on the back of the shelf.

In washing handsome glass and china there should always be an exceedingly soft cloth to be used for a polisher after the piece has been dried with the usual dishcloth. In washing ordinary china it will be found that the hotter the water the easier the pieces are to dry and the shinler they will be.

SUMMER HEADACHE.

How to Relieve It by Use of Fresh Mint Leaves.

Though mint under certain jovial mixtures has been known to give many a summer headache, it is also a cure for it, according to one sufferer. A woman was much troubled with headache that came from heat. She tried many remedies unsuccessfully until an old colored woman told her of a cure much used among southern negroes.

Fresh mint leaves are gathered. crushed into a julcy mass and bound across the head with a handkerchief. Relief quickly follows. This is due, thinks the woman, to the soothing odor of the mint as much as to any healing qualities. Soon after the potion was applied she dropped into a refreshing sleep and usually awoke cured. In very severe cases the woman mixed little witch hazel with the mint in crushing it.

How to Bake With a Gas Range. The oven of a gas range is hotter than the old fashioned coal range which accounts for the difficulty some times encountered by beginners in their use in successfully and evenly baking. To obtain the best results for baking loaf cakes, etc., the oven should not be heated more than five minutes before using, but it should be heated five minutes, and when the baking is begun a moderate heat should be maintained. A full realization that the heat in a gas range is direct and certain and easily controlled will bring success to the user. Once you know how long it takes and what degree of heat to cook an article you will never again make a failure if you are careful to watch the time.

How to Darn a Glove Finger.

If you want to mend a glove finger in a hurry and have no special darner handy, use a boy's marble to slip under the hole. These come in different sizes and make a small neat darn easy. Rips should be mended on the outside with a thread as much like that used in stitching as may be. Strive to imitate the seam sewing. Tears in the material may be overcast in tiny stitches on the wrong side, or if they are jagged the edge should be buttonholed and the space filled with other rows of the buttonholing. Always use a fine needle in glove mending, as heavy one weakens the kid.

How to Put Cotton In Quilts. Time and patience may be saved when putting cotton in quilts if the cotton is first rolled about an ordipary yardstick. Spread the cotton out on a large table or on the floor, roll on the stick, then transfer to the quilt foundation and unroll.-Delineator.

How to. Thaw Frozen Water Pipes. When it is not convenient to apply heat to frozen pipes to thaw them, spread a cloth thickly with unslaked lime, fasten it around the frozen pipe and throw water on it. The heat produced as the lime slakes is great enough to thaw the ice.







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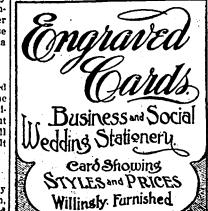
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court.
To the devisees under the will and all others interested in the estate of Susan A. Butterfield, late of Ayer in said County, deceased.
Whereas, George J. Burns, executor of the will of said deceased has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.

be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex. on the twenty-sixth 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 said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if any one cannot be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one, day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

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Thinks He Will Be Renominated in Ninth District-Sharp Contest In Tenth as Well as Eleventh

The State and Congressional campaigns are opening early. Not for several years has there been such political activity on the Republican side at such an early date as is apparent this year. It is evident that the leaders intend to leave no stone unturned which may aid in the success of the Republican ticket this fall. The public speaking started out with a great rally in Somerville several weeks ago, when 4,000 people listened to Senator Lodge. Congressman Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, Congressman Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts, Gov. Draper and others. Since then the political clubs have kept the ball in motion with dinners at the seaside at which Senator Lodge, Gov. Draper, and others have discussed the issues before the people. Last week Senator Lodge talked to the Norfolk club at Nantasket Beach. One of the significant things about these occasions is the great public inerest so evidently apparent.

One of the features of the Norfolk club dinner was the declaration of Speaker Joseph Walker, of Brookline, for the re-election of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge. As speaker of the Massachusetts House Mr. Walker is an influential figure in Massachusetts politics, and it is generally considered that he will be a potent factor in the senatorial contest by reason of that posi-

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Care leave Ayer for Lowell, North Chelmsford and Brookside at 6.05 a. m. and 5 minutes past the hour up to and including 10.05 p. m. The two earlier cars, one at 5.15 and 5.30 a. m., start from the carhouse.

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Cars leave North Chelmsford for Ayer and Fitchburg at 6.05, 7.29 a. m., then 20 minutes past the hour up to and including 11.20 p. m.

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that he will be successful in his attempt to be returned. There are several candidates in the field against him, among them being Councillor William F. Murray of Charlestown and Representative David B. Shaw from the same locality. While Mayor Fitzgerald is bitterly opposed to Keliher on account of the fact that the

candidate is almost certain to be elected, even if there are independent candidates in the field. The Republicans usually make a nomination, but in such a Democratic stronghold and with such a hopeless contest a number of Republicans usually take little interest in the fight. Mr. Keliher has generally received quite a number of Republican votes.

The Tenth District Fight In the Tenth district the fight for the Democratic nomination seems to be narrowing down to Congressman O'Connell and Councillor Curley. The friends of Mr. O'Connell feel sure that he is going to be the regular nominee. It is said by friends of the congressman that Mayor Fitzgerald has promised his support. Mr. O'Connell has always been a Fitzgerald man in all the fights which the mayor has made. Those most conversant with the situation think it probable that O'Connell will be renominated, notwithstanding the fact that he is not as popular as he has been in the past. Former City Clerk J. Mitchell Galvin is an aspirant for the Republican nomination. He made the fight two years ago, but O'Connell won by four votes. It is possible that some other candidate may be in the field for the Republican nomination, for the district is considered debatable ground under favorable conditions.

Peters Wants a Renomination The contest in the Eleventh district Piano Tuner, Littleton for the Democratic nomination is more or less unchanged. Congressman Andrew J. Peters feels quite confident that he will be able to win the nomination notwithstanding that he has Phone, 74-8, res. 78-4. AYER, Mass.

to fight the Democratic machine, or at least a part of it, which is backing his opponent, former Senator Dowd. If he is successful in securing the nomination he will be obliged to hustle to win an election. While he has for several years had quite a Republican vote, this year he is likely to lose a number of Democrats who have hitherto given him their support. The machine intends to defeat him at the caucuses, but if he manages to pull through it would not be surprising if he were cut at the polls.

There seems quite a strong probability that Police Commissioner O'Meara may secure the Republican nomination in this district.

W. Dudley Cotton is a candidate for the Republican nomination, but some of the party leaders seem to think that he should retire and allow Commissioner O'Meara to be nominated without a contest. It is understood that the latter will not make a fight for the nomination, but that he would be willing to accept it and make a contest if it were given him unanimously. The district is naturally Republican, but Congressman Peters has always received quite a Republican

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1. A certain parcel of land situated near Groton Centre in said Groton, containing 4 acres and 79 rods, more or less, being the same premises described in a deed from Calvin Stevens to James Fitzgerald, dated Nov. 1, 1860, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, Book 853, page

2. A certain parcel of land, containing about 3 acres and 133 sq. rods, more or less, situated in said Grotoz upon the road leading past the dwellhouse occupied by Charles G. Fletcher, being the same premises described in a deed from Charles G. Fletcher to James Fitzgerald, dated Feb. 14, 1873, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, Book 1251 page 145.

3. A certain parcel of land in said Groton, being the same premises described in a deed from Harriet M. sigelow to James Fitzgerald, dated Mch. 26, 1857, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, Book 1140, page 429.

A certain parcel of land situated said Groton on the westerly side road leading from Farmers' road to Hollingsworth's paper mill, with the buildings thereon, containing 41/2 acres, and being the same premises described in a deed from William Hines to James Fitzgerald, dated Jan. 8, 1889, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, Book 1914, page 572. Terms made known at time and

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A Vampire

How His Old Father and Mother Stood by Their Son Even to Giving Up the Farm.

By F. A. MITCHEL,

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They say that doctors and clergymen see more of humanity as it is than any other class of men, but I question if the endless panorama of incidents typifying the different phases of human life is witnessed by any class that every day passes before bankers. Sometimes whole stories are enacted before us spread over a term of years. I am the repository of one such story that I watched from its beginning to its climax.

One afternoon a weather beaten old farmer with silky white hair scattered over his head came to my desk and pulling out a wallet, asked for a draft on Denver for \$200 in favor of Thomas Williams. He counted out the money and then, having nothing to do while the draft was being prepared, began to tell me the beginning of this story.

"I'm sendin' the money," he said. "to my boy out in Colorado. He went out there a year ago, takin' some money with him that I give him, but he hasn't had much luck, and it's all gone. First he got sick; then when he got well he went prospectin' and struck somepin that looked good, but some other fellers jumped his claim, whatever that means, and took it all away from him.

"Then Tom got sick ag'in and wen to a horsepittle and stayed there three months. Now he's got out of the horsepittle and lookin' about for some pin. I'm sendin' this money to give him a chanct. Tom's his mother's pet. and she lays awake nights worritin about him. I'm mighty fond of the boy myself somehow. He was always a smartwittle chap—took lots of prizes and things at schule.

"When he got old enough to work I wanted him to help me on the farm. He tried it for awhile, but I see purty quick he didn't take to it. He was too smart to be contented to follow a plow same 's his father, who didn't never get no eddication. So I says to him one day: 'Tommy, reckon you'd better go to the city and work that a-way. This don't suit you.' He was mighty well pleased at that. It almost broke ma's heart to part with him, but she knowed it was better for him and let him go.

"Tom didn't like it in town so well as he thought he would. Leastaways he didn't stay long in the place he went into. They must 'a' thought a heap of him, though, for they raised his salary twice, so he wrote me. But he got into a fight with one of the head clerks and got himself discharged. He said the head clerk accused him of stealin' some money.

"Tom was allus an ambitious little chap, and after leavin' his place he concluded he'd go west and try and do somenin big, for ma and me agin we got too old to work. So we scraped up \$500 and give it to him, and he"-

At this moment a clerk laid the farmer's draft on my desk, and the first chapter of his story was finished. for he began to count over his soiled and torn bills, now and again wetting his thumb on his lip as he turned them up. Then, leaving them to me and carefully folding his draft, he put it in his wallet, crammed the wallet down into the bottom of his pocket and with a "Goodby, Mr. Cash " late tha

bank. The second chapter of the stery is very short. There is hardly enough in it to make a chapter, but there is a good deal beneath the few words required to tell it. A girl of eighteen came to the bank, laid down \$21. Gerly all in silver coin, and asked draft to cover the amount.

"To whom will you have it payable?" I asked.

"Tom Williams," in a soft vemost a whisper.

I ordered the draft made order

"Is Tom Williams your brother?" "No." she replied, looking down on the floor.

I had not liked the indications as to Tom's character as they appeared in his father's account of him, and now that money was going to him from his sweetheart I began to despise him. I handed the girl the draft and had a good opportunity to study her, for she never once looked up at me. She went out with it hugged up against her heart, as though she loved it because she had saved it for Tom.

My next visitor in behalf of Tom was his mother. She stood by my desk emptying on it from a carpetbag a lot of bills and silver and copper coins. Not knowing who she was, 1 asked what I should do with the money, and she said, "Send it to Tom." By this time I was not likely to forget Tom and asked if she wished a draft for Thomas Williams. She said she did. I turned her funds over to a clerk to count, and he reported that they amounted to \$643.47. I ordered the draft to be made out, placed a chair before the old lady and said.

with a view to my enlightenment: "Mr. Williams pretty busy nowa-

days?" "No. pa ain't busy. He's sick. 1 wish we had our boy here to help us. He's out in Colorado perspectin'. He says he's struck a mine or a-goin' to straight." strike a mine or somepin and wants some money for grub stakin' or somepin like that. We're sendin' him all it.

we kin jest now, but hope to send him some more bime by. We had some money saved up for old age, but we've been a-drawin' on it for Tom, and this is all there is left."

When she went cut with her draft found myself boiling with indignation at this worthless scamp, who was sucking the lifeblood out of his old father and mother-even his sweet-

There was a visit from the sweetheart after this to ask for a draft of \$18.50. which convinced me that Tom had accepted the last amount she had sent him. Then one day the old farmer came in pale and trembling, evidently just out of a sickbed, with the check of a mortgage company for \$1,-000. He asked for a draft in exchange for it payable to this vampire of a son. We bankers make it a rule to mind our own business, but I had reached a point where I could no longer refrain from warning this poor old man.

"So you have mortgaged your farm to send money to your son?" I said. "Yes: Tom's in powerful need of money. The mine he thought was goin' to turn out so fine petered out. He'says it closed up as he went down instead of openin'."

"And you lost all the money you sent him for the development?"

"Yes, we lost it." replied the old man with a tremulous voice.

"Aren't you afraid you'll lose this too?"

"I dunno. Tom's got another mine. He says he's sure o' this."

"Of course it's no business of mine but I don't like to see you, an old man mortgaging your farm to send money to a son who should be giving you money instead of you giving it to him. Suppose you can't pay the interest on the mortgage when it is due. You will lose your farm."

The old man stood wiping his face with a bandanna handkerchief, the pic-

ture of misery. "I know what yer mean," he said, "but ma she won't keep back anything the boy wants. She never did. I always told her she'd spoil him."

"I'm afraid she has spoiled him. You should know that your son is not wasting your money at gambling or something like that and telling you that he's on the verge of making a fortune in a mine before risking any more money on him."

"That's what I tell ma" At this moment the draft was laid before me, but instead of handing it to him I said:

"Hadn't you better think this over?" He stood, his eyes fixed on vacancy, slowly swaying or tottering, and I knew there was a great contest going on in his mind. His love for his boy conquered.

"I'm 'bliged to you, Mr. Cashier, and mebbe you're right, but I allus believed in my Tom, and I can't go back on him now.'

I handed him the draft, and he scuffled slowly out of the bank.

The old man must have borrowed all he could on his farm, considering the transaction as a sale, for he failed to pay the first interest that fell due on the mortgage. I knew this, because I saw in a newspaper a legal notice of foreclosure proceedings on his

"Well," I sighed, laying down the paper, "the old man has given his home to his reprobate son; he has nothing more to give. I shall not suffer again at seeing him come into the bank to do what I can't prevent his doing."

The same day I met the young girl on the street whom I was sure was Tom's sweetheart. I stopped her and asked:

"Is Farmer Williams turned out of house and home?"

"Not yet, sir."

"I suppose so."

"Has his son sent him anything to help him?"

"No. sir. He wrote to say that he was awful sorry to see the farm go. but he could not help it." "H'm. Do you think a son who will treat his father and mother like that

would treat a wife any better?" Tears came into her eyes. I was ashamed at giving her this useless pain. I walked on.

About a month after this a strapping young fellow with a fine, manly face the girl stood waiting. Unly the came into the bank and said he wished farmer, she didn't tell all I would have to open an account. I assented, and liked to know, so I asked:

he made a deposit of \$49,506.

"Will you please leave your signature in this book?" I said. He took up a pen and wrote:

'Thomas Williams.' "You Tom Williams?" I exclaimed. "Yes. What do you know about

me?' "Son of Farmer Williams?"

"Yes.

or two-thirds of it. This money I'm leaving with you is the first cash payment; there are two others of \$50,000

mortgagee?"
"No: I'm in time for that. I was

afraid I wouldn't be, though. Anyway, I'd have bought it back. If it hadn't been for the money father sent me I couldn't have carried the deal through. I expected the farm to go for the mine."

"And the young girl to whom we gave drafts payable to your order? He colored and said: "It's in with the rest, but she and I'll be one anyway. I shall transfer two-thirds of this deposit to father. I took him

and mother in for thirds." I went to see the old farmer and his wife and found them jubilant. "I told you I had confidence in my boy." the farmer said. "He was always

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Saturday, July 23, 1910.

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News Items.

The majority of towns are experiencing a higher tax rate, many a larger increase than Pepperell. It should be noted though that our tax rate would be a little less than last year if the real estate valuation had remained the same and not been reduced. The statement made in a recent issue about the tax bills of last year should have said August instead of September.

Dr. C. A. Greenache and John F Reagan enjoyed a trip to Boston in the doctor's Reo last week Friday, and witnessed the double game between the Red Sox and the White Sox.

The Epworth league of the M. E. church will hold a lawn party and ice cream sale on Thursday evening, July 28, on the church grounds.

Mrs. J. O. Bennett and Mrs. Addison Woodward have gone to the Isle of Shoals for a few weeks.

Mrs. L. R. Qua went Monday to Lake Winnepesaukee. The doctor goes on Saturday to join her and they intend to spend their vacation at this popular resort.

The boys at Camp Strongheart, who are guests of Charlie Greenhalge, are having what they call a "bully time." They had a special day of sports on Tuesday and many additional boy guests present. In addition to difficult stunts in competition, a three-mile race was the feature and Stephen Webster, son of Rev. Francis E. Webster of Waltham, who has a summer home here, defeated Lloyd Bancroft. six years his senior, by a most inglorious margin of fifty yards.

Mrs. J. H. Stevens is able to be out after her long illness.

Harry F. Lawrence, Joseph Tierney, Joseph Attridge, Frank Tierney, Grant M. Palmer and James Lawrence went to Boston Monday in Bennett's Overland car, and enjoyed Detroit's defeat by the Red Sox.

Baseball manager, E. P. McCord, has picked an all-Pepperell team to play the Alerts at Groton of Size urday afternoon, July 23.

Dr. C. G. Heald has a new auto. is a Reo roadster, latest model, and more powerful machine than the iterunabout which he has had all sum

The Milk and Baby Hygiene asso ciation, with headquarters at Boston are working for the reduction of infant mortality in Massachusetts. They are reaching out through the news-papers to every home possible. And many important directions are given. Six imperative rules for saving baby's life are: Feed baby from the breast whenever possible; nurse at regular times; give the baby pure milk from a thoroughly clean bottle; keep the baby cool; give plenty of fresh If baby is sick, stop feeding, gl.

Haying is about through and "bro are none heard from who make the cut a great yield. From an element acre lot on the Tucker farm, i d Rowell cut forty-five large two-firs-Three were weighed and went over 2,100 pounds, that the substitute is of course many an acre made large field excels.

lage has been considered by E. A. Johnson and there is ver a better looking line anywhere, other as to 170.00

O. H. L. S. hall on The day

with dancers the entire evening. Mrs. Retter Kimball of Pepperell for the September grand jury by Judge Hanson, the charge being an attempt to assist a prisoner in the county jail at Alfred, Me., to gain his freedom. A saw to cut steel was found in a package of newspapers mailed to Albert E. Bailey, also of Pepperell, committed from South Berwick, Me., a month ago

Mrs. Myra Attridge and son Frank lin, have gone on a visit with relatives in Nashua and Manchester.

on the charge of breaking and enter-

The address was in her hand

F. A. Sherwin of Groton has been in town this week harvesting grain, with his machine, at the farm of I. J. Rowell and George T. Keyes.

Over one hundred children and old-Congregational Sunday school at Silver Lake, Hollis, Thursday. Leaving Pepperell Centre at eight in the morning in barges, autos, carriages and bicycles. There was plenty of sports and enjoyment at the lake and plenty

of good things to satisfy all. Arthur E. Bannon has purchased a

Irving Church is assisting at Mansfield's pharmacy during the absence of Fred Milan.

Frank Le Clair was taken to the Groton hospital on Tuesday by Dr. G. Heald and operated on for appendicitis. He is doing finely and will be able to return to his work with Henry Letender before long.

The Village Aid society has made its organization worthy of special mention the past two weeks with two cases out of the ordinary. Many do not know of the constant assistance and help these members are to the needy. But the recent cases called for much and lots of it. In one case the family were not only almost destitute, the children neglected, but the mother dangerously ill. The best of medical and other needs have been supplied through this society and the District Nurse association.

A gang of men under H. E. Farnum, superintendent of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, started Thursday on a new line of poles in North Pepperell, so as to connect the depot there as well as residences of Eli Surprenant and L. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cullinan and Mr. and Mrs. J. Monteith enjoyed an auto trip to Whalom park on Thursday evening.

The oil for the street dust laying experiment arrived on Thursday and is to be put on Railroad square and as far as the market of Charles Sylvester. S. M. Nokes, street superintendent, says it will be several days before it can be applied as the sprinkler is at the Pike shop being repaired and cannot be completed until certain parts ordered have arrived.

The Pepperell Country club have special attractions for Friday and Saturday, July 29 and 30. There will be open tournament for members of the Massachusetts Golf association. Three cups are to be played for, one for best gross score and two for net score.

The household goods of E. M. Stewpanied the goods in the car with his colt a month old. horse and colts. Mrs. Stewart and family left on Thursday. It is understood Mr. Stewart is undecided just how long he will stay south.

Thomas Tarbell has returned from a week in New York.

The new hose wagon, for which ar appropriation was made in the town meeting, has arrived. It is a beauty and well adapted to the needs of the department.

The O. H. I. S. have been persuaded to hold another of their social dances on Monday evening, July 25. Robbins' orchestra and M. E. Gaskell prompter.

Fred McGrail left last Friday for a few weeks camping with friends at Bobonsic Lake.

L. A. Tarbell left Tuesday on his annual vacation.

A lawn party was given by Miss Elizabeth Kennedy on their large grounds last week Friday evening. About forty enjoyed the evening's entertainment. The grounds were pret-tily decorated with Chinese and Japanese lanterns and choice refreshments served.

Eben B. Phillips spent several days in town this week, leaving Tuesday to a trip to the White Mountains in

The flying horses and merry-go ound, which have pleased the young sters for a week, left on Thursday de Vermont.

It has been decided to hold the pic nic for the Unitarian Sunday school on Thursday, July 28, and at Silver late, Hollis.

Mrs. C. B. Bickford and son, Alber Dickford of Oklahoma, are visiting Mrs. Bickford's niece, Mrs. F. W.

Serious Accident.

Oakdale, on the W ester and Port land division, know is the Northampton freight, draw: two engines, ran over a man about -half mile nort) depot on Sunday morning about 5.45 This place has several curves and the engineer did not see the fellow until too late to stop without hitting him. He was evi or a dently asleep as he lay across the has rail and the shrill shriek of both locoabout twenty acres it can it s year, motives failed to arouse him. He was The new line of poles in place Vil- picked up by the train crew and placed in the caboose and when the railway station was reached, Drs. F. W. Love-joy and C. G. Heald were summoned by telephone. Both legs were badly crushed below the knees, and their injuries so serious that engine 1078

of a flusted so so to Nashua and the man in charge of Nashua and the man in charge of the L.S. has on gency hospital. Both feet were amputured to the fluster was broken, heads Monday has a sine host speeces lated, one finger was broken, head ful of the per, everyheav naving a good time. The floor was covered the gave the name of William Hurley, with dancers the outlier even by age thirty-seven, and residence as East Groton, claiming he worked for a man was held Wednesday, at Sandord, Me., named Paine at that place. It is reported he was under the influence of liquor and talked irrationally, but was anxious to know of the train hands if he was going to die. In one pocket was a pint of liquor and in another pocket a half-pint.

Accidents.

James Breen, who has been in the employ of Peter Joyle, fell from a load of hay on Thursday and broke his leg. He was removed to the hospital at Groton.

Miss Clara M. Shattuck met with a serious accident driving down a steep hill on Thursday afternoon. The horse slipped on a rolling stone, near the residence of Leroy A. Shattuck, Over one hundred children and old- and Miss Shattuck was thrown out. er ones attended the picnic of the Calling for help, Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck, Abney Grey and Miss Grey came to her assistance. Dr. Heald was called and Miss Shattuck taken to her sister's, Mrs. C. C. Tucker, nearby. No bones are broken, but she received many bruises and painful

One of the fine chestnut colored

Ten Days Clearance Sale Saturday, July 23

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badly cut. The wounds were dressed and bandaged, and it is very doubtful if the horse can be saved. Vallant effort will be made, as it is one of art were shipped on Wednesday to Hyattsville, Md. Mr. Stewart accomhis best brood-mares and has a fine

Annual Sale.

A midsummer feature will be the annual sale of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church in the church vestries on Thursday afternoon, July 28. Sale opens at 3.30 o'clock. Besides fancy articles, house-keeping furnishings and candy for sale, there will be a children's department, consisting of fishpond and mystery table. Supper to be served at six and seven o'clock. Ice cream for sale afternoon and evening. Entertainment at eight, to be given in Prescott hall, including many musical selections. Piano solo, Mrs. Mae Merriam; vocal soloists, Mrs. Amy Towne, Mrs. C. D. Hutchinson, Miss Ethel Wells. Special feature will be the noted magician, Ray D. Newton of Boston. Tickets at C. D. Hutchinson's beginning on Monday, July 25.

About Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden of Concord and Mrs. Butterick of East Lexington, coming in their automobile, visited their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Parker, last Thursday.

Miss Harriet Parker is enjoying a change and rest for a few weeks at Winthrop beach, accompanied by Mrs. Delano.

Miss Gertrude Dane is enjoying her vacation with her parents at the Dane

Mrs. three children of Fitchburg, are visit-

ing her father, N. A. Lawrence, Nettie Blood of Waban is spending he summer with her mother, Mrs. A.

N. Augustus Lawrence went to the eye and ear infirmary in Boston last Saturday, to consult in regard to an operation on his eye.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Thom: of Concord Junction, made a visit over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blood, coming in his automobile.

Mrs. Trenholm of Fitchburg is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Smith. Marshal Meriam, jr., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Meriam, having returned from his trip abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright are away on a vacation for fifteen days. Charles F. Spaulding will act as mail carrier during Mr. Wright's absence.

Albert Parker and family left Tues day for a vacation at Plymouth, N. H. where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albert McNault, who was at one time overseer of the Pepperell poor

Oak Hill Improvement society held a dance in their hall on Monday evening, July 18. It was very largely attended and a good sum realized.

Mrs. William Lawrence, formerly of Ashby, on from the West, is making a visit with her sister, Mrs. P. J. Kemp.

several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Chester Parker.

The Congregational church picnic was held on Thursday at Silver Lake,

Mrs. Norman Johnson returned from her visit to her son Norman at White-stone, Long Island, bringing Mrs. Norman Johnson, jr., back with her this week.

Otto Sneider, a former pastor of the Unitarian church, with his wife and ing the Heald bungalow. Mr. Steeder daughter Esther from Albany, are left the ministry to engage in the hardware business in Brooklyn, N. Y., and surs. Fred C. Manning and daughter Esther from Albany, are occupying the F. W. Dickson cottage at Sheep island. little son Otto, are at present occupying the Heald bungalow. Mr. Sheider and is very much pleased with the change and is doing well.

Gleanings.

Born, June 15, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Donnelly went to Lawrence in their auto on Sunday and spent the day with friends. Mr. and Mrs. John Frossard enjoyed an outing this week with their last services held for Mrs. Wm. H.

Mrs. Chester Parker is enjoying a 66 visit from her sister, Miss Wright of Nova Scotia.

Miss Madeline Graham spent Saturday and Sunday in Somerville. Miss Rosamond Bartlett of Springfield is spending a two weeks' vaca-

tion with her parents here.

Rev. H. Nelson visited his parents in New Hampshire last week

Mrs. G. Kimball returned to her home at Mrs. Nellie McGrath's, from a business trip to Hollis and Milford, N. H., on Monday.

Miss Edith Annis of Nashua is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Don-

Miss Ethel Kemp spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Smith of Chelmsford. Mrs. Hattie Behrens of Taunton is

spending her vacation with her parents in town. Miss Eva and Fred Ercoline of Somerville are visiting Mr. and Mrs.

Amos Boulier. Mrs. Edward Butler (Adah Witt) and children of Epping, N. H., are guests of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Kemp. Mrs. Bert McKinley (née Annie Goodwin) of Lowell, is at her father's

Miss Florence Page, the Salvation Army lassie, well-known here a few years ago, is visiting with Mrs. Olland

for a short visit.

Helen Marshall attended the picnic at Silver Lake, Hollis, on Thursday, as the guest of her cousin, "Beth" McNayr.

Mrs. Will Deware and children went to New Brunswick on Thursday to spend the remainder of the summer with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parker and children spent a few days this week with Mr. Parker's sister, Mrs. Alwith Mr. Parker's sister, Mrs. Alofficiating. R. M. Lindley had charge bert McNault of Plymouth, N. H.

Miss Madeline Graham is camping at Whalom, in Lunenburg, with a party of friends from Somerville.

Mrs. Frank Gilman of Brookline, N. H., is caring for Mrs. Ray Max-

Mrs. G. Bates and family are soon to move to Everett.

Ezra Goss is meeting with a great deal of encouragement in his endeavor to raise funds to install electric lights in the auditorium of the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence and little son Gerry of Concord, made a flying visit to their parents in town, on Monday evening, coming in the auto operated by Mr. Lawrence.

HARVARD.

News Items.

Frank A. Pettingill has sold his farm to Alfred C. Fuller.

Prof. and Mrs. Hoffman are at the Kerley house for the month of July. James A. Woodland has leased the Mrs. Wright, from her home in farm of George Pringle in West Bare Prince Edward Island, is visiting for hill and will move his family there farm of George Pringle in West Bare August 1.

> Rev. Albert H. Wheelock of Marloro, who with his family regularly summers at Hell pond, arrived at heir camp there on Monday and will probably stay until September 1. Mr. Wheelock will supply one Sunday at the Congregational church.

> Misses May Pepper and Margaret Daily and Edward Sullivan, all of Boston, are two-week vacationists at the Kerley house.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Manning and

Mrs. G. H. Yanke and daughter Margaret from Allston, are visitors with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Ripley. Advertised letters at the postoffice:

Walter M. Smith, Mrs. M. S. Hildreth, W. Fleming, R. Everett Watson, Geo. E. Reed, F. E. Cadwell, Irene Batley. On Monday last, Mrs. K. M. Bige-low attended at Norwich, Conn., the Maxwell runabout of late pattern and a speedy one. This he uses on the laundry delivery and adds another to the many improvements he has introduced since buying out the business.

One of the line chestnut colored in the colored of the laundry delivery and also pattern and was very badly cut by the mowing daughter, Mrs. Leonard Nodding, at Gleason, who died in that city on Friday, July 15, aged seventy years. The deceased was formerly a resident found tendons, arteries and fetlocks are spending a few weeks. Gleason, who died in that city on Friday, July 15, aged seventy years, the deceased was formerly a resident of Harvard and was before marriage, the nickels.

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Miss Annie M., daughter of Daniel Houghton. Many of the older residents will remember her by her maid-She is survived by her husband.

Miss Blanche Harriman and her friend, Miss Merriam, are camping If you wish to Buy or at the Lancaster shore of Bare hill

It may be interesting to the towns-people to know that the much delayed Real Estate case of Skillings vs. the town of Harvard, is to be tried at Worcester beore a select board of arbitrators on Wednesday, July 27.

Rev. Bertram Morrison will preach at the Unitarian church next Sunday morning.

Died in Harvard, Sunday, July 17. Carl LeRoy Crandall, aged seven months, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crandall, residing at the old Russell farm in East Bare hill. Cholera infantum was the cause of death. Funeral was at the home on

of the remains. Burial at Bellevue. I. E. Morse is remodelling the new home of Miss Susie Davis, opposite the town hall. A new furnace, hardwood floors and a bay window with new paint and paper throughout are

the more important changes. The assessors have completed their work for the year and announce the following: Number of polls, 321; number exempt polls, 12; county tax, \$1,208; state tax, \$1,933.10; total amount raised, \$16,302.80; tax rate, \$11.50 per \$1,000; valuation, \$1,381,

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Galoupe of Waltham, who have been camping at Bennett's rock for the past ten days, returned home yesterday.

Grange.

Notwithstanding the heat and the busy season, a large number of grangers were out last Tuesday evening to see for themselves whether the brothers or sisters could excell in entertaining. The brothers through the chairman of the committee, Mr. Kerley, announced that owing to the busy time of year no entertainment could be gotten up and therefore los by default. The sisters, under their chairman, Miss Reed, put on a one-act farce, entitled "A gentle jury," although at one time it looked as though the brothers might be called upon to settle their disputes. The entertainment was delayed somewhat as one of the brothers left the hall with a large hand bag, which incidentally contained some very important stage makeups. After a sharp chase he was, however, persuaded to return the much wanted bag and contents. Although not in appearance last Tuesday the brothers have in hand an entertainment which they will put on later that will be worthy of their effort. At the next meeting on August 2, the first and second de-grees will be conferred on a class. Notice is given to the men's team

that there will be a rehearsal at town hall on Saturday evening, July 30, and on Monday evening, August 1. All, are expected to attend these rehearsals or give notice to the master me by 'phone or drop a card. of the second degree team.

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