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#### TOWNSEND.

#### Center.

Charles Dix met with a serious ac-

cident Monday morning while getting some wood at Union Adam's mill. His horse started up suddenly and the wagon wheel hit against his leg, breaking both bones of it. Dr. At-breaking both bones of it. Dr. At-wood and the injured man. wood was called and the injured man The first inning finished two to one was taken to his home and made as comfortable as possible. Mr. Dix is the second inning the visitors solved along in years and all regret the pain-ful accident with which he has met, ting four hits from him in succession His brother, who is over eighty years which brought in six runs. The home of age, came from Lowell to see him team was then retired with no runs

Miss Catherine Slamen of Natick, is visiting at William O'Brien's.

Mrs. Harry Whitcomb is visiting Mrs. Lewis Streeter at Waltham this eek and also Mrs. Fitzpatrick of

Miss Edna Wilder is visiting friends

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Colby and Ethel Spoffard are at Concord, N. H., for a short visit

J. W. Eastman entertained his nephew, Charles Haynes, Master of the Lewis school at Boston, this week Mrs. Benjamin Hodgkinson of Quincy is the guest of Miss Bessie East man this week.

Mr. Shaw of Albany, N. Y., was a guest at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren's this week.

Miss Hattie Smith recently gav a whist party at her pleasant home on Brookline street. The guests were entertained by singing, the first of the evening. Refreshments were served.

Miss Ruth Potter of Worcester was recent guest at Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fessenden's.

Miss Helen Achorn is speding the

remainder of the summer vacation in Norwich, Conn. About fifty neighbors, friends and

members of the M. E. church gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hargreaves on School street, Tuesday evening and gave them a surprise party. They carried refreshments with them. There was a short literary program and Mr. and Mrs. Hargreaves were the recipients of a purse of ney for conveying the picnic party to money. All enjoyed a delightful Pepperell last week.

are visiting in Leominster for a few

Mrs. George T. Powell has been on the sick list, but is now improving. Mr. and Mrs. Nilo Woods recently visited her father in Fitchburg for a few days.

enty-three years. He was born in the quaint old fishing port of Gloucester, a son of Robert and Dorcas Elwell Center.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McGuire are enjoying a vacation together with their daughter Bessle, at Portland, Me., and places along the coast.

Miss Eva McKenzie, who has been visiting at Mrs. George Brown's, have returned to Dorchester.

Mrs. Durgin of the Browfield, and his wife making their home with Rev. Mr. Durgin of the Bromfield street church, Boston, supplied the pulpit at the M. E. church last Sunday, it being a union service.

Of Dr. Cole for about two years, he and his wife making their home with him. Prayers were at the house Friday morning and the body was taken to Worcester for interment.

ot age, came from Lowell to see him since the accident.

This week Saturday there will be a double-header with Greenville at Athletic park, the first game comencing at 1.30 p. m.

Wise Catherine Clark see the game added greatly to the excitement. Manager Fessenden then placed Knight, our high school twirler, in the box and he gave one of the of pitching seen finest exhibitions here for some time, striking out twelve men and not allowing a single hit the remainder of the game. The home team by making one run at a time won out in the eighth by one run and the visitors were retired without a score in the ninth. Keefe and Eastman contributed a three-bagger each. The visitors played their game much more alertly than the home

Miss Florence Blanchard of Worcester is a guest of Mrs. Charles Hodgman for a few days.

Mrs. Ellen Warren of Fitchburg is spending a few days with Mrs. Augustus Wilson at the home of Mrs. Fred

Mrs. Cora Marr of Fitchburg is

spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Hap-

A social will be held in the Baptist vestry on Tuesday evening. All ar cordially invited.

Miss M. Elinor Tower is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel

Fred Rawson of Hinkley, Me., is spending his vacation with his mother, irs. Herman Stickney.

The Baptist Sunday school extended a vote of thanks to Clarence Stick-

Earl Craig left Sunday for Provi-Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hildreth dence, where he has secured a position as surveyor.

On Friday evening the postponed lawn party was held at the Baptist church, the grounds being prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns, and the interesting program prepared was given in the vestry on account of the dampness of the evening, which con-Joseph Wright, a former Townsend boy, visited his relatives here this week.

Death.

Captain William H. Elwell, for years a sea-faring man, died Tuesday morning at the home of Dr. W. E. Cole on Tewnsend Hill, aged sev-

consisting of lemonade and cake, were served and a pleasant evening was re-

Mrs. George Roebuck and children are visiting relatives in Boston and

Bort Phelos and family have moved from Fitchburg to the Oren Manning place in the north part of town.

Mr .and Mrs. George Richardson Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. George Upton spent last Sunday camping at Ward pond, Ash-burnham, occupying Sheldon's cot-

Mrs. R. S. Ely has returned from a visit to Camden, Me.

Miss Stella Tucker of Leominster visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Tucker,

Miss Mildred Seaver took charge of the branch library last Saturday. Mrs. E. J. Lees and Miss Emma Adams returned Thursday from a

visit to Stoddard, N. H. Miss Alice Seaver is enjoying a week's vacation in Waltham and vicin-

Mr. and Mrs. Foster from Iowa are visiting. Mrs. Lucy Lawrence.

Noah Farley of Hancock, N. H., has been a recent guest of his cousin, Fred Patch of Josselynville.

L. F. Wood has been entertaining Andrew Heselton and daughter from Hudson, N. H. Miss M. A. Taft of Lowell is spend-

Josephine Boynton. Harvey Hodgman has taken a po-

sition in charge of the milk car which runs daily between Boston and West

Willard Tyler of Clinton is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Willard.

laddy on last week Friday. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brayton and son Randal from Providence, R. I.,

are stopping with Mrs. Brayton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams. Mrs. and Miss Lewis from Danvers are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Barker.

Frank Conant is slowly recovering from a wound in his left hand caused by jamming a rusty nail into one of his fingers. Soon after the accident, nearly two weeks ago; Mr. Conant while using arsenic of lead still further poisoned his finger. It is thought, however the neil course appears of the however, the nail caused most of the trouble. At the doctor's advice antitoxin was used as it was feared lock-jaw might develop. The finger has been extremely painful, although fortunately the efforts to confine the trouble to the afflicted member have been successful. It is now believed that the danger week is passed yet daily visits to the doctor's office are still deemed advisable.

Miss Blancke Baldwin has returner from her very enjoyable Maine trip Mrs. Bailey of Boston is a gues

if her sister, Mrs. Bagley. Miss Norma Amee has returned to Malden.

Miss Elizabeth and Mildred Gray are guests at Mr. Hager's. Miss Myrtle Gray has returned form

the summer school at Hyannis. Mr. Babson entertained a week-end party from Boston at his bungalow on Wallace hill.

nie Keefe are enjoying camp life at

Wilmington. Dana Fletcher returned last Friday from his annual trip to Lake Pleasant

During his stay at the lake Mr. Fletcher visited his mother in Greenfield. Mrs. Herbert Harvey and two chil dren of New York and Miss Hazel

Harvey of Cambridge are the month of August at T. J. Harvey's Miss Gladys Ham of Lynn is a Maplewood, the guest of Mrs. Harry

On Thursday the Misses Horgan of Chelson arrived at their summer home at Brookside.

Charles Hildreth of Boston was in in the village recently greeting friends whom he had not seen for twenty years Fermerly Mr. Hildreth

#### SHIRLEY.

News Items. The Shirley baseball team will play

the Hollis feam on Saturday after-noon, August 13, on the new grounds Game called at three o'clock. Mrs. Joseph Smith of South Boston with two children are visiting at the

home of her sister, Mrs. John F Smith.

Mrs. Freeman of Malden is visiting er brother, Albe Annis.

#### New Advertisements

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin-creditors, and all other persons inter-exted in the estate of WILLIAM D. STRATTON, late of Littleton, in said County deceased, intestate. Whereas a petition has been present-ed to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to ALIURA A. STRATTON of Littleton, in the County of Middle-sex, without giving a surety on her bond.

of littleton, in the sex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said Country of Middlesex, on the thirteenth 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 the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in Turners' Public Spirit, a newstanen published in Ayer, the last public for to be one day, at least, before see Court.

to be one day, at least, before said Court. Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire First Judge of said Court, this total day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten. 3448, F. M. ESTY, Asst. Register.

STRAYED—A Scotch Collie Pup July 24, from Nagog Pond. Light color and about six months old reward will be given for his reco Notify A. C. WOODWARD, 30 Fat worth Street, Boston, Mass.



# Our Annual Mid-Summer

## Our Annual Mid-Summer Clearance Sale

is now on It is the time of year when we close out the balance of our Spring and Summer goods. It is our policy not to carry goods over to the next Season, and this is the reason for this sale and the big cut from the regular prices. Look over the following items and note the reduction:

## Men's Suits

This comprises the balance of our stock of Spring and Summer Suits. They consist of Fancy Worsteds and Fancy Scotch Mixture Suits. The regular price tag and the cut price tag on each Suit. The sizes broken of course, but all sizes in something.

One lot of suits, sizes 31 to 36, Fancy Worsteds, the values from \$7.47 to \$10.00, now go for.....

One lot of suits in Fancy Worsteds and Fancy Mixtures; the values \$10.00

\$7 47 One lot of suits in Fancy Worsteds and Fancy Mixtures, the values \$12.00

to \$13.50, now reduced to.....

and \$12.00, now reduced to......

One lot of suits in Fancy Worsteds and Fancy Mixtures, regular price

\$15.00 to \$18.00, now reduced to

Miss Marguerite O'Connor and An- One lot of suits in Fancy Worsteds and Fancy Mixtures, regular price

> \$20.00 and \$22.00, now reduced to \$15.00

## Children's Knee Pant Suits

Ages, 6 to 15

One lot of suits with the struckt-cut style of Pants, prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$6.00, your chole : w for

One-Half Price

was employed as clerk in the store one lot of suits, Knickerbe for thats, then conducted by Mr. Baldwin. \$2.50 and \$3.00 values new record

> One lot of suits, Knickerbooker Pants. \$5.00 and \$6.00 regular price, now

Derby Ribbed Shirts and

One lot Balbriggan Shirts

One lot 50c, quality of Nain-

sook Shirts and Drawers,

and Drawers 50e, value,

Drawers, new ...... 35c.

Men's Outing Trousers

\$2.50	Trousers	now	 21.98
\$3.00	Trousers	now	 1.98
\$3,50	Trousers	now	 2.50
*4.(10)	Trousers	now	 3.00

#### Straw Hats

Every Straw and Cloth Hat in our store now goes at a big cut in price.

25c. Straw Hats for Children now	150
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25c. Straw Hats for Men now	190
50c. Straw Hats for Men now	390
\$1.00 Straw Hats for Men now	790
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Hats for Men now \$	\$1.0
25c. Cloth Hats for Children now	19
50c. Cloth Hats for Children now	39
50c. Cloth Hats for Men now	39

#### PANAMA HATS.

\$5.00 Panama Hats now...... \$4.00 \$7.50 Panama Hats now....

## Shoe Department

Our entire stock of Tan Oxfords now offered at reduced prices; also, several lines of Gun Metal and Patent Oxfords.

#### MEN'S OXFORDS.

and the second s	
\$3.00 Tan Oxfords now	\$2.25
\$3.50 Tan Oxfords now	2.50
\$4.00 Tan Oxfords now	3.00
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Gun Metal, Sailor Ties, now	3.00
\$4.00 Patent Oxfords now	3.00
BOYS' TAN OXFORDS.	

#### \$1.50 Tan Oxfords now ...... \$1.00 \$1.75 Tan Oxfords now ...... 1.25

\$2.50 Tan Oxfords now ..... MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S TAN OXFORDS. \$1.25 Tan Oxfords now ..... \$1.00 

#### \$2.00 Tan Oxfords now ...... 1.50 LADIES' OXFORDS.

\$2.00 Tan Oxfords and Sandals now.... \$1.47 \$3.00 Tan Oxfords now ..... \$3.89 | \$2.50 Gun Metal and Patent Pump Ties now

## Underwear

Khaki Suits Five Specal Lots at reduced prices. All our 25c. Balbraggar and Ages 3 to 8. Black and White Mixture Shirts and Drawers for 75c. Wash Suits now..........59c. Men's Blue Stripe Overalls, 50c. Men, now ..... \$1.00 Wash Suits now...... 75c. All our Boys' 25c, Balleriggan Shirts and Drawers now . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 19c. Ages 5 to 14. All our regular 50c. Blue

\$1.00 Khaki Suits now......79c

One lot Men's Hose, 15c. grade now ..... 39c. Black and Tan, now..... 9c. One lot Men's Fancy Hose, 25c.

#### Hosiery '

grade, now for ...... 19c. One lot 15c. Bows, now......5c. now . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 29c.

#### Children's Wash, and Miscellaneous Bargains

Boys' 25c. Golf Caps now....19c. 50c. Wash Suits now...... 39c. Men's Police Braces now.... 15c. \$1.50 Wash Suits now.....\$1.00 Men's 50c. Negligee Shirt now 25c. Men's \$1.00 Negligee Shirts

\$1.50 Khaki Suits now......\$1.00 25c. Wash Four-in-Hands, in Black and Tan colors, now 15c.

One lot Boys' Knee Pants,

straight cut only, 50c. and 75c. values for......23c. 15c. Wash Four-in-Hands now 9c.

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the best Laundry and Dye House in the country. Laundry sent EVERY WEDNESDAY FORENOON.

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#### Saturday, August 13, 1910. WESTFORD.

#### Centre.

The evening service at the Congre gational church which was the only service for the day in the village was well attended last Sunday. H. G. Osgood conducted the song service with Miss Hazel Hartford, accomthe meeting, subject of which was "Hospitality." Some of the sub-topics most interestingly considered were: Some bible instances of hospitality; are our churches as hospitable as they cught to be? What is the original meaning of the word, and how far have we got away from that meaning? Does the advance of civilization tend to make people less hospitable? The need of hospitality of mind that shall make us tolerant of the views of

Miss Mary E. Jones of Shilton, Pa., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Oscar An-

Miss Beatrice Sutherland and Mis Althea Symmes are at Campton, N. H., to stay until the first of Septem-

Miss Marjory Seavey has been en joying a week's stay with Misses Elinor and Marjory Cameron at the Julian A. Cameron's summer home at Cross Island, Essex.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Atwood are guests at Mrs. Caroline Atwood's.

Miss Edna Ferguson is spending the long vacation at a summer school at Angola, N. Y. Associated with her in her work is a former classmate at Putnam Hall school, Ploughkeepsie.

Master Wesley Hawkes of Melrose has been spending this week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. A. W. Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beneault and their little son have gone to house-keeping in the cottage owned by O. R. Spaulding on Main street.

Miss Ruth Fisher has been doing substitute work at the library this week to help out Miss Bunce, who has been detained at home owing to her father's illness. Mr. Bunce continues to gain in strength a little from day to day.

Supervisor of assessors, Mr. Patter of the State tax commissioners' office Boston, was in town Wednesday afternoon and held a meeting with our board of assessors.

Charles O. Prescott left on Wednesday to go to Plymouth, N. H., to form one of that loyal trio of friends, the other two members of which are Rev. Charles P. Marshall and John P. Wright, for their annual transping and camping trip in the Wilter Lean-tains. Mrs. Marshall is staying at Dover, N. H., and Mrs. Wright at South Royalton.

Amelia W. Lambert has just com pleted a five weeks special course in dietetics in Boston under the direction of Miss Fannie Merritt Farmer well-known cooking authority Miss Lambert is employed as dietitian at the State hospital, Tewksbury.

Westford residents in the their shar pride and interest in the recent dedication of the Pilgrim monument at Provincetown. A year ago last May in response to the invitations given to all the towns in the state. Westford contributed a block of granite toward the construction of the big shaft at the end of Cape Cod. Th block was cut, polished and incribed from the H. V. Hildreth quarries. The inscription bore the date of the incorporation of the town, September 20. 1729, the date at the time it was sent and the name of the town.

Harold W. Hildreth has been de-tained at home and obliged to keep quiet this past work with an injured knee.

The swings, see-saws and merry-go The swings, see-saws and herry-goround have been juit in place in the Whitney playground and the children and young people have gathered each day to use and enjoy them. There have been some initial games of tennis on the new tennis court and the white of the made in the place. object of the park for pleasure and recreation is beginning to be realized with the full measure of appreciation it so richly deserves

#### About Town.

Last work Thursday at the moon hour, during the thunder shower, a bolt of lightning tried to ring up on the telephone that connects the resi-dence of S. L. Taylor with the rest of the world and the wire snapped with the severity of the call. Although it was close to the house no one seemed to care to answer the call being busy keeping up with each other at dinner movements. What little of "Fletcherism" was being practiced with the dinner, was suddenly discon-

Mrs. E. G. Bernhardt of Newark. N. J., is enjoying the old time rugged hospitality of the Greig farm.

Mrs. Herbert Coffin and daughter of Berwick, Me., are visiting uncle and aunt, Charles E. and Miss Belle Walk-

The improvements on the Unitarian church are nearly completed. Col. Edwin D. Metcalf, who presented the town with the soldiers' monument. has planned to place a memorial win-dow in this church in memory of his mother, who attended church here when a resident of the town. The colonel will aslo be remembered by the older people as the bright, sparklingeyed boy, who also attended this old First Parish church. The window will

Mrs. Amelia Weeks Perkins, a na-

Brookside, Joseph of Prince Edward Island, William of Sterling, Henry of Worcester and George of Westford. The funeral took place last Saturday. Rev. George L. Collyer of the village church, West Chelmsford, conducted the services. Burial was in Clinton.

Daniel H. Sheehan has bought one nore of those large engines. This more of those large engines. makes four for Tadmyck brook distribution.

#### Forge Village.

The pet dog owned by John Calotta was run over by an electric car on Saturday afternoon and was so badly injured that it was necessary to kill the animal. The dog was chasing a cat when the car came along and usual the cat got safely away while the dog was hurt. It was a valuable shepherd dog and had been trained to draw a little cart containing the owner's baby.

Services at St. Andrew's mission tomorrow will be held at 3.30 Rev. Harry Gray will occupy the pul-

Wilbert E. Parsons, who left here last fall with Mrs. Parsons for the far west has returned here for a shor time on business. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons are settled in Vancouver, B. They have traveled extensively in the west and south.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanley and daughter Mary, of Marlboro, are visitng Mr. Hanley's parents, Mr. and Mrs Henry Catchpole.

Arthur Holstein and party of friends of Lowell are spending two weeks at Hollingside cottage on the shore of pond. Last Sunday they entertained thirty of their friends.

Miss Violet Collins of Providence is spending a few weeks at her home. Gerald Daly of Lowell is enjoying a week's vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Daly.

Miss Lottie and Miss Mildred Va roft have spent the summer in North Adams. They expect to return home for the fall term at school which commences September 6.

Mrs. Fred Morton and two children and her sister, Miss Clara Morton of Bridgeport, Conn., are the guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Cougle.

William Bennett and two sons of Providence are enjoying their vacation at Mr. Bennett's father, Joseph Bennett.

Mrs. William Weaver is spending the week with her son-inlaw and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyler of Worcester.

Don't fail to read the fall page advertisement of P. Donion & Co. on the sixth page of this paper.

#### SHIRLEY.

#### News Items.

Mrs. Sarah Holt in company with Miss Mabel Hazen went to Temple ton on Monday, taking dinner at Tem pleton Inn, returning to Fitchburs where they called on a number o friends.

The eleven-year-old daughter and Mrs. Frank Jandreau, who has been critally ill, is some better. Richard Cormier left town Thursday for a vacation of two weeks in The groom, Mr. Perreault, is employ-Norwalk, Conn., and New York city.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Charles Gionet last Saturday Mother and baby are doing nicely The baby weighed ten pounds.

Jacob Porkola of Fitchburg, a Finlander, was drowned last Saturday evening at the Shirley reservoir. It appears that Mr. Porkola, in comappears that Mr. Porkola, in com-pany with others, was in a row boat and in some way the boat upset and in the darkness he was lost from view His body was recovered Tuesday

The members of the Société l'Assumption will receive communion in a body on Sunday morning, August at eight o'clock. All members are

Gately's parents

Miss Geremble McNally has gone many useful and ornamental presents, to her home in Granville, N. Y., for including siver, cut-glass, linen and a vacation.

J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., will Obituary. escort a number of candidates to Tahanto lodge of Leominster Thursday evening, August 18, for the conferring of degrees. Every member is requested to board the 7.15 electric car at

first game was played on Wednesday afternoon at Leominster. Ten innings were played and resulted in a tie, each eam scoring two runs.

Mr and Mrs. E. B. Winterbottom are spending this week with relatives in Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor O'Brien ar enjoying a few days outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Conant re turned home from Falmouth Heights on Thursday. Miss Etta Gately leaves Saturday

for a two weeks' vacation at Eas Greenwich, R. I., and Nantasket beach. Miss Bessie Dadmun has gone to visit relatives in Franklin, N. H., for

i two weeks' vacation. Mrs. E. H. Allen has returned home from an extended visit at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dana

B. Somes of Pittsfield. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beach and family spent last Sunday with relatives in South Acton.

Miss Mabel Hazen had a position offered her at the high school in Wallingford, Conn., to teach Latin with a larger salary than they had ever W. R. and J. A. Taylor left the deleave Lee, where she had been teaching for the rural in the Stony Brook once raised her salary and she has

The selectmen with W. H. Wilbur and

Published every Saturday by John years old and was the mother of ten succeed H. F. Taylor, resigned. The army service, and was obliged by real children, seven of whom survive—appointment of Mr. Weare will conson of poor health to give up his Mrs. Kenrick of Hanson, Mrs. Shaw time in force until next town meeting daily vocation. Mrs. Kenrick of Hanson, Mrs. Shaw tinue in force until next town meeting of Woburn, Mrs. Elizabeth Clement of day, when a reelection of a member of school committee will take place. At a meeting of the school committee he returned home at the close of the Dr. Lilly was chosen chairman and War he accepted the position as over-W. H. Wilbur, secretary.

F. D. Weeks, C. R. White, W. G. White, J. E. Richardson and F. S. Brown enjoyed an automobile trip last Sunday to Nantasket beach, making the trip in Mr. Week's car.

Miss Rena Churchill left town Monday for a vacation at her home in dale.

The Shirley baseball team defeated He was quiet and somewhat the Pepperell team on the new Shirley grounds last Saturday afternoon by a score of 11 to 8. The feature of the game was the fine pitching of Burrill and the work of Sheedy, second baseman.

Miss Adelaide Green of Boston was guest last Sunday of the Misses Etta and Lena Gately.

Mrs. A. N. Hersom of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is visiting relatives and friends

John Sprague spent a few days the first of the week with his son in Harvard. With a view to making the sanitary conditions of the town better, the se-lectmen have posted the following

notice: Be it ordered that all inhabited houses in the town of Shirley be equipped with privy vaults constructed of cement, brick or stone and cement, and also to abolish all open drains; be it also ordered that all privy vaults be cleaned at once and hereafter every three months from date.

Charles R. White has purchased i fine new order team.

Regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Shirley Cooperative bank will be held in their rooms in Peasley's block on Tuesday evening, August 16, at eight o'clock.

Rev. J. H. Cote started last Sun-lay evening for Montreal, where he will spend a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Evelyn Miner entertained a few of her young lady friends at her home on Monday evening. A chafing dish supper was served by the hostess and the evening was a most enjoyable one for all present.

Miss Gertrude McNally has gone to her home in Granville, N. Y., for a vacation.

Miss Mabel Miner of Keene, N. H., spent last Sunday at home.

The Samson cordage works started on Monday to run all its departments on full time. Mrs. Evlyn Wilson of Lawrence

niece of Mrs. Bertha Sargent, spent the weekand in Shirley, The assessors announce a taxrate of \$16.50 for 1910, against a rate of nearly \$20.00 last year.

Don't fail to read the full page advertisement of P. Donlon & Co. on the sixth page of this paper.

#### Wedding.

Joseph A. Perreault of Leominster and Miss Anthenia Lambert of Shirey were united in marriage on Tuesday morning in St. Anthony's church Rev. Fr. Bernier of Lowell officiating. More than usual interest was taken in the wedding, as both parties are well and favorably known

The bride, Miss Lambert, was popular with her associates and has been ed in Leominster and like his partner ias also a host of well-wishing friends

The bride was attended by Miss Corrine Perreault, sister of the groom, and David Lambert, brother of the bride, as best man. A reception was held at the home of the bride at the close of the wedding ceremony, which was followed by a collation. In the afternoon the happy couple

were swiftly conveyed to Boston in an automobile and as they were leaving the house were given a rousing sendoff by the large number of guests in attendance at the wedding feast. Early in the evening a reception was ville

requested to meet in St. Anthony's hall at 7.30 a.m.

Miss Etta Hollen with a party of friends is spending a few days at Revere beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gately of Boston and Old Orchard beach. Upon their return they will reside in Leoninster in a well-equipped home, which has been furnished throughout. been furnished throughout.

They were also the recipients of

many useful and ornamental presents, bric-a-brac.

The funeral of William R. McClellan, a veteran of the Civil war and a resident of this town for half a cenof degrees. Every member is requested to beard the 7.15 electric car at Shirley. Arrangements for the home trip have been made.

A series of three games has been arranged by the Shirley baseball team and the Tigers of Leominster for a purse of one hundred dollars. The first game was played on Wednesday memory. A solo, "Face to face," was rendered by S. Leroy Smith of Ayer, Caleb Butler lodge of Ayer, of which Mr. McClellan was a member for about forty years, was represented by a large delegation which took charge of the remains and exemplified the full nasonic service at the grave, with four of their number serving as pall bearers. Burial was in the family lot at the Village cemetery. The floral tributes were choice, being tastily arranged by Miss Mary A. Park and Mrs. Alice L. Wright,
William P. McClellan was born in

Richmond, Canada, in 1845, and passed away on Thursday afternoon, August 4, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Richard Pomfret, where he had been visitng for a few days.

His death was caused by an epileptic shock, with which he was selzed, dying two hours later and never regaining consciousness. Dr. C. J. Pierce attended him and did everything possible to help him, but repeated con-vulsions greatly weakened his heart ind the inevitable followed.

Mr. McClellan had not enjoyed good health for the past twenty years and at times was subject to very severe \$19, which was the rate last year. attacks of illness, which shattered his system and reduced his general vitality and which finally resulted in the shock which caused his death. He

was sixty-four years of age.

Mr. McClellan enlisted in Boston.

Mr. McClellan had been a resident of Shirley fully fifty years and when Phoenix mill here and left this town to accept a more lucrative position as overseer of the weaving department of the Damon Dale woollen mill at Concord and had held similar posi-tions in textile work in other places, his last one being as overseer at Oak-

Mr. McClellan was highly respected. especially fond of flowers and foliage of all kinds. He had been married thirty-six years and leaves a wife, Frances S. and three daughters-Mrs. George H. B. Clark of Ayer, Mrs. H. V. Martin of Middletown, Conn., and Mrs. Arthur H. Jubb of Shirley; also five sisters—Mrs. Elizabeth Pomfret, Mrs. Ruth Phelps and Mrs. Sarah G. Rugg of Shirley, Mrs. Mary E. Cleverly of East Somerville and Mrs. Eleanor Hawksworth of Washington, D. C., and one brother—Joseph H. McClellan

of Shirley.

The deceased was also a member of George S. Boutwell post of Ayer and this post was represented by Com-mander Oliver W. Balcom and a dele-gation. A number was also present from Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., as the deceased was once connected with the highest branches of the I. O. O. F.

and became an ancient Odd Fellow. Among the large number of relatives present at the funeral from out-of-town were Mrs. H. V. Martin and children of Middletown, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. John Weir of Saundersville. George Pomfret of Waverley, John Pomfret of Hudson, Ralph Cleverly of East Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. George H. B. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. D. Wetherbee of Ayer, Mrs. James Mc-Clellan of Concord with son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bal-com of Leominster, Mrs. Hattie Facey and Mrs. E. L. Hersom of Fitchburg

Rev. A. A. Bronsdon was called from his summer home at Pocasset to officiate at the funeral and arrived in Shirley last Saturday evening, returning to his family on Monday morning.

#### Alliance Meeting.

In spite of the fact that fine weather on Alliance day has almost become proverbial, last week Thursday was the rare exception and Jupiter Pluvius, God of Rain, kept sending down showers all day upon the thirsty earth. This did not deter the Alliance members, however, for they gathered in goodly numbers at the home of Mrs P. Miller, Shirley Centre. usual routine of business was soon disposed of and interest centered in the paper which had been prepared by Miss Mabel G. Hazen for the oc-casion, entitled "A trip to Berkshire county," in which she gave a clear and comprehensive description of the principal towns of the county, including Great Barrington, West Stock-bridge, Lee, Lenox, Pittsfield, Ches-hire and Williamstown, with special reference to Bryant, Longfellow, Haw-thorne and other notable personages, who at sometime dwelt in this favored region. In fact the whole county is full of literary and historic associations which, together with its highly diversified natural scenery, make it a most delightful place to visit even in imagination. Many beautiful post card views of elm-shaded streets, old colonial mansions, winding rivers and noble hills helped to make the trip more real and poems of Bryant and

more real and poems of Bryant and Longfellow written while living in the Berkshires were read.

After refreshments were served, to which the delicious fruit punch served by the hostess added the finishing touch, the meeting adjourned.

In place of the next regular meeting the Alliance will hold its annual basket picnic on Thursday, August 18, at Whalom park. Members are requested.

In the following list:

October 11. William Spurgeon, Phil, D. L. L. D., (cousin of the eminent divine, Rev. Charles Spurgeon) subject.

November 22. Gen. William A. Bancoft, illustrated lecture on "The Boston elevated."

December 13. Mrs. Minna Tenney Peck. "The Passion Play."

January 3. Ray D. Newton, magicaln. Children's night.

January 24. Home talent.

ket picnic on Thursday, August 18, at Whalom park. Members are requested to meet at the woman's pavilion at twelve o'clock. A cordial invitation

particulars will be given later.

## About Town.

A very daring rescue was made by Sylvanus Holden of New York city, formerly of Shirley, while in bathing at Long Beach, Long Island, N. Y., on Tuesday, August 5. Five women and two boys were in bathing, and hearing the cry for help he swam out to them just as three of them had gone down for the third time. After diving for them he got them one by one and landed them ends on shore. After a landed them safe on shore. After a number had worked over them for about half an hour, they were brought to life. For a short time it looked as if the three whom he rescued would be drowned. Being an excellent swimmer he never for a moment gave up in his efforts to save them. Among those he rescued was a mother and daughter.

Miss Katherine M. Lawrence Nashua and Mrs. Allison of Fitchburg were week-end guests at E. S. Baker's. Homer Holden and family are camp ing at Dead pond this week.

George Knox is entertaining his mother from Lynn. Frank Cormier has obtained work at Leominster and will soon move his family there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Story of Gardner spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Babb.

#### Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed and their daughter Margaret returned last Friday from a few days' visit to New York.

The assessors have about completed their work and the tax bills will soon be out. The tax rate for this year is \$16.50, which is quite a drop from

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Holden of Shrewsbury spent a few days last week with Mr and Mrs Luther Holden. The trustees of the Center cemetery

have decided to build a new concrete receiving vault, using the granite front from the old receiving tomb. Mrs. Amelia Weeks Perkins, a native of Prince Edward Island, died last week Friday at the home of her son, George Perkins, at the Nabnassett farm, Westford. She was eighty-five of the school committee to last week friday at the home of the school committee to last week friday at the home of the school committee to last week friday at the home of the school committee to last week friday at the home of the school committee to last week friday at the home of the school committee to last week friday at the home of her school committee to last week friday at the home of her school committee to last week friday at the home of her school committee to last week friday at the home of her school committee to last week friday at the home of her school committee to last week friday at the home of her school committee to last week friday at the home of her school committee to last week friday at the home of her school committee to last week friday at the home of her school committee to last week friday at the home of her school committee to last week friday at the home of her school committee to last week friday at the home of her school committee to last week friday at the home of her school committee to last week from the old receiving vault, using the granite from the

Miss Mollie Grout of Medford is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Grout. Rev. George Willis Cooke will preach at the First Parish church, Sunday, August 14, at 11.15 a. m.

Don't iall to read the full page advertisement of P. Doniton & Co. on the sixth page of this paper.

#### LITTLETON.

News Items. W. F. Conant, for a few years with the Henry Siegel Co. in Boston, is now at P. F. Bonney's Sons. He has secured the services of Mrs. Nellie Wright as housekeeper, and with his little family has a very pleasant home 159 Appleton street, Arlington Heights.

Miss Florence Bartlett has been spending a week at Five Islands, Me. During her absence, her father, L. W. Bartlett, made his headquarters at his mother's.

The Drew, Munson, Frost Fruit Co is busily engaged in budding small trees. They have set out and shrubs this season. They have set out 13,000 trees hrubs this season. The trees trimmed at the time of the demonstra tion in the spring are in excellen condition and heavily laden with fruit

Note from Boston contractor to Littleton milk producer: Mr. A: Up-on careful examination 5,428,000 bacteria were found in a can of milk shipped from your dairy last Mon-day. Note from Littleton milk producer to Boston contractor: Please your majesty, could you find any mill in that can?

the Middlesex C. E. union will hold its next convention in the Baptist church, Littleton, on Labor day. This promises to be the best convention of the kind held for years. A remarkably talented set of speakers have ably talented set of speakers has al ready been engaged for the day. They are Pres. Irwin of East Greenwich academy, whose subject will be "The modern young man"; Rev. E. S. Ninde of Providence, R. I., who will speak on "The tombs and pyramids of Egypt"; Dr. Bowley Green of Providence will take as his subject, "Equip-ped for service."

Frank Farmer will have his annual candy pull next week Saturday after-noon to which everybody in town is

invited as usual. Mrs. Nelson B. Conant and daughter Caroline have returned from her mother's home in Adams, where they have been for the last five weeks.

Rev. H. L. Packard occupied the Congregational pulpit as pastor on last Sunday evening for the first time. The Congregational church is the only house of worship that will be open in town tomorrow morning. A welcome is extended to all who wish to worship there.

Rev. H. B. Drew left on Monday for a sea trip to Old Point Comfort. He will travel also through the Shenan doah Valley, being absent some ten days or more. During his absence the Baptist church will be closed, except for evening meetings.

#### Lyceum.

The program for the season of 1910-11 has been arranged and promises to be equal to the best ever offered the public. In six entertainments there could not be more variety and there is sure to be something in the lyceum course that will appeal to every kind of taste. Most people wil

be interested in every number.
Littleton justly prides itself in its lyceum record and all the long established families in town are sure to support this valuable institution so long as the lyceum committee can engage such drawing cards as appear

in the following list:

teknowieagement. In accordance with a vote at the March town meeting 1910, three volumes of the "Vital Town Records," recently published, were delivered to Dr. Green of Boston, and the following

acknowledgement has been received: acknowledgement has been received:

Jone 22, 1910.

Hon, Frank A. Patch, Liviteton.

Dear Siri I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of three copies of Littleton Records, which the town of Littleton kindly voted to give me. They were received yesterday through the couresty of Mr. Sanderson, and I wish to return my thanks to all who had a hand in paying me this compliment. The book is a credit to your town, and I consider it an important addition to the local history of the State.

SAMUEL A. GREEN.

State.
As a son of Old Middlesex I take pride in your achievement.
Very respectfully.

About Town. Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Robbins, as guests of one of the many Mr. and Mrs. Evans of Shirley, are spending their vacations touring on the coast

of Maine. G. W. Cox and family of Barre are stopping here a while at his father's. Hon. G. W. Sanderson and daughters recently spent a few days in Kennebunkport, Me., in the bungalow of his grandson, Burton S. Flagg.

Mrs. Millie Sheppard of Wakefield vas a recnt guest of her cousin, Mrs.

Hattle Hopkins. Miss Lucy Adams, with friends, is

at Swan Island, Me. The ladies of the Unitarian society will meet next Thursday afternoon in the vestry of the church.

Walter Sleeper of Duluth, Minn., is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. M. Hart-well at the sleeper camp, Forge pond. Mrs. Mary Robbins is with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ireland at their camp,

Porge pond. This week Mrs. F. A. Hosmer is entertaining her nephew, A. Kinsman of Northboro.

Alvah Jewett of Roslindale has been here the past week with his grandfather, Sherman Jewett. Miss Grace Needham, with her brother Karlton, has gone to Brook-lyn, N. Y., visiting with relatives

there. Early last Saturday morning in three autos, Messrs. Titcomb, Kimball, Lovelace, Whitcomb, Houghton, Needamong the New Hampshire hills, him. Send for our catalog.

visiting Hillsboro, Sunapee Lake and

other places of interest. Don't fail to read the full page advertisement of P. Donlon & Co. on the sixth page of this paper.

Success in the South. A dispatch to the Milledgeville (Ga.) Union Recorder, dated Albany, Ga., relates these interesting facts of a former Littleton man:

A special train of twenty-seven cars carrying eight hundred bales of cotton to New York left Albany, today, over the Atlantic Coast Line railroad. The shipment was made by Judge F. F. Putney, one of the largest planters in this section, and president of Georgia National bank, of Albany. This is said to be the largest shipment sent by any one planter in the South to New York during the prevailing flurry

in the cotton market. Judge Putney will not sell his cotton until it reaches New York. He will arrive in the metropolis by the time the special train reaches there. Owing to the fact that the price fell off about ninety points, today, he may hold it until next month. The cotton on the special train is in uncompressed bales, as the compress here is closed for the summer. This necessitated the use of a larger number of cars than would otherwise been required.

Judge Putney has been holding the cotton, which is about one-third of his last year's crop for sixteen cents. Some time ago he sold 1600 bales.

Judge Putney has 30,000 acres of land in southwestern Georgia, and has

#### News Items.

One of the social events of last week was the entertaining of a party of friends by the Misses A. Deverd and Edna A. Parker at Inneroft on Friday evening, August 5. Whist and games were enjoyed and later dancing on the spacious yeranda which was attractive with Japanese lanterns and he sweet chiming of the wind harps. Dainty refreshments were served. Among the guests from out-of-town were Dr. Raymond Carter, Miss Gertrude Carter, Arthur Carter, Frank Bennett, Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, Joseph Attridge, Pepperell; Mrs. Alan Mahon, Dorchester, Mass.; Mrs. Geo. L. Badger, Quincy, Mass.; Attorney Charles Luce, Milford; Hutchins Baker, Lowell; Miss Mary L. Perin, Brookline, Mass.; Miss Ruth Hayden, West Townsend: also, Mrs. Frances Cox Evans, Miss Blanche W. Hall, Elbert L. Baldwin, Harry Powers, James Gilson and Ralph Greeley of this town.

Mrs. Edward C. Tucker and Mrs. George L. Badger enjoyed a delightful automobile trip Tuesday as guests of Mrs. A. D. Fessenden and Mrs. Victor Miller. Thomas Storer has returned from

Nashua and is employed by O. Pessenden. The Ladies' Aid are preparing for

their annual fair, which is to take place the last of the month. A bit of excitement was caused Tuesday noon, when for a while it was supposed that Alberta and Edith Hadley, little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hadley, were lost. A searching party was about to be organized when the little people were found with

relatives at the lake. Born at Barre, Mass., July 31, a son o Dr. and Mrs. Fred W. Carroll, née

Edith M. Bohanon. Mrs. George L. Badger of Quincy, Mass., is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Tucker for the week. Edward C. Wade of Boston; also Mrs Victor Miller and Mrs. Frank Moore of Quincy have also been

guests at the Tucker homestead. S. Palinquist of Boston has purchased the cottage owned by Campbell and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes.

Mrs. G. Park Stokes of Gridley, Ill., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Russell. Will Hadley of Arlington, Mass., is

spending the week with his family at the Hardy cottage. Mrs. Howard W. Carter, daughter Bertha and son Brooks of Oak Bluffs, Mass., are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Brooks Rockwood for a few

Harold Hadley, son of Mr. and Mrs Edward Hadley, was operated on for appendicitis at the hospital at Cambridge Mass Friday August 5 Favorable reports have been received from him.

Miss Mary E. Smith is at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Fred W. Carroll of Barre, Mass. New Advertisements.

# TheCritical Period

in the life of a boy is between the ages of 14 and 19. He is then forming his habits and his

views of life. If his surroundings are such that you are anxious about him, why not let him try a term at the

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# CHOICE MISCELLANY

To Escape the Laugh. Loie Fuller, the noted dancer, told at a luncheon a story about her class

of dancing children. "I gave the children a Christmas party last year." she said, "and when the pudding came on I said to them:
"I have put in this pudding a coin,

a little china doll and a button. Whoever gets the coin will be rich, who ever gets the doll will be married before the year is out, but whoever gets the button will be an old maid."

Well, the pudding disappeared rapidly, and the little girls soon found the coin and the china doll, but the button did not turn up. No one got the button. This amazed me. That night I said to my favorite little girl as we sat alone by the fire in my

"'I can't understand what became of that button. I put it in the pudding myself.'

"'I'll tell you,' the little girl confessed, turning rosy with confusion. 'I dot the button, but I didn't want everybody to laugh at me, tho I thwal-

#### A Sailor's Compliment.

A Boston publisher said of Mrs. Asquith, whose name has been so much discussed in connection with "The Woman With the Serpent's Tongue:"

"As Miss Margot Tennant she electrified London with her beauty, her wit and her high spirits. Mr. Gladstone admired her, and the novelist Benson owed his success to the portrait, wretchedly weak and thin as it was, that he drew of her in 'Dodo.'

"Gladstone, Tennyson and other distinguished persons made a cruise to Norway one summer in Sir Daniel Currie's yacht. Miss Margot Tennant was among the party, and her gayety and beauty enchanted all on board. from Tennyson and Gladstone down to the cabin boy.

"Mr. Gladstone and Miss Tennant, promenading the deck one morning, paused and talked awhile with a sailor. 'Are you married?' Miss Tennant asked him.

"The sailor touched his cap and answered:

"'Yes, ma'am; I'm sorry to say am.'"

#### Routed the Claque.

"One of the performers at the Teatro Lirico, at Milan, had an exciting experience on the occasion of his first appearance this year. The opera 'Favorita' was being performed," says the Rome Gazette, "and, despite the fact that the baritone, Aineto, sang and played well, he was loudly hissed and ridiculed. The curtain went down on the first act, and Aineto, in the costume of the king of Castile, stepped before the curtain close to the footlights and addressed the audience in a voice tremulous with rage. He said that he was the victim of a heartless claque-that he had been hissed and his conscientious efforts had been groaned at because he had refused to pay the claque. The audience received his remarks with loud applause. The claque melted away, and the herole singer from that time until the end of the performance received much applause.'

## A Mistress of Detail.

Dr. Robert Wood of Johns Hopkins university was complimented by a young lady at a dinner in Baltimore on the artificial mirages that he had succeeded in making in his laboratory.

"It is by attention to the least deod, with a smile "that one succeeds in experiments of this kind. One must look after details like-er-like the landlord's wife."

"'Tommy,' said the landlord's wife to her little boy, 'who is that talking on the doorstep to your father?'
"'It's a divinity student,' Tommy

answered, 'who is looking for a furnished room.'

"'Hurry, then,' said the mother, 'and walk up and down the hall whistling a hymn.' "-New York Press.

#### Wouldn't Alter His Face.

A prominent Russian statesman who bears a remarkable resemblance to the czar was once advised by his majesty to try and after his appearance. "Why don't you shave off your beard. count?" asked Nicholas. "Your likeness to your unfortunate emperor lays you open to terrible risks, knocking about in public as you do."

"I will never alter my appearance. sire," answered the faithful count, "I am too proud of my resemblance to your majesty."

"Ah, well," said the czar, with a shrug, "I fear if you don't alter your face some of my nihilist subjects will do it for you some fine day.'

#### Statue With Silk Hat.

The warmest admirers of the silk hat will hardly claim that it lends itself to the sculptor's art. Yet the artist responsible for the bronze statue of Krupp on the lawn of the Kiel Yacht club has presented the ironmaster with a top hat and a walking stick in his right hand. He has also enslowed him with a tightly fitting frock coat, carefully creased trousers and a mathematical parting in the center of the head, so that the statue looks more like a tailor's dummy than the representation of a captain of industry.—London Chronicle.

#### Church News In New York.

In a prominent New York newspaper it is now possible to read every Monday what wealthy ladles wore the day before at church—the only part of the service which is looked upon as news.-Coilier's.

By WILLIAM EASTMAN

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While traveling in Colorado I dined informally with a successful mine owner. His wife was a demure little woman, who said nothing during the meal, her sole ambition apparently being to see that his children had for them to eat. After dinner, while little woman, did not find life in a new country distasteful.

about that 'gentle, feminine little wo-man,'" he said, "that would make your hair curl."

"Do so," I replied.

"Lisa," he began-"that's my wifewas born out here. Her father came out to mine. When she was sixteen years old she was out one day with her father and brother, who were prospecting. They had with them a horse of Tennessee racing stock and fleet as the wind.

"While Lisa was flower gathering and her father and brother feeling about in the ground with their picks suddenly she heard a noise. She looked up and saw her father and brother looking at each other, both very pale. Then her father ran to Jack, calling to her at the same time to come to him, loosed the bridle rein, put her on him and said:

"'Ride for your life. A cloudburst is coming. Stick to Jack. He can outrun anything.'

"And, turning the horse's head down the gorge, he gave him a slap on his haunch, and away he went, with little Lisa astraddle of his back.

"It was not far to a canyon communicating with the gorge they were in. and if Lisa could have turned her horse into it she would have been safe. Her father and brother, who rode the other two horses, did this and had the satisfaction to see the torrent boiling past them, they being on higher ground and out of its path. But in giving her the high bred racer they had endangered her instead of giving her the best chance. Jack, hearing the torrent coming after him became unmanageable through terror and shot right past the mouth of the canyon.

"Fortunately Lisa had been used to horses. She knew her danger too Jack was liable every moment to fall and was killing himself in the struggle. How he ever passed over the path he did I can't imagine. I've been over it often since, and every time 1 wonder more. If he fell the torrent would be on him and his rider before he could get up and she mount him again, even if that were possible. If he became exhausted that meant death too.

"Once, she says, she looked back to see what had become of her father and brother. She saw great trees hurled by a mad torrent against the rocky sides of the canyon. One sight of such a scene was enough for her. She tried to soothe her horse by speaking to him and patting him on the neck. Several times he had stumbled, but recovered himself, and she knew this was her greatest danger.

"Well, here I come in. I was a tenderfoot ordered by my doctor to come out here to breathe the mountain air. At the time Lisa was coming down he canyon I was being driven in a light wagon in the opposite direction by a man I had hired for the purpose. We heard a roaring; but, I being a greenhorn in the country and the driver being stupid, neither of us knew what it meant. The road was narrow. Beside it was the waterway and on either hand the canyon's walls,

"Suddenly I saw up the gorge a horse coming lickety split and knew by fluttering skirts that a woman was on him. He couldn't pass us at that gait owing to the fact that we took up all but about three feet of the road. Lisa says he seemed to recognize the fact. for he slowed up of his own accord.

"Just before Lisa reached us my driver seemed to catch the meaning of it all and, jumping from the wagon, began to scramble up the side of the canyon. I, not understanding what was the matter, sat still till the girl came up. I had never seen her before, but I was not likely to forget the picture. Her horse was white with foam; her hair had broken loose and was flying in the wind.

"'A cloudburst!' she cried. "I didn't know what a cloudburst

was, but at that moment caught sight of its forward edge and didn't need any one to tell me. I had come west in a sleeping berth all the way from Ohio and was weak as a kitten. My cowardly driver was taking care of himself, but paying no attention to me. The girl took in the situation. She was trying to squeeze her horse between the stone wall of the gulch and the wagon, but had presence of mind to call to me to get on behind her. One glance at that coming death gave me all the strength I needed, and was on Jack in a jiffy. Then she let him go again.

"We were a mile from her home, the horse was getting exhausted, and now he had a double load. She knew well enough that she was halving her chances at taking me on, but we man aged to keep ahead of the flood, and in a few minutes Jack mounted the rising ground that led to his stable.

"And that," my host concluded, "is the 'gentle, feminine woman' you're talking about."

"She's that and a heroine besides." I supplemented.

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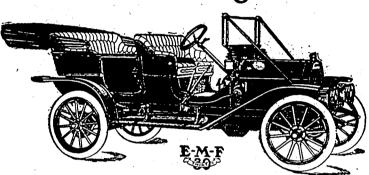
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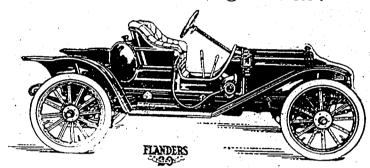
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Administrator's Sale of REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a license granted to me by the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, dated June 24, 1910, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, at two o'clock P. M., Saturday, August 20, 1910, the following described real estate, viz:

A parcel of land, with the buildings thereon situated.

thereon, situated on the westerly side of Pearl street in Ayer in said County of Middlesex, being the same premises conveyed to Ermina L. Kingsbury as Minnie L. Kingsbury by Abbie J. Hayward by two deeds, recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, Book 2006, page 48 and Book 2388, page 144, respectively, less a strip 90 ft. long and 12 ft. wide on the northwesterly cor-ner thereof which was conveyed by said Kingsbury to Raymond G. Kelleran, by deed dated July 25, 1899, and recorded with said Deeds, Book 2756,

page 475.
Said premises are the well known
Kingsbury place, consisting of a large
house and barn and plenty of land.
Terms made known at time of sale.

THOMAS F. MULLIN, Administrator of the estate not already

administered of Ermina L. Kingsbury. Ayer, July 28th, 1910.

Our papers go regularly every week our subscribers, leaving this office every Friday evening, and are for-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. 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 pleas-ure.

Subscription price, \$1.50 per annum if paid in advance, \$1.00.

Items of local interest are solicited, and must always be accompanied by the name of the writer, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith, and will always be considered strictly confidential. Kindly mall items soon after the day of occurrence, and do not wait unnecessarily.

"The daily labors of the Bee, Awake my soul to industry: Who can observe the careful Ant, And not provide for future want?"

Saturday, August 13, 1910.

#### GROTON.

#### News Items.

Mrs. Galvin and daughters, the isses Minnie and Frances Galvin from Dorchester, are guests of Miss Nellie M. Condon.

Mrs. A. Miller of Pleasant street is entertaining Miss Mollie McDonough from Sharon, Conn.

During the thunder shower last week Thursday afternoon, one of the wainut trees near Miss M. J. Shattuck's on Common street was struck; also, other trees in different parts of the town.

Miss Alta Gilson, eldest daughter of William J. Gilson of Millbury, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James T. Ben-

The game last week Saturday, played between the Alerts and a town team on Shumway field, was quite interesting and spirited. The Alerts were the winners by a score of 6 to 0. The town team played well considering they were out of practice.

This season's crop of hay at Shaw-fieldment, Gen. Bancroft's farm, is three hundred and fifty tons.

Miss Elizabeth E. Low has been appointed supervisor of music for the Groton public schools, taking the place of J. Avison Baker.

A. A. Wood is building a porch at the front entrance of E. A. Shattuck's

Mrs. Mary Harnden, who has been ill for some time, is not so well.

Miss Alma Harris of Chelmsford is guest of Mrs. James R. Hawkes. Miss Ida Salom, who has been visiting Mrs. Hawkes, returned home to Boston

Thomas F. Donahue, jr., is taking his vacation from work at Shattuck's

A. J. Clough, principal of Lawrence academy, is recovering from his serious illness, but Mrs. Clough was on the sick list this week.

The annual picnic of the Baptist church and Sunday school was held on Tuesday of this week at Henry P. Shattuck's grove on Baddacook pond. A large barge with a happy company of children left the church at nine o'clock in charge of George Sargent. The day was spent in the usual amusements, swinging, boating, pitching quoits and playing at various games. On the return, towards evening, all agreed in reporting the en-foyment of a very pleasant time without a mishap.

Miss Mary Ella Greenwood is re-ported as making good progress at the

Miss Mary Parker returned to her home on Court street last Friday, after an operation and a four weeks' way at the hospital.

a comfortable condition.

and in the absence of the other Pro-testant ministers will respond to all calls for ministerial service. Next Sunday morning he will exchange in under her instruction. It will be pulpits with Rev. J. W. Thomas of

There are inserted in the interior wall of the great Pilgrim monument at Provincetown, one hundred and sixty-two gift stones. On one of these stones is inscribed (121) Petapawag— Groten-1655." Petapawag being the Indian name for our town which was settled in 1655. This monument, which was dedicated with great demonstrations on August 5, is the tallest tower in the country except the Washingnument and the tallest of solid tion on the Atlantic coast. ssal structure weighs 7250 one hundred and sixty-two ar the name of the oldest

s and societies. or P. Riley, the district taking her annual vacation and a mouth of August.

Mr. Lot Vrs. Everett C. Williams spent several days last week at Alton Bay, N. H.

Harvard grange has invited Groton grange to picnic with them in Harvard on August 16.

Mrs. Pratt of Weymouth, mother of Mrs. Harriet B. Voorhees, formerly of this town and who has many friends here, died about two weeks ago. Pratt fell a number of months before. breaking her hip and also received internal injuries from which she never recovered.

The Boston Road patrons of Route No. 2, R. F. D., were pleased to receive an acknowledgment of their token of good will and remembrance Sam, a porter from Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Harrington Scene—A porter from Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Harrington Country hotel and an invitation to call on them.

Dr. Edward B. Branigan has return ed from his vacation.

Miss Mary P. Stone of Leominster is at the Groton hospital for another peration, which she underwent on Tuesday.

Miss Louise Boynton is visiting in

Harvard grange invited Groton grange to a picnic in Harvard on August 16, and to neighbors' night with them, engaging in a debate on

beld at the Clinton fair, which is on September 14, 15 and 16. Groton grange members are invited to take part in this exhibit. The prizes are: first \$150, second \$125, third \$100, second \$125, thi

others \$10. The entries close August 25. Quality not quantity is the important feature in apples shown.

Mrs. Charles Favor of Keene, N H., is visiting her niece, Mrs. B. A.

Miss Amy 1. Tolles and Charles J. Wright, both young people of Groton, were married here Wednesday, August 10. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles B. Ames of Quincy at the residence of Dr. D. R. Steere on Pleasant street. Rev. Mr. Ames is a former schoolmate of the groom and is spending his vacation here in town. Mr. and Mrs. Wright will reside in Groton, corner of Main and Elm streets.

Mrs. Mary Folkins, daughter of Obder Folkins, burnt herself badly Thursday morning on the foot and up along applying to Secretary Ellsworth, state above the ankle. She was lifting a tea kettle which somehow slipped on her foot. A doctor dressed the burns which will lay her by for sometime. West Groton.

The foliage of the elm trees all about town is looking brown and sere from the ravages of the elm-tree

Miss Annie L. Gilson was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her brother, Robert F. Gilson in Boylston. Frank Lawrence Blood, with his son Mark and his two brothers, Arthur A. and Charles E., are camping out at Whitney's pond.

There was no evening meeting at the Congregational church last Sun-day and a number from that church attended service at the Baptist church.

Mrs. I. M. Mansur is visiting in Wilton, N. H. Don't fail to read the full page advertisement of P. Donlon & Co. on the sixth page of this paper.

Quite an untoward event occurred Frank M. Blood and family are at Capt. Palmer's about eight o'clock camping out this week, occupying one of the cottages at Sandy pond. cow barn, which is an addition built on to the original barn, suddenly col-lapsed, letting fifteen head of cattle and twenty tons of hay down into the cellar below. Neighbors rallied to the rescue and with ropes and pulleys got the cattle all out alive, though some were bruised and hurt.

It must have taken a good deal of nerve on the captain's part to go through this exoiting and unfortunate experience, but he has the habit of coming courageously out, right side up in hard places and this will prove

#### Grange.

At the grange meeting Tuesday night it was officially reported that the sum of thirty-one dollars was cleared over all expenses at the re-cent lawn party. With this money cent lawn party. With this money the grange has purchased new re-galla. Their former regalia after being put in good order, has been sent to the grange at Fremont, N. H., which has recently lost theirs by fire. The entertainment was under the charge of the unmarried men. The following program was rendered: Piano solo. Prof. A. B. Farwell; duet, "If I had you," H. W. and P. R. Mason; encore, "Has anyone here seen Kelley?"; poem, Mrs. E. A. Barrows; an account of the traveling picnic, Walter Winslow; recitation, Miss Gillespie; selections on the graphophone, W. A. Sanderson, all making an enjoyable

#### Entertainment.

An entertainment for the benefit of the District Nurse association is to. Mrs. Daniel Pressey was taken to the hospital last Saturday and operated on at once. She is reported as in charge of Mrs. W. B. Robinson, of comfortable condition. | well-known fine musical skill and taste. It promises to be the hit of town all through the present month, the summer season. Mrs. Robinson has ing under her instruction. It will be noticed also that Mr. Robinson, a musical artist of more than local reputation, will lend his rich voice in a vocal solo. Altogether it is an enter-tainment that will appeal to the public, both for the enjoyment that it promises to afford those who attend and for the assistance to a worthy cause. The following is the program

Popular songs and dances. "Hello people 

Duet and dance. Take me up with you dearne." Beatrice Darding, Clara Robinson

Song Mary Condon
Piano solo Ethel Greene ... Dora Bailey

The bull terrier and the baby."
A farce in one act.
Personae Dorothy Pennant .... Clara Robinson Jack Stoddard ..... Harry Bruce ... Beatrice Darling Nora, a maid . Scene-A private sitting room in a country hotel.

No encores allowed.

Dancing until twelve o'clock. Mrs. Leedham Miss Brigham, Mrs. Wharton, Mrs. Nutting, Miss Boutwell, Mrs. L. Blood, Mrs. W. A. Lawrence, Mrs. John Sheedy, Mrs. Gobie, Mrs. Darling. The following are the Patronesses:

## Orchard Prizes.

Word has been received by Groton grange of an act passed by the state legislature of 1910, approriating five hundred dollars annually to be expended by the state board of agri-H. G. Page of Leominster is making culture for the encouragement of orhis yearly rounds again.

The Worcester East Agricultural announcement be extended as widely society as sent word to Groton grange apple exhibit to be may be interested in orcharding. The

statement as to yield, price and other data. Three prizes, \$50, \$30, \$20. For the best yield of marketable fruit from an acre of apple orchard in Massachusetts, to be shown under certain sworn statements and data. Three prizes, \$50, \$30, \$20. For the best results secured from

spraying an apple orchard, under sworn statement as to treatment, costs and results. Two prizes, \$30, \$20.
For the best young apple orchard

For the best young apple orchard of not less than two acres, not necessarily in one solid block, set out in 1948 or 1909. Certain points to be considered by the judges in making awards. Three prizes, \$50, \$30, \$20.

This competition is arranged to benefit and assist the small farmer, as well as the most scientific orchardier.

well as the most scientific orchardist. Full particulars will be sent anyone

William Kane underwent an opera-tion for appendicitis at Clinton hospi-tal on Tuesday. Reports of his condition, so far as heard, is favorable. The inhabitants of West Groton

seem bent on securing a supply of water which shall prevent a recurtence of last year's Starr has his stone drill in operation

at James Fallon's. The well attempted at L G Strand's last week proved, unfortunately, a waste of time and money as no water

supply appeared. W. F. Fletcher, accompanied by Mrs. Fletcher, was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. H. Spaulding.

Miss Annie Foster of Cambridge, is visiting at G. S. Webber's, not Tarbell's as was erroneously printed last week.

Delwin Shepley of Sheldon Springs Vt., and his cousin, Walter Raymond of Cambridge, arrived in Mr. Shepley's touring car on Tuesday, spending the night at J. T Shepley's, continuing on their trip to the beach on Wednesday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Humiston of East Jaffrey, N. H., surprised Mrs. Martha Tarbell and family by a visit on Tues-

Mrs. G. G. Harrington and children, Grant and Virginia, are visiting outof-town relatives. Miss Edna Kierstead is visiting her

sister, Mrs. Talmage Kierstead. Miss Olive Tarbell is at home enjoying a vacation of some weeks.

Evadne Harrington has returned from a long visit with friends in Chelsea. Mrs. C. S. Roy and Mrs. R. H. Burgess returned Tuesday from a

visit of several days with Mrs. Ray's parents in New Hampshire. Mrs. M. E. Williams is in Fitchburg assisting in the care of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Worster, who is quite

Mrs. Charles Bixby and daughter Ruth, going Saturday, expect to spend some weeks with relatives in Welles-Mr. Bixby will accompany them

for an over Sunday visit. Miss Grace Bixby has made arrangements to enter the Children's hospital in Boston for training. She expects to leave for her duties there

next Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown of Leo minster, have been recent guests of Mrs. Keziah Small, Mrs. Brown's

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slaney have been visiting relatives here. Mrs. was formerly Miss Carrie Blood.

Mr. Robinson and family are occupying Mr. Farrar's house, and Thomas McMahon has moved into the The Cunningham house at Vose, vacated by Mr. Rob-

spending his vacation with friends in Maine.

Electric lights are being installed in the home of Allan Sedley and L. G. Strand A coat of dark green paint lately

given to the electric light poles in the village, renders them much less unsightly C. H. Trefethen has returned to

Boston, after a short stay at his summer home here. Guy Wright and family are occupying the tenement owned by Edmund

Blood, vacated some time since by Frank Jaquith. The tent on Bixby hill, lately occupied by a merry company, has been struck, and its occupants have de-

parted cityward. J. T. Shepley is still serving the mail route in place of the regular carrier, H. Spaulding, whose fall some weeks ago still incorporate to him for weeks ago still incapacitates him for duty. His injury, sustained by the nerves of the right arm, is more seri-

ous than at first supposed. Herbert Rockwood is putting in a cistern and cement walk at the home of Edmund Mellish on Main street, owned by Charles Bixby.

The railway station at Vose was opened to passengers for the first time last Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Nutting has returned to Mr. Spaulding's, having fulfilled her engagement as nurse in Groton. Mrs E. W. Perrin and three children of Worcester were guests at W.

F. Lane's on Wednesday, leaving on the early train Thursday.

Don't fail to read the full page advertisement of P. Donlon & Co. on the sixth page of this paper.

#### LITTLETON.

The Death Knell of the Trusts.

The death knell of the trusts has been sounded by the government through the daily press by the an-nouncement that its evidence against the sugar trust is complete and ready for presentation to the courts and the suit will be vigorously prosecuted. The noticeable feature of this an-

nouncement is that it is so nearly coincident with the opening of the

Congressional campaign.

We have heretofore noted many great reforms that were on the eye of complete fruition about this time of year that died of frost before

the litigation is liable to be somewhat words the mortal remains of the defunct sugar trust may not be ready for final interment till after election, tor final interment till after election, but its fate is in the hands of its friends and justice tempered with mercy will surely be meted out. Therefore trust in Providence and "vote 'er straight."

That the gentlemen who are in the trust formers that the straight husting husting.

trust forming (not trust busting) business are unafraid of what the government has in store for them is evidenced by the fact that no less than four trusts in the formative stage have been heralded to the world through the press within the past two weeks.

First. The cotton trust which pro-

poses nothing less than the control of the world product from the field to the drygoods counter, claimed to be not a trust but a benevolent association for reduction of expense of production. This has a familiar ring Second. A single service carrier trust to control machinery for manufacture of paper, single service carriers after the manner of the shoe machinery trust, and counts on rules by boards of health to complete the use

them out and make business good.

Third. An air ship trust to con trol the air as well as the earth.
Fourth. And lastly a fifteen mil lion dollar drug combine to control the drug business and establish retail

of single service packages to help

stores all over the country.

All except the cotton trust backed, according to the papers, by Stand-ard Oil money.

At the present rate of progress the Standard Oil group of high financiers ought to own the United States in

fee simple in ten years. The statement quite freely made and in apparent good faith that the trusts own the government, now seems to be borne out by the charges of Senators Cummings of Iowa and Bristow of Kansas that Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island in his capacity as a public servant, rigged up the rubber tarifi to suit the rubber trust (which by the smells of Standard Oil) and incidentally lined well his own pockets by the operation. So far as I have been able to follow the matter there has been no denial. The devotion of our legislators to their trusts is as sublime as their pretence of devo-tion to the interests of their constituents is ridiculous.

In view of all the circumstances I conclude the announcement of the great legal battle is for strengthening of the faith of the voters only. They will surely need faith.

The man who really believes there is going to be any "trust busting' that will injure the trusts is too child like and guilless to be abroad in a business world without a guardian.

We have had much brave talk of this sort in the last eight years and the only trust that has been injured so far is the labor trust to which the anti-trust law was not intended to apply in the first place.

The trusts are good things (for the people that own them) and ought to be encouraged. When the people wake up and take and operate the trusts for the benefit of the whole people, our trust troubles will be over and not until then.

## BOXBOROUGH.

#### News Items.

society Miss Sarah Marvin of Lancaster gave a very interesting talk on "Micro-nesia and its people," exhibiting many bought the farm owned by the late stands of the stands of received. Refreshments were served

The Cunningham family, including Miss Bernice and friend from Boston, nson.

Carl Strand, employed in the office ent of Grand Rapids, Mich., enjoyed to the Hollingsworth & Vose mill, is camp life at Nagog over Sunday.

Miss Izette Farnsworth of Lancaster is the new teacher appointed for No. 3 school, the other three schools retaining the same teachers as last Ruth Wetherbee has been spending

he week with relatives in Somerville. Earl Montgomery returned to New York on Wednesday, and his father and friend are expected Monday for a vacation period

Miss Eva Coleman is visiting Miss Mabel Lawrence. Rev. William C. Martyn, who has been in Amberst for the past sever years, has accepted a call to Millbury where he enters upon his duties Sep-tember first. He has recently had tember first. three unanimous calls-one to Ludlow one to East Bridgewater and the third

to Millbury. John Hayes and wife have been visiting Miss Mary Hager and from here went to Princeton. Mr. Hager has been very much out of health, not being able to be about his usual

work since May. Miss Mabel Wetherbee has been

spending the week in Littleton with her friend, Miss Cash. Mrs. Sarah Blanchard Hardy was a recent guest at R. Y. Nelson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert, Littlefield were at Nantucket over Sunday. Joseph O'Connell, wife and baby of Attleboro, spent last week with his

sister, Mrs. Charles Myers. Gus Wetherbee has returned from

#### New Advertisements.

FOR SALE—Five ten weeks old Pigs G. F. McDONOUGH, Groton, Mass. 48 LOST—A Pocketbook containing a sum of money. Finder please return to P. O. BOX 367 and obtain reward. 48

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Robert Murphy & Sons, Props. East Main St., Ayer, Mass.



# Signal Shirts 79c.

Plain Blue Blue Polka Dot Sizes, 141-2 to 18 Don't Pay Any More Our Price Is 79c.

# Geo. B. Turner & Son HOUSEKEEPERS

# Wednesday afternoon the annual keep cool and cook with one of our lawn party of the Ladies' Missionary

Oil Stoves Florence and Perfection. Low prices and many styles to choose from.

## REFRIGERATORS

Closing out sale of Refrigerators.

## PORCH SCREENS

We have a new line of Porch Screens. You will surely want one when you see them.

We also have a fine assortment of HAM-MOCKS and SWINGS.

Don't forget the Babies this hot weather. Come in and see our GO-CARTS at Reduced

J. J. Barry & Co., Ayer.

# Clearance Sale of Irimme

At One-Half Price

Untrimmed Hats, 20c. to \$2.00

## GEO. L. DAVIS, 26 Main St., Ayer, Mass. WE KNOW IT IS HOT

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CHAS. E. PERRIN, The Plumber. West Street AYER, MASS.

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The circulation of our nine papers is ten times larger than that of any other paper circulating in the nine towns.

"'Tis to the Pen and Press we mortals All we believe and almost all we know."

Saturday, August 13, 1910.

#### AYER.

#### News Items.

Edward H. Bliss of this town, real estate agent, recently sold the farm on Cowdrey hill. Lunenburg, that belonged M. Frost to George W. Andersor or Baltimore and has taken possession. The new owner is making extensive by steam, the plant being installed about three years ago. Here is an excellent chance for the purchase of Mrs. Susie Lewis in Ayer, known as the Hodgman farm, adjoining the late.

Mrs. Carlow died at her home to Horbert A. of Baltimore and has taken possession Sumner Graves farm, to Herbert A. Thayer of Newtonville.

Silas N. Stone went to the Massachusetts General hospital last Saturday and was operated upon for an enlargement of the prostate gland. Mr. Mead, cashier of the Ayer Na

tional bank is away on his vacation of two weeks—this week and next. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Taft are en

tertaining their niece, Miss Mildred Lawton of Wollaston. They also have as a guest, Charles Hull of Quincy: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lawton are here for the month. They are stopping with Mr. Lawton's sister Mary on

Pleasant street. In the Boston Journal, August 9, is the following: The liner Cymric, sailing this noon for Liverpool, will have the distinction of taking to Europe, the first lot of this season's apples. There will be one hundred and fifty barrels and they were grown at Ayer. Last year the first shipment went out on the Ivernia, three weeks later. This amounted to twenty-five barrels. The fruit will undoubtedly bring a fancy

price in England. John M. Harrington is going to build a two-story house on street near Douglas C. Smith's and Louis Lapointe is to do the building. He expects to move into his new house in November. He bought the

lot of Mr. Phelps. Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Williams of wheatland avenue, Dorchester, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Simmons and his comrade of G. A. R., Benjamin Spaulding; also calling at Mrs. C. Russell's in her attractive home in Still River.

Daniel E. Stacy, draughtsman, is getting up a set of plans for a colonial house for Fred W. Moses to be built on Nashua street extension, south of the residence of Theodore Barry. Mr Moses purchased the lot of Mr. Phelps and it is to be a house, when built, will be well built, with all the modconveniences without regard to

Officers O'Connell, Fillebrown, Mul lin and Boynton of Forge Village and Walter Smith of Littleton, under Chief Beatty, visited the Taylor house, Merchant's row, last Sunday morning and brought away with them several empty bottles labeled whiskey.

It is currently reported that James Richards who, a few weeks ago, was said to be in charge of the American house on Merchant's row, is not now an Ayer resident. July 16, the officers visited this house and took away with them one and one-half pints of whiskey in one bottle.

George A. Cole has been afflicted with a boil on the neck, but not so bad off according to the bible narra-tive with regard to Job's affliction, and is now doing nicely.

Mrs. E. D. Stone and daughter met with an accident while driving in Still the amount of the tax on the parcel River last Tuesday, the horse being frightened by a covered wagon on the roadside. They were thrown out but escaped serious injury. The carriage and harness was damaged. was a lucky escape for them from

A keeper was placed in the estab-lishment of the New England Paper and Stationery Company of this town recently and it is shut down, throwing out of employment a number of employees. It is not now known when it will be started again.

Mrs. M. L. Savage and two children and Mrs. H. S. Turner are expected home this Saturday evening, leaving Montreal on that morning. Mr. Savage starts on his trip from Montreal to Victoria, B. C., next week.

Mr. Hardy has the frame of the Kidder house on Fletcher street all up that he is building for O. N. Kidder, to be occupied by his son when completed. It will be all boarded by

Mr. Phelps has the frame up of the William Pelletier house that he is building him, located on a lot in Nonocaicus park, so-called.

Mrs. Mary Hume and two daughters, Hattie and Margaret, are at Sandy pond with Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Sher-

The Unitarian parish committee met on Thursday evening with Charles Sherwin and transacted routine busi-

spending the month in Nova Scotia.

she will spend at Salisbury beach.

Mrs. Lena B. Graydon spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends in Mil-

of Curwinsville, Pa., who are on a touring trip from Quebec and Halifax, are guests of Mrs. G. G. Osgood.

Mr. Hardy expects to have the building of Mr. Phelps, corner of Main and street, and no car shall be allowed to living in Saxonville, is visiting for a streets, completed by November rest for occupancy.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Fletcher and daughter are at Sandy pond for two

Berton Williams has hired the rear store in the Phelps building, corner of Main and West streets, as a store-room for his merchandise that he had stored in the building of Mr. Phelps on West Main street, that is being fitted up for a preserving fac-tory for the Pillman's. Mr. Williams commenced to move in his merchandise on Friday.

Thomas F. Mullin, who is the administrator of the estate of Ermina L. Kingsbury, will sell by auction on Saturday afternoon, August 20, at two o'clock, the property known as the George F. Kingsbury place, located on West street, consisting of about threeeighths of an acre of land with house of fourteen rooms and bath and heated

Mrs. H. C. Ward, mother of Mrs. E. W. Carley, died at her home in Galesburg, Ill., August first. Mrs. Carley attended the funeral, leaving here Monday and returning last Saturday evening.

Miss Florence Bridgman of Philadelphia is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carley.

Mr. Proctor is having the basement floor of his garage on West Main street cemented and is putting in the foundation in cement. Work will soon be commenced on the addition to the building and he expects to have it completed by November, when he will have his machine works moved into his new quarters with an abundance of room for his extensive and constantly increasing business.

Mrs. Farr's brother, wife and wife's sister of Holyoke, came Monday on a visit with her and her brother, Mr.

Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Craig, Elm street, returned from their vacation Thursday evening.

The addition to the house of William Brown, East Main street, is more extensive than at first contemplated, making considerable room for his family, and improving the appearance of the place very much.

East Main street, from Elm to School streets, is being repaired and the steam roller from Lowell in the hands of Archie McDonald is doing the work. It may take until the mid-dle of next week before the work on that street will be completed, when the steam roller will be at work on Main street, that is going to be put in better condition than ever before.

Unclaimed letters at Ayer postoffice August 8: William Chirgwin, H. G. Hartley, Hollis E. Johnson, Frank Mil-ler

Rev. H. A. Cornell of Groton will pheach in the Baptist church in Ayer, Sunday, August 14, at 10.45 a. m., in exchange with the pastor, Rev. J. W.

bon't fail to read the full page advertisement of P. Donlon & Co. on the sixth page of this paper.

#### Room for Improvement.

It seems to us that there is room for improvement in the form of tax bill which has been in use here for many years and which divides the property tax into real and personal with no sub-division to show the owner more than one parcel of real estate what each parcel is taxed for.

This causes inconvenience to all

assessors, tax collector and property owners, as it frequently happens that one parcel of real estate is sold after the date of assessment either subject to the taxes to be assessed or with an agreement that taxes shall be apportioned to the date of sale between the seller and purchaser. The tax bill is, of course, made out to the owner at the date of assessment and as it shows only his total tax it is necessary to hunt up one of the assessors and get

sold from their books.

It would be much better, and would cost but a trifle for the additional clerical work, if each tax bill bore on its face the total taxes assessed to the recipient divided as follows:

Poll tax. Real estate, specified by indorsement on this bill.

Personal estate or income. Interest from (date when payable

at six percent. Costs.

And on the back of the bill the de scription, valuation and tax for each parcel of real estate, as follows: Street—valuation of land—valua-tion of buildings—taxes.

The bill might also state on its face, in addition to the information already given thereon, the amount of the state, county and town taxes separate ly, thus showing how the total amount raised by taxation is made up. bill would then give every taxpayer accurate information about things he would like to know, and save inconvenience for everyone interested.

#### Extension Restrictions.

The following restrictions are incorporated in the location for the extension of the tracks of the Lowell and Fitchburg street railway company granted by the selectmen by an order

dated August 1, 1910:
This location for the extension of said company's tracks is granted subject to all the terms, conditions and Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Brooks are pending the month in Nova Scotia.

Miss Minnie Murphy, clerk at Turcer's dry goods store, is having a ner's dry goods store, is having a dated rebruary 4, how those herein two weeks' vacation, a part of which set forth.

Said company shall use in the con-Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Swallow of Camden, N. J., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M Lynds on Saturday.

Miss Mildred Sanders has gone to Clavers the Sanders to the linear calls weighing not less than ninety pounds to the linear calls weighing not less than saventy five pounds to the linear calls weighing not less than saventy five pounds to the linear calls weighing not less than saventy five pounds to the linear calls weighing not less than saventy five pounds to the linear calls weighing not less than saventy five pounds to the linear calls weighing not less than saventy five pounds to the linear calls weighing not less than saventy five pounds to the linear calls weighing not less than saventy five pounds to the linear calls weighing not less than saventy five pounds to the linear calls weighing not less than saventy weighting not less than saventy weighing not less than saventy weigh Gloversville, N. Y., where she is visiting Miss Minnie Nash, a former Ayer resident.

Mrs. Lena B. Graydon spent Tuesday

Mrs. Lena B. Graydon spent Tuesday six inches thick and seven feet long; of chestnut or other suitable material satisfactory to the selectmen. They Charles Moses of New York city, brother of F. W. Moses, is at the Moses cottage at Sandy pond.

Satisfactory to the exhall be laid in conformity to the existing grade of said street, and if the grade of said street shall be changed Miss Lizzie Irvin and Miss Minnig

Curwinsville Be who are in the grade of said street shall be changed after said tracks are laid, the company shall relay the same in conformity with the new grade at its own ex-

No turnout shall be placed on said

of our First Mid-Summer Clearance Sale, but time enough yet to select another new suit or pair of trousers at Greatly Reduced Prices before leaving on your vacation.; Perhaps you will need a

# SUIT CASE, UMBRELLA, SUMMER UNDERWEAR, NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, CAPS, NECKTIES, HOSIERY, OR A PAIR OF SHOES

Come in and let us help you check off your list. Remember we close Thursday Afternoons this month.

## FLETCHER BROS., AYER

tively, nor for any longer time than is necessary to effectuate transfers of passengers from said company's cars to those of the Fitchburg and Ameng those sary for the cars of said company to wait longer than five minutes for nection with the cars of said Fitchburg and Leominster company, such waiting shall be done on the location granted to said Lowell and Fitchburg company by the order of the selectmen

of Ayer dated June 28, 1905. Square chestnut poles shall be erected on the southerly side of said street, shall be painted green, and their positions shall be as designated by red circles on the plan before mentioned, and shall be changed by said company at its own expense whenever the selectmen so direct in writing.

The portions of said street between

the rails and for eighteen inches outside of each rail shall be paved with new granite rectangular paving blocks, if grooved lip girder rails are used, and shall be covered with a concrete mixture of cement, crushed stone and sand not less than six inches deep, if T rails are used.

This order shall be void, and all rights under it shall cease, unless said company constructs its tracks and runs cars thereon within eighteen nonths from this date. Said company shall accept this extension of its loca tion by a written acceptance, execut-ed in accordance with its by-laws of a ote of its directors, and filed with the selectmen of Ayer, within sixty days after the issue of notice by the board of railroad commissioners that said hoard has certified that this extension is consistent with the public interests; otherwise this order shall be null and void.

Distret Court. Julius Gribofski, charged with assault and battery, Anthony Smith, com-plainant, was in court August 9, and tery, and Smith on trial was found guilty and fined ten dollars; then John

Westford. Joseph Minnicio, alias Joseph May-nard, hailing from Pepperell, charged with the larceny of a bicycle at Ayer, a few weeks ago, was tried, found guilty and fined twenty dollars.

#### Acetylene Lights.

An acetylene plant for the genera-tion of new light for the Boston and Maine railroad has been established at East Deerfield, and the company is gradually turning from oil lights to acetylene gas light. It has equipped nearly all its through trains with this service, and is lighting most of its block signals with it. The plant at East Deerfield is the largest and most complete plant in existence, though other railroads began before the Boston and Maine to use this gas. plant has a capacity for manufactur- lar airs. There stored in large tanks or receivers and invited. sent out to different points on the system in cylinders. Those used on lo-comotives are twelve inches by thirtysix inches, and furnish gas sufficient pleted the work of engaging for lighting continuously night and of school children for the day for forty-two days the headlight, school season and have seen the marker and the cab lamps. Those for signal lighting are twelve inches by forty-four inches, and when fully charged contain sufficient gas to light two signal lamps continuously for sixty-six days. The cylinders when sixty-six days empty are exchanged for others that have been filled at the generating plant

Acetylene has some properties peculiar to itself in that it is the nearest artificial light to daylight known, is of a very high candle-power, does not dissolve colors of other lights, radiates little heat, and is not harmful to the eye.

## HARVARD.

News Items.

Fred Wrangham, who is employed with the Hood Milk Company, as a driver on one of their routes in Salem s home for a vacation of two weeks His sister, Miss Bella Wrangham exnects to sail Wednesday next for a visit to friends and relatives in England.

Roy Hutchinson and Owen McNin, two Harvard boys, have been at Amherst this week, looking up rooms and board preparatory to their entering the Massachusetts Agricultural college there the fall term. They had good success and are well pleased with the prospects before them.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley G. Smith of

to build a summer residence.

visiting her brother and family in Newton, has returned home.

Tyler Rogers, son of Dr. H. P. Rogers, a former townsman, but now

Miss Nellie Mongovin has a house came enraged and started for Mr. Wil- and Misses Flagg and Kimball, violinfull of summer boarders at her home lard striking him in the back, but ists, made a beautiful service. on Bare Hill, overlooking the pond. well-known as hav-Leominster street railway company, ing spent their vacations here before and vice versa. If it shall be neces- are Miss Elizabeth Cotter, Miss Nellie McCarty, Miss Nora Fitzgerald, Mr. McKeon, all of Boston.

The family of Fiske Warren arrived this week Thursday from abroad and have opened the mansion at Tahanto farm, where they will spend a few weeks.

A. Bert Hildreth, a Harvard boy, but the past three years aboard the U. S. battleship New Jersey, is visiting at present with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James A Barry, at the "Terrace." Bert is looking well the navy and that he especially enjoyed his recent trip around the world on the battleship.

Next Sunday morning Rev. W. A. Richmond of Brigham, Me., will preach at the Orthodox church.

friends at Lowell and York beach. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wetherbee are entertaining their daughter Ruth and her family from New York city.

Miss Lucy McMahan of Ayer spent last Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. A. T. West and family. Francis Murray of Worcester is visiting with his cousins, William J. and the Misses Kerley at the Kerley

house. Frank Manning and Joseph Carman of Greenfield are on a ten-days' outing, staying at present with Mrs. Emma Carman.

Mrs. S. M. Sawyer has rented her place on Oak bill to H. Crocker of Cambridge for the summer. Mr. Crocker and family are friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dolan, who own the adjoining farm.

last Tuesday, while Mrs. E. D. on trial was found guilty and fined five dollars; then Julius Gribofski, complainant, had Anthony Smith arrested, charged with assault and batfright at a covered wagon beside the road and turned around, upsetting the carriage and doing both carriage and Shelcki, charged with assault and bat-tery, Julius Gribofski, complainant, as far as George Gale's, where he was was tried, found guilty and fined ten stopped. Both Mrs. Stone and daughdollars. All of the parties were from ter were considerably shaken up and somewhat bruised, but fortunately escaped serious injury.

Miss Beatrice Savage and her sister daughters of Charles Savage of Leom-inster, are in town for a few days' outing.

#### Annual Picnic.

Harvard grange will hold their annual picnic at Dickson's landing, Bare Hill pond on Tuesday, August 16, to which all grangers and their friends or any interested in a good time are cordially invited. Brothers Beard, Pettingill, Kerley and West are appointed to assist the lecturer as committee on sports. Mr. Kerley and Mr. West, as the music committee have secured the services of Jesse Grosse of Worcester, who will bring a hurdy-gurdy to play the latest popuwill also be a speaking sufficient gas to light at least 1500 er from the State grange who will locomotives and 4000 signals and only lunch. The events of the day is generated by what is known as "the carbide of water" process and it is hall. Music by Jesse Grosse. All are

About the Schools. The school committee have services of Simon Lundstre: Bare Hill; James Ford, West Hill; John R. Bigelow, Sour-River; A. D. Parker, North River; W. E. King, Shaboken; Green, Old Mil; George Harder; W. F. Shores, Oak Hill re

Schools will open on Merala gust 29, with the following team Miss Grace Putnam, principal. Maud King, intermediate, Miss Perkins, second primary; Miss

Brook, first primary.

The school building has been ed and painters are now working the floors and finish, doing wonders in the way of sweetening and fresh-ening the whole interior from basement to attic. This work will cost a trifle less than \$150 and the committee feel that the amount is being well-spent in the way of clean rooms for the classes that will enter in the fall.

#### Still River.

Arna W. Robinson, who has been very sick with malaria and other troubles, is now some better, but still quite ill. On Wednesday his daughter, Mrs. Robert Clark of Hudson, came to see him, staying till Thursday after-

Another sale of land on Prospect hill was consummated this week, wher Mr. Madigan sold the land from back of his house to the road over Prospect hill to the land of W. S. Dudley Worcester are visiting with their taking all of the wooded part of the friends here, Mr and Mrs. Arthur hill on the east side of the road Howard.

James Madigan has sold the lot of land north of his farm buildings and also the tip-top point of land on Prospect Hill to a Dr. Ellis of Boston. It Lester Keyes, who occupied the Hines house near Harvard depot, during his vacation from his duties in understood the purchaser intends Springfield, has hired a cottage in build a summer residence. Sterling Junction for one month, as Miss Maud McRae, who has been owing to the epidemic of infantile isiting her brother and family in paralysis in Springfield, he does not dare to take his children back there

lard striking him in the back, but ists, made a beautiful service.

fortunately her horns went each side Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hartwell are of his body, below the armpits, but he got a bad jar, and it used him up considerably, but he is getting along well now. His son was with him at the time, and succeeded in driving the cow away before she had a chance to gore him.

#### Wrecked.

Monday evening as a double-header freight train from Nashua to Worcester, was coming into Still River, slow-ing up preparatory to stopping to cut off the head engine, as only one engine is allowed on the river bridge aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James A Barry, at the "Terrace." Bert is looking well and reports as having a good time in the navy and that he especially enjoyed his recent trip around the world and when stopped it was found that the derailed car had swung around so that it blocked both main track and turnout. Word was sent to the station agent at his home, and a wreck-ing train was ordered from Nashua, Miss Ellen A. Barry has been for in the meantime a couple of passenger the past two weeks visiting with cars were brought from Lancaster and the passengers from the Worcester express, due at 8.22, were trans-

ferred around the wrecked car.

The side track was cleared in season to let the Bar Harbor trains through, but it was nearly six o'clock in the morning before the main track was cleared and put in shape for travel.

#### LITTLETON.

News Items.

The newly-elected supervisor of music is Miss Alice M. Genthner of Foxcroft, Me., a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music. Miss Genthner has taught in New Braintree. Miss McNiff's position will be supplied by Miss Nellie A. Jones of Portland, Me., a graduate of Gorham, Me. Normal school, daughter of a school superintendent and a teacher of two years' experience.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of drawing supervisor, F. W. Brackett, to Miss Emily Taylor at Lynn.

Frank Stone, now of Concord June tion, has been appointed local agent for the John Hancock Fire Insurance Company.

It is learned with much regret that two more of our good teachers have resigned. Miss Alice Barker has accepted a position in Revere public schools and Miss Livingston in New

Bedford. Miss Margaret Thacher is spending wo weeks with seminary friends in different parts of Connecticut.

James Smith, railroad track foreman leaves the middle of this month for St. Louis, where he will attend the International convention of railway employes.

Two more carloads of cattle have arrived at the quarantine.

Littleton has been visited by several electrical showers lately, but little damage has been done. That of Thursday evening of last week shat tered the bark of a beautiful maple ree in Westlawn cemetery and Louis de Silvio, who was standing family in Lowell also. under it, a severe shock.

Walter Kimball the recipients of congratulations on the advent into their family of a little

son, born on August 3. Miss Lucy Houghton entertained a party of young friends at her home on Wednesday evening in honor of her

guest, Miss Howe. Miss Grace Needham and her brothr Carlton went to New York on Monday morning and will remain there

for one week. Alongo H. Kimball is in Brightlook hospital, St. Johnsbury, Vt., where he recently underwent a very successful operation.

Dr. John Lemley, now at Old Orhard, was last reported improving. Superintendent and Mrs. Frank H Hill were in Littleton this week looking after the interests of their new and Mrs. John H. Kimball.

A happy auto party consisting of D. G. Houghton, F. B. Priest, Harry W. Knights, N. H. Whitcomb, W. H. Titcomb, R. L. Lovelace, A. T. Kimball, J. W. Ireland, E. H. Priest, Osman Needham, F. C. Hartwell, R. G. Conant, R. A. Priest, and Roland Houghton, the three latter as chauffeurs, enjoyed a trip to New Hamp-shire with frequent calls at intersting places. Places included in their itinerary were Hillsboro, Sunapee Lake, New Boston, Mt. Vernon and Bradford. At New Boston much interest centered in the Whipple dairles, extensive, ideal and in every particular up-to-date. Mr. Whipple is pro-prietor of several of Boston's leading

Miss Edith Houghton, recent graduate from Fitchburg normal school, expects to teach in New Jersey next voar.

Mrs. Emily K. Adams and daughter Emily have been spending a few days year. at Nahum H. Whitcomb's. They are now at West Acton and later go to ing p

The Arthur Whitney family and Miss Etta Ewings have been spending a week at Nahant.

The union service at the Baptist church last Sunday was attended by a large number of people. A practical sermon on "The world's challenge to the church," by Rev. H. B. Drew, Luther Willard had a narrow escape from serious injury while driving a cow, and a calf home from his pasture the first of the week. The cow be-

in camp at Forge pond. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs and Mrs. Janet Jacobs spent Sunday with the Frank Hartwell family at their seaside cottage.

Mrs. Gardner Prouty has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Topham, at Duxbury.

Misses Helen and Marion Prouty went Thursday to Fitzwilliams, N. H., where they will remain for two weeks. Elmer Fletcher's family are at Spec-

tacle pond for the month of August. Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck of Leominster have been visiting her mother at Littleton Common.

Last Monday Mrs. A. J. Hardwick, guest of her uncle, B. S. Hager, went to Brookline to visit an aunt whom she had for many years supposed to be The Baptist church will be closed

tomorrow morning as the pastor, Rev., H. B. Drew, started Monday by sea for Old Point Comfort. He will tour through the Shenandoah Valley, returning home in the course of about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Richardson attended the dedication of the new monument at Provincetown last week Friday.

We are glad to note the improve-ment in Miss Grace Mitchell's health. The Hartwell and Peter Whitcomb families enjoyed their annual picnic at Long pond last Tuesday.

The J. H. D. Whitcomb family, Mrs. George Gardner and two children, Richard and Mary, and J. H. Whitcomb, jr., left town yesterday for Provincetown, where they will enjoy the sea breezes at the Whitcomb-Nixon cottage for a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hartwell of Somerville are the over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ames. The Ames family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spaulding of Somerville last Sunday. J. H. Kimball's family have been

visiting in Rindge, N. H., this week. Greetings have been received by many from Mrs. A. W. Knowlton now in Chicago.

Langdon Prouty is doing good work on the diamond for the Shirley Athletic association. Charles Colvin of East Orange, N. I. returned home last Monday after spending several weeks at N. H. Whit-

comb's. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Clifford Smith and Miss Hayes have been at the Bay View house, Peak's Island, Miss Jessie Smith is visiting

friends at the same resort.

a terrifying thunder shower, proved successful. Festivities were transferred to Mr. Flagg's house, and net proceeds amounted to nearly ten dol-Miss Florence Whitcomb and broth-

The Bantist lawn party, in spite of

er Harold, have spent a week at their aunt's in Egypt. Miss Whitcomb was a recent guest of George Wright's Charles V. Flagg found one of his

It is supposed that she was killed by the electricity. Misses Helen and Marion Brown are in New Brunswick for the month of August. At present they are in St.

thunder shower Thursday morning.

Mrs. N. B. Conant returned home from Adams on Thursday.

The H. F. Proctors were recently

guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hager in Gardner. Miss Hazel Coyle of Brookline has been visiting Mrs. H. F. Proctor for

ten days. Mrs. Annie Hume went to Maine on Monday for the rest of the month. Don't forget the candy pull at Frank Farmer's grove next week Saturday.

#### Everybody is invited. Items of Interest.

Including the academies, the United States army costs \$103,727,000 and the navy \$136,000,000.

England's newly organized army has two machine guns in every foot battalion and six in every cavalry

Experiments in France prove that the current of air thrown off by an-airship's whirring propeller will deflect rifle bullets, even when fired at close range. This seems to indicate that the air, under certain conditions, can be made bullet proof.

Tea imports in 1909 amounted to \$16,500,000, against \$11,000,000 in 1899; coffee imports, \$86,500,000, against \$56,000,000 in 1899; and cocoa imports, \$14,000,000, against \$6,000-000 in 1899.

One mature olive tree wilf yield more than 100 pounds of olives each

In the greatest electricity generaling plant in Germany, peat is used for fuel

There are 744 newspapers and 973 periodicals published in India. Japanese housewives have no trouble sewing buttons as buttons are not

used in Japan. Ninety percent of the students at the Royal Normal college for the blind

On the streets of Paris, Berlin and Moscow, cooked food is sold from

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# BEGINNING MONDAY, AUGUST 8, and continuing for Two Weeks, Hundreds of Dollars' Worth of First Class Seasonable Goods will be Sold at a Sacrifice of 50 to 100 per cent. Below is a Partial List and Prices of Goods P. DONLON & CO. AYER Mass

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10c	5c.	than any other. Easily operated with foot \$1.50-\$1.10	25c.—15c.
Wood Chair Seats  Made of three layers of wood. Veneered with grains			Corn Poppers
crosswise to prevent splitting		Iron stand, Men's Women's and Children's last, ham- mer, knife, peg awl, sewing awl, heel plate nails, etc.	Black sheet steel, sliding perforated cover
Deliahad Ivan Paking Pana	5c.	50c.—35c.	Square, wire lid, long handle
Polished Iron Baking Pans  Double strongly wired, lapped corners, firmly riveted		Hand Cultivator	"Rayo" Lamps
handles	_40c	18-inch wheel, road shovel, stirring shovel, weeder and 8-tooth rake	Nickel body, white shade, centre draft, all complete
Spading Forks		\$2.50—\$2.00	Table Lamps \$1.50—\$1.00
4 Steel Tines, 412-inch ferule, grip handle		Lemonade Sets  Pitcher, tray and 6 glasses, assorted colors	Best finish, extra heavy crystal glass
Field Hoes	}	\$1.50—75c.	60c. <del>4</del> 5c. 50c. <del>4</del> 0c.
Forged, Polished, Steel Blade, Solid Shank, 41/2-foot	](	Crown Stone Water Pitcher	45c.—35c.
handles		4-qt. 30c.—20c. 2-qt. 15c.—10c.	Scytnes Solid steel edge. Extra wide, heavy steel, 36 and 38
Handy Knobs	. 1	ce-Water Pitcher	inches long
Black enameled, complete with bolt, nut and two washers. For tea or coffee pots or pot covers		Extra heavy, rock crystal glass bent-in lip to hold back ice	85c.—50c.
5c	—2c.		Scythe Snath Patent swing socket cap, fits all our scythes
Extra Large Bleached Yellow Sponge Regular 25c. Size		High Grade Willow Clothes Baskets Extra heavy, white, all whole willow, very strong	65c.—50c.
and will bring that price anywhere		\$1.00—75c.	Lawn Rakes All steel, 24 teeth, long wood handle, reversible
Ice Cream Dishes	10c.	Bushel Baskets	45c.—30c.
Big improvement over old style. Charcoal tin polished		Hardwood rim and Standards. Narrow splint maple filling	Hay Rakes
lock seam body. Removable key	.—5c.	60c.—40c. Whips	14-tooth, 2 wood bows, selected hardwood, each tooth securely pegged to head
Galvanized Wash Tubs		6-foot Black Rawhide, water proof varnish	25c.—15c.
Large size 95c.— Medium size 90c.—		35c.—20c.	40c.—25c.
		25c.—15c. 10c.—5c.	i lay i oiks
Foot Tubs	50c.	Screen Doors	3 polished oval tines, 4½ and 6-foot hardwood handles 55c.—40c.
Large	1	High-grade fancy doors	Potato Hooks
Medium	—20c.	1.25— 90c.	1 4 OVA) Sieel lines p-toot nandlo
Croquet Sets \$2.75—	-\$1.50	Walnut Stained Doors	Enamel Ware
1.50— 1.00—	- 1	Walnut stained doors\$1.00—60c.	High-trade, triple-coated, acid proof, absolutely pure and guaranteed. Never before was such goods offered
Child's Four-Wheel Carts		Window Screens	at the following prices:
10 and 15-inch wheels, varnished hardwood body, iron axles		Iron frame, adjustable	3-qt. Coffee Pots
\$1.00—		Wood frame	Tea Kettles
Hammocks  Large assertment of new goods		38c.—30c. 35c.—25c.	8-qt. Preserve Kettle
\$4.75	L	Mrs. Potts' Pattern Sad Irons	75c.—35c 8-qt. Windsor Kettle
2.75 2.25		Polished Nickel Plated, Mirror Finish, 3 irons in a set \$1.25—95c.	90c.—35c
1.25—		Ironing Tables	75c.—35c
Blue-Flame Cookers Improved Burners, Steel Frame, closed in back, Black		4½-foot 14-inch white, clear basswood top, hardwood legs, well braced, adjustable	14-qt. Dish Pan
Japanned Finish	04.775	\$1.25—95c.	10-qt. Windsor Kettle
3 Burner \$5.50— 2 Burner 4.00—		Ironing Boards	\$1.00—35c
Oil Stoves	61.00	4½-foot clear, white basswood	\$1.00—35c
3 Burner \$1.65— 2 Burner 1.25—		Shelf Paper	2-qt. Conee Pots
1 Burner 55c.—	30c.	Leading tints, embossed lace patterns, 12 inches wide 5c.—2c.	Wash Basins
Washing Machines Up-to-Date Family Washer will wash quickly,		Ice Tongs	2½, 3 and 4-qt. Preserve Kettles
thoroughly and without tiring the operator, or injury to the clothes		For family use. Anti-rust, heavy gauge steel	40c.—20c 2½ and 3-qt. Sauce Pans
\$8.95—	<b>-\$7.75</b>	Lemon Extractors	40c.—20c
Lawn Swings		Extra heavy crystal handles and lipped new patent	4 and 5-qt. Pudding Pans
Guaranteed as to material, construction and finish holted throughout, hardwood, painted and varnished		cone, improved seed and pulp retainer	4-qt. Porridge Pots
\$4.00—	-\$3.25	Hand Saws	3 and 4 Side Handle Bakers
Lawn Mowers' 8-inch wheel, 3 blades, 16 and 18-inch cutter bars, plain		26-inch carbonized steel blade, royal blue finish, brass	3-qt. Stew Pans
bearing	<b>1</b>	screws, guaranteed	50c.—20c
Tea and Coffee Pots	φ4.Δυ	Bamboo Fish Poles	50c.—20c
All copper, nickel plated	KV-	Selected quality fresh, yellow stock 18-ft	5-qt. English Kettles
750.	.—50c.	15c5c	.  50c.—20c



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Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway Co.

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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.

Sundays—First car at 7.05 a. m., then same as week days.

Cars leave North Chelmsford for Ayer and Fitchburg at 6.05, 7.20 a. m., then 20 minutes past the hour up to and including 11.20 p. m.

Sundays—First car 8.20 a. m., then same as week days.

Cars leave North Chelmsford for West Chelmsford and Brookside at 6.00, 6.35 and 7.50 a. m., and 50 minutes past the hour up to and including 10.50 p. m.

Sundays—First car 7.50 a. m., then same as week days.

Cars leave Brookside for Lowell, North Chelmsford and Ayer at 6.15, 6.50 and 8.05 a. m., and 5 minutes past the hour up to and including 11.05 p. m.

Sundays—First car 8.05 a. m., then same as week days.

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

L. H. CUSHING,

L. H. CUSHING, Superintendent.

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

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

Leave Merrimack Square, Lowell for Boston via Tewksburg and Reading to Sullivan Square Terminal, Charlestown—6.45 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 9.45 p. m. Sundays—Same as week days. Return—Leave Sullivan Square—6.45 a. m., and every 30 mins. until 9.45 p. m. Sundays—7.45 a. m., and every 30 mins. until 9.15 p. m.
Boston via North Billerica, Billerica Centre, Burlington, Woburn, Winchester and Medford to Sullivan Square Terminal, Charlestown—5.25 a. m. and every 60 mins. until 9.25 p. m. (Saturdays every 30 mins. from 12.25 p. m. until 9.55 p. m.) 10.25 p. m. to Woburn only. Sundays—6.55 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 9.55 p. m. 10.25 p. m. to Woburn only. Return—Leave Sullivan Square Terminal—6.32 a. m. and every 80 minutes until 9.32 p. m. (Saturdays 80 minutes until 9.32 p. m. (Saturdays 80 minutes until 9.32 p. m.) Leave Merrimack Square, Lowell for

11.03 p. m., then 11.43 p. m. Sullays p. m.

Nashua—6.45 a. m. and every 60 mins.

until 10.45 p. m. (Saturdays every 30 mins. from 12.45 p. m. until 10.15 p. m.)

Sundays—7.15 a. m. and every 30 mins.

until 10.15 p. m. Return—Leave Nashua—6.35 a. m. and every 60 mins. until

10.35 p. m. (Saturdays every 30 mins. until

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# **NEW ENGLAND** AND THE TARIFF

How a Democratic Congress **Would Affect Her Industries** WINTHROP L. MARVIN EXPLAINS

The Political Issue In This State Sufficiently Clear-Tariff Agitation Already Curtails Textile Production-Many Plants Cut Their Activities

The danger to New England of a Democratic congress seems to makers of textile goods so great that Mr. Winthrop L. Marvin, secretary of the National Association of Woolen Manufacturers, says it has already had the effect of causing a curtailment of 40 percent in the operation of woolen machinery. Mr. Marvin's views, which he has given to this paper, follow:

"If the anti-protection party in next November's elections secures a majority of the house of representatives, it may as well be understood now as at a later time that the Democratic legislative program will involve an especial attack upon the great industries of Massachusetts. It is wool manufacturing and cotton manufacturing interests, where the Bay State stands pre-eminent, that are now being most viciously assailed by the protection-hating orators all over the west and south.

"If the next national house is Demo cratic the speaker of the house will be Champ Clark of Missouri, an avowed free trader and a statesman of the Bourbon school of the late Senator Vest, who, in Mr. Cleveland's time, declared that the Democratic party challenged the protected industries to a fight of extermination.' Champ Clark has proclaimed that if his party carries the next house the first thing it will do will be to prepare and pass a downward reduction of schedule K, the schedule protecting the wool manufacturing industry of Massachusetts.

What Clark's Threat Means "This proclamation makes the political issue sufficiently clear-cut in Massachusetts. If these southern Democratic leaders have their way they are going to shut up our woolen mills and transfer their business, so far as possible, to Europe, just as they did under the disastrous Gorman-Wilson experiment of 1894-1897, well remembered as black years of idleness and famine by the textile operatives of this

commonwealth. "The threat of Champ Clark and others of his kind to cut the throat of Massachusetts textile manufacturing if they are given the opportunity has already had its inevitable effect upon the condition of employment in our textile centres. The prospect that the protective tariff may be violently reduced and that 'cheap' goods will again pour in from Europe, as during the Gorman-Wilson regime, has sharply affected the market for Massachusetts-made fabrics. Buyers have reduced or postponed their purchases so far as possible, and for some time probably 40 percent of the productive wool manufacturing machinery of Massachusetts has been mins. until 9.55 p. m. 10.25 p. m. to Woburn only. Return—Leave Sullivan Square Terminal—6.32 a. m. and every 60 minutes until 9.32 p. m. (Saturdays every 30 mins. from 11.32 a. m. until 19.32 p. m.) Sundays—7.32 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 19.32 p. m.

Lawrence—5.15. 6.15. 6.40 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.40 p. m. Sundays—7.20 a. m., then same as week days. Return—Leave Lawrence—5.20, 6.10, 6.50 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.50 p. m. Sundays—7.20 a. m., then same as week days.

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urge these same wage-earners to help themselves to more idleness and want and suffering by helping to elect antitariff congressmen, and thereby to elect Champ Clark as the next speaker of the national house of representatives.

No Duties Raised, Prices Lowered "A few months ago the cry was be ing raised that the new Aldrich-Payne tariff would enormously increase the cost of clothing. This new tariff, by the way, had not increased a single duty in the wool and woolen schedule. The only changes were a few slight reductions. Otherwise the schedule was exactly the same as it had been for twelve yea: under the Dingley law. There had been advances in the cost of the raw wool. But that condition proved temporary, for wool prices soon fell. And woolen fabrics now being offered by manufacturers reflect the change of prices in wool and the general reduction of cost, as compared with the figures of previous years. Thus, for example, the well-known standard serge of the American Woolen company numbered 3192 is available at \$1.30 a yard this year, as compared with \$1.50 last year. Unfinished worsteds that sold for \$1.60 a yard a year ago are now offered at \$1.471/2. There are similar declines in the price of dress goods, and some manufacturers are selling fabrics today at lower prices than have obtained since the financial panic of 1907.

"Here is most conclusive proof that the wool manufacturers of Massachuetts and of other states whose busi-

ness is now gradually improving, have not utilized the new tariff law to compel the payment of abnormally higher prices by their customers. The higher prices of a year ago were forced by the higher prices of raw wool, and the lessened prices of wool are reflected now in lower prices for the fabrics. These facts in the case were frankly stated by practical manufacturers at the time, but these authoritative statements were ignored by the tariff-hating press and politiclans.

No Monopoly In Woolen Manufactures "There is no trust or monopoly in the wool manufacturing industry. Competition among the one thousand woolen mills of America is incessant and keen, and it is only the enormous volume of production that enables manufacturers to make a reasonable profit, which in this particular industry, taking one year with another, does not average far from 6 percent. The program, of Champ Clark and the tariff smashers would compel a reduction of these moderate dividends and a reduction of the wages of the work-people, which are supporting and strengthening fixtures certainly not excessive. It is manifest that a dividend rate of less than 6 percent would fail to attract capital to, or to hold it in, the somewhat above poles for telephone, fire alarm hazardous business of textile manufacturing. And a severe reduction in the wages of the work-people in our Said poles to be erected under the textile centres, and a consequent reduction of their purchasing power. would quickly cripple every line of business in the commonwealth.

Democratic Tariff Policy Is Sectional "Under the Cleveland regime there was at least the promise of free raw material for Massachusetts industries, in partial compensation for a cutting down of the duties that protected Massachusetts manufacturing. But now there is no such pretense. The free raw material dogma has not merely been abandoned, but has been publicly repudiated by the southern and western Democratic leaders, whose own states are producers of the raw material. The legislative program of the anti-tariff party in this country is distinctively a sectional policy, aimed Mr. E. D. Stone, Chairman, in particular at the life and prosperity of Massachusetts and New England. Its success means less work and lower wages for the hundreds of thousands of men and women employed in our protected industriesand in Massachusetts the protected inductries are nearly all we have."

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New Advertisements.

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The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts respectfully petitions the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Ayer, Massachusetts, for a location for its poles and wires thereon, and the necessary and wires, in the following named streets and highways of said town. Said company agrees to reserve space for one cross arm at the top of all the town and used for municipal purposes supervision of such officers as said town may designate.

Following are the streets and high ways above referred to: East Main Street, from the Old Boston and Maine Highway Crossing near Church Street to Harvard Road: Pleasant Street, from Cambridge

Street to Howard Street.

These locations to be identical and used jointly with the Ayer Electric

Light Company.
Dated August 2, 1910. The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts. By FRANCIS A. HOUSTON,

C. L. S. General Manager.

Ayer, Mass., July 28, 1910. Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Ayer, Massachusetts. We, the undersigned, respectfully petition the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Ayer, Massachusetts, for pole locations on East Main and Pleasant

Streets, according to the drawing herewith furnished for said locations. The above specified locations to be identical with those asked for by the New England Telephone Company to

form a joint location line on said Yours truly. Ayer Electric Light Company.

G. B. SPRING, Superintendent.

#### Board of Selectmen. Ayer, August 4, 1910.

Upon the foregoing petitions, it is Ordered, That a public hearing be given in the Selectmen's rooms in Town Hall in said Ayer, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., Monday, August 15, 1910, at which time and place all persons interested may attend and will be heard; rite, was charged with assault and and that the petitioners give notice thereof by publishing an attested copy of said petitions and this order thereon in Turner's Public Spirit and The Ayer News, newspapers published in said Ayer, at least three days before said hearing, and that the clerk of the board mail written notices of the time and place of said hearing, at least three days before the same, to the owners of real estate along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proment for taxation.

ELISHA D. STONE. FRANK S. PIERCE. JOHN M. MALONEY

Selectmen of Aper

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# NEW SHORT STORIES

Hard to Hide.

Elihu Root, at the annual dinner of the International Young Men's Christian association in New York last month, said that evil courses were more difficult to conceal than mer generally believed.

"Take the case," said Mr. Root, with a smile, "of old John Bodewin. John was a lawyer's confidential clerk, and he had the pernicious habit of going to a neighboring saloon every morning at 11 and taking a small glass of whisky. He was not proud of this habit; hence, after the whisky, he always took a clove.

"But one morning it happened that there were no cloves on the bar, and John, having considered the matter.



"I'VE STOOD WHISKY AND CLOVES FOR

swallowed a small raw onion from the free lunch tray. That would destroy the telltale whisky odor, no doubt, as well as the clove had always done, and, so thinking, he returned to his desk.

"It was a double desk. At it he and his employer sat face to face. John, on his return, was soon aware that his employer noticed something. The man's nostril quivered, he sniffed, and finally, with a grimace of disgust, he Insurance Agent broke out:

"'Look here. John: I've stood whisky and clove for nineteen years, but I draw the line at whisky and onion.'

Beveridge as Country Lawyer. When Senator Beveridge was a coun-

try lawyer a pretty young schoolteacher came to employ him as counsel in a case brought against her for whipping a boy. When the case came up on the docket the defendant, a pretty, shrinking girl named Margue-

battery. The plaintiff's counsel gave the court a harrowing description of the brutal nunishment administered by Marguerite and showed welts on the boy's shoulders, which, he declared, were made by her whip. Beveridge, after bringing out the fact that the boy was incorrigible, declared that such welts as those appearing on the back of the plaintiff were easily pro-To upset your stom-ach with nauseous or parts of ways upon sand line, as de-ach with nauseous or parts of ways upon sand line, as de-termined by the last preceding assess-whip out of his pocket and struck himself a few light blows about the calves. Rolling up his trousers immediately after, he pointed proudly to welts as large as those shown on the boy's shoulders. Whether they were produced at the time or as part of a strenuous preparation for the case he never divulged, but he won the case for the schoolteacher.

We Lead the World.

James B. Regan gave last month at Market the Hotel Knickerbocker, in New York, a Roman banquet characterized by the \$50,000 service of gold plate and by a concert wherein Caruso, Raymond Hitchcock and other artists of similar

prominence took part. Complimented on the elegance of this banquet, Mr. Regan said, with a smile:

"In elegance, as in wealth, America now leads the world. We have passed that stage in our development where in the nouveau riche, studying a French menu despairingly, used to tell the waiter to bring him fifty dollars' worth of ham and eggs. And we have passed that stage wherein, if a child should whisper to its mother, 'But, mamma, Uncle Goldreef eats with his knife,' the mother would reply:

'Hush, darling, your Uncle Goldreef is rich enough to eat with a pick and shovel if he so desires."

"Third" the Most Probable. Harrington Putnam, Judge Gaynor's successor on the New York bench, is noted for his logical mind.

Once at a dinner at Red Lodge, as his country house is called. Mr. Putnam gave an admirable instance of this mental quality. The conversation had turned to nonmarrying widows, and Mr. Putnam disposed of the question thus:

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Saturday, August 13, 1910.

#### PEPPERELL.

#### About Town.

Many schoolmates and friends of Al thea Sartelle gathered at the home of John Sartelle on Friday afternoon to celebrate her thirteenth birthday. Refreshments and games made the time pass most delightfully.

Mrs. N. S. Shattuck left Saturday Wnthrop, Me., where she will visit

Dr. Horace Howe of Boston spent Sunday with his brother and the family of Dr. E. D. Howe,

John Hayes made his weekly visit over Sunday with his mother, coming from the American house, Boston, where he is employed.

Dr. Davis' horse which raced at Fitchburg last Saturday, came in sec ond in class C of the matinee races held at the driving park.

Miss Annie Brown of Providence is visiting her friend, Miss Marie Jordan, at Mrs. Nathaniel Appleton's.

Alice Chinn of Revere returned on Monday to spend the remainder of the summer at her father's. Sidney Chinn. Trúman Baker, a relative from

Swampscott, is visiting at the home of Charles E. Boynton. Mrs. Ellory Davis has gone to Bris

tol, N. H., to visit her daughter. Miss Ada Whitney is visiting Mrs Fayette Bicknell at Poland, Me.

Elbert S. Durant and family are joying a two weeks' vacation at What

The families of Leroy Nutting and Chester Parker spent this work a Baboosic lake, Amherst, N. II.

Annie Goodwin McKinley of Lowe! spent Sunday and Monday with he father, Ashley Goodwin.

Mrs. W. S. Parker returned Saturday from a four weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Winthrop, Jamaica, Lexington and Concord.

While working on the water tower at the Champion International shop, W. E. Chapman met way. might have been a fatal accid Wednesday. An iron cap, falling at sixty-five feet, struck on the litt work of the tower, bounded, strik Mr. Chapman on the head, so that was necessary that several stitched be taken. Mr. Chapman's many friends are very glad that he escaped withou greater injury.

The East Village Social club held it regular meeting at the grove of Na thaniel Appleton on Mt. Lebanon, Wednesday, August 10.

Mrs. Cynthia Lawrence has broken up housekeeping and gone to Woon socket, R. I., with her sister.

Mrs. Maynard Copp returned to ber home from the Massachusetts General

Freeman Simmons is away in his A. E. Cossaboom of Worcester, form

of this town, has been visiting friends in town. M. E. Gilchrist is in Nashua working

at his trade, paving.

Miss Edna Tarbell is taking Miss Lillian Harrington's place in the post-office during her vacation.

Miss Anna Mae Shaw of Worcester is spending a two weeks on atom at the home of her parents help.

Miss Ellie Coté et Apet spent Tues-day with Mrs E. E. Handford Mrs. Jennie McCollega was the guest of Mrs. George Share ever Sur

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on a vaca: Miss Ether the died Fredhard is a visitor at Miss Presuma. Statement. Miss Besse Parky is visiting hims Edward Wright at Donton Spa. New

Abble Woodward was the guest of Mrs. Harry Ramsey at Somerville a part of last week.

Charles Goff has returned from his fishing trip to Maine. A carload of fish is expected soon, when all friends will

be remembered. Mrs Waiter Harriman has been a recent visitor in Gardner and Fitch-

Ralph Lawson is at work for Dr. F.

W. Lovejoy.

Benjamin Krebs and family have moved into the house owned by Clark Thurston, corner of High and Main

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Blood of Gardner, formerly of this town, visited friends here this week, coming Tues-Mr. Blood went from here to Groton where he is camping with his brother. Mrs. Blood has returned to Gardner and Miss Helen Harrman accompanied her.

Mildred Lunt is visiting relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Howard Denham was an over Sunday guest at the home of his parents

ford, Conn., on Sunday last, having spent a two weeks' vacation with Mrs. Styles' parents. Edward Bartlett re- will be announced next week.

Myron Murphy spent a part of the week in town, returning to work in Worcester on Thursday.

During the first part of November, 1909, the Oriental Whaling Company of Japan, killed thirteen whales, valued at \$43,000, off the coast of Japan.

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turned to his home in Springfield at the same time.

#### News Items.

The second annual pop concert, under the auspices of the Ladies' Social circle of the Unitarian church, will be Atter a vaudeville entertainment there will be dancing. Music by Thayer's orchestra. Tonics, ice cream and candy will be sold during the evening. Tickets for reserved table seats will be placed on sale on Monday noon, August 15, at the stores of C. D. Hunchinson and Mrs. W. N. Mault.

Miss Barbara Bancroft is spending part of her vacation with friends at Duxbury.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McKenna and their four children are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stevens.

Mrs. N. S. Shattuck left last Saturday for a few days at Winthrop,

covered bridge received thorough sweeping out a few days ago. How great an improvement would be realized with a coat of whitewash inside. Mrs. J. H. Miner and her sister,

Miss Nellie Errington, enjoyed a trip to Bass Point over Sunday. Mrs. Walter Harriman and daughter Helen went to Gardner Tuesday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Blood,

formerly of this town. Mrs. William Marshall received many calls and congratulations of anniversary by a birthday party last Saturday, many of her little friends

her vacation at home. She and her mother, Mrs. George H. Shaw, went to Arlington on Tuesday to spend a few days with Mrs. Arthur Wright, sister of Mrs. Shaw.

Frank D. Bolles is spending a few days at Provincetown.

Edward A. McCord, son of Mr. and loubt felt proud to make the trip from Boston alone.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodward of Brocklyn, N. Y., are visiting Mr. Woodward's ward's cister, Mrs. C. T. Williams; ilso, at his brother's, A. S. Woodward. Mr. and Mrs. Williams, recently returned from a trip to Brooklyn.

Town water is to be installed at the railway station on the Worcester. Nashua and Portland division.

Miss Sarah F. Bowser of Winchester is at Miss F. J. Bowser's, Oak Knoll. all of which seemed unnecessary. The dry season has again placed the Sheffield street citizens in need of water. They are only a stone's throw from the water main and as the town voted at a special town meeting, May 19, that this street should be supplied. and also voted that the work be commenced at once, many are asking why it has not been done. Inquiry finds

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hobart and daughter Catherine enjoyed a trip in their auto Sunday through Townsend. rookline, Milford and Wilton and re urn.

material enough to almost complete

the work.

Mary, A. Phinney, wife of Arnold F. Sq., aged 62 yrs., 7 mos. and 5 days ed Thursday afternoon at her home Worcester from myocarditis. was born in Pepperell, daughter of Owen and Bridget (Ryan) Phinney She leaves four children-Mrs. E. M. Nutting, Mrs. F. P. Gilbert, Mrs. Albert Grant and Frederick W. Gray. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Burial was in Hope metery, Worcester.

Born in Pepperell August, 12, a son o Mr. and Mrs. Archibald G. Pike.

Miss Leola Hoffman of Chicopee, Onio, and Miss Annabell Gellano of Archihald G. Pike.

An art loan of antiques will be held August 23 and 24, under auspices of Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., at chapter headquarters.

J. Milton Payne and Fred Black of Pawtucket are cuests at the Page farm for the week.

The Chapman reunion has been postponed this year. Many who look forward to this arrual event will no

doubt be disappointed. The case against George L. Lakin tried in court at Ayer last Saturday

resulted in the discharge of the defendant. The golf club go to Concord, N. H Priday, to try for honors in a friendly

match with the club of that place. Theodore Reynolds of Bellamy's has

come on his annual vacation. Gardner i. Willey has charge in his absence. A valuable colt belonging to J. C

Impre, Groton street, was run into by a automobile last Friday evening and a leg broken. Dr. Davis was carled and the limb put in a cast it is hoped it may be saved as it is the chauffeur not only stopped after the collision with the colt, which is only a few months old, but went only a short time elapsed before aid

was rendered the suffering animal. A pretty wedding was solemnized last Saturday morning at the Unitarian church by Rev. Dudley R. Child. Miss Louise Huntley Williams of this town and Leon A. Lawrence of Concord were united in marriage. They re-ceived congratulations of many of their friends and also many valuable gifts. Mrs. Lawrence has been for some time with her sister. Mrs. Wm.

N. Nault, in the millinery store, and has a large circle of friends. Mr. Lawrence is an officer at the state institution at Concord Junction. After the wedding the happy couple went in their auto for an extended trip.

Miss C. M. Shattuck continues to improve, although unable to get about

to any extent. The game with Groton scheduled for Saturday, August 13, has been cancelled on account of the poor con-

The usual large number attended the dance at O. H. I. S. hall on Monday evening, and another success added to the credit of the committee in

Arthur E. Bannon caught a three-pound pickerel at Massapong Wednes-day. He was accompanied by F. A. held in Prescott hall on Thursday day. He was accompanied by F. A. evening, August 18, at eight o'clock. Milan, whose luck was not so good. The total catch was eleven.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Trenholm of Fitchburg, formerly of this town, have been visiting friends in town this week.

Word was received Friday of the death of Mrs. Inez (Shattuck) Greenlaw at her home in Beverly. has been a sufferer for a number of years. She was the wife of Joseph Greenlaw of that town and they form-erly lived here a number of years. Greenlaw was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Shattuck, who reside here. Funeral was held Monday in charge of Rolan H. Blood. Services at the Congregational church by Rev. Dudley R. Child, as the pastor, R. W. Drawbridge is away on his vacation. Selections were sung by the choir of which the departed one was formerly a member. Beautiful floral offerings testified to the extensive friendship she had. She was aged twenty-nine and leaves two children to mourn her loss with their father.

The star attraction at the pop concert, August 18, will be Agnes Champ-ney, the singing comedienne. She is a dainty soubrette who sings and dances, and her numbers alone are friends and neighbors last Thursday, at her home on Pleasant street, being those who know of her will be glad of the opportunity to see and hear her. be bright and popular.

Saturday, many of her little friends being with her at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Marshall.

Miss Anna Mae Shaw is spending her vacation at home. She and her

Unclaimed letters at East Pepperell postoffice, August 8: Arthur Carter, Miss Kate McCarville, James Read, Miss Kare Dorothy Stevens.

The basebal team met their first defeat of the season at Shirley last Saturday afternoon, and the game was Mrs. E. P. McCord, went to Orleans, Cape Cod, on Monday, to visit his thrown away. The Shirley team had uncle. Hon. John Kenrick. He no right to it, for our boys gave it away by wild throwing to bases. The score of 11 to 8 tells the tale. Six of the winning runs were made on these throws and three of them were scored on one wild throw. But even with such odds to contend against, the Pepperells showed they could make Batting honors are due Bart Gagnon, Mally, McCord and O'Toole, who also played a good game at short. Coffey pitched superbly and all through it was Pepperell's game, but for that unlucky wild throwing,

The Groton Alerts come here Sat urday for their return game. The Pepperells intend to make things interesting and to manager E. P. Mc-Cord is due much credit for the persistent attempts for good games. The team should be well supported by large attendance and liberal patronage when they "pass the hat.

It was gratifying to the players as well as the fan, to have so many interested Pepperellites at Shirley to root for the home team. J. H. Holt, J. H. Bailey, A. E. Bannon, F. R. Ben-nett took autos full and many teams

#### HOLLIS, N. H.

#### News Items

The annual Willoughby picnic which always occurs the first Thursday in August, took place on August 4. Owing to the rain it was held in the town hall. When the day is pleasant the families convene at Silver Lake. There was as usual a large gathering when the many relatives of that name met for their annual reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Kahn are spending two weeks at the parsonage with their daughter, Mrs. C. H. Davis.

into the new building this week. Miss his parents. Should he fly with the Clara E. Smith has been appointed girl the sleuths of the Indian police

Mrs. Dr. Cutter recently returned They spent what time that remained from a two weeks visit in Canaan, for them together, not laying plans to where she was the guest of Mrs. Dr. Lovejoy of Pepperell, whose summer home is in Canaan.

The Hollis board of education have decided that this town shall belong to the supervisory school district with Milford and Amherst. Wilton was the third town in that district formerly, but voted last March not to remain and Hollis takes Wilton's place. It is expected that Superintendent Bacon gratifying, as he served so acceptably last year. The change in the district will make a difference in the The change in the disapportionment of the expenses and the town will probably have to bear

its share in ratio to the number of

teachers in each town.

Escaped Injury. A young man and woman boarding at Mrs. A. H. Spaulding's, hired a team of George Cobb last week Friday, to take a ride to Pepperell. The young man was cautioned that the horse was afraid of automobiles, but was easily is only a few months old, out went arrand of an arrand of the trouble. So that montified him of the trouble. So that only a short time elapsed before aid met an auto in Pepperell and both of them became frightened as well as the horse. They jumped out, leaving the horse, who turned about and after freeing himself from the buggy, started for Hollis and trotted along until he reached C. J. Bell's yard, where he was caught. The couple telehe was caught. The couple tele-phoned to Mr. Cobb to go after his horse, then they took the train for Nashua, where they hired an automo bile to take them back to their boarding place. No one was injured.

#### BROOKLINE, N. H.

#### News Items.

George L. Perin, jr., who has been ill with tonsilitis, is better. Clarence Webster of West Town-

send has been a guest at the Nathaniel Hobart homestead. Miss Mary L. Brown is at home from Salisbury beach.

ued at \$43,000, off the coast of Japan. were one.

# AChild Wife

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The daughters of all good families in India must be married. It would be a public disgrace as well as a crime against the Hindoo religion for an Indian family of good rank to keep a daughter unmarried. Since it is difficult for their parents to find husbands for them the daughters are made away with. Those of high birth, called rajpoots, are put to death by men especially employed to do so. The British government having passed laws against these murders, the parents of those girls who have not found husbands have resorted to a method of marrying them in name, though not in fact. There are a number of Brahmans, old and decrepid, called Kulian Brahmans, who go about with the object of hiring themselves out to go through the ccremony of the "seven steps" with young girls upon being paid for doing so. After marriage they leave the country and never see their young wives again.

In Allahabad there lived one of these rajpoot men who had a daughter

over twelve years old. ily, in which there was one son, aged brought up together, and their child ish friendship had grown into love The parents of the youth were very proud of him and destined him to only of high caste, but whose par

great wealth. One evening after it was dark he was walking in the compound (gar-den) about his father's house when he heard a low call from the compound of the next house. Going to the fence, he descried the crouching figure of his sweetheart, evidently suffering from

"What is it, dear girl?" he said. springing over the fence and taking

"To die!" "Yes. Today a man-a horrible looking man-came to the house and talked with my father. I had been told to go on an errand, doubtless that should be away at the time and not hear what passed between my father and this man. But I had not yet gone I have been suspecting that, not being married. I would soon be made away with in some fashion, though father and mother have tried to keep the awful knowledge from me. So when I saw this frightful creature come to the house I concealed myself behind a

bamboo screen and heard every word.' She gave way to her feeling and was unable to proceed. Her lover kissed her again and again, begging

"My father bargained with the man for a hundred rupees to strangle me.' "When-where?

"Tomorrow night father is to take me out for a walk by the river, when this man is to come upon us suddenly as if to rob, seize me and after he has killed me throw my body into the

The agony of the youth was equal to that of the girl. Both knew that their separation and her death were not to be prevented. It would be of no avail for her to refuse to go to walk with her father or to try in any way avis.

to escape her fate. The young man dare not disobey the commands of would follow and surely capture then They spent what time that remained prevent the calamity, but weeping in each other's arms. At last the girl heard her mother calling her, and after one clinging embrace she ran inte

the house. The next afternoon an old man lean ing heavily on his staff stopped at the house and asked for a bit of bread and a little wine. The girl, who was to die that night-knowing the secret, though her parents were not aware that she knew it-went to the cupboard by her father's order and brought the refresh-

the visitor.

"No," replied her father. "We have no husband for her."

shall not keep her longer.' The look that accompanied the words

"You are a Kuliah?"

"I will gladly give you your price if it be not too much."

pees?"

When she came to herself she was

from him the means to take her to

By EMILY B. PARKHURST

In the next house lived another fam eighteen. The two children had been marry some girl who should be not ents would be able to bestow on her

some great misfortune.

her in his arms.

"I am to die."

her to tell him all.

river.

"Is your daughter married?" asked

"But you cannot keep a girl like tha

longer. Our religion forbids."
"No." whispered the father; "we was not lost on the old man.

"How much will you give me to mar ry her?"

"I am." "What say you to a hundred ru

"I will give it gladly."

The girl was listening, and hope sprang up in her heart. She loitered near till she saw her father count out the money to the old man and then swooned.

told that she was to be married to the visitor. Death, which had been so near, seemed worse to her than living in separation from her lover, and she gladly went with her father and the old man that the ceremony should be performed. After it was ended the husband went away, and it was understood that he was never to return. From that day the young lover was

missed. Long after his love received America. He and the old husband



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Schoolboy Logic. "Should women have votes for par-Give your reasons for and liament? against." This was a question asked of schoolboys in a recent examination in England. One boy replied: "No. because if they did they would want to get into parliament and then they would pass a lot of silly laws, such as that a man was not to smoke before his wife or that wives were to have Wednesdays and Thursdays off and then the men would have to stay

at home and mind the children." A logical answer to the question, "Why does a kettle sing?" was furnished by a boy who wrote, "Because if it did not you could not tell when the kettle was boiling." Asked to explain the initials "C. O. D.," one boy replied that they stood for "collector of debts," and a second said "cod-liver

Another enterprising youth described a sleeping partner as "a man who goes to sleep when playing bridge. Asked how he would mend a puncture in a bicycle tire, a boy's answer was to the point, "I would get a box of stuff that you do it with and stick it on."

Importance of a Word. If you should write a letter to the man who is chief magistrate of this republic you are at liberty to address him as "The President, Washington, D. C." That will be sufficient. He is not "his excellency," as is the supreme executive magistrate of Massachusetts, nor "his high mightiness," a title which, they say, sounded pleasing to the ear of the Father of His Country, But if you should write a letter to the secretary of state of the United States, whom the plain "president" appointed to the job, prepare to dip your pen in honorific ink. While the chief magistrate is plain "president," without any titular epaulets, his secretary of state is "the honorable secretary of state." It will not do to address him as "the secretary of state" simply. He is something more than that. The etiquette of the state department requires that the word "honorable" be prefixed to the word "secretary."-Boston Globe.

Fire Prevention Among Pines. Pines protect themselves against forest fires in a remarkable manuer. For four or five years the stems of the infant trees attain a height of only as many inches above the soil. During this time their bark is extraordinarily thick, and that alone gives some protection. But, in addition, the long needles spring up above the stem and then bend on all sides in a green cascade which fails to the ground in a circle about the seedling. This green barrier can with difficulty be made to burn, while the shade that it casts prevents inflammable grass from grow ing near the protected stem. The offlcers of the forestry service at Wash ington are of opinion that it is owing to this peculiar system of self protec tion which the pine seedlings have developed that the growth of evergreen oaks in Florida has been restricted in regions where fires have raged, while pine forests have taken their place. Harpers Weekly.

## Items of Interest.

Owing to a lack of heat, peaches, grapes and tomatoes in Ireland must be ripened under glass, consequently prices are almost prohibitive.

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