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News Items.

Owing to some arrangements diffrom announced Rev. Albert H. Wheelock will preach at the Or-thodox church, Sunday, August 28. Charles Clarke and family, regular summerers here, arrived this week at Sheep island for a two weeks' outing.

The greasy pig contest which ordina-The greasy pig contest which ordina-rily takes place July 4, was the event of last Friday night when George Gale with a faithful band of true and tried scouts successfully run down and captured a healthy specimen of the pig family that had escaped from his non. The nursuit was examerathis pen. The pursuit was exasperat-ing, the capture exciting, but the home-coming with one leg and head fast tied, was triumphant indeed. Misses Lucy McMahon and Gladys

Glynn of Ayer were guests this week at Mr. and Mrs. A. T. West's. Miss Agnes Smith of Cambridge is

Miss Agnes Smith of Cambridge is a week-end guest at W. P. Farwell's. Owing to the undecided weather on burg and a step-daughter, Mrs. Julia Tuesday morning not so large a gathering of grangers as usual took Che berge G. Bowers of Nashua, N. H., chance, and they were too bashful to a step-son, Joseph Chaffin of Fitch-ask for a ride and so were greatly disappointed. With this exception only, it was a day of great enjoyment for all who attended.

and to the parents, worthy of pupils of much longer study. The stage was very tastily decorated with cut flowers and screens, which gave the desired drawing-room effect.

Still River.

Wednesday, Misses Adelaide Fairchild, Helen Stone, Edna Flanders, Esther Stone, Edith Fairchild, Eleanor Haskell with Miss Laura Brown as guide, visited the historic points of interest at Concord. They took lunch with them and had a very pleasant day's outing.

Mrs. Jennie Willard, with three chil-dren, Misses Ruth and Vera and Mas-ter Luther, are visiting in Winchester this week.

Howard Stone is on the sick list. He has not been well for some time, and he is now down with an attack of rheumatic fever, but as yet quite light, and on Thursday the doctor found his temperature down to nor-mal, so that he hopes that the worst is over. Miss Emma Raymond of Charlestown was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stone last week.

Mrs. Adeline Buterfield of Aver is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sophia Stone

Mrs. L. H. Morse and Mrs. Adeliza Turner are visiting relatives in Wor-

John C. Thompson, mail carrier be tween the postoffice and station, is taking a few days' vacation and been down to Maine to attend the reunion of his regiment and also to visit rela tives and old acquintances in his

native state. During his absence Mal com Campbell is looking after the

days at the beaches near Boston. Miss Kathérine Lawrence has been visting her sister, Mrs. Clark in Lanaster. Mrs. Orde is the guest of her sister Mrs. Hutcherson. Edna Robinson spent the day, Wed-

nesday, with Mrs. Lester Keyes at Sterling Junction. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Marsh of Worester were guests of Mrs. Herbert Whitney and son on Sunday. Mrs. Charles H. Haskell is visiting elatives in Auburn, Me. Mrs. Viles has her mother and a ister from Mercer, Me., as guests

Mrs. Herbert Whitney has been spending a few days in Worcester this week. Pienie. Last Friday the annual picnic of

the Sunday school and village was held at Turner's shore, Bare Hill pond. While owing to sickness and absence from town, many could not go that usually attend, there was a large at tendance and everyone had a good time. There were games of various kinds, for both the children and the The sad news of Mrs. Elizabeth Chaffin's death came to us last week. She died August 7, at the age of 88.yrs. 4 mos., after a lingering ill-ness of nearly three years. She week Source, 4 most, after a ingering in-ness of nearly three years. She was confined to her bed nearly two years, a long and patient sufferer. Her hus-band, Joseph Chaffin, died twelve band, Joseph Chaffin, died twelve and the source of the children who were anyband, Joseph Chaffin, died tweive everyone, but it is to be regretted that years ago last January at the ad-vanced age of 90 yrs. and 10 mos. She is survived by three children-Mrs. Nancy E. Hardy and Mrs. Wil-because no one in particular was on lard S. Dudley of Harvard and Mrs. the lookout to see that all had a George G. Bowers of Nashua, N. H., chance, and they were too bashful to



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Our Annual Mid-Summer Clearance Sale

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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..... \$5.47One lot of suits in Fancy Worsteds and Fancy Mixtures, the values \$10.00 and \$12.00, now reduced to.....

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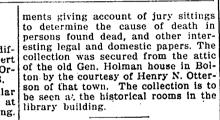
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Straw Hats

Another big cut in prices. For the balance or season all our Straw Hats to be sold at one-half regular price. 25c. Straw Hats for Children now..... 13c. 50c. Straw Hats for Children now...... 25c. 25c. Straw Hats for Men now..... 13c. 50c. Straw Hats for Men now..... 25c. \$1,00 Straw Jlats for Men now...... 50c. \$1.50 Straw Hats for Men now 75c. \$2.00 Straw Hats for Men now \$1.00 25c. Cloth Hats for Children now..... 19c. PANAMA HATS. \$8.47 \$5.00 Panama Hats now \$3.50 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. \$3.00 Tan Oxfords now \$2.25 \$3.50 Tan Oxfords now -2.50\$15.00 \$4.00 Tan Oxfords now



She has been a resident of Harvard part in the annual picnic. About sixty were present in the afternoon to listen for fifty-one years and a member of

were present in the alternoon to listen for nity-one years and a member of to an address by Charles O. Balley, the Orthodox church for the same secretary to the state forester. Mr. Bailey spoke briefly, but was very in-teresting on his subject, "The preser-vation of our resources." He also had on exhibition a specimen of the spoke brown tail moths with their grospective parisites. The committee missed by those who knew her respective parisites. The committee missed by those who knew her. of arrangements were disappointed in The funeral was held from h The funeral was held from her late

of arrangements were disappointed in that not many more of our farmers could have heard the address as un-doubtedly they would, had the day been more promising. Rev. George H. Credeford of Haver-hill will preach on Sunday morning, Court of the funeral was held from her late home, a large number of people, at tending. Rev. L. E. Morse of the Baptist church of Still River conducted the service. Relatives and friends from Harvard, Ayer, Fitchburg, Leom-inster, Marlboro, Northboro, Town-

hill will preach on Sunday morning, August 21, at the Congregational church.

A Gift.

was banked on all sides with loving Dr. Royal has presented to the Harvard Historical society, a large collection of manuscripts from the tokens. Recital.

private papers of the late Dr. Elia-kim A. Holman, who was a practicing The pupils of Miss Ethel E. Merrill, teacher of piano, gave a piano recital at the town hall on Wednesday physician in Harvard from 1826 to 1869. The list includes autograph letters of Oliver Wendall Holmes, afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Miss Mer-rill was assisted in her work by Miss Ralph Waldo Emerson, Edward Everett Hale and other prominent plat- I Helen E. Converse, contraito soloist. form lecturers of that period. A copy | The parents and friends of the stu form lecturers of that period. A copy dents were invited and a very atten-tive and pleased audience they cerof the original return of the selectmen in complying with the general order tainly were. As many of the per for volunteers from Harvard in the United States service, with complete formers were of less than one year's list of volunteers, number of regi- study the results shown were unusustudy the results shown were unusu-Notify A. C. W worth Street, B ally gratifying, both to the teacher ment, etc. A file of inquest docu-



send, Still River, Lancaster, Weston. Nasuha, Hudson, N. H., and Camden.

N. J., were present. The casket was covered with flowers and the room

We wish to notify all intereste ties that our Cider Plant will full capacity this season as usual. HAYNES-PIPER CO., Ayer, Mass.

for all who attended.			φ <u>ι</u> <u></u>	\$3.50 and \$4.00 Gun Metal, Sailor Ties, now 3.00		
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	COMM NWEALTH OF MASSACHU- SLITTS Middlessex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs stat-law, next of kin. credities, and all other persons inter- estudies, and all other persons inter- estudies a contrast of WILLIAM D. STRATTON. Take of Littleton, in said County deceased. Intestate, Where is a petition has been present- ed to said Court to grant a letter of administratic are the estate of said deceased to MILTIRA A. STRATTON of Littleton, in the County of Middle- sex, without civing a surety on her bond. You are belefy of Middlesex, on the thirteenth day of September A. D. 1910, at nite clears in the forenoon, to show cause if one you have, why the same	One lot of suits with the straight style of Pants, prices ranging \$2.50 to \$6.00, your choice not One- One lot of suits, Knickerbocker I \$2.50 and \$3.00 values now to One lot of suits, Knickerbocker I \$5.00 and \$6.00 regular price.	from w for Half Price Pants, r \$1.98 Pants,	\$2.50 Tan Oxfo MISSES' AND \$1.25 Tan Oxfo \$1.50 Tan Oxfo \$2.00 Tan Oxfo \$2.00 Tan Oxfo \$2.00 Tan Oxfo \$2.50 Tan Oxfo \$3.00 Tan Oxfo	rds now CHILDREN'S TAN OXFO rds now rds now rds now ADIES' OXFORDS. ords and Sandals now rds now rds now	1.75 PRDS. \$1.00 1.00 1.50 \$1.47 1.75 2.25
-	And the publicator is hereby direc- ted to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turners' lubile Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten. 2015 F. M. ESTY, Asst. Register,	Underwear Five Specal Lots at reduced prices. All our 25c. Balbriggan and Black and White Mixture	Child ren's Khaki _{Ages}	Wash and i Suits 3 to 8.	and Patent Pump Ties now Miscellaneous Barg Boys' 25c. Golf Caps now	. 19c.
	STRAYED-A Scotch Collie Pup on July 24, from Nagog Pond. Light in color and about six months old. A reward will be given for his recovery. Notify A. C. WOODWARD, 30 Farns- worth Street, Boston, Mass. 2148	Shirts and Drawers for Men, now19c.All our Boys' 25c. Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers now19c.All our regular 50c. Blue Clerby Ribbed Shirts and19c.	75c. Wash Suits \$1.00 Wash Suit \$1.50 Wash Suit Ages : \$1.00 Khaki Sui	now59c. ts now75c. s now\$1.00 b to 14. its now79c.	 Men's Police Braces now Men's Blue Stripe Overalls, quality, now Men's 50c. Negligee Shirt no Men's \$1.00 Negligee Shirt now	50c. 25c. w.25c. hirts .79c.
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WESTFORD.

Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Woodward moved the first of this week to their

new home in East Bridgewater. Mrs. Clara Wright Anderson of Covington, Va., with her little son, Charles William Anderson, is at the home of her parents for a few weeks'

stay. Among the teachers who have formerly been in our schools that it was pleasant to meet at the Cavalry reunion last week were Miss Lucy B. Raddin, Miss Elizabeth Cushing and Miss Edith Lawrence. The latter re-turns to the academy teaching force this fall.

Mrs. A. W. Hartford has enjoyed a recent vacation with relatives in historic Deerfield.

Town clerk Edward Fisher and his wife and daughter are spending their vacation at Camden and Lincolnville Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Field have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wheeler. Mrs. Field and Mrs. Wheeler are cousins.

The V. H. Hildreths have been spending the week at camp.

Miss Maud Sargent of Boston, who formerly lived at Brookside and was a dear friend of the late Miss Olive Pyne, has been a recent guest at Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pyne's.

The pretty station at Pine Ridge is looking very trim and neat with a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Ralph Bridgeford spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Felch, at Greenfield, N. H.

Mrs. Charles L. Hildreth entertain-Boston (road on Tuesday afternoon of this week. There was the usual pleasant time that occurs when this congenial group are together. Mrs. Harriet Sargent Hildreth was a special guest of the afternoon.

Mrs. O. E. Hodson and two children from Lowell were weekend visitors at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Eridgeford.

Miss Eva Pyne is spending the last weeks of the long vacation with relatives at Manchester, N. H.

The recent rains have been favorable to seeding down the Whitney park and workmen have been busy at this job this week. The gang of laborers who have been so busy for many weeks have broken camp in the field at the rear of the park and gone to other fields of labor. Very little of evidence of their primitive housekeeping remains but a mound of tin cans. They were an orderly gang and the sound of their harmonicas at the end of the day was not unpleasant

to know that Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Prescott are rejoicing at the advent of a baby girl.

Miss Ruth Fisher is enjoying one of her sojourns at Plymouth.

Whooping cough is an uncomfort-able visitor in Parkerville. Four shildren in the family of George Kim-ball and one in Harry Nesmith's are afflicted.

Automobile Speeding.

The selectmen have been the re-

Eben Prescott, the ten-year-old child of Clarence Prescott, was thrown from a wagon at the home of his grandfather at Chamberlain's corner on Tuesday and broke his collar bone. He was attended by Dr. Wells.

Charles Raymond, right from the capitol of the United States, has opened a store in Marshall's hall at Westford corner on town line. Our old rugged New Englander, Miss

Sarah Richardson, has been seriously ill at her home at Brookside. Dr Wells attended her. Lightning last week struck the wat-

er tower tank on the farm of Elbert H. Flagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Denton of Somerville have been enjoying the lux-Mr. Denton's sister, Mrs. Frank W Banister. Banister.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Snow have been to Nantasket beach and back in forty-eight hours.

Miss Mary Martin and Miss Flossie McCue of Lowell are at the Sunset tarm of John Haley on the westerly slope of Francis Hill.

Reunion.

The third annual reunion of Troop F, Spalding Light Cavalry, was held at Westford Centre last week Thurs-day. At eleven o'clock the Chelmsford brass band started in with some of their lively music.

Soon after the noon hour a procession was formed under command of Capt. S. H. Fletcher, led by the Chelmsford band and marched to town hall. The dinner was furnished by the gentlemen of the Unitarian church --John Feeney, jr., Albert W. Hey-ward, Albert Prescott, Alister Mc-Dougall, Everett Miller, Tuttle Broth-ers and Walter Steele.

The after dinner exercises at the hall were presided over by Capt. Fletcher, who briefly alluded to the incorporated history of Troop F, with its social, sporting, substantial friendship, which are incorporated by a higher law than the charter issued by legal authority. Judge Fisher of Lowell, a Westford lad by home and school day training was next introduced. He referred to his three years military service under Capt. Fictcher, whom he atways learned to obey, especially when his eye was on him, so now he felt he must obey and respond although the command was more suded the Thimble club at her home on den and unexpected than military commands of ye days of reminisence. As judge, he gave a wise charge to the two hundred individual juries before him for closer friendship and for

getting past barriers of division and friction.

E. Thompson Blood was introduced who dwelt wholly upon impersonation and anecdote. Fortunate that he was not introduced before dinner, as his aughable impersonations would have set the appetite on edge beyond any profit for the Unitarian society, as it was far effective in giving dyspepsia a shaking up than any of the highly prized used chewing gums. Many racing, chasing sports were set off on and around the common

and everybody had a good time. they didn't, the door to it was wide open. At the annual election of officers Capt. S. H. Fletcher was elected president; Lleut. Edward Fisher, secre-tary, Lieut. Charles E. Bartlett, treas-

urer; standing committee, Capt Fletcher, Lieut. Edward Fisher, Lieut Westford friends will be interested E. C. Williams, W. J. Quigley, Sergt Caleb L. Smith.

Recent Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Bailey were recent guests for several days at the residence of S. L. Taylor. Mr. Bailey is a resident of Coon Creek, Iowa, where he has been a successful farmer enough to retire. It is thirty-three years since he left Westford, where he was one of the scholars in the Story Brook school. When a resident here

The Forge Village Tigers will cross bats this afternoon with the St. Mary's second team of Ayer at that place. Dr. Harrison M. Bennett of Wash-

ington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett of Worcester, have returned home after a pleasant visit spent with Mrs. H. E. Randall. They will re-

turn later for the Bennett reunion which will be held shortly. Mrs. Lucretia Reed entertained Mrs. Howe and Mrs. Holden of California, who are spending the summer in

Yonkers, N. Y. Cameron school has had a thorough cleaning from top to bottom and is in first-class shape for the fall term of school which commences on Tues-

day, September 6. William Drake of Fitchburg is visiting his cousin, Nelson Prescott, for a

few days. Miss Della Drake has returned to her home in Ellsworth, Me., for a two veeks' vacation.

Thomas Blowey, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blowey, is at the Lowell General hospital.

Death of Former Resident.

The many friends of Mrs. Margaret Madden, widow of the late Bernard Madden, will be sorry to learn of her death which occurred at her home at Fishkill-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., where she moved after the death of her husband, which occurred here a few years ago. Mrs. Madden was a well-known and esteemed resident of this village for many years and has been a suf-ferer for a long time. After the death of her husband she moved with her family to New York, her former home, and it was while she was on a visit to some friends last Thursday that she contracted a cold which developed into pnuemonia, death occurring two days later.

The body was brought here Tuesday morning, a funeral mass was cele-brated at St. Catherine's church by Rev. E. T. Schofield at nine o'clock. A large number of her former neighbors and friends were present. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Catherine's cemetery. The bear-ers were Hugh Daly, John J. Hanley, Thomas Healy and H. Leduc. Undertaker J. A. Healy had charge of the funeral.

There was a profusion of floral tributes. She leaves three daughters --Mrs. Albert Post, Miss Mary T. Madden and Miss Nellie Madden, all New York.

SHIRLEY.

News Items.

Master John and Miss Madeline Logue, son and daughter of Mr. and John H. Logue, are spending Mrs. a vacation with their cousin, Mrs. Lee of Fall River.

Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Balcom of Boston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Balcom, the first of the week.

Walter Lane of Boston is a guest at he home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. White.

Henry Goss of Worcester is visiting in town for a couple of weeks.

Miss Nellie Carrigan, assistant of the postoffice, has returned to her duties after a three weeks' vacation. Mrs. Louise Butler started Monday morning for a week's visit with Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Bronsdon at their summer home Pocasset.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Evans rived home Monday from a ten days'

Mrs. Elmer H. Allen went to South New Castle, Me., last week Friday for the purpose of escorting her mother, Mrs. McMichael to Shirley again for the winter. Both returned home the following day, Saturday. Mrs. Mc-Michael, who recently lost her son through death, Dr. McMichael of Bosthrough death, Dr. McMichael of Bos-ton, spends the summer at her cottage in South New 'Castle, and considering the sudden and great sorrow she has passed through at her time of life, is bearing up very bravely and will be bearing up very bravely and will be bearing up very bravely and will be he resided with his parents on the farm

Mr. and Mrs. John G, Conant started Wednesday for a vacation of three weeks at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Manning of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

with relatives in East Greenwich, R. I.

Instead of having a fair this year the Alliance ladies are making plans for an old-fashioned supper on Thursday evening, August 25. There will be lots of good things to eat "like mother used to make." After the supper there will be a short entertainment which will be followed by dancing to the strains of the popular Thayer's orchestra. The ladies will do their best to have this occasion fully up to the standard of their past successes and hope to be largely patronized.

Adam Leopold of Fitchburg, eight years of age, brother of John M. Leopold of this town, was drowned in the Park Hill pond on Monday while bathing.

Friends and neighbors called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Wilson of Harvard road on Monday evening to view and admire Mrs. Wilson's night booming cereus.

Ralph Hastings of Taunton is visiting his cousin, George Sanderson. Centre.

Howard Fuller has commenced work on the Fisk place. Mr. Fuller is planning to take down the brick walls of the old ruins to one story and finish up a house of one story on the old foundations. He has also put in the foundations for a barn on the opposite side of the road.

Miss Helen Rowe is spending a two weeks' vacation at the Center.

On last Saturday night about thirty-five young people gave Olga Wicksell and Christine Longley a surprise party in the town hall. The evening's entertainment consisted of games and dancing. Ice cream and cake were served and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. C. K. Bolton returned Wednesspending the past week.

H. F. Grout and family, Miss Helen Winslow, Miss Harriet Winslow and Kenneth and Eleanor Longley pic-nicked at Massapoag pond in Lunenburg last Wednesday. Rev. and Mrs. Howard A. Bridgman sail for home from Southampton on

the Teutonic, Wednesday, August 17, and will arrive in New York on August 25. Clifford Dolan of the Industrial

school for boys is spending a few days in Wendall. Mrs. John Burns with Miss Delia

Burns and Mrs. Harry P. Barnard and two children spent Thursday at Revere beach. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burrage started

Friday for a two weeks' vacation, which will be spent visiting relatives and friends down East and in Canada Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., con-

ferred the third degree on three candidates at their regular meeting on Thursday evening.

Alfred Shearer and Abel Loomer start the first of next week for Ver-mont in the interest of their chicken business. Before returning they in end making large purchases of fowl, including some choice roosters. Hev. George Willis Cooke will preach at the First Parish church on Sunday, August 21, at 11.15 a. m.

auto trip along the coast of Maine.

Death. Last Saturday morning William Wil lis died at his home in North Shirley He had an apoplectic shock last week Friday morning and never regained consciousness. Mr. Willis was born in Boston, December, 1841. He en-listed in William N. McArthur's Co. of

Miss Grace Conant and her aunt, the Eastern Steamship Company, Miss Mary Patten, left home Monday which is across the street from the for Winthrop, where they will stay two weeks.

church site, was in danger, but was

church was a stately structure, a land-

mark for miles around. Its big clock

was the only public one in the com-

front porch of the church was on fire.

The flames swept through the church

and up the tall steeple rapidly. Help

The Lowell automobile protective was

half-way on the twelve-mile distance

when a returning automobile party

The Nashua chemical went the dis-

After the fire it was found that B.

told the crew that the fire was

ance and aided in saving houses.

was found near the church. It

thought that the burglars were after

the church's communion service. Rev. A. M. Rice is pastor of the

The fire was seen for miles around

BOXBOROUGH.

The thunder shower of last week

Mrs. Pratt, who has been spending some weeks with her niece, Mrs. Whit-

comb, has now gone to visit her sis-

Much needed repairs are being made

G. W. Burroughs, secretary of the

Last Sunday morning as Dea. M.

New Advertisements.

WANTED-A Girl to assist in House-

Education

While the more education a pupil

has before coming to us, the better

some weeks with her niece, Mrs.

The church

В.

vas called from Lowell and Nashua.

o'clock by crackling of flames.

Citizens nearby were aroused at four

munity.

Dunstable Centre's Congregational

saved by the townspeople's efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gately, with son Robert and grandson Ernest, started first of the week for a visit with relatives in Fact the available of the son the started first of the son the son the started first of the son the son the son the son the started first of the son the so Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Conant spent

Mrs. Annie Smith is home again after many weeks of recreation among the mountains of New Hampshire. Mrs. Mary J. Kimball has been visiting her brother, Milbourne Hutchins, at the New England house in Boston the last four weeks.

Mrs. Calvin Howard visited Mrs Kimball at the New England house for several days last week and enjoved every moment.

Miss Bullard, former kindergarten teacher at the Common, and now a H. Brown's general store had been entered, and fifty dollars' worth of resident of Orange, where she lives with her uncle, has been a guest of goods and a gallon of keorsene had been stolen. The kerosene measure the D. G. Houghton family this last week.

Montgomery Lovejoy has been the companion of Herbert Whitcomb at South Wellfleet for a week.

Congregational church. Mrs. C. W. Houghton and little granddaughter, Charlotte Pickard, are building was recently repaired at considerable expense. risiting Mrs. James Houghton in Ashand brought the countryside to the

Drivers and automobilists who pass little town. over the North Littleton road are very grateful for the good work accom-plished by A. E. Hopkins, tree warden, and his men. They have cut down News Items. brush and trimmed trees by the roadside in the locality of all the curves Thursday was the most severe one that has visited this section for some thus diminishing the danger and im-

proving appearances generally. time. One bolt struck the town hall, another struck Simon Hager's house, The lawns at Littleton station have been very neatly edged by William and the telephones in several places Halpin, who takes no small amount were put out of commission and the lines crossed in strange fashion, but of pride in lawns and flower beds in his care.

we are glad to report that no serious After considering the bids of various damage was done. persons for driving school barges, the A card recently received from Rev. Nathan Thompson states that he and following appointments were made: Parkinson Oddy, North End barge; William Davis, Nashobah; Clarence E. Jackson, Newtown; George W. Whitcomb, South End. Several rules his wife have been spending the summer in Colorado where they lived at one time and will return to their home in Laurel, Maryland, this week. and regulations have been established Miss Mabel Lawrence and Eva Colewhereby the routes are somewhat nan are spending the week in Fitchshortened. Some of the distant side day from Magnolia where she has been roads are no longer included in the burg. Miss Holden, a former teacher at No. 2 school, is visiting Miss Mary routes and children living in such localities will be expected to walk between their homes and the nearest Hager. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robbins and son of Shelton, Nebraska, were replace in the established route. The distance to be walked is short, however. cent guests of his brother, C.

Robbins. Mr. and Mrs. John Ames, daughter and granddaughter, spent last Friday with the J. W. Ireland family at the Forge camp.

Misses Margaret Hart of Groton and ter in Portland, Me. Helen Killion of Brighton were recent guests of Mrs. Hannah Gorman. at No. 1 schoolhouse, Peter Smith is spending his vaca-

tion at the home of his father, James Farmers' Farmers' club, has been busy this week sending out and posting the bills containing a complete list for Smith and Mrs. James Smith spent Sunday with her brother, Patrick Foley, in Worcester. the fair and Old Home Day, Satur-

Two of Rev. H. B. Drew's nieces day, September 17. have been visiting Mr. Drev, the El-mar A. Flagg and the Everett Kimball Mrs. Clarence Mead and daughter were in town on Sunday. families.

Mrs. Gertrude Roberts Sherer, whose home now is in one of the sub-Mrs. John Corish and son have spent the last two weeks at Thomas urbs of Philadelphia, was the guest J. Ryan's. of Miss Mary Nelson over Sunday.

The old postoffice building at Little con Common seems to be a popular E. Wood was driving to church, his target for the electricity during thun-der showers. Last week Thursday night it was struck again and the plastering was torn off, falling upon horse became frightened by some paper blowing across the road and threw Mr. and Mrs. Wood and Percl-val out of the carriage. Beyond bruises and a stiff neck for the dea-con, they fortunately escaped injury. the heads of the occupants and giving them a severe fright.

Mrs. Andrew McNiff and little daughter from Beverly have visited lately the Patrick McNiff family on Harwood avenue.

ork: references given and required, ive minates walk from West Groton i Newell Station. Apply to MRS, E. BLOOD, West Groton, Mass. R. F. 5, 44: Mrs. Henry Cooper and sister, Miss Cooper, went to Plymouth last week Tuesday and visited the V. H. Flagg family, afterwards returning to Boston; where they spent a few days.

Mrs. Lilla Flagg Derby, accompanied by her husband and young son, arrived recently at her brother Elmar's from Minnesota. Mrs. E. W. Stone and children from

ing dangerous. They recently sent a letter to the headquarters of the A fetter to the leading ers of the National Automobile association, Bea-con street, Boston, stating the case, saying that they did not wish to use any extreme methods or to establish to colled "the methods of the establish so-called "traps," but hoping some measures might be taken to help the situation. The beard is in receipt of the following communication:

National Automobile Accountion.

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FRANCIS HURTURIS, JR.

Death.

Word came to the Westford friends Tuesday of this week that Mrs. George E. Brigham was seriously ill, having suffered from a stroke of paralysis. This announcement was soon followed with the one that she had died at her home on Broadway, Somerville she having never regained consciousness. Her age was sixty-two years.

Mrs. Brigham was a large property owner in Westford, owning the big Kittredge farm with its fine apple orchards. She always retained her interest in her native town and was especially kind-hearted and benevolent to the unfortunate.

Mrs. Brigham is survived by her husband, George A. Brigham, one son, William R. Carver, and one daughter. Mrst Gertrude Carver Skidmore of New York city.

The funeral was held at her late in Somerville at three o'clock home Thursday afternoon and the body was brought to Westford on Friday noon and interment was beside kindred dust in the family lot at Falrview cemetery There was a prayer service at th grave.

About Town.

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York beach.

Collins, has moved to Lawrence.

mobiles over the highways of our ford mills, and the sword shop of the ing dangerous. They reaction ford mills, and the sword shop of Capt. Roby. He was five years a member of Troop F, Spalding light cavalry, un-der Capts. Roby and Fletcher. While the Hollis team last Saturday aftereast he visited nany points of interest in New England, including the White mountain range. He left for home last

Monday for a short stay, when he will visit California and return by way of the new wheat lands of Canada.

Forge Village,

On next Sunday at St. Andrew's mission service will be held. At nine o'clock hely communion will be celebrated. Rev. Harry Gray of Nevada who has had charge of St. Andrew's parish since the resignation of Rev

Thomas L. Fisher, will preach his tarewell sermon and will return to his parish work in Nevada. It is not Irene, the eleven-months-old daugh known who will succeed Rev. Thomas L. Fisher. thony's cemetery the following day.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs oseph McDonald, Thursday, August :1.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy and daughter of Lowell and Mr. Crowley of Boston, are at Hollingside cottage for two weeks. Sunday they enter-tained Mrs. Eunice Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Blowin of Lowell. Mrs. Ware of Lynn, Mrs. McLaughlin and Mrs. Willard of Manchester, N. H., were in town Sunday calling on old friends. Mrs. Ware was form-erly Miss Madeline Gallant, and Mrs.

McLaughlin was Miss Rose Gallant, both well-known residents for many years. Miss Alice McDonough of Winter-

port, Me., is spending two weeks as the guest, of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eaton.

Miss Annie P. Keefe of Townsend Harbor has returned home after a pleasant visit spent with Mr. and Mrs. John Carmichael.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings and little daughter of New Bedford are enjoying a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blodgett at the Ridges. Mrs. Cummings was formerly Miss Nellie Stubbs of this village.

bout Town. Taylor brothers have returned from ork beach. Brookside mills are expected to get to working gear September first to the home of Marchart Brockton and Wilss Ada Nute of Brockton and Walter Brooks of Haverhill we'e quietly married Monday morning at Haverhill. They were unattended. After the ceremony they returned here into working gear September first. to the home of Mrs. Harriet Randall, Help is also waiting to get into gear. where the bride has been staying The former superintendent, Frank throughout the summer. They will reside in Brockton.

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noon on the new Shirley grounds by a score of 16 to 2. The game was one sided from start to finish, which son, Herman E. Willis, and a daughter, lessened the enthusiasm and interest Edna R. Willis, in the match. The Hollis team was Mr. Willis was a Mason and a mem-ber of the Charles R. Welch lodge of weak in every point of the game and

it was plainly evident was no match Maynard. He was also a member of the Isaac Davis post of West Acton, for the Shirley team. Prouty pitched a good game for the Shirleys and G. A. R.

Cook got a three-bagger. The Shirley team play the Tigers of Leominster The funeral services were held at his late home Monday morning and the on Saturday afternoon, August 20, at Leominster, which will be the star body was taken to West Acton, where services were held at the grave. Rev. game of the year. Dr. Fisk of Ayer officiated.

ter of Mr. and Mrs. Alphy Lenesque died of convulsions last week Satur-day evening, Burial was in St An-

J. C. Ayer lodge will hold its regu-lar meeting on Monday evening, August 22, at eight o'clock.

James Gionet, employed in Shirley as a section hand for the Boston and cepted a position as assistant teacher in St. Paul's Orphans' Home in Con-Maine railroad, has accepted a posi-tion as section foreman at Royalston cord, N. H., and has commenced her duties. and moved his family to that town Monday.

Miss Eustache Gionet left town on Tuesday for Caraquet, N. B., to resume her studies at the Notre Dame conent for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bernard and son Willie of Lowell, Mrs. B. Des Roche of Dorchester and Miss Rose Chaisson of Lawrence spent last Sunday in town.

Prospere Gionet has accepted a position in a shoeshop in Athol and commenced on his new duties on Moniay morning.

Mathias Chaisson of Yarmouth, Me. and Emanuel Gaudet of Lowell were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Chaisson recently.

Frank Cormier, recently employed by G. M. Ballou, has accepted a po-sition in Leominster and moved his family to that town the latter part of last week.

The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bolger is critically ill with cholera infantum.

Andrew, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carpenter, who reside in the vicinity of the Samson cordage works, died on Monday even-Ing from cholera infantum, burial on with the Society for Prevention of Tuesday in St. Anthony's cemetery. Cruelty to Children in Boston. Tuesday in St. Anthony's cemetery.

New Bedford were recent guests of where he received his discharge on Miss Cora Davis. December 23, 1863. Mr. Willis was married in 1870, to

E. F. Chamberlain of East Orange, Eudora J. Eldredge. He moved to Shirley in 1884, where he made his J., spent last Sunday with his family in Littleton. home until his death. He leaves one brother and one sister living and one

Everett Kimball of Littleton, George Kimball of Westford and Frank Kim-ball of Boston started last Saturday

on a trip through the state of Ver-mont. They will be gone one week. During Everett Kimball's absence, Charles K. Houghton will take his absence, place at the depot store.

About Town.

Miss Beckwith, foremrly a teacher here, and her sister, have been stop-ping here a few days with Miss Conant and Miss Marshall.

Miss Etta Ewings, from Lexington, was an over Sunday guest of F. A. Patch's.

Miss Florence Whitcomb has just returned from a visit with her aunt in Egypt. Next month she enters Cushing academy, preparatory for entrance to Mt. Holyoke college another year.

Last Saturday, George Lovejoy of Cincinnati, joined his family here for the remainder of their vacation with P. S. Whitcomb, father of Mrs. Love-

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hopkins have been in Wakefield during a part of the week.

Last Saturday Sherman Jewett at tended the reunion and banquet of his old regiment, the 33rd, at Groveland. He was accompanied by Mrs. Jewett, Mr. and Mrs. Davis. They were

The balance has been placed in the taken by Roger Priest in his auto.

Women of the community, dressing in haste, hurried out with the men and formed a bucket brigade which fought cured of dandruff, when I purchased a

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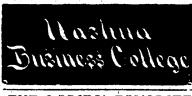
obtained from ou training, yet we have

No Examinations

or admission. A pupil may have been out of school for some years and feel diffident about beginning school again. Our plan of

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does away with all cause for embarrassment, and makes the work so much easier for the pupil than was anticipated. If you have been anxious for more education, but did not want to get up before a class and recite and perhaps make some blunder, or show that you had not had as much that you had not had as much schooling as some others, we can appreciate your feelings. You will be delighted with our methods, and will find the starting of the work very easy and you will feel at home in our school. School opens Tuesday, September 6.



THE LADIES' FAVORITE

Wherever Parisian Sage is Known it Has the Call.

The famous old Congregational Church at Dunstable Centre was des-troyed with a loss of \$12,000 last Sat-urday by fire supposed to have been set by burglars. It is believed that the notorious "automobile gang," which robbed safes at Pepperell and Wort Chalmeter did the job will return your money if it does not West Chelmsford did the job. Dunstable Centre has no fire service. will return your money if it does not cure dandruff, falling hair and itching

the fire valiantly till driven back by bottle of Parisian Sage. It has entirely removed the dandruff and has started the heat of the flames. When they found that the church a growth of new hair, and all this could not be saved they dashed water after having been troubled 15 years. I on the walls and roofs of nearby cheerfully recommend Parisian Sage." dwellings. The costly summer resi-dence of Calvin Austin, president of burg, Pa.

and market and the second second

\$41.49

DUNSTABLE.

Fire. father's buildings and moved the rest

to Mrs. McKinley's home in Carlisle

and he has accepted a position in Concord.

The N. H. Whitcomb and A. T. Kimball families go into camp at Forge pond today for one week. They are to occupy the Archie Shafter cottage.

Charles Ames and family of Somer-ville were over-Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ames.

"Aunt Jane" Davis is making her summer visit at W. E. Conant's. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stephens en

tertained several guests last Sunday. Miss Miriam Conant has a position

interested in the report of the treas-urer, F. Gregory, for the recent July 4 celebration:

Balance

LITTLETON.

Dr. and Mrs. Holcombe and daugh-ter of Brookline, N. H., were recent

guests of his cousin, E. N. Robinson,

Miss Elizabeth Robinson has ac-

Many citizens of Littleton will be

News Items,

own treasury for future July 4 cele-

his household goods in one of his

brations. Walter McKinley has stored part of



Why do story writers always describe the girl who is to be the heroine of their romances as beautiful? My observation goes to show that it is more often the homely than the pretty girl that catches the fellow. Pretty girls have a continued temptation to vanity. Homely girls know they must rely on their wits, and between beauty and wits let the homely girl once get her start and she will win every time. But the strangest cases of girls who have all the lovers they want while others go begging is she who has nei-

ther beauty nor wit. And, after all, isn't the matter of a woman's fascinating powers a mystery anyway? Kit Tiernan had no beauty. As to

her smartness, I don't know about that; but, being an Irish girl, it is natural to suppose she had her share. Anyway, she could do with a man as she liked. When she came to make us a visit one spring she was barely nineteen years old, a little over the medium height, of a sallow complexion, somewhat bony and not past that awkwardness often conspicuous in girls between fifteen and twenty. Her only good feature was her eyes. They were of a dark brown, and there was something in them to set one a-wondering.

My intimate friend Tom Shea was a bachelor and a sort of woman hater. He was often at my house and used to say gallantly that when he found as good a woman as my wife he would marry, but not before. Tom was a good catch. He was in the plumbing business, and every one knows that plumbers have a way of melting lead pipe down into gold. He was thirty years old and ran his own shop.

"Kit," I said, "I wish you'd marry my chum, Tom Shea. He would be better off with a wife, and if he were married he and I would have more in common. Now, I'll tell you what I'll do. Let me see. This is the first day of March. If you'll land Tom on or before the 17th, St. Patrick's day, I'll give you a check for a thousand dollars for a wedding present."

I wished that I could tell by the expression that came into Kit's eyes how she felt about it, but I couldn't. I knew that the idea of possessing a thousand doflars was of great importance to her, but whether the husband that was to go with it moved her at all I had no knowledge.

"How should I begin?" she asked. 'Nonsense! Don't sit there looking at me that way, asking me foolishquestions. How have you begun with the dozens of fellows you've had dangling about you?"

'I never did begin."

her eyes for information whether or not she was telling the truth, I saw only an innocent look that accorded perfectly with her words. Possibly she was unconscious of any attempt to inveigle her admirers.

Tom was at the house more frequently than ever after Kit came. He chester Union. affected to regard her as a chit beneath his notice. It wasn't long, however, before he would chat with her banteringly, and my wife and I would make excuses to leave them with each other. At such times as we

An Anecdote of General Jackson. General Jackson while on one of his journeys to Tennessee about the time of the nullification excitement arrived at a Virginian village in a very impa tient state of mind, both with public affairs and with the state of the roads. The president was entertained as a guest at the house of a lady in the village, and, although he tried to be polite, the state of vexation which he was in affected him visibly. His hostess at the supper table was much alarmed to see the general swal-

lowing with great rapidity a cup of almost boiling hot tea.

lady. "Let me give you some cold wa ter. "No, thank you, ma'am," said the general, continuing to drink.

"But I don't see how you can drink that boiling hot tea without scalding yourself."

"No wonder you can't, ma'am," said Jackson. "I am scalding myself." "But, sir, why do you"-

the general. "Don't you see that I want to scald myself?" The lady refrained from making any further suggestions as to her distinguished guest's comfort.

Mercury Laden Swords. Inserting running mercury in the backs of swords was a comparatively common practice among the Italian, French and Spanish swordmakers of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, but it was more of a fancy than anything else, for it never came into general use. It was not, of course, used for rapiers or the lighter kind of swords, but for the heavier cutting swords. The method was to cast the blade rather broader at the back than usual, with a hollow running down it. This was half filled with quicksilver and sealed up. The idea was that when a blow was struck with such a sword the quicksilver would fly to the point and so increase the weight of the blow. This theoretical advantage, however, did not at all counterbalance the general clumsiness of the weapon and its unhandiness in guarding, and so the mercurial swords, as they were called, from which their ingenious inventor hoped so much, were rather military curiosities than practical sucesses.

Tale of Two Fish.

A story is related of a Manchester herman who once tried to lure the dainty trout from some of the nearby brooks. The fisherman did not get a bite in the brooks. He drove back to Manchester rather disheartened and went to a restaurant to get something to eat. He asked the restaurant keeper if he had any trout and received an affirmative reply. He ordered some of the trout for his supper and then told the proprietor that he might put two or three of the uncooked fish in his fish basket out at the door, as he didn't care to go home and receive the raillery of his friends. The proprietor "Then how do you do it?" of the restaurant told one of the clerks "I dou't know." And, looking into to carry out the order, and it was supof the restaurant told one of the clerks posed to have been done faithfully. But the clerk was not very alert, and when the fiesherman got home and opened up the fish basket to his astonished wife there reposed two fine salt mackerel, and the fisherman has not got through explaining yet .-- Man-

A Little Too Much.

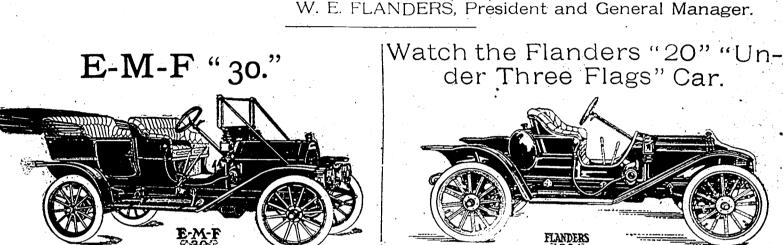
"A wife has a right to expect much of her husband," remarked the philosophically inclined person musingly. "Yes, I suppose she has," replied the all came together again Tom would meek appearing man with wilted look-wear a shamefaced look, as if it were ing whiskers. "I suppose she has, but not quite satisfied with himself for when she expects him to live up, stead-

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spending time with so slight a creasomewhat, but Kit was as much of a puzzle as ever.

During the last ten days of the period I had given Kit to make her thousand dollars Tom Shea, who was to be chief marshal on St. Patrick's day. was very busy planning for the pa rade. In fact, he didn't appear at the house for several days. Then he came one evening when Kit knew my wife and I were going out.

Tom came in just before we left, manifested an embarrassed surprise at our going, which was plainly feigned and badly feigned at that, said at first he would walk along with us to the shop, where he had some figuring to do, and ended by deciding to stay a few moments to tell Kit about the parade. We returned home at 12 o'clock, and Tom was still there, still telling her about what fine things were to be done on St. Patrick's day.

That was the last seen of Shea till he came riding down the street at the head of the St. Patrick's day procession on a milk white steed, with a green sash hanging over his right shoulder and fastened at his left side with a big star.

I must digress a bit here to say that I had hired a window from which we might witness the procession. There my wife and I and Kit, with several other people whom we had invited to share our perch, went on the morning of St. Patrick's day. There was no evidence that Kit had won her \$1,000 and no evidence, judging from her appearance, which was as unreadable as ever, that she had lost it. She carried a handkerchief with her of green silk

to wave at the paraders. When Tom Shea appeared half a block away I saw him looking eagerly up at our window. As he came nearer Kit waved a white handkerchief at him. A look of terrible disappointment came in a twinkling. He came opposite the window and gave one reproachful look, when Kit drew her green handkerchief and waved it. 1 knew in a twinkling that the green was a signal of his acceptance. And so it was. She married Tom Shes, and I paid the \$1,000.

ily and without swerving, to the motto ture as Kit. I could understand Tom on her first husband's tombstone I somehow think she is expecting more than she really ought to expect from a common, everyday, earthly man."

> Her Nationality. When small Sigrid made her first appearance in an American school, says Harper's Magazine, she was ask ed the usual puzzling questions, one of which was:

"What is your nationality, Sigrid?" "Sigrid tossed her flaxen braids. "I'm an American of Norwegian design," she said promptly.

Discretion. "You say you left the house this morning and then went back. Don't you know that's unlucky?" "It would have been a blamed sight unluckier for me if I hadn't gone

"Why so?" "My wife called me."-Lippincott's

back."

Magazine. A Family Affair.

Casey's wife was at the hospital. where she had undergone a serious operation a few days before. Mrs. Kelley called to inquire as to Mrs. Casey's condition. "Is she restin' quietly?" Mrs. Kelley asked.

"No. but I am," said Casey.-Exthange.

His Earthly Task. "Do you think the deacon will be entirely happy in the hereafter?" "Why not?"

"I fear the good man will feel lonely with no church mortgage to lift."-Louisville Courier-Journal

Felt Good. "Don't you honestly believe there is more good than evil in the world?" You've found a dollar you "Ah! didn't know you had, haven't you!"-Chicago Record-Herald.

It takes a sthrong man to be mean. Whin I give a tip 'tis not because I want to, but because I'm afraid of Office calls, 50c. Outside calls \$1.00 what the waiter 'll think .-- Mr. Dooley. |



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

Saturday, August 20, 1910.

GROTON.

News Items.

T. J. Smith, jr., one of our Groton boys, son of Theophilus G. Smith, is filling an excellent position in New York city, where he went soon after graduating from the Lowell Textile this last spring. The plant where he is working is only one of many owned and run by the noted Berman Badische, the largest color manufacturer in the world. Besides having large plants in Montreal, Philadelphia, New York, Providence and other large and important American cities, the same firm has an enormous plant which extends a mile and a half along the river Rhine. The vice-president of the New York company visited the Lowell Tevrile previous to the gradu-Lowell Textile previous to the gradu-ation this spring, and from the class selected two; to whom he offered po-sitions.' Smith was one of the fortunate young men.

Miss Annie L. Gilson and Mrs Mosely Gilson are enjoying a stay at the beach. They are at the Billow house on the Maine coast.

Mrs. William A. Moore returned Tuesday night from a visit among friends at Acworth, N. H.

George F. Sampson returned this Friday to his position at Econweek omy, Pa.

Clara Robinson, going by auto, made a pleasant day's outing in Boston, Wednesday. Among places visited was Keith's, and later took tea at the Country club, returning to Creater the Country club, returning to Groton the same day.

ton, her native town, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. John The Fletcher family from Green field, N. H., who have hired Dr. Gobie's house, will occupy it the first week in September. Mrs. Gobie, it is said, will spend the winter in Boston.

George E. Tuttle and George L. Moison tried Baddacook for fish on Tuesday. They took out sixty fish, thirty of these were good pout, the remainder pickerel and perch. One pickerel weighed two and one-quarter pounds.

Mrs. Reuben Lewis spent last Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. George Knapp and family at their home in Chicopee row. This was the first time for three years that Mrs. Lewis had been able to take a carriage drive. It will be remembered that she has been confined to her home by a broken hip and poor health otherwise.

Coming Monday of this week. Myron T. Dutton and daughter Ruth from Dummerston, Vt., made a su to Charles Murphy. visit .day

James R. Hawkes returned from his two weeks' vacation among the Berkshires.

Miss Cynthia Hammond, who taken to the Groton hospital on February 5, with a broken hip, and afterward treated also for an injured shoulder, has just left the hospital and returned to Mrs. E. P. Shumway's. Completing a two weeks' stay there Miss Hammond will return to her own home in Hampton, Conn.

Miss Geneieve Hodgman, graduate of Wellesley, class of '10, has accepted the position of teacher of English and German in the high school at Chester.

Miss Emma Musgreave of Cambridge is visiting this week at H. R. Fitz-gerald's and A. J. Musgreave was a weekend guest at H. R. Fitzerald's,

Mrs. Bithreau of Newton has been visiting in New Hampshire towns the ing over Friday night and leaving on Saturday. He took the train, joining his wife according to agreement. Mr. last' two weeks: Miss Florence Whitcomb plans to and Mrs. Raddin went to Alton Bay, N H., where they are making a stay. Or

attend. Cushing academy this next their return they will stop in Groton year. John H. Hardy, jr., has moved some Patrick Ryan is getting around the

of his household goods from Arlington streets again; but on crutches His injured knee though better will take to his new home in South Littleton. Mrs. Timothy Sullivan had a very ill turn last week Thursday from which she is steadily recovering.

Miss Mary Ella Greenwood has re-turned home from the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Chamberlain, Mrs. Beddoe and Mrs. Everett Kim-ball enjoyed an automobile trip to The railroad gangs have been work this week in the vicinity of the station. It is said that the new tracks Shrewsbury on Sunday... They visited their uncle and aunt there, Mr. and will be connected and in use before many days more. It is also reported Mrs. Foster, both of whom are eightythat the contract for building the new two years of age. up-to-date station, replacing the pres-

Miss Gladys Kimball substituted for Miss Needham at the Common store last week and for Miss Ruth Robinson who has been having a acation this week. Miss Jennie Harwood returned from

New York last Saturday. Mrs. Addie Russell Loring is visit

ing at George W. Whitcomb's. Miss Emma Tenney is away visit-

ing triends in Belmont and Swampscott. She will return home the first of next month. an epidemic on Champney street. H. C. Rockwood, A. F. Parkhurst, C. H. Osgood have recently made them,

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peck arrived at her father's Thursday from their delightful trip abroad.

Mrs. A. M. Parker is expected home soon. A card received this week places her in Switzerland, after having a very pleasant stay in Rome. The Baptist church will be closed tomorrow morning. Ample room and a good welcome to all at the Congregational church.

TOWNSEND.

West.

enlisted from this town. Mrs. Harnden was a member of the Congregational Alden P. Sherwin is enjoying his acation with a party of friends from church with which she united during the pastorate of Rev. John Barstow, Quincy, camping at Sheldon's cottage at Ward Pond, Ashburnham. On the opposite shore of the pond, at Star cottage in Flint's grove, are Walter something less than twenty-five years ago. She had always been constant Wilder and family from Josselynville with Miss Lutie Blood from the Centre, who is visiting them, spending a week's vacation. G. M. Howe, officiating, and on Sun-day the body was taken to Wilming-

Carl B. Willard has been spending a week camping on the shores of the Squannicook at Dudley's pasture in the north part of town with a party of friends. Willard Tyler and Ken-neth Reed also spent a few days with the party the first of the week.

Miss Alice Seaver returned Satur day from a week's vacation spent with friends in Waltham and vicinity.

Miss Julia Yeager of Boston has been a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly of Josselyneatherboard mill some days ago aused considerable inconvenience ville.

and loss. A part of the flooring gave way on which were stacked piles of Mrs. Oren Lawrence and son Wil liam have been enjoying a vacation with relatives in Somerville, returning Saturday.

Miss Stella Tucker, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Tuck-er, has returned to her work in Leominster.

Mrs. Alden Basford and daughter Mildred from Peabody, are at the home of Mrs. Basford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler.

Another very pleasing social was held in the Baptist vestry on Tues-day evening with about fifty in at-igndance. Although there were a number of vacancies in the program, the evening passed off very pleasantly and the extra time was taken up with games which occasioned much merri-ment. The program as rendered consisted of a number of selections on the graphophone by Charles Hodgman, a graphophone by Charles Hodgman, a piano solo by Miss Emma Adams, and readings by Miss M. Elinor Tower and Miss Alice Seaver. It is expected that another social will be held in about two weeks.

Miss Mildred L. Seaver has been acting as substitute in the library delivery station during the absence of the custodian.

James L. Flynn of Brooklyn, N.

Mr. Grant from Ross Point, N. Y., is a guest of his cousin, Mrs. Mervin Hodgman, this week.

Mrs. Hiel Melvin is quite ill at her home on the Cross road this week. Willard Tyler, who has been spend-

ng a few weeks at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Willard, has returned to his home in Clinton.

Albert Adams from Providence, R., made a brief visit to his home here the first of the week

Rev. O. S. Hardy of New Salem, who is spending the summer at his farm on Bayberry Hill, is enjoying a vacation from his pulpit, and will conduct the services at the Baptist church, Sunday, August 21.

Centre.

Miss Beatrice Whittaker of Fitchburg is a guest at Mr. and Mrs. Walace Arlin's.

Mrs. Clara Craig has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Morse of Lowell. A party of twelve enjoyed a fish

A party of twelve enjoyed a list chowder and outdoor supper at Wil-lard and Howard's camp up river on Tuesday night. During the evening the party anused themselves by singing and games. All say the boys ar sure good cooks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Fessenden have started on a tour through the White mountains in their auto.

Miss Leola Aspinwall is the guest of her mother at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spaulding of Cleveland, O., called at his uncle's, Albert Turner's, last week on his way to Vermont by auto. Mrs. Angie Lang is visiting Mr. and

Mrs. Charles Lang at Attleboro. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hargreaves

were the recipients of a handsome clock Wednesday evening. It was presented to them by the members of the fire company to which Mr. Hargreaves belongs.

Mrs. William Bush is at Alton Bay for this week.

Supt. E. L. Haynes has returned from Hyannis, where he has been at-tending the summer school there. Mrs. H, B. Hildreth recently visited at Miss Lillian Hildreth's at Waitham Miss May Beckwith of Montclair. N. J., was the guest last week and this, of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howard. The Townsend A. A. will play at Hollis next Wednesday at their old home-day celebration.

Miss Caroline Locke, a former teacher here, now teaching in Mt. Vernon, N. Y., was the guest of Mrs. Evelyn Warren this week.

Miss Florence Copeland and Miss Annie Parkhurst of Fitchburg, are Annie at Milo Spaulding's for a short visit. John Finnegan, who has been away rom home several weeks for treatrom ment for rheumatism, returned last Thursday night. He is quite reek a good deal improved. Rev. V. H. Wachs and family have

eturned from their vacation in Ohio J. F. Eastman, who has been home on a vacation after attending the Uni-versity of Illinois, has left here for Morristown, in Mohawk Valley, where he has accepted a position in an agri-cultural college as professor of agroment

agromony. Miss Viola Misner returned Saturday from a trip to her former home

in Nova Scotia. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Wallace are entertaining Mrs. Carrie Wilder and little daughter of Fitchburg.

Rev. J. E. Waterhouse and little daughter of reading have joined Mrs. Waterhouse for a few days' stay at Ai Richard's.

David Howard and Carl Willard are in camp this week up the river.

Mrs. L. Jennerson of South Weymouth is at Mrs. Martha Saunders' this week. There will be no ball game here

this Saturday as the team is to go to Greenville. Their game there is

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Going Wednesday, Miss Kate Tarbell expects to spend several days with friends in Winthrop. Miss Lucilla Geary has been visitng at J. H. Hunkins'. Mrs. A. W. Adams is entertain-ing her two brothers from Upton. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spaulding at Cleveland, Ohio, gave a surprise

o West Groton relatives on Thursday of last week. Letters received (a. Wednesday had located the young people at Lake Brady, thirty miles out of Cleveland, and their sudden appearance on the following evening was a complete surprise. Mr. Spaulding was sent by his firm to Windsor, Vermont, and took advantage

if the opportunity it gave to visit is home here. Leaving on Thursday soon they expected to reach Cleveland variy Friday morning.

LITTLETON.

was made. Her children were all present at the funeral except Mrs. Leighton of Concord, N. H., whose health would not permit her to at-

Nichols of Lowell, and the interment

eatherboard, which, it is understood,

fell in a mass on to the machinery

West Groton. An accidental occurrence at the

end.

below.

Surprise.

News Items.

for a longer visit.

time to recover.

mates in Groton.

ent station, has been let to the Nash-ua Construction Company,

D. Graham is visiting in Halifax,

N. S., and other places in the Prov-inces. Mr. Graham has not been in

Miss Queenie Lawrence from North-

Wilson and family; also, calling

umpton is visiting her uncle, James

on other friends and former school-

Making cement walks seems quite

Mrs. Mary Harnden, widow of Al-

bert Harnden, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Harrington,

on Friday morning, August 12, after a long and painful illness. Mrs.

Harnden was born in Wilmington in

March 1826, but had lived in Groton

for the past fifty years. Her hus-band was a veteran of the civil war,

that locality for twenty-five years.

Shawfieldmont.

C. Z. Southard, with a triand from New York, is enjoying his annual fishing trip at Rangelev Lakes weeks.

Rev. John A. Mitchell of Brantree who preached so acceptable last Sun-day morning and evening at the Con-gregational church last the Con-guest of his aunt, Mrs. Ansel Shatavenue, where she has hved for sev-gregational church live, was the guest of his aunt, Vis Alise. Shat-tuck. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Culver are occupying their corrage at Sandy pond this week. Mr. and Mrs. George T. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Stevens,

with their children, sent on Monday to Brart Rock for a vacation visit. Mr. Streets will return toward the end of the story. Mrs Stevens with the of their story. Mrs Stevens with Marshall's lately. the collect remain longer

Kingster

Blood, it is said, have decided to oc-cupy later, their house on Powder to coroler 11. The 1 House road as their home residence.

Rev. H. A. Cornell enjoyed last week Thursday, a visit with old friends at Concord Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Coburn and daughter, Miss Clarissa Coburn, Robert Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Williams, Amos L. Ames, fr., and Mil-lard F. Smith attended the annual Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. meeting of the Spalding Light Caval-ry association held in Westford last week Thursday.

A. P. Warren and C. H. Patterson have been camping at Baddacook this week

Miss Alice Ames visited in Fitchburg for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lawrence and son Carl returned Monday from Manomet.

play in Pepperell, Saturday afternoon, August 20.

Six from Groton grange attended the picnic at Harvard last Tuesday. More would have probably gone were it not for the threatening weather.

Mrs. E. B. Marshall from Dorchester, concluded a visit to her two broth-ers, W. A. and A. F. Parkhurst, this week Saturday.

Miss Lucy B. Raddin is at home, ly begun her new duties. having returned from her visit at South New Castle, Me.

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was at the old home last week, stay- burn.

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Boston, with two of Mrs. Kimball's sisters and ten other friends, are camping at Spectacle pond for two

Mrs. Honora Callahan moved on Monday from her house on Harwood avenue, where she has lived for sev-

Mr and Mrs. Leon Nash have enter-Mr and Mrs. Leon Nash have enter-tained Mr. Nash's brother as their ed on detailay for a vacation visit at Luest for several days.

The lyceum program for 1910-11, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence printed last week, contained some er-

10rs. It should read: Outdoor 11. The Hayden Concert Congany.
November 1. William Spurgeon, Phd. 1: D. L. D. John Bull and Uncle Sam?
November 12. Gen William A. Ban-croft, diastrated hervice on "The Bos-ton Elevated." December 12. Mrs. Arthur Peck, "The Passion Play." January 2. Children's night, Ray D. Newton, magician. January 24. Home talent.
Mrs. Amalia Wakofield is geneding

Mrs. Amelia Wakefield is spending the week in Arlington.

Mrs. Addie Russell Loring has been visiting at George W. Whitcomb's. E. H. Priest has added a second tory to his tenement house occupied by Italian help.

Mrs. A. W. Knowlton and son Hey-wood expect to leave Chicago for wood Littleton, August 25.

The Groton Alerts have arranged to is visiting Miss Florence Bartlett. Several Littleton friends have lately

> ted this week at the quarantine. Miss Bertha McKinley has a posi-

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball of has been spending a few days with called at 2.45 p. m. his family at their summer cottage here.

> Mrs. Ellen Pratt returned to her home lats week after a visit to her son in Leominster.

Mr. Beck from Mason, N. H., i employed at the milk farm of Walter Weston of Josselynville.

The Eclipse engine company held a clam bake at Vinton pond last Saturday which was largely attended, about fifty of the members being present and passed a most enjoyable The affair was in charge of F. D. Parsons, Daniel Coffey, Thomas Smith and Henry Hathaway. The company also have plans on foot for another muster to be held September 17.

Mrs. Rosetta Hodgman, who has been spending a few months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgmah, has returned to her home in New

York city. Louis Whittaker, who has been spending the summer with relatives in

Mason, N. H., has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whittaker of Josselynville.

Miss Elinor F. Wilson of North Leominster is spending a week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Mills, and the party at the Mills camp at Ward pond, Ashburnham.

The members of the Ladies' Whist

Mrs. Grace Mehaffey of Somerville is spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Maria Piper.

Recent guests at Elm lodge, the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fiynn of Brooklyn; N. Y., have been Miss Mary Ward of Westboro, and Miss Isabelle Kelley from El Pasa, Several Littleton friends have lately received souvenir cards from the well-known and popular nurse, Mrs. M. J. Hemeon, who is enjoying her annual outing in Nova Scotia. Nine carloads of cattle are expec-ted this week at the quarantine.

Mrs. Abbott Hodgman has given up her position at Mrs. I. B. Richards and tion with the Dennison Box Company is soon to return to her former home in South Framingham and has recent- in Portland, Me.

The Misses Capen from Boston are Helen and Howard Kimball, chil- stopping at the Squannicook house dren of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kimball, and Miss Mary Capen, is recovering Howard W. Raddin from Greenfield, have been visiting their aunt in Wo- from a sprained ankle, which has kept was at the old home last week, stay- burn.

Misses Edna and Ella Wilder held progressive whist party at their home on Brookline street, Monday evening. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was spert. The Boston and Maine depot is be-

ing wired this week for electric lights. Miss Elizabeth Cushing of South Framingham is visiting Miss Harriet Miller, this week.

Baseball.

One of the largest crowds ever out at a ball game here for years wit-nessed the double-header Saturday between the Townsends and Greenvilles. The big grandstand was entirely filled and there was the largest array of automobiles and teams ever seen here, representing Fitchburg, Ashby, Pep-perell, Millord and Brookline. The first game for five innings was a pitchers' battle but Townsond play.

a pitchers' battle but Townsend, playing a strictly home team, finally got onto the curves of their rival's New Jersey pitcher. The score was 10 to Servey pitcher. The score was to to 5, with Spaulding and Keefe against Kronmeyer and Fitzmaurice for bat-teries. Spaulding pitched his best game this year and Keefe gave fine support.

The second game had as batteries, Knight and Keefe against Taylor and Fitzmaurice and was also won by the home team, 12 to 9. The memoers of the Ladies, whist club enjoyed their annual outing at Nahant on Wednesday. Mrs. S. D. Ringrose is enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Inez Mun-roe, from Troy, N. H. In this game this game was Teehan's fine home run. The visitors have a strong team and played fast and snappy games.

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Saturday, August 20, 1910. AYER.

News Items.

The certificate of incorporation of Vesper Preserve company was issued by the secretary of the com-monwealth, August 16. The company expects to commence business October 1, at the factory belonging to L. W Phelps on West Main street, formerly occupied by J. T. Piliman & Co. F Vern Pillman is president, J. Howard Pillman, treasurer and clerk and they H. Herbert Pillman are the directors.

Miss Annie Deming and Master Asa Deming of Somerville, are guests of their sister, Mrs. R. M. Cahoon.

Alexander T. Stuart, son of G. W. Stuart, was a caller on his father last week, and his son, Arthur W., of Toledo, Ohio, is expected this week. It has been three years since his last visit here.

Silas N. Stone was operated upon at the Massachusetts General hospital on last Saturday for enlargement of prostate gland and is as comfortable as can be expected under the circumstances.

The Haynes-Piper Co. are erecting a building some thirty feet by seventy feet to store their barrels. They have commenced work on one of their tanks that they are to build on the old site where their building was des-troyed by fire. They are getting everything ready to receive large supplies of apples this fall. Their advertisement is on the first page of this paper. Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Greene of Dorchester, who are summering at their cottage at Sandy pond, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Marguerite, to Leonard Woods Howell of Worcester. Mr. Greene is treasurer of the Lowney Company of Boston.

Miss Elizabeth O'Brien is spending her vacation, visiting her sister a Magnolia; also, visiting friends at Lynn and Winthrop.

E. P. Carr, former superintendent of schools here, has recently bought a house at Wilmington, seventeen miles out of Boston, and they are very much pleased with the place.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant of Shirley are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Manning for three weeks at her home in Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Mrs. Manning's brother has been with her for a week's visit.

E. H. Bliss, real estate dealer, has Sold the thirty-acre farm of Nellie M. Houghton in Woods Village to Albert W. Wood of Pepperell. On the iy" expresses it more fully. They place are several poultry houses and it is a very desirable piece of property. Division 7, A. O. H., will take part in the A. O. H. parade to be held in Lowell on Wednesday, August 24. The Sixth Regiment Drum Corps of Fitch-

burg will accompany them, leaving Ayer on a special electric car at 9.4. a. m., for Lowell, to their headquarters in the Odd Fellows' hall on Middlesex street, where lunch will be served before the parade which starts at twelve a. m.

On Tuesday afternoon, August 23 near two o'clock, an alarm will be pulled in and all firemen will respond to test the hydrant pressure under the inspection of the town committee, to ascertain the exact condition of service in certain portions of the town.

The alarm of fire Friday morning Blood place. was for the burning out of the chim-ney in the widow Tower Hazard house John Thor

Miss Sarah T. Tuten, treasurer of the North Middlesex Savings bank, is hav-ing a week's vacation, a part of which she is spending in Mt. Vernon, N. H., with relatives.

Miss Emma Butterfield is visiting relatives in Boston. A son was born Wednesday morn-ing to Mr. and Mrs. A. Paul Fille

brown. Mrs. Ella F. Hovey, has as a guest

her granddaughter, Ruth McWilliams of Newburyport. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simonds are tak-

ing a two weeks' trolley trip through Maine and New Hampshire.

John G. Allison, John F. Lentz and Frank S. Pierce attended Friday, Au-gust 19, the annual outing of Aleppo Temple of Shriners, by a trip down the Boston Harbor and to Bass Point

Charles H. Fisher, father of Harry E. Fisher, left Wednesday for Mt. Clement, Mich., for treatment at the medicinal springs in that place for his form of rheumatism from which he has suffered agonies and that was beneficial to him when there a few years Mrs. Fisher accompanied ago. husband and they will remain at the

springs for four or five weeks and may be there longer. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dudley left last week Saturday for the White Moun-

tains to make a stay there of three weeks, returning on Saturday, September 3.

Mrs. Huntley Turner, Mrs. M. L. Savage and her two children, Llewellyn and Helen, were in the head-on wreck seven miles above Keene, N. H, on their way from Montreal last Sunday morning. They were shaken up in the collision and Llewellyn Sav-age was slightly injured and bruised. The claim agent of the railroad com-pany was here Thursday and settled found guilty and fined ten dollars. satisfactory to all of them.

Henry E. Farnham, foreman of main-tenance of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., met with a seri-ous accident last week Tuesday forenoon, when his team collided on the main street with an ice wagon, caused by the running of his horse that could not be stopped in time to avoid the accident. He was thrown and fell to the hard ground, striking on his right knee, injuring the kneepan so badly that the physician who attended him placed it in a plaster cast for two or three days and when dressed was bandaged and since the accident he has been

obliged to hobble about with the aid of crutches. It will be some time before he fully recovers from the injury he received in Groton.

Edward O. Proctor sold last Monday to Edward A. Richardson, a model 17 Buick, a large touring car.

Members of the Hartwell Hose Co., fourteen in all, started Thursday morning by way of Worcester for Providence and from that city to Fields Point, where they had dinner. After dinner they left for Boston where they had supper and went to the theatre in the evening, returning to Aver about three o'clock on Friexpresses it more fully. They

iy expresses it more fully. They made the trip in three autos. Rev. E. E. Scates of Gardner will preach in the Baptist church next Sun-day at 10.45 a. m., in exchange with the pastor. Rev. J. W. Thomas. Sun-day school at fwelye. Praise meeting at seven in the evening with short ad-dress by the pastor and special music by the choir.

Following is a list of letters re-maining at the Ayer postoffice for the week ending August 15: Dean, John: McKevitt, Mrs. M. W.; Robinson, V.; Stephenson, Newbott.

An Interesting Meeting.

The third annual meeting of the Simon Willard descendants association will be held in this town on Saturday, August 27, in a tent to be erec-ted near the site of Major Willard's mansion house on the south side of the Shirley road, opposite the Lewis

At the meeting held at Lancaster last year, Hon, George J. Burns was elected an honorary member of the

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John Carlson of Westford, charged Wilds Savings Bank, Bos Sunotk Savings Bank, Bosvith drunkenness at Westford, August 14, on trial was found guilty and case placed on file. For disturbing the peace, he was tried and found guilty and fined ten dollars.

Bubryon Zauza of Shirley, August 14, charged with disturbing the peace, was in court August 15, and on trial was found guilty and fined ten dollars. On charge of drunkenness the case was placed on file.

Lou Bennett of Shirley, August 14, charged with disturbing the peace was in court August 15, and on trial was found guilty and fined ten dollars. On charge of drunkenness was discharged.

Stephen Parrello of Ayer, disturbing the peace at Ayer, August 14, was in court on August 18, was on trial, found guilty and fined ten dollars.

Smith Smith Mortgage note of Catharine Shaughnessy Deposit First National Bank. Mortgage Smith John Parrello of Ayer, disturbing the peace at Ayer, August 14, was in ertificate for nye black the First National Bank, Ayer "urnishings, fixtures and furniture in Taylor House one carriage Robes and blankets

Angelo Pasquarello of Ayer, for illegal sale of intoxicating liquors at Ayer, August 14, was in court August 18, and on trial was found guilty and fined fifty dollars. On charge of dis-turbing the peace he was discharged. Sale to John Parrello. On the second complaint, sale to Stephen Parrello, the case was placed on file.

The liquor cases against Daniel F. Hession and Charles H. Chandler were continued from Tuesday, August 16, until Friday, August 19, at the request of the defendant, Hession, whose counsel was on his vacation. On Frithe defendant. Hession, again day asked for a continuance because his counsel, David I. Walsh, was engaged in the superior court at Fitchburg yman K. Clark, esq., appearing fo the government and Frank J. Ma-loney, counsel for the defendant, Chandler, were ready for trial. Se-lectman John M. Maloney stated to the court that the town opposed any further continuance of the Hession case which had already been contin-ued twice, unless Mr. Walsh was ac-tually engaged in trial in the superior court, in which event he would be protected by the rules of the superior court; that he understood Mr. Walsh was not so engaged, but merely had some cases which might be reached for trial there and might not; and that he had no objection to letting the case stand until ten o'clock so that Mr. Hession could communicate with

Mr. Walsh. At ten o'clock the court came in and George M. Rockwood. Mrs. Williamson of Billerica, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Perley Pierce of Greystones. again and Mr. Walsh sent word that his Fitchburg cases were the next ases in order there for trial, so he Miss Ellen O'Heren of Fitchburg is could not come to Aver. Judge At-wood, thereupon, with the assent of njoying her vacation in town. Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Holcombe and other counsel, continued the cases until Tuesday next. Mr. Hession agreed that if Mr. Walsh cannot be here at daughter Marion, enjoyed a carriage drive to Littleton, Mass., last week. that time he will get other counsel. Eldorus W. Shattuck and nephew Gerald Shattuck of Pepperell, had a

Will of James McRay.

narrow escape from a serious accident last Sunday while driving to the Be it remembered that I. James Mc village. The horse became frightened Ray of Ayer in the County of Middleat an automobile, broke the bit and ran. He was captured by Herbert sex, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do make this my last will, Corey before any serious damage was hereby revoking all former wills by done. me at any time heretofore made.

Mrs. Mabel Hodgman Gilman and First. I give unto my niece, Sarah Loney, daughter of my sister Mary, daughter Muriel of Townsend, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gil-

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er fleate for five shares of First National Bank,

the real estate is all in Ayer and consists of the Taylor House, Hildreth Building and land connected there-with, appraised at ne undivided half of the lay lot on Pleasant Street, appraised at

The appraisers were Daniel W. Fletcher, Hobart E. Mead and William N. Cowles.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Mrs. Nellie Drake and daughter of

Friday, August 26, of Old Home

Week is to be observed under the

auspices of Brookline grange by hold-

ing a town picnic at Lake Potanipo in which all the townspeople are in-

vited to participate. In the evening a concert and ball will be given at Tar-bell's hall. Music by Wilson's singing orchestra of Fitchburg. Floor direc-

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69c. Axes	35c.	10c.	Hack Saws	5c
25c. Padlocks	·13c.	25c.	Hand Saws	13c.

The Prices

Orange, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marshall have recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hol-Bits, Drills, Gimlets, Ice Tongs, Etc.

All at One-Half Regular Price.

Ayer Variety Store

Littleton fruit growers are shipping their ment. apples to England. Mrs. Cecile C. Palmer of Cambridge visiting Mrs. George W. Canney

for a week.

ment of the proprietor of the Ayer Variety Store; offering bargains at

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank friends and neigh-ors for their past kindness and for teir sympathy in our great bereave-

EDNA R. WILLIS, HERMAN E. WILLIS. Shirley, Mass., August 17, 1910. 49*

Is visiting Mrs. deorge w. CanneyShirley, Mass. August 17, 1910.49*for a week.COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-
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SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
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in said County on the twelfth day of September A. J. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be you have, why the same should not ne granted. And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three suc-cessive weeks in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the hast publication to be one day, at least, before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten. 3149 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

LITTLETON. News Items.

The circulation of the Public Spirit through the postoffice here and Sher win's and publication office is from eight to ten times larger than an other paper circulating through the same sources. We have at least it Ayer, over 2,000 readers every weel and the town is fully covered by the Public Spirit. In Littleton, Westford Boxborough and Harvard, we have a ery large list of subscribers and no other namer is represented in these towns from here. Proofs assertions are in this office. Proofs for these

Miss Ardelle and Miss Florence Titus spent their vacations at home of their parents here. Miss Ardelle returned to Boston last week Tuesday night, while Miss Florence went last week Wednesday morning for a week's stay at the White Mountains.

Page hose company will give a social dance in Page hall, Friday evening, August 26. Music, Thayer's orchestra. Late car for Forge Vilorchestra. Late car lage and Graniteville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Norris of Sonoma, Cal., arrived here last week Thursday and are at the home of Mr. Mrs. Austin E. Lawrence on Washington street, where they will Mr. Norris has been a resident of California for thirty-five years and Mrs. Norris for about fifteen years,

E. O. Proctor in his auto wagon took a load of furniture last week to Everett, belonging to William E. Mc-Laughlin for S. J. Andrew and the load weighed a ton. It took Mr. Proctor three hours to make the trip. Mr. McLaughlin is at work at the gashouse in that city.

We learn from Mr. Proctor that the New England manager of the Buick Automobile Company, sold Thursday, August 18, thirty carloads of Buicks to New England agents.

By courtesy of the Woman's Educational association of Boston, there is on exhibition at the library of "Woeighty photographs and they are the work of artists between 1500 B. C. in the Egyptian period until the eight-centh century. Copley and Stuart are Officers Bea Copley and Stuart are two American artists represented. The exhibit will be held for three weeks. It is very fine and all should see it. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Calef of Keene, N. H., are guests of Mrs. E. P. Barker. I found.

association, and it was through his invitation that the association voted to hold the meeting here this year. Major Simon Willard was one of the most interesting and influential men of colonial history. He resided at various times at Watertown; Concord, of which he was one of the original proprietors; Lancaster to which town he removed to assist the inhabitants to organize town affairs and Groton, where he resided from 1670 to 1676. His mansion house here

was a frontier garrison house. Major Willard was second in command of the olbnial troops in King Philip's war. His headquarters in Groton was the rendezvous for the troops ranging between Groton, Lancaster and Marlboro. His house was burned by the Indians in March, 1676, and was the first house burned by the Indians in hat war.

It is expected that at least one hundred and fifty of the descendants will be present at the exercises next Saturđay.

Approaching Completion.

The lathers are busy at work doing the lathing in the second story and when completed they will tackle the remain for the present. Mr. and Mrs. third story of Mr. Phelps building at Norris are the parents of Mrs. Law- the corner of Main and West streets. When completed there will be twelve rooms in the third story and seven rooms in the second story with two bath rooms. All the rooms are being wired to be lighted by electricity. The third story is connected by a bridge to the third story of his house in the rear of the store building. Back stairs in the rear of the building lead from the second story to the first floor with an entrance in the rear of the building. It is quite an undertaking for Mr. Phelps, for one of his years, and he is having it fitted up in first-class

manner. The store is approaching completion, the painters are at work and the carpenters are putting up the counters, drawers, bins and shelves. store is going to look well and there is considerable space in the rear for storeroom.

Officers Beatty and Fillebrown searched the house on the southerly side of Bligh street, August 15, for intoxicating liquors, occupied by A. Pasquarello and no liquors wer

the sum of \$2,000. man.

Second. I give unto my niece, the only daughter of my deceased brother, John McRay, the sum of \$2,000. Third. I give unto Mary B. Kelley, for a vacation of two weeks. of Nashua, the state of New Hamp-

hire, the sum of \$500. Fourth. All the rest, residue and Mrs. Samuel Swett. remainder of my estate, real, personal

George L. Badger of Quincy, Vass and mixed, of which I shall die seized and James H. S. Tucker of Nashua are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. and possessed, or in which I may at the time of my death he in any way Tucker. interested I give and devise unto my

Miss Hattie Maynard of We cester is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank wife, Della McRay, to have and to hold the same to her and her heirs, Maynard. executors, administrators and assigns

Miss Olive Shuman of Quince, Mass is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lastly I nominate my wife. Delia Nye.

Mrs. Della Whitcomb and family

have moved from Fremont to the

Principal Stephen T. Marshal has

recently passed the Connecticut State Teachers' examinations and has an

excellent position as principal of the

grammar and first year of the high

This paper is the paper to insert your advertisements, for the reason that it cannot escape the eyes of the thousands who read, this paper from week to week. No "bogus" circulation.

school at Granby, Conn.

I. M. Williams' homestead here.

M-Ray, executrix of this will, and I equest that she be not required Clarence R. Russell, assisted by two furnalsh any surety or sureties on her fourteen-year-old lads, Kenneth Rusofficial bond as such executrix. Sell of Exeter and Aubury Carreth et In testimony whereof, I, the said Mason, picked and shipped to Boston.

ames McRay, in the presence of the bushels of blueberries betweet witnesses named below, hereunto set July 12 and August 19. my hand and seal this third day of George H. Nye and Ha George H. Nye and Harry Marshall

May in the year one thousand nine have filed nomination papers as canhundred and nine. JAMES MCRAY.

didates for representative on the re-publican ticket. Henry Shattuck, Per-Signed, sealed, published and de-clared by the said James McRay, as ey L. Pierce and Alpha A. Hall have filed nomination papers as supervisors and for his last will, in the presence on the republican ticket. of us, who, in his presence and in the The Sunbonnet club will dine with presence of each other and at his re-Mrs. Albert V. Pierce, Friday, Auquest have subscribed our name as gust 26.

vitnesses hereto. CHARLES F. WORCESTER, WILLIAM N. COWLES, DANIEL W. FLETCHER.

Following is an inventory filed by the executrix of the foregoing will: The personal property is given in detail as follows:

Traders National Bank, Low-ell, Savings Dept. Warren Institution for Sav-ings, Boston \$1,282.09 Worcester North Savings In-stitution, Fitchburg 1.161.41 boro Fitchburg Savings Bank. Fitchburg Central Savings Bank, Lowell Clinton Savings Bank, Clin-Cinton Savings Bank, Clin-ton City Institution for Savings, Lowell City Guaranty Savings Bank, Nashua, N. H. Washington Savings Institu-tion, Lowell Charlestown Five Cent Sav-ings Bank, Boston

cut prices. Alfred J. Cox of the Astor house

Meat eating in Japan is increasing. Y., is at the home of his parents As a result the government, by direc tion of the Emperor, has sent experts Mr. and Mrs. Charles Need: atn of Milford have been guests of Mr. and to the United States and England to buy cattle with which to improve the herds in that country.

> Trees used in the government reforestration work are grown at eight government nurseries in the western forest reserves.

Since 1883 the sea has washed away 419 acres of the British Isles, but it has added 30,752 acres. The land gained, however, is, at present, use less.

Education in Switzerland is both tree and compulsory, and facilities are so amply provided, illiteracy is almost unknown.

Japanese hotels furnish free tooth brushes each morning free to each guest. The brush is of wood shaped like a pencil and frayed to a tufty brush of fibre at the large end.

In his last annual report, the British "The result postmaster general says: of penny postage with the United States, established in October, 1908, is an increase of about twenty-five percent between the two countries.

During 1908, Great Britain bought \$145,000,000 worth of wood. Norway and Sweden furnished \$41,000,000 worth, Russia the same amount and the United States \$21,500,000. There are 1.050 postoffices in Lon-

Recent guests at the Elmwood have don.

been Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lund, Ira Proctor, In central Africa, excellent brick Clayton Proctor, Mrs. Perley Smith Miss Georgia Smith, Miss Lillian are made of the soil of ant hills. Miss Georgia Smith, Miss Lillian Winn, N. E. Rogers, A. C. Bishop of Natives moisten it and tread it into a dough-like substance, which is shaped in rough, wooden molds. It is then 1.282.09 Winn, N. F. Rogers, A. C. Bishop of Nashua; Frank R. Bennett, John R.
 1.461.41 Bennett, Mr. Nash, Pepperell; Augus-gent, 104 discussion, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Mor-gan, Ayer; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright, 607.25 Keene; Frank Philips, Ayer; J. Dwyer, Mr. Shene, Fitza A. dried in the sun and afterward baked in native kilns.

in native kilns. The circulation of our nine papers each week can be easily ascertained by looking over our subscription books and mailing lists. No lying circula-tion. A sworn statement will be furnished by asking. Learn to read the date stamped with your name on the paper, and if in arrears send along your dollar before your memory fails you. Mr. Shaw, Fitchburg; Miss Eliza A. Holt and friend, Milford; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Laidlow, East Boston; Elwin Edson, Leominster.

your memory fails you.

New Advertisements.

CLEANING, PRESSING and RE-PAIRING of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing, done by MISS MARY DONA-HUE, Court Street, Groton, Mass. 3149

STABLE TO LET-For Storage and Automobile. 29 PLEASANT STREET, VAR Auton Ayer.

The party who were seen to pick up on Saturday, August 13, on Mr. Frank Woods' Corner, Groton, Mass., a hand bag containing, a purse with a sum of money and some keys, will save trouble by leaving the same at the GROTON POSTOFFICE. 1t49

WANTED-Two Second-Class Fire-nen, eight-hour day, 28c., an hour, AVERY CHEMICAL CO., Littleton, Mass

WANTED A Girl for MGeneral Housework in a small family, MRS, LYMAN CLARK, 50 Washington Street, Ayer, Mass.

FOR SALE—Chamber Set, Carpets, Chiffoniers, Tables, Chairs, Stoves and Dishes, Two Desks, MRS, J. E.:BULK-ELEY, Cambridge Street, Ayer, Mass.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the neighbors and friends for their kindness to our moth-er, through her long filmess, and to the King's Daughters, who so kindly lined the grave, and for the beautiful flowers sent by the many friends. Mrs. N. E. Hardy, Mrs. George G. Bowers, Mrs. Willard S. Dudley, Joseph F. Chaffin, Mrs. Julia Hart. Harvard, Mass., August 15, 1910.

The Best -

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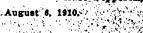
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BEGINNING MONDAY, AUGUST 8, and continuing for Three Weeks, Hundreds of Dollars' Worth of First Class Seasonable Goods will be Sold at a Sacrifice of 50 to 100 per cent. Below is a Partial List and Prices of Goods P. DONLON & CO AYER Mass.

Curry Combe	"Dana" Mop Wringers Former Price, Now	Kitchen Sets Former Price. Now
4-6-8 Bar Steel Combs, black enameled handle and riveted. Assorted styles	Pail and wringers in one, wrings mop quickly and dryer than any other. Easily operated with foot	Cake turner, can opener, egg whip, kitchen fork, par- ing knife, basting spoon, all black enameled handles 25c15c,
10c.—5c.	\$1.50-\$1.10	Corn Poppers
Wood Chair Seats Made of three layers of wood. Veneered with grains		Black sheet steel, sliding perforated cover
erosswise to prevent splitting	Iron stand, Men's Women's and Children's last, ham- mer, knife, peg awl, sewing awl, heel plate nails, etc.	25c.—10c.
10c5c.	50c.—35c.	Square, wire lid, long handle15c.—10c.
Polished Iron Baking Pans Double strongly wired, lapped corners, firmly riveted	Hand Cultivator	"Rayo" Lamps
handles	18-inch wheel, road shovel, stirring shovel, weeder and	Nickel body, white shade, centre draft, all complete
60c.—40c.	8-tooth rake	\$1.50—\$1.00
Spading Forks	\$2.50—\$2.00	Table Lamps
4 Steel Tines, 412-inch ferule, grip handle	Lemonade Sets	Best finish, extra heavy crystal glass
65c.—45c.	Pitcher, tray and 6 glasses, assorted colors	60c45c.
Field Hoes	Crown Stone Water Pitcher	50c.—40c. 45c.—35c.
Forged, Polished. Steel Blade, Solid Shank, 412-foot	4-qt. 30c20c.	Sections
handles	2-qt. 15c.—10c.	
Handy Knobs	Ice-Water Pitcher	Solid steel edge. Extra wide, heavy steel, 36 and 38 inches long
Black enameled, complete with bolt, nut and two	Extra heavy, rock crystal glass bent-in lip to hold	85c.—50c.
washers. For tea or coffee pots or pot covers	back ice	Scythe Snath
5c.—2c.	200.—200.	Patent swing socket cap, fits all our scythes
	High Grade Willow Clothes Baskets	65c.—50c.
12-inch cutting edge, tempered steel, wood handle,	Extra heavy, white, all whole willow, very strong	Lawn Rakes
riveted	\$1.00—75c.	All steel, 24 teeth, long wood handle, reversible
Ice Cream Dishes	Bushel Baskets	45c30c
Big improvement over old style. Charcoal tin polished	Hardwood rim and Standards. Narrow splint maple filling	Hay Rakes
lock seam body. Removable key	60c —40c	14-tooth, 2 wood bows, selected hardwood, each tooth
10c.—5c.	Whips	securely pegged to head
Galvanized wash rubs	6-foot Black Rawhide, water proof varnish	25c.—15c. 14-tooth, 3 iron bows, cannot break
Large size	35c20c.	40c25c.
Medium size	25c.—15c.	Hay Forks
Foot Tubs	10c.—5c.	3 polished oval tines, $4\frac{1}{2}$ and 6-foot hardwood handles
	Screen Doors	55c.—40c.
Galvanized Pails Large	High-grade fancy doors	Potato Hooks
Medium	\$2.25-\$1.50	$4 \text{ OVAL SLEEL TIMES. D-TOOL MADDLE } \dots $
Croquet ፤Sets	1.25— 90c.	000
\$2.75-\$1.50	Walnut Stained Doors	Enamel Ware
1.50— 75c.	Walnut stained doors\$1.00—60c.	High-trade, triple-coated, acid proof, absolutely pure
1.00- 50c.	Window Screens	and guaranteed. Never before was such goods offered at the following prices:
Child's Four-Wheel Carts	Iron frame, adjustable	3-qt. Coffee Pots
10 and 15-inch wheels, varnished hardwood body, iron axles	40c25c.	75c.—35c.
\$1.00-60c.	Wood frame	Tea Kettles
Hammocks	38c.—30c.	\$1.25-35c.
Large assortment of new goods	35c.—25c.	8-qt. Preserve Kettle
\$4.75—3.00 2.75— 1.75	Mrs. Potts' Pattern Sad Irons	8-qt. Windsor Kettle
2.75-1.75		90c.—35c.
	Ironing Tables	6-qt. Princess Sauce Pan
Blue-Flame Cookers	41/2-foot 14-inch white, clear basswood top, hardwood	14-qt. Dish Pan
Improved Burners, Steel Frame, closed in back, Black	legs, well braced, adjustable	75c.—35c.
Japanned Finish	\$1.25—95c	10-qt. Windsor Kettle
3 Burner \$5.50— \$4.75 2 Burner 4.00— 3.25		\$1.00—35c.
Oil Stoves	41/2-foot clear, white basswood	12-qt. Water Pait
3 Burner \$1,65-\$1.00	85c65c.	
2 Burner 1.25-70c.		50c.—20c.
1 Burner 55c.—.30c		Wash Basins
Washing Machines	5c2c.	40c20c. 21/2, 3 and 4-qt. Preserve Kettles
Up-to-Date Family Washer will wash quickly, thoroughly and without tiring the operator, or injury	Broilers or Toasters	40c20c.
to the clothes	8x10, retinned wire, .11 bar, 9-inch twisted handle	21/2 and 3-qt. Sauce Pans
\$8.95—\$7.70	Lemon Extractors	400200.
Lawn Swings		4 and 5-qt. Pudding Pans 50c.—20c.
Guaranteed as to material, construction and finish	Extra heavy crystal handles and lipped new patent cone, improved seed and pulp retainer	4-qt. Porridge Pots
bolted throughout, hardwood, painted and varnished	100 50	40c.—20c
\$4.00-\$3.2	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	40c.—20c
bearing	screws, guaranteed	3-qt. Stew Pans
\$3.00-\$2.2		6-ot. Sauce Pans
Tea and Coffee Pots	Bread Plates	50c.—20c
All copper, nickel plated	91/2-inch hard maple	5-qt. English Kettles
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P. Donlon & Co., Main Street, Mead's Block, Ayer, Mass.



THE SITUATION

vention to Be Important One

MENTION LUCE AS CHAIRMAN

Anti-Vahey Democrats Convinced He

fense of High Boston Assessments

which is to be held in Boston Thurs-

day, Oct. 6, will be one of the most

important in recent years. While it

will not have a large amount of work

to do in the way of selecting new can-

didates for office, its utterances in the

shape of the platform will be of the highest importance. It is generally

recognized that the campaign this fall

is to be strenuously contested by the

Democratic party and that Republi-

cans will be called upon to make the

best possible showing in every direc-

It is, of course, expected by the

Republican leaders that the congres-

sional election will bring out a good

part of the reserve vote and that in

this respect the situation is more

promising than it was last year.

Nevertheless, those who have the Re-

publican campaign in charge are tak-

ing nothing for granted und are doing

everything possible to safeguard the

election of the state ticket and the

present Republican representation in

It May Be Robert Luce

The Boston newspapers are predict-

ing the choice of Ex-Representative

Robert Luce of Somerville as perma-

nent chairman of the Republican con-

vention. As a matter of fact, the

state committee has selected no one

as vet for this responsible position and

naturally, under the circumstances,

the officers of the committee state that

Mr. Luce has not been chosen. It is

well known that some of the members

of the committee feel very kindly to-

ward Mr. Luce and it is not impossible

that he may be selected, although

several other names are under con-

sideraton. Mr. Luce is one of the

popular young men of the state and

two years ago was a candidate for the

nomination to be lieutenant governor

on the Republican ticket. He has

served for a number of terms in the

Massachusetts house of representa-

tives, where he was one of the lead-

ers in debate and counsel. He is

recognized as an extremely active.

energetic and persistent worker, and

a careful student of governmental

problems. He was chairman of the

recent commission to investigate the

cost of living and did much of the

work on the report of that body,

which has just been issued in a large

James H. Vahey Will Not Withdraw

The situation on the Democratic

side seems to be crystallizing rapid-

ly. In a speech at Worcester last

week former Senator James H. Vabey

declared himself a real candidate for

the Democratic nomination. He said

he wanted the Democratic nomination

for governor because he wanted to be

governor of the commonwealth, and

insisted that no one had either the

power or authority in advance of the

printed volume.

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Intends to Stick-Fitzgerald's De-

The Republican state convention

PROTECT YOUR THROAT It is one of the most delicate parts of

your body and should be carefully guarded in the severe winter months. Many dangerous diseases attack the throat directly, and an inflamed throat lays you open to all kinds of illness. You ought to stop a sore throat as soon as you get it, and the best way to do this is with

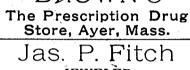


It reduces inflammation, takes down swelling, and you can depend upon it to stop your sore throat. No disease germs can possibly lurk in your throat after you have used it. Every family should have a bottle of this great safe-guard and cure

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Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway Co. TIME TABLE. 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 carbouse. om the carhouse. Sundays—First car at 7.05 a.m., then

from the carhouse. Sundays—First car at 7.05 a. m., then same as week days. Cars leave North Chelmsford for Ayer and Fitchburg at 6.05, 7.20 a. m., then 20 minutes past the hour up to and in-cluding 14.20 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, Superintendent.

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

WEEK DAY TIME. Leavs Merrimack Square, Lowell for Boston via Tewksburg and Reading to Sullivan Square Terminal, Charles-town-6.45 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 9.45 p. m. Sundays-Same as week days. Return-Leave Sullvan Square-6.45 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 8.45 p. m. Sundays-7.45 a. m., and every 30 mins. until 9.15 p. m. Broton via North Billerica, Billerica Centre, Burlington, Woburn, Winches-ter and Medford to Sullivan Square Terminal, Charlestown-5.25 a. m. and every 60 mins. until 9.25 p. m. (Satur-days 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. (Satur-days every 30 mins. from 11.22 a. m. until 9.32 p. m.) Sundays-7.32 a. m. and every 30 mins. from 11.32 a. m. until 9.32 p. m.) Sundays-7.32 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 9.32 p. m. Lawrence-5.15, 6.15, 6.40 a. m. and every 30 mins, until 10.40 p. m. Sun-days-7.10 a. m., then same as week days. Return-Leave Lawrence-5.20, 6.10, 6.50 a. m. and every 30 mins. un-til 10.50 p. m. Sundays-7.20 a. m., then same as week days. North Chelmsford via Middlesex Street-5.18, 6.00, 6.30, 6.55, 7.03 a. m., and every 15 mins. until 11.33 p. m. Sundays-7.33, 8.03 a. m., and every 15 mins. until 10.33 p. m. Return-Leave North Chelmsford via Middlesex Street-5.18, 6.00, 6.50, 7.03 a. m., and every 15 mins. until 11.03 p. m. Sundays-7.33, 6.03 a. m., and every 15 mins. until 10.33 p. m. Return-Leave North Chelmsford-5.30, 5.55, 6.30, 6.57, 7.18 a. m., and every 15 mins. until 11.03 p. m. Nashua-6.45 a. m. and every 60 mins. until 10.45 p. m. (Saturdays-8.03 a. m. and every 15 mins. until 11.03 p. m.

wise that there would easily be found \$200,000,000 more taxable wealth than there is and that the burden of the state tax would not fall so heavily on the Hub. IN THE STATE As a matter of fact, men who have

given the subject most careful consideration say that Boston is suffering from excessive overvaluation, a scheme that insures a large revenue but also necessitates the payment of a state tax in proportion to the total assesssment.

Year by year the wasteful system in vogue at city hall has demanded a larger revenue, and this it has only been possible to obtain by forcing up assessment values to the highest possible point. While this has produced a large revenue it has also necessitated the payment of a state tax proportionately heavy. It is the inevitable result of such a system and those familiar with taxation questions think the mayor is merely seek ing to defend his own position by criticising the conservative system adopted in some citles and towns. A very large amount of real estate in Boston is taxed for considerably more than it will bring in the real estate market. It is undoubtedly true that the citizens of Boston would be exceedingly happy to live under the conservative system which would assess no property above its actual value.

Cotton Wants No Outside Dictation Out in the Eleventh district W. Dudley Cotton is an active candidate for the Republican nomination. There has been some talk of the nomination of ex-Governor Guild, but he states emphatically that he is not a candidate. A good many people feel that Police Commissioner O'Meara would be able to redeem the district against any candidate who might be named by the Democrats, and there is a feeling among the Republican leaders that he ought to be nominated. Mr. Cotton's friends, however, are disposed to resent dictation from the leaders or anybody else, and say the people of the district will take care of the matter without assistance from anybody

outside. The Democrats there are having troubles of their own. There is a plethora of candidates. Congressman Peters wishes to be returned for another term. Hon. Edward Seaver is also in the field, backed by the Nawn machine, and ex-Senator Dowd has been a candidate for months. The friends of Congressman Peters feel confident that Seaver and Dowd will divide the opposition to their men. and that as a result the congressman will be nominated for another term. There is a splendid opportunity for the Republicans to redeem the district.

When Wives Were Sold.

When the war between Britain and France ended in 1815 many of the English soldiers found that their wives had married again in the belief that they were widows. The formal selling of the wife was regarded among the ignorant as a legal solution to the problem thus presented, and it is said that the authorities of the day deemed it best to shut their eyes at the proceeding. A certain amount of formality had to be observed, however, before the sale was considered legal even by the most ignorant. A Yorkshire writer mentions two conditions which must be carried out to make a satisfactory sale-the price of the wife must not be loss than 1 shilling (24 cents), and she must be delivered to her purchaser with a new halter around her neck. The same writer records the case of the woman who zealously preserved the receipts for herself as a

AND SO WE FEED THEM.

Americans Dépend on Ice Cream, Not Wit, to Entertain Their Friends. Was it not Emerson who said, "We dare not trust our wit for making our house pleasant to our friends and so we buy ice cream?"

Rather a striking comment, isn't it. both upon our own mental resourcefulness and the menfal caliber of our friends? We bid them to our houses, we imagine that we are worth coming to see, but when they get there our hearts fail us, and so we feed them. Ice cream is a convenient cloak for all social doubts and fears. "When in doubt give them some

thing to eat" is the rule that governs the treatment of the stranger within your gates. And the stranger takes kindly to the

idea. How his face brightens at the mention of refreshments!

What of his hostess? What of her home? How goes the day with her and hers? It hadn't occurred to him to wonder. But, in the slang of the day, "she had awfully good 'eats.' " And if we who stay at home and ask our friends to come and see us openly confess our inability to entertain our friends by "our own wit," as Emerson says, and fall back on the "ice cream" our guests just as openly show their appreciation of the substitute we offer.

They very frankly announce their intention of "dropping in in time for refreshments." If shopping seems more important than the friend's party they wear their best hats to the shops and tuck a clean pair of white gloves in their hand bags and drop in to the party on their way home. They get there in time for Refreshments, with a capital R.

Only sometimes there is a joke on the society free lunches, as was the case when a certain woman gave a coffee and bridge, and one of her guests mistook it for an afternoon bridge.

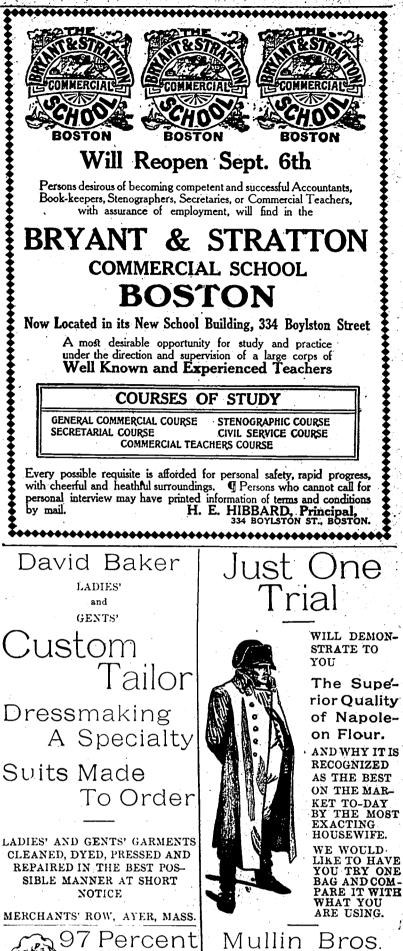
She arrived at about 4 o'clock or after with the bland statement on her lips: "You know I don't play bridge very

well anyhow, so I just came in for refreshments." Alas for her! The refreshments were "all." She had better read her card more carefully in the future, so that whatever happens, whether she sees her friends or not, she will not miss their "ice cream."

In Quaint Attire.

A charming little dress is seen in the illustration for the small girl. It is of old fashioned sprigged muslinwhite with bunches of pink and green





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convention to determine who should be its standard-bearer in the coming campaign. He declared that to the Democratic state convention he con

fidently presented his cause, and that under no circumstances would he withdraw. It was entirely apparent that he intends to stay in the fight until the convention shall have declared its choice for governor. It was at the same meeting that Frederick W Mansfield, counsel for the American Federation of Labor, declared himself for Vahey and said it would be impossible for any man to win in the fight against Governor Draper if it were going to be necessary to devote all the time upon the stump during the campaign in apologizing for his labor record. This was a direct reference to Congressman E. N. Foss. Mr

Mansfield expresses the opinion that the one candidate who could carry the Democrats to victory this year is James H. Vahey. The supposition which has been entertained by some for a considerable time that Mr Vahey would withdraw at the proper moment in favor of Congressman Foss seems to have been a mistaken one It is quite evident now that these suggestions that he would withdraw, published with great regularity in some of the Boston newspapers, came from those were opposed to Mr. Vahey,

possibly with the idea of forcing him falling off. to retire by making his friends believe that his candidacy was only a bluff and so undermine their confidence in

him. Mayor Fitzgerald's Attack on Assessors Mayor John F. Fitzgerald of Bos-

ton has given out a statement in which he charges collusion between the assessors and wealthy tax dodgers of nearly every city and many towns of this state. The point the mayor seems to wish to make is that the assessors of the various cities and towns in question practice a systematic undervaluation of property, so that these places may escape a just share of the state taxes. He insists that in Boston | existence." the assessments are made honestly, ANOS AND THE REST PIANO POL- and claims that if the assessors of the man who goes into a hotel and orders

proof of respectability.

Humor and Morality.

We have extirpated gross humor from our modern literature, but we must not suppose that we are therefore more moral than the Elizabethans, whose literature was full of gross humor. It may be that we are only more afraid of ourselves and each other. This kind of fear is destructive not only of gross humor, but of humor of all kinds. In its essence humor is brave as it is honest, but with cowardice and dishonesty there come base substitutes for it, substitutes that make fun of noble things with a humorous air, and so bring humor itself into discredit -London Times

A Great Mystery Solved.

How many hairpins does a woman use when doing her hair? The hairpin editor has investigated and makes this report: "She uses just as many as she has. If she has only two hair pins she makes her hair stay up with two but if she finds twenty in the top bureau drawer she uses all of them."-Atchison Globe.

A Sensitive Patient.

Dr. Emdee-Feet go to sleep? That shows your circulation is bad. Editor -That's all you quacks know. I suppose if my corns ached that would show that advertising patronage was

The Best of It.

Mrs. Gadsby-She says frankly that she can't play bridge, but that isn't the best of it. Mrs. Bungwats-What is? Mrs. Gadsby-She doesn't try.-Somerville Journal.

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The Final Transaction.

"Father," said little Rollo, "what is the ultimate consumer?"

"He is the last person, my son, that an article reaches in its commercial

"I know what you mean. He's



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flowers. The little skirt is full, with a deep hem at the bottom. The baby waist is fitted into a shaped yoke about the low neck, and the sleeves are short nuffs. A dresdon ribbou sash completes this pretty costume.

View of Self Sacrifice.

A question which frequently arises in social relations is to what extent should one sacrifice oneself to oblige one's friends. More than half the so cial pleasures entail a sacrifice on somebody's part. Money has to be stamps affixed. spared that can ill be afforded, people whom one doesn't like have to be met. and health has to be disregarded in

order to keep an engagement. The life of the average woman seems to demand of each successive

day just a little more of her time and consequently of her vitality, and when Spirit, Ayer, Mass. she adds to her own burdens those of other people by filling in a place at the last moment or by doing any one

of the multitudinous other little things that oblige socially she is on the road to destruction and had better learn to say "No" before she has to go to a sanitarium. Every social leader bas on her list some of these tried and true mortals whom she can coax into

working overtime. For this reason her dinners are never clouded by a vacant place; her entertainments are always a success. But the woman upon whom she leans pays for it all, even though

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The Unitarian church will be closed

These will be two ball games here

grounds. Groton plays here Satur

sented at the meeting called for on Monday evening, August 22.

The Oak Hill Improvement society

will have a social dance on Monday evening, August 22. Thayers' orches-

W. W. Gillespie has had his resi-

Errost Bartlett returned to his work

Services at the Congregational

church, Sunday, August 21, as usual, Rev. F. E. Webster of Waltham will

A large attendance of the Prudence

Wricht chapter, D. A. R., is requested

o be present at a chapter meeting at

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Gleanings.

A daughter, Marjorie, was born to Ir. and Mrs. Frank Gould (Irene Williams, formerly of this town), of Holden, Monday, August 15. Mother and daughter are doing well.

Harry Jewett of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker for a number of weeks, returned to his home in that city last week Saturday. Master Jew-ett was accompanied by Mrs. Parker and son Charles. They will remain for a short visit.

Franklin Attridge celebrated his fourth birthday by a party to his little friends. Refreshments were little friends. served and Master Franklin received a number of presents.

Miss Leora Gull of Cochituate is visiting Miss Nellie O'Brien. Miss Lena Lillis is spending a few

days with her aunt in Everett. Mr. and Mrs. John Fiske enjoyed

a weekend visit with Mr. Fiske's sister, Mrs. Holden of Southbridge, re-Philadelphia. turning on Monday.

Miss Eva and Fred Ercoline returned to their home in Somerville, accompanied by Miss frene Boulia or Monday of this week.

Mrs. Thomas Graham and Miss Madeline, accompanied by Roger Taft made a trip to Whalom park in their auto last week Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Durant and fam ily have rented a cottage at Whalon park, where they are spending their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Parker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nutting had family spent last week camping in Amherst, N. H., returning on Satur day last.

Miss Bertha Johnson, who has been visiting in Greenfield, returned to her home in this town last week Satur

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lunrelatives in Boston last week, r ing Monday of this week.

Mrs. J. R. Shattuck spent had Friday with her sister in Nashua

Mrs. Frank Morrill and data Ruth of Lawrence, are visiting Chalmer Shattuck (Hazel Morrille Mrs. Henry Morrill returned recent

ly from a visit to her son Frank Morrill of Lawrence.

Miss Anna Sartelle is away on : vacation.

Miss Lillian Harrington, assistar. postmistress, is spending her vacation in Hollis, N. H.

Mrs. Leonard Nodding and daughter Phyllis returned to her home in Son. erville on Sunday last.

The lawn party that was to be held on the grounds at the Methodis church last week Thursday evening

the store of Whipple & Tower. She The Ames place on Oak Hill recently received a new coat of paint which went to York beach on Monday, greatly adds to its fine appearance. Services in the Congregational church, Sunday, August 21, in charge of Rev. F. E. Webster of Waltham, who has a summer home here. Miss Katherine Baker of Melrose

Highlands, who has been visiting her Joseph McGrail left Monday for a cousin, Mrs. Heald at the Retreat, two weeks' visit with friends in New returned to her home on Tuesday, York city. He stopped at Worcester Lessard, the Pepperell boy pitch for Fall River against Worcester. Mrs. Ina Carney of Lowell has been S. M. Nokes, street commissioner, the guest of Miss Lucie Cutter Gage has applied the tarvia on Main street at Dr. Heald's during the past week. in front of the high school and every Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., one seems to like the way it holds will hold an art loan exhibit of anthe dust down. tiques at their headquarters on Tues-

A large growd from here attended day evening, August 23, from seven to the baseball games at Townsend last ten o'clock, and the following Wednesday, August 24, from ten in the Saturday and Ernest Bartlett played for Greenville. morning, during the afternoon and Miss Gertrude Willey is spending A small admission will be

charged at the door and ice cream and her vacation with friends in town and cake will be for sale. It is hoped in Brookline. Her position at the that the patronage of the public will telephone office is supplied by Mrs. T. be liberal, as it is a rare chance to see Attridge. he old-fashioned bric-a-brac that is

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lawrence spent gradually being loaned and finding a a few days recently in town with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Mault. nome in the D. A. R. historical room. Miss Mary Raub of New London,

HOLLIS, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Blood have just News Items. returned from a very enjoyable car-Miss S. Alice Worcester had a sad

riage drive in New Hampshire through nome-coming last week from her trip the towns of Hollis, Milford, Wilton, to Europe on which she started last Mt. Vernon, Goffstown, Dunbarton, Manchester, Hooksett and Amherst, lune in company with her brother Judge F. J. Worcester and wife of New York city. The judge contracted aking in the trolley ride to Uncanoopneumonia about three weeks ago, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kemp and daughwhich resulted in his death in London His remains were cremated and brought to Hollis and interred in the ter, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hobart and daughter, enjoyed a record auto ride family lot in the south cemetery. Judge Worcester was a native of Hollast Sunday in Mr. Hobart's new Hudson, passing through southern New Hampshire, fifteen towns in all, and covering a total of one hundred and ten miles. Mr. Hobart has had unlis, son of the late Gilman Worcester. The judge was a man of unusual gifts and very successful in his prousual good luck in his rides, being free from mishaps and annoying stops fession. The funeral service was at the Worcester homestead, where he so often experienced by new owners. was born. Their own pastor of New York city, assisted by Rev. C. H. Edward P. McCord, tax collector, is Davis, officiated. Great sympathy is felt for his family and the brother and distributing the tax bills which were ready Monday. He says he hopes to have them all in the hands of the tax sisters who survive him.

Mrs. Charles Lewis and son return ed home last week Friday from several Miss Laura Herrig is filling a two days visit in Boston and vicinity. weeks' engagement with the Bostonia Daniel Goodwin went to Lynn last Saturday to visit his oldest brother. Women's orchestra at Woodside park, They returned home the early par: Mrs. Charles F. Stevens and two children of Stoneham returned home of this week.

on Tuesday, having been the guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. William D. L. Jambard and his father spen several days at Hampton and Salis-bury beach last week. While there they went on a fishing trip and were very successful in securing a large atch.

gust 28, Rev. Emmeline Harrington of St. Paul, Minn., will preach. Miss Emma Van Dyke is in Manhester for several weeks in the Man-hester Union office as proof-reader Saturday afternoon-Aver at 1.30 and She had held that position for several Hollis at 3.30-on the public playyears.

William Rock, who purchased the Kimball farm a few years ago, has sold it to a party in Worcester who A meeting of the Farmers' and Mechanics' club is imperative if a fair are to occupy it. is to be held this fall and everybody interested in a fair should be repre-

J. H. Worcester W. R. C. held field day at Canobie lake, Tuesday August 16.

The veterans, Co. H. 7th regt., N H. V., held its annual reunion and picnic at Camp Ezra S. Wright, Silver ake on Thursday, August 18

District plant chief, C. F. Stone, district traffic chief, C. W. Dufresne, and traffic manager, T. W. Twombly it the New England Telephone and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Jambard with their son started Tuesday morning for Baldwinville, Mass., for a visit with relatives and friends. The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. F. A.

Lovejoy on Tuesday afternoon. After the routine business the president ap pointed Mrs. B. J. Moore and Mrs. F A. Lovejoy as a committee to arrange for a social, the special purpose of which is to raise money to assist the state union in the no-license campaign this fall.

Alexander Budro died last week a his home. He had been an invalid for twenty years. He resided with his parents, by whom he is survived; also, two brothers and one sister. His funeral was last Wednesday at his home, Rev. C. H. Davis officiated and oon, August 23, at 2.45 o'clock. Miss interment was in Woodlawn cemetery



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In and around what is called the Beecher settlement, which was a settlement of farmers, there were three widowers and seven young men who were looking for wives. At the same time there was a scarcity of marriageable girls, and the only widow for five miles around was the Widow Harkins, who had lately bought a farm and moved into the community.

The Widow Harkins was thirty-five. She was good looking and smart. She had a captivating way, and she had only got settled down when the widowers and the young men began to prick up their ears. It was common sense to figure that the widow would marry again if the right man came along.

One of the first Beechers to call was Lyman. He was one of the widowers For two years he had had his eye out for a widow with a well stocked farm. He was received in a very friendly spirit. The widow looked neat and trim, and she smiled and laughed and chatted in a way that made his heart go tunking. She referred to her lonely situation and then referred to the fact that her hired man was behind with his work. There was plowing to be done, but she was afraid he would not get to it until too late for corn planting.

Lyman Beecher had never done anything for anybody without pay, but on this occasion, much to his surprise, he found himself volunteering to do some

plowing as a neighborly act. He brought over his teams and prepared ten acres for corn. He worked so hard and the widow was so thankful that he was encouraged to state his case. He had a farm, four children, eleven hogs, five cows, forty sheep and several other things, and he would offer his heart and hand to the woman before him. He wasn't thrown over the fence, but was told that he must wait a year for his answer. He didn't like it at all, but the plowing had been

done, and he had to grin and bear it. Next came Goodheart Beecher, widower and cousin of Lyman. He greased his boots and made an evening call. A gallon of hard cider and a pan of fried cakes were placed before him, and the widow got his heart fluttering. There were times when she was, oh, so sad and lonely, and this was one of the times. That cornfield was ready for planting, but she was afraid the hired man could not get around to it. Goodheart Beecher had work enough on his own farm, but there was a sad mouthed little widow looking him straight in the eyes, and he almost begged that she would permit him to plant that field. She finally consented. She also consented that he should buy the seed out of his own pocket. When the work was finished he went up to the house and asked the woman to be his'n, and she put him off as she had the other. His back ached as he walked home, but what

could he do about it? The third man was Moses Beecher. In the same way she induced him to plant five acres of potatoes for her. Then he proposed and was put off for a vear.

The young men had been considerately waiting for the widowers to try their luck, and now it was their turn. Young Christian Beecher came forward. He was twenty-three years old.

A Mean Thrust "Ten thousand dollars for a dog!" he exclaimed as he looked up from his newspaper...."Do you believe any one ever paid any such price, Maria?" "I'm sure I don't know, James," she returned without stopping her needle work even for a moment. "Does the paper say that much was paid?" "Yes. There's an article on valuable

dogs, and it's speaking of one that was sold for \$10,000. I don't believe it." "It may be true, James," she said quietly. "Some of those high bred animais bring fancy prices, and there's no particular reason why the paper should lie about it."

"I know that, Maria, but just think of it, just try to grasp the magnitude of that sum in your weak feminine mind. You don't seem to realize it-\$10,000 for a dog! Why, hang it. Maria, that's more than I'm worth!"

"I know that, James, but some are worth more than others." She went on calmly with her sewing while he fumed and spluttered for a moment and then dropped the subject especially the weak feminine part of

Quick Time Music.

A music teacher in Chicago was recently approached by a lady from the interior who confided to him her intention of taking plano lessons and inquired as to terms, etc. These proving satisfactory, she went on to explain that she was desirous of accomplishing a rapid course. The professor assured her that she might learn a great deal in twenty lessons.

"Good," said the woman. "I've got only a limited time in Chicago, so 1 must contrive to get the twenty lessons into that."

"How long are you to be here?" she was asked. "Three weeks."

"Twenty lessons in three weeks!" exclaimed the astonished teacher. "You could never do that!"

"Oh, yes, I could." returned the wo-nan. "Couldn't I, Marie?" turning to man. a friend for support. "I could take two lessons a day, or perhaps I could take the whole at once. Twenty lessons, one after another, would only take ten hours."-St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Face of the Typical New Yorker. London is a friendless city enough. heaven knows, to those who are not able to conquer, but she seems to me mild, benignant even, in comparison with New York. The face of the Londoner is very often overcast with the thought of how to get a living in the keen competition of the people in that mighty capital, but the London face is tranquillity embodied in comparison with the face of the typical New Yorker. Keen, hatchet shaped, angious, absorbed-such is the face you see everywhere around you. And this keenness of face is accompanied by a terrible spirit of self absorption. You seldom see people talk much while they are traveling in the elevated railway or in the subway, as they call the underground train there.-T. P. O'Connor in London M. A. P.

Napoleon's Temper.

A story is told of a sudden rage into which Napoleon I, fell one day as he was at dinner. He had scarcely partaken of a mouthful when apparently some inopportune thought or recollec tion stung his brain to madness, and. receding from the table without rising from his chair-his small stature permitted that-he uplifted his foot-dash went the table, crash went the dinner. and the emperor sprang up, intending to pace the room. Ouick as a flash his waiter scratched a few magic symbols

Shooting Jack Rabbits. "Jack rabbits in Kansas are just as numerous as they were the day the first covered wagon moved across it toward the Rocky mountains," said a "It appears to me Kansas farmer. they are galloping around in greater numbers than ever. Did you ever try to exterminate a jack rabbit? If you never did you've something to learn about shooting.

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"A jack rabbit's movement starts with a spring in the air. He lands on all fours, and the intervening space from the time he jumps and the time he lights is just about nothing, but he covers from ten to fifteen feet with every jump. There's only one way to take 'em alive and that is to leave the top off a pasture well overnight. Next morning there'll be, plenty, because jack rabbits will jump into any kind of a hole that's open. They seem to have a fondness for dried out wells. They outrun the average dog with ease, but can't beat the greybound. Shooting them on the run is as difficult as shooting birds on the wing, possibly more difficult. Possibly 25.000 are killed in Kansas every year, and yet they seem just as numerous as ever."-St. Paul Dispatch.

A Dr. Johnson Story.

Dr. Johnson had some ideas on edueation, especially on that diversion known as "learning a piece by heart." One day Mrs. Gastrel set a little girl to repeat to him Cato's solloquy. which she went through very correctly. The doctor, after a pause, asked the child. "What was to bring Cato to an end?" She said it was a knife. "No, my dear, it was not so." "My Aunt Polly said it was a knife." "Why, Aunt Polly's knife may do, but He then it was a dagger, my dear." asked her the meaning of "bane" and "antidote." which she was unable to give. Mrs. Gastrel said, "You cannot expect so young a child to know the meaning of such words." He then said, "My dear, how many pence are there in sixpence?" "I cannot tell, sir," was the half terrified reply. On this, addressing himself to Mrs. Gastrel, he said, "Now, my dear lady, can anything be more ridiculous than to teach a child 'Cato's soliloguy who does not know how many pence there are in sixpence?"

Pepys and the Comet.

They were watching a comet in Pepys' day, though Halley at the time was but eight years old. "My Lord Sandwich this day," says the diarist. Dec. 21, 1664, "writes me word that he hath seen at Portsmouth the comet and says it is the most extraordinary thing he ever saw." Again on the 24th: "Having sat up all night till past 2 o'clock this morning, our porter being appointed, comes and tells us that the bellman tells him that the star is seen upon Tower hill; so I, that had been all night setting in order of my old papers in my chamber, did now leave off all and my boy and 1 to the Tower hill, it being a most fine, bright, moonshine night and a great frost, but no comet to be seen." Later the same day, however, Pepys "saw the comet, which now, whether worn away or no, I know not, appears not with a tail, but only is larger and duller than any other star."

The Geese Were Duck's.

The following little incident took place awhile ago at a Northeastern station in Yorkshire:

Some geese had straved on the railway and were observed by a traveler. who, fearing that they might be run over, said to one of the porters on the platform:

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was held in the church vestry as weather was not suitable for al. ed. of-doors gathering. It was very we attended and was a success suc and financially.

Invitations are out for the two fifth anniversary of the wedd the start fifth anniversary of the wedd the start Methodist pastor and wife, flor an Mrs. A. W. L. Nelson at the Netholic parsonage, Thursday, Avants, allow eight o'clock.

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have bee - . . . isters of Proster. or Carstall is quite III Mrs. W., and confibed to the bease. Mass Mand Marshall is at theme from Fitchburg caring for her mother

Mrs. Samuel Nutting of Maire is visiting relatives in town, coming from Lunenburg here.

Mrs. W. Hazen and daughter are camping at Rye Beach. Mr. Hazen will join them soon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Attridge and son Franklin are to spend the coming week, leaving here on Saturday, at Nantasket and other places near Bos-

L. G. Robbins is enjoying a week's vacation.

About Town.

Gladys Johnson is at her home on Oak Hill, having returned from her travels abroad.

Mrs. F. S. Bancroft has some her relatives from Melrose visiting with her at her home here,

The Fletcher reunion held its annual picnic at the Pepperell Springs, Wednesday, August 17.

. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Miner and Lake Champlain.

Mrs. Sarah Fletcher has been in poor health and confined to the house this week.

this town, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Addison Woodward. n official states of Second States of State

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Harriett Dean of Dorchester, chair-man of the Massachusetts state comwhitee of the Martin Derry school for mountaineers, will be present and speak to the chapter of the work done at that school.

A special meeting of the Warren Veteran Fire Constany has been called for Tuesday evenue, August 23. The West Townsol a custer takes place on September 17 and \$400 in cash prizes are to be competed for. First, West \$200; second. Sime third, \$50; fourth, \$25. Special process \$15 for company coming indees: distance and \$10 for H. Bean. E. E. Tarbeil is analytic to yn water installed in the base of all disc, and the water most uniformed men in parade. It is necessary that every member of the Warrens, who can, shall be at the town lowse. Tuesday, August 23.

the town Louse, Tuesday, August 23. There will also be practice and drill. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Fiske re-turneed from Southbridge on Tuesday, Laving spent a few days with Mr. Fiske's sister, Mrs. T. A. Holden.

Mrs Emma Dow and Miss Ida M. Francis Hamilton.

Mrs. Julia A. Lawrence and son and Mrs. lames, were guests of Walter E. Corey of Brookline over Sunday.

A very sad case is the death of Charles Tillman, colored, aged fifty-three at his home here last Sunday, caused by tuberculesis and this is the fourth death in this family within a year from the same disease. Fu-neral was on Tuesday, Rev. A. W. Nelson of the M. E. church officiating. The kind attention of the neighbors and many others in town is worthy of mention, for there have been many

cases the past year calling for action by the V. A. and others and they have been foremost when needed. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Durant and family are spending two weeks camping out at Whalom park.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Tarbell

are at Lake Sunapee for a few weeks The work of putting new metal ceilings in the Groton street school has been completed and much other work finished so that the school now is in as fine condition as could be desired, Miss Nellie Errington are enjoying and it was none too soon as nothing of a vacation of one week sightseeing on this kind has been done to this building since it was built fifteen years ago.

Dr. Horace Howe of Boston was the guest over Sunday of his brother, Dr. Mrs. Albion Newell, formerly of E. D. Howe, coming in his auto. Miss Sartell is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from her duties at

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Nashua Misses Alice and Helen Cratham of South Braintree, Mass., returned to their home after a week's visit with

their aunt, Mrs. Goodwin.

Will Be Observed.

Old home week will be observed, beginning Saturday, August 20, with bonfires in several parts of the town. Sunday, the pastor, Rev. C. H. Davis, in response to an invitation of the old home association, will preach a sermon suitable to the day. Monday, the ladies of the R. and C. society will hold their fair and sale in the town Tuesday, the visitors will spend hall. renewing old acquaintances and scenes about town. Wednesday, will be cele bration day, when residents and guests will meet in the town hall in the forenoon and exchange greetings until the dinner hour. After dinner will be welcome greetings and speeches. Dur-ing the afternoon the new library bow of Boston are guests of Mrs. building will be dedicated; also, the stone which marks the site of the Peter Powers residence in Hollis. This stone was placed on the site by the D. A. R. Thursday evening will be the old home biennial ball at the

town hall. Friday, the Hollis high school alumni holds its biennial reception in the grange hall. Wednesday evening the association give an entertainment in the hall; the committee in charge being Mrs. Nellie L. Hardy and Miss Grace Poole of Boston.

Keep your name and business con-stantly before the public. By adver-tising you increase your business and you are profited by it by laying up the nickels.

Now is the time to engage for your fall painting and papering and fixing up. I am bound to satisfy both in quality and price. If I don.t. tell me and I will reason it with you. Just think of that sleigh you will want this cold winter. It must need painting.

W. E. CHAPMAN

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weeded her corn for her, proposed and waited a year.

The fifth was young John Beecher. He was called John the Baptist Beecher. He calmly suggested that she hire a man who could hustle. He called again and again, but he did no work. He advocated kicking the hired man, but did not offer to exert himself. Things were thus, and the widow was looking around for No. 6, when one day she started for the crossroads store, a mile away. She cut across lots to shorten the distance, and an old bull took after her and drove her up a ladder leaning against a haystack. He hooked the ladder down but she had gained the crest of the stack. She was roosting there, and the bull was galloping about and making the dirt fly, when John the Baptist Beecher came along in his buggy. The stack was within talking distance of the road, and the young man halted to ask what was the matter. although the question was superfluous Of course the widow wanted the bull

driven away and to come down. "Look here, widow," replied the young man as he got out of his buggy and found a comfortable seat on the fence, "I am head over heels in love with you,"

"Yes, but shoo the bull away." "And I'll make you a good husband." "Yes, but I want to get down." "And I'll run that farm bang up.]

wouldn't hoe the taters, but I believe you love me a bit."

"Oh, John. John!"

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"And now you are either going to marry me or be left right up there. see Squar Beecher coming in his buggy, and he's got one of his girls with him. Will you marry me or stay up there?"

"Must-must I. John?" asked the widow in a trembling voice.

"Can't get out of it. I'm not taking any chances, though. You don't come down until you are my wife." When the squire came up the situa tion was explained, and with John

the Baptist on the fence and the widow on the baystack they were made Carriage, Sign, Honse Painting, Furniture Polishing, Paper Hanging, Interfor Finishing and Decorating. one and inseparable, and the bull was gan, and the taters were taken care 01.

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bit of paper, and the emperor check had grown more than double Napoleon appreciated the delicacy of his attendant and said, "Thank you, my dear Dunand," with one of his inimitable smiles. The hurricane had blown over.

Decimals and Duodecimals.

Herbert Spencer offered a characteristically original system of reckoning. He clung to the duodecimal system, mainly because twelve can be divided by three and four as ten cannot. But he suggested that all the advantages of both systems might be combined by making twelve the basis of calculation. inventing two new digits to take the places of ten and eleven and making twelve times twelve the hundred. Spencer scornfully remarked that the decimal system rests solely on the fact that man has ten fingers and ten toes If he had had twelve "there never would have been any difficulty."

A Quaint Epitaph.

Here is an epitaph which may be read in an English churchyard attached to Leamington church:

"Here lies the body of Lady O'Looney, great-niece of Burke, commonly called the sublime. She was Bland, Passionate and Deeply Religious; also she painted in water colors and sent several pictures to the exhibition. She was the intimate friend of Lady Jones. And of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

He Beat It.

"Where did you steal that mat from?" demanded the policeman as he seized the tramp. "I didn't steal it," said the tramp.

'A lady up the street gave it me and told me to beat it."-Judge's Library.

Dr. Johnson had scant sympathy with inconsistent and arrogant industry. "No man, sir, is obliged to do as much as he can. A man should have part of

pense of it the greater our possession.

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"Them's Duck's," the porter replied. Again the question was asked, with the same reply. Somewhat annoyed, the traveler called the station master and told him the story, stating that he full well knew the difference between geese and ducks.

The station master laughingly replied: "The man is quite right. Those geese are Duck's. They belong to Mr. John Duck, the farmer."-London Tit-Bits.

Rose to the Occasion.

Mr. Kajones, who happened to step into the parlor while looking for a book, was just in time to see somebody slip hastily off somebody else's knee.

"Ah, Bessie," he observed pleasantly. "this is a merger, is it? Or is it a limited partnership?"

"Neither, papa," said Bessie, recovering herself instantly; "George is my holding.company-that's all."-Chicago Tribune.

The Best She Could Do.

"We've got to cut down our expenses," said Woodby. "We are living in a style that makes everybody think my income must be twice as big as it

"Well," his wife replied, "what more do you want, seeing that there is no chance for you to double your income?" -Chicago Record-Herald.

The Fidgety Bachelor. "But why do you put your friend's things in the dining room?"

"Oh, he is so used to restaurants that he won't enjoy his dinner unless he can watch his hat and coat"-Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Curious Pair.

Mrs. Rubba-I wonder why that woman keeps watching me so? Mr. Rub. ba-Perhaps she's trying to find out why you are staring at her.-Philadelphia Press.

Pretty Slow.

A Star Star

Howell-Rowell is pretty slow? Powell-Slow? He'll make a snall look as if it had been exceeding the speed limit~~~

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Leisure Hours.

 $X = \{v_i\}$ his life to himself." Cheerfulness is like money well expended in charity-the more we dis-

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