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HARVARD.

The Fourth.
Harvard will observe Independence day as customary in past years, with a general good time, all around. Commencing at twelve a. m., the boys, assisted by the special police force, will proceed to wake up the living and any one else interested. Constables Hanna and Parker will be on hand to preserve property rights as far as possible. This part of the program over, the town fathers will take the affairs in hand and assisted by the chief marshal, R. A. Reed, will put out the following program:
9.30 a. m., Bromfield grounds, 100-yd. dash, free for all; 40-yd. dash, boys twelve years and under; obstacle race, free for all; hoop race for ladies; tug of war, Still River vs. Harvard.
10.00 a. m., baseball at Bromfield grounds between grammar school and Bromfield school.
1.00 p. m., band concert at Harvard common.
2.00 p. m., children's entertainment at town hall, Herbert A. Clark of Waltham, entertainer, and Mrs. Clark, accompanist.
3.00 p. m., baseball at Bromfield

grounds between the Union club of Marlboro and Harvard.
7.30 p. m., band concert, Bromfield grounds.
8.15 p. m., fireworks at Bromfield grounds.
Committees—W. B. Willard, B. J. Priest, W. H. Fairbank, general; Reuben Reed, Walter A. Dickson, Henry Dickson, sports; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Turner, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Royal, entertainment; H. H. Gale, J. E. Maynard, I. P. Baker, A. F. Ripley, fireworks. Music by Hudson military band. Reuben A. Reed, marshal.
The general festivities of the day will be closed with a social dance at of Fitchburg will furnish the music. The town hall. Johnson's orchestra
Prizes for the several events at Bromfield grounds will consist of silver and bronze medals instead of the usual variety of nick-nacks. Entries for the several events may be made with the several committees, or with R. A. Reed.

News Items.

The families of Stanley Hildreth and Mrs. M. G. Hildreth have opened their respective houses here for the summer vacation.

Cool - Summer - Wear

Everything a man needs in wearing apparel from the soles of his feet to the top of his head. The principle article of course is a Suit of Clothes,

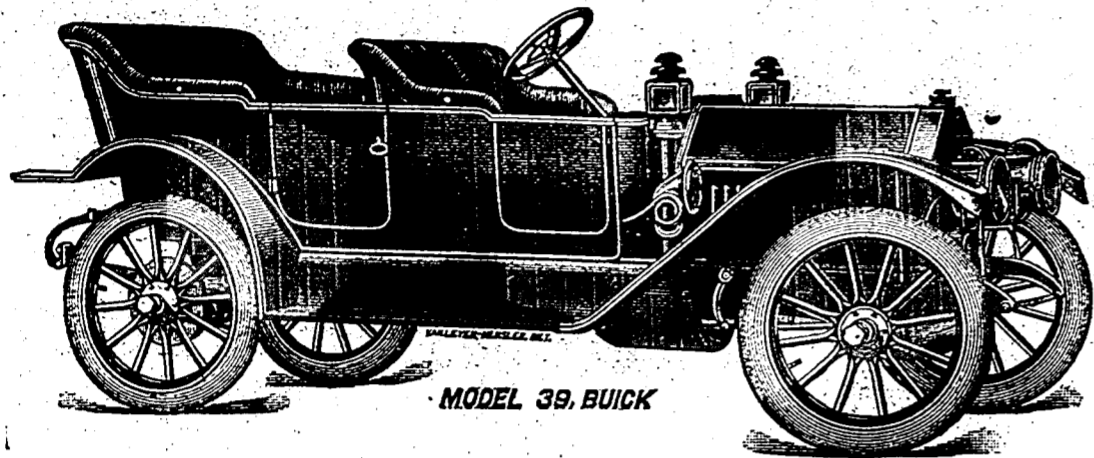
A Hart, Schaffner & Marx

Have you seen them? Then comes the Straw Hat, Low Shoes, Cool Underwear and Hosiery, Negligee Shirts, Neckwear and other small but necessary articles. Nothing but the latest and best.

Fletcher Bros. AYER - MASS.

Opposite Depot

We close Thursday Afternoons at 12 M. Remember--Commencing July 6, until Sept. 21



MODEL 39, BUICK

Facts Don't Lie

In last week's ad. in this paper, of another Car, you will notice the following: "E-M-F '30' parts cost 25 per cent. less than those of any other car." I have a bill of parts purchased of the E-M-F Co. last week, which you will find given here, and also the price of the Buick parts for same articles.

Buick	E-M-F
Outer Roller Bearing Sleeve, .85	Outer Roller Bearing Sleeve, \$1.50
Rear Axle Shaft, \$2.70	Rear Axle Shaft, 5.00
Roller Bearings with cage, 1.90	Roller Bearings with cage, 3.00
Outside Front Wheel Cones, .45	Outside Front Wheel Cones, 1.00
Ball Cups, .50	Ball Cups, .50
Retainer Rings, .05	Retainer Rings, .10

The Buick Axle is one-quarter of an inch larger than the E-M-F, which I have compared. The Roller Bearings on the Buick are also a little larger. The bearings are the same make and style.

These prices are on a Model 21 Buick.

These are facts. You can draw your own conclusions.

Second Hand Cars

One 1908 four-cylinder Corbin with magneto, top, wind shield, Prest-o-Lite tank, two extra tires, one new tire, all the rest are good tires, \$500.00.

One small 2-cylinder Maxwell, '09. One 1910 2-cylinder Reo.

One 1911 Buick Roadster, Model 16, good as new, with top, speedometer and extra tire.

E. O. PROCTOR, Ayer, Mass.

Agent for Acton, Ayer, Ashby, Townsend, Harvard, Groton, Shirley, Littleton and Pepperell

The Spring of the Year

Finds Us in Stock on the Following Goods

Swift's Animal Fertilizers
Chemicals and Land Limes
Lime and Sulphur Solution for Spraying
Arsenate of Lead for Spraying
Myer's Barrel Spray Pumps

Chick Feeds, Water Founts, Mash Hoppers and Lullaby Brooders,
Grass Seed, Seed Corns, Seed Oats, Seed Barley, Seed Rye

A full line of White Mountain Seeds, 99 percent purity, especially White Mountain Seed Oats, 97 percent germination, guaranteed the cheapest and best Oats to sow for a crop.

Also, a full line of Grain, Flour, Feed Stuffs, Hay and Straw.

Don't Forget the Price of Coal Went Down April 1

A. E. LAWRENCE & SON
Telephone 7 AYER, MASS.

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News Items.
Dr. H. B. Royal and H. F. Whitney are adding to the general appearance of their corner of the common by giving their buildings a good coat of paint.

State inspector of bees was in town on Wednesday looking over the several apiaries. He reports a clean lot entirely free from fowl brood or other disease.

Mrs. Harry Atwood and daughter Ruth are at H. H. Gale's for the summer.

On Thursday, July 6, Harvard grange will observe neighbors' night. Shirley grange is expected to furnish the entertainment. Supper will be served by the home grange.

Mrs. Knivet Sears of Beacon street, Boston, who has been spending some time at her new estate in Harvard, since the Franklin Howes family purchased her Groton estate, enjoys the motoring in that section of the country almost daily.

Mrs. John Harland and little daughter Elizabeth are visiting Mrs. T. H. Griffin. Mr. Harland is professor of golf at the Park club, the swiftest club of Buffalo, N. Y.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE—A Double Door, lighted, and Four House Doors, a lot of Old Blinds. Public Spirit—Office, Ayer.

LOST—A Round Gold Pin, set with Pearls, between the high school and Congregational church by way of Pleasant Street. F. C. JOHNSON, Ayer.



Geo. F. Brown
RELIABLE CLOTHIER AYER, MASS.

Blue Serge Suits

For Summer Wear

Are as popular as ever. It is a practical suit for summer wear and will afford you much comfort and service. For style and fit we can give you the best the market affords. Our Blue Serges are handsome, they are well made and are cut in the very latest and approved styles. The Blue Serge you buy here will be fast color and will stay blue.

Prices, \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$20

Straw Hats Lamson & Hubbard

Cool Straw Hats are now in order. We have Straw Hats of every kind and shape and suitable for every kind of face and every price to fit your pocketbook. There are a variety of good shapes for the coming season. Straw Hats for Men, Straw Hats for the Young Man and Straw Hats for the Boys and Children.

We have a most complete line of genuine

STRAW HATS
NONE BETTER MADE



Panama Hats

in many styles suitable for Young Men or for the business man. Some extra values for the prices asked. Come in and try them on.

Men's Regular Shape Soft Straws	.50c., \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00
Men's Split and Sennit Sailors	\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00
Men's Genuine Panamas	\$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00
Men's Imitation Panamas	\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50
Men's Common Straw Hats	25c. and 50c.
Men's Cloth Hats	25c. and 50c.
Men's Golf Caps	25c. and 50c.
Boys' Golf Caps	25c. and 50c.
Boys' Straw Hats	25c. and 50c.
Children's Straw Hats	19c. and 25c.
Children's Fine Straws	50c. and \$1.00
Untrimmed Straws for Women and Misses	19c. and 50c.

Men's Low Shoes

For Summer Wear

Men's Gun Metal Oxfords—Made in blucher cut and in several lasts with different styles of toes. We have such well-known makes of good shoes as O'Donnell, Douglas, Barry and Curtis, all good reliable makes.

Prices: \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

Men's Russia Calf Oxfords—Made in blucher cut style on several different shapes and styles of toes. Such reliable makes as O'Donnell, Douglas, Barry and Curtis will be found on our counters. All superior values.

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Special—Just received a line of shoes made expressly for Boy Scouts. A practical shoe for tramping, climbing and all out-of-door sports. Sizes 1 to 6. Price: \$2.00

Summer Shirts

Our assortment of fine shirts is the largest in this section and our makes are among the very best in the country. You will find here the well-known Monarch, Stag and Hathaway makes, all thoroughly reliable. The styles include the new things for this coming season.

Prices: 50c., \$1.00 and \$1.50

You will find here the very latest thing in shirts,—the negligee shirt with French cuffs, and the new soft collar to match same.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR

Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers—Made of fine Egyptian Cotton; shirts made with long or short sleeves, and drawers made in regular cut and stout cut.

Prices: Men's—25c. and 50c.
Boys'—25c. per garment

Porosknit Underwear—Shirts made short sleeves, and the drawers made in ankle or knee length; also, the Union Suit, made in ankle or knee lengths.

Prices: Boys'—25c. per garment
Men's—50c. per garment
Boys' Union Suits, 50c. per suit
Men's Union Suits, \$1.00 per suit

B. V. D. Athletes' Underwear—Made of nainsook. Shirts are sleeveless and drawers are cut-knee lengths; also, Union Suits.

Prices: Men's—50c. per garment
Men's Union Suits—\$1.00 per suit

Union Suits—We have a full line of Derby Ribbed Union Suits for men and boys. You will find here such reliable makes as Cooper's, Carter's and Price's, all first-class makers. They come in regular cut and also in stout cut.

Prices: Men's Union Suits, 69c., \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75
Boys' Union Suits 50c. and 75c.

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WESTFORD.

Center.

At the next meeting of the grange July 6, Mrs. J. E. Knight, lecturer pro tem, will have charge of the program and is arranging a miscellaneous program of interest.

The prayer meeting of the Congregational church this week was held at the home of John McMaster at the East village.

The drinking fountain at the Whitney park, which was temporarily out of commission, has been reset and will be in readiness for July Fourth.

Alexander Cameron is at home from the Middlesex school, Concord, for the vacation.

Dr. Edward Atwood and family of Daytona, Fla., are at Westford and Winthrop for the summer.

Mrs. Andrew S. Wright has the sympathy of her friends owing to the death of her nephew, Thomas Newcomb, at his home in South Boston.

Mrs. Charles L. Hildreth returned this week from several days' delightful sojourn in Hanover, N. H., and the commencement exercises of Mr. Hildreth's alma mater at Dartmouth college.

The several large growers of strawberries in town report a short and unsatisfactory crop to the extremely dry season.

The Edward M. Abbot hose company held their postponed meeting and try-out Tuesday evening.

Misses Winnifred and Elizabeth Bailey of Cambridge were over Sunday guests of Mrs. Homer M. Seavey.

Mrs. Oscar R. Spaulding's many friends are glad that she is convalescing nicely from her recent illness.

Edmund Baker is taking care of the grounds at the Whitney park.

Misses Grace Litchfield and Miss Mary B. Raynes are spending the long vacation at their attractive bungalow at Forge pond.

The J. V. Fletcher library will follow the usual custom of being closed Sundays during July and August.

George A. Brigham of Somerville was at the Brigham farm over Sunday.

H. M. Seavey is shingling his house and will follow this improvement with painting his buildings.

We note with interest of an important architectural commission to Ralph A. Cram of Newton in the completion of the building of the cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York city.

William A. Cram, was pastor of the Unitarian church here for a number of years and the son attended the academy and his marked success in his chosen vocation has been followed with pride by his friends here.

Mrs. A. H. Sutherland and daughters Beatrice and Lillian attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Marden at Woburn last week.

Miss Ruth Tuttle is at home from her teaching in Winthrop for the long vacation, Miss Jennie Chandler from Boston, Miss Stella Hartford from Carlisle and Archie Hartford from Norfolk.

The funeral of Miss Josephine Elizabeth Quebec, which took place last Saturday morning from the Read farm, was largely attended by relatives and friends.

The funeral of Mrs. M. E. Doherty was held in St. Joseph's cemetery, Lowell.

The Westford members of Pilgrim Commandery who excused to Bath, Me., last week, returned home at the dividing line between Saturday and Sunday.

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He leaves one son, L. M. Chandler of Camden, Me., and one daughter, Mrs. H. J. Stanchfield; also, one brother and two sisters, one of the latter being Mrs. John B. Fletcher of this village.

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Wednesday evening to Leominster lodge, I. O. F., to witness the conferring of the third degree and the presentation of a veteran jewel to past grand Thomas Thompson, a former member of Fredonian lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Severance and daughter Fern of Dorchester, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Edgarton, en route to the western part of the state of Vermont.

Mrs. Lozeau and family; also, her son Joseph and family, left town on Monday with their household goods for Nashua, N. H., where they intend to locate permanently.

Mrs. Charles Ford has been confined to her home again with sickness, requiring the frequent calls from the family physician.

Eddie Foster and family left town on Monday for Montreal, Canada, where they intend to make their home permanently.

James Caron of Woonsocket, ex-general secretary of the St. Jean society, visited friends in town last Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Case of South Acton, a returned missionary from Burma, talked to a good-sized audience in the vestry of the Congregational church last Sunday evening.

At the last meeting of the Alliance, which was held on June 8, at the home of Mrs. W. B. Wilson, interesting reports of the May (Unitarian) meetings in Boston were given and plans for the coming fair were discussed.

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Mrs. E. C. Peavey of Lynn, with young daughter Ruth, has arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant, for a brief vacation.

Five families have left town this week. Two have gone to reside in Athol and two have located in Nashua and the other has gone to live in Montreal, Canada.

Miss Mabel Miner was brought home from the Keene, N. H., hospital on Wednesday, and not being able to sit up, was conveyed in a cot bed which was placed in the baggage car. Miss Miner's condition is critical.

Mrs. J. P. Fleming of Ocean Spray, Winthrop, is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. C. R. White.

The graduation exercises of the Shirley high school class of 1911, was held in Odd Fellow's hall last week Thursday afternoon.

Those present who took an active part in the direction of the exercises were superintendent of schools, F. C. Johnson, principal William J. Crommett, Rev. A. A. Bronsdon, Dr. Thomas E. Lilly, William H. Wilbur and Charles H. Wear, Jr.

Charles K. Bolton, a former member of the school committee, delivered a sterling address from the subject, "Contentment and desire," which was an address of lasting practical value which brought out points of value to the graduates and all present, and left in its wake food for thought which will always be remembered.

Dr. Thomas E. Lilly was the next speaker whose pleasure it was to present the diplomas, and in doing so the doctor gave sound, helpful suggestions to the graduates.

A pleasing feature of the exercises was the demonstration of "Liquid air," and the wonderful uses to which it may be applied, by Charles Crommett of Chelsea, a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, and a brother of the principal, William J. Crommett. The following is the entire program in detail with names of the graduates:

Music. Orchestra. Chorus. "The woodman." Veazie. The Robbery of Oliver Cromwell. Ruby Thayer Crockett. Woman's Influence in Literature. Life of the French peasant. Edith Eleanor Miner. Chorus. "Greeting to spring." Strauss. The Panama canal and its effect on western commerce. Arline Longley Wilbur. Liquid air. Ruth Mabel Graves. The religious customs of the Romans. The amount and duration of the sun's heat. Charles Russell Miner. Chorus. "The lost chord." Sullivan. Address. C. K. Bolton. Presentation of diplomas. Dr. T. E. Lilly. Chorus. "In the harbor we've been sheltered." Flotow. Benediction. Rev. A. A. Bronsdon. Music. Orchestra.

Class of 1911—Elsie May Holden, Christine Gibson Longley, classical course; Ruby Thayer Crockett, Ruth

Miss Edith Houghton arrived home on Sunday afternoon from East Orange, N. J., having now finally closed her schoolwork.

At the Wilderness, the Whitney family have given some house parties. Wednesday they all returned home, but Miss Ewing who will have charge of the Patch household during their absence.

Mrs. Grace Lawrence sails on S. S. Canadian of the Leyland line for England on Saturday, July 8. Her headquarters for the greater part of the season will be at Gloucester, one of the ancient river towns of England, situated on an eminence on the banks of the noble River Severn.

Gloucester is also noted for having within its limits one of the most historic cathedrals of Great Britain. Mrs. Lawrence will be at home to friends on Wednesday next, from three to 9.30 p. m.

There was twenty-five from here who went to Ashby last week Thursday to the Unitarian conference held there in the old First Church on the beautiful hill top. It was an ideal day for the occasion, the church was finely decorated with the beautiful laurel in great profusion, so everyone could have some to take home.

The speakers were all good and the meeting very enjoyable. A bountiful dinner was served to nearly three hundred guests.

At the alumni banquet on Saturday evening, two of the former high school principals were present to have a part in the post-prandial exercises, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Appleton academy, New Ipswich, N. H., and superintendent H. H. Pratt of Hinsdale, N. H.

D. G. Houghton is building a tenement house beyond his own for the use of his farm help.

Miss Josie Newhall of Stow, long a teacher here, was a guest of her cousins, the Misses White, over the graduation exercises.

Miss A. M. Woodbine of Westfield, was the guest of C. W. Davis for graduating exercises, and now is stopping awhile at the Murray camp, Forge pond.

We have received from Worcester a very flattering notice about one of our Littleton boys, Prof. L. S. Conant, for several years dean of the faculty at the Tech, and a great favorite with the students. Last week at the banquet of the alumni association he was unanimously appointed acting president of the Polytechnic institute amid great cheering of the four hundred alumni present, and he will be sure of the hearty cooperation of the united faculty and students.

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New Advertisements. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of LUCY B. SHATTUCK late of Groton in said County, deceased. Whereas, said instruments purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by EDWIN A. SHATTUCK, executor thereof, and it appears from the same that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

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

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate of said deceased, at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. 3142 F. M. ESTY, Asst. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM R. NEATH, late of Shirley, in said County, deceased. Whereas, WILLIAM H. THORPE administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be ordered by the court, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, Middlesex, on the twentieth day of July, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. 3141 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Mabel Graves, Edith Eleanor Miner, Arline Longley Wilbur, general; Charles Russell Miner, scientific. Class colors, blue and gold. Class flower, laurel.

In the evening a reception and dance was held in Odd Fellow's hall, the decorations consisting of the school's foliage, the class colors, blue and gold, being made conspicuous and prominent. Thayer's orchestra of Peppercorn furnished music for the entire day. The matrons were Mrs. Alice L. Wright, Mrs. William H. Wilbur and Miss Helen Winslow.

Wedding. From the Boston Post of Thursday, June 29: Rev. Thomas J. Farmer, pastor of the Universalist church, Cortland, N. Y., married in Brookline Wednesday night Miss Hazel Lavita Allen, whom he first met several years ago while he was acting as summer pastor of the Universalist church in Shirley.

Seldom has wedding been celebrated in Brookline where more money was lavished on decorations and entertainment or greater attention paid to detail than that of Wednesday night in the Leyden Congregational church.

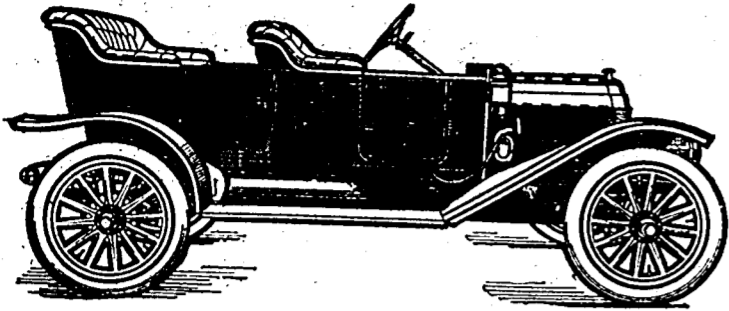
On the interior of the church all was green and white. Through the main aisle of the church the bride entered at eight o'clock leaning on the arm of her father, Herbert D. Allen of Brookline. The procession moved through the church to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, organized by Prof. Henry B. Sleeper, organist at Smith college, the alma mater of the bride.

Following the ceremonies at the church a reception was held at the home of the bride, 70 Williston road. The entire estate was decorated and lighted with thousands of Japanese lanterns.

Mrs. Herbert Clark of Endicott, N. Y., was matron of honor. The best man was Rev. Thomas H. Saunders of Amesbury. There were four bridesmaids, Miss Katherine Beane of Portsmouth, N. H.; Miss Gertrude M. Butler of Lawrence, a classmate of the bride; Miss Leta H. Bishop of Brookline and Miss Ruth

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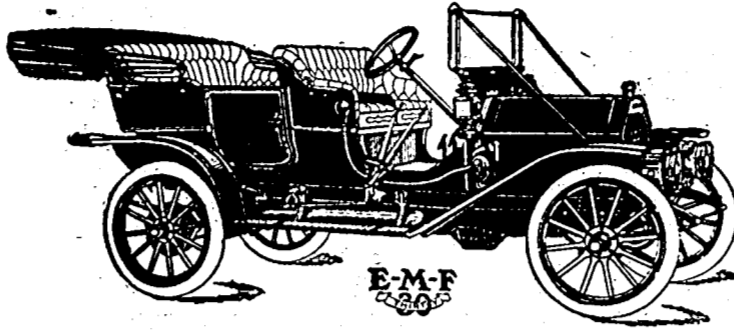
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law and all other interested in the estate of MARIA COFFIN BRUCE late of Townsend in said County, deceased.

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

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of July A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of July A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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TOWNSEND.

West. The Y. P. S. C. E. meetings have been discontinued during the months of July and August and only one service will be held on Sunday evenings. Preparations are being made for open air services, weather permitting.

The L. B. S. enjoyed an outing and picnic dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wares last Friday and twenty partook of the bounty provided for them beneath the beautiful trees in the shady yard. A trip to Rattlesnake hill and inspection of the fifteen-foot deep cave proved a very interesting afternoon's program and the party enjoyed the entire day's pleasure to the fullest extent.

The regular covenant meeting of the Baptist church will be held in the vestry on Saturday afternoon.

Ashbel Streeter of Josselynville, who has been quite ill for several months, is able to resume part of his duties at Stickney's mill.

Bible School Convention.

The fifty-sixth anniversary of the Wachuset Baptist Bible School convention was held at the Baptist church in this village on Tuesday and was largely attended, over two hundred being present. The church was prettily decorated with ferns, laurel and hemlock, the decorations being the work of Mr. Wilder's class of young ladies.

The morning service commenced at ten o'clock, with a praise and devotional service conducted by Walter E. Wilder, the president of the association, followed by the words of welcome by the pastor, Rev. S. D. Ringrose. After a brief business session, a solo, "Thy King," was given by Miss Edith Patten of Sterling, which was very beautifully rendered. The first address on the central theme of the day, "The personal touch," was delivered by Rev. Thomas R. Hicks of Nashua, N. H., who spoke on "Discovering men," telling some very interesting anecdotes of his personal experience in his large bible class and the value of the work of the layman in the church and Sunday school.

The next address was on "The far touch," by Rev. F. B. Haggard of Sterling, a continuation of the subject in connection with mission work and its relation to the Sunday school and was a well-delivered and practical presentation of the subject.

Rev. E. A. Royal of West Boylston was the next speaker and was very much enjoyed by the audience, possessing the power of going from the amusing to the sublime, he presented a very striking discourse on "Hand-picked fruit." He took up especially the personal work of the teacher, the requirements for such work and its

results, interspersing his theme with many amusing anecdotes.

Dinner was served in the vestries at 12.30, and the afternoon service commenced at 1.30 with a praise service, followed by the regular business meeting and election of officers.

One of the most interesting features of the day was the reports from the various Sunday schools by their superintendents or their representatives, their subjects being "The best that has happened in my school since the last convention." Thirteen schools gave in most encouraging reports of their year's work.

Another solo by Miss Patten was much appreciated and the blackboard illustration of the parable of the lost sheep was very touchingly given by Mrs. W. K. Andem of Boston, followed by a solo, "The ninety and nine."

W. W. Main, the state secretary, then gave a very interesting report of his work, and practical statements of plans for the coming year and the open parliament, in charge of J. O. Richmond of Fitchburg was taken up and enthusiastically carried on by the workers in the audience.

Rev. T. B. Day of Boston, who was to deliver an address on "The pulse of America," being detained by illness, the pastor of the First Baptist church of Bolton took the platform and kindly consented to fill the gap. He gave the audience a very stirring and well-received address on the needs of the Sunday school and its workers. The meeting adjourned at 4.45, the delegates leaving on the 5.16 train after a very successful and helpful day.

SHIRLEY.

Center. The next regular meeting of the Girls' Sewing Guild will be held on Shirley common, Saturday afternoon, July 1.

Marion Holden, who attends the Fitchburg State Normal school, is home for the summer vacation.

Wesley Weyman, the accomplished pianist, who has been spending the winter in England, arrived here last week to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weyman.

Mrs. Chester Going of Townsend is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longley this week.

Sidney A. Carter finished his term as jurymen at the court at Lowell last week.

Mary Prescott of Haverhill and Alma Bowles of Groton have been re-elected by the school committee as the instructors at the Center primary and grammar schools during the next school year.

Hazel Cummings of the class of 1913, Fitchburg high school, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, for the summer vacation.

Robert J. Evans spent several days last week at Cambridge in order to attend class day and the other festivities at Harvard college.

Mr. Stacey spent the latter part of last week at Sidney A. Carter's.

Ruth Graves, a graduate of Shirley high school, class of 1911, took the entrance examinations for the Fitchburg State Normal school at Fitchburg on Friday of last week.

Robert J. Evans has completed his post-graduate course at Fitchburg high school and has secured a position with the C. A. Edgarton Company for the summer.

The young men of the Center have organized a baseball team with the following lineup: L. Holden, c.; A. Holden, p.; R. Evans, 1b.; White, 3b.; T. Evans, ss.; Haskins, 2b.; Wheeler, lf.; Burrill or J. Farrar, cf.; Bohanon, rf. They are to meet the West Groton nine on Saturday afternoon at the West Groton grounds.

Myrna Carter has gone to New Hampshire for a short visit with friends.

Miss Samuels is a guest at W. E. Barnard's this week.

Norman Barton of Barre is spending the week with friends in Lunenburg.

Edna Willis of Boston spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Johnson.

E. B. Hilliard of Groton School, who was formerly the minister at Trinity chapel, conducted the services there last Sunday. On Sunday afternoon, July 2, Mr. Higley of Groton School will deliver the sermon, instead of Rev. A. A. Bronsdon of the village as was announced before.

Elsie Holden, Ralph Evans, Edward Adams and Ora Holden attended the circus at Nashua on Saturday, returning home on Sunday in the automobile with Mr. and Mrs. Homer P. Holden.

Lottie M. Craft, who has been employed at W. E. Barnard's for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in West Groton. Marion Holden has filled the vacancy.

Forrest Wing of Roxbury arrived in town this week to spend the summer vacation with this grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams.

Mrs. V. A. Bean is on the sick list at present.

Henry Farnsworth at the East, who has been very sick and under the care of a specialist, is slowly improving.

Bessie Farnsworth has returned home from the Wellesley Methodist seminary at Houghton, N. Y., where she held a position as instructor in music. She has been very successful in her work there and has been asked to return next year at a higher salary, but has decided not to. She holds a fine recommendation from this seminary and as yet is undecided whether to accept a position in Kentucky or one in Virginia for next season.

Mrs. William Wilkins took one of her orphan boarders, little Edna Acres, to the Massachusetts General hospital last week for an examination for an operation which she underwent about a year ago.

The portable mill belonging to V. A. Bean has been disconnected and part of it has been sent ahead to Winchendon, the next stand.

The house which Fred Carson is having erected at the North is nearly finished and he hopes to be able to move in the first week of July.

Edward Adams of Worcester is making a two-weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams.

Mr. Ware, who has been very ill with appendicitis at his home in Brookline, is still very sick and will not arrive at his summer home here as soon as was expected.

Miss Orngeman of Boston is spending the week with Elsie Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Cummings attended last week a meeting of the Fitchburg Grange held at Whalom, at "Sunnyside," the home of George N. Proctor. The meeting was followed by a banquet under the charge of Mr. Proctor. The table was spread in the large, up-to-date barn at Mr. Proctor's dairy farm and the food was served by his hired help in special white uniforms.

Mrs. Lilla Haywood and two children of Nashua spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Homer P. Holden.

George Holden has purchased a new horse of Mr. Whitney of Ayer, to replace the one which died recently.

Ernest Bohanon is spending a few days with relatives in Springfield.

Beulah Aberdeen of North Dakota is a guest of Allison Winslow for several days this week.

Christine Longley has secured a position in the office of the C. A. Edgarton Company for the summer.

Mrs. Henry F. Grout has returned from a two-weeks' trip to New York.

The Matrons' Aid held their regular meeting with Mrs. Alice E. Cummings on Tuesday afternoon. It was decided to hold an entertainment and fair sometime the last of July. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Norman R. Graves.

Three from the First Parish church attended the Unitarian Middlesex conference held at Ashby on Wednesday of last week. They were Kate E. Hazen, Mrs. L. J. Carpenter and Mrs. L. J. Farnsworth. They were especially impressed by the beautiful laurel in and around Ashby and brought back large bunches of it, which were presented to all by the Unitarian minister there.

Robert H. J. Holden received his diploma at Fitchburg high school on Wednesday evening with a class of 113.

Mrs. Ardie A. Adams has returned home from a week's visit with relatives in Lunenburg.

Robert Holden and Robert Evans attended the senior promenade at Wallace hall, Fitchburg, on Thursday evening.

Several bands of gypsies passed through town last week on their way to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor of Lunenburg, Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan of Leominster, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Graves of Boston and Miss Beulah Arnold of Peabody were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Graves on Sunday.

The work of tearing down the old tomb in the Center cemetery was finished this week by F. D. Carkin and Frank Cameron.

The committee for arranging for the grange float in the Fourth of July parade at the village met on Tuesday evening. They have planned a fine float, which is to be drawn by Ralph Evans's pair of horses which is to carry the three Graces.

Rev. Lyman B. Weeks of Boston will preach at the First Parish church on Sunday, July 2, at 11.15.

A. A. Filibrown, auctioneer, will sell all the standing grass on the Henry M. Holden farm, Shirley Center, on Saturday, July 8, at two p. m.

Boys' Night.

Boys' night, which was held by the Girls' Sewing Guild on Saturday evening proved to be a grand success and everyone spent a most enjoyable evening. The scene of the affair was on Helen M. Winslow's lawn, which was lighted by rows of Japanese lanterns, making a very pleasing effect. When all the guests had arrived games were started which were enjoyed throughout the evening. During the evening the girls of the Guild served light refreshments, consisting of cake, sandwiches, lemonade, cookies and fudge. About forty guests were present. The evening closed with singing, Allison Winslow rendering several most beautiful selections, which were heartily appreciated by all present.

Reforestation.

The work of setting out the young white pine trees on the estate of C. K. Bolton came to an end last week. The tract of land, which contains about twenty acres, was deeded by Mr. Bolton to the state for the purpose of reforestation. Four-year-old white pine transplants have been used, and about one thousand have been set to the acre. The work was begun on May 26, and has taken about four weeks' time.

P. H. Snyder of Pennsylvania, a state forestry foreman, under the management of assistant state forester, H. O. Cook of Auburndale, has been in charge of the work and has employed four Finns to help him. The young pine trees which were used came from the state forestry nursery at Amherst college.

When Mr. Snyder came here, he had just completed a four-weeks' engagement at North Lancaster, where he set out eighty acres of land, to two-year-old white pine transplants. Upon finishing at Shirley he returned to North Lancaster to replace trees which had been destroyed in a forest fire on this same lot. Mr. Snyder is a firm believer in reforestation and says that the soil of Shirley is especially good for growing white pines.

Baseball.

The Shirley ball team received a crushing defeat at the home grounds on last Saturday afternoon at the hands of its old rival, Westford, in one of the big games of the season. The crowd, which was the largest this season, was estimated at about four hundred.

In the first inning Westford led off with one run, while Shirley got none. In the second inning Shirley experienced a terrible round of errors and Westford brought in seven more runs, giving them a big lead. In the fourth Shirley got one run, and in the seventh the crowd went wild when Westford went up in the air and four more runs were added to Shirley's tally. This ended the scoring for Shirley, but in the ninth Westford brought in one more run, making a final score of 10 to 5.

Burrill of the Shirley team starred with four hits for a total of six bases, and Shedy came next with three hits to his credit.

Hartford, the left fielder for Westford, while up at bat, was struck on the side of the head by a straight ball from Witmer, delaying the game for a few minutes. A feature of the game was the two squeeze plays that were worked by Westford which worked to perfection, bringing in an additional run each time.

There is to be no game at the home grounds next Saturday, the next home game being on Fourth of July morning with Clinton.

Following is the summary of last Saturday's game:

WESTFORD.					
	bh	r	do	a	e
Bartlett, rf.	0	1	0	1	0
Hartford, lf.	0	2	2	7	0
Sebastian, c.	1	1	0	0	0
Trombly, 1b.	2	2	7	0	1
Keady, p.	1	0	1	1	0
Tate, ss.	1	2	3	2	1
Wynch, 3b.	1	1	4	7	0
Clark, cf.	1	1	1	0	2
Hoernle, 2b.	0	1	3	4	1
Totals	7	10	27	15	5

SHIRLEY.					
	bh	r	do	a	e
Shedy, 2b.	1	1	0	4	1
O'Keefe, 3b.	1	1	3	1	2
Cook, lf.	1	1	2	0	1
Burrill, cf.	4	1	0	0	1
Collyer, 1b.	1	0	1	0	0
Woodcombe, c.	1	0	5	1	0
Prouty, ss.	2	0	1	2	1
Connors, rf.	0	0	3	0	0
Witmer, p.	1	1	2	1	1
Totals	14	5	27	9	7

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Westford A. A. 7 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—10
Shirley A. A. 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—5
Two-base hits, O'Keefe, Burrill 2; Sebastian, Collyer. Three-base hit, Keady. Stolen base, Tate. Struck out, Keady 6, by Witmer 4. Double play, Keady, Tate, Trombly. Hit by Hoernle, Trombly and Tate. Hit by pitched ball, Hartford, Trombly, Wild pitch, Witmer. Passed ball, Woodcombe. Umpire, Dalley. Time 2h, 10m.

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For want of space considerable news matter sent in this week was crowded out and will appear in next week's issue.

GROTON.

News Items.

The marriage of Miss Hester Lawrence and Richard D. Fay, whose engagement was announced last week, will not be solemnized for a year at least, as Mr. Fay has that length of time to remain at Harvard, where he is taking a course in electrical engineering. It is interesting to note in connection with Mr. Fay's pursuit of his chosen profession that he is a great-grand-son of Nathaniel Bowditch, the eminent mathematician. Miss Lawrence is the great-granddaughter of Abbott Lawrence, who about the middle of the nineteenth century was the American minister to the court of St. James.

Miss Elsie E. Shattuck was a guest at the home of her friend, Mrs. Herbert Taylor, for a few days during the past week.

W. A. Brown is having a garage built for his Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Raddin from Beaver, Pa., are visiting at the home of his father, Joseph B. Raddin, with their two sons, Joseph and George.

Miss Genevieve Hodgman arrived home last week Friday from Chester where she has been an assistant teacher in the high school during the past school year.

Miss Mary F. Torrey of Ayer is visiting Mrs. Herbert W. Taylor this week.

Earl W. Gilson is getting settled on his recently purchased place in Brookline, N. H. His sister, Miss Lottie Gilson, will keep house for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hammond and family moved into one of Dr. Steere's cottages on Willow Dale street last week. Mr. Hammond is working for Gen. Bancroft on "Shawfieldmont."

Mrs. S. H. Raddin has been at home for a while from North Waterboro, Me., but will return there about July 10.

Mrs. C. H. Joy and daughter, Mrs. Field, have been at their Groton home for the past month or so. Mrs. Joy is at present at her Boston residence, but Mrs. Field remains still in Groton.

Frank A. Woods, student at Worcester academy, son of F. F. Woods of this town, visited his friend and neighbor, Harold H. Woods, at Dartmouth this week.

There was a very pleasant gathering of Salem Normal school graduates at Miss Boutwell's home on Wednesday afternoon, June 28.

It was "strawberry festival" at the grove on Tuesday night. There were visitors from Littleton, Westford and Peppercorn. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music and a reading by Miss Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Flanders, coming from New Hampshire, have moved into the house on Hollis street which J. W. Wilson and family recently occupied. Mrs. Flanders is a sister of Henry Atwood, janitor at Lawrence academy.

Miss Inabelle Woods was home for a few days this week from Hudson.

Miss Lottie Woods goes to North Scituate for the months of July and August.

Miss Phyllis Gay, teacher at Brookton, came home this week.

Harold H. Woods returned from Dartmouth this week Thursday.

Clarence J. Hemenway is at home, laid by from work for the past ten days suffering from abscesses.

Thomas Bywater, night operator at the telephone central office here, left his position last Saturday night and will work as lineman. Miss Annie Jewett is filling the vacant position temporarily.

On Thursday of last week the Misses Elsie and Jessie Shattuck and Florence Folkins had a pleasant trip to Concord and Lexington, visiting the many places of historical interest.

Amos A. Lawrence gave a housewarming at his new summer home at Beaver Pond, Beverly, last Sunday when a dinner was served to fifty-three. On Tuesday, Mr. Lawrence was host at the home of his father, Amory A. Lawrence at Beverly, when the latter and his bride, formerly Mrs. Thomas Clay Dugan of New York, returned from their wedding trip. Mr. Lawrence will probably spend part of the summer abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rogers, who have been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. S. Warren Sturges, at her home in Groton, are now with Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Barnes, at Coldbrooke, their country home at Lenox.

The officers of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church elected at the meeting last week are: Mrs. E. C. Leonard, pres.; Mrs. M. E. Moore, vice-pres.; Mrs. G. L. Boynton, sec.; Miss Helen M. Moore, treas.; Mrs. C. A. Harrington, Mrs. G. L. Smith, Mrs. Thomas Aiken, Mrs. George Meyet, Mrs. W. H. Whitehill, directors. It was voted at this meeting to hold the annual church fair and supper in town hall next October, probably the second Thursday of the month.

The first morning mail going out from Groton closes at 7.25 instead of 7.05 o'clock, ten minutes earlier than heretofore.

Many from out of town—Lowell and other places—are camping at Knopp's or other ponds in that vicinity.

Capt. Palmer went to Marlboro on Thursday to attend the reunion of his old company and regiment—Company I of the Thirtieth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers. Capt. Palmer recruited this company in 1861. They were young men from some of the best and oldest families in Marlboro. Today there remains but one of that company who lives in the town, and but few left anywhere. Of the forty regimental field and staff officers, only three are living, so fifty years have thinned the ranks.

Miss Annie Wiseman and her cousin, Miss Della Halen, are planning, so report says, to go to Holderness for the summer season.

Amos L. Ames, Jr. concluded his services as jurymen on Friday, June 16. Last week Friday, his daughter, Alice H. Ames, left home expecting to be gone two months.

Rev. and Mrs. Sumner R. Vinton, returned missionaries from India, have pitched their tent at Baddacock, for a summer's outing. They have with them as a domestic a Karen girl.

Dr. E. A. Darling and family from Cambridge opened their summer home here last week.

Timothy Sullivan returned last week from a visit to his daughter and family, Mrs. Michael Scully, at Dorchester.

Gen. W. A. Bancroft and family arrived this week to occupy their bungalow at Shawfieldmont, for the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward B. Branigan are getting settled in their new home. The next regular meeting of the W. R. C. falls on Tuesday, July 4. There will be a suitably patriotic observance of the day, as well as a pleasant social hour under the management of the patriotic instructor, Mrs. M. A. Bowers. As it happens, this will be a birthday anniversary of Mrs. M. W. Parkhurst, a prominent and earnest member of the corps, and who will be for the afternoon a special and "independent" guest of the members who will thus take notice of the anniversary.

Mrs. Maria C. Sawyer has returned to Groton from a visit in Winchendon and Worcester. She was one of the guests at the recent wedding of her nephew, Paul Potter of the firm of Potter & Potter, Worcester.

Marian S. Green and Mattie L. Nutting took their entrance examinations for the Fitchburg Normal school last week at Fitchburg.

Mrs. Janet Stone, who is somewhere about eighty years old, made her first trip to New York city last week Tuesday, accompanied by a friend. Mrs. Stone went to visit her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Fenton.

It is reported that Miss L. W. Kane, teacher, plans to attend the session of Hyannis Normal school this summer.

Mrs. Mary E. Sullivan of Peppercorn has had a building which is to be converted into a bungalow, placed on a knoll of her farm here in Groton. This place is her former home, the O'Brien homeplace on North Main street, going towards the mill.

Mrs. E. Tolles is occupying her new home on Champney street.

Mr. Sullivan is at his old home, but is not in good health.

Miss Mary Dunphy attended a graduation and reception at North Brookfield on Wednesday, June 28. Miss Dunphy returned home last week Saturday, having completed a successful year's teaching in school at Chichester, N. H. She goes next week Monday to attend the summer session of Hyannis Normal school at Hyannis.

By public subscription, there will be a concert by the Groton brass band on Tuesday night, July 4.

Mrs. M. W. Parkhurst, Mrs. Alice Peabody and Rev. H. A. Cornell attended as delegates last Tuesday, the Wachuset Baptist Sunday school convention at West Townsend.

Last Sunday, Dea. James Rowe, Rev. H. A. Cornell and Thomas F. Clough were chosen delegates to an ordination service at Fitchburg on Friday, June 30.

Rev. Edwin P. Burtt, pastor of the Baptist church here in the years 1891-1894, preached last Sunday at his former church to an interested audience. Among those present were some of his old acquaintances of the townspeople outside his own church. Mr. Burtt spoke for over an hour, telling of his personal experiences as a missionary to China. He will return to this field of labor next fall. A number of the Baptist men and women who listened to him have agreed to help support a bible woman in connection with his mission in China.

Commencement Exercises.

The exercises attending commencement week began with the baccalaureate sermon given at the academy chapel on Sunday, June 18, by Rev. R. W. Drawbridge of Peppercorn. Mr. Drawbridge emphasized the fact that although there was a period of the past called "The golden age," that the golden age is now present, that if our natures have been tuned aright, they will vibrate in unison with the things that are the highest and best, and he urged all to "go forward" into the broadest and highest development of life. At this service Harvey C. Chausse sang the Rosary, accompanied by Miss Richards, in his usual impressive manner.

Examination began on Saturday, June 17, and closed for senior courses on June 19, for other courses on June 20.

Wednesday, June 21, at 10.30, pupils and trustees assembled at the academy building and at 10.45, proceeded to the First Parish meeting-house, which was filled with relatives and friends of the pupils. Frank Otis Nash of Boston presided at the organ. The opening selection was Costa's march, Damascus, after which the order of exercises was carried out as arranged. The program was as follows: Music—March, Damascus, Costa. Prayer, Rev. George M. Howe. New England farming, Leonard Cyrus Fisher. Norwood Webster as a statesman, Langdon Prouty, Littleton (excused) Alaska and her resources, Frederick LeRoy Panchert, Brookline Music—Intermezzo, Tracy. The battleship Maine, Harry Lawton Douglass, Lowell. The United States Supreme Court, Harry Fletcher Knight, Townsend Music—Allegretto, Volkman. Presentation of class gift, James Edward Keedy. The fourth estate, with valedictory address, Reginald Theodore Friebus, Washington, D. C., (valedictory address) delivered by Samuel Loomis, Bedford. Music—March militaire, Clark. Presentation of diplomas, Albert E. Pillsbury Singing, School Hymn, Remarks to graduating class, Principal Arthur J. Clough. Prayer, Rev. William J. Batt.

The class list and subject of essays was as follows:

"The battleship Maine," Harry Lawton Douglass; "New England farming," Leonard Cyrus Fisher; "The fourth estate," Reginald Theodore Friebus; "The development of moving pictures," Howard Hyde Hayden; "Reciprocity," Francis Gerald Healy; "Intercollegiate athletics," James Edward Keedy; "The Fletcher Knight," "American harbors," Samuel Loomis; "The United States navy," Walter Francis O'Keefe; "Alas, Roy Panchert," Webster as a statesman, Langdon Prouty; "Radium," Ray Nichols Robbins.

The valedictorian, Reginald Theodore Friebus, had received a government appointment and valedictory was given by Samuel Loomis of Bedford. In saying good-bye to the principal, he presented him with a fountain pen as a token of appreciation from the class of 1911.

The class gift was a picture of the Coliseum at Rome. It was accepted for the school by Michael Sheedy, Jr., treasurer of the board of trustees.

The boys who had parts assigned them did their work in a very creditable manner, and Mr. Pillsbury and Mr. Clough spoke happily, encouraging the boys to remember that they are now alumni of Lawrence and it is their privilege and duty to help the institution of which they are an integral part.

At one o'clock the annual alumni dinner took place in the academy building. It was presided over by Ellhu G. Loomis, esq., of Bedford, president of the Alumni association. After dinner speeches were made by Hon. Albert E. Pillsbury, Hon. Byron B. Johnson of Waltham, Miss Alice E. Chapman of Winchendon, Fu Liang Chang, one of the Chinese graduates of last year, now at Yale, Mr. Kilbourn of the class of 1858, Principal Clough, Michael Sheedy, Jr., who told a few facts about the school's finances. Thayer's orchestra furnished music during the dinner.

At three o'clock the commencement baseball game was played on Shumway field, Lawrence vs. Wakefield A. A. Wakefield won by a score of 3 to 1. At eight o'clock, Principal and Mrs. Clough gave a reception at the town hall to the class of 1911 and their friends. In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Clough, Mrs. William Lawrence and Mrs. Robinson. Thayer's orchestra furnished music and dancing continued until twelve o'clock.

All of the exercises were of a high order, and all present are ready to pronounce the commencement exercises of 1911 equal to any that have taken place at the old school.

After addressing the class, Principal Clough announced that Reginald T. Friebus had won the Nathan Thompson prize of seven dollars for excellence in English. He also announced that the cups for gymnasium work were awarded: R. T. Friebus, 1st prize; Leonard C. Fisher, 2d.

Announcement is made that through the generosity of a friend, an annual prize of ten dollars in gold will hereafter be awarded to the pupil who shall excel in deportment and character.

Reunion.

The twentieth annual reunion of the Swallow family was held here at the home of Myron P. Swallow on Pleasant street on Thursday, June 29. There were eighty-one present, coming by train, autos, or other vehicles from Hollis, Nashua, Milford, Wilton and Manchester in New Hampshire, Stonington, Conn., Dunstable, Acton and Haverhill. These were mostly descendants of Peter Swallow, one of the earliest of their ancestors in this country, who settled in Dunstable. The oldest member at this reunion was Miss Lydia Swallow of Nashua, eighty years old—the youngest was Miss Esther Swallow of Manchester, N. H., twenty years old. Of the remarkable Dunstable family of the late Alpheus Swallow, consisting of ten sons, everyone living, seven were at this reunion. Among these, the host, Myron P. Swallow, and his brother, Marshall Swallow, are well-known citizens of this town. A basket lunch was enjoyed on the lawn and good social time enjoyed.

Excursion.

Miss Lucy B. Raddin left on Wednesday evening for California, taking at Ayer the 6.19 train arriving from Boston. She met on this train a friend from Maine, who will make the excursion in company with her. The first stop-over was at Buffalo and Niagara Falls, where Thursday was spent. Other stop-overs were at Chicago, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, San Bernardino, Los Angeles, Pasadena, then arriving at San Francisco. Miss Raddin will also visit a cousin, Mrs. French, in the Dalles, Ore., and will also take in Vancouver. The trip will extend to the latter part of August. Mr. and Mrs. Manning, who started on Friday, June 30, on the excursion to California, will overtake the former excursionists some where on the trip out.

West Groton.

Miss Ruth Lawrence, who has been at home since the close of her school in Bethlehem, N. H., leaves town this Saturday for a month's stay in Brookline.

Miss Mabel Newell of Brookline was in town recently. It is understood that she is spending her vacation with friends in Ayer.

Coming on Wednesday, Miss Evelyn Fernald of Groton, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. G. S. Webber for the week-end.

G. H. Bixby is the owner of a new automobile, a Reo.

Mrs. C. E. Hyde has been a guest of friends in Hlyde Park during the past two weeks.

Rev. J. P. Trowbridge attended the Wachuset Baptist convention in West Townsend on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worster of Fitchburg, with their daughters Lois and Claire, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin Brown of Leominster visited her mother, Mrs. Keziah Small, on Tuesday.

Those of the I. O. O. F. M. U., who attended the memorial service last Sunday had the privilege of listening to a very interesting sermon by the pastor. It is to be regretted that

so few were able to attend. Joseph Messenger of Groton, n. g. of the Middlesex lodge of Ayer was present and, we believe, one or two others of that lodge whose names have not been ascertained. J. H. Hunkins was brought to the church by A. H. Thompson in his automobile. Following the service, the graves of deceased members were decorated. Those interred in Groton cemetery are Benjamin Murch and Charles Hill.

The "Bons Amies," a young ladies' club with several invited guests, was pleasantly entertained by the Misses Ruth and Sylvia Lawrence last Tuesday evening. The lawn was decorated with Japanese lanterns. Games were played and dainty refreshments were served. Those present in addition to the hostesses were: Misses Bertha and Gladys Swallow, Doris Peabody, Edna and Alma Bowles, Renald Fernald, Lee Bixby, John Robinson, Guy Swallow, Jerome Bowles and the older Lawrence brothers, Richard, Kirkwood, Ralph and Harvey. The "good friends" enjoyed a remarkably pleasant evening.

Owing to the dubious aspect of the weather on Tuesday morning, the L. A. S. picnic to Whalom was not so well attended as had been expected. The barbeque was well filled, however, and a merry company enjoyed the ride and the many attractions of the park afforded. A picnic dinner under the trees was not the least of the various enjoyments. The numbers of the party were augmented when the seven o'clock car brought others to enjoy the evening's entertainment and the homeward ride.

Mrs. M. E. Williams, who has been caring for her daughter's family in Gardner during the last four weeks, returned to her home here on Tuesday. Her daughter, Mrs. Donovan, was sufficiently recovered from the recent operation on her lungs, to leave the hospital about two weeks ago.

H. E. Lindall, employed in Boston, is spending a short vacation with his family here, and will remain till after the Fourth.

Mrs. Myra Murch was a guest last week of Mrs. H. E. Lindall.

Charles Austin, from Catskill, N. Y., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. W. Lamb, and occupying a tent on Bixby hill.

Mrs. Emma Hill, accompanied by her little grandson, Chester Wentz, of New York, is spending some time at her home here.

Mrs. R. W. Bliss and her daughter, Miss Ethel Bliss, visited Fitchburg Business college on Tuesday, where the younger daughter, Miss Lida, is a pupil.

The Crescents played on the home grounds last Saturday and defeated the Townsends by the score of 13 to 12. This Saturday they play the Shirley Center nine.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new sidewalk which is to extend from the house of G. S. Webber to a point between the parsonage and M. V. Bixby's.

SHIRLEY.

The worst fire Shirley has had for some years past occurred on Thursday afternoon, June 29, when the barn and contents adjoining the residence of Morris Cutler was burned to the ground and the ell part of the house almost totally destroyed.

The easterly side of G. M. Ballou's barn, which was badly burnt, and the residence of G. M. Ballou, which was only a short distance from the burning building, was badly damaged.

The house caught fire in a singular manner, the shingles from the burning barn lighted on the piazza close up to the main part of the house, where there was a small opening, and started a fire between the clapboards and the plastering, which was fanned by a current of air which carried the blaze to the roof. The firemen entered the house and cut through the studding in the second story and soon had it under control. The firemen, under the direction of Chief Dennis O'Neill, did fine service and worked like heroes.

Morris Cutler, on whose premises the fire started, was out with his team peddling. He sustains the greatest loss, as in his barn was a large stock of goods which he had purchased in anticipation of doing a big business on the Fourth; also, a new sleigh, a pedlar's wagon, some furniture, a lot of fowls and ducks and other property were all consumed by the fire on which there was no insurance. His furniture was insured, but the loss on that is small.

He estimates his loss on the contents in the barn about \$600. The damage done to the barn owned by G. M. Ballou about \$300, and the damage to his residence will reach another \$300, as the plastering in the rooms of the upper floor need to be taken off and replastered.

Mr. and Mrs. Savage occupied the upper floor of Mr. Ballou's house and their furniture was slightly damaged by water and not insured.

The house and barn occupied by the Cutler family is owned jointly by Mrs. Charlotte Sanderson and her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Miller, who reside in Leominster. The barn was an old one and was valued at about \$400. The loss to the ell part of the house is about \$200, which will bring the total loss by the fire to about \$2,000.

How the fire started is a mystery. Mrs. Cutler says her little boy came into the house and informed her that the back part of the barn was on fire and finding it so upon investigation, gave the alarm which was sounded by Vern Ballou about five o'clock, son of G. M. Ballou. The value of the water works was fully demonstrated at this fire, as under the old conditions fully a dozen houses would have been wiped out. The fire department was ably assisted by men from the C. A. Edgerton Company, who worked like beavers under the direction of superintendent Charles W. Wolf.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Cutler and his family, who were kindly cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Allen, at their home.

LITTLETON.

A brilliant home wedding was celebrated Thursday evening, June 29, at

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To the stately measures of Lohengrin's wedding march the bridal party entered the parlor shortly after seven o'clock. Father Mitchell and Beulah Kimball, the little ribbon girls, leading and the graceful bride attended by her brother, Dr. Percy Merrill of Trenton, N. J., following Miss Merrill who faintly and becomingly gowned in point de esprit over white satin made empire with pearl trimmings, and carried a beautiful shower bouquet of bride's roses.

Meanwhile, the groom, entering from the hall, awaited the bride's coming. The ring service was used, Rev. Harrison L. Packard performing the ceremony beneath a pretty arch of green interwoven with the delicate white blossoms of elderberry.

Mrs. John Lemley of Albany, N. Y., the pianist of the occasion, continued playing softly throughout the ceremony and at its conclusion struck the joyous chords of Mendelssohn's march, which she followed by other delightful melodies. Mr. and Mrs. Kimball then received the congratulations of the guests, most of whom were immediate relatives, and were the happy recipients of not a few congratulatory messages transmitted by telephone.

The spacious dining hall, the scene of many pleasant holiday reunions in the past, was indeed attractive and inviting. A delicious spread, largely the achievement of loving friends, was served in this pleasant room, stored with happy memories. In the sitting room a large table containing wedding gifts attracted much attention. Among them were silver, cut glass, pictures, plants, Morris chair, silk pie china, carving set, linen, bank notes, gold pieces, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball were abundantly showered as they entered the McDonald automobile and left for a short wedding trip. Upon their return they will reside in Newtown, where they will be at home to their friends Thursday afternoons through August and September.

The following Still River school teachers are at home for the summer vacation: Warren Harrod from Worcester, Minnie and Grace Farnsworth of Boston and Malden, and Edna Flanders of Whitinsville.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Morse and Ruth Willard attended the Wachuset Baptist Sunday school convention at West Townsend.

Miss Edith Fairchild of New York is at the home of her uncle, E. Fairchild, for the summer.

Mrs. Herbert Whitney and lady friend of Worcester are occupying Mrs. Whitney's cottage for a week. On Wednesday they entertained a party of lady friends from Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Viles started Thursday for a trip into Maine, intending to be gone a week or more. During his absence he will be at the store and postoffice, his daughter, Mrs. Charles Haskell, will have charge.

Miss Elsie Knight is helping Mrs. Chester Willard during the summer vacation.

Miss Ethel Parker, who has been in the South since last fall, returned to Still River on Thursday.

Miss Grace Goodwin of Berwick, Me., is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Frank Sprague.

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Baptist Church Improvements.
On Monday afternoon, the Ladies' Benevolent society met at the parsonage on invitation of Mrs. Morse. In the evening the gentlemen arrived about seven o'clock and supper was served. After which there was a short business meeting in which it was voted to allow the committee to decorate the church to draw on the funds of the Benevolent society for any additional money that might be needed above the amount appropriated by the church for that purpose. There was then a social hour. It was a very pleasant gathering. Mr. and Mrs. Morse certainly make their guests have a good time when they have a party like this, which they generally do once or twice a year.

On Tuesday evening the young men of the village and also the young ladies went to the church and took up the pews and carpets, thus getting the auditorium in readiness for the staging of Mr. Mason and decorators. Until this is done, Sunday services will be held in the vestry.

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AYEE.

New Items.

Leroy Chapman Chase took the entrance examinations for the Fitchburg Normal school last week at Fitchburg.

Alonzo H. Wright of Hyde Park, a former resident of this town, is visiting Wilbur Hart, coming here on Thursday to attend his graduation exercises and he returns Sunday.

The engagement is announced of Gladys V. Glynn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Glynn, to Edward M. Kilder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley D. Kilder of Fitchburg, formerly of this town.

For the purpose of equalizing rates throughout its territory, and at the same time to give its patrons better service, the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company has made new rates in the Ayer exchange which went into effect today. On the two-party business line the rate is reduced from \$5 to \$4; on the four-party business line from \$10 to \$8; and on the one-party residence, the rate is reduced from \$27 to \$23.

A special town meeting has been called for next Wednesday evening in the town hall at 7:30 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on the proposed water loan, authorized by vote in article of the warrant for the town meeting held on May 25, shall be made payable or take any other action relating to the particulars of such bonds or notes.

The Fall River Evening News, a leading daily paper of that city, published several cuts in its issue of Saturday, June 24, which were fine specimens of the photographer's art, the artist being Frank H. Galvin of this town. The pictures were used in connection with the celebration of the centennial of the cotton industry in Fall River which was held all last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur L. Bumpus left on Thursday for Duxbury.

Daniel J. Pender and Miss Minnie T. Rourke were married at St. Mary's church on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. P. J. Healy. Miss Susie Donahue was maid of honor and John McGuane acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Pender received many beautiful and useful presents, including silverware, dining table, linens and other articles of household use. They will make their home on Groton street in the Osborn house, and will be at home to their friends after July 1.

James Rourke, who is employed at the transfer and express railroad yard, met with an accident on Tuesday forenoon that will keep him from duty for some time. He was carrying a heavy sack from one car to another placed opposite each other, a run being placed to bridge the space between the cars. The run for the sack was not laid and its load with it. The run caught on his legs near the ankle and severely injured it.

There was a small attendance at the lecture on historic spots in the south by Mr. Adams of Lynn last Monday evening. The lecture was illustrated very interestingly, and worthy of better patronage. Mr. Adams of Lynn, who is a member of the Providence branch, they expect to return tomorrow.

J. J. Mills has bought of Mrs. Mary F. Farr the house on Grove street, the former home of Mrs. Mills and which some years ago was owned by Charles Stone. The house is in excellent condition and is being sold at a low price.

Miss Amy Lougee went to Worcester to attend the graduating exercises of Becker's Business college and receive her diploma.

Miss Helen Richardson was a guest of Mrs. G. H. B. Turner on Wednesday. At Page hall on Monday evening, July 3, a performance of special motion pictures will be given. The program will consist of "Tip Top Niagara Falls," "Box from Larkin's," "The first tooth," "The wrong man," "The rival brothers," "Patriotism," "Singing of two popular songs by Lyman Palmer. Souvenirs to all.

Mrs. Harvey W. Winslow sprained her right ankle severely while alighting from an electric car in Monument square, Leominster, Tuesday evening. She was brought home in an automobile, together with Mrs. George C. Peterson and Mrs. Berkley T. Larabee, who were with her at the time. The party went to Leominster to attend the meeting of Prosperity Rebekah lodge, but the accident prevented their doing so.

The annual picnic of St. Andrew's parish was held at the cottage of O. K. Pierce at Sandy pond last Saturday. A basket lunch was served at noon. In the afternoon there were various sports and races for the young people. Ice cream and cake were served during the afternoon. A large number came from Forge Village.

The members of Easter lodge, N. E. O. P., had a pleasant social after the regular lodge meeting on Tuesday evening. An entertainment was given and light refreshments served to the members and guests.

Miss Elizabeth O'Brien was given a linen shower Tuesday evening by her friends in honor of her approaching wedding. Games were played and light refreshments served.

An automobile belonging to Edward O. Richardson, formerly of Fitchburg, was stolen last Saturday night from a garage in Boston where it was taken for the night by the owner. Mr. Richardson came here in his automobile last Saturday in company with Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Stiles and grandson, and on Sunday went to Boston with Mr. and Mrs. Stiles, and also by his wife who had been visiting friends in Woods Village. On going for the machine it was found to be missing. The police were notified and succeeded in finding the missing auto on Monday in charge of T. J. Driscoll. The machine was found to be somewhat damaged.

Miss Lena Clark is at the Groton hospital where she is recovering from an operation for appendicitis performed last week Thursday. The operation was considerably damaged.

Mrs. Lena B. Graydon and her mother, Mrs. Hamblett, were called to Milford on Tuesday to attend the funeral of a relative, Mrs. Mary J. Hamblett. Dr. Cowles left Friday evening in his auto for the seashore and Mrs. Cowles and the children go later, to be absent for two months.



Dr. John Quincy Adams McColleston

Obituary.

On Friday evening, June 23, the death occurred of one of Waltham's most well-known and esteemed citizens, Dr. John Quincy Adams McColleston, at his home 268 Moody street. Death was due to the infirmities of old age induced by a shock sustained a short time ago. In the death of Doctor McColleston, another one of the old G. A. R. members has departed from the ever thinning ranks. At the time of his death, the deceased held the position of U. S. Pension Examining surgeon with headquarters in Waltham. John Quincy Adams McColleston, son of Silas and Achsah (Holman) McColleston, was born in Marlborough, N. H., May 3, 1831. From four until ten years of age he attended the district school, and for a time thereafter, worked in his father's mill manufactory and attended school in the winter.

In 1846, he attended a select school, and later received instruction in the schools and academies in Fitchburg and Walpole, N. H., and Saxon's River and South Woodstock, Vt. He taught several winters, and in 1851 entered the class of Norwich university, Vt., which graduated in 1853, receiving the degree of A. B. In 1856, the university conferred the degree of M. D. upon him. Subsequent to his graduation, he studied medicine, took one course of lectures at the Dartmouth Medical school, and for five months in 1855, was employed as an assistant in the hospital at Deer Island, Boston Harbor. In 1855-56, he attended the course of lectures delivered at the Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia, and in the latter year received his degree of M. D. from the college.

In 1856, he married Miss Sarah E. Hazen of Shirley, and settled in South Deerfield. Within a year he moved to Groton Junction, (now the town of Ayer), in 1859 to Harvard, and back to Ayer, and in 1887 to Waltham, where he has lived ever since. He volunteered his services as medical officer in May, 1862, and was employed as a surgeon on the field and in the hospital. In November of that year, he was commissioned surgeon of the 53rd Massachusetts volunteers, and was with the regiment during its service in Louisiana. He was mustered out with the regiment in September, 1863. His entire war record was characterized by professional skill and executive ability.

At the conclusion of his military service he resumed his practice in Groton Junction, and was appointed examining surgeon for pensioners in 1864, an office he held until 1876, when pressure of professional duties obliged him to retire from the position. While never a political aspirant, Dr. Mc-

Colleston served seven years on the school board in the town of Groton, and two years in a similar capacity in Harvard. He was a charter member and past master of Caleb Butler lodge of Free Masons of Ayer, a member of Waltham Royal Arch chapter, and Getsemane Commandery, also a past grand of Gov. Gore lodge of Odd Fellows. He was also a member of Fellows and past patron of Electa chapter O. E. S. He was also a member of several medical societies in which he held office, and was past president of the Boston Alumni association of Norwich University. In 1894, Dr. McColleston was elected to the board of trustees of the university, and in 1896, the board conferred upon him, the honorary degree of LL. D. He was appointed U. S. Examining Pension Surgeon, January, 1898, with headquarters in Waltham.

An interesting incident connected with the doctor's Masonic experience occurred when he received the degree of past master in Waltham Royal Arch chapter. Several of his friends took advantage of the occasion and presented him a very handsome gold past master's jewel in honor of his service as worshipful master of Caleb Butler lodge.

His wife died in 1858, leaving a daughter less than a year old, and in August, 1859, he married Miss Georgiana L. Hunt, who has borne him six children. He is now survived by Mrs. Anna Lawton of Shirley, wife of Frank J. Lawton; Mrs. Hortense H. Disney of Waltham; Edward Q. McColleston, Ayer, and John F. McColleston of Waltham, all children. A brother and a sister also survive, Mrs. Ellen Farrar of Carthage, N. Y., and Rev. S. H. McColleston of Marlborough, N. H. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon at the Church of the Ascension, Waltham. Rev. Henry Saville officiating.

The church was crowded to overflowing and representatives were present of the different organizations to which he belonged and in which he was held in very high esteem. The floral display consisted of many sets of pieces of the very choicest of flowers and were beautiful to behold.

Dr. McColleston was a very skillful physician and while a resident of Ayer had a very large practice in this and the surrounding towns. The escort to Woodlawn cemetery from the railway station on arrival of the body on Tuesday afternoon, consisted of members of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons, and the G. A. R. The bearers were J. W. Brown, William A. Wright and H. S. Turner, Masons, and H. H. Phillips, J. J. O'Brien and G. G. Puffer, G. A. R.

The Worcester North Driving association will have a trotting match at Fitchburg on Tuesday, July 4. There will be four races run off, for which there are now thirty-three entries.

Graduation. A scene of unsurpassed beauty and attractiveness was presented in the town hall on Thursday evening, the 29th of the graduating exercises of the high school. The hall was decorated with flowers, and the decorations of moniously blended, the addition of fine display of potted plants and ferns on the stage and the attractive attire of the members of the graduating class, all combined to make a picture that has rarely, if ever, been witnessed in town.

The class colors, green and gold, were used in the decorations. Over the arch of the stage was the class motto, "Scientia est potentia." In golden letters on a green background. Underneath the motto was the inscription, "Class of 1911, in gold upon green. On either side were green and gold streamers entwined. The front of the stage was banked with laurel and upon it were the devices of 1911 in golden letters. A fine display of potted plants and ferns arranged on the front of the stage completed the picture. The program of the evening was rendered in an excellent manner, the parts given by the six young ladies of the class being especially good and finely delivered. The hall was crowded to the doors with a large and appreciative audience which liberally applauded the participants in the evening's program which follows:

- Marathon (grand march).....Wilson
Pearl M. Carley, 12
Morning invitation.....Veazie School
Pure food.....Marion A. Winslow
Julia Ward Howe.....Helen M. Hardy
The Russell Sage foundation.....Helen Ames
O lovely month of roses.....Gaul
The history of the art of music.....Edith L. Longley
A modern wonder-worker.....Madeline Russell
The evolution of the English language.....Madeline E. Donlon
The voyagers.....Facer School
Presentation of diplomas.....Hon. George J. Burns
Hark! the awakening call.....Burdett School
Benediction.....Rev. J. W. Thomas

The following are the names of the graduates: Helen Ames, Edna Caroline Brown, Madeline Elizabeth Donlon, Kathleen Elizabeth Fallon, Frank Edward Griffin, Frank Paul Griffin, Helen Marie Hardy, Edith Laura Longley, Lillian Winifred McGuan, Madeline Russell, Mary Magdalen Sullivan, Marion Augusta Winslow, classical course; Charles Lewis Buddington, Maud Edith Organ, commercial; Sophie Froot, Diano Wilbur Abner Dumas, Harold Edgar Felch, Edward Bernard McNiff, Claire Helena Wilson, general.

Boston and Maine Changes. A large number of impending shakeups of the management are going on in Boston and elsewhere along the system, and even though confirmation is lacking, the stories will not down. The story is that general superintendent C. E. French, who has been transferred or relieved of his duties, and that George L. K. French, superintendent of the terminal division of the New Haven road is to be transferred to the Boston and Maine.

It is said these changes will take effect on Saturday, July 1, which marks the second half of the fiscal year under the regime of President Mellon. General Manager Barr says there is nothing to the stories.

The recent division of the duties which General Manager Barr has been performing by the appointment of McHenry, a New Haven road man, to a part of them, raised a question at the agents of further changes in the maintenance departments, and reported that superintendent A. S. Cheever may land in a new berth.

Reception. Wednesday evening, in Masonic hall, Ida McKinley chapter O. E. S. gave a grand reception in recognition of Mrs. Minnie T. Johnson of Littleton, a past matron of the chapter, who has just been appointed deputy grand matron of the grand chapter of Massachusetts by Mrs. Iva Brown, the grand matron of the grand chapter.

The reception opened at 7:50 o'clock. In the receiving line with Mrs. Johnson were the past matrons and past patrons of the chapter, one of whom, Mrs. Helen Johnson, deputy grand matron, after the reception the regular business meeting of the chapter was held which was followed by a musical entertainment. The program included orchestral selections by the Lounge Brothers, piano solo by Mrs. Grace Carley, mandolin solo by Mrs. Grace Carley, vocal solo by Mrs. Grace Carley and readers by Misses, Pearl Carley and Mildred Sanders. Flowers were presented to Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Reynolds by Mrs. Fannie E. Woods, the worthy wife of the chapter. Refreshments were served during a social hour in charge of Mrs. Imogene Gale of Harvard and her assistants.

Attended. Mrs. Susan M. Barker attended at Mrs. George's home, at the home of the late Ex-Gov. Boutwell, the summer meeting of the Crosby Memorial Fund. The program of the day included a large ride over the famous road conducted by Miss Boutwell, who pointed out all the places of interest, a visit to the Groton School buildings, antique furniture which has all come from several lines of ancestors into the possession of Mrs. Southard, the only child of Mrs. Dix who was the first president of the National Unitari-

an Woman's Alliance. A visit was also made to the library and to the First Parish meeting house. Dinner was served on the lawn at Miss Boutwell's. An interesting business meeting was held, an Ivy was planted which was brought from Mt. Vernon by a member of the first graduating class of Salem Normal school, observed at this meeting. Miss Boutwell is president of the association and Mrs. Josephine Ellery Davis of Rockport is secretary. The Crosby association meets weekly. It is to be used for the assistance of girls who wish to attend the normal school.

Death. Levi Harrison Allen, a resident of this town for the past ten years, died at his residence on Prospect street on Thursday night at the advanced age of 99 yrs., 27 days. He was born in Waterville, Vt., but a greater part of his life was spent in Troy, Vt., where he was a farmer and he held many positions of trust, being a member of the board of selectmen. He was also prominent member of the house of representatives of the native state, being elected to that position when a resident of Troy, and which he filled with distinction. He was a man of large intelligence and capabilities. His wife died in 1881, and was buried in Cabana, Vt., where he will be taken to lie in wait alongside of the remains of his wife. He leaves an only son, Charles Keith Allen, who has given his father constant care, and has proved himself a dutiful son.

Reunion. The fourth annual reunion of the Sandy Pond Schoolhouse association was held at the old schoolhouse at the Willows last Saturday afternoon and the occasion was, as usual, a very delightful one.

The weather conditions were perfect for the gathering and in consequence many were in attendance. The building was filled to overflowing during the afternoon with former teachers and pupils of the school as well as the townspeople, who were interested in the school and its associations.

The business session of the association was called to order at 2:40 o'clock by the president, O. K. Pierce. Mrs. Ella E. Pingrey, the secretary, read the report of the previous meeting. In the absence of the treasurer, D. W. Fletcher, his report was read by Patrick Donlon. The report showed the receipts of last year to be seventy-six dollars. During the past year repairs had been made to the schoolhouse and the main building connected with the out building, which was fitted up as a kitchen, so that it makes it very convenient to prepare and serve food when the occasion arises. Trees have also been set out about the building at the expense of D. W. Fletcher, O. K. Pierce and Patrick Donlon. A new flag pole has been placed in position, from the top of which floats the ample folds of "Old Glory."

It was voted to change the date of the future annual re-unions from the last Saturday in June, as has been the custom in the past, to the last Saturday in August.

Letters of regret at their inability to be present in which the writers wished the gathering happiness and prosperity were read from the following persons: Henry Dammun, Somerville; Edward Brigham, Ashburnham; Louine Brigham, Westminster; Mrs. Ida Sanderson Hazen, Shirley; Miss Carrie Downey, Lowell, a former teacher; George Hilsley, Portland, Me.; Mrs. Lizzie Rice Brooks, Ashby; Mrs. Edna Converse White of Michigan, and Mrs. Annie Giddings Farwell of Plymouth; Dr. Samuel A. Green of Boston, and Samuel L. White, Beverly.

These officers of the association were chosen for the ensuing year: O. K. Pierce, pres.; Mrs. Ella E. Pingrey, sec.; D. W. Fletcher, treas.; Mrs. Lucie Richardson, historian. After the business meeting an interesting program was given, these persons taking part: Piano solo, Miss Mary Leahy; reading of a historical paper, Mrs. Lucie Richardson; piano solo, Miss Alice Leahy; reminiscences of the Sandy Pond school, a paper prepared by Mrs. Nellie P. Smith and Louine Brigham, Mrs. Smith read her part and in the absence of Mr. Brigham, his part was read by Mrs. Lucie Richardson; piano solo, Mrs. Mary J. Tucker of Shirley; recitation, Miss Hazel Dinsmore of Shirley, whose mother was Ora Hendricks, a former pupil. The program closed with the singing of "America," by the gathering, with Mrs. Tucker at the piano. Remarks were made by Mrs. Elbridge Donovan of Keene, N. H.; Mrs. Maria Sawyer Wright, Groton; Mrs. Nellie Johnson, Littleton; Mrs. Ella Sheldon, Ashby; Mrs. Eunice Bruce, Townsend, and Mrs. Martha P. Cooper of Shirley. Light refreshments were on sale during the afternoon. There was also an opportunity to have your fortune told if so desired.

An original poem, written by Samuel L. White of Beverly, a former pupil, entitled "The old Sandy Pond schoolhouse," was read by Mrs. Eunice Pingrey Bruce of Townsend. The following is the poem: I've wandered far o'er this wide land, Have seen its plains and mountains, But no place, have I ever seen, Like this brick schoolhouse on the green. The friends I met within its room, Have gone like birds from parents' nest, Some yet in life and some at rest. Oh! friends that meet with joy this day, To pass some fleeting hours away, Remember what your teachers taught, When they with greatest patience sought. To teach, to read, to write, to spell, And taught how to behave as well, How to cipher and how to "parse," And how to keep at head of class. We are all scholars in this life, Amid our pleasures, pains and strife, And if we learn its lesson well, We shall, in joy, forever dwell.

The evening was spent in a social way by relating reminiscences of "old school days," with vocal and instrumental music, singing of three songs by Master Edward White Richardson, five years of age and the telling of fortunes by the "Merry widow," about thirty-five availing themselves of the privilege. The party broke up at a late hour, having spent a very pleasant reunion and hoping we may all meet again in 1912.

District Court. Frank J. Daley, Israel Devarney and John Gilmartin of Shirley were brought before Judge Arwood Monday morning, charged with drunkenness and disturbing the peace. Daley was placed on probation for one year. The others were fined ten dollars each and placed on probation for six months.

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ANNIE E. FILLBROWN, Sec.
Ayer, Mass., June 29, 1911.

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Whereas, LETTIE B. NICKERSON administratrix of the estate of said deceased has presented to said Court her petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the order named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Emily C. Blood of Groton, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to S. P. McKean, dated April 13, 1908, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds in Book 3431, Page 423, and for breach of the condition therein contained, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described, being the same premises in said mortgage deed described, on Monday, the seventeenth day of July, 1911, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises in and by said mortgage deed conveyed, viz:

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situate on Chicopee Row, so called, in said Town of Groton, containing about eighty-two Acres (82 A.), and being the same premises conveyed to said Emily C. Blood by Mandana L. Blood as Administratrix of the Estate of Timothy J. Blood, late of said Groton, deceased, a deed recorded at the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex South District, Libro 3164, Folio 119, and being the same premises described in deed recorded at the said Registry of Deeds, Libro 1391, Folio 433, to which refer for a more particular description of the granted premises.

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BROOKLINE, N. H.

New Items.

Rev. Warren L. Noyes and wife will enjoy a vacation at Franklin and Castleton, Vt., early in July.

James H. S. Tucker of Nashua, Mrs. George Badger of Quincy, Mass., and Edward C. Wade of Boston have been at the Tucker homestead.

Edward C. Tucker, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, was tapped on Thursday, June 22, and five gallons of water removed. Dr. Holcombe and Dr. Thomas J. Dion of Quincy, Mass., were in attendance.

Gladys Woodard of Rindge; also, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Poppel of West Rindge, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Poppel.

Miss Leonora Bradley, the well-known actress, is at the home of Mrs. Mary Cox for a few weeks.

Judge Worcester and Addison Peabody of Milford, H. D. Smith, Boston, N. E. Rogers, Nashua, have been recent guests at the Elmwood.

Onslow Daniels is at the home of his son, Herbert C. Daniels, at Somerville, Mass. He will celebrate his seventy-second birthday on August 5.

Mr. and Mrs. David Needham of Newtonville, Mass., also Mrs. John McDow of Boston, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Swett.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall of Somerville, Mass., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alpha A. Hall.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Kenney and daughters, Bertha and Helen, and sons, Fred and Henry, Mrs. John Bryant, William Bryant, Frank Tacka-berry of Charlestown, Mass., and Miss Clara Belle Orcutt of Medford, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell on Sunday, coming in two large touring cars.

Mrs. David Hammond of Dorchester has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lawrence at Hillcrest.

Mrs. Edward Parker, Miss Deverd Parker, Miss Edna Parker are at Inncroft for the summer.

Miss Ellen C. Sawtelle, Miss Martha Wright and Mrs. Gardner are at the Sawtelle homestead for the season.

Mrs. N. J. Daniels is visiting at the home of her son Wilbur at Everett, Mass.

Mrs. George L. Dodge, daughter Priscilla and son Philip are at Ayer, Mass.

Children's Day.

Children's day was observed Sunday at the Congregational church. The platform was very beautiful with its decorations of laurel, water lilies and potted plants, and the following program reflected much credit upon all the participants:

Organ voluntary and professional. Mrs. Chester Vaidge; call to worship; pastor; doxology; congregation; invocation. Rev. W. L. Noyes; anthem, choir; responsive reading; Gloria; Junior choir; recitations; Jesse; Farnsworth; Esther Martin; solo and chorus. Miss Marlon A. Stiles; recitations; recitations; Albert Wilson, Elizabeth Whitcomb, Ahea Brown; song, "Sunbeams"; Violet Hill, Ruth Vaidge and Mary Dodge with primaries; recitation; Lettie Hill; exhortation; Violet Hill; George Hill, Mary Dodge and Ruth Vaidge; song, Harlan Whitcomb and Junior class; recitations; Esther Farnsworth; hymn; Prayers; with presentation of geraniums to classes of Sunday school by primary and intermediate teachers; benediction.

HOLLIS, N. H.

New Items.

Miss Elizabeth, the youngest daughter of Prof. and Mrs. F. W. Dudley, fell from a tree and broke one arm. She is doing well.

Mrs. Dodge of Littleton, Mass., and Mrs. Leighton of Amherst, spent a few days recently with their sister, Mrs. Bell.

Mrs. S. E. Hills has rented her house for the summer to a family from Arlington, Mass.

A picked team went to Pepperell last Saturday to play a game of baseball with the Grammar school team. Hollis boys won the game of eighteen innings by a score of 11 to 9.

Last Saturday the Hollis benedictines played against Hollis single men. Score, 9 to 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jewett paid a visit to St. Joseph's hospital last Sunday to see Mr. Jewett's sister, Mrs. Rideout, who entered on March 9. Mrs. Rideout underwent a very serious operation at that time, and is on the road to recovery and returned to her home in Wilton on June 29.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Norris of Chelsea, Mass., came to Hollis on last Saturday to spend the summer at their cottage at Silver Lake. They were accompanied by their little granddaughter.

Mrs. Carrie Willett of Lowell, Mass., came to Hollis last Saturday with her young son and made a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Gale.

Fred Miller, who has been in the employ of Pierce Brothers the past few months, has severed his connection with them and is employed by H. A. Wilson.

Otis D. Goodwin of Lynn, Mass., and Miss May Blood of Ayer, Mass., spent this week with Mrs. Goodwin.

Daniel Goodwin, with his sister, Miss Ruth, went to Mason last Tuesday for a two-days' visit.

Miss Steffins of Quincy, Mass., is making a two-weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Wood. Miss Steffins visits Hollis every summer.

The last meeting of Hollis Woman's club was held on Wednesday afternoon at Hardyhurst, the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hardy. The meeting was a lawn party and a large number of ladies were present. The entertainment consisted of a farce, "Obstinance." A social time followed with a buffet lunch.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of JOHN F. O'NEILL, late of Shirley in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

JEREMIAH F. O'NEILL,
Shirley, Mass. May 25, 1911. 3140

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of MARTHA A. PARKER late of Townsend in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to CHARLES W. PARKER of Townsend in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of July A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

3142 F. M. ESTY, Asst. Register.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of JOHN R. SHATTUCK late of Pepperell in said County, deceased, intestate.

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

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of July A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

3140 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of MARTHA A. PARKER late of Townsend in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to JOHN C. ELLIOTT of Ashby in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of July A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

3141 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of CHARLES FULLER late of Townsend in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased had been presented to said Court, for Probate, by E. ALONZO BLOOD who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of July A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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

Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

PEPPERELL.

Items of News.

W. A. Drummey, newsdealer, occupies the store recently vacated by George H. Bullock.

Mrs. William Merrill of Milford, N. H., and lady friend were recent guests of Miss Miller of Park street.

Rev. Dudley R. Child preached last Sabbath in the morning at Tyngsboro, and was with members of the Babbidge Guild at the town farm at three o'clock.

Miss Emma Stone is spending a couple of weeks about Boston.

Mrs. U. S. Kidder, formerly of this town, returned on Wednesday, June 27, to her home in Milford, after visiting her friends in lodge work.

Groton grange appointed Mrs. Dora Atkinson as one of a committee-at-large, representing Groton grange in the state grange field-rally day at Pepperell Springs, July 12.

Several children have been practicing on the piano bought for the Groton street school. Why are not the other pianos in public places used this way more extensively?

Mrs. Harriet E. Gutterson returned on Saturday last week from Waltham where she has been stopping during the severe illness of her son Chester, who is at the Waltham hospital. Chester's many friends are pleased to learn that he is gaining rapidly.

Doris Irene Hartwell and Mildred Harriett Lunt took their entrance examinations for the Fitchburg Normal school last week at Fitchburg.

Harry L. Fagge is going around town trying to get subscriptions for a band concert to be given some Wednesday after the Fourth of July. It is hoped the citizens will take hold and encourage him. He is the night clerk of the New Prescott and if anybody feels disposed to contribute, he will receive all subscriptions at the hotel office during any evening. The time and date will be advertised and posted providing he can get a sufficient amount to hire a good band. He also proposes to run a dance the same night, the proceeds to go towards another good time if any balance.

A quiet home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Nichols of Tucker street on Wednesday evening, June 28, when their daughter, Julia A., was married to Ernest L. Burdick of this town. Rev. Dudley R. Child performed the ceremony.

The young men of Pepperell will hold a social dance in Tarbell's Opera house on July 2. Thayer's orchestra of four pieces will furnish the music.

Mrs. H. A. Drury and granddaughter, Ora Brainard, are spending a three-weeks' vacation with her sister, Mrs. Alice H. Labor at Weeks Mills, Me.

Mrs. Wallace Smalley and daughter have gone to Maine for the summer.

The Pepperell Woman's club will hold a picnic on Tuesday, July 11. Should it storm that day, it will be held on Wednesday, July 12, at the home of Mrs. Edwin R. Richardson.

Robert W. Marshall of Boston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Marshall, last Sunday.

Bertram Buck of Fitchburg spent Sunday at the home of D. A. Weston.

Miss Jennie Beal of Boston is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jonas Andrews.

Mrs. L. A. Stuart has arrived at her home on Oak hill after an absence of five months with her daughter, Mrs. F. T. Marston, Melrose.

Frederic Faulkner of New York and Miss Grace and Mildred Haynes of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Stewart, Oak Hill.

Frank J. Ryan and little son Roger spent a few days with Mr. Ryan's parents in Lowell recently.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church will hold a lawn party on Thursday afternoon, July 13, at three o'clock, at the residence of E. L. Tarbell. Ice cream and cake will be served.

On this page will be found the advertisement of the removal sale of A. A. Tarbell for ten days. Unexceptional bargains are offered.

A. L. Boynton of Park street, who fell from the staging in Waltham, is much better and with his wife came back to his home in an auto on Wednesday, June 27.

The Pepperell ball team plays the Townsends here on Saturday afternoon, July 1, at 2.30, on the public grounds. A good game is looked for.

There will be a good time for the employees of the Buffalo Shoe Company over the Fourth as the factory closes Saturday noon and will not again start until Thursday morning, July 6.

Considerable of trouble is experienced by children under sixteen years of age to obtain certificates from the school committee and superintendent, so that they may be employed during their vacation. It is understood that two of the industries in town were seriously involved by the lack of these certificates and the children unjustly treated, as they had the promise of these certificates by the authorities and the same are not forthcoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. McCord are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Clara Kenrick McCord, last Sunday night.

There is to be the usual big time at Oak Hill on July 4. Sports for children, youths and older ones. Baseball games and a dance in the evening.

Pepperell ball team will play Hollis A. A. on the public grounds, July 4, in the morning at 9.30 o'clock.

Wedding.

The wedding of Charles G. Goodwin and Miss Elizabeth K. O'Neill, both of this town, took place at St. Joseph's church on Wednesday, June 28, Rev. C. I. Coghlan officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Gladys R. O'Neill, and the best man was Wm. T. O'Neill. The bride was attired in white silk and lace and wore a veil and carried a bouquet of white pinks.

After the ceremony the party returned to the home of the bride where a bountiful repast was served to the many guests. The happy couple then took the 5.30 train on a short honeymoon.

They were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents, consisting in part of lace curtains, linen, vases; parlor lamp from Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bouchard; half a dozen chairs from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kennedy and Mrs. Patrick Leahy; berry set, Miss Julia McManus; cut glass dish, Misses Lena, Gertrude and Marion McGrath; butter knife, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner; sugar shell, Mrs. Eleanor A. Hayward; berry spoon, Mrs. Mary Bowen; set of silver spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Blake; bureau scarf, Mrs. Linville M. Shattuck; set of souvenir dishes, Miss Bridget Bowen; table set, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McManus; set of teaspoons, Miss Elizabeth Cross.

District Nurse Association.

The District Nurse association desires again to thank the townspeople for their support of the movement which has made possible the presence of a trained nurse for any who may be in need of such service. The service of such a nurse as we have been able to obtain has been a great boon to many people. The work has been growing from the first and the nurse has become almost a public necessity.

The association is anxious for a yet wider use of the service she can give, however, and to that end would call the attention of the citizens. Without distinction to the fact that a word to any one of the appended list of officers by telephone or card, or through the family physician will bring her to their assistance.

We sincerely hope that all of the people will remember that this work is for the benefit of all, and will interest themselves in it and support the movement.

The officers are as follows: Mrs. R. W. Drawbridge, pres.; Rev. R. W. Drawbridge, Waldo Spaulding, Miss May Kerin, Mrs. H. N. Tower, vice pres.; Mrs. E. L. Tarbell, sec. and treas.; Rev. D. R. Child, Mrs. P. W. Flynn, Mrs. F. W. Lovejoy and Mrs. L. R. Qua, directors.

Graduation.

The class of 1911, of the Pepperell high school, has passed into the activities or the slow death of the alumni, as the case may be. There were things that interest the public of this town and of other towns where there will be pupils to graduate. The tone of the graduation was in keeping with the ideal of a semi-public function.

The graduates, whom the public have put out so much money for, were a credit to the public, in that each one did his or her part well.

The young ladies were gowned in harmony with idea; there were no bouquets. The class had not despoiled the greenery of the surrounding country only enough to give a good effect. The public school is the result of the socialization of education thus far, and all are interested in its welfare.

The speaker was F. Spencer Baldwin of Boston university, who, after a couple of enlivening stories, told the class that in England among the highest educated people that an advertisement in a paper calling for their attentions would be replied to by one thousand people, ready to take the place and suggested as a remedy the adoption of a vocational department in schools to better fit children to live useful lives. He alluded to the grant in public places and especially urged the young to hold steadfast to the safe old conservative ways and avoid the new propaganda of socialism, as it would upset the present government. He suggested that the using of notes while speaking showed that he had made preparation and had not spoken at random which many speakers are so wont to do. His remarks were well received.

With fitting words, clearly uttered, dignified with womanly grace, Miss Mary L. P. Shattuck, chairman of the school committee, presented the diplomas to the graduates, reminding them of their class motto, "Labor conquers all" in a manner seldom excelled.

The orchestra of the evening was composed of high school pupils and deserve special mention.

Field Day.

The Massachusetts state grange will hold a field and rally day on Wednesday, July 12, with the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange at the famous Pepperell Spring water grove at Pepperell Center.

This is the first state grange field day of this season. The place of this basket picnic in a plain pine grove, practically untouched except to have the under brush cleared away and posts for the horses, and a half-mile away is a large barn connected with the delivery plant of the spring water.

Patrons coming from Townsend, Fitchburg and vicinity, unless they want to come over Breakneck hill, inquire at Townsend Harbor. Patrons from Hollis and Nashua go to the Oak Hill schoolhouse then to the grounds. From Littleton, Ayer and Groton, Pepperell town house, Heald street and Maple street. All auto parties are urged to take special care near loaded barges, and keep a sharp lookout and not endanger life as the road winds with many sharp curves.

Master Barrow of Littleton grange brings over a four-hour load free of expense. The morning trains will be met with special conveyances. In case of a misty morning, Prescott grange hall will be open for use. The state grange has promised good speakers and asked that there be some sports to enliven the day, consequently part of the plans can be given. Littleton grange has a baseball team composed of its own members and will play any purely grange team in the country for the grange championship. The challenge ought to awaken some spirit.

F. O. Andrews, East Pepperell, has the entire charge of detail. A four-mile marathon run, open to all patrons for a silver cup, an umbrella and a grange pin, under the charge of William Atkinson, East Pepperell. Women's games are being planned.

Each subordinate grange is working with its special committees.

Tuesday, June 27, Groton grange elected the following committee-at-large to work for the field day: Rev. Henry A. Cornell, Mrs. Dora Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Sawyer, and Walter Winslow of Ayer.

This field day is nearly a month ahead of the traveling picnic for patrons and friends, leaving Ayer and Nashua at nine a. m., August 9. Moonlight excursion to Portland, Me., trolley and steamboat trip, 250 miles.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. N. S. Appleton, superintendent of the kindergarten Sunday school of the First Parish church, entertained twenty-one of her little pupils on June 27, at Mt. Lebanon in honor of Bertha Maloney, one of her class, who had reached her ninth birthday. Mr. Durant's four-seated wagon carried the happy party to the grove where refreshments so dear to childish hearts were served. The Stars and Stripes among the green trees, together with the little girls' bright dresses made a pretty picture. Everybody enjoyed the outing and this occasion will long be remembered by the little ones as well as the older ones who were fortunate enough to be present. Just before leaving this beautiful oak grove three cheers were given for Mr. and Mrs. Appleton.

LITTLETON.

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson B. Conant and daughter Caroline have been spending a few days in Chester, N. H. Their absence their house has been kept open with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace B. Conant in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Prouty of Somerville are at William G. Brown's for a few weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Harrison L. Packard will take their annual vacation this month, beginning Monday morning, when they will leave Littleton for Mr. Packard's father's home in Bridge-water.

Communion will be observed at the Congregational church tomorrow morning. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blodgett will be received into the church by letter from the church in Fitchburg, N. H.

Hon. and Mrs. Frank A. Patch have gone to New York on a vacation. They left yesterday with friends from Brockton, making the entire journey by automobile. On July 4, they will attend a family reunion at Clifton Springs, Ontario County, N. Y., and expect to meet relatives whom they have not seen for fifteen or twenty years. They will be absent from town about ten days.

Rev. E. H. Brennan is taking his vacation of two months—July and August. Last Monday, he, with Mrs. Brennan, a sister, and little Joyce and Marjorie, left Danvers in their automobile, stopped to call on friends in Littleton, and then continued their journey to New Salem, their summer home, where they will be located most of the time this summer.

Mrs. Fairfield preached another of her good sermons in the Unitarian church on Sunday. She was assisted in the service by Rev. William Channing Brown.

Ralph Conant of Chicago is expected home for the Fourth of July.

Harry Ireland has been spending a few days in western Massachusetts.

Superintendent Frank H. Hill and family, excepting Miss Eleanor, leave Littleton for their Portland, Me., home next Monday morning.

The Lincoln club will discuss "The conflict of races," at their next meeting.

The subject of the Guild tomorrow is Dorothea Dix. The leader is Miss Esther Ramsdell.

The Conant family held their annual picnic at Sandy pond Wednesday of this week.

Henry Nye has been to camp meeting this last week.

The following took their entrance examinations for the Fitchburg Normal school last week from this town: Ethel May Edwards, Edith A. Fletcher, Vera Estelle Libby, Emily M. Robinson, Margaret Tobin, Nellie Whittey.

Mrs. May Gearwar Walker of Lowell was the guest of Miss Gertrude Sanderson through high school commencement. She has also been the guest of other friends in town during the week.

Miss Morse of the Lowell Normal faculty was recently the guest of Mrs. A. M. Parker.

Robert and Eleanor Whitney entertained a house party over Saturday and Sunday at the "Wilderness."

Varnum H. Flagg has moved into the E. H. Priest house on Foster street.

U. S. Knox has severed his connection with the Conant Company and is working at present at the Avery Chemical factory.

Miss Abbie McNiff is substituting at the Shirley postoffice.

Mrs. Annie Smith returns this week from her long outing in the Ossipee Valley.

Rev. H. B. Drew will occupy the Baptist pulpit tomorrow and Rev. William J. Clough, another former pastor of the same church will preach here a week from tomorrow.

Miss Emma E. Tenney has recently added to the number of her Boston class of music pupils a class in Watertown, formerly taught by one of her friends in the profession. Her Boston days are at present Friday and Saturday.

The ladies of the Alliance will hold a food sale in the vestry of the Unitarian church next Friday afternoon from 2.30 to 4.30 o'clock.

Miss Woodbine, a former teacher in our schools, is visiting Miss Cora Davis, the Dr. Murray family and other friends in town.

The Fourth of July program will begin with a bonfire at 12.31 a. m. The bonfire and fancy hitch parade leaves town hall at six a. m. Ball game at the Common at ten a. m. Athletic contest at town hall park at two p. m. Band concert by Lunenburg band at two p. m. town hall park. Band concert at the Common at seven p. m. Everything free except refreshments.

Graduation Exercises.

Friday, June 23, the high school class of 1911 received their diplomas and joined the increasing ranks of the alumni. The capacity of the town hall was taxed to the utmost with townspeople and an unusually large number of friends of the graduating class from other places. No one present could entertain any doubts as to the interest of the public in high school graduation if he were to base his judgment on the attendance.

Throughout the upper space in the auditorium were gracefully suspended festoons of tissue paper in blue and white, the class colors. The stage was very pretty in its bank of evergreen that formed the background and the cut flowers of peonies and syringas prettily arranged in bouquets at the front. Prominent in a background of evergreen over the front of the stage were the words of the class motto, in white, "Immer voran," and just under it rested a fine imitation of the class pin.

To the strains of a march played with excellent touch and expression by A. Heywood Knowlton, the undergraduates marched into the center aisle, very ably marshaled by Irving Feyer of the junior class. As the leader approached the stage and gave the signal, the ranks divided, giving thus a sufficient space for the graduating class to pass through in single file and take their places on the stage.

The program, which appeared in this paper two weeks ago, was carried out in every particular as nearly perfectly as possible. It is unnecessary to praise individually those members of the class who took part; much could be said honestly of each. The enthusiasm of the audience and the applause given at the close of every address was the highest encomium that one could bestow. The speakers in every instance showed that they had done good honest work under most painstaking and skillful training. Parts were not only well delivered in clear, pleasing tones and easy manner, but carefully thought out, logically arranged and gracefully expressed. The singing by the pupils, accompanied by Heywood Knowlton at the piano, was deserving of high tribute to pupils and Miss Genthner, the director, alike.

Many new features entered into the program and one in particular, we mention, the presentation by the class of 1911 of a beautiful section book-case, which occupied a conspicuous place at the rear of the platform. The presentation was made for the class by Miss Myrtle Fletcher and accepted for the town by Rev. William C. Brown, chairman of the school board. Mr. Brown gave an estimate of the cost to this town of educating a class such as this, an item frequently referred to by members of a class at graduation, but not often really sensed and spoke of the good investment of such money. He further expressed the town's pride in the class of 1911, a company of good boys and girls, a desirable acquisition to the community. He was pleased with the exercises of the day and especially with the precedent made by these graduates in showing their loyalty through a gift and hoped it might be followed by future classes.

After the presentation of diplomas, the final chorus by the school, and the benediction, Thayer's orchestra played for the fourth time during the afternoon to the enjoyment of all music lovers present. The company then retired to the lower hall for refreshments, and in the interim, the upper hall was put into readiness for the reception and dance that followed. Most of those present at the graduation remained throughout the evening.

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Miss Gordan, a girl of about fifteen years, plays the piano with remarkable technique and expression, and gives promise of rare achievement in the future. Mr. Wharton and Miss Anspach were greeted with enthusiasm and repeated applause. Mr. McDonald, who possesses a delightful baritone voice, proved himself worthy of the good church position he holds in Brookline.

The Littleton pupils, Rebecca and Madelin Millett, Ruth Crane and Norman Bonnell, surprised the audience with their wonderfully good playing for children. Miss Dow played for the dancing and showed herself as accomplished a pianist as vocalist. She is assured of a large audience in Littleton whenever she may be pleased to come before our people. Mrs. Dow, the reader, was listened to with much pleasure and hearty applause.

Noted Meeting.

The Woman's club and the Historical society met Saturday afternoon, June 17, under the fragrant pines of Wilcox grove. The clouds were kind enough not to carry out their threats and other weather conditions combined to make the afternoon delightful.

A good number of our citizens, perhaps the largest since the two societies have united in observing field day, came together in this quiet, peaceful little grove on the hill, and listened to a good program which consisted of a happy introductory address by Mrs. Mattie K. Priest, president of the Woman's club, carefully prepared and well presented paper on local historical subjects by the high school sophomores, Miss Robert's presentation to the Historical society of the same in neatly bound volume under artistically designed cover; the acceptance by Joseph A. Harwood, president of the Historical society; an informal but interesting talk by the Concord historian, Frank Sanborn, and music by the popular ladies' quartet, with the singing of "Star spangled banner," and "America," by the entire audience. The following is a list of high school speakers and their subjects:

- Boxborough—Mabel Lawrence.
The Nye House—Emily Sawler.
Littleton's Part in Colonial Wars—Priscilla Fairfield.
Miss Hannah Dodge—Hannah Dodge.
The Newtown Schoolhouse—Dorothy Roberts.
The Wetherbee Farm—Mabel Wetherbee.
The Jonathan Hartwell Place—Junia Fairfield.
The Littleton Common Postoffice—Gladys Woodbury.
The House on the Hill—Olive Flagg.
The Baker House, the Home of the Kimballs—Eunice Priest.
Mrs. Reuben Hoar—Marion Prouty.

Mr. Sanborn confined himself chiefly to an account of Thomson Maxwell, a soldier from Amherst, N. H., who happened in Bedford, April, 1775, and probably the only New Hampshire man to engage in the Concord fight. Of his career as a warrior from 1756 to 1812, Mr. Sanborn gave a faithful and interesting sketch. He spoke briefly of Roger's Rangers, some of whom hailed from Littleton; also, of John Brown and his sons, whom he knew personally and gave the Historical society a small paper containing a note written by John Brown and bearing his signature. Mr. Sanborn was welcomed heartily and listened to with closest attention.

Other gifts to the society were a picture of Lord Lyttleton by Mr. Goodspeed of Boston; school report of Littleton in 1849, and an ancient auction bill with the name of John D. Warren, auctioneer, by Judge Sanderson; the old hotel sign bearing the name of the proprietor, Samuel Smith, dated 1831, by William L. Kimball, and the police badge worn by Allen P. Whitcomb, policeman for fifty years, by Mrs. S. E. Whitcomb. The generous hosts of the afternoon, the Wilcox family, served light refreshments at the close of the program, and a vote of thanks was extended to them for their hospitality; to Mr. Sanborn, to the high school pupils and the English teacher, Miss Mitchell, to the ladies' quartet, and to the donors of relics.

The afternoon was much enjoyed by those who had the good fortune to attend the meeting. It is evident that the interest in the Historical society is increasing, and there are many persons in town who would plan never

to miss a meeting after once attending.

The Celebration.

The various committees appointed to look after the details of the various features of the Fourth of July celebration report good progress has been made and a lively interest shown. The program is nearly complete, except for music details. The ball will be set rolling by the starting of a bonfire on Pickard's hill at 12.01 a. m., accompanied by a lively tune by the Yankee bell ringers. It is promised that there will be such a pile of inflammable material for the bonfire that it will loom up as conspicuous as a candidate's record just before election.

The parade will start from the town hall at six a. m., and go to the depot and returning to the common will then disband. The chairman of the committee on the parade say it will be bigger and better than last year. The grange is planning to have a big float and it is expected that other organizations will take part.

At ten a. m., there will be a ball game between the married and single men. It is expected the married men will be the more artful dodgers, but bets are about even on the final result at two o'clock.

In the afternoon there will be a band concert at the town hall by the Lunenburg band. The afternoon program will be a fine one, consisting of athletics, potato race, sack race, etc., and another ball game at the common. The festivities will wind up with an evening concert at the Common. Refreshments will be served during the day and evening. Everything is free except the refreshments, which owing to the increased cost of living, etc., everybody and his neighbor invited to come and bring the children. V. T. E. FOR SALE—A General Purpose Horse, Black, 1100 lbs. LOUIS G. ROWE, Groton, Mass. 1142

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