

GROTON.

West Groton.

Miss Alma Bowles leaves Groton this Saturday for Wollaston. On Monday she will join Miss Bertha Bixby and two other young ladies, and the four will proceed to Yarmouth, where they have taken a cottage during the summer term at Hyannis Normal school. Though application was made by these teachers in January, it was impossible to obtain accommodations, so popular is the Hyannis summer school. The young ladies will, however, doubtless enjoy their daily ride to and from the school and their cottage in Yarmouth.

The Crescents in their game on the home grounds with the Shirley Center team last Saturday, were defeated by a score of 10 to 6. This Saturday they are to play in West Groton, against the Knights of King Arthur of Groton.

Mrs. Charles Parkhurst, who has been quite ill with rheumatism, is still unable to attend to her work.

The West Groton A. A. team played last Saturday in Lancaster, and were defeated by a score of 9 to 5.

A. F. Bates and F. E. Harrington announce that a social dance will be held in Squannacook hall on Friday evening, July 14. Music, piano and drum, Messrs. Proctor and Sleeper. Ice cream will be on sale in the lower hall throughout the evening and may be obtained, not only by those who shall patronize the dance, but by others as well.

Mr. Draper spent the week-end and over the Fourth at James Fallon's.

Mrs. Kierstead of Dracut was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Talmage Kierstead, the first of the week. She was accompanied to her home on Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Kierstead and their little son.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gay are away on a two-weeks' vacation.

At the communion service last Sunday in the chapel, Lee Bixby and Richard Lawrence were admitted to church membership.

Cool - Summer - Wear

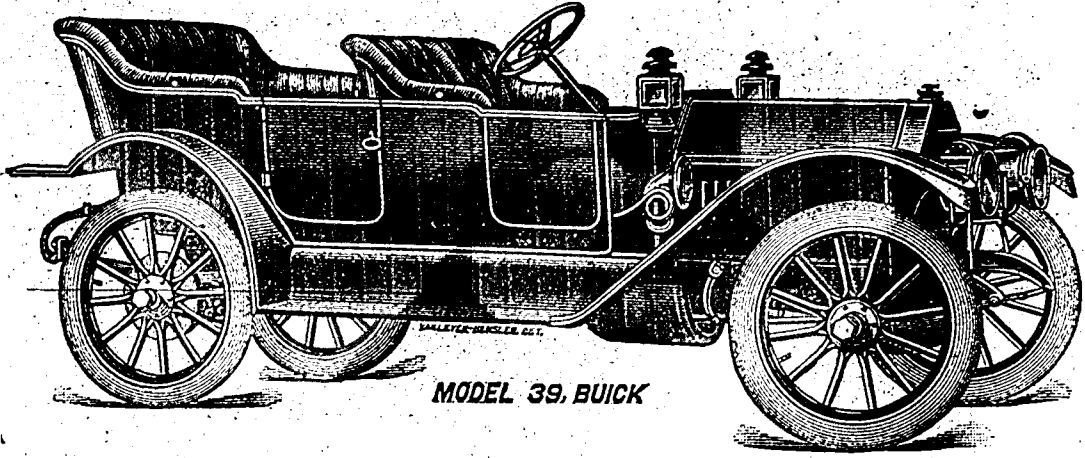
Everything a man needs in wearing apparel from the soles of his feet to the top of his head. The principle article of course is a Suit of Clothes,

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MODEL 39, BUICK

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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.

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BOXBOROUGH.

News Items.

Mr. Brown went to Belmont on Saturday and spent the Fourth with his cousin, Miss Brown.

There was a large gathering at the Hager homestead over the Fourth, consisting of George Hager of Clinton and family, Miss Mary Hager, Simon Hager and family, Benjamin Hager and family of Clinton, Mildred Hager of Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodge of Somerville. Mrs. Dodge is spending a week or so with her folks. Mr. and Mrs. Mead.

Miss Florence Dodge is at home for a few days.

Mabel Wetherbee has gone to Worcester to spend her vacation with Mrs. A. C. Marble.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barteau spent Sunday with Mr. Wheeler in Concord.

Arthur Houghton of Worcester has been visiting at C. T. Wetherbee's for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knight spent the Fourth in Marlboro.

Ralph Whitcomb and Henry Walker went on a joy ride the Fourth taking an auto at West Acton and took dinner in Provincetown. They then went to Hills Grove and spent the rest of the day.

Mrs. Mary Pratt is spending a few weeks with Mrs. John Whitcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Littlefield went to Framingham Saturday and spent the Fourth, where they had a family gathering at his grandparents.



Hot Weather Clothing



SUMMER TOGGERY

Men's and Boys' Wearing Apparel of every kind suitable for the hot weather will be

found here and in plenty. Whether going on a vacation or staying at home you will find here the many things you need to insure your summer comfort. Here are some suggestions that may interest you:

BLUE SERGE SUITS—Good Blue Serge Suits for Men and Boys, always in good taste, well made and perfect fitting. Prices, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00

OUTING TROUSERS—Cool and comfortable, made with belt loops and turn-up bottoms. Prices, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

STRAW HATS—Straw Hats of every kind for Men, Boys and Children. Splendid values. Prices, Men's—25¢, 50¢, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00 Children's—10¢, 25¢, 50¢ and \$1.00

PANAMA HATS—A fine assortment in many different shapes and styles. Prices, \$3.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50

SUMMER SHIRTS—Every style of Shirts for summer wear. Coat Shirts, Negligee Shirts and Soft Collar Shirts. A big variety of patterns. Special values in best makes. Prices, 50¢, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Boys'—45¢

AUTO DUSTERS—A good assortment and many styles. Prices, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00

THIN COATS—Thin Coats in Sateen, Alpaca and Serge. Prices, 50¢, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00

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HAMMOCKS—Many beautiful designs and colorings. Prices, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00

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Here is a List of still Other Summer and Vacation Needs

- Men's Khaki Trousers . . . \$1.00 and \$1.50
- Boys' Khaki Trousers . . . 50¢, 75¢ and \$1.00
- Summer Neckwear 15¢ to 50¢
- Children's Wash Suits 50¢ to \$1.50
- Boys' Khaki Suits 50¢ to \$1.50
- Children's Rompers 50¢ to \$1.00
- Matting Dress Suit Cases . . . \$1.25 to \$3.00
- Im. Leather Dress Suit Cases . . 90¢ to \$2.50
- Men's Bathing Suits 50¢ to \$3.00
- Boys' Bathing Suits 50¢ and \$1.00
- Boys' Bathing Trunks 15¢ to 50¢
- Men's and Boys' Belts 25¢ and 50¢
- Men's and Boys' Caps 25¢ and 50¢
- Barefoot Sandals 75¢ to \$1.50
- Tennis Oxfords for Children . . . 50¢ to \$1.00
- Tennis Oxfords for Men and Boys 60¢ to \$1.25

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WESTFORD.

Center. Mrs. Gertrude Carver Skidmore of Somerville and her friend, Mrs. Woods of New York, have been recent visitors in town.

The Edward Fishers spent the Fourth at Swampscott. Rev. and Mrs. G. P. Kabele have returned to their home in Chicago after spending a week with their brother, Henry Kabele.

Rev. G. P. Kabele is pastor of the People's English Evangelical Lutheran church of Chicago and was one of the delegates to the Lutheran convention held in Washington, June 7 to 15.

This was his first visit to the east and he much enjoyed the beautiful scenes of our hill town, being a decided contrast to his prairie home.

Mrs. Mervin Steele goes this week for several weeks sojourn at the home of her parents in Canada.

Miss Marion Roberts of Farmington, N. H., is a guest at the home of her uncle, John M. Fletcher.

Miss Katherine Jenks of Presque Isle, Me., has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. David Wallace at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hildreth have been on a trip to New York this week combining business and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory J. Whitney have been spending several days this week including the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lindsay at their home in Somerville.

Miss Florence Bugbee of North Pomfret, Vt., is a guest at Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Merritt's.

Mrs. John Fisher and three children of Hartford, Conn., are enjoying a vacation at Mrs. Alvan Fisher's.

The possibilities for recreation and enjoyment at the Whitney park continue to suggest themselves. Mrs. H. V. Hildreth and Mrs. L. W. Wheeler have organized a croquet club among the ladies of the village.

Enough has been readily contributed to procure a good set and if needed, a second set may be furnished. The space just back of the tennis court that shades in during the afternoon will be used for the purpose and some good games among those who do not care for the more strenuous tennis are expected.

All will be cordially welcome who would enjoy this ever popular if somewhat old-fashioned game either as participants or onlookers.

At the Congregational church last Sunday morning Mr. Wallace preached an excellent sermon on universal peace, emphasizing the duties and privileges of liberty as a people and in the individual life.

The anthem, "To thee, oh country," was finely rendered, Mrs. C. D. Colburn sustaining the solo part. Henry Smith, the well-known tenor of Graniteville assisted with the singing.

During July and August there will be but one service in the evening to take place at seven o'clock. Last Sunday evening this was an out-of-door service held with Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wright, who are spending the summer in the log cabin on Prospect hill.

In spite of the warm evening it was well attended and the open air service of song and praise in the long twilight was much enjoyed.

James Kimball of Boston was at the Luce homestead over the Fourth. Misses Sara, Lillian and May Atwood attended the marriage of their nephew, Carleton Eliot Atwood to Miss Clara Jeanette Copeland, which took place at Chelmsford last Saturday afternoon.

The event was a pretty church wedding attended by many relatives and friends of the young couple. Mr. Atwood is a graduate of the Institute of Technology, a young man of much promise.

After a wedding trip he takes his bride to Chile, South America, where he is a member of the engineering staff at the extensive nitrate mines and in charge of the electrical departments connected with the works.

A pleasant afternoon gathering of friends was held in the grove of the Whitney park on Monday afternoon of this week. Needlework, sociability and refreshments made the time pass pleasantly. Miss Clara Fisher was the hostess of the afternoon.

There were pleasant family groups gathered in the Harrison B. Hall and the William Sutherland households for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wright, with the genial quality of hospitality they know how to dispense, entertained a group of friends at picturesque log cabin on Prospect hill for Independence day. There were eight merry guests, making a gathering of twelve.

Mrs. J. H. Fletcher and Master John Gill Fletcher are spending a few weeks at Francistown, N. H., and at Ludlow, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliot F. Humiston and Eliot, Jr., go to Hampton Beach this next week for a vacation.

Graduation. It was good graduation weather last week Friday for the large class of graduates from the academy and their interested parents and friends.

The exercises took place at ten o'clock in the forenoon in the town hall before a large audience. The decorations were especially effective and attractive with an abundance of restful green and potted plants.

Miss Ruth M. Furbush, Clarence H. McMaster, Ruth A. Flagg, Victor G. Hanson, Ida M. Trank, Joseph O. LeDuc, Anna H. Symmes, John Feehey, Jr., and Addie L. Day.

The essays selected by the board of judges, consisting of the teachers of the academy, were the essay of V. George Hanson on "Edison," which was a thoughtful and careful presentation of the life and work of this great man, and the valedictory by Anna H. Symmes entitled, "The junior republic," and followed by a forward look, both of these being given with much thoughtful discrimination.

Seth W. Bannister was excellent as the class salutatorian. The presentation of the class gift was by J. Omer LeDuc in well chosen words and the gracious acceptance was by Sadie McMaster for the juniors.

This gift was a beautiful framed picture of the famous Coliseum at Rome.

The music under the direction of Miss Mary B. Raynes was an enjoyable feature of the exercises. Frank H. Hill presented the diplomas with most suitable and impressive words.

The address of the day was by Hon. Thomas J. Boynton of Boston, who spoke on "Civic duties," with much practical good sense and charm of diction.

A meeting of the Alumni association took place after the exercises and changes of plans for future gatherings were discussed and the following executive committee appointed: Mrs. H. V. Hildreth, Arthur G. Hildreth and Seth W. Bannister. Judge F. A. Fisher of Lowell was elected president; H. V. Hildreth, vice pres.; C. Mabel Drew, sec. and treas.

In the evening the annual reception and dance took place. This is always one of the pleasant social occasions of the year and Friday evening was no exception in attendance and enjoyment.

In the receiving line were the teachers of the academy—Dexter Coggs, principal, Miss Esthla Norris and Miss Edith Lawrence. Superintendent of schools Frank H. Hill and Mrs. Hill and the ten graduates, the young ladies alternating with the young gentlemen. The grand march was led by Mr. Coggs and Miss Norris, followed by about seventy-five couples, after which dancing was enjoyed until one o'clock.

Music was furnished by Hibbard's orchestra of Lowell and the D. L. Page Company catered. The committee in charge was William R. Taylor, Mrs. Harriet C. S. Hildreth and Charles L. Hildreth.

Among some of the out-of-town guests present were Miss Gertrude Bartlett, a former teacher at the academy, Miss Katherine Allen of Malden, Mrs. Gertrude Carver Skidmore of Somerville and friend Mrs. Woods of New York. Miss Evelyn Miner of Shirley, Mrs. Marguerite Bannister Barnes of Lowell, Mrs. Lyman Wilkins of Somerville, Mrs. Harriet Sargent Hildreth of Winchester and Dr. Underhill of Groton.

The Fourth. Notwithstanding the intense heat, the Fourth passed off nicely and the celebration passed off in a manner creditable to the committee and their assistants, who worked as well to make it a success. The night before came nearer to the "safe and sane" standard than heretofore. It had been somewhat regretted that owing to the failure of the right ones to take charge of it, a parade was given up, but with the trying weather those upon whom the care and work would have fallen could not help feeling as well satisfied that it was left out.

A celebration at Littleton and Tyngsboro and the union picnic of St. John's and St. Catherine's parishes at Nabbasset grove may have affected the attendance somewhat, but there was a good crowd present morning, afternoon and evening. The Chelmsford band gave a concert in the morning at ten and a little later than this the ball game between Chelmsford and Westford took place, the latter winning 6 to 5.

At 1:30 in the afternoon, a list of sports were run off. One hundred-yard dashes, half-mile open race, seventy-five-yard race for boys, one hundred-yard dash for town men, hop, step and jump races and throwing ball were among the contests. A good list of prizes were awarded such as baseball bat and mit, umbrellas, set of pearl studs, neck ties, etc.

The second ball game took place in the afternoon between Shirley and Westford, a closely contested game of well-matched contestants in which the Shirley team scored a win, 7 to 6, in a thirteen-inning game. The second band concert of the day also took place during the afternoon.

The celebration was brought to a close with a good display of fireworks in the evening. All the events of the day took place at Whitney park.

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from the cars started this part of the Fourth of July fireworks, but whatever the cause, Mr. Keyes has the sympathy of all who are praying for rain.

Martha Taylor Howard of Bound Brook, N. J., is visiting at her old home, the "Old Oaken Bucket" farm.

Those who travel on the Lowell road will be glad to know that the spring deposits of mud and water that form a basin without outlet at Mills' corner is now being provided with traveling expenses down the crooked Spring hill, and thence on to the Atlantic ocean. The summit of the hill is being lowered several feet by the selectmen of Chelmsford to encourage the water to take a sea trip.

Charles W. Whitney on the Lowell road is busy hoeing, haying, harvesting, planting and moving one of his new barns preparatory to enlarging his landscape gardening on the vacated land.

Had you eaten your Fourth of July dinner at the "Old Oaken Bucket" farm, how you would have enjoyed those new potatoes whose ancestors got into the ground before the frost got out.

Our Fourth of July so sane, did not disturb the clouds enough for rain. The thermometer on the Bannister piazza on the Fourth of July ran up to 129 in the shade. It was overcome with the heat and was unable to run any more and burst, leaving the inhabitants of the piazza to guess at the heat without knowing the exact notch.

George Prescott had a slight over-come heat act while haying for Frank C. Drew on Wednesday, which caused him to lay by for repairs the next day.

SHIRLEY.

Superintendent Charles W. Wolf of the C. A. Edarton Company received a letter from G. M. Ballou the first of this week, thanking him, and through him, his workmen for the splendid service rendered at the fire last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Linden Annis of Malden spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Abbie Annis. Lester Freeman of Malden was also a visitor at the Annis homestead.

Mrs. Ida M. Warren spent over the Fourth in Cambridge. Miss Blanche Sawyer leaves Shirley for the White Mountains this week Saturday to remain until October.

Russell Miner was at home for the Fourth. Fred Riley and Miss Emma Finney of Lexington were guests the Fourth. Mrs. Annie I. Banks, making the trip in Mr. Riley's auto. Mr. and Mrs. Shea of Manchester, N. H., was also entertained by Mrs. Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pevear of Lynn with daughter Ruth spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant, returning home on the afternoon of the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Young of Westminster spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Balch. Victor O'Brien has returned home from a week's visit at his farm in Kennebunkport, Me.

Stanley White has passed all his examinations at Worcester Polytechnic, being highly successful in all of them and will enter that institution of learning in September.

The Shirley baseball team played the Westford team at Westford in the afternoon of the Fourth and won the game by a score of 7 to 6.

The firemen were called out on Monday night about eleven o'clock for a fire in the old Hammond house, which is unoccupied and is now owned by George S. Wells. A shed and part of the house were burned.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant, Mrs. Nellie W. Holbrook, with daughters Annie and Nina and Mrs. Harry Collyer started on Wednesday morning for Atlantic City, N. J., to attend the International Christian Endeavor convention and will return home next week Friday.

Eleanor Miner left for Wellesley Hill on Wednesday to assist in the caring for children in the hospital at that place. Miss Miner will eventually equip herself for a trained nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Babb spent the week-end with Mr. Babb's sister at Hudson Bridge, N. H. George E. Knox has gone to Lynn for a vacation.

Harlan Howe's grandsons have arrived on Cowdrey hill for their annual vacation. Mrs. William Sandlin and daughter of Worcester have been visiting at Samuel Sandlin's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Baker spent Sunday at W. H. Landry's in Ayer. Mrs. Mary Hastings of Harvard road passed her eighty-ninth birthday on July 4. Mrs. Hastings received many remembrances of the day and many called to extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Lynch and family started Friday of this week for a visit of two weeks with Mr. Lynch's parents in Amherst, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Winterbottom are expected to arrive home from a visit with relatives in Providence the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana B. Somes of Boston with daughter Nancy spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen.

The Fourth. Under extremely hot weather conditions the Fourth of July was ushered in, but it failed in the slightest degree as the day went down on the records of the town's history as one of the grandest of Independence day celebrations. As the day began to break, conveyances of all kinds were bringing into the town hundreds of sightseers, in fact, men, women and children who never before had given the town of Shirley a passing thought, were present through the efforts of the several committees to witness the events that had been planned for the day.

The parade was the feature that made the day one long to be remembered, and while considerable time and money had been invested in this it proved what was possible to do when the people of a community were united. Cheer after cheer went up as the parade passed through the many streets. Mrs. Fred D. Weeks was chief marshal, doing excellent service by keeping the parade moving in line order, assisted by her aids, Jeremiah H. Flynn, J. Albert Deardon and Albert Sherman, who were very ably assisted by chief of police Goodwin.

The Odd Fellows' and Rebekahs' float took first prize, it being very pronounced for its features representing the orders, while the float of J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., took second prize and was considered by all the finest for artistic beauty in the parade and was cheered heartily by the people as it passed by. The third prize was awarded the Shirley Cash Market team.

The winners of the antique prizes were W. Dammun, 1st; the Lemon club, 2d; David Lambert, 3d. Other floats in the parade which are worthy of special mention were the D. A. R. float, representing Betsy Ross making the flag, Albe Annis representing reciprocity, R. Colburn's float representing the liberty bell and the Altrurian club float with its score of young girls all daintily gowned in white. There were many horrible and antique features which caused considerable merriment.

The following is the list of important features in the parade and their formation: Mrs. F. D. Weeks, chief marshal; chief of police Goodwin with aids J. H. Flynn and J. A. Deardon; Industrial school boys' band with E. T. Clark as drum major; Industrial school boys; D. A. R. float; A. O. U. W. float; Fire department hose carriage; officers of the Ladies' Altrurian club in George O. Evans auto; Altrurian float; marshal Albert Sherman; D. A. R. float; Rebekah float; S. of V. drum corps; Brockelman Bros. float; Cash Market, decorated wagon; A. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W. float; granite, decorated team; Cassavoy automobile, decorated; E. D. Weeks, automobile, decorated; Vern Barker, automobile, decorated; H. H. C. club float; Samson Cordage works float; marshal Ned Harkins; Samson Cordage Works' band with Master Earl W. Drum as drum major; decorated wagon with minstrels; decorated wagon, Shirley water department; float Liberty Bell; wagon, the village of Shirley, decorated; the floats were followed by the horrible features and marshal Jones.

The Samson Cordage team was equipped with a braiding machine which was kept in motion making braid which created a good deal of attention.

The judges who awarded the prizes for the parade were A. E. Lawrence, E. E. Sawyer and Thomas F. Mullin, all of Ayer.

Following the parade, came a ball game between Shirley and Clinton. The Clintons won the game by a score of 16 to 1. This finished the program for the morning.

In the afternoon a large number assembled again on the ball field to witness the sports, the following being the list of winners: 100-yd. dash, 15 years and over, Harry O. Bangs, 1st; 22; Ezekiel Wilson, 2d, \$1. 100-yd. dash, 17 years and under, Stanley Wells 1st, \$2; Alfred La Page 2d. Egg race for girls, Gladys Annis 1st, silk umbrella; Dorothy Jubb 2d, dress suit case.

Three-legged race, open, Harry O. Bangs and Stanley Wells 1st, \$2; Bad-stubber Brothers 2d, \$1. Two-legged race between the Samson Cordage and C. A. Edarton men, won by Samson Cordage men, prize, box of cigars.

Firemen's race, Philip Carpenter 1st, \$2; John H. Will 2d, \$1. 50-yd. dash for girls, Rose Gionet 1st, mesh bag; Gladys Phelps 2d, cuff links.

In the evening at 7:30 there was a band concert with fireworks opposite the store of Brockelman Bros. The following were the list of officers and committees, under whose supervision the day's celebration was held:

Dr. T. E. Lilly, chairman; Leon D. Mudgett, sec.; Mrs. Weeks, chief marshal; C. E. White, John M. Stevenson, Walter C. Knowles, Jr., com. C. R. Deane, J. H. Flynn, John H. Will, parade com.; George F. Campbell, Harry O. Collyer, Ezekiel J. Wilson, F. D. Weeks, sports com.; Andrew H. Phelps, J. Albert Deardon, Fred E. Sleeper, music com.; Leon D. Mudgett, Harry O. Lynch, Walter Knowles, adv. com.; A. E. Lawrence, E. E. Sawyer, Thomas F. Mullin, Ayer, judges.

Wedding. Miss Hazel Laberta Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Allen of Brookline, was married at eight o'clock on Wednesday, June 28, at Leyden church, Brookline, to Rev. Thomas J. Farmer, minister of the Universalist church, Cortland, N. Y., the marriage ceremony being performed by Rev. D. Sewall, pastor of the First Congregational church, Great Barrington, and formerly assistant pastor of the Harvard church, Brookline.

The bride was escorted to the chancel by her father. She was attended by Mrs. Herbert C. Clark of Endicott, N. Y. The matrons of honor and her bridesmaids were Katherine Beane of Portsmouth, N. H., Gertrude M. Butler of Lawrence, classmates of the bride at Smith college, class of '08; Letta H. Bishop of Brookline and Ruth Howell of Newtonville, a cousin of the bride. The Misses Gretchen and Minna Gardner of Holyoke, cousins of the bride, acted as the flower girls. The best man was Rev. Thomas H. Saunders of Amesbury.

The ushers were Dana S. Sylvester, Brookline; Lieut. Sheldon N. Ripley, Cohasset; Burr L. Chase, Harvard '13, and Charles H. Gardner of Holyoke.

The bride wore a gown of white crepe meteor with real lace and hand embroidery, tulle veil and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The matron of honor's gown was of yellow crepe meteor. The bridesmaids were attired in gowns of white dotted chiffon over yellow messaline and carried yellow marguerites. The flower girls wore white embroidered dresses tied with yellow sashes and carried baskets of rose leaves.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home and on the lawn of the bride's parents at 70 Williston road, Brookline. Rev. and Mrs. Farmer will make their home at Cortland, N. Y.

Center. Percy Mackaye, the dramatist, together with his little daughter Arvia is spending several days this week with his mother, Mrs. Steele Mackaye.

The next meeting of the Matron's aid will be held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Norman Graves.

Myrna Carter and Harriet Winslow have returned from a visit with friends in New Hampshire.

Minnie A. Hobbs is spending the week at the home of her sister in Boston.

A. A. Fillebrown of Ayer will sell all the standing grass on the Henry M. Holden farm at public auction on Saturday afternoon, July 8.

The Girls' Sewing guild held their regular meeting on Saturday afternoon on Shirley common. The attendance was small on account of the ball game at West Groton. The next meeting will be held at the same place on the afternoon of July 15.

Chester Going of Townsend and Charles C. Longley of Millbury were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longley over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Welcome Longley of Boston are spending a few days with Mr. Longley's mother, Mrs. Sarah Longley.

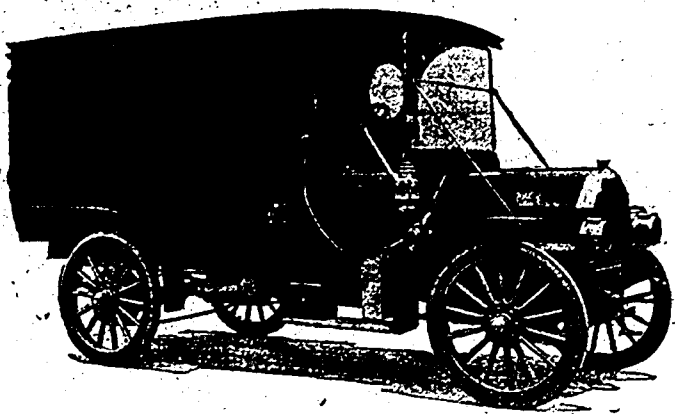
Madeline Porter of Leominster is at John C. Ayers' for a few days. Mrs. Flood of Waltham is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry C. Johnson, at the North this week.

Mrs. Chester Going of Townsend spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longley.

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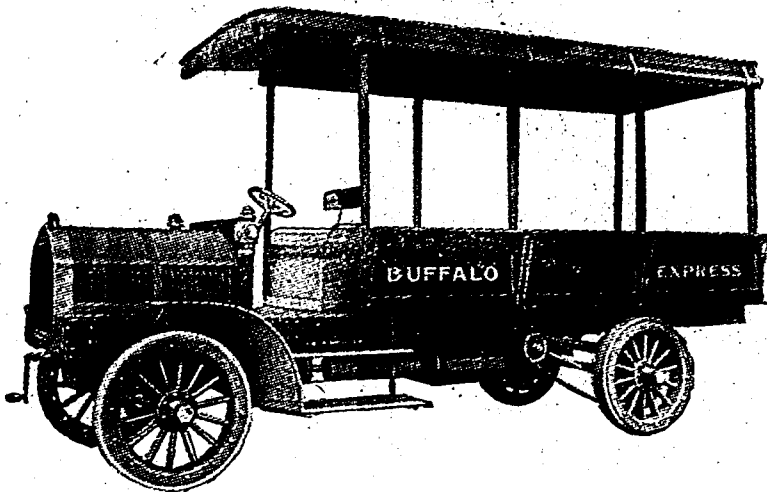


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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of MARIA CURTIS BRUCE late of Townsend in said County, deceased.

Whereas, RICHARD McELLIOTT, administrator with the will annexed 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 adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.

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

Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of July 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 and all other persons interested in the estate of MELVIN A. CHILDS late of Ayer in said County, deceased.

Whereas, MYRTA A. WOODS, 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 offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, 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, 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.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in 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 fifth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

3143 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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Center.
Rufus Brown, attended by Dr. Atwood, was taken in the emergency basket by train, to the Massachusetts General hospital on July 4, for a probable operation for appendicitis. He has been sick about one week.

It is reported that Charles W. Parker has sold his house to Albert Turner. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bliss now reside there.

Mrs. Belle Blood, who has been with Mrs. Martha Hildreth for some time, left on Thursday for Nashua, where she was operated on for appendicitis on Friday of this week, the operation being performed at St. Joseph's hospital.

Henry A. Hill, Mrs. Anne E. Fessenden and party are enjoying an auto trip to Providence, R. I., and vicinity.

In attempting to kill a cat which went mad from the heat on Wednesday, Richard Hargraves was bitten upon the thumb. He had got the cat into a bag and was feeling to find just where it was before killing it when it bit him. Dr. Fley cauterized the wound, but they feel somewhat anxious about it.

Miss Bertha Brown, who has been enjoying a leave of absence at the home of her mother, Mrs. John A. Brown, returned last week to resume her duties in the Providence public library.

Eben Mead, wife and little daughter went by auto this week to Dennisville, Me., where they will visit Mrs. Mead's people during the summer months.

A large and appreciative audience greeted the appearance of the Salem Cadet band orchestra at the annual alumni reunion last week Friday evening. The concert program was of a pleasing variety and Nelson Bernier, the cornet soloist, received his usual welcome here and delighted the audience with a generous encore. After the concert a business meeting was held, after which dancing was enjoyed and punch served during the evening. The following were chosen as officers for the ensuing year: Hattie E. Smith, pres.; Wilbur H. Scates, vice pres.; Edna Wilder, sec. and treas.; David Howard, Robert Copeland and Mrs. Agnes Sherwin, exec. com.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shirley of Lynn, Miss Lillian Hildreth of Waltham and friend were guests at Postmaster Hildreth's recently; also, Mr. and Mrs. George Pray of Pawtucket, R. I., and Mr. and Mrs. Christy Gates and children of Waltham at George Gates, and Louis Streeter of Waltham at T. E. Flarity's.

I. spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Brown.

Among the people in town just before and after the Fourth were: Frank Weston and friend, Mr. Roach of Somerville at Frank Weston's; Mrs. Helen Cummings of Fitchburg and Miss Edna Smith of Providence, R. I., at Joseph Smith's; Miss Bessie McGuire, Harry Spaulding, Will Lang, Fred Davis, all of Boston, at their respective homes; Elmer Hinds of University of Alabama, who holds a fine position as entomologist at the experiment station connected with that department, and Miss Ardelle Hinds of Belcher town at Dr. W. E. Cole's; William Taylor, wife and three sons of Plainville, at Mrs. W. R. Taylor's; Mrs. Minnie Withers of Dorchester at Geo. Tarbell's; Rev. F. J. Marsh of Lynn at Rev. A. L. Struthers'.

Charles T. Haynes is enjoying a visit with relatives at Tibberton, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Richards are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whiting at Athol.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Arlin and little daughter enjoyed a short visit at New Ipswich over the holiday.

Ralph N. Brown of Providence, R. I., is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. John A. Brown.

Edward Velcourt had the misfortune to nearly blow off his left hand the evening before the Fourth. His revolver accidentally discharged and this was plowed into his hand and the hand was also badly burned and lacerated. Dr. Lowell of Fitchburg came over and dressed the wound, assisted by Dr. Chandler.

Fred Woods and family of Baltimore are at the Granville Woods place for the summer.

The local team will cross bats this Saturday with the Weare, N. H., team which played here once last season.

Sad Experience.
The experience of the Gardner Scouts who had just established their camp at Vinton pond last Saturday and Sunday, and who were obliged to break it up on account of the sudden severe illness of one of their members, will rather dampen the ardour of several of our townspeople who have desired this pond to be utilized as the source of supply for our coming town water system.

The boy went in swimming and swallowed a good supply of the water. Dr. E. A. Sawyer of Gardner, not understanding the scout's sickness, investigated the conditions at the pond, and found it to be in a most foul condition and the water near the shore of the pond was full of dead polywogs. This analysis taken in the summer does not coincide with the water analyzed in the late winter. However,

as the pond has no inlet or outlet, it is food for reflection.

Baseball.

The best game of baseball ever witnessed here was played last Saturday with the strong Westford team, which brought a crowd of loyal rooters with them. Nine straight innings were played without either side getting a score, although Townsend was twice dangerously near getting in a run, but were cut off or put out on close decisions. At the beginning of the tenth inning the excitement was intense. Westford did not score, then Teehan for the home team hit a two-bagger which was followed up by a bingle from Swicker on which Teehan just barely reached home plate, bringing in the run which won the game. Much of the credit of the game was due to Knight and Bartlett, the home battery, although the team as a whole never played so well together. The visitors simply could not hit Knight, who had them all guessing, and "Honey" Bartlett, who has lately been released from the Westford team, knew all their weak points. The home team with the exception of Bartlett is made up of all town boys, which added all the more to their credit in winning.

Townsend won both games played here on the Fourth with the Young Men's Catholic Union of Fitchburg. The morning game was won with a score of 9 to 1, and the other 5 to 2. The heat was so intense that several of the players were nearly overcome and even the crowd was very quiet, as it was too warm to make much of a noisy demonstration.

Manager Fessenden treated his nine to a trip to Whalom last Saturday evening. Several others from here also went.

Poisoned.

Late in the afternoon of July 4, all of Daniel McKenzie's family, excepting himself and wife, were taken violently ill with pains and severe vomiting spells. Dr. H. B. Boynton was called and was kept busy trying to relieve them all. Those taken ill were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilson of the West village, who were staying there; also, a man and his wife from out-of-town, with a small baby who were visitors there; and Violet and Orville McKenzie. All are still quite sick and Mr. Wilson and Orville have had their bed on the lawn since they were taken ill. On Thursday evening Mrs. McKenzie was also taken ill, but it was thought her sickness might possibly have been caused by the excessive heat and the excitement of caring for the others. Among the things they ate for dinner on the Fourth were canned corn and ice cream. Some ate both, and some who were sick, it is said, ate only the ice cream or the corn, but it is generally thought now the poisoning was caused by the corn.

West.

Mrs. Frances West, daughter of Mrs. Cora Eldredge, and Robert Grimes, both of this village, were united in marriage at Lowell last week Thursday morning by Rev. B. A. Willmott of the Congregational church. After a wedding trip to Walpole, Me., the young couple will take up their abode in the Hodgman house across the bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherwin have moved to Townsend Center to the Wells house on Main street.

At the regular monthly communion service of the Baptist church last Sunday, eleven new members, who were baptized the first Sunday in June, received the right hand of fellowship.

Open-air evening services have commenced at the lawn of the Baptist church at 6.45. The Y. P. S. C. E. meetings have been omitted during the next two months. Next Sunday evening it is expected that Waldo Burgess, who was recently graduated from the Theological seminary at Hartford, Conn., will speak.

The Fourth of July was passed very peacefully in this village with very little noise the night before. The day was one of the hottest ever recorded, the thermometer ranging from 105 to 112 during the afternoon. The children were made happy with their usual gift of fireworks—a quarter's worth to each child—from C. S. Homer and these were set off from the various homes during the evening. Daniel Coffey and Henry Hathaway served as special police and no accidents, disturbances or fires were reported. Two ball games at the Center during the day drew a number of the most enthusiastic to attend, and a few family picnics were enjoyed.

The many friends of Miss Ruth Hayden are pleased to learn that she has successfully passed her examinations to the Fitchburg Normal, where she will attend this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden P. Sherwin visited relatives in Quincy, and C. B. Willard and Elliot Tyler spent the Fourth at the latter's home in Clinton.

Miss Mabel Patch is occupying the Patch house next to the stable on Main street.

John Elbridge celebrated his fourteenth birthday by entertaining a party of friends at his home on lower Main street during the afternoon of last week Thursday. Out-of-door sports were enjoyed and refreshments of ice cream, birthday cake, fruit and candy were served.

Miss Ora Craig spent Sunday with her brother in Providence, and left the middle of the week for Montreal, where she will take a course in a summer school for languages.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan have returned from Boston and are entertaining Miss Maud Hodgdon from Reading.

Mrs. Rosetta Hodgman of New York, widow of the late Dr. Abbott Hodgman, a former resident, is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Davis have returned from a several weeks' stay in Boston, where Mrs. Davis has been quite ill with appendicitis.

The Misses Grace and Agnes Thompson and Inez McElligott left Saturday morning for the White Mountains, where they will be employed during the summer, and E. C.

Willson and family have gone to Black Island for the remainder of the season.

Holiday Guests.

Among the guests in town over the Fourth were a family party at Mrs. Josephine Boynton's, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coburn, Frank Cover and son, and Mrs. Albert Wilson of this village; Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Brayton and son, and Albert Adams of Providence at George Adams'; Edward Patch of Boston with his father, Fred A. Patch of Josselynville; Ernest Kaddy and family from Cambridge, Mr. and Mrs. Rowan Allen and little daughter of Groton, at Mrs. Kaddy's; James L. Flynn of Brooklyn, N. Y., with his family at Elm Lodge; Walter Byther of Beverly with his daughter, Mrs. F. H. Ormsby; Misses Elye of Lynn, with Miss Emily Cutting; Norman Parsons of Cambridge at Oscar Lovering's; the Misses Norton from Elliot, Me., with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brice; Mrs. Harry Marr and daughter from Fitchburg at Elbridge Haggood's; Mr. and Mrs. John Liberty from Uxbridge at Rev. S. D. Ringrose's; Arthur Pierce of Boston and Everett Pierce of Brookline, with their families at Mrs. House's; Winifred Reed and party of friends at Alexander Reed's; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glazier and family at Mrs. Clara Perkin's.

Reunion.

A very pleasant Fourth of July celebration was the annual reunion of the Stickney family held at the home of Clarence Stickney at which fifty-two were present and enjoyed the bountiful dinner which was served in a tent on the west side of the house. The extreme heat prevented the usual afternoon program, but a brief business meeting was held at which the same officers and committees were appointed to serve for the following year, and it was decided to hold the next reunion on Labor day, 1912. Those present from out-of-town were Rev. and Mrs. Maurice Levy from Newton; A. M. Levy, Fitchburg; Mrs. Georgia Stickney, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stickney and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jewett and son, Milford, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Rockwood and son, Watertown; Mr. and Mrs. James Vose, Ashburnham; Mrs. Helen Stickney and children, Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. Crossmer Stickney, Waterford, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Cambridge; Clifford, Carrie and Ralph Stickney, Holden; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Loveland and family, Ashby, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eaton from Lunenburg.

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Leave Merrimack Square, Lowell for Boston via Tewksbury and Reading to Sullivan Square Terminal, Charlestown—6.45 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 9.45 p. m. Sundays—Same as week days. Return—Leave Sullivan Square—6.45 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 8.45 p. m. Sundays—7.45 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 9.15 p. m. Boston via North Billerica, Billerica Centre, Burlington, Woburn, Wrentham, Medford and Sullivan Square Terminal, Charlestown—5.25 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 9.25 p. m. (Saturdays every 30 mins. from 11.32 a. m. until 9.55 p. m.) 10.25 p. m. to Woburn only. Sundays—6.55 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 9.55 p. m. Saturdays—Leave Sullivan Square Terminal—5.30 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 9.32 p. m. (Saturdays every 30 mins. from 11.32 a. m. until 9.32 p. m.) Sundays—7.32 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 9.32 p. m. Lawrence—5.15, 6.15, 6.40 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10 p. m. Sundays—7.10 a. m. then same as week days. Return—Leave Lawrence—5.30, 6.30, 6.50 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.50 p. m. Sundays—7.30 a. m. then same as week days.

North Chelmsford via Middlesex Street—6.15, 6.40, 6.50, 7.15 a. m. and every 15 mins. until 11.35 p. m. Sundays—7.35, 8.03 a. m. and every 15 mins. until 11.35 p. m. North Chelmsford—5.30, 5.55, 6.30, 7.15 a. m. and every 15 mins. until 11.03 p. m. then 11.48 p. m. Sundays—8.05 a. m. and every 15 mins. until 11.03 p. m.

Nashua—6.45 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.45 p. m. (Saturdays every 30 mins. from 12.45 p. m. until 10.15 p. m.) Sundays—7.15 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.15 p. m. Return—Leave Nashua—10.35 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 1.35 p. m. Saturday—Every 30 mins. from 1.35 p. m. until 10.35 p. m. Sundays—7.35 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.35 p. m.

Tyngsboro via Middlesex Street—6.15, 6.40, 6.55, 7.15 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 9.48 p. m. then 10.48 p. m. Sundays—8.15 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.18 p. m. Return—Leave Tyngsboro—5.40, 6.30, 6.57, 7.25 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.35 p. m. then 11.35 p. m. Sundays—7.35 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.35 p. m.

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"The daily laborer of the Bee,
Awake my soul to industry,
Who can observe the careful Ant,
And not provide for future want?"
Saturday, July 8, 1911.

GROTON.

News Items.

At the evening service last Sunday night Rev. H. A. Cornell suffered an ill attack caused by the heat and indigestion.

Miss Nellie McCarthy is visiting relatives in Worcester.

Mrs. Walter Fletcher, who underwent an operation at Groton hospital a few weeks ago, was sufficiently recovered to return home Wednesday. The operation revealed the presence of gallstones as one cause of her illness.

During the hot days beginning with Sunday, July 2, up to Wednesday, July 5, the thermometer in Groton showed 98° for Sunday, Monday 100°, Tuesday 102°, 103°, Wednesday 100°. This record varied some according to difference in locality and position of thermometers, but all agree its the hottest weather on record.

Miss Ellen Potter from West Palm Beach, Fla., arrived in town last week Friday, and is staying with her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Ames. Miss Potter thinks the hot weather here this week is hotter than they have in Florida.

Miss Lizzie Simmonds was found prostrated by the heat on Wednesday.

It seemed to Groton people a very natural as well as thoughtful act for Miss Boutwell to receive last week the Salem Normal school graduates of her class at her home, which was the home of the late Hon. G. S. Boutwell. Mr. Boutwell was deeply interested in all educational, and particularly in the public schools. He was a member of the Massachusetts Board of Education in the years 1851-52, 1853-54-55, 1861-62-63, and was secretary of the Board of Education from October, 1855, to January 1, 1861. It was by her father's advice and decision that his only daughter, when a girl in her early teens, entered the Salem Normal school.

Reports of hens and chickens dying in considerable numbers from the great heat come from different parts of the town.

Having begun this week in earnest, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Branigan spent the Fourth in Woodstock, Vt.

Mrs. Charles Gerrish is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ebert, at Arlington.

George F. Prescott, while at work having on the hill back of his house on Thursday forenoon, was prostrated by the heat and fell unconscious. Kenneth Sawyer, who was working with him, ran for assistance for his neighbor, Mr. Collier, who got him into the shade as best he could. Dr. Priest, who had been summoned, went right up the hill in his auto and took Mr. Prescott to his home. His temperature was at that time 108°, but after treatment—packing in ice, etc.—it was reduced to 106°. He regained consciousness, but at this time we have heard no further from him.

Miss Eloise Eaton of Nashua, is visiting at P. J. Benedict's.

Miss Clara Tozier, teacher at Fitchburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Gerrish.

Miss Margaret Benedict is at Martha's Vineyard to spend the summer. At the meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church last week, the several committees were chosen for the church fair next October.

Miss Julia Haley and Miss Nellie Flynn are at Nantasket Beach for July and August.

Miss Delia Haley, who has been working in Miss Bruce's millinery rooms in Ayer, left this week Wednesday for Holderness, N. H., in company with her cousins, the Misses Annie and Margaret Wiseman.

The change of the mail going out from Groton as given last week, applied to the afternoon instead of the morning mail.

Nathaniel C. Anderson is occupying the Aitken cottage while Mr. Aitken is camping out.

I. F. Williams felt so much under the weather that his doctor was called this week, but no serious condition has resulted.

Mrs. J. F. Muhlig and three children of Burlington, N. J., are visiting her mother and sisters at J. W. Wilson's.

Miss Elizabeth Lowe has returned from a two-weeks' visit at the Breakwater, Woods Hole.

Miss Lowe will be the organist at the Unitarian church in Concord during August and part of July, while the regular organist is in Europe.

The meeting of the W. R. C. on Tuesday, July 4, is the last until the third Tuesday in August.

The latest victim of the auto epidemic which has prevailed in Groton is Rev. H. A. Cornell, who has a Ford runabout. It arrived on Tuesday.

Mrs. Verena Adams Dugas, with little Charles Edward has returned to her own home in Milford, N. H.

Announcement is made of the marriage on June 28, of Judson Adams Crane of Malden to Miss Corinna Vesta Folljamb.

W. H. Whitehill and family are occupying their new home on North Main street. This was formerly the home of the late John Gilson.

Miss Mary Fitzgerald of Leominster and Edward Sherman of Ayer were guests last Sunday of Miss Mary W. Condon.

Groton never had a quieter "Glori-

ous Fourth." A few firecrackers were heard here and there, the bells rang out at midnight, and on some streets out of hearing of Chief Riley some boys were noisily shouting. Flags were out and a number from out-of-town came here to spend the day; a larger number went off to find some pleasure or excitement. The excess of heat made the greater number in town remain at home, or go to Bad-dacook in their efforts to keep cool. The band concert in the evening called out a crowd and made it seem a little Fourth of July-y.

Miss Stella Williams, trained nurse, employed at a private hospital on Newbury street, Boston, was taken ill last week, not able to come home. Her illness was caused by overwork.

Howard W. Raddin of Greenfield came last week to his father's, J. B. Raddin for a visit.

George Badtman bought one of the henhouses at the Moore auction last week and has it placed on the lot at his place in rear of house.

S. R. Mason, for the first two weeks after his return home, seemed comfortable and slowly gaining, but during the past week he has not been so well. The recent hot weather has been especially trying to him.

Mrs. Lucy Simonds of Manchester, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jane Clark. Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Simonds have just attended the reunion of the Delvey family at Warwick. They are connected with this family through their mother.

The Thomas Aitken, W. A. Brown and E. C. Leonard families are occupying the Bruce cottage at Sandy pond—camping for a fortnight.

Mrs. L. E. Johnston from Troy, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. Mosely Gilson.

In the report of the Swallow reunion last week, the printer made the youngest member present twenty years, when it should have been twenty months old.

H. R. Sheedy and W. K. Howe are two Groton young men home from their places of business this week.

H. E. Noble, who is employed by the state, got through spraying the trees in Groton last week Friday and went to Tyngsboro.

A telephone was introduced at W. H. Whitehill's last week Friday. Call, 65-4.

John Trayne brought his sister, Mrs. Nellie Trayne Partridge with her little infant over from Marlboro in his auto to spend the Fourth. She returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Steele of Washington, D. C., is staying with the Misses Vickery of Pleasant street. Theodore Everett of the Everett Printing Company, Boston, with his wife and two children are also visiting the Misses Vickery.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick L. Donahue were in town over the Fourth, guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Donahue.

Charles B. Campbell is having a three-weeks' vacation from duties at Washington, D. C., and is dividing it between his parents in Nashua and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Berry in Groton.

Coming in their auto, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield J. Mitchell of Pittsfield, N. H., made a three-days' visit last week at the home of Mr. Mitchell's sister, Mrs. Ansel M. Shattuck.

Last Friday, Miss Elsie Shattuck and two of her pupils of the Chittopee school, Roland Rowe and Amos Bird, spent a very enjoyable day at Whalom and Fitchburg.

Going last Saturday, Mark W. Shattuck visited relatives in Williamsville, returning on Tuesday of this week.

During the thunder shower on Thursday afternoon a telegraph pole in front of the fruit store on Hollis street was struck. Telephones in that vicinity were put out of commission.

In making his first trip in his runabout on Thursday afternoon, Rev. H. A. Cornell met with an accident near Primus hill. The axle and spring were so damaged that he had to be towed home.

W. R. C. Meeting.

The W. R. C. held their regular meeting on the afternoon of Tuesday, July 4. There was a good attendance considering the extreme heat. After the business meeting, Mrs. Maria A. Bowers, patriotic instructor, presented to the members of the corps, a birthday album in which their names and birthday dates were written. In getting the name of Mrs. Hunkins, the solicitor was pleasantly told by comrade J. H. Hunkins of the G. A. R., that he would like to write his name, especially since his birthday, June 17, was a patriotic date as well as Mrs. Parkhurst's. So his name is written in the book among the W. R. C. Mrs. Parkhurst responded very pleasantly to Mrs. Bowers, after which a program was carried out in which there was a flag drill, a piano selection by Mrs. F. A. Sherwin, song by Miss Alice Cleary, reading by Florence Folkins, a recitation by Master Hynes.

The closing number was a very pretty illustration of "The bible, the foundation of the church, the home and the country," by three little Patterson girls, placing books one above the other on one book the word "bible," on another the word "church," and on the third book the word "home." Two boys, Lawrence Harrington and Roger Hynes, placed two flags crossed above the last book, thus representing country. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

A number of invited guests were present, including Rev. G. M. Howe, Rev. H. A. Cornell and some of the comrades of the G. A. R.

Interesting Meeting.

The Crosby Memorial Fund association met with Miss Boutwell on Wednesday, June 28. The fair in the morning prevented many from attending, but seventeen from out-of-town came at 10.30 and were met at the station by Mrs. Boutwell. The little company went at once to the house where they were welcomed by the hostess, who gave each guest a badge of buff and brown ribbon with the colors of her father's house. Soon they started to ride to various places of interest. As this was a pilgrimage to honor the memory of Gov. Boutwell the company went first to the cemetery to see the tablet erected to him by his friends, then driving on Farmers' row by the

houses occupied by Margaret Fuller and her mother, Abbott Lawrence to the Groton School.

Mr. Billings had kindly allowed many of the buildings to remain open, in order that they might be seen by the visitors—the chapel, the school building with its rare autographs—and another house with the portraits of Bishop Brooks, head master of the house, Lowthrop, once the school of Miss Prescott. The mothers of two of the company were pupils here—then through the main street to the house for lunch. Tables had been spread under the trees and here the company gathered, increased by some former members of the Salem Normal school now living in Groton.

Class I, which graduated in February, 1896, had three members present, one of whom has taught ever since graduation and has not been absent or tardy during that time. This class was invited by the association, their diplomas having been signed by Mr. Boutwell.

Class XI and XII were well represented, considering a fifty years since graduation. Of the seventy-two who entered and graduated in class XII of which class Miss Boutwell was one, thirty-five might be known to be living, three did not respond to the invitations, and nothing is known about them at the present time.

After the luncheon Miss Boutwell made an address of welcome. Mrs. Josephine Bilty Davis, the secretary, gave the report for the treasurer, treasurer, also gave a report—\$651.46 in treasury, \$24.00 being subscribed during the year.

Classes XI and XII had received a large cake from the first class in honor of their fortieth anniversary. The report of this was accompanied by a few lines, called a "Hymn" by its author, which was as follows:

Full fifty years the wheels of time
Have rolled along
Since last your voices blended in a
In dear old Normal hall,
And now today you must not say—
We're going down the hill and grow-
ing old.

Ah no, you are climbing higher and
higher
Until you almost see the fold,
It is not years that make you old,
But keep the spirit young today,
Even though your eyes grow dim
And your hair turns grey,
And meet each year and greet these
Hearts of gold
Then I'm very sure you all will know
The lasting joy of never growing old.

Mrs. Horton of class I was then called on. The class he broached the ivy from Mt. Vernon which was then planted by the members of that class who were present, others of the company being absent. Mrs. Horton then read her tribute to Mr. Boutwell as follows:

Fifty-seven years ago, a band of
seventy-two young women could be
seen wending their way from towns
all about into the city of Salem to
enter the Salem Normal school as its
first class. We can never forget that
day, though our heads are grey and
our eyes are dim—the red letter day
of our lives. Among those who greet-
ed us was one who had held the high-
est honor the State of Massachusetts
could bestow—one who deserved it all
and more—his name and other public
deeds as well as that of congressman
of the United States, was most worthily
bestowed and richly deserved. No man
was ever in greater respect by all,
whether of his own political party or
otherwise. Never was there a blemish
upon his name, and today he is still
honored in his noble life. No better
man ever lived.

How much he did for the Salem
Normal school few of the later pupils
ever knew, only those who
lived near to his life knew of his ef-
forts to favor its cause. Never was
there greater opposition to any pro-
ject as the establishment of the
of the Salem Normal school. So near
and dear was it to him that not only
as an officer of the state and board of
education, but in his private life, he
tried it in his heart, visiting it in that
first year nearly every week, until we
looked upon him as our friend and
helper; for never did we see him
without words of cheer and helpfulness,
and on that memorable day of
February 12, 1896, no prouder man of
one of gladder heart than when he
handed to each of us our diplomas.

They seemed to us a personal gift
from him, so graciously were they be-
stowed, and we felt that we possessed
a treasure with that grand, strong
signature at the bottom.

Years have passed since that day
and he has left us, and many of that
band have gone; but a little handful
are left under these beautiful trees
to remember him, and his name
has been opened wide by his dear daugh-
ter, a Normal sister, bidding us wel-
come to our own privilege to
come home to our own city, to our own
friend, Gov. Boutwell, and to plant
this simple ivy brought from Mt.
Vernon from one of the nation's great
Washington, and we of the Groton
in grateful remembrance of our friend
and feel that "to live in hearts he left
behind is not to die."

Mr. Davis then made a short eulogis-
tic speech in which he spoke of Wen-
dell Phillips and Gov. Boutwell as the
two great Massachusetts had
given to the country in later years.

This closed the exercises and the
company then went to the Dix house.
Part of the afternoon was spent
Boutwell worked the first few years
of his life in Groton. There they were
them the many antiques and artistic
pieces of furniture. From here they
visited the library and Historical so-
ciety room and the first church, built
in 1755. Returning to the grove
tea under the trees and left for Bos-
ton on the evening train.

Mr. Stahm's Miss Pike invited the
association to meet at her home the last
Wednesday in June, 1912, at 102 Han-
cock street, Malden.

Wedding.

Among the many June weddings the
account of the following will be of
interest to the friends of Dr. H. F.
Williams here in his native town:

The wedding of Miss Isabel Lath-
rop Williams, daughter of Dr. Her-
bert F. Williams of Brooklyn, N. Y.,
and John Northrup Thurlow, took
place last week in the Classon Avenue
Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Joseph
Dunn Burrell officiating. A reception
followed at the doctor's home, where
the decorations were pink roses and
palms. The bride, who was given
away by her father, was gowned in
white satin, with point lace and pearl
trimming, wore a bridal veil of white
tulle which was draped with orange
blossoms and carried a shower bou-
quet of lilies of the valley. Miss
Alline Howard Williams was maid of
honor for her sister. She wore a
gown of white over-all valenciennes
lace, over pink satin, and trimmed
with Irish lace. Her bouquet was
a shower of pink roses. There were
also four bridesmaids and a little
flower girl. They carried arm bou-
quets of pink sweet peas.

The best man was John Melville
Closs of Mount Vernon. The ushers
were Don H. Curtis of Melrose, How-
ard Fitzpatrick, Robert W. Macbeth
and Lewis K. Thurlow, Jr., brother of
the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Packer
Institute, class of 1906. The groom
was graduated from Columbia uni-
versity the same year. Mr. Thurlow
is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis
K. Thurlow of Brooklyn. Mr. and
Mrs. Thurlow will return to Brook-
lyn to reside after a short wedding
trip.

Early Recollections.

Among my early recollections was
a stage-driver, Henry Lewis Lawrence
by name, who drove a coach from
Groton to Lowell and afterward to
Fitchburg. He lived in the three-
story building at the south corner of
Broad Meadow road and Main street,
opposite to the northerly end of the
common. Mr. Lawrence was the sec-
ond son of Daniel Hall and Kezia
(Shattuck) Lawrence of Pepperell,
where he was born on November 8,
1808. His mother had ten children,
who all lived to grow up to man-
hood or womanhood, and all but one
was married. His eldest sister, Kezia,
was the wife of Moses Gill of Groton,
a well-known innholder, whom many
persons still remember.

The mother died on October 4, 1822
—the day after giving birth to her
tenth child—aged 41 yrs. 6 mos. and
3 days.

On December 20, 1832, Henry L.
Lawrence married at Westford, Mar-
tha H. Leighton of that town; and
they had three children born at Gro-
ton as follows: William Henry on
October 14, 1834; George Lewis on
August 14, 1836; Maria Augusta on
January 9, 1839.

These two boys I knew very well
and used to play with them, though
they were somewhat younger than I
was. We went to the same school,
old District No. 1, which stood op-
posite to the academy grounds. Many
years ago Willard Torrey gave me a
list of the scholars that attended this
school in the winter of 1839-40, when
he was a school committee man. At
that time Edmund Dana Bancroft was
the teacher, and the paper is printed
in the Groton Historical Series (III,
151). According to this list the salary
of the master was eighteen dollars
a month.

Both these boys served in the army
during the war of the rebellion with
great credit to themselves, and for
that reason I write this notice of
them.

"Billy" Lawrence, as I used to call
the elder of the brothers, was mus-
tered into the service of the United
States on May 25, 1861, as first lieu-
tenant, and was appointed adjutant of
the First Massachusetts Volunteers.
On the staff of General Hooker, Aug-
ust 23, 1861, major, aide-de-camp,
U. S. Volunteers, November 10, 1862.
Engaged at the battles of Antietam,
Lookout Mountain and Peach Tree
Creek. Brevet Lieut. Colonel and
Brig. General, U. S. Volunteers, March
13, 1865. Mustered out on July 10,
1866, and died at East Boston on No-
vember 22, 1874.

For some years before his death he
held a responsible position at the
Boston custom house. No native of
Groton during the war reached so
high a military rank as did Billy Law-
rence.

The Fitchburg Daily Sentinel, Sep-
tember 26, 1893, gives a sketch of
George, the younger brother, which is
so complete that I send it with no
additions. It is a just tribute to a
brave soldier and a worthy man:

Lieut. George L. Lawrence, the first
Fitchburg man to enter the United
States service for three years during
the late war, died at his home, 39
Cottage square, this morning after a
wasting illness that extended over a
period of more than ten years.

Lieut. Lawrence was the son of
Henry L. and the late Martha H. (Leigh-
ton) Lawrence, and was born
at Groton, August 14, 1836. His mar-
riage moved to Fitchburg when he was
seven years old, and he attended the
public schools of the town and while
quite young he went to Boston, where
he was employed by Liberty Bixelow
in the office of the Grand Junction rail-
road.

He early developed a taste for mili-
tary affairs and had been a member
of the Fitchburg Fusiliers and the Bos-
ton Fusiliers regiments. His older
brother, William H., who was after-
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brother, William H., who was after-
wards on Gen. Hooker's staff, was first
in the Fusiliers regiment.

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serves great praise for what it has
accomplished during the years since
its formation. But in spite of the fact
that rubbish barrels have been put in
convenient places, banana skins, pa-
per bags, confectionery boxes and bits
of letters and test papers are often
carelessly thrown upon the sidewalks
and in the streets. It is possible to
have this negligence corrected, and it
can and will be done when parents,
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ment society, as well as all property
owners should earnestly cooperate in
the effort to make Groton one of the
cleanest and most beautiful towns in
the commonwealth. G. M. Howe.

West Groton.

H. E. Lindall, who has been for
some time engaged in photography in
Boston, entertained his employer and
family over the Fourth. They returned
to Boston on Wednesday morning,
accompanied by Mr. Lindall and his
son Walter, who is to spend some
time with relatives.

During the past week, Miss Sweet
of Waltham has been a guest of Miss
Bertha Bixby.

Miss Helen MacCherie has returned
to her home here for the summer va-
cation.

Mrs. Emma Hill and grandson of
New York have returned to the home
of relatives in Pepperell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hill; also,
Miss Kathleen McGowan, spent Tues-
day in Lowell.

Among those of West Groton who
enjoyed the attractions of Whalom
on the Fourth, was a party consist-
ing of the Misses Sylvia Lawrence
and Hazel Bates, Webster Harrington,
Lee Bixby, Albert Robinson and Rich-
ard and Kirkwood Lawrence.

John Robinson visited friends in
Hyde Park over the holiday.

On Thursday, Miss Bertha Bixby,
her guest, Miss Sweet, Mrs. E. Mel-
lish, Miss Angeline Farnsworth and
the Misses Marlon and Ruth Mellish
enjoyed a trip to Wachusett Mount-
ain.

The social dance given by the Cres-
cent baseball team on Friday evening
of last week was a pleasant party and
a success financially.

The isolation house, located at the
town farm, is receiving a coat of
paint and other repairs, the work
being in charge of H. Spaulding.

The Tarbell school building is soon
to receive a freshening coat of paint.
The successful bidder in this trans-
action was Ros

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Saturday, July 8, 1911.

AYER.

News Items.

The annual lawn party of St. Mary's parish was held on the church grounds on Monday evening. The grounds were lighted with electric lights and Japanese lanterns. An orchestra in charge of U. H. Barrows furnished music during the evening for dancing. Light refreshments were on sale during the evening.

Thomas F. Mullin, Edward E. Sawyer and Austin E. Lawrence were the judges of the parade at Shirley on the morning of the Fourth.

Michael J. Coughlin, formerly of Ayer, was arrested by Chief of police Field of Lunenburg last Sunday, charged with illegal liquor keeping. The arrest was the result of a raid on Coughlin's place at the Shirley reservoir the evening before, when seventy-two bottles of lager beer, one and one-half gallons of whiskey and other articles indicating an illegal business were found. In court at Fitchburg on Monday morning, Coughlin pleaded not guilty on a complaint of illegal liquor keeping. He was ordered to furnish bail of \$200 for his appearance in court on July 20, to which time the matter was continued for trial.

A picked team of this town defeated a team from the Industrial school at Shirley on the town park on Tuesday afternoon, the score being 11 to 7.

There being no official celebration of the Fourth this year, many left town for other places. The attractions at Shirley drew in large numbers, and others went to the various summer resorts to get a little relief from the stifling heat. The Fitchburg and Leominster, and Lowell and Fitchburg street railways did a rushing business all day, the last named company being obliged to double its service.

An informal meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Clara Richardson on Monday evening, July 3, to discuss means for closer cooperation between the Congregational and Methodist churches. No definite plans were made except that the members of the two churches present should report to the churches and ascertain if there was a desire for further action.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will hold a lawn party on Wednesday evening, July 12, on the church lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Savage with Llewellyn and Helen Savage, left town on Thursday for Beechwood, Me., where they will occupy a cottage during July and August.

The Handy Dandy Manufacturing Company, in which local capital was invested, had its place of business at Worcester closed last week Thursday because of a suit brought against the concern by John H. Smith, who seeks to recover \$300 in an action of contract. Among the articles manufactured are tooth brushes and novelties. While the company was doing business here, part of their product was manufactured at the Chandler machine shop. The company had offices in Worcester, Ayer, New York and Boston. The office at Ayer was given up over a year ago. The officers of the company at that time were D. L. Chandler, pres.; John H. Trayne, sec., and Edward H. Burns, treas.

Melville L. Savage arrived last Sunday from Montreal on the return trip from Victoria, B. C., and on Thursday afternoon left town with Mrs. Savage and two children to join Mr. and Mrs. John H. Turner and maid, who had left the same morning for Beechwood, Me., to spend the summer.

Mrs. C. H. Hardy returned from St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, N. H., on Monday, where she had undergone treatment for ear trouble. She is still under the care of a trained nurse.

John Foley, a brakeman on the Nashua construction train, was overcome by the heat here on Thursday afternoon. Dr. Hopkins was summoned and gave medical treatment, after which Foley was taken to his home in Nashua.

Earl Buddington fell from a cherry tree at the residence of Charles Scripture on Wednesday afternoon and sustained several bruises, although no bones were broken. He was taken to his home where he was confined to his bed. Dr. Hopkins is the attending physician.

Charles Sherwin fell in the store last week Friday and wrenched one of his knees. He has not been on duty at the store for several days.

Mrs. William Lane, who lives on the Groton road was overcome by the heat on the Fourth and taken to the Groton hospital. Dr. Bulkeley attended her.

Mrs. Edward O. Richardson and her young son left town last Saturday for their home in Brockton. While here they were guests at the home of O. K. Pierce.

Kirk Buddington of Springfield has been visiting friends in town this week.

George A. Cole has purchased a Flanders "20" suburban type, from the Ayer Automobile station.

Local moth superintendent, D. W. Mason, has had bonfires started in Depot square during the past week in an endeavor to destroy the brown-tail moths. The work was fairly successful, the largest number being destroyed last Saturday night.

Burglars were evidently about last Sunday evening in the vicinity of Fletcher and Maple streets in the eastern part of the town. Mrs. Alfred Maynard and children were disturbed about midnight by some one who was evidently trying to get into the house. Miss Beatrice Maynard,

the eldest daughter of Mrs. Maynard, shouted for help and succeeded in arousing the neighbors. A screen was found on one of the dining room windows that had evidently been tampered with. During the night some one entered the home of Hartwell Klidder, leaving the home of Hartwell Klidder, leaving the pantry and refrigerator door open. Nothing was stolen in either place.

Miss Edith Lyon attended a luncheon at Worcester last Saturday in honor of the marriage engagement of Miss Clara H. Marble of that city.

John Smith and Tony Kutchin, both of Pepperell, were brought into court Wednesday morning by chief of police Monteth of that town, charged with assault and battery and drunkenness, the result of a row on the Fourth. Both men are Poles and the services of an interpreter became necessary to get the story of the fracas. Each was fined ten dollars on the assault and battery charge, the other being placed on file.

The weather during the five days ending on Thursday night, was by far the hottest ever recorded in this vicinity. The mercury rose to over 100° in the shade every day during that time. The shower on Thursday evening afforded much relief from the heat.

Miss Edith G. Lyon was tendered a complete surprise at her home on Williams street on Thursday evening, when she was given a linen shower. The occasion also took the form of the observance of Miss Lyon's birthday which comes tomorrow. She was given many fine presents from her friends. The evening was spent in a social way in playing games and dancing. Refreshments were served to the company, which included people in town and from Fitchburg and Lowell.

Raided.

Chief of police Beatty, deputy sheriff Fillebrown and officers O'Connell and Mullin raided the tenement occupied by Michael DePietro on Shirley street on Tuesday afternoon and succeeded in seizing forty-five bottles of beer and a quart of whiskey. The seizure was made after considerable excitement, both DePietro and his wife making strenuous physical and verbal objections to the taking of the contraband goods. DePietro was taken to the police station. He was arraigned on Wednesday morning upon a charge of assault and battery on officer J. H. O'Connell. At the request of Chief Beatty, Judge Worcester, who presided, continued the case until this morning, when the charge of violation of the liquor law will be also brought against him.

Accepts Principalship.

Ernest A. Gleason, for the past eight years principal of the Kingston high school, has accepted the principalship of the Ayer high school. Mr. Gleason is a native of Mont Vernon, N. H., and a graduate of Dartmouth college. He has also taken special work in physics at the Harvard summer school. Since going to Kingston, Mr. Gleason has secured for the high school there, the approval of the State Board of Education and the college certificate privilege. The school has four teachers and about eighty pupils at present. Formerly there were some of the upper grades in the building as at Ayer. The new principal has a wife and one child. He will move to Ayer some time during the summer if a house can be secured.

Noiseless Fourth.

Tuesday was the quietest Fourth of July here in years. The night before was not near as noisy as in previous years and no disorder of any amount was committed. The usual bon fire was started at midnight in Depot square which as usual attracted very large crowds. Whistles and bells were also rung as usual to greet the holiday. An alarm of fire was sounded from box 13 shortly after one o'clock which proved to be a small fire on the house occupied by Charles Mahan on Forest street, which was quickly extinguished by a chemical extinguisher before the arrival of the fire apparatus. The firemen were returning from this fire when a second alarm was rung in from box 27, which is located near the car barn of the Lowell and Fitchburg electric railway on Central avenue. The firemen started for the supposed blaze but the alarm proved to be false and they had their run for nothing. The fire engineers and firemen were very much wrought up over it and if the person who did the act was known it is more than likely that he would be made to answer for his foolish action in court.

The usual number of special officers were on duty as well as the regular officers, all in charge of Chief Beatty. The chief has received many compliments on the efficient way that he and his men performed their duty, as not the slightest damage to property was done.

High School Reception.

The reception given by the senior class of the high school in the town hall last week Friday evening, was a most enjoyable event and was very largely attended. The hall was beautifully decorated for this pleasant annual function which added charm to the scene. A reception was held from eight to 8:30 o'clock, during which time the guests were presented to the matrons, Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. Frank C. Johnson and Mrs. Herbert L. Whitman. The ushers were the members of the class of 1910.

Following the reception there were vocal selections by the high school double quartet, consisting of Wilbur A. Hart, Harold E. Felch, Frank P. Griffin, Frank E. Griffin, Misses Sophia Delano, Edna Brown, Lillian McGuane, Madeline Russell, and piano duet, Misses Madeline E. Donlon and Edith L. Longley. Next in order was the presentation of the class gift to the school, which was a handsome picture, beautifully framed, entitled "Home through the woods." Earl L. Buddington of the graduating class made the presentation speech. As the veil that covered the beautiful picture which set on an easel on the stage was withdrawn there was loud applause. George H. Brown, chairman of the school committee, accepted the gift in behalf of the school.

After this pleasant feature, the grand march was started, led by George H. Brown and Miss Laura S. Leavitt, one of the assistant teachers in the high school. Dancing followed and was continued till two o'clock. Collins' orchestra of Marlboro furnished music. Ice cream and cake was served at intermission by the members of the senior class.

Town Meeting.

A special town meeting was held in the town hall on Wednesday evening. The meeting was called to order by Guy B. Remick, town clerk. T. F. Mullin was chosen moderator.

Under article two, it was unanimously voted: That \$20,000 of the additional bonds of the Ayer water loan, authorized by the vote of the town under article four of the town warrant for the town meeting held on May 25, shall be issued in coupon form, in denominations of \$1,000 each, dated July 1, 1911, and payable as follows: \$5,000 on July 1, 1928; \$5,000 on July 1, 1930; \$5,000 on July 1, 1932; \$5,000 on July 1, 1934, with interest at the rate of four percent per annum payable semi-annually. The remaining \$5,000 of bonds or notes authorized by said vote, shall be dated on their respective date of issue, shall be payable on July 1, 1936, shall be issued in such denominations and forms, and bearing such rates of interest, not to exceed four percent per annum, payable semi-annually, as the water commissioners and treasurer shall determine.

Each of said bonds or notes shall be signed by the town treasurer and countersigned by the water commissioners, and shall bear on its face the words "Ayer water loan," and a statement that it is exempt from taxation in Massachusetts.

Each note shall also be countersigned and approved by a majority of the selectmen and certified by the town clerk. The town shall annually contribute to the sinking fund, established under the provisions of Chapter 152 of the Acts of 1887, a sum sufficient, with the accumulations thereof to pay the principal of said loan at maturity.

All other matters relating to the form, issuance and sale of said bonds and notes shall be determined by the town treasurer and water commissioners. In all other respects, said vote of May 25, is ratified and confirmed.

After this vote was passed the meeting adjourned.

Children's Day.

Children's day was observed in the Unitarian church last Sunday in a union of the regular service and the Sunday school. The morning opened with a christening of Dorothy and Willard, children of Mr. and Mrs. Loring A. Carman. A brief address by the pastor, Rev. Richmond Fisk followed and an anthem by the choir, after which the Sunday school gave a very excellent program which included a greeting song, prayer and several concert exercises by the kindergarten children, a responsive service, psalm and "Our faith," by the school, and recitations by Dorothy and Willard Carman, Beryl and Gladys Proctor, Lawrence Kennison, Ruth Colester, Helen Graydon, Gladys Porter, Dorothy Hall, Dorothy Robbins and Mona Steadman; quotations of spiritual life by the Misses Doris Fletcher, Margaret Hume, Evelyn Sanderson and Pauline Sherwin; a song by Mona Steadman.

The whole program was varied with choruses by the school. This is the first time some of these little people have ever spoken in church, and they acquitted themselves very creditably.

New Arrangement.

The telephone company installed a large bell on the eastern corner of the bank building facing Main street on Thursday in order to facilitate the work of the company and the police department. The bell is connected with the telephone instrument in the police station, so that when a telephone call is sent there it will automatically ring the bell on the bank building so that when any of the police are on duty it will notify them that they are wanted at the telephone. Many calls are sent to the police station, but as the officer in charge is generally on patrol duty, there is no one to answer. With this new arrangement no time will be lost in locating the officer if he is on the street, as it is claimed that the bell will ring loud enough to be heard any where in the business section. This new feature will undoubtedly work well for the benefit of all concerned.

Drowned.

Harry Dykes, a former resident of Ayer, was drowned at West Lynn on Tuesday afternoon while bathing. In company with J. H. Unworth, a relative, and Thomas Addison, a friend, both of Lynn, they started out late in the afternoon to go in bathing. They had been in the water a few minutes when Dykes stepped into a hole that was beyond his depth. As neither he nor his companions could swim nothing could be done by them to get him out of his dangerous position, although Dykes made frantic efforts to get to shallow water. His companions called loudly for help, but before aid reached the drowning man he had sunk from sight. The river was dragged for the body and it was found some distance from where it sank.

The place where the drowning occurred was what is known as the "whirlpool," a stretch of water between the Boston and Maine and the narrow gauge tracks. There is a very strong current at this point in which the unfortunate young man was caught. Dykes is a son of Mrs. Ann Dykes, who now lives in Canton. He came to this state from Lancashire, England, about four years ago. He worked here for Robert Murphy & Sons, while a resident of this town, leaving here about a year ago. He was employed in the shop of the General Electric company at Lynn. He was a highly esteemed young man and had made many friends in Lynn. He was twenty years of age at the time of his death. He was a brother of Arthur E. Dykes, a machinist, formerly of Ayer. The family occupied the house be-

longing to Henry C. Sherwin at 68 East Main street, beyond the cooper shop.

Weddings.

An attractive home wedding took place on Monday afternoon, July 3, at Winter Hill, Somerville, when Miss Marjorie Armstrong became the bride of Walter C. Winslow of Ayer. The house was beautifully decorated by a local florist. The following were ribbon bearers for the bridal party: Gladys Moore, Martha Wilson, Grace Dottridge, Bernice Staples, Louise Tovey, Catherine Wellington, Ruth Quimby and Clare Eastman.

The ceremony was performed impressively by Dr. E. B. Crooks of the Congregational church. The double ring ceremony was used. The maid of honor was Miss Marjorie Winslow. The best man was George Barrows. The bride wore white crepe meteor over tulle with trimmings of duchesse point and duchesse lace, and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas. Her veil was caught with the same flower and a diamond cluster which is an heirloom in her family.

The maid of honor wore pale green silk with silver trimmings and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. The bride, preceded by the maid of honor, passed through the aisle of ribbon, leaning upon the arm of her father, through the spacious parlor to a large bay window decorated with palms where she met the groom and best man, and the minister.

The couple received many beautiful gifts of solid silver, cut glass, pictures, hand painted china, liberal checks, gold pieces, etc. The young couple were assisted in receiving by the parents of both.

After their wedding trip they will keep house in Ayer.

John B. O'Connell and Miss Elizabeth O'Brien were married at St. Mary's church at nine o'clock last Monday morning by Rev. P. J. Sheedy. The bride was attended by Miss Catherine Gilday and Thomas Fitzgerald was groomsmen. After the ceremony the married couple left for Fitchburg in an automobile where a wedding breakfast was served. From there they left by train for Albany, N. Y., on their wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell are popular young people of Ayer. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. O'Connell and is employed by the Boston and Maine railroad company. The bride is engaged in the millinery business in the Public Spirit building. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. O'Brien. The wedded couple received many beautiful wedding gifts from relatives and friends.

Erastus B. Lewis and Miss Margaret E. McDonald, daughter of Roderrick McDonald, was married on last Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at St. Andrew's church by the vicar, Rev. A. L. Bumpus. Mr. and Mrs. Bert K. Tweedie attended them. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are well-known and popular young people of Ayer. They were to start their wedding journey in C. H. Hardy's automobile which was at the door of the church awaiting them. After the ceremony they got into the machine and when an attempt was made to start it was found that the rear axle of the automobile was broken. An examination showed that the axle had evidently been cracked before, and had been held by a small section of steel. Another car was procured from the garage of R. Murphy & Sons, in which the married couple started on their wedding journey.

Church Services.

Services at St. Andrew's church at eleven o'clock. The afternoon service at Forge village will be omitted for July 9, only, and afterwards the service will be in the hall of mission house. At the Baptist church tomorrow services will be held at 10:45 a. m. preaching by the pastor. Sunday school at twelve. Praise meeting at seven in the evening. At the Congregational church, the pastor will speak in the morning on "The service of love," and in the evening on "Significant characters from the old testament."

BOXBOROUGH.

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Leon Wetherbee and Mildred spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Davidson in Wayland.

New telephones have been put in at Mr. Adams, Mr. Libby's and Mr. Rice's.

Ernest Bryant has finished sawing and has returned to his home in New Hampshire.

Mrs. Charles Wetherbee and Lucy spent a few days in Worcester the last of the week.

Mrs. Priest has been very sick for the past week with tonsillitis, but is on the gain.

Mrs. Hattie Cobleigh was overcome by the heat this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson are visiting relatives in Allstead, N. H.

WESTFORD.

Forge Village.

George Sweatt has purchased a Flanders fore-door "20" of Robert Murphy & Sons, Ayer.

There will be no service held at St. Andrew's mission next Sunday, owing to the fact that the congregation will visit at Leominster to hear Rev. T. L. Fisher preach on Sunday morning.

The Fourth of July was quietly observed in this village this year. The thermometer registered over 100° all day, in some places forcing many to the pond to enjoy the breeze from the water. Many sought pleasure out-of-town while others entertained at home. The night was so warm that many men found relief in spending the night in boats anchored in the middle of the pond.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walker and John Black of Crown Hill, Nashua, N. H., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Stanley, who occupy Oak Grove cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley also entertained during the week, Mrs. H. L. Tibbets, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Randlett, Harry Tarbell, Lawrence Keizer and the Thimble club from Lowell.

Miss Bertha Collins graduated from the Lowell Commercial college last week Friday.

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Miss Marion Blodgett was awarded a diploma of graduation from the Lowell Conservatory of Music last Wednesday.

Percy Wilson spent his vacation visiting friends in Beverly.

The Abbot Worsted Company resumed operation on Wednesday, after a short vacation.

John Baker spent the Fourth around Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver and Elmer and William DeRoehn visited the last few days in Worcester.

Miss Abbie M. Blaisdell of Wamesit was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hyde and little daughter of Ayer spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Leclerc.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Byron and family of Marlboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Leclerc on Tuesday.

Rev. M. E. Doherty officiated at the services held in Abbot hall on Sunday morning, the last services which will be held in the hall. Beginning with tomorrow the services will be held in St. Catherine's church. Although not as yet fully completed, it is ready for worship, the dedication to be held later.

Rev. Leon Field of Fitchburg occupied the pulpit at St. Andrew's mission on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Annie Leclerc and Miss Della Drake spent Monday in Fitchburg.

HARVARD.

Still River.

Quite a number from Still River attended the graduation exercises of the Ayer high school last week, one of the graduates being Miss Madeline Russell of this village.

The Fourth passed off very quietly, even more so than the ordinary day, not a firecracker or a gun being heard in the daytime, and only a few crackers in the evening. Some went to Harvard to see the events there, but it was so very hot, that many, who otherwise would have gone, stayed at home. A. A. Hutcherson and wife went to Ashby and Townsend in their auto, and in the evening he took a full load up to the fireworks in Harvard.

Tuesday is thought to have been one of, if not the hottest day ever known

here, several thermometers registering 106° above in the shade, and for five days the temperature has been at 100° or more, and the nights have been very uncomfortable. But one family have partly solved the question of being at least more comfortable, by taking their pillows down cellar and letting them get cooled off, and as this strikes the writer as being a very sensible way, he thinks it well to tell of it for the benefit of suffering humanity.

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LITTLETON.

News Items.

"Foreign population" is the subject to be discussed by the Lincoln class on July 10.

The Guild will consider the education of the negro of the south tomorrow evening. Langdon Prouty will have charge of the meeting.

"Lessons from great lives VII David," will be considered at the C. E. meetings tomorrow evening.

Little Margaret, Plummer of Maynard is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stephens.

Mrs. Mary Houghton Holt recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Houghton.

Prof. L. Leonard Conant of Worcester Polytechnic institute, has been in his native town the last week.

Rev. William J. Cloues will preach at the Baptist church tomorrow. He will be entertained by Dea. W. W. Tenney.

Rev. H. B. Drew was the Sunday and holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmar A. Flagg.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Edward S. Tead, secretary of the Congregational Educational society, and former pastor of Rev. Paul G. Favor's church in Somerville, will preach at the Congregational church.

The Misses White of Medford Hillside are the guests of their cousins, A. V. Moore's daughters.

Frank B. Priest has shingled his barn and made extensive repairs on foundation and frame work. He is also making improvements on the Tenney house near the Unitarian church.

G. M. Lovejoy has put a fine looking garage near the P. S. Whitcomb buildings at the Center.

Charles H. Steinfeld has moved into the tenement of Thacher & Ireland's store formerly occupied by Clyde Crane.

Frank J. Hager and nephew, George W. Sanderson, both of Ironwood, Mich., are visiting at Leslie A. Hager's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Smith have closed their home on Mill street and will reside with Mrs. Smith's father, Fred C. Hartwell, for several months. They have had their telephone transferred to Charles L. Smith's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Robbins have gone to Silver Lake, N. Y., for the month of July.

The P. C. Edwards family came to town on Friday and opened the pleasant summer home at the "Ledges," where they will remain through the vacation season.

Miss Ruth Gilman has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Conant this last week.

Mrs. Alexander Gregory is boarding a large family of country week children.

Misses Helen and Marion Prouty leave soon for Echo Lake, where they will remain for two weeks or more.

Prof. Mitchell and family of Brunswick, Me., and Dr. Perez Merrill of Trenton, N. J., have been spending several days at Fred S. Kimball's.

The Congregational and the Baptist churches are holding union prayer meetings on Friday evenings for the present.

Many changes in train time have gone into effect on the Boston and Maine road recently. One in particular we note, is that the Sunday afternoon train for Boston leaves nine minutes earlier than before the change.

Mrs. Joseph A. Harwood and granddaughter Emily, Mrs. John Lemley, the Thomas Elliotts and the Misses Eleanor and Louise Whitney leave today for Isle of Shoals. Mrs. and Miss Harwood will spend a week with the former's nephew, Frank Perkins, in Kennebunkport, Me., after leaving the Shoals. Mrs. Lemley will go from that resort to Bar Harbor for three weeks, and afterwards to the White Mountains for another three weeks. She has been in Hampton for a few days this week.

The J. W. Irelands have gone to Forge pond and will remain in camp until after Labor day.

The town of Carlisle has been added to this superintendent's district with an increase in salary of some \$300.

Mr. and Mrs. Nahum H. Whitcomb entertained the Adams family at their home last Sunday.

An invitation picnic was held at Frank B. Priest's on July 4.

Rev. W. C. Brown preached at the Unitarian church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown have had as their recent guests, Mr. Brown's nieces.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Dodge of Gloucester City, N. J., have been visiting at D. G. Houghton's and at Mr. Dodge's parents in New Boston, N. H., this last week.

J. H. Whitcomb and J. H. Kimball attended the funeral of Frank Jacobs in Marlboro on Sunday, July 2. Mr. Jacobs was the oldest conductor, in point of service, on the Fitchburg railroad.

Water Supply.

The bill authorizing the town of Littleton to supply itself with water was passed to be engrossed in the lower branch of the legislature on Tuesday, June 20, and will in due time become a law. Its provisions are in part as follows:

The town of Littleton may supply itself and its inhabitants with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic, manufacturing and other purposes; may establish fountains and hydrants and relocate or discontinue the same; and may regulate the use of such water and fix and collect rates to be paid therefor.

Said town, for the purposes aforesaid, may take by purchase or otherwise and hold the waters of any pond or stream or of any ground sources of supply by means of driven artesian or other wells within the limits of the town, and the water rights connected with any such water sources, and may also take by purchase or otherwise and hold all lands, rights of way and easements necessary for collecting, storing, purifying and preserving the water and for conveying the same or any part of said town; and further may take by purchase the whole or any portion of the property, rights and easements of the water system now

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Said town shall pay all damages to property sustained by any person or corporation by the taking of any land, right of way, water, water source or anything done by said town under authority of this act.

Said town, for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the provisions of this act, may issue from time to time bonds, notes or scrip to an amount not exceeding \$50,000. Such bonds, notes or scrip shall bear on their face the words, "Town of Littleton water loan, Act of 1911"; shall be payable at the expiration of periods not exceeding thirty years from the date of issue, shall bear interest, payable semi-annually, at a rate not exceeding four and one-half per cent per annum, and shall be signed by the treasurer of the town and countersigned by the water commissioners hereinafter provided for.

This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the legal voters of the town of Littleton present and voting thereon at a legal meeting called for that purpose within three years after its passage, but the number of meetings so called in any one year shall not exceed three; and for the purpose of being submitted to the voters as aforesaid this act shall take effect upon its passage.

About Town. At the quarterly church meeting of the Unitarian society on Sunday afternoon, it was voted unanimously to purchase individual communion cups and to raise the necessary funds by subscription, a committee being chosen to attend the matter. The committee are Rev. O. J. Fairfield, J. A. Harwood and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell.

Miss Edith Fletcher, during her vacation, is helping in the home of F. A. Hosmer.

The Kansas senate has passed a bill requiring all mine owners to maintain shower baths at the mouth of a mine, with individual lockers, for men employed in the mines.

PARSON'S POEM A GEM. From Rev. H. Stubenvoll, Allison, Ia., in praise of Dr. King's New Life Pills: "They're such a health necessity. In every home these pills should be. If other kinds you've tried in vain, USE DR. KING'S

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Board of Railroad Commissioners.

[5278] Boston, July 3, 1911. On the Petition of the Lowell and Fitchburg Street Railway Company for approval of location for its tracks in Sandy Pond road in the town of Ayer, established under an order of the selectmen of said town dated April 1, 1911; and for authority to construct its railway in part upon private land in that town, the Board will give a hearing to the parties in interest at its office, No. 20 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, the twelfth day of July, instant, at ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof once prior to said date in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper printed in Ayer, to serve a copy hereof on the Town of Ayer, and to make return of service at the time of hearing.

By order of the Board, CHARLES E. MANN, Clerk.

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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 Grafton in said County, deceased.

Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for Probate, by EDWIN A. SHATTUCK, 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 twenty-first 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 the Great Landmark, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, 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 eighth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. 3112 F. M. ESTY, Asst. Register.

Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway Co. TIME TABLE.

Cars leave Ayer for North Chelmsford and Lowell 6.05 a. m. and hourly at 5 minutes past the hour up to and including 10.05 p. m. An early car leaves the Ayer carhouse at 5.15 a. m.

7.05 a. m. then same at week days. Running time to North Chelmsford, 40 minutes. Running time to Lowell, 1 hour and 10 minutes.

Cars leave North Chelmsford for Ayer—6.20 a. m. and 20 minutes past the hour up to and including 11.20 p. m.

Sundays—8.20 a. m. then same as week days. Cars connect at Ayer up to 10 p. m. for Fitchburg and Leominster.

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Cars leave North Chelmsford for Brookside—5.50 a. m. and 50 minutes past the hour up to and including 10.50 p. m.

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

Leave Brookside for North Chelmsford, Lowell and Ayer—6.05 a. m. and 5 minutes past the hour up to and including 11.05 p. m.

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

Leave North Chelmsford for Westford—6.50, 7.50, 8.50, 11.50 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.50, 4.50, 5.50 p. m.

Sundays—7.50, 8.50, 9.50, 10.50 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 5.50 p. m.

Leave Westford for Lowell—6.55, 7.40, 8.15, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40 p. m.

Sundays—7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40 p. m.

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BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.
Rev. and Mrs. Warren L. Noyes are enjoying a vacation at Franklin and Castleton, Vt.

Services will not be held at the Congregational church next Sabbath. Miss Blanche W. Hall spent the week-end and over the Fourth at the home of her father, Henry Hall, at Somerville, Mass.

Mrs. Elvira Shattuck is ill. Eldora C. Fessenden of Newton, Mass., has been at home for a short vacation.

James Fessenden, Prof. Fred Fessenden and Hart Fessenden of Newton have been recent guests at the Elmwood.

Mrs. Mary Barker will have charge of the entertainment at the local grange on Wednesday evening, July 12.

The Misses Bertha and Florence Sargent; also, George Champlin of Putnam, Conn., spent the Fourth at the Sargent cottage.

The Misses Edna and Deverd Parker and Mrs. Harriet Murgatroyd of Nashua; also, Arthur Carter of Pepperell are guests at Inncroft.

A family dinner party was enjoyed on the spacious veranda at Inncroft on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hadley of Wrenham, Mass., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hadley.

John Dobson and daughter Helen of Townsend, Mass.; also, Robert Dobson and daughters Florence, and Helen of Chicago, have been recent guests of Mrs. Sarah Colburn and Mrs. Harry Campbell.

The Misses Ellen C. Sawtelle and Martha Wright are at the Sawtelle homestead and have entertained Miss Martha Parker, Woonsocket, R. I.; Miss Kate Parker, Worcester, Mass., and Miss Helen Hitchens of Boston.

The Misses Dora and Helen Tucker of New York and James H. S. Tucker of Nashua were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Tucker on Monday, July 3.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Worthen of Washington, D. C., Mrs. J. W. Everson and Mrs. Eva Thayer of West Hanover, Mass., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester B. Valdege.

Rev. Leon Morse and mother, and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill of Milford were guests of Mrs. Cora Boultonhouse over the Fourth and enjoyed the day at Rocky pond.

Wedding cards announce the marriage of Mary Adelaide Bailey, daughter of the late Herbert Bailey, to Oscar Brown Rand, Thursday, June 29, at Claremont.

The friends of Edward C. Tucker reminded him on Saturday, July 1, that he had reached his sixty-third milestone by sending him a shower of 135 postal cards and many beautiful flowers.

The Edward Hadleys are at their cottage for the summer.
Henry Hall and family of Leominster were in town the Fourth.

Florence Imogene, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kline, died at Leominster on Monday night.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.
Mrs. Nellie L. Hardy fell down stairs one evening last week. She was quite severely injured though no bones were broken. She had an accident which injured one hip a few years ago, and the same hip was injured this time.

At the business meeting of the church on Friday afternoon, June 30, Edson L. Hurd was elected deacon to complete the unexpired term of James E. Hills, deceased.

At the communion service last Sunday, three united with the church—Horace Carl Brown, Miss Annie Jane Morrison on confession of faith, and Mrs. H. C. Bill by letter from the First Congregational church of New-Walk, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison of Malden, Mass., spent a few days the first of the week with Miss Van Dyke.

The Baptist Boy Scouts of Milford came to Silver Lake for a camp the Fourth.

The Fourth was very quietly observed in Hollis. Less noise than ever before, and the only celebrating was a few family picnics.

Mrs. Josie E. Maxwell, whose health has been very poor the past year and a half, left her home on Wednesday, July 5, to spend the rest of the summer in Maine for recuperation.

Frank Ellsworth, who secured a position in Hopedale, Mass., three weeks ago, came to Hollis last Saturday to spend the Fourth here.

Annual Reception.
Thursday afternoon of last week the Y. P. S. C. E. gave its annual reception in grange hall to those people in Hollis who have reached and passed three score years and ten. The weather was ideal and a good number of the invited guests came out. The hall was prettily decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Flora Hardy and consisted of singing and monologues by the Endeavorers, a vocal solo by Mrs. Philip Bill of Bridgeport, Conn. The recology was given by Mrs. Jewett. The bouquet given to the oldest lady present went to Mrs. Mahola Hayden, who is eighty-seven years old. Bouquet given to the oldest gentleman went to Joseph Gates, who is eighty-six. A delicious supper was served under the direction of Mrs. Charles Woodin, Mrs. M. J. Powers and Miss Hattie Hayden, assisted by others.

BOXBOROUGH.

News Items.
The following items are those which were crowded out of last week's issue owing to the lack of space:
Robert Cunningham is visiting with Miss Lucretia Gale at her home in Gloucester.
Winsor Goodnow of Portland visited Monday at C. T. Wetherbee's and J. H. Whitcomb's.
Mrs. C. T. Wetherbee and daughter Lucie are spending a few days in Worcester, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Marble.

Bide-a-Wee was opened last week. The Wilson family of Charlestown, as for the last four years, are the occupants.

Mrs. Hattie Knight Thurston and family of Concord Junction spent Sunday at C. J. Knight's.

Mr. Montgomery and family of New York are spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Shattuck.

Measles have appeared in the Poland family.
The strawberry supper was held on Tuesday. Although the weather was not very favorable, a large crowd attended. Miss Laura Brown gave several fine selections.

Miss Lottie Bowers is visiting at her home.
M. Salmon has recently given to the library a large number of interesting books.

The Franklin Dean family of Hyde Park have opened their summer home. Mrs. Withington fell and fractured her hip. Owing to her advanced age it is doubtful whether she will be able to walk again.

Grange Entertainment.
Last Friday evening the men met at the grange and must furnish ladies with a supper. The men took the seats in the front row.

A minstrel show, in which the people of all denominations were present, was given at the grange. Mrs. Cunningham as Miss Columbia was the interlocutor and was seated upon her throne. Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. Durbin sang "Jasus and Tambo," held the cords of the audience by their shrewd jokes as Tambo and Bones.

Mrs. Salmon the little Dutch girl, in her quaint Dutch costume with the little white cap and wooden shoes, sang a very pleasing Dutch song. Mrs. Nelson, old Mother Goose, kept every one laughing by her quaint tales. Mrs. Viets, in her recitation, "Der oak and vine," made an ideal German peasant.

Mrs. C. Leon Wetherbee, as the Indian girl, called forth loud applause. Mrs. Smiley, the Scotch highlander, gave a very pleasing song and monologue. Mrs. Mary Nelson, as the English girl, sang "Come buy me flowers" in her usual pleasing style. Miss Ethel Mead, in her Japanese costume, was one of the most beautiful impersonations represented.

Mrs. Harry Adams and Miss Gale, as the two gypsies, sang "The gypsy warning," a very old song and recited a heartily enjoyed story, "The men." Miss Margaret Downes, as the Irish lassie, was an attractive number. Mrs. Charles Myers, her first appearance in the grange, made a most decided hit, giving an original monologue and song. She responded with an Irish song as an encore. The entire troupe in response to the call sang, "Good night, brothers, curtain call." The judges unanimously decided that the women had won the contest. It is hoped that the entertainment will be repeated soon.

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New Advertisements.
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of BIRGE F. THORPE, late of Townsend 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 order named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged by said Court, a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at said Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, 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 ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days before the day for said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.

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

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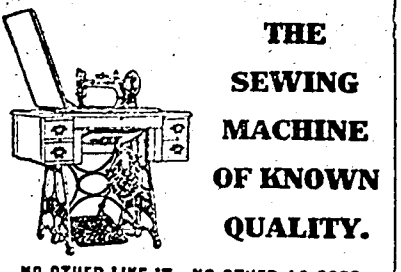
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of CHARLES W. PARKER, late of Townsend in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to 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 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-seventh day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.
341 F. M. ESTY, Asst. Register.

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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 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 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.
341 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 W. PARKER, late of Townsend in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has 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.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.
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Saturday, July 8, 1911.

PEPPERELL.

Items of News.

The funeral services for the late Dr. Joseph Bartlett Heald of Boston was held in the chapel at Mt. Auburn and followed by cremation on Saturday morning, June 24, at eleven o'clock. Rev. R. W. Drawbridge of Pepperell officiated at the simple and appropriate service, the arrangements being in charge of Roland H. Blood.

W. H. Annis and wife have been visiting for a few days this week with their niece, Mrs. Samuel Shapleigh, of Ashburnham.

Monday, July 3, was so hot that the blades of grass curled in the sun. The dumb animals suffered from the heat and many lively horses were sick over town. Silas Nokes had ten horses under the weather the Fourth.

The night before the Fourth was more sane at the center than is usual. The small boy was in evidence and a sled got a July stride on the church sheds. The bells rang at midnight and again at five o'clock. The heat of the sun was intense and 106° was registered in the shade. Quiet reigned in the streets and there was no town functions afoot. People planned their jollifications away from town, many going to Whalom park.

The steam street roller came on to the tarring of Main street on Monday, after being lost en transit for two weeks. Railroad square, along the side of the street next to the sidewalks with stores, is being paved about six feet to keep horses from digging out holes in front of the stores while hitched at the posts.

Earl H. Farnsworth, assistant steward of Norwood grange, has been visiting his sister, Miss Bertha M. Farnsworth.

Morton Green had from his own garden, peas, beet greens and string beans for his Fourth of July dinner. He had the first green peas on June 17.

Miss Susie Andrews of this town, and Earl Farnsworth, student at Amherst Agricultural college, Miss Pansy Howe of this town, and Ned Harmon of Littleton, took the five o'clock N. M. train to Ayer en route to Keene, N. H., to spend the Fourth and see the aeroplane. Their Fourth extended so late that they lost the train at Ayer and hired a livery rig to bring them back to town late in the evening. They thought plane Ayer was good enough for them.

Pepperell will be well picnicked next week three straight days running by three different organizations. The Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., in connection with the Pepperell Woman's club, will hold an all-day picnic in the pine grove near the residence of Edwin R. Richardson on Tuesday, July 11. A short business meeting of the executive board will be held during the afternoon at the call of the regent. Barges will be furnished by E. S. Durant for those who wish to start at 10.30 from Caney's drug store. Those wishing such conveyance will please notify Mrs. E. L. Tarbell. Fare for the round trip will be thirty-five cents.

Joseph A. Harris of Walpole, who has been a patient at the Cutler retreat for nearly six years, died of cerebral hemorrhage, the extreme heat being contributory, on the afternoon of July 4.

J. Simpson of Sheffield street, who has been a resident of this town for about twenty years, was taken early on the Fourth of July to St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua. He was delirious and needed special care. Mr. Simpson was the last of those that helped keep the Burkinshaw knife as it was originally. His work was forging and grinding.

Mrs. Olive Rivers, two children and her sister-in-law, Miss Olive Rivers, started on Wednesday, July 5, for Boston, where they will visit till Saturday, when they will take the boat en route for Thomaston, Me.

C. D. Hutchinson, who has been detained at his house with sickness, is slightly improving.

The thunder storm of Thursday did the ground a lot of good, but it put some of the electrical machinery out of order.

Miss Gertrude Willey spent July 4, with friends in Brookline and from there went to a picnic.

What happened at the Hollingsworth bridge no one could find out, but at 6.30 on Thursday night, there was evidence that an auto had gone off the bridge on the Pepperell side of the railroad track and that it had been hauled back on the road. At 6.30 on Friday morning nothing more was found out about the auto, only that indications are by the torn up condition of the road that an approaching auto made a collision around the curve possible, the use of the emergency brake and ditching the car was the preventative.

There are about fifty fresh air children in town. Mrs. Hardy has ten colored children and most of them attended the M. E. church last Sabbath.

Mrs. Lucius Wilson's came to the Congregational church, and Mrs. Graham's to St. Joseph's church.

Ernest Melendy has made arrangements to spend Saturday, July 8, in Boston.

Mrs. Julia A. Lawrence has been at the home of Dr. F. A. Davis on Park street, performing the duties as nurse for the past two weeks. She has now returned to her home on Mt. Lebanon street.

James F. Lawrence is in Brookline with his sister, Mrs. Walter Corey. Walter E. Sherwood is on the sick list.

Letters remaining uncalled for at the East Pepperell postoffice for the week ending July 3: W. A. Harmon, James Regan, Joseph Rigging, Delpist Ricard, Mrs. Mary Tucker.

Grange Matters.

Prescott grange had a good meeting on Friday evening, June 30, when they initiated three candidates in the first and second degrees and decided to confer the third and fourth degrees four weeks from that night. They voted to assist in every way to make the visit of the state grange master a success and Winslow Parker, as one of the executive committee, was given full power to make satisfactory arrangements. Then it was voted that the young people should run a dance the evening of the picnic, July 12, and the proceeds be used toward the purchase of grange regalia. The following committee was appointed: F. D. Andrews, Mrs. Maud Tucker Maxwell, Miss Ethel Drown. The following arrangements have been developed: A dance with Thayer's orchestra of four pieces, ice cream and cake and an invitation to all and enjoy the evening. If it is too hot, ice is promised for the cozy corners.

The state grange field and rally day of Wednesday, July 12, at Pepperell Springs will have the following speakers: Charles M. Gardner, state master, Westfield; F. W. Rane, state forester, Boston; Rev. A. H. Wheelock, state chaplain; George W. Trull, state dairy bureau, Tewksbury.

It is the wish of the management that every one in the grove should unite in singing one song. The state master will bring the leaflets bearing the words of the new song, "Old Glory," and the tune is familiar to all, "Old Black Joe." Rev. Dudley Child, chaplain of Prescott grange, will have charge of this feature.

The aid for the tables at the grove will be under the supervision of the Graces of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange—Mrs. Alice E. Cummings, Shirley; Mrs. Millicent Richards, Pepperell, and Miss Isabelle Woods, Groton.

The prizes for the marathon race have been furnished by William A. Kemp, jeweler; second, gentleman's umbrella, Lane Bros., clothier; third, grange pin, Middlesex-Worcester Pomona master.

An opportunity will be given people to interview the state forester, and it is hoped that every one having diseased trees in public or private grounds will see him. Special invitation is extended to the various tree wardens in this vicinity to meet the state forester. Let the community at large gain from the state forester's visit.

The grounds are ample enough to accommodate. Our host, Edmund Blood, will welcome all. Bring your city friends and neighbors along.

News Items.

Oliver Cushing, nephew of Mrs. W. C. Harriman, and family have been visiting relatives in town. They are guests of Mrs. Harriman.

Harry Landers went to his home in Rhode Island on Sunday and returned on Wednesday morning.

George Buck and two sons from Fitchburg were in town over the Fourth.

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

A mistake appeared in last week's paper in regard to the officers of the District Nurse association. Mrs. Florence W. Hutchinson is president, instead of Mrs. R. W. Drawbridge.

Miss Bernice Lunt has graduated from the Normal school at Fitchburg.

Miss Bertha Johnson has secured a position as stenographer with the Tabular Paper Company of Fitchburg, and is residing at Hastings Hall in that city.

Mrs. Frank Maltman and two children of Arlington are spending a few weeks as guests of Mrs. H. N. Tower. Arthur Tower attended the conference at Northfield, returning home on Monday afternoon.

F. J. Hayes has his residence lighted by electric lights, the lights being turned on this week.

Miss Fannie Tower, with nine other Mt. Holyoke girls, attended the T. W. C. A. conference at Silver Bay, N. Y.

Simon Steves has moved his household goods to Lawrence, where he is employed as carpenter.

Miss Olive Rivers left on Friday, June 30, for her home in South Cushing, Me., for the summer.

Miss Bernice Phinney left on Monday for Kittery, Me., where she is to be employed as waitress.

Miss Hazel Phinney of Lawrence will spend the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Phinney of this town.

Miss Florence Bates and sister Esther of Natick, were among the visitors in town over the Fourth.

Charles Bemis spent the Fourth at his home on River street.

The young men of Prescott grange will hold a dance in Prescott hall on July 12, at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Emogene E. Nichols is caring for her brother, C. H. Wright of Norwood.

Cradle Roll and Reception.
Wednesday, June 28, was a festive day at the Congregational vestry when the shepherdesses of the cradle roll entertained the babies and mothers. The vestry was full to over-

flowing with babies of all ages from the tiny daughter of Fred Parker in long clothes, the youngest present, to the five-year-olds. Many grandmothers looked on with interest and there were older sisters, brothers and cousins.

The usual little maids with white caps acted as nurse girls and helped pass the ice cream and cake. There was a short program by the young folks as follows: Piano solo, Dorothy Denny; recitation, Edward Durant; instrumental trio, Helen Hayes, Lena Wentworth and Kathleen Rouse; recitation by Gertrude Day and Mildred Howe; piano solo, Adel Boynton.

There were eight little folks to graduate into the Sunday school, but only five were present—Elizabeth Hutchinson, Anna Messer, Harry Don and Horace Shephardson. L. P. Blood, superintendent of the Sunday school, presented the diplomas.

LITTLETON.

News Items.

"Let me live by the side of the road and be a friend to man," so runs the poem. "The house by the side of the road," which helped immortalize the late Sam Walter Foss, and it looks now (Thursday afternoon) as if the L. W. Bartlett and the C. A. Kimball families might immortalize themselves by a practical application of the poet's sentiments, for they are still serenely entertaining the party of seven from Keene, N. H., who ran up against the stone wall at the corner of Kings street and Laetart road on the Fourth, bursting a steam pipe and putting out of commission other parts of the touring steamer in which they were returning from Boston. The speed of the automobile has become proverbial, but, oh what exceptions there are to some rules!

Mrs. Henry Brown and sister of Boston are the guests of the former's son, Paul L. Brown.

Dorothy Roberts is spending the week-end with Miriam Cash.

James Starr of Pepperell is making water tests. It feels as though he might have to go out of business, or at least make a change in his location.

The children's program at the Unitarian church to have been given tomorrow, has been postponed for the present because of the extreme heat.

A collection will be taken at the Congregational church tomorrow for the Congregational Educational society.

Rev. O. J. Fairfield is expected home in time to preach tomorrow.

The grange held a patriotic meeting on Wednesday evening. Attendance was good considering the atmospheric conditions. The program included the reading of patriotic selections and singing appropriate songs. This grange is invited to a neighborhood meeting with Westford grange in September, and is also asked to furnish part of the entertainment.

Miss Grace Lawrence held an informal reception at her home on Wednesday afternoon and evening. The pleasant rooms took on added charms through the decorations of numerous wood ferns. In the arrangement of these the hostess was ably assisted by Mrs. and Miss Wilcox. A very good number of friends called to exchange greetings and wish Mrs. Lawrence bon voyage in her second trip to "Merry England." She sails today at seven o'clock. Her address will be Claremont house, Park road, Gloucester, England.

The Celebration.

Another Fourth of July is over and so far as we know its record is not stained with blood in our little town. All here was quiet here as Sunday, in fact nothing seemed ambitious but the mercury. That persists in rising in spite of pulpit oratory and the gardeners' highly seasoned prayers. Tuesday's program, as published in this column last week, was carried out by the enterprising committee in charge.

The bonfire evidently served its purpose, for blinds and fences were generally in their ordinary place and position on the morning of the Fourth. The parade, which showed a great deal of ingenuity and good taste, was one of the best ever seen in Littleton. Spectators came long distances to see what the boys and girls could present in way of attractions and no one could have been disappointed.

In the long procession were the noble marshals and other gallant horsemen in various costumes, the pedestrian in her clinging hobble skirt, the beautiful large grange float with decorations in white and green bunting, drawn by six handsome white horses, driven by John Wright, and bearing a bevy of pink checked maidens arrayed in white, the Independence float, equally interesting with its precious load of beaming girls dressed in red, white and blue, the spirit of '76 to date, one of the best in the parade, the Odd Fellows' float, a very pretty creation with red, white and blue bunting decorations, carrying a good number of Odd Fellows and drawn by bay horses, the next, a gentleman at leisure, Hugh McDonald in red, white and blue-trimmed buggy; afterwards came representatives that were most ingeniously devised and very amusing. Among them the barber shop, pedestrians of various kinds, street water department, railroad express and baggage equipment, the water fountain that don't work—an exceptionally fine takeoff—the country grocery store, the village taxicab, the Cuckoo spraying company, first tryout of the Littleton water department with Newton for a financial backer, and finally the Littleton trotting park demonstration.

The public showed much interest and gratification all along the route, and seven or more of our citizens were generous in their treats of coffee, lemonade, bananas, sandwiches, doughnuts, etc., for which the boys and girls wish publically to express their thanks.

The concerts by the Lunenburgh band in afternoon and evening were much enjoyed by a large company, and the athletics, always a much anticipated feature, were entered into with much spirit and good fellowship.

A Demonstration

By DOROTHEA HALE

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Dick Ainsworth, a young American with a rich and indulgent father, spent much of his time abroad. Paris being his favorite place of residence. He was a frequent visitor at the opera and the theaters. Indeed, they were his world. One night on the stage of the Opera Comique he saw his fate. One of the singers, Mlle. Clochette Verdier, was the impersonation of modesty, of decorum, of all that is gentle and feminine.

Ainsworth requested a theatrical friend to take him behind the scenes and introduce him to the lady. This was duly granted, and Ainsworth found Mlle. Verdier the same shy, unassuming creature she was on the stage. She was rather petite and dressed off—and usually on—the stage in very simple attire, her hair especially being plainly done. When Ainsworth looked at her admiringly her eyes dropped to the floor and she stood before him a living statue of innocence.

At the end of a few months, during which Ainsworth gave Mlle. Verdier all of his time that she was able to spare of her own to be with him, he found himself desperately in love with her and made her a proposal of marriage. It was accepted, and Ainsworth was inordinately happy. He told his fiancée that it would not be necessary for her to remain on the stage—that his father was a very rich man.

Ainsworth senior was but twenty-two years older than Ainsworth junior, but he had always been very liberal with his son and had told the boy that when he wished to marry he would provide for him. "I don't wish you to be in a hurry to get me out of the way, Dick," the parent had said. "I'm good for twenty or thirty years yet, but I shall not trouble you because I still live." When Clochette asked Dick if his father would object to his marrying one on the stage Dick told her that his father had come very near doing the same thing himself before he married his mother.

Dick wrote his father about his engagement, and his father replied sympathetically that if the description he had received of the lady were correct he would have no objection whatever to the match and would provide for the couple liberally. The elder Ainsworth was a widower, with no other child except Dick, and he promised to settle half of his estate on his boy on the day of his marriage. "But," he said in closing his letter, "I must make the acquaintance of your fiancée before giving my approval, and I am sorry to say I shall not be able to cross the ocean for several months yet."

This last part of his father's letter was the only part of it that interfered with Dick's comfort. He was very much in love and desired to be made happy at once. It troubled him that his dear, modest little Clochette should continue to be the target for the eyes of the young bloods of Paris. He would gladly have had her leave it at once, but she declined to do so until they were married. So Dick was forced to wait till his father could come over and all should be settled.

At last he received the welcome news that Mr. Ainsworth would sail on a certain date and go direct to Paris on his arrival at Havre. Dick waited for the day of arrival feverishly. He had no doubt of his father's approval of his ladylove. Such unaffected sweetness would charm any man. Besides, Dick knew that his father had a keen insight into character, especially of women. He would at once recognize Clochette's moral worth—would see how different she was from many women on the stage.

On the day of his father's expected arrival Dick received a telegram from him inviting his son to sup with him at a cafe on the Champs Elysees. Mr. Ainsworth would not arrive before 10 p. m., and his son was to go to the cafe at 11. At the appointed hour Dick went to the cafe and asked for his father. The proprietor announced that M. Ainsworth had engaged a private room, but that he had evidently been detained, since he had not yet arrived.

Dick impatiently walked back and forth for an hour, when a waiter stepped up to him and bade him follow him. He led the young man to an upper story and, stopping at a certain door, threw it open.

The slight young Ainsworth beheld started him. Around a table on which were the remains of a supper sat the company of men and women all the worse for wine. But this was only the beginning of what Dick saw. At one end sat his father, evidently the host, while the crowning feature of the scene was a woman dancing around the festive board.

"She was Mlle. Clochette Verdier. 'Father! Clochette!' cried Dick, agast.

The dancer stopped, looked from her fiancée to his father, got down from the table and walked angrily out of the room.

"My son," said the elder Ainsworth, "demonstration is better than persuasion. I have been a long while in Paris incognito studying your fiancée."

And that was the end of Dick Ainsworth's dream of love—at least that time. He had another later, but this dream his father approved of his choice as soon as he saw her.

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HARVARD.

Harvard Celebration.

Independence day was appropriately observed by the town in general on Tuesday last. Generally speaking it was a quiet Fourth, owing probably to the excessive heat. The general events of the day opened at 9.30 a. m., on the Bromfield grounds. The first event, 100-yd. dash being won by Ellery Royal, 1st; Kent Royal, 2d; 40-yd. dash for boys under 12 years, Howard Davis, 1st; Stanley Turner, 2d; obstacle race, Kent Royal, 1st; Fred T. Whitney, 2d; hoop race, Ruth Clarke, 1st; Harriet Thayer, 2d; the tug of war, best two out of three pulls, was won by the Harvard team against Still River.

At one o'clock the Hudson military band, I. Porter Morse, director, gave a very pleasing concert on the green in front of town hall. At two o'clock, Herbert A. Clarke of Waltham, impersonator and character song artist, entertained the children for an hour. At three o'clock a baseball game between Marlboro and Harvard took place, Marlboro winning by the score of 7 to 1.

In the evening at 7.30, a band concert was given on the Bromfield grounds with a varied and pleasing display of fireworks until nine o'clock. In the morning at ten o'clock, the grammar school and Bromfield team played a sharp game of ball, with a score of 4 to 3 in favor of the Bromfield.

Following the day's events there was a social dance given in the town hall, which was well patronized, though owing to the extreme heat, many preferred from participating in this last affair. The winners of the day's events received silver and bronze medals appropriately engraved.

News Items.

John Cleaves has placed his order for a 1912 Flanders "20," suburban type, with Robert Murphy & Sons, Ayer.

Among those who spent the holiday in town were Miss Irene Worthing at G. T. Gale's; Miss Constance Billings of Cambridge at Mrs. K. M. Bigelow's; Miss Zingelbe at Prof. and Mrs. Leonard's; Will Robinson and son, and Edgar Harrod at Mrs. A. M. Harrod's.

Sadie R. Torrey of Andover visits this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shores.

George K. Clarke and family of Cambridge are at the "Westward" cottage of the Misses Cushman for the summer.

Gardner Wetherbee of New York city was a guest this week with his brother, Fred Wetherbee, at their summer home here.

Miss Agnes H. Smith of Cambridge visited this week with Miss Gertrude Farwell at her home here.

The family of W. F. Dickson have opened their cottage on Sheep Island for the summer.

Harry Edmunds and family of Watertown are camping at Sheep Island for July and August.

Tyler Rogers of Saxonville is a guest this week in the family of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Royal.

Miss E. G. Smith, who has been abroad the past six weeks, returned from her trip this week and is again attending her duties at Abbotshill.

Officially the top-notch mark for the past six days has been 102°. The continued stretch of the hot wave has been a burden to most of the townspeople.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gardner Turner of Ayer were over and spent the Fourth with Mrs. E. Carman.

Fred Wrangham of Boston is taking a three-weeks' vacation, spending part of it with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert Wrangham.

David and Henry Drinkwine of Fitchburg visited this week with their sister, Mrs. Fred St. John.

The Berkley club will give a series of social dances in the town hall every Thursday evening from July 13 to August 31, inclusive, also, on Labor day night, September 4. Music by McNally's orchestra.

Still River.

Sunday, Rev. Dr. Scott, pastor of the Congregational church of Lancaster will occupy the Still River pulpit in exchange with Rev. L. H. Morse.

Mrs. Annie Conohan of Somerville, with little daughter, are visiting at I. H. Marshall's. Mrs. Conohan as Annie Reagan, lived several years of her girlhood with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, and is expected to make a visit there every summer, if possible.

Mrs. Harte has a sister and two children staying with her.

Mrs. Scates has had her nieces, the Evans sisters of Boston, visiting her the past week.

Miss Mabel Cook of Mattapan has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Edna Flanders.

Miss Nellie Wilkins has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Willard. Professor Clark of Ontario was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. L. H. Morse on Tuesday and Thursday.

Mrs. John Williams of Worcester is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. H. Morse.

Invitations are out from Mr. and Mrs. Eugene P. Fairchild for the wedding reception of their daughter, Adelaide Satira, to Victor Ernest Newcomb, at the Fairchild summer home, Still River, Saturday afternoon, July 15.

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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 AUGUSTA HUNTER late of Shirley in said County deceased, interested:

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to MARTHA J. HUNTER and ANNE B. HUNTER of Shirley in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on their bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth 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 petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, 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 sixth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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