

LITTLETON.

News Items.
Misses Marion L. Whitcomb and Mary V. Gardner have joined a party of ten New Bedford young people at a house party at Adamsville, R. I., for a week.

Mrs. Annie C. Smith attended the Nye reunion at Sandwich this week.

Mrs. Nelson B. Conant and daughter Caroline have returned from a pleasant visit with Mrs. Conant's mother and brother's family at Adams.

The Unitarian Sunday school will hold its annual picnic at Whalom park next Wednesday, leaving Littleton station on the 10.11 a. m. train. Everybody who wishes to join the party is welcome.

Randolph Godfrey of Swampscott was a recent visitor among the Littleton young people.

The Misses Clara, Helen and Marion Prouty, daughters of Gardner W. Prouty, are having a glorious good time at Twin Mountain house in the White mountains.

Superintendent Frank H. Hill has been at his Littleton home this week receiving applications for vacancies in the schools. Miss Rachel U. Cornwell of Rosindale has been elected to take Miss Schneider's place in the seventh and eighth grades. Miss Cornwell has taught under Mr. Hill before and has held a position in the Boston schools several years.

Mrs. Leeds of Arlington has been taking her sister's place at the head of the Thomas Marshall family during Miss Marshall's absence from home.

Mrs. George A. Sanderson and two children, Charlotte and Robert, have been at North Scituate this week with Mrs. Frank S. Bennett and daughter Elizabeth of Ayer. Bennett Sanderson is visiting Judge Morton's son Marcus at one of the Maine islands. The judge and junior are at home.

Mrs. Charles F. Johnson and son Frederick and Dorothy Smith have been visiting the Daniel H. Woodbury family at their summer home in Annisquam.

Miss Morse of Chelsea, a former associate teacher of Mrs. George H. Kimball, is this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kimball.

Much sympathy is felt for Robert Geddis, a former townsman, who has just returned from Boston, where he was confined in a hospital for nearly seven months. A few years ago he had this misfortune to freeze both feet from which he suffered much. Finally gangrene set in and one leg had to be amputated. Last winter the same thing happened to the other leg and he had to part with that member. He is now able bodied, but has to depend on his wheeled chair for locomotion. He is at present boarding at George Hall's in South Littleton. He hopes soon to learn a trade that will enable him to earn his livelihood.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hurd (nee Baxter) have been the guests of the Misses Sanderson this week and their sister, Miss Orissa Baxter, has been visiting Mrs. Arthur Blanchard in West Acton.

Mrs. H. L. Packard has been entertaining her sister at the parsonage this week.

Grace Bradley is visiting with Agnes Duffy at the Ridges, Grotton.

Another very pleasant celebration we are glad to report this week is that of Mrs. Fannie A. Sherburne's seventy-fifth birthday on Monday, July 31. It was in honor of the occasion that her daughter, Mrs. Grace Kimball Shattuck, and her granddaughter, Frances Kimball, of Leominster, came on Monday to visit Mrs. Sherburne. The King's Daughters sent pleasant greetings and other tokens of friendship, and a shower of postcards containing kindly wishes were received. From an only brother came a substantial check. To these expressions of regard, Mrs. Sherburne's neighbors and other friends would add congratulations and a wish for many happy birthdays.

At the Middlesex camps, Forge pond, are many recent arrivals. Among the number are Mr. Wilson and Mr. Waite from Boston in one camp, and Leslie Phillips and four other young men from the General Electric Training school in Lynn; in a third camp, W. A. Flagg and Mr. Stuart of Phillips academy, Andover, and in a fourth is a party from the Boston Engineers' club. The demand for camps is increasing, and the Middlesex Camp association contemplates putting up houses this fall.

Summer Stuart of Cushing academy is a guest at John H. Kimball's.

Mrs. Frank B. Priest and little daughter Barbara returned on Thursday from Waltham where they visited Mrs. Priest's mother a few days.

Eugene Esten returned from the Burbank hospital on Wednesday. His prospects at present are favorable. The pain in his hip was relieved soon after a weight was attached to his foot. He is obliged to wear a plaster cast on his hip and has to walk on crutches as he is not allowed to step on one foot. To these conditions he must submit for four weeks, when the specialist will make another examination. It is very probable that the treatment already applied will correct the trouble, and certainly we hope so.

Miss Lucinda Jeffrey, who has spent a month with her grandparents in Nashobah district has gone to Madison, N. H., for a month.

Misses Mary and Hazel Wright returned home this week. Hazel accompanied her grandmother to Fitchburg on Thursday, and is making a visit there at present.

Leslie A. Hager and family and Frank Hager have been attending the Merchants' tournament in Boston this week.

George McNiff, who is engaged in business in Boston, is taking a vacation at his home in Littleton.

Miss Alice Kimball, with her sister, Mrs. Henry Couper and a cousin, Mrs. Lucy Pickard, as her guests, went to Boston on Wednesday in the Priest automobile. Mrs. Allan Kimball returned with them. A very pleasant day is reported.

Mrs. Kittle Stebbins of New York has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Horace Amsden for two days this week.

Miss Clara Fletcher attended the Nye reunion at Sandwich this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ames and Mrs. A. W. Knowlton enjoyed the hospitality of the Ireland family at Forge pond on Wednesday.

At a meeting of the library trustees held on Wednesday evening, a set of the late Dr. John Lemley's books was accepted as the gift of Mrs. Lemley to the library.

Miss Kathleen Wright of Lowell has been visiting at N. H. Whitcomb's and W. E. Conant's this week.

Miss Florence Whitcomb is entertaining her Cushing academy roommate the latter part of this week.

Mrs. N. H. Whitcomb attended the reunion of the Rice family at Hopkinton on Tuesday.

The Baptist church will be closed morning and evening the first three Sundays in August.

Mrs. Mary Kimball returned to her home in Nashobah district on Wednesday, after a visit of several weeks with her brother, Malborne Hutchins, at the New England hotel in Boston. Mrs. Kimball reports Mr. Hutchins' health as much impaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Brown are taking a vacation. They left home in their automobile on Wednesday and expected to go first to Gloucester.

Everett Kimball's youngest daughter, Mary, has been visiting friends in Greater Boston this week.

Rev. E. H. Brennan of New Salem is expected tomorrow to be the guest of his uncle, Capt. W. H. Sawyer. Monday morning he will leave for New Salem, accompanied by Mrs. A. W. Knowlton and son Heywood, who will visit the Brennan family, and afterwards go to Montague City and Gill to visit Miss Sargent and Miss Barnes in their respective homes.

The Unitarian church will be closed for the next three Sundays.

There will be a union meeting of the three societies at the Congregational church tomorrow and every one is cordially invited to attend the service. Rev. and Mrs. Packard returned on Monday from their vacation and Mr. Packard will occupy his pulpit as usual tomorrow.

Rev. Mr. Adams from Concord Junction preached very acceptably at the Congregational church last Sunday morning in the absence of Rev. William J. Batt, who was unable to meet his engagement on account of sudden illness.

Miss Blanche Skelton of Somerville is the guest of Miss Florence Bartlett.

Roland Fletcher of Hyde Park spent Sunday at home.

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OUR ANNUAL MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

Began on Saturday, July 22, and ends on Saturday, Aug. 5

Two Weeks of genuine Bargain offerings. It is now the time of year when we CLEAN UP what is left of our stock of Spring and Summer Goods. It is the well-known policy of this store not to carry over goods from one season to the next.

We are determined to CLEAN UP this season's stock, therefore this big cut in prices. This sale includes the balance of our new, fresh Spring and Summer Wearables. Look over the following list carefully as you will be sure to find something to interest you:

Men's and Youths' Suits

The balance of our stock of Men's and Youths' Spring and Summer Suits. Sizes broken, a few of a kind, all sizes in something.

- One lot of Odd Suits, sizes 31 to 38, were \$8.47, now **\$5.47**
- One lot of Suits, sizes 32 to 42, regular \$10.00 and \$12.00 suits, reduced to **\$7.47**
- One lot of Suits, sizes 33 to 42, suits from our regular \$15.00 and \$16.50 lines, price reduced to **\$10.47**
- One lot of Suits, sizes 34 to 42, regular price \$18.00, mostly suits from A. Shuman & Co., now reduced to **\$12.47**
- One lot of Suits, sizes 35 to 42, suits from A. Shuman & Co. that were splendid values for the regular price. \$20.00, now reduced to **\$14.47**
- One lot of Suits, sizes 35 to 40 in Fancy Worsteds from A. Shuman & Co., splendid values for \$22.00, now reduced to **\$16.47**

MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS

- One lot Cotton Hose, Tan or Black, 15c. quality, now **9c**
- One lot Boys' 25c. Golf Caps, now **19c**
- One lot of Men's Police Braces, now **15c**
- One lot of Men's Suspenders, regular 25c. goods, for **15c**

Some people have forgotten that the Sunday afternoon train for Boston leaves Littleton nine minutes earlier since the summer schedule of trains went into effect.

Mrs. Grace Shattuck and her daughter, Frances Kimball of Leominster; also, her son George of Boston, have been visiting at Mrs. Shattuck's mother at the common.

Shoe Bargains

All our Tan Oxfords for Men and Boys now at a reduced price. All our Tan Oxfords for Women and Misses now at a cut price. Also many broken lines of Gun Metal and Patent Oxfords are offered at a greatly reduced price.

MEN'S OXFORDS

- \$3.00 Tan Oxfords, now reduced to **\$2.25**
- \$3.50 Tan Oxfords, now reduced to **\$2.50**
- \$4.00 Tan Oxfords, now reduced to **\$3.00**
- One lot of broken sizes and odd pairs of Gun Metal, Patent and Tan Oxfords, about fifty pairs, in \$3.00 and \$3.50 grades, now go for **\$1.89**

BOYS' OXFORDS

- Sizes 1 to 5 1/2
- \$2.50 Tan Oxfords now reduced to **\$1.69**
- \$1.75 Black Vici Oxfords, now reduced to **\$1.00**

LITTLE MEN'S OXFORDS

- Sizes 8 1/2 to 13 1/2
- \$1.50 Tan Oxfords, now reduced to **\$1.00**
- \$1.50 Gun Metal and Black Vici Oxfords, now **\$1.00**

MISSES' OXFORDS

- Sizes 8 1/2 to 2
- \$1.50 Tan Vici Oxfords, now reduced to **\$1.00**
- \$1.50 Tan Calf Oxfords, now reduced to **\$1.25**
- \$1.00 White Canvas Oxfords, now reduced to **69c**

LADIES' OXFORDS

- \$3.00 Tan Oxfords, now reduced to **\$2.25**
- \$2.50 Black Vici Oxfords, Queen Quality make, now reduced to **\$2.00**
- \$2.50 Gun Metal, Two Eyelet Ties, now **\$2.00**
- \$2.50 Gun Metal Strap Ties, now **\$2.00**
- \$1.50 and \$1.75 White Canvas Oxfords, now **79c**

Men's Outing Trousers

Every pair in store now at a reduced price.

- \$2.50 Trousers now reduced to **\$1.98**
- \$3.00 Trousers now reduced to **\$2.25**
- \$3.50 Trousers now reduced to **\$2.50**
- \$4.00 Trousers now reduced to **\$3.00**

Neckwear

- One lot 50c. Four-in-hands now **29c**
- One lot 25c. Four-in-hands now **17c**
- One lot Wash Four-in-hands now **9c**

Straw Hat Bargains

Any Straw Hat in our store can now be had at a big reduction from regular prices. Cloth Hats at a cut price also. All must go.

- 50c. Straw Hats for Men, now **39c**
- \$1.00 Straw Hats for Men, now **75c**
- \$1.50 Straw Hats for Men, now **\$1.00**
- \$2.50 and \$3.00 Straw Hats for Men, now **\$1.50**
- 25c. Straw Hats for Boys and Children, now **15c**
- 50c. Straw Hats for Boys and Children, now **25c**
- 25c. Cloth Hats for Children, now **19c**
- 50c. Cloth Hats for Children, now **25c**
- 25c. Peanut Straws for Men, Women and Girls, now **17c**
- Lot Odd Straw Hats, all grades, for Men, Boys and Children **10c**

PANAMA HATS

- \$5.00 Panama Hats now **\$3.89**
- \$6.50 Panama Hats now **\$5.00**

Boys' Knee Pant Suits

Ages 8 to 17

The balance of our Summer Fancy Suits for Boys now at cut prices.

- \$3.00 Suits with Knickerbocker Trousers, reduced to **\$1.98**
- \$3.50 Suits with Knickerbocker Trousers, reduced to **\$2.50**
- \$5.00 Suits with Knickerbocker Trousers, reduced to **\$3.47**
- \$1.00 Khaki Suits, ages 4 to 14, reduced to **79c**
- \$1.50 Khaki Suits, ages 4 to 14, reduced to **\$1.00**
- 75c. Blue Denim Suits, braid trimmed, ages 4 to 12, now **39c**

UNDERWEAR BARGAINS

We are offering several lines of Summer Underwear at cut prices.

- All our regular 25c. quality of Men's Balbrigan and the Black and White Mixture Shirts and Drawers, price reduced for this sale to **19c**
- All our regular 25c. quality of Boys' Balbrigan Shirts and Drawers, price reduced for this sale to **19c**
- Our regular 50c. quality of Men's Blue Derby Ribbed Shirts and Drawers now go for **35c**
- The well-known Porosknit Underwear for Men, regular 50c. grade, price reduced for this sale to **35c**
- Porosknit Boys' Underwear, regular 25c. goods, price for this sale **19c**
- Porosknit Union Suits for Men, regular \$1.00 goods, price for this sale **79c**

CHILDREN'S WASH SUITS

Sailor Blouse and Russian Blouse with the Sailor Collar Suits are now greatly reduced in price.

- 50c. Suits now reduced to **35c**
- 75c. Suits now reduced to **49c**
- \$1.00 Suits now reduced to **69c**
- \$1.25 Suits now reduced to **69c**

SPRAGUE'S RUSSIAN WASH SUITS

Made with the new patent coat.

- \$1.00 Suits now reduced to **83c**
- \$1.25 Suits now reduced to **\$1.00**
- \$1.50 Suits now reduced to **\$1.19**

Men's Summer Shirts

The following special price reductions are made for this sale only:

- Your choice from any of our regular 50c. Summer Shirts, in Coat Style or Negligee Style for only **43c**
- Your choice from any of our regular \$1.00 Summer Shirts, made in the new Coat Style or the Negligee Styles for only **83c**
- One lot Black Saten and Black Twill Working Shirts, regular 50c. grade now for **43c**

IMPORTANT NOTICE—This store will close every Thursday at 12 o'clock noon from July 6 to Sept. 21.

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WESTFORD.

Center.

Miss Lillian Sutherland has been spending the week at Crystal Lake, Newton, N. H., with her cousin, Miss Dorothy Jaques, whose parents have taken a camp there for the month of August. A third young lady, a cousin from Haverhill has also been one of the group.

Miss Mary Moran, our village milliner, has been enjoying a vacation of a week at Chebacco Island, Essex, the guest of Mrs. Julian A. Cameron. This week Miss Marjory Seavey is enjoying the hospitality of the same home the guest of Misses Elinor and Marjory Cameron.

Mrs. G. S. Cushing and daughter Marion of Medford are spending a two-weeks' vacation with her cousin, Mrs. Ralph Bridgeford. Mrs. Bridgeford also entertained her sister, Mrs. Parker, from Oak Hill, Pepperell, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Day have welcomed a little daughter into their family circle, born the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Howard have recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard and little son of Concord, N. H.

Walter Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins, was unfortunate enough to break his collar bone while at play with other boys on Monday of this week. Dr. Wells attended the injured boy.

Little Carl Anderson is at the Lowell General hospital receiving treatment for abdominal rupture.

The J. C. Abbotts are at their summer home at Chebacco Island, Essex, this month.

Mrs. Ida M. Gould is visiting friends at Middletown, Conn.

Mrs. J. Henry Colburn and son Clarence, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Snow, the latter of North Westford, go this week-end to Alton Bay, N. H., for a vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. David Wallace, Pauline and Rachael and Mrs. Tarleton and son Grafton, are at home again after an enjoyable stay at Swampscott. Mrs. Tarleton and little son return the first of next week to their home in the west after several weeks' stay at the parsonage.

It was the losing day of the Westford participants of baseball last Saturday. The Westford team lost 4 to 0 at Leominster on Saturday afternoon. The more juvenile team that crossed bats with the boys from St. Margaret's society, Lowell, at Whitney park were badly defeated. The Lowell boys had considerable advantage in being somewhat older and more practised.

Mrs. H. V. Hildreth, Mrs. A. W. Hartford, Mrs. Elizabeth Hamlin, Mrs. John Feeney and Mrs. L. W. Wheeler enjoyed a day's outing at Bass Point on Thursday of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Atwood are at the Misses Atwood and during this week they have entertained their nephew, Carleton Elliot Atwood, and his bride.

Mrs. H. V. Hildreth entertained the Thimble club at her home on Tuesday afternoon of this week. There was a full attendance of the membership present and several especially invited guests and was a most enjoyable occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Wright have finished their annual summer sojourn at Westford and returned for the remainder of the season to their summer home at Marshfield.

Mrs. Alice M. Lambert is with Mrs. Mary E. Fletcher for the present. A wide circle of friends sincerely sympathize with Mrs. Fletcher in her frail health.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Tuttle, Mrs. Nelson Tuttle and Alfred enjoyed an excursion to Old Orchard beach on Thursday of last week.

Miss Ruth Tuttle is spending the summer at Sebago Lake, Me.

Those in charge of the annual reunion and field day of the Cavalry association are busy completing arrangements for next Thursday. Reunion, music, baseball, clay pigeon shoot, dinner and annual meeting of the members are the features of the affair, and if the fine weather that has favored former reunions helps out, it is sure to be a pleasant affair. The events will take place at Whitney park and the town hall.

Owing to the fact that the sessions of the legislature have been so prolonged, the assessors have not received the state tax and the issuing of bills to the tax payers has been unusually delayed.

Miss Lila C. Fisher, who is spending the summer abroad sends most pleasant accounts of her journeyings to the home friends.

Miss Mary Davis of Providence, R. I., has been a recent guest of Miss Ruth Fisher.

The Donald M. Camerons are spending the week at Bristol, N. H. Misses Gertrude D. and Julia H. Fletcher have returned from a week's vacation at Portland, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Miller, Mrs. Frank Bannister and Mrs. Josie A. Prescott of Westford grange are planning to join the traveling picnic of the Middlesex Worcester Pomona grange on August 9.

The A. W. Hartfords were auto guests of the W. J. Merritts in attendance at the ball game at Leominster last Saturday.

On Thursday, August 10, the day of the Cavalry reunion, there will be hourly service on our branch line of electric. The customary two-hour intermission of trips in the forenoon will be omitted on that day.

About Town.

Thomas Greig and granddaughter of Danvers visited his brother, John Greig, at the busy, thriving Greig farm on Main street last Sunday. In point of years he is in the measurements of eighty. In point of activities and youthful appearance his measurement could be reduced many years.

The band concert on Wednesday evening at Cameron common, West Chelmsford, by the Chelmsford brass band, called out the lovers of music in large numbers. The music was inspiring.

Miss Ella Wright of Cleveland, Ohio, is receiving the benefits of a vacation at her summer home, the old Fletcher farm on the Lowell road at Brookside.

The tennis contest last Saturday on the Old Oaken Bucket court between Rev. J. D. Sallee and John A. Taylor against Fred A. Snow and W. R. Taylor resulted in a snow landslide on a warm day. The minister can play, but he is not used to a snow storm at this time of the year and was unprepared to meet it either.

On Thursday, August 10, at Whitney park, there will be a reunion of Spalding Light Cavalry, known in modern days as Troop F. There will be sports and games of modern days and conversations of the olden days of the military and social life of this ancient named and famed company. Dinner with speeches will be part of the order of the day. When refreshments of this kind are not being served, the Chelmsford brass band will deal with you after the musical manner of the old Dunstable cornet band that inspired camp service in the early days of the now short named Troop F cavalry.

Accident.

A fatal accident occurred at the Fletcher homestead, Brookside, last week Friday night, when Mary Kenna was fatally burned by the explosion or overturning of a kerosene lamp. Miss Kenna had come to her room about an hour before the accident and came running down the stairs, her clothes in flames, which could not be extinguished until her clothing and hair were burned off. Her sufferings were so great that she was unable to tell how the accident occurred. Dr. Wells was quickly summoned and removed her to the Lowell General hospital in his automobile where she died Saturday morning at six o'clock, aged sixty-five years.

Miss Kenna had been housekeeper for Miss Sarah Richardson for four years. The broken lamp in the room was the only evidence of the cause of the accident.

Forge Village.

On Sunday morning, August 6, communion services will take place at St. Andrew's mission at 8.45 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. A. L. Bumpus, who has spent the past month on his vacation, will officiate. Mr. Bumpus will also have charge of the evening prayer to be held at 4.15 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hyde and daughter of Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. Paquette and family of Nashua, N. H., and Mrs. Henry Byron and family of Marlboro are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Leclerc.

John Pasquette of Nashua, N. H., and Henry Tournay of Ayer, spent Thursday visiting around Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett and granddaughter, Miss Ethel Jones, of Worcester, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Longbottom of Arlington Heights for a few days.

Albert B. Jones of Worcester, of Company A, 2d regiment, M. V. M., is visiting friends and relatives in the village after his vigorous engagement in the Blue army war maneuvers held last week.

Conrad Richards has sold his stock and fixtures belonging to his provision store and intends to leave for Canada in the near future.

Mrs. John Daley and little son Arthur have returned from visiting Mrs. Daley's sister, Mrs. Donald Holt, of New York.

The mill of the Abbot Worsted Company will resume operation on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Finn and family of Pond street will sail on Tuesday from Boston on the Cymric of the White Star line for Keighley, Eng. Mrs. Putnam of Washington, D. C., is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Eaton.

The members of the Page hose company of Ayer are sojourning at Beaver cottage for two weeks.

Mrs. Mary Ward, with her three daughters, Misses Letitia V. Catherine C. and Mrs. William Leahy and two grandchildren, Misses Alice and Mary Leahy, are spending two weeks at Old Orchard beach, Me.

Miss Clara Chappell is visiting with friends in Beverly.

Miss Elizabeth Spencer spent Wednesday at the home of Miss Eva Blodgett of Groton.

Edward Hanley, Warren Winslow and John Spinner, Jr., went on a fishing trip down Boston harbor on Tuesday. They were joined in Boston on Wednesday by Edward Spinner, Dola Dumont, William Goodall and witnessed the ball game between the Boston Americans and Detroit.

Mrs. Frank Rose and daughters, Misses Lillian and Carmel, of Belmont, are visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Spalin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shackleton spent Tuesday in Boston.

Annual Field Day.

The final arrangements for the firemen's annual field day, to be held in the village on Saturday, August 5, have been made. The three companies will battle for the silver cup presented by Mrs. Clara Samuels of Lowell and won by the John Edwards

hose company last year. The hose race will commence promptly at two o'clock, and will be followed by a half-mile race for boys, and a half-mile race for men. Several other races will be run off, including running and boat races for men and girls, which are open to residents of the town of Westford only.

Supper will be served to the members of the three companies and the visiting firemen of Lowell, who will act as judges. The affair will close with a dance in Abbot hall in the evening, to which admission will be charged.

The judges will be Assistant Engineer Stackpole, Captains McKissock, Hurley and Foley of Lowell.

Graniteville.

Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Sherman have returned home after a two-weeks' vacation spent in New York and Maine. They came home from Damarriscotta, Me., in their new auto, visiting many places of interest on the way. Dr. Steron, who has filled Dr. Sherman's place while he was away on his vacation, has made many friends here during his short stay and will be missed by many when he returns to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Carmichael are enjoying the sea breezes at Nahant this week.

Mrs. Jennie Meserve from Beverly, is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. W. O. Hawkes.

Mrs. Lucy Blood and grandson, Donald Blood, left here this week for an extended visit with relatives in New York.

Wesley O. Hawkes has returned home from a visit which he spent in Melrose, Deerfield and Barton, Vt.

Robert McCarty and two daughters, Ruby and Laura, are visiting in Concord this week, while Mrs. Robert McCarty and her mother, Mrs. Ruby Healey, are visiting relatives in New Hampshire.

Mrs. William Gilson, from New York, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gilson.

Mrs. Caroline Prinn, Miss Carrie Prinn and William Buckingham are spending a few days with relatives in Portland.

Horace Buckingham has recently accepted a position with John Boynton, the baker, Groton.

Miss Emily Prinn, who has been looking after Dr. Sherman's house during his absence, will perform the same duties for the F. G. Sargents while they are away at the beach.

Charles G. Sargent is making extensive improvements in his home by adding a bathroom and later will install electric lights.

Mrs. Julia B. Wall and Mrs. Maria J. Wall attended a meeting of Ayer Circle, C. of F. A., held at Ayer on last week Thursday evening, and installed their officers.

Great interest is being taken in the list of sports and fire hose tryout which will be held in Forge Village on Saturday, August 5.

The Abbot Worsted Company has shut down the mill here this week, the many employees of the firm have grasped their opportunity and have enjoyed themselves in various ways.

Alvin Nehon has sold his valuable horse "Happy Jack," and now has to travel on foot or the train.

Miss Minnie Hook of Nashua has been a recent visitor at the home of Miss Alice Gilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett of Beachmont have been recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wall.

William Peno is building a cosy bungalow on top of the so-called Dillon's hill, which will be ready for occupancy about September 1.

Mark Palmer will soon erect a bungalow near the foot of Dillon's hill, the cellar being about completed.

BOXBOROUGH.

News Items.

The following items were received too late for last week's issue: Mrs. Shattuck returned on Tuesday from a short visit with friends in Gardner.

Arthur Nelson spent Sunday in Greenwood.

Mrs. Albert Hartwell started on Thursday for a week's visit with friends in New York.

Miss May E. Sanborn of Salem recently spent several days with her aunt, Mrs. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Raymond of Cambridge were week-end guests at R. Y. Nelson's.

Mrs. Ada Durkee recently enjoyed a few days' visit with friends in Boston.

Mr. Farmer and daughter Grace were week-end guests at S. P. Dodge's.



Home of the Moors Family. 1710-1850.

MOORS SCHOOL, Groton, Massachusetts, Formerly DISTRICT NUMBER TWO SCHOOL.

By Edward A. Richardson. (Continued.)

In the earlier days the district lines were quite closely drawn and several houses were never considered in the district, though near the line, for instance, the Artemas Longley homestead and the John J. Graves place. In order to show where the pupils lived, as far as is at present known, a list of occupants of various houses is given here. It will not show all the names of parents of scholars, but running back from the last known occupants will give for the most part the homes of the pupils. Beginning with the old Rufus Moors place in the eastern part of the district, the houses are taken in succession:

1. Rufus Moors—house removed.
2. Rork, Bliss, Sivert, Lewis, Joseph Moors.
3. Robert Duren.
4. A. Tuttle, Eaton, Whittaker, (Colley, Race, N. Sawtell.
5. Willis, Joel Page, Curtis Lawrence, Joel Lawrence.
6. Ramsdell, Hawks, Harris, Holbrook, Drake, Kendall, Boynton.
7. Bowles, Dickerman, Taintor, H. Stone, James Stone.
8. F. Tuttle, Turner, Gould, Dunham, Samuel F. Stone.
9. J. Sargent, Ward Stone, Betsy Stone.
10. J. E. Gilson, F. E. Gilson, J. M. Gilson, Goodwin, Fletcher, Ward Stone, William Chase, Peter Chase.
11. R. Sargent, J. Tuttle, Benjamin Stevens, Benjamin Stone, Carriage, Willard, E. Burgess.
12. Harriman, Gaut, Chase, E. Sawtell.
13. Clough, Gove, Wright, Hubbard.
14. Black, Thompson, Jewett, Marble, Nimmo, Sparks, Robinson, Lawrence H. Gilson, Asa Gilson.
15. Miller, G. Tuttle, Hulén, H. Gilson, Ward Stone, Gallot.
16. A. G. Lewis, Sanborn, Hodgeman, Matthias Farnsworth.
17. Joseph Graves, Hazzard, Hubbard—old house removed.
18. Jewett, Sumner Graves, T. Stone, W. Burgess, Fiske.
19. T. Smith, Mason, Hills, Stewart, J. M. Gilson, Levi Stone.
20. Evans—house removed.
21. Mandigo, Culver, Chase, Harriman, Mason, Moors.
22. James Culver.
23. Collins, Delano, Wood, Wheeler, George Brown, Reuben Hartwell.
24. Weber, McCarthy, Lyons, Bond, Ellen Brown, Kemp.
25. Wood, Russell, Abraham Stone, Rand, Dickson, Donlon, Abraham Stone.
26. H. Farnsworth, N. Hartwell, Abel Page.
27. Berquist, Grimes, Cutts, R. Hartwell.
28. Taylor, Page, Harkinson, Pate, Keegan, Donahue, T. Pollard, Whittmore, J. Farnsworth.
29. Monroe, Wyeth—house removed.
30. Taylor, Messer, L. Farnsworth.
31. W. Davis, Achorn, N. Davis, A. Farnsworth.
32. Keating, J. Pollard, David Davis, Dickinson, Richardson, Moods, Dickson, Hildreth.
33. Huebner, Swan, Newman, Cushing.
34. Berquist, Daffy, Leathes, Denahy, Hackett.
35. Rynn, Parker—house removed.
36. Smith, Fitz—house removed.
37. Jefferson, Watson, Root, Fuller, Daggett, Pollard, Chase, Hall, Stanley—house burned.
38. Gilson, Dutton—house removed.
39. G. Culver, T. Goding, Dibble, Hamlet, Livingston, Messer, Newton, Ferrin, Richardson, Leighton—house removed.
40. Benjamin Hartwell—house removed.
41. Whitney, Jewett, Richardson, Torrey, Marey, Keyes, Otis.
42. Butler, Kendall, Billings, Richardson—house removed.
43. Powell, Hannis, J. Goodwin—house burned.
44. Walt, J. Hartwell, Shattuck, Kendall, Hopkins—house removed.
45. Harris, Moulton, Corey, Frost, Stanley.
46. Palmer, Chisholm, Keegan, Shabono, Messer, Twitchell, Reardon, Robbins, Bishop, Carruth, Torrey, G. Culver, Higeins, Needham, Otis, Brennan, Foye, Frost, Hopkins, J. McGilson.
47. Giddings, new home burned.
48. French, Wing, Richardson—Yeast house burned.
49. Houses outside the district: Stewart, Williams, Blood, J. J. Graves.
50. Hennegan.
51. Scanlon, Dodge.
52. Magoon, O'Neil, Kilbourn.
53. Thomas McGovern, Hall, Benjamin Hazen.

The district school meetings were all conducted in a similar manner, and the record of one is here given for the purpose of showing the procedure:

At a legal meeting of the legal voters in District No. 2, held March 3rd, 1857:

1. Chose Alva Wright, moderator.
2. Chose Luke Farnsworth, clerk.
3. Chose John M. Gilson, prudential committee.
4. Voted that the wood be brought to the school house before the first of June cut four feet long and cut twice and split fit for the stove and put into the wood shed.
5. Voted to get two cords of oak one cord of pine wood Alva Right bid of the wood at \$6.63 cents per cord. Voted that the summer school begin June Monday first and the winter school the first Monday after Thanksgiving.
6. Voted to dissolve the meeting attest Luke Farnsworth, Clerk.

Then follows a table of the enumeration of children, fifty-six under fifteen and twelve over fifteen years of age and the residents in the district given, who were: Luke Farnsworth, Thomas Pollard, Reuben Hartwell, Abel Page, Oliver Blood, Nathaniel Davis, Jacob Pollard, Rebecca Green, Walter Keyes, Joseph A. Cushing, Seneth Pierce, Benjamin Hall, Rodolphus Parker, Joseph Richards, Henry Moody, Reuben M. Leighton, Benjamin Hartwell, Lucy M. Richardson, John H. Hartwell, Benjamin Needham, Isaac Harriman, Jr., Isaac Harriman, Phillip Gross, Abraham Stone, Ellen Brown, John M. Gilson, Asa Gilson, Asa S. Graves, John Hodgman, William Chase, Ephraim Sawtell, Siedman Willard, Curtis Lawrence, Sumner Boynton, Samuel Stone, Betsy Stone, Alva Wright, Merritt Hale, Mrs. Pierce, Horace Patten, Nathaniel Sawtell, George Bessant.

The enumerator evidently took the names in the order in which they occurred to him as they lived along the roads. Perhaps he made an actual house to house canvass—most of them are in that order except at the end of the list where omissions were added. This list is selected as showing the names of many of the old families before the departure of the community people for the west.

As one follows the record year by year, the changes are noticeable. Here the head of the family drops out by death or removal and a new owner of the estate takes his place with children as reported.

These by-laws of 1838, like those of 1805 and 1827, defined the district limits, determined the date of the district meetings for the first week in March; that a clerk and prudential committee should be chosen; that clerk should take census of families and children; apportionment of town school monies; and duties of prudential committee. Under these by-laws the district must also make ordinary repairs to the schoolhouses. Article VII of the school by-laws of 1838, read as follows: "The ordinary repairs of schoolhouses and all other incidental expenses of the schools shall be made and defrayed by the prudential committee from the monies apportioned to their districts; but the rebuilding and more extensive repairs may by vote of the town, be paid from other monies raised."

Under the district system the old schoolhouse had been permitted to go without repairs probably because the burden fell on the inhabitants of the district. A new building or an addition would be erected at the expense of the town at large, and so in the district meeting held on March 5, 1856, it was voted: "To choose a committee to get an article in the warrant for the April meeting to see if the town will repair our schoolhouse and furnish a new stove. Chose Nathan Gallot that committee."

This was allowed by vote of the town and the bills for repairs appear in the town report of February 1857, showing that a new roof was placed upon it and new seats within it. It is without doubt then that the old hip-and-roof was removed and the present style adopted, for there appears an item for several thousand brick, which the new seats would require and an examination of the house shows the difference in the brick laying. About \$400 was expended at this time.

The town of Groton has been favored in having men and women on the school board, who always had an intense interest in the advancement of learning. Among them may be mentioned: Caleb Butler, Daniel Butler, Daniel Needham, George S. Boutwell, Clarissa Butler, Willard Torrey, Walter Shattuck, Samuel W. Rowe, David Fosdick, Jr., Crawford Nightingale, J. Bigelow, Artemas Longley, Curtis Lawrence, William A. Lawrence, Josiah K. Bennett, Charles Jacobs, Reuben Lewis, and for the south part of the town, Edmund Dana Bancroft, Dr. John Q. A. McColleston and John E. Hills. These and many others served the town long and faithfully.

In the annual school reports, the committee sometimes give a tribute of appreciation to some successful teacher.

This school was under the particular care of some one member of the committee and for years Artemas Longley, who had been a teacher here, became its guide, councillor and friend, then Josiah K. Bennett, and more recently the late Charles Jacobs.

Mr. Jacobs was a graduate of Harvard college, class of 1853. He was a fine scholar, but as the pupils noticed, somewhat diffident in the presence of ladies. He was never married and the scholars wrongly assumed that his visits to the school were more for the teacher than to them. One innocent little girl made bold to say to him one day: "I love my teacher, don't you?" Mr. Jacobs was nonplused and murmured some reply, neither understood by the pupil or the teacher.

One of the old scholars contributes the following as an incident in the school at this time: "Upon the visit of a member of the committee one day, the class in spelling was called up. He gave out the word 'metempsychosis.' It was too formidable for us, and after repeated failures, my sister called out, 'You spell it.' He complied with her request in a way which impressed us all with his superior wisdom."

Mr. Jacobs was always expected in the first week of school, and as one scholar has stated, always commenced his little speech with: "Scholars, I congratulate you upon commencing the term under such favorable circumstances."

The auditors always looked for this preliminary speech and considered it as a compliment to the teacher. On one occasion, in particular, Mr. Jacobs, as chairman of the board, showed his grave responsibility by his nervous introduction of Miss Clarissa Butler, a fellow member of the board, when her presence added dignity to the closing day of school.

In 1854, George S. Boutwell, then secretary of the State Board of Education was serving as Chairman of the school committee of Groton, and makes the report for the committee. In the report he says: "We believe females could be employed all the year around to advantage."

In the report of 1860-61, reference is made to the exodus of many at the "community" for Wisconsin as follows: "Owing to the removal of several families from the district, the number of scholars was considerably less than in former years."

In the report for 1872-3, the committee was pleased to say: "This ungraded school is one of the largest in town and is made up of unusually bright and interesting children."

In the 1874-5 report they say: "The good reputation of this school so nobly earned during the years 1873-4, has been more than sustained under the continued management of Mrs. Ellen M. Torrey throughout the year." They also commented on the attention paid to "mental, moral and physical education."

The town reports from 1847 to 1860, show that the wages of the male teachers were about double that of the lady teachers for the spring term; and after 1860, the lady received about twice the amount paid the male teacher for the winter term, and then the lady sought to keep the winter school, and in 1870, a lady teacher the year around was an established custom, except in two instances, and then the continuance of a male teacher did not seem to be warranted.

In 1874, at the town meeting in March, a committee appointed in the previous year, reported a list of names to be given to the old district schools. That committee consisted of Rev. Henry Dix, John Gilson and J. Nelson Hoar, and when their report was finally accepted, District No. 2 school became known as Moors school from the Moors family which had lived for generations just below the schoolhouse on the "Junction" road. In some towns the spirit of the law of 1837, was closely observed as regards the school census which required the taking of the number, but not the names of children of school age, and some went so far as to prepare registers of the names of scholars. The Acts of 1838, however, made it compulsory under Chapter 105: "Section 6. The board of education shall prescribe a blank form of register, to be kept in all the towns and districts, schools of the commonwealth, and the secretary of state shall forward a sufficient number of copies of the same to the school committees of the respective towns; and said committees shall cause registers to be faithfully kept in all said schools according to the form prescribed. Act to take effect from and after its passing, April 13, 1838."

However compulsory the law may have been intended, it was followed the more "in the breach than in the observance" in Groton, and even if the teachers did keep the register faithfully, it seems that some one after them kept the register so securely that many of them are not to be found at the present time, and none have been found giving the record of school attendance previous to the year 1851.

From these registers it is possible to complete a fairly accurate list of pupils except for a few missing years coming at the beginning or ending of a pupil's attendance.

The canvass of names shows that an entire new set of scholars will be found every nine years, which indicates that at about the age of fifteen, the older ones pass on to higher schools, or have left school, or moved from town.

(To be continued.)

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L. B. TUTTLE, Ayer, Mass.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Mrs. Sewell and family of South Boston are at the Averill mill cottage for the summer.

Mrs. Thomas Ross of Cambridge is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hall for a few weeks.

Mrs. Cora Boultonhouse spent part of the week at Boston.

Mrs. Nathaniel Appleton of Pepperell was the guest of Mrs. Edward C. Tucker on Thursday last week.

The ladies of the Congregational society held a food sale at the vestry this week Friday for the benefit of the church.

Mrs. Florence Cowell of Boston has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilman.

Miss Marion A. Stiles gave her annual party to the little people of her Sunday school class on Wednesday of last week. A tempting lunch was served, games participated in and trees laden with confections added to the afternoon's pleasure.

Mrs. Harriet Mungatroyd and Miss Mary G. Campbell of Nashua; also, Arthur Carter of Pepperell are guests at Inncroft.

Miss Julia O'Heren of Fitchburg is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Heren.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey of Milford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilman over Sunday.

The annual fair of the Ladies' Aid society will be held at Tarbell hall on Tuesday evening, August 22. Prof. Josef Yarrick will furnish the entertainment.

Mrs. J. A. Hall has been visiting relatives at Fitchburg for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young of Fall River have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown.

Mrs. Grace Reton and son Clarence of New York are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Boutelle.

The entertainment at the local grange on Wednesday evening, August 9, will be in charge of Mrs. Maude Greeley, Miss Ethel Taylor, Miss May Pierce and Miss Mabel Farnsworth.

The Misses Esther and Frances Farnsworth are ill with diphtheria.

Mrs. L. P. Peabody, the genial hostess of the Elmwood, is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ripley of Boston; also, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tewksbury and little son of Newton are guests of Miss Ellen C. Sawtelle.

The "cooper" shop at Edward Hadley's is being converted into an attractive bungalow.

The Hillsboro County grange field meeting will be held at Pine Island park on Tuesday, August 8. An attractive program will be given. Among the speakers will be state

master Patter, secretary Drake and overseer Adams. A noted reader will also give selections.

Mrs. Louise Bailey Bragg, who returned from St. Joseph's hospital on Thursday, July 27, after an operation seemed apparently well, has had a relapse and is very low. Her father, W. J. Bailey, of Worcester, is with her, and her sister, Mrs. W. B. Fessenden, and her brother Frank from Manchester is expected. This is fourteen weeks Mrs. Bragg has been ill, and it was thought after an operation that she would gain.

Miss Gertrude Gordon of Nashua is coming to care for Mrs. Bragg through her illness.

TOWNSEND.

Center. Miss Ruth Potter of Worcester is a guest at R. G. Fessenden's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hildreth are enjoying a vacation at Winchendon, Fitzwilliam and Gardner.

Eben Mead and family, who have been in Maine for several weeks, have returned to their home.

Clarence Mead and family are enjoying a visit at Kennebunkport, Me., with Supt. E. L. Haynes' mother, Mr. Haynes and family are summering at the same place.

A little boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Borneman on Wednesday.

This Saturday afternoon the rubber game with the Westford's will be played here, and if a fair day, there will probably be the largest attendance of the season. A great contest is expected.

Mrs. John Augur of New York city is at Mrs. Sarah Ball's.

Waldo Burgess of Hartford, Conn., is home this week on account of sickness.

Miss Bosworth of Brookline, who taught here about thirty-five years ago in the primary school, is in town looking up what few remaining acquaintances are still here. She is staying at Mrs. Lizzie Hildreth's.

Manager R. G. Fessenden took the baseball team to Boston on Wednesday to witness the double-header with the Detroit Tigers.

Mrs. Stella King, who now lives in Pepperell, returned to Townsend on Tuesday from the Burbank hospital where she has been under treatment for liver trouble and gall stones. She is at S. P. Allen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Nio Woods are enjoying a vacation at Ludlow, Vt., with Mr. Woods' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Shaul of Albany, N. Y., arrived on Tuesday at Frank Warren's.

Waldo Burgess' sickness has been pronounced scarlet fever, and the house is placarded to that effect.

Clarence Sherrin has been quite ill this week and has left Mrs. William O'Brien's to stay with his mother, who is home now, until he is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce of West Medford are at William Bush's this week.

Charles A. Craig of Sandusky, Ohio, was in town for a brief stay last week.

Ellery Kilbourne, who graduated from the University of Vermont this summer, is at Mrs. Sarah Ball's for a week or ten days.

Will Taylor, who has been at his grandmother's, Mrs. W. F. Taylor, for about a month, left on Wednesday morning for his home at Plainville, N. J.

John Hildreth has been quite sick this week and his folks are still anxious about him.

Mrs. A. Ballou of Brookline street is under the doctor's care this week.

Mrs. Charles Osgood of Oakland, Cal., is at her father's, E. A. Blood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Whiting of Athol are at Henry Cowdrey's.

Mrs. George McGuire and child of San Diego, Cal., are at Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McGuire's this week for a few days, after which she will visit her people in Connecticut and then return here later.

Mr. and Mrs. Rouy Cowdrey have been visiting Mrs. Cowdrey's parents at Lancaster.

Death.

Mr. and Mrs. Flagg were called to Ayer on Tuesday on account of the death of their son, Fred Flagg, who was killed by the electric at South Lancaster on Monday night. He was struck by a Hudson bound car at about 11.15 on Monday night near Lynch's blacksmith shop. There are no lights near here and the motor-man saw no one until he felt the jar of the contact. The car was stopped as soon as possible, but not until Mr. Flagg had been terribly bruised and mutilated. Mr. and Mrs. Flagg, who formerly lived here, have lived at Ayer for some years past. Mrs. Flagg was Miss Jennie Oikle of this town. Mr. Flagg leaves a widow and a family of four children, his parents and two sisters, Mrs. Winifred Flagg Simonds of Lowell, and Mrs. Kitty Irish of Everett, all of whom have the sympathy of the townspeople in their trouble.

Baseball.

The home team won from the Leominster Independents in an interesting game to witness last Saturday afternoon. The score was 3 to 1. Plucky Swicker was in the box and pitched a fine game, and Bartlett at the receiving end picked off several men who were stealing second. Harry Whitcomb made some brilliant catches in the field and Keefe handled all his nine chances. In fact Swicker had good support all around. Teehan excelled in batting, getting another three-bagger, which is getting to be a common occurrence with him. The summary is as follows:

TOWNSEND A. A.									
	ab	r	h	tb	po	a	e		
Keefe, ss.	4	0	0	0	4	1	0		
Lancey, 2b.	4	0	0	0	4	1	0		
Bartlett, c.	4	0	0	0	4	3	0		
Eastman, 3b.	4	1	2	2	0	3	0		
Teehan, cf.	2	1	3	3	0	0	0		
Whitcomb, lf.	4	0	3	3	0	0	0		
Morse, rf.	4	0	2	2	0	0	0		
Parker, lb.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Swicker, p.	3	0	0	0	0	3	0		
Totals	31	3	8	10	27	15	1		

LEOMINSTER INDEPENDENTS.

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	ab	r	h	tb	po	a	e		
Burke, c.	3	0	1	1	5	2	0		
Ferrick, 2b.	4	0	1	1	2	4	0		
Paquette, lb.	4	0	0	0	10	0	1		
Tobin, ss.	4	0	2	2	1	1	1		
Flagg, rf.	4	1	1	1	1	0	0		
Barry, cf.	2	0	0	0	1	0	0		
Eastman, 3b.	1	0	0	0	2	1	0		
Lavin, lf.	4	0	2	2	0	0	0		
A. Merrick, 3b.	3	0	0	0	1	2	1		
McLaughlin, p.	3	0	0	0	0	6	0		
Totals	32	1	7	8	23	18	3		

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Three-base hits—Teehan, Tobin. Base on balls—By Swicker 1, by McLaughlin 2. Struck out—By Swicker 3, by McLaughlin 2. Stolen bases—Keefe, Eastman, Teehan. Sacrifice hits—Teehan, Swicker. Passed ball—Bartlett. Wild pitches—McLaughlin 2. Hit by pitched balls—Parker 2, Jackson. Umpire, McGrath. Time—1 hr. 20m.

West Townsend.

Mrs. Bell and family have returned from a long visit to relatives in New York.

The total number of books distributed from the delivery station at the reading-room for July was 141. Miss Lena Thompson has been engaged as assistant on Saturdays in place of Miss Ruth Hayden, who recently resigned.

Miss Violet Hiscock of Boston is boarding at the home of Mrs. Mary Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lang of Manchester, N. H., are visiting their aunt, Miss Brown, at Mrs. Irona B. Richard's.

Mrs. Justin Hodgman is visiting her children in Lewiston, Me., and vicinity.

Summer Lawrence of Concord, N. H., visited his mother, Mrs. Oren Lawrence of Elm street.

The social dance given by the young men of the village in Seminary hall last week Thursday evening, was well attended and a social success. Music was furnished by Thayer's orchestra of Pepperell and a goodly number were present from out-of-town.

Amos Marlon and family of Elm street are spending a vacation with relatives in Shirley.

John McElligott and family, who have been spending a fortnight at Richard McElligott's, have returned to their home in Boston.

Miss Ora Craig has returned from her trip to Montreal and is now with friends in Maine.

Mr. Norton, superintendent of the state road, spent Sunday with his family in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Woods and little daughter are spending a fortnight at the home of Mr. Woods in Ludlow, Vt., where they will attend a family reunion.

Miss Mabel Thompson is visiting relatives in Somerville and vicinity.

Rev. Hurley of Salem is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Manchester of Josselynville.

Fred A. Patch has returned from his vacation and resumed his duties at Stickney's mill, after spending a week at Oakledge, East Harpswell.

Miss Violet McKenzie of the Center is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Edgar Wilson of Bayberry hill.

Albert Adams of Providence, R. I., has been at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, this week.

Mrs. Lewis and daughter from Peabody have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Barker.

Miss Emily Orr, who is employed at the Center, was at her home on Main street last Thursday.

Frank Adams of Boston spent Sunday at the Jane Adams farm on Bayberry hill.

Miss Marion Whitney of New Ipswich, N. H., has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Whitney at the town farm.

George Willard of Boston was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Willard, over Sunday, and Everett Pierce of Brookline spent Sunday with his family at Mrs. House's.

Lawyer Pickering of Somerville was in town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Upton over Sunday.

George Crozier of East Boston was at the home of relatives in town for a brief visit the first of the week.

Rev. Mr. Upton and family from Greenville, N. H., were guests at the parsonage on Sunday.

Rev. S. D. Ringrose's subject for Sunday morning will be "The grain of mustard seed," and the evening topic "The quest of the holy grail."

A special meeting of the Eclipse engine company will be held on Monday evening to discuss the matter of attending the muster in Winchendon next Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Thompson is visiting her daughter in Winthrop this week.

Kenneth Reed left on Wednesday morning for a visit to relatives in Boston and vicinity.

The Union Sunday school picnic will be held at Pepperell Springs next Wednesday and the barge will leave the church at 7.30.

The many friends of Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle, who has been very ill at her sister's in Beverly, are glad to welcome her home again and to learn that she is rapidly improving.

Rev. and Mrs. Ringrose entertained Miss Alice Bartlett of Natick at the parsonage last Tuesday.

New Advertisements.

CARD OF THANKS.

We extend to our neighbors and all friends our sincere thanks for their loving sympathy in our recent bereavement and for the beautiful floral tributes.

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Saturday, August 5, 1911.

GROTON.

News Items.

Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Howe left on
Wednesday morning for their cottage
at Mère Point, Casco bay, Me., where
they will spend the month of August.

Rev. H. A. Cornell will remain in
town during August.

David Young and family have moved
to Ayer.

William Boynton, Edward Roache
and Daniel Needham returned home
Tuesday night, arriving from their
visit to Europe.

George B. Pierce of Hyde Park vis-
ited Mrs. Mary W. Shattuck last Sun-
day and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnson are
spending this week at Rangeley lakes.

Mrs. Margaret Whalen is recovering
from an attack of acute indigestion
and heart trouble, which required her
physician's attention. Her daughter,
Miss Kate Whalen was called from
Nahant when her mother was taken
ill.

A special meeting of the Groton
Farmers' and Mechanics' club will be
held in the town hall, Monday even-
ing, August 7, at 7.30 o'clock, to make
final arrangements for the fair to be
held the last of September.

C. Z. Southard has left for his an-
nual two-months' outing at his camp
at Kennebec Lake, Me. Mr. Hend-
rickson accompanies him as his guest
for the first two weeks and they have
many pleasant plans. Mrs. Southard
has a number of engagements for the
month of August, but joins Mr. South-
ard at the camp the first of Septem-
ber with a party of friends from New
York and Boston.

Mrs. Frank L. Whitcomb, with her
daughter and sister came from All-
ston in their automobile last week
Wednesday and dined with her sister,
Mrs. Robert Forbes, who accompanied
them home in the afternoon, staying
the remainder of the week autoing in
Boston suburbs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cook began
housekeeping in their new home in
Nashua, N. H., on Wednesday.

Mr. Gammell has hired the house
once owned by the parents of John
Condon and will occupy it with his
mother. He is working for E. H.
Clark.

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been staying at Groton Inn during
the past month, leave this Saturday
in their auto for Maine.

Harold Bigelow Woods of Worces-
ter Polytechnic is working during this
vacation in the chemical laboratory of
the Apsley Rubber works at Hud-
son. Just now he has gone for an
outing in Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Anderson,
Jr., returned to their own home on
Elm street last week Friday, having
occupied the Thomas Aitken cottage
for several weeks. In giving this
item last week we unconsciously
wrote the name of his brother, Clar-
ence Anderson, instead of the correct
name.

Lawrence Brooks has returned
from his European trip.

Maxwell Woolley Cook is visiting
his grandmother while his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, are getting
settled in their new home in Nashua.

There are quite a large number of
people in town suffering from bowel
and stomach trouble and other sick-
ness. The doctors are busy.

Grant W. Shattuck has returned
from his vacation and is at his post
of duty at his store.

Thomas F. Donahue, Jr., goes next
week on his vacation which he will
spend at Nahant and around Boston.

William P. Wharton has returned
from his fishing excursion.

George Carlin, an employee of the
Shattuck Store Company, is away on
his vacation this week.

One of our farmers says some of
the crops were past redemption be-
fore the welcome rain of last week
came. Some potatoes he planted actu-
ally baked in the ground, and the
beans and pea blossoms all dried up.

Mr. and Mrs. Higley have been pass-
ing a few weeks in Vermont.

Death.
Mrs. Catherine Elizabeth (Russell)
Greenwood, an old and respected resi-
dent of the town, passed away on
Monday night, having been in bed less
than a week. She suffered a slight
shock on Thursday of last week and
gradually grew weaker until the end.

The funeral was held from the Ba-
ptist vestry on Wednesday and was
largely attended. Rev. H. A. Cornell,
assisted by Rev. A. J. Hovey, a former
pastor, conducted the service. They
both spoke words most fitting of the
patience, devotion, and self-sacrifice
which she had manifested all through
life. A very touching feature of the
service was the sweet singing of the
hymns "Over the line," and "Beauti-
ful Isle of somewhere," by her only
grandson of whom she was very fond.

Mrs. Greenwood was 82 yrs. 6 mos.
14 days old, and was born in Har-
vard on January 17, 1829, the oldest
daughter of the late Oliver H. and
Catherine Russell, and came to live in
Groton many years ago. She married
William D. Greenwood, a tailor by
trade.

Mrs. Greenwood leaves a daughter,
who will miss a fond mother's love
and care. A son, William, died a
number of years ago, and his death
was a great shock to her. She
was for years a devoted member of
the Baptist church and will be mourned
for and missed by a host of friends
and neighbors. The beautiful floral
offerings were as follows:

Sprays of asters, Baptist society;
Miss Mary Ella Greenwood, Mr. and
Mrs. Paul S. Greenwood, gladioli,
Mrs. Odber Perkins, bouquet of roses,
Miss Georgianna Boutwell, spray of
asters and mignonette, Mr. and Mrs.
W. A. Brown, sprays of asters, Mr.
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cupy their summer home here, until
September 1.

Mrs. J. P. McGowan, going this Sat-
urday, will visit friends in Maine dur-
ing the coming week.

Little Amelia, youngest child of A.
W. Lamb, was quite ill on Saturday
and Sunday, but responded readily to
the treatment of the physician, Dr.
Kilbourn, who was called on Satur-
day evening. Miss Josephine Louette
of Lynn, has charge of the children
during the absence of their parents.

Valentine Hollingsworth is acting
superintendent at the paper mill dur-
ing the vacation of A. W. Lamb. Mr.
Hollingsworth boards at Groton Inn.

The building known as the board-
ing house, owned by Hollingsworth &
Vose Co., is undergoing a transforma-
tion and, it is understood, will finally
emerge from the hands of the car-
penters as a three-flat building, the
first of its kind in West Groton.

Willard Perrin is erecting a metal
garage at Thompson's mill for his new
Hudson car.

L. G. Strand is planning an enlarge-
ment of his barn to be used as a
garage.

It is understood that Miss Lillian
Harrington is visiting friends in Wal-
pole.

Chester Hill, employed at M. F. Mc-
Gowan's, is taking a vacation and will
spend part of it in Maine. L. G.
Strand, Jr., is substituting for Mr.
Hill.

Little Joseph Priestley Catlin, Jr.,
infant grandson of Rev. and Mrs.
Trowbridge, who visited at the par-
sonage several weeks during the early
summer, recently underwent surgical
treatment for adenoids and enlarged
tonsils. Though the case was critical,
we understand the child is doing
well.

Owing to unfortunate weather condi-
tions, the dance held by Messrs.
Bates and Harrington on Friday even-
ing of last week was not the usual
success, numerically at least.

Miss Kathleen McGowan, accompan-
ied by Miss Emma Lynch of Lowell,
and Miss Lizzie Cogan of Boston, is
boarding in Nahant for two weeks.

LITTLETON.

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Richard-
son of Greenfield, formerly of Little-
ton, are touring in an automobile
along the Maine beaches and describe
the trip and the outing as ideal. They
are accompanied by Mr. Richardson's
brother and wife of Worcester.

George A. Kimball and family of
Arlington and his sons Herbert and
Ernest arrived in town at six o'clock
Sunday morning, coming by automob-
ile, and breakfasted with the John
W. Harlow family at Spectacle pond.

John H. Hazen and family of Gard-
ner were recent guests of his brother
Leslie.

Citizens interested in the safe and
same Fourth movement in Littleton
may be pleased to learn that the boys
collected \$103.50 for the celebration.
The number of persons contributing
to that sum was 128. It seems like
a very generous response and the
general opinion is that the money
was well expended. About six dol-
lars was left in the treasury above
expenses.

Miss Gertrude Dustan, Mount Hol-
yoke '91, has been visiting Mrs.
Charles A. Kimball, a former academe-
my mate at Groton.

Elmer Conant of New York city
spent Saturday and Sunday in town,
making his headquarters at Mrs. A.
M. Hendley's.

Misses Elizabeth and Abbie Mc-
Niff returned on Saturday from Mar-
blehead where they spent a week with
their sister, Mrs. Andrew McNiff and
her little daughter.

Everett Kimball has recently im-
proved his home place by the addi-
tion of a bathroom.

Charles Yapp has joined the automob-
ile circle by the recent purchase
of an Overland car.

Miss Hattie Shafer is spending her
vacation with her parents at the
Westend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lovelace and
daughter Marion of Worcester are
spending two weeks at Austin T. Kim-
ball's, arriving last Saturday.

Austin Hartwell has been camping
with the J. W. Ireland family at
Forge pond.

Carlton Needham has recently spent
several days at his uncle's in Lex-
ington.

Direct Nomination Law.

By the direct nomination law of
1911, all candidates for state offices,
for membership in state or town com-
mittees, or for delegate to the state
convention must be nominated by peti-
tion. Any Littleton man who wish-
es to be a member of the republican
town committee or delegate to the
republican state convention must sub-
mit to the registrars of voters in
Littleton, on or before August 26, a
nomination paper signed by at least
five voters. Also, every candidate
for senator from this district must
secure at least ninety signers to his
nomination papers; for representa-
tive, 30 signers; for county commis-
sioner, 25; for councillor, 25; for
member of the republican state com-
mittee, 50.

After a nomination paper has been
certified by the registrars, it must be
filed with the secretary of the com-
monwealth, State House, Boston, on
or before August 29. Blank nomina-
tion papers may be obtained from the
secretary of the commonwealth, or
the town clerk.

There will be no party caucuses
this fall. Instead a general primary
election for all parties will be held on
September 26.

Wedding.

Charles Ellery McDonald of Clin-
ton, and Mary Esther Mahoney of
Waltham were united in marriage at
the catholic church in Waltham on
Tuesday afternoon, August 1, by Rev.
Brosnan. They were attended by Miss
Mollie Bisbee of Chelsea, an intimate

friend of the bride, and Alexander H.
McDonald, brother of the groom.
Aside from the immediate relatives
and the most intimate friends, few
were present to witness the ceremony.

Mr. McDonald is a native of Lit-
tleton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh
McDonald. He has held important
positions for well established firms,
but is now located in Clinton, where
he is the proprietor of a successful
clothing establishment.

Miss Mahoney lived in Waltham and
held an enviable position as stenog-
rapher and typewriter in Boston.

Having received the congratulations
of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Mc-
Donald were taken by automobile to
Boston and shortly left for St. John's.
Upon their return they will live in
Clinton.

Nineth Birthday.

Last week Friday, July 28, Mrs. John
Twisden observed her nineth birth-
day. The occasion was made delight-
ful to the estimable lady by the many
attentions received. Neighbors and
other friends called informally to ex-
tend congratulations. The King's
daughters presented Mrs. Twisden
with a delicious birthday cake and a
box of peppermints, and other gifts
were bestowed upon her by her
friends.

A very happy feature of the occa-
sion was the presence of Mrs. Twis-
den's twin sister and brother, Mrs.
Perkins of Lynn and Mr. Skinner of
Dorchester, who are now seventy-five
years of age.

Mrs. Twisden has had an illness re-
cently but holds to life with remark-
able vigor for one of her years. She
is about the house and enjoys as-
sisting in some of the lighter house-
hold duties. Last week she made a
ple which her guests pronounced
worthy of a Waldorf-Astoria cook.

May the future bring many other
happy days to be placed in memory's
treasured calendar.

About Town.

The Unitarian Sunday school will
take a three-weeks' vacation, and are
to begin again on the last Sunday in
August; but in the meantime will
have its annual picnic next Wednes-
day at Whalom park.

Juniata Fairfield has been spending
the week with friends at Winthrop
Highlands.

There are 120 telephones now in-
stalled in the houses in Littleton.

The Unitarian church will join in
the union service next Sunday at the
Congregational church and then take
a two-weeks' vacation, resuming ser-
vices on August 27. Rev. H. L. Pack-
ard preaches the sermon.

Mrs. O. J. Fairfield is spending the
week in a summer cottage above
Ware with former church friends, and
has been asked to preach tomorrow
in the First Congregational church of
Ware, the Unitarian church being
closed for vacation.

SHIRLEY.

News Items.

Miss Mary Prescott of Haverhill,
teacher of the primary grades here
last year, is to teach in Andover, and
not in Haverhill as is printed in an-
other column.

The tax rate this year for Shirley
this year will be \$15.80 per \$1,000,
seventy cents less than last year, and
the water rate will be \$1.23, twenty-
seven cents less than last year.

A large number was present at the
band concert on Thursday evening
given opposite the store of Brockel-
man Bros., by the Samson Cordage
works' band, who rendered some fine
selections which was fully appreci-
ated by the townspeople.

AYER.

News Items.

Everything is now in readiness for
the erection of the new standpipe.
Contractor Callahan has finished the
foundation and expects to finish the
laying of pipe in the streets in about
ten days.

Theodore H. Clark, the fleet-footed
outfielder of the Westford baseball
team, has resigned from his position.

A party composed of R. E. Barrett,
Martin Scullane, J. C. Duffy, James
Hillery, F. P. Wilson, Edward Hyde
and John Markham are spending a
vacation of two weeks at Forge pond.

Howard P. Fletcher of the firm of
Fletcher Bros., clothiers, is spending
a two-weeks' vacation at Sandy pond.

Trains on the west bound track of
the Fitchburg division were delayed on
Thursday morning by the derailment
of two cars at the Shaker crossing,
near Sandy pond.

Morris Miller announces a mark
down sale of clothing, linens, art
squares and household goods, which
must be sold before September 1, as
he is to move from his present loca-
tion on that date.

Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Hopkins and
family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis B.
Harlow and family, leave today for
Bristol, N. H., where they will spend
two weeks.

Henry Waterman is taking a two-
weeks' vacation from his duties at
Williams' variety store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cahoon enter-
tained as guests this week, Mr. and
Mrs. Edwin Balfour and daughter,
Margaret A. Chalfant, of Wilmington,
Del.; also, Mrs. Charles Leonard and
infant son of Charlestown.

Miss Clara B. Thomas is spending
a few days in Boston with her sister,
Mrs. Jennie M. Merchant.

Married, in Ayer, August 3, by Rev.
J. W. Thomas, John Malcolm of San-
ford, Fla., and Lizzie E. Prior of Ayer.

The horse attached to the grocery
wagon of Dwinell and Moore, grocers,
and in charge of Alfred Oikie, started
from in front of the side door of the
store on Wednesday afternoon and
ran across West street till he reached
the store of C. E. Perrin, when he
fell. Mr. Dwinell ran out of the store,
and with the assistance of Mr. Oikie
and William Wood of Groton, succeed-
ed in freeing the animal from the wag-
on without doing but slight damage to
the outfit.

Kenneth Clark, the five-year-old son

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of Mr. and Mrs. George H. B. Clark on
Washington street, broke his right
arm a week ago Monday while visit-
ing at the home of his grandmother, Mrs.
McClellan, in Shirley. He was play-
ing with a croquet set on the piazza
and one of the mallets slipped on the
wet floor and the boy fell to the
ground. He returned home on Satur-
day. His arm is doing well, and he is
out-of-doors at play quite happy in
spite of the slight handicap of the
broken arm.

Harry Sargent has entered the em-
ploy of the American Express Com-
pany in Springfield, and will move his
family there soon. He would have
moved the first of August but for the
illness of his father-in-law, Raymond
Kelleran.

Mrs. Warren Lamoreaux of Wash-
ington street, who has been ill the
whole week with acute indigestion,
and out of the bank, is much better.

It looks now as though the new
quarters for the postoffice will be taken
before long. Mr. Miller, who occu-
pies a store in the Carley block, will
vacate on September first, so that the
work of fitting up the quarters for the
postoffice can be commenced soon af-
ter that date. The present quarters
in the town hall building have long
been inadequate for the handling of
the large amount of mail matter here
and the removal of the office to the
above location has been decided upon.

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AYER.

News Items.

George W. Stuart and son Arthur W. attended the old home week celebration at Lunenburg on August 2, where many by that name were born and lived many years ago, descendants of the late "Duncan" Stuart, born in Scotland in 1617 and died in Essex county, Mass., in 1717. They found no one by the name of Stewart or Stuart living in town. The last death record was Jeremiah Stewart, March 1882. The last marriage, Wm. Stewart of Peterborough, N. H., and Elizabeth White of Lunenburg, November 1767.

Mrs. George A. Sanderson and two children, Charlotte and Robert, are at North Scituate this week with Mrs. Frank S. Bennett and daughter Elizabeth, who are spending a vacation there. Bennett, Sanderson is visiting Marcus Morton, a son of Judge Morton, at one of the Maine islands.

A band has been organized and will hold its meetings on Friday evenings in the band-room in the town house. Joseph Davis has been chosen leader, Huntley S. Turner, treasurer, and James Moran, secretary.

Mrs. Walter W. Manning and children are stopping at Falmouth Heights and will remain there until September 10. Mrs. Manning's home is at Mount Vernon, N. Y., where they moved from Ayer, where they made their home for several years.

Mrs. Henry Zoller and daughter Ruth left on Monday morning for Hammond, N. Y., to be gone for an indefinite period.

The work of macadamizing West Main street began on Tuesday morning in charge of Charles L. Farnsworth, who is in the employ of the Hassam Paving Company of Worcester, which has the contract for the work.

The Shirley and Westford baseball teams have made arrangements with the park commissioners to play their third and deciding game at Ayer on Saturday, August 12. As no admission will be charged, and these teams are under a heavy expense, patrons of the game are requested to give liberally to defray their expenses. Good ball and a close contest may be looked for.

David Young, employed at Wheeler's blacksmith shop, moved his family on Monday from Groton to one of the M. P. Palmer houses on Maple street.

James Atwood of Des Moines, Iowa, was a guest of Judge and Mrs. Warren H. Atwood last week.

Rev. Frank Hargrave, a former pastor of the M. E. church was in town on Monday. He left on Tuesday for Greencastle, Indiana, his native state.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Woods and son Harold, and Frank Reynolds of Nashua, started on an automobile trip to the White Mountains last Monday.

A game of baseball will be played this afternoon between the Midgets of Fitchburg and a picked team of this town at the town park. Game called at three o'clock.

Dr. Richmond Flisk of the Unitarian church will deliver the principal address at the Old Home celebration which will be held at Hoosac Falls, N. Y., from August 17 to August 19, that town being his home in his younger days.

Mrs. Annie Davis and son Ellis of Cleveland are visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles E. Stone. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Pritchard of Youngstown, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stone over the week-end.

The factory of the Chandler Planer closed last Saturday for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Boutwell and two children are at Mountain View, N. Y., for the present month.

Miss Susie McCarthy is off duty at the postoffice for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods of Holyoke were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Webb over Sunday.

J. E. Hosmer, W. C. Parsons, C. P. Bales and C. W. Mason enjoyed a fishing trip down Boston harbor on Thursday.

Deaths.
Raymond G. Kelleran, one of our most respected citizens and a well-known business man, died of meningitis at the Massachusetts General hospital, Boston, on Tuesday morning. The announcement of his death came as a great surprise to many of his friends and the townspeople generally who were unaware that he was sick.

He was taken ill three weeks ago, but later his condition improved so much that he made a trip to West Swazey, N. H. While in that place he grew worse. He returned home and a specialist summoned. He was taken to the hospital last Saturday.

Mr. Kelleran was a native of Thomaston, Me., where he was born on August 24, 1852. He came here thirty-three years ago. He conducted for many years a successful business as dealer in metals and second-hand machinery, and was widely known throughout this section of the state.

Mr. Kelleran leaves a widow, four daughters—Mrs. Frank W. Chase of Groton, Mrs. Lena White of New York, and Mrs. Harry M. Sargent and Miss Beatrice Kelleran of Ayer, and one sister, Mrs. H. T. Clark of West Acton. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon with services at the home by Rev. Richmond D. Flisk, D. D., of the Unitarian church.

dent of Ayer, died recently at East Bridgewater. She was promptly identified with the W. R. C. and the Ladies' Auxillary of the S. O. V. Mrs. Jones' lived here for several years, where her husband, Asa F. Trowbridge, conducted a milk route. They lived on Washington street while residing at Ayer.

Enters Suit for \$20,000.

Alleging that the defendants secretly and maliciously violated an agreement entered into October 3, 1903, whereby for ten years the plaintiff transferred to the defendants its rights to the milk car territory of Hollis, Pepperell and Groton stations, and the defendants agreed not to buy any milk in Ayer nor from Barrett Bros., Glark, Boutiller or Goss at any other station without the plaintiff's consent in writing, or at Ayer from the Tuttle, Vining and Dickinson routes at a price of more than one cent a can less than the established price at Ayer, the Boston dairy milk company, controlled by Graustein, Monday brought suit in the superior court against David Whiting & Sons for \$20,000.

Defendants moved for a bill of particulars showing facts on which the plaintiff relies to substantiate the claim.

Warning.

The water commissioners have issued notices to consumers of town water that the additional pressure which will follow the installation of the new standpipe will cause much annoyance to the users unless the pipes and connections at the houses are in a sufficiently good condition to stand the increased strain which will be placed upon them.

The standpipe is expected to be in operation some time next month and when it is in working order the pres-

sure will be increased to about twenty-three pounds over the entire water system. The pressure of course will be greater in the lower parts of the town and to such the water commissioners especially emphasize the importance of having their pipes and connections in good condition to meet the extra pressure.

Special attention is called to the shut-off in the cellars which should be in perfect working order and easy to get at so that in case of a leak or bursting of the pipes, the water can be quickly turned off.

The notice is now given so that the consumers may have ample time to inspect their pipes prior to the time that the added strain will put upon them.

District Court.

Arthur Lane of Philadelphia, Pa., and George Sargent and Wilbur Dargneault of Tilton, N. H., were arraigned in court last Saturday morning on charges of vagrancy. They were found not guilty and discharged. They were around town on Friday of last week and were acting in a suspicious manner so Chief Beatty thought best to arrest them. Together with deputy sheriff A. A. Fillebrown and special officer R. P. Lougee, he started to gather in the trio. The fugitives proved good sprinters, however, but were finally overtaken and lodged in the police station. The examination on Saturday morning failed to reveal sufficient evidence to hold them so Judge Atwood ordered their release from custody.

The continued cases of Frank Daley and Richard Cooper of Shirley came up for trial on Saturday morning. They retracted their plea of not guilty to breaking and entering and pleaded guilty to larceny and were sentenced to six months each in the house of correction at East Cam-

bridge where they were taken by Chief Goodwin of Shirley. The charge against the two men was originally breaking and entering, they having been arrested for stealing money from the private desk of Charles H. Ware, Jr., in the office of the Samson Cordage works at Shirley, from which thirty-eight dollars was taken. By agreement of all the parties concerned, the complaint was changed to larceny with the understanding that the two defendants would plead guilty to that charge.

The identity of the men became known through means of marked bills which Chief Goodwin of the Shirley police had caused to be placed with the rest of the money in the desk. This clever ruse had the desired effect as two of these marked bills were found upon the defendants when searched.

The liquors seized at the tenement occupied by Michael De Pietro on July 4, were declared forfeited to the commonwealth last Saturday as no one appeared to claim them.

An Elopement.

The elopement of Miss Ida S. Graustein and Kenneth P. Hill of Cambridge last week Friday night, has a local interest as the young lady's father, William A. Graustein, was located here when with his brother he started as a milk contractor in what is known as the cheese factory building on East Main street, which was taken down some years ago. The bride's father says that Hill gave false statements when he applied for his marriage license. Hill was engaged in the printing business at Cambridge. The whereabouts of the missing married couple are unknown. If Hill appears at Cambridge he will probably be hauled into court to answer to the charge of giving false information under oath when getting his marriage license.

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AYER.

Fatal Accident.

Fred L. Flagg was run over and killed at South Lancaster on Monday evening by a Clinton bound electric car of the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway Company. The body was so badly mangled that it was hard to identify it, except for the fact that two papers were found in his pockets which led to the supposition that he might be a resident of this town. It was also noticed that the left thumb and a finger on the left hand were missing as a result of a former accident. With these facts word was sent here asking for information as to the identity of the dead man which brought the reply that the victim of the accident was Fred L. Flagg of this town.

Just how the sad accident happened it is not known. The car, which is supposed to have caused the accident, was in charge of motorman Robert Wright and conductor Peter Faubert and was said to be running about fifteen miles an hour at the time the body was struck. It is also claimed that the search light on the head end of the electric car was not in working order and this prevented the motorman getting a good view of the track in front of the car.

When the car reached a point near the blacksmith shop of Thomas H. Lynch, at 11.15 o'clock, the motorman felt a slight jar and a rocking motion of the car. The car was stopped and an investigation was made, but everything appeared all right. So the car proceeded to Clinton. On the return trip the body was discovered. Motorman Wright saw a man's hat lying in the track, stopped the car and got off. The body was lying between the rails and badly mangled.

Medical examiner George L. Tobey of Clinton was summoned and viewed the body, after which the remains were taken in charge by a Clinton undertaker. The street is poorly lighted where the accident happened. Dr. Tobey thinks that the wheels of the car did not pass over the body, but that it was caught and dragged along. This theory seems probable as the body was found some distance from where the hat was discovered.

Mr. Flagg is survived by a wife and four small children, two sisters, Mrs. Winifred Irish Simonds of Lowell, Mrs. Kitty Flagg of Everett and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Flagg of Townsend.

Mr. Flagg came from Townsend a few years ago and for a time was employed on the Boston and Maine railroad. Later he worked as a teamster, his last employment being with Samuel J. Andrew. He was a native of Townsend, where he was born on October 7, 1872. The funeral was on Thursday morning from his late home on Park street.

AYER.

Rev. Thomas L. Fisher of Leominster, formerly vicar of St. Andrew's church here, performed the services at the house. The body was brought to Townsend on the 1.37 train on Thursday, where the interment took place.

Barber Has Close Shave.

Joseph C. Anno, one of our well-known and popular tonorial artists, met with an accident on Wednesday evening which fortunately proved a very slight one. Mr. Anno and his son Antonio left his place of business a little before the nine o'clock car was due, and started for his home on East Main street, on bicycles. Mr. Anno being ahead. While near the town hall he looked around to see if his boy was coming along and turned his bicycle back and then started ahead again with his head turned slightly toward the rear to watch the progress of his son. While so doing he failed to notice the approach of a Lowell and Fitchburg electric car, and he ran forcibly into the side of it. As soon as he struck the car he pushed himself away from it with his hands and thus escaped injury. The bicycle was badly broken in the crash.

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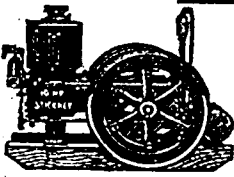
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SHIRLEY.

Howard Longley is exhibiting Palmer Greening apples, which he has kept over from last year. Robert Holden also has some of last year's Ben Davis apples which are good for several weeks yet.

Edith S. Nichols of New York, who sang at the concert on last Saturday evening, stayed over the week-end at F. A. Wyman's.

Mrs. Flood of Waltham is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Henry C. Johnson, at the North.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Pray spent several days last week at their winter home in Brookline.

Mrs. Mary Howard at Woodville, who has been very ill, is slowly improving.

Edna Willis and her niece, Mildred Willis, are spending a few days with friends in Fitchburg.

E. A. Colby of Manchester, N. H., has arrived here for a short visit with his granddaughter, Mrs. Comstock at the North.

Wallace Haywood of Nashua, N. H., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Homer P. Holden, for a few days.

Mrs. Charles Bangs, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Comstock for the past month, has returned to her home in Manchester.

J. Edward Adams spent part of last week visiting his grandfather, J. D. Moulton, in Lunenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Chevette of Leominster spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chevette before starting for New Bedford where they are to spend their summer vacation with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Goodspeed and family spent the first part of this week with friends in Wollaston.

Mrs. Sarah Grout and daughter Mary of Medford are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Grout for a few days.

Emma and Sarah Hubbard returned home on Thursday from a two-weeks' visit with their grandparents in Princeton.

Rev. Mr. Lusk of Boston gave the address at the First Parish church on Sunday morning. It is expected that Rev. P. E. Lyndon will preach on Sunday, August 6.

Miss Clyde Huff of Boston was a guest of Edna Willis over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams, who have been visiting Mr. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams, have returned to Boston.

Ednah Sanborn, Bertha Salisbury and Marion Rand, all of Wollaston, are visiting Margaret Goodspeed this week.

Little Charles Hubbard has been very sick during the past few days and under the care of Dr. Lilly.

Fred Holden of Shrewsbury visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holden, last week.

Miss Hopkins and her sister, Dorothy Hopkins, of Brookline, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton over Sunday.

Mrs. Johnson and son Harry of Waltham are spending the week with Harry Stone.

Mrs. Edward Farnsworth and son Everett visited in Boston the first part of the week.

Henry Farnsworth at the East is again very ill and confined to the house, under the care of a physician.

Frank R. Hardon of Lynn spent the first part of this week with the Burnhams at Woodville.

Miss Leverick is a guest of Mrs. Steele MacKaye this week.

Marion Burnham left for her home in Revere on Wednesday for a short stay.

Sara Longley has returned home after a short vacation spent with relatives near Boston.

Mrs. F. A. Wyman is visiting her brother, A. F. Bennett, at Palmer, for a few days.

Benefit Concert.

The annual grand concert for the benefit of the First Parish church and Trinity chapel of Shirley Center took place in the town hall at the center on Saturday evening, July 29. The artists who generously gave their services were: Edith Sterling Nichols, soprano; Nira Donnelly Coffin, contralto; Beatrice W. Pray, violinist; Bessie V. Farnsworth and Hazel MacKaye, accompanists. The audience was one of the largest ever assembled in this vicinity and it was composed of genuine music lovers.

The program offered was extraordinarily fine, of wide range, and so arranged as to exhibit several phases of musical art.

Miss Nichols' part of the music served to introduce a novelty of much interest. This was two groups of Neapolitan dialect songs as they are sung today in Naples and the surrounding districts. Miss Nichols, who appeared at the concert in native costumes made for her at Sorrento, Italy, is an admirable master of vocal art and her correct rendering of the songs was a delight to both eye and ear. With the finish of artistic skill she overcame with ease the difficulties of enunciation in the rendering of the texts, while giving to the songs the musical coloring of their native surroundings.

Of an especially dashing effect was the final song of her last group—Costa's "The French girls," with its catching and gay refrains in which at Miss Nichols' request the audience joined. The accompaniments to the songs as played by Miss MacKaye were an artistic and able support to their rendering as a whole. Miss Pray won enthusiastic applause for herself from her listeners as a player of the violin, and she was obliged to add an encore number to her group. In her performance she gave evidence of musical taste of a high order. She plays with consummate ease and her facile and excellent style is conspicuous for its elegant phrasing and excellent rhythm. More than this she possesses a quality uncom-

mon to most violinists. She plays beautifully in tune. Her selections were pieces by Ambrosio and Bohm.

Miss Coffin afforded a delightful surprise with her singing, in that regardless of her extreme youth she disclosed a voice not only of remarkable range, but of a rich and noble quality,—while her repose of manner and excellence of vocal style were those that characterize the mature singer. The sustained singing in her rendering of Gokz's "Mölsande in the wood," was of exquisite beauty as was that in an encore song she gave. The accompaniments to Miss Coffin's songs and also those of Miss Pray, were skillfully and delightfully played by Miss Farnsworth.

Wesley Weyman was heard in a group of Chopin études and later on the program he played numbers by Arensky and Rubinstein. Mr. Weyman's reading of the Chopin pieces were distinguished by a musical eloquence always remarkable for its beauty of tone. He displayed a finger technic swift and sure, a wonderful variety of touch and tonal colors, while his playing throughout was of commanding power marked by good taste, brilliancy and dash of style. He played as an encore "The waves," of Moszkowski. After the close of the program C. LeRoy Lyon, the tenor, who was among the audience, kindly added at the request of Mrs. Dunn, the organizer of the concert, two beautiful numbers which were greatly appreciated by the audience. The competent ushers and assistants of the evening were:

Robert Holden, Rebecca Chany, Arthur Holden, Margaret Goodspeed, Clayton Hubbard, Marion Holden, Howard Longley, Ora Holden, Lucile Lawton, Mousa Sawabini, Arline Wilbur, Stanley White, Alison Winslow.

The piano used was a very fine instrument and it was loaned by the J. F. Chaffin Company of Fitchburg. The concert as a whole was a pronounced success and gave delight to all present.

Grange.

The regular meeting of the Shirley grange on Tuesday evening was well attended. The lecturer's hour, which was in charge of Mrs. Mabel Graves, proved to be very interesting. The program was as follows: Song, grange; reading, J. E. Adams; piano and clarinet duet, Ora E. Holden and J. E. Adams; reading, Mrs. Mabel Graves; discussion of the elm tree beetle, which was open to the members. The entertainment closed with the singing of the grange song, "Old Glory." The next meeting is to be an open one at some member's house. William Jubb has invited the members to hold a picnic in his grove on that day, but the matter has not been fully decided upon as yet.

Baseball.

The Shirley Center nine won an easy victory on last Saturday afternoon on the home grounds, in the return game with West Groton. The final score, which was the largest that the team has piled up this year, was 22 to 5. A. Holden and Chesboro did good work as the battery for the home team, allowing but few hits. Robinson and Bowles were the battery for West Groton for the first half of the game. Robinson proved easy to the Center boys, who scored nineteen runs from his pitching. Bliss was put in the pitcher's box for the last half of the game, and although it was his first game this season he held the Center boys down to three runs.

White and Chesboro featured with a home run apiece, while the rest of the team had a good handout of three-baggers, two baggers and singles. Edward Adams acted as umpire throughout the game, which lasted nearly two hours. The attendance was the largest of any game this summer.

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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 LAWRENCE MORGAN of Pepperell 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 twelfth day of September, 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 the citation once in each week for three consecutive weeks in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper to be one day, at least, before said Court.

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SHIRLEY.

News Items.

The members of the Société l'Assomption will hold their regular meeting next Sunday in St. Anthony's hall at four p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Chaisson, in company with daughter Lucy, spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting at Chelsea and Revere beach.

Richard Pomfret spent last Sunday with his son John at Hudson, returning in company with his wife, who spent the greater part of last week with her son John.

Mrs. Charles H. Weare, jr., and Mrs. Ida M. Warren started on Tuesday for a two-weeks' vacation at York Beach.

Mrs. Allison of Fitchburg, Mrs. Wiggins of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Chelsea, the latter being eighty-two years of age, were visitors last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Baker.

Oscar Sibley has rented the Logue homestead on Fredonian street and the George H. Wilson family will move into the house vacated by the Oscar Sibley family.

Miss Gertrude Conant and Miss Ruby Felch have gone to Beachwood, Me., for a two-weeks' vacation.

Miss Mary Prescott of Haverhill, who last year was teacher of the primary grades at the Center school, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pomfret where she boarded when a teacher in Shirley. Miss Prescott has accepted a more lucrative position as teacher in Harverhill.

Miss Mabel Miner has improved sufficiently to be able to sit out-of-doors a part of each day.

A fine half-tone of P. J. Flynn of Boston, brother to John and Alice Flynn of this town, appeared in the Monday morning Boston Post, with a brief sketch of his business career.

Miss Angeline Burns and Miss Clara Peneseau have gone to Proctor, Vt., for a two-weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Joseph C. Provost spent the week-end with her daughter Gertrude at Nantasket beach.

Edwin Smith, who has been employed as a draughtsman by the Fitchburg Machine Company, has accepted a more lucrative position in Marion, N. J., in a similar capacity. Mr. Smith for many years has resided with the Arthur E. Felch family on Harvard road and is one of the clean cut young men of the town with a host of friends who wish him success in his new position.

Solomon Gould died at his home in Worcester last week Friday from the effects of stomach trouble after an illness of about a year. He leaves a wife and three children, two girls and one boy. Mr. Gould was fifty-four years of age at the time of his death and was well-known in this town, coming here in 1899, and operating a carbonizing plant at Slab City, which he sold out three years ago to Fred D. Weeks. Mr. Gould was known as an upright and square dealing man. The funeral was held last Sunday from his home in Worcester.

Shirley and Westford A. A. play at Ayer on Saturday, August 12.

Miss Etta Gately, in company with Miss Marion Robbins, started this Friday for Digby, N. S., to be gone for a stay of one week.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses F. Cram of Whitinsville are visiting at the home of his brother, Augustus Cram of Center road, and will start for Peterboro, N. H., the latter part of this week for a few weeks' visit.

The Shirley baseball team will play the Y. M. C. A. of Lowell on the Shirley grounds, Saturday, August 5. Game called at three o'clock.

Charles R. White is confined to his home again this week with rheumatism.

Rev. F. E. Webster, rector of Christ church, Waltham, will preach at Trinity chapel during August, each Sunday at 9.15 p. m.

Sentenced.

Richard Cooper and Frank Daley were arraigned in the district court at Ayer last Saturday morning in connection with the theft of twenty-six dollars from the office of the Samson Cordage works on the night of July 26. The circumstances attending the case were taken into consideration and the charge of breaking and entering was dropped and the simple charge of larceny was preferred. Judge Warren H. Atwood sentenced them to six months in the house of correction at East Cambridge. John M. Maloney appeared as counsel for the accused men.

The case has attracted considerable attention, as both young men were well-known in Shirley. Richard Cooper, single, was employed in the finishing room of the Samson Cordage works and Frank Daley, married, was employed at the Brooks farm. Both young men on the night of the break had been to Fitchburg and returned home on the last car, intoxicated, and while in this condition, it is claimed, conceived the idea of breaking into the office of the Samson Cordage works, both being familiar with the grounds and office.

Chief of police Goodwin was also on the car with Cooper and Daley and knew they left the car at the Phoenix crossing, which leads directly to the Samson Cordage works. The next morning, superintendent Charles H. Weare, jr., of the Samson Cordage works, upon arrival at the office, discovered that his desk had been broken open and that three envelopes, each containing money belonging respectively to Fredonian lodge of Odd Fellows, the Shirley cornet band and to Mr. Weare himself had been taken.

Mr. Weare, previous to this time had missed money from his desk and had very adroitly since then marked all his money by writing his initials on each bill so that the money could be easily identified. This plan, as subsequent events demonstrated, worked admirably, as when Daley and Cooper were arrested and searched, some of the marked money was found on the person of each.

At first they denied any connection with the break, but the evidence being so overwhelmingly against them,

they finally admitted their guilt. A relation of one of the defendants made up to Mr. Weare the balance of the money stolen which was not recovered.

Mr. Weare showed a fine spirit to both the unfortunate men and was a potent factor in the charge being changed from breaking and entering to the simple charge of larceny. Chief Goodwin, who was called into the case by Mr. Weare, did good work in probing the matter and bringing it to a successful solution.

Both of the convicted men were taken to the house of correction at East Cambridge by Chief Goodwin immediately after the trial.

Shirley Is Trimmed Again.

The Bijou baseball team of Fitchburg put it all over the Shirley team at Fitchburg last Saturday to the tune of 10 to 2. Woodcombe failed to show up, he being in camp with the militia in the war game that has been going on recently. His place was taken by a Fitchburg boy who certainly put up a star game. Witmer was wild as a hawk, and when he managed to get the ball over it was slammed to all corners of the field. Errors were in abundance as usual and helped the Bijous to win, no less than eleven being charged up to the Shirley team. The summary follows:

BIJOU'S.									
Rice, ss.	ab	rb	hb	tp	no	a	e	o	0
Sellers, 2b.	5	2	1	1	1	3	3	0	0
Taylor, cf.	5	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Wall, lf.	3	1	3	5	3	0	0	0	0
Lewis, c.	4	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	0
Sullivan, 3b.	4	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0
Belliveau, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congram, 2b.	4	1	1	1	2	3	1	0	0
Richardson, p.	4	1	1	1	0	4	1	0	0
Totals	35	10	8	11	27	14	4	0	0

SHIRLEY.									
Sheedy, 2b.	ab	rb	hb	tp	no	a	e	o	0
Fahy, 3b.	5	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	0
Cauley, ss.	2	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Conner, ss.	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
May, cf.	2	0	1	2	1	2	0	0	0
Burrill, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collyer, 1b.	3	0	0	0	7	1	1	0	0
Bresnahan, c.	4	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
Pombell, lf.	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Witmer, p.	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	8	10	24	15	1	0	0

Innings: 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9
Bijous: 10-2-0-3-1-0-0-4-10
Shirley: 0-0-0-1-0-0-0-1-2

Two-base hits—Wall 2, Sullivan, Cauley, Bresnahan, Stolon bases—Sellers, Taylor, Lewis, Congram, Rice, Bases on balls—By Witmer 1, by Richardson 4, by Strick out—by Richardson 4, by Witmer 2. Sacrifices—Sellers 2, May, Wall. Hit by pitched ball—May, Collyer. Umpire, McCormick.

Democrats Organize.

The democrats of Shirley have organized with the following committee: Jeremiah H. Flynn, acting chairman, C. R. White, sec., and John H. Logue, treas. These with the addition of M. Day and E. J. Stevens will comprise the town democratic committee. Thomas C. Burrill will be their choice for delegate at their caucus under the new law of direct nominations.

Jeremiah H. Flynn was appointed by the chairman of the democratic state committee to organize the town committee and endeavor to effect a permanent organization in line with other towns. This will be the first organization of the democrats in Shirley for about fifteen years and much credit is due Mr. Flynn, who has worked hard to get the desired results along this line. The nomination papers are all signed and everything is ready for the caucuses on September 26.

The republicans are well pleased with this turn of events in politics as they say each citizen will now be compelled to declare himself. The republicans claim that the democratic number about thirty-five, while the democrats claim sixty to sixty-five.

Center.

A little boy from Boston, who is spending a two-weeks' vacation at the Mary Anna home, cut a bad gash in his ankle on Thursday afternoon of last week with an axe. Dr. Lilly was called in, but was unable to see the wound up as it was gashed so badly. The boy was not able to use his leg and had to be carried in and out of the house for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith went to Chelsea on Thursday of last week in their automobile, returning with Dr. and Mrs. Gull.

Mrs. William Berger and little son Raymond of Fitchburg spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. Berger's sister, Mrs. Edward Farnsworth, at North Shirley.

J. Walker Ward, the R. F. D. mail carrier, is having his annual fifteen-days' vacation. Henry W. Eisner of the village is taking his place, having been appointed substitute carrier in place of Earle C. Merriman, who has resigned.

Edwin Lakin of East Milton and Mrs. Redberg and little son of Boston are guests of William Jubb, for a few days.

The S. C. C. C., which was organized among the young people about two weeks ago, is becoming famous. In Friday's Boston Herald of last week, in the Clubs and Societies column, there appeared an announcement of the clubs with the list of officers.

N. Otis Colburn has secured a fine position in West Groton, where he has been engaged to take charge of the inside finishing and decorating of the William Balcom's houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Thompson have been presented with a fine cow by the people of the town, to take the place of the one which died several weeks ago. The cow, which was purchased in Harvard, arrived at Mr. Thompson's on last week Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are very grateful and wish to thank all who so kindly helped.

Charles C. Longley of Millbury spent the week-end with his father, Charles Longley.

The telephone number at Dr. Ellen Schenck's has been changed from 13-11 to 24-5.

Mr. Perkins spent several days the latter part of last week at his little cottage on Horsepond road.

Harriet Winslow has returned from visit with relatives in Wilton, N. H.

Dr. Fuller of Boston was a guest of his brother, Howard Fuller, over the week-end.

Otis Evans, who was shot at Irwin, Pa., last month, is very much improved and is able to walk about. He expects to leave the hospital within a week.

A committee meeting of the Sewing Guild was held on Monday afternoon at Mrs. M. W. Longley's for the purpose of making further arrangements for the fair on Friday of this week.

L. J. Farnsworth has just completed an engine house which is situated in the field near his house. He is to install a gasoline engine, similar to that at the Rev. H. A. Bridgman house, to pump the water for the running water system which he has installed in his house.

Bessie Farnsworth and a party of friends took an auto trip to Revere on Monday in one of E. O. Proctor's automobiles.

The Boy Scouts, who have been camping for the past two weeks in William Jubb's grove, returned to Boston on Tuesday.

Rev. Allen A. Bronson supplied the pulpit at Trinity chapel, Sunday. Rev. F. E. Webster will address the congregation next Sunday.

Helen M. Winslow has been much the worse the past few days, requiring the services of Dr. Ellen Schenck. Her sprained ankle has been very painful and it was feared that the ligament had been torn almost entirely away from the bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosmer of Fitchburg were guests of Mrs. Hosmer's sister, Mrs. Emma T. Dodge, last week.

Mr. Bascom and family of Fitchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Cummings recently.

Herbert Savage of Leominster, with his two daughters, visited friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of Fitchburg are spending the summer with Mrs. Emma T. Dodge.

Rev. J. P. Trowbridge of West Groton was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Cummings this week.

Mary Prescott of Haverhill, who is to teach the Center primary school next year, visited friends in town on Monday.

Cynthia Lynch is having a large ditch dug to drain off her grounds at her new house preparatory to having them laid out under the direction of a nurseryman from Worcester. John Bohanon and Luther Holden have charge of the work.

Mrs. McKaye, at W. E. Barnard's, who was sick and under the care of Dr. Hopkins of Ayer, is much better at present.

Three members of Shirley grange have booked for the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange traveling picnic on August 9. They are N. Otis Colburn, George H. Farmer and R. I. Evans.

Nira Donnelly Coffen and Miss Church of New York stayed at Helen M. Winslow's on Saturday and Sunday.

Harold MacKaye and son of New York are spending a few days with his mother and sister, Mrs. Steele MacKaye and Hazel MacKaye.

A new floor was laid last week at the bridge over the Nashua river at the East. The work was done by Lewis Lapointe and the expense is to be borne jointly by the towns of Ayer and Shirley.

Fred Holden of Shrewsbury was a guest of his father, Luther Holden, last week.

Helen Shevlin, who has been visiting Allison Winslow, returned to her home in Ashton on Tuesday afternoon.

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PEPPERELL.

Current Events.

Miss Annie Cuthbertson returned from a two-weeks' trip to Nova Scotia on Saturday, July 29. Miss Beatrice O'Connell is enjoying a vacation with friends at Charlestown. Mr. and Mrs. George Shattuck returned from Lake Sunapee on Saturday, July 29. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Denham are spending two weeks at Lake Sunapee, going on Monday, July 31. Mrs. Fred McCormack is visiting a few days with relatives in Fitchburg. Miss Ida Dow of Brookline is expected at Frank Hamilton's to spend a part of this month. She will be accompanied by her mother. Services at the Congregational church as usual on Sunday, August 6. Rev. George F. Durgin of Bromfield, Street M. E. church of Boston, will occupy the pulpit. Spurgeon Cuthbertson and wife (Lydia Woodward) have rented one of Mrs. H. A. Pike's houses on Main street and will soon move their household goods from Milford, N. H., here. Mr. Cuthbertson has taken the place as depot master, formerly held by Robert Coy. Miss Ada Whitney of this town and Miss Lucie Belle Hall of Nashua, N. H., are visiting Mrs. Imogene Eicknell at Mechanics Falls, Me. They left here on Saturday last. Mrs. H. A. Pike, Mrs. A. G. Pike and son of this town, and Miss Helen Wright of Baraboo, Wis., enjoyed an automobile ride to Nashua on Wednesday. Glen Upton, who is now employed in Boston, spent last Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Adda Upton, of Cross street. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence (Louisa Marshall) have returned to town from Concord. They are living on Main street, and Mr. Lawrence is working in the paper mill. Miss Amelia Ayeres of Boston will speak in the Methodist church on Sunday morning, August 6, in regard to the work of the Morgan Memorial in Boston. The work carried on by this association is a very important one and has many phases. The account of it, as presented by Miss Ayeres, will be very interesting, and all are invited to come and hear it. Miss Ida Dow of Brookline spent a few days this week with Mrs. Hollis Jordan, going from there to Nashua on Wednesday. Rev. Harry Shattuck of Portland, Me., made a short visit last week with his mother, Mrs. H. O. Shattuck, of Franklin street, while en route from Alton Bay to Portland, coming on Friday and continuing his journey on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Wright came home from their vacation spent near Lake Winnepesaukee on Tuesday. They made the trip via automobile and had a most enjoyable time. Mrs. Myra Attridge assisted Miss Lillian Harrington in the postoffice during the absence of Mr. Wright. Mrs. James Dunn and son went to Burnt Island, Me., on Tuesday. They expect to remain two weeks or more. Mrs. M. E. Swasey went to Boston on Monday to see her son who is at the Carney hospital in that city. Mr. Swasey is doing well and the operation was a successful one. He did not have to suffer amputation of the limb. Miss Helen Wright of Baraboo, Wis., who has been visiting at the home of A. G. Pike, started for her home on Thursday morning. Ray Maxwell, clerk for Lane Bros., is spending his vacation in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lawrence and family of Concord have moved into town. John Keegan of the New Prescott spent Sunday at his home in Maynard. Emery Darling, master mechanic for the Nashua River Paper Corporation, has retired. Katherine Morrissey of Boston was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morrissey. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Deware and son John have returned from a two-weeks' camping trip at Massapog pond. Joseph Willey started on Thursday to fill his position as time keeper at the Nashua River Paper Corporation's local plant. Mrs. Joseph Donnelly and daughter Margaret are touring through Vermont and the White Mountains. Accident. Fred Wallace of Lowell was hit by the 7:30 passenger train on Sunday morning below Storey's crossing. He is employed on the construction gang that are laying the double track from Nashua to Ayer. He was walking on the right side of the track and did not hear the approach of the train until it was too late to get off the track, although it is reported that the engineer blew the whistle to warn him of the approach of the train. The train struck him on the left shoulder and left part of his head, breaking his shoulder and bruising his head in bad shape. The train stopped and picked him up and then proceeded to the Pepperell station where word was sent to Dr. Heald and Dr. Lovejoy, who rendered him medical service. He was then taken to the Nashua hospital where he is at present resting comfortably and will recover. Items of News. The elm tree beetle is making sad work. Calvin P. Lawrence, a veteran from the battle of Gettysburg, has been on the streets several times the past week, this being the first time for six months. He remarked that he had killed at his farm one wharf rat that measured 16 1/2 inches from tip of nose to end of tail, and several over fifteen inches. Ed. Farnsworth of Brookline got his trouble in Pepperell by having his axle break. If he had not been going slow his wife and young baby would have been severely hurt last week Friday. Mrs. Julia Dunn and son James started on Wednesday for Cushing, Me., where her sisters are. George Greenhalze and family, visiting at the Page homestead, took an early start at five o'clock last Saturday morning in their auto to meet his daughter in Boston at eight o'clock. Rupert Blood has concluded his services at the Nelson farm. It is gratifying to have Miss Helen Willey back in the public library, if only for a vacation period, as she is pleasing the patrons and has the system well in hand. I. J. Rowell has finished haying and claims a shortage of over twenty-five tons on account of the dry period. Marion, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pillsbury has gone to the Children's hospital at Baldwinville, where she will remain for treatment. Miss Ella Saunders spent Sunday at Wilton, N. H. Adelbert Boynton has let his place. Why is it that the citizens and farmers at Oak Hill, who for many years have had a watering trough when there was no public water system, have to do without now when the town pipes run very near? Let us have as fine a trough as any place in town. In this dry season it is surely a dire need that the dumb animals have their thirst slacked. Miss Helen L. Wright of Minneapolis is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Helen Pike, for three weeks and returns next Thursday. Miss Emma Stone is back working in the household of Rev. Dudley Child. Miss Mabel Kendall of Charleston, N. H., is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Dudley R. Child. Nathaniel Shattuck has gone to Augusta, Me., for a vacation. Leland Gray returned on Saturday night from a stay at Chesterfield, N. H. Charles Boynton has been working for James Starr putting in a public water system at Littleton, for the last two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Richardson are spending a few days in Nashua, guests of Mrs. F. D. Cook. E. J. Darling has severed his connection with the Nashua River Paper Co. Harry Hobart and wife and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Weston took an automobile ride on Sunday, going to Antrim, N. H., a very pleasant trip was reported. There were a number from here that attended the Sterns and Willoughby picnic at Silver Lake last week Thursday, among whom were Judson Willoughby, Mrs. Mabel Robins, Mrs. Gertrude Willoughby and Mrs. Millie M. Richards, Mrs. N. M. Gutterston. There was a large number present and all enjoyed the day very much. Mrs. L. G. Robbins has been in Fitchburg the last week visiting on friends.

HARVARD.

News Items.

The Unitarian Ladies' Sewing Circle will hold an all-day sewing meeting on Thursday, August 10, with Mrs. S. M. Farnsworth at the Safford cottage on Turner's shore, Bare hill pond. Mrs. Mary Reed and her daughter, Annie Reed, are spending a few days at Pigeon Cove. Mrs. W. E. King visited this week with her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Morse, at Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Gabrielsen, Mrs. Annie Gabrielsen and Miss Margaret Gabrielsen took an all-day auto trip to Revere beach last Saturday. Last week, Mrs. Addie M. Burgess entertained two of her nephews, Geo. Batchelder and Stuart Adams of Worcester. During the month of August the services at the Unitarian church will be discontinued. The pastor, Rev. George Jones, is spending a part of his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bigelow at Plymouth. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ripley are entertaining as guests for a couple of weeks, the former's sister, Mrs. Yanke, and daughter, Margaret Yanke, of Allston. They have also with them for a few days their son, Lewis R. Ripley, who arrived early this week from Cochituate, Ohio, where he has been for several months. Among other things, he brought with him about ninety views which he personally took about the canal zone while on his trip there last fall. He will be glad to have any of his friends call to see them as they are very interesting. Miss Margaret Nicholson, who has been employed with S. M. Farnsworth, fell from a horse she was riding on Wednesday evening, and broke her collar bone. During her enforced vacation she is staying with Mrs. Daniel Sheehan. Our local painters, Lee & Fairbank, are giving the Baptist church building, both exterior and interior, a coat of paint. Mrs. Ida B. Allen and son Thaddeus of Ayer spent Thursday and Friday with her aunt here, Mrs. William Savage. Miss Carrie and Lizzie Priest spent the day on Wednesday with Mrs. Abbie Dammun on Oak Hill. Percy A. Atherton of Boston visited this week with his father and family here in town. Miss Ethel R. Nourse, formerly a teacher here in the public schools, is chaperon for a party of young ladies from Boston and camping for two weeks on Sheep Island. Still River. Edna Flanders, Ethel Parker, Fannie Haskell, Helen Stone, Eleanor Haskell, Edith Fairchild, Edna Robinson, Esther Stone, Mrs. L. H. Morse and Mrs. E. P. Fairchild took a trip to Mount Wachusett on Thursday. Monday evening, Mr. Hutcherson took a party of young people to West Acton and return in his automobile. It was a "joy ride," from the fact that all had a very enjoyable time. Ralph Whitney and Miss Carpenter of Worcester spent Sunday with his mother at their cottage here. Thursday, Mrs. Haynes and Morrill Sprague went to Concord to take in the historic points of interest in that famous town. Eleanor Haskell had a party of her young friends at her home on Saturday evening. Chester Willard went to the Chelsea soldiers' home on Wednesday to see H. W. Hersey. He found him as comfortable as could be expected, but said that he was apparently falling fast. Miss Marion Campbell is visiting her mother in Boston. Lee & Fairbank are at work painting the outside of the church, and the freecoers have the auditorium all done, and will be at work in the vestry on Saturday. Owing to this work there will be no services Sunday, as the auditorium and vestry are both in the hands of repairers. The painting of the outside is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thorndike of Auburndale. Mrs. Thorndike is a native of this village and a former member of the church. Miss Eliza Bateman had some friends from Bermuda with her on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Atherton of Holyoke arrived at their Still River home on Sunday for a few weeks' stay. HOLLIS, N. H. News Items. The thirty-ninth annual reunion of the Willoughby family, known as the "Willoughby picnic," was held at Silver Lake, July 27, and as usual brought many of the clan back to Hollis. George W. Hardy was re-elected president, and M. J. Powers, secretary and treasurer. A. H. Spaulding has been quite ill with a very distressing carbuncle on his neck. It is improving, but he is still confined to the house. The Sunday school voted last Sunday to observe its annual picnic on August 9, if pleasant, by a trip to Canobie Lake, chartering a special car, if it is stormy the picnic will be held the next day. Milford A. A. met Hollis A. A. last Saturday on the home grounds in a game of baseball, Hollis winning by a score of 15 to 1. H. A. Leslie of Worcester, Mass., spent Sunday on the farm with his son and daughter. His oldest son, James is at the farm to recuperate his health. Miss Mary Blood of Ayer is visiting this week at Mrs. Goodwin's. The church improvement committee gave a drama on Wednesday evening, "Above the clouds," the proceeds to pay for the insurance on the church. Miss Emma Van Dyke is in Manchester for a few weeks. Miss Van Dyke was proof reader on the Manchester Mirror for many years and substitutes each year for members of the staff, while they take their vacations. Andrew Spaulding lost a valuable horse on Monday afternoon. It was one of his team horses. The driver, Fred Holden, had been teaming to Nashua for Worcester Bros. He noticed the horse was sick just before he got home and before he got her unharmed she fell. The veterinary, Dr. Davis of Pepperell, was summoned, but pronounced the horse beyond help from colic.

LEGISLATURE PROROGUED

Session Breaks All Records in History of State

VETO OF THE ELLIS MILK BILL

Sharp Protest in Eastern Part of Commonwealth—Far Reaching Legislation Enacted, This Session, Including \$9,000,000 Boston Harbor Bill. The veto of the Ellis milk bill by Governor Foss has aroused a storm of protest in this section of the commonwealth. The bill was a combination and modification of one framed by a legislative recess committee of 1910 and another proposed by the 'Milk Consumers' association. Both bills aimed to protect the public health, as well as the Massachusetts producer of milk. It has been fully recognized not only by the dairy bureau but also by the members of committees which have considered this matter that milk production is primarily a health question and must be considered accordingly. Some members of the committee, however, believed and declared that as the problem of milk inspection is primarily a health problem, the proper place for its administration is with the health authorities. The view taken by the members of the dairy bureau after carefully studying the matter, did not meet with the approval of the farmers or milk producers, for at the hearing at the state house there seemed to be as much opposition to the bill proposed by them as to that proposed by the Milk Consumers' association, thus putting the farmers apparently in the attitude of opposing any further legislation looking to the protection of the public health, an attitude which would be honestly repudiated by a large majority of them as individuals. How the Governor Changed. That this bill met with the approval of the governor cannot be questioned. Not only was his personal assurance given to this effect, but his message to the legislature accompanying the report of his expert, Dr. Chapin, recommended legislation almost exactly in line with it. The bill went through the legislature so nearly unanimously that not even a rising vote was called for, while the senate passed it by a vote of 16 to 6. Friends of the bill think it is exceedingly unfortunate that political expediency should have induced the governor at the last moment to veto it and the house to refuse to pass it over the veto. With the report made by Dr. P. H. Mulleney, inspector for the Boston board of health, showing that the conditions surrounding the production of milk for the Boston market are from two to four and one-half times as bad in other states (which supply two-thirds of the milk for Boston consumption) as in our own state, it does not seem likely that consumers will be satisfied until laws are passed controlling this production, and that when the producers in this state who do their own thinking also realize what this means to them, they will gladly co-operate instead of opposing such legislation. The Appointment of Minard. The appointment of Asa R. Minard by Governor Foss to the position of supervisor of small loans under the act passed this year has caused a great deal of criticism. The act is designed to prevent the high handed operations of loan sharks in this state and a strong man was needed to start the work. It is very evident that Mr. Minard is not regarded as such by those who know him best and it seems apparent to many that his appointment was dictated wholly by political consideration. Mr. Minard has posed as the organizer of the Progressive Republicans in 1909, a body of men who supported Eugene N. Foss in his candidacy for lieutenant governor largely because of his advocacy of reciprocity with Canada. However, there were some who believed that Governor Foss meant what he said when in his inaugural message he declared in favor of a business administration. Even the Progressive Republicans are not satisfied with the selection of Mr. Minard. They take issue with the statement that he was one of the original Progressive Republicans. They insist that he has no political activity and is unknown politically outside of the city of Medford, where he resides. They also declare that a year ago last fall, immediately after the nomination of Mr. Foss for lieutenant governor, James H. Stark, John MacGill, and others, called a conference at Young's hotel to launch the Independent Republican movement known as the Progressive Republicans. They declare that Mr. Minard was not present and was not in the country at that time. He had, as they insist, moved to Canada some time previously, and it was after this meeting that he turned up saying that Mr. Foss had telegraphed him to come to Boston. He suddenly appeared on the scene and

Last fall Mr. Minard attempted to get the Progressive Republicans again to take off their coats for Mr. Foss, but they had become closer acquainted with that gentleman and refused to do it. Thereupon Mr. Minard tried to organize what he called the Progressive-Republican league. The attempt was not a success. The larger part of the original Independent Republicans was composed of British American citizens, and it has been sought to create the impression that Mr. Minard was a most influential man among this element. Those who claim to know insist that Mr. Minard has absolutely no business qualifications for the position to which he has been nominated by Governor Foss. Foss and Legislature Break Records. The great and general court has finished its work and been prorogued. The session parallels that of 1883, having sat for 206 days. However, the record of this session breaks all others in the number of matters considered, the number of messages from the governor, the number of vetoes, the number of bills passed over the governor's veto, the number of bills and resolves approved by the governor, as well as in the number of bills and resolves which were permitted by the governor to become law without his approval. He has signed 719 acts, 152 resolves, vetoed 19 acts and 6 resolves, and allowed 28 acts and 5 resolves to become law without his signature. In the closing hours of the session a redistricting committee to sit during the recess was appointed consisting of Senators Blanchard of Somerville, Tolman of Gloucester, Barnes of Weymouth and Schoonmaker of Ware, Republicans; Lomasney of Boston and Quigley of Holyoke, Democrats; Representatives Wolcott of Milton, Quinn of Pittsfield, Haisig of Montague, Tufts of Waltham, Stevens of Dracut, Wells of Haverhill and Bean of Cambridge, Republicans; Dean of Wakefield, Hurlbut of Worcester, Brophy of Boston, Conway of Boston, Meany of Blackstone, Parks of Fall River and Bartlett of Plymouth, Democrats. Big Measures Which Became Law. Some of the important acts passed were these: An appropriation of \$9,000,000 for the improvement of Boston harbor; workmen's compensation law by which workers may be compensated for accidents without the delay incidental to law suits; a law for the supervision of the small loan business; bills for new transit tunnels and subways and for the extension of the elevated leases and rentals of existing tunnels; providing for the direct nomination of all elective state officers; limiting the personal expenses of candidates in primaries and elections; anti-injunction act giving alleged violators of injunction decrees the right of trial by jury; the fifty-four-hour bill for women and children; measure for the consolidation of the Boston Elevated and West End Street Railway; provision for increase of number of justices of the supreme and superior courts; authority for the Boston and Eastern Railroad company to proceed with construction of the electric road from Boston to Beverly; measure increasing the salaries of Boston primary school teachers.

HOLLIS, N. H.

Death.

Mrs. Mary E. Lawrence, the widow of the late Luther Lawrence, passed away last week after more than a year's illness, during which time she had lived at the home of her son Dudley. She was a woman of sweet character, and had been a very active woman while in health. She was eighty-five years of age. Mrs. Lawrence was born in Pepperell, daughter of the late Samuel and Betsey (Bowers) Porter, but came to Hollis nearly seventy years ago, and has lived here ever since. She was a member of the Congregational church. She is survived by seven children, five of whom live in Hollis, one in Pepperell, Mrs. Henry Letender. Her funeral service was held at the home of her son, where she died, and was largely attended. Rev. C. H. Davis was the officiating clergyman.

DOG FANCIERS
To Have Cache of Show at the Clinton Fair This Year. A New Superintendent. The dog show at the Clinton fair last year proved a grand attraction holding the interest of the patrons of the fair until the last dog was judged. This year the management is making every effort to have the show even greater success. They have secured the services of T. L. Kemp of Allston, as superintendent. Kemp is without doubt the leading man in New England serving as superintendent of such shows. He was superintendent of the last New England Kennel club show in Boston, last April, and is the most sought man by kennel clubs holding shows, and the Clinton fair was very fortunate to get him. With a practical, experienced superintendent and a committee of hustlers composed of both local and out-of-town men, the entries should double last year's list, and make the dog show held in central Massachusetts. Money prizes will be given this year in most classes and with the premiums donated by friends of the dog it should prove a big attraction for dog owners. A prominent Judge will be secured and nothing will be left undone to make the show one of the best attractions for old and young ever given by the fair management.

New Advertisements

For Sale

The military business conducted for years by Mrs. E. D. Dyer and later by Miss Elizabeth O'Brien in the Public Spirit Building. On account of the recent death in town of Mrs. Elizabeth O'Brien, she desires to dispose of the business which is a very successful one; as she cannot attend to it. For further particulars apply to JAMES J. O'BRIEN, 477c Ayer, Mass. FOR SALE—Two High Bred Colts, speed prospects. One four years, one three years old. Broke and not afraid of autos. C. H. YAPP, Littleton, Mass. FOR SALE—Dark Bay Horse, fine driver, can work well, not afraid. Weight 1,000 lbs. Sell for \$75. Phunton buggy. \$6. Address, E. F. CUNNINGHAM, R. F. D. No. 2, Groton, Mass. 1147. WOOD FOR SALE—Delivered anywhere within four miles for the following prices: Hard wood cut stove length \$7.00 per cord. Pine wood cut stove length \$4.00. Pine limb wood four feet long \$3.00. I also have some walnut wood cut stove length for \$8.00 per cord. Address, Mrs. J. A. WORTH, North Shirley, Telephone, 9-2. 477c. TO LET—A Tenement of Five Rooms, down stairs. OWEN KEEGAN, Pearl Street, Ayer, Mass. 2147. Private Lessons given in your home in: Manicure, Chiropody, Facial Massage, Scalp Treatments. I assist you in establishing your toilet parlor. An experienced teacher from Boston. Address MRS. E. L. DOW, The Homestead, East Pepperell. 477c. WANTED—A Capable Girl to do general household in a small family. No washing. Inquire at Public Spirit Office, Ayer. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. In the hearing of the claims of creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of GEORGIANNA H. HARTWELL, late of Littleton 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 FRED J. JORDAN, of Littleton 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 in Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of September, 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, being at least once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of August, A. D. 1911, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. 3146 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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