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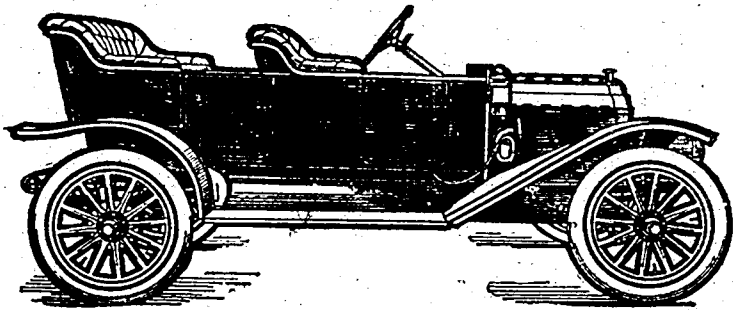
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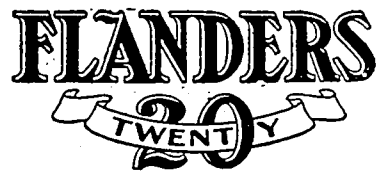
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#### LITTLETON.

##### News Items.

Rev. Henry C. Spaulding, pastor of the First Baptist church in Clinton, will preach at the Congregational church tomorrow.

The Baptist society will hold the regular services in their church tomorrow forenoon and evening. Rev. H. B. Drew of New Bedford will occupy the pulpit.

Miss Lucy Amsden and her mother came last week from their camp at Petersham to spend a week at home.

Mrs. and Mrs. George B. Evans, who have been occupying one of A. W. Drew's cottages at Lake Warren since the first of July, returned to their home in Winthrop on Thursday, and another party from Boston arrived a little later in the day at the same cottage.

Mrs. James Smith is entertaining a niece from Worcester.

Miss Maria Fletcher has been spending her vacation at her home in Newtown.

An auto party consisting of J. H. Whitcomb, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. D. Whitcomb, and Mrs. George Gardner, went to Bedford last week and all but J. H. D. Whitcomb took the trip to Adamsville, R. I. They were joined on the return trip by Misses Mary V. Gardner and Marlon Whitcomb.

N. H. Whitcomb and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kimball will enjoy the freedom of camp life next week. They are to occupy the Archie Shafter cottage at Forge pond. Mrs. John A. Kimball and Miss Martha Kimball will assume the responsibility of keeping house for the A. T. Kimballs in Newtown.

Elmer Flagg and family returned home from their outing on Tuesday, just ahead of the second shower. They spent most of the time in and near Worcester, returning by way of Stow, where they visited Mrs. Flagg's sister, Mrs. Carrie Wheeler. Arthur Wheeler joined the party and will remain a guest of the Flagg's for one week.

Mrs. Herbert J. Harwood and

daughter, Mrs. Irving Bailey, attended the funeral of Mrs. Harriet Harwood Legate in Leominster on Tuesday. Mrs. Legate was the daughter of the late Nahum Harwood of Leominster and the last member of that branch of the Harwood family.

F. C. Hartwell took Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Drew and their campers—thirty-three in all—for a pleasant strawride to Ayer Tuesday evening.

Prof. Chas. Whiting of Cambridge, composer of music, is spending two weeks at the Mitchell and Marshall homes.

Mrs. Michael Bradley joined a party of seven relatives from Lawrence at Salisbury beach a few days last week, and reports a delightful time.

Samuel Reed, employed at Conant & Company's for the last seven years, sailed for England on Tuesday.

The Odd Fellows have made their lodge attractive by installing new furniture. It is now an up-to-date lodge-room and a credit to the organization. The furniture was purchased of our fellow townsmen, H. J. Harwood Sons.

Some of the local Odd Fellows are planning to attend the Odd Fellows' field day at Oak Island grove, Revere, Saturday, August 17.

Daniel Stetson has a fine display of asters in his garden, and enjoys giving them away to anyone who will ask for them.

Hon. Joseph Walker, speaker of the house of representatives and republican candidate for governor, met a very good number of Littleton citizens at N. B. Conant's home on Tuesday afternoon. Speaker Walker spoke from the piazza, declaring some of his political views and expressing his desire for the support of our voters.

Invitations have been received to the wedding reception of Miss Edith Houghton and Dr. Herbert Bancroft Priest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Houghton, on Wednesday evening, September 6, from 7:30 until nine o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Maxwell will attend the Old Home week at New Ipswich, N. H., next week.

#### Final Accounting.

The final accounting of the Fourth of July association of Littleton shows that it is a live organization and emphatically self-supporting. There seems no reason why the institution should not be permanent and pull off a good celebration every year.

The following is the report of the treasurer for 1911:

Assets.	
Cash on hand.....	\$41.49
Cash collected.....	103.25
Cash 5% refreshments.....	5.10
	\$149.84

Liabilities.	
Cash paid, for band.....	\$65.00
Cash paid, supper, band.....	7.00
Cash paid, supper.....	19.75
Cash paid, bonfire.....	3.60
Cash paid, parade.....	4.95
Cash paid, printing.....	3.50
Cash paid, cleaning of grounds.....	1.05
Cash paid, telephone and postage.....	.70
Cash paid, sundries.....	8.00
	\$101.55

Cash on hand.....	\$45.26
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BENJAMIN T. JACOBS, Treas.  
The cash on hand is to be deposited in the North Middlesex Savings bank of Ayer. V. T. Esten, pres.

#### AMHERST AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE Will Show Approved Methods of Crop Production, Dairying, Orchard- ing, Etc.

The Agricultural college will make an extensive exhibit showing approved methods of crop production, dairying, orcharding and poultry work at the Clinton fair. The exhibit will consist of dairying appliances, record blanks, charts and other matter showing the necessity of having ways of producing clean milk. In the orchard exhibit, there will be on the subject of pruning, good and bad trees for setting, spraying materials, spraying appliances, model poultry houses, and other poultry house equipment. The valuable feature in connection with this exhibit will be the lectures and demonstrations which will be on every day of the fair. These will be on the subject of corn judging, Babcock milk testing, live stock judging and scoring, apple packing, spraying, pruning, clean milk production, etc. Patrons of the fair are cordially invited to the exhibit and listen to the lectures and demonstrations.

#### New Advertisement.

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## CLEAN-UP SALE

Our Mid-Summer Clearance Sale of the past two weeks has been most successful and our store has been visited by a host of satisfied customers. We find, however, that we still have many lines of warm weather goods on hand which must be disposed of at some price before the close of the season. Many of these lines have received a still further cut in price in order that they may sell quickly. This is done in carrying out the well-known policy of this store of "No goods carried over from one season to the next."

### Men's and Youths' Suits

The balance of our stock of Men's and Youth's 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

### 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..... 39¢

\$1.00 Straw Hats for Men, now..... 50¢

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Straw Hats for Men, now \$1.00

25c. Straw Hats for Boys and Children, now 15¢

50c. Straw Hats for Boys and Children, now 25¢

25c. Cloth Hats for Children, now..... 19¢

50c. Cloth Hats for Children, now..... 25¢

25c. Peanut Straws for Men, Women and Girls, now..... 17¢

Lot Odd Straw Hats, all grades, for Men, Boys and Children..... 10¢

### Boys' Knee Pant Suits

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

\$3.00 Suits reduced to..... \$1.98

\$3.50 Suits reduced to..... \$2.50

\$5.00 Suits reduced to..... \$3.47

\$1.00 Khaki Suits, ages 4 to 14, reduced to 79¢

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75c. Blue Denim Suits, braid trimmed, ages 4 to 12, now..... 39¢

### MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS

One lot Cotton Hose, Tan or Black, 15c. quality, now..... 9¢

One lot Boys' 25c. Golf Caps, now..... 19¢

One lot of Men's Police Braces, now..... 15¢

### UNDERWEAR BARGAINS

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

All our regular 25c. quality of Men's Balbriggan and the Black and White Mixture Shirts and Drawers, price reduced for this sale to..... 19¢

All our regular 25c. quality of Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, price reduced for this sale to..... 19¢

Our regular 50c. quality of Men's Blue Derby Ribbed Shirts and Drawers now go for 35¢

The well-known Porosknit Underwear for Men, regular 50c. grade, price reduced for this sale to..... 35¢

Porosknit Boys' Underwear, regular 25c. goods, price for this sale..... 19¢

Porosknit Union Suits for Men, regular \$1.00 goods, price for this sale..... 79¢

### 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..... 35¢

75c. Suits now reduced to..... 49¢

\$1.00 Suits now reduced to..... 69¢

\$1.25 Suits now reduced to..... 89¢

### SPRAGUE'S RUSSIAN WASH SUITS

Made with the new patent coat.

\$1.00 Suits now reduced to..... 83¢

\$1.25 Suits now reduced to..... \$1.00

\$1.50 Suits now reduced to..... \$1.19

### 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.

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

5.00 Tan Oxfords, now reduced to..... \$3.75

6.00 Tan Oxfords, now reduced to..... \$4.50

7.00 Tan Oxfords, now reduced to..... \$5.25

8.00 Tan Oxfords, now reduced to..... \$6.00

9.00 Tan Oxfords, now reduced to..... \$6.75

10.00 Tan Oxfords, now reduced to..... \$7.50

11.00 Tan Oxfords, now reduced to..... \$8.25

12.00 Tan Oxfords, now reduced to..... \$9.00

13.00 Tan Oxfords, now reduced to..... \$9.75

14.00 Tan Oxfords, now reduced to..... \$10.50

15.00 Tan Oxfords, now reduced to..... \$11.25

16.00 Tan Oxfords, now reduced to..... \$12.00

17.00 Tan Oxfords, now reduced to..... \$12.75

18.00 Tan Oxfords, now reduced to..... \$13.50

19.00 Tan Oxfords, now reduced to..... \$14.25

20.00 Tan Oxfords, now reduced to..... \$15.00

21.00 Tan Oxfords, now reduced to..... \$15.75

22.00 Tan Oxfords, now reduced to..... \$16.50

23.00 Tan Oxfords, now reduced to..... \$17.25

24.00 Tan Oxfords, now reduced to..... \$18.00

25.00 Tan Oxfords, now reduced to..... \$18.75

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## WESTFORD.

### Annual Outing and Reunion.

The annual reunion of the members of Cavalry association took place on Thursday of last week and was carried out under the most pleasant conditions. The weather, upon which so much depended for the successful carrying out of the day's plans, was most favorable, even if it was pretty warm. All the events of the day took place at Whitney park and at the town hall. There was a good attendance of the townspeople and from the surrounding towns.

In the morning the clay pigeon shoot, which was a new feature, took the attention of many. This was participated in by a good number. Edward Abbot was the winner and received the trophy of a beautiful silver cup. A concert by the Chelmsford band took place during the morning.

Shortly preceding the appointed hour of 1.30, the company formed in line headed by the band and marched to the town hall, where dinner was served. This was managed by the men of the Unitarian church and was very much of a credit with its excellent and varied menu, and prompt and courteous service.

After all had done full justice to this meal, Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher, president of the day, called to order and spoke briefly and interestingly. He spoke of the fact that there had been no deaths in the membership during the year. Capt. Fletcher called for any among the company who were members of the old organization of the old Troop F, and six responded by rising. He also spoke feelingly of the absence of Capt. H. W. Wilson, who was absent, being very ill at his home in Carlisle.

Capt. Wilson was seriously injured recently by being kicked by a horse, and at first his life was despaired of, but he is now convalescing slowly with all that skill and care can do. A message had come from him earlier in the day, bringing his greetings and regret that he could not be present, but said he should be with the gathering in thought. By a hearty, unanimous vote, one of the members was appointed to telephone from the hall to Capt. Wilson's home, bearing a message of sympathy and hearty greetings from the members in session. Edward Fisher was appointed to attend to this duty.

Any long or extended speech making was dispensed with and Capt. Fletcher introduced most felicitously, S. Thompson Blood of Concord Junction, a member of the association. Mr. Blood is a whole host in himself and gave a group of stories in his own inimitable way, and by special request gave "The country store," by James Whitcomb Riley. After many a hearty laugh, the group adjourned, some to the business meeting and some to the park.

At Whitney park a second band concert took place and another feature of the afternoon was a ball game between the Y. M. C. A. of Lowell and Chelmsford team, with a score of 7 to 3, in favor of the latter. The game went ten innings.

At the business meeting the following officers were chosen:

Capt. S. H. Fletcher, Westford, pres.; Capt. H. W. Wilson, Carlisle, vice pres.; Charles Bartlett, Chelmsford, treas.; Edward Fisher, Westford, sec.; Caleb L. Smith, Lowell; William J. Quigley, North Chelmsford; Everett Williams, Groton; Edward Fisher, Westford, standing com.

A new member was admitted to membership. And thus the fourth annual reunion of the association passes into history.

### Center.

Henry M. Shorey had the misfortune to lose a valuable young horse last week.

Mrs. O. V. Wells and daughter Elizabeth are enjoying a two-weeks' sojourn at Bakersfield, Vt., which is Dr. Wells' home town.

Alec MacDougal is improving his cozy home on Boston road with a piazza.

The older generation of church-goers of the Congregational church, who remember Henry J. McCoy, who was for nine years the secretary of the Lowell Y. M. C. A., and during that time came up to Westford and held some very successful special meetings, will be interested in his career in Y. M. C. A. work on the Pacific coast. A recent paper characterizes him as "a big-hearted, buoyant man of courage and faith, who has made a strong impression on the young men of that region during the years he has spent there," and gives a most interesting resume of his successful work.

Motorman John Sherlock had a day off duty on Tuesday and enjoyed a trip with Mrs. Sherlock to Worcester.

Charles A. Chamberlain has been a recent visitor in town.

Charles O. Prescott has returned from a two-weeks' stay at Manomet with Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Marshall. The latter are now staying at Old Orchard beach and Mr. Prescott joins them there for this week-end.

Principal Dexter Cogshall of the academy is preparing to move from the Fred A. Hildreth cottage into a part of Mrs. Helen K. Frost's house.

During the storm last Tuesday afternoon the electric car was put out of commission near Bannister's corner as it was making the last trip of the day toward Brookside. This caused the omission of the two early trips on Wednesday, after which the regular trips were made.

Martin Halloran, who has been visiting Daniel and Eugene Maloney for the past month, returned to his home in Waltham the first of the week. Little Mary Halloran of Waltham is spending a few days with Stephen Maloney.

The H. V. Hildreths are enjoying a sojourn at their camp at Forge pond and during this week the F. A. Hildreths have been staying at the former's village home.

Rev. and Mrs. David Wallace are gathering recreation and inspiration at the summer meetings at Northfield and H. G. Osgood has also been spending a part of the week with them.

Arthur E. Day conducted the single service of the day on Sunday evening at the Congregational church. It was a well sustained meeting with the "Beginnings of temperance," as the subject. Mrs. C. A. Blaney assisted the service with a well rendered solo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher are spending a vacation at Swampscott and at Camden, Me.

Owing to the demand for summer fiction, twenty new volumes of good readable stories have been added to the library.

The Westford baseball team took the laurels at Ayer last Saturday in the game between Shirley and Westford, with the score of 12 to 9.

Inadvertently the name of George T. Day was omitted from the list of large taxpayers in last week's paper.

Some people have been heard to regret that Whitney park was not used more. One of the pleasant afternoons this week, the writer observed taking place at one time some good sets of tennis with on-lookers going on at the tennis court, a good game of croquet by members of the croquet club, a crowd of boys on the baseball diamond were doing practice work, and a good group of children were enjoying the swings, and many times this is largely duplicated. It would seem that at such times it fully justified its aim of beautiful recreation and enjoyment.

### Fire.

The bells rang an alarm for fire about ten o'clock last Monday forenoon, which proved to be at the Virgil C. Mitchell house at Minot's Corner. The origin of the fire was such that it had an ominous start and had it not been discovered at a time of day when the family were right at hand, would have proved serious. The house has a large old-fashioned central chimney with brick oven. This oven had been bricked up, but the fire flue from it opened into the kitchen chimney which formed a blind pocket in which a mass of soot had collected. This got afire and the bricks became so heated that they set fire to the wood-work outside.

Mrs. Mitchell, who was busy nearby, began to smell smoke and simultaneously flames broke through the partition. The family used a hand extinguisher and with a neighbor's telephone summoned help. Several members of the Edward M. Abbott hose company responded and did good work in putting out the fire, with the result of a damage of not perhaps, exceeding fifty dollars.

### Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Day observed the tenth anniversary of their wedding day very pleasantly at their home last Monday. Owing to the advent two weeks previous of a little daughter into the family circle, the affair was a quiet one and somewhat in the nature of a surprise to Mrs. Day, but was full of the atmosphere of loving home cheer. Miss Mary Morin, whose very name is synonymous with household helpfulness, carried out the successful plans for the occasion. A festive dinner was served with nice menu, best china and pretty decorations at which were present the family circle, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Day, their son Norman, Miss Edna Day and the baby daughter, the family physician, Dr. Christie, Mrs. Houghton Osgood, a special friend of the family, and Miss Morin. Arthur Edward Day and Margaret Louisa Gunter were married at Wollaston, Ont., the home and native place of the bride, August 14, 1901. Of the five children born to them, they have been called upon to part with three by death.

### About Town.

Our bright and good natured Seth W. Bannister is busy these vacation days taking the school census by appointment of the school committee.

Daniel H. Sheehan has finished sawing a large lot of lumber in Lincoln and has removed his portable mill to a large lot at Groton Ridges near Ridge Hill Tavern.

George H. McGregor of Westford Corner has resigned his position as night watchman at Brookside mills, which he has held for many years, and Jean St. John has been pointed out to this sleepless duty.

Two foxes have recently been playing hide and seek around the poultry yard of J. Willard Fletcher, and J. Willard Fletcher gathered to himself a rifle shooting apparatus and went forth to hide and seek. The foxes now hide and seek no more around that henhouse door.

Miss Wright was present at her summer home the evening of the fatal lamp explosion which caused the death of Miss Kenna, who had been employed at the old homestead for four years. With characteristic kindness, Miss Wright accompanied Miss Kenna to the hospital in Lowell, paying all the hospital and funeral expenses, and the added expense of a private room at the hospital.

The reunion of the Decatur family was held at Nabnasset pond on Thursday. A bill of particulars will accompany Westford news next week.

W. R. and J. A. Taylor returned from York beach on Wednesday.

The recent rains have sharpened the appetite of the potato bugs on the Prairie farm. The owner is administering an antidote for too much appetite.

### Adding Improvements.

The new laid wall that surrounds the land at the corner of Lowell and Brookside roads was the gift of William McBride, in memory of his wife, who had strong attachments for this old historic homestead, she being a sister of Miss Ella Wright and niece of Miss Sarah Richardson. Mrs. McBride died about a year ago at her home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Workmen are now busy with other improvements at this old homestead, removing the gathered sediments of years from the little brook that gushes down the northern slope of Francis hill close by the homestead, where the lawn is being fertilized from the excavations from the brook. When these beginnings are completed a new wall will replace the old wooden fence by the roadside. These improvements are in charge of Augustus F. Whidden, the well-known Oak Hill landscape gardener.

### Grandville.

C. G. Sargent's Sons Corp., makers of textile machinery, have started on full time, commencing this week, after having been on short time for several weeks.

The mills of the Abbot Worsted Co., commenced on their new schedule of fifty-four hours per week on Monday, August 14, but the mill will not run on Saturdays until further notice.

Miss Jessie M. Agnew of West Chelmsford, with Mrs. Jane Brummette and daughter, Miss Caroline Brummette, of Washington, D. C., have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wall.

Word has been recently received here from Fred Wall, who with his brother William and wife are now in San Francisco, Cal., that they are getting along finely, but were somewhat disturbed by the earthquake that they had out there a short time ago.

On Tuesday morning at 7.30 mass was celebrated in St. Catherine's church by Rev. Doherty. Benediction was given at 7.30 in the evening. Owing to the severe rain storm very few people attended services in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dudivori and little son Russell have returned from their vacation which was spent in St. John, N. B. Their vacation was saddened owing to the death of their daughter Bernadette, which occurred in New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Hawkes and son Wesley have returned home after a few days spent with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hawkes of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Henry Harrington were auto guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Merritt of Westford, on a trip to Boston and vicinity last week.

John Horan of Charlestown is visiting relatives here this week.

William Wall and Miss Rachel Wall spent a few days last week visiting friends in Fitchburg.

Miss Fanny McCarthy has returned home, having spent the last two weeks at the various beaches.

Mrs. D. W. Harrington is visiting her cousin, Mrs. P. H. Clarke, in Worcester.

Miss Abbie Larkin of North Chelmsford, who is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Provost, is very much improved and hopes to be able to return home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riney, with Miss Alice and Miss Etta May Sheehan of Lowell have been recent visitors here.

Master Freddie Robinson of Westford, but formerly of this village, underwent a very successful operation this week in having his adenoids removed. Dr. Sherman performed the operation.

Miss Catherine Conley of this village has returned from her vacation which was spent in Lynn.

### Forge Village.

The two new houses which are being erected by Abbot & Co., in Orchard street, to be fitted up with all modern conveniences are well near completion, and will be ready for occupancy at an early date.

The Misses Emma and Lillian Holt of Andover are visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Pond street entertained Mrs. Mary McCann of Yonkers, N. Y., and the Misses Hattie and Mollie Marrs of Lowell over Sunday.

The Page hose company of Ayer, who have been camping in Mr. Parrott's new cottage on the shores of Forge pond, broke camp last Sunday.

Miss Olive Prescott and Edward Prescott of Reading have recently visited their cousin, Miss Grace Lawrence.

Mrs. Maria Smith and daughter Fannie of Tynesboro were guests at the home of Mrs. Harriette E. Randall the first of the week.

Mrs. Mary L. Drake entertained at her home over Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Holden of Yonkers, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howe of Lancaster.

Miss Bertha Wilson visited friends in South Framingham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Nicholls and family of Malden are spending the rest of the season at their cottage on Forge pond.

Mrs. William Burnett and her grandson, Master William A. Longbottom, of Lexington, spent Thursday at Revere beach.

The Misses Ella Donovan, Agnes Donovan and Mary Ward of Roxbury, are enjoying their vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardes of Boston were also visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson over Sunday.

Miss Rose Dufort of Leominster, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at a private hospital, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hugh Daly, of Pond street.

Miss Ruth Griffin of Ayer was the guest of Miss Theresa Lowther last week Friday.

William Bennett of Providence, R. I., was the guest of his sister, Mrs.

William Hosmer, and brother, Joseph Bennett during the past week.

Many from the village attended the birthday party given in honor of little Miss Florence Blodgett and her cousin, Master William Blodgett, at the Groton Ridge on last Saturday evening. A most delightful evening was spent in games, music and dancing, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The little tots were the recipients of many presents; also, a mammoth birthday cake. At a late hour the merry party broke up, all wishing little Florence and William many happy returns of the day. The visitors were conveyed to their homes in a large barge, which was a most enjoyable closing of the evening's entertainment.

The rain of Tuesday was very welcome here and certainly was appreciated by all, especially those who cultivate their own gardens.

## LITTLETON.

### News Items.

Rev. Robert Fulton of Indianapolis, Ind., gave his former parishioners of the Congregational church a pleasant surprise by worshipping, with them, and speaking from his former pulpit words of congratulation and encouragement. He remained in town only for the day.

Waldo E. Conant and family, excepting Harold, left town the latter part of last week for an automobile tour along the coast of Maine. They spent a pleasant week at the well-known summer resorts.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Packard have been entertaining as their guests, two of Mrs. Packard's sisters, a brother-in-law, Rev. Mr. Spear, of Clinton, and a nephew.

Mrs. Calvin Howard has been visiting her son in Concord, N. H. She reports extensive repairs and improvements in progress at Rev. Ashley Leavett's church.

Mrs. John McKinlay and Walter Kimball's children have been visiting relatives in Woburn.

Mrs. Michael Bradley and daughter Gertrude visited this week with a cousin, Mrs. James Casby, in Lawrence. Gertrude will remain there until the first of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith returned on Saturday evening from their down east trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kimball arrived from Cleveland, Ohio, early last week and have been the guests of his aunt, Mrs. John W. Harlow, at Spectacle pond. Their present home is in East Orange, N. J.

F. C. Hartwell returned home on last Saturday.

Miss Eleanor Hill, postoffice clerk at Littleton station, is at Cape Elizabeth, Me., where she is spending a vacation of two weeks with the rest of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Backus came to town last Friday to make preparations for moving to their new home in Millbury.

Mrs. Emily Adams and daughter Lucy are visiting James Adams and family in Concord Junction.

Mrs. Arthur Peck and Miss Cora Warren sailed for America last Saturday.

James F. Moore attended the funeral of his comrade, Sumner Mason, in Groton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. McDonald returned from a pleasant trip to St. John's last week, and have since visited his parents. They have now gone to their new home in Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Winthrop were Saturday and Sunday guests of their niece, Mrs. C. F. Johnson.

Miss May A. Trumbull, one of the faculty of P. S. No. 11 Jersey City, N. J., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Crowley, returned to her home on last week Friday.

The ancestors of Jonathan Whitcomb, one of the first pioneers of Littleton, are having inscribed on a boulder, north of the home now owned by Douglass Whitcomb, this inscription: "Jonathan Whitcomb, 1717-1799. Killed a black bear in this valley, 1749." The engraving is being done by T. M. Blodgett. The Whitcomb family will dedicate the above monument at their annual reunion on August 29.

Miss Lena Whitney of Maynard spent last week at Douglass Whitcomb's.

Miss Natalie Sleeper, a frequent visitor in town, has accepted a position in the Woman's college just outside of Baltimore, Md., as head of the department of domestic science and will begin her teaching next month. Miss Sleeper is a graduate of Miss Forehand's private school in domestic science, Boston, having received her diploma two months ago.

Mrs. Paul L. Brown of Littleton and Mrs. Mary O. Brown of Ayer went on Wednesday to Maine, where they will spend ten days at Falmouth Foreside and Sabago.

Miss Hattie Shafter leaves town today for Sagamore, Me., where she will remain for a week.

George Gardner and son Douglass of New Bedford are spending a week at J. H. Whitcomb's.

Harris Steele fell at the icehouse on Saturday and cut a deep gash in his wrist with an ice hook he was using. In consequence he is laid up for a while. The wound, at last reports, was doing well, but his wrist was still very stiff and sore.

Mrs. Charles A. Kimball and sons, Prescott and Richard, return home today from a visit with relatives in Groveland and Haverhill.

Mrs. Annie C. Smith gave a pleasant party last Saturday evening to the young members of the Nye families in town, in honor of Chester Nye of Texas, who, with his parents, returns soon to their Southern home.

Miss Emma Jeffrey of Boston spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Jacobs at Glenknollwood.

Miss Kate Payne of Groton and Miss Mary Kiman of Brighton have been visiting Mrs. Hannah Gorman and the Alfred Healey family.

Miss Cora Flagg has been visiting relatives in New York city.

Frank Kimball of Boston was his mother's guest at H. J. Couper's over Sunday.

Mrs. Edson Sawler is now making her home with her brother-in-law, Hiram Sawler, but hopes soon to move her goods here and have a home of her own.

Miss Myrtle Fletcher, Littleton High school, 1911, has secured a position in a telephone office at Beverly and will begin duty there soon. The location will be especially pleasant for her since her sister, Miss Clara, teaches in the same place.

Mrs. E. F. Chamberlain's aunt, Mrs. Hattie Priest, of Roxbury, is spending a week or more in town, and rooms at Miss Conant's on King street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Conant are expected back today from their summer trip to the Pacific coast.

Charles K. Houghton begins his vacation today. He will leave this evening for Kennebunkport, where Mrs. Houghton and Hayward have been staying for two weeks or more.

Rev. Paul G. Favor preached at the First Baptist church in Lowell last Sunday on "The greatness of Jesus Christ."

We are sorry to report that Thomas Stephen is still confined to his bed and remains very weak.

Surrounded by fifty or more relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Ruggles celebrated on Tuesday evening, August 15, the tenth anniversary of their marriage at their home near the Harvard line, West Littleton. Mr. Ruggles is employed in the inward freight department of the Warren bridge division of the Boston and Maine railroad, and is one of the large number of men who make the trip twice daily between Littleton and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Fletcher have lately returned from a delightful outing of five days spent at Exeter, N. H., with Mr. Tilton, a member of the New England Fox Hunters' club, and whom many in town may remember from the fact of his being here every season collecting fox skins. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher enjoyed pleasant side trips to Hampton beach and other places during their outing.

Miss Ruth A. Robinson has gone to Marlboro, N. H., for a week's vacation. Her sister Emily has been there about a month and the two will return tomorrow.

Miss Grace Needham has returned to her book-keeping at Conant & Co.'s store, at the Common, after many weeks of vacation caused by ill health.

The "Common" residents feel that a vote of thanks is due the road commissioner for the excellent work done on roads and sidewalks in that vicinity. The improvements are much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and her father, F. C. Hartwell, returned home last Saturday. They have all spent much time in the White mountains and feel benefited by the pleasant change.

Frank Hibbard has a position with Dwinell & Moore in Ayer and will move to that town as soon as he has a tenement.

Mrs. J. H. Kimball has been in West Rindge a few days this week, arranging her visit so that she could help out in the musical part of an entertainment.

Miss Madeline Porter of Leominster has been the guest of J. H. Kimball's family a few days.

Fifty boys from the Y. M. C. A. of Somerville arrived at Spectacle pond Thursday, where they will enjoy the freedom of woods and lake for two weeks.

Mrs. A. W. Knowlton and Heywood arrive from Western Massachusetts today.

Mrs. Charles L. Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Lynn. Mr. Blatchford, her father, was ninety years old Sunday, and the occasion was made pleasantly memorable by the presence of many relatives and friends. Raymond Smith was also one of the number to help celebrate.

Mrs. Mary Ireland Hibbard has been visiting her parents this week.

Capt. W. H. Sawyer attended the reunion of New Salem academy on Thursday.

William Flagg, lawyer, from New York, is staying at the Nagog house.

### Retired.

Prof. Henry Elmer Kimball, formerly a teacher in the Lyman school at Westboro, later instructor in a Chicago school and for the last nine years instructor in manual training and business manager of Worcester academy, closed his official connection with the institution at the end of the scholastic year in June, and has since moved to the Heywood farm on Heywood street, Worcester, a valuable estate purchased several months ago by Prof. Kimball and his brother, Frank Kimball of Boston. The change from teaching is doubtless due largely to Mr. Kimball's health, which has not been the best possible in recent years.

During his term of service at the academy he has been responsible for many of the improvements. The beautiful foliage about the walls and buildings was the result of his suggestion, and the change from kerosene lamps to electric lights was another.

At the time of the coal famine several years ago Mr. Kimball conceived the plan of using an electrical contrivance by means of which a by-product of coal could do the heating. This was very successful and saved the academy in that year alone nearly the amount of his salary and it has continued to save ever since. He also planned and brought about the construction of the wall on the Providence street side of the campus. The most difficult change he effected in the facilities of the academy, however, was the filling in of an almost bottomless pond, making possible the construction of the new Gaskill athletic field.

Mr. Kimball is one of a family of educators, four of whom hold responsible positions in Worcester. Two of

the others, Miss Ellen Kimball of the Home school and Prof. L. L. Conant of the Polytechnic Institute, were like Prof. Kimball, brought up here, and educated in part at our district schools.

### A Pleasant Vacation.

Mrs. Grace Lawrence writes from Gloucester, England, that she met the same weather conditions that she left at home—hot and dry and all vegetation suffering, with no rain for five months. The greater humidity in England makes the heat harder to bear even though the thermometer does not go so high. Eighty-five degrees is considered very warm there, but in July the thermometer frequently registered 93°. The hay crop is very bad.

Among the pleasures in store for Mrs. Lawrence was the meeting with a party of steamer friends at Stratford-on-Avon, August 18. They were to go sight seeing in Warwickshire and attend some of the mid-summer plays given at the Shakespeare memorial theatre in that town. People from all over Great Britain are present at these performances. One of the attractions of Stratford is the theatre, beautifully located on a romantic bend of the Avon and possessing much of historic interest.

Mrs. Lawrence had not booked her passage for return voyage at the time of the above communication, August 9.

### About Town.

Miss Ellen Johnson is visiting with relatives in Worcester during this week.

Edward S. Davis, from a northern Colorado ranch, is here at his brother's, W. H. Davis. This is his first return east since he left twenty-eight years ago. He is to remain in this vicinity for a while, as he has a number of brothers and sisters, beside other relatives to visit. Time has dealt lightly with him. He is four hundred miles beyond Denver and the county is larger than our own state.

During the past week, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hopkins have been in Wakefield and at the beaches several days.

The elm beetle is making havoc here at some places, getting into the houses, into burpau drawers, curtains, and in fact, anywhere they can crawl into.

## BROOKLINE, N. H.

### News Items.

Mrs. J. A. Hall is at home from Fitchburg.

Miss Clarke of Waltham is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Perley Pierce at Greystone.

Mrs. Edward C. Tucker returned from Pepperell on Wednesday.

George Jenness met with a painful accident, a chain at the well striking his head and inflicting a severe wound. Dr. Holcombe was called and twelve stitches taken.

A KING WHO LEFT HOME set the world talking, but Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y., says he always keeps at home the King of all Luxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—and that they're a blessing to all his family. Cure constipation, headache, indigestion, dyspepsia. Only 25c. at William Brown's, Ayer.

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### HOLLIS, N. H.

#### News Items.

Thursday afternoon, August 10, the fire bells startled the people of Hollis. It was soon learned that the fire was in the woods near Tarbell's mill at West Hollis, a passing locomotive sounding the first alarm, and central fire several times; also, one of the houses, but neither were consumed. Fire warden L. J. Hayden was notified; also, G. F. Hills, first selectman. G. W. Hardy conveyed them to the fire in his automobile. It is not positively known how it first started, some thinking a lighted match was thrown out, and some think it was incendiary. It started up again on Saturday from the smoldering ashes, but was put out without a general alarm.

The Misses Alice and Helen Crathern returned to their home in Mason last week Thursday afternoon after a ten-days' visit in Hollis. They were accompanied by their cousin, Danie Goodwin, who returned home this week.

Mrs. Florence Swain and her son Harold of Cambridge, Mass., are visiting friends in Hollis this week.

Robert Leslie had quite a serious time last week, caused by the bite of a spider. The bite poisoned him, but the doctor was able to keep it from the inner skin and he is nearly recovered at this time of writing.

Lowell Read, instructor in the state university, Orono, Me., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Read. He is accompanied by his wife and two daughters.

Miss Abby Flagg has recently sold her valuable farm to Mr. Smith of Ponemah, who has had a fish route in Hollis the past few months. The farm has been in the Flagg family for two hundred years. Miss Flagg is a teacher in Roxbury, Mass. She has purchased the fine colonial house with the land, known as the "Jack Jewett place," in the Center. This place was built when all the finishing was hand work and contains some very fine work. She will remove to her new home soon.

Andrew Spaulding, who has been ill the past four weeks, is able to ride out, but is still quite feeble. He has employed Mr. Bascom to carry on his fish business for him.

The social library is closed for one month, no books or magazines can be taken during that time.

Frank Coffin of East Weymouth,

Mass., left Hollis on Monday morning after a ten-days' visit with his sister, Mrs. Jordan Read. Miss Berle Read came home with him after a three-weeks' visit with relatives in Old Orchard, Dorchester, and East Weymouth.

The W. C. T. U. held a field day on Tuesday with Miss Belle J. Moore of Pine Hill. The forenoon was given to sociability. After a basket lunch the regular monthly business meeting was held.

Mrs. J. M. Lovejoy, accompanied by her niece, Miss Cora Manning, of Malden, Mass., took a trip to Concord, our capital city, Monday. They visited the places of interest.

Hollis A. A. visited Mont Vernon on Saturday, August 12, for one of their baseball games with Mont Vernon boys. Hollis won by the score of 9 to 1.

The Y. P. S. C. E. held a lawn party on Wednesday evening on the high school grounds. They had tables for cooked food, fancy articles and aprons and an ice cream booth. The Congregational society has given the C. E. society the box organ, which it owns and is now used, which was sold at auction and was knocked down to Myrtle Lawrence for five dollars. M. J. Powers, auctioneer. The grounds were finely decorated with Japanese lanterns and a large number of people were in attendance. One of the interesting things was a Japanese lantern parade. An orchestra from Nashua discoursed fine music during the evening.

Mrs. Jennie Maynard of New York, with her daughter Katherine, is visiting Miss Bertha Colburn. Mrs. Maynard is the oldest daughter of a former pastor, Rev. D. B. Scott, D. D., now of Lancaster, Mass. She was a little girl while her father was pastor in Hollis.

Charles Haywood of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. S. Russell. Mr. Haywood is a native of Hollis and left town fifty-seven years ago.

#### UP TO DATE.

"Is this the newspaper office?" inquired Mr. Titmouse.

"It is," responded the man at the desk.

"Didn't this paper say I was a liar?"

"It did not."

"Well, some paper said it."

"Possibly it was our contemporary down the street," suggested the editor, as he picked up a paper weight. "This paper never prints stale news."

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(Continued from last week.)

List of names of pupils at District No. 2 school, taken with few exceptions from the registers:

- Achorn, Lizzie E., 1865-69.
- Achorn, Minnie L., 1865-71.
- Achorn, Albert W., 1865-73.
- Achorn, George E., 1865-79.
- Adams, Martha J., 1865-79.
- Adams, Thomas E., 1865-79.
- Adams, Almond, 1865-79.
- Adams, Luer, 1865-79.
- Ames, Amos L., 1865-72.
- Andrew, Jessie M., 1865-96.
- Barry, Edward, 1865-99.
- Barry, James, 1865-99.
- Bartemus, George H., 1865-79.
- Barry, Mary, 1865-79.
- Berquist, Lawrence, 1865-10.
- Berquist, Grant T., 1865-10.
- Berquist, Oscar W., 1865-93.
- Berquist, George W., 1865-94.
- Bessant, Margaret, 1865-67.
- Beard, Charles, 1862.
- Bellows, Marjorie, 1860-91.
- Bigby, William T., 1864-86.
- Black, Donald D., 1864.
- Bliss, Charles F., 1860-81.
- Bishop, Flora E., 1860-81, L. A. 1866.
- Bishop, Athalia, 1860-81, L. A. 1879.
- Bishop, Nellie, 1860-81.
- Bishop, Sylvia, 1860-81.
- Bond, Alice, 1860-81.
- Blood, Andrew, 1865-59.
- Blood, John, 1865-59.
- Blood, Roxanna, 1865-57.
- Blood, Charles, 1865-59, L. A. 1867.
- Blood, Nancy M., 1865.
- Blood, Frank, 1864-59.
- Blood, Olive, 1865-55.
- Blood, Maria M., 1865-55.
- Blood, Henry, 1869-60.
- Blood, Eliza, 1865.
- Blood, Charles N., 1864-96.
- Blood, Henry A., 1865.
- Billings, Elizabeth L., 1866.
- Bowles, Howard J., 1862-96.
- Bowles, Dorothy L., 1862-95.
- Bond, Alice, 1860-81.
- Bond, Ella P., 1860-68.
- Brown, Daniel, 1861-56.
- Brown, William, 1861-57.
- Brown, Jane, 1861-59, L. A. 1897.
- Brown, Catherine, 1861-57.
- Brown, George, 1861.
- Brown, John, 1861.
- Burgess, Hattie, 1862-53.
- Butler, Ella G., 1861.
- Brennan, Francis M., 1864.
- Butler, Charles, 1861-57.
- Carruth, Alberta, 1867.
- Carrig, John, 1868.
- Carrig, Lizzie, 1868.
- Carrig, Maria, 1868.
- Carrig, George S., 1861.
- Chase, George S., 1862-64.
- Chase, Walter, 1863-68, L. A. 1876.
- Chase, Maria F., 1863-68, L. A. 1871.
- Chase, Fannie S., 1863.
- Chase, Mary E., 1863-64.
- Chase, Sarah F., 1863-64.
- Chase, Alice, 1863-64.
- Carney, Katherine, 1863-64.
- Chisholm, Flora E., 1861-91.
- Clapp, Austin W., 1861.
- Cough, Walter A., 1863-95, L. A. 1897.
- Cough, Marion L., 1863-95, L. A. 1897.
- Chesborough, Charles C., 1864.
- Chesborough, Samuel, 1867.
- Chesborough, Walter A., 1867-94.
- Campbell, Katherine, 1867.
- Campbell, Harriet, 1867.
- Corey, John H., 1862-52.
- Corey, C., 1866.
- Condon, Wm., 1866.
- Condon, W., 1866.
- Corey, Lucy, 1862.
- Croft, Frank, 1865.
- Croft, Edward, 1865.
- Croft, Susanna, 1865.
- Croft, James, 1861-51.
- Croft, James F., 1863-69.
- Croft, George, 1863-69.
- Croft, Charlotte P., 1863-69, L. A. 1877.
- Croft, Alice L., 1863-69, L. A. 1880.
- Croft, Grace A., 1863-69, L. A. 1883.
- Croft, Herbert G., 1863-69.
- Croft, Walter J., 1863-69.
- Croft, Addie E., 1863-69.
- Croft, Ethel E., 1863-69.
- Croft, Joseph M., 1863-69.
- Croft, John H., 1863-69.
- Croft, Pauline M., 1863-69.
- Croft, Roy A., 1863-69.
- Cushing, Joseph M., 1863-69.
- Cushing, Anna H., 1863-69.
- Cuts, Florence, 1863-69.
- Cuts, Winifred, 1863-69.
- Cuts, Nellie M., 1863-69.
- Davis, Ruth, 1863-69.
- Davis, Carrie F., 1863-69.
- Davis, Harry E., 1863-69.
- Davis, Alice, 1863-69.
- Delano, Ida May, 1863-69.
- Denahy, Michael J., 1864-95.
- Denahy, Jerry, 1864-95.
- Denahy, Catherine, 1865.
- Dickinson, Henrietta, 1865-79.
- Dickinson, Robert C., 1865-79, L. A. 1865.
- Dickinson, Edward D., 1865-79, L. A. 1860-62.
- Dickinson, Joseph E., 1865-79, L. A. 1879.
- Dickinson, Helen S., 1865-79, L. A. 1880.
- Dickinson, Mabel C., 1865-79, L. A. 1880.
- Dickerman, Doris G., 1865-79.
- Dickson, Katy M., 1863-74.
- Dolan, John, 1863-79.
- Donahue, Daniel, 1863-73.
- Donahue, Nellie, 1863-73.
- Donahue, Margaret, 1863-73.
- Donahue, Thomas, 1863-73.
- Donahue, Alice, 1863-73.
- Donahue, James, 1863-73.
- Donahue, John, 1863-73.
- Donahue, Susie, 1863-73.
- Donon, Michael, 1863-73.
- Donon, Patrick, 1863-73.
- Drake, Aiden W., 1867.
- Dragon, Olive, 1868.
- Dorsey, Patrick, 1863.
- Dutton, Julius C., 1865.
- Dutton, George, 1865.
- Dutton, Ormand N., 1865.
- Dutton, Harry E., 1865.
- Duffy, John C., 1866.
- Duffy, Annie H., 1866.
- Duren, Mary J., 1861-52.
- Duren, George, 1862-60.
- Duren, Charles, 1862-60.
- Dyball, Edward, 1910.
- Dyball, Albert, 1910.
- Dyball, John, 1910.
- Doroughy, Willie, 1872-73.
- Eaton, Walter, 1868-67.
- Eaton, Lamont R., 1868-67.
- Eaton, Elizabeth H., 1861-60.
- Farnsworth, Sarah, 1861-62.
- Farnsworth, George H., 1861-62, L. A. 1861.
- Farnsworth, Ellis, 1861-55.
- Farnsworth, Mary, 1861-55.
- Farnsworth, Sarah E., 1863-57.
- Farnsworth, Anna, 1863.
- Farnsworth, John, 1866.
- Farnsworth, Elizabeth, 1866.
- Farnsworth, Elizabeth, 1861-63.
- Farnsworth, George W., 1863-08.
- Farnsworth, Lydia G., 1863-09.
- Farnsworth, Edith H., 1864-09.
- Farnsworth, Mildred E., 1863-10.
- Felch, Eli, 1864.
- Ferrin, Abbie, 1863-64.
- Ferrin, George, 1863-64.
- Ferrin, Edward C., 1864-64.
- Ferrin, B. J., 1864.
- Flitts, George B., 1867.
- Flitts, Eugene, 1867-69.
- Felch, Edward P., 1867.
- Fitzgerald, Florence, 1865.
- Folkins, Florence J., 1869-07.
- Forsyth, Elizabeth H., 1863-81.
- Forver, George, 1860.
- French, Samuel P., 1870-72.
- Fuller, Hattie W., 1861-82.
- Fuller, Frank, 1864.
- Gaut, Nellie A., 1869-73, L. A. 1871.
- Gaut, Franklin S., 1869-73, L. A. 1876.
- Gilson, Fannie E., 1861-56.
- Gilson, William R., 1861-57.
- Gilson, Lucy E., 1861-57.
- Gilson, Mary E., 1861-60.
- Gilson, Henry A., 1861-57.
- Gilson, George H., 1861-57.
- Gilson, Frank E., 1861-59, L. A. 1870.
- Gilson, Lilla A., 1861-59.
- Gilson, Sumner, 1863-64.
- Gilson, Henry H., 1870-81.
- Gilson, Susan, 1863-64.
- Gilson, Charlotte V., 1869-00.
- Gilson, Mildred E., 1861-05.
- Gilson, Cyril W. B., 1863-10.
- Gilson, Robina, 1863-10.
- Goding, John W., 1874-78, A. H. S. 1883.
- Goding, T. Edgar, 1884-88.
- Goding, T. Arthur, 1874-76.
- Gill, William H., 1867-59.
- Gill, Jane E., 1867.

- Gilson, William M., 1861-55.
- Graves, Joseph, 1865-64, L. A. 1865.
- Graves, Benjamin F., 1867, L. A. 1866.
- Graves, Samuel, 1867, L. A. 1860.
- Graves, Henry G., 1867, L. A. 1869.
- Graves, Ellen, 1862-70.
- Graves, Susie, 1870-80.
- Graves, Lizzie, 1874-82, A. H. S. 1886.
- Graves, Mabel, 1881-90.
- Graves, Everett (Everhard), 1881.
- Graves, Charles, 1881.
- Graves, Henry, 1881.
- Goodwin, Mabel E., 1884-86.
- Goodwin, Harry P., 1884.
- Goodwin, Eugene, 1889.
- Goodwin, Isabella, 1895-99.
- Goodwin, Della B., 1890-91.
- Goodwin, Andrew J., 1890-91.
- Goodwin, Kate, 1892-99.
- Goodwin, John, 1892.
- Goodwin, Oppha J., 1861, L. A. 1862.
- Hackett, Mary A., 1860-64.
- Hackett, Edith, 1860-64.
- Hackett, Michael, 1860.
- Hackett, John, 1861-69.
- Hackett, Alice, 1862-74.
- Hackett, Kate, 1862-74.
- Hackett, James, 1869-75, L. A. 1879.
- Hackett, Mary A., 1862-81.
- Hart, James, 1869.
- Hart, John, 1869.
- Hartwell, John S., 1861-55.
- Hartwell, Nathaniel C., 1861-55.
- Hartwell, Samuel C., 1861-55.
- Hartwell, Benjamin H., 1861-55, L. A. 1862.
- Hartwell, Samuel N., 1869-60.
- Hartwell, Lottie E., 1869-64, L. A. 1865.
- Hazen, Thomas, 1863.
- Hazen, Caroline, 1862.
- Hazen, Louisa C., 1869-62.
- Hazen, Emily P., 1869-62.
- Haley, Jeremiah, 1866.
- Hart, Lizzie, 1862.
- Hennigan, Mary, 1870-76.
- Hennigan, Edith, 1870-76, L. A. 1881.
- Hennigan, John T., 1872-89, L. A. 1882.
- Hamlet, William, 1872.
- Hamlet, Fred, 1872.
- Hamlet, Eddie, 1872.
- Harris, Elmer, 1884.
- Harris, Lizzie, 1884.
- Harris, George C., 1884.
- Harris, Benjamin, 1884.
- Harris, Elmer, 1894.
- Harris, Everett E., 1894.
- Harris, Victor, 1894-99.
- Harriman, Elizabeth, 1894-99.
- Harriman, Augustus B., 1894-99.
- Harriman, Gordon F., 1898.
- Hart, John, 1899-01.
- Hannis, Annie M., 1880, L. A. 1880.
- Higgins, Albertina, 1866-79.
- Hills, Minerva C., 1870-75.
- Hills, Mary A., 1870-75.
- Hodgman, Nancy, 1861-59.
- Hodgman, George H., 1861-59.
- Hodgman, Lucilla H., 1862-55, L. A. 1864.
- Hodgman, George E., 1861-54.
- Houghton, Charles, 1861.
- Harlow, Estelle, 1869.
- Hobbrook, Eunice, 1869-91.
- Huebner, Leonita, 1869-91.
- Huebner, Leonita, 1869-91.
- Huebner, Reginald, 1869-91.
- Huebner, Herman E., 1869-91, L. A. 1892.
- Huebner, Ninnie, 1864-69.
- Hulen, George, 1864-69.
- Hulen, Bertrand, 1864-69.
- Hurley, Mary, 1864-69.
- Haskins, Araminta, 1872.
- Jones, John H., 1884.
- Jewett, Fred L., 1888-90.
- Jewett, Annie E., 1888-91.
- Jewett, Mabel M., 1890.
- Jewett, Maud A., 1890-97.
- Jewett, Harold E., 1890-97.
- Jewett, Charles C., 1891.
- Kane, John, 1864-55.
- Kendall, Eliza A., 1861-62.
- Kendall, George, 1861.
- Keyes, L. Lizzie, 1861-69, L. A. 1871.
- Keating, Susie E., 1880-84, A. H. S. 1889, Bridgewater Normal.
- Keating, Mary J., 1880-90, G. H. S.
- Keating, Charles D., 1880-89.
- Keating, John F., 1880-86.
- Keating, George H., 1880-84.
- Keating, Lillie, 1880-86.
- Keating, Helen L., 1886-95, G. H. S.
- Keating, Charlotte P., 1881-99, G. H. S.
- Keegan, Nancy, 1865-09.
- Keegan, Catherine, 1865-09.
- Keegan, Joseph O., 1865-09.
- Keegan, Jeremiah F., 1865-09.
- Lunt, Emily W., 1861.
- Long, M. A., 1861-59.
- Long, James, 1866.
- Long, Mary E., 1888.
- Long, Michael, 1888-89.
- Lamont, Maria A., 1888-91.
- Lovers, Stevie J., 1868-69.
- Leighton, Mary A., 1868-69.
- Leighton, Calvin D., 1868-69.
- Lawrence, Billie, 1868-69.
- Lawrence, Horace, 1861.
- Livingston, Anna, 1867-69.
- Livingston, Joseph W., 1864-69.
- Livingston, Charles, 1867-69.
- Logan, Grace, 1868-82.
- Leath, Emma T., 1869.
- Lewis, Joseph D., 1882-61, L. A. 1891.
- Lewis, Alfred L., 1884-64.
- Lund, Evangeline, 1865-69.
- Lyons, Daniel, 1872-75.
- Lyons, John, 1872-75.
- Magoun, Oscar L., 1871-72.
- Maule, H., 1861.
- Maudico, Henry J., 1862.
- Marcy, Arline, 1875.
- Mason, Joseph C., 1861, L. A. 1864.
- Mason, Alfred D., 1865-76, L. A. 1877.
- Mason, Clara C., 1875-76.
- Mayer, Marie R., 1867-89.
- May, Edith H., 1881.
- May, Elizabeth, 1880-81.
- May, Edward H., 1880.
- Marble, Carrie E., 1880-81.
- Maxwell, William T., 1880.
- McConlogue, George, 1863-69.
- McConlogue, Mary, 1863-69.
- McConlogue, Thomas, 1863-69.
- McCarthy, John, 1875-76.
- McConlogue, George, 1875-76.
- McDonald, Thomas, 1874.
- McGovern, Thomas W., 1867-69.
- McGovern, Nellie M., 1867-69.
- McGovern, Lizzie C., 1867-69.
- Messer, Walter, 1854.
- Messer, Emma, 1861-64, L. A. 1862.
- Messer, George Fred, 1861-64.
- Messer, Abbott M., 1862.
- Messer, John C., 1865.
- Messer, Mary C., 1862.
- McDonald, Thomas F., 1863-69.
- Messer, Jane, 1865.
- Messer, George, 1865.
- Miller, Henry W., 1868-10.
- Miller, Delvina, 1868-10.
- Miller, Lewis E., 1868-10.
- Miller, Rowell, 1868-10.
- Miller, Irene, 1868-10.
- McNery, Thomas, 1866.
- McNery, Kate, 1866.
- McNery, George, 1866.
- Moors, Elizabeth A., 1861-59.
- Moors, Fanny F., 1862-56.
- Moors, Lucy, 1864-55.
- Moors, George, 1864-55.
- Monroe, Peter F., 1864.
- Morrison, Christine M., 1869.
- Moulton, Adella, 1862-68.
- Moulton, Harry E., 1862-68.
- Moulton, Isoborn S., 1861-61.
- Munster, William, 1868.
- Murray, James, 1864.
- Needham, Elmer, 1870-72.
- Newman, Bartholomew, 1860-63, L. A. 1866.
- Newton, Lizzie M., 1864.
- Newton, William H., 1864.
- Newton, 1861.
- Nimmo, Philip, 1880-91.
- Nimmo, Donald C., 1862-04.
- Northrup, Bertha, 1862-03.
- Northrup, Herbert, 1861.
- O'Day, Michael, 1861.
- Ober, Jessie, 1880-81.
- Ober, Frank, 1880-82.
- O'Brien, Nellie, 1880-81.
- O'Connell, John, 1861-10.
- O'Neil, Rachel M., 1867-61.
- O'Neil, Michael, 1867-61.
- O'Neil, Thomas, 1870-72.
- O'Neil, Edward, 1870-72.
- Otis, George A., 1865.
- Otis, Lucy R., 1865.
- Otis, Samuel, 1865.
- Otis, Harrison, 1865.
- Page, Abel Dexter, 1861-52.
- Page, Luther, 1861-52.
- Parker, Josephine M., 1861-52.
- Page, Edward, 1861-52, L. A. 1894.
- Parker, Luther L., 1861.
- Parker, Augustus P., 1861.
- Parker, Sybil D., 1861-52.
- Pate, Mary A., 1867-09.
- Pate, James, 1867-09.
- Patten, Francis, 1869.
- Patten, Simon, 1869.
- Palmer, Ernest, 1869.
- Palmer, Ernest, 1869.
- Palmer, Lloyd, 1869.
- Pearson, Stephen C., 1862.
- Pike, Willie, 1868.
- Pike, Mary, 1862.
- Pollard, Florence M., 1861-61.

- Pollard, Franklin H., 1867-62.
- Powell, Mary C., 1865-01.
- Powell, Charles A., 1865-01.
- Powell, George E., 1865-01.
- Powell, John B., 1865-01.
- Proctor, Ann B., 1865-01.
- Proctor, Sanford P., 1865-02.
- Penders, Nellie, 1877-78.
- Rand, William, 1869-70.
- Rand, Winifred, 1869-70.
- Rand, Albert W., 1871.
- Raymond, Albert C. S., 1891.
- Richardson, Mary E., 1856-59, L. A. 1858.
- Richardson, Rufus B., 1856-59, L. A. 1858.
- Richardson, Rufus B., 1856-59, L. A. 1858.
- Richardson, Alfred A., 1856-59.
- Richardson, Charles, 1856-59, L. A. 1875.
- Richardson, Edward A., 1864-75, L. A. 1875.
- Richardson, Edith H., 1859-84, A. H. S. 1892.
- Richardson, Arthur E., 1877-84, L. A. 1882.
- Richardson, Francis J., 1877-84, A. H. S. 1892.
- Richardson, Bertha C., 1882-86.
- Richardson, George H., 1853.
- Richardson, Florence J., 1877-78.
- Richards, I. J., 1864.
- Rice, Stella H., 1890-91.
- Richardson, John D., 1891-96.
- Richardson, Luther A., 1896-79.
- Robinson, Mary F., 1874.
- Robinson, Ida F., 1875-75.
- Robinson, George H., 1871-75.
- Robbins, Elsie M., 1891-94.
- Robbins, Charles E., 1891-94.
- Robbins, Frances J., 1891-94.
- Robbins, Leon R., 1891-94.
- Robbins, Louise L., 1891-94.
- Roots, Nelson H., 1871-74.
- Roots, Alice E., 1874.
- Roots, Annie M., 1872-74.
- Russell, Artemus, 1861-99, A. H. S. 1899.
- Russell, George C., 1861-99, A. H. S. 1899.
- Reardon, Christopher P., 1865.</



Saturday, August 19, 1911.

### GROTON.

#### News Items.

Dr. D. R. Steere went on Tuesday morning to Providence, R. I., on a visit to his cousin, Mrs. Register of that city.

Mrs. Catherine Berry of Leominster is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thomas H. Cleary.

H. W. Mason's furlough expired last week Friday and he returned that evening to the Idaho at that time of Salem, but which later was to go to Provincetown.

A portable saw-mill belonging to Mr. Sheehan of Westford is set up and at work on the Glison woodlot bought by F. O. Dutton of Chelmsford. This woodlot is the old "Livermore grove," cut off by Mr. Dutton this last winter. Six men are now employed while the mill is at work. These men have their shack on the grounds where they put up when not at work.

The fire alarm which rang last week Saturday afternoon was for a grass fire in the field of James Lawrence's. It was put out before spreading to do damage as was feared.

Abram Miller has been somewhat disabled by an Ivy-poisoned hand.

A. F. Parkhurst has been building a shed addition to his house.

There is no district nurse on duty during Miss Riley's absence this month. A substitute is not supplied during the regular vacation.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sherwin was christened last Sunday at the catholic church. The child was named Lawrence Arthur Sherwin.

Miss Helen Miller, from Brighton seminary, was a recent guest of Abram Miller and family.

Mrs. Margaret Landers, a cook at Groton School, has returned from a trip to Canada, where she visited St. Ann's shrine.

Mrs. H. H. Gay has been enjoying a stay at Revere beach.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Graham on Thursday, August 10.

Thomas Edward Cleary and Martin O'Leary, accompanied their grandfather, Martin Cleary, to New York, where they will make a visit of two weeks to John White, a frequent visitor to his friends in Groton.

Miss Janes and Miss Townsend of Boston, trained nurses employed at Groton School, while on their way to the White Mountains, made a stop-over of two days this week to visit their friend, Miss Nellie Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Manning arrived on Monday night from their excursion to California and other western places.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sawyer, Thursday, August 10.

Miss Margaret Cleary has accepted a position as teacher at Gilbertville.

Some twelve or more telephones were put out of commission by the effect of the storm on Tuesday afternoon.

John Moyle, Jr., intends to enter Amherst Agricultural college this fall, and William H. Gay is to take the position vacated by him at H. P. Tainter's store.

Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Cressey and children returned to Groton on Monday, after a stay at Swampscott.

Mrs. John Clarke has been visiting friends in Jamaica Plain for the past two weeks.

Miss Margurite Leonard plans to attend Fitchburg normal school, commencing this next September.

Rev. S. R. Vinton, who is in camp at Baddacook, preached in his former church at Charlestown last Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Williams and daughter, Miss Stella Williams, and Mrs. B. A. Miller and young son occupied "Idle-crest," W. W. Ames' camp at Long pond last week.

Miss Mary Dunphy has recovered from the attack of tonsillitis which obliged her to return from the summer session of Hyannis normal school before its close.

During the thunder storm on Tuesday afternoon, one lightning bolt struck the stone post of the old cemetery wall at the gate opening on School street, just opposite the house recently occupied by Mrs. Greenwood. It jumped off onto the sidewalk and into the ground, making a clearly defined round hole.

Rev. A. J. Hovey, now staying in Groton will preach tomorrow from the pulpit of Rev. J. W. Thomas of Ayer. The Sunday before last, Mr. Hovey preached in his old church at Stoneham.

An item which will interest farmers is that a full-blooded Holstein cow belonging to J. P. Benedict had twin heifer calves one day last week. They were very handsome and are being raised by W. F. Starr, who bought them. Their mother is a fine milk cow, giving twenty quarts a day.

Mr. Powers of Worcester visited his daughter, Mrs. B. J. Crowley, a few days last week.

Mrs. Lucy Simonds, who has been visiting friends in town during some weeks past, returned to her home in Manchester, N. H., Thursday. Mrs. George L. Boynton accompanied Mrs. Simonds on her return to Manchester and will visit her at her home in that city.

The John T. Hennigan house on Farmers' row, near Groton School, was hit by that second lightning bolt which struck here during the thunder shower on Tuesday afternoon. It is said to have been unroofed and otherwise damaged. The house is insured.

We hear that Deacon Darwin P. Keyes and family are going to move into the house recently occupied by Mrs. C. E. Greenwood.

The first Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange meeting of the season

meets in Townsend on Wednesday, September 6. There is a mistake in the program, which gives the date as September 8.

At the next meeting of the Groton grange, on Tuesday evening, August 22, the first and second degrees are to be worked.

Edmund D. Collier and family from West Somerville are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Collier.

Miss Mildred Brown is visiting in Worcester.

The W. R. C. were out in good numbers for their meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ruth James of Salem is visiting her aunt, Miss Hannah Hallissey.

George Carkin has returned to his work for the Shattuck Store Company, after a week's vacation. T. F. Donahue, Jr., of the same store, returns from his vacation next Monday, when James Harrington of the store will go on his vacation.

Quite a number of Groton people went over to the band concert at West Groton on Wednesday night.

Arthur H. Mason has day work now in the same office at Ayer where he has held a night position.

This Saturday afternoon, at one o'clock, the students who attended Lawrence academy under former Principal A. O. Tower, will meet in reunion at the academy buildings and will dine at Groton Inn.

Miss Helen Belle Moore went last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Davis, to New Hampshire and Miss Moore will later visit in Vermont.

Rev. H. A. Cornell was called upon to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Mary Howard at Woods Village, Shirley, last Saturday. Mrs. Howard was the mother-in-law of Undertaker Blood of Pepperell, who had the care of the funeral arrangements.

During the downpour of rain in the storm of Tuesday afternoon, the fall was 3.03 inches.

Rev. A. F. Newton of North Leominster, will occupy the pulpit of the Union Congregational church on Sunday, August 20. At the morning service he will preach from the text, Isa. 40:8. Subject, "The transient and the permanent." At the evening service he will give a lecture on Pompeii, subject, "Voices from the city of the dead." Mr. Newton will speak from personal experience and observation, having twice visited the ruins of the ancient city of Pompeii. It is, perhaps, not necessary to add that Mr. Newton is an interesting speaker, who has preached in Groton before, and was well liked by the people.

**Fire.**  
An alarm was rung on Monday afternoon calling out the fire company and engine to extinguish a fire in the pine woods on Champey street. There was so much undergrowth, dead leaves, etc., that men watched after the fire was put out, lest there might be some smouldering underneath. The fire broke out again that night and again Tuesday forenoon. On Tuesday afternoon the fire alarm was rung again, as the flames were making fast headway. Chemicals were used to put out the blaze and if there were any sparks left, the heavy rain quenched them. This fire caused much alarm amongst the families on that street as several nearby houses and fields would have been in great danger if the flames were not quickly subdued.

**Officiated.**  
Rev. George M. Howe, pastor of the Congregational church in this town, officiated at the funeral services of Senator William P. Frye at Lewiston, Me., last week Friday. At the house services, Mr. Howe recited from memory a part of the twelfth chapter of Ecclesiastics and also a part of Whittier's "Eternal goodness," followed by prayer. At the Pine Street Congregational church, of which Senator Frye was a member and had been under Mr. Howe as the pastor for about eighteen years, Mr. Howe preached the funeral oration, which is spoken of in the papers of the city as peculiarly appropriate, strong, tender and appreciative—the tribute of a personal friend and pastor.

Mr. Howe was called upon to officiate at the funeral of Congressman Dingley in 1899, and at the funeral of Mrs. W. P. Frye ten years ago, they also belonging to this church over which he had been pastor. There was a great crowd at Senator Frye's funeral, not only from his own and neighboring cities, but coming from all parts of the nation.

**Traveling Picnic.**  
Members of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange started on August 9, on their trip by trolley and boat to Portland, the party numbering sixty-three and a spruce looking crowd we were. We left Ayer about nine o'clock, going through Lowell, Billerica and Bedford to Lexington. A guide accompanied us on the "special," pointing out various points of interest along the way. At Lexington we were entertained and dined by Lexington grange. Different historic places visited, including the old cemetery and the Hancock house, owned by the Lexington Historical society. The house is full of ancient relics from the pistols worn by Major Pitcairn to a canopied bed, spread with patchwork quilt and hand-woven linen sheets and pillow slips, and a whole day might be profitably spent in looking at the different things.

We then continued our trip through Arlington and Somerville to Boston, arriving in time for those who wished to visit the slums, before the boat left at seven p. m. This gave those who went a chance to see how the poorest of poor live, and the great need of charity near home. We had a fine trip on the boat, and notwithstanding the fog and that some of the party succumbed to the effect of the turbulent waves. We were up bright and early, "half-past three," had breakfast, and left Portland at six o'clock sharp.

Passing through Saco, Biddeford, Kennebunkport and Kennebunk to Kittery, where we visited the navy

yard and went on board the battleship Tennessee. Then across the ferry to Portsmouth, N. H., where we took another car to York, Rye and Hampton beaches.

At the latter place we stopped for a most appetizing dinner at the "Avon." The ride for miles along the beaches, with the fine ocean view and salt sea breezes was most delightful to those who enjoy the salt water.

Then on again through Amesbury, Haverhill, Merrimack to Canobie Lake, where a portion of our party left us for Nashua. Then to Lowell and back to Ayer. We were all tired, but happy and hoping for another trip next year.

We had the usual jokes aboard "Kelley," minus the "green necktie," the "doctor," and the "lost and found" man, who also served as "crow" and "cockerel."

After leaving North Chelmsford we had special cars and every motorman and conductor presented with a buttonhole bouquet of pink and green.

Everything went smoothly, no long waits, and no accidents from the time we looked at the "sassafras tree," until we reached home, and many thanks are due to our leader and sister patron, Mrs. L. E. Starr. "One who went."

**West Groton.**  
F. L. Blood has been in the care of his physician. It is understood that he received some minor injury at the mill, but the report is unverified.

Mrs. Seems of Leominster is visiting her brother, Warren Seems.

Going on Tuesday, Clarence Thompson took an auto trip to Jaffrey, with Frank Humiston as companion. It is their intention to climb Mt. Monadnock.

James Hill has received attention from his physician during the past week, suffering intensely from pain in the face and teeth.

Mrs. C. R. Dudley is entertaining a sister and two nieces from Danvers.

James Starr is to drive a well at the house recently purchased by William Balcom. Mr. Starr is also working on the test wells for the water commissioners.

Friends here of Henry Kittredge are receiving cards from him mailed at Montreal.

Workers in the cause of woman's suffrage were in town on Tuesday, displaying large banners with the inscription: "Votes for women." The employees of both mills were addressed during the noon hour.

Herbert Rockwood has just put in a cement cellar for Provost Thompson. It is understood that a barn will follow.

The much-needed downpour was received with appreciation last Tuesday, though Bixby street at least, was left without interior lights or telephone connection. It is by losing these so-called luxuries that one learns how completely they have become necessities.

The young man employed to take Miss Tarbell's place in the paper mill office, resigned after a week's trial.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Webber and son Edward, going on Sunday, will spend a week in a cottage at the Fernald.

The concert given by Lunenburg band on Wednesday evening drew a large crowd for this place, and was thoroughly enjoyed. The thanks of the community are due F. L. Blood for providing so pleasant an entertainment. Ice cream and tonics were sold by Messrs. Bates and Harrington. A dance under their management was also held in the upper hall. The music was by Proctor and Sleeper.

Rev. and Mrs. Trowbridge are spending a part of their vacation out of town. It is understood in Rochester, or vicinity, where Mr. Trowbridge was formerly located as pastor.

Mrs. E. K. Harrington, going on Monday, is visiting her elder son Roscoe of Long Island. She expects to remain a month.

William Baker, son of Mrs. P. E. Smith, accompanied two young cousins, who have passed the summer here to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he will enjoy a vacation before the opening of school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lindall with their daughter Evelyn and son Walter are moving this week to Rosindale, where the family will enjoy being once more together. Mr. Lindall has been employed for some time in Boston, as photographer, visiting his home here occasionally. The cottage here will be rented.

Mrs. M. E. Williams is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Worcester of Fitchburg. She was accompanied by her granddaughter Lois, who has spent some weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gay returned on Saturday of last week from their stay in New Jersey. Mrs. Gay has derived benefit from the change.

Mrs. and Mrs. L. G. Strand and son Lawrence G., Jr., are away on an auto trip, intending to join the elder son Carl and other relatives at York beach.

George Woolaver is spending his vacation with relatives in Nova Scotia. On his return he will be accompanied by Mrs. Woolaver and the three children, who have been away during most of the summer.

Mrs. Charles Parkhurst is visiting friends, hoping by the change to gain permanent relief from the severe rheumatic pain with which she has recently been afflicted. The close proximity of the home to the river, the water in that locality often being stagnant and foul is assigned by the physician as the cause largely responsible for her rheumatic condition.

Latest reports from Rev. and Mrs. Trowbridge locate them at Pomfret, Conn., at the home of Mr. Trowbridge's brother.

Ellery Kilbourn, nephew of Mrs. H. Spaulding, visited here last week. Mr. Kilbourn started for Montreal on Monday, where he has accepted a position as draughtsman on bridge construction work.

Mr. Lewis, the invalid who has boarded with Dr. Bowthorpe, Mrs.

Comstock, and lastly with Mrs. Bonney, has moved to another location, though still in Shirley. Mrs. Bonney has another patient also guests. Mrs. Clough is still with her.

Mrs. George Eaton and infant son are visiting at Mrs. Mary Sleeper's.

Henry Powers has returned for a few days' longer stay with his aunt, Mrs. E. P. Shores.

Miss Bertha Bixby returned from the Hyannis summer school on Wednesday.

Mrs. G. H. Bixby is reported as gaining slowly. Mrs. Clifford Bixby is still with her and on Tuesday she was surprised by the arrival of her daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Chapman, Jr., and her little daughter Marjorie.

The three youngest children of A. H. Thompson—Provost, Dorothy and Myra, have been in care of a physician, but are improving. Provost, who was more seriously ill than the others is now able to be out.

Mrs. C. L. Roy is entertaining her brother and another guest.

**Visited in Town.**

Howard T. Spaulding, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Spaulding, and illuminating engineer for the National Electric Lamp association, of Cleveland, Ohio, started for New York on Sunday, accompanied by his wife. He was commissioned by his firm with the designing and charge of the illumination of the large Vanderbilt hotel, just completed in New York city. On Wednesday they traveled to Baltimore, where a similar task has been assigned him in the Emerson hotel. A day in Washington was to precede the return to New York, and journey to Boston in the plans of the young couple. They are expected at the parental home in West Groton on Saturday or Sunday for a vacation of two weeks. This is a welcome surprise both to the young people and their parents, as they did not expect to come east this season. Mr. Spaulding receiving the commission only last Saturday.

### HARVARD.

#### News Items.

There is to be a hurdy-gurdy party in the town hall on Wednesday evening, August 23. Music will be by Jesse Grosse of Worcester. The party is to be in charge of Miss Hartsborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cottle, with the family of George F. Cobb, who have been camping at Whitney's cottage, Pare hill pond for the past two weeks, returned to their homes on Oak hill this week. They enjoyed their stay at the pond very much.

Prof. Jesse Holmes of Swarthmore college, Pennsylvania, preached at the morning service of the Orthodox church on Sunday last. Mr. Holmes is a magnetic speaker and gave a very interesting discourse.

The grange held their annual and very interesting outing and field day on Tuesday, August 15, at Hell pond. About sixty-five attended. Basket lunch was served. Boating, bathing and games were the pastimes of the day. The speakers of the day was a professor from Amherst college, who gave a very instructive lecture on dairying and dairy cows.

The annual picnic of the Sunday school and parish of the Unitarian church is to be given at Dickson's grove, Bare hill pond, on Thursday, August 24. Everyone is invited to attend. Basket lunch to be served. The committee in charge are arranging to make the day an interesting one for all who will attend. Hurdy-gurdy music.

The registrars of voters will meet on Monday, August 28, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of certifying to such nomination papers as may be presented at that time.

The family of Harry C. Edmonds, who have been camping on Sheep Island for the past few weeks, have returned to their home at Watertown.

Mrs. Wesley Hagood is on the sick list, suffering with a stomach trouble. It is thought to have been caused by the excessively low water.

Mrs. Mary Waters was taken suddenly sick on Sunday last, caused by acute indigestion. She is much better at present.

Hildreth Bros. have finished their new driven well located north of the shop. It is 223 feet deep with a capacity of about fifteen gallons per minute.

The family of Fiske Warren arrived on Wednesday and opened the Mansion house for the season.

Martin Gabrielson has leased the Brookside cottage of H. B. Royal. Frank Flynn, who has been occupying the south tenement has purchased the house known as the Levi Bernard place, of Fiske Warren. He has also leased the lot of land until January first, and as soon as the house is repaired will move his family into it.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Morse have moved their household goods to Fayville, where they will commence keeping house. Mr. Morse is working in a retail general store at Southboro.

R. M. Lindley was a pullet that was hatched on April 22, and laid her first egg on August 17. Can you beat it?

Miss Emma Randlett of Northboro visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Dickson.

**Still River.**  
Last week Friday, Miss Edith Fairchild gave a picnic to the smaller children of the village. They went to Luther Willard's "pond pasture," but a shower came up and they came back and had their good time in Mr. Fairchild's barn.

On last Saturday morning the young ladies of the village gave a "return" party to the young men at the Cox cottage, Bare hill pond. A fish chowder was the main supper. The young men have for several years had a corn roast, to which the ladies have been invited, and their chowder was in return for that.

The village and Sunday school picnic was held on Thursday at Turner's shore. It was an ideal day and nearly everyone was present, over 110, and a good time was reported.

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Luther Bateman and three daughters, Louise, Dorothy and Eleanor, came from Arlington to attend the picnic, and will make a short visit with his brother and sister, Fred and Eliza Bateman.

Miss Laura Cook of Leominster is the guest of her cousin, Edna Robinson.

Mrs. E. J. Parker is at home after a vacation in Newport and other places.

Mrs. A. H. Keyes and her three grand children, Alys, Katherine and Willard Keyes, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Keyes, of Prospect hill. The children will return to their Springfield home on Saturday.

Miss Gladys Spencer of Leominster is the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Haynes, this week.

Misses Elaine, Edith and Helen Avery of Salem are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprague.

Mrs. Scales is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Littlefield, from Illinois.

Mrs. Morse has had a sister from Worcester with her this week.

Miss Laura Brown of West Acton came to attend the picnic on Thursday.

The position of crossing-tender at the station is now vacant. Mr. Phipps had the job the last of this week.

### AYER.

#### News Items.

The damage on the town hall, through the recent fire has been settled by the insurance companies, the amount paid being \$250.

Judge and Mrs. Warren H. Atwood went to Boston yesterday where they met the Judge's brother, John H. Atwood and family of Kansas City, Mo., who are in the Hub on a visit. The meeting was in the nature of a family reunion and was at Young's hotel.

Nomination papers have been filed at the office of the town clerk for representative Edward Fisher, who is a candidate for re-nomination and for Joseph L. Walker, speaker of the house of representatives, who seeks the gubernatorial nomination. A paper is also in circulation for members of a republican town committee for 1912.

Letters remaining at the Ayer post-office for the week ending August 12: Nora Hardy, Joe Kelley, S. T. Loebe, James Stevenson, Frank L. Walker, E. A. Warren.

**"Pigs Is Pigs."**  
Some of the readers of this paper thought they had discovered a good joke on the editorial staff in last week's edition. In describing a recent liquor raid we referred to the officers seizing among other things, "four gallons of whiskey in two pigs and three bottles." The unsuspecting readers claimed that the use of the word "pigs" in this connection was not proper and thought it must be one of those amusing errors that got by the proof reader.

Had they been aware of the meaning of the word they would have spared the embarrassment that followed when they were told to look up the meaning in the Standard and Webster dictionaries. The first-named authority describes the word pig as "an earthen vessel; a chimney top; a pitcher." As the whiskey above referred to was found in two jugs, and as pigs are certainly earthen vessels, it is perfectly clear that the word was properly used.

The moral to this incident is perfectly clear and is given in the kindest spirit: "Be sure you are right before you criticize," to which we might also add: "If you wish to keep up to the times read this paper."

**Church Services.**  
Services at St. Andrew's church tomorrow: 10:15 a. m., holy communion; eleven a. m., morning prayer and sermon on "Christian Unity." Members of other churches are invited.

Services at the Baptist church tomorrow as follows: Preaching at 10:45 a. m. by Rev. J. J. Hovey of Florida. Sunday school at twelve. Praise meeting with short address at seven in the evening.

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J. C. Rockwell's Sunny South Company, an organization of twenty-five colored people, including some of the cleverest and most versatile performers in their respective lines at present before the American public, is announced to appear in the Opera House, Ayer, Thursday evening, August 24. This is said to be one of the strongest, brightest, most complete and capable colored organizations ever sent on tour. It is entirely different from nearly all other colored companies, inasmuch as it is clean to a fault and during the entire performance there is not a line nor an action to which exception can be taken. It is given with a dash and vim which gains popularity and numbers and excellent specialties, makes its novel and pleasing.

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The organization is accompanied by a solo concert band and a superb orchestra. The band will head the Koon-town parade, taking place at noon. The prices of admission have been placed at 25c, 35c and 50c. Seats are now selling at Hill's drug store.

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News Items. A carload of 1912 models, Flanders "20" and E-M-F "30," arrived on Thursday for the Ayer Automobile Station.

Mrs. Joseph Quackenboss and daughter, Miss Hilda, left last Saturday for Cowansville, Canada, where they will visit the parents of Mrs. Quackenboss. They expect to return about September 1.

A total of sixty-three members of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange went on the traveling picnic which left here last week Wednesday morning. The members left here on a special car at 9.10 o'clock for Lowell. From there they went to Lexington, Boston and to Portland, Me. On the return they visited Hampton beach and arrived here at seven o'clock on Thursday evening, having had a very enjoyable trip. The party was composed of grange members in the surrounding towns. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stone of this town, were among the party.

A red hot game of baseball is expected at the town park this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, when the strong West Groton A. A. team will try conclusions with the best talent that Ayer can produce. The visiting team is credited with being a good one and the locals are not slow. The lineup of the local team, which will be subject to change is as follows: Hurley, c.; Donahue, p.; McGuane, 1b.; Sullivan, 2b.; Clark, ss.; Carrigan, 3b.; Buddington, lf.; Hooley, cf.; Turney, rf.

The coin boxes in the two public telephones in the large waiting-room at the railway station were broken into some time during Wednesday night and coins to the amount of about twenty-two dollars taken. It is supposed that the thieves gained entrance through an unfastened window in the waiting room.

Miss Nellie Carrigan is enjoying a three weeks' vacation from her duties at the Shirley postoffice. She is spending this week in Manchester, N. H.

E. A. Richardson and family leave early Tuesday morning for an automobile trip to Springfield, Holyoke, Hadley, Mt. Hermon, Greenfield and Keene, N. H., and expect to return on Thursday night.

The candidates for the Leominster high school football squad arrived this Saturday morning at Sandy pond, where they went into camp for two weeks. It had been intended to have two separate camps, one for the first and the other for the second string men, but it was finally decided to have all the boys at one camp.

The Misses Mary and Helen Gallagher of Bridgeport, Conn., and John J. Griffin of Worcester are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCarthy for two weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Thomas is spending her vacation in Boston with her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Merchant.

Mrs. Henry J. Zoller and her daughter Ruth returned from Hammond, N. Y., unexpectedly on Tuesday evening.

Judge Geo. A. Sanderson will preside at the next session of the superior court, which begins at Fitchburg Monday, August 21.

The selectmen intend to lay out a sidewalk on Washington street between the residence of Chas. C. Wood and the corner of Nashua and Washington streets, just above the house of Howard D. Stone. Douglas C. Smith, who is doing such good work in laying concrete walks, will have charge of the work.

Theron W. Titus has been given the work of teaming the material for the new standpipe from the cars to its location at the reservoir by the contractors. The material is expected to be shipped some time during the coming week. Hodge Bros. of East Boston have the contract for the erection of the big tank.

Officer Wm. J. Mullin began his vacation of two weeks last Monday. Chief Beatty is substituting for him.

A committee of the board of trade, consisting of Geo. H. Brown, Thomas F. Mullin and Edward A. Richardson called upon Superintendent Ruel P. Lougee of the Haynes-Piper company at its office last Monday afternoon with reference to the proposed new building operations close to its present location. The committee stated that the organization that it represented was willing to do anything in its power to help along the project, which information was gratefully received.

A gang of laborers is digging for the laying of new water pipe on Mill st. Contractor Callahan says the entire work will be completed in about two weeks.

The Kingsbury barn on Pearl street is being converted into a two-tenement house by the owner, L. W. Phelps.

James J. McGuane, clerk at Geo. H. Brown's clothing store, is enjoying a vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. L. E. Canning left Tuesday for a visit to her former home in Parrsboro, N. S., and other points nearby.

The inquest on the death of Fred L. Flagg, who was killed at South Lancaster, was held in the district court room at Clinton last week Friday. John M. Maloney appeared in the interest of Mrs. Flagg, widow of the deceased, and John E. Thayer of Worcester represented the Consolidated street railway company, one of whose cars is thought to have caused Flagg's death. Judge Smith presided. The witnesses heard were George L. Tobey of Clinton, medical examiner, Peter Faubert, conductor and Robert J. Wright of the car which is supposed to have run over Flagg and Thomas Toohy and Louis Bird of Ayer. The court withheld its decision.

A concrete walk has been laid in front of Fred Dobson's place on Park street.

Arthur Mason of Groton has returned to his duties as telegraph operator at the railroad station after several days' absence and now has a day job.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy N. Lawrence and daughter Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Farnsworth, and nephew, Allan MacDonnell, and S. F. Farnsworth left on Monday morning for Higgins beach, Me., where they have taken a cottage for two weeks.

District Court.

Edward Raffles of Pepperell pleaded guilty last Monday morning to a charge of illegally selling liquor in that town and was fined fifty dollars. Sentence was suspended for two months.

William King and George Valcut, both of Townsend, pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace at Pepperell and were fined ten dollars each, which was paid.

Adolphus Gates of Groton was adjudged insane on Wednesday morning and was taken to the Worcester asylum on the noon train by Officers Shattuck and Hynes of that town.

The cases of Nicolas Lekas, George Shioles and George Chircas, all charged with maintaining a common nuisance and illegal selling of liquor, which were set for trial yesterday, were continued until this morning.

To the Editor:

In your last issue there appeared an article under the Westford news, in which the writer vindicates the present order of society by holding the individual responsible for his shortcomings, and criticizes socialism because he believes it is lacking in sense. Will the writer please answer the following questions:

First. Does the system of capitalism under which we are now living make it impossible for man to live an honest, moral, upright life, and do unto others as he would be done by?

Second. If the system of capital-

ism were destroyed, would not the system of cooperation (Socialism) naturally follow? If not, what would follow?

Third. It is a well-known fact that the men who produce all the wealth have practically nothing, and the men who produce no wealth have practically everything. Kindly explain how a man can get wealth who does not produce it, unless some one produces wealth who does not get it?

Fourth. Please state what there is about socialism that is wrong? DANIEL DAILEY.

Accident.

Dominic Neopolitan of Littleton was struck by the locomotive of a Nashua bound freight train near the ticket office at the railway station at 5.40 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon and sustained two broken ribs, besides being otherwise painfully bruised. Dr. Sullivan attended the injured man, after which he went to his home. The train was going quite slowly at the time of the accident, which proved very fortunate for Neopolitan. When the train was stopped he was found under the cow catcher of the locomotive. Had the train been going fast he would have undoubtedly been crushed to death as it would be impossible to stop before the wheels reached his body. The injured man was awaiting to take the train to Littleton when the accident happened.

To the Editor:

Some time since we read with interest an article published in the Congregationalist, in which the writer gave an extended account of the condition of things in the town of Ayer. We noticed some of the statements were not correct, probably his information was gathered from the best sources available to him. The matter that seemed to be uppermost in his

mind was, that there were too many churches in Ayer. We believe this to be so, but we do not think that we are in a worse condition than are many other towns in our state. We understood the writer of the article in question was strongly in favor of the union of churches so that a stronger influence might be exerted for good in this community.

The recent attempt of the Methodist and Congregational churches of this town to unite or federate, has proved a failure we are informed. Although strongly recommended by the committee of both churches, but was not accepted by one of them. To many of the thoughtful people in our midst who are not members of either, but who are attendants of some church, the question comes, are some of the members in the churches here anxious for the advancement of the kingdom of God on earth through a strong united effort, or are they waiting for this much to be desired condition to come by the work of one special branch. The answer is before us today, forced upon us to a great extent because of this failure of united action.

Over those who are responsible for this failure of the federation of the churches we would throw the broad mantle of charity. If we have the love of God in our hearts, ought we not to be willing to heartily unite to labor for the advancement of the Master's cause here. Layman.

To the Editor:

The statement in the Ayer News, issue of August 17, relative to the plant of the Haynes-Piper Company, was not authorized by me and when interviewed this morning I said that matters were not settled. I have nothing to add to the article given in last week's issue of Turner's Public Spirit. August 17, 1911. R. P. LOGEE.

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AYER.

News Items. Mrs. W. E. Murphy, while visiting at Newton on Thursday, made a misstep and fell down stairs, breaking a leg. W. E. Murphy, her husband, went to Newton upon learning of the accident.

The Unitarian Social Gathering is planning a garden party to be held on the grounds of Mrs. George J. Burns on Tuesday, August 29, afternoon and evening.

Miss Eleanor M. Weber, A. H. S. '07, who has taught so successfully during the past four years in the Berkshire region, has been appointed principal of the grammar school at Orleans, on the Cape, and begins her duties on September 25.

Mrs. Tatro's aged father continues very feeble at her home, the L. S. Brigham place.

If the condition of Fred Barrows, who is sick with typhoid fever in the Hart hospital, Boston, continues to improve, it is expected that he will be able to be taken home tomorrow.

G. A. R. Encampment.

Several people from Ayer and adjoining towns, including members of George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R., Woman's Relief corps and others, will leave here on Monday morning, August 21, for the National encampment and convention of the above organizations, which will be held at Rochester, N. Y., next week. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lovejoy, J. J. O'Brien of Ayer, and C. E. Sprague of Harvard will leave on the department train which is due here at 10.10 o'clock from Boston and will proceed to their destination over the Fitchburg division and West Shore railroad.

Another party, composed of Daniel H. Dickinson and Augustus Lovejoy, who made arrangements for the trip, Miss Madeline Hill of Keene, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pelton of Pepperell, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taylor of Groton, and Miss Lillian Wright of Ayer, will go by way of Worcester, the Boston and Albany and the New York Central railroads, arriving at 6.30 p. m. This party will leave Rochester on Friday night for Charlotte, where they will take the boat for a sail down the St. Lawrence river, passing through the famous Lachine rapids and the Thousand Islands, arriving at Montreal at seven p. m. on Saturday. From the Canadian metropolis the party will go to the White Mountains, stopping at Bethlehem, N. H., for sight-seeing from Bethlehem to Lake Winnepesaukee, stopping at the Weirs and from this place home via Nashua, N. H.

Baseball.

Before one of the largest crowds ever seen at a baseball game here, the Westford A. A. team defeated the Shirley A. A. nine at the town park last Saturday afternoon by a score of 12 to 9.

This was the rubber game between these two old-time rivals and such being the case they decided to play the deciding contest on neutral ground. Large delegations of loyal fans were present from Westford and Shirley. A good sized number of local devotees of the national game was present and other adjoining towns were well represented.

Although the game was not up to the usual standard of both teams, it was an exciting contest and kept the crowd on edge till the finish. Superior batting by the Westford team and errors at critical times by their opponents decided the game in favor of the former players.

Twombly was injured in the fourth inning and was obliged to retire from the game, Welch going to first base and Young taking Welch's place at right field. Cook retired after five innings of play and Burrill succeeded him. The following is the summary:

WESTFORD A. A.
Hayes, cf. .... 5
Hartford, lf. .... 3
Sullivan, 2b. .... 4
Spiller, ss. .... 4
Twombly, 1b. .... 2
Young, rf. .... 2
Piper, 3b. .... 4
Welch, rf. 1b. .... 5
Sebastian, c. .... 3
O'Neill, p. .... 3
Totals ..... 35

SHIRLEY A. A.
Sheedy, 2b. .... 2
Pombrio, lf. .... 4
Woodcombe, c. .... 4
Collyer, 1b. .... 3
Tate, ss. .... 5
Cook, cf. .... 2
Burrill, rf. .... 3
Fahy, 3b. .... 3
Connor, rf. cf. .... 5
Martes, p. .... 4
Totals ..... 37

Innings ..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Westford A. A. .... 0 2 5 2 1 0 2 8 12
Shirley A. A. .... 0 0 1 0 2 0 6 0 9
Three-base hits—Young; Collyer; Connors. Two-base hits—Welch, O'Neill. Sacrifice hits—Hartford, Spiller, Pombrio. Stolen bases—Sheedy; Pombrio; 2, Woodcombe, Hayes, Piper. Doubles—Spiller to Tate to Twombly; Sheedy to Tate. Struck out—By Martes, by O'Neill 6. Bases on balls—By Martes 2, by O'Neill 4. Time—2hrs. Umpires—Smith and Sullivan.

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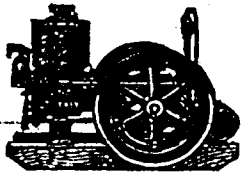
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## SHIRLEY.

Center. Warren Cutler of Lancaster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Cutler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker Ward took a trip to Canobie lake on Sunday.

The next meeting of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange will be held on September 6, at Townsend. A good program is assured.

Margaret Evans has been sick for the past few days with tonsillitis and has been under the care of Dr. T. E. Lilly.

Elsie and Beatrice Pray are spending a two-weeks' vacation with friends in Duxbury.

F. R. Hardon of Lynn spent Sunday with the Burnhams at the East.

Mr. Lewis, who has been staying for several months with Mr. and Mrs. Bonney at the North, has changed his boarding place to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings.

Ora E. Holden has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Nashua, N. H.

Fred Frary has moved with his family from the house owned by Henry Farnsworth, into the house owned by James Craft of West Groton. Harry Hodgman is to move his family from the village into the rooms left vacant by Mr. Frary.

Mrs. MacKaye and Miss Florence MacKaye, who have been staying at W. E. Barnard's, expect to leave this week for Portland, Me., where they are to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Going of Townsend spent the week-end with Mr. Going's father, Eliab Going, at Charles Longley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton, Arthur Holden, Robert Holden and Howard Longley took a trip to Provincetown on Monday, on the steamer, Dorothy Bradford, from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Graves, with their little son Clyde and daughter Alta, started on Monday for Nova Scotia, where they are to spend two or three weeks with Mr. Graves' mother at Lakeville, King's county.

Rev. F. E. Webster of Pepperell delivered a very interesting sermon on "The temptation," at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Pray are spending this week at Turks Head Inn, Rockport.

Mrs. Redberg of Boston is keeping house for William Jubb for a few weeks.

Florence Potter of Boston is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wyman this week.

Otis Evans' return home was postponed a few days for another X-ray examination. He is expected to arrive here the last part of the current week, together with his mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer P. Holden and daughter Ora, and nephew, Ernest Bohanon, are camping out this week near Mr. Holden's icehouse at Dead pond.

A party from F. A. Wyman's motored to Peterboro on Friday, August 18, to attend the MacDowell festival, which is being held there. Last year a grand pageant was held there and this year a three-day festival is being held on the pageant stage. MacDowell, in whose honor this festival is held, was one of the finest modern composers and musicians.

Miss Samuels, who has been spending the summer at W. E. Barnard's, has left for Barnard, Vt., to spend the rest of her vacation with a cousin there.

Alison Winslow returned on Tuesday from a week's visit with Helen Shevlin in Somerville.

Percy E. Lyndon occupied the pulpit at the First Parish church on Sunday morning, August 13.

Margaret Goodspeed is visiting friends this week in Egypt.

Annie Costern of Lynn was a guest of Elsie Kirby over Sunday.

William Jubb attended the forty-fifth annual reunion of the Thirty-third regiment held at Lowell on Tuesday.

Mr. Redberg, a violin maker in Boston, spent several days at William Jubb's this week.

Land owners should be on the watch now for gypsy moths, as this is the time when they are laying their eggs. Everyone should be destroyed.

Dr. Guild and a friend motored over from Worcester on Saturday, staying at Harry Stone's until the next evening.

William Wilkins, at the East, visited relations in Waverley last week.

Mrs. Edward Farnsworth is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Berger, at Fitchburg, this week.

The party of fellows and girls at the Mary Anna home, returned to Boston on Wednesday, with their two matrons, Miss Wallace and Miss Richardson. Last Friday they held a picnic at Frank Snell's grounds at Fort pond, going over in Parker's and Wells' barges. Wednesday morning they held an election of officers on the common.

Helen M. Winslow is having her house newly shingled by Mr. Stickney.

Howard M. Longley had a painful accident last week, when he stepped upon a tenpenny nail, running it into the back of his heel, under the skin, making a deep wound. He was obliged for several days to use a cane, but is much better at present.

Horace Harris experienced a very painful accident on Friday of last week. While in the barn at his home, an ugly cow hooked him in the face, tearing open his lip and making a bad wound. Several stitches had to be taken to close the cut up.

Augustus B. Cram had a narrow escape from a bad accident last week when one of the back wheels of his carriage came off while going by the home of Norman R. Graves with some passengers. Fortunately he was able to find the nut and fix the wheel before any damage was done.

Marion Burnham returned last week after spending a week in Revere.

It was decided not to hold the open-air meeting of Shirley grange on Tuesday evening, as was scheduled. Several members, instead, attended the picnic of Harvard grange, held at Harvard, the same day.

Henry F. Grout has returned from his trip to New York. On the way back he stopped at Oak Bluffs, to see Elsie Holden, Ruth Graves and Robert Evans, who are staying there for the summer.

The mystery concerning the capture of an escaped lunatic at the Center on Saturday afternoon, August 5, was cleared up last week by the news of the capture in Shirley of a man who had been acting queerly in West Groton. He was captured on the Horsepond road, just below the residence of Mrs. Hattie P. Holden, by Officer Riley of Groton. He had wandered from the insane asylum at Worcester and was harmless. The affair had aroused considerable curiosity, as the capture was made so quietly that no one in Shirley knew of it at the time, except Mrs. Holden, in whose yard the officer's team turned around.

The Shirley Center baseball team secured another easy victory on last Saturday afternoon, over the Mary Anna nine, with the score at 19 to 2, on the home grounds. Edelstein and Bornstein were the battery for the first five innings. Edelstein proved to be easy for the Centers, allowing them nineteen hits for fifteen runs. Burkevitch and Applebaum, the battery for the last four innings, allowed only four hits for four runs. Holden and Chesborough did fine work for the Center team, allowing but three hits for the whole game. A Holden received a home run on a lost ball. J. E. Adams acted as umpire.

### Suffragist Meeting.

A meeting for woman's suffrage was held on Thursday afternoon of last week on Mrs. Charles K. Bolton's lawn, at three o'clock. Miss Carpenter of Brookline was the first speaker and she gave a very interesting talk upon the history of suffrage in England and in America. She told of the work of many different equal suffrage believers and of the militant suffragettes in England and cited several instances to show that the militant movement would never prevail in America. At the close of Miss Carpenter's address, Miss Louise Hall of Lowell gave a fine discussion on the objections to equal suffrage. The meeting closed with a humorous story by Miss Carpenter. Much literature was circulated and cards in the suffrage color, yellow, were given out to be signed by those who pledged themselves to the cause. Miss Hall and Miss Carpenter are both members of the Woman's Suffrage association at 585 Boylston street, Boston. After the meeting refreshments were served to the audience by Mr. and Mrs. Bolton.

### Death.

Mrs. Mary A. Howard passed away on August 9, at her home at Woodsville, at the age of seventy-two years. She was born in Townsend in March, 1839, but had spent the greater part of her life in Shirley at the house where she died. Her father was Joseph E. Wright, and her mother was Lucy L. Blood. She married Stephen Howard of Woodstock, Conn., who enlisted in the civil war and was later killed in the service. She had two children, a son and daughter, who were with her at the time of her death. Mrs. Brooks of Fitchburg, cared for her during her sickness, which lasted for several weeks. The funeral was held on Saturday, August 12, Rev. H. A. Cornell of Groton, officiating. The body was carried to Westford for burial in the cemetery there. Mr. Blood of Pepperell, undertaker, had charge of the funeral. The surviving relatives are Mrs. Blood of Pepperell, Horace Howard of Lexington and two grandchildren.

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

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### News Items.

There was a meeting of the citizens in the engine hall last week Friday evening to make arrangements for Labor day amusements and sports. The following committees were chosen:

Sports—Frank Wheeler, Ezekiel Wilson, George P. Campbell and Dr. Thomas E. Lilly.  
 Horse race—Dennis O'Neil, J. A. Dearborn, Charles H. Weare, Jr. and George P. Campbell.  
 Music—Andrew Phelps and Jeremiah H. Flynn.  
 Prize—Walter Knowles.

A daughter was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Gionet, and a daughter was also born last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stebbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Conant and daughter Edith, who is on here from Chicago; also, Mrs. Tuttle of Dorchester, sister to Mrs. Conant, are spending this week in Portland, Me.

The Samson family have moved from Tinker hill to the Ballou farm near Fort pond. Mr. Samson has purchased this place from Mr. Ballou, giving in exchange for same a wood-lot.

Mrs. Bertha Sargent, with son Ralph, are spending a vacation of two weeks at Ware.

Miss Emma Knowles spent the week-end visiting Miss Kolowrat at Littleton, and Miss Ruth Knowles is spending a couple of weeks with Miss Lowe at Clinton.

The Isley Beach family moved last Saturday from the Gately house next to Odd Fellows' hall, to the house on the Davis farm, Lancaster road, which was recently vacated by the George H. Wilson family.

Charles R. White returned home last Saturday from Dr. Wilson's sanitarium, Atwell avenue, Providence, a week sooner than he anticipated, as the medicated baths and other treatment which he received at that place, gave quick relief to the rheumatism in both of his feet, and Dr. Wilson advised him to go home. However, he must continue to take for some time to come, the medicine prescribed at the sanitarium. Mr. White speaks in the highest terms of this sanitarium and their wonderful appliances for the cure of all kinds of rheumatism.

The picnic of the Universalist Sunday school at Whalom on last Saturday was well attended and much enjoyed.

Walter Lane of Boston is visiting his cousin, Stanley White.

Russell Miner of Allston spent the week-end at home with his parents.  
 Ernest Harris, who is now working in Ipswich, spent the week-end at home with his family.

The Shirley baseball team met defeat again at the hands of Westford at Ayer last Saturday, the score being 12 to 9. The Shirley team lost the game again through errors and poor all-round playing.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Bastien last Saturday.

Carl J. Adler of Newport, R. I. is a visitor for a few days at the home of Dr. Thomas E. Lilly.

At the regular meeting of J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., held on Monday evening, one new member was initiated.

Miss Gertrude Conant has arrived home from a three-weeks' visit in Maine.

Miss Augustine Pelecier, organist at St. Anthony's church, has left town for a vacation of several weeks in Montreal and other localities in the Province of Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Colecomb of Nashua, N. H., are spending a few weeks at the home of Charles Tremblay on Cowdrey hill.

Beginning tomorrow, high mass will be celebrated at St. Anthony's church at ten o'clock, instead of at 10.30.

Tomorrow at St. Anthony's church will be monthly communion for the members of the Sodality of St. Ann at the eight o'clock mass.

Sister St. Elizabeth of the Cross of the Congregational of the holy family from St. Joseph, N. B., has arrived at the home of her parents, Joseph and Bella (Bulger) Cormier, for a vacation and will return to St. Joseph's convent on August 25. Sister St. Elizabeth (Bella Cormier) is well-known in this town where she has a host of kind and well-wishing friends.

Sunday, August 20, the Hoosac Tunnel lodge, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, is to hold a genuine old-fashioned clambake at Shirley reservoir.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Baker have rented the tenement next to Odd Fellows' hall recently vacated by the Isley Beach family.

Mrs. Ralph Wheeler and two children are spending this week visiting relatives at Sterling camp grounds.

Arthur Annis is spending this week with relatives in Malden.

John Carlson, who was shot by William R. Richardson at Lunenburg last Saturday night, is not expected to live. He is unable to eat any food through his mouth, the throat being paralyzed as a result of the bullet from the rifle which struck him.

D. Chester Parsons has been engaged as counsel by the water commissioners of West Groton, who have plans now well under way for a system of water works in that town.

William Cormier has arrived home from a six-weeks' vacation spent in Rogersville, N. B.

Rev. Lyman B. Weeks of Boston, will supply the pulpit of the First Parish church on Sunday, August 20, at 11.15 a. m.

### Are Soon Captured.

Two boys, one colored, ran away from the Shirley Industrial school last Saturday morning and at about the same time they disappeared the sum of twenty-five dollars and a gold ring belonging to the officers of the institution also disappeared. It is alleged that the boys obtained possession of the matron's keys and opened the doors leading to the officers'

rooms and with some kind of a tool broke open the bureau drawers which contained the money and ring.

The boys, however, were no sooner gone than they were missed and a vigorous search was made for them. They were finally caught in the vicinity of Lucy's crossing, about 7.30 in the evening by Chief Goodwin, who returned them to the school and got the reward of twenty-five dollars.

Supt. G. P. Campbell of the institution giving Chief Goodwin the check for this amount as soon as the boys were received at the school. The usual reward offered for runaway boys at the school is five dollars, but owing to the allegation that these boys had committed a theft, Supt. Campbell was anxious to have them returned to the school as quickly as possible. The boys in all probability will now be sent to Concord, or will be given some severe punishment.

The money and ring was found in the possession of the boys when they were arrested by Chief Goodwin. The enrollment at the school is now 130 boys. Two more cottages are now being remodelled to accommodate sixty boys, thirty in each cottage.

### Shot.

John Carlson, aged twenty-three, was shot late Saturday night in the vicinity of the Shirley reservoir by William R. Richardson, also aged twenty-three years, and the father of two small children. Carlson was taken to the Burbank hospital and a careful examination by Dr. Frederick H. Thompson found that the bullet which had entered the left cheek, had fractured the jawbone and then had taken a downward course to the larynx, where it lodged in front of the spinal column. The case was so serious that the physicians did not probe for the bullet.

Carlson was in company with two other men when the shooting was done. They all three reside in Fitchburg and they claim that they went to the reservoir on Saturday night for the purpose of fishing, and that they knocked on the door of a house in Lunenburg and that a man whom they did not know, opened it and fired the rifle at them without a word.

The police, however, find this story a little might shady, and after a thorough investigation they say that Carlson and his companions went to the house of Richardson, a short distance from the Shirley railroad bridge, and demanded admission. Mrs. Richardson, who was at home alone with her two small children, declined to admit them. The men then attempted to break down the door and Mrs. Richardson, who is in a delicate condition, became frightened and started to scream. She called loudly for her husband, in the hopes of driving the men away, fully believing that he was at Lunenburg, where he had gone on horseback a short time before for provisions. However, it appears that Richardson had made a quick trip to the village and was only a short distance from the house when he heard his wife's cries for help.

Riding as fast as the horse would carry him, he approached the house in time to see three men running away in the direction of Shirley. In a mad heat of passion, believing that his wife had been injured, Richardson ran into the house and grabbed a 32 Stevens rifle from the wall where it was hanging, and again mounting his horse, started in pursuit of the men. When near the Shirley bridge he overtook the party, but this time there were but two who later turned out to be Carlson and Monthier. Richardson held the men up and accused them of trying to enter his house and some words followed. Monthier, after a short time, ran away and Carlson attempted to follow him. Richardson warned Carlson not to run, but his warning was not heeded, and with the rifle in his left hand while he held the reins on the horse with the other, Richardson opened fire.

With the report of the rifle Carlson fell to the road, crying out that he was shot. Richardson at once turned his horse and rode back to the house, while Monthier, who had heard Carlson cry out, ran back to his assistance. A few minutes later Richardson Holm of 33 Goddard street, and Robert Larson of 75 Circle street, two young men, who had been fishing, appeared on the scene. With blood flowing from his wounds, Carlson was put aboard an electric car and taken to Fitchburg, where he was transferred to the Burbank hospital and he is now in a critical condition.

Gustaf H. Johnson, residing at 90 Leighton street Fitchburg, was the third man who composed the Carlson trio.  
 Richardson is now under arrest and admits the shooting. He was placed under \$2500 bail and not being able to furnish bonds was committed by the Fitchburg court, where the hearing was held on Monday morning, to the house of correction at South Fitchburg to await a hearing.

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Charles K. Bolton.....	72.51
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William A. Boutlier.....	65.82
Howard A. Bridgman.....	40.71
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Jennie A. Byram.....	33.63
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John E. Cram.....	10.71
Arthur R. Cummings.....	55.88
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Emma T. Dodge.....	28.93
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George H. Evans.....	33.60
Sarah M. Edgerton.....	158.00
Hittie W. Evans.....	158.00
Heirs of Henry Edgerton.....	33.42
George H. Fisher.....	31.47
Edward E. Edgerton.....	145.62
Myra E. Ely.....	34.37
John W. Evans.....	68.91
John W. Fairbanks.....	45.08
Melzer V. Farrar.....	98.98
Estates of John L. Farnsworth, C. P. Worcester, adm., Howard W. Farrar and Amos P. Farrar.....	149.12
Katherine C. Fernald.....	48.56
John W. Farrar.....	107.23
Frederick H. Fernald, O. O. F., Howard Fuller and Daniel H. Fuller.....	26.07
Louis Farnsworth.....	69.78
David S. Farnsworth.....	377.88
Amie E. Gately.....	28.87
William M. Gionet.....	41.48
Edward Gionet.....	33.60
George H. Graves.....	27.68
Henry F. Grout.....	41.46
Gould Mfg. Co.....	147.31
Charles E. Haskins.....	108.78
Howard H. Hatch.....	52.90
Herman S. Hazen.....	73.78
John E. L. Hazen.....	46.56
Kate E. Hazen.....	282.66
Thomas S. Hazen, heirs of Samuel Lomley.....	195.00
James A. Hersom.....	50.56
Johnette E. Hersom.....	82.44
Frederick W. Holden and LeRoy S. Longley.....	67.39
George Holden.....	30.02
Hattie B. Holden.....	58.32
Herbert Holden.....	41.42
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Ayer.....	67.55
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Maude M. Powers, Brooklyn.....	35.55
Levi W. Phelps, Ayer.....	155.16
Edward A. Richardson, Ayer.....	50.56
Richardson, Ayer and Clara E. Richardson, Lancaster.....	119.61
Fred L. Sanderson, Lancaster.....	26.86
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM G. FAY, late of Littleton, in said County, deceased, Intestate. Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to GEORGE VAPP of Littleton, in said 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 the 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 this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be on the day at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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Items of News.

Edward McDonald and family of Boston were the guests of Timothy Leary on Wednesday.

Miss Higgins of the Nashua River Paper Corp., is spending her two-weeks' vacation at Portland, Me.

In order to strengthen the finances of the District Nurse association, an entertainment will be given in Prescott hall on Thursday evening, August 24.

Services will be held in the Unitarian church tomorrow. The church will be closed on Sunday, August 27.

Mr. Carrow, superintendent of the town farm, has been entertaining relatives from Athol for a few days.

There is an old lady at the town farm in her eighty-second year, who has in the past year pieced five quilts, made six rugs and sixty-two holders, and also caring for two rooms, which speaks very well for her.

Mr. Edward C. Tucker of Brookline, N. H., has returned to her home after a two-weeks' visit at Blakesmere.

Miss Bertha Colson is enjoying an auto trip through Maine with friends from Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taft have enjoyed a day's outing on the North Shore this week.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McCord is saddened by the loss of their baby, age one month and eighteen days, last Sunday.

Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., will hold its next meeting at the chapter house on the afternoon of August 23, with Mrs. Dow, Miss Lucy and Miss Harriet Dow as hostesses.

Miss Florence Kemp is taking her vacation in Winchester and vicinity with her sister, Mrs. Cora Chapman.

The children of Fred Dane of Lowell, who have been at their grandfather's, Charles Dane, of Head street, and their aunt's, Mrs. Minnie Green, went to their summer camp at Tyngsboro on Thursday, August 20, accompanied by their aunt.

W. W. Dole, who accompanied the Pomona picnic to the end of its trip, continued that night, August 19, to Edwin Marshall's at Lunenburg, and remained over night, proceeding to Northfield for a little while.

The severe rain of Tuesday afternoon flooded the sidewalk on the north side of upper Main street, so that the water was over the tops of rubbers, from the corner of Warren Woods up fifty feet.

The rain did not wash off the oil as some feared that it might.

The rain storm of Tuesday afternoon was accompanied by lightning which struck several places at the Center. The chimney of the house where Dr. Davis lives on Park street, was knocked over. The house on Head street occupied by Mrs. Mention and Miss French, owned by William Chase, had some of the shingles ripped off the roof.

Mrs. Charles Parker of Townsend street returned home on Wednesday from Ashburnham, Fitchburg and vicinity, where she has been visiting.

Mrs. Jewett Boynton returned on Wednesday evening from a two-weeks' trip to New York.

Bert Durant was in town from Wednesday to Saturday while his family are enjoying a three-weeks' vacation at Whalom park.

David Weston of Pleasant street, about two weeks ago, lost from his well loaded plum trees the entire crop that was ripe at that time.

Irving Pillsbury is visiting his grandfather at Merrimack, N. H. William "Put" Shattuck of River street, attended the muster at Winchendon on last Saturday.

George L. Saunders attended the ball game at Ayer last Saturday.

George Glidden has moved on the Pierce farm on the Dunstable road.

George Brown has moved from Mill street and will occupy Mr. Turner's cottage on Brookline street.

Letters remaining at the East Pepperell postoffice for the week ending August 12: C. L. Hamilton, James Horan, Robert Horan, Mrs. Napoleon Michel, William Sullivan, Margaret Sullivan, H. E. Wilson, Mrs. Ira Williams, Mrs. Ida Wilson.

Flremen's Muster. The Warrens attended the flremen's muster at Winchendon last Saturday with one of the largest crews that ever pumped on the tub, but owing to the packing on the suction pump blowing out, it was impossible to get one of the prizes and the crew, being so powerful, broke one of the brake handles.

The Columbian of Winchendon captured first prize, throwing a stream of two hundred feet, while the Warrens threw a stream of 152 feet, 10 inches, with one cylinder in one try.

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Those who had never visited a navy yard had a chance to do so at Kittery, Me., where they went aboard the United States warship Tennessee. Next came a ferry ride and a fish dinner at the Avon hotel.

The varied scenery in the trolley ride from Portland to Ayer, gave a good chance to compare the three states. It was remarked that in the two days' trip, when they reached Ayer, it was but fifteen minutes difference from the schedule time of making the 256 miles in thirty-five hours.

A special chapter meeting was held by Prudence Wright chapter on July 29, when votes were taken to raise twenty dollars before September to complete the sum of fifty dollars voted to send the Martha Berry school in Rome, Ga., for the scholarship of Virgil Pruitt, a southern mountain boy.

It was voted to send twenty dollars from the birthday fund, and ten dollars received for the purpose. It was also voted to hold a food sale on Friday afternoon, August 11, at the chapter house.

The executive board were made the committee, with Mrs. Appleton as chairman. Voted that Prudence Wright chapter join Fitchburg, Leominster and Shirley chapters to furnish and have charge of a pillow, cushion and fancy table at the D. A. R. bazaar to be held in Lorimer hall, Tremont temple, Boston, December 6-7-8.

Other matters voted on and a successful meeting resulted with a large number present.

The food sale on August 11, at the chapter house, was a financial success and also a social affair. The net proceeds were over twenty-six dollars, which would have been greater if the food promised had been received, as a large number of would-be purchasers were necessarily disappointed.

Many guests in town attended who enjoyed our comfortable chapter house and its belongings which were explained by efficient members. Ice cream was sold.

Current Events. N. Augustus Lawrence, formerly of this town, who has been spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. M. E. Morrison, at Thompsonville, Conn., is now in New Haven, Conn., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Orta E. Swasey.

John Frossard went to Montreal, Canada, last week on a business trip. Mrs. Frossard visited at her daughter's in Silver Lake, Wilmington, returning on Monday of this week.

Miss Higgins, stenographer for the Nashua River Paper Corp., is enjoying a visit at her parental home in Portland, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker visited their son Sherman at Whalom park this week.

Quite a number from here attended the theatre at Whalom park last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Styles (Blanche Bartlett) and infant son of Hartford, Conn., who have been visiting at the home of her parents in this town, returned to Hartford on Saturday. Her sister, Miss Nellie Bartlett, accompanied her.

Irving Church is visiting his mother, Mrs. Clara Church, in Lynn. Roger Robbins is taking his place as clerk in Mansfield's drug store.

Glen Upson of Boston was at his mother's on Cross street over Sunday last.

Miss Edna Tarbell is acting as assistant postmistress during the absence of Miss Lillian Harrington, who is away on her vacation.

Mrs. Charles Goff is visiting her brother in Gardiner, Me. Gerry Nutting returned on Saturday from Gardner, where he has been visiting his grandmother.

Mrs. John O'Connell returned recently from a visit with friends in Boston and vicinity.

Last Saturday morning, as the residents around the common awoke one by one, they perceived that Charles Smith's automobile shop had taken on a gala appearance during the night.

Mr. Smith, wife and daughter are away on a trip to New Hampshire lakes, and when he arrives he will find a likeness (?) of himself "done in colors," and tacked upon the shop door.

The picture is a large one and represents Mr. Smith fishing from a boat. The mountains are in the distance and a jug of bait is in the boat. Many have been over to look at the picture, which shows up an artist of some talent.

Mrs. Victor Miller and friend of Quincy, together with Mrs. A. D. Fessenden and party, attended the MacDowell musicale at Peterboro on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams and son Bruce of Fitchburg, were at W. L. Bruce's last week.

Miss Sadie Carr of Northampton called upon friends recently. She is training for a nurse in the hospital there.

Roswell Lancy was called to Lunenburg this Friday to attend the funeral of his brother, E. S. Lancy, who is well-known to many in this town.

Arthur Huse has an auto. It is a Regal and he is being taught to run it this week.

Rev. A. L. Struthers, wife and two younger children, are enjoying a vacation at Nelson, N. H., which is Mrs. Struthers' birthplace.

The Townsend Reds went to Whalom on Wednesday and played the actors' baseball team, winning out with a score of 9 to 6. They kept up the reputation of Townsend baseball players and batted the pitcher out of the box.

The Whalomites later substituted Plouffe, who pitches for the Leominster Tigers, but the boys won out just the same. The battery for Townsend was Swicker, pitcher, and catcher's Farrar and Morse.

Mrs. S. Blood has accepted a housekeeper's position at John Goings'. Miss Emily Orr, who has been there for some time, left this week. Mrs. Blood's son, Ed. Gilchrist, will board at Mr. Goings'.

Mrs. William Bush is visiting Mrs. Grace Bush Pierce at West Medford.

The T. R. & T.'s of Billerica did not live up to the former reputation when they played our boys here last Saturday, the home team winning by the large margin of 12 to 1, and getting eighteen hits off their pitcher, with a total of twenty-three, which defeated Westford and also the Leominster Handcars did not give any exhibition here of being in their class at all, and proved an easy victim to the home team.

The boys took the day to add to their batting averages and their fine fielding kept the game interesting in spite of the one-sided score. Two fast double plays were made and the first double play of the season by the home team, and the visitors' only run was obtained by a misplay. The Y. M. C. A. of Lowell will play here this Saturday.

The summary of last Saturday's game follows:

Table with 10 columns: Name, ab, r, bi, h, o, e. Rows include Keeffe, Lancy, Bartlett, Eastman, Tychon, Whitcomb, Swicker, Parker, Knight, and Totals.

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Three-base hits—Bartlett 2, Two-base hits—Parker, Linehan, O'Brien, Double plays—Eastman, Parker to Eaton, Doyle to Eaton to O'Brien, Triple play—Eastman to Parker to Lancy. Bases on balls—By Knight 8, by Doyle 1. Struck out by Knight 11, by Doyle 1. Sacrifice hits—Boland, Wild pitch—Knight. Hit by pitched ball—Eastman. Umpire—McGrath. Time—2 hrs.

Death. Mrs. Mary B. Ballou, wife of Albert A. Ballou, died at her home on Brookline street, Monday, of heart failure. She was sixty-nine years of age. The funeral was held at the house on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. A. L. Struthers officiating. The burial was in town. She leaves a husband, three sons—George and Fred Ballou of this town, and Roscoe Ballou of Ashby, one daughter, Miss Jennie Ballou, of Peterboro, and two sisters—Mrs. Eliza Barrett of Fitchburg, and Mrs. Samuel Green of Ashby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballou moved here only a few years ago, taking up their residence in the Titus house. They have formerly lived in Ashby and for several years near Pearl hill, Fitchburg. Mrs. Ballou has made many friends since living here and all extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

West Townsend. Tomorrow moving and probably in the evening, Rev. James N. Seaver from Brookline, N. H., will occupy the Baptist pulpit in exchange with Rev. S. D. Ringrose.

Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Thorndike from Fitchburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed.

Miss Moore from Cambridge and Mrs. Frank Sanders of Ayer have been at the home of Mrs. Elbridge Sanders this week.

Mrs. Cora Marr and daughter Helen from Fitchburg are at the home of Mrs. Marr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Haggood for a vacation.

Mrs. George Ball and little daughter from Concord are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wood.

Mrs. Louise McElliott has returned and opened her cottage on Main street after several weeks of absence visiting relatives in Stratford, Vt.

Mrs. Herman Wood and daughter Ella are spending a few days with friends in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Nancy Reed has been visiting relatives in Milton and Boston during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgman are enjoying an auto trip to New Hampshire attending the Old Home day exercises in West Swanzey, Mrs. Hodgman's former home.

Mrs. Emily Orr has left the employ of Mr. Goings at the Center where she has been acting as housekeeper, and is at present at her home on Main street.

Thomas Veno and wife will move from their tenement in Josselynville the first of the week to Vose, where he is employed.

The informal social which was to be held in the vestry of the Baptist church on Tuesday evening, was postponed until Wednesday on account of the heavy showers and had a small attendance, but all present had a very enjoyable time, the principal amusement being the pinning a tail on a tailless donkey. Mrs. Robert Grimes, consisting of a piano solo by Miss Helen Plummer and readings by Kenneth Reed and Rev. S. D. Ringrose was presented and singing of the old songs was partaken in by the audience with great spirit. Ice cream and cake were on sale during the evening.

Tuesday the second coat of calce was put on the road under the charge of David Damon of Ashby and it is hoped that the heavy rain of Tuesday afternoon did not entirely destroy the effect of the preparation, as the road was pretty thoroughly washed by the downpour.

Miss Ina Wilder underwent an operation for adenoids in her throat at her home in Josselynville, Wednesday morning, the operation being performed by Drs. Lowell of Fitchburg, and Ely of this village. Mrs. Sanders of the Center is acting as nurse and the patient is improving as rapidly as can be expected.

The library reading-room has received the gift of a copy of Shepp's photographs of the world from Mrs. L. C. House. This work is placed on the magazine table for the use of the patrons and will be greatly enjoyed by all.

Last Saturday, forty or more of the Eclipse engine company attended the flremen's muster at Winchendon, bringing home the prize for second-class machines, the tub playing 161 feet and ten and one-half inches at the play-out. The party were conveyed to the scene in autos provided from F. S. Dudley of Fitchburg and T. J. Smith team and driver in charge of Louis Welch, took the machine over the road.

Owing to the absence of Miss Craig, who was detained in Maine, the pastor took charge of the open-air service last Sunday evening and gave a brief talk on "The sign of the star."

Randell Brayton, who has been spending several weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, has returned to his home in Providence, R. I. accompanying his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brayton and Albert Adams, who spent Sunday at the Adams home.

Walter S. Wilder occupied the pulpit in West Fitchburg last Sunday morning.

Herman Wood and family have returned from their visit to relatives in Ludlow, Vt.

Mrs. Joseph Thompson, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter in Winthrop, has returned to her home on Main street.

Miss Bertha Boynton returned on last Saturday from a few days' visit to friends in Fitchburg.

James Flynn of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been spending a few days with his family at Elm lodge.

At A. J. Manchester's boarding house in Josselynville, Miss Bessie Conway is entertaining her sister, Carrie Conway, of Salem. James Dunlop from Montreal, Canada, is visiting his cousin, James Dodds, and Mrs. Norton from Somerville is stopping for a few days with her husband, the superintendent of the state road work.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Shapleigh of Somerville are spending a two-weeks' vacation with relatives in town.

Miss Mildred Seaver from Hartford is enjoying her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Seaver.

James Kelley from Boston is stopping with his brother, Frank Kelley, of Josselynville.

Mrs. Austin's hospitality in giving the ladies an account of the Passion Play of 1910 is very much appreciated. Her account and impressions of the event was well worth hearing. The town may feel that her presence in her summer home is a great benefit. Those who have been her guests enjoy her beautiful home to the greatest extent. It is seldom that so fine an estate furnished and kept in so excellent taste is seen. On Tuesday afternoon, August 15, she also gave the use of her grounds in the interest of "votes for women." At this time about twenty assembled under the large oak to listen to arguments for and against woman suffrage by Miss Hall and Mrs. Fitzgerald, two very intelligent and interesting women. The shower threatening the company, they passed to the house where the meeting continued until after five o'clock.

A day's fishing was enjoyed by a number of our townsmen down Boston harbor on last week Thursday. S. D. Salmon, 3d, succeeded in capturing the largest fish, a twelve-pound pollock.

Mrs. H. Thurston and children visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knight, on Sunday.

Charles and Herbert Cobleigh of Winthrop and Boston, are visiting at the home of their brother Nelson's.

George Burroughs is helping at the store of C. H. Mead & Co., West Acton, during the clerk's vacation.

James Crossly of Boston visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Waitt, August 10.

Malcolm Steele, son of B. C. Steele, upon entering the stall occupied by a horse was badly kicked in the face by the animal. A physician was required to take a number of stitches to close the wound.

The United States government crop reporter reports a 52 percent apple and a 70 percent corn crop in the United States. This report should be considered reliable as it is unbiased and not compiled by dealers of apples or corn.

James Sherry, our worthy constable, is doing duty as jurymen.

There will be a dancing party at library hall on Saturday evening, August 19.

R. Y. Nelson, road commissioner, has improved the appearance of the highways in his district by cutting the brush.

Nelson A. Cobleigh exported almost one-sixteenth of the apples on the first boat from Boston of this season's apples.

Earle S. Montgomery and Miss Dorothy Wood of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting at Mrs. Shattuck's.

Miss Mary Gleason of this town, a recent graduate from the Fitchburg state normal school, has accepted a position as teacher of the fifth and sixth grades, formerly taught by Miss Nellie F. Cronin.

Miss Nettie L. Green has resigned as music teacher and Miss Annie H. Palmer has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Frederick W. Downs, with daughter Dorothy of Troy, N. Y., arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Allen on Thursday morning for a few-days' visit. Mr. and Mrs. Downs were former well-known and respected residents of this town. Mr. Downs being the advertising manager for the C. A. Edgerton Co. He now holds a similar position with the Geo. P. Ide Company of Troy.

The Shirley baseball team will play the Tigers of Leominster on the Leominster ball field, Carter street grounds, Saturday afternoon, August 19.

Mistress—Bridget, I told you twice to have muffins for breakfast. Have you no intellect? Bridget—No, mum; there's none in the house.

The supply of asphalt in Pitch lake, in the island of Trinidad, is thought to be inexhaustible. At the present rate of operation the surface level is lowered about six inches a year. The depth of the deposit of asphalt over the center of the lake is unknown, since it cannot be sounded by rods.

THIRD GREAT NATIONAL STORY FOR FLANDERS "20." Detroit, Mich., August 15, 1911. Ayer Auto Station Robert Murphy & Sons, Ayer, Mass.

Another and the third great national story for Flanders "20" within a month. This time a clean sweep in America's hill climbing classic. The three speed—Flanders "20" won event in her class, Saturday, at Worcester, climbing Dead Horse hill in one minute, 18.85 seconds, breaking all previous records for her class by forty-six seconds and defeating second car in her class by thirty-seven seconds. She also beat records made by the following high-powered and higher priced cars in other classes: Volle, Butck, Cole, Hudson, Firestone, Oakland, Cameron, Krit and Empire.

Flanders "20" was the lowest priced car in the contest. Dead Horse hill is one mile long with a rise of over 400 feet to the mile. Newspaper accounts say course was slow because of bad surface and very bad spot near the finish line. Flanders' time better than time made in 1909, by any car less than three times her dimension or price and faster than time made last year by any car but one of three times her size and price. She averaged a little over forty-six miles an hour up the eight percent grade.

Strictly stock classes, event run under A. A. rules and supervision, Flanders "20" was sensation of the day. Sixty and seventy horse-power cars barely beating her phenomenal performance. Sending you photograph of Witt in victorious Flanders on the hill. She has now only to win the three-hundred mile Savannah road race to prove her invincibility in speed as she proved her reliability in the little Glidden. Her staying power in the little Helen, Montana, is also reliability run and her hill climbing qualities on Dead Horse hill. Watch the little wonder at SAVANNAH.

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LOST—Small Open-faced Watch, Silver, valuable for association. Return to Public Spirit Office. Reward. 49

NOTICE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, District of Massachusetts, Boston, August 16, 1911. Pursuant to the Rules of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that FRANCIS G. HAYES of Pepperell in said district, has applied for admission to an Attorney and Counsellor of such Circuit Court.

WOOD FOR SALE—Delivered anywhere within four miles for the following prices: Hard wood cut stove length, \$7.00 per cord; Pine limb wood cut stove length, \$4.00; Pine limb wood four feet long, \$3.00; also have some walnut wood cut stove length for \$3.00 per cord. Address, LOUIS J. FARNSWORTH, North Shirley. Telephone, 9-2-4711.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of ALFRED H. SIMPSON, late of Pepperell 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 J. M. MORSE of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court in said County, to be held at the County Court House, 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 this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of August, 1911, the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. 3149 F. M. ESTY, Asst. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY ANN RICHARDSON, late of Ayer in said County deceased. Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by EDWARD A. RICHARDSON who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

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

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of August, 1911, the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. 3149 F. M. ESTY, Asst. Register.

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