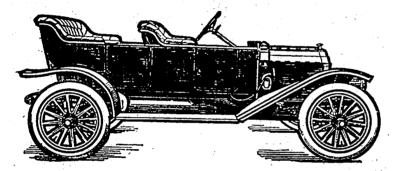
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HARVARD

News Items.

Coupe,

The annual picnic of the Unitarian Sunday school and church was held at Bare hill pond on Thursday. Details for the pleasure of those at-tending were well taken care of by the committee in charge and all re-port a very enjoyable time. Music was given by Jesse Grosse of Wor-

Last Saturday, Miss Susie Marsh and her brother took an auto trip from their home at Ware, stopping to spend a few hours here at the Terrace with Mr. and Mrs. James Barry. They returned home in the evening by the way of Worcester.

Harrison Goding has purchased a small farm in Bolton and has moved with his wife and household goods to

that place. Miss Mildred Morse is visiting this week with relatives in Winchendon. Mr. and Mrs. John Braley of Fitch-burg were in town on Thursday with

their auto, calling on old friends and relatives. Miss Dorothy West is spending her vacation-end with her uncle, Kenneth

Fletcher, at Groton. Miss Mary Donnelly, who is a familiar face among us, spending her sum-mers here for several years, is taking her two-weeks' vacation with Mrs.

Ellen Mongovin at Pond Overlook. Master Walter Meekings of Boston is visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Mongovin.

Franklin Hynes is with his wife watermelons were served in abund-and family, visiting relatives at Wor- ance, of the latter some say too migh cester this week. He expects also to spend a day with his sister, Mrs. Bert Trook, and Miss S. E. H. Farwell at their home in Westboro. He returns to his work on the R. F. D. on Monday, August 28.

George Kavanagh, who bought the so-called Davis house and who has during the past two or three years out into attractive lawns with clean, She returned this week.

cement sidewalks, is now busy tearng out the rear of the house and building on a new and commodious kitchen and pantry. When completed will have one of the attractive places about town.

William J. Kerley is entertaining at his home his cousin, James Murray of Worcester. Miss Kathryn Horrigan and Miss Ethel Nash, both wellknown here, are also guests of the

Miss Amy Lougee, a former popular school girl here, but now of Ayer, visited at Fruitcroft for a few days this week, a guest of Miss Amy Bry-

Last week, Edward Sheehan of Littelton, with his car, took his brother, D. W. Sheehan, of this town, with his wife, and enjoyed a two-days auto-trip to Newport, R. I. They had a delightful trip.

D. M. Morris of Pittsburgh, Pa. joined his wife and son here on Sat-urday last, and has been this week enjoying the hospitality of his father-in-law, George F. Pollard. Mr. and irs. Morris returned to their home in Pittsburgh the latter part of the

I. W. Forsaith and family of Watertown, and Charles Clarke and family, both regulars here, are camping until over Labor day on Sheep Island.

About twenty of the younger set, including several of the camp on Sheep Island enjoyed a corn roast on Tuesday evening. The event was pulled off on Gale's shore. Corn and

Unclaimed letters at the postoffice: Earl North, Miss Ayers, C. R. Shep-

Two of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Morgan of Jewett City. Conn., who have been spending the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Priest, returnMiss Mary Davis is visiting with her uncle and family in Vermont. She expects to be away about three weeks. Manton King received word last

week of the serious illness of his son Ralph, who was with his mother at Portland, Me. He immediately went there, returning in a few days with Mrs. King and son. They are now at the home of Wallace E. King and the boy is thought to be improving. His condition was_caused by what was at first, thought to be whooping cough, but what was really a hard cold set tled on the lungs. Miss Olive Marsh of Hubbardston, a trained nurse, is attending him.

Arthur F. Smith, who has been this summer at Mrs. Mongovin's, has taken permanent rooms at George E. May-

Master Wendell Osborne of Wal tham is visiting here with his aunt, Mrs. R. M. Lindley.

The Center schoolhouse has received a coat of paint during the vaca-tion. The color has been changed to soft moss green, which is a decided improvement in effect.

Tomorrow, Rev. Lyman Greenman, pastor of the Church of Our Redeemer at Yonkers, N. Y., will preach the morning service at the Orthodox

Thomas H. Griffin has added one of the most valuable assets to his farm, having just installed an up to-date water system throughout the house and barn. This last and most important improvement, along with what Tom has already done in the past five years, places his property among the most valuable farms in Harvard.

Margaret Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Griffin, met with a very painful accident last Tuesday by stepping on a rusty nail. She is under the doctor's care.

during the past two or three years of his ownership there transformed a deserted and unkempt place into a house well painted, with grounds laid visited for a few days with her sister.

Summer with their grandparents, Mr. Alwone knowing the address of the lady who was formerly Miss Emma Whersby, living near Harvard, Mass., will confer a favor by addressing G. C. Wheeler, 44 School street, Worces-Anyone knowing the address of the ter, Mass.



Opportunities for Big Savings

EAN-UP SALF

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 car-

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	93.47
	\$7.47
One lot of Suits, sizes 33 to 42, suits from our regular \$15.00 and \$16.50 lines, price reduced to	S10.47

price \$18.00. mostly suits from A. Shuman & Co., now reduced to \$12.47 One lot of Suits, sizes 35 to 42, suits from

One lot of Suits, sizes 34 to 42, regular

A. Shuman & Co., that were splendid values for the regular price, \$20.00, now reduced to \$14.47

Shoe Bargains

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

MEN'S OXFORDS

\$3.00 Tan Oxfords, now reduced to	\$2.25
\$3.50 Tan Oxfords, now reduced to	\$2.50
\$4.00 Tan Oxfords, now reduced to	\$3.00
One lot of broken sizes and odd pairs of G Metal. Patent and Tan Oxfords, about fif pairs, in \$3.00 and \$3.50 grades, now go f	tv.
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BOYS' OXFORDS

1	Sizes 1 to 512 \$2.50 Tan Oxfords now reduced to	
	\$2.50 Tan Oxfords now reduced to	\$1.69
t	\$1.75 Black Vici Oxfords, now reduced to	\$1.00

LITTLE MEN'S OXFORDS Sizes 814 to 1315

\$1.50 Tan Oxfords, now reduced to \$	
\$1.50 Gun Metal and Black Vici Oxfords, nov S	1.00
MISSES' OXFORDS	

Sizes 812 to 2

\$1.50	Tan	Vici	Oxfords.	now	reduced	to	\$1.00
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LADIES' OXFORDS

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

Men's Outing Trousers

Every pair in store now at a reduced price

\$2.50 \$3.00	Trousers now Trousers now	reduced reduced	to	\$1.98 \$2.25	
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\$4.00	Trousers now Trousers now Trousers now	reduced	to	\$3.00	

Neckwear

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	One lot 50c. Four-in-hands now	29¢
е.	One lot 25c. Four-in-hands now	17¢
٠,	One lot Wash Four-in-hands now	9¢

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	394
	\$1.00 Straw Hats for Men, now	504
	\$2.50 and \$3.00 Straw Hats for Men, now	\$1.00
	25c. Straw Hats for Boys and Children, now	150
	50c. Straw Hats for Boys and Children, now	25
	25c. Cloth Hats for Children, now	190
I	50c. Cloth Hats for Children, now	25
	25c. Peanut Straws for Men. Women and	
	Girls, now	170
	Lot Odd Straw Hats, all grades, for Men, Boys and Children	TO
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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..... \$5.00 Suits reduced to \$1.00 Khaki Suits, ages 4 to 14, reduced to \$1.50 Khaki Suits, ages 4 to 14, reduced to \$1.00 75c. Blue Denim Suits, braid trimmed, ages 4 to 12, now.....

MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS

One	quality, now	Tan or Black,	15c.
	quality, now		9 <i>6</i> ·
One	lot Boys' 25c. Gold	f Caps, now	194
One	lot Boys' 25c. Gold lot of Men's Police	e Braces, now	152
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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

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

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SPRAGUE'S RUSSIAN WASH SUITS

Made with the new patent coat.

\$1.00 Suits now reduced to \$1.50 Suits now reduced to

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WESTFORD.

Center.

Walter Cutter has recently entertained as visitors at his home, his mother, Mrs. Ella Cutter, and his brother, Norman Cutter of Thompson,

Mrs. Homer M. Seavey, with her youngest son Gordon, has returned from enjoying well earned v. cation with friends at Clifton on the North shore.

Misses Ellen and Marion Gill Waltham are guests at Mrs. J. H. Fletcher's.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wright have been spending this week taking a trip to Nova Scotia, and for the rest of their vacation will go to South Royalston, Vt., where their daughters, Frances and Alice, have been staying for some time with their grand-

Warren E. Carkin has just completed a very neat garage for Dr. Wells and is now busy building a six-room cottage on the Carlisle road for the Whitney brothers, Hamilton and Nathaniel.

Rev. and Mrs. David Wallace, who have been spending some time at the summer conferences at Northfield, went last week for over Sunday special invitation to Marlboro, N. H., to visit former parishioners.

Miss Ruth Fisher has been spending the week at Plymouth.

Dr. and Mrs. O. V. Wells and little daughter have returned from a very pleasant vacation spent at Bakersfield,

Walter J. Merritt has changed his E-M-F car for a more recent model of the same make.

Miss Mary Morin is having he ouse painted and repaired, and in the east end are being thoroughly renovated and made into a cosy home for Miss Morin's mother. George E. Gould is doing the work.

Miss Eva E. Fletcher entertained very pleasant porch party consisting of a congenial group of friends at her home on Wednesday afternoon. Needle work, sociability and dainty refreshments made the afternoon pass very pleasantly.

Miss James Sutherland and friend, Miss Bailey, of Malden, have been spending their vacation with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will-

iam Sutherland. The dance arranged for at the town hall last week Friday evening was postponed on account of the rain

Mrs. C. H. Wright and Mrs. Alice Lambert are at Sterling in attendance at the camp meeting services.

Mrs. L. W. Wheeler conducted the single service of the day at the Congregational church last Sunday evening, the subject for the service being held Thursday evening.
"Mountain scenes in bible story." H. Miss Claire Payne has G. Osgood gave an interesting account ing friends in Lowell this week. of his recent stay at Northfield. Rev.

home here was also present and spoke here. interestingly on the topic. There will be one more Sunday of vacation, after two daughters. Ruth and Helen, have sumed.

A. W. Hartford has been spending vacation days at Old Orchard and at Portland, Me.

Ralph Bridgeford has bought the Barton place on Providence road. He Forge Village. expects to vacate the Coolidge place where he has lived for a number of day from a week's visit in Maine years before October 1. This place was recently bought by Frank E. Miller, who expects to move in with his family this fall. Another real estate transfer of interest reported is the purchase by William Graves, of ald Holt, of New York city. Litchfield place, also known to older residents as the Waldo Cummings place.

Grange.

Richard Connell of North Billerica,
At the meeting of the grange last visited Mr. and Mrs. Miles Collins on week Thursday evening, state overseer, E. A. Chapman, of Ludlow, was the speaker of the evening and he proved one of the best speakers these patrons have listened to for some A genuine and wholesome perconality and cheerful good sense per ruted all that he said. A plea for

the real spirit of fraternity, the power of individual effort and some phases the school question was some of the points in address that were well Clucidated.

Chapman proved himself versatile visitor for he was also an cellent singer and rendered a solo of nautical character, responding to a hearty encore with an Irish folklore ballad. There were also songs by Mrs. C. A. Blaney and E. G. Boynton, and cornet solo by Arthur T. Blodgett. At the business session, arrangements were made for the entertaining of the North Middlesex Pomona grange, which meets here on Friday, September 1.

About Town.

Middlesex North Pomona grange will hold the first meeting of the auumn season with Westford grange at be town hall on Friday, September 1. This is in accordance with the vote of Pomona grange to hold its meet-

ings with the local granges. The funeral of Mrs. Amelia Krouse place from her home on the Chelmsford road last Saturday, Rev. H. L. Packard of Littleton, conductions the services. Singing by Mrs. of Malden are at Mr Charles Wright and Mrs. David L. tage for a few days.

The bearers were Albert Jenne, Arthur H. Burnham and Alvin Blaisdell. She leaves one daughter. Mrs. Rosenberg, in Denver, Cal., and her husband, Louis M. Krouse, of Westford. She was a woman of kindly disposition and cultivated and practiced the peaceful virtues. Burial was in Fairview cemetery under the

direction of David L. Greig.

Rev. Benjamin H. Bailey has reas pastor of the Unitarian church in a letter to Ablel J. Abbot, clerk of the parish. The venerable old minister of the First Parish, with personality like one of the prophets of old, will leave a vacancy in parish and town. One of the old type of early New England personality.

Mrs. Clara Littlefield and daughters of Fitchburg, and Mrs. Wallace, another daughter of Waltham, and Mrs. Herbert Coffin and daughter of Maine, have been visiting Rev. Seth Walker of Chelmsford, returning home on Friday.

Death. Mrs. Elizabeth M. Connor, who died in Lowell last week Thursday, was a native of Westford, the daughter of Thomas and Bridget (O'Brien) Horan, their home being on the farm now owned by Oliver Desjardens on the Stony Brook road. She was educated is survived by her husband, Michael per Desjardens, Mrs. Oliver Desjardens and Mrs. Catherine Evarts, the two latter of Westford; four sons, Mathais F., Thomas J., and Councilman Frank A. Connor of Lowell, and Rev. William A. Connor of St. Paul's from which he suffers greatly. church, Dorchester; three daughters, Mrs. James McNabb, Mrs. Charles D. Slatterly and Miss Sadie Connor.

The funeral took place last Saturday from the Immaculate Concep-The services were attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. A solemn funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. William A. Connor, a son of Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery Mrs. Connor will long be remembered by her old schoolmates in the Stony Brook school, as one of the bright, progressive scholars, of genial ways which made her a favorite on playground the middle of of the old-time Stony Brook road) school.

Graniteville.

The first annual field day of the Graniteville baseball club will be held on Labor day. Graniteville vs. Paw-

Revere beach

Miss Mary T. Loftus and her sister Mabel from Lowell, but formerly of undertake the growth of strawberries this village, visited a friend here this on the ridge of land four miles long

week. Next week the Abbot Worsted Com-

pany will close their mill from August 25, until September 5. Miss Thersa Lowther of Forge Vil-

lare spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Healy. storm.

Alfred Sutherland, the well-known Brookside will hold their first picnic milkman, is away on a vacation in at lake Nabnassett. There will be a ball game between Graniteville and West Chelmsford.

> The lecture on India that was to have been given by J. J. Corneilus in ple trees he injured one eye so badly the M. E. church last week Friday that he lost the sight of it. Mr. Wheelevening was given Friday, August 25, and the usual prayer meeting was children, and two sisters.

Miss Claire Payne has been visit-

George Day of Damarascotta, Me Oscar Wells of Rochester, Vt., who father of Mrs. W. H. Sherman, has been visiting at his brother's been a recent visitor at their home father of Mrs. W. H. Sherman, has

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Furbush and evening. which regular services will be re- returned home after a brief stay at Revere beach.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cutler of Bow doinham, Me., have been recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Sherman.

Charles Flanagan returned last Fri Mrs. Albert B. Jones spent last Friday visiting relatives here.

Mrs. John Daly and little son Arthur are visiting her sister, Mrs. Don-

Mrs. Emerson of Dedham is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Stephen Healey, of Orchard street. Mrs. James Delonage and

Sunday Mrs. Edith McKinnon and baby Evelyn, and two sisters, the Misses Marion and Florence Tizzer, of Mel-

rose, are at Sunrise cottage for the rest of the season. Cameron school will reopen on September 5. Through the courtesy of Abbot Worsted Company, the grounds adjoining the school have been graded and swings and merry-go-round have been placed in the school yard for the

benefit of the children while at play. Dr. Harrison M. Bennett of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. Harriet E. Randall. Mrs. Randall is also entertaining Miss Roxie Bennett of Worcester and her brother, Archie Ben-

nett, of Boston. Charles Coburn of Providence, is spending his vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Coburn.

The Misses Lillian and Marjorie of Belmont are entertaining friends at their aunt's cottage for

Edmond Crompton has returned to Lowell after enjoying a six-weeks' racation at Harty's Oak grove cottage.

and Mrs. Herbert Trull of Mr. Tewksbury has the Hart cottage for the next couple of weeks. With them this week with his aunt at Nestle are Misses Frances Trull, Rebecca Cameron, Madeline Hughes, Alice Foster, Jean Cameron, Malcolm Cam-

eron and Henry Fessenden. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and family of Malden are at Mr. Quillette's cot-

Abbot & Company are going to give their employes another vacation, com-mencing on Friday night, and ending

Mrs. Samuel Eaton of Pond street is ill at her home.

Miss Elizabeth Dufort and Mr. La pointe of Leominster have been recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Hugh Daley. F. May of East Boston was the guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James May.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

Milton Wright, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Wright, went to Boston last week and underwent a surgical operation. He is still in the hospital.

Pepperell A. A. visited Hollis last Saturday and met Hollis A. A. on the home field. Hollis won by the score of 8 to 5.

Andrew H. Spaulding, who has been in ill health for several weeks, has sold out his fish route and one horse to Samuel Bascom.

George Hale met with quite a serious accident on last Saturday morning while riding to his work in his automobile. He turned out for a team at the old Stony Brook school and and his auto skidded and while try-Westford academy, and afterwards ing to get it back in the road it turn-teaching several terms in town. She ed turtle, pinning him underneath. It rested on his hips, and after the men J., one brother, John Horan, of succeeded in raising it off of him, he Charlestown, three sisters, Mrs. Jas- was taken to the home of Mr. Matson nearby, and Dr. Wallace of Nashua was summoned. After careful examination Dr. Wallace found only severe bruises, no internal injuries or bones He is very sore and lame broken.

> Early Monday morning, two young men were traversing the different roads of South Hollis. Their story was that they had a smashup the evening before, and found their buggy too badly wrecked to ride in. They claim they started leading their horse and came to a house and borrowed a lantern, walked to Pepperell Center, thence to East Pepperell, put up their horse and themselves. They had no idea where they borrowed the lantern and a most hazy idea of the looks of the man who loaned it. The last that South Hollis saw of them, they were hunting for the wrecked buggy and the owner of the lantern. They said their home was in Groton.

Death.

Frank W. Wheeler passed away last week after some weeks' sickness, from which he was a great sufferer. Mr. Wheeler was fifty-eight years of moter of all work for the public good, tucket Blues at one p. m. All kinds age. In Nashua he was called the will never be forgotten. Harris was of sports.

All kinds age. In Nashua he was called the will never be forgotten. Harris was champion strawberry and black cap a lawyer in Fitchburg and both died Mrs. Arthur Charlton and daughter raiser of Patch's Corner. He was in the very midst of the originator of the famous Hollis reers much lamented. tensive small fruit growers in New by one mile wide. He had cultivated his strawberry beds and blackberry vines so well that they were a most beautiful sight, well worth visiting his farm to see. He began strawberry raising in a small way thirty-five years ago, but his business increased much, that during late years he has employed many teams and a large force of pickers during the busy season. Besides berries he was an extensive orchardist, raising fine apples and peaches.

Last spring while spraying his aper is survived by a wife and two

BOXBOROUGH.

day and all returned by auto that

Benjamin O. Hager of Clinton has homestead for a two-weeks' vacation. A twelve-inch gong will be installed at the station crossing by the Boston and Maine railroad. of the ground is being made this

All schools in town will reopen on eptember 11.

Miss Edith Cozzens has been enloving the past two weeks at the nome of her sister in Beverly.

Invitations have been received by Boxborough friends to assist in celebrating the fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Lawrence at their new home at Silver Hill, Tuesday evening, August 29. Frank Davidson was a week-end guest at W. L. Withington's.

Our esteemed townsman, Charles Burroughs, is very ill.

The funeral of Frank H. Willard. son of the late Henry Willard, of this town, was held at West Acton on Monday afternoon from the Universalist church. Mr. Willard is survived by a wife, a mother, Mrs. Henry Willard, and a sister, Mrs. Alice Valley,

Hazel Morse spent last week with her aunt in Clinton.

Arthur Houghton and Daniel Wetherbee of Worcester are at C. T. Wethrbee's for a fortnight's vacation. A beautiful collection of pictures

of the Colorado Canyon, loaned by the Woman's Educational society, is on exhibition at the library Mrs. John Whitcomb and Mrs. Pratt

have been visiting Mrs. James P. Clare at her summer residence at Hough's Neck. Mrs. Charles Waitt and son have been spending the week at Plymouth. Mrs. Grout of South Framingham

s visiting her sister, Mrs. William Withington. Misses Henrietta N. Sullivan and gnes Rehn were guests of Miss Nellie Wilson at Bide-a-Wee last week.

Charles Wilson has been spending cottage, Derry, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bigelow of Norwood were in town on Sunday renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Bigelow was born in Boxborough, but its over wenty years since he has visited his native town.

MOORS SCHOOL, Groton, Massachusetts,

Formerly DISTRICT NUMBER TWO SCHOOL By Edward A. Richardson.

(Continued from last week.) The John M. Gilson family lived for many years in the district and Mr. Gilson was prudential committee at times. His home was just below the school and has been a favorite boarding place for the teachers. imagine the young men found it pleasant in the company of Mr. Gilson's interesting daughters. His sons and daughters all attended here and some of his grandchildren are now pupils.

Mr. Gilson built a new house after his purchase of the farm in 1849, of the Levi Stone heirs and the old house which stood deserted across the road southerly of the present one was a favorite playhouse for the scholars of those days until sold to a Mr. Fitz and moved away.
Valancourt Stone was the only son

of Abraham Stone and attended school here for several years. He was born in 1829, and died on December 15, 1906, aged 77 yrs. 2 mos. 10 days, at Cambridge, Mass., where he had resided for several years after leaving the town of Ayer. His house in the lastnamed town, was opposite the entrance to the town park at the reservoir.

The Harriman family was living at the well-known Moors farm in 1857, and had representatives in the school. In 1894, Isaac Harriman, ir, returned to the district and purchased the Ephraim Sawtell or Gaut place, where he now resides, with his son and family.

John and Benjamin Hartwell both George M. Shattuck place and Benthe Benjamin Hall farm. They were Matilda Wright Hartwell of Groton.

Samuel Noah Hartwell was the only the school. He is now living at Germania, Wis., and is town clerk, librarian and a general business man at that place.

The sons of Benjamin, Benjamin H. and Harris C became distinguished in the councils of the state, both being members of the legislature and the latter a member of the state senate and its president.

well in this vicinity as teacher, physician, school committee and the proin the very midst of their useful ca-

Emma C. Hartwell was a daughter

In a pamphlet heretofore published. entitled "The Community at Groton," is an extended account of the Walter Dickson family. The names of the sons and daughters will be found among the early pupils. They attend-ed school here between 1838 and 1843, where is now located the Groton and three of these-Henry, Almira and Mary, with the younger one Caroline, accompanied their parents to

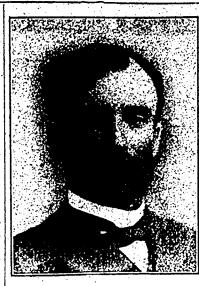
tended this school 1856-59, graduated ed Yale college, graduating with honcavations at Corinth. He is a clear thinker and writer, and a lecturer to the position of principal. upon subjects of archeological inter-He married Alice E., daughter of the late Henry C. Brown of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Woodstock, Conn., and in 1878-79.

resides at Woodstock. One old pupil in 1855-62, Sanford P. "After leaving Mr. Proctor, says: "After leaving Mr. Wright I enlisted in the navy and at the close of the war, was sent to Europe for two years: then sent to India, China and Japan for four years; then to South America, one year. married here in Waterbury, Conn., in 1878, and have lived here ever since We have two daughters living in Nev My wife and I are passing the evening of our lives here in Waterbury, and talking over the past."

George Ford was the son of Rev George Ford, a missionary to southern India in November, 1846. The son George boarded in the family of Ephraim Sawtell while his father was doing missionary work in various places in the United States.

Benjamin F., Samuel L. and Henry G. Graves, residents of District No 3 in 1857, when that school was temporarily closed, attended this school. Samuel L. Graves graduated at Amherst college in 1870, is a successful lawyer in Fitchburg and in 1891, was elected mayor of that city.

Franklin Earland Gilson was born on September 7, 1852, son of John M. Gilson, attended Lawrence academy after leaving No. 2, and studied dentistry with the Colton Dental association in Boston. Began practice in Groton in 1880, and at present is one of the most successful dentists in the state, being located in Ayer. He is a successful fruit grower, owning one of the largest apple orchards in Groton, in which town he resides. His interest in Moors school is deeply rooted, continued from his boyhood days, when he was a pupil, to the present time; and is further shown by the attendance of three of his children there, though he resides nearer to the village schools. To Dr. Gilson, the writer wishes to extend appreciation for assistance rendered in the securing of much information from the older pupils who are now living.



Dr. Benjamin H. Hartwell.

Everhard, Clarence and Henry Gove were sons of Edward H. Gove, once secretary of the state of Maine, who bought and lived for about a year at the Alvia Wright farm.

James Hackett is an officer at the truant school for boys at North Chelmsford, Mass.

Charles, Frank and Henry Blood were for many years employed on the old Fitchburg railroad, all at one time on one train as engineer, conductor and brakeman. The engineer, Charles, is still employed as such on the same division and the other two have died

In the year 1857, after the breaking up of the "community," as a religious sect, the private school previously held settled in this district at about the in the "Old shop," was not maintained, same time, in 1846. John bought the and from out the west came advise to the remaining families to have their jamin built a new house on part of boys and girls attend the town schools. As one of them remarks he sons of Deacon Samuel and Caroline felt like a "fish out of water," but they had good friends in the teacher of 1858, Mr. Bancroft and in Nathaniel one of John's children who attended Sawtell, the prudential committee for 1858-59-60, who had to come over and talk pretty strongly to some of the older boys who were inclined to make life at school miserable for them.

Samuel N. Hartwell of Wisconsin. "We all read two verses in writes: the Testament each morning, and then Mr. Bancroft offered prayer, standing behind his desk. Mr. Bancroft was always very kind to the community The services of Benjamin H. Hart- children and gave us much credit for being good and studious. I have al-ways had pleasant memories of my going to school at school No. 2 in Groton, Mass."

The following is a sketch of a former pupil who like his father, Joseph H. Richardson, attended school here for a short period. This was publishof Benjamin and a brief account of ed in Turner's Public Spirit shortly England. He was the first man to her is given among the list of teach- after his death, which occurred on July 1, 1894: "Charles H. Richardson was born in

Groton, in 1857, being the eldest of a family of nine children. His boyhood years were spent with his parents on a small farm in that part of the town School; afterward working somewhat with his father at the carpenter's trade. Becoming at an early age fa-Palestine on their mission of humanity miliar with-all-the branches taught and suffered greatly in a brutal as- in the common schools in the vicinity sault made by brigands in that coun- of his home, he attended the Ayer high school, graduating with its earli-Rufus B. Richardson was born in est class. He attended the academy Westford, Mass., April 18, 1845, son of and later Phillips academy, from Joseph and Lucy M. Richardson, at-which he graduated. He then enterat Lawrence academy in 1865, after or in the class of 80: Immediately his return from the war, and Yale upon leaving Yale, before returning college in 1869. He studied for the ministry at Yale Divinity school and was licensed to preach. After a brief the head of the list. On August 16, spent their vacation at J. S. Bra-man's. Mr. Churchill came on Sun-day and Mr. Churchill came on Sunpointment as professor in Greek lan- There he was from time to time proguages at indiana State university, moted upon his merits as shown by and later at Dartmouth college. He competitive examination, from a \$1200 was at the head of the American position to that of first assistant ex- five years of school life at the little School of Archeology and Research at a miner at a salary of \$1800 a year. brick schoolhouse on the hill. Time Athens, Greece, for eleven years and When taken down with his last sickmade important discoveries in the ex- ness he was acting principal examiner, with prospect of an early promotion

His wife was Anna Bancroft, daughter of the late Edmund Dana Bancroft of Ayer, and she taught Moors school

Edward Adams Richardson, a pupil in 1864 and again from 1870 to 1875, was born in Groton Junction, November 24, 1859. After leaving this school and the excellent methods of instruction of Mrs. Torrey, he attended Lawrence academy, graduating in the class of 1879. He entered Yale in the class of 1883, and left college in his junior year to take up a business life. Has served the towns of Shirley and Ayer in public positions and now resides in Ayer. His name is also found among the list of pupils who have taught school after leaving No. 2. He is a son of Joseph H. and Mary Hartwell Richardson, and is of a family which has furnished several scholars at this school.

Amos L. Ames, pupil 1868-72, was elected a selectman of Groton in the

Henry A. Billings, 1885, became a noted turfman at Chicago, where his father was a wealthy gas manufac

The Brown children of 1851, are living in New York and Pennsylvania at the present time, and were brothers and sisters of the late Michael Brown of Ayer, an older son of Mrs. Ellen Frown, a widow, who lived at the pink house" south of James brook.

George B. Duren is a successful commission merchant in dry goods in New York city. He was a member of Company B, 26th Massachusetts Regiment in the war of the rebellion. His parents, Robert and Betsey Duren, died. the one July 25, 1886, aged 82 years and 8 months, the other on July

7, 1886, aged 82 years and 8 months.

John Willard Goding was born at
Waterville, Me., April 5, 1866, the son of T. Madison Goding, who came into the district in 1874. John and his brothers attended Moors school and when the family removed to Ayer he entered the high school there, where he graduated in the class of 1883. Durhe graduated in the class of 1883. Dur-ing his a hool days in Aver he assisted George H. Hill as a druggist clerk, please return to said bank, 3148

and in 1884, entered West Point milltary academy, where he ranked high

in his studies. He was a favorite in all the schools he attended and a young man of great promise. He died suddenly at West Point at the age of nineteen, apparently up to that time in perfect health, after running up stairs to his room.

Alline E. Marcy will be remembered by a few of the past pupils as having attended the school for a short time while her aunt, Mrs. Ellen M. Torrey, taught and with whom she lived at the time. Miss Marcy is the daughter of Dwight and Alline Williams Marcy, and was born at Tolland, Conu., in February, 1868. Her mother was one of the Williams family of Chicopee row, a family which furnished men and women as teachers for the schools of Groton for many years. Miss Marcy is a graduate of Boston Law school and is a practicing lawyer in Boston and was among the first young ladies to graduate from that institution.

Ralph Farnsworth Culver, son of James and Mary Holland Culver, was born on August 1, 1891, in Groton, graduated at the Lowell Textile school and as a chemist was employed at Littleton, Providence and Pawtucket, and then was head dyer for the Ar nold Print Works, North Adams. He is now superintendent of the Holliston mill at Norwood, Mass., and is quite a successful man along the lines of his chosen work. He has been a director and trustee of the institution in Lowell at which he secured his

technical training.
The five sons of Theophilus Gilman Smith, who resides on the old Levi Stone and John M. Gilson farm, have all extended the education received here by attending the high school and Lawrence academy at Groton. Francis went to Tufts college, became a civil engineer and was employed by the United States government in the Phillipine Islands. Edward went to Williams college, Lawrence took a course at the Massachusetts Agricultural college and Theophilus, jr., attended the Lowell Textile school. George attended the Groton high school and all the brothers have excellent postions.

It may be interesting to state that Nathan F. Culver once told his oldest daughter. Mary Elizabeth, that he and her mother often ploughed their way across the very farm they afterwards owned when they were pupils together at No. 2, one winter. They then lived at the Amos Farnsworth farm and the boy led the way to school, breaking the path through the deep snow for his future wife.

When public spelling matches were he rage in the New England towns, the schoolhouse was opened on several occasions in the evenings for a neighborhood contest and lamps were brought in and a generally social time was had. The presence of the fixed seafs probably was all that prevented country dance to wind up the meet-

So in the earlier days, spirit lamps were brought by every pupil to the writing schools given by some peripatetic teacher. The evening prayer meeting held here in the revival period of 1871, gives another turn to our interest in the old schoolhouse and was intended to bring into the fold those in the district who were, perhaps, not affiliated with any particular church. These meetings were afterwards conducted at the "Yeast house," up on the hill, and later in a

tent by evangelists from Boston. Some of the more recent pupils have expressed their pleasant recollections of the ride to school with the teacher, Miss Longley, as she drove from the neighborhood of the "other road," and recall the great alarm and constant solicitude they had for her and Clarence Tuttle when they were injured at the railroad crossing on Decem-

One of the "school girls" who lived quite near the school writes: "I remember with peculiar pleasure my has brought many changes, but the fragrance of the memory of my childhood days in Groton lingers very near

(To be continued.)

my heart.'

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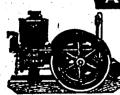
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TOWNSEND.

Center.

Ellery Kilbourne has accepted position with the Structural Steel Co. at Montreal, Que., as draftsman.

Miss Bessie McGuire of Boston was t T. J. McGuire's over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles W. Hildreth is quite ill and Mrs. Mary Sperrin is caring for her. Mr. Hildreth was to have started this week to attend the national G. A. R. encampment at Rochester, N. Y., but on account of Mrs. Hildreth's critical condition he has given up the trip. Mr. and Mrs. Ai Richards left on Monday morning to attend the same encampment.

Miss Maud Hyde of Melrose was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Fessenden, over Sunday.

Charles Kennison of Ayer, accompanied by his mother, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bruce on Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Harvey of Nashua on Sunday. were in town over Sunday.

Herbert Harvey, wife and family: also, Miss Lydia Howerwrout, who have been enjoying a vacation at T. J. J. Harvey's, returned this week by auto to New York city. Miss Ellen Harvey of Englewood, N. J., came on with her brother in the auto, but went back the next day by rail.

Mrs. Jennie Stevens and Miss Miriam Singer of Lynn have been enjoying a vacation at S. J. Stearn's.

The Townsend Reds took another trip to Whalom on Wednesday and again defeated the Actor's team 9 to 4, in an interesting game. The boys felt pretty well pleased over the result inasmuch as the Actors had the battery of the Leominster Tigers. They took over about the same team as before, only making a few changes in the positions, and Spaulding pitched in place of Swicker.

The home place of the late Charles Fuller will be sold on Thursday, September 7, at one p. m.: also, a lot of household goods.

The Y. M. C. A. team from Lowell, the heaviest hitters who have been on the local grounds this season, gave the home team its third defeat in fourteen games, last Saturday afternoon. It was a fine game and not a single kick was registered during the entire game. The visitors were a gentlemanly aggregation and will appear here again on Labor day afternoon. On account of a surgical operation recently performed on his throat, Bartlett was not able to take his place behind the bat and Manager Fessenden had to change his lineup, Eastman leaving third and going back to his old position as catcher, Swicker from right field to third, and A. Teehan to right field.

Knight pitched a great game, getting twelve strikeouts upon the heavy hitting team, and allowing only one base on balls. Eastman gave him perfect support and caught a difficult foul fly near the ropes, and the whole team played without an error.

The heavy batting and a double play of the opponents which happen-ed just as the home team was making its final rally cut off their chances of winning, or at least tying the winning, or at least tying the

score.
With one run needed to the Swicker singled. Bartlett batting for Parker, hit a swift bounder which McVey handled well, forcing Swicker. Bartlett then stole second and Knight hit a long fly which promised to be a safe hit, but Johnson finally got under it and Bartlett, who had taken a good lead from second, was caught before he could return. This made a great finish to a close game.

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West Townsend.

Mrs. Jane Flagg and three children from Ayer are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Seabon of Josselynville.

Augustus Bruce is having a steam heating apparatus installed at his tenement in the Bee-hive on Elm street. Mrs. Mary Tucker and family and Rev. S. D. Ringrose and family spent a very pleasant day in camp at Ward's

pond, Ashburnham, at Mill's cottage Quite a number from this village attended the old home day exercises at New Ipswich, Wednesday.

Mrs. Amelia Hellur of Nashua, N H., has been at her cottage in Josselynville for a few days.

Amos Marion has closed his tene ment on Elm Street for the present as his family are in Shirley and he is employed in Ayer.

Perry W. Sawtelle, Clarence E. Streeter and Henry B. Hathaway are epending a few days at Alton Bay, N H., attending the camp meeting. Daniel Coffey is assisting at Dr. Boynton's during Mr. Hathaway's absence

Edwin Tumber has been on the sick list at his home on the Fitchburg road for a few days.

Frank Farrar has been confined to his home by illness for a few days

Mrs. Timmins and son, who have been visiting relatives in town for several weeks, are visiting relatives in the neighboring towns.

Miss Annie Michael of Quincy is a

Miss Martha Neale from Derry, N. H., called upon her many friends in visiting Miss Gertrude Bradley. town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scales of Ashburn-ram visited friends here on their drive from their home to the Center where they are visiting relatives. Frank Adams of Boston spent Sun day at the Jane Adams farm on Bay-

berry hill. Ralph H. Willard of Boston Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Willard.

Everett Pierce of Brookline with his wife at Mrs. House's cottage

Mrs. Bishop and son from Reeds-

boro, Vt., are visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Cooke. Mrs. Alden Basford of Peabody, a former resident here, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Wheeler Burton Bruce and son Nelson from Boston are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Bruce, Mr. Bruce enjoying a few days' vacation from his duties

as janitor of the Park Street church. Winfield Reed and friends from Boston arrived in town on Sunday and the Alexander Reed family are camping at Ward pond, Ashburnham, in the Sheldon cottage.

A little over four dollars toward the piano fund was cleared as a result of the sale of ice cream and cake at the social on Wednesday evening of last week.

Eliot Tyler, who has been for the past six months living with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James A Willard, returned to his home in Clinton last week Friday, accompanying Mrs. S. W. Tyler, who has also been spending a few days here.

George Richardson was called to his home in Mason, N. H., last week by the illness of his father, who is now recovering.

Ina and Freddie Wilder, children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Wilder of Josselynville, were operated upon for adenoids in the throat last week and have now entirely recovered.

Perry W. Sawtelle is spending a short vacation at his summer cottage at Alton Bay, N. H., attending the camp meeting which is held there

Rev. S. D. Ringrose will occupy his pulpit next Sunday morning and the last open-air meeting of the season will be held on the lawn at six o'clock, weather permitting, and will be conducted by Rev. S. P. Robert-son of the Methodist church at the Center.

Rev. James Seaver from Brookline N. H., very acceptably filled the Baptist pulpit last Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor.

John Eldredge has returned from Fitchburg, where he has been em-ployed for several weeks.

Mrs. Herman Wood and little daughter Ella have returned from a visit to Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. King have been enjoying a brief vacation in some of the lower towns the past

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgman returned on Sunday evening from an auto trip to West Swanzey, N. H., where they spent the week with old friends of Mrs. Hodgman.

Miss Minnie Flagg from Mason, N. has been assisting at the house of Mrs. Eldredge.

Mrs. Warren Hadley, who has been visiting Mrs. Josephine Boynton and Mrs. Albert H. Wilson, returned on Saturday to her home in Charles-

Mrs. Arthur Pierce and three chi dren from Boston were at the cottage of Mrs. House last Saturday, and have moved to Townsend Harbor unti can find accommodations in Vest where Mr. Pierce is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hodgman have been called to Mrs. Hodgman's home at Ross Point, N. Y., by the illness and death of a cousin, Mr. Grant, who has been a recent visitor to the

Mrs. Ellen Pratt has returned and opened her home after a lengthy vist to her son's home in Leominster

LITTLETON.

News Items. Miss Maud Mitchell has been vis

ng Miss Jackson, former associate teacher in the high school, at her nome in Malden. Mrs. Frank Plummer of Maynard

ame on Monday to the assistance of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Stenhens who is caring for Mr. Stephens in his critical illness

Miss Grace Mitchell is taking vacation this week, and during her absence Miss Mary Wright is assisting at the central telephone office.

Mrs. Albert Moore and son Ray mond of Concord are visiting her ister, Mrs. Clarence Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ruggles enter ained her parents from New Hampshire on Saturday and Sunday. The elder couple left on Monday for the R. A. R. encampment in Rochester, Y., to which Mr. Ruggles was sent as delegate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Conant and sons Richard and Harold, recently took an auto trip to Onset, where they were guests of Miss Beckwith, a form er Littleton teacher.

Margaret Conant has been visiting relatives in Lowell, and Stanley Conant has been spending a few days with friends in Connecticut.

Miss Jennie Sawyer, telegraph op-erator at Littleton station, is taking vacation which she is spending with friends in North Conway, N. H., and at Supt. Hill's in Cape Elizabeth, Me. Mrs. John B. Alden (Hawkes), Miss Sawyer's predecessor, takes her place in the office and is living at C. A. Kimball's.

Miss Wallace, teacher in Chelsea, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. L. Packard.

Mrs. James Houghton and Miss Miss Sadie Carr of Northampton Mabelle Houghton of Albany, N. Y., has been a recent guest of Mr. and are keeping house for C. W. Hough-Mrs. Walter Weston of Josselynville. W. Houghton and Miss Elizabeth guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alden A. Sher- Houghton, who are spending this

week in Greater Boston. Miss Agnes Duffey of the Ridges i

James Bradley is visiting his sis ter in South Framingham.

It was Rev. Henry C. Speed, pastor of the First Baptist church in Clinton that preached at the Congregational church last Sunday. A good number of worshipers was present and all were well pleased with the preacher and his sermon.

Miss Augusta O. Dewey has been spending a week at Lake Sunapee, N.

Miss E. Hurd of Somerville, teacher in the Latin school of that city, and for a few years teacher in our high school, has been at Miss Mary Marshall's for a week.

Mrs. Jessie Young has taken a vacation of one week and Miss Myrtle Fletcher acted as substitute at the central telephone office during Mrs. Young's absence.

The Middlesex Christian Endeavor Union will hold the twenty-fourth semi-annual convention in the Congregational church at Concord, September 4. The subject of the program "Saved to serve," and the leader of the devotional service is Rev. H. L. Packard.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Brenan have been moving their household goods from Danvers to their new home in

Ware this week. Michael Bradley is working at the pumping-station grounds.

Herbert Whitcomb and Miss Dorothy Priest are being entertained at house party at Essex, N. Y., on Lake Champlain, at the summer home of New York friends. The other members of the party are New York people.

Littleton depot was again broken nto and entered on Tuesday night. The gum box was smashed, the drawers in ticket and postoffice were ran sacked, and about \$1.50 taken in all This makes four times within about eighteen months that the station has been entered and always with the same small gain in money. Better give it up.

Mrs. John Ewings and family, exfriends in Westford.

Harry Canney is visiting his brother, George Canney's family, at Littleton Common, and renewing acquaintances with his former neigh-

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards have been the guests of his uncle, J. W. Ireland, at Forge pond this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert L. Hartwell and daughter Gladys of Kingston, R. I., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Hartwell, and other friends. They spent Tuesday with the Whitcomb and Kimball families at the Shafter camp.

Judge Sanderson is attending court

at Fitchburg for a few weeks. William F. Conant of Arlington Heights has announced his engagement to Miss Patten of Sterling. The marriage is to take place in Septem-

All churches in town will be open

tomorrow. A. F. Conant has delayed his return to Littleton a few weeks by going up into northwest territory. C. Houghton remains in the store at the Common in consequence instead of joining Mrs. Houghton at Kennebunk-

port as he planned. A special town meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon, September 2, at 1.30 o'clock, to hear and act upon report of the com-

water and electric lights. A successful auction was held by he grange last week Wednesday evenng. The proceeds will be turned into

he building fund. in camp at Richard Barrows' cottage near Fort pond.

The Boston Evening Transcript of August 16, contains a clever, wellpisodes and amusing inquiries and omment of strangers visiting the terary and historical town, and would interest and entertain many articularly the friends of the author. Wallace B. Conant. For that reason the correspondent takes the pleasant privilege of placing a copy of the Transcript on the reading-room table

at the library. F. H. Farmer's candy pull at his grove will be on Saturday, September 2. Everybody is invited.

Services will be resumed at the Unitarian church tomorrow with an after-vacation sermon by the pastor. Rev. O. J. Fairfield on "The garden of Jehovah." The Sunday school will meet at the noon hour.

Fatal Illness.

H. F. Proctor was detained in Boston on Friday evening of last week by the sudden illness and death of Samuel Rork, president of the American Piano Company. Mr. Proctor was with the unfortunate gentleman as he took his seat in the train at the North station on Friday evening, Before the train pulled out from the carshed, Mr. Rork was taken so desperately sick, that Mr. Proctor, real izing the need of immediate medical aid, removed him from the train and secured conveyance at once, hoping to reach a hospital shortly, but the patient was beyond recovery and the two men with another assistant had not rode far when the end came and Mr. Proctor had to communicate the sad intelligence of Mr. Rork's death to his family in Groton,

The Avery Chemical factory was destroyed by fire on Monday night. At 9.45 o'clock a passing train gave the alarm which was repeated shortly

afterward by telephone. Michael Bradley, the only employe of the compary living on the premises, tried to get at the factory telephone, but found it impossible as the buildings were ablaze. It remained for the C. J. McEnnis family to telephone the It remained for the C. news and call for help from every possible quarter.

The response was prompt. In a remarkably short time people started by horse, automobile, or any available means. It was a large crowd that rushed to the scene of as magnificent a spectacular blaze as was ever. known in Littleton.

Men came from far and near prepared and willing to work, but they were terribly handicapped. The fire had made tremendous headway when they arrived, the water supply was cut off and there was none in the boiler. With a hand pump and what water could be carried from the brook some little distance away, men began to fight the rapidly devouring flames, but seeing the utter impos-sibility of saving the factory, they yielded to the powerful control of Vulcan and stood back while he com-

pleted the work begun.

By 1.30 o'clock that night the factory proper, with the large tank, one storehouse, and a large supply of manufactured goods were reduced to ashes.

The walls nearest the highway fell across the road, obstructing the passage. The enormous chimney, three storehouses, the office, boiler-room, and a few other small buildings are all that remain of the establishment that had previously conducted the largest business in this town.

As to the cause of the fire, little is known. The factory had been shut down for nearly a week so there was no fire in the boiler, and as there was no watchman or other workmen on duty, one can only guess at the origin. The property was in-sured. The public has not learned how great a loss was sustained. Much doubt is expressed as to the probability of rebuilding, as there had been some talk about moving to Low-ell where the other factory is, and making that the center of the entire

Several families have been thrown out of employment through this disaster and in consequence will probably have to move away from town. Death.

Mrs. Martha Emery, wife of Major W. H. Emery, died suddenly on Monday night from the effects of cerebral hemorrhage. She had been in her usual health apparently, and was at the village store during the day. She was much frightened at the blowing of whistles and the ringing of bells for the chemical fire and it is thought that the excitement may have had some influence in hastening

her death. It was with much difficulty that a doctor was obtained and the arrival of one from Concord Junction was too late for service, as Mrs. Emery was just closing her eyes to earthly scenes when the physician approached the bedside. The funeral occurred on Tuesday in Lowell, her former home.

Mrs. Emery was sixty-five years of age, and in appearance much younger. She came to town with her husband some fifteen years ago and bought the farm at Littleton Common, then owned by Warren Fletcher. Mr. and Mrs. Emery have lived very quietly on their country estate, and de-voted themselves to the home interests, so that they were not known by the townspeople in general; but they have enjoyed the acquaintance of the neighbors who valued their friendship and will mourn the loss of a good woman from their midst.

New Advertisements.

Here's Some Important News for Men Who are Growing Bald.

People who have taken our word for it that Parisian Sage is the real hair grower, beautifier and dandruff cure A party of Radeliffe college girls is have never been disappointed. Here's the word of a person who took our word:

"I have been using Parisian Sage about a year. When I began using it I had only a light 'fuzz' on my head. written account of a Concord resi- Now I have a good thick growth, and it dent's pilgrimage to his home town is growing thicker and longer right in one of the public automobiles from along. Many people don't believe it can Boston. This is replete with pleasing be done, but I know from my own along. Many people don't believe it can experience with Parisian Sage that it can; I can recommend it in the fullest confidence.—Gainse Brown, 708 North Fillmore St., Maryville, Mo."

The above statement was made to Dr D. Koch of the Koch Pharmacy, Maryville, Mo., April 29, 1911. Large bottle 50 cents at William Brown's and druggists everywhere.





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GROTON.

News Items. Miss Kathleen Dunphy returned on Monday from a visit to her friend, Miss Ruth Blood, camping with the others of her father's family, at

Sandy pond. Harold and Winthrop Sheedy Harry L. Bruce, William Boynton and one or two other Groton young men spent a few days at Sandy pond last week, occupying the Taft cottage.

There were two errors made in item in this column last week. Mr. Benedict's initials are P. J. Benedict, not J. P., and it was W. F. Stone who bought those interesting Holstein heifer calves, not W. F. Starr, as was made out by the printer and so printed.

One of the civil engineers working on the railroad bridge near Mrs. Barrows' cut his foot with an axe so severely on Tuesday that Dr. Priest found it necessary to take several stitches. He went to his home in Melrose, but expected to return to his work in a few days.

Mrs. Grace Culver Small of Portsmouth, N. H., has been in town this week for a few days' visit.

Stanley Chase, Cedric Moison, Edward Collier, William Woods and Harry Patterson are camping out at Baddacook. They are greatly enjoying camp life.

Mrs. Louis Rowe, who has been spending two weeks at the home of her parents in Beachmont, returned home on Tuesday.

The report that Mrs. Sampson has applied for a teacher's position is entirely without foundation. She has no idea of teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Perrie (Miss Collier), from New Haven, Conn., are occupying the Jackson bungalow in the Brown Loaf neighborhood, for a couple of weeks. Miss Lilly Collier, Mrs. Perrie's sister, came up from Boston to spend Sunday with them.

Fifty Y. M. C. A. boys are camping at Fernald's landing, Knopp's pond, for two weeks. They held services at their camp last Sunday.

Many in town who are dependent on their wells for water are finding themselves short, as the wells are

Joseph B. Raddin and his housekeeper, Mrs. Estella Collier, visited his sister, Mrs. Finley and family, last week at their summer cottage it Pine Point, Me. While there they took a steamer trip up the lovely Casco beautiful floral tributes. The inter-Bay, went to Wells by steam cars, and from there to Haverhill by trol-ley, taking in the beaches on the way, making altogether an enjoyable out-

on relatives in town and staying with her cousins, the Misses Hutchins of Pleasant street.

The West street railroad bridge is said to be finished and that on North Main street, near Mrs. Barrows', is expected to be finished next week.

Water Company which has run over the Pleasant street railroad bridge, has been lowered and now runs under the railroad tracks at this bridge. Henry Sargent has been the overseer of the work, having a force of Italians under him, hired by a Worcester company. The work has taken about five weeks and was completed this week Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Sargent, who have been boarding during this time at Mrs. Hemenway's, have returned to their home in Worcester.

Walter Dodge and assistants went at work on Tuesday extending the emy was held successfully on Satur-electric lighting line down along Hol-day, August 19. They first assembled lis street towards Chicopee row.

Wednesday. August 23. daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George L.

Miss Lizzie Simonds is poorly.

Edwin M. Sampson has recently been put in charge of the Flex Steel department of the National Metal Molding Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., by which company he has been employed for the past two years. has now twenty-five men under him. This is a step forward.

Frances, Alice and Marjorie Moison are visiting their aunt, Mrs. S. H. Raddin, at North Waterboro, Me.

Miss Carrie Clarke, head operator at the central telephone here, is taking a two-weeks' vacation. Miss Florence Souther is filling her position meanwhile, and Miss Bertha Clarke is taking Miss Souther's position at this office.

Miss Mary A. Dunphy has accepted a fine position in a school at North Attleboro. The school term begins on September 5. The school is under the charge of a former superintendent of the Ayer public schools.

The Groton friends of Miss Frances Ready of Dorchester will hear with anxious interest that she has gone to the Massachusetts General hospital for a very serious operation, which was performed on Thursday of this

Rev. S. R. Vinton and family, who have been camping at Baddacook farm, broke camp on Tuesday. Mr. Vintin lectures for the next two weeks at the west, and on his return, both Mr. and Mrs. Vinton will assist in the preparations for "The Orient in Providence," an exhibition to be give in that city similar to "The world in Boston," held early in the season at Boston. Rev. and Mrs. Vinton have greatly enjoyed their stay in roton and pronounce Baddacook an

ideal camping place. A large number of the telephones are reported as giving, for some reason or other, very unsatisfactory service this week. This ought to be remedied if possible.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Byam of Charleslown have been staying at the Groton Inn this summer. They have called frequently, going in their hand- earnest inquiries were made of Calla-scme auto, on their former pastor, han as to the best way to get one's

Rev. S. R. Vinton, who has been picture in the Boston papers. camping at Baddacook. Mr. Byam is said to be the former proprietor of the once famous "Byam matches," and to have amassed a fortune from their sal**e.**

Mrs. Harlan Nutting of Milwaukee, Wis., was a recent guest at B. A. Miller's. Mrs. Nutting will be better remembered as Miss Edith Richard-

Frank M. Blood and family broke camp at Sandy pond and returned ome on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bertha Swain from Hoboken, with her daughter, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. John L. Gilson.

Miss Emma F. Blood, librarian, is taking a part of her annual vacation. Mrs. Roberts of Waltham is visit-

ing her brother, Charles Woolley and family this week, Miss Ruth Rockwood is at the pub-

lic library while the librarian, Miss Emma F. Blood, is away. Mrs. Mosely Gilson is home from

her stay at Ocean Park, Me. Miss Annie L. Gilson, who went there with her, remained for a while longer. Miss Lucy B. Raddin, who has been spending her vacation in California

and other places west, started on August 21, from Seaview, Wash., on her return trip and will take in Seattle and Vancouver, Wash., Vancouver, B. C., Laggon Portal, N. D., St. Paul, Minn., Chicago, Ill., Buffalo, N. Y., Greenfield, stopping at the latter city, to see her brother, Howard. Miss Raddin will reach Groton on September 4 or 5. She will return at the opening of the fall term to her posi-

It is said that the road bed and emhankment on the Boston and Maine railroad lately made for the double tracking, was badly washed away in places by the last heavy down-pour

tion as teacher in Everett.

Miss Frances Galvin and Miss Ag-nes Burchill of Boston, coming on Wednesday, are the guests of their relatives, John Condon and family. George E. H. Abbott, a native of Westford, but for many years a resident of Groton, died at his home here on Thursday evening. He was a brother of the late Misses Sarah and Lucy Abbott, who died here a few years ago. More particulars will be given next week.

Funeral.

The funeral of Samuel W. Rork was held from his late home, "The Indian hills," farm in Groton, on Wednesday, August 23. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Murray W. DeWart of Beston. There was a large attendance of relatives, friends and neighbors, and a great profusion of most ment was in Groton cemetery.

Mr. Rork was stricken with the sudden and fatal seizure on Friday even-ing. August 18, while at the North ing and visit.

Miss Alline Marcy of Boston, coming last week Thursday, made calls on relatives in town and staying with tober. Forty-six years of his life he was connected with the Chickering Piano Company, and for several later years was consulting superintendent of the American Piano Company. He was well-known in Boston and vicinity, where his long connection with The main water pipe of the Groton these firms speaks of his honorable

and successful business ability. Mr. Rork has been a resident of this town for the past seven years, going to and from his work in the city. His sudden death was a great shock to his family and acquaintances.

He leaves his widow, two daughters. one son, Dr. John T. Rork, veterinary surgeon of the home farm, Groton; also one grandchild.

Reunion.

The reunion of former Principal A O. Tower's pupils at Lawrence acadat the old academy and afterward dined at Groton Inn. Thirty-five reg istered in the Inn guest book, but there were some who neglected to inscribe their names and residences The following are the names gathered and their residences as far as possible:

sible:

Miss Edna E. Adams, Lunenburg; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Blood, Leominster; Clifford E. Bixby, Waltham: Arthur D. Bush, Wakefield: Mrs. Blanche Mead Brown, Groton; C. H. Chapman, Jr. Winchester, Minerva Bixby Chapman, Mrs. C. H. C.), Winchester: Cornelius M. Calbahan, Norwood: F. F. B. Chapman, Boston; Morton A. Campbell, Townsend, Henry L. Dodge, Shirley; Osborne L. Drake, Townsend: Mrs. Sara Rood Elliott, Gardner: Miss Charlotte Floyd, Groton; Miss Annie Woyd, Groton; Miss Elizabeth Briggs Hutchinson, Pepperell: Miss Helen Smith Johnson, Weston; George T. Little, M. D. Uxbridge; Mrs. Evelyn Liveruore Prescott, Boston; Mrs. Mabel Weith Perkins, Boston; Mrs. Mabel Weith Perkins, Boston; Mrs. and Mrs. Edward C. Page, South Acton; Mrs. Edward C. Page, South Acton; Mrs. Chel Fuller Parker, East Pepperell: Mrs. Gertrude Cooke Reed, Newark, N. J.; Ernest A. Reed, Newark, N. J.; Mrs. Lottle Hodgman Shepardson, Pepperell: Miss Susie H. Shattuck, Groton; James F. Shattuck, Boston; Mrs. Lilla I. Ames Winslow, Watertown; Mrs. Edith Howe Woods, Lunenburg; Samuel Woods, Lunenburg; Miss Nellie Frank Hill, Boston.

Letters, pictures or messages were eceived from the following:

received from the following:
Miss Maude Severance of Goldendale.
Wash.: Elmer B. Lyons, principal of
a southern school: cablegram from
William H. Hunt, Madagascat: Nathan
Stendman, Mrs. Stella Saunders Blanchard; Miss Sarah Hill, Pepperell: Mr.
and Mrs. A. O. Tower, Barre; S. R.
Yason, Chicago; Ray Hovey, Salt Lake
City. City.

Miss Alice E. Chapman was the only teacher under Principal Tower, who was present. She told in the afterdinner speeches, when called upon by toastmaster Dr. Little, how glad she was to meet her old pupils and what an effort she had made to be there.

Nearly every class had a short talk by some member. There was one remarkable class where every young woman but one could write O. M. after their names, but that did not ap-

pear to fret them at all. There were present two doctors, Dr. ush, who has a private hospital at Wakefield, Dr. Little a large practice at Uxbridge; one undertaker, Edward Page, located at South Acton; one lawyer and lecturer, who has made a fine success, C. M. Callahan. Many

about his picture on poultry appli-ances. Mr. Chapman regretted the absence of his classmate, Phil Richardson, who had always been successful in getting what he wanted and sail for Chit, being on the ocean hinted that now he was to get the twenty-four days on their honeymoon. young lady he wanted. Mr. Chap-man recalled how in giving a drama,

Sam Woods greeted Miss Chapman with selections from "Curfew shall not ring," and "Darius Green." So the laugh went round. James Shattuck spoke a few words for his class. Just before the close of the remi-

niscences, Toastmaster Little told now Barrett, who used to sing "Au revoir," in the old school days, and who had been mourned as drowned in the Klondike, had not been drowned at all, but was an insurance agent in Norwood. The present principal, A. J. Clough, was called upon and made a few remarks.

At this reunion over one hundred dollars was pledged, with the hope of making it at least two hundred dollars, to be invested so that the interest will give an annual prize to be called the Alfred Tower prize. Every mention of Mr. Tower's name was greeted with enthusiasm.

They hope to plan another reunion next year, when their former princi-pal will be present to select or announce the object of the prize, but it Clarence Thompson returned on was so arranged that there should be Thursday from his automobile trip one prize given at the next commencement. Bush and Reed took pictures of the reunionists on the academy steps after the dinner. As they were about to separate, they sang the L. A. hymn:

Stand up, stand up for Lawrence The school calls out today Keep up her grand old record Made bright in years gone by,

And so they parted, going to their homes in autos, cars or other ways, Townsend but all earnestly hoping for a bright tendance. future for their old alma mater, when with rivalry toward none and good towards all other schools, will fit pupils to be an honor to their friends, to the old school where they are educated, and who will so carry themselves in deportment and an earnest purpose that they will be an influence for good in the old town of Groton.

Boating Accident.

A serious boating accident oclives from their burning motor boat. week with relatives in Hollis, Nashua, Mr. Murray had built and equipped Milford and Hudson. a splendid boat during his holidays and set out on Friday of last week, intending to make a circuit of the Island. When about five miles off Victoria, they suddenly noticed smoke emerging from the cabin. Mr. Murray opened the door and found that the whole interior was on fire. He immediately ordered the boat to be

headed for the sand bar.
The flames spread with terrific rapidity, the gasolene burning furi-ously. The two occupants of the boat put on life preservers. Capt. Cousins held the wheel until the flames were within six inches of his hands, when it was seen that the last chance of saving the boat was gone.

They were three miles from the sand bar at the spot where they took to the water, and as they were left struggling in the waves they had the mortification of seeing the beautiful launch burn to the water's edge and sink beneath the waves. They were in the water nearly two hours before being rescued by a passing boat and taken to shore. The boat was fitted up with all modern conveniences, being electric lighted and everything found on a first-class boat. She was valued at \$3600.

Captain Cousins is the father of Mrs. D. Graham of Groton.

Clipping.

From the Mason City (lowa) Globe-Gazette of August 8: W. P. Fitch, city water commission

er left last evening for Manchester N. H., to attend the wedding of his daughter, Miss Helen Fitch and Harold McLaughlin, which will occur Aug ust 14 at the home of Mrs. A. H. Sanborn, a sister of Mrs. Fitch.

The happy event has its romance in the friendships began in the Mason City high school of which both the contracting parties are graduates and culminated into an engagement this summer when the prospective groom returned from a three and a half years' stay in Chili, where he has a five year contract as chief mining expert and superintendent of extensive copper mines of a London syndicate Mr. McLaughlin obtained a five months' leave of absence and has spent most of it with his parents. Mr and Mrs. James McLaughlin of Clear lake. The illness of a sister of Mrs Fitch in Manchester, caused by an automobile accident where Mrs. Fitch was called a few weeks ago, made i necessary to transfer the place of the wedding from Mason City to Man-

The many friends of both the bride to be and Mr. McLaughlin will shower them with their congratulations for they are ideally fitted in education culture and congenial tastes for life companions. Both were honor graduates of the Mason City high school and both won a place in scholarship in the higher schools of learning from which they graduated.

Miss Fitch is one of the most charmng and versatile young women Maon City has ever produced and combines all the domestic virtues with her higher attainments and has a vonderful capacity of accomplishing whatever she undertakes in any sphere of woman's life.

Mr. McLaughlin is a mining engin eer, of such ability that one of the leading English syndicates of London' gave him full charge of their big coper ownings at Panulcillo, Chili and a five year contract at a lucrative salry and a sumptuous home with a full retinue of servants to which he will take his bride and where they exnect to live for a year and a half at

They sail on the 17th of August for Liverpool on the steamship Cedric and they will stop a week in London where Mr. McLaughlin will meet the directorate of the company. They will spend another week in Paris and then

The wedding will be a very quiet one, witnessed only by relatives of the contracting parties. On August man recalled how in giving a drama, one, with each of the contracting parties. On August today, was so energetically helped on to the stage that his head struck the in Mason City will wish them a delightful voyage to the southland and lightful voyage on the greater ocean of bon voyage on the greater ocean of

life.

The bride is the only child of William P. Fitch, son of the late Joseph Fitch of Groton.

West Groton.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCurdy and son Roydon are visiting at Charles Bixby's; also, Miss Grace Bixby, from the Children's hospital, Boston.

George Canney, a former West Groton boy, well remembered by many, was in town on Wednesday. He is now an electrician, located in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Frank Collyer of Boston called on old acquaintances here one day here

Miss Lucile Burton of Springfield is a guest at the home of her uncle, A. W. Lamb. Miss Olive Tarbell of Brookline is

taking a three-weeks' vacation and will spend a part of it at her home

into New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spaulding of

Cleveland, Ohio, arrived in town on Tuesday, having been detained in Baltimore longer than was expected. Mrs. Charles Andrews of North Shirley has been quite ill during the

week, but it is understood that she is gaining. She is cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Richard Hargraves, of Townsend. Dr. Kilbourn is in at-Miss Clara Lothrop of Chelsea

spent the week-end with her niece, Mrs. Edward Mellish, going on Monday to relatives in Shirley.

Miss Angeline Farnsworth is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melzus Farnsworth, of

Miss Ruth Mellish enjoyed a short stay with her grandparents in Shirley during the early part of the week. Little Florence Adams, daughter of curred off Crapaud last week Frider Mr. and Mrs. George H. Adams, startday when Rev. W. P. Murray, formered for New Hampshire on Tuesday, ly of Bradalbane and now of Cleve-land, Ohio, and his uncle, Captain Mrs. Flora Wilkins, and uncle, Har-Cousins, narrowly escaped with their old Wilkins. She will spend the

> Mr. Raymond of Portland, Oregon, coming east on a business trip, spent some time with his sister, Mrs. D. M. Shepley, at Sheldon, Vt., and last week called on J. T. Sheley of this village.

> Coming by automobile, Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Bartlett of Malden, spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. R. W. Bliss. Mr. Bartlett left for his Boston office at 5.30 on Monday morning, intending to rejoin his wife on Saturday, accompanied by his par-ients, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bartlett.

Mr. Jewett of Leominster was in town on Tuesday and the piano recently placed in the hall was, according to agreement, tuned for the second time, and is now in good condition. The four-dollar piano cover, on Sunday. though not paid for by subscription, is left with the instrument.

Elmer Small, who has been out-ofown for some time, has returned to his home here.

TOWNSEND.

Harbor.

Miss Hazel Cummings and brother George of Theodore, Ala., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cummings.

Mrs. Leslie Baldwin and her mother Oliver Proctor, returned on Friday to and daughter Elsie are camping in her home in Shelburne Falls. the house lately occupied by Mrs. Bur-

Arthur Pierce and family of Brook

ine have rented the Green place. Several from the Harbor attended the game between the Townsend Red Socks and the Opera Company baseball nine at Whalom on Wednesday The score stood 9 to afterncon. in favor of Townsend.

Miss Margaret LaPoer has returned home from her summer school in Hyannis.

Miss Muriel Snow of Framingham visiting her sister at the Old Home

stead. Mrs. Orin Eall is ill with a sever

cold. Mrs. Frances Cummings and daugh ter Hazel are visiting in Waltham. Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of Seven Pines are giving a house party to

The thunder storm last Friday in terfered with the action of many telephones in the vicinity. The lightning struck a tree near Oliver Proctor's.

some Boston friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell of Worceser are guests of Miss Mary Taylor. Harry Wright captured the prize in a fishing excursion down the Boston harbor recently;

Miss Mary Cruikshank, who has

been visiting at Pinehurst, is spending a few weeks with her sister in Medford. Mrs, Agnes Lamorder of Boston,

and Miss Hafiza Ameer of the Boston University Medical school, recent guests at the Old Homestead, have returned to their homes. Boating on Lake Squannicook is

favorite amusement at present. Miss Blanche Baldwin launched on Thursday her new boat which has just been shipped from Connecticut. B. C. Cummings has purchased Miss Baldwin's sail boat.

Herbert Harvey of New York city came here on Wednesday in his auto Mrs. Harvey and T. J. Harvey accom panied him home.

Edgar Willard, superintendent schools in Newburyport, called lately at the home of Nillo Proctor, who was east before returning to Mason City. his room-mate in Brown university.

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Mrs. Dole is entertaining her sister, an instructor in manual arts at the Bridgewater Normal school.

Mrs. Henry Spaulding left on Friday for a week's vacation in Sterling. Miss Mary Doran of Fitchburg visited her parents at Cape Corner

Mrs. Mildred Gaze, who has been staying several days with Miss Marion
Dana, was called suddenly to her
home in Cincinnati by the serious
illness of her husband, Harry Gaze,
the author. According to latest rethe author. According to latest reports, Mr. Gaze is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Reede of Mason, N. H., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Strout, The repairs on the leatherboard mill are nearly completed.

Mrs. Field, who has been spending

Theatre parties at Whalom continue to be popular.

AYER.

News Items.

William G. R. Spencer left the first of last week for Port Williams, N. S., where he intends to stay two weeks or more. His son, Ray A. Spencer, had gone before and the two met there. Mrs. Mary J. Farr, Mr. Spencer's siser, is visiting her brother, William Spencer, at Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Hart observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday evening. Among those who attended George J. Andrew, proprietor of the bakery where Mr. Hart is employed, Mrs. Andrew and Miss Frances Ross. Mr. and Mrs. Hart received fine presents as tokens of esteem from their

Raymond Fletcher, son of Edward A. Fletcher, of Worcester, spent Mon-day at the home of his uncle, D. W. eletcher.

The annual election of St. Paul lodge, F. and A. M., was held on Monday afternoon when the officers for the coming year were elected and four candidates initiated. A banquet preceded the meeting. The officers elected were: D. W. Mason, m.; Lawrence Morgan, s. w.; T. E. Flarity, w.; H. B. Hildreth, sec.; Charles Bixby, treas.; J. E. Hosmer, trustee. Fred Barrows, who has had a siege with typhoid fever, came home last

ooks very thin still. William Woods, who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. Alice Fleet, received a bad cut in the lip while playing croquet the first of the week He was brought to the Groton hospital where it required four stitches to close the wound. The accident was caused by the top of the croquet mallet flying off and striking him.

Sunday. He is improying, but he

Charles L. Jackson, foreman at the Jarvard Shakers, and Percy Burgess bad a narrow escape from serious inury while shingling one of the build-Tuesday. The staging upon which they were standing broke, and they both fell heavily to the ground. Mr. Jackson's heel was broken and Mr. Burgess had a badly sprained ankle. Dr. Bulkeley attended them.

Charles Sherwin went on a trip with a fishing party down Boston har-bor last Tuesday. He caught a tenpound cod, which came near taking the prize, the <u>largest</u> fish caught weighing 10% pounds.

Mrs. Helen Hartwell is at the Groton hospital.

The house owned by the Harvard Shakers situated on the town line beyond what is known as the Rural home, has been sold to Joseph Stam-

Ellis B. Harlow and family returned last Monday from New Found Lake, Bristol, N. H. His mother, Mrs. E. Harlow, was of the party having spent the vacation with the others.

Mrs. S. M. Davis is visiting her son, William Davis, who is now living in Ludlow, Vt., where he has recently purchased a farm. He has given up his work of teaching; his school at Dover, N. H., where he has been for several years, closed in June.

To Leave Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Davis of Washington street are going to Mc-Kinley Isle of Pines in October. On this island, which is off the coast of Cuba, Mr. Davis has a tract of land which he will clear and raise tronical fruits. There is at the place a colony of New England people, and Mr. Davis will occupy during this winter the cottage of Mr. Slater, of Attleboro, who is not to go this winter. Mr. Davis will take his two children, and he will also be accompanied by his mother, Mrs. S. M. Davis. The island belongs to Spain, but the presence of so many New England people will make it seem home-like, and the warmer climate will be of advantage to both Mr. Davis and his

mother. Their passage is already engaged and the family are all anticipating pleasure in the change, with the exception that the children dislike to change schools.

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News Items.

Miss Annie M. Deming of Somerville is spending a two weeks' vacation with her sister, Mrs. R. M. Cahoon.

We received a postal card from Augustus Lovejoy dated Rochester, N. August 23, in which he says the party that went to the national encampment is all right and that the weather is pleasant.

The postal authorities at Washington have accepted a lease of the store in Carley's block to be vacated by Morris Miller, the present occupant.
Mr. Miller will vacate the premises
on September 1, and immediately thereafter the work of transforming the apartment into the quarters for the postoffice will be commenced. The lease of the government begins on October 1, but it may be some little time thereafter before actual possession is taken.

The garden party to be held at the home of Mrs. George J. Burns, Tuesday, August 29, will open at two o'clock and continue till seven. There will be sales of food, candy, aprons and ice cream. A mystery table will be an interesting feature. There will be a special entertainment from three to 4.30. Everyone is welcome and all may be sure of a pleasant afternoon. Admission to the grounds is free.

Mrs. Charles H. Hardy is once more on the gain since her last attack of illness. She is unable to sit up yet except as she is propped up in bed.

Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Hopkins and family returned on Wednesday evening from their vacation at New Found Lake, Bristol, N. H. Dr. Hopkins' patients are glad to have him back again.

Charles H. Lovejoy has gone to Auburn, Me., where his father is critically ill.

The New Hampshire Public Service Commission announces that it has approved the petition of the Boston and Maine railroad for authority to purchase the Worcester, Nashua and Rochester railroad.

The sidewalk in front of Page block was re-surfaced this week, the work being done by C. L. Farnsworth and D. C. Smith, who also put in a concrete bottom in the cellar of Dr. Sullivan's new house on Pleasant

Lester M. Crawford of Henniker, N. H., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sherman and son Howard are visiting at the home of Mrs. Sherwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Beverly.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur D. Stroud, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Andrew, left for their home on Thursday. They have re-turned from Minnesota, where Mr. Stroud visited his native town, Mabel. Mr. Stroud was formerly pastor of the Methodist church here.

Wellman J. Delano, former super-intendent of the town farm, now living at Ludlow, Vt., was in town this week calling on friends.

A good-sized audience attended the performance of J. C. Rockwell's Sunny South company in Page's hall on Thursday evening and enjoyed a first-class show.

While visiting his aunt, Mrs. Frank H. Reeve, Frank Field, six years of age, of Worcester, fell from a picket fence on Monday afternoon, to the ground and broke his right arm above the elbow. Dr. Sullivan attended the boy, after which, by the doctor's advice, he was removed to the Worcester hospital as the break was a bad Mr. and Mrs. Reeve went to that city with the injured boy.

Archibald McDonald has secured a position as night watchman at the A. Edgarton Manufacturing Com-

pany's place at Shirley. The moving picture exhibitions will begin on Saturday evening, September Further particulars will be given next week.

District Court.

Frank Smith of Waterville, Me., was arraigned on Monday morning for larceny at Groton. His case was continued until Saturday, September 2, and he was taken to the Lowell jail to await trial on that date. The arrest of Smith was brought about in a rather unusual way. The prop-erty alleged to have been stolen by him belonged to S. W. Sturgis whose home is near the Groton School. Mr. Sturgis and family were away on their vacation at the time the robbery was committed. The first that they knew about it was when they were notified of the arrest of Smith at Worcester, where he was trying to sell the stolen articles. Chief Riley of the Groton police was notified of the arrest by the Worcester police and went to that city and brought the alleged thief here for trial. The value of the goods taken is said to be between \$400 and \$500, including money, jewelry, clothing, silverware, a clock and a thermometer.

Henry Archambeau of Fitchburg, Fred and Oliver Kimball of Ashby were in court on Thursday morning charged with breaking and entering and larceny at Townsend. All were found guilty and were placed on probation for one year on condition that they make restitution for the damage done, during that time.

James McCollough of Boston, charged with being a vagrant at Lit-tleton, was found guilty on Thursday morning and the case placed on file

The complaint against John Hoffman of Ashby for maintaining a common nuisance and illegally selling intoxicating liquors were continued till Saturday, September 9.

Melvin J. Dudley, charged with neglect, was arraigned last Saturday morning and the case was continued until this morning, the defendant being held in \$200 bail for his appearance at that time.

Nicholas Lekas, George Shiokes and George Chicreas all pleaded guilty to complaints of maintaining common nuisances at Ayer. Lekas also pleaded guilty to three complaints of selling

intoxicating liquors and Shiokes to one sale. Lekas was fined seventy-five dollars and Shiokes fifty dollars. The case against Chicrecas was placed on file -

Heaviest Taxpayers.

The following are the names of those who pay taxes of fifty dollars or over as well as those taxpayers

•	who are non-residents:	
:	Samuel J. Andrew	\$57.
ŀ	Warren H. Atwood	80.
٠	Warren H. Atwood, trustee	59.
,	Warren H Atwood and John	••,
	M. Maloney, trustees	59
	Ayer Ice Company	59. 134.
	Susan M. Barker	55.
	George V. Barrett	74.
	Ulysses H. Barrows	50.
	Eugene Barry	103.
	Eugene Barry & Sons	156.
	William S. Beckford	60.
	Frank S. Bennett, adm	122.
	Mary A. Bishop	54.
	Clara and S. Adelaide Blood	54. 93.
	Bridget Brown	98.
	George H. Brown	254.
	Sarah F. Brown	55.
	William Brown	161. 80.
ļ	Joseph E. Bulkeley	80.
	Syrena B. Bulkeley	62. 50.
ı	Thomas Burns	50.
	George J. Burns	137.
	George J. Burns and Clara L.	
Ì	Burns	221.
į	Alice F. Butterfield	79.
ľ	John D. Carney, ex	75.6
ı	Central Real Estate Association	256.0
Į	Chandler Planer Co	860.0
1	Melvin A. Childs estate, Myrta	
I	Woods and Florence Stevens,	
I	adm.	80.4
ļ	Lee K. Coffin,	50.8
İ	J. N. Corneller	118.1
ı	Sarah M. Davis	177.0
ł	Charles J. Day	111.6
1	Daniel Dickinson,	141.7
Į	Patrick Donlon	E 0 0
١	P. Donlon & Co	94.8
1	Eudora S. Draper, ex	108.3
1	William H. Dudley	69.9
İ	Mary J. Farr	171.1
1	C. L. Farnsworth	56.0
۱	Wred B. Felch	96.6
ł	George E. Felch	133.1
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Mrs. Sarah M. Fletcher, heirs
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Lillian A. Harlow	63.64	Mrs. Hattle W. Ta
Mary L. Harlow	96.32	Peter Tarbell
Harlow & Parsons	242.69	Charles A. Thayer
	340.99	George B. Turner
Gilbert M. Hassom	74.67	Huntley S. Turner
George H. Hill	222.16	John H Turner
Mrs. Marion O. Hill	65.36	Mabel E. Turner
Edward and Nancy E. Holden	59.77	Levi B. Tuttle
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Ellen L. Huntington, adm	149.21	Mrs. John Walsh.
Estelle L. Jewett	72.24	Thomas F. Ward.
Oren N. Kidder	152.50	William E. Wheel
Ellen F. Kittredge	129.86	Frank Whitcher
William H. Leahy	65.73	John H. Whitcomb
Lewis Lapointe	95.31	Howard B. White
Austin E. Lawrence	100.30	Edward A. Whitne
A. E. Lawrence & Son	92.88	Frederick Whitney
Percy N. Lawrence	65.64	David J. Whittemon
Mrs. Susan E. Lewis	72.24	Arthur M. Winslo
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Augustus Lovejoy	124.12	William L. Wood.
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Commenced Saturday Morning, July 22

ONCE EVERY SEASON we clear up the entire stock; we don't have a "special sale" every week or every month. This is the "once a season" sale; summer goods to be got out of the way of fall goods.

Are among them; such suits as we've been selling regularly all season, now reduced. Other goods,

Shoes and Furnishings

In the same way

HERE ARE THE PRICES:

Men's Suits

Including such makes as Hart, Schaffner & Marx, and Thompson, Snow & Davis Worsteds and Cheviots in All Shades

\$15.47	\$20 and \$22 Suits now	\$20
\$13.47	\$18 Suits now	\$18
\$10.47	\$15 Suits now	\$15
\$8.47	\$12 Suits now	\$12
\$7.47	\$10 Suits now	\$10
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Men's Trousers

All broken lots of our famous "Dutchess." All sizes and shades to close out at the following prices:

\$5.00 Pa	ints now	 	 \$4.15
\$3.50 Pa	ints now	 	 \$2.85
\$3.00 Pa	ints now	 	 \$2.45
\$2.50 Pa	ints now	 	 \$2.00
\$2.00 Pa	ints now	 	 \$1.65
\$1.50 Pa	ints now	 	 \$1.15

BOYS' and CHILDREN'S BLOUSES and SHIRTS

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50c. value		39¢
25c. value		18¢

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

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	\$5.00 value now	\$3.75
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		with Straight Cut Trousers at One-Half Price
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\$5.00	Panamas now	\$3.50
\$2.50	Straws now	\$1.50
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Negligee Shirts

\$1.00 value now

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Special Sales on Broken Lots of Men's, Ladies' and Misses' Shoes at Prices Way Below Cost

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AYER.

News Items.

The voting list is in the hands of the printer preparatory to the annual primaries to be held on September 26. Fifteen names have been dropped from the list. Their names are: Timothy H. Buckley, Kirk Q. Buddington, George T. Burns, George S. Cobb. Michael J. Coughlin, George G. Day, Wellman J. Delano, Frederick L. Flagg, Michael T. Hillery, Raymond G. Kelleran, Edward King, Bert A. Robbins, Bert K. Tweedie, Fred O. Noves, Henry S. Nutting.

Frank-Hibbard of Littleton began work at Dwinell's store on Wednes-day morning. William A. Beckford, who has been employed by Mr. Dwinell, will finish his duties at the store next Saturday night.

With Knickerbocker Trousers, Ederheimer, Stein

Mrs. E. W. Lynch and daughter Sylvia are spending a vacation at Orange and Nashua, N. H.

Miss Ruth McDermott of Fletcher.

A fine oil portrait of Caleb Butler will be presented by the local lodge of Masons which bears his name, to the grand lodge of Massachusetts at the September meeting. The portrait is a very fine piece of work and was painted by Mrs. E. W. Carley of this town. Those who have seen this work of art are very much pleased with

it. The portrait may be seen at the store of E. W. Carley. Caleb Butler was grand master of the grand lodge of Massachusetts for two terms, 1840-41. He wrote the history of Gro-

At the Baptist church tomorrow, Hev. J. W. Thomas will preach in the morning at 10.45. Sunday school at twelve o'clock. Praise meeting in the evening at seven.

Baseball.

79¢

39¢

The closest and best game of base ball seen here in years was played at the town park last Saturday afternoon, when the local team defeated the West Groton A. A. 3 to 2 in a contest that lasted ten innings. The visiting team was a lively one and barring two exceptions played a fine game. Although the team bore the West Groton name, the members of it were by no means confined to that village, some coming from the neighboring towns. The home team, considering its

lack of practice, played very well and surprised even its, most enthusiastic supporters. Kidder pitched a good game and received excellent support. The playing of Hooley in center field for the home team was a distinct feature. He captured two long flies after hard sprints, which looked good for at least two bases. His general

The visitors had a good battery in Hodgman and Malley. The locals were not slow in finding out that they could not steal bases on Hodgman. His throwing to bases was of the best quality, and after the first few attempts, the base stealing was cut out as far as the locals were concern-

Aver scored one run in the second inning and failed to score again un-til the tenth. West Groton made a run Aver, Mass. In the fourth. From this point until the tenth inning no more runs were made, the score being fied at one each.

The visitors came up in their half of the tenth and made another run and their spirits rose to a high pitch. The locals came in for their half and a timely hit by Parmenter brought in

two runs and the game was over.

The game was arranged by Archibald McDonald, who also had the grounds placed in first-class order for the contest by going over the en-tire field and cutting the grass with lawn mowers. The score by innings: Innings ... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Ayer 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 — West Groton.. 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 —

Batteries—Ayer, Kidder and Hurley West Groton A. A., Malley and Hodg-man. Time—2hrs. Umpire—Brown.

Veteran Violin Maker.

In a recent issue of the Denver Republican there appears an article concerning George W. Fisk, a veterstore next Saturday night.

Poulius Bros. cashed a check for ten dollars on the Avery Chemical Company of Boston recently. A few days ago the check was returned from the Berlin, N. H., bank upon which it was drawn, marked "no funds." The company, however, is thought to have sufficient assets to meet the outstandthe world. He started to make violins as a boy when he lived in Bennington, Vt. From there he moved with his parents to Hoosac Falls, N. Y. The civil war came on and he enlisted in the Second Vermont regiment, and Highlands is visiting Mrs. Calvin few years later he made the journey across the plains with union colon-is's to found the town of Greeley,

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fruit, near trolley, early productive land, hard wood and young pine, \$2,500. \$2,300 will buy a compact one-man farm of forty acres, depot 1½ miles. High, sightly location, good neighbors, abundant water, 100 good fruit trees, nut trees, berries, asparagus, plenty wood, some timber, cosy 7-room house in good repair, extra fine cellar, barn, three henhouses. Enough for price, but we feel generous this time and throw in horse, two cows, two heifers, forty hens, harnesses, farm wagon, cart, democrat, sleds, pung, sleigh, new mower, new rake, plows, harrows, cultivator, grindstone, drag, hay, crops, etc. If you want more for this price, go long, don't bother me.

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BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Mrs. Cora Boultenhouse is at Hedding camp meeting for a few days. Chester Elliott, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Elliott, is at the Massachusetts General hospital at Boston for surgical treatment. Favorable reports have been received from

Mrs. Berta Rogers of Brookline Mass., has been the guest of Mrs. Clinton D. Gilson.

Mrs. Bessie Taylor Higley of Harrisburg, Pa., has been visiting relatives in town.

A sleeping porch is being added to Four Pines.

Miss Avis Kemp of Manchester is the guest of Mrs. N. J. Daniels. Miss Grace Whitcomb is at home for the remainder of the summer. Miss Whitcomb and Miss Myrtle Whitcher are to take a course at the Fitchburg Normal school.

Mrs. Dickerman and daughter Louise of Allston, Mass., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gerrish.

Walter F. Rockwood, Miss M. Elizabeth Whitcomb, Miss Gertrude Rockwood, Miss Hattie Smith of Town-send attended the annual apron fair on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. George L. Badger of Quincy Mass., spent the week-end and Sun-day at the Tucker homestead.

Miss Ellen O'Heren of Fitchburg, Mass., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Heren.

Thomas Bennett is at home after an enjoyable outing at Rindge and Greenville.

Miss R. Deverd Parker, Blanche Fessenden and Harold Hadey swam across Lake Muscatanipuo on Monday, a distance of a mile. All re expert swimmers.

Rev. George L. Perrin, D. D., of Brookline, Mass., addressed the Congregational Brotherhood at the Congregational vestry on Friday evening of this week, taking for his subject, "An interesting story of an interesting experiment."

Rev. James N. Seaver is spending he week at Wareham, Mass.

Mrs. Ethel Johnson of Derry has been the guest of Mrs. J. C. Barnaby. Madam Mary Gerrish is at home from Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davenport and sons of Cambridge, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hadley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Needham and Charles Needham of Milford have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Swett. Mrs. Helen Hobart Cook and son

Harlan of Albany, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. Llewellyn S. Powers. Miss Lena B. Austin of Boston has

Miss Stoughton of Connecticut is a guest at the parsonage. Miss Evie Kelley of Somerville is a

guest at the Nye homestead. Miss Clarke of Waltham has been the guest of Mrs. Perley Pierce at

Greystone. Mrs. Elizabeth Doyle of Beverly and friends from Marblehead, were guests of Mrs. Emily Berzanson on Sunday.

Rev. Frederick B. Rockwood pass-ed away on Tuesday, August 15, after long illness, aged 61 yrs. 11 mos. The funeral took place at his late home on Thursday, August 17, Rev. James N. Seaver officiating. Mrs. Emma Valedge and Miss Marion Stiles sang appropriate selections. The burial was at the West cemetery. The sons and William Bonner served as bearers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Mullen of Boston, Mrs. Louis Eaton of Newton Highlands, Mrs. Augustus Kinsman of Montclair, N. J., have been guests of Miss Ellen C. Sawtelle.

Rev. and Mrs. Warren L. Noves and

his seventy-first birthday at the home

dance at Tarbell's hall on Friday evening, September 1. The program will include vaudeville entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Yarrick will be assisted by well-known talent. Prof. Yarrick will give an entirely new program of tricks and magical problems. Thayer's orchestra of Pepperell will furnish the music. This will undoubted-ly be one of the events of the sea-

Pleasantly Entertained.

The Sunbonnet club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Lottle Rockwood at Orient Heights on Thursday, August 17. The members were met at the North station at Boston by the hostess and enjoyed a trip through the tunnel to East Boston, thence to Orient Heights. A tempting dinner was served by the hostess, with an extensive menu, which included delicious steamed The afternoon was spent at Revere beach with its many attrac-tions and the return to the North station was made by the way of Chelsea. Dainty souvenirs will often re-call the happy day. Those who at-tended were Mrs. Alice Parker. Mrs. Helen Hall, Mrs. Della Hall, Mrs. Clara Russell, Mrs. Hattle Pierce, Mrs. Grace Dodge, Mrs. Bertha Brown. Upon their arrival home they received a cordial welcome from the "stay" at homes."

Annual Apron Fair.

A large number were in attendance at the annual apron fair on Tuesday evening. Prof. Josef Yarrick gave an excellent entertainment, holding the close attention of the audience for an hour with his feats of sleight of hand and magic. The fancy table was in charge of Misses Marion Stiles, Mary Brown and Grace Whitcomb and was very attractive with its decora-tions of Japanese cherry blossoms and butterflies. The candy table was very alluring with pink and green decorations and was in charge of the Sunbonnet club, with Mrs. Alice Park-er as chairman. The members were all gowned in white and wore white sunbonnets. . Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilman and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown presided at the ice cream table and Mrs. May Hadley and Mrs. Grace Dodge served punch.

FIFTEEN AVIATORS AT STATE FAIR

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In the great race from Boston on Labor day, the aeroplane men are to make their first landing, and re-start from the fairgrounds at Nashua. This will be in the forencon of Labor day, September 4, the first day of the four-days' fair of the New Hampshire Fair association.

In securing this feature, the management have simply added one extraordinary attraction to an agricultural fair which promises to be in every way, the best of its kind in New England this year. Liberal premiums are offered for every breed of cattle, horses, sheep, swine and poultry, as well as all varieties of vegetables, fruits and farm products.

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There will be exhibitions of work horses, and daily horse racing for good purses. There will also be a dog show under American Kennel club rules. Better amusement features were never provided at a fair. Japanese acrobats will perform wonderful feats, a manand a woman will dive several times daily through the air, engulfed in flames, and 150 trained animals will make a circus by themselves. The Midway will be kept clear of all objectionable features. The management are making preparation for receiving 100,000 people during the four days of the fair.

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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 ALFRED H, SIMPSON late of Pepperell in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to IOLA 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 to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of September A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing 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 I, McIntire, Esquire, First Ludge, of said. Court.

to be one day, at Court. Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

3ti9 F. M. ESTY, Asst. Register.

SETTS. 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.

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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 tweifth 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.

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First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of August in the year one
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of RAYMOND G. KELLERAN 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 MARIA M. KELLERAN who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without glving a surety on her official bond.

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Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second 4ay of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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SHIRLEY.

News Items.

Louis Boucher of Leominster was visitor here last Sunday. Miss Mary Chaisson was a visitor

in Lowell last Sunday. John Flynn spent the week-end in Boston with his brother, P. J. Flynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gionet, in company with their daughter Sara, left town last Sunday evening for Montreal, Canada, where Miss Sara will remain to study in a convent. Mr. and Mrs. Gionet will return home for the delivery of McLaughlin. the

Saturday morning, August 26, at 30 o'clock, high mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. Anthony's church for the late Rev. E. Marcoux who died in France on Friday, August 11. Rev. Marcoux was one of the active workers in the organizations of St. Anthony's church.

Miss Rose Buckheim is spending this week with relatives in Pawtucket Edward M. Kane of Gardner was visiting his aunts, the Misses Kate, Ann And Sophia Kane, last week.

Homer P. Holden and family are camping out at Dead pond. Miss May Warren of Cambridge is visiting Mrs. Ida M. Warren.

Mrs. Addie V. Martin of Connecticut, and children, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. R. McClellan.

Mrs. Harry Barnard, with two children and Miss Delia Burns, spent last Saturday at Revere béach. Mrs. Jeremiah O'Neil spent Wednes-

day in Lowell at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James McMil-

Joseph Gately, foreman in the web cutting department of the C. A. Ed-garton Co., is taking his vacation

Mrs. E. H. Allen spent Tuesday in Derry, N. H. Miss Edith Conant, who is spending a vacation at home, will return to her duties at Montgomery Ward Co.,

Chicago, next Tuesday. J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its regular meeting on next Monday evening.

The baseball game scheduled for this Saturday afternoon between the Tigers of Leominster and the Shirey team gives promise of being the most interesting game of the season, as both teams will make changes in their lineup and some good ball playing is looked for.

Miss Bessie Dadmun is spending a vacation at York Beach.

Archie McDonald of Ayer has accepted the position as night watchman at the factory of the C. A. Edgarton Co.

Miss Annie Gately of New York has arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gately, for

Philip E. Hocquard has started to work in the capacity of carpenter for the State Industrial school for boys. Miss Bonner Martin has gone to Spring Hill, Nova Scotia, for a va-

Arthur Annis returned home the first of the week from a ten-days' visit with relatives in Malden. Mrs. Will Love is visiting relatives

Case is Continued.

in Everett.

The continued case of assault with a dangerous weapon against William R. Richardson was further continued in the criminal session of the police court at Fitchburg last Saturday morning to August 29, at the request of the prosecution. It was stated that John Carlson, who was shot by Richardson near his home at Shirley bridge is still in a dangerous condtion at the Burbank hospital, and that he would not be able to appear in court for some time, if ever. At-corney J. H. McMahon appeared in the case last Saturday morning as ounsel for the government He a dangerous condition.

Attorney D. I. Walsh appeared for the defendant and said that the case was a sad one in view of the fact that the wife of the defendant was in a condition which required the attention of her husband. The court continued the case and ordered the defendant to recognize with sureties in the sum of \$2500 for his appearance. He was unable to secure bail and was taken back to the house of correction at South Fitchburg.

Carlson, who was shot, is being kept alive by nourishment which is furnished him through a tube. throat, which was paralyzed shortly after being taken to the hospital, has not improved any. There is still grave doubts as to his recovery.

Lubor Day Celebration.

The citizens held another meeting in the engine hall last week Friday evening to take further action on the Labor day celebration in Shirley. The day's festivities will commence at 9.30 o'clock in the morning with a at 9.30 o'clock in the morning with a hose race. The fire squads connected with the C. A. Edgarton Mfg. Co., Samson Cordage Works, Industrial school and the Shirley fire department will compete. They will run one hundred yards to a hydrant, lay two hundred feet of hose and throw a stream. First and second cash prizes will be awarded in this contest. The following is a partial list of some of the sports:

100-yd, dash for boys 12 years and under; 100-yd, dash for boys 17 years and under; 100-yd, dash, open, free for, all; 100-yd, dash, open, for men; 50-yd, dash, open, for girls; mounted oat race, 220 yards; egg race for girls, open,

This will finish the program for the morning. Only Shirley residents will be allowed to compete and no race will be run with less than five entries.

.In the afternoon there will be a baseball game and a band concert by the Samson Cordage Works' band In the evening at 7.30, there will be a band concert opposite the store of Brockelman Bros. by the boys' brass band from the Industrial school.

Prizes will be given the winner of

stores in Lowell and Ayer and are the best ever. A full and complete list will be given in next week's issue of this paper, besides other interesting details connected with the day's events.

Shirley Again Beaten.

The Shirley team went down to defeat before the Tigers at the Carter Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gionet, in street grounds, Leominster, last Satoff the delivery of McLaughlin, the

Tiger pitcher, McLaughlin made a fine showing. Besides giving a good account of himbases on it, which brought in one park theatre, of Shirley's runs. The score:

TIGER A. A.

La Buff, 3b.
J. Sullivan, rf.
Bisson, 1b.
Bourgault, lf.
St. George, c.
Lussier, 2b.
Gaillardet, cf.
E. Caisse, ss.
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Two-base hits—Sullivan, St. George, Burrill. Stolen bases—La Bing 2. E. Caisse, Connors. Sacrifice hits—Sullivan, Pombrio, Woodcombe. Double plays—Tate to Sheedy to Collyer, Sullivan to St. George. Bases on balls—By Witmer 1, by McLaughlin 2. Hit by pitched ball—Collyer. Struck out—By McLaughlin 9, by Witmer 3. Wild pitch—Witmer. Umpire—Jaques, Attendance—500. Time—Ihr. 55m.

*E. Caisse out, hit by batted ball.

Dorothy Q. Adams, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adams of Roxbury, is making a short visit, with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton. Mr. Mark is professor of chemistry at Simmons college, and Mrs. Mark is an instructor at the same institution.

Rev. Lyman B. Weeks occupied the pulpit at the First Parish church last Sunday morning. Tomorrow he will preach here for the last time this summer, before going to accept a position as the pastor of the Unitarian church in Middleboro.

Mrs. Elmer Hubbard and son Clayton spent two days last week with relatives in Princeton. Helen Dennison of Paris has been

visiting for a few days with Miss Helen M. Winslow. Marion Holden, Arthur Holden and Ethel Holden took a trip to Plymouth on Thursday—of last week on the steamer "Betty Alden," out of Bos-

Miss Winnie Burnham had a narrow escape from drowning last week, when she fell into the mill pond on

the John Farnsworth estate at the East. She was rescued by her sister. Dora Burnham. Otis Evans, who was shot on July Fourth by a stricker in Irwin, Pa., arrived home last week Friday. He

was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. John W. Evans, and his sister Mildred, who went to Irwin immediately after the shooting occurred. A party of fifteen women and children from Roxbury arrived at the

that from what he had been able to for a short outing. One of the women learn from the attending physicians and two children were obliged to relearn from the attending physicians and two children were obliged to reat the hospital, Carlson was still in turn home Saturday on account of the whooping cough. Rev. F. E. Webster of Pepperell

gave a fine address on the "Small things," at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Webster is unable to be present tomorrow and has secured Rev. Mr. Andrews, who is spending the summer at Townsend to substitute for him. Mr. Andrews was formerly assistant to the bishop of Lincoln and is said to be a fine speaker.

Miss Helen Fletcher of Grafton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long-

Mr. and Mrs. Merrick W. Carey entertained Mr. Carey's brother, Edward Carey of Fitchburg, over Sun-

Mrs. Charles Andrews, at the North is very ill and under the care of a physician. Her daughter, Mrs. Hargraves, of Townsend Center, is caring for her at present.

Mrs. Sara Hobbs of Princeton spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hubbard.

The Woman's Branch Alliance the First Parish church will hold their annual fair and dance on Thursday, August 31, in the town hall. At the fair, which is to be held in the afternoon, there will be the usual fance goods. the usual fancy goods, ice cream and cake, mystery, food and apron tables. It is expected that a short entertainment, consisting of songs and readings will be held in the afternoon also. In the evening the hall will be cleared for dancing. Thayer's or chestra of Pepperell will furnish the music and refreshments will be serv-Barges will leave the village at 2.30 in the afternoon and at 7.30 in

Carl Schluer of New York city, the planist, recently visited Wesley Wey-man and John W. Frothingham, the latter also being a guest of Mr. Weyman's at present.

Ruby and Merle Crockett, who have been visiting relatives in Leominster for the past two weeks, are now visit-

ing at J. E. Gould's in Lunenburg. The Y. M. C. A. boys who have been camping out at Henry Farrar's farm each contest in the sports. These at the North, have returned to Bos prizes have been obtained from the ton again.

was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hubbard on Saturday and Sunday. Etta M. Holden spent Sunday in Littleton with her aunt, Mrs. Thom-

as Moore. Hazel MacKaye returned home on Monday after a hort stay at East Yarmouth with Miss Lavarack.

Mrs. Cynthia Lynch is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Fergerson, this week. Charlie C. Longley of Milibury spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. harles Longley.

The Alliance held their annual picnic at Whalom park on last week Taursday. Twenty-six from Shirley attended and all spent a very pleasant day. A basket lunch was held at noon, after which the whole party self in the box he got two singles. Burrill of the Shirley team made the longest hit of the game, getting two all attended the opera at the Whalom

Mrs. Henry F. Grout spent Saturday and Sunday in Chelsea with Mr. and Mrs. Smith, going by automobile. Mrs. LaForrest J. Carpenter is makng a ten-days' visit with friends in the vicinity of Boston.

Mrs. Lothrop is making a visit this week with her sister, Mrs. Melzer Farnsworth. Mrs. Farnsworth also entertained her granddaughter. Ruth Mellish of West Groton, the first part of the week.

Ruth M. Graves, who has been spending the summer at Cottage City, Oak Bluffs, is expected to return home within a week.

Mrs. Frank Chandler is making a visit with friends in Worcester. Margaret Evans, who has been ill with tonsilitis, is much better at pres-

Eugene Chevrette is enjoying a short vacation from his duties with the American Woolen Company at Fitchburg.

Herman S. Hazen received a visit from his nephew, Thomas Clark, this

Mr. and Mrs. Homer P. Holden, who have been camping out at Dead pond were obliged to return home last week for a few days on account of the illness of their daughter Ora. returned to camp again this week, however.

The Center ball team did not play last Saturday as the Lunenburg team could not come because of a mixup in dates. The manager is trying to get a game with an Ayer team for this Saturday afternoon,

Mrs. MacKaye and daughter Constance, who have been spending the summer at W. E. Barnard's, left on Wednesday for a short stay in Portland, Me. C. Sherwood Ricker and his father

and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ricker, of Cambridge, arrived on Wednesday at W. E. Barnard's for a week's stay. Mr. Ricker is one of the editors of the Boston Journal.

Howard Fuller is receiving a visit from his niece this week.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM G. YAPP, 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 YAPP 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 Camton, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Camton, in the County of Middlesex, without the twelfth day of September, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the foremon, 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 fifth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

3148 F. M. ESTY, Asst. Register.

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Items of News. In the local tournament held at the Country club last Saturday, the

cup was won by E. L. Tarbell. The Chapman family will not hold its annual reunion this year.

Mrs. James Dunn and her son James returned on Monday night, August 21, from a three-weeks' trip to Cushing, Me., and Burnt Island.

Wendal Lovejoy has an auto buck-board, twenty-feet variety,—twenty feet and stop-at least that is about what it did on Tuesday afternoon when it made five stops between the postoffice at East Pepperell and Saunder's Corner. The entire street was interested in seeing it go. Thirty-five books have been loaned

the East Pepperell reading-room until May 1, 1912, when they are to be returned to the Woman's Educational association—and if enough take out volumes, another library will be loan-There are over fifty different traveling libraries in the state under this management. Forty-four other-books were received and will soon be catalogued. These are a permanent gift from the state library commission. This makes this library to own 442 books. Will anyone help to make it five hundred in a year's

Frank Marston and family of Mel-rose came to their parental home on Monday, August 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartlett (Alice Blood) came to reside here on last week Friday and will soon go to housekeeping.

Earl H. Farnsworth, formerly of Norwood, left on Monday to accept the charge of a retail cream and butter dairy at Newburyport.

Miss Alice Morse of Royalston, who has been looking over Pepperell for week, went home on last week Fri-

Mrs. Mirah Cull of Lowell came on Tuesday for a vacation at Mrs. P. J. Flynn's of Leighton street.

Mrs. Vernal Barber of Townsend hill called on friends here Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Child and son, and Miss Nellie Mayhew are spending the week in Charlestown, N. H., where Mr. Child was formerly settled as minister of the South Parish church. Services in the Unitarian church will be resumed on Sunday. Septem-The Sunday school will reassemble on September 10.

Frank Belyea of West Groton is visiting his aunt, Miss Ethel Belyea. Miss Ella Saunders is working in Harvard.

Mrs. John O'Connell of Cross street is recovering from her recent illness. Philip, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Newman Prescott of Franklin street, is seriously ill with cholera infantum.

Ernest Burdict has left the Penerell cardshop and gone to West Hopkinton, N. H., where he has a better position.

Bernard, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Geary of Tucker street, passed away last week Thursday The funeral was held on last Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. James Sutherland officiated. Interment was in Townsend. Michael. Collins has resumed his

work in the mill, after being laid up with a swollen knee. Joseph, Lavalley and Mae Gilchrist going to Maine for a two-weeks'

vacation. George Hanna has purchased a run-

Mrs. Ida Boynton, local representative for the Spirella Corset Company, has just returned from a twoweeks' course of instruction at Meadville, Pa., the home of the Spirella

There will be a meeting of the Popperell Farmers' and Mechanics ter. club at town hall on Thursday, August 31, at eight o'clock in the even-ing. A full attendance is requested.

At the town meeting on Monday evening, it was voted to extend the system from the Oak Hill schoolhouse to Burpee Keith's place, and from the Pine Orchard schoolhouse to the Frank Kennedy place.

Harold Clovis Bowen of Pawtucket, R. I., has been spending the past week Strongheart, Pepperell Camp Heights.

Miss Harriet Ames and Mrs. Conant have been spending a few days at their old homestead near the Richardson farm.

Miss Edith Guerrier of Brookline has been having a piazza put on her cottage on Townsend street, which greatly improves the house.

Miss Margaret Carpenter, who has en Greenhalgh, has gone to Oak Bluffs for the remainder of the season.

Miss Jane Ryder, who has been spending the week-end in Portland, Leary, of Groton street.

Me., has returned to G. Dana Ban-Miss Belle Russell spent the week-

end with her friends at Mrs. Page's

larm.

Letters remaining at the East Pepperell postoffice for the week ending August 28: Gerald Ames, Bert Brady, Mary Culler, Michael Collins, John E. Fuller, Susie Farrell, Joseph Gandreau, Joseph Gleason, George W. Knight, Ellen Mecanis, Mrs. Sarah S. Whitten, Charles Woods, Mrs. M. I. Williams.

The regular chapter meeting of Prudence Wright chapter was held at the chapter house on August 23. when a large number were present, including many guests. After the usual ritual exercises and reports were given, Mrs. Appleton, chairman of the food sale committee, gave the final report, stating the net proceeds to be thirty dollars. Mrs. Sarah Dow and daughters acted as hostesses for the afternoon and pleasantly enter-taining by sketches from the life of

ture, Pepperell district was incorpor- noon. All interested in this pretty ated as a town and the chapter flags gathering are cordificated from both staffs in honor of come and participate. the day.

News Items.

William Mason and wife of Melrose Highlands have been visiting their niece, Miss Edith Mason.

A social dance will be given on Labor day night by the young men of Pepperell in Lawrence hall.

Mrs. A. H. Harris and children will leave on Saturday for a twovacation at Hampton Beach,

Fred Beicher of Winchester was a week-end guest at G. E. Shattuck's. Miss Amy Andrews of Fitchburg is guest at Brookdale farm.

Mrs. Beal of South Boston, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Andrews, has returned to her

Mrs. Hanna E. Shattuck of Winchester is a guest of her son, G. E. Shattuck:

Mrs. Anna Morley of Boston is boarding at the home of Miss Edith at Whalom park. W. Mason for two weeks.

There will be no services at the Congregational church on August 27. Miss Helen Winslow of New York is spending her summer vacation with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Winslow.

The Misses Carrie E. Sylvester, Alnyra Burns, Margaret Burns and Alice Deware are enjoying a week at Hampton Beach.

Mrs. Charles Goff is visiting relain Gardiner, Me., and Hillsborough, N. H.

C. H. Wright and wife of Norwood and sisters, Mrs. J. E. Patch and Mrs. Emogene E. Nichols of Hollis, were recent visitors in town.

Miss Lizzie Robbins of Hollis depot is at her brother's, C. G. Robbins, for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Darling are visiting in Fitchburg for a while. Eldridge Jewett is having his house

supplied with town water. John J. Phinney of Lawrence, formerly of this town, is employed at the

mill of the Nashua River Paper Corp. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Shaw were summoned to Worcester last Saturday by the telephone, that their daughter Anna Mae Saw, was in the hospital and his operated on for appendicirs. She was placed on the dangerous list. Mr. Shaw has returned home and says she is a little better, and all will be glad to hear of

Miss Gladys Shattuck is on a visit to Wakefield to her uncle's, Dr. Arthur Bush,

Miss Leona Wentworth left on Tuesday for Wallingford, Conn., for two weeks, as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bullock, formerly of this town. Miss Helen Hayes left on Wednesday for a stay with her grandmother

at Westminster, Vt. Mrs. Sarah Shattuck is home from visit to her sister's in Nashua. Her daughter, Mrs. S. Thompson Blood of Concord is staying with her.

Edward Barnard of Philadelphia, whom many will recall as a drug clerk for C. S. Denham, is a guest J. A. Saunders'; also, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Foster of Rowley.

Miss Amy Aldrich, after two weeks spent at different places, is at home Her friend, Miss Holmes, of Georgeown, accompanied her.

Mrs. David Sharp and son Donald have just returned from an enjoyable trip to the beaches and Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Christenson, who recently returned from Mexico, were visitors at Mrs F D Farley's also Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Seaver from Ayer.

Miss Bessie Farley is spending a few days with relatives in Milford, N.

Mrs. Robert Wright has returned from a visit to her mother in Leices-

The friends of Mrs. Martha Spaulding will be pleased to hear that she is pleasantly located with her grand-laughter, Mrs. F. F. Robbins, of Fitchburg, and is regaining her usual

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Scales of Ashburnham were recent visitors of C. S. Parker,

Current Events.

Mrs. F. Behrens of Worcester is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Winslow of Pleasant street.

Mrs. Arthur Elliott of Gardner disited at Marion Bartlett's on Saturday of last week.

W. F. Dole returned from his trip to Northfield last week.

Ernest Bartlett is at home recuperating. He had an operation on his been spending a week with Miss Hel- throat at the Massachusetts General hospital last week.

Miss Leora Gaull of Cochituate is

visiting at her grandfather's, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Willoughby

are to move into Misses Ada Whitney's house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Neal McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal McWilliams moved into the George Herrig house at the depot on Thursday.

Wallace Willoughby was operated on for enlarged tonsils by Dr. Heald and Dr. Lovejoy on Saturday of last week at his home on Cross street. Nowal Thompson of Somerville is

the guest of his mother, Mrs. Martha Thompson, of Main street. Miss Ada Whitney, who has been

visiting Mrs. Imogene Bicknell at Mechanic Falls, Me., returned to her home in this town on Saturday of last week.

The L. A. S. of the M. E. church will hold a food sale in the vestry on Thursday, August 31, beginning at three o'clock. From 3.30 to 4.30, there will be an hour devoted to babies and all mothers are invited to

cordially invited to

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Rowell, with Mr. Rowell's sister, Mrs. James Tabor, of Derry, N. H., enjoyed a trip to the Uncanoonuc Mountains on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Johnson spent a few days this week, going on Tuesday, with Mr. and Mrs. George Carleton (Violet Libby) at Hampton, N. H. Miss Eva Bolles of Concord, N. H., is at the home of her parents in this town.

Dr. J. B. Davis and wife (Bertha Rowell) of Webster, welcomed a baby boy to their home on Thursday, Au-

John McCormick, son of Fred Mc-Cormick, and a former resident of this town, is quite sick with blood poisoning at a hospital in Fitchburg. Mrs. Flora Cowell of Boston is a guest at the home of Freeman Simmons on Tucker avenue.

Mrs. Georgianna Kimball spent a few days this week in Fitchburg, and The young son of Mr. and Mrs.

Prescott of Franklin street, who has been quite seriously ill with cholera infantum is gaining slowly. Mrs. John O'Connell of Cross street

is sick and under the care of a physi-

cian. Charles Swasey returned from the Carney hospital in Boston last week. Mrs. James Dunn and son James came home on Monday from Burnt Island, Me., where they have been

pending a few weeks. Mrs. Anna Sawtelle is enjoying a vacation from her duties as clerk in the store of Whipple & Tower, at her home in this town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Attridge son returned from their vacation this week. Mrs. J. R. Shattuck is at the home

of her brother, a retired railroad man, in Nashua, N. H., and Mrs. S. T. Blood a long time has been, a matter of comhas returned to her home in Concord Junction.

Henry Blake, who was taken seriously and suddenly ill on Monday, is now convalescent.

The Misses H. L. and A. G. Lawrence; also, Mrs. Robinson and daughter Muriel, attended the camp meeting at Sterling Junction this week, going on Wednesday.

Mrs. Deal and three daughters, who have been visiting Mrs. Deal's sister, Mrs. J. Andrews, returned to their iome in South Boston on Tuesday. Miss Helen McCormick is at work in the Pepperell cardshop.

Miss Ella Saunders is at work in Harvard,

LITTLETON.

News Items.

Bates E. Stover, Brown university, ucceeds John A. Backus as principal af the high school. Miss Helen H. Smiley, Mt. Holyoke

college, takes Miss Jackson's place, and Miss Marian H. Andrews, Gorham ormal school, will take Miss Jones' place in Union school. Supt. Frank H. Hill returns to Lit-

leton on next Monday. Miss Eleanor Hill will return to

position in the postoffice next Ionday.

ibout Town. Mrs. Charles Houghton and daugh-

er, Miss Elizabeth, is with relatives n Belmont the past week. Miss Lucy Adams spent the past

week with friends in Ashburnham. On next Monday an auto truck from Vorcester, takes Mr. Backus' goods o Millbury, where he will live in the louse with Miss Delia Torrey, Presilent Taft's aunt. He will locate next o the high school building.

Miss Abbie Billings is entertaining ter sister, Mrs. Billings, from Bouller, Colo., who is making an extended

ler, Colo., who is making an extended isit among eastern relatives.

Last week Friday, W. H. Decatur ittended the thirty-fifth reunion of he Decatur families at Nabnassett bond, he was elected a member of the executive committee.

Last Sunday, at the Hayward Hartwell cottage, the Davis brothers and sisers, ten in number, held their first reunion since they were children. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, to meet their brother Edward, who went west about twentyeight years ago. Ashby, Townsend, Leominster, Fitchburg and Bradford were represented.

Special Town Meeting.

A town meeting is to be held on September 2, to vote on the following articles after a moderator has been

Article 2. To hear the report of the committee on water supply and to see if the town will take any action there-

committee on water supply and to see if the town will take any action thereon.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter \$17 of the Acts of 1911, entitled "An act to authorize the town of Littleton to supply itself and its inhabitants with water."

Art. 4. To see if the town, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Chapter \$17 of the Acts of 1911, will choose by ballot three persons who shall hold office, one until the expiration of three years, one until the expiration of two years and one until the expiration of two years and one until the expiration of one year from the next succeeding annual town meeting; said commissioners to be elected agreeably to and in pursuance of the Act of the General Court of the year 1911.

Art. 5. To see if the town, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Chapter \$17 of the Acts of 1911, will vote to appropriate and raise through the Issue of bonds, that may be required to pay the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred or to be incurred in establishing and constructing a system for supplying water for the town of Littleton and its inhabitants.

Art. 6. To hear the report of the committee for electric lighting and to see if the town will take any action thereon.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 34, of the Revised Statutes, and amendments thereto, in regard to municipal lighting.

Art. 8. To see if the town, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions

the afternoon and pleasantity entertaining by sketches from the life of
Parson Emerson, the first preacher in
our town, which was illustrated in
silhouette.

A social hour followed when refreshments were served. On this date,
August 23, 1775, by act of the legisla
bables and all mothers are invited to
bring their children who have not
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the end of this time competent judges
will award the prizes to those whom
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Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to grant a permit to any electric light corporation, located outside of the town of Littleton, to establish and construct at its own expense a system of poles, wires and other necessary equipment for the purpose of furnishing light for municipal use, or light, heat or power for the use of its inhabitants, or do any thing in relation thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize a committee to contract with any electric light corporation that may be permitted to establish and construct its poles, wires and other equipment within the limits of the town, to furnish electric light for municipal use or do any thing in relation to the same.

A Broken Idol.

The Boston Herald commenting editorially on the report to congress of the Bureau of Labor on the condition of the labor in the steel industry says:

"The fact that stands out with greatest clearness in these reports is the miserable condition of the unskilled labor employed in making steel. An excessively long working day, often of twelve hours, sometimes with seven continuous days of labor in the week, subject the men to a strain which no human system can successfully endure. Wages are low and the force is made up of non-English speaking immigrants."

Thus at one fell swoop does an au-thorized authority of a high protectionist government smash an idol the majority of the voters of the country have been worshiping for nearly half a century.

How could they do this to the grand old campaign slogan "American wages for American workmen!" that has done such valient service through so many heated campaign. For many years it has been a source of wonderment to me that any sane man with a fair sup ply of brains and a few minutes to think could take any stock in the "American wages" gag when it is and for mon knowledge that the manufacturers of this country were ransacking Europe constantly for a supply of

cheap labor.

To realize how the manufacturers love "American labor," one has only to stand a few minutes at the gates of a big mill at quitting time. He will see Finns, Poles, Canadians and half a dozen other nationalities, but mighty

few Americans. And now come this government bureau and officially announces what everybody knew, or ought to have known, that the steel trust, like any other manufacturer, will cheapest help it can get to do its work and that all the protection the government affords this lusty infant does not benefit the working man one soli-

tary penny. The sure thing holds good in every other industry. The right of protecive tariff is for the sole purpose of helping the capitalist "soak" the public for its own benefit.

Oh wise workingman think this over when you have time and see if you can figure out what good all this high protective tariff has done you and how much it has added to your daily V. T. E.

Books Added to the Library:

Palestine and its transformation, Huntingtor Gold bag Weils brothers Keeping up with Lizzie Miller of Old Church Beauty of every day The lever Gold bag Wells
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Great cities in America. Problems
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Trip to the West Indies
How Leslie loved Warner
Life and the ideal Brierley
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Tabin Oweller on the threshold Hichens HARVARD.

Wednesday, Mrs. Fairchild, Edith Fairchild, Mrs. Morse, Malcomb Campbell. Abel Willard and Blanche Willard took a trip to Plymouth, and Mr. Hutcherson met them at Aver on their return and brought them home in his

automobile. Miss Marion Clarke of Hudson has been the guest of Ruth Willard this week.

Mrs. Jennie Spencer of Leominster spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Haynes. Susie Knight attended the grange

picnic at Pratts Junction on Wednes-Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hunter attended the Quaker picnic in Bolton on Wed-

nesday. Miss Mary Cummings has her niece, Mrs. Dudley, and two children from Yonkers, N. Y., visiting with her.

Edna Flanders returned from visit in Milton on Wednesday. Mrs. Thorning of West Townsend is risiting her sister, Mrs. Hutcherson. Mrs. Houghton and granddaughter.

who have been visiting with her niece, Mrs. Hattie Stone, returned to their home in Toledo, Ohio, Monday. Deacon Spaulding of Wallingford, Vt., was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Morse on Tuesday afternoon.

Raymond Walker is supplying as crossing-tender at the station until a permanent appointment is made. On Monday, a Mr. Phillips came from St. Johnsbury, Vt., to take the position, but he was unable to find a boarding place, so he returned, not

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Ever Offered in Pepperell in what is known as the Bakery Store in A. A. Tarbell's Block.

Sale opens August 30 and closes September 27 See Posters Next Week

A. W. Turner, Milford, N. H.

September 15.

SHIRLEY.

News Items.

Mrs. Oliver W. Balcom is in Albany, N. Y., visiting her sister, who is very critically ill.

Mrs. Charles Rich of Barre Plains returned home on Thursday after spending ten days with Miss Bertha

The band concert given on Thursday evening opposite the store of Brockelman Bros., by the Samson Cordage Works' band, was attended by a large number of the townspecwho enjoyed the fine selections rendered and appreciate the service the band has so cheerfully given the people of Shirley during the summer

Mrs. Ralph Wheeler was taken with convulsions on Wednesday evening and her condition is very serious. Mrs. Wheeler attended to her household duties as usual on Wednesday and was stricken down without a moment's warning, Dr. Thomas E Lilly, the family physician, responded to the hurry call, and her condition slightly improved is causing her family and friends great anxiety

New Advertisement.

WANTED—Young Lady in office at Cider mill for grinding season. Ap-ply by letter only. BOX 472, Ayer.

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 as an Attorney and Counsellor of such Circuit Court.

CHARLES K. DARLING, Clerk,
By Herbert W. Levis Deput Clerk.

By Herbert W. Lewis, Deputy Clerk.

Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway Co. TIME TABLE. Lowell & Flichburg Street Railway Co. IIIME TABLE.

Cars leave Ayer for North Chelmsford and Lowell—6.05 a. m. and hourly it 5 minutes past the hour up to and including 10.05 p. m. An early car eaves the Ayer carhouse at 5.15 a. m. Sundays—First car leaves Ayer at 7.05 a. m., then same as week days, tunning time to North Chelmsford, 40 ninutes. Running time to Lowell, 1 nour and 10 minutes past the nour up to and including 11.20 p. m. Sundays—S.20 a. m., then same as week days. Cars connect at Ayer up to 10 p. m. for Fitchburg and Leominster. Until 9 p. m. for Worcester—Cars leave Forge Village for North Chelmsford and Lowell—24 minutes past the hour.

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

Sundays—First car at 7.50 a. m., then

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

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

Leave North Chelmsford for Westford—6.50, 7.50, 8.50, 11.50 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 5.50 p. m.

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All schedules subject to change without notice.

L. H. CUSHING,

SuperIntendent.

Superintendent. BOSTON and NORTHERN ST. RY. CO. LOWELL DIVISION.

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Boston via Tewksburg and Reading to Sullivan Square Terminal, Charlestown—6.45 ah m. and every 30 mins. until 9.45 p. m. Sundays—Same as week days. Return—Leave Sudivan Square—6.45 a. m., and every 30 mins. until 8.45 p. m. Sundays—7.45 a. m., and every 30 mins. until 9.15 p. m. Boston via North Billerica, Billerica Centre, Burlington, Woburn, Winchester and Medford to Sullivan Square Terminal, Charlestown—5.25 a. m. and every 60 mins. until 9.25 p. m. (Saturdays every 30 mins. from 12.26 p. m. until 9.55 p. m.) 10.25 p. m. to Woburn only. Sundays—6.55 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 9.55 p. m. 10.25 p. m. to Woburn only. Return—Leave Sullivan Square Terminal—6.32 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 9.32 p. m. (Saturdays every 30 mins. from 11.32 a. m. until 9.32 p. m.) Sundays—7.32 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 9.32 p. m. Lawrence—5.15, 6.15, 6.40 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.40 p. m. Sundays—7.10 a. m., then same as week days. Return—Leave Lawrence—5.20, 6.10, 6.50 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.50 p. m. Sundays—7.20 a. m., then same as week days.

North Chelmsford via Middlesex Street—5.18, 6.00, 6.30, 6.55, 7.03 a. m., and every 15 mins. until 11.03 p. m. Return—Leave North Chelmsford—5.30, 6.55, 6.30, 6.57, 7.18 a. m., and every 30 m. sundays—7.20 s. m., sundays—7.31 a. m., and every 15 mins. until 11.03 p. m., then 11.48 p. m. Sundays—8.03 a. m. and every 15 mins. until 11.03 p. m., then 11.48 p. m. Sundays—8.03 a. m. and every 15 mins. until 11.03 p. m., and every 15 mins. until 11.03 p. m., and every 30 mins. until 11.03 p. m., and every 30 mins. until 11.03 p. m., and every 15 mins. until 11.03 p. m., and every 15 mins. until 11.03 p. m., and every 15 mins. until 11.03 p. m., and every 15 mins. until 11.03 p. m., and every 30 mins. and every 30 mins. until 11.03 p. m., and every 30 mins. until 11.03 p. m., and every 30 mins. until 11.03 p. m., and every 30 mins. until 11.03 p. m., and every 30 mins. until 11.03 p. m., and every 30 mins. until 11.03 p. m., and every 30 mins. unt

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paper at his store.

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