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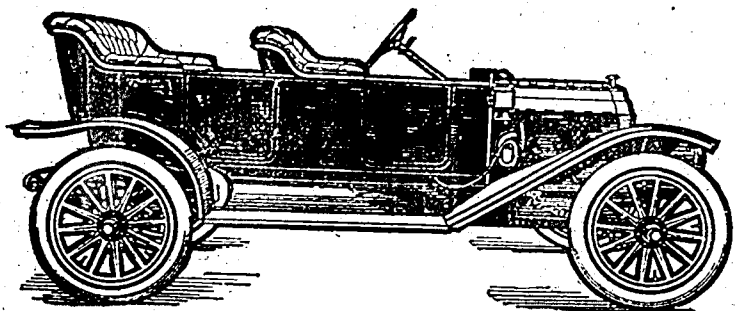
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### LITTLETON.

#### About Town.

Rev. Hilary Bygrave of Belmont, minister of the First Parish of Scituate, will preach in the Unitarian church next Sunday morning, giving Rev. and Mrs. Fairfield a chance to be with their Ware friends for the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town. On this occasion Mr. Fairfield is to preach the anniversary sermon in the Unitarian church and Mrs. Fairfield is responsible for a poem on "The hills of Ware" that is to be read at the mass meeting Sunday afternoon in the big tent in Granville park.

The Young People's guild will not meet this Sunday evening, as several of the members, including the leader, are to be away, but will resume its meetings on September 10 with the topic "Favorite hymns."

The opening meeting of the season of the King's daughters circle will be held next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edna M. Davis.

Miss Cora Warren and Miss Minna Peck returned last week Monday from their European trip.

Mrs. Lucy Pickard spent last Sunday with old friends in Chelmsford.

Miss Emma Byam of Boston was here with her mother over Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Houghton and little son returned last Saturday from their outing at Kennebunk, Me., as did Mrs. Charles Houghton and daughter, from her son's in Gardiner.

J. M. Hartwell and family are thoroughly enjoying their fine new auto.

Mrs. Florence Whitcomb enters Mt. Holyoke college the coming commencement.

Mrs. O. Bowman of Cambridge has spent a couple of weeks here with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Wilcox.

#### Moved to His New Field.

J. A. Backus moved Monday last to Millbury, where he has a position as

principal of the high school. Though Mr. Backus has been in town but a year he leaves many friends here, both young and old. His success as principal of the high school was marked. He had a pleasing faculty of getting the friendship of his pupils and encouraging them to do their best. He had a deep interest in his work and put in many hours of hard work outside of school hours in the interest of the school. Outside his school work he was a man of sterling qualities that make good citizenship. While his friends are sorry Littleton has to lose him they wish him the same success in his new field that he had here.

#### To the Editor:

Perhaps a few words from Beverly would be of interest to your readers. This is an old settlement in Essex county, but it is a growing place, and "well up to the times." As the most of your readers know, the United Shoe Machinery company is located here and gives employment to nearly four thousand men. This fact has given a great impetus to house building, and many hundreds of houses have been erected during the last three or four years. One man contracted to build sixty houses during the past summer. We have a new Y. M. C. A. building nearly completed, at a cost of \$100,000, and all paid for; a new school building, costing \$85,000, nearly done; a new postoffice building, costing \$80,000, besides a large lot of land for which the United States paid about \$12,000, and work on the building has already commenced. Money has been appropriated to the amount of \$112,000 for a new library building, and a lot purchased and paid for on which it will be erected in the near future. The president of the United States has been here this summer, and best of all we have several men's bible classes in the various churches, one of them numbering two hundred and fifty members, and it has been a strong no-license city for many years.

#### News Items.

The public have been interested in note the progress in the town water works this week. From seven wells three hundred gallons a minute were pumped, and after two hours of constant pumping the water was lowered only five inches.

#### Pleasantly Surprised.

In the stillness of last Wednesday evening, as Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drew were enjoying a social chat by the cheerful hearth, a slight noise in the sitting-room aroused their suspicion and Mr. Drew quietly entered to ascertain the cause. To his complete surprise, he beheld a room full of guests, thirty-eight of his loyal campers, who had entered by the front door, after one of their number had removed a screen from the window, entered, and unlocked the hall door for the rest of the company. Mrs. Drew presently appeared, and with her husband greeted the friends with sincere cordiality. Tables and chairs were then arranged for whist and a pleasant evening followed.

Mr. Prichard, street commissioner of Somerville, in behalf of the campers, presented the host and hostess with a valuable hand bag, saying that they had learned of a contemplated visit to Seattle, and hoped that Mr. and Mrs. Drew might find the gift a convenience on the journey. Mr. Drew responded very happily.

Vocal and instrumental music formed a pleasant feature of the entertainment.

Although taken unaware, the host was not unprepared to serve his guests. He generously shared with them some luscious fruit that he had gathered from his orchard during the day. Mr. and Mrs. Drew were much pleased with this expression of friendship from their campers and the latter, fully realizing the appreciation, returned home with an increased sense of regard for their kind friends, who are ever ready to contribute in whatever way they can to make the summer by the lake a happy and restful season.

**Geo. F. Brown**  
RELIABLE CLOTHIER AYER, MASS.

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## CLEAN-UP SALE

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

### Men's and Youths' Suits

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

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

### Shoe Bargains

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

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

### BOYS' OXFORDS

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

### LITTLE MEN'S OXFORDS

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Sizes 5 1/2 to 11 1/2                             |        |
| \$1.50 Tan Oxfords, now reduced to.....           | \$1.00 |
| \$1.50 Gun Metal and Black Vici Oxfords, now..... | \$1.00 |

### MISSSES' OXFORDS

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

### 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 Trousers now reduced to.....        | \$1.98 |
| \$3.00 Trousers now reduced to.....        | \$2.25 |
| \$3.50 Trousers now reduced to.....        | \$2.50 |
| \$4.00 Trousers now reduced to.....        | \$3.00 |

### Neckwear

|                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| One lot 50¢. Four-in-hands now..... | 29¢ |
| One lot 25¢. Four-in-hands now..... | 17¢ |
| One lot Wash Four-in-hands now..... | 9¢  |

### Straw Hat Bargains

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

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

### Boys' Knee Pant Suits

Ages 8 to 17

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

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

### MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| One lot Cotton Hose, Tan or Black, 15c. quality, now..... | 9¢  |
| One lot Boys' 25c. Golf Caps, now.....                    | 19¢ |
| One lot of Men's Police Braces, now.....                  | 15¢ |

### UNDERWEAR BARGAINS

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

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

### CHILDREN'S WASH SUITS

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

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

### SPRAGUE'S RUSSIAN WASH SUITS

Made with the new patent coat.

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| \$1.00 Suits now reduced to..... | 83¢    |
| \$1.25 Suits now reduced to..... | \$1.00 |
| \$1.50 Suits now reduced to..... | \$1.19 |

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



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### WESTFORD.

#### Center.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Spalding have returned from a pleasant vacation, going first to Old Orchard Beach and later to Portland, making from the latter place various shorter trips.

Miss May Day has been assisting Miss Bance at the library during college vacation days.

Miss Mary E. Drew is at her Westford home after spending several months in Lowell and Cambridge.

Joseph E. Knight passed his seventy-third milestone of life's journey on Saturday of last week. On that day Mr. and Mrs. Knight entertained a group of friends and relatives in honor of the occasion. A few years ago Mr. Knight had a long, serious illness, but is comfortably well now. Best wishes for a continuance of the same from his friends.

Mrs. Homer M. Seavey has been entertaining her mother and aunt, Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Pear of Cambridge for a week's visit.

State supervisor of assessors, Robert G. Patten, with headquarters at the statehouse, Boston, had his annual conference with our board of assessors at the town hall on Thursday of last week.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. Homer M. Seavey on Wednesday afternoon on Saturday of next week. There will be business of importance, including the election of officers and a full attendance of the members are urged.

Sherman H. Fletcher, in company with Fred A. Hildreth of Malden, has been enjoying several days' vacation on a trip to western Massachusetts.

About twenty-five members of Westford grange attended the field day of the North Middlesex Pomona grange last week Thursday at the Frank Foss farm in Dracut. Good weather, a well managed clam bake dinner at noon and a well balanced program afterward of good speakers, readers and singers, made the outing a most successful one.

The poles for the new electric lights are being distributed about the village, and a good number of our residents are having their houses wired for lighting.

The regular services at the Congregational church will be resumed on Sunday after the three-weeks' vacation.

Miss Mary Morin has gone to Providence, R. I., for several weeks in her professional capacity.

George E. H. Abbot, whose death took place in Groton last week, formerly lived in Westford, the family home being where W. J. Merritt now lives. The body was brought to Westford for interment in the family lot at Fairview. Mr. Abbot's father, Ephraim Abbot, was preceptor of Westford academy for a number of years.

The schools in town open next Tuesday morning. The Frost school and the academy have been thoroughly put in order and some minor repairs made, preparatory to the opening of school.

#### About Town.

Services at the Unitarian church will commence on Sunday, September 3. A letter from Rev. B. H. Bailey confirms the report of his resignation. He will continue with the parish until after the conference, which will be held with the First Parish on October 19. His resignation is to take effect the following Sunday, which will make eight and one-half years of ministry with the First Parish, Westford, and fifty years of loyal devotion to the faith of his father since his ordination at Dedham on March 14, 1861.

David L. Greig, the early sunrise farmer, who makes the tree and vine to blow and abundance of grass to mow, has just returned from a vacation in rural New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Abiel J. Abbot are touring in Maine and the Provinces with their new safety speed automobile.

Business on Oak hill at the stone quarry of H. E. Fletcher & Co., is about resuming old time activities, having fallen heir to several contracts which will make stone chips more numerous than at any time this season.

At the Banister they are raising turkeys and the weasels are also raising them with much profit.

Mrs. Prescott died on Thursday at the home of her son, George E. Prescott, at the John H. Decatur farm on the Lowell road. A full account will be given next week.

The writer received a letter from an old-time neighbor now farming in South Dakota, stating that he sowed 260 acres of wheat last spring and the drought harvested it all. That beats the Prairie farm drought.

The edge is still all off business at the Brookside mills, nothing stirring, not even smoke out of the chimney.

Miss Luanna Decatur, who has been enjoying a two-months' vacation in California, and visiting her uncle, Walter Decatur, and her sister, Miss Alma Decatur, has started on the return trip, arriving at the time of writing, at Casco Bay, Me.

J. A. and W. R. Taylor were ushers at a church wedding in Cohasset last week Friday. It was the marriage of their friend, Prof. J. O. Sallee, to Miss Mary Ellen Clapp.

The Prairie farm has just finished

harvesting a field of potatoes and reports about two-thirds of a crop as compared with previous years on the same field.

The forty varieties of California roses sent last spring by Alma Decatur to her Westford home on the Lowell road, are all in bloom and make fragrant the air and adorn the landscape of the Stony Brook valley. The writer acknowledges the friendly remembrances in these roses.

In this paper's issue of August 19, appeared a communication with a series of questions bearing upon socialism which the correspondent of this column was invited to answer. When the writer arrived at the leisure time for answering, with pen and ideas on hand, he was unable to find the paper with said questions in it, but has sent for a copy of the paper and will endeavor to reply next week.

Mrs. Banister has been enjoying the sea breezes of Massachusetts coast and the inland breezes of Arlington with her sister, Mrs. Crosby.

#### Death.

The following item will be interesting to all who are interested in the history of Westford academy:

"Dr. George Faulkner of Boston, who died on Sunday, was born in Billerica on July 14, 1819. His father, who died in 1843, at the age of eighty-two years, is believed to be the earliest manufacturer of woollens in this country. Dr. Faulkner was educated at the academies in Billerica and Westford. At the age of fifteen, he entered a store in Boston. He devoted himself to study, spent a year and a quarter at Leicester, and one year at Phillips-Exeter academy, then he entered Harvard. Upon his graduation he went to Keene, N. H., and spent a year with the famous surgeon, Dr. Amos Twitchell.

"The day he received his degree in medicine, August 25, 1847, he was married to Miss Mary A. Spalding of Billerica, and he immediately took up his residence in Jamaica Plain. His wife died in 1869, and in November of the following year, he married for his second wife, Miss Abby Adams. She died eleven years ago, and it was through liberal provision in her will, being a woman of ample means in her own right, that the Faulkner hospital in Jamaica Plain was founded."

#### Grandville.

All the schools in this village will reopen for the fall term on Tuesday, September 5. There have been much needed improvements made at the Sargent school here and workmen have been kept busy for several days getting it in readiness for the beginning of the school year. The entire sanitary system has been changed and modern plumbing installed, the work being done by the Brownville Mason Co., of Fitchburg. P. Henry Harrington has done the woodwork. Fred Parker, who is the janitor of the building, is now having the different rooms thoroughly cleaned and necessary repairs made so that the interior will present a spick and span appearance.

Owing to the rain on Tuesday, the work of fixing up the grounds at St. Catherine's church could not be done, but was done on Thursday. Many of the men of the parish worked hard to have the place fixed up.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight H. Wolf of Kansas City, Mo., who are now doing an 8,000-mile walking stunt, passed through this village from Lowell on their way to Fitchburg on Tuesday afternoon at about 12:30 o'clock. It was raining slightly at the time, but the couple with their pony and cart marched sturdily on and didn't appear to mind the weather in the least. Their cart with its numerous tags and postals attracted considerable attention, but no stop was made.

Mrs. A. R. Wall and little daughter Mary of this village are visiting in Beachmont and other beaches.

Mrs. Edward Lefore and son Gerald of this village will leave here today for a trip to Canada.

Gideon P. LeDuc, wife and son, have returned from Canada where they were called on account of the death of Mrs. LeDuc's father.

#### Forge Village.

Holy communion services will be held at St. Andrew's mission tomorrow morning at 8:15. Evening prayer at 4:30 o'clock.

Miss Abbie M. Blaisdell is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson.

Mrs. Frank Camplin of Lawrence was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hunt at their home on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James May have just returned from a visit with relatives in East Boston.

Daniel Sullivan of Boston is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan.

Mrs. John Daly has returned from New York, where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Donald Holt.

Oliver Byron has purchased the property of A. Carlin located on Story street.

Miss Stella B. Carlin is enjoying her vacation of two weeks. She is entertaining her friend, Miss Millie Brazell, of Gardner, this week.

Gerald Daly of Fitchburg has returned after a most pleasant visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Daly.

Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy of Lowell, who have spent the summer at their camp on the shores of Forge pond, entertained their friends at a dance in Abbot hall on Saturday evening. Music for dancing was furnished by the Manhattan orchestra of Lowell. Among those present were many from Lowell, Lawrence, Belmont, Malden, Concord, Acton, Boston and this village.

Mrs. Kerry, together with Mr. and Mrs. Watson, are spending a few weeks camping on the shores of Forge pond.

Martin Shannon and Miss Hildreth of Cambridge are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson. They are also entertaining James, Joseph, Tim-

othy, Francis and John Sullivan of Nashua, N. H.

Miss Gertrude Dawson of Lowell has returned home after a very pleasant vacation of three months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

The Misses Agnes and Ella Donovan and Mary Ward of Roxbury return home the latter part of the week after a vacation of three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight H. Wolf of Kansas City, Mo., who are on an 8,000-mile walk for the benefit of Mr. Wolf's health, passed through this village at one o'clock on Tuesday on their way to Fitchburg. At the center the travelers stopped for refreshments and also offered a number of post cards for sale. Their pony and cart, with its numerous tags and postals, attracted considerable attention, as also did their faithful dog.

Cameron school will reopen Tuesday, September 5.

John Spinner has returned home after a visit of two months with relatives in England.

Miss Della Drake spent Wednesday visiting relatives in Lowell.

Mrs. George Sanborn and daughter Mabel spent Tuesday in Boston.

While fishing Monday afternoon John W. Catchpole met with a very painful injury, the hook becoming embedded in Mr. Catchpole's finger. It was attended by Dr. Cyril A. Blaney of Westford.

Robert McArdell of Manchester, N. H., was the guest over Sunday of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Burnett.

Abbot-Worsted Co.'s mill will resume operation on Tuesday morning, September 5.

### BOXBOROUGH.

#### News Items.

Willis H. Gooch and family returned from their hotel at Casco Bay, Me., last week Friday.

Mrs. Wm. B. Montgomery and family returned to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y., after spending an enjoyable summer with her sister, Mrs. Shattuck.

Miss Cecile Cobleigh has concluded her duties at Nelson A. Cobleigh's and has returned home.

Miss Annie Sherry has resigned her position as a teacher in town.

Mrs. Martha Whitcomb of Stow is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Chauncey Robbins.

Sidney and Harold Smith of Roslindale visited with Robert Poland last week, returning home Sunday.

The representative contest is waxing warmer, the candidates for the democratic nomination being Charles E. Sherry of this town, Charles P. Tucker of Hudson and George W. W. Edson of Stow.

Miss Clara Bradley of Brookline is visiting her cousin, Mrs. S. D. Salmon.

Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Wetherbee's son Samuel returned from California for a few months. Mrs. Litchfield came with him and is now visiting friends in Somerville.

Mrs. Maria Veasie of Lewiston, Me., is visiting friends in town. Her son is married and has five children. He is living in Lewiston.

Miss Dorothy Wood of Brooklyn, N. Y., returned to her home Monday, after spending a two weeks' visit with Miss Mildred Montgomery.

There will be a dancing party at Library hall Saturday evening.

Pupils who attend Concord high school from this town will commence their studies Tuesday, September 5.

There is not much change in the condition of Mrs. Julia Mead, formerly Julia Littlefield of this town, who is critically ill at the Waltham hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blood of Hollis, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. George Puffer and daughter Mabel of Ayer were guests of A. E. Lawrence last week Thursday.

Miss Margaret Downes left Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Goodearl of East Boston.

Mr. and Miss Wilson of Charlestown and Miss Walter and Mr. Welch of Boston and Julia Sheehan of Derry, N. H., were week-end guests at Bide-a-Wee.

August 25, the twenty members of Boxborough grange who were not afraid to venture out in the rain spent a pleasant evening. A roll call each lady responded by a household remedy. Music, games and story telling filled the hour, then a dainty supper was served by the lecturer, Mrs. P. W. Cunningham. It was voted to invite Acton grange to visit here October 27. Demits were granted to Miss Alice Cobleigh, who is to be at the Fitchburg normal school during the coming year, and to Raymond Bradford, who is working at North Scituate.

Mrs. C. B. Robbins spent Tuesday in Townsend with her friend, Miss Eva Stearns.

GOOD NEWS FOR EVERYBODY  
George Ade is going to write 10 New Fables in slang for the Boston Sunday Globe—Every One of Them is Up to Date—The First One about the Automobile Crank is a Gale of Fun.

The Boston Sunday Globe, after much negotiation, is enabled to announce that, beginning next Sunday, it will publish 10 new "Fables in Slang," by George Ade. Considering Mr. Ade's fame as a writer for the stage and his position as a humorist, it is not surprising that a handsome pecuniary compensation was necessary to induce him to step aside from the dramatic field to till again the soil on which his first prolific crops of mirth were grown.

Yet it would be unjust to Mr. Ade to intimate that money alone was the motive force which led him to come back to his first audience. On the contrary, his natural love of the newspaper world and newspaper audiences were the chief reasons for his return to his first audience. On the other hand, his natural love of the newspaper world and newspaper audiences were the chief reasons for his return to his first audience. On the other hand, his natural love of the newspaper world and newspaper audiences were the chief reasons for his return to his first audience.

Don't forget to tell all your friends that George Ade is going to write a series of new fables in slang for the Boston Sunday Globe beginning Sunday, September 3.

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

By Edward A. Richardson.  
(Continued from last week.)

Many of the teachers at this school afterwards continued their labors as educators in other places and some became famous as the heads of classical and technical schools.

The following list of teachers will be found interesting for reference:

1802-3. John Farrar.  
1817. Joshua Green.  
1822. Curtis Lawrence.  
1833. Elizabeth Jacobs.  
1834. Maria Nutting.  
1836. Clifford Belcher.  
1840. Charles Dickson.  
1841. Mary Brigham.  
1842. Cynthia Jacobs.  
1847. Harriet B. Harwood; Curtis Lawrence.  
1848-9. Artemas Longley.  
1849. Susan F. Lawrence; J. Otis Whitney.  
1850. Agnes B. Pollard; Hollis Carr.  
1851. Agnes B. Pollard; John P. Towne.  
1852. Alma Willard; Alden Ladd.  
1853. Agnes B. Pollard; Alden Ladd.  
1854. Mary E. Andrews; Mary P. Baker.

1855. Frances O. Peabody; Charles O. Thompson.  
1856. Jane E. Davis; Solomon Flagg.  
1857. Amanda Parsons; Earl Webster Westgate.

1858. Elizabeth Graham; Cecil F. P. Bancroft.  
1859. Susan F. Bancroft; Cecil F. P. Bancroft.  
1860. Susan F. Bancroft; Rufus Livermore.

1861. Susan F. Bancroft; George A. Bruce.  
1862. Julia M. Page; Charles E. Bigelow.  
1863. Emma C. Hartwell; Emma C. Hartwell.  
1864. Emma C. Hartwell; Benjamin H. Hartwell.

1865. Lizzie S. Jaquith; Maria Wright.  
1866. Fannie E. Wright; James C. C. Parker.  
1867. Fannie E. Wright; Jennie Wright.  
1868. Cynthia A. Goodnow; Andrew F. Reed.  
1869. Arabella Prescott; Andrew F. Reed.

1870. Jennie A. Hunt; Jennie Wright, two terms.  
1871. Jennie Wright, three terms.  
1872. Jennie Wright; Lucy Hill; Ellen M. Torrey.  
1873-4-5-6. Ellen M. Torrey.  
1877. Ellen M. Torrey Mason, thirteen terms in all.  
1877. Clara F. Woods, three terms.  
1878. Clara F. Woods; Abby D. Pennington; J. H. Warren.

1879. Anna Bancroft, two terms; Sarah F. Longley, one term.  
1880-1891. Sarah F. Longley, thirty-six terms.

1892. Dora L. Bailey taught in winter.  
1892-3. Nannette J. May, three terms.  
1893. M. Leola Wright, one term.  
1893. Sarah F. Longley, one term.  
1894-1907. Sarah F. Longley, forty-two terms.

1908. Mary H. Kimball, two terms.  
1908-1911. Sarah F. Longley, eight terms.

John Farrar, who taught in the winter of 1802-3, was born in Lincoln, Mass., July 1, 1779, and graduated at Harvard college in the class of 1803. From 1805 to 1836, he was connected with the college as tutor and instructor in Greek in the early years and later held the chair of Hollis professor of mathematics and natural philosophy. He also published a text book on the elements of algebra. He died on May 8, 1853. The following is taken from a notice in the Christian Examiner for July 1853:

"Like other students of limited means he kept school in some country town during the winter vacations; once at Groton, where he formed a friendship with the elder member of the family of Lawrence, which lasted through their lives."

The following letter contributed to this article by Dr. Samuel A. Green, the historian of Groton and librarian of the Massachusetts Historical society, from his files, is so peculiarly of interest locally that it is inserted here in complete form. It is addressed to Deacon Samuel Farrar of Lincoln, and that person was undoubtedly his father, as is shown by the customary respectful tone of letters in those days to parents.

There were evidently other student teachers in the party. The farm referred to was the one known in recent years as the Culver place, then owned and occupied by Major Joseph Moors, a soldier of the colonial and revolutionary wars, who was born on May 30, 1728. He was at the siege of Louisburg in 1758, and commanded a company under Col. William Prescott at the battle of Bunker Hill. He died on July 25, 1820. His son Benjamin was born in 1793, and died at Groton Center, August 16, 1853, after he sold the farm to Aaron Mason.

The Farrar letter is as follows:  
Groton, January 1, 1802.

Dear Sir: After leaving you at Concord we proceeded on our journey as fast as the facilities of the road would permit us to travel and arrived at Groton about 6 in the evening. We tarried at Mr. Hall's tavern near the meeting house over night and the next morning were conducted to our respective districts. On the Friday following I opened my school with about twenty scholars. This number has been increasing since so that now I have about fifty. With respect to my boarding place I have such an one as I would wish to live with one of the first farmers in the County of Middlesex. Maj. Moors, the gentleman's name, keeps about forty head of cattle and fifteen thousand weight of hogs, etc. etc. He sometimes raises never or eight hundred bushels of rye, nearly as much corn and between ten and fifteen hundred weight of hops. His hops this last season brought him in upwards of one thousand dollars, but they cost him more labor to produce them for the market than to get with root and brick ball stones. The most remarkable hail storm near Groton happened on Monday, when it was very warm, and altho' it lasted but one hour and an half, the hail stones were three deep in a certain tray fashion place near here on the

Friday following. Parson Write (Rev. Paines Wright) of Boulton, preaching here the succeeding Sunday, picked up hail stones in the road and carried home for a show. Orchards were so stripped and bruised that they bore but little since, and large dents in the buildings about here still remain as monuments of this tremendous storm.

I live, sir, with a very hospitable and benevolent people. My accommodations are very good. I live about one quarter of a mile from school and about two miles from meeting.

We have today, sir, experienced a very pleasant and agreeable commencement of a new year. While it reminds of the benevolence and the continued mercy of Providence, ought it not to lead us to reflect on the quick succession of years, on the shortness and the value of life, to consider and to correct the errors of the past year, and to fortify our minds with such principles of virtue and duty, as shall preserve us in the pleasant and peaceful paths of wisdom. You, sir, and the rest of the family, whether at home or absent, I most cordially wish a happy new year, and many yet to come. I acknowledge the debt of gratitude, I feel a tender attachment in the family. Every new year of life leads me to value more and more highly those habits and principles imbibed in early youth, for which I am indebted to kind and obliging parents. I wish, sir, to hear from home, particularly of the accident which James lately met with, of the death of Samuel's, what do you, etc. etc. My health, sir, God be praised, is good, and think not, sir, that I am unconscious of this important blessing.

JOHN FARRAR.

One of the early teachers was Joshua Green, the father of Hon. Samuel A. Green, the historian of Groton and the present librarian of the Massachusetts Historical General-ological society, born on March 16, 1830. Dr. Green the elder, was born in Wendell, Mass., October 3, 1797. He attended the academies at New Salem, Westfield and Milton, and graduated at Harvard in the class of 1818, and took his M. D. degree at the Harvard Medical school in 1821. It was during his Harvard course that he taught the school here for one winter and boarded on Farmers' row, in the family of Major Samuel Lawrence, whose daughter Eliza, he married in January 6, 1824.

He began the practice of his profession in Sunderland in March 1823, but returned to Groton in the spring of 1825, where he continued in his profession for many years. He represented the town in the legislature in 1836 and 1837, was a trustee of the academy from 1831 to 1867. He had a fondness for genealogical research, which his son has inherited to a marked degree. In 1849, he was chosen a corresponding member of the New England Historical and Genealogical society. After the death of his wife he went to live with his daughter in Morristown, N. J., where he died on June 5, 1875.

Maria H. Nutting, or as she was christened in Groton, Hannah Maria Nutting, was an early teacher here in about the year 1834. She was the daughter of Joseph Danforth and Lucinda-Keep Nutting and was born on January 17, 1814. Entered Groton academy in 1832, and after teaching a few years in this vicinity, went to Hudson, Ohio, where her uncle, Rufus Nutting, of Groton, was one of the first professors in Western Reserve college, then located there and which she attended. In 1839, she returned east and was married on March 4, in that year, to Rev. Nathan Stone Benham of Byron, N. Y., a missionary of the A. B. C. F. M. As intending missionaries they were married at a public service in the church at Groton by Rev. Dudley Phelps, and sailed from Boston in the ship Arno, July 6, 1839, with other missionaries, for Singapore, where they arrived on October 23, and located at Bangkok, Siam, on March 1, 1840.

Mr. Benham was not long engaged in the work before he was drowned by the upsetting of a boat in April, 1840, and his widow returned to the United States in May, 1840. She married again in Dummerston, Vt., Dr. Isaac Newton Knapp, November 17, 1845, and died at Clear Lake, Minnesota, on January 18, 1884.

Her brother, Rev. John W. Nutting, of Auburndale, Fla., says of her:

"Her brother was a checked one, but was wholly spent in humble service to others. She was the good angel for all the sick or destitute wherever she lived. Through long assisting her husband, in attending upon the sick, she became so much of a physician that her usefulness in the new regions of her later life was very great."

Clifford Belcher was born in Farmington, Me., March 31, 1819, and died at Homeopathic hospital in Boston, December 24, 1879. He was the son of Clifford and Deborah Allen Belcher, the father being of Stoughton and his mother of Princeton. He taught this school in 1836, and was one of those student teachers for he was a graduate of Harvard college in the class of 1837.

In the "Memorials of the Class of 1837, of Harvard University," is an extended notice. He studied law and began the practice of his profession in New York city. Went to New Orleans about 1846, and is said to have accumulated a large property which was swept away at the time of the civil war. He served one year as major in the Confederate army. Judge Holmes (who saw him in St. Louis, about 1875) says: "His success in his profession would seem to argue ability, character and knowledge of the law, and I have no doubt he possessed all these in an eminent degree. The civil law and practice of Louisiana are quite different from the jurisprudence of the other states, and require familiarity with the system and much comprehensive learning, and he appears to have been a competent master of it."

Charles Dickson was a son of Walter Dickson, 2nd, and was born at the Groton homestead near No. 3 school on August 8, 1809. He fitted for college at Groton academy and went to Yale where he graduated in the class of 1832. In the winter of 1840, he taught the school in District No. 2.

In the spring of 1855, he moved with his family to Kansas and was one of those earnest eastern men who sought to save Kansas for the group of free states. His daughter Louisa, afterwards married William Livermore and they were living about five and one-half miles south of Lawrence at the time of Quantrell's raid, during

the civil war, and Mr. Dickson's house was burned. The Livermore house on an adjoining claim was not burned.

After the destruction of Lawrence the guerrillas returned to Missouri by the road that passed the Livermore farm and Mrs. Livermore, who is now living in Shirley, tells how the families hid in the sugar cane and watched their destructive passage. Mr. Dickson died at Quenemo, Osage County, Kansas, July 5, 1881.

Mary Loring Brigham, daughter of George Brigham, of Groton, was born in that town on November 2, 1823. She was a half-sister of the late George Dexter Brigham, for many years the town clerk. She attended Groton academy, entering in 1836, and in the spring of 1841, taught No. 2 school. She married Mr. Gardner Morse of New Haven, Conn., in December, 1843, and died on February 20, 1856.

Elizabeth Jacobs was born in 1813, and taught in 1835. She died in Groton in the year 1899.

Cynthia S. Jacobs probably taught in 1842. She was the daughter of Sylvester and Cynthia Jacobs of Groton, and was born on the homestead in 1815, and died in the year of 1842.

She was a sister of Elizabeth, who also taught here, and Charles Jacobs, who had particular charge of this school as committee-man for years.

In the spring of 1847, Miss Harriet Byron Harwood was the teacher. She was the daughter of Nahum and Sophia (Kimball) Harwood, and was born in Littleton, Mass., October 6, 1822. She entered Groton academy in 1840, and there prepared for teaching. She also taught in Lancaster, Mass., in 1848, and was married on January 1, 1850, to John W. Mulliken of Boxborough, and died in Charlestown, Mass., June 5, 1853. She was one of five brothers and sisters of the family, of which Joseph A. Harwood of Littleton, and Nahum Harwood of Leominster, were members.

(To be continued.)

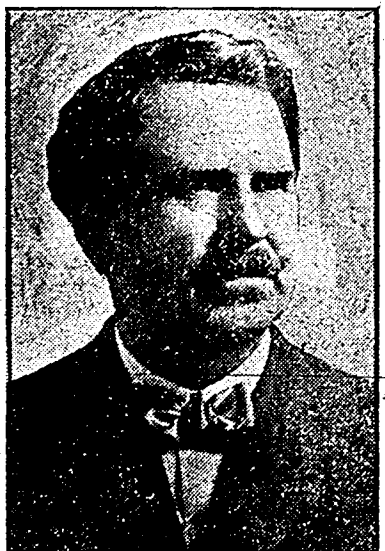
### FOR SENATOR

Rep. Killpatrick Formally Announces His Candidacy

Rep. Charles Killpatrick, the well-known fruit and confectionery merchant of Merrimack square, Lowell, announces his senatorial candidacy in the following statement:

To the Voters of the Eighth Senatorial District:—

I am a candidate for the office of senator and respectfully ask the consideration of the voters of the district at the caucuses to be held September 26th.



REP. C. T. KILLPATRICK

I do not wish nor do I intend to make a scramble for the office. I believe that the people will vote for the candidate they believe to be best fitted for this honorable office.

I have lived in Lowell 37 years and have been in business on Merrimack street 31 years. My friends have seen me in my everyday life and they know my record. My service in the common council in 1894 and 1895 and in the legislature for the past two years, with the records of my work in behalf of the people of Lowell, are known to almost every citizen.

I shall be perfectly content to rest my case with the people.

Respectfully yours,  
Charles T. Killpatrick.

Advertisement.

### NOT A WORD OF SCANDAL

marred the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spangh, of Manville, Wyo., who said: "She told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney trouble, and made her feel like a







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Saturday, September 2, 1911.

### GROTON.

#### News Items.

Mrs. Wilmer J. Parker (Miss Abbie Archibald) and her aunt, Mrs. F. F. Woods, spent last week together in Boston, after which Mrs. Parker, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Woods, at her home in Groton since last June, left to visit her husband's folks in Washington, D. C., afterwards returning to her own home in Denver, Col.

The driveway up to Mrs. Barrows from the main street, is being made ready for her use again by the railroad workmen. The location of the driveway is the same as before, but has been improved in some ways.

Dorothy West from Harvard is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Fletcher.

Dr. James K. Wardwell, milk inspector for Boston, was in town this week on his general tour of inspecting some of the large milk producing herds in this vicinity.

Mrs. William Boynton and family are staying a few days at York Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Beyrel and two sisters, who have been staying at Groton Inn, leave Friday morning for Erie, Pa. Mr. Beyrel is connected with the syndicate ownership of the Nashua River Paper Co.

The Groton Inn is filled with guests who will remain over Labor day or longer.

Mrs. Francis F. Woods is entertaining her cousin, Miss Annie Whidden, of Lowell this week. Frank A. Woods, the son of the family, is visiting his cousin in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinchman and sisters, while waiting for the completion of his new house, have been guests at the Groton Inn.

Miss Helen Bell Moore has returned home, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Lillian Robinson, of North Fairlee, Vt., who will make a visit to the family.

September 28, is the date of the Groton Farmers' and Mechanics' club fair to be held at Hazel Grove park.

Mrs. Nellie Trynne Partridge, with her infant, is visiting at the home of her brother, John Trynne.

Miss Carrie Clarke is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dugas in Milford, N. H.

Mrs. George Moison and baby girl are both doing well. Mrs. Emeline Smith is the nurse in charge.

The house recently occupied by Mrs. C. E. Greenwood is undergoing repairs.

During the past two weeks up to Tuesday of this week, over six inches of rain has fallen. During five hours of Tuesday one and one-half inches fell.

Miss Nellie Kieley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Hemenway.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilson and family are moving this week from a tenement in D. R. Steere's house to Nashua, N. H., where he is working.

Rev. A. J. Hovey and son Harold, who have been staying at Baddock farm for two months or so, left on Thursday, going to Pecosset. Mrs. Hovey came up from Providence for a few days, and also left on Thursday.

Mrs. Nesbit L. Woods and three children and Miss Christine Rockwood, who went with them, returned on Thursday night from Fortune's Rock, Me., where they have been staying since the first of August.

Miss Sarah Hill from Pepperell is visiting Mrs. Grant Shattuck.

Dodge cottage, the overflow accommodation of Groton Inn, is going to be filled over Labor day.

Mrs. Fred O. Parker and children from Pepperell came over for a few days' visit to her mother and family on Thursday.

James F. Shattuck is having a vacation from his work in Boston, a part of which he will spend at his home in Groton.

Wallace Carkin leaves on Sunday for Orlando, Fla., where he has previously worked as carpenter for quite a length of time. He goes back to the same work, but will have a number of men under him and expects to be gone three years.

Mrs. James Hawkes expects to return soon to Groton for at least a short stay.

Services at the Unitarian church will be resumed Sunday, September 3. William T. Bliss and Royce Bliss have been drawn as jurors from Groton for the September term of court sitting in Lowell.

It will be of interest to the public to know that the daily evening papers which have been arriving on the 5.56 train, are now coming here on the 4.42 express train. This is an hour earlier than heretofore.

Friday, September 8, is neighbors' night at Pepperell grange; Groton grange is invited to attend and will furnish the entertainment. It is desired that as many as possible will attend from Groton grange.

Mrs. Augustus Woods entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chase and two children from Manchester, N. H., during the past two weeks. Her daughter, Miss Fannie Woods, has returned from Marblehead, and this week they will receive as guests, a party from Washington, D. C., among whom will be Mrs. Clark, an aunt of Harold Hamlet Woods, whom she has not seen since he was six years old. An-

other visitor will be John Hamlet, a great uncle of the same young man. William H. Gay began work at H. P. Talanter's store on Monday.

The public schools open on Monday, September 11.

Miss Minnie Galvin, employed in the Registry of Deeds, Cambridge, came on Tuesday to visit John Condon and family.

E. J. Fletcher, whose family occupied Dr. Goble's residence through last winter and spring, has bought a place in Andover. It is presumed Miss Hertha will attend the ladies' seminary and her brother the Phillips academy in that town.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O. Christensen have been camping out at Baddock. They expect to leave soon for South Carolina.

Summer Gilson, from the west, is visiting his brother, Thomas Gilson. Both brothers are veterans of the civil war, members of Company B, 6th Massachusetts regiment.

David J. Donahue, who graduated from the Boston Law school this summer, and was admitted to the bar a few weeks ago, is working for a law firm on State street, Boston.

A young lady from Reading, whose name we have not learned, is to teach the lower primary of the Butler school.

Mrs. C. Z. Southard is at Strait's Mouth Inn, Rockport, and about September 9, will join her husband camping in Maine.

Mrs. Mary Herbert has returned from a two-weeks' vacation and is home again at Mrs. E. P. Shumway's.

The Nashua River Union, Y. P. S. C. E. meets with the Pepperell society on Monday, September 4, this being the twenty-first anniversary of the formation of the union and which will therefore "come of age," at this meeting. Several are planning to attend from here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taylor are visiting in Rochester, N. Y.

#### Obituary.

George E. H. Abbot, for forty years a resident of this town, died at his home on Main street, Thursday evening, August 24, after a long period of gradually failing health, although his final illness was of only a week's duration. Mr. Abbot was the last survivor of his father's family. He was the son of Rev. Ephraim and Abigail Whiting (Bancroft) Abbot, and was born at Westford on February 15, 1838. He was educated at Westford academy and Harvard college, entering the latter institution in his sophomore year in 1857, and graduated with the "war class" of 1860.

His father was a graduate of Harvard in the class of 1806, and his grandfather, Dr. Amos Bancroft, of this town, in the class of 1791. His father's first wife, Mary Holyoke Pearson, was a daughter of Rev. Eliphalet Pearson, the first principal of Phillips academy, Andover, Hancock professor of Hebrew and Oriental languages at Harvard, acting president of Harvard from 1804 to 1806, and a granddaughter of Edward Holyoke, president of Harvard for forty years before his death in 1769.

From his step-mother, Mr. Abbot had inherited a large and valuable library, from which he derived much pleasure and recreation, and among his books most of his life was passed in quiet retirement, although he has at times done some land surveying and tutoring, and for one year after graduating from college, taught school at Westford.

In 1870 after his father's death, he, with his mother and two sisters, removed from Westford to Groton, which has since been his home. His mother died in 1886, and his sisters, both unmarried, died in 1908, since which, Mr. Abbot has lived alone and been cared for by a housekeeper. He never married.

The funeral services, held at his late home at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon, were conducted by Rev. Pemberton H. Cressey of Groton, and the burial was in the family lot in Westford cemetery.

#### West Groton.

Mrs. George McCurdy and son Roydon have returned to their home, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bixby, who will spend some days in Dorchester, and will attend the aviation meet at Atlantic.

Mrs. M. E. Williams is with her daughter, Mrs. Donovan, of Gardner, who is ill with a relapse of the trouble for which she was recently in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mellich are visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Olive Tarbell was a recent guest at the home of Dr. Humiston of Jaffrey, N. H. On her return she was accompanied by her sister, Miss Elsie Tarbell, and her cousins, the Misses Alice, Ruth and Helen Humiston. All these young ladies are with their grandmother, Mrs. Martha Tarbell.

Mrs. George Powers of Lynn is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. B. P. Shores.

Miss Katherine Spaulding, who has been for some weeks at the home of her brother, Justin Spaulding, of Ayer, spent Saturday of last week at her brother's home in this village.

Miss Kate Tarbell is visiting a friend, it is understood, in Winthrop.

Mrs. G. H. Bixby, who has been confined to her bed during the past three weeks, is able to sit up for a short time. Her daughter, Mrs. Charles Chapman, Jr., is in attendance.

Rev. and Mrs. Trowbridge returned on Wednesday from their vacation. Services in the chapel will be resumed on September 3.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold their next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. L. G. Strand on Thursday afternoon, September 7.

Mrs. G. G. Harrington and children, Grant and Virginia, are visiting friends in Brighton.

The latest automobile arrival in this place is a Maxwell, owned by G. S. Webber.

It is understood that Harold Wilkins is building a house on land obtained from George Adams of North Shilley.

J. T. Shepley announces a fact that we think will be pleasing to a number of families in West Groton. A pump has recently been installed in the well on his lot on Main street. This well, eighty feet in depth, was drilled in solid rock last season by James Starr of Pepperell. During all the dry weather of the summer just past, it has not once failed in its usual supply of forty-four feet of clear, sparkling water, which Mr. Shepley offers in abundance to all who care to go for it.

#### HARVARD.

##### News Items.

Miss Sadie R. Whitney of Ashburnham, formerly principal of the schools here, visited this week at Fruitcroft, as guest of Miss Amy Bryant; also, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dudley on Prospect hill.

Miss Mabel Wetherbee entertained this week her friend, Miss Rose Tucker of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Savage, sr., started on Saturday last, on a four-weeks' trip to Montana to visit with friends of Mr. Savage. They will visit the National Yellowstone park before their return.

Harvard people are anticipating a view of the Globe prize race for aeroplanes from Prospect hill on Labor day. It is expected the birdmen will pass up the Nashua valley on their route from Nashua to Worcester, and if the day is clear their seats be no reason why a good view can not be had.

In response to a desire for an explanation of the single tax, frequently expressed of late by Harvard people, a public meeting will be held in the town hall on Friday evening, September 8, at 7.30, for the presentation of the subject by well-known single taxers especially interested in Harvard. The speakers will be Frank Stephens of Arden, Del., William Price of Swarthmore college, Prof. Lewis J. Johnson of Harvard college, and others. Warren H. Fairbank will preside. Questions will be invited from the audience. All are welcome.

The King's Daughters will hold their regular meeting at the Congregational church parlor on Thursday, September 7, at 2.30 p. m.

Elery Royal is visiting this week at Watertown with Page Edmunds. They will attend the aviation meet.

James Woodland and family expect to move to Boston this week or next. They are disposing of their household goods and as they can arrange affairs here will go to the city where Mr. Woodland's brother is in business.

Mr. Bolton of Shirley visited the Harvard library on Wednesday and met the trustees of the library for a social hour. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ford wife of the author, Paul Leicester Ford. Both Mr. Bolton and Mrs. Ford are interested in the preservation of historical places and are attracted at this time to the home of the Alcotts, known as "Fruitlands." Whether it will be necessary for non-residents to awake to the fact that Harvard people are forgetful of the care of these places of much interest is to be seen.

After nearly a three-months' stay at Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Bigelow, jr., returned to their home here on Monday last.

Rev. George Jones returns this week to assume his duties with the Unitarian church, after a month's vacation. He has been visiting at Plymouth.

The last of the series of summer dance parties given at the town hall by the Berkley club will be given on Labor day night. These parties have been especially successful this season, fifty to seventy couples being in attendance and to the credit of the management it is said that they have been also remarkably free from any disorder or unpleasantness of any kind.

The grange hold a regular meeting next Tuesday night. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. A. F. Ripley, and the question of a town water supply is to be discussed by able leaders. Music in charge of Mrs. J. B. Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Raynes, who with their daughter, Miss Mary B. Raynes, have been stopping at their cottage in Forge Village, return this week to A. F. Ripley's, where they will spend the winter.

Schools open on September 5, with the same teaching force as last year. Mr. Gaberilisen is retained as janitor and the same carriers as last year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Preston spent the rainy season this week at "The Weirs," N. H.

On Tuesday of last week, the guests at the Mongovin Inn presented a beautiful silver mounted toilet bottle to one of their members. The lucky recipient was Miss Anna Cotter of South Boston, who has recently arrived for her annual visit. After the presentation, which was made by Mr. Kehoe, the guests of the house held an impromptu concert.

Miss Nellie McCarthy, who has been a popular guest at the Mongovin Inn, has returned to Jamaica Plain.

Miss Elizabeth Cotter, who has already spent the early weeks of August in Harvard, is planning to return for the coming week-end.

Miss Mary Donnelly has returned to Bare hill for her annual visit.

Henry and George Gale, W. F. Dickson, G. C. Maynard and others of our townsmen to the number of ten, took an auto trip to Amherst Agricultural college on Thursday. They had a rather rainy trip, but were well protected and enjoyed the trip very much. Their object was the inspection of the farm at the college, getting valuable ideas in fruit culture along other farming lines.

Thomas J. Faherty of Holy Cross is a week-end guest with W. J. Kerley. James Murray, now spending a two-weeks' outing with his cousins at the Kerley home, returns this Saturday to his home at Worcester.

### DEMOCRATS FIX UP SLATE

Insurgent Candidates Fight Democratic Machine—The Tariff to Be an Issue in the Fall Campaign—Protection Creates Opportunity For Labor

From all over the commonwealth reports come to Boston that there will be a great change in the vote cast for governor this fall. The voters have been thinking very steadily for a year now. It is said by those who have made a critical study of the situation that the Republicans who voted last fall for Eugene N. Foss for governor because of his declaration that his election would make a heavy cut in the cost of living have found out that they have been deceived. They say that prices are as high to-day as they were last year at this time, and in a number of instances even higher. It seems to be evident that they have come to the conclusion that prices are high not because of the tariff, but almost solely by reason of the fact that the supply is not equal to the demand. Republicans denied that the election of Mr. Foss would make any difference whatever in the prices of the necessities of life. Voters either did not believe them, or else decided that they would see for themselves whether Mr. Foss was telling the truth, or not. Quite likely the governor will insist that he has not been given sufficient time in which to regulate prices. Nevertheless, he declared flatly that his election last fall would be the signal for prices to take a drop. A number of articles are higher in price today than they have been for a great many years, and dealers in farm products say they will go still higher by reason of the drought this summer and the short supply.

#### The Machine Is Still Supreme

The Boston Journal on Saturday printed a list of Democratic candidates for the state ticket which it says is backed by the Democratic state committee. The statement is also made that "The governor is responsible primarily for the state from beginning to end. He selected David I. Walsh for his running mate, after two or three others had received encouragement. Edward O. Skelton is the present choice of Governor Foss for secretary of state. The governor asked him to run, and Mr. Skelton, feeling Republicans had not done their duty by the old soldiers in selecting a successor to William M. Olin, changed his registration from Republican to Democratic, and consented to accept the Democratic nomination."

The other newspapers print similar lists, and declare that they are officially endorsed. Nevertheless, there are other candidates who seek the nomination. George W. Anderson and Joseph J. Leonard are named as Democratic candidates for attorney general. Frank J. Donahue is the insurgent candidate for nomination to be secretary of state.

George W. Anderson has been a leading Boston lawyer for a number of years, and has served on the Boston school board. Frank J. Donahue is a newspaper writer, and was the legislative candidate for secretary of the commonwealth when Representative Albert P. Langtry, Republican, was chosen by the general court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Secretary Olin.

All the Republican candidates for governor have filed their nomination papers and the contest is now on.

#### The Tariff as an Issue

It is expected that the tariff will be a prominent issue in the campaign this fall. How protection works in some instances is interesting. In 1890 a new industry was born in the United States. It was the manufacture of tin or terne plates. This industry was fostered by increasing the tariff on tin plate from 1 cent a pound to 2.2 cents per pound. Democratic members of the congress which passed the McKinley act of 1890 declared that it was impossible to establish the tin plate industry in the United States. Republican members were so certain that it could be done that they incorporated in the act a provision that on and after Oct. 1, 1897, tin plates lighter in weight than sixty-three pounds per hundred square feet should be admitted free of duty unless it should be made to appear to the satisfaction of the president that the aggregate quantity of such plates produced in the United States during either of the six years next preceding had equalled one-third the amount of such plates imported and entered for consumption during any fiscal year after the passage of the act and prior to Oct. 1, 1897. The industry did even better than that every year. Previous to that date, however, the Democrats, having secured control of both branches of congress and the president, passed an act in 1894 cutting the duty on tin plates to a figure ranging from 1.5 to 2.5 cents per pound. A Republican congress in 1897 placed the duty at 1.5 cents per pound.

#### Tin Plate Industry Grew

Nevertheless, the growth of the industry continued. The production in 1890 was only 2,250,000 pounds. In 1891 it was over 42,000,000, while in 1892 it had increased to 123,608,000 pounds. The increase during the Democratic years was slower, yet in 1897 it had reached the enormous figure of 733,000,000 pounds. The last year given, 1907, showed an increase to 1,153,097,000 pounds. During all

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North Chelmsford via Middlesex Street—5.18, 6.00, 6.30, 6.55, 7.03 a. m. and every 15 mins. until 11.33 p. m. Sundays—7.33 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.32 p. m. Return—Leave North Chelmsford—5.30, 5.55, 6.30, 6.57, 7.03 a. m. and every 15 mins. until 11.03 p. m. then 11.45 p. m. Sundays—6.03 a. m. and every 15 mins. until 11.03 p. m. Tyngsboro via Middlesex Street—5.11, 6.00, 6.55, 7.18 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 9.48 p. m. then 10.48 p. m. Sundays—5.18 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.18 p. m. Return—Leave Tyngsboro—5.40, 6.20, 6.57, 7.33 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.33 p. m. then 11.33 p. m. Sundays—7.03 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10.32 p. m. Return—Leave Tyngsboro—5.30, 5.55, 6.30, 6.57, 7.03 a. m. and every 15 mins. until 11.03 p. m. then 11.45 p. m. Sundays—6.03 a. m. and every 15 mins. until 11.03 p. m.

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AYER.

The feature pictures for the opening night at Page hall are: "A close call," and "Alkali Ike's auto."

The garden party to have been held on the grounds of Mrs. George J. Burns on Tuesday, was postponed on account of the storm and will be held on Tuesday, September 5.

Miss Rachael Osgood returned on August 22, from a three-months' trip spent partly in Pennsylvania, but mostly in Mexico.

Arthur W. Stuart, a native of Groton and Ayer, graduated from Amherst college, class of 1886, and after spending twenty years teaching in the high school at Toledo, Ohio, has spent his past vacation with his father and friends in Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire.

Mrs. George L. Osgood, three children and maid returned on Thursday night from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lord, at Sullivan, Me., where they have been for a month or more.

The railroad commissioners have approved the purchase by the Boston and Maine of the Worcester, Nashua and Rochester railroad, which was authorized recently by the legislature.

Dr. and Mrs. Fisk returned to Ayer from Wilton, N. H., on Thursday.

The first of the series of Alliance meetings will be held with the president, Mrs. Harriet M. Hall-Bixby, on East Main street, Thursday, September 7, at three o'clock.

Ernest Gleason, the new principal of the high school, moved on Tuesday into the tenement formerly occupied by former principal, Herbert L. Whitman.

Morris Miller moved this week from the store he occupied in Carley's block, to quarters in the rear of the bank building where he will be pleased to meet his old customers and as many new ones as wish to call.

Ayer is on the route scheduled for the airships next Monday, for the Boston Globe \$10,000 prize. It is expected that some of the best aviators now assembled at Squantum will compete. The flights will start from Boston and thence to Nashua, N. H., then to Providence, R. I., by the way of Ayer and Worcester, and from the Rhode Island city to the starting point.

Fred M. Atherton is off duty as driver for the National Express Co., on a vacation.

Frank H. Reeve, an engineer in the railroad yard, has received a finely mounted elk's head from his son, R. W. Reeve, who is employed as an engineer by the United States government, and now engaged in constructing a large dam in Idaho.

Mrs. Frank S. Bennett and daughter Elizabeth returned last Saturday evening from Scituate, where they spent several weeks.

Mrs. W. B. Hutchinson and two children of Milford, N. H., are visiting her uncle, A. M. Winslow, of Washington street. Mr. Hutchinson will be with them over Sunday and Labor day.

Joseph H. Walker, speaker of the Massachusetts house of representatives, met a representative gathering of the citizens of Ayer in the Board of Trade rooms on Monday morning.

James H. Fulton and family, consisting of twelve persons, of Littleton, will move into Capt. M. P. Palmer's house on East Main street next week.

A food sale will be held next Friday afternoon between two and five o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Byron Murphy, by the ladies of the Baptist church.

The work of making the filling for the road bed for the new main line track on the western shore of the tannery pond, was temporarily stopped last week.

Leroy Smith and Warren Winslow left last Saturday morning for Sagamore Beach, where they intend to stay for a week or ten days, the former being a delegate to the Christian Endeavor convention being held there.

James I. Mills, deputy fish and game commissioner, has returned from points along the south shore of Massachusetts, where with other state officials he has been looking up violations of the fish and game law.

Cards have been sent out announcing the wedding reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Lyon in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Edith G. Lyon, to Charles Frederick Wilson of Fitchburg, which will occur on Thursday, September 14. The reception will be held in the evening of that date.

Mrs. Herbert Lawrence and family, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lawrence at their cottage at Sandy pond for several weeks, left on Thursday for their home in Hoboken, N. J.

Miss Esther Stone and Miss Hattie Hume left yesterday morning on the 11.02 train for Boston. From there they went by boat to Yarmouth, N. S., and will visit other important points in the maritime provinces before they return. They expect to be gone ten days.

About twenty young friends gave Miss Lillian Meehan a surprise party at the home of her father, Thomas F. Meehan, on West Main street last Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in a very pleasant way by playing games, singing and instrumental music.

The public schools will reopen for the fall term on Monday morning, September 11.

Fred G. Philbrick went to the Charlesgate Hospital, Cambridge, yesterday forenoon for an operation for an internal trouble. Dr. Bulkeley of Ayer, and Dr. Hartwell of Boston will perform the operation at 9.30 o'clock this forenoon.

Letters remaining at the Ayer post-office for the week ending August 28: Arthur Cohen, A. M. Finney, D. J. Sweet, Mrs. L. S. Titcomb, E. A. Warren.

The twenty-second annual picnic in aid of St. Mary's church will be held at the town park on Labor day, September 4. Music by American orchestra. There will be baseball, sports and dancing. Refreshments will be served. A procession headed by the Leominster drum corps will be formed and march to the park at ten o'clock in the morning.

Several of the famous aviators who are now assembled at Squantum were in town on Thursday on their way from Nashua to Worcester, looking over the route that they will follow next Monday in the great interstate flight for the Boston Globe \$10,000 prize.

They will try to follow the course of the Worcester and Nashua railroad tracks on this part of the journey. The latest arrangements made with the officials of the state fair, which opens at Nashua on Monday, will delay the passage of the airships over the route between that city and Worcester, as the aviators will remain at Nashua for an hour and a half. It is expected that they will leave Nashua about 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, and as they fly at terrific speed, it ought not to take long before they reach here.

The telegraph office here has been chosen as one of the points from which information of the progress of the airships will be wired to headquarters.

The complaints against James L. Farrar of Townsend for maintaining a common nuisance and for exposing and keeping intoxicating liquors contrary to law, were heard last Saturday morning. The government presented a great array of witnesses to prove its case against the accused. He was found guilty on both complaints. On the charge of maintaining the nuisance he was fined \$100 and the expenses of the case amounting to \$56.10. On the charge of illegally keeping and exposing intoxicating liquors he was fined fifty dollars.

Through his counsel, Thomas Walsh of Fitchburg, he appealed and was held for trial at the next term of the superior court which begins at Cambridge on the first Monday of September. He furnished bail of \$200 on each complaint for his appearance before the higher court. John M. Valoney appeared as counsel for the town of Townsend. The four gallons of whiskey seized was claimed by Joseph Buttrick of Townsend. This liquor, together with the remainder

seized, were declared forfeited. He entered an appeal from the decision of the court.

The charge against Melvin J. Dudley for neglect of wife and child, was dismissed, as satisfactory settlement between the parties having been reached out of court.

The complaint against Daniel Daley of Westford for neglect of wife, Mary Daley, was continued till September 16.

A charge of bastardy against William Clements of Westford was heard on Wednesday morning. He was ordered to furnish bonds for his appearance before the next term of the superior court, amounting to \$200.

Tramping It. Mr. and Mrs. Dwight H. Wolf, who are making a journey on foot from Kansas City to Boston and return, reached here in their homeward journey on Tuesday afternoon and created considerable interest during their brief stay in town.

The trip was started on October 15, 1910. From Kansas City, which is their home, they proceeded along the southern boundary of the United States, and thence north along the Atlantic seaboard, passing through Washington and New York city to Boston, which was the eastern limit of their journey.

They expect to reach Kansas City by Christmas day. With the couple is a mountain collie dog. Their outfit is transported on a two-wheeled cart drawn by a pony, "Dolly." The cart is covered with labels, post cards and other miseries from the various towns through which they passed.

Mr. Wolf says he has gained thirty pounds, while Mrs. Wolf has lost the same amount, although she says she is feeling fine. They and the outfit passed up Main street at a rapid walk toward Fitchburg and presented an interesting and novel sight. They estimate the entire distance that they will have traveled when they reach Kansas City as eight thousand miles.

Church Services. Services at the Unitarian church will be resumed by Rev. Dr. Fisk next Sunday at 10.45. Sunday school at twelve m.

Rev. John Whitley of Dorchester will preach as a candidate at the morning and evening services at the Congregational church on Sunday. Sunday school at twelve. C. E. meeting at 5.45 p. m.

The services at the Baptist church on Sunday will consist of preaching at 10.45 a. m., by the pastor, Rev. W. Thomas, which will be followed by a communion service. Sunday school at twelve. Praise service, followed by short address and baptism at seven o'clock.

Holy communion at St. Andrew's church tomorrow at the regular hour, 10.45. Sunday school will re-open a week from Sunday at twelve.

HARVARD.

Last Saturday, A. A. Hutcherson took Abel Willard, William B. Willard, Blanche Willard, Mrs. A. H. Keyes, Mrs. S. B. Haynes, Luther Willard, G. W. Bateman, Eliza Bateman, Louise, Dorothy and Eleanor Bateman, Mrs. Jennie Willard and three children, Ruth, Vera and Luther, to Concord in his auto, and Warren Willard took Chester Willard in his auto, all attending the Willard reunion. Seventeen from one village was a pretty good showing.

A. W. Robinson and daughter Edna attended the Houghton high school reunion in Bolton on Wednesday.

Miss Alice Lincoln of Somerville was the guest of Mrs. J. Sprague over Sunday.

Miss H. L. Lawrence has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clark, in Lancaster.

Miss Edna Robinson has been visiting relatives in Leominster.

Mrs. Josie Whitney of Worcester returned to her summer home here last Friday. She had the misfortune to leave her hand bag in the station at Lincoln square. When she got on to the train she missed it and got off at Barber, and telephoned back for it, but it was not to be found. It contained a Boston and Maine mileage book, nearly full, her glasses, keys and valuable papers. To date it has not been found.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutcherson went to Dublin, N. H., in their auto on Wednesday for a few days' visit there and in other towns.

Morrill Sprague visited relatives in Salem this week.

W. B. Haskell has been suffering from rheumatic troubles for some time, but is improving now.

Bert Atherton has been in Boston to attend the aviation trials a few days this week.

LITTLETON.

Friends of Arthur Barteaux have much sympathy for him in his continued illness.

The Cunninghams, who occupied the Ramsdell house, have moved from town.

Miss Sarah Ross, a Rockport teacher, is a week-end guest at George H. Kimball's.

Mr. and Mrs. Layton and daughter Elizabeth of King street are visiting at their former home in Nova Scotia.

AT THE GREAT STATE FAIR.

Fifteen aviators from Boston to Land at Nashua on Labor Day. Numbered among the countless novel and entertaining features of the first exhibition of the New Hampshire State Fair association at Nashua, September 4, 5, 6 and 7, will be the aeroplanes, a dozen or more in number whose daring drivers will make their first stop, and re-start at Nashua, in the great 100 miles Labor day race from Boston.

The management of the fair and the steam and electric railroads which connect Nashua, are making extraordinary efforts to accommodate the thousands of people who will flock to see this unwanted attraction. It is estimated that from 40,000 to 50,000 people will attend the first day of the fair and that from 15,000 to 20,000 will be present on each of the succeeding days.

The next great special feature will be the firemen's muster on Wednesday, September 6, when from twenty to thirty hand tubs from all over New England will play for prizes against each other. There will also be a dog show under American Kennel club rules, for all recognized breeds, and for liberal premiums.

Nashua has always been famous for the great number of cattle and other farm animals, of standard breeds at the fair, for its fruit and vegetables, its dairy horse racing, band concerts, and free vaudeville of unparalleled merit, including such specialties as diving act, a circus of 150 trained animals, Japanese acrobats, and the like.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of ELIZABETH A. HOLMES late of Nashua in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire deceased in her personal property hereinafter described, and to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth.

WILLIAM F. LAWRENCE, appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, by the Probate Court for the County of Hillsborough in the State of New Hampshire, has presented to said Court his petition representing that as such administrator he is entitled to certain personal property situated in the County of Middlesex, to wit: Deposit and interest in North Middlesex Savings Bank, Ayer, Mass., represented by book No. 1406, and praying that he be licensed to receive or to sell by public or private sale on such terms and to such person or persons as he shall think fit, or otherwise to dispose of said property and convey such shares and estate.

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

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy of said citation to the Tax Commissioner of said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

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

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the next of kin and all others interested in the estate of EDWIN BENJAMIN late of Townsend in said County of Middlesex.

Whereas, ALBERT J. ATWOOD the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance the account of his administration on said estate and application has been made for a distribution of the balance in his hands among the next of kin of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of September, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, at least before said Court, and by delivering or mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to all known persons in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

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

Boston & Maine R. R. Time Table

Table with columns for Week Days and Week Days, listing train times between Boston and Ayer, Ayer and Boston, Ayer to Fitchburg, and Fitchburg to Ayer.

Ayer to Worcester—1.04, 5.17, 8.03, 9.13. 11.58 a. m., 1.01, 4.52, 6.14, 8.00, 11.17 p. m. Sundays—8.05 a. m., 3.37 p. m. Worcester to Ayer—1.22, 4.58, 6.30, 8.06, 8.26, 11.42 a. m., 2.04, 2.55, 4.52, 6.35 p. m. Sundays—1.22, 2.58, 6.37 a. m., 5.05 p. m. Ayer to Nashua—8.04, 8.54, 10.26 a. m., 12.54, 3.40, 6.13, 7.45 p. m. Sundays—8.05 a. m., 6.13 p. m. Nashua to Ayer—4.42, 7.05, 8.34, 11.58 a. m., 4.14, 5.25, 7.23 p. m. Sundays—4.05 a. m., 2.43 p. m. Ayer to Lowell—2.25, 4.55, 6.53, 8.19 a. m., 12.50, 3.00, 6.20 p. m. Sundays—2.25 a. m., 8.15 a. m. Lowell to Ayer—12.21, 7.03, 11.27, 11.59 a. m., 5.10, 6.42, 10.45 p. m. Sundays—2.15 p. m. Ayer to Milford, N. H.—9.13 a. m., 12.51, 6.10 p. m. Milford to Ayer—6.55, 11.30 a. m., 3.20 p. m. Ayer to Greenville, N. H.—9.18 a. m., 1.32, 6.15 p. m. Greenville to Ayer—5.50, 11.45 a. m., 4.50 p. m. Sundays—6.50 a. m. Daily except Monday.

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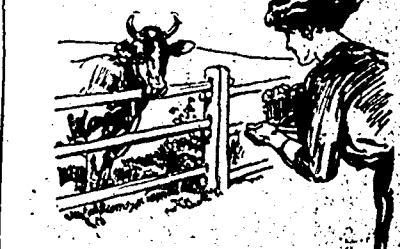
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**News Items.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reton and son Clarence of New York are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Boutelle.  
Mrs. Dustin Lancy of Newtonville, well-known to many of our older residents, passed away on Friday, August 19, aged eighty-three years. The burial took place from her late home on August 22.

Miss Doris Maynard of Townsend is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maynard.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunbar of Sandown, and Mrs. Charles Pingree of Fitchburg, have been at the Dunbar cottage.

Alfred J. Cox spent part of last week at Winchendon, returning to New York on August 26.

Mrs. Emily Bezanson and children returned to Marblehead on Saturday.  
Mrs. William Kidd of New Rochelle, N. Y., and Miss Lucy Comber of Lowell are guests of Mrs. Walter Parker at Four Pines.

Theodore Tewksbury of Newton is a guest at the Sawtelle homestead.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Hall of Somerville have been guests of Mr. and Alpha A. Hall.

Mrs. Edward Hadley has recently entertained Mrs. Jennie Walsh and little son of Arlington.

Rev. George L. Perin, D. D., of Brookline, Mass., will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodwin of Pepperell spent the week-end, and over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Felker of Avon have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Valedge.

All of the schools will commence on Monday, September 11, with the following teachers: Miss Elizabeth Parker, of Millford, grammar; Miss Harriet Chinn of Pepperell, village primary; Miss Jessie Seaver of Wareham, West primary; Miss Carrie Shattuck of Pepperell, North primary.

Mrs. Emily Lawrence of Pepperell, aged ninety-two, Dr. Ensign Wright of Townsend, aged eighty-six years, Miss Eliza J. Parker of Lowell, aged eighty-five years, and Miss Martha Parker of Woonsocket, R. I., aged eighty-one years, enjoyed a dinner party at the Sawtelle homestead on Wednesday, August 23, guests of Miss Ellen C. Sawtelle and Miss Martha Wright.

Mrs. Thomas Bennett is enjoying a vacation at the home of her brother, George Arnold, at Mason.

Mrs. George Kendall, Perley Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and Charles Stickney have visited Mr. Kendall at the Nashua hospital this week.

F. Newton Williams, Edwin E. Oter of Pepperell, Fred W. Watson, Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shattuck and Herbert Shattuck, Jr., of Melrose, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lawrence at Hillcrest.

**Accident.**  
George Kendall met with a painful and serious accident on Saturday afternoon while blasting a rock in his field. He was tamping the blast when it exploded and was seriously injured about the face, the right eye having to be removed, and a large wound was inflicted beneath it. Both hands were badly mangled and nearly all of his clothing was blown off. Dr. Holcombe and Dr. Boynton were called and he was taken to Townsend in an automobile and placed on the cars, thence to St. Joseph's hospital at Nashua. The physicians hope to save the other eye.  
Mr. Kendall is the son of the late Daniel Kendall, and is an industrious and upright young man, being highly respected throughout the community. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kendall have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

**DUNSTABLE.**

**Death.**  
Mrs. Frances E. Swallow, who died at her home in Dunstable, on August 21, was the daughter of the late John and Charlotte McCutcheon Swallow. She was born on May 25, 1829, at Amoskeag, N. H., now known as West Manchester. Her parents moved to Dunstable when she was quite young. She attended the schools in Dunstable and later in Goffstown, N. H., after which she became a very successful teacher in Dunstable teaching in what was known as Number Four school.

At the age of eighteen she was married to Daniel Swallow, who died on September 8, 1906. Her entire married life was spent in the house to which she came as a bride.

Mrs. Swallow was a member of the Congregational church and during her active life was prominent in all the social and religious work of the church. She was a woman noted for her hospitality.

Since the death of her husband she has been an invalid and for the last two years has been confined to her room. During this time she has been cared for in the home of her son, Elfred D. Swallow.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Emma Brooks, of Lowell, two sons, Elfred D., of Dunstable, Charlie W., of Oregon City, Oregon, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; also, one sister, Mrs. James L. Locke of Malden.

The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Bartlett H. Weston of Georgetown, a former pastor of Mrs. Swallow. He spoke very feelingly of the deceased. The bearers were nephews: Leroy Woodward and Archie Swallow of Dunstable; Myron P. Swallow of Groton, and James R. Swallow of Nashua, N. H. Mrs. James E. Kendall and Miss Henrietta Sargent sang, "Lead kindly light," and "Beautiful Isle of somewhere."

The flowers were numerous and very beautiful and were as follows: Pillow, "Mother," Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Swallow, Mrs. Emma Brooks; magnolia

wreath with flowers, Miss Cora L. Swallow, Mrs. Ida Whitley, Mrs. W. F. Brown, Miss Wreath, with flowers, Mr. and Mrs. James I. Locke; spray of pink, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Locke; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Locke; Mrs. George H. Locke; Mrs. George Harriman; spray of aster, Mrs. Clara Swallow, Mrs. Archie Swallow, Mrs. Elio Perham; other sprays from J. R. Swallow, Miss Gilson, Mr. Parkhurst, Mrs. Angie Parkhurst, Mrs. Minto Parkhurst; cut flowers from Miss Clara Tully, Henry Tully, Miss Annie Swallow, Mrs. Robert Livingston, Misses Lizzie and Hannah Swallow.

The following poem was read, it being the request of Mrs. Swallow before her death:

**DYING.**  
Passing out of the shadow  
Into a purer light,  
Stepping behind the curtain,  
Getting a clearer sight.  
Lying aside a burden,  
This weary mortal toll,  
Done with the world's vexations,  
Done with its heat and toil.  
Tired of all earth's playthings,  
Heart-sick and ready to sleep,  
Ready to bid our friends farewell,  
Wondering why they weep.  
Passing out of the shadow  
Into eternal day,  
Why do we call it dying,  
This sweet going away?

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## SHIRLEY.

### News Items.

The twenty-fourth semi-annual convention of the Middlesex C. E. Union will be held at the Congregational church at Concord on Monday, September 4, at ten a. m.

Charles Stebbins, C. R. White's popular grocery clerk, is enjoying his annual vacation this week.

James E. Richardson spent over Sunday with his brother in Putnam, Conn., and returned to Shirley on Monday noon.

Miss Edith Bicknell of Westford is visiting Miss Evelyn Miner.

Mrs. Joseph C. Provost is spending two weeks' vacation with relatives in Boston.

J. Albert Deardon and family spent last Sunday with Mrs. Deardon's parents in Clinton.

Miss Gladys Love of Concord, in company with Miss Viola Saunders of Everett, are visiting friends in town, and are stopping with Mrs. Wilson on Leominster Road.

Henry Goss of Worcester is in town visiting his mother.

Oliver W. Balcom received a telegram on last Sunday evening from Albany, N. Y., announcing the death of his wife's sister, Miss Mary M. Mason. The message was sent by Mr. Balcom's wife, who has been at the home of her sister in Albany since her illness reached a critical stage three weeks ago. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon. The deceased was fifty-one years of age. Mr. Balcom attended the funeral.

The Congregational church will reopen for regular services again tomorrow, when it is expected that the pastor, Rev. A. A. Bronson, will occupy the pulpit.

James Lawrence of Pepperell is visiting Lester Holden.

Henry Badstuber, who is taking his vacation this week, spent Wednesday in company with his brother Walter at Revere beach.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will hold an ice cream social with a sale of home-made candy and handkerchiefs in their vestry on Tuesday, September 5, at 6:30 o'clock.

The Shirley baseball team will go to Townsend on Saturday afternoon, September 2, and play the Townsend team.

### Court News.

At the session of the superior criminal court at Fitchburg on Tuesday afternoon the appealed case of Charles H. Parmenter of Lunenburg was called. The prosecution presented its side for the government and the defendant retracted his former plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty, the court imposing a fine of fifty dollars, which was paid. The fine was the same as that administered in the police court.

The case of Ansil Sanders of Lunenburg, charged with the illegal sale of liquor, was defaulted because he was not in court when his case was called. Later he was brought in and was sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars upon a capias. Sanders pleaded his innocence to the charge.

The case of William R. Richardson, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon on John Carlson at Shirley bridge, was called in the police court at Fitchburg on Tuesday and was further continued for one week. Carlson is still in a critical condition at the hospital. The request of attorney David I. Walsh to reduce Richardson's bail was denied.

### Shirley Wins at Last.

Shirley A. A. defeated the Tigers of Leominster on the home grounds last Saturday afternoon by the score of 3 to 0. Shirley played the best game it has played this year and fairly earned the victory.

Witmer pitched a fair game and was supported in good style, especially by Congram at shortstop. Bourgeault and Gillardette were the star players for the Tigers. The score:

| SHIRLEY A. A.     |    | TIGERS |    |
|-------------------|----|--------|----|
| ab                | rb | po     | a  |
| Sheddy, 2b.....   | 3  | 0      | 1  |
| Pombrio, lf.....  | 3  | 2      | 1  |
| Follyer, lb.....  | 4  | 0      | 2  |
| Burrill, cf.....  | 3  | 0      | 1  |
| Woodcombe, c..... | 3  | 1      | 2  |
| Connors, 3b.....  | 3  | 0      | 2  |
| Shibley, cf.....  | 4  | 0      | 2  |
| Congram, ss.....  | 4  | 0      | 2  |
| Witmer, p.....    | 3  | 0      | 1  |
| Totals.....       | 30 | 3      | 12 |

| TIGER A. A.          |    | SHIRLEY A. A. |    |
|----------------------|----|---------------|----|
| ab                   | rb | po            | a  |
| La Buff, pf.....     | 4  | 0             | 0  |
| Sullivan, cf.....    | 4  | 0             | 2  |
| Bisson, lb.....      | 3  | 0             | 10 |
| Bourgeault, 3b.....  | 3  | 0             | 1  |
| St. George, c.....   | 3  | 0             | 3  |
| Lester, rf.....      | 3  | 0             | 1  |
| Gillardette, lf..... | 3  | 0             | 2  |
| Caisse, ss.....      | 2  | 0             | 3  |
| Lambert, rf.....     | 3  | 0             | 1  |
| Totals.....          | 28 | 0             | 12 |

Two-base hit—Connors. Struck out—By La Buff 3, by Witmer 5, by Stolen bases—Pombrio 2, Bisson. Sacrifice hit—Sheddy. Wild pitches—Witmer. La Buff. Hit by pitched ball—Woodcombe. Umpire—Sullivan. Time—1 hr. 45 m. Attendance 200.

### Labor Day Celebration.

The public meeting in Engine hall last week Friday evening to take action on the Labor day celebration was well attended. Dr. T. E. Lilly, presided and Walter Knowles was chosen secretary. Mr. Knowles appointed by the temporary organization to solicit prizes gave a detailed report of his visit to the large stores of Lowell and Ayer to solicit prizes for the day and which are planned for the day and was successful in obtaining orders for some fine and useful articles. In fact the prizes will be the best that Shirley has ever been able to offer.

Mr. Knowles further stated that he had started a subscription paper which would be circulated only among the business men and merchants of the town and that the Samson cordage works and the C. A. Edgerton Mfg. Co. had each subscribed the sum of ten dollars, and most of the stores of the town had also responded in sums from one to two dollars each. Ezekiel Wilson, chairman of the sports committee, reported a schedule

of games which had been arranged. The Industrial school management has very kindly contributed the pig for the greased pig race and G. M. Ballou has contributed the oats for the mounted oat race.

The program for the day is as follows:

Morning—Hose race at ten on the Ayer road in front of the residences of Mrs. Herson and Nelson. Holden, 1st prize \$10.00, 2d prize \$5.00; 100-yd. dash for boys, 12 years and under, 1st \$1.50 umbrella, 2d base ball bat; 100-yd. dash for boys, 17 and under, 1st \$2.00 hat, 2d \$2.00 clock; 100-yd. dash, open, 1st \$3.00 hat, 2d \$1.00 pipe; 50-yd. dash, open, 1st \$3.00 silk umbrella, 2d pair silk hose; egg race for girls, 1st \$2.00 jewelry, 2d fancy piece linen; 220-yd. mounted oat race, 1st bag of oats and \$1.00 cash, 2d \$2.00 order on account of George H. Brown of Ayer.

Afternoon—Band concert on ball field by the Samson Cordage band at 1:30; greased pig race, pig let loose at two; baseball game at three between the Shirley team and the Brookfield team of Colmanville. North Shirley is being a strong team and a good game is looked for.

The day's celebration will close with a band concert by the Industrial school band at 7:30 in the evening opposite the store of Brockelman Bros.

The stores of Ayer who contributed to the sports were George H. Brown and Fletcher Bros.

The stores of Lowell who contributed to the sports are as follows: W. P. Brazer, Emory Cogswell, Merrimack Clothing Co., Absalom Patenaude, A. G. Pollard, O'Donnell Dry Goods Co., E. Ricard, Jewelers, Gilbride Co., and the Talbot Clothing Co.

Only residents of Shirley will be allowed to compete and no race will be run with less than five entries.

### List of Teachers.

The public schools of the town will reopen next Tuesday morning with the following list of teachers:

High school—William J. Crommett, Miss Hastings of Brookfield, assistant. Seventh and eighth grades—Miss Margaret McMillan.

Fifth and sixth grades—Miss Mary Gleason.

Third and fourth grades—Miss Julia Ryan.

First and second grades—Miss Lura White.

Center school—Miss Bowles. Two teachers are needed at this school and the committee are now considering applicants for the other position.

Music teacher—Miss Annie Palmer of Ayer.

Drawing teacher—Miss Bernice Staples.

The high school teacher, William J. Crommett, received the salary of \$900 last year, but this year the committee have raised his salary to \$1,000.

Transportation—Moses Wood will carry pupils from North Shirley to the center school. Daniel Bartlett will carry pupils from Woods Village to the center, and Amos Parker will carry the high school teachers.

### Center.

Harry N. Brown and Elmer Wilkins started on Thursday for an outing in Bretton Woods in the White Mountains, visiting Concord, Manchester, Laconia and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeaton of East Boston are making a visit with Leander S. P. Marsh and David Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Howe and little daughter of Pomfret, Vt., spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hubbard.

A little son, Howard Allen Bridgman, Jr., was born last week Friday to Rev. and Mrs. Howard A. Bridgman at Brookline.

Mrs. Ware of Brookline, together with her daughter Lena, spent Wednesday at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Ware intend to come next week for a short stay before closing the house for the season.

Mrs. LeForrest J. Carpenter has returned from a short outing at Sandwich.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed and son George spent several days last week in Wallston with Mrs. Goodspeed's mother, Mrs. Pinkham, who was sick.

Roy Reed of Waverley is spending a few days with Elmer Wilkins at the East.

Bessie Farnsworth has returned home from a visit with relatives in Marblehead.

The next meeting of Shirley grange will be held on Tuesday evening, September 5, and will be Ceres and Pomoona night. There will be an exhibition of fruit, vegetables, grain and flowers and ribbon prizes will be awarded for the best specimens. The lecturer's hour will be given over to corn and fruit topics and a corn and fruit supper will be served. On the next day, September 6, the Middlesex Worcester Pomoona grange will meet at Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutler entertained Mr. Cutler's father, Isaac N. Cutler of Lancaster over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Graves, who have been visiting relatives in Nova Scotia, started for home on Thursday and will probably arrive here this week.

Mildred Willis, who has been visiting her cousin, Edna Willis, at the North, for the past month, returned to her home in Watertown last week.

Lola Miller of Worcester is spending a few days with Marion Moulton.

A six-months-old child, which Mr. and Mrs. Levitt have been taking care of, died on Sunday of cholera infantum. Dr. T. E. Lilly was the attending physician and the body was taken to Ayer for burial by Undertaker Tuttle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ricker and son, C. Sherwood Ricker, who have been staying at W. E. Barnard's, returned to their home in Cambridge on Monday.

Walter Wood of Ayer has secured a position with Elsie Kirby.

James Lawrence of Pepperell is spending a few days with Lester Holden.

Mrs. Grace E. Winslow's nephew arrived at Elsie Kirby's on Wednesday for a short visit.

George Holden was confined to the house on Sunday under the care of Dr. Charles J. Pierce.

Edna Willis spent a few days last week with relatives in Watertown.

Mrs. Charles K. Bolton is spending a week's vacation at Magnolia.

Little Oscar Boutillier, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Boutillier, was very sick one day this week, from eating poison fly paper. Dr. Schenk was called in and the little fellow is much better at present.

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Whereas a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to 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 J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.  
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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 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 WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

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

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

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

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.** Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of 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 MARY A. KELLERAN, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

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Saturday, September 2, 1911.

## PEPPERELL.

### Items of News.

Mrs. M. R. Gilchrist was taken to the Massachusetts General hospital, Boston, on Monday for appendicitis.

Miss Della Flaherty of Woburn, and Miss Mae Burgen of Charlestown, are guests at the home of Frank Tierney.

Vernon C. Grant has been visiting relatives in Boston the past week.

Mrs. W. D. Hazen and daughter, Miss Ethel Kemp, have returned from a two-weeks' vacation at Rye Beach, N. H.

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

A. H. Harris has been spending a few days with his family at Hampton Beach, N. H., returning on Monday.

Mrs. Annie Thompson and daughters, Miss Susie and Lena, with Mrs. John Coffey, spent Saturday at Whalom park.

Mrs. T. W. Phinney is working at the home of W. H. Wheelock, Chicopee row, Groton.

Mrs. W. H. Drury is visiting relatives at her old home in Holden.

Miss Anna Mae Shaw, who is at the City hospital, Worcester, for appendicitis, is reported as slowly improving.

Rev. J. M. Sutherland, pastor of the M. E. church, is enjoying a three-weeks' vacation. The pulpit will be supplied during his absence.

Miss Mary Coveny of Dorchester, and the Misses McCarthy are boarding with Miss Edith Mason for a few weeks.

John R. Gray, formerly of this town, who was operated on last April for lung trouble at the City hospital, Worcester, returned to his home on Saturday last.

Rev. C. H. Hanniford, a former pastor, will preach at the M. E. church on Sunday, September 3.

Miss Ruth Brigham of Fitchburg will spend her vacation of four weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glassey, on Pleasant street.

Mrs. Emogene Nichols is quite ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Patch.

Leo Thayer, Fred Tarbell and Eddie Duffie are camping at Island pond.

Mrs. Sarah Patch was remembered on her seventy-first birthday, Wednesday, receiving a collection of birthday cards.

The semi-annual convention of the Nashua River Union of Christian Endeavor will be held on Labor day with the C. E. society at the Congregational church. An interesting program is expected.

Charles A. Pillsbury spent last Sunday at Harvard.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walla of Medway are visiting at Ira B. Rines.

Mrs. Frank Abbott and her daughter Maud visited relatives in Nashua on last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodwin of Crescent street were in Brookline, N. H., over Sunday.

James Carboy is working for H. A. Parker.

The Hanna homestead on the Dunstable road was the scene of a merry time last Saturday evening. About fifty friends gathered to remind Arnold Hanna that it was his eighteenth birthday. Dancing and games were enjoyed. Ice cream and cake were served. After a happy time the guests departed, presenting the young man with a gift of five dollars as a token of their friendship.

Walter Lunt has left the cardshop and gone to work in the Buffalo shoe shop.

Miss Birdie March of Nashua, N. H., has been a visitor at Charles Messer's the past week.

Miss Jennie Holmes of Crescent street is entertaining her friend, Miss Lizzie Green, of Bridgeport, Conn.

Ed. Balloy is working in the paper mill and boarding at Mrs. Barry's on Tucker street.

Lester Davy is confined to his home suffering from an attack of hay fever.

Fred McCormack has gone to Boston to visit his brother.

Mac Gilchrist and Joseph Lavalley left town last Saturday morning for a two-weeks' vacation with relatives in Maine. They expect to catch some fish.

Miss Theresa Phinney is working at Malden.

About a hundred friends of Miss Carrie E. Shattuck gave her a complete surprise at the Oak Hill hall on Tuesday evening, August 23, and presented her with a handsome gold neck chain. Miss Shattuck is one of our most popular young girls and even the doubtful weather did not prevent her friends from enjoying her surprise with her. Thayer's orchestra furnished music for dancing. Refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed by all.

It is expected that Labor day will give the people of Pepperell an opportunity to see the flight of the aviators as they pass over the town on their cross-country trip from Nashua to Worcester. Arrangements have been made to have notice given of their approach by two strokes on the town fire alarm system, thus enabling all to view this most interesting sight.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will take place at Mr. Appleton's grove "Mt. Lebanon," on Thursday, September 7. A picnic dinner will be served at 12.30. Should the day prove unfavorable, the annual meeting will take place at the home of Mrs. Appleton at three p. m.

At the last meeting of Prescott grange it was voted to receive Groton grange as guests on September 8. A pleasant evening is assured.

Mrs. E. F. Parmenter, together with her nieces, Miss Ella and Eunice Quinn, have been spending a few days at Charles F. Dane's.

Charles F. Dane has returned from a two-weeks' visit spent in Concord, N. H., and vicinity.

On Friday, August 25, during the severe storm, the lightning struck a good-sized pine tree on the place of the late Dr. Fletcher, and strewn the branches around so that many went to see it.

On Wednesday, August 30, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Lane started on a vacation trip of two weeks, taking in Niagara Falls, Montreal and other notable places en route.

Noble G. Snow of Boston spent Wednesday with the Wilsons of Townsend street.

Mrs. William Kendall was helped into a carriage on last Wednesday, and went down to the stores, and then called on her old friends among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Williams.

There was no church services at either church at the Center last Sunday.

Wednesday, August 30, the past noble grands of the Acoma lodge accepted an invitation for an outing at Mrs. Littlefield's at Whalom park.

The schools in town commence the Monday after Labor day.

It is reported that Earl Dunton is working his notice at the hardware store of A. L. Parker, and he will take up another line of business in town.

Miss Todd of Worcester is the new teacher for Oak Hill school.

Friday night, August 25, the program for Prescott grange was in charge of the "B" committee with Mrs. Lulu Bancroft as chairman, but the night was so rainy that the B's postponed their program to unite with the Graces.

Letters remaining at the East Pepperell postoffice for the week ending August 28: C. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. V. Bond, Charles M. Durrell, Walter Donahue, Miss Maude Emerson, Augusta E. Fiske, Miss Mary E. Feehley, William Kelly, Miss M. Lenny, Miss M. A. Lohy, Eugene Martin, Miss H. Maynard, Mr. P. H. Mrs. Mabel Parent, Miss Annie Rines, Miss H. Vance, Charles F. Wood, Mrs. Sarah S. Whitton.

**Wedding.**

A very pretty wedding occurred on Wednesday, August 30, at 1.30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. William Atkinson on River street, when her sister, Miss Louise Whittemore, formerly of Framingham, was married to Rev. F. H. Sleep of Milton Mills, N. H. The house was nicely decorated with flowers of the season.

The bride was gowned in radium crepe with pearl trimmings and carried a shower bouquet of light mauve peas. Rev. W. H. Sleep of New York, assisted by Rev. J. L. Sutherland of this town, performed the wedding ceremony, using the double ring service.

Miss Grace Whittemore attended the bride, while W. Atkinson was the groom's best man. Everything possible was done to make it a festive time and the happy couple left on the 4.30 train for their new home at Milton, N. H. Mrs. Sleep was a teacher at Tilton seminary, N. H., last year.

Among the guests present was the bride's mother, Mrs. Whittemore, of Framingham, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sleep of New York, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Whittemore of Worcester, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Whittemore of Auburn.

**Grange.**

The fall festival of the Middlesex Worcester Pomona grange will meet at Townsend on Wednesday, September 6, at the same church vestry of

last year. There is plenty of room for all teams in the horse sheds back of the church. The meeting will begin at 10.30 sharp.

Two questions will be discussed in the morning, namely, "Is it wise to buy so much food in paper packages?" and "Which is the greater injury to the country, strikes or trusts?" A. N. Fessenden has been asked to speak on the question. "The woman of tomorrow," is assigned to Mrs. Vernal Barber, Townsend; "Turkey raising," Arthur Rockwood, master of Lunenburg grange; "Smiles," original poem, Mrs. E. Sawyer, Groton; "The white grub and how to control it," S. R. Walker, North Leominster.

The speaker of the day will be Rev. Robert E. Bisbee of Boston, on "Co-operative farming and direct legislation." Mr. Bisbee charmed the people last year at Littleton and the lecturer was asked to have him again this year. "Cooking, a necessity, an art, and for health," Mrs. Wright, Littleton; "Is chocolate eating detrimental?" Dr. A. J. Atwood, Townsend. Mrs. Flora Ingerson of Ashby has been asked to read the historical poem of the late traveling picnic.

The afternoon session is open to the public and a full program is promised.

**Current Events.**

Ray Soule, a former graduate of the high school in this town, and of a business college in Fitchburg, is to teach in a school in New Bedford this fall.

Miss Anna Mae Shaw, who is in a hospital in Worcester, having had an operation for appendicitis, is improving daily.

Mrs. J. O'Connell, who was on the sick list last week, is very much improved.

The house occupied by Mrs. Jennie Winch on Main street is greatly improved in appearance, having had a new coat of paint and new shingles. The house now looks very much as it did twenty-five years ago.

Fred Wilson of Brookline road, a graduate of the Pepperell high school, and a Fitchburg business college, went to Williamsport, Pa., last week Friday, where he is to teach stenography in a high school.

Walter Lunt has left the employ of the Pepperell Card and Paper Company, and is at work in the Larkin shoe shop.

Mrs. Woodward and daughter, Mrs. Bessie Hutchinson, and young son of Millford, N. H., were guests of Mrs. Spurgeon Cuthbertson on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Lane, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parker and their eldest son are enjoying a trip in New York, visiting Syracuse and other places.

Mrs. Minnie Kendall and her granddaughter, Viola Nutting, who have been boarding at "The Homestead," returned to their home in Gardner this week.

Mrs. Rainsford Deware and family; also, Miss Lillian Dunton, returned from Canada this week, where they have been since the last of June.

Mrs. Carrie Pitman and daughter Ruth returned this week from a visit in Derry, N. H., with Mrs. Pitman's father.

Mrs. Edward Blaisdell and sons are at their home on Main street after a visit of a few months at the home of Mrs. Blaisdell's parents in Haverhill.

Mrs. Frank Knights of Townsend Harbor has been a guest for a few days of Mrs. Bert Gilbert.

Miss Ethel Belyea had a fall this week and hurt her ankle quite badly.

Frank Belyea, who has been visiting at Mrs. Austin Saunders', returned to his home in Groton on Wednesday.

Mrs. B. H. Hall and daughter, Miss Vera, of Concord, N. H., have been visiting this week at L. H. Bean's on Cross street.

Mrs. H. A. Pike has moved into one of her tenements on Main street. Mrs. Abbie Smith of Dorchester is visiting her.

Fred McCormack has left the paper mill and Amos Boubler has taken his place.

Mrs. M. C. Gilchrist was taken suddenly ill at three o'clock on Monday morning. Her physicians pronounced it an attack of acute appendicitis and she was taken to the Massachusetts General hospital at four o'clock on the same day. At 10.30 o'clock the operation had been performed and she was resting quietly. At this writing she is quite comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Darling have been spending a week in Fitchburg.

C. P. Lawrence of New Haven, Conn., a former resident and native of this town, visited relatives and friends in town on Sunday.

Mrs. H. O. Shattuck returned last Friday from her visit with her son, Rev. Harry Shattuck, in Alton Bay, N. H., and went to Orange on Wednesday to visit relatives. From there she expects to go to Lancaster to spend a short time with Mrs. Frank Gould (Irene Williams).

George Willett and wife of Lynn are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Kate Drinane is assisting in the housework at Frank Hamilton's.

The Misses Mildred and Bernice Sullivan are to attend the normal school in Fitchburg the coming term commencing Tuesday, September 5.

Mrs. E. E. Handley is visiting her brother at his bungalow near Forge Village.

Married at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday, August 29, by Rev. J. Sutherland, Andrew J. Rein of Vermont, to Lillian Belle Crowell of this town.

G. W. Pierce of this town attended the reunion and dinner of the First N. H. Heavy Artillery at the Welts on Wednesday. Mr. Pierce was a soldier in this regiment during a part of the civil war, and greatly enjoyed meeting many of his old comrades at this gathering.

Miss Laura Herrig, Miss Anna Thayer of this town, and Carlisle Kelly of Townsend, visited at the

home of Miss Herrig's parents in Somerville this week.

**HOLLIS, N. H.**

**News Items.**

Hollis high school alumni held its annual reunion last week Wednesday evening at Grange hall. It was not as largely attended as was hoped for, only thirty-two being present. The banquet was served by Landlord Cobb of the Cranford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farrington of Berlin are visiting her sister, Mrs. Jason Read.

Miss Alice Hartshorn of Marlboro, Mass., spent last week with Mrs. E. F. Goodwin.

West Groton A. A. visited Hollis last Saturday afternoon for a game of baseball with Hollis A. A. The visiting team won by a score of 5 to 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sage of Cambridge, Mass., with their two sons are visiting Mrs. Sage's mother, Mrs. Ellen Lovejoy.

Mrs. Maxwell, who went away early in July because of impaired health, spent a few days at her home the first of the week. Her health is improving. She left home again Wednesday for a stay of several weeks.

Attention has been called to the inconvenience of the maple trees directly in front of the town house entrance. They are so near they obstruct the teams that bring people from the suburban parts of the town evenings to attend the entertainments. There is great danger of collision when two or more teams are there, as the driveway is so narrow. The question of removing two of them has been agitated for several years. The citizens of the center who do not come in teams rather object and those who do come in teams suffer great inconvenience because of the situation of these trees and feel that as a matter of safety two of them should be removed.

Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell on Saturday, September 2, at nine o'clock a. m., the entire personal property, including household goods of J. B. Haynes, North Sudbury.

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 Cars leave North Chelmsford for Ayer—6.20 a. m. and 20 minutes past the hour up to and including 11.20 p. m. Sundays—8.20 a. m., then same as week days. Cars connect at Ayer up to 10 p. m. for Fitchburg and Leominster. Until 9 p. m. for Worcester.  
 Cars leave Forge Village for North Chelmsford and Lowell—24 minutes past the hour.  
 Cars leave Forge Village for Ayer—40 minutes past the hour.  
 Cars leave North Chelmsford for Brookside—5.50 a. m. and 50 minutes past the hour up to and including 10.50 p. m. Sundays—First car at 7.50 a. m., then same as week days.  
 Leave 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. Sundays—7.50, 8.50, 9.50, 10.50 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 5.50 p. m. Leave Westford for Lowell—5.55, 7.40, 8.40, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40 p. m. Sundays—7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40 p. m. Cars subject to change without notice.  
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