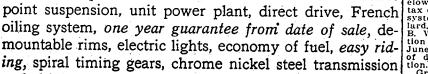
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HARVARD. Grange. Tuesday evening proved a very pleasent and instructive one for the members of Harvard grange, who at-tended the regular meeting in charge

very social and pleasant evening was passed.

News Items.

The graduating exercises of the grammar school will be held in the school building Thursday afternoon June 26, at 2.30 o'clock. As the seat-ing capacity of the rooms is limited ing capacity of the rooms is limited a general invitation cannot be extend-ed, but it is hoped that the parents and relatives of the graduating člass will be present and every effort will be made to accommodate in the limit-ed space any others who feel interest-ed to attend. Owing to the large amount of sickness prevalent in the schools this year, the usual exercises given at the hall and so universally appreciated by the townspeople were of necessity given up. W. P. Farwell has sold the wood on

W. P. Farwell has sold the wood on W. P. Farwell has sold the wood on his lot above the slaughter house to Wilder, Walker & Davis of Sterling, who will cut and saw the timber on the lot sometime this fall.

The Mary Jane tea shop opens for the season on Monday, June 23. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brooks, who have oc-cupied the rooms this past winter, have moved into rooms with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ripley.

Mrs. A. F. Ripley. Baseball between Lancaster high and Bromfield teams played at the Bromfield grounds on Saturday last resulted in a score of 5 to 1 in favor of Bromfield. The game played on Tues-day between the Bromfield team and a plcked team from the alumni was won by the Bromfield team. Score, 11 to 2. Thomas pltched for the team and Earl Turner for the alumni. Edward Skillings a one time school

Edward Skillings, a one time school boy here, now conductor on the Port-land and Montreal express, is visiting for a week here and staying with his mother, Mrs. J. G. Beane, at Rocky Nook cottage.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Miller, Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Miller, formerly pastor and wife at the Con-gregational church here, will be in-terested to hear from their son, Leigh Miller, who this past week graduated with the first honors of his class from Cushing academy at Ashburnham. He won several essay and scholarship prizes and was awarded the class valedictorian.

Miss Emily Whitney with her moth er, Mrs. Carrie Hussey, are visiting in town this week.

"The African missions," will be the subject of the illustrated lecture at

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### Saturday, June 21; 1913.

WESTFORD.

Center.

Miss Edith A. Wright goes this week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Clara Wright Anderson, at Covington,

Children's Sunday at the Congregational church is on Sunday, June 22, not June 29, as announced last week. Miss Smith, of the academy teach-ing force, was in attendance at the commencement- exercises at Smith college, her alma mater, this week.

Miss Adrith Carter is staying with her sister, Mrs. William E. Wright. Miss Mary B. Raynes, who is school supervisor of music in this and several other towns, is to fill an en-gagement as a member of the Titania Ladies' orchestra at The Weirs, N. H., at a large summer hotel for the sea-

a guest this week of her cousin, Miss Hazel Hartford.

parts at various times and putting it together himself. The result seems to be a machine that gets him about the country very successfully.

L. W. Wheeler reports the first green peas of the season for dinner on June 17.

Miss Edith Baker and George Courtney were married at the home of the bride on Monday afternoon of this week. Rev. David Wallace per-formed the wedding ceremony.

The West Chelmsford baseball team was defeated by the Westford A. A. at Whitney playground last Saturday afternoon by a score of 13 to 0. The Westford A. A. plays the Townsend team this Saturday afternoon at Townsend

The railroad wreck at Graniteville early on Wednesday morning attrac-ted many from this village. The scene of the accident was visited by many who stayed for a longer or shorter time to watch the operations of the wrecking crews

A pretty wedding took place at the Congregational parsonage on Tuesday. The young people were Ralph Bick-ford and Miss Viola Lancey. They their respective parts, and the singing from Lunenburg to have Mr. Wallace unite them in marriage. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown and Miss Bertha Lancey, Mrs. Brown being a sister of the bride Mrs. Wallace had decorated the room where the ceremony took place with beautiful flowers and after the com-mony served refered

windows serving as an old fort. A tablet had marked the house for some mer home in the Center on Monday and will remain here throughout the tablet had marked the house for some years, stating the house was built in 1723 by Jonathan Minot. We are told that here lived for many years the Parker family for which the vicinity was named Parkerville and where at one time several households of this name lived, but where at present no one by that name is living. season Field Day. The Woman's club with members of the Historical society and other guests enjoyed a rare June day on Tuesday afternoon for the annual ob-

one by that name is living. About Town. Mrs. Alma M. Richardson and Mrs. Sunday as delegates to represent the Unitarian society at the Unitarian Conference at Wilton, N. H: A. P. Warren, who reconcition Tuesday afternoon for the annual ob-servance of field day on the town hall grounds. Mrs. Wilcox presented the speakers of the occasion, the high papers on subjects of local historical pleasing presentation of well arrang-ed data were generally characteristic

Unitarian society at the Unitarian Conference at Wilton, N. H: A. P. Warren, who recently pur-chased the H. B. Hall place, is mak-ing extensive repairs and improve-ment on the buildings. This work is being done under supervision of Geo. E. Gould, who has a handy turn of speedily to execution. Mark Jenkins is the strawberry man of the town so far, and is pick-ing about six crates per day and about six crates per day were lost by the frost he estimates. Other large rais-ther is many plaints to one berry and the prospects for strawberries seems to have got pinched between frost and drought. The West Chelmsford baseball team

The West Chelmsford baseball team got a zero mark as their part of the proceeds in the game with Westford A. A. last Saturday on the Whitney playground. The Westford team scor-ed thirteen more than the nothing crowd. papers, bound in pretilly designed cover, to the Historical society, and Joseph A: Harwood, president, accep-ted the same with thanks, expressing his appreciation of the valuable con-tents. Mrs. Wilcox, retiring president of the club, extended her congratula-tions to the class and then called up-

The W. C. T. U. held a mothers on Mr. Harwood to address the audi at a large summer hotel for the sea-son. Another member of the orches-tra is Miss Mildred Brennon, the vio-lin teacher of Lowell, who has had pupils in town. on all, Annual energy of the save interesting contrasts be-tween Ashland, Ky, where he has taught school this last year, and the amiliar towns of Massachusetts. familiar towns of Massachusetts. Some of the things that have impress-ed him are the fact that one can live Miss Dora Hawkes, of Melrose, is About fifty mothers and thirty-eight guest this week of her cousin, Miss babies were present with chin music. Hazel Hartford. During the time the tracks were blocked by the wreck at Graniteville, Harwood L. Wright went back and forth to Lowell by auto with the mail. The tracks were cleared at about five ing that is assumed by the fown in Massachusetts. The newness of the place and the unsettled appearance of

forth to Lowell by auto with the mail. The tracks were cleared at about five o'clock Thursday evening. Flag day was observed in town, a number of residences and public buildings having flags displayed, but June 17 seemed no different than any of the daily commuters between here and Boston were at their homes en-joying their hollday they were oblig-ed to enlighten some interested friends that it was the anniversary of the famous victory of Bunker Hill and which in nearer Boston is so gen-eral a holiday. Image days and build were oblig-eral a holiday. Image days and build were down in the past although the more days and build were oblig-to leave the rails and try the ties accident happened might offer some-thing of an inducement for the cars to leave the rails and try the ties and holday. Image days and buston were at their nomes en-joying their hollday they were oblig-to leave the rails and try the ties and holiday. Image days and buston were at the anniversary of the famous victory of Bunker Hill and which in nearer Boston is so gen-eral a holiday. Image days and buston were and holiday. Image days and buston were and the fire at Tyngsbudy and the fire at Tyngsbudy afternoon that destroyed the source of the source of the source of the source of the action in for a suitable observance of and bound in the past although the burlat mounds, Indian relics, etc., which albound in Northeastern Ken-tucky also interested Mr. Harwood. By vote of the Historical society the president was authorized to appoint a committee that shall act in conjunce on Monday afternoon that destroyed the source there is any the source there is any the source there is any the the town committee in prep-aration of a suitable observance of the source there is any the source there are any the source there are the source there are the the town in the past although the burlat mounds, inden relics, etc., which albound in Northeastern Ken-tucky also interested Mr. Harwood. Image days and the erai a holiday. Dr. Wells has had his Reo car painted and overhauled as has W. J. Merrith his E-M-F machine. Hugo Page, at Westford Depot, is driving an auto which he constructed himself, working on it during the winter, buying the engine and other parts at various times and putting it

and fancy crackers, and the company adjourned late in the afternoon, hav-ing enjoyed one of the most success-ful field day entertainments in the history of the club. Amos Polley, of the Prairie farm, lost a valuable horse last week from old age and other impediments to liv-

Recital. ing. The music pupils of Miss Marian Marshall Brown, assisted by Miss Sanders, soloist, from Ayer, gave a recital at Rev. William C. Brown's residence on Foster street on Mon-Rev. Seth Walker and family leave

Thursday for Virginia, where he is to engage in gospel service.

Graniteville.

Graniteville. The Diamond Spring baseball club of Lawrence, a fast aggregation of ball tosers, who have won from such teams as the Woonsocket. R. I., and Nashua A. A. clubs, visited here on last Sat-urday and met with defeat at the hands of the Graniteville club by a score of 7 to 6, in a fast and interest-ing game. The batteries were Bridge-ford and Hurley for Graniteville, and Pomeileau and lilingsworth for the Lawrence team. Graniteville will play the Centipedes of Lawrence on the home grounds here on Saturday. A small fire in a rubbish pile near residence on Foster street on Mon-day afternoon. The new plano re-cently presented by Mr. Brown to his daughters was used for the purpose. Many parents and other friends of the pupils were present. The music was largely of a classical nature, and was rendered gracefully and with good ex-pression. Miss Sanders, the soloist, who possesses a clear, sweet voice, sang three times, responding once to an encore from the enthusiastic audi-ence. ence Plano pupils who took part were Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Brown, Edith Whitcomb, Caroline Conant, Margaret Hall, Charlotte Woodbury,

A small fire in a rubbish pile near the lumber yard of the C. G. Sargent Corp., called out the local fire depart-ment early Sunday afternoon and after a few streams from the hose the blaze was extinguished.

SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1913

Mrs. Livermore is attending com-mencement exercises at Columbia uni-versity, where her son graduates from the agricultural department.

Harry Wetherbee, who recently sold his place to Ralph Whitcomb, moved this week into the Veasle cottage. Mrs. Burpee Steele is visiting her sister in Clinton this week. Mrs. Albert Walker had as guests part of the week Mrs. Timothy and daughter, of Clinton, and Mrs. Fisher, of Worcester.

Miss Barker, of Watertown, visited her cousin, Mrs. Ralph Whitcomb, dur-ing the week.

Waldo Braman and family, of Acton, were Sunday guests at his father's.

DUNSTABLE.

News Items.

Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Newton were called to Summit, N. J., to attend the funeral of their son-in-law, Guy Frispee, who died on June 14.

Mrs. F. D. Sargent, of Putnam, Conn.; Mrs. Walter James, of Ports-mouth, N. H., and two children; are visiting at George Butterfield's.

Several of the men responded to the call for help at the Tyngsboro lire on Monday when the store, a pri-vate residence and a part of the coun-ty bridge was destroyed.

The carpenters have completed their work in the basement of the church. The painters will soon add the finishing touches.

To the Editor:

To the Editor: In the Harvard college grounds on Tuesday, class day, by courtesy of Mr. Needham, of the senior class, a mem-ber also of the Pi Eta committee, I could not help wishing that all the High school boys, in all the towns hereabouts, might have seen the beautiful sight. To watch the great procession of the seniors and of the alumni, as they marched around with stirring music and saluted the various college halls, and in many other ways gave expression to their enthusiasm and affection for the old university to which they owed so much—all in the presence of thousands of visitors, ladies and friends, was enough to make any young fellow feel that he too should go to college and join such an immense and promising and noble an immense and promising and noble brotherhood.

The real American boy, the boy that is bound to succeed in the world, will certainly get the substance of an education, in some way or other. There may be many ways of doing it, but what better way is there to get it than to go to college if you your it than to go to college, if you can. \*

DOINGS AT THE STATE HOUSE.

With its work practically completed ast week, the legislature of 1913 practically closed, although when adboth branches agreed to meet on Wednesday of this week, and then to hold sessions on Friday, in order that the governor might have time to act on all the bills before him, and in case of vetoes might have a chance to pass them over his veto if desired. The friction between the accounting The friction between the executive and the legislature reached a point, at the end, where pointed criticisms of Governor Foss were indulged in by several members on the floor of the house.

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The legislature now closing may ell go down in history as the "veto The legislature now closing may well go down in history as the "veto legislature." Thirty bills or resolves have been vetoed, and on seven of these the governor's action was over-ruled, while he was sustained on twenty-three. The vetoes on which he was sustained were: Increase salaries of members of the Boston li-censing board; create a licensing board for the town of Clinton; give the Suffolk law school the power to confer degrees; establish the salaries of municipal court officers in Boston: confer degrees; establish the salaries of municipal court officers in Boston; provide that officers in the East Bos-ton district court shall be uniformed; that records of former convictions shall not be communicated in the lower courts; to increase the salary of messenger of the Boston municipal court; authorize Boston to appropri-ate money to abolish the East Bos-ton tunnel tolls; increase the power of the Cambridge Electric Light Co.; establish a standard for butter and

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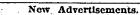
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Bills passed over the veto were to increase salary of chief deputy sher-riff in attendance upon superior court; increase salary of chaplain at Massachusetts reformatory; increase pay of metropolitan laborers; provide additional water supply for Brookline; provide additional water supply for Brookline; provide additional water supply for Newton; Washburn railroad bill; western trolleys bill.

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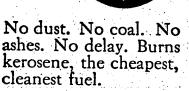
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ton's sister, Miss Taft, who will spend some time with her. Heywood Knowlton has visited Dartmouth college this week for the purpose of selecting a room for next year. His room-mate is to be a class-

Mrs. Elizabeth Bickford, from Gro-ton. wife of a former pastor of the Baptist church, is a guest of Miss Clara Warren, this week. mate at Worcester academy. Joseph A. Harwood returned from Ashland, Ky., last week for the sum-mer vacation. Mrs. House and party from Dor-chester, have arrived at their summer cottage for the remainder of the sea-

Miss Jessie Smith has spent the week just past with relatives in Peak's Island, Me, and next week will visit the C. C. Spear family in Shel-burne Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Ivers P. Sherwin and little son Roger, left Saturday for Sta-ten Island, N. Y., where Mrs. Sher-win and son will visit relatives, Mr. Sherwin returning on Monday. Mrs. Annie C. Smith was at home over Sunday, but has returned this week to Cambridge.

Fred G. Smith has been on the sick list for a few days, confined to the house by the prevailing severe colds. West.

The many friends of Miss Augusta. Nye are sorry to learn that she is ill and confined to the bed part of the time. Her brother, Henry Nye, is also more feeble than usual. West. The Ladles' Literary and Social Cir-cle enjoyed an outing on Wednesday which included a trolley ride and a visit to Worcester, where most of the day was spent. Those attending were Mrs. Ellen Pratt, Mrs. Justin C. Hodg-man, Mrs. Josephine Boynton, Miss M. A. Taft, Mrs. Albert H. Nilson, Mrs. Charles B. Stickney and Mrs. Herman W. Lawrence. A defective gateway in the town water system, near the station, has caused some inconvenience and trou-ble this week. Repairs will soon be completed. Edward Esten is at home from Tufts college and works for F. C. Hartwell during yacation.

w. Lawrence. Another brush fire in the same lo-cality of the one which occurred on Sunday afternoon at the Coffey place on Bayberry hill, required services of Some of the fire company on Wednes-day afternoon, a still alarm being telephoned in, about the middle of the afternoon.

and retunion tonight. School teachers now at home are Misses Esther McInnis, of Malden; Marion Flagg, of Newton; Cora War-ren, of Boston; Elizabeth Smith, of Somerville; Abbie McNiff, of Beimont; Bertha McCoy, Lucy Adams, of Wal-tham;. Emily Adams, of. Weston; Grace Conant, of Decatur, III; Doro-thy. Blodgett, of North Carolina, and J. A. Harwood, of Ashland, Ky. Af the fourth annual concert of the Benjamin' Lawrence has returned from Lake Sunapee, N. H., and has taken a situation as clerk in a store at Cohasset.

at Cohasset, Mrs. George A. Seaver is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph H. Willard, of Dorchester, Mrs. Fred Smith is entertaining her niece, Mrs. Murray, and three children, from, New Boston, N. H. Mrs. Belle Blood, of the Center, is on the sick list at the home of Mrs. Wil-liam D. Robbins. Dow Chorai society held in Boston on Wednesday evening; June 11, Master Norman Earl Bonnell, of this town, assisted the society as plano soloist and rendered. Wallenhaupt's Morceau Characteristique in A Flat. His crys-tal runs and the temperament and ex-pression displayed were that of a

liam D. Robbins. Sumner Lawrence of Concord, N. H., enjoyed a brief visit with his mother, Mrs. F. C. Lawrence, on Tuesday. The Knights of the White Shield held their regular meeting-on Tuesday evening in the Baptist vestry. Rich-ard Rusk presided and eleven were present. A literary program appropri-ate to Bunker Hill day was enjoyed and plans were matured for a lawn party and sale of ice cream, cake and mystery boxes on the grounds of the Baptist church on Tuesday evening, the proceeds to be used toward the expenses of the annual camping trip of the boys. Mr. and Mrs. Geron, from Fitchburg. George and Edna Hartwell, with their father, F. C. Hartwell, attended the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Flora Prescott, in Hudson on Sunday.

Thirty or more members of Nash-obah lodge of Odd Fellows and Fride of Nashobah lodge of Odd Ladies went to Lowell last Sunday to attend the unveiling in Edson cemetery of a monument erected to the memory of the late James W. Gregg, first Mr. and Mrs. Geron, from Fitchburg, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Maria Piper. a monument erected to the memory of the late James W. Gregg, first grand master of the A. M. U. in Amer-ica, and provincial corresponding sec-retary of the Massachusetts district Manchester Unity Odd Fellows for many years. M. E. Somes; comman-der-in-chief of Nashobah ladge, was in general command of the three companies of the Uniformed Rank of Manchester Unity Odd Fellows that

Mrs. Sawtelle, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is improving, and Mr. Sawtelle is able to be about again. Miss Emily Orr and Mrs. E. J. Lees attended the meeting of the Unitarian Conference in East Wilton, N. H., on Wednesday.

LITTLETON. .

News Items.

companies of the Uniformed Rank of Manchester Unity Odd Fellows that acted as escort to the provincial of-ficers in the long procession that the started from the railway station on nion. Middlesex street and marched to the ville, e P. last members of the escort were Capt. G. Gue., Prank Hibbard and Lieut. Whitney, and there were many of the local lodges in line. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer B. Canney, of Cambridge, were in town for the alumni banquet and his class reunion. alumni banquet and his class reunion. Mrs. F. S. Pingrey, of Pingreyville, and her daughter, Mrs. Eunice P. Bruce, of Townsend, left Ayer last week Thursday for Montreal, Que., going by the way of Nashua, Ply-mouth and Newport. They report a very pleasant trip and visit with cousins, and if plans were carried in-to execution returned to Ayer last evening via Lake Champlain and Rut-land.

ibout Town. The annual meeting of the Unitari-

an Sunday school comes tomorrow with election of officers for the com-ing year, and the reports of secretary and treasurer. Miss Emma Byam, of Boston, spent June 17 with her mother on Foster

At the Guild, Jack Hardy will tell about Henry Ward Beecher, Sunday Mrs. William Showe has returned to Littleton and will make her home

Whitcomb's on Wednesday; also, Miss Lucy Robbins, of Newton, who spent the week-end with her grandmother. J. H. Remick entertained as his recently completed a course at Cush-ing academy. Mrs. Warren Flagg and Allston, are visit.

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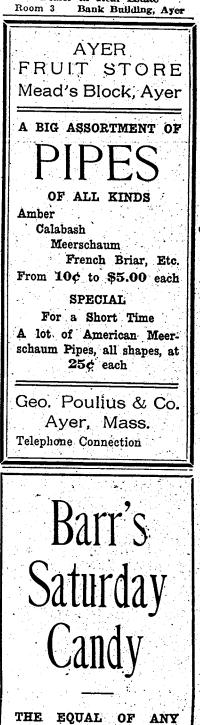
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The public schools closed on last week Friday atternoon for the sum-mer vacation. Lawrence Welch, Helen Marr and Janet Clark hold a record for being neither absent or tardy dur-ing the spring term.

summer.

esting both in the morning and even ing. The auditorium was very pret-tily decorated with mountain laurel, the work of the janitor, Fred A. Patch, and a pleasing feature of the evening service was a solo, "Abide with me," by Ashbel Streeter, Mrs. Mervin Hodgman presiding at the

Miervin riougman presiding at the organ. Main street has been the scene of unusual activity this week, the state road being treated to a coat of tar and sand, which is proving a boon in the matter of preventing the dust arising and, and the tree department was also busy on. Tuesday spraying the trees along the highway. On Sunday, from eight o'clock in the morning until eight in the evening, 350 autos passed at a given point on lower Main street. Mrs. Mary Welch, housekeeper for Charles P. Morgan, has been visiting her son in North Rochester, N. H., for a few days this week while Mr. Mrs. Mary the charles relatives in Ros-

Miss Agnes Thompson left here on Saturday to join a party of friends from New London. N. H., who are camping at Lake Sunapee for the summer

The services at the Baptist church on last Sunday were especially inter-esting both in the morning and even-ing. The auditorium was very pret-

street.

propriate to the day. The services will be held in the vestry at the reg-Miss Mazie Parry, of Roxbury, was holiday guest of Miss Florence who wish to bring flowers for the decoration of the room are asked to bring them as early as possible bring them as early as possible, and all interested are cordially invited.

Don't forget the alumni banquet and reunion tonight.

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pression displayed were that of a master.

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subscriber, as administrator of the

estate of Charles T. Jennerson, late of

said Townsend, deceased, by the Pro-

bate Court, for the County of Middlesex, on the Twentieth day of Septem-

ber A. D. 1912, and on the Fourth day of June A. D. 1913, the real es-

tate hereinafter described will be sold

on Tuesday, July 1, A. D. 1913, at

two o'clock in the afternoon at-the

dwelling house formerly occupied by said deceased on the premises first

1. A certain tract of land situated

in the southerly part of said Towns-end; containing about six (6) acres;

together with buildings thereon, sit-

uated on the easterly side of the road leading past the dwelling house formerly of W. H. Spear, and being

the same premises conveyed to said

Charles T. Jennerson by Andrew J. Rogers, by deed dated July 15th, 1876, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds in Book 1412, Page

below described:

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3. A certain tract of land situated in the southerly part of said Towns end on the westerly side of the road leading from the house of Henry Jennerson to the road from Townsend Center to "South Row," being a string of land twenty (20) feet wide, extending from last named road to the road passing the house formerly of Newell F. Putnam, and being the same prem ises conveyed by Thomas H. Holland to Charles T. Jennerson by deed dated April 28, 1892, and recorded with said deeds in Book 2128, Page 29.

Terms many place of sale. E. ALONZO BLOOD, Terms made known at time and

Administrator of Estate of Charles T. Jennerson. Townsend, Mass. June 12, A. D. 1913. 3t40

June 12, A. D. 1913. 3140 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. MiddleRex, ss. Probate\_Court. To all persons interested in the es-tate of PRISCILLA C. WHEELER late of Ayer in said County, deceased. Whereas CHARLES A. S. TROUP the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance. the account of his administration up-on the estate of said deceased. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the thirtieth day of June A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be al-lowed. And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquiro, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. 3t40 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

#### LEGAL NOTICE.

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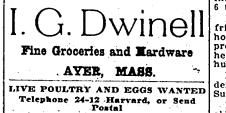
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GEORGE SMITH, CHARLES E. BRADFORD, Shirley Center, June 5, 1913. 3139

Morgan was visiting relatives in Bos

Bartlett.

ton and vicinity. 10¢ foot 50¢ foot on last week Wednesday at their on last week Mednesday at their Miss Fannle A. Sanderson, has spent several days this week at her alma mater. Sixty members of her class at Wellesley college, returned for the twentieth reunion. Canvas Hammocks..... **\$1.75** In the on lower Main street, having completed their school work for the eason.

Mrs. Allura Stratton, of Allston, formerly of Littleton, visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles Stineford, the Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pierce and party from Brookline, and Mr. and Mrs. Terry, from Dorchester, enjoyed an auto trip to town and spent Tues day at the cottage of Mrs. L. W first of the week. first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Priest at-tended class day exercises at Clark college on Monday as the guests of Walter H. Boireau. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kimball were also present at commencement Monday and Tuesday through the courtesy of Mr. Boireau and were pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lovelace.

House.

Rev. Maurice Levy, from Newton was in town with an auto party on Tuesday and visited the Baptist church, where he was brought up, ordelined and manifed ordained and married.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Hodgman, from Lewiston, Me., are spending a vacation with Mr. Hodgman's par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hodg-

Mrs. John Lemley, of Boston, ar-rived in town on last week Friday and has spent the week past at her broth-er's in Newtown. She will make her

The baseball game on Thompson's field last Saturday between the Young Giants of Ashby and the Knights of home in Winthröp this summer and return to Boston for the winter. the White Shield resulted in a tie

Mrs. M. Frances Warner (née Rob-ins), of Groton, visited her cousin, '. S. Kimball, and family this week. bins)

Mrs. Fred J. Tenney called upon friends in town on Tuesday. Her house here will remain closed for the Miss Grace P. Conant, having com-pleted college studies in Decatur, Ill., present, it being more convenient for her to remain at the Center, where her husband's business is located. for this year, returned home on Sun-day and will spend her vacation with the rest of the A. F. Conant family.

Benjamin Conant received his di-ploma from Harvard college on Tues-day. Members of Albert Nelson and Waldo Conant's families and other relatives attended the commencement in Cambridge on that day. Mr. and Mrs. Phylis and Laura San ders, of New Ipswich, N. H., spent Sunday with Miss Emily Cutting. Everett W. Seaver, of Boston, an old resident here, is visiting his broth-er, George A. Seaver.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Conant and daughter Caroline and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Conant were in Salem last Sat-urday for the pageant, one of the features connected with the unveiling Dr. H. B. Boynton and Henry B. Hathaway attended the meeting of Canton Hebron at Fitchburg and Worcester on Tuesday.

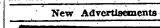
Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence left on Sat-urday for Ashby, where she will keep house for her brother, Daniel Taylor, of the monument raised to the mem ory of their progenitor, Roger Co-nant, of Puritanic fame. during the summer.

Miss Alice Wright spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Ella Wright, in James Bell, who is employed at Sudbury, spent Sunday with his fam-Shirley. ly here

The Sunday school concert given Benjamin Lawrence has given up his position at Lake Sunapee and is at present with his mother, Mrs. Fanby the children of the Congregational society on last Sunday was a very at-tractive service and well carried out in every particular. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with mountain laurel, daisies and but-tercurs, displaying much teste and so nie Lawrence. Miss Mabel Thompson, from Cambridge, spent a few days with her with mountain laurel, daisies and but-mother, Mrs. Charles Patch, this tercups, displaying much taste and no small amount of work on the part of the committee.

Miss Emily Orr, from Lynn, is enjoying a vacation and has opened her home in the Manning house for a

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Conant enjoyed a day at Tufts college Commencement Saturday. eason. Dr. Boynton and family, enjoyed an auto trip to Lowell to visit relatives on Sunday, and on their return were accompanied by Mrs. Josephine Boyn-



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#### Saturday, June 21, 1913.

#### GROTON.

News Items

Mr. and Mrs. James' Lawrence, jr., are to occupy the Lodge Villa on Cliff street, Nahant, for the summer.

Miss Nellie Frank Hill, of the Wil-And X Settlement of Boston, was in town on Tuesday visiting her relatives and also attended with others of her class the graduating exercises at Law-rence academy. Miss Hill was a stu-dent under Principal Tower.

Born at Brooklyn, N. Y., on June 3, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Connor---née Miss Catherine Dil-O'Connor bert, of Groton.

The food sale held by the Groton Improvement society in the lower town hall on last week Friday afternoon yielded sixty-five dollars.

Miss Lilla J. Childs, a Groton young Anss Lilla J. Chilas, a Groton young lady, graduate of Groton high school 1900, who has had a position in Bos-ton for a number of years, was mar-ried on June 4, to Richard Dickey, a business man whose headquarters are in that city. The wedding was a very quiet one, with only relatives attend-ing and took place at the home of

At the annual business meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church last week the following officers were chosen: Mrs. W. H. Bruce, pres.; Mrs. P. J. Bene-dict, Mrs. W. A. Brown, v. p.; Mrs. Charles A. Harrington, Sec.; Miss Hel-en M. Moore, treas.; Mrs. Thomas Ait-ken, Mrs. James Harrington, Mrs. George Meyet, Mrs. W. H. Whitehill, Mrs. Edwin C. Leonard, directors. Nation Nears P. Balmer, with two

Mrs. Edwin C. Leonard, directors. Major Moses P. Palmer with two other Gettysburg comrades, Major Pierce of Weymouth and Major Ladd of Groveland, have all their plans made to attend the great fiftleth an-niversary of the Gettysburg battles. These three majors will be accom-panied by Dr. D. R. Steere of Provi-dence B. L. a momber and past com-

and a nine from the Alumni.

Born at Groton hospital on June 16, twin sons to Mrs. Harry Mason of Ayer. It will be remembered that these little boys' father died last November.

The Groton Historical society held The Groton Historical society held its last meeting of the season on Mon-day evening in the lower town hall. Forty friends of the society assem-bled. Arthur G. Fuller of this town was the speaker. His talk was on Bunker hill and as he was born and passed his youthful days in the local-ity of the battlefield and where he as a boy fought the fight over many times in mimic warfare he made it very vivid and entertaining as well as

with spirit. There are approximately some fifty machines in Groton and West Groton and from these there certainly ought to be enough to make a good showing.

Mrs. Emeline Smith of Hollis street has been quite ill and confined to her bed, but is getting better.

Carl A. P. Lawrence is home from Dartmouth college.

Rev. Mr. Graham is coming to preach, it is understood, as a candi-date, at the Baptist church, June 29.

in that city. The wedding was a very quiet one, with only relatives attend-ing, and took place at the home of her brother, George Childs, of Lex-ington. Mr. and Mrs. Dickey will re-side in. Jamaica Plain. At the annual business meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the following officers were chosen: Mrs. W. H. Bruce, pres.; Mrs. P. J. Bene-dict Mrs W A Brown y. n. Mrs in the analysis of the sort in the sort in the sort in the solution of the sort in the construction of the sort in the sort in the sort in the sort in the solution of the sort in the sort Wished to become his own executor." Mr. Arakelyan, born in Aslatic Tur-key, became greatly interested in America and came here in 1867, with-out means, but worked up and built a great business. He has through all these years been closely alled with christian activities. He married years on Miss Humphray eleter of Mrs ago a Miss Humphrey, sister of Mrs. Mary T. Shumway, so well known and highly esteemed here in Groton, her

highly esteemed here in Groton, her home until within a few years. Miss Fannie E. Woods goes this Saturday to Hanover, N. H., to attend all the commencement exercises at Dartmouth college, from which her nephew, Harold Hamlet Woods, grad-uates next week.

These three majors will be accom-panied by Dr. D. R. Steere of Provi-dence, R. L, a member and past com-mander of E. S. Clark post, G. A. R. They have a house hired on or near the historic battlefield and propose to have as comfortable a time as possi-ble while taking in the reunion and reminiscences and all that goes with this anniversary. They leave for Get-tysburg on June 30. Miss Mildred Brown of Simmons college is home for the summer vaca-tion. The Groton High School Alumni as-soclation will hold its annual meeting june 28. The business meeting will be held at 7.36 o'clock. followed by an entertainment at eight o'clock. There will be aball game on Lawrence play-ground between the High school nine and a nine from the Alumni. Born at Groton hospital on June Jame

Flag Day.

The W. R. C. observed flag day and Bunker Hill day at their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon. This was made an open meeting and six of the G. A. R. were present besides other friends. The program arranged by the patriotic instructor, Mrs. Bow-ers, was rendered as follows:

ers, was rendered as follows: Opening song, "Star spangled ban-ner"; reading on flag day, Mrs. Edith Benedict; song, Mrs. Chester Blodgett; reading, Mrs. Alice Rockwood; reading. Mrs. Garcia; song, Miss Mary Condon; reading, Mrs. Parkhurst; reading, Mrs. Putnam; song, "The sword of Bunker Hill." Mrs. Gibson. This was followed by a one-act drama. "Gone abroad," ithe characters being taken by Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Whitehill, Mrs. Harrington and Mrs. Boynton. There were six' of the G. A. R. present and each respond-ed with patriotic remarks as called up-on. They were E. H. Higley, J. F. Moore, Thomas Gilson, M. P. Palmer, C. H. Torrey and C. H. Berry. After the filag salute and singing "America." the pleasant meeting was brought to a close.

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at Dartmouth college from which his son, Harold H. Woods, graduates on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Waters left in their auto Thursday, going to spend the week-end with their daughter Edith, teacher at Wakefield, N. H., whose school there closed on Friday, Returning on Monday Mr. Waters will ing. It is earnestly hoped by the com-mittee on Fourth of July sports that clitzens owning automobiles will in-terest themselves in the proposed pa-rade and enter into it promptly and with spirit. There are approximately some fifty machines in Groton and

Indesinal, inc. saids and a hat the jeasure of being pressent for the stand and the labor occasion. There is an any was Thomas The the state of the store and simplicity with a baccalaureate sermon in the characterized this tustful and pretty academy chapel by Rev. George A. Tewksbury, D. D., of Concord. He was also the home of Mr. and the labor of Mr. and the labor of the state of the shows on Covirt street, sprend at the house on Covirt street, sprend the sate there may an another they have returned membry to the basis thirteen years at Groton the state and there maployees of the school, where Mr. Hâley has also this service. They received very beautiful and this service, "endered a violin solo at this service. They received very beautiful and the lawrence rendered a violin solo at the searce beautiful and the lawrence rendered a violin solo at this service. They received, very beautiful and the lawrence rendered a violin solo at the stage were largely in evergreems for a debating club, where Mr. Haley haven, Ct. Masservice, the sears being the state reading the decorations about the stage. reading from one side to the school, teachers and truster of constitution of Maiter and the lawrence the following proties the stage, reading from one side to the stage. They make a trust of the state reading from one side to the stage. They make a trust of the stage and the places in the from sears reading form and the state reading form one side to the stage, reading from one side to the stage. They make a stard and the stage were as they marched in star the stage were as they marched in star the stage. Start of the stage, reading form one side to the stage. They make a start form and the start form and the start form and the start form one side to the stage and they start form and the start form a

Bits, Mary E. Folkins, Weight and States and S s K. Bradley, Walter H. Cleary, Helen A. Forbes, Doretha M. Gleason, Waldo E. Green, Reginald S. Huebner, John R. Lawrence, Edna M. Leonard, Charles W. Oglivie, Lillian G. Robinson, Flor-ence M. Roache, Lillian G. Tutle, George W. Woods, general course: Cadwell F. Bliss, Elizabeth J. Crowley, Henry W. Donahue, Mary E. Folkins, George F. Green, commercial course. The names of all the graduates ap-pear in this program. those not hav-tion appear in "The legend of the chimes." Five pupils—Caldwell F. Bliss, Elizabeth J. Crowley, Henry W. Donahue, Mary E. Folkins, George F. Green—graduated from the commer-cial, and the fourteen others from the general course. The music, with sing-ing either by the school or the Boys Gele club was an attractive feature much enjoyed by the audience. The class gift, "The wave," by Da-vid James, was a handsomely framed hand-colored photograph from the original oil painting. It will be an ornament to the schoolroom where it A. Tour p. m. the commencement

pageant given by the town of Arling- the town. The pageant was over three ton on the shore of Mystic lake in hours in its performance and was honor of the new town hall, a gift to most excellent.



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SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1913

H. H. Gay, and family. Miss Irene Tyrrell and her grand-father, Mr. Hawley, attended the graduation exercises at Cushing acad-daughter was one of the graduates. Mr. Hawley is staying here in Groton at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. M. Tyrrell. Magnetic for the following clippings are from the June 12 number of The Floriste

Haying on the former Gen. Ban-croft farm started on Thursday, Chas.

Tatner, S. P. Williams, who is eighty-five years old and not in good health, for short rides in his machine, which were apparently enjoyed.
Miss Ellen Potter, of Palm Beach, Fla., is now on her way, coming to see her cousin, Mrs. Elizabeth Ames, who is very ill. Miss Potter arrives this Saturday and comes for the summer.
The presence of the late Hon. Geo.
W. Sanderson, of Littleton, was missed by a number at the graduation exercises at Lawrence academy on last Tuesday. Mr. Sanderson attended last year, as in other years, although intim in health. He has since "passed on." Rev. William Batt, of the board of trustees, another staunch friend of the old school, was also missed, perhaps away like others to the Harvard commencement exercises.
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commencement exercises. Miss Fanny Gay, of Peabody, com-ing on Tuesday, is visiting her brother, H. H. Gay, and family. a variety of fancy cookies, sandwiches, etc., were served. Mrs. N. L. Woods read a humorous "take-off" in verse on the "tight skirt," which added to

The following clippings are from the June 12 number of The Florists Review of Chicago:

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hunter and Hope Willard have been visiting friends in Framingham.

held at Villa Napoli, Nantasket beach, June 11. Mrs. W. J. Parfitt of this town was among the large number who attended. This estate was form-erly the R. H. Stearns property. It is an elegant residence and affords many fine views. The house furnishes the best service which the members thoroughly appreciated. A few of the members, Mrs. Mortimer, Miss Par-tridge and Mrs. Parfitt decided to take an early boat and by doing so were Miss Alice Marshall attended com-nencement exercises at Worcester mencement exercises at Normal school this week.

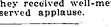
Miss Eliza Bateman has been at Wellesley college this week.

tridge and Mrs. Parilit decided to take an early boat and by doing so were able to attend the outing given to the children of the varjous charitable in-stitutions of Boston. This was the sixth annual outing given by the Bos-ton Automobile Dealers' association. These outings have formerly been held at Sharon, but the number of children attending had made it nec-cessary to find better facilities for load-A family has moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs Hutcherson.

Ruth Willard has been at the Fitch-burg Normal school this week taking examinations preparatory to entering this fall.

ensary to find better facilities for load-ing and unloading, and the Nantasket house also affords adequate seating capacity, therefor the management de-cided to hold the outing there. There were 1200 children and 300 cars. It is rearry that one witnesses so much en-On Monday at the home of her mother in Leominster occurred the marriage of Miss Gladys Spencer and Leon Johnson. The bride has many friends in town who wish her well, as she goes to her new home in Akron, Ohlo, where Mr. Johnson holds an im-norting position with the Goodwear rarely that one witnesses so much en-thusiasm as was seen at that gather-ing. The members of the press as-sociation were conveyed to their va-rious destinations in an automobile. portant position with the Goodyear Rubber company.

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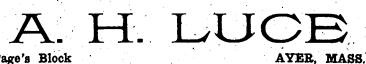
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#### Saturday, June 21, 1913.

#### AYER. News Items.

Mr. Lovett has leased the Casino at Beachwood, Me., for the season, and next week he will open it to the public. It is a finely constructed dance hall with a superb floor for dancing, and in connection with it he has the bowling alley that is well patronized throughout the season.

Married in Ayer, on June 14, by Rev. J. W. Thomas at the Baptist parsonage, Howard F. Willoughby and Miss Sarah E. Hurley, both of Shirley. Shirley.

Shirley. Prof. B. B. Lovett, dancing teacher, attended the Dancing Teachers' asso-clation of the United States, held at Atlantic City, N. J., lást week, and the association has adopted some very pretty dances. There was a very large attendance and dancing teachers were present from all over the coun-try and Canada, and during the ses-sion Mr. Lovett was chosen president for which he must feel proud of. He sold readily a large number of copies. of his dances, for which there is a srowing demand. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Sleeper and

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Sleeper and two children, and Miss Ethel M. Good-nough, of Brighton, were guests of O. K. Pierce last Sunday.

Milan P. Cole, foreman car inspector at the local railroad station, at-tended the meeting and outing of the Mechanical Foreman's association of New England last Saturday and Sun-day at Kittery Point, Me. Mr. Cole day at Kittery Point, Me. Mr. Cole was chosen president of the associa-tion at the meeting which was held on Saturday.

Miss Winifred Carling, of Oxford, is visiting Miss Hazel Irwin, who at-tended Simmons college with her.

George L. Osgood and Henry G. Turner. returned last Sunday from a fishing trip to Lake Saudnahunk, Me., where they had excellent luck. Eugene S. Barry also returned the same day from a Maine fishing trip.

Miss Charlotte M. MacDuffle, of Nashua, N. H., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. MacDuffle, 'delivered the valedictory address of the gradu-ating class of the Nashua high school on last week Friday. Her mother was formerly known as Miss Jennie M. Clark, of Ayer, and a graduate of the Ayer high school. the Ayer high school.

Mrs. J. W. Thomas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Merchant, in Cambridge.

Michael F. Hillery, of Fitchburg, formerly of Ayer, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hillery, of this town, was married to Miss Mary J. Lorden, of Peppereil, in St. Joseph's church in that town by Rev. Thomas I. Coghian on Wednesday, June 11. The bride was attended by hor sister The bride was attended by her sister. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Nellie Lorden, and the groom by his brother, James Hillery, of Ayer. A reception was held after the cere-mony at the home of the bride. Af-ter a wedding journey they will make their home in Fitchburg. Mr. and Mrs. Hillery received many wedding rifts including silver out glass linen gifts, including silver, cut glass, linen other household articles.

Mrs. F. S. Pingrey, of Pingreyville; and her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Bruce, of Townsend, are visiting relatives in Montreal, P. Q.

James I. Mills, deputy fish and game warden, put in 10,000 brook trout in Shirley, West Acton and Townsend ponds last week. The fish came from the Massachusetts Fish and Game Commission.

H. A. Stone, of Somerville, formerly of Ayer, was a recent visitor at the home of John H. Whitcomb.

At the last meeting of the library trustees it was voted to discontinue their meetings during July and Au-gust as usual. The records and ban-ner of the Ayer Woman's Suffrage League was presented at this meeting by Mrs. Charles W. Kennison.

Judge and Mrs. George A. Sander-son and son Bennett, a graduate of Groton School and who is now in Yale, and their daughter Charlotte Yale, and their daughter Charlotte attended prize day at Groton School on Saturday, June 14; also, from Ayer there were present Mrs. F. S. Bennett and daughter Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Berfon Williams, Mrs. M. L. Savage and daughter Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Turner.

Groton high swamped Ayer high at Groton last Saturday, the score be-ing 23 to 0 in favor of the former team in six innings of play.

Waldo Blood was given the con-tract for painting the walls in the town hall and commenced work on Wednesday morning.

new bridge, which will make them

All the public schools except those

bove the sixth grade closed this week

Friday. The seventh and eighth grades and high school close next

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REV. CLYDE L. NEVINS

A college romance which began when Rev. Clyde L. Nevins, of Bradwhen Rev. Clyde L. Nevins, of Brad-dock, Pa., was a sophomore in Alle-gheny college in Meadville, Pa., three years ago, and Miss Jessie H. Tiffany, of Meadville, was a freshman, termi-nated on Wednesday at noon, with their marriage in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Tiffany, of Meadville. Mr. Nevins completed his four years' classical course in three years, finishing last June, and graduated with his class and received his diploma on Wednes-day morning.

tightened up and played good ball. There were several thrills which brought the few faithful fans at times to their feet. The visiting team start-ed off in business-like style, scoring two runs in the first and three in the second inning. The home team held them to this score for the next four innings. Aver was blanked in the PREPARE FOR THE HOT WEATHER innings. Ayer was blanked in the first, got three in the second, was again blanked in the third, fourth and fifth, got one in the sixth and four in the the eighth, a total of eight. After their first rally of five in the first two innings Pepperell failed to score for the next five innings. They made one in the eighth and three in the ninth inning.

ninth inning. Ayer had a good chance to win the game, the score being 8 to 6 in their favor at the beginning of the ninth Inning, when the visitors succeeded in getting the necessary three runs to win, mostly through errors of the lo-cal team. The Ayer team used two pitchers, Martin Donahue, of Ayer, and Arthur Mason, of Groton and Ayer. Hodgman, of Groton, was on the receiving end of the Ayer bat-tery and he played his usual good game. Sullivan, Leary and Lovejoy were the Pepperell battery.

District Court.

At the civil session last Saturday morning, before Associate Justice C, F: Worcester, the case of Charles O, Crawford vs. Lucy A. Yarnold, both of Westford, was heard. The plain-tiff, Charles O. Crawford, seeks to re-cover the sum of \$850 in an action of contract growing out of proceedings in connection with the transfer of a

<text> of officers for the ensuing term. Herbert J. Allen, who has made his home for the past ten years with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parsons, graduated with honors last week Friday at Tufts college as chemist, after a few years' course. He is a graduate of the Ayer high school. He was an orphan, and Mr. and Mrs. Parsons have been as a father and mother to the young man. On July 1, he will be in the employ of the U. S. Rubber Co., filling the po-sition as a chemist at a remunerative kalary. Mrs. Mary A. Sullivan broke her

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The feature picture for the moving picture show this Saturday evening is "In the days of war," the great drama in two reels. The usual good show will also be given.

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Joseph Harmon will move into the upper tenement of the Bancroft house on Williams street next week. Mr. Harmon, who is the proprietor of the barber shop in the American house building, was recently married.

(barber shop in the American house building, was recently married. At a well attended and intercisting meeting of the grange on Thursday evening the third and fourth degrees were conferred on a class of fifteen candidates. The third degree team. Mrs. Grace Rymes, master, and did excel-lent, both in the floor work and in the fitual work. The fourth degree was unspected at this meeting by Deputy Fred A. Alden, of Fitchburg, who also did good work. The grange was inspected at this meeting by Deputy Fred A. Alden, of Fitchburg, who also did good work. The grange in the fitual work of the regular officers, who also did good work. The grange was inspected at this meeting by Deputy Fred A. Alden, of Fitchburg, who complimented the officers of the ladies' degree staff on their work, and found the work of the regular officers, with a few exceptions on the master's part fully up to the standard. Reso-lutions on the death of Mrs. Chester Perin were read and approved at a short business meeting preceding the working of the degrees, and it was also voted to omit the first meeting in July on account of the date of that meeting coming the night before the Fourth. The first dance to be held in the town hall eines the additioner of the date of the

The first dance to be held in the town hall since the addition of the new floor will be given by the Page hose com-pany on Monday night, June 23. Music by Newell's orchestra.

The Ladles' Ald of the Baptist church will serve a baked bean supper on Tuesday evening in the yestry of the church from six to 7.30 o'clock.

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evening. About seventy-five took in the trip. They had a very enjoyable time was passed by the optimized and Mrs. A. A. Fillebrown nad Lett Werds and Mrs. A. A. Fillebrown and Mrs. A. Parker, wing angle company. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Company. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Company and Mrs. A. A. Fillebrown and Mrs. Parker, when a was presented with a sub served. Committed a Theft.
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James, the young son of Mr. an Mrs. James Lapointe, was operated up on for tonsils and adenoids on Thurs day by Dr. Hopkins and is doing wel Miss Anna Kittredge, of Leominster, trained nurse, is in attendance.

trained nurse, is in attendance. The bad wreck of the Bar Harbor express at Graniteville on Wednesday morning caused considerable incon-venience along the line as all traffic was held up. There were no passen-ger trains in or out of town during Wednesday and Thursday between here and Lowell, and the mail, ex-press and passenger service was con-sequently put out of commission. En-gineer C. H. Goodfield, of Ayer, was the engineer of the wrecked train. C. H. Hardy is remodelling his barn

C. H. Hardy is remodelling his barn on Washington street into a dwell-ing house for William Jackson. The house will have all the modern im-provements. Mr. Hardy will also build a new garage for his own use on his land there.

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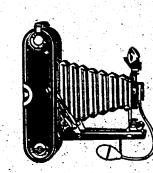
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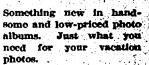
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well as the bloated eyes. I sincerely thank you, for if I had not first tried the samplo bottle I would to-day probably be in the same old condition, with aches and pains and all tired out." Write Dr. David Kennedy Co., Rondont, N. Y., for free sample and helpful booklet. A standard Kidney, Liver and Blood rem-edy. 40 years successful. All druggists.

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News Items.

News Items. The residents of this town were treated to a surprise when the fact became known that two of C. W. Marshall's valued assistants at his home quictly slipped away last Satur-day to Ayer and were united in mar-riage by Rev. J. W. Thomas. The contracting parties were Howard F. Willoughby and Miss Sarah E. Hurley. The former has been general man around the grounds and the latter was assistant in the home. Mr. and Mrs.. Willoughby have as a conse-guence left the employ of Mr. Mar-shall, where their services and sterling qualities of character were appreciated. qualities of character were appreciated. The newly-wed couple are well-known in Shirley, where expressions of good will and future happiness and suc-cess are heard on every hand.

SHIRLEY.

Miss Muriel Wingate, of Brookline, Plans Formulated.

. Walker Ward, of this town, who as been taking an agricultural course t Maine university, has accepted a osition on a farm at Topsham, Me., ceed him.

or the summer. Clayton Wells arrived home the latter part of last week from Maine, where he has been attending Maine university, and on Monday left town for Richmond, near North Adams, where he has accepted a position on a farm for the summer.

a farm for the summer. C. F. Edgarton, of Concord, and Mrs. Hittie W. Evans and Mrs. Carrie E. Tilden, of Shirley, attended the commencement exercises at Smith college, Northampton, the first of the week, where Miss Mildred Tilden, graduated on Tuesday and was con-ferred with the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Arts. Mrs. Richard Pomfret has arrived home from Washington, D. C., where she has been for the past six weeks visiting her sister.

Miss Ella Wright is entertaining her sister, Miss Alice Wright, of Littleton, at the home of J. Fred Brown.

Mrs. Edna Boynton, of Leominster, and daughter, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Birchstead. Verne Ballou, of North Adams, spent the week-end and over Sunday with his family in town.

with his family in town. The Shirley fire department was called out on Monday afternoon to as-sist the Lunenburg firemen in fight-ing a brush fire which covered an area of two miles in the vicinity of Slab City and the reservoir. A num-ber of cords of wood belonging to G. M. Ballou was burned. The Shirley firemen protected Mr. Tolman's grove and also wood owned by George S. Wells.

decoration scheme a very artistic ef-fect. The service opened with a song, "This is children's day," with the fol-

Inis is children 8 day," with the following program:
Responsive reading, Supt. Elmer H. Alien and school; song, "Like the sunbeams," school; recitations, Donald Campbell; Dorothy Jubb; song, "We'll spread the light," school; recitation, "Sunbeams," Mrs. Vilson's class; Walter Dadmun; song, "Happy day," school; exercise, "Sweet, peas," Nan Love's class; recitation, Doris Clark; song, "Shine light divine," school; daisy exercise, Mrs. Collyer's class; recitation, Merrill James; song, "Little sunbeams," school; recitation, Annie Ward and Rose Donelly; violin solo, Virginia McElroy; song, "Little sunbeams," school; recitation, Francis Herson; song, "Whith Beart," school; recitation, Francis Herson; song, "Whith Beart," school; recitation, Francis Herson; song, "The sunshine of God's love" school; remarks, Supt. Elmer H. Allen; Bong, "Marching in his light," school. lowing program:

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dinsmore, fell in the old workshop which is lo-cated in the rear of the residence of James H. Gately and cut a deep gash over his eye, requiring the services of Dr. Lilly, who took three stitches to close the wound. Mrs. Walter Knowles spent over Sunday at Revere with her daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. Amasa Balcom, of Boston, spent the week-end and over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Balcom. Miss Muriel Wingate, of Brockling

Oliver W. Balcom.
Miss Muriel Wingate, of Brookline, whose engagement was recently an-nounced to W. Lloyd Allen, was one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Jay Roger Benton and Miss Frances on the Fourth. The following com-perfect plans for the town celebration perfect plans for the town celebration on the Fourth. The following com-mittees were chosen: Frank C.
Brockelman, John M. Stevenson, C.
Benton, who was a candidate last fall for the republican nomination for governor.
A team of baseball players from the factory office of the Iver Johnson Co., came to Shirley last Saturday after-noon and were defeated by a team of town players by a score of 44 to 24.
The Shirley Athletic club baseball school team of that town by a score of 11 to 7.
J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its regular meeting on Monday.
Lenten Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker Ward, of this town, who has been taking an agricultural course at Maine university, has accepted a

Graduation Exercises.

Graduation Exercises. The graduation exercises of the grammar school was held in the vestry of the Universalist church on Wednesday afternoon. A goodly number of visitors were present and a pleasing program was given under the direction of the teacher, Miss Margaret J. McMillan. The vestry was prettily decorated with mountain laurel and daisles. The class motto is "Little by little," and the class col-ors are green and gold, while the ors are green and gold, while the class flower is the dalsy. The program which was the work of the graduates, was neatly arranged and as follows:

was neatly arranged and as follows: Welcome, Virginia A. MacEiroy: "Stars of the summer night," school; "Forest fires," Alfred L. Felch: "Jo-seph Franz Haydn," Hazel O. Ballou; "The four seasons," school; "Wireless telegraphy," Thadeus A. Beach; class prophecy, Giadys N. Petersen; violin solo, Virginia A. MacEiroy; class will, Hazel O. Ballou; advice to grade seven. Alfred L. Felch; "How Shirley may celebrate the Fourth," Gladys N. Peter-sen; piano duet, Hazel O. Ballou and Gladys N. Petersen; presentation of di-plomas, Dr. Thomas E. Lilly: "Union song," school; benediction, Rev. Willis-ton Ford.

song," sch ton Ford.

The graduates of the grammar school are Hazel O. Ballou, Thaddeus A. Beach, Alfred L. Felch, Virginia A. MacEiroy and Gladys N. Petersen. Miss Margaret J. McMillan, the teacher, was the recipient of numer-ous gifts from her pupils as a token of appreciation which was well de-served. served.

The Alliance food sale which was held on last Saturday afternoon at the First Parish church vestry, was quite successful. The following had charge of the tables: Fancy and apron table, Mrs. E. J. Miller; ice cream and cake, Miss Agnes Holden, Mrs. E. E. Edgarton; food table, Mrs. L. F. J. Carpenter, Mrs. L. J. Farns-worth. Phonograph selections were given during the afternoon. In the evening a very enjoyable social dance evening a very enjoyable social dance was given in the town hall. E. Perci-val Coleman, of Fitchburg, played for dancing. E. W. Carley, of Ayer, was the cateror

the caterer. Harry N. Brown and Elmer E. Wilkins took a very pleasant trolley trip through Concord, Lexington, Bedford and Billerica on Sunday. They paid a visit to the turkey farm of Miss Margaret Mahaney in Con-cord, said to be the largest and most successful turkey farm in New Eng-land. Miss Mahaney has already raised 250 turkeys this year and ex-pects to raise as many more. The annual Sunday school picnic

pects to raise as many more. The annual Sunday school picnic for the children of Trinity chapel was held last week Thursday afternoon at Paradise. A large number attended and spent a very pleasant afternoon in games and races. The boys enjoy-ed a game of baseball. Ice cream, cake and sandwiches were served. The pastor, Rev. Williston Ford, and the four Sunday school teachers from Groton School were present. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sweetser en

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sweetser en Anna had the board of trustees of the Mary Anna Home last Saturday. The trustees expressed great satisfaction with the conditions of the home, which has been greatly improved un-der the management of Mr. and Mrs. Sweetser.

Sweetser, Hamilton L. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Wood, of Berkeley, Cal., will arrive in Boston on Sunday, where he is to take a short summer course at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology before entering that metitution in Sentember.

News Items. News Items. The New England Telephone Co. are engaged this week in changing from the automatic system which has been in use here for a few years, to a reg-ular exchange, similar to the one in use before the wonderful automatic was installed. The automatic has giv-en pretty general satisfaction and many are very sorry to have it taken out, but the number of subscribers has increased to such an evtent that it is

the protect general satisfield and and many are very sorry to have it taken out, but the number of subscribers has increased to such an extent that it is considered almost too much for a mere machine to cope with. The change was effected very quickly on Monday and Tuesday, and as soon as the machines and equipments get into smooth working order will doubtless prove satisfactory. The central office and pay station will remain in the building known as the Eggle house. Mrs. Grace E. Bacon will have charge of the office during the night, and Miss Hattie Hosen and Miss Bessie Farrar through the day. All will be glad to know that there is a pay station once more established in the Center. Rev. Robert A. Bryant, pastor of the Congregational church, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating the Congregational church. The scripture lesson was read by Rev. Alfred Noon, of the Methodist church, who also offered prayer. Mr. Bryant chose as his text "Even as the son of man came not, to be ministered unto, but to minister and to give his life a ransom for many." The church was well fulled with a congregation from both churches. Graduation exercises were held on Friday evening in the upper town hall and the annual banquet of the Alumni association on Saturday evening, June 21.

21. A very kind and general invitation is extended to all the friends of Rev. and Mirs. Alfred Noon to attend the wed-ding of their daughter, Miss Helen F. Noon, to Rev. E. A. Leslie, of Arling-ton. The ceremony will be performed by her father in the Methodist church on Thursday afternoon. June 26, at five o'clock. The best wishes of the com-munity are with the whole family. The many friends of Mr and Mra

ber of cords of wood belonging to G. M. Ballou was burned. The Shirley firemen protected Mr. Tolman's grove and also wood owned by George S. Wells. Walter Desmond has arrived home from St. Antholm college, Manchester, N. H. Walter passed all his examina-tions and received his diploma. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mulligan, of With Mr. Graves. The next meeting with Mr. Graves. The next meeting with Mr. S. John Desmond, of the bridge and Mrs. John Desmond, of the bridge Mr. and Mrs. John Desmond, of the groom, with Staturday alternoon with Mrs. John Desmond, of the groom, who here the staturday alternoon with Mrs. John Desmond, of the groom, who here the staturday alternoon with Mrs. John Desmond, of the groom, who here the provide the provide



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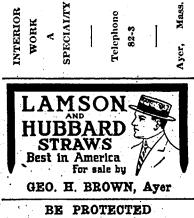
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Mr. and Mrs. John Desmond, of the Shirley Inn. Mr. Mulligan is general manager of the Boston branch of the White Star Line.

Members of the Altrurian club have accepted an invitation to hold a basket pichlc on the grounds of Mrs. David L. Lindenberg, Lancaster road, Wednesday morning, June 25, at eleven o'clock.

Mrs. Edmund B. Winterbottom, who is dangerously ill with cancer of the stomach, remains practically the same as she did a week ago. A train-ed, nurse is in attendance.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Bap-tist church will serve a salad supper in their vestry on Wednesday evening, June 25, from six to 7.30 o'clock.

Rev. Arthur C. Adams will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church dur-ing the absence of his brother, Rev. Archibald G. Adams.

We are sorry to report again this week that Mrs. A. A. Bronsdon's con-dition remains critical. She has been removed from Northfield to her home in Millers Falls, and remains conscious only for brief periods of time and to odd to her affliction she is not able Miss Florence Adams, instructor in English at Mt. Holyoke college, re-turned last week to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams, for a short visit before going to Maine for the summer. Miss Nellie Wilkins, at Woodsville

only for brief periods of time and to add to her affliction she is not able to see, which makes her case very complicated. Her many friends in Shirley are deeply grieved and gen-eral sympathy from all our towns-people are being expressed for Mr. Bronsdon and family. is making a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard in Harvard.

Carleton Hunneman, jr., of Brook-line, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Bolton, on Center road.

Bronsdon and Iamily. The second coöperative patriotic en-tertainment was given in Odd Fel-lows' hall on Tuesday evening under the auspices of Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R. Ice cream and cake was also on sale and the evening was most enjoyable for all who attended. Charlie C. Longley, of Milibury, spent the week-end at the home of his father, Charles Longley.

Mr. and Mrs. Meivin Davis, of Townsend, and Fred Davis, of Boston, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longley.

enjoyable for all who attended. Miss Mary Connors was one of the pourers at the wedding of Miss Ber-nice G. Merrill, of Leominster, on Wednesday. The groom was Arthur Freeman Robbins, of Fitchburg. The ceremony was performed in the First Universalist church at Fitchburg. The bride was formerly employed in the office of the Samson cordage works. The standing grass at the home of Mrs. Hattie P. Holden on Horsepond road will be sold at public auction on Friday afternoon, June 27, at two o'clock. A. A. Fillebrown, of Ayer, will be the auctioneer.

A band concert will be held on Sat-urday, commencing at eight o'clock, opposite the store of Brockelman Bros., by the Shirley Cornet band. Miss Alison Winslow left for Bev-erly on Tuesday to spend a few days at the home of Miss Ruth Wood. On at the home of Miss Ruth Wood. On Thursday she acted as maid of honor at the wedding of Miss Ruth Wood, of Beverly, and Spencer Terry, of New York. Miss Winslow will spend the latter part of the week with friends in Newton before returning home on Monday. The Shirley public library will be closed this Saturday owing to work-men being engaged in making repairs.

Observed Children's Day.

Sunday school classes at Trinity chapel were closed last Sunday for the summer, on account of the ap-proaching vacation for the young men from Groton School.

Observed Children's Day. Children's Sunday was observed in splendor at the Congregational church last Sunday. The decorations were magnificent and profuse, the entire pulpit of the auditorium was banked with mountain laurel and formed a very elaborate arched background, while potted plants and cut flowers interspersed with dalsies gave the Mr. Tarr, of Gloucester, was a guest last week at the home of his daugh-ter, Mrs. Herbert Sweetser.

leaving them in Lov their honeymoon trip, expected to be present to help wash the chapel windows.

Deaths.

Flag Day Exercises.

Louis Bradford graduated on Thurs-day from Concord high school, and has returned to the home of his par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brad-ford, for the summer.

Fing Day Exercises. The Hattle D. Stone tent, Daughters of Veterans, gave a very pleasing pa-triotic entertainment in the lower town hall on Saturday, evening in observ-ance of flag day. The program was in charge of President Mrs. Arthur W. Adams, and consisted of patriotic songs and recitations, a piano solo by Mrs. C. C. Lane and daughter Miss Evelyn, and a reading of a story written by Mrs. O. W. Scott, entitled "The veter-an's protest." and told how an aged and feeble veteran tore down the so-cialist flag which he saw floating above Old Glory. It was a well told story and enthusiastically received by all who heard it, especially the veterans. Mrs. Adams then brought out a beau-tiful silk. flag 5x8 feet mounted on a staff, and in behalf of the tent pre-sented it to the veterans of Lunenburg. committing it to the care and custody of Stillman Stone, in memory of whose daughter the tent was named. Mr. Stone feelingly responded, thanking the daughters for the beautiful gift and pledged loyalty and support to the dear old flag while life should last. On motion of James A. Litchfield a sin-cere vote of thanks was given the daughter's for the gift and all united in singing "America." Refreshments of fruit punch, cake and cookles were then served, and a social hour enjoyed by all. A favor dance, the first in the se-ries of three dances to be given by Miss Alison Winslow this summer, will be held in the town hall on Saturday evening, June 28. Thayer's orches-tra. of Pepperell, will furnish the music. Refreshments will be served. Miss Angeline Farnsworth, of West days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Farnsworth, at the North. The next of the Matrons' Ald so-ciety will be held on Tuesday, June 24, at the home of Mrs. A. A. Adams. Robert J. Evans, of Bowdoin col-lege, returned to the home of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Evans, this week for the summer vacation.

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Deaths. Miss Sarah S. Conant, an old resi-dent of this town, died an Saturday morning at the home of George E. Cornwell, where she, with two other sisters, had made their home for many years, having gone there to live when the late Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cornwell were owners and proprietors of the home. Miss Mary Conant died seven years ago and now Miss Sarah has gone, leaving Miss Hattle, the last of the three alone. Their only other liv-ing relatives are second cousins in Pepperell and Worcester. The sisters were members of the Congregational church, Miss Sarah having joined it sixty years ago, and was a regular attendant as long as her health per-mitted, and an earnest supporter of all its interests. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, Rev. Robert A. Bry-ant conducting the service and inter-ment was in the family lot in the North cemetry. Godfrey Swan, another former resi-Collect in Shirley on Mondays Collect in Harvard on Tuesdays Collect in Groton on Wednesdays

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Godfrey Swan, another former resi dent of this town, died in Concord o June 13, of walking pneumonia, age fifty-one years. The body was brough to Lunenburg on Wednesday, and th burial was in the North cemetery.

To settle the estate of the late Rod-erick McDonald, A. A. Fillebrown, auc-tioneer, will sell by public auction one nine-room house, located on the corner of Pearl and Groton streets, Ayer. The house is in first-class repair, with good cement walks, heated by steam and very pleasantly located, within three minutes' walk of the railroad station. The sale will be held on Wednesday afternoon, June 25, at 2.30 o'clock.

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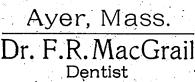
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## BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items

The Fresh Pond Ice Co. are making arrangements for building a boarding house near their plant. The house will be fitted with all needful con-venience, including steam heat and will accommodate two hundred board-ers.

social dance was given on last A i veek week Thursday evening under thauspices of the young men in town.

auspices of the young men in town. Prof. Josef Yarrack on Wednesday evening of last week entertained at the Exchange club, previous to the fine banquet given by the club mem-bers. This is the third year Mr. Yar-rack has entertained at this club. A very fine position was recently extend-let, of New York city, the inventor of the Elevated Railway. The position is a very flattering financial one and would necessitate his going to Lon-don and remaining there most of the time. auspices of the young men in town. Consisting of George A. Ladd, Wesley W. Ladd, Miss Bertha Hayden and Mrs. Annie Colburn rendered ."Face to face," and "Safe in the arms of Jesus." The bearers were Matthew Jameson, George F. Hale, Charles E. Burial was in the South cemetery beside her husband. There was an enormous profusion of flowers which showed how highly she was loved and esteemed by all. News Items. D. L. Jambard lost one of his

Rev. W. L. Noyes attended the con-ference of Presbytarian and Congre-gational churches at Milford last week. Mr. Noyes prepared and read "The narrative of the state of religion in Hillsboro county." It was interest-ing and showed much thought and time had been spent in the collection of statistics and facts.

or statistics and facts. Rev. and Mrs. James N. Seaver have been here a week, having just returned from the hospital where four weeks ago Mr. Seaver went under a severe operation. Mr. Seaver's young-est brother has been visiting them here, returning to Hillsboro on Wed-nesday.

Mrs. Etta Rockwood has been a re-cent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clara Hazelton, and family at Townsend. Mr. Hazelton met with a painful acci-dent at Townsend by being thrown down by an unruly horse. His head was injured and one arm broken. He was at once taken to a hospital. A number of grangers attended the

A number of grangers attended the Townsend grange meeting last week and report a fine time.

Joseph' Swett, of Dedham, Mass., has been a recent guest in town. Flag day was recognized at the grange on Wednesday evening with exercises as follows: Reading, "The

exercises as follows: Reading, "The birth of the American flag," Catherine Cady; reading, "The American boy," Mrs. Susle French; tableau, "The completion of the American flag by Betsy Ross"; song, "Star Spangled Banner"; dramatized reading, Mrs. Clara E. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. George Cady; story and recitation, Capt. A. H. Taylor. A social hour filled the rest of the meeting. Mr and Mrs. George French of

Mr. and Mrs. George French, of Townsend, were guests in town on Sunday on their way home from Mil-

ford, where they had visited their mother, Mrs. Charlotte French, who had been quite ill, but who is now more comfortable.

Eldorne Fessenden has been the guest of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Fessenden.

Death. On last Sunday morning, Ruth, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nye, of Sandown, passed away at the home of Sandown, passed away at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nye, at the age of twelve years. After a serious illness with measles, before fully recovering, she was again taken worse and after a short time cebro spinal meningitis de-veloped. Several physicians were call-ed to her bedside but all that was done availed nothing and the little girl so lovable, so thoughtful for others was taken home. She was al-ways thoughtful for the sick, and when she could do nothing else for them would gather flowers and carry them to brighten the sick rooms. A sweet blossom of the family will be sadly missed in the home, the school and by a large circle of friends. The

and by a large circle of friends. The happy family circle is broken. Ruth was the first to go and the family; also, the family of the grandparents, sympathy of a very large circle of friends, both at Sandown and here in Brookline.

### Wedding.

The estate of Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Holcombe, of this town, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Thurs-day afternoon, June 12, when Miss

been patiently cared for by her son William and two sisters, Miss Abble and Mary L. Read. The funeral services were held from the home on Monday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Robert French officiating. The members of the W. R. C. attended in a body and held their services at the a body and held their services at the house

house. Mrs. Worcester was the first presi-dent of the W. R. C. in Hollis, and had always been a very faithful and deeply interested member. A quartet consisting of George A. Ladd, Wesley W. Ladd, Miss Bertha Hayden and Mrs. Annie Colburn rendered "Face to face," and "Safe in the arms of Jesus." The bearers were Matthew Jameson, George F. Hale, Charles E. Hardy and William J. Gates. Burial was in the South cemetery

D. L. Jambard lost one of his horses which he uses on his milk team to go to Nashua, last week. It was a valuable one and had a severe attack of colic:

A fine party was given on that week Friday evening at the town hall by the graduating class of the high school. There were only two gradu-ates, Miss Nellie Britton and Carroll Read. The reception was first on the program, the guests being received by the 'graduates and teachers of the high school. After the reception and presentation of diplomas by the su-perintendent, Rev. R. M. French gave an address, followed by refreshments. An entertainment closed with dancing. Harvey M. Powers is at home for the summer. He graduated last week from Deane academy, Franklin, Mass. He expects to enter college this fall. Mrs. C. J. Hills and two sons went

Mrs. C. J. Hills and two sons went to Brookline, Mass., last Sunday for a week's visit with relatives.

week's visit with relatives. The John H. Worcester W. R. C. presented a fine silk flag to the Hollis Congregational Sunday school last Sunday. The Y. P. S. C. E. will give their annual reception to their elderly friends on Friday afternoon, June 27, in Grange hall,

in Grange hall, The smoke from a large fire in Nashua near the H. M. Hall farm and saw mill aroused the interest of Hol-lis people on Sunday afternoon, more than one hundred acres being burned over. The men in that vicinity, with the fire department from Nashua, worked hard for hours. One man, Mr. Peters was overcome and not being with the others, was later found dead. The neonle of Hollis tondored a re-The people of Hollis tendered a re-ception to the new pastor and family Rev. R. M. French, on Thursday even-ing at the town hall.

Miss Ruth Rogers and Mrs. Helen Weatherbee attended the Conference of the Unitarian churches held in Wilton Center on Wednesday.

A grass auction is to be held on Saturday afternoon, June 28, at two o'clock on the Abbott farm by Mrs. Avilla Hardy. George A. Burge will be the auctioneer. 2t41

#### Annual Reunion.

Annual Reunion. The sixth annual Lund reunion was held on Tuesday at the home of Wil-liam H. Lund. There were forty-seven present, nearly all coming from Nash-ua. They came early in the day, be-ing conveyed in an auto truck. Chas. H. Lund made the trip from West Canaan, over a hundred miles, on his motorcycle. The forenoon was spent in a social way and visiting places of interest about the farm. A bountiful dinner was served on the spacious plazza. After dinner a literary program was given consisting of vocal and instru-mental music and recitations. Later a group picture was taken and a busi-ness meeting called. The following of-ficers and committees were chosen: Neille E. Peacock, pres.; Henry F. Lund, v. p.; Edith Bishop, sec. and treas; C. C. Spaulding, Myrtie Spauld-ing, com. on conveyance; Winifred Lund, Perley Lund, Grace Whitney, com. on entertainment. It was voted to hold the reunion next year at J. E. Woods. The party left for home about nine o'clock after singing the hymn. "God

to hold the reunion next year at J. E. Woods'. The party left for home about nine o'clock after singing the hymn 'God be with you.' Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lund, Winifred Lund, Francis Lund, Harry Lund, Litchfield; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Spaulding, Walter Spauld-ing, Mrs. Marcia Hutchinson, Arthur Lund, Perley Lund, Mrs. George Dur-ant, Hudson; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pea-cock, Bert Peacock, Hazel Peacock, Ralph Peacock, Edith Bishop, Vivian Bishop, Mrs. Rosa Durant, Nellie How-ard, Wallace Gates. Hattle Wright, Grace Whitney, Nashua; Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lund, Mildred W. Lund, Frank Lund, West Canaan; Mr. and Mrs. John Lund, Pepperell; Mr. and Mrs. William E. Lund, Chester Lund, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lund, George L. Lund, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lund, Raymond Lund, Forace Lund, Mildred Irene Lund, Kichard J. Lund, Miss Gladys Denault, Hollis.



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ents of numerous gifts. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Everett will reside in Chelsea, where the groom is engaged in business, is C. A. and several fraternal organizations.

HOLLIS, N. H.

Mrs. Mabel Guething was in Bos-

Word was received in town last

#### LITTLETON, MASS.

#### Current Events. Telephone: Ayer 78-4. 3m20

Mrs. William H. Jordan, of Glou-cester, Mass., was in town on Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Helen R. Worcester. Mrs. Jordan also visit-ed her sisters at Worcester place and returned home on Tuesday evening. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons inter-ested in the estate of ALONZO'S. WOODWARD late of Pepperell in said County, deceased, intestate. Whereas, a petition has been present-ed to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to NELLIE A. C. WOOD-WARD of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex. Miss Gladys Denault is employed in the home of Mrs. William H. Lund

for the summer. ton during the past week.

WARD of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cam-bride, in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of July A. D. 1913, 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 pub-lishing this clitation 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, Es-quire. First Judge of said Court, this cleventh day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. 3t40 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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East Main Street Ayer, Mass. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons inter-ested in the estate of ALONZO S. WOODWARD late of Pepperell in said County, deceased, intestate. Whereas a petition has been pre-sented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to FRANCIS G. HAYES of Groton in said County, or to some other suitable person. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County, of June A. D. 1913, 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 direc-ted 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 a copy of this citation to all the heirs-at-law and next of kin of said deceased seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Chárles J. Meintire, Esquire, First Judge of Said Court, this thirty-first day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. 3t39 W. E, ROGERS, Register.

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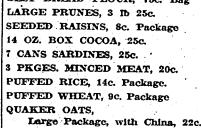
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3139 W. E. ROGERS, Register, COMMONWEALTH. OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the es-tate of GEORGE W. JOHNSON late of Littleton in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument pur-porting to be the last will and testa-ment of said deceased has been pre-sented to said court for Probate, by JOHN EMERY who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without Siving a surety on his official bond. Your are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of July A. D. 1913, 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 direc-ted to give puble notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each

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Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. 3140 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

nine hundred and thirteen. 3t40 W. E. ROGERS, Register. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex. ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-st-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in tho estate of ROBERT A. THOMPSON lato of Saline County in the State of Mis-souri deceased. Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court, by LUCY E. THOMPSON, with certain papers purporting to be copies of the last will and testa-ment of said deceased, and of the pro-bate thereof in said State of Missouri-duly authentleated, representing that at the time of his death, said deceased, had estate in said Courty of Middlesex, on which said will may operate, and praying that the copy of said will may be filed and recorded in the Registry of Probate of said County of Middlesex, and letters of administration with the will annexed thereon granted to her. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be heid at Cambridge, in said Courty of July A. D. 1913, at nine. o'clock in the forenoon. to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said 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 first publication io be thirty days, at least, before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court the tweifth

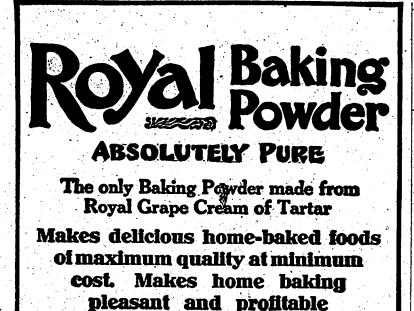
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to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McNayr, of West Townsend. He is to be called Irving Gilbert. The Spaulding family held a gath-ering last Saturday at Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Spaulding's. The Misses Florence and Doris Dudley were recent guests in town. Mrs. Emily Rideout and son, of Brookline, were guests in town. Mrs. Emily Rideout and son, of Brookline, were guests in town. Mrs. And Mrs. Asa B. Eaton and Miss Lily spent last week Friday In Milford with relatives. Mrs. Milton Coburn, of East Hollis, who has been very seriously ill, and who has been very seriously ill, and who has been very seriously ill, and who facently underwent an operation, is much better and gaining slowly. Albert F. Hildreth's residence has recently been painted. George L. Lund visited his wife at Grasmere on Tuesday and found her not much improved. Mrs. Helen R. Worcester, widlow of the late William Worcester, passed away at her home on last week Thursday evening: Mrt. Worcester had been in failing health and totally blind for about two years. She had



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#### Saturday, June 21, 1913.

#### PEPPERELL.

News Items.

Mrs. Charles Burkinshaw, of New Britian, Conn., is visiting Mrs. Ward-ell Parker on Sheffield street. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mention, of Oak hill, were the guests of Miss Lillian Frost on last week Thursday.

Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F., observed their memorial day last Sunday with services in the First Congregational church.

Rev. Dudley Child is seen about town in a new Ford runabout.

The ladies of Oak hill have formed a Woman's club which meets twice a month at the home of Mrs. Maxwell, where they take up interesting sub-jects on hand and government at each meeting.

Miss Mary Hines is planist at the moving pictures in the Opera house at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett have returned from a few days' auto trip

day at his home on Head street to offer congratulations. Mr. Taylor, al-though confined to the house with rheumatism this winter, is very ac-tive for a man of his years and has day at his home on Heald street to offer congratulations. Mr. Taylor, al-though confined to the house with rheumatism this winter, is very ac-tive for a man of his years and has planted a large vegetable garden which he intends to care for during the summer. Bernard Shattuck, of Boston, spent June 17 with his parents on Main street. G. Miniter, Phg., will be interested to know that he received his degree of doctor of medicine from Tufts At present he is acting house officer

At present he is acting house officer Appleton. at St. John's hospital, Lowell. After this appointment he will complete his hospital service as house physician at the Corney hospital Boston the Carney hospital, Boston.

of wide blue and white ribbon, mark-ed with the chapter's name and date. this being accepted by the regent of the Prudence Wright chapter, and was placed on Col. Prescott's tomb. The flags were dipped and handker-chiefs waved in salute to C. D. Hutch-inson, one of the two Sons of the American Revolution in town, who was sitting on the piazza of his house topposite the cemeterv.

Methodist Church News.

The carney nospital, Boston. There will be a gospel meeting at Hayward's pond, Oak hill district, on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. S. P. Hayward and others will speak. Everybody is invited. Business has increased to such an exient at the Mould Shoe Company's shop that an advertisement has been inserted in this week's issue calling for the services of fifteen girls. The Ladles' Ald of the M E church.

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1913

was stolen from his premises about wo years ago.

John W. Farrar, M. D., and D. D. S., died at his late residence in New-York city on Thursday, June 12. Her was a native of this town, his birthwas a native of this town, his birth-place being at North Pepperell at the place now known as the Isola place. etc., on Wednesday afternoon, June seventy-four years ago. Dr. Farrar 25, at 2.30 o'clock and it is hoped that a liberal attendance and generous for many years, and was considered an authority in his profession. He has published several scientific works on this subject. He is survived by at this subject. He is survived by at this subject. He is survived by at in infancy. The remains were brought to this town on Saturday afternoon for interment in the Farrar lot in Walton cemetery, and services were held in the Congregational church, the pastor, Rev. R. W. Drawbridge

#### Grammar School Graduation.

The exercises of the grammar school graduates, thirty-six in all, were held at Prescott hall on Wednesday after-noon at 2.30 o'clock. Invitations were issued to relatives and friends, and the hall was well filled to listen to an interesting program entitled "An afternoon with Whittier," which was as follows:

follows: Chorus, "Night," by the school; sketch of Whittier's life, Francis Drumm; "In school days," Grace Wil-liams; "Abraham Davenport," Law-rence Morgan and Kenneth Durant; "The farewell," Helen Hartwell; "The Yankee girl," Harriet Wright, Dorls Baker and Howard Slocomb; "Brown of Ossawatomie." Eugene Donnelly;

which came from the Prescott home. After a short chapter meeting, called to order by the regent, consisting only of the usual ritual services, the com-pany marched out to the old burying any marched out to the old burying any marched out to the old burying adde Boynton and Gerald Shattuck, and two little girls, Beatrice Boynton and Alice Lawson, carrying a long garland of greens. At the tomb of Col. Prescott, Mrs. At the tomb of Col. Prescott, Mrs. Matheel & Words of dedication, in the with a few words of dedication, in the wreath upon it. After singing one verse of "The Star Spangled Banner," the regent of the Bunker Hill chap-verse of "The Star Spangled Banner," the regent of the Bunker Hill chap-vof wide blue and white ribbon, mark-ed with the chapter's name and date, this being accepted by the regent of the sudden With a huge bow of wide blue and white ribbon, mark-the seleng accepted by the regent of the Bunker Hill chap-the presented a beautiful wreath of Children's Day.

Children's day was observed at the Methodist church on last Sunday. In the morning a sermon was delivered by the pastor to the children, who were seated in the front of the church. The altar was massed with ferns and

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett have returned from a few days auto trip to Lake Sunapee. Mrs. Leroy Shattuck has been quite ill at her home on Heald street, but is now improving. The employees of the Pepperill card shop had a two-days' vacation last week owing to the breaking of the main shaft. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Attridge at-tended the dance held in Tarbell's failed in Tarbell's failed in a shower in gave her a linen and china shower in pretty presents from her friends about town. William Taylor celebrated his nine-tieth birthday on June 17. Many friends and relatives called during the day at his home on Heald street to for congratulations. Mr. Taylor, al-though conflued to the house with the strate to the chapter's first regent, followed by stars and Stripes floating from its offer congratulations. Mr. Taylor, al-though conflued to the house with the strate to the chapter's first regent followed by stars and Stripes floating from its offer congratulations. Mr. Taylor, al-

Ruth Smalley, Ruth Marshall, Ruth McMurray, Ethra Winship and Rosie Prescott. A daisy drill and song by nine girls was very pretty to look at and well carried out. A collection was taken for the educational fund.

"God in history," will be the subject at the Methodist church on Sunday morning.

Carl Strand has returned from Clinton hospital and is making good recovery. Mrs. A. F. Bates is reported as somewhat better.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold a

hall. The second meeting of the Village Improvement 'society was held on Tuesday evening with a good attend-ance. Fifty-two names are now on the membership roll. The following departments have been formed: C. R. Dudley, chairman, sanitary; W. V. Bixby, forestry and parks; Miss Eliza-beth Hill, juvenile; Mrs. G. S. Webber, outlook; Mrs. A. W. Lamb, entertain-ment, and a citizens' committee of which G. H. Bixby is chairman. Each chairman has the privilege of chooschairman has the privilege of choos ing his committee.

The children of the village are do-ing good work in gathering the co-coons of the tent caterpillar; some have obtained hundreds, others thou-sands. Money has been given by vari-ous people to be divided in prizes among the children. These will be, uccessarily small but all who rather among the children. These will be necessarily small; but all who gathe one hundred will receive something in recognition of their effort. Each child must keep their cocoons entirely separate from those of brothers sisters. .

SHIRLEY. News Items.

Center.

Mr. and Mrs. LaForrest J. Carpenter

Roland G. Houghton has been to

The Shirley high school held class day exercises in their room on Thurs-day afternoon. The decorations con-sisted of wild flowers and foliage. The following program was rendered: "Sailing," school; salutatory, Walter Badstübner; history, Madeline G. Logue; "Santa Lucia," school; pro-phecy, Walter Badstübner; class will, Blanche I. Wells; "All through the night," school; valedictory, Blanche I. Wells; "Life on the ocean wave," school. The graduates this year from the high school are Walter Badstüb-ner. Madeline G. Logue and Blanche The Shirley high school held class expect to move from their home at the North to Sandwich the last of this month. ner, Madeline G. Logue and Blanche I. Wells.

Mrs. Emma Wood, of Ayer, has gone to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Winterbottom to be nurse to Mrs. Winterbottom. The trained Mrs. nurse who has been in attendance has returned to Boston.

Herbert E. Lawrence is confined to Herbert E. Lawrence is conined to his home with a sprained ankle, the results of a fail while in the course of his duties at the Samson cordage works. His wife, who has been visit-ing friends at Hampden Beach, has returned home to care for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Westphalen, of Dor-chester, with son, Elmer C., are visit-ing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Petersen.

Miss Blanche I. Wells, who is one o the three graduates this year from the Shirley high school, has accepted a position as an apprentice in the pub-lic library at Lancaster, and will com-

mence her duties September 1. Miss Wells will spend next week with friends in Revere. Death.

**GROTON.** West Groton. Mrs. Benjamin Rundlett, of Water-town, was a guest on Wednesday of Miss Angeline Farnsworth at the home of Edward Mellish. Evelyn Lyndall, of Roslindale, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Blood. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams enter-tained a number of guests over the week-end, ameng them Mr. and Mrs. Temple and son Wilder, Otis Clark and friend and Homer Clark, all of Upton. Mrs. Temple and son remained until Nelson A. Holden, a native and life hurch. Two daughters survive her-Mrs. Wallace Chilson, of South Or-ange, N. J., and Almon Howes, of St. Paul, Minn. Cushing academy, his alma mater, this week for commencement. tained a number of guests over the quickly, giving his family and friends week-end, among them Mr. and Mrs. Temple and son Wilder, Otis Clark and friend and Homer Clark, all of Upton. Mrs. Temple and son remained until Tuesday. Frank Brown, of Manchester, N. H... returned from Florida on Thursday, again enjoyed the distinction of send-ing the largest delegation of all the churches in this district to the con-ference in Wilton, N. H. Twenty-sev-

Frank Brown, of Manchester, N. H., returned from Florida on Thursday, and is visiting relatives here. He was accompanied by Elmer Small, who has spent a number of months in the south. Mrs. M. E. Williams left on Satur-day of last week for Fitchburg, where she expects to remain some weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Worcester. The farm in West Groton recently sold by Frank L. Blood, of Groton, has been managed for many years by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blood, who, it is un-derstood, are to live for a time with their son, Andrew Blood, of this vil-

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 The draves; song, "Columbia," by grange: reading, Miss Ruth M. Graves; song, "Columbia," by granget the Model a very pleasant meeting. At the next meeting patriotic tables with a patriotic song by the grange, which ended a very pleasant meeting.
 Structions at the First Parish (United the fast will meet at the church. Shirley Center, Sunday, June 26. Rev. Richmond Fisk, of Ayer, Sonthampton high school, where he is now vice principal, met with a great loss in the death of his wite, Mrs. Currer's Public Spliris citation to all Known persons interested in the estate, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or devend aga at least before said Court. this nine-teen day of June 10. He estate, since and thirteen. 3441 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the First National Bank of Pepperell, at East Pepperell, in the State of Massa-chusetts, at the close of business, June 4, 1913.

Resources.

Resources.Mrs. Laura Farmer, of GoldsmithMrs. Laura Farmer, of Goldsmithbered on Friday, June 20, by manyfriends who learned that it was herskty-seventh birthday.The Unitarian church of Littletonagain enjoyed the distinction of send-ing the largest delegation of all thechurches in this district to the con-Due from approved Reserve Due from approved Reserve ference in Wilton, N. H. Twenty-sev-en members were present and most of the delegates were accommodated in one of the five autos that went from town. Wednesday was a favorable day, and the pleasant ride into New Hampshire, the good speaking at the Bank, viz: 36.979.29 185.00 \$2.14

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will hold a lawn party on Friday af-ternoon and evening near the band-stand on June 27. The Pepperell band will play in the evening. There will be an apron and candy table, and ice cream will also be on sale. Sup-per from six to eight o'clock.

Children's Sunday will be observed at the Unitarian church on Sunday. The Sunday school will meet at 10.30 D. R. Child will preach on "The per-severance of good."

Ralph Mitchell, of Worcester, has tor for the summer months with full charge and authority on the town playgrounds. Mr. Mitchell received his training for this work at the Inher recent illness. stead. ternational Y. M. C. A. college in Springfield. He will be on hand every day to instruct boys and girls of all ages in new and interesting forms of

No entertainment of the school year has elicited more favorable comment than that given last week Friday at than that given last week Friday at Groton street school, under the title of "Mothers' day." An interesting program of daily work, songs and rec-itations was well rendered by the pupils of the seven grades. After an address of welcome in which Miss Eliza M. O'Rourke, the principal, thanked the mothers for their help-ful support during the year, Miss Beatrice K. G. Flynn gave a thirty minute talk on "The school nurse and her possibilities in the community." Plans for a regular "Mothers' club" were proposed and enthusiastically ac-cepted by the large number of guests were proposed and enthusiastically ac-cepted by the large number of guests which was present. Refreshments work of the year enjoyed.

#### D. A. R.

Prudence Wright chapter had an ideal day for its observance of the 17th of June, fourteen of the Bunker Hill chapter, of Charlestown, coming by train and automobile as its guests. The drive arranged for them will be under the care of a specialist there; Mise Jonnie Doct The drive arranged for them, with a visit to the Prescott homestead, was greatly enjoyed. They were accom-gent and wice regent of Prudence Wright chapter, and Mrs. Charles D. Winch network of the state of the state of the state of the state with the state of the s Hutchinson, who acted as guide. About fifty sat down to a delicious lunch at one o'clock in Central hall,

About fifty sat down to a delicious dence on Monaay. Iunch at one o'clock in Central hall, served by the pilgrimage committee, Mrs. Edward L. Tarbell, chairman. The reception immediately follow-ing was held at the Chapter house, which was gay with flags and bunting and odorous with flowers, many of ly, to take the place of the one which ton.

derstood, are to live for a time with their son, Andrew Blood, of this vil-

lage. Prof. Orion A. Morton, of Amhersi

A union Sunday school picnic of all the protestant Sunday schools in town will be held at the trotting park on Thursday, July 10. Agricultural college, an authority on agricultural subjects, will be in town next week and will visit the school Miss Ada Fowler, of Lowell, is the guest of Mrs. I. C. Margeson. gardens.

Mrs. C. L. Roy went to Boston on

Friends of Mrs. Addie Bean, of Saturday of last week, going from Sheridan, Colo., will be pleased to there to spend Sunday with her par-hear she has entirely recovered from ents in Westmoreland, N. H. On the

Edward Davis has returned to Far ley after two weeks at the old home

The marriage of Howard Willough by, son of J. J. Willoughby, of this town, to Miss Sadie Hurley, of Shirley Many West Groton people attended

occurred at Ayer on June 14. They will come to Pepperell to reside or Fucker avenue.

Current Events.

F. A. Harrington and wife were in town over the 17th, returning to Wor-cester that evening. Mrs. Lyman Robbins returned

home from Centre Conway, N. H., on Friday of last week. She has been assisting in caring for an aged aunt, whose condition is slightly improved. Louis Dudley, of Hartford, Conn. has been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Horace Drury, on Pleas, ant street. Mr. Dudley is a former resident of this town, but went from here to Hartford about ten years age to take up veterinary work at which he has been most successful. Margaret and Almira Burns are a

Miss Anna Allen has become suf

On Friday and Saturday of last week Mrs. Clifford Bixby attended the various alumnæ gatherings of her alma mater, Radelliffe college. On Friday she was entertained in Readficiently convalescent to be moved to

visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Winch, returned to her home at Providence on Monday.

can be expected.

Cedric Hodgman, who has been in Andrew Blood's family for some time, is now boarding at his home in Gro-

morable. Miss Cora Flagg has been to the

commencement of East Greenwich academy in Rhode Island, and return-ed with her sister, Miss Ruth Flagg, who is one of the academy students. citizen and townsman had passed into

citizen and townsman had passed into the great beyond. Nelson A. Holden was the son of Luke and Mary (Nutting) Holden and was one of eleven children. He was born in Shirley on August 6, 1842, and has resided here continuously since that time with the exception of a few weare' residence in Aver and Groton As Irving Hartwell was returning

years' residence in Ayer and Groton. He received his education in the pub-lic schools of Shirley, attending the historic Pound hill schoolhouse, which home from the repair shop on his motorcycle last Sunday, something in Miss Hazel Bates. The Tarbell primary school held their closing exercises on Friday af-ternoon, too late for further notice in this week's issue. The rhymed invi-tations sent out by the little people the mechanism gave out and he was thrown from his wheel, but not seriously injured by the fall.

Misses Eleanor Hill and Jennie Saw-yer went to South Portland, Me., Sat-urday for two days.

this week's issue. The rhymed invi-tations sent out by the little people were very attractive. We are happy to note the continued improvement in Mrs. George Hutch-inson's condition. She is now able to blessed this union, Frederick W. and sit on the plazza.

the high school graduation on Thurs-day evening. Three young men of this place were among the graduates, Perry O. Holden. The deceased followed blacksmith-J. N. Murray's family and Curtis ing for livelihood and early in life went to work for J. C. Parsons. of Drew's family are in camp at Forge pond.

George Lee Bixby, Richard Lawrence and Cadwell Bliss. West Groton pu-pils have invariably taken good rank Ayer, and remained there until about 1877, when he came to Shirlow and 1877, when he came to Shirley and bought out the blacksmith shop on Main street, which he operated As Curtis W. Drew was driving through Taylor street last Sunday evening, his horse became frightened in the high school and these young men, apparently, have not lowered the standard, as Bixby and Lawrence Main street, which he operated suc-cessfully until about six years ago, when he sold out and retired. He was a past grand of Robert Burns lodge, at Glies Barber's auto truck and shied out. The wagon struck a stump by the roadside and Mr. Drew was thrown were "honor pupils" and had promi nent parts in the closing exercises. out and run over, sustaining a severe sprain in one ankle and some scratch-es. He is recovering rapidly, but is still unable to attend to his rural de-I. O. O. F., and a member of Mary A Livermore Rebekah lodge, of Shirley Very recently two little people on Bixby hill enjoyed birthdays, and on the same day. Patricia Smith and Elliott Dudley, seven and five years Mr. Holden was conservative in all things, devoted to his home and fam-ily, a staunch friend and loyal citi-zen, always on the side of right and honor and was universally known as livery work. George Smith has taker his place part of the time. respectively, celebrated in the way WANTED AT ONCE FIFTEEN GIRLS—Apply to MOULD SHOE CO. East Pepperell, Mass. 1141

respectively, cereorated in the way in always on the side of right and with all the goodies that are so im-portant a part of the celebration. Eleven little girl, were Patricla's guests, and a number of little boys were happy with Elliott.

honest, fearless and conscientious in the performance of every duty. His

On Friday and Saturday of last week Mrs. Clifford Bixby attended the various alumnæ gatherings of her alma mater, Radcliffe college. On Friday she was entertained in Read-ville by a former classmate. At the class reunion twenty-two of the thirty-four graduates of the class of 1898 were present, one of them having come from California. Monday was children's day and Mrs. Bixby was ac-children's day and Mrs. Bixby mas ac-companied by her little daughter Dorothy. Mrs. Mitchell is still suffering from the injury to her wrist sustained some can be expected.

Saturday afternoon, June 21, at two o'clock from his late home. Rev. o'clock from his late hon Thomas J. Farmer, of East st Boston, a Universalist former pastor of the Univer church of Shirley, will officiate.

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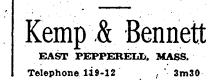
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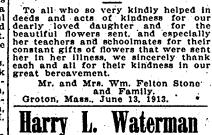
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