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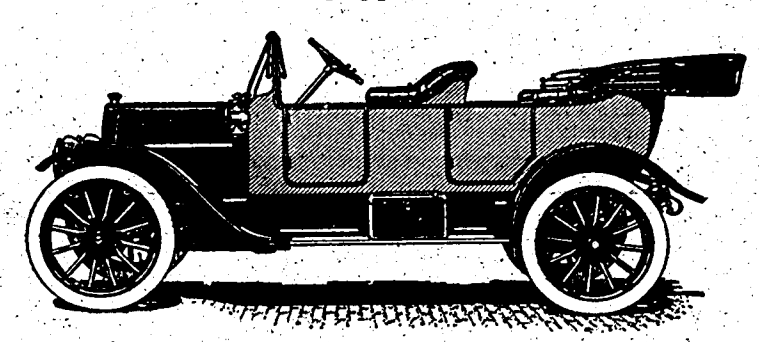
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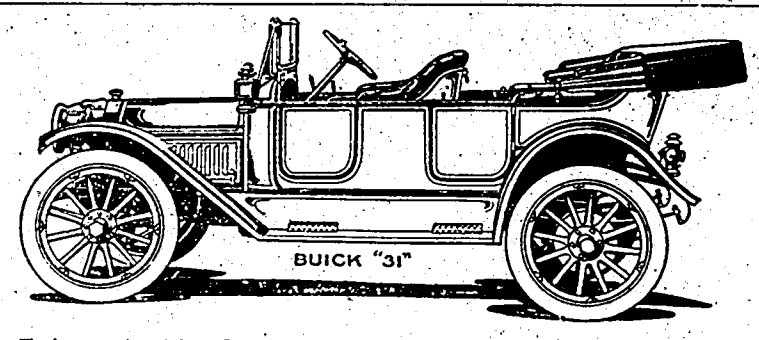
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### HARVARD.

News Items.  
After three years of faithful and devoted service to the Unitarian church and parish of this town Rev. George Jones tendered his resignation to the

church committee to be effective July 1, and on Sunday, June 29, preached his farewell sermon as pastor of this parish. Mr. Jones is a pastor of ability, his sermons being the finished product in the way of scholarly research. By nature a very reserved

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man and one who attended strictly to the affairs devolving upon him in his service to the church. Those who were intimate with him realize the loss of a sympathetic and kindly pastor and friend.

At the Unitarian church on Sunday Rev. Lyman Greenman from Yonkers, N. Y., who is camping for the summer at the pond, will preach at the morning service.

The friends of Rev. Jason G. Miller, now pastor at Ashburnham, but formerly connected with the Orthodox church here, will be pleased to learn that he is to occupy the pulpit and preach to his first parish again on Sunday morning, July 20. Next Sunday, July 13, the pulpit will be filled by the supply agency from Boston.

Rev. H. B. Mason is at the Elliot hospital, Jamaica Plain, under treatment for inflammation and trouble with his leg—a recurrence of the malady by which he has suffered much.

Friends of Miss Marion Dickson, registered nurse, are pleased to learn of her appointment as assistant superintendent at the Massachusetts Babies' hospital, Jamaica Plain. A position she has earned by merit alone.

Jesse Davenport has accepted a position on the estate of C. E. Bigelow, Jr., and will therefore discontinue his fish route until further notice.

Miss Lillian Fogg of Freeport, Me., was a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Royal for over the holidays. She is a friend of Kent T. Royal of Colby college, now home for the summer months.

Miss Osee Webster of Lyndonville, Vt., and Miss Oressa Webster of Springfield are home with their parents here for their summer vacations.

Herbert Dickson sprained his ankle in the ball game on Friday last and is getting around on crutches for the present.

Rev. J. Newcomb, a missionary to India, was the guest last week of Rev. and Mrs. Alfred C. Fuller on Oak Hill.

Miss Ethel Bowen, of Wendell Depot, visited last week with the Misses Blanche and Edith Davis.

A. F. Ripley entertained his sister with her husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. Yanke, of Somerville, for the weekend and over Sunday.

Miss Clara E. Sears closed the Pergolas at Prospect Hill for July and August and has gone with her household to Nahant.

Misses Ruth and Pauline Allard, of Boston, are spending the summer on Prospect Hill with Mr. and Mrs. Higgs.

Kenneth Whittemore is able to be out-of-doors every fair day and is steadily recovering. William Willard is passing the danger point and is considered on the slow but sure gain.

### Independence Day.

Pleasant skies and the cool breezes from the western hills tended to make the Fourth one of the pleasantest. The program was carried out with the following results: High Jump, H. Whittemore 1st, Kent Royal 2d; girls' hoop race, Harriet Thayer 1st, B. Harriman 2d; broad jump, Ellery Royal 1st, K. Royal 2d; girls' 60 yd. run, Florence Davis 1st, B. Harriman 2d; pole vault, Ellery Royal 1st, Cedric Webster 2d; 100 yd. dash, boys, Stanley Turner 1st, H. Davis 2d; 100 yd. dash, open to all, Ellery Royal 1st, Kent Royal 2d; shot put, Paul Sheehan 1st, Earle Turner 2d; pillow fight, A. F. Leonard.

In the afternoon Prof. Britnat entertained and amused with his sleight of hand tricks. At three o'clock the ball game between the Lancaster and Harvard teams was played, with the score 8 to 5, in favor of Lancaster. At eight in the evening fireworks and concert by the Leominster Cadet band was given.

Among those who spent the day in town were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston, from Somerville, with John S. Preston; C. L. Clay, superintendent of schools at North Dana, with friends; Mrs. T. O. Gardner and grandson, Alfred Jewett, from Bedford; Mrs. Ogilvie, of Littleton, formerly Miss May Desmond, of this town; Miss Vera Willard, of Still River, with Miss Dorothy West.

### Death.

Ell W. Hosmer, a life-long resident of this town, died at his home on Harvard common on Friday afternoon, July 4. Death was due to heart disease. Mr. Hosmer has been in feeble health for the past year and his sudden death was not entirely unexpected by those near to him. Funeral services were held at the house on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Lyman Greenman officiating. A mixed quartet sang "Lead, kindly light" and "Abide with me."

Mr. Hosmer was by nature very reserved, though of very pleasant disposition. His service in many of the important offices bestowed upon him by the townsmen and his just discharge of the duties devolving upon him in this capacity allows for the esteem in which his fellow citizens held him. His memory will be respected by all who knew him.

He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Herbert Sawyer, of LaGrange, Ill. He was aged 75 years 21 days. Burial was at the Center cemetery.

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Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Ayer, Mass. Saturday, July 12, 1913.

WESTFORD.

Center. The Lowell and Fitchburg Railroad Company are making quite a good deal of repairing on the branch line track, principally replacing ties.

Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher is enjoying a short visit with Ludlow, Vt., relatives; making the trip by auto, going with her cousin, Mrs. Sadie E. Shepard, of Lowell, in the latter's machine.

Miss Hazel Hartford went with her grandfather, Wesley P. Hartford, on a trip to the summit of Mt. Washcut on Monday. The cool, clear day made ideal conditions for a mountain trip.

Our civil war veterans, Al Bicknell and Samuel G. Humiston, returned the first of the week from their Gettysburg trip. They were successful in every way. These sturdy veterans were none the worse for the hot weather and have much to tell of their travels. They have placed in the library some souvenirs of their trip. Mrs. Edith Bicknell Wilcox came and visited and kept Mrs. Bicknell company during Mr. Bicknell's absence.

Miss Mary G. Stevens, of Lowell, is enjoying vacation days with her sister, Mrs. A. P. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wright entertained a group of friends from Lowell at the Job cabin, Prospect hill, for the Fourth. A bountiful dinner, noon and plenty of congenial good cheer made the outing a pleasant one.

Mr. and Mrs. Dimock Sutherland and daughter Thelma, of Newton, have been recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. William Sutherland.

During the next few weeks the C. E. and the regular evening service at the Congregational church will be combined into one service at seven o'clock.

Charles O. Prescott is at his camp at Mammoth, and with him are Rev. and Mrs. Charles Marshall and daughter, Mr. Marshall is having his vacation this month from his duties at First church, Plymouth.

The assessors have figured out the tax rate at \$16.00 on a thousand. They expect to pass over their findings to the collector to issue his bills before very long.

Rev. J. W. Walker, of Boston, secretary of Boston Home Missionary society, will preach on Sunday at the Congregational church.

The raspberry harvest which is now on in earnest, is absorbing the attention of growers and pickers. Thursday's rain was very thoroughly appreciated by the many berry growers in town.

L. W. Gates, who recently lost his home by fire, has bought the Minots Corner farm, owned by Virgil C. Mitchell.

Miss Bernice Parker, of Oak Hill, Pepperell, is spending a part of her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Ralph Bridgford.

The C. E. society of the Congregational society enjoyed a picnic at Forge pond on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goode gave the use of their pleasant grounds at their camp and did much to make it a pleasant day for the young people and their gracious kindness was much appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace had charge of the affair and looked after all details of the outing. Two boats were hired for the day and much in use. A fine picnic dinner with a liberal treat of ice cream was served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wright entertained as guests the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hosmer, of Wakefield, last Saturday and Sunday.

The Fourth.

Our residents had a good celebration of the "Glorious Fourth" for which they are indebted to the good work of the members of the Westford A. A. They worked hard to carry out the many details that go to make up the success of an affair of this kind. The bells were rung at midnight and at sunrise and sunset. The young people were out the night before as well as the night before that.

The program for the day was two rousing games of baseball, morning and afternoon, with the West Chelmsford team. The boys of the County Training school had a good outdoor concert in the afternoon. All the events of the day took place at Whitney playground except the dinner served to the two ball teams and the supper given to the members of the band. These were served at the town hall. The A. A. members had a refreshment booth at the playground and did a rushing business. The heat of the day made iced drinks and ice cream, etc., find a ready sale. There was much interest in the ball games, especially the one in the afternoon which was one of the most keenly contested games ever played at the playgrounds. Westford won both games, the score of the morning being 5 to 1 and the afternoon 5 to 1. The batteries for the forenoon were O'Neil and Clark; Smith and Crook. Umpire, G. Reed. For the afternoon, A. W. Sullivan, Clark; Frank Sullivan, Crook. Umpire, Reed. Owing to certain phases of the situation, this double-header victory was especially gratifying to the Westford team.

At 1.30 a list of sports were run off, which resulted as follows: 100 yd. dash, Hildreth 1st, DeKohen 2d; broad jump, Hugo Page; running broad jump, Nystrom 1st, Blodgett 2d; boys' race, Heroux 1st, Perkins 2d; hop, step and jump, J. Hartford 1st, W. Wright 2d; boys under eight, Mearns 1st, Clement 2d. It was estimated that there were fully five hundred people in attendance. The electric cars carried some good numbers of passengers during the day. Many visitors were noted for the event.

About Town.

While mowing the meadow flowers on the banks of Tadmuck brook on Tuesday a small water snake with a large hornpout in its mouth was seen sunning on the bank. The crooked brook. It was a tie game. The snake couldn't run with the hornpout and the pout couldn't get into the brook with the snake. In the interest of mercy towards dumb animals they were untied in a manner never to meet again.

Miss Luanna B. Decatur, of the Salem Normal school, is at home for the present for vacation days.

Henry B. Read, while haying Saturday, discovered that it was too hot a day for work and discontinued. This discovery made it necessary to send for a physician.

Mrs. Quincy W. Day and Miss May Day sailed on Monday for New Brunswick. Miss May Day has been teaching in New York state and this is a vacation ramble.

Rep. Charles H. Williams, of Billerica, has been unanimously elected as the republican legislative committee member for the seventh Middlesex senatorial district. The republican representatives in each senatorial district, by caucus rule, were to elect one of their number. The representatives in this senatorial district are Charles H. Williams, of Billerica; Michael F. Keenan and Francis M. Hill, of Lynn; and Samuel L. Taylor, of Westford.

The member elected is endowed with a large amount of workable Yankee common sense, which was born in England. The other two candidates displayed some sense in this selection if they fell off some in other legislative matters. The eighth senatorial district elected Victor P. Jewett, of Lowell, a staunch stick-to-it-bud.

Frederick L. McCoy is reported to have bought the Samuel G. Humiston farm, corner of Flag and Robinson roads. For several years he leased the Melbourne Hutchins farm until sold to Boston parties.

Mrs. Hiram Whitney lost a cow and several sheep recently as the result of grass and arsenate of lead.

Charles L. Hildreth, Fred A. Snow and Taylor brothers played a sharp game of lawn tennis on the Old Oak-Bucket court Tuesday afternoon. A shower of fifteen drops or less prevented the game. Knowing who of the above cracks would hold out tennis court during the longest.

Llewellyn Gates, of Parkerville, who was recently made roofless by fire, has bought the roofs and farm at Minot's Corner owned by Virgil C. Mitchell.

Mrs. Josie Walker Travis and daughter Ruth of Natick, have been staying the stay of the Bloomfield the Walker hospitality on Main street.

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Forge Village. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Myers and three children, of Lowell, returned home after a pleasant visit of several days to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cytchpole.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kir, of Worcester, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cytchpole this week.

The Misses Annie and Ida Reed, with their brothers, Ephraim and Thomas, spent last week as guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Broodfield, of Boston.

Henry Kitchen, of Lowell, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cytchpole, returned home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Burnett and baby son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blodgett, of the Groton Ridge, last week.

The mills of the Abbot Worsted Company opened on Monday after a vacation of ten days.

Miss Agnes Sullivan and brother Francis, of Nashua, N. H., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Daly entertained Miss Mary Dufort, of Lowell, at their home on Sunday.

Arthur B. Parrot is preparing to build two camps for out-of-town parties on the shores of Forge pond.

During August, St. Andrew's mission will be closed with the exception of the first Sunday, when communion services will be held at 9.30 in the morning. This will enable the orchestra and choir members to enjoy a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whigham and family spent last Wednesday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blodgett, of the Groton Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blodgett, of Groton, entertained Mrs. William Burnett last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Tuttle and little son, Richard, are at the home of Mr. Tuttle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blodgett, of Groton road, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis and son William are spending a few weeks at the home of relatives in Amsterdam, N. Y.

John W. Catchpole while attending the Graniteville-Westford baseball game received a severe injury on Saturday afternoon. He was hit by the bat which slipped from the batter's hand and had to be attended by Dr. W. H. Sherman, of Graniteville.

LITTLETON.

News Items. There will be a service of evensong with an address by Rev. H. E. Farnham, of Grace church choir at Camp Grachor in Mitchell's grove, Littleton Common, on Sunday afternoon, July 3, at 3.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Joseph Walnwright, who has been under treatment at a hospital in Roxbury for the past two weeks, is reported as fast convalescing.

V. T. Esten is soon to occupy the vacant tenement over the J. P. Thacher store.

Warren Hartwell and Edwin Esten spent the Fourth in North Leominster and Fitchburg as guests of the latter's uncle, Walter E. Whitcomb.

Eugene Esten is visiting the family of his uncle, Charles E. Whitcomb, at Douglas.

The members of Camp Grachor, who are camping in Mitchell's grove on Long pond, will give a minstrel show on Saturday night in the town hall at eight o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Fairfield were in Lowell Tuesday attending the funeral of Hon. Charles E. Stevens, a manufacturer and one of the leading public-spirited citizens of Western Massachusetts. The officiating minister was Rev. O. J. Fairfield and Rev. E. H. Brennan.

The Unitarian service last Sunday at the Unitarian church was made unusually attractive by the elaborate decorations of pond lilies and Dorothy Perkins roses artistically arranged by Miss Etta Ewings, Miss Cora Warren and others, and by the participation in the services of the two younger classes in the Sunday school under the direction of Miss Dorothy Priest and Miss Lucy Houghton. The children presented for christening were Janice

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Polsson, with their son John, will spend the next few weeks in Standfalls, P. Q., Canada.

F. Russell Furbush has recently returned from a very enjoyable trip spent with friends in New York city and Newark, N. J.

The members of Cameron Circle held a well attended and interesting meeting in their rooms on Tuesday night. Business of moment was transacted and after the meeting a social hour was enjoyed, during which a short but select musical program was given, followed by dancing. Refreshments were served.

Baseball.

The Graniteville baseball club, with a large following of fans, visited in town on July 4, and split even in a double-header with the Townsend A. A. The morning game went to Graniteville by the score of 2 to 9, and was surely a comedy of errors on both sides, but Graniteville was there with the final punch and copped the game. The afternoon game was for Graniteville and did great work. With proper support he would have held the Townsend team to a much smaller score. In the afternoon game Graniteville started off well, Buckingham getting the lead with a double. Knight after two men had been retired, Townsend was blanked for the first two innings, but in the third they got busy with three hits, two grand slams and aided by a couple of errors on the side gathered five runs. In the fourth inning after a three-bagger, a two-bagger and three solid singles had been made off Spinner, which netted four runs, Bridgford pitched only one game so far in all the contests he has engaged in this year. With the Graniteville team going right, Westford A. A. will have to strike a fast clip to hold them. Game called at three o'clock, Hillside park, Graniteville.

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Munson, Virginia G. Hosmer, Jeanette Dodge, Houghton B. Priest and Harwood Bailey.

The second of the out-door meetings planned for the Guild comes tomorrow evening at 8.30 o'clock, and weather permitting will be held in the beautiful pine grove near the residence of David Wilcox. The leader will be Joseph Harwood, who will tell of his past year's experiences in the central west under the "Kentucky notes." If the weather should prove rainy the meeting will be held in the vestry as usual.

The communion service will be observed at the Unitarian church tomorrow morning with the morning service of worship and in the afternoon at four o'clock, the quarterly church meeting will be held.

Rev. O. J. Fairfield's sermon subject tomorrow morning at the Unitarian church will be "The ownership of life."

Death. The town has lost one of its most patriotic women through the death of Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Whitcomb, which occurred on Wednesday, July 2. She had taken her bed less than two weeks before, and for the first time in sixty-two years experienced a sickness. Her case was diagnosed as intestinal obstruction, and to overcome this the skill of physicians and nurses seemed powerless. Much suffering necessarily followed and the body gradually weakened until its organs failed altogether to perform their function.

Saturday afternoon services were held at her late home on Foster street when her pastor, Rev. Oliver J. Fairfield, and her former pastor, Rev. Chester A. Drummond, of Somerville, officiated at the latter offering prayer, and the former reading the scriptures and a poem written by the deceased and paying a worthy tribute to her memory. The ladies' quartet sang very effectively "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "One sweetly solemn thought."

The presence of many friends and the abundance of floral tributes bore testimony to the esteem in which Mrs. Whitcomb was held. Among those present were representatives of the G. A. R. and the Woman's Relief Corps, of West Acton.

The interment was at Westlawn beside the body of her late husband, Allan P. Whitcomb, whose death preceded that of Mrs. Whitcomb. The grave was lined with evergreen boughs, and small U. S. flags and clusters of peonies. Mr. Fairfield read the committal service.

Mrs. Whitcomb was born in Raymond, N. H., on February 13, 1835. Her parents were Mrs. Sarah Lawrence Reed and Rev. Andrew Hunter Read, Congregational minister. During childhood she moved with her parents and sister to Mason, N. H., and later to Concord, N. H. She prepared herself for the profession of teaching, and received a diploma from Framingham Normal school. For a short time she attended Mt. Holyoke seminary.

After teaching school in Mendon and Concord, she married Allan P. Whitcomb and came to Littleton Center, where they lived for a short time in the house that was her last home. Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb moved onto the farm on Russell street now owned by Jesse Dodge.

The deceased was a public-spirited woman. With genuine happiness she presented to the town a few years ago a fine serviceable drinking fountain at the corner of Main and Elm, placed on the library building nearby a large U. S. flag. She enjoyed the distinction of being the only W. R. C. member in town and belonged to the Unitarian congregation. Her loyalty to the flag and to the interests of the G. A. R. were unswerving.

In the days of the W. C. T. U. she had been an active worker for the temperance cause and ever maintained an interest in it. She makes for clean and honest manhood and manhood. Whatever was of educational value to the individual or the community claimed her ambitious efforts and constant support.

To the Unitarian church and its various organizations, the Woman's Club, the King's Daughters' Circle, the Y. M. C. and the Historical society she was strongly attached and gave freely of her means. Many were her benefactions to the poor, and for the most part, made so quietly that few people realized the extent of her generosity.

Mrs. Whitcomb enjoyed good literature and her mind was well stored with its treasures. Magazines and papers were among her choicest friends. Not infrequently she took the pen and wrote very acceptable verse. She had been a newspaper correspondent for years, having written for the Lowell Journal and the Littleton Guardian. Of the latter she contributed through an unbroken period of more than thirty years. Her presence will be greatly missed in the town and its various organizations, and in the home.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Alonzo Bemis, of Worcester; a stepdaughter, Mrs. William H. Davis, and a step-granddaughter, Miss Cora Davis.

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New Advertisements COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of ANDREW BERNARD late of Pepperell in said County, deceased, intestate.

And the petitioner has been presented to said probate court a letter from said administration on the estate of said deceased to AUSTIN W. BLOOD of Leominster in the County of Worcester without giving a surety on his behalf. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of September A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing the same in the Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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GOOD MANAGEMENT OF COWS. Best Season for Animals to Come Fresh is Autumn—Calves Are Then Easier to Raise.

Major Henry E. Alvord, in the Iowa Homestead, says: "If the prime object is to produce the greatest quantity of milk of the best quality and at the greatest profit from any given number of cows within a year, the evidence is overwhelming that the cows should be managed so as to calve in the autumn months. For like reasons September is the best month



A Well-Bred Calf.

In most parts of the country for a heifer to drop her first calf in order to best develop as a cow, and this almost regardless of the age of the animal at first calving. Calves born in the fall are easier reared and make better cows than those born in the spring or summer. It seems needless to rehearse the stock arguments on this subject, based upon the long experience of successful dairymen, but a brief recapitulation may be useful. The cow or heifer calving in the fall needs the most healthy and nutritious pasture first following the strain and while coming into full flow. Just at the time when some falling off is likely to occur, the animal



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Saturday, July 12, 1913.

GROTON.

News Items.

The committee appointed by the moderator at the town meeting held on June 30, to select a building committee of five, made their selection on Monday evening, July 7, as follows: Charles Z. Southard, chairman, Geo. H. Bixby, James T. Bennett, George H. McKee, John H. Manning, Mr. Bennett resigned on account of ill health and other good reasons and Arthur W. Lamb was selected in his place. Mr. Lamb was chosen secretary of the committee. The building committee at their meeting held on Tuesday evening, July 8, decided to increase their number to seven members and no more. They unanimously elected Dr. Arthur G. Kilbourn and Michael Sheedy. The committee was enlarged so that sub-committees could be formed in order to better and more quickly carry on the work pertaining to the schools.

The Boston Globe of July 7 gave the notice of the death at Nashua of Joseph P. Gauthier on Sunday, July 6. Besides his widow he is survived by six daughters and two sons. One of the sons is Almon J. Gauthier, a grandchild of Mrs. Mary P. Blood Gauthier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Blood of this town.

Mrs. Mary Pratt of South Acton concluded on Tuesday a visit here to her niece, Mrs. W. A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cross have gone to Nova Scotia and will spend the summer there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown and daughter left some early Wednesday morning, going in their auto to Grand Isle, Vt., a distance of 225 miles, which they expected to cover in one day. Mr. and Mrs. Durant went with them, but stopping at their summer camp at South Hero, Vt., Grand Isle where the Browns will take a cottage with friends, is on the shores of Lake Champlain. Before returning home they will make trips to other places and may visit Montreal.

The Middlesex Worcester Pomona field day meets at Whalom park at one o'clock p. m. Tuesday, July 29.

The Dr. E. A. Darling family of Cambridge are occupying their summer home.

Miss Mildred E. Gilson is spending the summer at Hanover Inn, Hanover, N. H.

The Misses Hardy, of Somerville, are visiting the aunt, Mrs. Thompson, of Willow Dale street.

Miss Elizabeth E. Lowe is visiting her sister in Burlington, N. J.

Mrs. Rust, of Peabody, came last week to see her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Ames, and Mrs. Ames' sister, Mrs. Prescott, of Peabody, is coming soon to see Mrs. Ames, who remains very ill.

Mrs. Lizzie Lovering, of Nashua, spent a part of last week with Mrs. W. W. Ames and they enjoyed one day at Camp Idle Rest, Long pond.

Harry A. Floyd is home from the west.

Clarence Moore, of Chelsea, and Eugene and Helen Merritt, of Revere, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. W. H. Fernald.

There are many people out from Lowell, Fitchburg and other places camping at Knopps' pond. The several cottages and camps by the pond are closely taken.

Groton grange held a regular meeting on Tuesday evening. At the business meeting, Ernest Moxie was elected assistant steward, and Mrs. Edith Benedict as lady assistant steward in place of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson, who have moved from town. An entertainment in charge of Mrs. Frank Patterson was given as follows: Piano solos, Miss Mabel Dickinson and Lewis M. Knapp; reading, Miss Lois Wright; piano solos, Mrs. Amy Wright.

The following program is to be given at the band concert on Saturday evening, U. H. Barrows, of Ayer, director: March—Salute to Washington Selection—The Jolly Troopers Medley march—Good-bye boys Foot and peaseant Medley march—Hokey Ookeys Selection from the Opera, Martha Waltz—Dear old rose Rag-time—The mother man, (By request) Overture—Pette Finale—Yankonquoah

John H. Riley, chief of police, was on duty over the Fourth, but complained for a few days later of not feeling well. A doctor was called on Sunday night and it was thought advisable that Chief Riley should take a few days off, the same to be a part of his regular vacation. He accordingly left on Monday morning for Natick, with the understanding that he should report for duty again by Friday. On Wednesday morning the selectmen had word from a hospital in Natick that he had undergone an operation and was about to be discharged for appendicitis, and that he wanted word sent to the selectmen and to have them see that the case coming off at Ayer on Friday, which he was in charge of, should be postponed.

The Unitarian Sunday school held a picnic at Eadesock Thursday. The children, accompanied by Sunday school teachers and some of the parents and friends went by barge to the pond. They spent the morning hours in sports and after lunch at noon enjoyed themselves wading, boating and fishing under the guidance of the older ones present. It was a very pleasant day's outing for all who attended.

George H. Woods is building a barn for George Pierce in Dunstable.

Murphy & Lawrence (D. E. Murphy and George E. Lawrence) have taken the contract to erect a main building for the Groton Water Company down Common and Champney streets and the extension on Hollis street as far as the Groton cemetery. Work on Common street began on Wednesday with twenty men employed, fourteen of them being Italians. The latter are occupying two shanties located for their use on that street.

There was a meeting of the progressive party in the lower town hall on Tuesday evening. M. P. Palmer, chairman of the town committee, called the meeting to order. The progressive candidate for this representative district for the ensuing year is A. N. Fessenden, of Townsend, who served as the progressive representative to the Massachusetts general court last year. The choice of a committee to meet at Cambridge to make a full legislative ticket fell on Geo. S. Knapp, of this town, R. W. Woodbridge, of Pepperell, was designated as the preference for senatorial candidate.

Mrs. A. P. Blood is reported as considerably better. Miss Jarvis, who is caring for her sister, Mrs. A. F. Bates, is taking vacation of several days. She is accompanied by her niece Elizabeth.

The report received last week of the special town meeting regarding the location of a new school building was later corrected. A vote on Bixby hill was offered to the town by G. H. Bixby and the committee in charge is to choose among the various sites under consideration.

On Thursday evening the newly-elected officers of Squannacook lodge were installed by the provincial grandmaster, assisted by A. F. Bates.

The next regular meeting of the Village Improvement society will be held at the hall on Tuesday evening, July 15. It is hoped that all members will be present.

Some of the children have done exceptionally well in the cocoon contest.

Miss Ruth Lawrence was given a linen shower by Miss Bertha Bixby on one evening last week and was the surprised and pleased recipient of the tokens of affection from her friends. Each package was accompanied by a conundrum supposed to be descriptive of its contents. Those present, in addition to the hostess, her guests, Miss Sweet and Mrs. E. F. Fitching, were Mrs. E. F. Fitching, Mrs. Frank Cottrell, Mrs. Percy Briggs, the Misses Elsie and Olive Tarbell, Sylvia Lawrence, Helen MacCherle, Evelyn Fernald, Lillian Harrington and Hazel Thompson.

SHIRLEY.

News Items.

The Universalist church will hold its annual picnic at Whalom park on Saturday, July 26.

The following are the new telephone subscribers in Shirley and their numbers: Thomas D. Bennett, 45-2; Ernest Harris, 45-2; Charles Tewksbury, 17-11; Alfred Shearer 50; Rev. Williston M. Ford, 22-3.

Mrs. Ella F. Lawrence and Mrs. Helen W. McCoy attended the initiation of new members of Prosperity lodge of Leominster on Tuesday evening.

Miss Madeline Logue is substituting at the telephone office during vacation periods of the permanent operators.

Center.

Charles K. Bolton spent Tuesday in Castine, Me., where he gave an address at the dedication of the new library there.

The Girls' Sewing Guild of Trinity chapel will hold a fair in the town hall on Saturday afternoon, July 19, at three o'clock. The national holiday, ice cream and cake will be on sale. In the evening Miss Alison Winslow will give a dance for the benefit of the chapel. E. Percival Coleman, of Fitchburg, will play for dancing. Ice cream, cake and punch on sale in the evening.

Clifton Derby fell last Thursday from a beam in the barn at his home at North Leominster, injuring his ribs and bruising his side severely.

An automobile party consisting of Mrs. Harry P. Bosson, Mrs. Charles H. Marton, Mrs. Joseph C. Mitchell, and Mrs. Sara W. Pratt, president of the Reading Woman's club, of Reading, were guests of Mrs. Herbert Sweetser one day recently.

Mrs. Almond Wing, of Roxbury, is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams.

Edward P. Bridgman, of Madison, Wis., a veteran of the Massachusetts 37th regiment, who has been attending the Gettysburg reunion, is to be a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Bridgman Sunday.

The Misses Harcourt, of England, one of whom is recognized as the finest lute player in the world, are spending a few days at W. E. Barnard's. The Misses Harcourt, who are friends of Mrs. Grace E. Winslow, are making a tour of Canada and the United States.

Mrs. Sara Longley spent the Fourth of July at the home of her son, Welcome Longley, in Roxbury.

A party of about twenty-five women and children from Boston arrived at the Mary Anna home Saturday for a two weeks' vacation.

Communion service will be held at Trinity chapel Sunday morning at eight o'clock. The regular service will be held as usual at four o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. Williston Ford will conduct both services.

Miss Ruth Smalley of Revere spent several days last week with Miss Doru Burnham at Woodsville.

The horse belonging to Lester Porter, the new team, broke away on Saturday morning from the lot near the home of Mrs. Alvin Lawton. The horse ran from there to the home of Mrs. Hattie P. Holden, where he overturned a large vase and a tub of water in the yard and then down Center street to the home of Mrs. E. J. Holden, where he was finally stopped. Both team and harness were badly damaged.

Miss Doru Burnham entertained a small party of friends at her home at Woodsville on the Fourth of July. The pleasant evening was spent with singing and games. Refreshments consisting of Welsh rarebit, a sherbert and cookies were served. Those present were Ruth Smalley, Thelma Little, Gladys Annis, Doru Burnham, Blanche Wells, Arthur Annis, Stanley Wells, Robert H. J. Holden, Leslie Wells, Lester Freeman.

Mrs. Grace E. Winslow's new touring car is a Hudson instead of an Overland as was stated last week.

Hamilton L. Wood, of California, who is taking a summer course at M. I. T., spent a few days last week with Stanley White at the village.

The Center this year passed the quietest Fourth of July for several years. The "night before" was marked by nothing except the ringing of the church bells; no property was damaged, and none of the usual Fourth of July pranks occurred.

William Juby, of the Massachusetts veterans and John Bohannon, of the New Hampshire veterans, who have been attending the Gettysburg reunion, have returned to their homes.

Automobile parties of Shirley do not fail to take notice when you leave your chauffeur and car when you go away, as a party of four did at Whalom last week.

The resignation of James W. Ward, rural carrier of Shirley, will take effect on August 5.

Rev. Guy McBride, of Harvard university, supplied the pulpit of the First Parish church on last Sunday, and gave a spiritual sermon on "The awakening of a life." Mr. McBride will have charge of union services at Charlestown during the remainder of the summer. Rev. Frank B. Crandall will supply the pulpit at the Center Unitarian church on Sunday at 11:15 in the morning.

A speaker is expected for the lecturer's hour at the next meeting of Shirley, Tuesday evening, July 15. The remainder of the program will consist of music and readings.

The Shirley band will give an open-air concert on the Center common on Saturday evening, July 12. After the concert a dance for the benefit of the band will be held in the town hall.

A porcupine, the first one to be seen in this vicinity for many years, caused fifteen minutes of genuine excitement on Thursday afternoon. It appeared first near the home of Albert Adams, and later in front of G. E. Bradford's, where it was killed by Herbert Sweetser, with the assistance of several others. The animal weighed nine and one-half pounds and was well loaded with quills.

Pleasantly Surprised. Wesley Weyman, the pianist, was given a surprise party on Sunday evening by his summer class of music students and a few other friends at "The Pines," the occasion being his birthday. Mr. Weyman received a number of souvenirs and remembrances from those present, the opening of which caused a great deal of fun. Original poems were read by Mrs. Bridgman and Mrs. Sweeney. Refreshments of cake, pineapple and chocolate college ices and birthday cake were served, and a social hour was enjoyed after which Mr. Weyman played several very pleasing piano selections for those present. Those who attended were Miss Florence Ralph, Miss Winifred Duffield, Miss Shipman, Miss Sara A. Dunn, Miss Florence Zimmer, Miss Snyder, Miss Sara M. Webb, Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. Steele Mackay, James Mackay, Robert H. J. Holden, John W. Frothingham, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wyman, Mrs. H. A. Bridgman.

HARVARD.

The Fourth was the quietest ever in this village, about the only indication of the day being the display of flags.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Kenney and children, of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mullen, of Lynn, were guests of Mrs. Bridget Joyce over the Fourth.

Mrs. Anna Flanders entertained relatives from Mattapan the past week.

Mr. Charles Haskell made a short visit upon Edna Flanders in Worcester recently.

Mrs. Sarah Seales is taking a much needed vacation with relatives out-of-town.

Misses Mary and Emeline Evans are at the Seales home for their summer vacation, but Miss Mary went to Northfield on Thursday for a few days at the Methodist missionary meetings being held there. She expects to go to Manila, P. I., in October as a missionary and plans to be there for five years.

Master George Houghton, of Newton, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. H. D. Stone.

Miss Lucy Wade, who was with her mother during her severe sickness, has returned to her home in Bangor, Me., as her mother is much better.

Miss Marlon Clark, of Hudson, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robinson.

Mrs. Josephine Whitney has two ladies from Worcester with her at her summer cottage.

Miss Alice Marshall is at the Isle of Shoals for a fortnight's vacation.

Miss Florence Dadmun is at the Chase cottage, which her mother recently bought, getting it in shape to move into. Mrs. Emil Savins and daughter Annetta, of Medford, are visiting John Felice at the brickyard house.

Miss Katherine Lawrence spent the Fourth with her sister, Mrs. Clark, at Lancaster.

Wendell B. Willard is unable to do much work on account of rheumatism which is troubling him quite severely.

Mrs. Orde, of Townsend, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. A. Hutcherson.

William B. Willard's typhoid fever turned last week, and while he is still a very sick man, the indications are that if nothing new sets in he will recover.

TOWNSEND.

Rev. J. E. Waterhouse, wife and two children of Reading have been guests at the Park hotel the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woods of East Wear moved to town this week. Mr. Woods will be employed by the B. & A. D. Fessenden Co.

Miss Margaret Doherty enjoyed last Wednesday visiting at the Harbor and attending the birthday celebration at Oliver Prescott's.

Will Heselton arrived home from Burbank hospital, Fitchburg, Wednesday, where he has been since June 14 with a badly mangled hand.

Mrs. T. T. Goodwin, of Fitchburg was in town this week visiting her father, Frank Heselton, and calling upon other relatives and friends.

J. T. Powell, formerly of the band at the soldiers' home, Togus, Me., as the Progressive band in their concert last week. Mr. Powell's home is at "Old city."

Mrs. Emma Morse and daughter of Tyngsboro have been visiting Mrs. Morse's sister, Mrs. Clara Craig at A. K. Tyler's.

Townsend Harbor is to be congratulated upon having free delivery of books from the public library one each week. The librarian will be at the delivery station in the store of A. C. Josselyn & Co. on Friday afternoon, July 11, from two to five, to aid anyone who may wish to show their appreciation of this benefit by using it.

Boymton's baker cart, Faulkins driven, received a bad upset on Thursday afternoon. The team was in front of Wood's store hitched with a weight and the driver was in the store. An auto came up behind it and the footing scared the horse which gave a jump and started down town, breaking the strap from the weight. Near C. W. Hildreth's store the horse turned into the sidewalk and then out again and the cart hit on Hildreth's post and was upset. The horse, cle and water was stopped near the hotel. Pie, cake, doughnuts and cookies were plentifully sprinkled around, but willing hands helped to gather up the fragments. The cart received a bad smashing up.

Mrs. Abbie Bruce has returned from a visit at Brookline at Mrs. Charles Hart's, and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bruce and son, of Forest Hills, returned with her for a visit.

A. A. Fillebrown, auctioneer, will sell by public auction on Saturday afternoon, July 19, at 2.30 o'clock, the John Donovan house at the corner of the house and School streets, Ayer. The house has eight rooms in good repair, with quite a lot of land, pleasantly located and has a number of fruit trees.

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Center. Miss Gladys Farrar, of Waltham, is spending her vacation at her father's, S. M. Farrar. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stearns and family have closed their home on Bow street and are camping out in tents for a few weeks on land near Mr. Stearns' father's residence. Mrs. Edward Hall, of Milford, N. H., is visiting at W. F. Rockwood's this week. Miss Helen Miller, of Quincy, is at her grandmother's, Mrs. A. D. Fessenden, enjoying a part of her summer vacation. Henry Hill enjoyed an auto trip with his brother Charles, of Southbridge, last week. John Going entertained an auto party last week, those visiting him being his sisters, Mrs. Abbie Bradley and Mrs. Nancy Lawrence, of Shirley; also, Mrs. Lawrence's step-son, Mr. Longley, of Shirley, and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Going, of Somerville. Charles T. Haynes recently entertained his son Herman, of Detroit, Mich. Mrs. John Auger, of New York, and Mrs. Lelia Farley, of Cambridge, have been guests at Mrs. Sarah Ball's. Mr. and Mrs. Christy Gates and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Streeter and families are enjoying a vacation, as are also many of the Townsend Waltham Hotel Company colony at this time, who have returned home to parents or friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Streeter and Miss Marion Streeter are also among those home at Mrs. Eben Estes'. John Dobson left for Chicago, Ill., Monday, where he will join his daughter Helen, who has already been there some weeks, visiting uncles and cousins. Mr. Dobson will stop at his brother Robert's and also with his mother and brother George, all of whom are well-known in Townsend. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harvey, of Nashua, have been enjoying a vacation at George G. Clark's. Many friends and several relatives of Oliver Proctor went to Cape Corner from here on last week Wednesday to congratulate him upon his nineteenth birthday and all wished their venerable and respected townsman many more years of health and prosperity. Mrs. Sarah Ball, Mr. Proctor's sister, who has been in poor health for some time, was also able to make the trip down there and enjoyed the occasion immensely. Mrs. Annie Jordan, of Grafton, has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Copeland. The Suncook Independents, of Manchester, N. H., are to be the attraction at the baseball park this Saturday. This is the first appearance here of this team. The Townsend Seconds, with Hallissey and Penney as battery, played an errorless game at Westminster on July 4, and won by a score of 2 to 0, which is keeping up the name of Townsend some as producing winners. Mr. Joseph Smith has been visiting her son Walter at Providence, R. I., returning with her little granddaughter Edna, who will stay here for a short visit. The names of Morris Levin, Henry Wiggins and James R. Brown, all of nearby towns, were those concerned in the trial of the cow case held at Justice on July 2, before Associate Justice Blood. The complaint was for the larceny of two cows from Lunenburg on June 17, and was instigated by the many mysterious disappearances of cows in this vicinity which were bodily taken from pastures and sold or slaughtered for market. Brown was given eight months, Wiggins one year at the hearing. Will Heselton, who was injured about the middle of June by attempting to stop a horse which a teamster had started up without replacing the bit after it had been drinking, is still obliged to be at the Burbank hospital with his arm in a plaster cast. He received a badly jammed arm besides the broken bone. Elbridge Adams is taking Mr. Heselton's place with the Fessenden Company as yard foreman during his absence. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Richards, of Alton, were in town over the holiday. They have stored their goods here and Roy Wright is occupying their former tenement on Brookline street. Victor Miller, of Quincy, was in town last week and Stanley Fessenden accompanied him home. Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Fessenden went to Quincy by auto later in the week for a visit with Mr. Fessenden's sister, Mrs. Marion Miller. James L. Farrar has moved from the hotel to his house, and D. W. Parrar, of Wakefield, took possession of the hotel on July 1. Mr. Whitehouse has been enjoying a stay at the farm at South Row. Mr. and Mrs. Perley Eastman, of Albany, N. Y., are at George Eastman's. Mrs. Charles Hildreth entertained her daughter Blanch over the Fourth and her son's little girl is also making a visit here. Charlie Howard went to Kennebunkport, Me., this week. Ellery Kilbourne, of the Structural Steel and Iron Works of Montreal, Que., and Rev. Albert Kilbourne, of Enfield, N. H., are in town and are rooming at their great-aunt's, Mrs. Sarah Ball's. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherwin entertained company over the Fourth. Mrs. Carrie Struthers and Charlotte and Francis are at their summer camp at Nelson, N. H. Rev. A. L. Struthers and Marguerite will join them later. The Townsend Progressive band gave a concert from the bandstand the night before the Fourth. This band has as leader Gary A. Gilchrist, of this town. Mrs. Al Richards, who accompanied her husband on the G. A. R. trip to Gettysburg the week of July 4, was one of the Massachusetts women who were prostrated by the heat during that week. She was taken to the hospital there and it is hoped she may be able to return home soon. T. J. Harvey, William Gourley and nearly all those who took the trip have returned home, tired, but glad that they went, reporting a most enjoyable time barring the heat wave. Baseball. Townsend and Graniteville broke out even on their double-header on July 4, at the home grounds, Graniteville winning the morning game by the score of 12 to 9, and the home team winning in the afternoon by a score of 11 to 6. The morning game was a bill of loose playing, the errors piling high on each side, and the only redeeming feature of it was the battle of the pitchers. Farrar pitched

a fine game for Townsend, but got no support at all in the needful moments, and although the home team got as many hits as the visitors, the first game they could not bunt them. A larger crowd was present in the afternoon and the playing was about the same for both teams, only the home team played a little better. The game was rather slow and uninteresting excepting for Keeffe's brilliant plays and Buckingham's home run for the visitors, unless accidents may be classed as excitement, for the game was full of them and much time was lost in attending to the injured, and Dr. H. B. Boynton was called to two of the three injured visitors. Ledwith, who replaced Hurley behind the bat, was hurt the most, and received a blow on the thumb splitting it nearly all the way around. McCarthy was spiked and Hurley received a wicked sprain in the ankle, after he went back into the game again after Ledwith's injury. Victor Swicker, a home man, also injured his knee in the morning practice work. Knight had the visitors under control at all stages of the game and let up in the last half to save up for the Saturday game. The summaries: GRANITEVILLE ab r bh tb po a e Hurley, cf. 4 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 Buckingham, cf. 4 3 1 1 2 0 0 0 Gray, lb. 4 1 2 2 8 0 0 1 Bridges, ss. 4 2 3 0 0 1 1 0 Hughes, ss. 4 3 0 0 1 1 0 0 Hanson, 3b. 4 0 1 1 1 1 1 2 McSweeney, rf. 4 0 1 1 1 0 0 1 McCarthy, lf. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 Gaudette, 2b. 4 1 2 2 3 3 4 4 Totals 30 12 9 10 27 11 14 TOWNSEND A. A. ab r bh tb po a e Morse, 2b. 4 2 2 2 1 0 0 0 E. Swicker, cf. 4 3 1 3 0 0 0 0 Green, 3b. 4 0 2 4 1 6 1 1 Eastman, c. 4 2 2 4 3 2 2 1 Parker, lf. 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 Knight, rf. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Rusk, rf. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Lancy, lf. 4 1 0 0 3 1 1 0 Farrar, p. 4 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 Totals 40 9 9 16 27 17 12 Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Graniteville 3 0 2 2 0 2 1 0 1 0 1 0 Townsend 3 2 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 Totals 6 2 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 Home run—Buckingham. Two-base hits—Parker, Bridges, Morse. Struck out—By Bridges, Morse, 2; by Swicker, 2; by Green, 2; by Eastman, 1; by Rusk, 1; by Knight, 1; by Lancy, 1; by Farrar, 1. Sacrifice hits—Farrar, Bridges. Hit by pitched ball—Hurley, Buckingham. Umpire—H. L. Whitcomb. Time—2hrs. 7m. TOWNSEND A. A. ab r bh tb po a e Morse, 2b. 4 2 2 2 1 0 0 0 Swicker, cf. 4 3 1 3 0 0 0 0 Green, 3b. 4 0 2 4 1 6 1 1 Eastman, c. 4 2 2 4 3 2 2 1 Parker, lf. 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 Knight, rf. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Rusk, rf. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Lancy, lf. 4 1 0 0 3 1 1 0 Farrar, p. 4 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 Totals 34 11 13 15 25 9 9 4 Graniteville ab r bh tb po a e Hartford, lf. 3b. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Hurley, cf. 4 2 1 1 8 3 1 1 Ledwith, c. 4 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 Buckingham, cf. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Gray, lb. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Bridges, ss. 4 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 Hughes, ss. 4 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 Hanson, 3b. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 McSweeney, rf. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 McCarthy, lf. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 Gaudette, 2b. 4 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 Spinner, p. 4 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 Totals 35 4 8 11 24 13 6 Gray out, hit by batted ball. Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Townsend 0 0 5 4 0 0 0 0 8 11 Graniteville 1 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 4 Home run—Buckingham. Two-base hits—Green 2, Keeffe. Bases on balls—Morse 3, by Bridges 3, by Knight 3, by Spinner 3, by Bridgeford 4. Stolen bases—Morse 2, Swicker 2, Green, Parker, Rusk, Hurley. Sacrifice hits—Morse, Keeffe. Passed balls—Hurley 2. Wild pitches—Spinner 2. Hit by pitched ball—Parker, Knight. H. L. Whitcomb. Time—2hrs. 15m. The T. A. A. are regaining their old stride and in defeating the fast Y. M. C. A. team of Lawrence on last Saturday by a score of 8 to 3, added another victory for Townsend to their list. It was the fastest game of the season, the others being dragged somewhat to the fast playing of last season. Bowdoin college could claim both pitchers, for Merrill, as well as Knight, has pitched for his class and college nines, and Knight more than excelled. After pitching upon the hot afternoon of the Fourth, he went in and came out with flying colors on the following afternoon. He allowed only fifteen hits in the two games and struck out sixteen men. He was supported at all stages of the game. The summary: TOWNSEND A. A. ab r bh tb po a e Morse, 2b. 4 2 2 2 1 0 0 0 Swicker, cf. 4 3 1 3 0 0 0 0 Green, 3b. 4 0 2 4 1 6 1 1 Eastman, c. 4 2 2 4 3 2 2 1 Parker, lf. 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 Knight, rf. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Rusk, rf. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Lancy, lf. 4 1 0 0 3 1 1 0 Farrar, p. 4 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 Totals 38 8 10 17 27 10 2 Lawrence Y. M. C. A. ab r bh tb po a e Lynch, 2b. 4 1 2 2 5 4 0 0 Daniels, rf. 4 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 Ahern, ss. 4 1 0 0 1 2 2 2 Elwood, c. 4 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 Flanagan, cf. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 Garvin, 3b. 4 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 Rusk, lf. 4 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 Devlin, lb. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Costello, c. 4 0 0 0 4 6 2 0 Merrill, p. 4 3 1 1 0 4 0 Totals 33 7 7 24 16 7 Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Townsend 3 0 1 4 0 0 0 0 8 8 Y. M. C. 2b. 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 3 Three-base hits—Knight, Keeffe, Morse. Two-base hit—Knight. Bases on balls—By Knight 1, by Merrill 1. Struck out—By Knight 8, by Merrill 4. Stolen bases—Minnahan, Morse, Green, Sacrifice hits—Daniels, Green. Umpire—H. L. Whitcomb. Time—1hr. 42m. West. Duncan Rusk presided at the Brotherhood meeting in the absence of Mr. Elliott on last Sunday. The guest of the day, John Liberty, of Uxbridge, spoke very entertainingly. Rev. S. D. Ringrose will be out-of-town Sunday and the pulpit will be occupied by Walter Wilder, of the Center, a licensed preacher and former resident of this village, both morning and evening. The Brotherhood will be in charge of G. A. Seaver, and the Y. P. S. C. E. will be conducted by Miss Sadie Bell. G. A. Seaver is enjoying a few days' vacation from his duties in Boston at his home here. Miss Laura Upton, of Milton, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. S. W. Upton, and Miss Florence Austin, of Cambridge, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed. The Ladies' Mission Circle will meet on Wednesday afternoon of next week

at the home of Miss M. Elinor Tower, and the subject will be "Japan." Mrs. Sarah Hill, from Woonsocket, R. I., and Miss Emma Olmstead, from Milton, are sitting their sister, Mrs. Mary Streeter. The Y. P. S. C. E. held a business meeting at the home of the president, Jan Rusk, Tuesday evening. Twelve were present and Miss Alice Seaver was elected secretary protem in place of Mrs. Clara Rawson, who is spending the summer in Maine, on the close of the business transactions light refreshments were served and a social time was enjoyed. Mr. Wilson, who has been spending several weeks with his brother, Albert, in Milton, of Bayberry hill, returned this week to his home in Jay, Vt. Miss Gertrude Smith, of Boston, is assisting in caring for her aunt, Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle, and Arthur Smith, of Waltham, is spending a few days with them. The Knights of the White Shield will start for their camp and camp on Monday morning under the charge of Rev. S. D. Ringrose and Jan Rusk. Edward Warren, who drives the ice team for Farrar of the Center, injured himself severely on last week Friday, crushing it with the edge and also badly lacerating it with the ice tongs so that the services of a physician were required. Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson and mother spent the Fourth with friends in Milton, N. H. Alden A. Sherwin has given up his position in a store in West Groton and is at present assisting his father in the carpenter business. Charles B. Stickney is quite ill at his home in Josselynville, suffering from acute indigestion. Kenneth Reed is spending a part of his vacation with relatives in Temple, N. H., and Chester Shaw is taking his newspaper route during his absence. Miss Helen Plummer is assisting in the postoffice in Mrs. F. A. Patch's place. Leslie Hurley, from the Center, has entered the employ of the Belgrade rug factory. The library books will be distributed from the reading-room at the usual hour on Saturday evening. A number of new books have been received at the library at the Center and a share of them will be received at West Townsend on that evening. The social gathering of the Sherwin family in their town on the Fourth took the form of a bountiful dinner at the Squannacook hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Hapgood observed the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage in a very quiet way at their home on Main street on the Fourth. Mr. Schleber, who is employed at the Belgrade rug factory, moved his family into the Patch house in Josselynville, recently vacated by Frank Kelley and family, last week. John Powers and family and Mrs. Ellen Pratt enjoyed a picnic dinner in New Ipswich, N. H., the Fourth. Mr. and Mrs. Wyman and children, from Worcester, are guests of Mrs. D. O. Evans. Kenneth Reed and Adron Winship have been assisting in J. P. Sherwin's store the past week. Mrs. Warren Elliot and children have gone to Mrs. Elliott's home in Deerfield, Vt., where they will spend the remainder of the summer. Miss Ruth Bennett is spending a part of the summer vacation with her grandparents in Worcester. An auto accident occurred in the square about ten o'clock on Friday morning of last week, when the car owned by Everett Pierce, of Brookfield, was run into by the car of Eben Mead, of the Center, driven by Mrs. Mead. Mr. Pierce was swinging around the watering trough in the square to cross to Elm street, and the Mead car came down the street and struck the rear of the other car. Fortunately both cars were traveling very slowly so no one was hurt. The rear wheel of the Pierce car was badly crippled, nearly every spoke being broken out, and Mead's car received slighter injuries, only damaging the guard and smashing one of the lamps. Mr. Pierce's car was towed into the Stickney barn and the damages were settled very quietly between the parties, both of whom realized it was an accident in which they were all fortunate to escape without injuries. James L. Flynn, from Brooklyn, N. Y., has been spending several days with his family at their cottage on lower Main street. Charles R. Morgan spent the Fourth with relatives in Wakefield and reports Mrs. Morgan, who is in the Massachusetts General hospital with a broken limb, as improving. Annual Reunion. The annual reunion of the Stickney family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stickney on the Fourth of July, with forty-two members present, and the occasion was one of the most enjoyable yet held. The dinner was served in the tent erected on the breezy hillside at the west of the house, and in spite of the extreme heat the guests were able to keep comfortable all day in this favorable location. In the afternoon the regular business meeting was held and the following officers were elected: Rev. Maurice Levy, Newton, pres.; Herman L. Stickney, sec. and treas.; W. O. Loveland of Ashby, Fred Stickney of Milton, N. H., and Alvah A. Rockwood of Cambridge, ex. com. Mrs. Lois Vose of Staten Island, N. Y., Mrs. Clarence Stickney and Mrs. W. O. Loveland of Ashby, dinner com. Alvah Rockwood, of Cambridge, was appointed historian to prepare a sketch of the life of "Grandmother Stickney for the meeting next year, and the company listened appreciatively to the well-prepared history of the life of "Grandfather Stickney," as delivered by Alvah Levy, of Fitchburg, historian for the occasion. Owing to the extreme heat the ball game and sports were omitted and most of the guests took their departure before evening, but the younger portion of those remaining enjoyed a few fireworks before retiring. Those present during the day were the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. F. 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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of ALONZO S. WOODWARD late of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon themselves that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items. Mrs. Helen Leighton and her daughter, Miss Frances Leighton, who have been visiting with Mrs. C. J. Bell the past three weeks, left last week for Dunstable to visit relatives. They expect to go from Dunstable to Brookline, Mass.

The Hollis A. A. played baseball on the home field July Fourth against the Lawrence Y. M. C. A. Hollis won by a score of 12 to 5.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hills with their two sons went to Brookline, Mass., July 3 to spend the Fourth, returning July 6.

Otis Goodwin, whose wife and son have been visiting relatives in town the past two weeks, joined his family July 3, all remaining until July 6, when they returned to their home in Saugus, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hills and family, together with Mrs. B. H. Hills and children and Miss Ruth Hills, went to Pepperell and spent July Fourth with relatives at John L. Boynton's bungalow.

C. J. Bell, Jr., went to Kingston on Monday to visit friends and from there he went to Dover to visit relatives.

Mrs. Charles Willett of Lowell with her two sons visited her uncles, the Pierce brothers, and aunt, Mrs. A. P. Gale, coming to Hollis July 3, returning home July 6. The oldest son remained with his relatives.

The patients from Hollis who are in the Emergency Hospital, Nashua, Miss Ruth Goodwin and Miss Lucinda F. Read, are doing nicely. Miss Goodwin expects to come to her home the last of this week.

Current Events. Mrs. Flora Ord is enjoying a three weeks' vacation in town with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Marchant and children, Hilda, George and Norman, have been visiting the past week at Wm. H. Lund's.

Mrs. Arthur A. Field and little son Francis are spending a week at Plymouth, Mass., with a sister. She was also accompanied home by a sister from Amherst.

Ernest Sanford and friend, Walter Wilder, of Manchester, N. H., spent the Fourth with Mrs. Mary Sanford on Proctor hill.

The latest word received from Miss Lelinda Read, who has been at Nashua in the hospital, was that she was doing as well as could be expected.

Harry Strong and a friend were at home for the Fourth. Mrs. Strong's mother also being present.

Edward S. Cave cut four fingers on one hand quite badly last Saturday while sawing wood at Worcester place.

Albert Fields has been visiting this week with friends in Amherst.

LeRoy Peacock and family completed their moving from Nashua to Hollis the past week.

Dr. Hazard and George L. Lund went to Grafton last week to move Mrs. Lund to Concord, where she will remain for the present.

A brother of Mrs. Irving Messer has been a recent visitor.

Lena Ladd spent the Fourth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Ladd.

George Messer returned from his trip to Gettysburg last week Friday evening. Charles A. Hale returned on Sunday and John L. Woods on Monday evening. Mr. Woods left Gettysburg last week Tuesday and visited the rest of the week in Philadelphia with his son Vernon, returning home on Monday of this week. They report a very pleasant time, although it was very hot and dry there.

The many friends of William E. Lund will be pleased to learn that he was able to come home from the hospital on Monday and is doing as well as can be expected.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. R. C. was held in Grange hall on Tuesday evening. About the usual number of ladies were present. Mrs. Scates, of Concord, Vt., was present as a visitor. Mrs. Alice F. Messer was initiated at this meeting and one of our honorary members, Charles A. Hale, was present and gave the usual account of his trip to Gettysburg. He brought home a token of remembrance to the W. R. C. in the form of a banner with Lincoln's Gettysburg speech on it. It will be greatly appreciated by the ladies. Quite a good deal of business was transacted at this meeting.

The Fourth passed off about as usual with a good deal of noise and the usual pranks of the boys. Perhaps the only real damage was done on the common when the cannon which was placed there and with fitting services dedicated to the memory of John Hayden was tipped over and put out of place.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items. William Brown is entertaining a brother this week.

William Matthews had his shoulder dislocated on Saturday by falling from a house in Mason where he was at work. He was taken home and attended by Dr. Holcombe.

Henry Hall, brother of A. A. Hall, is ill with the whooping cough.

A new sail boat was put on the lake last Saturday evening, and while making her trial trip the skipper and several people from the shore saw a "Starr" drop into the water.

William LeClair, an old veteran, attended the reunion of his regiment, 50th Massachusetts, at the Parker House, Boston, on Tuesday.

Morton Kline and family, of Fitchburg, were here a part of last week at their summer home on Main street.

The Fresh Pond Ice Company are having a large call for ice from companies whose supply is exhausted.

Peter Burnham and family are entertaining friends from out-of-town.

Harry Campbell, Arthur Green and Arthur Bartlett were at Milford on last week Thursday.

Only one grange meeting will be held this month and that will be on July 23. The question for discussion is "Who is most benefited in the grange, the entertainer or the entertained?" Cake and lemonade will be served. August 27, is the date of the only meeting in that month.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rockwood were at home from Acton over the holiday, and a friend, Benjamin Coolidge, of Acton, was their guest.

Ernest Nye and family, of Sandown, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Nye.

Joseph Swett, of Dedham, Mass., is the guest of relatives and friends this week.

Dr. Perrin and family, of Brookline, Mass., are at their summer home this week.

The Fourth.

The Fourth was passed quietly in town, a good number of guests being here. Some went out-of-town for the day. George Betterley and family spent the day in Worcester. Edward Gould and daughter Helen, and a friend, Mr. Wheeling, all of Boston, were with Mrs. Augusta Gould's party of twelve from Leominster were entertained by Dr. Holcombe and family. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lawrence entertained an auto party of eight friends from Manchester at Hillcrest, their summer home here. Edward Hadley and family, with a party of friends, enjoyed a picnic at the lake. Mrs. Lilla Hardy and Mrs. Etta Rockwood entertained guests from Lowell, Mass. Miss Edith Hancock was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ada King. Capt. A. H. Taylor enjoyed the day with Frank Taylor and family. "Moses," the faithful old dog owned by A. H. Taylor, all of some time and was quite aged and he was humanely put to rest on the Fourth.

New Books Added to the Library: Mrs. Van Dyke. Little rivers. Alfred Ollivant. The royal road. Francis H. Burnett. The sweet garden. Mary E. Waller. A cry in the wilderness. Jeanette Lee. Uncle William. Mary Johnson. Cease firing. Florence L. Barclay. The following of the star. Octave Thanet. The man of the hour. Joseph C. Lincoln. The rise of Roscoe. Henry Dorr Harrison. Lured. Margaret Deland. Dr. Lavender's people. Blanche Berry. Whittier. Emma A. Dorne. Polly of the hospital staff.

TOWNSEND.

West. Mr. and Mrs. Clement Elmer and son Clement, from Staten Island, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ivers P. Sherwin.

Mrs. Herman Wood and daughter Ella spent the Fourth at Mrs. Wood's home in Mason, N. H.

Earl Craig and friend, from Providence, R. I., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Craig.

Clarence E. Streeter and a party of friends and relatives have been enjoying a vacation formerly at Atlantic pond. Among the party was Louis and Harry Streeter, of Waltham.

Holiday Visitors.

Among the guests-in town over the Fourth and the week-end were Walter Ferrier and family, from Boston, at the Rodney Richards farm on the Ashby road; Everett Pierce and party, from Brookline, at the House cottage; William Nelson, from Waltham, a former resident here, with friends in town; Mr. and Mrs. Maguire and children, from Seattle, Wash., with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Coffey; Miss Lottie Hobart, from Boston, with her mother, Mrs. Mary Robinson; Albert Adams and E. R. Brayton, from Providence, R. I., at George A. Adams'; Mr. and Mrs. S. Leroy Shapleigh and little daughter with Mrs. Mary Foster and Mrs. Sarah Lawrence; Frank and Mrs. J. E. Fox, formerly at Atlantic pond; the Belgrade rug factory, visited friends; Mr. and Mrs. Harding H. Brooks, of Ashby, with Miss Clara Warren; Miss Mabel Thompson, of Boston, with her mother, Mrs. Chas. G. Willard, from Brookline, at the home of his mother, Mrs. James A. Willard; Mr. and Mrs. John Liberty, from Uxbridge, with Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Ringrose; Everett W. and Mrs. Wilner Seaver, from Boston, at G. A. Seaver's; Nathan Veno, from Groton, with friends in town; Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Reed, of Boston, at Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed's.

Quietly Celebrated.

The Fourth was passed in a fairly quiet manner here the night before not being very noisy and little damage done. The youngsters succeeded in breaking into the usual ring and ringing the bell for five minutes at midnight, but the Baptist bell being well guarded by the janitor, Foster Hamilton and Alden, one of the special police, was not touched until four o'clock, after which both bells kept up their music most of the day. A bonfire was started in the street in front of the residence of Dr. R. S. Ely, but was promptly extinguished by the police. Owing to the prevalence of the fog, few fireworks were set off during the evening. Henry B. Hathaway, Daniel Coffey and Alden A. Sherwin acted as special police.

At eight o'clock in the morning the Knights of the White Shield gave a fifteen participated, led by Rev. S. D. Ringrose, as an extremely stout gentleman. The "get-ups" were all good and it was extremely difficult for the judges, Dr. R. B. Boynton, H. B. Hathaway and G. A. Seaver, to decide upon the best, but Rev. S. D. Ringrose was awarded the prize of a half a dollar, but as he waived his right in favor of the boys it was given to Randall B. Boynton, H. B. Hathaway, who appeared as young belle of sweet sixteen. Honorable mention was also given to Ian Rusk, as the rustic fisherman; Clarence Jodery, as an "Ikey," and Chester Davis, as the "get-up" who was well received along the line and received donations from many, amounting to over fifteen dollars, to be used by the boys toward their camping trip next week. The same crowd walked as ghosts in the evening with much merriment, and the party adjourned at 9.30, tired but happy.

LUNENBURG.

News Items.

Miss Blanche Pillsbury spent the heated season of last week at Revere Beach.

Mrs. F. B. Cass has gone to Keene, N. H., where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler and little daughter Marjorie returned to their home in Henniker, N. H., Saturday afternoon. They have been visiting at Mrs. G. H. Whitcomb's, as the two ladies are sisters.

The "night before" the "glorious Fourth" has been a real terror for years to the nervous or sleepy people because of the patriotic (?) demonstrations which usually begin as early as midnight and render the remaining hours hideous with noise of various kinds, effectively banishing sleep. It was delightfully quiet this year and the day following very restful for people who come here for a quiet day in the country. The almost Sabbath stillness of the day was broken by an occasional pistol shot, and now and then a few firecrackers. At sunset the church and town hall bells were rung for half an hour and fireworks were seen in many places from different quarters of the town. Flags were displayed early in the morning and floated all day from the public

buildings and many private residences. Altogether, it was indeed a sane and restful Fourth.

Charles B. Longley, who went to Gettysburg on Monday, June 30, with E. V. Sumner post, G. A. R., of Fitchburg, of which he is a member, returned to his home on last Saturday, arriving on the last car. With the exception of quite a severe cold he was in excellent health and very glad that he had been able to go and return as well as he did. He reports a most interesting time and an experience which he will be pleased to remember as long as he lives. Among other interesting features was his meeting with General Daniel E. Sickles, now nearly ninety-three years old, and the only living corps commander of either side who had a part in the great battle. The old general is very feeble and had to be carried about in his easy chair, but his great desire to meet and greet the boys once more on the famous battlefield where he lost his leg fifty years ago, coupled with his great ambition, gave him strength to go through the ordeal safely. His tent was constantly filled with "the boys of '63."

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given to Andrew Riutta by Josephine To-pin of Townsend in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts dated June 8, 1911, and recorded with the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, book 3613, page 433, for breach of a condition of said mortgage and for the purposes of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Wednesday, August 6, 1913, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon all and singular real estate conveyed by said mortgage which has not been heretofore released, namely:

A certain tract of land with all buildings thereon, situated in the Southwesterly part of said Townsend, and containing forty (40) acres, more or less, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of the granted premises at a stake and stones by land formerly of Samuel Jenkins; thence westerly by land now or formerly of John Davis to a corner at the East side of the said Road; thence Southerly by said Road, three rods and ten links; thence crossing said Road; thence Westerly by said Davis land, sixteen rods and five links to the end of a stone wall at land now or formerly of Marshall Davis; thence Southerly by said wall as it now stands, about sixty-nine rods to a corner at land of Horen Hosley; thence Southeasterly by said Hosley land, about twenty-one rods to said road; thence crossing said road; thence Southeasterly by said Hosley land to a stake and stones at land formerly of Samuel Jenkins; thence Northerly thence westerly and Northerly by said Jenkins land to the bound first mentioned.

Said premises will be sold subject to right of way which the public have the use of said road and a certain mortgage to the Fitchburg Co-operative Bank and to any unpaid taxes and assessments.

Terms: \$200 cash at the time and place of the sale, and the balance within ten days thereafter at the office of John G. Annala, 145 Main St., Fitchburg, Mass., on delivery of deed.

ANDREW RIUTTA, Mortgagee. July 8, 1913. 3144

John G. Annala, Atty., 145 Main Street, Fitchburg, Mass.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of ALVIN LAWTON late of Shirley in said County, deceased. Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate by ALVIN LAWTON who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him without requiring a surety on his bond, or to some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having declined the trust. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of September, 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 publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. 3142 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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Saturday, July 12, 1913.

PEPPERELL.

Current Events. Thomas Tarbell returned to his work in New York city on last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nodding and family of Somerville spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. John Frossard. Mrs. Nodding and her three little daughters are still guests at her old home.

Married at the Unitarian parsonage on Tuesday, July 8, by Rev. Dudley R. Child, Jennie Idella Ward and Jerry M. Annis, both of this town.

Mrs. F. W. Lovejoy and Miss Helen went to their summer home at Canaan, N. H., last week for rest and to open their summer cottage there.

Miss Fannie Shattuck of River street, recently entertained her niece, Mrs. Paige and son, from Boston. They returned home on Tuesday.

Floyd Seymour, a former Pepperell boy, was in town over the Fourth, a guest at J. J. Willoughby's. He is now living at Littleton, N. H., and has been attending the college at Middlebury, Vt.

Mrs. Rainsford Deware was taken violently ill on Tuesday as she was operated upon for appendicitis early Wednesday morning at her home. Her condition was favorable for recovery at last reports.

H. C. Thurston returned home from the reunion at Gettysburg on Sunday. He met the regiment, as he, as well as others of his old regiment, were entertained by their former captain.

Mrs. M. E. Swasey has been visiting at Quincy with relatives the past week and at Roxbury, where she was the guest of Mrs. M. R. Gilchrist, formerly of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Prescott and family visited at Lowell over the Fourth, returning to their home at Chapel place on Monday.

Vernon Grant visited relatives in Worcester during the week of the Fourth.

Fred Gillespie and wife, from Philadelphia, are at the home of their mother, Mrs. W. W. Gillespie, on the South road.

George Buck and wife, from Windsor Locks, Conn., were visitors at D. E. Weston's, Pleasant street, last week.

Mrs. Joseph Davis, of Nashua street, with her three children are visiting relatives at Beachmont.

Miss Annie Allen is sufficiently recovered from her illness to visit friends in town last week.

Mrs. John Bartz started on Monday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. George Parker, of Burlington, Vt. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Behrens, of Taunton; also, her recent visitor, at South and great-grandchild Robert, Mrs. Parker was formerly Miss Nettie Bartz. They will spend about two weeks there.

Among the many visitors in town for a quiet Fourth were Chester Guttererson, of Framingham, Mrs. Harriet Guttererson; Leonard Lynch, of Fitchburg; at William Rouse's, River street; Glen Upson, of Worcester; at Mrs. Adda Upson's; Mrs. Flora McCausland, of Nashua, N. H.; at J. Rowell's; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bartlett and child, of Dorchester; at Lewis Bemis'; Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Trexy, of West Medford; at the home of Mrs. Isaac Margeson, Hollis street.

Charles Goff left on Tuesday for Southport, Me., for his annual summer outing.

Mrs. Sarah Lynch is a visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Rouse, River street.

A. H. Harris entertained his uncle, Charles Harris, of Lowell, over the Fourth.

Alden Youngman, of South Merrimac, N. H., is a guest at the home of his niece, Mrs. A. H. Harris.

Herbert Raymond, meat cutter at the store of P. J. Hayes, was confined to his home part of this week by illness. This caused rather a shortage of clerks for Mr. Hayes, as another of his clerks had already left him earlier in the week for more congenial occupation.

Mrs. Laura Herrig Kelley, of Somerville, and Mrs. Eva Morse Hill, of Millet, assisted by a cellist from Boston, gave a musical program at a vesper service held at the church at Millet on Sunday. This service was the conclusion of the twenty-second anniversary of the town of Medway and Millet. There were other exercises during the week and on the Fourth a grand pageant was held with a splendid display of fireworks in the evening.

Charlie Fuller, who is in the employ of I. J. Rowell, met with a painful accident on Tuesday of this week. In getting out of his team for the afternoon work he slipped and fell under the feet of another horse. The animal being nervous, began to kick and use his front feet rather vigorously. When Mr. Fuller was extricated his back and side were badly scarred and bruised. Upon an examination by Dr. Lovejoy it was found that no bones were broken. He has been confined to his bed, and on Thursday was suffering also from a slight attack of pleurisy.

Otto Shattuck had an automobile brought to his garage by a Mr. Carroll, of Somerville this week. Mr. Shattuck had recently made some minor repairs on the car as the owner was passing through the town, and will now make more important repairs and adjustments, after the owner had failed to get satisfactory results from having the car in half a dozen garages in the city.

Mrs. Alder N. Clark, of Worcester, is the guest of her husband and Miss Amy Edrich in town this week.

B. K. Humphrey has moved from the tenement on Pleasant street to the Drummy place near Pine Orchard schoolhouse.

George A. Mahony and family have removed to Middleboro, where he will be associated with W. G. Atkinson, formerly of this town, at the state

sanatorium at that place. His sons, Frank and Joseph, are also employed there. Amos Mahony has moved to the farm place on River street.

Fred Brown, of Natick, son of Henry Brown, formerly a resident here, was in town over the Fourth.

Mrs. Susie Dorr is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Balmforth in Boston.

Old Landmark Destroyed. A most disastrous fire occurred at about nine o'clock on the night of the Fourth after a rather quiet day about the town. The saw mill known as Sartelle's about a mile from the center of the town was completely wiped out. Since about the year 1760, a mill has been in operation on the present site by some members of the Sartelle family, the original mill having been built about that year by the great-grandfather of the present owner, Nathaniel Sartelle. Many changes and repairs and additions have been necessarily made in all these years, but the location remained practically the same.

The mill had not been in operation lately, but during the forenoon John Sartelle, part owner of the mill, started the planer to get out a little lumber for a customer, but shut down before noon. Everything was quiet around the place all the afternoon; and at five o'clock Mrs. Sartelle, the elder, who resides near the mill, went down into several of the rooms of the mill on an errand to her son. Even at about 8:30 o'clock, Mrs. Burkinshaw a married daughter, who resides with her widowed mother, going down for some shavings for the morning's fire, saw nothing unusual nor any smell of smoke.

A few moments later Mrs. Burkinshaw and her daughter Audrey discovered a bright blaze in a room which was practically unused between the sawing and the planing rooms. Before John Sartelle could be summoned the fire burst out from every window and aperture, and the mill was plainly doomed to go from the first.

A fire alarm was sent in by telephone and rung from box 33, but the distance was considerable and even before the alarm had finished the glare in the sky was plainly seen all over town. The hand-tub from the Center at the nearest fire engine house, which was completely destroyed. At present it is not known whether the present owners will rebuild on the site.

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On Wednesday afternoon, June 26, all roads seemed to lead to the Congregational vestry, as scores of babies and their mothers were seen ascending there. The spacious room was bright with flowers and resounded with childish voices and the patter of little feet, it being the occasion of the annual reception given by the shepherdesses of the cradle roll. There was a short program consisting of a piano solo by Marjorie Sherwood, recitations by Clayton Parker and Edward Durant, singing by a class of little folks and graceful dancing by little Geneva Wilson. There was a class of eight promoted to the Sunday school, but only four were present to receive their diplomas. Ice cream and cake were served by the older girls and the usual good time enjoyed. There were many new faces among the mothers and babies, there having been about fifteen new babies enrolled this year.

Methodist Notes. Rev. Charles H. Hanford, a former pastor of this church, will preach on Sunday morning. The evening service will be omitted during the pastor's vacation.

Studies in the spiritual life every Sunday from twelve to one o'clock. The prayer service for deepening the spiritual life will be held on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

LITTLETON.

News Items. James E. Smith returned from Gettysburg on Saturday night, having found the weather conditions unfavorable for as long a stay as he had intended. He enjoyed the reunion of war boys and speaks well of the management. He visited the spot where his regiment, the 19th, was engaged in resisting Pickett's great charge with his 15,000 Virginians. He broke through the line and captured the bayonet, thereby demoralizing the confederates and taking many prisoners. This ended the greatest charge in history of all the battles, and the 19th was the only one that did not have been lost. This shows the desperate nature of the fighting experienced by the brave boys of '63.

The lawn party on the Congregational church grounds proved a center of attraction last week Thursday evening. An estimate of the attendance placed the number of the program as outlined in this column two weeks ago was carried out successfully and a good time in general plus a substantial sum of money was realized.

Miss Cora Warren, accompanied by Miss Isabel Webber took the Ford boat on Monday for a week's outing among the Maine beaches.

Miss Maria Fletcher, of Boston, spent the week-end and Sunday with her mother in Newtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ireland, of Montague City, were at their mother's home on Harwood avenue for the week-end.

Thomas Stephens has been visiting several days in Manchester, N. H., returning home Monday night. During his absence, Mrs. Stephens visited her daughter, Mrs. Plummer, and family, in Maynard.

Miss Mary Robbins, of Newton, was a recent guest of her grandmother, Mrs. P. S. Whitcomb.

Malcolm Priest, having concluded his services with the American Bridge Company in Elmira, N. Y., is at home for a month's vacation. The first of August he leaves for California, where he and his children will start in business for themselves.

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speeches by Sisters Classon, Winchester and Openshaw of Leominster. A social hour was spent, followed by refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Miss Susie Wood of Concord Junction will address a union meeting of the Baptist church next Sunday evening at the Baptist church, beginning at six-thirty. Miss Wood is superintendent of the department of the comrades of the quiet hour for the Middlesex union and will speak upon that subject.

A lawn party will be held at the Baptist church Thursday evening with many interesting features, including music by the choir boys of Grace church, Lawrence.

Mrs. Henrietta Churchill of Amesbury was a recent visitor at the Baptist parsonage.

By arrangement of the pastor for the vacation season at least two of the churches will be open every Sunday during July and August, only one being closed at a time, the Congregationalists July 6 and 13, the Baptist July 20 and 27, the Unitarian in August.

Mrs. George Gardner, of New Bedford, who has returned recently from a visit of several months with relatives in California, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Whitcomb.

The grange will hold its regular meeting at the town hall on next Wednesday evening. There will be a good program, and ice cream and cake will be served.

The Conant families of Littleton, Shirley and other towns in this vicinity held their annual picnic and reunion in the Donion cottage at Sandy pond on Tuesday. A basket lunch, a social, and a literary program were the leading attractions of the day.

Through previous arrangements of her husband, Mrs. George A. Cook enjoyed a very pleasant and enjoyable surprise on Wednesday evening when a number of the neighbors called informally to help celebrate the tenth anniversary of the Cook family's arrival in this country from England. The company made the most of the occasion for a characteristic social and topics of conversation were not wanting since many events of a sensational nature have occupied the minds of the people in this town, and there is more or less speculation as to causes and results. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and confectionery were served and a few material reminders of the occasion were presented to the hostess. At an early hour the party broke up and with mutual exchange of good wishes and renewed covenant of friendship neighbors returned to their several homes.

The junior class of the high school held a very successful fair on the town hall lawn on Wednesday afternoon, followed in the evening by an equally pleasant social dance which added much to the class fund for graduation trip to Washington, D. C. in 1915.

Edward B. Thyng, twenty-six, was arraigned in court last week charged with breaking and entering into the home of Mrs. Mary Ann French, of Littleton and Maine railroad station at Littleton on the evening of June 30, and stealing 1800 tickets, stamped envelopes and stamps valued in all at \$1000. Ticket agent Charles W. Hunt has been summoned to appear in court on Thursday. It is reported that Thyng confessed his guilt. He was discovered by Detective Bradley, of the Boston and Maine railroad, offering the stolen tickets for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Murray, of Littleton, have been experiencing a deep sorrow in the death of their infant daughter who succumbed to bronchial pneumonia last Saturday.

Mrs. John Lemley, who has visited for two weeks at her brother's in New York, returned on Wednesday morning for the Fourth. She will remain throughout the month. She will then go to Winthrop for the rest of the season.

The Congregational church will be closed again tomorrow for the last time this month.

Fifty choir boys from Lawrence are carrying gain at Long pond grove for two weeks.

J. H. Remick goes to Rye, N. H., to spend Sunday with his home people.

Wallace B. Conant, of Concord, has spent part of this week at his father's.

Uriah Knox has moved his family into the house he recently bought of Mrs. Egan.

B. G. Smith, whose farm buildings were burned last week, plans to rebuild immediately. Kenneth Smith, who takes charge of the farm, will live in a portable house of six rooms while the work of reconstruction proceeds. Several members of the family have gone to the Maine beaches for a few weeks of rest and change. The grass on the Smith farm was sold at public auction on Monday.

Mrs. Allura Stratton, of Allston, spent a few days recently with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Stineford, at the Common. Mrs. Stratton was a heavy loser in the Smith fire last week as most of her furniture was stored in the buildings and there was practically no insurance. Mrs. Stratton has gone now to Maine for a vacation.

David Wilcox was pleasantly remembered by his friends on Tuesday, July 8, his eighty-fourth birthday. The King's Daughters' birthday cake was one of the remembrances on this occasion.

The first horse that died while working on the Lactart road was very pleasantly remembered by his friends on Tuesday, July 8, and was purchased of M. J. Leahy.

In the recent Dow recital ticket contest, "Teddy" Leahy won out, having sold the greatest number of tickets, and gained the scholarship that entitles him to half a quarter of music lessons.

Charles G. Sloan, of Arlington Heights, comes to town tomorrow to accompany his sister, Mrs. Grace E. Lawrence, to his home, where she will remain for several weeks.

Mrs. John T. Allen, of Lynn, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Lawrence.

The neighbors feel very grateful to Herbert Prouty for having offered King's Daughters' tickets of some value, next the Prouty estate, and those who have enjoyed the results of his commendable work are enthusiastically advocating that a general movement in relieving travellers and abutters of the constant dust cloud be undertaken.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Evans and son, of New York city, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Flagg and the C. K. Houghton family this week. They left on Tuesday for Kennebunkport, Me., where they will visit the Burton S. Flagg family two weeks.

Accidents. As Warren Hartwell was driving in a heavy truck wagon for his father Tuesday forenoon, the rattling of the wheels frightened his horse and he became unmanageable, running with violence against John H. Kimball's wall on King street and tearing down one of the large stone posts at the

entrance to the driveway. Harness and wagon were damaged and the contents were strewn about the lawn and in the road. Among the articles was a box of roof spikes that were scattered in the dust. Although a number of these could be found were picked up immediately a good number lay hidden in the dust. Shortly afterward the automobiles belonging to W. E. Conant and George A. Cook passed and their tires are alleged to have been punctured by some of the spikes, seventeen having entered the former's and three the latter's wheels.

As William J. Smiley and family, of West Acton, were starting out for an automobile ride last Sunday afternoon, loose steering gear and a sandy

place in the road near Cornelius Coughlin's house in Newton near the car out of Mr. Smiley's control and it bounded over the wall, throwing out all the occupants and badly damaging the machine. Mr. Smiley and his infant grandchild escaped uninjured, Mrs. Smiley sustained a fractured shoulder, Mrs. Emma Urban two fractured ribs and the son William a broken arm. Dr. Hall Staples and Dr. James D. Christie were called and they were taken back home. A peculiar feature of the accident was that the car remained in an upright position throughout its activities.

Fires. The second big blaze in the week occurred Saturday morning, July 6, at 2:30 o'clock, when the canning factory, sawmill, machinery, goods and part of the pickle factory belonging to Finggo Bros. and the remaining ice shacks of the Boston Dairy Co. across the track, together with telegraph poles, were destroyed by fire, the origin of which remains a matter of speculation. Members of the fire company were present and worked valiantly with the three hose carts and 1200 feet of hose, using water as fast as engineer Remick could pump it from the station, but the fire had gained such headway before the alarm was given that nothing but a cooper shop and part of the pickle factory could be saved. The property was partly insured.

Another fire broke out this week Wednesday in the smouldering ruins of the ice shacks, but little damage could be done. The fire company responded promptly and mastered the situation easily.

BOXBOROUGH.

Marion and Ruby Viets will go to Lake George on Tuesday to attend the summer school there.

Last Sunday Llewellyn Wetherbee went to Concord hospital in his auto to bring home his cousin, Clinton Wetherbee, who has been there since he was injured in the motorcycle accident three weeks ago. The hospital nurse is still with him and the outlook for his recovery is favorable, although there is still grave uncertainty about his mental condition.

Dr. Royal took Mrs. S. B. Hager and four little daughters to Clinton hospital on Monday, where all the little girls had their tonsils removed. They have had much trouble with their throats and are expected to be much benefited by the operation.

Mrs. Charles Richardson with her two youngest children went to Bridgeport, Conn., on Wednesday to visit their father, who will later go to Port Jefferson, L. I.

Mrs. Fowler of New Haven with a party of friends opened her cottage here Wednesday for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Goodard went to Boston Saturday to see their son Arthur who has recently gone to work in hotel Bellevue.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Bertha Shattuck invited the neighbors and club to be home to meet their neighbor, Mrs. Leland, who has recently come from Chicago to live at the farm formerly owned by C. A. Dudley.

The Woman's Missionary circle was very pleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. N. E. Whitcomb at her home in West Acton.

Miss Florence Eaton, of Somerville, was a recent guest of Mary Nelson. Miss Eaton taught school in Littleton a few years ago. Her wedding will take place in August.

Mrs. Nelson is spending the last of the week with her sister at Silver Hill.

Roger Moore is visiting his sister, Mrs. Arthur Nelson.

The Library association held the first of their Saturday evening dances last week. These will continue through the season; the proceeds being used to repair the interior of the hall.

Clifton and Wilbur Steele have gone to visit their grandparents in Nova Scotia.

The Star orchestra and other attractions have been engaged for the Grange lawn party next Wednesday evening.

Grace Cobleigh has taken a position at the sanitarium in Ayer for the summer.

Last Sunday Mrs. W. H. Furbush entertained an auto party from Needham.

Robert and Minnie Tait were at home for the week-end.

The Fourth was very quiet here, the bell