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#### HARVARD.

The board of registrars will be in session at the selectmen's room on Saturday evening, August 2, 7.30 to 8.30; August 9, 7.30 to 8.30, and on August 16, three to five o'clock, for the purpose of certifying nomination papers for the state primaries.

Miss Bertha Brown who has been

Miss Bertha Brown, who has been visiting for the past week with Miss Annie Reed, returned on Wednesday to her home in New Hampshire.

Vsiting this week with Mrs. A. J. Chester, is Miss Frances Brooks, of Worcester.

Miss Margaret Scott, of Worcester, and the Misses Roxanna and Carrie Mero, of Woodstock, Vt., are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Allen

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gale, from Pawtucket, R. I., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Gale.

Mrs. Alice Barry, of Schenectady, N. Y., is visiting with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fairbank. Miss Osee Webster started Thursday for a six-weeks' visit to friends and relatives in Kentville, N. S.

Cedric Webster, who is at the Clinton hospital, is very much improved and will be able to come home in a

Charles Bigelow, jr., sailed Tuesday by the way of the Hamburg-Ameri-can line for England, where he will visit his father in London. He ex-pects to return in a few weeks.

Carpenters are at work at A. W. Bryant's, Oak hill, putting down the sills for the new house to be completed this fall.

A party of ten young men from Marlboro are camping for two weeks at the H. F. Whitney cottage on Wood Island, Bare hill pond, under the care of R. C. Bigelow and A. C. Turner. They are regular visitors, having camped here for several summers.

game, with plenty of free hitting and close plays, and the fans certainly got their money's worth. Harvard won by the score of 15 to 13. This Saturday the South Acton team, one of the best teams in Eastern Massachusetts of its class, will come up to Harvard and try their skill with the local team. The local management appreciate the financial support given them this last week. George F. Pollard and R. A. Reed have been very generous to the team and the collection at the games has been liberal.

Andrew Haskell arrived this week

Andrew Haskell arrived this week with a carload of fine cows from Ver-mont. They certainly are beauties. Miss Alice Shumway is a guest of Miss Harriet Thayer at Fruit Acres for the week-end.

A social dance will be given by Miss N. P. Hartshorn in the town hall on Saturday evening, August 2. Good

As is customary, services will be suspended at the Unitarian church during the month of August and all attendant at that church are cordially invited to worship at the Congregational church. On Sunday morning, August 3, Rev. Lyman Greenman, of Yonkers, N. Y., will occupy the pulpit and preach the morning lesson.

On last Sunday evening the regular

and will be able to come home in a week or so.

Miss Ruth Whitney is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Whitney, for a few weeks from her work in New York city.

Miss G. M. Bryant, who has been enjoying a two-weeks' vacation with her uncle at Hallowell, Me., returned this week to her duties as secretary in F. Warren's office.

The grange meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, August 5. The subject for discussion will be "What offers the greatest opportunities for a young man—agriciuture, trade or profession?" with able leaders, followed by an open discussion.

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Still River. A large number from Still River at-tended the Hlawatha entertainment on the Bromfield school grounds, Harvard, on Tuesday evening.

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On Tuesday afternoon the Ladies' Mission Circle met at the vestry. Miss Mary Evans, a niece of Mrs. Scales, gave an interesting talk on her week at the missionary meetings at Northfield, and of her work in preparation for her missionary duties that she expects to take up this fall in the Philippines. She expects to be there for five years.

Denvis Novlend of Readville is at

camped here for several summers.

The baseball game between the Harvard and Marboro teams played on last Saturday at the Bromfield Haskell now have telephones in their grounds, proved a very interesting houses.

Mrs. Jennie Willard has recently entertained her cousin, William C. Brown, of Somerville; her brother-in-law, Sumner Tapper, and two nephews, Lester and Clayton Brown, of Mansfield.

Kenneth Whittemore has so far re-covered from the typhoid fever that he is about, and in a few days will be able to do light work.

The Boston and Maine railroad have done a good piece of work at the railroad station, putting in crushed stone walks in piace of plank platform, and between the tracks. A thorough job was done and should last for years.

Miss Emeline Evans is away for a week or so, visiting friends in various

Mrs. Abble Dadmun, and daughter Florence moved into the George H Chase cottage that they recently pur chased, on Wednesday.

#### TOWNSEND.

Mrs. John Auger has gone to North-field for two weeks to attend the meetings there.

Mrs. Elinor Center, of Concord, N H., was at Al Richard's this week. Miss Nash, classmate of Miss Nel lie Weston, and also a nusse, returned with Miss Weston from Pittsfield, where Miss Weston was when she received the news of her father's death.

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Death.

Thursday evening the continuity was shocked and grieved for arm of the sudden death of our espected townsman, Frank Weston, who has been in ill health for the past year, but for the past few weeks has seemed to be much better. Mr. Weston has suffered from heart trouble and for nearly a year now has been unable to work at his trade as harness maker, and his genial presence was greatly missed at the harness shop which he finally closed entirely and only a few weeks ago sold out his remaining stock. Mr. Weston had seemed so much better that his daughter, who has tenderly cared for him together with the invalid mother, decided to make a brief visit to Pittsfield and was there at the time of her ther's death which occurred in the sitting room soon after suddenly complaining of feeling badly while sitting on the plazza during the evening.

Mr. Weston was born in Nashua on May 7, 1841, and married Miss Ruth Jane Thompson on November 17, 1859, in Manchester, N. H., where they resided. Later they lived in Keene and New Ipswich, N. H., before coming to Townsend, where they have since lived, Mr. Weston having been in the harness business for nearly forty-four years in the same shop beneath the Park hotel.

Four children survive him besides his wife, who has been an invalid Death.

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Harbor.

Ashby this week.

Oliver Proctor attended the Old Home Week celebration at Lunenburg on Wednesday Miss Alice McMiland is visiting Miss Dorothy Smith at Walnut Grove.

The union Sunday school at the Harbor has disbanded until Septem-

A new telephone has been installed at William Robinette's.

Harry Knight pitched for the Lunenburg team on Old Home Day, striking out twenty-one men. The score was 4 to 0.

Mrs. Lorenzo Doran entertained her two sisters and niece, of Fitchburg, the first of the week.

#### AYER.

News Items.

Rev. A. D. Stroud, of Ipswich, formerly pastor of the local M. E. church and Mrs. Stroud, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Andrew, this week.

friends in Milford, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis B. Harlow and family, Mrs. Mary L. Harlow, Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Hopkins and three children, and Mrs. A. H. Hopkins and two maids left on last Sunday for their summer cottage at New Found Lake, Bristol, N. H. Dr. Hopkins and family will be away during the month of August and the rest of the party will return in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Osgood left

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Osgood left on last week Friday for a two-weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lord, in Sullivan, Me. Their three children have been there for several weeks.

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Through the kindness of Mrs.
Prescott Williams, of Groton, a
wheel chair has been presented to
William T. Mechan, who was injured
in Cambirdge several weeks ago.
Mrs. Williams purchased the chair
at the Motley auction in Groton last
week, and upon learning of Mr.
Mechan's condition kindly presented
it to him. It is a most useful presit to him. It is a most useful present and is much appreciated by the

recipient. Hon. Frank A. Patch, of Littletc announces his candidacy for Middles county commissioner. Nomination pers are now being circulated in behalf throughout the county.

behalf throughout the county.

Letters remaining uncalled for at the Ayer postoffice for the week ending July 28: N. L. Hoyt, William Aher, Mrs. Ida Corkins. Thomas Lapointe.

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The Mark-Down Season is now at hand. Big price reductions are now in order on the balance of our Spring and Summer stock of Clothing, Hats, Furnishings and Shoes for Men and Boys.

As you all know, it is the well-known policy of this store not to carry goods from one season to the next. We want no "carry overs." We want to start each season with a fresh, new stock. This is our reason for holding our Clearance Sale each year before the end of the season.

Here are price reductions that we believe will clean up the balance of our stock of season-

Please note that the savings are substantial and worth while, and also remember that our Clothing and Furnishings are high-grade in both style and quality.

Look the list over, as we are sure you will be interested.

#### MEN'S SUITS BARGAINS

The balance of our stock of Fancy Spring and Summer Suits for Men and Boys. All new, fresh goods, many of the Suits are from the well-known house of A. Shuman & Co., Boston. Not many Suits of a kind, but all sizes in something.

\$10.00	Fancy	Suits	now-	reduced	to	\$7.47
\$12.50	Fancy	Suits	now	reduced	to	\$8.47
\$15.00	Fancy	Suits	now	reduced	to	\$10.47
\$18.00	Fancy	Suits	now	reduced	to	\$12.47
\$20.00	Fancy	Suits	now	reduced	to	\$14.47
\$22.00	Fancy	Suits	now	reduced	to	\$16.47
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		· Every	pair	at a red	luced price		
					to	\$1.98	
	\$3.00	Trousers	now	reduced	to	\$2.25	
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	\$4.00	Trousers	now	reduced	to	\$3.00	
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3	\$1.50	Trousers	now	reduced	to	\$1.29	ĺ
	\$2.00	Trousers	now	reduced	to	\$1.69	
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e	\$3.00	Trousers	now	reduced	to	\$2.47	
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#### BOYS' KNEE PANTS SUITS

Ages-5 to 17

The balance of our stock of Summer Suits for Boys now at reduced prices. \$3.00 Suits now reduced to..... \$4.00 Suits now reduced to..... \$2.98 \$5.00 Suits now reduced to..... \$3.47

#### CHILDREN'S WASH SUITS Ages-3 to 8

50c. Wash Suits now reduced to	39
\$1.00 Russian Suits, with patent waist, now	83
\$1.25 Russian Suits, with patent waist, now	\$1.00
\$1.50 Russian Suits, with patent waist, now	\$1.19

#### Khaki Suits 6 to 14

50c. Khaki Suits now reduced to......

\$1.00	Khaki Suit	s now r	educed	to	. 79¢
		HAMI	IOCKS		. ,
\$3.00	Hammocks Hammocks	marked	l down,	to	\$2.00

#### MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS

,	Men's Cotton Hose, Black or Tan, a regular	
'n	2 pairs for 25c. quality, now for	9¢
	Men's Police Braces	15¢
ı. A	Men's Police Braces, 50c. kind	35¢
ä	Men's President Suspenders	35¢
٠.	Men's Fancy Hose, 25c. grade	17¢
t	Men's White Handkerchiefs	3¢
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#### SUMMER SHIRTS

	One lot of Fancy Summer Shirts, our reg-	
on,	One lot of Fancy Summer Shirts, our reg- ular 50c. grade, for this sale	39¢
pa- his	One lot of Fancy Summer Shirts, our reg-	
• at		79¢
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#### STRAW HAT BARGAINS

Every Straw Hat and every Cloth Hat in our store now offered at a cut price. 25c. Straw Hats for Men and Boys now 50c. Straw Hats for Men and Boys now 39¢ \$1.00 Straw Hats for Men now reduced to 75¢ \$1.50 and \$2.00 Straw Hats for Men now \$1.00

\$1.50 \$2.50 Straw Hats for Men now reduced to 25c. Cloth Hats for Men and Boys now 19¢ 50c. Cloth Hats for Men and Boys now 39¢ 25c. Straw and Cloth Hats for Children 19¢ 39¢ 50c. Straw and Cloth Hats for Children \$1.00 Straw Hats for Children now ..... 75¢ \$5.00 Men's Panama Hats now....

### UNDERWEAR BARGAINS

Here are some price reductions on many of our regular lines of Summer Underwear.

All our 25c. Underwear for Men and Boys, price cut for this sale to  Our regular 50c. Blue Derby Ribbed Shirts	19¢
and Drawers for Men reduced for this sale to	~~ .
All our Porosknit Underwear is now redu	ced in
price for this sale as follows:	ď
50c. grade of Men's Shirts and Drawers	39¢
25c. grade of Boys' Shirts and Drawers	

\$1.00 grade of Men's Union Suits.... 79¢

50c. grade of Boys' Union Suits.... 39¢

#### SHOE BARGAINS

Men's Nainsook Underwear reduced to .... 25¢

Men's Union Suits, seconds of \$1.00 grade 69¢

Every pair of Tan Oxfords for Men and Boys, and also for Women and Children are now marked down in price. Also, many broken lines of Ladies' Gun Metal and Patent Leather Oxfords.

#### Men's Tan Oxfords

\$3.00 Oxfords now reduced to...... \$2.25 \$3.50 Oxfords now reduced to...... **\$2.50** \$4.00 Oxfords now reduced to...... \$3.00

### Boys' Oxfords

	Sizes $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $5\frac{1}{2}$	
2.00	Tan Oxfords now reduced to Gun Metal Oxfords reduced to	\$1.00 \$1.49
:	Sizes 81/2 to 131/2	\$1.00
\$1.50	Tan Oxfords reduced to  Ladies' Oxfords	ф1.00
3,75	Tan Oxfords, Queen Quality make	\$2.75

\$3.25 Tan Oxfords, Queen Quality make \$2.50 Tan Oxfords now reduced to	\$2.25
\$2.00 Gun Metal Oxfords, broken sizes and discontinued lines, now	
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Gunmetal and Patent	3
Leather Oxfords, broken sizes and discontinued lines, now	<b>\$1.49</b>

Misses' Tan Oxfords \$1.50 and \$1.75 Tan Oxfords now reduced to ...... \$1.25

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Saturday, August 2, 1913.

#### WESTFORD.

Center.

Harwood L. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hildreth were among those who went to see the Henry M. Wrights on for their European trip on Tuesday of this week. Many other Westford friends who did not go to Boston heartily wish them "bon voyage."

Miss Sarah W. Loker is visiting this week with her long-time friend, Miss Wood, of Keene, N. H.

Mrs. Herbert Fletcher and son John are enjoying change of scene for a few weeks at Wolfboro, N. H.

The ladies of the Congregational church held a preliminary meeting last week Friday afternoon to appoint committees and make arrangements for the annual agricultural fair to be held in September, probably some afternoon and evening the week of September and evening the evening the week of September and evening the week of September and evening the evening the evening the evening the week of September and evening the evening held in September, probably some ar-ternoon and evening the week of Sep-tember 14, but which will be finally decided a little later. There will be a display of fruit, flowers and vege-tables, the usual sales tables and a supper and entertainment in the eve-

Mrs. William Sutherland is among the sick ones and under the doctor's

Mrs. Will E. Carver entertained her friend, Mrs. Chapman, of Somerville, ver last week-end.

It is interesting to our residents to

Rev. David Wallace preached a good sermon last Sunday, the closing one before the church vacation. The art of remembering and the dual one of forgetting how much might be wise to do of each was practically and helpfully presented. The church vacation of four weeks will now take place, the trustees having decided to extend the time to four Sundays instead of three. There will be an evening service at seven o'clock each Sunday under the auspices of the C. E. society. This will be the single religious service in the village during this time and a cordial invitation is extended to any and all to be present. Mr. Wallace and family are enjoying camp life at Lakeview for a part of their vacation and later expect to go to Northfield for some of the summer Northfield for some of the summer

The welcome rain of Monday, the first of any amount for many weeks, came in time to help the blackberry crop somewhat, but too late to help the small raspberry crop. One enter-prising raspberry grower teamed and applied water with his spray pump outfit, thereby extending his crop considerably. Some of the this season complain of a real scarcity of good pickers.

Mrs. J. Henry Colburn and son Clarence have joined Mrs. Gould at Alton Bay, N. H., for a vacation.

It was defeat for the Westford A. A. by the Graniteville baseball team last Saturday afternoon at Whitney play-ground with a score of 7 to 4. A. ground with a score of 7 to 4. A large crowd of enthusiastic on-lookers from both sides watched the progress of the game. The Westford team goes to Townsend Saturday for a contest that team.

The Misses Persis and Mabel Ares are passing their vacation with their aunt, Miss Clara A. Smith, at West-

About Town.

The board of registrars will hold a meeting at the town hall on Saturday evening. August 2, to approve of the signatures of voters who have

tee on Wednesday evening, bids for transporting of the school children were awarded to T. Arthur E. Wilson for the southwest latitude of the town to be covered by auto. The Fortnightly club territory was awarded to Mrs. Florence Carkin. Brookside and Westford Corner and their suburbs will be transported at the usual rate and gait of electricity.

At six o'clock their granddought.

An auto accident.

All the children are married. There are nine grandchilden.

This is the first golden wedding to occur in this village. Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Day and daughter May after four weeks among the cool the young people of their household enjoyed a day's outing at Revere Beach last Saturday.

An auto accident

Mrs. Quincy Day and daughter May after four weeks among the cool preezes of the Provinces, have arrived at the Day farm.

An auto accident occurred on the Groton road near the stone quarry of H. E. Fletcher recently. The auto was lighted by law and collided with a furniture team that was lighted by starlight. Fortuna Gardell was wheelmaster of the auto and resides in Graniteville. With him as passengers were Stephen Gardell, Dennis Gagnon, Edward Spinner. The furniture team was owned and driven by Philip Gaudette, of North Cheimsford. When the auto struck the team it pushed it to one side and dislocated one wheel. The auto done the turtle act and was badly wrecked. The inhabitants were all thrown out, a collar bone and three ribs were broken. The collar bone bettonged to Stephen Gardell and the ribs. ribs were broken. The collar bone be-longed to Stephen Gardell and the ribs to Dennis Gagnon.

The annual reunion of the Cavalry association has been postponed until August 21. The place has not been postponed and it will be held at Westford Center where there is a park, common, a couple of churches, a library and all the electric car accommodations.

know that the old Abbot homested is to be occupied again. John C. Abbot has leased the property C. Rev. George M. Ward, of odell Mr. Ward is a son of Dr. Ward, of overline dentists. The house is to undergo somewha extensive renovations so it may be some time before it is ready for occupancy.

Al Bicknell is showing his friends some excellent picture postais taken of himself standing besides his brother's grave at Gettysburg's famous burial ground.

Mrs. Alvan Fisher remains in very frail health, being cared for by her four devoted daughters.

Joseph Wall and son William and two other helpers are making good progress in painting the town hall. This is a satisfactory public building to renovate, and with its new coat of gray paint shading to olive with white trimmings and green blinds will make a fine appearance.

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Mrs. Charles Harris and daughter M. J. Rafferty and his friends, Mr. Sadle, of Everett, are spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blodgett, of Groton road. Mrs. Harris is Mrs. Blodgett's sister Mrs. Margaret Thibodes.

marris is Mrs. Blodgett's sister.

Miss Annette Leclerc is keeping house for her sister, Mrs. Edward Hyde, of Ayer, who underwent an operation at the Nashua hospital recently.

Mrs. Caroline Short

Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver cele-brated the fiftieth anniversary of their

Miles Collins.

The Misses Lottle and Mildred Parrott are spending the summer with their aunt, Mrs. Annie Provencher, of North Adams.

Mrs. William Gilson, of New York, are now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gilson. Another their aunt, Mrs. Annie Provencher, of brother, Edward Gilson, of Wilmington, was also a week-end guest.

Healy.

ans Liman rount returned on Tuest day from a visit of several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Herbert Cockroft, of Barre.

Mrs. Clarence Handy and daughters, Clyde and Alberta, of Greenville, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Blodgett for a few days.

The Misses Theresa V. Lowther and Mary F. Hanley and Mrs. John Carmichael were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hargreaves, of Beverly, last Wednesday. Mrs. Hargreaves was formerly Miss Rachael Cherry, of this village.

Sunday being the first in the month, communion services will be held in St. Andrew's mission at 9.30 in the morning. Rev. Williston M. Ford will officiate. This will be the last service of the summer, the mission being closed during August.

The White Sox of Graniteville and Cubs of North Chelmsford will

attempted to make a flying switch from track No. 1 to track No. 4 fur-ther down in the yard. The trainman that accompanied the deceased occupied a position between the engine and the first flat car for the purpose of uncoupling the same so that a flying switch could be made in acand the first flat car for the purpose of uncoupling the same so that a flying switch could be made in accordance with instructions that had previously been issued by the deceased Michael J. Hackett, to the engineer

aprons wore by Mrs. Weaver and her five daughters. They were made from the scarf which formed a part of her bridal dress fifty years ago. Her costume of that period was a poke bonnet, a crinoline dress and large scarf. The D. L. Page Company, of Lowell, catered.

On the following day, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver entertained all their family and grandchildren and several friends at dinner.

Death.

The funeral services of Mrs. Hattie A. Flavell took place on Sunday afternoon, July 20, from the home of her son, Herbert W. Flavell, of Groton road. Rev. P. H. Cressey of the Unitarian church, Groton, officiated. The bearers were the four sons of the deceased—Herbert W., Charles E., Henry J. Flavell and George E. Bishop. Interment was in Groton cemetery. There were many beautiful floral tributes from relatives and friends.

Mrs. Flavell was seventy-three

load might be put upon it, and had been used for carrying bark.

There was evidence that all appliances connected with the cars and the engine were in proper condition, and the court so finds.

'As Hackett walked along through this "rack" car he was seen to stoop, and that was the last that was seen of him. That was about the time that the engineer shut off steam for the purpose of allowing the head brakeman'to pull the pin which enabled the engine to make the switch and cause the cars to be "flown" on to track 4. He was last seen to pass from the He was last seen to pass from the "rack" car to the next flat car. What happened could not be ascertained from any eye witness. The next that was seen of Hackett was that he was

from any eye witness. The next that was seen of Hackett was that he was lying between the rails of track No. 1; legs severed, arm severed, head injured; but conscious, as he asked the person that first reached him: "How did it happen?"

Just how the accident occurred is conjectural. The most plausible theory is that as he was stepping from the "rack" car to the next flat car about the time that the steam was shut off from the engine and the cars came together by reason of the slack between them, he lost his balance and fell between the cars and was thus injured. Immediately after his injury first aid was rendered by his associates on the train crew, and he was at once rushed to the Burbank hospital at Fitchburg, where he died on the following morning as the result of his injuries.

There was evidence from which the court finds that all the apparatus, as

result of his injuries.

There was evidence from which the court finds that all the apparatus, as has been previously said, was in perfect condition. There was some evidence of a certain pile of broken stone the side the track at the point where the accident happened, but the court is unable to find that that in any way contributed to the accident resulting in Hackett's death.

Hyde, of Ayer, who underwent an operation at the Nashua hospital recently.

Mrs. Caroline Sherwood and daughter Marjorie, of Pepperell, visited Mrs.
M. A. Lowther on Thursday. Mrs.
Sherwood was formerly Miss Caroline Marshall, who resided here several years ago.

Miss Lillian Hunt returned on Tuesday from a visit of several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Herbert Cockroft, of Barre.

Miss Herbert Cockroft, of Barre.

Miss Annie Casey.

James Collyer, an old resident of this willage, and in fact the oldest citizen in Westford, sustained a paralytic road matters, as to the manner in which the accident happened, that in stepping from the "rack" car to the following flat car at the time that the steam was shut off and causing the steam was shut off an

train crew was attempting to make a flying switch, as has been hereinbefore stated. The rules of the Boston and Maine railroad with regard to the and Maine railroad with regard to the use of flying switches by its employees are silent. The arrangement and distribution of authority in Ayer yard, according to the testimony is as follows: There is an officer of the Boston and Maine railroad technically known as a yard master that has full control of all the employees in the yard that attend to the switching and distribution of the cars. There are distribution of the cars. There are nine switching crews employed during the twenty-four hours in Ayer yard, and the number of cars handled yard, and the number of cars handled by these crews varies from one thousand to two thousand in number each twenty-four hours. It is the custom in the yard to use the flying switch for the purpose of expediting the business of the company; and, so far as the court could learn, it has not been forbidden, although it was conceded by all the witnesses that it was dangerous—dangerous both to the property of the company and to the lives of the employees. The deceased in the course of conversation previously had with the yardmaster, had Florence Carkin. Brookside and Westford Gramer and their suburbs seed in receiving by their six children and gail of electricity.

The Middlesex-North Agricultural fair, as per arrangements of trustees and Cheimsford grange, will hold the annual fair on Septement 3 and 14, will be a suburbs and Cheimsford grange, will hold the annual fair on Septement 13 and 14, will be a suburbs and Cheimsford grange, will hold the annual fair on Septement 13 and 14, will be a suburbs and Cheimsford grange, will hold the annual fair on Septement 13 and 14, will be a suburbs and Cheimsford grange, will hold the annual fair on Septement 13 and 14, will be a suburbs and Cheimsford grange, will hold the annual fair on Septement 13 and 14, will be a suburbs and Cheimsford grange, will hold the annual fair on Septement 13 and 14, will be a suburbs and Cheimsford grange, will hold the annual fair on Septement 13 and 14, will be a suburbs and Cheimsford grange, will hold the annual fair on Septement 13 and 14, will be a suburbs and Cheimsford grange, will hold the annual fair on Septement 13 and 14, will be a suburbs and Cheimsford grange, will hold the annual fair on Septement 13 and 14, will be a suburbs and Cheimsford grange, will hold the annual fair on Septement 13 and 14, will be a suburbs and Cheimsford grange, will hold the annual fair on Septement 13 and 14, will be a suburbs and Cheimsford grange, will hold the annual fair on Septement 13 and 14, will be a suburbs and Cheimsford grange, will hold the annual fair on Septement 13 and 14, will be a suburbs and the suburbs and Cheimsford grange, will hold the annual fair and the suburbs and the suburbs and Cheimsford grange, will hold the annual fair and the suburbs and the suburb ously had with the yardmaster, had been cautioned to use the flying switch carefully, but had not been forbidden to use it in the conduct of the business of the corporation. Pre-

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TT8 ter; National Master Wilson and others not yet listed. The Truant band of North Cheimsford will help themselves and the gathering to music. Unless Delacey has the lockjaw, which he was never known to have, he will be very likely to entertain with he was never known to have, he will be very likely to entertain with he was never known to have, he will be very likely to entertain with he was never known to have, he will be very likely to entertain with he was never known to have, he will be very likely to entertain with he was never known to have, he will be very likely to entertain with he was never known to have, he will he were yet likely to entertain with he was never known to have, he will he were yet likely to entertain with he was never known to have, he will he were yet likely to entertain with he was never known to have, he will he were yet likely to entertain with he was never known to have, he will have a will discove the proposed of the Boston and Maine, railroad in the service of the Boston and Maine, railroad in the service of the Boston and Maine, railroad in the service of the Boston and Maine, railroad in the service of the Boston and Maine, railroad in the service of the Boston and Maine, railroad in the service of the Boston and Maine, railroad in the service of the Boston and Maine, railroad in the service of the Boston and Maine, railroad in the service of the Boston and Maine, railroad in the service of the Boston and Maine, railroad in the service of the Boston and Maine, railroad in the service of the Boston and Maine, railroad in the service of the Boston and Maine, railroad in the service of the Boston and Maine, railroad in the service of the Boston and Maine, railroad in the service of the Boston and Maine, railroad in the service of the Boston and Maine, railroad in the service of the Boston and Maine, railroad in the service of the Boston and Maine, railroad in the service of the Boston and Maine, railroad in the service of the Boston and Maine, railroad Cornellier, Narci Cornellier, Ida., Corner, Alice J., Davis, Sarah M. Dickinson, D. H. Donlon, P. & Co. Donlon, P. & Co. Downing, A. B. Draper, E. S.... Dudley, W. H... Farnsworth, C. J. Farnsworth, C. J. P. and Mrs. H. M.

Mrs. L. Mrs. M. L. & Parsons... n. Lizzie A. Hill, Mrs. M. O.
Hodden, E. J. and Mrs. N. C.
Hopkins, B. H.
Hosmer, F. W.
Huntington, Mrs. E. L.
Jewett, Mrs. L. E.
Johnson, Miss Mary B., ex.
Jones, Mrs. Sarah A.
Keegan, J. E.

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Rorth Middlesex Savings Bank
Stickerson, T. W...
Sutting, A. W...
Sutting, H. J.

Nutting, H. J.
O'Neal, James
O'Connell, Elizabeth M.
Osgood, George L., Emma J.
and Rachael A. Barry, ex.
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Sherwin, Charles.
Sherwin, H. C.
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Wood, Emma L..
Wood, W. L..
Wright, J. W...
Wright, J. A...
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Boston and Maine Railroad:
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Dodge, Mrs. C. E.. Shirley.
Dickson, W. F., Harvard.
Ellison, W. E.. Boston.
Fairbanks, Granville, Shirley
Fitchburg & Leominster St.
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Hazen, Kate E., Shirley
Haynes-Piper Co., Boston.
Morrison, C. E., Laconia, N. H.
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adms, Estate Delia McRay
N. E. T. & T. Co., Boston.
Newton, G. H., Beverly.
O'Connell, W. H., trustee, Boston

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Palmer, M. P., Groton

Park, Lawrence, Groton

Pope, Mary F., Fitchburg

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You are hereby cited to appear at a

out giving a surety on his official bond.

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

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

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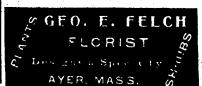
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#### SHIRLEY.

M. J. Johnson, in company with his sister, Miss Lillian Johnson, both of Boston, spent over Sunday with Mrs. Johnson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Parmenter last Saturday morn-

Gilbert M. Ballou spent over the week-end at North Adams with his son Verne.

Edmund B. Winterbottom is spending this week with relatives in Providence, R. I.

The Shirley A. C. baseball team defeated the South Acton team on the Shirley grounds last Saturday afternoon by the score of 18 to 4. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Eisner of the Industrial school

on last Saturday. One of Gilbert M. Ballou's horses died on Sunday morning, having got cast in his stall on Saturday night.

Center.

The grange field meetings for the coming week are as follows: Monday, August 4, Springfield, at Forest Park; Tuesday, Athol, at Brookside Park; Wednesday, Billerica, at the farm of Delacey Corkum; Thursday, Greenwich, at the farm of George Loux; Saturday, Lakeville, at Lakeside Park. It is planned to make the meeting at It is planned to make the meeting at Acton Center on Saturday, August 2, one of the biggest of the series, and it is hoped that all who can will attend. A fine program of speakers has been arranged and a good time is as-

Miss Pauline Sweetser and Elizabeth Sweetser are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward

Percy Mackaye, the well-known dramatist and playwright, of Cornish, N. H., spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. Steele Mackaye.

hrarian of the Boston Atheneum, Mrs. Bolton and a party of seven were tendered a farewell reception by scores of friends just before the steamer backed into the stream. Others in Mr. Bolton's party were John Hurd of F. L. Dabney & Co., brokers, and Mrs. Hurd; Miss H. Alma Cummings, Miss Laura F. Weeks, Miss Henrietta E. Cattanach, Miss E. Gertrude Smart, Miss Selina E. Pond and Miss Elizabeth Carpenter."

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MISS Carles Bradford spent a few days last week with friends in Some rolling. The Alliance meeting on last week with friends in Some rolling. The Alliance meeting on last week with friends in Some rolling. The Alliance meeting on last week with friends in Some rolling of Every Kind Repairing of Every Kind Repa

The Girls' Sewing Guild met on last Saturday afternoon on the common. The next meeting will be held in two weeks.

LaForrest J. Carpenter left this west groton blacksmith where he is to have charge of a large summer place belonging to T. B. Kin-and hast thou not known me, Philip?" saves you money on Farm Wagons and Tip Carts. We build Wheels. We have a large raide, of Boston. Mrs. Carpenter and At the close of the service a large daughters, Rae and Ethel, went last portion of the large audience stayed work. L. G. STRAND. week for his new home in Sandwich, where he is to have charge of a large summer place belonging to T. B. Kinraide, of Boston. Mrs. Carpenter and

Miss Dora Burnham, at Woodsville, with their former pastors and old ac-is spending the week with Miss Ruth quaintances.

At three o'clock another large audi-Smalley in Revere.

cut bite the 29tf church people.

Joseph H. McClellan very generous by presented to the Congregational Sunday school last Sunday a wall picture, the subject of which is taken from the story of the rich young man coming to Jesus and saxing: "Good master what good thing shall I do make the story of the rich young man coming to Jesus and saxing: "Good master what good thing shall I do make the story of the rich young man coming to Jesus and saxing: "Good master what good thing shall I do make the story of the rich young man coming to Jesus and saxing: "Good master what good thing shall I do make the story of the rich young man coming to Jesus and saxing: "Good master what good thing shall I do make the story of the rich young man coming to Jesus and saxing: "Good master what good thing shall I do make the story of the rich young man coming to Jesus and saxing: "Good master what good thing shall I do make the story of the rich young man coming to Jesus and the Jesus and t

There was a beautiful display of floral tributes.

Birthday Party.

Pamella Louise Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Parer, of Lancaster road, reached her eighth birthday last week Friday, and about a score of Pamelia's young friends assembled at her home by invitation from 2.30 until five o'clock. Pamelia's mother and her sister, Miss Doane, were most successful in planning the entertaining features for the enjoys ment of Pamelia, and her little guests. Refreshments were bountifully supplied and the day was made one of sweet memories for Pamelia and her little guests. The little hostess was the recipient of many pretty and dainty gifts. Those present were Elizabeth and Margaret Carter, Oma Wolff, Kathleen Miner, Dolly and Doris Knowles, Julia Rivers, Virginia and Harriet Wheeler, Edith and Ada Eisner, Hazel and Edna Loomer, Ruth Lynch, Alice and Myrtle Coles, Elia Buckheim, Blanche Barnard, Ruth Hooper, Edith and Hannah Wilson, Nancy Somes and Gertrude Sampson.

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the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward lowed by Sunday school, and the evening service at seven. A cordial inspending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed on Center road.

Miss Idella Magovern returned last week from visiting with friends and relatives in Connecticut. On Thurs-day of this week she went to Fitch-burg, thence to Framingham, for a visit with relatives there.

Old Home Week.

mitted. Rev. William Aker was also in the audience.

Mr. Dowden was the speaker of the morning and gave a very interesting and reminiscent sermon from the text "Have I been so long time with you, and hast thou not known me, Philip?" At the close of the service a large portion of the large audience stayed to shake hands and exchange greetings [100]. Town of Shirtey.

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News Items.

The attendants of the Congregational church went to worship at the Baptist church last Sunday morning owing to the fact that Rev. George Merrill, D. D., of Boston, who was engaged to occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church was detained by a wreck on the railroad. After a fielegram which stated this fact had been received by the church committee arrangements were made to attend service at the Baptist church where a fine sermon was delivered by Rev. Archibald G. Adams. The Baptist society have extended a cordial invitation to the attendants of the Congregational church to worship with them during the time their church is closed. Mr. Adams is doing fine work and his entured to a sustained by all church people.

Joseph H. McClellan very generous.

Smalley in Revere.

Don't forget the H. and Y. club dance in the town hall on Saturday to assured. E. Percival Coleman, of Fitchburg, will play, Barges will leave the Shirley depot for the Center at 7.30. Refreshments served.

The Misses Harcourt, who have been spending several weeks at W. E. Barnard's, left on Tuesday for Boston, where they will sail for England, Rev. Alfred Noon offered prayer and the president of the association introduced Rev. Howard Bridgman, of Fitchburg, will play, Barges will leave the Shirley depot for the Center at 7.30. Refreshments served.

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Hooper, Edith and Hannah Wilson, Nancy Somes and Gertrude Sampson.

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The highest and noblest enterprise on earth is the cause of the Kingdom of God, redeeming mankind individually and socially. This challenges the highest loyalty and best endeavor of all men. A man may rightly estimate himself by examining his attitude toward such a cause, as to whether he is actively hostile, indifferent, or warmly loyal to it. On Sunday morning at the Baptist church a study will be made of the Master's attitude toward this cause, what place did He give it in His life? Come and see if Christ's loyalty does not point out to you your individual duty and privilege in relation to this noblest enterprise. The morning service is at 10.50, followed by Sunday school, and the evening service at seven. A cordial inwords from Rev. Alonzo Sanderson, who was too feeble to say very much, and another song "Do they miss me at home," by Miss Hersom, closed the exercises in the church, and all respaired to the lawn for a social chatthe reunion of old school districts and open-air concert by the band which occupied the time until five o'clock, when the banquet was served in the town hall.

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Are different manual Horace Harris took a trip to Lake Winnepesaukee on the Boston paper and Horace Harris as well as any of us. She is living in the Boston paper and the search as any of us. She is living in the Boston paper and the search as any of us. She is living in the Boston paper and th one, 50x70 feet. Three horses, several cows, twenty tons of hay, wagons, harnesses, farming implements and machinery were completely destroyed. Part of the contents of the house were saved, but the loss is estimated at \$6000, with only a partial insurance. The neighbors of Mr. Willard, the fire departments of Lunenburg and Leominster were on the grounds and did all in their power to check the

did all in their power to check the fire, but owing to lack of water they were sadly handicapped.

There are many stories, theories and surmises as to the origin of the fire, and the cause has not yet been learned.

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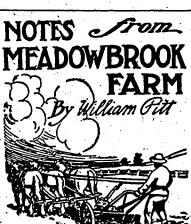
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heifer better than her dam. A thermometer for churning time

earns its way summer and winter. Don't wait for the beetle to appear

on the early potatoes before you spray Scours are brought on by feeding cold milk and in keeping in dirty, wet

It takes pretty good grit to let some old hens go, and yet it is a wise thing

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hogs now will show itself next fall in the returns you get. The sow that is so clumsy or nervous that she always kills half her

pigs had better go to market.

A large udder is not always a sure sign of a good milker, but more often than not it is a good indication.

If you take the young colt with the

mother when at work, put a halter on it and hitch it to the side of the When the lambs are ten days old there is no danger in docking them-

after that dock them just as soon as

possible. The printer and butter spade should be soaked first in hot water and then in cold water for some time before they are used.

The horse's stomach is in no condition to receive food immediately after severe labor, hence the necessity of a short period of rest first.

cow very soon after birth. It learns to drink much more easily than if left several days with the cow. Unless it runs smoothly and does

10t vibrate, a separator will not do its best work. A solid foundation

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"'Tis to the Pen and Press we mortals we believe and almost all we know."

Saturday, August 2, 1913.

#### GROTON.

News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Kennie P. Fletcher spent last Sunday at their camp and entertained their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nelson, of Westford; Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Huff, of Malden; Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hodgman, of Ayer, and Mrs. A. T. West, of Harvard.

Thomas Bywater is to be employed t the telephone office on Station

The many Groton friends of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hawkes are sorry to hear that he is very sick with heart disease at the Massachusetts hospital. They went up from Maine, where they have been staying, on this week Monday for him to enter the heavital. day for him to enter the hospital.

By a new telephone law, all of the By a new terephone law, an of the girl operators under twenty-one years of age, are to be laid off from night service after ten o'clock. At this office the operators affected will be Miss Luella Beebe and Miss Mary W. Condon, the latter's age being only six months short of twenty-one. The law goes into effect on September 1.

Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Cressey were called to Cambridge on Tuesday by the death of Mrs. Walcott, Mrs. Cressey's mother. The funeral was on Thursday

gregational church on Wednesday evening, Herbert W. Taylor was elected superintendent of the Sunday school in place of Sidney F. Davis, resigned.

The fire alarm which sounded on Thursday foremon was for a grass fire on land of the former Bancroft farm, lying on the Martin's pond road, opposite the Brennan place. It was soon put out.

Dr. Samuel A. Green arrived in town on Monday, and is pleasantly domiciled at the Dana house with a housekeeper and nurse to make things comfortable. It has been remarked by some who have called on him that the doctor is looking better than they have seen him for the past five years

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence, arriving on the Olympic, have just returned from abroad. They came to "The Homestead," their Groton home, on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. George B. Pierce and her daughter, Miss Mildred Pierce, of Hyde Park, are here for a week's stay. Mrs. Pierce comes to allow her mother, Mrs. Mary W. Shattuck, of Station avenue, to take a vacation which she will spend at Bath, Me.

Joseph Gates and family are living in the Michael Condon place in the old soapstone quarry vicinity.

The frequent blastings heard are made in the trenches for the water main on Common street.

Qute a good-sized number of Groton people attended the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona field day picnic at Whalom Park on Tuesday. There were forty-five different granges represented, coming from five different states. Among those from Groton were Mr. and Mrs. Millard Sawyer and sons. Mr. and Mrs. George S. Knapp and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lewis and family, Mrs. J. E. Messenger and Miss Hattle Messenger, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Woods and family, W. A. Sanderson, Mrs. Jane Clark. Mrs. Jennie Hemenway, E. O. Collier, Mrs. P. J. Benedict, Miss Carrie Stevens, Mrs. J. C. Shattuck and daughter, Miss Croker. All report an enjoyable time, although the weather was so very warm.

Daniel Needham, of Battery A, arrived home on Saturday, having spent the week in military tactics in camp at West Barnstable.

Miss Bertha Swallow, assistant at the postoffice, is taking a two-weeks' vacation, a part of which she will spend at Lynn.

Miss Louise Boynton is taking Miss Swallow's place at the postoffice.

The fire for which the alarm was

sounded on last Sunday, was for a grass and field fire on land lying on the cross road leading past the Graham place towards the old Prescott schoolhouse. Fortunately the fire out before spreading over much of an area.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant W. Shattuck are camping out at Cow-pond mead-

Lawrence Gay is working at the Shattuck Store Company's store.

The A. J. Clough family, of Law rence academy, are occupying Miss Ethel Bruce's cottage at Sandy pond. Some repairs are to be made at the Brazer house; Lawrence academy,

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilson made the trip to the Rockwood camp at Spectacle pond on last Sunday by J. E. Adams' auto and chausteur, and spent

the day there. Miss Fanny Prescott, of Cambridge, was an over Sunday guest of the Misses Hutchins, of Pleasant street.

Miss Annie Gilson spent last Sunday at the J. T. Bennett camp at Spec-tacle pond, Littleton.

Mrs. Maria Proble, of Ayer, spent a day last week with Mrs. C. Thomp-son, of Willow Dale street, and also called on Mrs. Webber, of Elm street. Moores' store, which was closed for insurance adjustment for several days after the fire, re-opened for trade on Monday afternoon.

Miss Fannie E. Woods is spending the week in camp at Sandy pond.

Miss Retta Northrup, assistant superintendent at the Newburyport hospital, is spending her vacation here where her many old friends are glad to see her again.

There will be a meeting of the Groton Farmers' and Mechanics' club on this Saturday evening in the lower town hall at eight o'clock to determine the date of their annual fair at Hazel Grove park.

Hon. Frank A. Patch. of Littleton, announces his candidacy for Middlesex county commissioner. Nomination papers are now being circulated in his behalf throughout the county.

Death.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Ames Blood passed away at her home on Hollis street on Tuesday, July 29, having been ill for a number of months with a trouble affecting the liver. She was born at Groton on November 16, 1834, the daughter of Simeon and Sibbell (Blood) Ames, both parents descending from some of the oldest Groton families. She was married to the late John F. Blood, recently deceased, but for the past thirty or

the late John F. Blood, recently decased, but for the past thirty or more years they had lived separate and she had resumed and was called by her maiden name.

Miss Ames was well-known among her friends as a woman of kindly feelings, tender-hearted, impulsive and generous. During the past months of her illness she has been personally cared for by her cousin, Miss Ellen Potter, of Palm Beach, Fla., who came north to be with her.

The funeral was held from her late home on Thursday afternoon, Rev. G. M. Howe officiating with the usual

M. Howe officiating with the usual services. There was an attendance of relatives, neighbors and other friends with many floral tributes. The in-

Miss Ames is survived by one sister. Mrs. Fannie Ames Prescott, of Danvers, and one brother, Amos L. Ames, of Seattle, Wash.; also, a number of nieces, nephews and cousins.

ed far above its real value. It is a report, not verified, that the owner of the land will institute legal proceedings to prevent the land being taken. if possible.

w. Ames entertained w. Ames entertained for the school building in West Groton, as given by the chairman of the committee at Whalom on Tuesday and also went over to North Leominster and called on Mrs. Charles E. Osgood, whom she found pleasantly situated in her new home on Claffn street. Mr. and Mrs. Osgood lived on Champney street, Groton, previously to going to Leominster.

Joseph Gates and form the Editor:

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To the Editor:

Praise—unqualified and unstitted praise—should be given the fire department for the work they did the night of the fire at Moores' store. When the alarm was given the flames could be seen, but in a few moments after the arrival of the department it seemed to the onlookers as if the danger point was passed.

We all have reason to be thankful for the water service in this village. An unlimited supply of water with so great a pressure that the value of water in putting out a blaze is increased a large percent. Then, too, the hydrant service is such that several streams can be directed to a burning building at the same time.

I would like to make two suggests.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler, of Westmoreland, N. H., parents of Mrs. C. L. Roy, arrived here by auto on Sunday, remaining as guests of their daughter until Tuesday. They were accompanied by their brother. Maurice Wheeler, and a daughter, Mrs. Burns.

It is hoped that the West Groton boys and girls are trying for the money donated for the destruction of the gypsy moth.

The pastor of the Union church, Rev. J. P. Trowbridge, is taking his annual vacation; and the church will be closed during August. There will be closed during August. There will be closed during at the same time.

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The alarm was not given promptly by the telephone operator—many minutes were lost—and minutes lost at the beginning of a fire often mean that a fire early subdued at the outset becomes a conflagration, as we learned at the time of the great Boston fire when the engines were tardy on fire, when the engines were tardy ton fire, when the engines were tardy because horses had not been procured to take the places of horses too sick to work. Some four or five telephone calls were sent in before the alarm was given. Some excuse, perhaps, should be made from the fact that the operator was awakened from sleep and one's faculties are not so alert when just awakened. But there was also delay in giving the alarm at the also delay in giving the alarm at the previous fire when an alarm was sent in from the house of Frank L. Blood.

The telephone office is under the management of a private corporation, but it seems all important that some arrangement should be made that no delay should be allowed between news of the fire at the office and the sounding of the alarm. Then, too, the electric light service did not do its part for the sector of the village.

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In moving the hose the wrench, which caused a short delay. It was found in the roadway by the light of the fire. If the burning building had been twice as far from the headquarters of the fire department it would have taken a much longer time to have found the wrench by the light of of a lantern. Years ago we had no other way of lightling quickly except by lanterns. It is much slower work to harness horses by lantern light than by electricity.

When there is an alarm of fire given at night the electric lights within the inner circuit of the village should be turned on at once, that the horses can be harnessed quickly, that the road-

that we may reduce to a minimum the possibility of a general conflagration n this village. G. A. Boutwell.

West Groton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams enjoyed a number of delightful auto rides last week, returning to spend each night at home. During the week they visitat home. During the week Iney visited in Gardner and made trips to Wachusett, Whalom and Norumbega
Parks, and Salisbury Beach. On Saturday they motored to Upton, their
former home, and on their return
were accompanied by Mrs. Adams'
brother, Otis Clark, who spent the
week-end.

Charles Balcom is excavating for the cellar of his new house which is to be built near the small house he occupies at present, but much nearer

Mrs. A. L. Harrington is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. William Williamson, and grandson, Albert Trefethen, of Walpole.

Miss Hazel Hancock, of Chelsea, is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. G. S. Webber.

An auto accident occurred on Mon-day near Mr. Clark's residence, known Special Town Meeting.

There was a lively special town meting on Monday evening with an attendance of near 150. A spirited word fight took place over the location of the new schoolhouse to be built in West Groton. The question of taking land owned by Harry Kemp. by the process of law called "eminent domain," for the schoolhouse site, was voted on—eighty-two for so taking the land and thirty-eight against it were cast, some twenty-five declining to vote either way.

It is said that Mr. Kemp asked \$1500 for the land and didn't care to sell it for the schoolhouse location, even at that price, which is consider to the school of the consider to the school of the care to sell it for the schoolhouse location, even at that price, which is consider.

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Mrs. Isabel Wiggins returned on Wednesday to her home in Merrimack after a week's visit with Mrs. A. H. Thompson. A. W. Lamb was in town on Mon

day, having travelled from Catskill, N. Y., to be present at the special town meeting. Eugene Sleeper, of Walpole, is in town, for a time employed at the pa-

Mr. Kemp, in his quiet way, has done much to improve conditions in West Groton. Besides building houses he has set out more trees in West Groton than any one who is living today. Much has been said in praise of this land, the high location, the beautiful view of the mountain, the natural drainage, and also being near the center of the population.

Why then should it not be considered as valuable as other land in that vicinity?

A Taxpayer.

To the Editor:

high. The question to be decided was whether the town would vote to take this piece of land. Voters against the sen very ill with tonsilities, and unmeasure were conveyed to the polls in a four-horse barge and carriages and automobiles were well filled. Members of the committee, C. Z. Southard and A. W. Lamb, read papers descriptive of the site and in favor of its use. Speakers for the opposition were F. L. Blood and P. W. Kane. The result of the ballot was \$3 to 38 in favor of taking the land.

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Those who attended the Pomone field day at Whalom on Tuesday from

ton station was the cause of unusual excitement on last Saturday afternoon. The freight train arrived as usual, and, after completing the shifting at West Groton, went on to Vose, leaving West Groton, went on to Vose, leaving several cars at the station to be annexed later. On leaving Vose the train backed to the West Groton station, and coming too rapidly, collided with the stationary cars with great force. One car was derailed and another was thrown from the trucks which remained on the track. Both engineer and fireman leaped from the cab, the former spraining his ankle.

The cars were badly damaged. wrecking train was summoned and the crew succeeded in clearing the track at about nine o'clock. A train from Ayer met the 5.30 down train

Mr. and Mrs. Crowley went last Saturday to Kingston, Mr. Crowley returning home on Monday, while Mrs. Crowley remained for a longer of accident either to the apparatus or the individual.

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Mrs. L. F. Floyd has returned home after a two-weeks' stay as nurse in Pepperell.

Mr. and Mrs. George I. Crocker and daughter Dorothy have gone from Mrs. L. F. Floyd's place at Baddacook to Lawrence, where they will make a two-weeks' visit among their friends Mrs. Crocker was Miss Ella Stone, of Lawrence, a graduate of the Lawrence high school, and a well-known singer and planist of that city. While stopping here this summer Mr. Crocker enjoyed himself fishing in Lake Baddacook, while Mrs. Crocker enjoyed making butter from Jerome C. Shattuck's fine Guernsey cow, and Dorothy had a fine time running around the farm picking berries or playing with the chickens.

Mrs. A Patch of Littleton announces his candidacy for Middlesex county commissioner. Nomination papers are now being circulated in his baddact has being a condition of the common of the electricity on the individual. In the movements were timed exactly right move dinct on the electricity on the electricity of the electricity could be utilized at once. The chief cost dopted by which the electricity could be in installing the device—the cost of the electricity for an hour or so several times a year would be very be possible to summer of the chief cost of the electricity for an hour or so several times a year would be very be possible to summer of the chief cost of the electricity for an hour or so several times a year would be very be possible to summer of the chief cost of the electricity could be in installing the device—the cost of the electricity for an hour or so several times a year would be very be possible precautions.

The individual loss, whether a house his burned on a farm or in a village is to the community loss is much greater if a fire is in the village. The house on Townsend road laughters. The family moved into the doughters and the danger of spreading fire to take all possible precautions.

Picture to yourself the loss of sixteen buildings in this village, a loss w built some years ago by Mr. Andrews. Trouble arose between the two Downs families, the details of which are not known to the writer, and as a result Mrs. Downs was ordered to vacate the tenement in forty-eight hours. Refusing to do this she was evicted on Wednesday morning, Chief Riley being called upon to perform—as he expressed it—a most unpleasant duty. Mrs. Downs had solicited work for herself and daukhters among the peoherself and daughters among the peo-ple here and had been assured of generous patronage. W. V. Blxby has stored the goods until a tenement can be obtained.

#### SHIRLEY.

News Items.

Mrs. Walter W. Manning and three children, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., have arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant, for a vacation.

Mrs. Shelzer and her daughter, Miss Bertha Shelzer, of Manchester, N. H., are visiting Mrs. A. Buckheim at the Holiday house, Lancaster road. Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Binney are planning to spend next week at Marblehead:

Dr. and Mrs. Lilly, with two sons Edward and Richard, left on Tuesday for Hampton Beach, N. H., and will return home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Hocquard, who were recently married, were surprised last Saturday evening when a number of their friends from the Baptist church called at their home and presented them with a set of linen. The evening was most enjoyably spent.

A number of grangers from Shir-ley attended the State grange field meeting at Whalom Park on Tuesday meeting at Whalom Park on Tuesday and report a very enjoyable time. Forty-three granges were represented at the meeting. Those who attended from Shirley were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings, A. A. Adams, Mr. Dunn, Mrs. C. E. Bradford, Helen Bradford, Lester Holden, William Jubb, William Thompson, May Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holden, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves and family and Daniel Bartlett. and Daniel Bartlett.

Benjamin Ralph, of Buffalo, is spending a few days at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Howard A. Bridgman, visiting his daughter, Miss Florence

Ralph. The next meeting of Shirley grange, Tuesday evening, August 5, will be neighbors' night, and Lunenburg grange will neighbor with Shirley grange. The entertainment, which is under the direction of Robert J. Evans and Harry N. Brown, will consist of minstrel numbers and music. The refreshments are in the charge of Mrs. Albert Woods, Mrs. George Buxton and Mrs. N. R. Graves.

Miss Florence Adams, who has The next meeting of Shirley grange

Miss Florence Adams, who has been spending several weeks in Maine, returned Tuesday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams. Rev. A. L. Bumpus, of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived at W. E. Barnard's on Wednesday for a short vacation with Mrs. Bumpus and daughter Theodora Rev. Williston Ford will supply the

Rev. Williston Ford will supply the pulpit at Trinity chapel on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. This will be Mr. Ford's last Sunday until the end of his vacation. During the next month Rev. A. L. Bumpus, of Brooklyn. N. Y., and Rev. Robert Bryant, of Lunenburg, are expected to be among those who will supply.

Mrs. Ardie Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams, Miss Mary Adams, Geo. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Buxton and family, Mrs. N. R. Graves and family, Miss Merle Crockett, Amos Farrar, Miss Alice Gould.

A civil service examination will be held at Fitchburg on Saturday, August 23, for those who wsh to qualify for the position of R. F. D. carrier on the routes in Shirley. The examination is comparitied. tion is competitive.

An attempt was made shortly after An attempt was made shortly after midnight on Sunday to enter the home of Mrs. Von Hesse on Parker road. The housekeeper, who sleeps upstairs, was awakened by hearing a ladder raised to the window. Seeing some one about to mount the ladder she awakened Mrs. Von Hesse, They called Henry Baumann, the hired man, who dressed and went out to look. The Henry Baumann, the hired man, who dressed and went out to look. The ladder, which earlier in the evening had been near the barn, was leaning against the side of the house, but no trace of the guilty party was found. Officer Burrill viewed the premises and is working on the case. Mrs. Von Hesse seems to be particularly unfortunate in regard to breaks, as last summer her home was broken into and a quantity of food taken. It into and a quantity of food taken. It is also said that an attempt was made several weeks ago to enter her home by way of the cellar, but was unsuccessful.

Hon Frank A. Patch, of Littleton announces his candidacy for Middlesex county commissioner. Nomination papers are now being circulated in his behalf throughout the county. Misses' White Lace Hose in sizes 6 to 8, regular price 25c., at 19¢

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of ROBERT A. THOMPSON late of Saline County in State of Missouri, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself 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

LUCY E. THOMPSON, Adm.

West Townsend, Mass.,

West Townsend, Mass., July 22, 1913.

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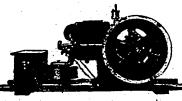
Fifty acres, with attractive 7-room house, good barn, henhouse, shop, shade trees, pretty brook and good orchard. Buildings well back from foad and less than two miles to village. Administrator says cut price from \$1800 to \$1600 for quick sale.

Grand location to build on 50-acre farm, much of the land good for orchard, good water, orchards, wood and timber. Owner burned out; wants an offer. Reduced \$2000 from former fair price, I now offer one of the best allround and fully equipped farms in my group of towns—23 head stock, horses, etc., with 120 acres. This farm has splendid roomy buildings in fine repair, and is cutting around 100 tons of hay now. Splendid system of lasting

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One lot Lace Trimmed and Plain Corset Covers, sale price.... 10¢ Pique Skirts, in white, were \$2.25, now...... \$1.49 Linen Skirts, were \$1.39, now...... 98¢ All the newest and Up-to-date Novelties in Neckwear

Stamped Goods for Embroidering, including Guest Towels, Aprons, Underwear, Dutch Collars and Doilies in White and Tan Material for Working-in-D. M. C., white and colors; Persiana,

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AYER, MASS.

GEORGE H. B. TURNER, Publisher JOHN H. TURNER, Editor

The daily labors of the Bee, Awake my soul to industry: Who can observe the careful Ant, And not provide for future want?"

Saturday, August 2, 1913.

#### AYER.

#### News Items.

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Among the recent guests in town were Charles H. Neal, of Lowell, at his daughter's home, Mrs. George W. Burgess; also, her uncle, G. F. Tuttle, of Lowell; Mrs. Clifford Lawton and two small children at the home of Franklin Lawton; Mrs. Marshall Loomis, of Windsor, Conn., at the home of Mrs. A. N. Nixon; Miss Alice Doherty, of Norton, at the home of Mrs. A. N. Deowles; Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Kelly and little daughter Ruth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Proble; Miss Gertrude Graves, of Malden, at the home of her uncle, E. J. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden C. Harlow and

Mr. and Mrs. Holden C. Harlow and Mrs. Harlow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Wright, of Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dunbrack and daughter, of Waltham, have been spending a vacation at Fort pond.

At the last meeting of Easter lodge, N. E. O. P., Mrs. Maude E. Riley, deputy, of Gardner, made an official visit. Accompanying her was Mrs. Lizzle F. Bosworth, deputy, of Orange. Light refreshments were served.

Miss Grace Farrar had a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Farrar, on Wednesday, July 23, the occasion being her sixteenth birthday anniversary. She received many pretty gifts and all present had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. William G. Lyon and grand-daughter, Miss May Milliken, spent last week Thursday visiting friends in Brookline, N. H.

Mrs. J. W. Thomas has returned from a two-weeks' vacation at Ocean Park.

Miss Maud L. Whitaker is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. W. Allen, of South Dennis, for ten days.

Miss Clara B. Scripture and Miss Lillian are spending a vacation at Oak Bluffs.

Miss Cora Brown is spending a three-weeks vacation at The Weirs, The Congregational church will be

closed during August.

Frank P. Griffin, clerk in George
H. Brown's store, is off duty for a
two-weeks' vacation.

William Leahy has moved into the william Leany as more that the tenement on Elm street recently valued by Reuben C. Parker. Alfred Yates, who recently purchased the house occupied by Mr. Leany at the corner of Third and Maple streets, has moved into it.

Mr. Leany as more than the corner of the corner of third and Maple streets, has moved into it.

Mrs. John Maley, Mrs. James Morgan and Mrs. John Dacey, of Maynard, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hannon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Graves, of West Medford, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Duncklee.

Mrs. Roy E. Lawton and son Ben-jamin have returned from a visit to relatives in Waldoboro, Me.

A slight fire caught in Brown's lunch cart early last Saturday morning which was caused by a leak in the gasolene tank from which the oil taken for cooking purposes. The Page hose company was the first to restond, but the fire was put out with Page hose company was the first to respond, but the fire was put out with the aid of extinguishers. The hose company were as usual right on their toes and reached the scene of the fire in less than five minutes after the first strokes of the alarm from box 5 sounded. There was practically no money damage aside from the loss of trade for the day. The place was open for business again that evening.

The remains of Mary Carrigan, of BOYS' WASH SUITS

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The remains of Mary Carrigan, of Littleton, who died in St. John's hospital, Lowell, last week, were brought here for interment last Sunday in St. Mary's cemetery. Services at St. Mary's church were conducted by Rev. James Barrett, who also performed the committal service at the cemetery.

The freight wreck at West Groton station on last Saturday evening delayed traffic on the Greenville, N. H. branch above that point. Passengers branch above that point. Passengers bound for Ayer and those bound for points on the branch above the wreck were transferred around it and proceeded on their way, although much delayed. The wreck was small and branch above that no one was hurt.

no one was hurt.

Ayer Junction Aerie, F. O. E., held a class initiation in town hall on Sunday, July 27, and added twenty-four new members to its roll. The work was done by the Fitchburg Aerie degree team. Members of the order were present from Nashua, Maynard, Leominster, Fitchburg, Clinton and North Adams, Refreshments were served in F. O. E. hall after the work.

At the Baptist church on Sunday

service at seven in the evening.

Large swarms of small brown moths descended on the town Thursday night and made things so uncomfortable that many people were obliged to remain indoors. Main street, especially around the electric lights, was the worst place affected. No one as yet has been able to account for the strange happening or can tell what kind of insects they were. It was a very strange sight.

were. It was a very strange sight.
The feature picture at the moving picture show on Saturday evening is "Alone in the Jungle," a real African drama, in two parts, which will be given with the rest of the usual good show. The new electric fans for keeping the hall cool are very popular.

ing the hall cool are very popular.

Mrs. Hiram K. Slayton, of Hudson, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Perry. Mr. Slayton, who is cable man for the telephone company, is making the changes in the cables made necessary by the addition to the telephone building at the corner of Cambridge and West streets.

The new Chickering hetel in Put-

### Mid-Summer

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All broken lots of our famous Dutchess Trousers, all sizes and patterns, to close out for the

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### One lot of 25 Straight Pant Suits for one-half price

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All our 50c. Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, sale price ..... All 50c. Porosknit Underwear, sale price... All 25c. Balbriggan and Derby Ribbed Underwear, sale price.....

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Shirts, regular value, \$1.50, for this At the Baptist church on Sunday the usual service will be held at 10.45 in the morning, when there will be preaching by the pastor. Sunday school will be held at twelve. Praise service at seven in the evening.

All Stag and Congress Shirts, \$1.00 value, for this sale....

All 50c. Negligee Shirts, for this sale.... 79¢

#### STRAW HATS

25c. value for Men and Boys, sale price 39¢ 50c. value for Men and Boys, sale price \$1.00 value for Men and Boys, sale price 75¢ \$1.50 and \$2.00 value for Men and Boys, sale price .....

\$2.50 value for Men and Boys, sale price \$1.50 All Panamas, \$5.00 value, three styles, for \$3.50 this sale ..... 25c. Cloth Hats for Men and Boys, sale

price .....

50c. Cloth Hats for Men and Boys, sale price ..... 25c. Children's Straw Hats, for this sale 50c. Children's Straw Hats, for this sale

#### LADIES' SHOES

One lot Ladies' Walk-Over Oxfords, Tan and Gun Metal, \$3.50 value, for this One lot Ladies' New Buck Button Oxfords, \$3.50 value, for this sale..... \$2.50 One lot Ladies' Tan Oxfords, \$3.00 value,

for this sale..... \$2.25 One lot Ladies' Tan Oxfords, \$2.50 value. for this sale..... \$2.00

One lot of 50 pair Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords, all black, regular price \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50, to close out at this sale for .....

#### MEN'S TAN OXFORDS

\$4.50 Tan Oxfords, for this sale...... \$4.00 Tan Oxfords, for this sale...... \$3.50 Tan Oxfords, for this sale..... One lot Patent Leather Shoes and Oxfords, Walk-Over and Foss Packard

makes, \$4.00 value, for this sale..... One lot Patent Leather Shoes and Oxfords. Walk-Over and Foss Packard makes, \$3.50 value, for this sale.....

#### MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS

One lot 50c. Suspenders, for this sale..... 35¢ One lot 50c. Cheney Silk Ties, for this sale 35¢ One lot 25c. Wash Ties, for this sale..... 19¢

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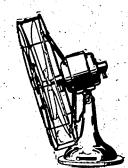
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AYER, MASS.

Official members will please notice that the board meeting will be on Tuesday evening at seven o'clock in the vestry.

Slofsky's Cows Go for a Stroll.

Two cows belonging to Samuel Slofsky, broke loose from their moorings again on Wednesday afternoon and indulged in a sight-seeing trip around town. Chief Beatty was given the information that the wanderers were on Fletcher street and periodically the lawns abutting that thoroughfare. The chief got after the case, but it seems that Slofsky was earlier on the trail, and when the head of the police department arrived on the scene, he found Slofsky complacently leading the two cows in the direction of home. Although the perambulations of the animals covered an extensive area, there was no damage done except to the patience of the people along the route of march. As it happened, Slofsky was saved the fees attached to the impounding of the animals by getting there first and caring for his foraging live stock, whose actions have long ago passed the joke stage and whose owner is a proper candidate for condign legal punishment unless he takes care of his animals.

Discouraging Outlook. Slofsky's Cows Go for a Stroll.

Discouraging Outlook.

The proposed new electric line between Ayer and Clinton has received a severe setback by the present confused condition of business in railroad circles. According to the rumors in circulation, which appear to be well founded, such a line is not likely to be built by the company which

\$3.25
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well founded, such a line is not likely to be built by the company which has had the matter under consideration, that is the New York, New Haven and Hartford road.

The acquisition of trolley lines by this road has been the subject of severe arraignment by the Interstate Commerce commission, and it appears extremely improbable that any further extensions in this company's trolley lines will be attempted at this time.

ley lines will be attempted at this time.

The building of this line, which has been in contemplation for a long while, would open up new territory and would be productive of much good to all concerned. Petitions have been freely signed by citizens of the towns on the proposed new line strongly advocating its being built. But it seems now very improbable that the work will be done, except by somebody other than the railroad officials of the above road. Union Picnic.

Union Picnic.

Special cars leaving Ayer at nine and ten o'clock on Thursday morning carried a crowd of merry picnickers from the Congregational, Unitarian, Baptist and Methodist churches to Whalom Park to celebrate the annual picnic of their respective congregations. On account of the picnic being held so late this year not as large a crowd went as last year.

A better day for a day's outing in beautiful Whalom could not have been selected, particularly for the Sunday school scholars. As a result, everybody had a good time. At one o'clock the whole company sat down to dinner, for which free lemonade was served by the committe representing all the churches.

A ball game was played by the older persons in attendance, while the swings, see-saws and other amusements offered pleasure to both young and old. A special car brought a number of people back to town at six o'clock, but many not caring to forsake the cool breezes of the park remained over for the evening.

Another step toward church unity was made through Thursday's union picnic.

Frank J. Perry. Mr. Slayton, who is cable man for the telephone content of the telephone content by the addition of the telephone building at the corner of Cambridge and West streets.

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The new Chickering hotel in Putan. Conn. was formally dedicated on Tuesday evening of this week and opened for business with the content of the telephone and the content of the telephone will be seen that the addition of the part of the company consider the lone word "please" and when he saw done the same significant the color freezes of the park remains.

Several members of Ayer grange and when he saw done the same significant the color freezes of the park remains and the content of the telephone and State with the object state of the park remains the color freezes of the park remains the color freezes of the park remains the color freezes of the park remains the color, the proposed of the park remains the proposed of the park remain

ment of his going to occupy the pulpit Sunday morning should be a sign
that a large audience will be at the
service.

In the evening, Mr. Nevins invites
the public to attend the preaching
service which will be preceded by a
fifteen-minute song service by the
congregation.

Official members will please notice
that the board meeting will be on
Tuesday evening at seven o'clock in

and maps which he considered authority to prove that the pond was a great pond. The court, however, found that there was insufficient evidence to warrant a conviction and it ordered the discharge of all the defendants.

Robert Ripley, of Pepperell, was adjudged insane last Saturday morning and committed to the Worcester insane asylum.

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Frederick Dobson was also taken into custody and sent to the same institution for observation for seven days, under the law. At the end of that time it will be decided what final disposition will be made of the case. Dobson became violent at his place of business on Park street last Saturday morning and was taken into custody by Chief of Police Beatty.

For other Ayer news see pages one and two.

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#### TOWNSEND.

Mrs. Arthur Sloan received a serious fail last week while coming down statis and badly broke one of the knee caps. She was taken to the Burbank hospital, where she is resting omfortably.

Mrs. Albert Howard and Albert, jr., have been enjoying a visit at Boone Lake and Hudson.

Chester Garden, of White River Junction, was a visitor in town last week at his uncle's John J. Piper. George Dix, of Leominster, was in own last week and met many former equaintances here.

s hoped that after this second operation for abscesses in the head she may now soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hildreth have been enjoying a visit to Chelms-ford and also a trip along the North

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Gates and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Flarity and sev-eral others from town enjoyed Old Home Day exercises at Lunenburg on Wednesday. Mr. Flarity was one of the speakers there.

Misses Ethel and Gertrude Rock-wood and party returned on last week Friday night after an enjoyable auto frip to Centre Harbor, N. H., and back down to Manchester-by-the-Sea.

William Lawrence has sold his busiwitham Lawrence has sold his business at the white store, where he has been proprietor for several years, to Mr. Boutelle, of Dunstable, who will take immediate possession, and will move his family into the Lawrence tenement on Elm street recently vacated by Mrs. Mary Foster for the present.

Current Events.

Miss Lucinda Reed returned home from Memorial hospital, Nashua, last week. Miss Bertha Hayden brought her home in Miss Hayden's automobile, will well.

Miss Charles Frank and two children, Elizabeth and Charles, who

ent.

John McDonald, employed at the granite quarry, met with quite a serious accident last week Friday afternoon, being crushed beneath a block of granite, sustaining bad injuries to both limbs between the knees and thighs and also injuring his head in falling. Dr. Boynton was summoned and took the injured man to his home at the Laws house in the north part of the town, where he is doing as well as can be expected.

Winfield Beed has recovered from

as can be expected.

Winfield Reed has recovered from his illness and with his wife returned to their home in Woburn on Saturday.

Rev. S. D. Ringrose walked from the camp at Ward pond, where he is in charge of the ten members of the Knights of the White Shield who are spending a fortnight there, and occupied his pulpit at the Baptist church on Sunday morning and evening, conducted his Brotherhood meeting and took charge of the missionary service of the Y. P. S. C. E., returning to camp for this week. The boys were in charge of William H. Mills, one of the Brotherhood committee on boys work, who was spending the week-end at his cottage at the pond.

at his cottage at the pond. Mrs. Hattie Blood has returned from a several-weeks' visit to Boston and opened her tenement on Main street. John Eldredge and Homer Flynn, who have been with the White Shield boys in camp, returned on last week

Miss Ora Craig has returned from her visit to Canada, where she has been spending several weeks studying the French language.

n Sunday. Wakefield, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Mor-

James Aker has moved his family from Mason, N. H., into the farm-house in the north part of the town owned by Alexander Reed.

Mrs. Willett and family have movof from the Boardman house on Elm street, owned by Thomas Welch, to the Wilder cottage in Josselynville, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Welch and family are to move to the tenement vacated by the Willetts.

Mrs. Harry Marr, of Fitchburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Hapgood.

Mrs. Belle Blood, who has been visiting relatives in Mason, N. H., has returned to the home of Mrs. Mary Robbins.

Baseball.

The T. R. & T.'s of Billerica were the attraction at the baseball park here last Saturday and played the best game, up to the last half, of any team which has been here this season. They were a snappy aggregation and played the game for all it was worth and backed up in fine order their trappy little southpaw until disheartened by a close decision which meant a run to them when the score stood 3 to 1. They all went to pieces and their pitcher was knocked out of the box and an uneven score resulted, 10 their pitcher was knocked out of the box and an uneven score resulted, 10 to 1. The Westfords are scheduled for this Saturday and say "they are coming up to make it two straight." The score of Saturday's game:

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#### HOLLIS, N. H.

Herbert McNayr, of West Townsend, visited Hollis last week to see his niece, Althea May Nute.

Miss Lucinda F. Read, who has been a patient in the Emergency hos-pital, Nashua, the past few weeks, re-turned to her home last week Friday. The Misses Lalia and Ardelle Southwick, of Dorchester, Mass., came to Mrs. Jason Read's last Saturday for a two-weeks' visit with her.

Milton Wright went to the hospital in Roxbury, Mass. last week for treatment for the third time.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Goodwin and young son have come to Hollis to the

Mrs. Laura Richards is home from young son have come to Hollis to the maternal home for a two-weeks' visit.

The Congregational Sunday school The Congregational Sunday school held its annual picnic at Silver Lake on Wednesday.

One of T. R. Moody's sons is keeping store for H. J. Miller during the latter's vacation.

The Sunday school made an appropriation for the Constantinople relief fund last Sunday.

Arrank Temple, of the U. S. S. Frank Proctor, of the Walnut Avenue Emanuel church, Roxbury, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shaul and little son, of Syracuse, N. Y., are at Frank Warren's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hildreth.

Thirty from Hollis attended the en-tertainment in Brookline last week given by Prof. Yarrick. They report an enjoyable time.

Miss Hazel Read is spending her vacation in Orono, Me., with her brother, Lowell Read, who is an instructor in the Maine State college.

Several of our citizens joined their families at Hampton Beach last Sunday for the day. They were George Ladd, George Hardy, Fred Muzzey and Will Deane. Mrs. Sally Sanders joined the company for the rest of their stay there.

Current Events.

Mrs. Charles Frank and two children. Elizabeth and Charles, who spent a week at Worcester Place, returned to their home in Brookline, Mass., on Monday.

Mrs. Henry Worcester and daughter Bertha, of Malden, Mass., came to Hollis on Monday to visit with Miss S. Alice and Miss Elizabeth Worces-ter at Worcester Place. They made the trip in an auto.

Arthur and Perley Lund, of Hudson are spending a few weeks at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-liam H. Lund.

Asa B. Eaton's little grandson from Manchester, has been visiting at the Eaton home the past week.

C. Fred Mead lost a valuable horse recently. Mr. Mead is now the owner of a five-passenger Ford car and he is conveying people to meet the trains and also carrying parties out of

#### BOXBOROUGH.

Married at West Acton, by Rev. S J: Willis, on last week Thursday evening, Leo C. Cunningham and Catherine M. Griffin, both of this town. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherry, left for Athol.

Clarence Braman has hired the McGrath farm in the eastern part of the town and intends to move his family there in September.

The Kathans have bought a farm in Carl B. Willard enjoyed an auto ip with a party of friends to Milton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard, from and made warm friends.

Miss Nellie Deane, having spent Miss Nellie Deane, having spent as the home of Mr, and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan.

Miss Alice Seaver has been enjoying a few days' vacation at the home of her sister in Dorchester and visiting relatives in Malden.

Miss Nellie Deane, having spent as short time at home, has now gone to Maine, where she has special classes in music. In Rockland, she is to give a series of lectures on music and musical composers, illustrated, by recitals from their works.

Mrs. Deane's brother, who has lived in New York the last fifty years, is spending the summer at the Deane farm.

home is. At the time of the great battle the doors and boards were tak-en from his father's barn to make stretchers for the wounded.

A stranded automobile near No. 3 schoolhouse was the mute witness of the unfortunate ending of a joy ride last Sunday taken by six Waltham men. Fortunately the chauffeur had friends here who carried the party to the station the station.

Rev. William Batt, of Concord Junction, preached at the Congregational church last Sunday in the absence of Mr, Viets, who was down on the Cape.

Arthur Stuart, of Toledo, Ohio, was in town last Saturday, calling on some of his old Lawrence academy schoolof his old Lawrence academy school-mates, and particularly to see Mrs. Anna Page. At the time of the big fire in Ayer years ago, Mrs. Page had the Stuart family with her for two months and is most gratefully rememered by them for her hospitality

Mrs. Mabel Hager and two children spent several days with Mrs. Henry Lawrence at Silver Hill this week. Mr. Hager, from Clinton, went down for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodge, of Waverley, were guests of Mrs. Dodge at Bide-a-Wee on Sunday, Eugene Ryder, of Dorchester, visit-ed at the Cunninghams this week.

On Monday, Mrs. S. B. Hager and four little daughters are going to Nova Scotia. Carrie Bradford, of Shirley, a relative of Mrs. Hager, will be one of the party.

Joseph Connell, of Attleboro, visited his sister, Mrs. Charles Myers, this week and took home his little daughter who has been with Mrs. Myers for solveral weeks.

Joseph Poland has gone on a three-weeks' trip to Minnesota and the Great Lakes, very pleasantly combining business with pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Salmon, 3d, spent the week-end with friends in Malden, who came for them and brought them home by auto. Mrs. Bertha Shattuck is entertaining her nephew and family from Prov-

Roger Moore, who has been with his sister, Mrs. Arthur Nelson, for a month, has returned to Greenwood. Alma Bowles, of Ayer, was the guest of Mrs. Earl Littlefield the first of the week.

The lawn party to be given by the later. The exertion had ruptured a Library association will be held on August 13.

#### HOLD BRIDE CHOOSING DAY

Moving-Picture Machine to Reveal Mystery of "Chinadeo" in Brittany.

Saint Jean du Doigt, Brittany.-More than usual interest has attended the annual "Chinadec" or "Bride-choos-ing Day," which is one of the festivals of this old-fashioned town of Brittany. A moving-picture apparatus has been

present and has taken many pictures. The custom dates back to the middle ages, when, it is said, the laws of the church were so strict that no marriage between relatives to within the eleventh degree was permitted. The result was that young men could not



A Peep at the Medieval Town of St Jean du Doight, Brittany.

find brides even in neighboring vil lages, and rather long journeys had to be made to find eligible girls elsewhere. It was then that the church after an understanding with the feudal lord of the place, who had a right to a fee for each marriage, arranged a common bridal day every year after Eastern, and the custom has been maintained to the present.

The day is observed as one of great religious solemnity. There is no music or band, no dance of any kind -as, in fact, dancing has always been forbidden at St. Jean du Doight be cause of the story of St. John the Baptist having been ordered to be beheaded by Herod after a dance.

From one to two hundred girls attent mass in the morning, and at 3 in the afternoon they again attend vespers in the old Gothic church. They are dressed in Bretagne fashion, of all colors, and wear long embroid ered shawls reaching to their feet, and

carry a mass book and an umbrella.

The young men stroll about some distance away on the walks, and seem to be rather indifferent. From time to time one of them leaves his friends and goes to the girl whom he has chosen. He salutes her ceremonious ly, and speaks to her.

Then the umbrella plays an import ant role. If it is handed over to the young man, his proposal is accepted and it is rare that it is not. The girl usually hesitates for a few minutes for the sake of decorum. The young man walks away to give the girl a last chance to reflect, and still retains his

owned by Alexander Reed.

Miss Lena Thompson officiated at the reading-room last Saturday in the absence of Miss Seaver.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Orendorff are soon going to Gettysburg, where Mr. Orendorff sold follows the young man, who then in the one that the doors and boards were takbattle the inns become crowded by little the inns become crowded with young couples, who are thus par taking of a sort of frugal bridal repast When night comes the couples return to the house of the chosen bride, and a real bridal supper is then given by the parents.

The girls who have not been chosen do not seem to be disappointed. They remain about the church till dusk, and sometimes till it is perfectly dark. If their parents are kind to them nothing is said, but it often happens that the unfortunate girls who failed to be chosen are roundly scolded when they return home without an intended husband.

#### CONVICT IS HIRED FREED

Seattle Man Released Recently Goes Back to Old Position on Salary.

Seattle, Wash.-George Edward Adams, who was released after serv ing more than five years in the federal penitentiary at McNeil Island for the theft of many thousand dollars worth of gold dust from the Seattle assay office, has returned to take up the position of bookkeper which he occupied during his incarceration, not however, as a prisoner, but as a civilian, at a salary of \$1,200 a year.

Friends of Adams worked for his release and succeeded in getting the parole, which cut off ten years, which good behavior and model conduct reduced to six years and eight months.

Adams made application for a temperary position, but according to the appointment it may be permanent and Warden Halligan will endeavor to keep him there, as his work has been more than satisfactory.

Death Followed Turkey Trot. Atlantic City.-While teaching her husband the intricacies of the "turkey Mr. and Mrs. David Dickson and rot," Mrs. Agnes E. Day, a vivacious Mrs. Dickson's mother, of Lowell, are matron of twenty-one, sank with a visiting Mrs. Page. groan to a couch and died a few hours

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex. ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of JENNIE L. WILLIAMS late of Brooklyn in the County of Kings and State of New York deceased.
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court, by CHARLES FRAZIER and EDITH L. ORMSBEE with certain papers purporting to be copies of the last will and testament of said deceased, and of the probate thereof in said State of New York duly authenticated, representing that at the time of her death, said deceased had estate in said County of Middlesex, on which said will may operate, and praying that the copy of said will may be filed and recorded in the Registry of Probate of said County of Middlesex, and letters testamentary thereon granted to them without giving sureties on their bond.
You are hereby cited to apear at a

and letters testamentary thereon granted to them without giving sureties on their bond.

You are hereby cited to apear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth 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 said petitioners are 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 first publication to be thirty days, at least, before said Court.

Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire.

First Judge of said Court, this twentyfourth day of July in the year one
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Cars leave North Chelmsford for Ayer—6.20 a. m. and 20 minutes past the hour up to and including 11.20 p. m.

Sundays—8.20 a. m., then same as week days. Cars connect at Ayer up to 10 p. m. for Fitchburg and Leominster. Until 9 p. m. for Worcester.

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Sundays—First car at 7.50 a. m., then same as week days.

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

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

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

12.50, 1.50, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 5.50 p. m.

12.50, 1.50, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 5.60 p. m.

12.60 p. m.

Sundays—7.40, 8.60, 9.40, 9.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40 p. m.

Sundays—7.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40 p. m.

Cars due to leave Merrimac Square, Lowell, at 47 minutes past the hour, up to and including the 10.47 p. m. car connect at North Chelmsford with the Ayer car.

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#### CANNOT ENDURE THE PIANO

Chinese Servant Gives Notice When , Employer's Daughter Gets Old Enough to Practice.

The fascination of an untrammeled ife in New York had lured other Chinese servants away from western famllies who had migrated with their ret inue to New York, but John of the banker's family had remained faithful

tofore there has been but little piano playing in your house; now that there is a prospect of several hours of practice every day John clears out.

"We have that trouble with many Chinese servants. There are plenty of western families in New York who would like Chinese help, but as soon as an otherwise willing servant learns that there is a piano in the house he declines the lob."

#### FOR DISINFECTION OF BOOKS

Apparatus Devised by a Frenchman Removes Danger of Contagion and Doesn't Damage Paper.

The danger from contagion from books that have been in the hands of persons suffering from various diseases has led to the invention of various methods of disinfection, of which none appears to be more effective than an apparatus devised by Marsoulan of Paris.

His process embraces two parts. His process embraces two parts. In the first place, the books are placed in a "beater" where a strong current of air opens every leaf and an aspirator sucks out the dust and deposits it in aseptic water; then they are suspended in a disinfector, the covers being bent back and held by clips so that the leaves are widely opened and placed over a heater which for a time subjects them to a temperature of 167 degrees Fahrenheit. The paper is not damaged, and the efficiency of the process is said to have been demonstrated beyond question.—Harper's Weekly.

Inscrutable Way of Providence.

With reference to the final extinction of the latter days successor of the Delmonico restaurant, it is related that two Germans, fresh from Chicago, once visited New York, and one well acquainted with the city invited his friend to dine at Delmonico's, where a dinner for two and a bottle of wine were ordered. The place and fare were praised until the bill of \$11 was presented. This they considered an extortion.

They paid, however, and while walking down Broadway the excited German commenced to swear at the supposed extortion. His friend then

"Do not schwear, Yawcop. It is wicked to schwear. God has pun-

ished that man Delmonico." "How?"

"I haf mine pocket full mit

The intruder.

A certain boat coming up the Mississippi one day during the flood lost her way and bumped up against a frame house. She hadn't more than touched it before an old darkey rammed his head up through a hole in the roof, where the chimney once came out, and yelled at the captain on the roof: "Whar's yer gwine wid dat boat? Can't you see nothin'? Fust thing yer knows yer gwine to turn dis house ober, spill de old woman an' de chil'en out in de flood an' drown 'em. What yer doin' out here in de country wid yer boat, anyhow Go on back yander froo de co'n fields ant get back into de ribber whar ye b'longs. Ain't got no business sev'n miles out in the country foolin' roun' people's houses nohow?" And she backed out.-Life.

Hints to Lovelorn Gents.

If she makes a practice of eating onions for supper every time you call, it is a sign that she is indifferent toward your suit.

If you spend a lot of money sending flowers to her every day it may make a hit with her, but she will marry somebody who has more sense.

Don't talk to her about love in a cottage. Talk about a brownstone bungalow and spring the cottage on her after you get her.

If she is handsome, tell her about it and if she isn't, tell her anyway. Have an automobile catalogue in your coat pocket where she can catch a glimpse of it.

Blackbirds' Courage.

At Heriot Gardens, a new and pretty suburb of Burntisland, a cat upon a garden wall was about to pounce upon a female blackbird sitting on her nest of eggs, when her mate, which was on

the watch, sounded the alarm. Acting together, both set upon the cat with a vigor that hustled it off the wall into a neighboring garden. The birds pursued it along the path, keeping at close quarters till it escaped under cover. Victory was complete, and the enemy has not approached the place since,-I.ondon Globe.

#### BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items. Mrs. Mary Cox has returned from visit with Mrs. Minnie Shattuck at

Pepperell. Mrs. Lizzie Hager entertained her daughter, Mrs. James Robinson, of Somerville, Mass., recently; also, her grandson, Gordon Robinson, who will spend his vacation here.

temptations.

At last he gave notice and refused to tell why. Finally the manager of an employment agency offered a solution of John's defection.

"It is because your little girl has got big enough to practice on the plano," he said. "John can't stand that.

"A Chinaman hates a piano. It takes a good deal to upset Chinese nerves, but a plano is capable of completing the job most effectually. Here-

Mr. and Mrs. Shuman entertained friends from Quincy, Mass., this week, making the trip in their auto. Miss Olive Shuman returned home with them for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall, of Leom-inster, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sawyer, of Sterling, Mass., were re-cent guests of friends in town.

Mrs. W. Lyons, of Ayer, and her granddaughter, Miss. May Milliken, of Worcester, Mass., with Mrs. Etta Rockwood; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maynard and Edward Taylor, of this town, enjoyed a plenic at the lake last week. Miss Alice Britton, of Waltham, Mass., has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. William H. French.

Miss Ellen Sawtelle gave an enjoy-able card party one evening last week in honor of her guests.

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Fire burned over an estimated thirty-four acres of growth last week on land owned by W. H. Hall and Patrick O'Connell. The fire was set from sparks of the 1.26 passenger train and the wind was blowing a gale at the time. Three alarms after the first given by the freight that followed the passenger train were given, as it was thought several houses might burn, but help arrived in-time to save the houses. The fire was in the vicinity of North Brookline.

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the vicinity of North Brookline.

The drouth in Brookline was broken on Monday when at about three o'clock the rain fell in torrents and was welcomed by everybody. Some thunder and lightning accompanied the downpour. The sun was shining again at about 4.30 and everything looked refreshed. ooked refreshed.

Dr. George Perin, D. D., was the speaker at the open-air meeting held at Milford on last Sunday evening in charge of the Brotherhood of the three churches.

C. W. Keith, of Milford, has the contract for the concrete work at the new electric powerhouse at South

On Friday evening, July 25, a large audience greeted Prof. Yarrick at his fifth annual entertainment which was very much enjoyed. Dancing followed the entertainment. Many were present from the surrounding towns.

On Tuesday of last week three cars loaded with granite were derailed at South Milford, blocking the road for quite awhile and mixing things up enerally.

Souvenir postcards from Eldorus Fessenden report him with Fred Fessenden and family well on their way on their long auto trip to Ontario. Mrs. Celia Powers entertained twen-

Mrs. Celia Powers entertained you you sins at dinner on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Attridge, of Pepperell, were recent guests in town. They are soon to move to New York

Mrs. Ella Tucker, Mrs. Mabel Badger, of Quincy, Mass., with their guests, enjoyed a basket picnic at the ake on last Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Attridge, of Pepperell, was the guest this week of Miss Blanche Fessenden.

Little May McIver has the whooping cough, but the last stages.

E. P. Gerrish was a guest at Milford this week.

#### LITTLETON.

Charles K. Flitcher, of Portland, Me., was a recent visitor at Gardner W. Prouty's.

Conant's people.

The dance in town hall last week Friday evening under the auspices of the Littleton Camp club was as pleasant a social occasion as was anticipated. About eighty couples were present, many coming from neighboring towns. Lawton's orchestra from Maynard furnished the music. Owing to a slight auto accident the musicians, were delayed and the closing hour of the dance was consequently somewhat later than expected.

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Miss Ellen A. Kimball is spending to summer at Nantasket. Alfonso A. Wyman and family, of Hyde Park, are occupying J. N. Mur-ray's camp. Idle Hour. An Anderson family from Belmont is camping in

'Hilltop," the smaller cottage. Dr. Ernest Brown has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, at the common.

Mrs. Joseph N. Murray and daughter Hazel are visiting in Dorchester this week.

this week.

Mrs. Robert Kempton (née Griffiths), of Washington, D. C., arrived in town last week and is visiting at her parental home. Mr. Kempton, who has a position in the Chamber of Commerce, will come to Littleton for his vacation this week.

gation will unite in the Littleton serv ice of good will at the Baptist church, and on the last Sunday in August, the services of both church and Sunday school will be resumed.

The annual Sunday school picnic planned by the Unitarian society is announced for Wednesday, August 27, Mrs. Lizzie Hager entertained ner daughter, Mrs. James Robinson, of at Whalom Park. The same arrange ment of cars as last year has been promised, the change being made at Ayer to the electrics taking the party directly to the grounds. As in precious years the members of other Sunday schools in Littleton are invited to join in the picnic. Supt. J. M. Hartmann and the grange meeting last week of the Unitarian Sunday school by an-

of the fourth Wednesday, so as not to conflict with Old Home Day, August 29.

Of Forge Village, has been caring for Mrs. Christie and assuming household responsibilities.

mesponsibilities.

Mrs. Mary Carrigan, widow of John Carrigan, was taken to St. John's hospital in Lowell last week and died there on Friday, July 25. Mrs. Carrigan is survived by three sons and several brothers and sisters. She had been a resident of Littleton many years and lived on the Great road. Her age was seventy-live years. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon from the chapel of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy, Lowell. The remains were taken to Ayer, where the burlal took place in St. Mary's cemetery on Sunday afternoon. A funeral mass was celebrated in St. Mary's church, Ayer, on Monday morning.

Mrs. Marshall Brown has recovered

Mrs. Marshall Brown has recovered from an illness of a few weeks' dura-Charles A. Kimball's son, Prescott

E., had his tonsils and adenoids re-moved on Tuesday and is making sat-isfactory improvement. Miss Harriet Perkins, of Malden, teacher of singing in Brockton schools, was the guest of Miss Cora Warren a

few days this week. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie A. Hager and daughter Alice have spent the week in Pittsfield. From that place, as headquarters, Mr. Hager has made several business trips by auto in various directions.

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ous directions.

Miss Laurice Flagg returned on last
Saturday from Amherst, where she
thoroughly enjoyed a visit of one week
with the Misses Chandler.

J. H. V. Remick went to Rye. N.
H., on Friday to attend the wedding
of his oldest sister, Miss Mary Remick,
who goes on her wedding trip to England. land.

Waldo E. Conant has had his house wired for electric lights and motor power, and the connections were put in this week.

Patrick Dorsey has been sick in bed for three weeks and is reported as convalescent.

Mrs. Robert Kempton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Griffiths Brower, in Waltham.

Tuesday, July 29, was observed as annual field day by Middlesex-Worces-ter Pomona at Whalom Park. Sevral of the State grange officers erai of the state grange officers with scheduled for speeches. Few Little-ton people attended this meeting, but many are planning to join the throng at the grange picnic in Acton Center

Miss Mabel Webber, of Boston, is visiting at Mrs. N. H. Whitcomb's. Miss Marion Whitcomb is spending ten days with college friends in Spring-field and Amherst.

Death.

In peaceful submission. Mrs. Mary
J. Kimball answered the heavenly
summons at the close of day on July
25. A stroke of paralysis twelve days
previous had rendered her helpless,
and at times unconscious. Gradually Death.

previous had rendered her helpless, and at times unconscious. Gradually her strength failed and with the loss of physical activity the mind weakened and it became evident that the life work of this good woman had ended. Relatives, neighbors and other friends assembled at her home on Sunday afternoon to pay their last tribute of affection and respect to this beloved woman. The capacity of the house was taxed to the utmost, and beloved woman. The capacity of the house was taxed to the utmost, and many found seats outside. Mrs. Kimball's pastor, Rev. Herbert L. Caulkins, officiated, and spoke in deepest sympathy to the afflicted, and in highest praise of the deceased. As an especially fitting testimony he read the last twenty-one verses of Proverbs 31, which extends the virtuous woman. The W. Prouty's.

Peter Corning Edwards, of New York, has been at the Ledges a few days.

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Miss Jessie Smith took her youngest sister, Marion, to Ashcroft on Sunday for a visit of two weeks with Clifford Smith and family.

Roy Houghton, of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Holt, of Belmont, were at C. W. Houghton's on Sunday.

Ralph Conant, of Watertown, spent Sunday with his home people.

Mrs. Laura Farmer returned on Monday from Burlington, where she spent three days Old Home Week.

Supt. Frank H. Hill returned to his South Portland home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson B. Conant and daughter Caroline are expected home today from Adams, where they have enjoyed a visit of two weeks with Mrs. Conant's people.

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aunt.
Mrs. Kimball was a remarkable wo-Mrs. Kimball was a remarkative wo-man, a fine example of the Puritan type; strong in body and in mind, pure in heart, tender and far-reaching in her sympathies, industrious, and loyal to the highest ideals of daughter, sis-

to the highest ideals of daughter, sister, wife, mother, aunt and neighbor. Few have been able to accomplish so much in the home and give assistance to those in need outside the family. "Hers was the most unselfish christian life it has ever been my good fortune to meet," says one who lived close to her for more than fifty years. In the church, in her hospitable home, among the neighbors, she was ever the same cheery, kind-hearted, sympathetic woman of blameless life and exemplary character.

THE BEST PAIN KILLER

her parental home. Mr. Kempton, who has a position in the Chamber of Commerce, will come to Littleton for his vacation this week.

There will be no service tomorrow the Unitarian church, the church being closed for vacation. On the second Sunday in August the congre-



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#### PEPPERELL.

#### Current Events.

Mrs. Timothy O'Brien, of Crescent street, was taken violently ill on Saturday of last week. On Sunday the attending physician pronounced the symptoms of appendicitis, and as she had previously suffered minor attacks of the same nature the case was con-

by those in authority of the vote which was taken in town meeting "to oil Main street." The work, when completed, included several streets which could not possibly be termed Main street, one, in fact, not really a thoroughfare, as it comes to an end just beyond the residences. There are many streets in town having a much larger percentage of travel, being the streets for through travel to Nashua.

Miss Jordan was unanimously reelected president, although she had declined serving another year at the annual meeting in June. Mrs. Swasey, the vice president, presided, and spoke words of cheer and appreciation to the club.

Albert Parker, an honorary member, was present and joined the singers. He was formerly an Episcopal choir boy.

Mrs. Ingalls Kittredge and Miss Ed-na visited at Leominster and Whalom Lake on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. W. D. Ryder, a former resident of this town, came from Providence. R. I., on last Saturday. She has been the guest of Mrs. George Jenks and many other old neighbors

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lakin returned home last week from South Port-land, Me., where they have been visit-ing their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Dun-

Rev. Samuel Hayward is attending

the Advent camp meeting at Spring-field. Mrs. Hayward is visiting rela-tives at Medford during his absence.

ing by auto.

Mrs. Arthur Willoughby, with her the past week, children. Gordon and Thelma, returnchildren. Gordon and Thelma, returned to her home at Manchester, N. H., on Monday, after a visit of three weeks with relatives in town.

Miss Beatrice Flynn, the nurse has

Miss Beatrice Flynn, the nurse, has been ill for a few days with symptoms of appendicitis, and went to Waltham hospital on Wednesday morning, expecting to be obliged to undergo an operation. Miss Margaret Parks will take her work during her absence, as she is in training to become a nurse such before who grad. Russ return. vith one more year before she grad-

Walter Chapman, a former Pep-perell boy, has been visiting in town at the home of his parents, Mr. and Charles Chapman, Brookline

from Nashua, was a week-end guest at the home of her aunt. Mrs. Free-

whalom Park.

Hon. Frank A. Patch, of Littleton, announces his candidacy for Middlesex county commissioner. Nomination parers are now being circulated in his track, preparatory to this work, it struck an underpinning of the Main street bridge, weakening the walk and causing it to be railed of all traffic to prevent.

#### News Items.

Irving Church will be missed by the customers at Mansfield's, as he has severed his connection with the

A very pleasant dancing party was given by the young people in I. O. O. F. hall last week Friday evening. Music was furnished by Mildred Lunt, plano and Edgar Frost, drums.

Mrs. Charles Boynton has been spending the last week with relatives in Winchester. Miss Irene Whitcomb has been en-

joying a visit with friends in Lan-

Mrs. Maurice Gilchrist, of Boston is visiting with friends in town.

Mrs. Charles Miller has been quite ill at her home on Park street, but is more comfortable at present. Miss Gladys Williams, of Lockport,

N. Y., is at her home on Park street for an extended visit.

Mrs. William Thorpe is very ill at her home on Oak hill with Bright's

Miss Gladys Slocomb and friends of Boston, are visiting Miss Slocomb's parents at their home near West Hollis depot.

In spite of the warm, damp weather, a merry crowd attended the pleas-ant dancing party at Oak hill hall on Monday evening.

There will be the usual services a the Congregational church on Sunday, August 3—morning at 10.45, evening at seven. Rev. Mr. Noyes, of Ludlow, will occupy the pulpit.

Lester Lawrence, of Nashua street, returned home on Tuesday after spending a week with his aunts, Mrs. The date with your name is stamped in the margin shows to what time our subscription is paid, and serves a continuous receipt.

Servers Rebecca Lawrence, Mau Lawrence and children, enjoyed is a continuous receipt. Mrs. Rebecca Lawrence, Maud Lawrence and children, enjoyed a day's outing on Tuesday at Baboosic Lake, making the trip in an auto.

Mrs. George Badger, of Quincy; Mss Shaw, of Bridgewater; Miss Stroop, of Marshfield; Mrs. Ella W. Tucker, of Brookline and Quincy, and Miss Eleanor Wade, of West Roxbury, have been guests at Blakesmere and Mt. Lebanon this week.

Miss Annie Brown has arrived at Blakesmere from Buffalo for her semi-annual visit. She is a very enjoyable guest and her musical talent is a pleasure.

#### Annual Picnic.

The East Village Social club, which was formed in 1895, held its annual picule at the Taft bungalow and grove artending physician pronounced the symptoms of appendicitis, and as she symptoms of appendicitis, and as she she are some soft the same nature, the case was considered more serious. On Monday she consented to an operation, which was evidently necessary, and was taken to St. Joseph's hospital at Nashua. Present reports of her condition indicate a speedy recovery.

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We note in the Boston papers that the 'telephone' company has issued an order to go into effect on August 1, instructing operators at the central offices to use the formula "Number, please," in answering a call. According to several reports from subscribers in town they would be willing to overlook any lack of politeness if they could secure more prompt service and enough perseverance in obtaining the party called for.

Considerable interest is being manifested concerning the interpretation by those in authority of the vote which was taken in town meeting "to oil Main street." The work, when

the club.

Albert Parker, an honorary member, was present and joined the singers. He was formerly an Episcopa choir boy.

many streets in town.

larger percentage of travel, being streets for through travel to Nashua, Lowell and Groton. The business people on the lower part of Railroad square are agitating the question of petitioning the town fathers for the dust nulsance to be allayed in their vicinity, and there is quite a little disatisfaction in various parts of the town.

The excessive drought seems broken. A good, old-time thunder shower of the big open shafts which are used to carry the waste paper to the basement. He evidently slid the entire distance head foremost, as when he discovered in the basement the light of the basement. distance head foremost, as when he was discovered in the basement the wounds in his head were bleeding profusely and he was in quite a critical condition from the fright and loss of

expects to leave next Monday for a month's vacation at her old home mar Middleton, Nova Scotia.

Mss Elsie Northrup will go to Manchester, N. H., on Friday for a short stay with relatives in that city.

Mrs. A. H. Harris, with her two sons. Leroy and Edward, and little daughter Nellie, is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation at her old home in Merrimack, N. H.

Mrs. W. D. Ryder

"A shadow of good things to come," will be the subject of the sermon at the Methodist church on Sunday the Meth morning.

At seven o'clock in the evening, Rev. P. R. Stratton will take for his subject, "Out of the depths."

Studies in the spiritual life from twelve to one o'clock. The hour of holding the Tuesday evening prayer service will be changed from 7.30 to 7.45 during the sum-

#### Center.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frossard took a rip along the shores of Cape Cod, as far as Provincetown last week, go-B. F. Batchelder, of Sutton.

Walter Reed, who has been ill with J. J. Willoughby and family attended the forty-second reunion of the willoughby family which was held as usual at Silver Lake, Hollis, N. H.

Mrs. C. H. Miller has been very ill

Mrs. William Bowman has returnfrom her visit at Charlestown.

Mrs. C. E. Boynton, of Heald treet, has returned from a week's street, has returned visit at Swampscott.

Russell Shattuck, of Oak hill, has returned to Worcester after spending his two-weeks' vacation at home. Miss Gladys Williams, of Park street, has gone on a visit to Peak's Island, Me.

James Starr, of Main street, has re Miss Alva Clifford, with a friend having been at Center Lovell. Me., on Nashua, was a week-end guest for a number of weeks.

E. G. Durant and family, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tarbell are to spend

The ice cream sale conducted by the ladies of the grange for the benefit of the grange on last Saturday afternoon was a decided success. About six gallons of ice cream were sold, the sale being under the charge of Mrs. N. R. Graves and Mrs. George Buxton. Another sale will be held on the common on Saturday afternoon, beginning at three o'clock. No ice cream will be sold in the evening on account of the H. & Y. club dance. Beginning next week these sales will Beginning next week these sales wil take place every Wednesday and Sat-urday throughout the summer.

Miss Pauline Sweetser and Eliza beth Sweetser returned home on Wed nesday after a short visit with friends n Cambridge.

Mrs. Hemmion is a guest at the home of Mrs. Dakin this week.

The Matrons' Aid society met of Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs Eva Holden on Center road to com plete the arrangements for the annual fair and dance to be held the first part of this month.

D. F. Carkins lost a horse on Tues-day which became entangled in its halter during the night and died.

The party of women and children at the Mary Anna home return to Boston on Monday, having completed their two-weeks outing.

### BUNNY BEAT THE MOTOR CAR CARIBOU IS FASTEST RUNNER

Rabbit Ran So Fast the Chauffeur Had to Speed to Keep Him in Sight.

The scene was on the road to Point Place. Illuminations were furnished by the moon and stars. Besides the rabbit and the auto there were one man and two girls, also a chauffeur.

The big automobile was speeding along the highway, sending its white light ahead, when suddenly right across the path of the rays from the head lamps shot a young rabbit. The chauffeur slackened speed, hating to hurt the little creature, and then the rabbit hopped back into the center of the road again, gave one look into the blinding glare of the lamps and started the race.

Straight down the center of the smooth, white highway he shot on ahead of the car, and the chauffeur speeded up a bit just to see how fast the race was going to be, but he could not catch the rabbit, not by ten seet. That little critter's feet went so fast there did not seem to be any there, and just a speck where the long ears bobbed with the motion of his little body and a brown blur of hair. And still he ran, on and on, keeping

his distance ahead of the big machine as if the light had hypnotized him and he could not stop, while behind in the car big, lazy pursuers laughed and watched and begged the chauffeur not to run him down. There was no such

The rabbit was too quick. When he was tired of the sport he hopped to one side of the road as the car went by, tipped up his tiny head and winked out of one pink eye as he looked at the speeder and its occupants with a quizzical curve of his little mouth.—Toledo Blade.

#### QUEER THINGS ABOUT PAIN

Patient May Feel It in Limb That Has Been Amputated, or in Wrong Place.

Pain sometimes behaves in a curious fashion. There was a soldier in London, after the Boer war, who complained of excruciating neuralgic pains n his right foot. This very much imused his friends, for he had lost his right leg.

The explanation was that the pain nappened to be in the trunks of those nerves, which had sent branches to the foot.

Sometimes a patient comes to doctor complaining of pain in the knee, and he is greatly surprised when the doctor tells him that the site of the affection is not the knee, but the hip. We are all familiar with the pain under the shoulder blade which comes from an afflicted liver.

The stomach, too, can produce pain in many parts of the body. A disordered stomach will give us pain as far away as the head, and, when one gets a cramp in his toe, it is often due to acidity of the stomach. Swallow a pinch of soda and the cramp will disappear.

An aching tooth will produce neuralgic pains in the face, and very often a violent pain at the back of the head is due to the faraway kidneys, which themselves may suffer no pain at the time.

#### Power of Vegetable Growth.

A tar macadam pavement stretch ing from the school of gunnery at Shoeburyness (Eng.) to the sea is at present in a state of violent if silen eruption. About a fortnight ago the surface became covered with what may be called "blisters," raised a lit tle above the common level, which

attracted much wondering attention. From each of these, in a few days a series of cracks appeared, extend ing themselves in rays from a center Finally came up a broad, soft shoot looking extremely well pleased with itself and its work, which proved to be so old and well known a friend as the thistle. At this moment there are hundreds of those bold intruders show ing defiantly through the pavement affording a most interesting illustra tion of the power of vegetable growth

#### Mother's Chair.

Mother's chair had rocked the whole family. It made a creaking noise as it moved, but there was music in its sound. It was just high enough to al low us children to put our heads into her lap. That was the bank where we leposited all our hurts and worries. Oh what a chair that was. . . . It was a very wakeful chair! In the sick day of children other chairs could not keer awake-it kept easily awake. That chair knew all the old lullables, and all those wordless songs which moth ers sing to their children. Songs in which all pity and compassion and sympathetic influences are combined That old chair has stopped rocking for a good many years. It may be set up in the loft or garret, but it holds a queenly power yet.-T. DeWitt Tal mage.

#### Clumsy Flatterer.

He was a flatterer, but a clumsy one. Noting that the girl of his hear possessed beautiful teeth that shon like ivory, he ventured to pass a con

pliment. "Dearest," he whispered, leaning over the music rack, "your teeth are

like piano keys." Freezing him with an icy glare, she turned on her heel. "Sir, how dare you insult me?"

"Insult you?" 'Yes, insinuate that my teeth ar as large as piano keys." And withou another word she left the parlor, leav ing him crestfallen and bewildered.

Maine Woodsman Tells of Seeing Greyhound Left Behind by Herd of Four.

In Maine it is contended that the caribou can outrun any other animal. According to the testimony of one woodsman, caribou left behind a grey. hound that had been matched against them.

A guide succeeded in starting the dog after some caribou-a herd of four standing like statues on the ice of one of the big ponds in the region along the west branch of the Penob scot.

Now, the caribou trots, instead of running, like most other wild animals In the present case there had been a plentiful fall of snow, a rain which had formed a thick crust, and then an other fall of snow, all of which consti tuted the very finest surface whereon to hold a race of this description When the greyhound was loosed its owner confidently expected that is would outrun the caribon.

When the caribou woke up and hit their pace it was a sight to see them They did not appear to be proceeding with much speed, but as the hound drew up on them they increased their pace. The hound was doing his very best, but made no headway against the caribou at all. The dog stuck to it with courage, but before it was half way across the pond the caribou had reached the other side and disappear ed in the woods.

### THOUGHT IT WAS IMITATION

Barney Weller Was Fond of Jokes, But Rooster Under His Bed Was Too Much.

Barney Weller was about the funniest fellow you ever saw. . He was always making people laugh by playing jokes on somebody, and he put up a game on a victim every day in the week. He was in Chicago at a big hotel on one occasion when the butt of one of his jokes sought revenge by securing a live rooster and tying it under Barney's bed at night.

At three o'clock in the morning the rooster turned up for his first vocal selection and let out a long, shrill crow. The second performance of this kind was too much for the humorist. He dressed himself hastily and rushed down to the night clerk.

"Give me my bill!" he said flerce-"I'm going to get out of this place!" "But please tell me what the

trouble is," suggested the night clerk. "That don't matter," said Weller

angrily. "I'm going to get out of here and get out quick!" "At least," begged the clerk, "let us know what is the matter with the

hotel before you go." "Well," exploded Weller, "there's a crazy fool next door to me who thinks this place is a henhouse. He's spent the last two hours trying to imitate a rooster."-Popular Magazine.

#### Diamond Cut Diamond. "I learned something new the other day," said the father of a boy who is prone to playing hookey from school The letter carrier makes his first delivery about the time we are all at breakfast. I noticed that when the bell rang my boy would sometimes

get ahead of him, although he was naturally so lazy that couldn't get him to go at all. "This set me thinking. I soon found out that he ran downstairs to the let ter-box only when the previous day had been a fine one. I followed him and caught him in the act of destroy ing a postal card his teacher had sent

hurry down before any one else could

to me, stating that the boy had been absent from school. "It was a neat little trick, but I managed to checkmate him all right by having the teacher send the card to my place of business downtown.

#### Tallest Tree in the World.

The tallest tree in the world is the Australian eucalyptus, reaching a total altitude of 480 feet. The biggest are the mammoth trees of California, some of which are 276 to 376 feet in height and 108 feet in circumference at the base. From measurements of the rings it is believed that some of these trees are from 2,000 to 2,500 years old. The oldest tree in the world is said to be on the island of Kos, off the coast of Asia Minor. It is several thousand years old, but just how many no one has dared to say. The tree is carefully preserved by a wall of masonry around it, and the trunk is 30 feet in circumference.

#### Too Many in the Party.

A certain knight of Spain, as high in birth as a king, as Catholic as the pope, and equal to Job in poverty arriving one night at an inn in France, knocked a long time at the gate till he had alarmed the land lord. "Who is there?" said the host looking out of the window. "Dor Juan Pedro," replied the Spaniard; "Hernandez, Rodriguez de Villanova, Count of Malafra, Knight Santiago and Alcantara." "I am very sorry," replied the landlord, shutting the window, "but I have not rooms enough in my house for all the gentlemen you have mentioned.—Life.

The Unsought Thought.

The thoughts that come often unsought, and, as it were, drop into the mind, are commonly the most valuable of any we have, and therefore should be secured, because they seldom return again.—Locke.

It fortunes of some of the best families of the country in his hands, which must make it nice and comfortable for said best families, though he says he does not propose to make public the contents of that ledger. Still, there is always the pleasant possibility that he may change his mind. Of course, some of the persons implicated in these exposures be secured, because they seldom re-

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LITTLETON.

News Items.

Walter H. Boireau spent the weekend with his father in Cambridge.

Dr. Ernest Brown, veterinarian, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
W. H. Brown, at the common.

Milford E. Somes went to Waltham and Boston on Wednesday afternoon to take part in the initiation of officers of the Odd Fellows' order.

George H. Cash is entertaining a very welcome guest, his brother, Charles Cash, of Florida, who is here for the first time in twenty years.

Miss Miriam Cash has been visiting friends in Wollaston this week. She returned yesterday, accompanied by a cousin and a schoolmate, who will be her guests the coming week.

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The wedding ceremony of Miss Isabel Yeaster and Percy White took place at noon on Monday at the campon Lake Mattawaukee. Rev. Samuel Bridgman, D. D., of Chicago, officiated. The bride was dressed in shimmering white and was attended by her three half-sisters. The groom is one of the survivors of the Titanic. The best man was Silas Warner, of Boxborough. The wedding breakfast was celebrated immediately at the close of the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. White to the proceed immediately at the close of the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. White to the proceed immediately at the close of the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. White to the proceed immediately at the close of the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. White to the proceed immediately at the close of the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. White to the proceed immediately at the close of the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. White to the proceed immediately at the close of the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. White to the proceed immediately at the close of the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. White to the proceed immediately at the close of the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. White to the proceed immediately at the close of the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. White to the proceed immediately at the close of the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. White to the proceed immediately at the close of the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. White to the proceed immediately at the close of the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. White the proceed immediately at the close of the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. White the proceed immediately at the close of the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. White the large patronage is solicited.

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All the regular services will be resumed at the Baptist church beginning on Sunday morning. The Lord's supper will be observed at the close of the morning service. Song service in the evening at 7.30 o'clock, with a song sermon by the pastor. All are invited.

James E. Smith's friends are glad to learn that he is doing well. Recov-ery must be slow, but all conditions are favorable.

Malcolm Priest leaves home next Tuesday and will arrive in Los Angeles, Cal., where he is to be located in his business of civil engineering, about the middle of August. Leander Fisher and family have moved into Fred C. Hartwell's tene-ment house on New Estate road.

Miss Orissa Baxter, of Milton, visiting Mrs. Fannie Sanderson. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Edwards will spend the first of next week with their daughter. Mrs. Ralph Conant, in Wa-

tertown, after which Mr. Edwards will eturn to New York city. Thomas Fisher, of Leominster, visiting Bennett Sanderson.

Hon. Frank A. Patch, of Littleton, announces his candidacy for Middlesex county commissioner. Nomination papers are now being circulated in his behalf throughout the county.

### College Extension Service.

Next week will be a great time for the farmers of Littleton, as the Dairy Improvement association has secured the services of H. J. Baker, of Massachusetts Agricultural College Exten-sion force, an expert on farm man-agement, well informed on soils and crops, who will spend the entire week visiting the farms of the association members, prepared to take up the individual problems confronting each member. It is expected that Mr. McDougal, also of the College Extension Service, with his auto truck and dem onstration outfit, will accompany Mr

It is earnestly desired that all farmers and others interested will get in touch with the members of the assoclation and arrange to take advantage of as many of these metings as possi-ble, for Littleton certainly is very fortunate is securing such men and we want the college to know that we ap-preciate its assistance to us by giving Mr. Baker and Mr. McDougal a rousing reception.

A Dirty Mess. Col. Mulhall has been adding to the galety of nations for quite some time by making public his political doings as the agent of the American Manu-facturers' association and explaining

the ways and means by which the A. M. A. influenced legislation, manip-ulated elections and ran things gen-erally, according to their own sweet will. And now comes Dr. Crockett, from And now comes Dr. Crockett, from "Down East" with a wonderful tale of the way he did things down in Maine. His story of "political skull duggery" is worse, if anything, than that of the colonel. The worst if it is, the doctor kept a ledger account of his dealings and says he is holding the fortunes of some of the best families of the country in his hands.

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