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HARVARD.

News Items.

Miss Gertrude Farwell visited this week at the home of J. H. Heustis in Boston with her friend, Mrs. J. Walter Heustis, of Washington, D. C.

The Ladies' Picnic club will hold their annual outing and dinner on Thursday, August 14, at the summer cottage of Mrs. H. F. Whitney, Wood Island, Bare hill pond. Boats will be on hand to convey all who attend.

The annual picnic of the Worcester East Pomona grange will be held at the farm of J. Henry Johnson, Leominster, on Tuesday, August 12. Those going from Harvard by the way of the Clinton-Lancaster electric lines, get transfers up Merriam avenue. The picnic will be held rain or shine and the following speakers will be present: Prof. O. A. Morton, Hon. E. D. Mead, Charles M. Gardner and E. E. Chapman. The public cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Carman, of Boston, are visiting this week with their grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Carman.

The annual picnic of Harvard grange is to be held on Tuesday, August 13, at Dickson's landing, Bare hill pond. If stormy the events will take place at the town hall. Games, sports and a basket lunch. A speaker is expected.

George McMahon, of the Battleship Wisconsin, U. S. N., is home with his mother here until Monday. He is looking fine.

George Hardy has started for a visit to Vermont, where he has many friends and relatives. He left early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Mullen, with Miss Nellie Joyce, from Boston, are taking a two-weeks' rest with their mother, Mrs. P. Joyce, on Prospect hill.

Thomas J. Flaherty, of Boston, is a guest at the Kerley house for over Sunday.

The Bromfield Alumni association will present the operetta "A dress rehearsal," in the town hall on Friday evening, August 15, at eight o'clock. The cast includes Mrs. Herbert Cleaves, Mrs. John Cleaves, and the Misses Elvira Scorigie, Harriet Thayer, Viola Parker, Madeline Parker, Josephine Baker, Louise Freeman, Harriet Mason, Mildred Carman and Ruth Willard. Miss Helen Stone will act as accompanist.

Miss Irene Worthen is a guest this week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Turner.

Miss Nellie Mongovin has four young ladies from Boston staying with her for a couple of weeks—

Misses Eva Holland, Nellie McCarty, Margaret Devers and Margaret Cotter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blake, a young couple from New Hampshire, have moved into the J. R. Willard house. Mr. Blake is a carpenter, working with I. E. Morse.

The Snow house on Oak hill is plastered and ready for the finishers. Mrs. Martha Savage, who has been with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vaughn this summer, goes this week to board with Mrs. Abbie Dadmun, who has recently purchased the Chase house in Still River.

Miss Ruth Morris, the past week a guest with Mrs. H. C. Edmonds at Sheep Island, returned on Tuesday to her home at East Watertown.

Miss Martine Hazard is visiting with her brother Alva and family at Woodstock, Vt.

Mrs. P. H. Babcock gave a dinner party to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Turner and Miss Irene Worthen on Thursday evening last.

There is to be a social dance at the town hall on Saturday evening, August 9. Management and music the same as July 4.

Friday, August 8, found the company of elderly brothers and sisters at the Harvard community of Shakers quietly celebrating with their oldest sister her birthday anniversary—ninety-five years old. Sister Maria Wood passed that mark on Friday in good health and spirits, looking forward to the day when she will pass the century mark.

Miss Ethel Nourse was a week-end and over Sunday guest with Miss Nell T. Hartshorn.

Notices have been posted by the clerk of the First Congregational church, Unitarian, for a parish meeting to be held at the church on Tuesday evening, August 12, at eight o'clock.

The South Acton team which was to play ball here on last Saturday failed to put in an appearance and a game was arranged with the boys camping at the pond. This week at the Bromfield grounds the game will be Harvard vs. Shirley. It is expected that the visitors will bring a strong team of college players, and Harvard is preparing to meet them with an equally strong team. Game at three o'clock.

Miss Marion Head, of Gray, Me., who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. G. Somers, on Oak hill for a couple of weeks, returned to her home on Monday of this week.

Well Given.
Inadvertantly the report on the excellent production of "Hiawatha,"

given by the ladies of the Orthodox society on July 29, was omitted from last week's issue. The play was given on the Bromfield grounds and a stage was arranged with trees and foliage at the foot of a long slope, the seats being arranged on the rising ground, which gave ample opportunity for all to see. Light from two autos was thrown on the stage, giving perfect illumination.

Herbert Ryan, as Hiawatha, the child, was the hit of the evening, his wonderful acting being very favorably commented upon. Harlow Morse, as the man, was also well presented. He had previously taken this part and was well drilled in this part. Mrs. John Cleaves acted as Nakomia, the grandmother, and her part was given in a finished way.

Earle Turner, the arrow-maker, the father of Minnie, the latter part taken by Miss Louise Freeman, were both especially well taken. The other parts all deserve mention for the good work and dramatic presentation.

Between 500 and 600 enjoyed the play and the committee and all who worked hard, costuming and drilling, feel well repaid for their efforts. The ladies are preparing for their third and last open event of this season. This is to be a café table supper and pop concert, to be given on August 19, on the Bromfield grounds. More definite details will be given later.

Still River.
On Thursday morning the Bar Harbor train struck and killed a cow belonging to John Bigelow that got through the fence from William Merrifield's pasture onto the railroad track.

Miss Kate Clark, of Manchester, has been the guest of Miss Alice Marshall the past few days.

Miss Alice Lincoln, of Somerville, was the guest of Mrs. Mabel Sprague over last Sunday.

Ruth Willard has returned from a five-weeks' visit at Winthrop and at Winchester.

Mrs. Palmer, of Pepperell, was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Hannah D. Harrod, over Sunday.

George Littlefield and nurse, Miss Henry returned to their home, in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Monday after a visit with his niece, Mrs. R. P. Seales.

Napoleon Goddu, of Winchester, is spending a week with his brother-in-law, Wendell B. Willard.

Willard Hudson, of Winchester, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Willard.

Mrs. Joseph Stebbins has recently entertained a sister from Nashua.

Miss Kate Lawrence has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Annie Clark, at Lancaster this week.

Miss Vera Willard is visiting Miss Marion Clark at Hudson.

A. A. Hutcherson has this week had a new set of Fairbanks standard team scales installed in place of his old ones opposite the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild are entertaining a nephew, Mr. Hall, of Illinois.

Mrs. Vose and Mrs. Morrison, of West Acton, were guests of Mrs. Keyes and Mrs. Haynes on Wednesday.

On Wednesday, Misses Helen Stone, Eleanor Haskell, Mary Evans, Marion Campbell and struck on C. H. Haskell visited Whalom Lake.

Mrs. Josephine Whitney has closed her cottage for awhile and gone to her home in Worcester.

Walter Haskell is having the electric lighting fixtures placed in his house, Robert Murphy's Sons Co., of Ayer, doing the work. The wiring was done some time ago by Whitaker-Cushing Co., of the same town.

Mrs. Charles Farnsworth and daughter have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Farnsworth this week.

W. W. Viles has recently installed a hot air engine in his house cellar to pump water.

SHIRLEY.

News Items.

Mr. Norton and family, of Leominster, has rented C. R. White's cottage at Fort pond for two weeks.

Mrs. Onez Sawyer is confined to home with sickness.

Miss Ruth Shores, of Harvard, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tewksbury, of Center road.

Miss May Warren, of Cambridge, is visiting Mrs. Ida M. Warren.

Mrs. Rogers, with son and daughter, of Brattleboro, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Louise Livermore, Chapel street.

Mrs. Effie Park, of Lowell, is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Farnsworth at the North.

Mrs. E. W. Mellish and daughter Ruth, of West Groton, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melzar Farnsworth at the North this week.

Herbert Holden was thrown on Sunday afternoon from his team at Woodville and struck on his back, sustaining severe injuries. His condition at present is slightly improved, but he is still confined to his home, under the care of Dr. T. E. Lilly.

Sale and Lawn Party.
The Alliance sale and lawn party held on Thursday afternoon on the common, in front of the church, was a decided success. The tables, which were nicely arranged about the common were under the charge of the following: Ice cream and cake, Mrs. E. E. Edgarton, Miss Mary Hazen and Mrs. Mary Nickless; mystery table, Miss Sara A. Dunn and Miss Christine G. Longley; fancy goods and aprons, Miss Agnes Holden and Mrs. Warren Wilson; food table, Mrs. E. J. Miller and Mrs. Lindenburgh.

The following excellent program was given from the church entry during the afternoon: Piano solo, Edward H. Davis; readings, Miss Helen M. Winslow, "August," "Why shouldn't I?" and an original story entitled "Three long words"; piano selections, Mr. Davis; reading, "Paris and other kinds of green," Miss Winslow; piano selections, Mr. Davis.

After the entertainment the food remaining at the food table was auctioned off, Mrs. Mary W. Hazen acting as auctioneer.

Silk merchants of Tientsin, China, have learned a lesson from the looting of their shops during the revolution. The entrance to each shop now is narrow and the door made very heavy and plated with iron. The small street windows are protected by iron bars.



Our Annual Mid-Summer

Clearance Sale

NOW IN FULL SWING

All Our Summer Goods now go at Sweeping Reductions in Prices

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 seasonable goods.

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

OUTING TROUSERS

Every pair at a reduced price

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

Working Trousers

\$1.50 Trousers now reduced to... \$1.29
\$2.00 Trousers now reduced to... \$1.69
\$2.50 Trousers now reduced to... \$1.98
\$3.00 Trousers now reduced to... \$2.47

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... \$2.25
\$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... 39¢
\$1.00 Khaki Suits now reduced to... 79¢

HAMMOCKS

\$2.00 Hammocks marked down to... \$1.50
\$3.00 Hammocks marked down to... \$2.00
\$4.00 Hammocks marked down to... \$3.00

MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS

Men's Cotton Hose, Black or Tan, a regular 2 pairs for 25c. quality, now for... 9¢
Men's Police Braces... 15¢
Men's Police Braces, 50c. kind... 35¢
Men's President Suspenders... 35¢
Men's Fancy Hose, 25c. grade... 17¢
Men's White Handkerchiefs... 3¢

SUMMER SHIRTS

One lot of Fancy Summer Shirts, our regular 50c. grade, for this sale... 39¢
One lot of Fancy Summer Shirts, our regular \$1.00 grade, for this sale... 79¢

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 19¢
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
\$2.50 Straw Hats for Men now reduced to \$1.50
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¢
50c. Straw and Cloth Hats for Children 39¢
\$1.00 Straw Hats for Children now... 75¢
\$5.00 Men's Panama Hats now... \$3.89

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... 19¢
Our regular 50c. Blue Derby Ribbed Shirts and Drawers for Men reduced for this sale to... 39¢

All our Poro-knit Underwear is now reduced in price for this sale as follows:

50c. grade of Men's Shirts and Drawers 39¢
25c. grade of Boys' Shirts and Drawers 19¢
\$1.00 grade of Men's Union Suits... 79¢
50c. grade of Boys' Union Suits... 39¢
Men's Nainsook Underwear reduced to... 25¢
Men's Union Suits, seconds of \$1.00 grade 69¢

SHOE BARGAINS

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 2½ to 5½
\$2.00 Tan Oxfords now reduced to... \$1.00
\$2.00 Gun Metal Oxfords reduced to... \$1.49

Sizes 8½ to 13½

\$1.50 Tan Oxfords reduced to... \$1.00

Ladies' Oxfords

\$3.75 Tan Oxfords, Queen Quality make \$2.75
\$3.25 Tan Oxfords, Queen Quality make \$2.25
\$2.50 Tan Oxfords now reduced to... \$2.00
\$2.00 Gun Metal Oxfords, broken sizes and discontinued lines, now... 98¢
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Gunmetal and Patent Leather Oxfords, broken sizes and discontinued lines, now... \$1.49

Misses' Tan Oxfords

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

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WESTFORD.

Center. Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hildreth and son Roger, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott, the latter of Lowell, are enjoying a two-weeks' vacation at Brookline, Mass.

Rev. Lyman B. Weeks, who was called to Grantville last Sunday to officiate at the late Mr. Carmichael's funeral, made a few short calls of greeting on parishioners in this village later in the afternoon.

Miss Edna and Jennie Ferguson were guests one day this week of Rev. and Mrs. David Wallace, where they are spending two weeks in a cottage at Willow Dale.

Mr. J. Henry Colburn was taken very sick with acute indigestion on Thursday of last week, but for several days was very sick, but is now more comfortable. The trip to Alton Bay, N. H., that Mrs. Colburn was planning, has been given up.

H. G. Osgood conducted the evening service at the firehouse afterward, at the Congregational church, on last Sunday, on the subject "Perseverance."

The Edward M. Abbot hose company held their regular monthly try-out and drill, followed by a business meeting at the firehouse afterward. This company has voted not to contest for the silver cup this season.

A motorcycle with the side passenger seat arrangement was noted about our village streets on Tuesday of this week.

Westford A. A. was defeated at Townsend last Saturday afternoon, although they put up a good, hard fought contest. The score was 5 to 4. This makes a win apiece for these two teams this season, but the final try-out for victory will come on Labor day at Townsend. William E. Dwight took these weeks past, and from the town very successfully with his auto truck.

Mrs. Frank C. Gomer, of New York, is a guest of Mrs. J. Henry Colburn.

Mrs. Laura Pritchard's Westford friends are glad to hear she is now convalescing well at the Ashburn hospital, where she underwent a serious operation two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flanders were week-end guests at Mr. and Mrs. Emory J. Whitney's the last week.

Mrs. Emory J. Whitney was the guest of her half-sister, Mrs. S. R. Edwards, at the latter's home in North Chelmsford on Tuesday of this week. It was Mrs. Edwards' ninety-second birthday anniversary which she was able to enjoy in very comfortable health.

The various papers and published articles of the late Dr. Nettie M. Stevens, of the Center of the Maine college, have recently been sent to Westford, and after having been carefully arranged and catalogued, have been placed in the J. V. Fletcher library. Even to the uninitiated these convey some idea of the extent and thoroughness of Miss Stevens' research work in biology and morphology. These include the \$1000 prize paper, "A study of the germ cells of Aphis rosea (Rose) and Aphis cerasi (Denning Primrose)."

Mr. and Mrs. Abiel J. Abbot announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss George Olive Clark, of 142 Beacon street, Boston. Miss Abbot is the niece of Charles W. Moseley, F. S. Moseley and of Mrs. Arthur Nason. The late Edward A. Moseley, who was secretary of the Interstate Commerce commission from its foundation, was Miss Abbot's uncle. Her brothers are Edward and John Abbot. Dr. Clark, who is the son of Mrs. George J. Englemann, is a graduate of Harvard, class of 1900, and of the Harvard medical school, 1903. He is a brother of J. Dudley Clark of Herford street and of "Ashcroft," Sherborn, who married Miss Cornelia Thayer Andrew, granddaughter of the late Governor Andrew of Massachusetts. Dr. Clark's sister is Mrs. Rufus E. Fort, of Nashville, Tenn.

Wedding. Sidney W. Wright and Miss Lena Cheever were married in Lowell on August 2. The ceremony took place at the parsonage of the Centralville Fifth street Baptist church and was performed by Rev. Forrester A. MacDonald. The bridal pair were unattended except by Mr. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Wright, of Westford, and Mrs. Frank's mother, Mrs. Hannah S. Cheever.

Miss Cheever has been a bookkeeper at the Abbot mills for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Wright will have their home for the present at 17 Third street, Lowell. No cards.

Tax Statistics. The assessors have given the collector their warrant for the collection of taxes to the amount of \$37,190.84, made up of a state tax of \$464.04, a county tax of \$2340.81, a highway tax of \$162.50 and a town tax of \$29,348.81 and overpayments of \$68.72. The assessors found 744 polls to tax. They have levied taxes on personal property to the amount of \$1,167,401.00 real estate \$24,130.27 and have charged up to the farmers \$405.17 worth of bugs. This is the heaviest tax levy in the history of the town, although the rate, \$16.00, has been exceeded in the past. Last year's rate was \$15.10, with a total levy of \$34,303.66.

Those paying a tax of fifty dollars or over are: Abbot, A. J. \$195.15; Abbot, John C. 337.20; Amesbury, Edwin 53.92; Abbot, A. J., Moseley trust 133.25; Fenney, John R. 83.40; Balch, Samuel H. 50.00; Balch, Wayland H. 57.06; DeSmith, Alvin C. 57.06; Blodgett, C. & F. R. 105.05; Book, J. M. 76.00; Boynton, Mrs. Della 50.40; Burnham, Arthur H. 86.62; Burnham, Arthur H. 86.62; Cameron, Mrs. Meta J. 146.00; Cameron, Mrs. Lucy A. 169.60; Allan Cameron, trustees of 1304.16; Calvert, Mrs. Mary E. 68.80; Fenney, John R. 83.40; Caunter, Benjamin R. 29.16; Colburn, Charles D. 107.36; Colburn, Charles D. 107.36; Day, Arthur B. E. 51.60; Day, Q. W. & W. O. 78.28; Day, George T. 337.08; Desmond, David 80.60; Downs, Mathew F. 82.80; Edwards, William C. 132.60; Edwards, Mrs. Louisa 68.00; Emerson, Roy 69.46; Fisher, Alec 156.58; Flagg, E. H. 167.80; Fletcher, H. E. 438.00; Fletcher, H. E. 438.00; Fletcher, Harry N. 182.39; Fletcher, J. M. 121.04; Fletcher, J. M. 121.04; Fletcher heirs, Mary E. 60.00; Fletcher, J. Willard 75.00; Fletcher, Sherman H. 104.72; Gould, H. E. & E. H. 194.16; Gould, H. E. & E. H. 194.16; Greig, David L. 117.92; Harrington, P. H. 56.40; Healey, Henry 82.70; Healey, John A. 158.43; Hildreth, H. V. 113.60; Howard, Calvin L. 79.60; Howard, Calvin L. 79.60; Keys, H. O. 145.84; Kimball, George A. 56.80; Locklin, C. W. 59.94; MacDonald, Mrs. Margaret 129.01; McGregor, Mrs. George H. 56.00; Merritt, Walter J. 188.24; Miller, Frank E. 68.40; Murphy, Henry J. 83.04; Parker, Charles W. 175.32; N. E. T. & T. Co. 212.05; Osgood, H. G. 61.36; Parker, Charles W. 175.32; Prescott, Richard D. 83.18; Prescott, Mrs. Augusta 59.20; Randall, Mrs. Harriet 51.20; Reeves, Albert 52.35; Richardson, Mrs. Aimie 72.09; Sargent, Allen C. 198.60; Sargent, Frederick G. 175.40; Sargent, Sons 24.88; Sargent estate, trustees of 1335.02; Simpson, Homer M. 68.16; Spaulding, Elizabeth 68.16; Spaulding, Elizabeth 68.16; Spaulding, Oscar R. 68.16; Sweetser, Judson F. 140.16; Taylor, Samuel L. 50.32; Tuttle, Mrs. Nelson 121.84; Warren, Mrs. Elizabeth 61.20; Walker, George A. 109.76; Westmore, C. Bruce 180.40; Westford Water Co. 173.69; Wheeler, Mrs. M. J. 44.40; Wilson, T. A. E. 81.19; Wright, Charles H. 55.76; Wright, Frank C. 65.80; Wright, Hammett D. 105.74; Wright, Perley E. 70.98; Wright, Walter C. 64.40; Wright, William E. 64.40; Wright heirs, N. H. 292.77; Lowell Electric Light Co. 40.00; L. & F. St. Ry. 250.80

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beebe will spend the next few weeks visiting with friends in Liverpool, and Halifax, Nova Scotia.

The new minister is expected to occupy the pulpit in the M. E. church on Sunday, and at the morning service there will be a special musical program by a local quintet, composed of Miss Mattie Blanchard, Albert Blanchard, Henry Smith, William DeRothen, George Wilson.

Miss Kathryn Ward, of the office staff of the Abbot Worstod Company, with her mother and sister, Mrs. Letitia, will be stopping at Hampton Beach, N. H., for a few weeks.

Great interest is being taken in the coming ball game between the Cubs of North Chelmsford and the Grantville White Sox to be played at St. Catharines, N. Y., on Saturday afternoon in Forge Village on Saturday afternoon. There will be a dance in the evening.

Death. John Carmichael, an old and highly respected resident of this village, died after a long illness at his home on Friday, August 1, aged 80 years and 9 months. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife Janet, two sons, James of Lowell and John of Forge Village; also, two daughters, Mrs. Alvah Bicknell, of Somerville, and Mrs. Clifford C. Legron, of Oakland, Cal.; two grandchildren, Robert and Gertrude, sons and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Carmichael, and located in Lowell.

The funeral took place from his home on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock and was largely attended. Aside from those present from the immediate vicinity there were many old friends of the family who came from town. The services that were held at the house were conducted by Rev. Lyman B. Weeks, pastor of the Unitarian church, Westford, who spoke words of deep consolation to the bereaved family. By request of the family there was no singing. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were his two sons, John and James Carmichael, Alvah Bicknell and John B. Carmichael, relatives of deceased burial was in Fairview cemetery, Westford, where the committal service was read by Mr. Weeks.

John Carmichael was the son of John and Jane Barnett Carmichael, and was born in Alva, Scotland, on November 1, 1832. He was married to Janet Elder, of Alva, on December 10, 1858. Of that union seven children were born to them, four of whom, with his wife, now survive. One year after his marriage, in 1859, he came to America and located for a short time in Wilton, N. H., where he worked on a carder, after which he came to Grantville and has resided here practically all the time until his death.

He was employed by the Abbot Worstod Company for a great number of years, but retired from active service some ten years ago. Mr. Carmichael, though of a rather quiet disposition, was a great reader of the classics and had an excellent education or better versed in ancient history than he. He lived a quiet life and his death was calm and peaceful.

Forge Village. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Daly entertained a number of friends at their home on last Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Daly's sister, Mrs. Clarence Hill, of Leominster. Military whist was enjoyed during the evening, there being four tables. As a result, a tie score was split between Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Jackson, Francis Lowther and Miss Ida M. Phillips at one table and Harry Brown, Miss Clara Chappell and William DeRothen and Mrs. M. A. DeRothen. The final game of the evening was played by the gentlemen, which ended with Harry Brown and William DeRothen carrying off the cigars. Bon-bon dishes were given to the lady winners, Miss Chappell and Mrs. DeRothen. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Jackson entertained the past week, Miss Ida M. Phillips, of Shrewsbury. Miss Phillips was a former teacher of Cameron school before it became rebuilt.

Mrs. E. B. Guyer, of Dorchester, has returned home after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Paine, of Pine Ridge.

Miss Marion Marshall, of West Chelmsford was the guest on Wednesday of Miss Edith Spinner.

Miss Lillian Rose, of Belmont, is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Spaulding.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodge, of Lowell, are entertaining Mrs. Dodge's sister at their cottage on Forge pond.

The last of the summer services was held at Dr. Andrew's mission on last Sunday. The mission will be closed until September.

Miss Marion Meyers, of Lowell, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Catchpole, for several weeks.

The registrars will hold another of those legalized formalized meetings at the town hall this Saturday evening to pronounce their legal blessings on nomination papers.

Graniteville. The Graniteville baseball club won a hard fought ten-inning game here on last Saturday afternoon when they defeated the C. M. C. A. of Lowell by the score of 8 to 7. Batteries: Bridgeford and Hurley for Graniteville, and Charbonneau and Soucy for C. M. C. A. Graniteville will play in Townsend on Saturday.

Mrs. Hannah Harrington has recently returned from a very enjoyable visit spent with relatives in Wilton, N. H.

A large force of men were kept busy on the Boston and Maine road here on Sunday and Monday putting in new steel rails on that portion of the road where the Bar Harbor express was wrecked some few weeks ago.

Miss Alice Sheehan and Miss Lizzie Devine, of Lowell, have been recent visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beebe will spend the next few weeks visiting with friends in Liverpool, and Halifax, Nova Scotia.

The new minister is expected to occupy the pulpit in the M. E. church on Sunday, and at the morning service there will be a special musical program by a local quintet, composed of Miss Mattie Blanchard, Albert Blanchard, Henry Smith, William DeRothen, George Wilson.

Miss Kathryn Ward, of the office staff of the Abbot Worstod Company, with her mother and sister, Mrs. Letitia, will be stopping at Hampton Beach, N. H., for a few weeks.

Great interest is being taken in the coming ball game between the Cubs of North Chelmsford and the Grantville White Sox to be played at St. Catharines, N. Y., on Saturday afternoon in Forge Village on Saturday afternoon. There will be a dance in the evening.

Death. John Carmichael, an old and highly respected resident of this village, died after a long illness at his home on Friday, August 1, aged 80 years and 9 months. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife Janet, two sons, James of Lowell and John of Forge Village; also, two daughters, Mrs. Alvah Bicknell, of Somerville, and Mrs. Clifford C. Legron, of Oakland, Cal.; two grandchildren, Robert and Gertrude, sons and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Carmichael, and located in Lowell.

The funeral took place from his home on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock and was largely attended. Aside from those present from the immediate vicinity there were many old friends of the family who came from town. The services that were held at the house were conducted by Rev. Lyman B. Weeks, pastor of the Unitarian church, Westford, who spoke words of deep consolation to the bereaved family. By request of the family there was no singing. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were his two sons, John and James Carmichael, Alvah Bicknell and John B. Carmichael, relatives of deceased burial was in Fairview cemetery, Westford, where the committal service was read by Mr. Weeks.

John Carmichael was the son of John and Jane Barnett Carmichael, and was born in Alva, Scotland, on November 1, 1832. He was married to Janet Elder, of Alva, on December 10, 1858. Of that union seven children were born to them, four of whom, with his wife, now survive. One year after his marriage, in 1859, he came to America and located for a short time in Wilton, N. H., where he worked on a carder, after which he came to Grantville and has resided here practically all the time until his death.

He was employed by the Abbot Worstod Company for a great number of years, but retired from active service some ten years ago. Mr. Carmichael, though of a rather quiet disposition, was a great reader of the classics and had an excellent education or better versed in ancient history than he. He lived a quiet life and his death was calm and peaceful.

Forge Village. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Daly entertained a number of friends at their home on last Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Daly's sister, Mrs. Clarence Hill, of Leominster. Military whist was enjoyed during the evening, there being four tables. As a result, a tie score was split between Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Jackson, Francis Lowther and Miss Ida M. Phillips at one table and Harry Brown, Miss Clara Chappell and William DeRothen and Mrs. M. A. DeRothen. The final game of the evening was played by the gentlemen, which ended with Harry Brown and William DeRothen carrying off the cigars. Bon-bon dishes were given to the lady winners, Miss Chappell and Mrs. DeRothen. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Jackson entertained the past week, Miss Ida M. Phillips, of Shrewsbury. Miss Phillips was a former teacher of Cameron school before it became rebuilt.

Mrs. E. B. Guyer, of Dorchester, has returned home after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Paine, of Pine Ridge.

Miss Marion Marshall, of West Chelmsford was the guest on Wednesday of Miss Edith Spinner.

Miss Lillian Rose, of Belmont, is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Spaulding.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodge, of Lowell, are entertaining Mrs. Dodge's sister at their cottage on Forge pond.

evening while William Handley was returning home with his vegetable wagon. The horse became frightened at the whiffletree which had become loosened and ran away. Mr. Handley was thrown from the wagon, but except for a severe shaking up he was unhurt. The horse was captured at the end of Bradford street.

Miss Theresa V. Lowther accompanied her Sunday school class to Nantasket Beach last Saturday.

Edmund Brandon, of Cambridge, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Spaulding.

Miss Althea Dow, of Cambridge, who has been spending the summer at Lincoln cottage, left here on Saturday for Green Acre, Me., where she will spend the rest of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paquette and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Felix Leclerc.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Socha on last Saturday. William Longbottom, of East Lexington, is spending a short vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett.

The Misses May and Marion Lord, Alice Ogilvie and Bertha Collins are enjoying a sojourn at Nantasket.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Collins visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins, of Southbridge, over Sunday.

Miss Glade Bridges and Miss Alice L. Prescott spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Prescott.

Archie S. Bennett, of Boston, spent the last of the week with his grandfather, Alvin S. Bennett.

Mrs. Walter Brooks returned to Brockton on Saturday after a visit of several days with Mrs. Harriet E. Randall.

The John Edwards hose company held a meeting at the firehouse on Wednesday evening and important business was transacted. It is to be regretted that this company have declined to try for the cup this year.

The John Edwards hose company have complied with the rule that only twelve members should be retained and it is understood that the other fire companies have not done so, and of course had a larger field to choose from. It is sincerely hoped that the three companies will compete for the cup.

Mrs. Michael Matthews and Mrs. John Lyman, of Dedham, were guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Healy. Mrs. Tierney was formerly Miss Annie Wild, and Mrs. Lyman was before her marriage Miss Venia Darling, both residents of this village for many years. During their short stay they visited many friends here.

Miss Myrtle Healy returned Monday on a visit with relatives in Dedham.

A son was born on Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Helic Gadarie.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Delaney and daughter Elizabeth, of Keighley, Eng., expect to arrive on Thursday. They will reside on Bradford street in a newly-furnished home prepared by the two daughters, the Misses Julia and Mary Delaney.

Evans A. Arnold, of Peabody, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his uncle, Norman E. Graves.

Miss Margaret Evans leaves on Saturday for Irwin, Pa., where she is to visit her father, John W. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Adams spent several days last week with relatives in Lunenburg.

William Jubb expects to leave Shirley next month for California, where he is to be with a time with his son, Arthur Jubb, who will have charge of the farm.

The women and children at the Mary Anna home returned to Boston on Monday, having completed their two-weeks' vacation.

Rev. Howard A. Bridgman supplied the pulpit at the Congregational church at Fall River last Sunday. Mr. Bridgman will preach in Chelsea on Sunday.

Another large party of women and children from Boston arrived at the Mary Anna home on Wednesday afternoon for a two-weeks' vacation.

Rev. Joseph H. Crooker, of Roslindale, delivered a very finished and instructive sermon at the First Parish Unitarian church on last Sunday. Dr. Crooker will supply the pulpit again on Sunday morning at 11.15.

Grange Notes. Neighbors' night at the Shirley grange on Tuesday evening was well attended. Grangers were present from Lunenburg, Pepperell, Groton, Littleton, Ayer, Boston, Fitchburg, Westford and Phillipston. The minstrel entertainment which had been planned was not given. The following program was substituted: Piano solo, Mrs. Arthur G. Dunn; two reels, William Albert violin solo, Harry N. Brown; reading, Edna Adams, of Lunenburg; vocal selection, Robert J. Evans. After the program the masters and past masters of the different granges were called upon for remarks. At the close of the meeting dancing and a game of "Tucker" were enjoyed by all. Mrs. A. G. Dunn, Miss Hazel Cummings and Miss Blodgett played the piano for dancing. Refreshments of sandwiches, lemonade and punch were served during the evening. Robert J. Evans has charge of the entertainment and Mrs. A. W. Wood, Mrs. N. R. Graves and Mrs. George Buxton were the refreshment committee.

At the next meeting, on August 19, a State grange speaker is scheduled to appear. A piano solo and singing will also have a place on the program. The State grange field meetings for the coming week are as follows: Tuesday, August 12, Leominster, at the farm of Henry Johnson; Wednesday, Canobie Lake, near the city of Lawrence; Thursday, Berkshire, at farm of George Ingalls; Friday, Greenfield, at Shattuck Park.

The Matrons Aid society met on last week Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eva Holden on Center road. The main business of the meeting was the discussion of plans for the annual fair to be held in the town hall in about two weeks. A dance will be held in the evening and possibly a short entertainment will be given also.

To the Editor: The Edward MacDowell Memorial association will give a music festival on the present stage and in the town hall at Peterborough, N. H., on August 21, 22, 23 and 24. The Boston Festival orchestra and the Peterborough MacDowell Choral club, under the direction of E. G. Wood, will be assisted by the following artists: Miss Hazel Millikin, of Nashua, soprano; Mrs. Monica Graham Stutz, of Chicago, soprano; Charles Hackett, of New York, tenor; Harold Henry, of Chicago, pianist; and Reinold Wernefah, of New York, baritone. A feature of the festival will be a program of American composers.

The Edward MacDowell Memorial association gives annual festivals to evince, primarily, the fact that it is helping its own cause, the chief factor of which is the raising of an endowment fund for working artists now at Peterborough—may be permanently established. This work of the association, if it can be successfully carried through, will serve to perpetuate the name of Edward MacDowell, America's greatest composer, and be a fulfillment of his cherished hope while still alive, that eventually such a resting place be provided for students of all the arts, one to which they might come for quiet work and companionship, his own farm near Peterborough providing the nucleus for the undertaking.

Through the untiring efforts of the composer's wife, Mrs. MacDowell, who lives in Peterborough, and her cooperation with her of the many MacDowell clubs throughout the country, this unique institution of a national character has now come to own a property of four hundred acres of farm and splendid forest lands.

Ten of the twenty-five proposed studios have already been erected and are at present occupied by musicians, painters and writers. The peculiarly successful performance of a recital, occupying a studio through the summer, is a small weekly sum which goes toward the defraying of the weekly living expenses.

Mrs. MacDowell has stated that further benefit to be derived from an annual festival is that it furnishes an attractive field where compositions by American composers may be produced, one where American musicians may appear as performers, and finally that it gives life to a theory held by Mr. MacDowell, who believed that the latent talent in smaller towns be brought out (as it is at present through the training given to the Peterborough Choral club) that on occasions of public performance such talent will bear favorable comparison with the same as found in large cities.

The festivals through the three periods of their existence have proved themselves to be occasions of great interest to those coming near and far and to attend them. On the four festival days last summer 150 automobiles came into Peterborough.

Littleton. Mrs. H. F. Proctor and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell have been at the Weirs, N. H., this last week and Mr. Hartwell spent Sunday there.

Miss Florence Sargent, of Leominster, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Foley, of Goldsmith street.

James Lawton went to the Eliot hospital in Boston on last week Wednesday and underwent a second operation. He is reported as doing well.

Miss Nettie Ewings, who is taking the nurse's course in the Lynn Union hospital, has spent the week-end with her uncle, James Ewings, of Goldsmith street, returning to her studies and practice this week Wednesday.

The wedding factory is unusually busy this summer. Several people are being married here and the boarding houses are full. The new boarding house on King street is nearing completion and several would-be proprietors have looked the place over with a view to renting.

Miss Laura Brown, of West Acton, is visiting her uncle, Franklin Pinyrey.

There will be a union service at the Baptist church tomorrow forenoon, the Unitarian and Congregational churches meeting with the Baptist people at the common. There will be no services in the churches at the Center during the day and the evening. The C. E. society of the Congregational church will unite in the evening with the Baptist C. E.

Rev. H. L. Packard will preach for Rev. Mr. Adams at the Union church on Concord Junction tomorrow evening.

A. H. Sturgis, of Lowell, spent the week-end with his Worcester academy classmate and future Dartmouth academy room-mate, A. H. Knowlton.

Mr. Walls, of Newton, has been a guest of J. H. V. Remick for a short time this week.

Everett Kimball spent the week-end and Sunday with his brothers, Frank and Elmer, in Boston and Worcester.

Little Katherine Packard, of Abington, is visiting her uncle, Rev. H. L. Packard.

Margaret Conant has spent the week with relatives in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Conant spent Sunday with their son Ralph and Mrs. Conant in Watertown.

The Misses Fannie and Gertrude Sanderson left home on Monday for Chicago, where they will be the guests for three weeks of Mrs. Helen Swift Morris, a college mate of the former.

Miss Effie Stevens, of Somerville, spent the week-end and Sunday at P. C. Edwards' home, the Ledges.

Twenty-eight Littleton people attended the grange picnic and dedication of the grange fountain in Acton Center on Saturday. Forty-one granges were represented. The program as planned was well executed and the people returned very enthusiastic over their reception and the entertainment provided.

Miss Mabelle Houghton has spent several days in Albany, N. Y., this week, superintending the removal of the library which she has in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawrence Kimball, of Somerville, and friends, are camping at Spetacle pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith started for the White Mountains last Saturday, taking as auto guests Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchinson. If plans mature they will spend several days, possibly a week in trips to many interesting places.

Miss Gertrude Hamlin, of Westford, has been visiting her uncle, Austin Kimball. Miss Hamlin enters an advanced class in Boston university this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon, of Brookline, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, of Boston, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Brown.

Improvement is the order of the day at Curtis W. Drew's on Warren road. He has moved his house back from the street, raised it, built a bay window, a commodious piazza, made necessary repairs, converted two rooms into one and will add a bathroom before the work is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gillette, of Brockton, and friends, Rev. Nelson Robdell, were at Hon. Frank A. Patch's over Sunday. Mr. Robdell arrived last month from Japan, where he was stationed during the last five years as missionary. He will remain in America one year, and after his vacation will return to his work in Japan for seven years more.

Mrs. Charles Fletcher and Mrs. Charles Noel of Philadelphia, Pa., have enjoyed the hospitality of Hon. F. A. Patch's family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Hopkins, with Mr. and Mrs. Stedman Stuart, as their guests, recently made an auto trip to the White Mountains.

Mr. Locke, of Newtown, has recently installed electric lights in his house, familiarly known as the James Parker place on West Acton road.

Mrs. Rogers and daughter Frances, of Berlin, have been the guests of the former's sisters, Mrs. Jessie Dodge and Mrs. Fred Hosmer.

Miss Helen Dodge is visiting her grandparents in Beverly.

Mrs. Annie C. Smith returned from Caspsee, N. H., last Monday and reports a very pleasant vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Flagg have been visiting their brother Burton and family in Kennebunkport, Me., returning home last week.

The Misses Yerrington, twins, of Arlington, are spending the week with their aunt, Miss Mary Marshall.

Miss Elizabeth Smith and New Jersey friends spent last week in the Donlon cottage at Sandys pond as guests of Miss Madeline Donlon.

James E. Smith, who sustained a bad fracture of the thigh bone a few weeks ago, is convalescent. The bone is knitting and the leg left, which was for a time exceedingly shorter than the right, has stretched to its normal length. Appetite is good and courage is strong.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Houghton, with Newtown neighbors as their auto guests, have made pleasant trips to Northboro and Ashburnham recently.

George Wetherbee, of Newtown, has had bought a place near the reservoir in Ayer through Mr. M. H. real estate agent, and contemplates moving immediately to his new home.

E. F. Chamberlain's family, of East Orange, N. J., now visiting relatives in Charlestown, will arrive in Littleton next Tuesday for their usual vacation, making headquarters at J. M. Hartwell's. As their stay will be shorter than in past years, they will not attempt housekeeping. Miss Persis Jacobs will accompany Mrs. Chamberlain.

J. M. Hartwell sold three Ford automobiles during the month of July, one each to George Gould of West

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SHIRLEY.
News Items.
Miss Elsie Knowles arrived home last Saturday from a two-weeks' vacation spent in Medway and Worcester.
J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its regular meeting on Monday evening.
Mrs. Adolph Sulke, with daughter Thelma, of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived on last week Friday at the home of her parents for a vacation.
Mrs. Love, in company with her daughter Jessie, arrived home last Saturday from a vacation spent at their old home, Lake George, N. B.
Miss Rena Churchill is spending a vacation in Dexter, Me.
Alphe Levesque, of Athol, a former resident, spent this week visiting with friends in Marlboro.
John Desmond, of the Shirley Inn, spent a few days last week with friends in Marlboro.
Miss Della Burno, in company with her young niece, Blanche Barnard, left town last Saturday for Danversport, where she will spend two weeks with relatives.
Albert Brush is spending this week with relatives in Melrose.
Miss Etta Gately, of Boston, spent over the week-end with relatives in town.
Mrs. Charles Stebbins, in company with her daughter May, left town on Tuesday morning for a two-weeks' vacation with relatives in Providence, R. I.
Miss Inez McMurray, of Jamaica Plain, a former resident, spent this week in town at the home of the Misses Love.
Members and attendants at St. Anthony's church held their annual picnic on last Saturday afternoon in the grove adjoining the church. A large number were present and a good sum of money was netted for the church.
The building of the proposed gravel road on Main street by the state and town will commence at a point near Depot square and extend as far as the appropriation of \$2000 from the station with a like sum from the town will allow. A land damage of \$500 will be allowed Edward A. Richardson, of Ayer, proprietor of the Brookside, by the town of Shirley. The sidewalk from Brockelman's store to the Stone arch bridge will also be rebuilt from the appropriation allotted for the roadway.
Miss Edith Eastman, of Virginia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Arthur E. Felch, of Harvard road.
Miss Doris White returned home from her vacation the first of the week in company with her cousin, Miss Edna Lane, who will spend her annual vacation with Miss White.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meader, of Leominster, and Miss Annie Hale, of Cambridge, spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wells.
Albert E. Clayton, of Nobscoot, and sister, Miss Lillian Clayton, who have recently arrived from England, paid a visit last Sunday to their sister-in-law, Miss Nellie G. Gardner, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Rugg.
An automobile party from Malden made a call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen last Sunday afternoon.
All the lumber from the old Mitchellville bridge will be sold by public auction on Saturday afternoon of this week at two o'clock at the bridge.
The Shirley A. C. baseball team went to Lunenburg last Saturday and won from the Lunenburg A. A. team by a score of 6 to 3. The Shirley team will play against the Harvard team at Harvard on Saturday.
Miss Gladys Phelps has returned home from a three-weeks' visit with friends in Somerville.
Nathaniel Bangs, eighty-eight years of age, of South Braintree, who has been visiting his granddaughter, Mrs. Bernard Bodah, returned last Saturday to his home in company with his granddaughter, who will remain at the Bangs home for a week.
Miss Amanda Beaudette, of Springfield, is spending this week with her sister, Miss Eva Beaudette.
Mr. and Mrs. Shipley W. Ricker left town on Monday for a two-weeks' vacation at York Beach, Me., and will return to Shirley to remain until after Labor day.
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Balcom are spending this week at the home of their son Frank, in Sterling.
Mrs. Alice L. Wright is spending a vacation with friends in Brattleboro.
Miss Gertrude O'Neill spent last week visiting Dr. and Mrs. Miller, of Harvard, and is spending this week with her sister in Lowell, Mrs. J. McMillan.
On last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Phelps entertained an automobile party from Concord, consisting of Mrs. James H. McClellan and son Edward; also, their daughter, Nora May, and their friend, Miss Elsie Crowson.
Miss Hattie Hume, of Ayer, employed as stenographer in the office of the C. A. Edgerton Co., is spending her annual vacation at Plainfield, N. J., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Smith, former residents of Shirley.
Rev. J. H. Cote, of St. Anthony's church, left Shirley on Monday evening for Ottawa, Canada, and will return on August 17. Mr. Cote is recovering finely from the effects of his operation.
St. Anthony's church made a profit of \$100 at their annual picnic held last Saturday afternoon on the church grounds.
Mrs. James Norkus was rushed to the Clinton hospital on Monday evening in Fred D. Weeks' auto and operated upon for a serious operation.
Mrs. Dana Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Cross, with four children, all of Worcester, spent Sunday with Mrs. Forrest Hooper. Mrs. Brooks is sister of Mrs. Hooper, and Mrs. Cross is a daughter of Mrs. Brooks. The party made the trip in their auto.
Miss Jennie Matthews, of South Boston, is spending a couple of weeks' vacation with the Misses Clara and Louise Peneseau.
John Bossonneau, of Worcester, is spending a couple of weeks' vacation at the home of his nephew, Joseph Peneseau. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harper, of Worcester, were visitors last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peneseau. Mrs. Harper is a daughter of Mr. Bossonneau.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Manning, who arrived last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant for a vacation, left town on Wednesday in company with one of their sons for a few days' outing in Maine.
Mrs. John Desmond and young daughter Madeline are spending a few days with relatives in Marlboro.
George Seymour is spending a vacation of two weeks in Holyoke.
Baptist Church Bulletin.
Sheer grit and perseverance in the face of overwhelming odds is an ele-

ment of character admired by all, but possessed by very few. The man who will not "down" but who comes up smiling to try again is already a victor, for he is proving his manhood. How much can you endure and still be unspoiled? By far the most amazing example of patient and persistent endurance under the most trying and bitterly hostile circumstances is found in Jesus Christ. This phase of His character will be the subject of the sermon on Sunday morning. We all need this element of "patient continuance in well-doing" and a study of the Master's endurance will help us in its attainment. Make up your mind not to miss a single study in this series that we are making of the matchless character of the Christ and you may count on warm welcome awaiting you at the Baptist church.
Members of the Congregational and Universalist churches are urged to worship with us while their meetings-places are closed. We can and should help each other.
Center.
Mildred Harrison, of Wollaston, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed on Center road.
Priscilla Sweetser returned home on Tuesday after spending several weeks with friends and relatives in Reading, Cambridge and Gloucester.
Everett Buxton, at Woodsville, is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Harvey, at Lunenburg.
Miss Annie H. Newton, of Raleigh, N. C., is a guest this week at the home of Miss Helen M. Winslow on Center road.
Miss Dora Burnham returned last Saturday to her home in Woodsville after spending the week with Miss Ruth Smalley in Revere.
Forrest B. Wing, of Roxbury, spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams.
Alden Pinkham, of Wollaston, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed.
Miss Harriet Winslow is spending the month of August at the home of her sister, Miss Helen M. Winslow, on Center road.
John Groat returned home last week from a vacation in Me., where he has been spending several weeks at a boys' camp.
Mrs. B. S. Woodard, of Fitchburg, is a guest at the home of her son, Charles E. Bradford, this week.
Rev. Robert A. Bryant, of Lunenburg, will conduct the services at Trinity chapel on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.
Arthur E. Holden, of Middlebury college, arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holden, on Monday for the remainder of the summer.
Miss Carrie Bradford left on Tuesday for Nova Scotia, where she is to spend a month visiting relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kenway, of Newton, were guests last week at the home of Miss Helen M. Winslow on Center road.
Harry Johnson, of Waltham, is spending a few days with his uncle, Harry Stone, on Parker road.
Norma and Dorothy A. Adams, of Amesbury, are spending a few days this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams.
The women and children from the Mary Anna home enjoyed a picnic on last week Friday in William Jubb's grove. During the remainder of the summer each crowd will be given at least one such outing during their two-weeks' vacation here.
Mrs. Almond Wing, of Roxbury, and Mrs. Edward Adams, of Amesbury, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams on last week Friday.
Miss Ruth Smalley, of Revere, is a guest at the home of Mrs. A. S. Burnham at Woodsville.
The granite cream sale on last Saturday afternoon was quite successful as the first one, four and one-half gallons of cream being sold during the afternoon. No sale was held in the evening on account of the H. & Y. club dance. Another sale will be held on Saturday afternoon, August 9, beginning at three o'clock in the afternoon. The Wednesday sale was omitted this week on account of the Alliance sale on Thursday.
Miss Alison B. Winslow is spending this week in Beverly at the home of Mrs. Spencer B. Terry, formerly Miss Ruth Wood. Next week, Miss Winslow will be a guest at the home of Mrs. Percy Kenway in Newton.
The H. and Y. club dance on Saturday evening, although on account of the warm weather not as well attended as the previous ones, was quite successful. E. Percival Coleman, of Fitchburg, played for dancing. The management for this dance consisted of Harry O. Bangs, Richard Weeks, William H. Connors, Robert H. Holden, Earl Merriman, Stanley F. White.
Charles Wheeler, of Nashua, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Homer P. Holden this week.
The Girls' Sewing Guild of Trinity chapel will meet on Saturday afternoon on the common.
Mrs. Clifford Lane and daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Lane, of Lunenburg, were guests at the home of Mrs. J. C. Ayers one day this week.

PUT THE POOREST CORN IN THE SILO

One of the greatest advantages of the silo is its ability to make a very profitable feed out of a crop that would not amount to much if fed in the usual ways, says the Iowa Homestead. For this reason farmers are falling into the habit of putting their poorest crop in the silo. Where a farmer has corn that yields from thirty-five to fifty bushels to the acre and another field that for some reason yields but fifteen to twenty-five bushels, he has found, if he has had a silo on his farm for any length of time, that it is more profitable to put the poorest corn in the silo and husk out the rest for the crib. This does not mean that silage made from the poorer corn is just as good as the silage would have been from the better corn, but it does mean that the better corn does not make silage enough better to pay for using the best yielding corn of the farm for filling the silo.
Even though the grain yield of a corn crop runs only from fifteen to twenty-five bushels to the acre, or even as low as ten to twelve bushels, there is still a great feeding value in the entire crop, putting fodder and grain together, if it is harvested at the time when the feeding value of both fodder and grain is the greatest. Always, before the days of the silo, the problem was to keep the feeding value in the crop—in other words, to preserve it. When the fall and winter season is dry we have found that our shocked corn made much better feed. This was because it was preserved better, the weather not damaging the fodder as much as is usually the case.
Now, with the silo one is able to preserve all the feeding value that is in the crop at the time of harvesting, so with even a light grain yield there is still much value in the corn crop, probably more in a corn crop of light yield than in a crop of heavy yield than the difference in bushels to the acre would seem to indicate, a yield of twenty bushels to the acre, for instance, being worth more than half as much as a yield of forty bushels. This is because the feeding value of the fodder is very nearly the same in either case. For this reason, and more particularly for stock not on full feed, silo owners are finding it the best practice to put their poorest corn in the silo.

Feed Rack For Hogs.
A very handy feed rack for hogs is easily made. Build a trough a foot wide and four inches deep for the bottom of the rack. This trough will catch the leaves of the hay. Nail four uprights, three feet long, one to each corner of the trough. Fasten the back uprights to the fence so as to keep the rack in place and make it handier to fill. Nail a board between the tops of the front uprights and to this board fasten the strips, which should be from six to seven inches apart, and run from it to the center of the trough. Alfalfa hay should always be kept in this rack during the winter. In the summer fresh alfalfa can be used if the hogs are not on pasture. It is surprising to find how much hay a hog will eat, and hay is cheaper than corn.—Kansas Industrialist.

Sheep Shearings.
Keep the flies away from the sheep. Watch the eyes of your sheep. If the eyes look sore shear off the wool from around the eyes and bathe with twenty grains of boracic acid to a couple of ounces of water.
Sheep need salt. Have a box of it always within their reach.
See that the feeding troughs are kept perfectly clean.
Never scare a flock of sheep. If you must go near them do it as quietly as possible.
Look out for the lame sheep. It is a forerunner of foot rot.

Weight of Fleeces.
The fleeces of sheep sheared at the University of Illinois this year have been of very good weight. The average of the Rambouillet was 15.8 pounds; the Shropshires averaged 8.7, the Hampshires 8.5 and the South-downs 7.07 pounds. Cheviots averaged the lightest, with fleeces of 5.9 pounds. All of the university sheep have been turned on to forage crops for the summer and are fed rape, cowpeas and soy beans.

SATURDAY NIGHT SERMONS
BY
REV. SAMUEL W. PURVIS, D.D.

THE EASILY BROKEN COMMANDMENT
Text, "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain."—Ex. xx, 7.
The tongue is the glory of man. The glory of the tongue is to voice the praises of God. No other creature blasphemes God. Man alone has that unholily distinction. All else praise God and obey his laws. The heavenly courses praise him in notes of light, music our dull ears may not hear. The earth with her myriad voices praises him. The deep toned ocean, the quiet music of the stream, the gentle notes of the woods, the storms with thunder peals, unite in a grand hymn of praise, but it is all unintelligent. The birds with sweet songs greet the morning light, and all the creatures lift up their voices to him, but it lacks intelligence. Man stands at the head of creation and ought to take up its many notes of praise and give them intelligent utterance. Yet it is he alone who brazenly stands before his Creator and out of vile mouth pours forth a stream of foul invective, stenchful and impure as a reeking sewer. Passing a saloon corner the other night I heard three men in conversation, high in tone, blacken all their language by a constant stream of profanity. Their cloud of blasphemy rose like smoke of torment from the pit of hell. I am told that on the wall of that saloon the Holy Name society of Hoboken has placed a placard asking, "Please refrain from cursing in this place." It is a silent finger raised in protest in an atmosphere congenial and appropriate for profanity.
The American Sin.
Americans are reputed to be the most profane people on earth. An American gentleman traveling in Russia was asked if he were a clergyman. His answer was negative. When he inquired the why of the question he was told that they supposed all other Americans were addicted to the wicked habit. A missionary returning from India with a native boy stopped before a blasphemous man and said, "This boy was born and brought up in a heathen land, but in all his life has never heard a man blaspheme his Maker until now." The Buddhist and Mohammedan shrink from mentioning, let alone profaning, the name of God. I stood waiting for a street car in a nearby city. At the corner was a fire house. A group of lads stood looking in. At the door leaned a policeman pouring out poison from his corrupt mouth to blacken the young minds of that group of bright eyed American schoolboys. When I remonstrated for the sake of the "kiddies" he laughed viciously and menacingly advised me to "move on." This miserable degenerate considered it smart to dump the offal and garbage of his cesspool imagination into the minds of the school-boys. In committee room, hotel corridor, smoking car, street corner, almost everywhere, one must listen to the vile, vulgar national characteristic.
The Sin Unprofitable.
Swearing is cheap, useless. This is a commercial age. We are supposed to inquire of anything, "Does it pay?" The profit of profanity takes the minus sign. Did cursing ever simplify intricate bookkeeping? Did it ever strengthen one's credit at the bank or deepen the confidence of the community in one's business integrity? Does a merchant's profanity commend either himself or his goods? Does it ever collect a bad debt? Has a physician ever added efficacy to his prescription by lashing his patients with a profane tongue? Does a lawyer attract clients or win a jury by his oaths? Why should an honest, capable man have to add oaths to confirm his word? Profanity is not proof in an argument. A parrot can curse, but it takes brains to convince. As chaplain for an insane asylum it was most painful to notice the facility with which the weaker ones swore. The lower the mental grade the easier to swear. It is the vehicle of incompetent brains. "I never swear except when I am angry." Oh, then when some one offends you, you insult God! "It is a foolish habit. I don't mean it." Acting without a motive? Doing things without meaning it is a sign of weakening mentality.
Deadly Nightshades.
The deadly nature of profanity lies in this—men always lose faith in that which they regard lightly on their tongues. To take God's name in vain is to raise up an army of doubts. Oaths are like dragon's teeth sown by Cadmus of old. From them springs a harvest of armed giants of doubt and unbelief. There is no way in which you can make God seem a myth, an unreality, and destroy his power over your own better self than by the blasphemy of his name. The driver said, "That horse knows when I swear at him." "Yes, and so does your Maker!" The oaths we utter die on the ear, but the Almighty hears them in their eternal echo. Christ makes this positive declaration: "But I say unto you that for every idle word that men shall speak they shall give an account in the day of judgment." Swearing is a violation of the law of our commonwealth, of the law of good society and of the law of God. A man who swears is neither a good Christian, a good citizen nor a gentleman. Say, you poor limping sinner, if you must stumble, don't let it be over the rock of blasphemy. Honor the God you must face.

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I wish to express my heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all the friends and neighbors who extended their aid and sympathy to my late wife and myself in her last sickness, and to the clergymen and singers for their kind services at the funeral, and to all who contribute the beautiful flowers in her memory.
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Saturday, August 9, 1913.

GROTON.

News Items.

Rev. G. M. Howe occupied his pulpit at the Congregational church on last Sunday, but will be on his vacation for the remainder of the month.

The body of Miss Mary A. Bancroft was brought here for burial on Monday. She was born in Groton seventy-two years ago, the eldest daughter of the late Mrs. Biglow Bancroft, M. D., a former physician of this town.

Everett Carlin was thirteen years old last week Thursday and the family had a very pleasant observation of the birthday.

The Brown Loaf club are to hold their annual picnic at Baddacook pond on August 17.

Miss Fannie E. Woods is at Providence, R. I., this week.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Deney is named John Bernard, and will be christened on Sunday.

Born at the Groton hospital on Wednesday, August 6, a son to Mr. and Mrs. McDonald. The family occupy the tenement over the Dunphy lunch rooms on Main street.

Dr. A. G. Kibourn is expected home the first of next month.

Mrs. Catherine Coughlin is visiting her son, Daniel Coughlin, at Newport, R. I.

On next week Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, there will be a ball game on Lawrence played between the Groton Odd Fellows and a Groton A. A. team.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace A. Brown and daughter, Miss Mildred, returned home on Monday night after a four-weeks' camping and auto trip in Northern Vermont.

Mrs. Helen Whitcomb has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fannie Forbes, for the past week.

The following is quoted from "Topics of Interest at Home and Abroad" given in the Christian Herald of July 30: "Miss Susan E. Haswell, the well-known missionary of Abilene, Lower Burma, writes that the lieutenant-governor and council have at last made a grant to her mission school of 13,500 rupees, on condition that the mission raise an equal amount and that the new building be under way before April of next year.

Miss Evelyn Fernald is at Vineyard Haven with a class of college classmates to stay until the first of September.

Masters Ernest Hancock and Howard Mecher of Chelsea, Miss Alice Hancock and brother James of Somerville, are guests of Mrs. W. H. Fernald. On Wednesday the Fernald family and guests, with Mrs. Nesbit Woods and sister, Miss Sloan, enjoyed a picnic at Knopp's pond.

C. Z. Southard leaves next week for his camp at Kenebago Lake, Me. Mr. Hendrickson, his secretary, will accompany him. Mr. Southard's departure has been delayed about two weeks by work on the school at West Groton.

The school building committee have about completed plans and specifications for the West Groton school and in about a week contractors will have the opportunity to bid upon them. On Wednesday, Mr. Chase, of the firm of Parker, Bateman & Chase, civil engineers and surveyors, of Fitchburg and Clinton, made a survey of the site for the West Groton schoolhouse.

Mrs. Jane Clark and Miss Annie L. Gilson are spending a few days this week at Manchester, N. H.

A band of gypsies, travelling in four or five two-horse covered wagons, passed through here on Thursday.

Rev. P. H. Cressy and family left on Wednesday morning and will spend the remainder of the month with Mrs. Cressy's sister at her cottage by the seashore.

Dr. Goble and a party of other Groton people went by auto to Vermont on last week Thursday, going first to Woodstock and afterward to South Hero, Vt., where they joined others in camp on the shores of Lake Champlain.

Miss Alice Manley, of Wollaston, is a guest of Miss Margaret Cleary.

W. W. Potter is at York Beach at his business as barber.

Mrs. Smith, housekeeper for Phineas Harrington, has returned home

after a week's visit to her daughter at Lynn.

Mrs. H. H. Gay and son Alfred are visiting this week in Peabody.

Mrs. Southard goes next week for her annual stay at the North Shore. In September, Mrs. Southard will join Mr. Southard and party at his Maine camp.

Mrs. Sampson and her aunt, Miss Ellen Priest, went on Thursday morning, making a trolley trip all the way to Woburn by way of Lowell. They spent the day with Mrs. Charles Wood; Mrs. Sampson's sister, at her home in Woburn.

Mrs. B. A. Miller, who is visiting in Clear Lake, Iowa, expects to return to Groton soon.

Miss Nellie Frank Hill, head settlement worker of the Frances Willard settlement of Boston, has been spending her vacation at her old home, Mrs. Hill and her brother, Harry Hill, enjoyed a trip in her auto to Northfield, where at present they are attending the meetings of the convention now in session.

The trenches for the laying of the Groton Water Company's pipes are now being dug on Champney street.

Mrs. E. J. Crowley, who has been visiting in Kingston, returned on Tuesday, accompanied by her niece, Dorothy Richardson.

William A. Lawrence and son, Carl A. P. Lawrence, returned on Tuesday from their trip abroad.

The Fox Patrol, Boy Scouts of West Groton, go into camp on Monday at either Baddacook or Massapog Island pond. George Lee Bixby will be in charge of them.

Bernard Donahue, of Lancaster, is visiting his aunt, Miss Mary Donahue, of Court street.

Henry R. Fitzgerald will move next week from Court street to his new home on West street.

There was a shower at Fernwald on Tuesday afternoon, where many friends of Miss Phyllis Gay assembled, bringing with them miscellaneous articles for her acceptance. Mrs. Raddin, the hostess, received the friends, refreshments were passed and a general good time enjoyed.

The Groton band gives its weekly concert this week at West Groton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence and family have spent the month of July at Nahant, have gone to the Maine coast.

Born at Groton hospital on Saturday afternoon, August 2, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Deney (nee Miss Elizabeth Cleary).

William P. Wharton, Miss Constance Wharton and Miss Fanny Gray have gone abroad, sailing from Boston on the Franconia on Tuesday noon.

To the Editor: I feel it is incumbent upon me to say a few words to exonerate the telephone operator from any untidiness in responding to my telephone to her to sound the fire alarm the night of the Moores' store fire.

I was the first to ring her up and therefore feel I can speak with decision. I had no promptness. As my daughter ran from my room to dress, I heard me call the operator, and before she reached her room the fire alarm sounded. I feel it is only just to state this, as many people are apt to be confused by sleep and perhaps might have mistaken the second or third alarm for the first one. I cheerfully testify that the response to both my telephone and request for the fire alarm was prompt and immediate. Elizabeth Prescott Leonard.

Clipping. The following clipping is from the Boston Journal of Thursday, Charles Nutting, the Waltham boathouse keeper, frequently comes to Groton, his native town, to visit relatives and friends.

"Charles Nutting, the Waltham boathouse keeper, has a record holder for aquatic stunts in the shape of a two-months-old kitten. Early one evening a couple of urchins picked up a kitten and tossed him into the Charles river. His howls immediately brought a couple of canoes to his assistance, and he was taken ashore. In about five minutes the little one had climbed up onto the bridge above the boathouse, and before the eyes of his owner and several canoeists, plunged again into the water. He was brought up again and locked up for safe-keeping. Whether he wants to end his life or whether he just likes an evening dip is not known, but 'Charlie' says he can't be bothered keeping a life-saving corps handy, so he is going to turn him over to the Animal Aid society for safe-keeping."

To the Editor: In my communication last week I stated upon what I considered sufficient authority that the fire alarm was not given promptly.

An investigation has been made and apparently the alarm was given without unnecessary delay. As my statement was made in good faith, and as I had no desire to criticize adversely the work of the force at the telephone office, I very willingly make this correction. G. A. Boutwell.

West Groton. Mrs. Edwin Brown, of Leominster, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Enoch Small.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blood and family are spending some weeks with relatives in Leominster.

Millard Harrington, of Brighton, is enjoying a part of his vacation at the home of his uncle, George G. Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bixby and Mrs. and Mrs. Clifford E. Bixby and family are spending the week at York Beach.

Mrs. J. T. Shepley, going on Saturday, joined Mr. Shepley at Shelton, Vt., where he has been for several weeks.

at Squannacook hall by the Groton on last Saturday evening was well attended and greatly enjoyed.

Miss Elsie Tarbell has resigned her position at the paper mill and on Monday will enter upon her new duties at Hanover, N. H. In her office of the president of Dartmouth college.

Rev. and Mrs. Trowbridge start on this Saturday on a trip to Pomfret, Conn., where they will remain a few days with Mr. Trowbridge's brother.

Born on Tuesday, August 5, a son, Alden Woodbury, to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dudley, of Bixby hill.

On last Saturday afternoon a ball game was played on McGowan's field between the Shirley Industrial school and the West Groton clubs. The victory was decidedly with the home team.

Squannacook lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., hold a picnic at Whalom on this Saturday. A barge is expected to leave at nine in the morning.

To the Editor: A great deal has been said in regard to the new school and location in West Groton. The location chosen by the committee brings it but very little nearer the largest and fastest growing of the two villages, with a few rods of a milk barn yard. As two of this committee are practically strangers in this locality they cannot be expected to fully understand the situation here or the value of property in this part of the town.

The history given of this land was astonishing to many, and some are wondering where they got such information. What we want is truth and facts.

This land, while in G. H. Bixby's possession, was thickly covered with sweet fern, small birch trees and some pine. Soon after it came into Harry Kemp's possession he began to improve it by clearing the land and ploughing and planting.

Mr. Kemp's offer to the committee of the land between the two villages and \$200 for the school was not considered. That which is advocated by many in this part of the town is to accommodate the people. They are to day about forty families at Vose village and nearly sixty small children, and at the present time there is a demand for from ten to twenty more houses.

A good two-room school in this district would surely be a great benefit to the community. A Citizen.

LITTLETON.

News Items.

Alfred Healey, who has been laid up with a broken bone near the ankle, is gaining and hopes very soon to shed his plaster cast.

Mrs. William Hartwell, of Cambridge, has been the guest of her niece, Mrs. Gardner W. Prouty, this week.

Miss Emma E. Tenney has enjoyed a week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Cloues in Newton Center, and returned home on Tuesday evening.

Miss Marion Prouty is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Topham, and family at Beaverville.

Joseph A. Harwood has been spending the last two weeks in Kennebunkport, Me.

Miss Eunice Priest, Littleton high school '13, will enter the Fitchburg Normal school next month.

The standing committee of the Baptist church met with Everett Kimball, of Harwood avenue, on last Monday evening, to consider several matters of business.

The Franklin class of the Baptist Sunday school enjoyed the hospitality of their teacher, Mrs. Elmar Flagg, on last Tuesday evening. The program included games, singing, refreshments and business.

Miss Florence Whitcomb gave a small party at Long pond on Thursday afternoon and evening in honor of her guests, the three Bliner sisters, of Plymouth.

Mrs. Sherman H. Jewett was taken sick on Wednesday and is receiving good care from members of the family.

Mrs. Joseph Wainwright, who returned recently from the hospital, is gaining and is able to assume some of the lighter household responsibilities.

Hen thieves have been appropriating birds from roosts in the south part of the town frequently of late, and the owners hope to make things interesting for them if the mischievous parties can be detected.

Miss Mary Gowing, of Cambridge, is the guest of the E. P. Sheehan family.

Miss Edith Flagg, librarian of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending her vacation with her parents on Foster street.

Animals that have been in quarantine were shipped this week to Canada and various parts of this country, including Kentucky, Canada, Vermont, New York, California and Wisconsin. A number of Welch ponies and their colts arrived at the U. S. quarantine this week.

Mrs. William Crane, who has been visiting her husband's people, returned to her home on this week.

Mrs. John Day has spent the week with her husband in Lynn.

W. S. Proctor, while in the field mowing one day recently, cut his left ankle quite severely. Dr. Christie was called as quickly as possible and dressed it, taking several stitches in the wound.

Alton Hunt stepped on a nail in H. McDonald's blacksmith shop on Thursday and sent it nearly through his foot. He is receiving good care and it is hoped may not have serious results.

A new whistle is to be installed at the webbing factory which will serve the double purpose of calling the factory help and giving the alarm for fire. It can be heard a distance of five miles in any wind.

A meeting of the registrars was held in the selectmen's room on Monday evening to certify nominations.

Miss Emily A. Robinson is spending the summer at Sagamore. She has accepted a position as teacher in a school in Royalston, which duty she assumes after Labor day.

The Fuller auction of the Barker farm was well attended and prices ran high.

Miss Emily M. Sauler and Miss Elizabeth Davis are spending the summer at Black Rock house, Cohasset. They report beautiful surroundings and a delightful time.

Edwin M. Robinson and Chester W. Nye went on Wednesday on a fishing trip in Massachusetts Bay. By the size of bundle and weight of bag which they brought home a good haul must have been made. Friends are wondering if the very large fish enjoyed by the E. W. Fletcher family was caught on Mr. Nye's hook.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace A. Robinson have just returned from a delightful two-weeks' outing spent among New Hampshire hills and the South Shore.

Mrs. Annie C. Smith returned home on Monday from four weeks spent at Lake Ossipee, N. H., and auto trips among the White Mountains.

The Boxborough Library association will hold its third annual lawn party at Library hall, Boxborough, on Wednesday evening, August 13. Music by American orchestra. Lawn party 7.30 to nine, entertainment nine to ten, dancing ten to one.

Mid-Summer Entertainment. The Littleton Improvement society will give its annual mid-summer entertainment in the town hall on Thursday and Friday evenings, August 14 and 15. The Nashobah Plantation minstrels will give two evenings of amusement. Curtain rises at eight o'clock. Plantation and other songs, including solos, duets, quartets and choruses, with bones and tambourines; also, monologues, stump speeches, jokes and local hits and a duet of bones, all given by local talent.

Supper, consisting of salad, sandwiches, cream cake, coffee and tea will be served on town hall lawn on Thursday evening from six to eight o'clock. A social dance will follow Friday evening's entertainment until midnight. Ice cream and cake for sale. Candy and peanuts for sale both evenings. Fortune telling by palm reading and card reading in special booth. There will be dancing, music furnished by Thayer's orchestra, of Pepperell.

TOWNSEND.

Harbor.

Gladys Leahy, of North Shirley, is a guest of her cousins at Westview. Beryl and Gladys Proctor, of Ayer, are spending the week with their grandparents at Pinehurst.

Miss Grace Seymour, of South Norwalk, Conn., was a mid-week guest of Miss Marion Dana at the Old Mansion.

On Thursday noon Miss Dana left for Vermont, where she will spend the remainder of the month visiting friends and relatives.

Forrest Beadman, who has been visiting at Willow Brook, returned to Brooklyn last Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie Spaulding, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Nashua, returned home on Sunday and is recovering rapidly.

Picnic parties seem to be the order of the day. One party in honor of Mr. Beadman, on last week Thursday, went to Wachusett mountain, taking lunch at the lake. Later the party returned to Whalom where they lunched, danced, canoed and attended the theatre. Early in the week another party had for its objective point the Wachusett dam at Clinton. A place well worth visiting. On Wednesday a family party including Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palfreyman and son Kenneth took a car ride to Worcester, visiting places of interest along the way.

Highly Successful. The lawn party and band concert on Friday evening of last week under the auspices of the Sunday school, was a great success. Seldom has this quiet village seen so large a crowd. Early in the evening teams and autos began to arrive filling Depot square and for a long distance lining both sides of Main street. The various booths did a thriving business. One of the chief attractions was the palmistry tent where Miss Marion Dana, in oriental costume, told fortunes. Miss Dana, under able instructors, has paid much attention to the science of palmistry and her readings are accurate and scientific.

Throughout the evening favorable comments were heard on all sides regarding the fine concert program. The hearty applause and call for encores bore ample evidence of the enjoyment of the people. Hearty thanks are due those who, although not personally interested in the Sunday school, contributed so unselfishly toward the evening's success.

Items of Interest.

The first accurate clock was set up in England at Hampton court in 1540. Up to that time members of the royal suite used hour-glasses in their private rooms.

There are 247 newspapers published in South Africa, in which \$7,500,000 is invested. They give employment to 4000 Europeans and 650 colored people.

The French army is using sixty-three special motor trucks for the transportation and housing of aeroplanes and for the transportation of mechanics and spare parts.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE—One Foster's Ideal Spring, for full-size bed, nearly new, in excellent condition. Price very reasonable. Apply to P. O. BOX 30, Ayer, Mass. 1148.

LOST—On Wednesday, August 6, somewhere between the southern slope of Snake Hill and Ayer, a sum of money, in many forms, by berry pickers on that part of the hill. Liberal reward will be given the finder returning it to the Public Spirit Office, Ayer.

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We have a good stock of Nemo Corsets for \$2.00 and \$3.00 Royal Worcester Corsets for \$1.00 and \$1.50 We have added to our stock Misses' New Ferris Waists 50c-75c We also have a good value in 50c Corsets

COTTON CLOTH Cottons are as low as they will be this season. We have Bleached Cotton, one yard wide, for 8c, 10c and 12c; 42-inch for 10c and 12c; 50-inch for 18c. Pillow Tubing for 15c, 16c and 17c Unbleached Cotton, one yard wide 9c 40-inch for 10c 9-4 Bleached Pequot Sheeting 28c 9-4 Unbleached Pequot Sheeting 30c Long Cloth 10, 12 1/2, 15c Lawn 10, 12 1/2, 15, 25c Lawnsdale Cambric for 12 1/2c Outing Flannel, bleached 6 1/4c, 8c and 10c

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AYER.

Information to Dog Owners. The law requires that all dogs over three months old shall be licensed and shall wear a collar marked with the license number and the name of the owner.

News Items. Miss Madeline A. Burns is being relieved from her duties as private secretary of the Woman's Industrial Union of Boston, for one month.

The residence of E. D. Stone on Washington street is being wired for electric lights, the work being done by R. Murphy's Sons Co., Ayer, who are also wiring the house of Alfred Yates and the upper tenement of the Dr. Hartwell house.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Miller of Pleasant Street in Boston, and their daughter, Raymond and Hazel, left on Monday morning for Hampton beach for a week's vacation.

Miss Ethel F. Reed of Haverhill, who has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Munroe, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrison leave this Saturday for the beach at Ogunquit, Me. for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rymes and son Edwin left last Sunday for the Isle of Shoals, returning on Monday morning to town on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Huntington and children, Ruth and Fred, left last week Friday for Plum Island where they have taken a cottage for the month of August.

The Clinton electric plant, connected with the Ayer Electric company, has started up.

Last week Friday Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brooks of Tomahawk, Wis., with their daughter, August and Marion returned from Beachwood, Me., to Ayer, and for the month of August will occupy Shady cottage at Sandy Pond.

Miss Cora Eastman of Richmond, Va., is visiting during the month of August, her sister, Mrs. George A. Cole.

Mrs. Nina Smith of Nashua, who has been here on a visit with her father, H. H. Phillips, returned to her home on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. A. S. Meehan of Whalom is enjoying a visit with Mrs. Julia C. Fletcher of this town.

The feature picture for the moving picture show this Saturday evening is "The district attorney conscience." The usual good show will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Whidden of Lowell spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Clark, Grove street.

Mrs. May Lynch and daughter Sylvia of this town are on a visit with relatives in Nashua for a couple of weeks.

Mid-Summer Mark-Down Sale

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Table with columns: FURNISHING GOODS, Underwear, All our 50c. Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, sale price 39¢

Table with columns: SHIRTS, All Cluett and Arrow Brand Neglige Shirts, regular value, \$1.50, for this sale 1.15

Table with columns: STRAW HATS, 25c. value for Men and Boys, sale price 19¢

Table with columns: LADIES' SHOES, One lot Ladies' Walk-Over Oxfords, Tan and Gun Metal, \$3.50 value, for this sale 2.50

Table with columns: MEN'S TAN OXFORDS, \$4.50 Tan Oxfords, for this sale 3.25

Table with columns: MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS, One lot 50c. Suspenders, for this sale 35¢

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Miss Madolin Whitney is spending a vacation at Provincetown, Cape Cod, and her mother, Mrs. E. A. Whitney is also having a vacation at Lake Pleasant on the Cape.

A regular communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held on Monday evening, August 11. Work—M. M. degree. Lunch will be served after the work.

Mrs. Anna Karin of Scranton, Pa., is visiting relatives in town.

The recent visitors in town include George E. Oakes of Boston, Mrs. Asa N. Hoyt of Worcester, Miss Evelyn Shattuck of Leominster, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Converse.

Henry W. Waterman has moved into the house he recently bought on Fletcher street, formerly occupied by Alfred Yates.

Rev. John E. Whitley has finished his duties as pastor of the Congregational church and will have the month of August for his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Livingston and family are at their summer home at Eastham.

Rev. A. L. Bumpus, formerly vicar of St. Andrew's parish, now connected with St. Michael's church, Brooklyn, N. Y., visited in town last week.

There was a slight error made in the name of the donor of the wheelchair to William T. Meehan in last week's issue.

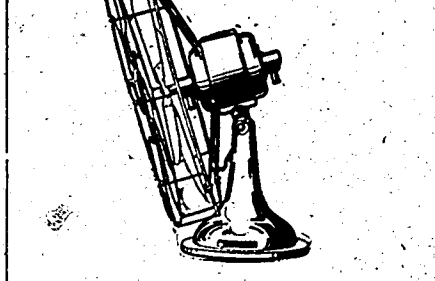
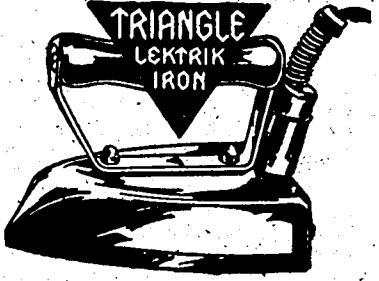
Herbert W. Farnsworth, of Shirley, was found guilty of disorderly conduct on one of the cars of the Lowell and Fitchburg street railway at Westford on last Saturday, and in court on Monday morning he was fined five dollars.

Charles and Frank Carrigan, of Littleton, were arraigned on Monday morning on complaints of drunkenness and assault and battery.

James O'Neil, of Nashua, N. H., charged with vagrancy, was allowed to go on his way, his case being filed.

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Misses Catherine and Maria McNiff, of Boston, left for home last week Friday afternoon after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Rynn.

Miss Annie Cullen is spending a three-weeks' vacation at Troy and Bath Beach, N. Y., and Newark, N. J.

Mrs. F. P. Dunbrack, of Waltham, and three children, were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ruso.

Victor L. Filibrown is now employed as clerk in the First National bank. He is also assisting part of the time in the postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Chandler and children have returned from a vacation at Old Orchard, Me.

Miss E. Louise Green has returned to her position in the C. A. Edgerton Mfg. Co., at Shirley, after a vacation of three weeks spent in town.

Mrs. Mary I. Hazard left last week Friday for a three-weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Berton H. Roland, in Burlington, Vt.

Mrs. Berton Williams, son Mason and her mother, Mrs. Mary C. Mason, left on last week Friday morning for Hampton Beach, where they will spend the month of August.

Mr. Williams will visit his family during that period as often as his business will permit.

Roger Lawrence has given up his position in Dwinell's store, and after a vacation intends to enter the Worcester Polytechnic school for the fall term.

Leon Briggs is taking his place. The members of the EIF club went to Plymouth on last week Friday for an outing.

Those who went were Misses Pauline M. Sherwin, Natalie Bigelow, Margaret Hume, Pearl Carley, Flora Cole, Marion Proctor, Rebecca Pierce, Doris Fletcher, Lillian Baker, Mrs. Susan M. Barker went with the party.

Hiram S. Clark is in charge of the work of building an addition to the monumental building of N. A. Spencer & Co. The addition is 20x40 feet and is to be used to display Mr. Spencer's stock of headstones and monuments.

the same manner. After this slow and laborious work, it was learned that each accused the other of the assault and that no definite information could be obtained as to the cause of the trouble.

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The complaint against Thomas Riley, of Bangor, Me., for vagrancy, was dismissed.

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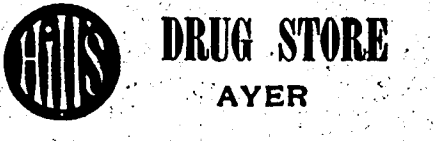
Hammocks \$1.50 \$2 \$2.50 \$3 Couch Hammocks \$7.00 \$9.00

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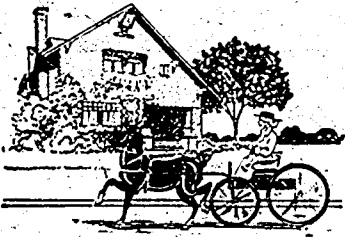
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TOWNSEND.

Center.
Rev. B. A. Willmott, of Quincy, who has purchased the meat market at his farm, is to supply the Congregational pulpit this coming Sunday in place of Rev. A. L. Struthers, who is absent on vacation. All will be glad to welcome and hear their former pastor.

Harry Winchester and Milton Carter have purchased the meat market and meat cart routes of Robbins and will continue the business at the same market, the building being owned by Mrs. George E. Clarke, of this town.

Ashby having its Old Home Day on this Friday, the band concert at Townsend Center will be on Saturday evening of this week, instead of on Friday as several Ashby band men cannot be present until Saturday.

Arthur Bliss and family, of Needham, are spending part of their vacation with relatives in town.

The body of Reuben E. Woods, of Manchester, N. H., was brought here for burial the first of the week.

Miss Elizabeth Hodge, of Waltham, is staying with her friend, Miss Nellie Weston, this week.

Mrs. Bertha Clarke Carson and children, of Chicago, are at George E. Clarke's for a visit.

Mrs. Albert Turner has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Belle Carrigan, at Newton, going by auto with her brother, H. B. Hildreth.

Mrs. H. B. Hildreth has recently been visiting Miss Lillian Hildreth at Waltham.

Rev. Waldo Burgess, wife and little daughter, of Shelburne, are at Benjamin Burgess'.

Funeral.

The funeral of Comrade Frank Weston, an account of whose death was given in last week's paper, was held at Memorial hall on Saturday afternoon after prayers at the house. The funeral was in charge of the G. A. R., of Fitchburg, and Rev. A. L. Struthers of this town also officiated. Prayer was also offered by Rev. G. P. Moody, of the M. E. church, Mrs. Bertha Coleson, of Chicago, and Mrs. Florence Gwinn sang "Lead kindly light" and "Some time we'll understand." There was a large delegation from the G. A. R. present, also, the Odd Fellows and the other orders, of which he belonged were nearly all represented. Members of the Sons of Veterans acted as bearers and the interment was in the family lot at the Center.

Mr. Weston, one of our most familiar figures in town for many years and one who was well liked and respected by all, will be greatly missed in the community and much sympathy is extended to the family and to the invalid wife.

Baseball.

A victory by a score of 5 to 4 tied the so-called "world's series" between Townsend and Westford on Saturday afternoon, the former winning in a close and bitter contest. It was the most exciting contest of the season and it came near being war to the knife in more ways than one. Westford brought up the finest battery seen here for some time and the finest catcher ever seen here. The pitcher started in to be a puzzle to the boys and Westford for a time thought the boys were easy meat. But Harley Parker, with his fine hit, gave Bailey his first surprise and later Knight started in to break the game up by getting a three-bagger, which although it did not bring in a run, gave the boys courage. Then the hits were frequent and it was anybody's game until the last inning.

Knight pitched a fine game and had good support except for two or three costly wild throws of the ball by his team mates.

Two exciting things occurred, one while Clarence Morse was attempting to steal second. He fell down to avoid the first baseman, being caught between the bases, and then later did the same thing to avoid the second baseman who pounced upon him and held him down, which Clarence resented, and there would have been serious trouble had the team mates not interfered. The other was caused by thinking the visitors had batted out of turn in one inning. The summary:

TOWNSEND A. A.		WESTFORD A. A.	
ab	r	ab	r
H. Morse, 2b.....	4	0	0
E. Swicker, cf.....	4	0	0
Green, 3b.....	4	0	0
Eastman, c.....	1	0	0
Keefe, ss.....	3	0	0
C. Morse, lf.....	3	0	0
Parker, 1b.....	3	1	1
V. Swicker, rf.....	3	1	1
Knight, p.....	2	2	4
Totals.....	20	5	9
WESTFORD A. A.		WESTFORD A. A.	
ab	r	ab	r
Hartford, lf.....	5	0	0
Buckley, 2b.....	5	0	0
Proddy, 3b.....	5	1	1
Gray, 1b.....	5	0	0
Crook, c.....	4	0	0
Peabody, ss.....	4	1	1
Gil, rf.....	4	0	0
Clark, cf.....	4	0	0
Bailey, p.....	4	0	0
Totals.....	30	1	1

Three-base hit—Knight. Two-base hit—Farrer. Bases on balls—By Bailey 2. Struck out—By Knight 4. By Bailey 10. Stolen bases—Green, Eastman, C. Morse, Keefe, Peabody. Sacrifice hits—Clayton, based ball—Crook, Wild Pitcher—Bailey. Hit by pitched ball—Eastman. Umpire—H. L. Whitcomb. Time—2hrs. 20m.

West.
Miss Lena Thompson underwent an operation upon her throat at her home on last Saturday afternoon, performed by Drs. R. S. Ely and Lowell, of Fitchburg.

Mrs. Lucy Thompson has returned from a visit to relatives in Boston.

The number of library books distributed from the reading-room for the three weeks in July was seventy-seven.

The household goods of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson are to be sold at auction at their home on the Fitchburg road on Wednesday afternoon, August 13.

Mrs. Frank Sanders, of Ayer, visited Mr. Eledge Sanders last week.

Rev. S. D. Ringrose and ten members of the Knights of the White Shield returned from their camping trip at Ward's pond on Saturday.

Mrs. Willett and family have moved from their home in the Boardman house on Elm street to the Walter Wilder cottage in Josselynville and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Welch and family have moved from the L. P. Wood place on Main street into the tenement vacated by the Willetts.

George Ball, of Concord, is visiting his family at L. F. Woods'.

Ernest Kaddy, of Cambridge, visited relatives here on Sunday.

James L. Flynn, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is enjoying a vacation at his summer

cottage here, and Miss Bella Wallace, of Brooklyn, N. H., is a guest of Miss Margaret Flynn.

Mrs. William Mills and Mrs. Mary Tucker were disturbed on Tuesday evening by the sad news of a bad accident to their brother, Irving Kendall, of Fitchburg, who was knocked down and run over by a motor truck Tuesday noon, and is now under treatment at the Burbank hospital where his relatives and friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Herbert McNayr, of Josselynville, enjoyed a brief visit to Hollis, N. H., last week.

Miss Mildred Basford and friend, from Peabody, are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Sarah Lawrence is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McElligott and family, from Boston, are at the home of his brother, Richard McElligott, for their summer vacation.

The regular monthly business meeting of the P. S. C. E. was held at the home of the president, Ian Rusk, on Tuesday evening with seven present.

Besides the regular business, plans were discussed for a conundrum supper and social to be held in the vestry on Wednesday evening of next week.

Foster Hamilton, of Josselynville, has been enjoying a brief vacation with friends in Boston.

Mrs. Hattie Blood has been enjoying a visit from her daughter from Boston, who is spending the summer at the Blood farm in Mason, N. H.

Mrs. Belle Blood, who has been with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Robbins, has taken a position as housekeeper for Mr. Borneman at the Center.

Mrs. James Bell has returned from a trip to Templeton, and her son Edward has returned from camp at Ward's pond, Ashburnham. James Bell, of Sudbury, spent Sunday at his home here.

Lawyer Pickering, of Somerville, was a visitor in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tabetts, of Melrose, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan.

George Adams has returned from a few days' visit to his daughter, Mrs. E. R. Brayton, of Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. George Upton and Fred G. Smith have been for a few days at Hillsboro Bridge, N. H., where Mr. Smith and Mrs. Upton have been overseeing an auction of their late father's household goods.

Miss Helen Marr is visiting her mother in Fitchburg.

Earl Craig and friend, from Providence, R. I., spent the week-end with Mr. Craig's father, Edward A. Craig.

Rev. S. D. Ringrose left on Monday morning for a fortnight's vacation with his parents at Lyme, Conn., where he was joined by his wife and little son Roger, who have been in Marlboro for a few weeks.

John Powers has been unable to attend to his carpentering for the past week owing to his suffering from poison-ivy in his hands.

A little son was welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boutelle, of Bayberry hill, on Saturday, August 2.

The household goods of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson will be sold at public auction at their late home on the Fitchburg road on Wednesday afternoon, August 13.

Donald Pierce, who is with his grandmother at the House cottage on Elm street, celebrated his seventh birthday in a most enjoyable manner on Wednesday afternoon, entertaining a number of his little playmates in the grove at Farrar's field, where a very lively afternoon was passed in games and fun. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and many of his friends who were not present were remembered with a piece of the birthday cake.

Mr. Boutwell, from Dunstable, who has purchased the white store from William Lawrence, took possession this week and with his family moved into the tenement on Elm street, occupied last winter by Mrs. Mary Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weston have moved back to town from the farm on Pearl hill, where they have been in charge.

BOXBOROUGH.

News Items.
Mrs. Abby Grout, of Framingham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Withington.

Mr. Barker and two daughters, of Waltham, were week-end guests of Mrs. Livermore.

Mrs. Ella Timothy, of Clinton, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Albert Walker.

Mrs. Porter spent last week in Waltham and Lexington, where her daughters live.

Zenos Lovelace is at home for a short vacation.

Marjory Shattuck is visiting relatives in Providence.

Arthur Gooddeal was at home over Sunday.

Alice Richardson, of Winchester, was a recent guest of Mrs. Poland.

About a dozen went from here to the grange picnic at Acton on last Saturday. Forty-one granges were represented. Acton grange has reason to feel very proud of the handsome drinking fountain presented to the town and dedicated on that occasion. That kind of community service should be highly appreciated by the public.

Ma Calder, of Boston, spent last week with Mrs. Linwood Richardson.

The busy season has begun for our local market men and is likely to continue for some time as there is a heavy crop of early apples.

Mrs. F. H. Viets will hold a missionary lawn party on Wednesday afternoon of next week at her home. Mrs. Packard, of Littleton, will speak and the children are rehearsing a play for the occasion. A general invitation is extended.

Those who had the pleasure of seeing "Hawatha" at Harvard a short time ago will be pleased to learn that it is soon to be given here by the same cast.

As in most towns, our local tax rate has increased this year, being \$14.50.

New Advertisements

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NOTICE—Found in my pasture Two Hefers, about one year old, one red and one black. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. E. E. CAMPBELL, Townsend, Mass. 1148

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The rope used by Alpine climbers is of special manufacture, combining as far as possible the differing qualities of strength, flexibility and lightness. Three qualities are in general use, being made from Sisal, Italian and Manila hems respectively, and occasionally, when cost is not considered, of silk. The latter, though very light and strong, is not so durable as the others. That which finds most favor among British mountaineers is known as Buckingham's Alpine rope; it is made of the best Manila hemp.

In the year 1864, Mr. McLeish recalls, a committee of the Alpine club made tests upon a number of ropes suitable for mountaineering. Of the two that were approved one was made of Italian hemp and the other of Manila. They both had a breaking strain of two tons and sustained the weight of a twelve stone man after falling from a height of ten feet. Non-mountaineers have sometimes considered this insufficient, but it is highly problematical whether the human anatomy could survive the sudden compression of a thin rope arising from any greater fall.—Fry's Magazine.

Canadian Cities Preserve a Worthy Old Institution Brought Over From Great Britain.

"Market day," for ages an institution in England, still exists in certain localities, and may still be studied with interest by the tourist who visits Halifax, Nova Scotia, or Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, where large enclosures and roomy market houses are maintained for the benefit of the country people and such citizens as have established a regular market business. Everything from live stock to a bouquet of flowers may be brought here for sale, the owner being allotted a suitable place and charged a small fee for his accommodation; and while most of the market people are far from being especially rustic in their dress or speech, the variety and sometimes the peculiarity of their offerings still suggest the important part which the English market and its legal control played in the local and business life of three centuries ago.—Charles Winslow Hall, in National Magazine.

How Rome Was Saved.
"How are you on ancient history?" inquired the Wood street man.

"Fine," declared the sage of Smithfield street. "Ask me anything you want to know."

"I was trying to recall the facts about those geese that cackled and thus save Rome."

"I remember the episode. You see, Rome was a very rich city in ancient days, filled with gold and precious stones. Some invaders had gathered in hopes of getting big loot."

"I see."

"But when they heard the geese cackling, they thought they'd better grab the geese and let the gold go. The cost of living was just as high then as it is now."

"I comprehend."

"They made off with the geese and thus Rome was saved."—Pittsburgh Post.

Had to Rename His Villa.
The residents of a certain suburb of Chicago were for a time governed by a passion for giving sweet, poetical names to their "estates." There was one such man who built a handsome villa, calling it "The Nutshell." Thus was the home introduced to his friends, and it became widely known. To the surprise of all, therefore, the name was one day suddenly changed to "Sylvan Nook," and a flood of in quires soon began to pour in.

"Why have you given your home a new name?" a friend asked. "What was the matter with 'The Nutshell?'"

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French Revolutionary Months.
The order of the months in the French revolutionary calendar beginning with September 22 the tour was Vendemiaire, Brumaire, Frimaire, Nivose, Pluviose, Ventose, Germinal, Floreal, Prairial, Messidor, Thermidor (Fervidor) and Fructidor, which ended on September 16. Then followed five days, the Sansculotides, dedicated as feasts of reason to Les Vertus, La Genie, Le Travail, L'Opinion and Les Recompenses. Decreed November 24 1793, this calendar was antedated, to September 22, 1792. It was abolished on Nivose 10, An xiv, corresponding to December 31, 1805.

Truth.
"None of use," we are told, "likes his own qualities when he sees them reflected in others." Probably many respectable people will take it for a paradox in all good faith. For we all know that we live by choice with people who are like ourselves. We seek and ensue those of similar tastes, similar virtues and similar vices. And with people of different framework we are uncomfortable. Your good bourgeois gets on badly with people who are unconventional. Your Bohemian rages furiously when constrained to the society of the ordinary.

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Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court, by CHARLES FRAZIER and EDITH J. 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.

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The hen should also be dusted occasionally. Watch out for lice on the late hatched chicks.

Dutch cheese is an ideal food for young turkeys. Give the young calf an early chance to nibble at grass.

There isn't a thing wrong with some horses except their owners. Churning when cream is too warm has the effect of whitening butter.

Nature intends that the calf should have the first milk from the mother. Handling colts from the start obviates breaking and substitutes training.

Use only a thoroughbred butter-bred sire for next year's crop of calves. Farmers, as a rule, pay too little attention to the comfort of their work horses.

There isn't much play about dairying, but no other job pays better for hard work. The draft horse is one farm product that bulls and bears cannot corner nor control.

Sheep do have one real menace, however, in the summer. That is internal parasites. Let us use more of our own dairy products at home. They are the best that can be produced.

A mule authority says: "There is nothing that walks that will beat an old jennet as a money maker." Marking chicks or young turkeys with a poultry punch does no harm, and the fowls will always show the mark.

Ground oats, green clover hay, and sweet skim-milk make a good ration for lambs after they are twenty-one days old. Be careful not to overwork the brood mare when she is nursing a promising colt, for overheating of her has a bad effect on the milk.

Pasturing grass too soon or too hard is an expensive way of saving feed. It costs several times the amount of feed saved. The hog house if left open will supply a cool place for the pigs to lie in, and also protect the young from heavy storms and from the hot sun.

Having too many chicks in one brood, whether with a hen or in a brooder, is a common fault. Chicks in small broods always do better. Have an aim in breeding, and try to breed all the colts to a standard or type. In this way you will get matched pairs which will bring better prices.

Experience the last year has shown it is best make such crops as cowpeas and alfalfa into hay to feed dry and fill the silos either with corn or kafir. This is the time of year when lice do the most damage in the poultry yard. The young chickens should be examined every week for head lice or for lice on the body.

When a man wants to use his horse, and has to chase him all over the farm in order to catch him, it is evident that either the man or the horse was not brought up right. Where silage is used the land can be used to grow another crop of corn. There is no way to get so much off an acre as to put it into corn and put the corn in the silo.

Cattle certainly are scarce. If they were not the great hog runs would have the effect of bringing down the price of beef. Shortage of cattle cannot be made up as soon as that of hogs and we may look for short beef supplies for some time to come. Most intelligent men realize that it costs just as much to raise a scrub as a well-bred animal. When it comes to selling there is a vast difference in the price that the two will demand. At the same time scrubs are still very much in evidence all through the land.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items. Mr. Hunter, of Boston, was the guest of Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jason Read.

Hollis A. A. was defeated at Pepperell last Saturday by the Peppercell A. A. to the tune of 14 to 2.

The Anna Keyes Powers chapter, I. A. R. of Hollis, held an entertainment and sale this week Thursday evening at the town hall, the proceeds going towards the church repair fund.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. H. Crathern, of Worcester, Mass., with two of their daughters and their only son, came from their summer home in Mason last Sunday and attended church here, then going to Mrs. E. F. Goodwin's.

Word has been received by friends of Wilton Wright, who has been in the Roxbury hospital the past two weeks, that he is greatly improved and expects to return home this week Thursday.

Mrs. Ida Peckham, of Boston, who spent nearly two weeks of her vacation in Hollis, returned to her duties at the Parker house on last week Thursday.

Arthur Wright and Connie Ellsworth are having a week's vacation in the Berkshires, stopping at the home of Mrs. Joseph Gates. They both lived in Hollis formerly, but are located now in Hopedale, Mass.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items. The ladies of the Congregational society will hold their annual fair on the evening of August 19, with entertainment.

Rev. George E. Soper, of the First Congregational church, of Nashua, will preach in the Congregational church of this town on Sunday morning and evening in exchange with the pastor, Rev. W. L. Noyes.

Charles S. Dunbar has sold his house situated near Lake Potanipo. Eldorus Fessenden and party had driven in their auto 1000 miles on August 2 and had made a stop at Lockport, N. Y., for two days.

One of the workmen employed by O. D. Fessenden met with a painful accident a few days ago. While backing a load of coal under a shed, the horses started and a nail from overhead caught in the man's head and made an ugly scalp wound, requiring quite a number of stitches to be taken by the attending physician.

One of our summer residents thought he would plant some sweet corn this spring. He was away for a time and on his return found the corn had gone to the ground, but did not look as if he would get a corn dinner very soon.

Morten Kline's family, at their summer home here, have entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Kline, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pingree, all of Fitchburg, recently.

Edward Gould and family have arrived at the home of his mother, Mrs. Augusta Gould, where they will make their future home. They seem much pleased with the change from city to country life.

Mrs. Celia Powers entertained a party of twenty-nine to dinner last week. A picnic supper, with music and refreshments in the evening, made the day a happy one. Nearly all present were cousins of Mrs. Powers.

William Hall is at home from his work for a vacation. Florence Green has returned to Boston after a pleasant visit with her brother, Arthur Green.

Mrs. Ella Rockwood was at home from Milford for the day on Monday. Mrs. Russell, of Everett, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marshall.

Mrs. Mary E. Smith is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harriet Bohanon, at Peabody, Mass.

Miss Clara Russell, of Winthrop, Mass., a former teacher in town, has been the guest of Mrs. Edward Farnsworth.

L. S. Powers is building a garage for Edwin E. Smith. Mrs. Lilla Hardy is assisting Mrs. Walter Parker this month.

LUNENBURG.

News Items. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Marshall, with Mrs. Ella Gould and her daughter, Miss Ruth Goodrich, went on Tuesday to Amherst, N. H., where they will rest and rusticate in the Valentine cottage at Baboosic Lake for two weeks or more.

The August meeting of the grange, which was due on August 6, has been postponed until Wednesday evening, August 13. It is expected that Miss Mattie Smith will give an illustrated lecture upon her life in the Hawaiian Islands at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Massie have taken a moment in Fitchburg and removed there on Thursday, as Mr. Massie has gone into business there. Owing to some misunderstanding no barge put in an appearance to convey members of Lunenburg grange to neighbor with Shirley on Tuesday evening. Quite a number were disappointed thereby, and sixteen members went with their own teams and others furnishing their own transportation.

Raymond Noon, assisted by Lewis I. Harrington, has charge of the Brookline boys' camp at Pocasset for two weeks.

Severe Electrical Storm.

On Monday afternoon a very severe storm came up from the northwest and proved to be the heaviest one known here for many years. A very heavy wind came with terrific force, driving a vast quantity of water and doing great damage by washing out roads, tilting car tracks with sand and mud in several places, rendering passage impossible until shovelled out.

Gardens and cornfields suffered severely and several trees were blown down and the ground covered with branches. One large tree at the Congregational parsonage was blown down, another at H. A. Harley's, one at the I. M. Woolson place on Oak avenue, and a large black oak, said to be the only one in the town, was twisted off by the wind.

It was three feet and nine inches in diameter. A large limb from an elm tree on Lancaster avenue was blown down, falling across the telephone and electric light wires and putting them out of commission. Limbs and apples were blown from apple trees all over the town.

DUNSTABLE.

News Items. Rev. Mr. Wheelock, of Marlboro, preached here on Sunday.

Rev. A. F. Newton and family are at their cottage on Lake Baboosic, Amherst, N. H., during the month of August.

Rev. Edward A. Davis, of South Paris, Me., visited relatives in Dunstable, Westford and Pepperell, the past week.

Mrs. Calvin Austin, with friends, is on a trip to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. Fred Cheney and family are occupying their summer home.

Miss Frances Brow is in St. Joseph's hospital, with Miss Alice Menut as her nurse. Fruits may be used with equal satisfaction and add much to the variety of diet. What we need is to think of fruits not merely because we like them and find them healthful, but because they have a great food value which we should learn and consider in their selection.

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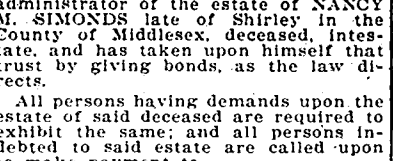
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Boston via North Billerica, Billerica Center, Burlington, Woburn, Winchester and Medford to Sullivan Square Terminal, Charlestown—6:25 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 8:25 p. m. (Saturdays every 30 mins. from 12:25 p. m. until 9:55 p. m.) 10:25 p. m. to Woburn—6:10 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 8:55 p. m. 10:25 p. m. to Woburn only. Return—Leave Sullivan Square Terminal—6:32 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 9:32 p. m. (Saturdays every 30 mins. until 9:32 p. m. until 9:32 p. m.) Sundays—7:32 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 9:32 p. m.

Tyngsboro via Middlesex Street—5:18, 6:00, 6:55, 7:18 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 9:48 p. m. then 10:48 p. m. Sundays—8:18 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10:18 p. m. Return—Leave Tyngsboro—5:40, 6:20, 6:57, 7:33 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10:33 p. m. then 11:03 p. m. Return—Leave Tyngsboro—5:40, 6:20, 6:57, 7:33 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10:33 p. m. then 11:03 p. m.

North Chelmsford via Middlesex Street—5:18, 6:00, 6:30, 6:55, 7:03 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 11:33 p. m. Sundays—7:33, 8:03 a. m. and every 15 mins. until 10:33 p. m. Return—Leave North Chelmsford—5:30, 6:55, 8:30, 6:57, 7:18 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 11:03 p. m. then 11:48 p. m. Sundays—8:03 a. m. and every 15 mins. until 11:03 p. m.

Lawrence—5:15, 6:15, 6:40 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10:40 p. m. Sundays—7:10 a. m. then same as week days. Return—Leave Lawrence—5:20, 6:10, 6:50 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10:50 p. m. Sundays—7:20 a. m. then same as week days.

Nashua—6:45 a. m. and every 60 mins. until 10:45 p. m. (Saturdays every 30 mins. from 12:45 p. m. until 10:15 p. m.) Sundays—7:15 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10:15 p. m. Return—Leave Nashua—6:35 a. m. and every 60 mins. until 10:35 p. m. (Saturdays every 30 mins. from 1:35 p. m. until 10:35 p. m.) Sundays—7:35 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10:35 p. m.

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LUCY E. THOMPSON, Adm. West Townsend, Mass., July 22, 1913. 3117

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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. Leave Forge Village for North Chelmsford and Lowell—24 minutes past the hour.

Cars leave Forge Village for Ayer—40 minutes past the hour. Cars leave North Chelmsford for Brookside—5:50 a. m. and 50 minutes past the hour up to and including 10:50 p. m. Sundays—First car at 7:50 a. m. then same as week days.

Leave 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—5:50, 7:50, 8:50, 11:50 a. m., 12:50, 1:50, 2:50, 3:50, 4:50, 5:50 p. m. Care due to leave Merrimack 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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PEPPERELL.

Current Events.

Arthur Lawson and family, who have been visiting relatives in town during the month of July, returned to their home at West Haven, Conn., on Monday. Alice Lawson accompanied her brother also, and will no doubt enjoy her two weeks' visit on Long Island Sound.

Mrs. James Dunn and son James went to Roxbury on Wednesday to visit Mrs. M. R. Gilchrist.

Florence and Eleanor Chadwick, of Hillsboro, N. H., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. C. H. Goff, of Pleasant street.

Leonard Lynch and wife, of Leominster, were weekend guests at the home of W. J. Rouse.

Mrs. Maurice Gilchrist is visiting relatives in town.

The Nashua River Paper Corporation has been shut down this week in nearly all departments to allow some necessary repairs to be made.

A. H. Harris is entertaining his grandfather, Bradford Hill, of Merrimac, N. H., this week. Although eighty-eight years of age Mr. Hill is very active and came from his home by train unattended. He has recently become the possessor of the Boston Post case, awarded by them to the oldest inhabitant of Amherst, N. H.

The railroad bridge on Main street which has been partially rammed during the past week, is undergoing repairs. One of the gang of workmen sent to do the work met with an accident on Wednesday afternoon. By stepping on a broken piece of board, he fell to the railroad tracks, sustaining several injuries, among them a broken hip. He was taken to the hospital at Nashua on the four o'clock train, which was held here for fifteen minutes.

Correction.

Little Donald Toomey is reported as improving after his recent accident on Thursday of last week. It would seem that last week's account, which was gathered from a relative very soon after the child had been carried to the hospital, was both incomplete and incorrect. His injuries included a broken arm and the loss of all his front teeth. He is supposed to have fallen a distance of nearly forty feet down what is termed by the employees, the "waste paper chute," as he was found by one of the men whose business it is to take care of the waste, in a truck or "car" which had been placed under the chute to receive the waste.

It is understood that according to the state inspector this chute is considered sufficiently protected as it is built up two or more feet above the floor at the top story.

Inspection of New Bank Building.

The new building just completed for the First National bank of Pepperell was thrown open for public inspection on Thursday, August 7, from one o'clock until nine. When the present quarters occupied by the bank were found last year to be inconvenient and inadequate, the officials began to look about for a proper site, suited to the growing business of the bank. The present site in the business section of the town was chosen and passed upon by a majority vote, and a building committee was chosen.

Out of the various plans submitted, those of Hyckman, Murray, architects, of Boston, were chosen. The contract for building was awarded to Charles H. Miller, of this town. Work was begun on the foundations on October 20, 1912, and the building has been under process of construction during the past eight months, with the exception of a few weeks in mid-winter and some delays occasioned by the non-arrival of material.

The following is the description of the building as completed and ready for inspection:

The building stands on Main street, near the East Pepperell station, and is constructed of buff brick and white concrete stone trimmings, one story high. The building is forty-one feet wide and forty-eight feet deep and is fireproof, the floor being of heavy reinforced concrete.

The entrance is imposing, with double doors and finished in quartered oak. The main banking room is mahogany finished and of generous size. It is fitted with check desks of heavy plate glass, for the signing of checks and filling deposit slips. An alcove at the end of the public space is provided with a settee for waiting customers. At the opposite end are two paneled coupon booths for the private convenience of customers and each fitted with a desk and chair. The floor of public space is white ceramic tiling with a pattern border in various colors.

The working space for clerks is enclosed in steel grille work surmounting a mahogany counter. The floor is covered with the finest battleship linoleum. At the immediate right of the main entrance is the consultation room for the private transaction of business with customers. Connecting with the working space is a large reinforced concrete vault, fitted with a safety time lock and containing the usual receptacles for the cash and other valuables of the bank, as well as numerous safe deposit boxes for the use of those who wish to store valuable papers and documents.

In the basement is another vault for the storage of silverware and other small articles and for filling old documents used by the bank in past years. The directors' room is at the end of the public space, 14 1/2 x 15 feet in size, and has an ornamental brick fireplace and mantle. The floor is of oak and all the fittings are in mahogany. Toilet rooms are provided and fitted with modern sanitary plumbing.

The lighting of the main banking room is by electric light, the fixtures being of the new type of indirect lighting. The building is heated by steam, the boiler being located in a separate fireproof room in the basement. The building committee has spent

much time and thought in making this up-to-date new building and has achieved success in their skillful planning for every convenience of a modern banking institution.

Largest Taxpayers.

The following is a list of taxpayers in town paying over \$50.00 taxes:

Table listing names and tax amounts for various residents of Pepperell, including Adams, Ames, Bancroft, Blood, etc.

Non-residents.

Table listing names and tax amounts for non-residents, including Blood, Bancroft, B. & M. R. Co., etc.

Table listing names and tax amounts for residents of Provencher, Oliver, Lively, G. A., and Miss Bessie, etc.

News Items.

There will be no morning service at the Congregational church on Sunday morning. Evening service at seven o'clock as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Mention, who have been spending a week with relatives on Oak hill, returned to their home in Fitchburg on Thursday.

Miss Carrie Shattuck spent Tuesday with friends in Brookline, N. H.

Miss Georgianna Rodier is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation at Revere Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Blood left on Wednesday for Massachusetts, where they will camp for the remainder of the summer. Other campers from Pepperell who are enjoying life at the same pond are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sweet, Lawrence Baker and Oscar McDonald.

Mrs. H. S. Powers, of Brookline, N. H., spent a few days this week with her parents on Franklin street.

Miss Madeline Graham has returned from Block Island, where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Blood and friends, from New York city, are enjoying their beautiful summer home on Oak hill and will remain through August.

Mrs. Timothy O'Brien, who was operated on for appendicitis at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, last week, is recovering rapidly and hopes to return home in the near future.

An auction of household goods which include several pieces of furniture, bedding and dishes from the Gen. Bancroft household, of Groton, on Wednesday afternoon, August 7, at one o'clock sharp. The sale will be held at the residence of W. A. Kemp, East Pepperell.

To the Editor.

Your current events of last week had a stinging item which referred to our telephone grid and the writer thought it would not be out of place to not only come to their defence but to also be on the aggressive in their behalf.

I want the correspondent who is responsible for that criticism to take the following suggestion to the spirit that it is given and to again favor the many readers of your popular paper with the new opinion.

I would suggest a visit to the telephone exchange, which I understand is easy access, and that the reporter give a clear unbiassed story of that visit. Aside from the particular interest in such a busy every minute place, the observer will note patience and courtesy not equalled by the virtue of the nine proverbial angels, because our girls are human, the others divine.

I say to our operators that the service you render to the business and public interests in our town is laudable and worthy of praise instead of censure. The visitor can call and note the work, hear the operators as they answer, watch the making of a connection and the different switching.

Henrietta's note that you cannot hear the voice of praise instead, read its tone, sometimes rough by reason of haste, sometimes harsh because the reporter, perhaps, is called and does not answer. Nevertheless the operator, who is not a reward for persistent effort.

I want to repeat that you, the observer, the impatient subscriber, cannot judge the work or the idleness of the operator, unless you are charitable or have been one.

I thank you for the space and await the visit of your reporter and what she finds. Edward P. McCord.

Methodist Church.

"A great work" will be the subject of the sermon at the Methodist church on Sunday morning.

At seven o'clock in the evening Rev. P. H. Stratton will take for his subject, "The greater the privileges the greater will be the responsibility."

Studies upon the bible and the spiritual life from twelve to one o'clock.

The Tuesday evening prayer service will be held at 7.45 o'clock.

Center.

Miss Beatrice Wallace has been spending her vacation at Saco and Old Orchard Beach, Me., with Mrs. Thomas L. Crossley and little son.

Mrs. Amanda H. Blood and daughter, Henrietta, of Waban, came home with friends in an auto on Sunday from Waban. They had a delightful trip and Henrietta returned on Monday morning. Mrs. Blood has been in Waban for five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Thorpe, who have been living with William Thorpe on Oak hill, have gone to live in Townsend.

Mrs. Woodward, who has been away for the last two weeks, returned to her home on Main street on last Saturday.

Mrs. Thompson, of Pleasant street, is very ill.

On Wednesday afternoon a horse belonging to Henry Letender, of Head of Spring, was on Main street near Railroad square and collided with one of Bert Durant's buggies.

The occupants of Mr. Durant's team, Miss Carrie and Mrs. Wardell Parker, were in a store shopping at the time. Mr. Letender, who was driving from the wagon and slightly injured.

Mrs. D. A. Weston, of Pleasant street, is enjoying a few days' vacation out-of-town.

Rev. D. R. Child, who is spending a vacation at Charlestown, N. H., returned home to attend the birthday party given by the L. S. C. of the Unitarian church on August 7.

Harriette E. Belknap, R. N., formerly assistant superintendent of nurses in Taunton, has accepted the position as superintendent of Nashua Emergency hospital. She entered upon her new duties on August 7. Before leaving Taunton she was presented with a handsome travelling bag and several smaller gifts by her pupils in Taunton. She held the position as assistant superintendent of training school in Taunton for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Woods and Mr. and Mrs. C. Fred Mead and son Raymond enjoyed an auto trip to Clinton, Mass., on last Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foljame, accompanied by Mr. Winchester, of Malden, Mass., autoed up to Hollis on last Saturday. They are stopping at M. J. Powers' and will make short trips to adjacent towns in their car while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Pierce and children, who spent two weeks with Mrs. Mary Sanford on Proctor hill, returned to Revere, Mass., on last Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Minnie and Ernest Sanford.

William Gates has been putting in a new floor at the entrance to the town hall the past week.

William H. Lund and family spent Sunday with relatives at Baboosic Lake.

Miss Ruby Stimson has been visiting Miss Bertha Hayden the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norris and little granddaughter, Edith Woods, are stopping a few weeks at the Winnismett, Silver Lake.

Mrs. Spade has been visiting with her nephew, Charles Norris and wife at the Winnismett.

About twenty-five ladies gathered at Worcester Place on last week Friday afternoon to meet Miss Bertha and Mrs. Lillian Worcester, of Malden, Mass. During the afternoon refreshments were served by the hostesses, Miss S. Alice Worcester, and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Miss Grace Marshall has been caring for Mrs. William Thorpe, of Oak hill, Pepperell, who has been very ill with Bright's disease.

The funeral of Miss Adaline Victoria Rideout was held at the home of George H. Stimson on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Morrison of the Universalist church, Nashua, officiated, and interment was at Woodlawn cemetery. The bearers were Samuel P., Daniel W. and David N. Hayden and John L. Woods. The singers were Mrs. George A. Ladd, Mrs. Annie Colburn, George A. Ladd and Wesley W. Ladd. Miss Rideout was a great lover of music and the pieces rendered by the quartet were "Nearer my God to thee," "Gathering at the river" and "In the sweet bye and bye." Miss Rideout was born in Hollis on November 6, 1826.

Arthur Wright and Fred Ellsworth have been spending a few days at the home of Joseph Gates.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held on Tuesday afternoon, August 12, in Grange hall. A full attendance is desired.

WESTFORD.

Center.

A little daughter was born on Thursday of this week to Mr. and Mrs. P. Skidmore at their home in Somerville. Mrs. Skidmore was formerly Miss Gertrude Carver, of Westford.

About Town.

Martha Taylor Howard, of South Bound Brook, N. J., is spending holidays and dog days and other days at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. C. Howard, in Westford.

Mrs. James H. O'Brien, on the Stony Brook road, Pigeon hill division, is seriously ill at her home. Dr. Wells is chief of medical supplies and skillful advice.

The State grange will hold a field meeting at Canobie Lake Park on Wednesday, August 13. Sports, fun, frolic and talk will abound. Everybody come and be abounding in some of the above specimens.

Mrs. Pritchard, a member of Westford grange, who has been badly cut up at a Nashua hospital, is recovering and it begins to look like "back to old Westford" again.

Pomona Field Day Meetings.

Forty-one towns and cities were represented at the picnic and field day of Middlesex Central Pomona grange held at the old historic town of Acton on last Saturday. Music furnished by the Maynard Cornet band. The drinking fountain of granite, the gift of Acton grange, was dedicated and presented to the town. The dedicatory address was given by Rev. P. P. Wood. The address was fitting with the poetical and practical.

Less than two-score years ago the only public place for watering horses in this village was afforded by a half-barrel, often disappated, full of water, germs, standing under the spout of a wheezy pump, drawing water from a well that went dry when the water was most needed, and that was liable to become foul by the taint of water from the surface, or from the leaking or overflow of the wooden trough. Think of the contrast between what once was, and that, too, within a comparatively brief period of time for supplying an essential need, and that which we see before us complete in every respect on this auspicious day. Here we have and are likely to have a constant and sufficient flow of pure water into receivers so arranged that they will be constantly cleaned, most conveniently placed and tanks to the new water district without money and without price. It is said when the children of Israel needed water in the wilderness Moses struck a rock twice and the water came out abundantly and the congregation drank and their beasts."

Among others who added to the attractions of the day were N. P. Hull, of Michigan, National lecturer; Chas. M. Gardner, State master; M. S. Richardson, of Millis, Chaplain A. E. Whittier, of Marlboro; James E. Tuttle and Nelson B. Tenney, of Acton, and the final by Luther Conant, of Acton, the first chaplain of the State grange. The fountain was accepted by Oliver Wilcox, National master, of Illinois; State Lecturer Richardson, of Millis; O. A. Martin, of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, and Hon. Edward Fisher, of Westford, who was assigned to designate from the old milk hill, which he did in an eloquent manner. Sports, games and the Middlesex Truant band added to the chirpings of the day.

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It is not a difficult proposition to raise calves when the feeder uses some precaution in their management.

After turkey chicks are six weeks old they must be allowed to range else they will be sadly stunted in growth.

It is a mistake to try to fatten the brood sow. She should not be kept with the hogs that are being prepared for market.

While it requires one sort of education to make a good riding or driving horse, it requires another to make a cart horse.

Hens that roost in a damp, close house are apt to give out in the leg joints with a trouble somewhat akin to rheumatism.

It is easy to notice the effect of grass on the milk, but with the cows that have silage, the change will be less perceptible.

Fruit trees planted in the hog pasture will supply shade and abundance of food in the fall when the trees come into bearing.

Better dairying should be the aim of every dairy farmer. It is only as he strives for better things that he can approach his ideal.

The man who makes a success at dairying or any other line of work starts with the right aim and never changes or loses sight of it.

Tests at experiment stations have shown that 20 per cent of the cream is saved by the use of a separator as compared with hand skimming.

There is no problem that is of greater importance today than conservation of soil fertility. The dairy cow, the hog and the hen help solve it.

Good care consists in doing everything from milking and caring for the cows to marketing the butter or cream as if your whole life success depended upon it.

Mix plaster of Paris and turpentine, mould in the shape of eggs, and put one in each nest to kill lice and mites. Do not use with eggs that are hatching.

There are 28 silos within a short distance of this farm. Many farmers have been closely pressed in order to find feed for their stock but none of the silo owners were.

A city chicken man has found a good way to break a broody hen. He puts an alarm clock in the nest and when the clock goes off that hen goes off too—and never comes back.

The cost of hauling over our country roads is now about 23 cents per ton per mile. In European countries the cost is below 10 cents. Our bad roads are an expensive proposition.

Shallow cultivation of corn is most in favor with the experiment stations, but much seems to depend upon climatic conditions. In dry climates you can safely cultivate deeper—three to four inches.

There is nothing like pasture to make good gains on any kind of stock when fed in connection with corn. In hog feeding we do not think we are putting it too strongly to say that pasture saves 25 per cent in feed.

The injury to various fruit crops by insects of all kinds is very great, as every one knows, but Prof. Steadman says that the damage to truck crops by insects every year exceeds the damage to fruit crops. And yet how few gardeners take steps to protect their crops.

Thomas F. Mullin Room 3 Bank Bldg. Ayer

Annual Field Day. The committee met on Wednesday evening and decided to hold their annual field day and picnic on August 19, if weather is pleasant. If stormy, it will be held on August 20 or 22, as weather permits.

It will be observed along the lines of that of last year, having dinner at the park and athletic events at Athletic park in the afternoon.

A. S. Howard was chosen chairman of the day; Ian Rust and Rev. S. D. Ringrose of the Baptist Sunday school, Dwight Moody and Mrs. Samuel Woods, Methodist, Harold and Miss Myrtle Gray, Harbor, and Arthur Eastman and Miss Alberta Barber, Congregational Sunday school, committee on sports. The finance committee will consist of the superintendent of each school and a reception committee will be chosen on Sunday consisting of three members from each school.

It is anticipated that the day will be even more successful than last year.

The French government has placed an increasing tax upon signboards in the hope of decreasing their number.

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With the place will be included three good cows, fine pair horses, 100 hens, 100 chicks, two pigs, about seven tons of hay and all farming tools, including mowing machines, horse rake, plow, wagons and all small farming implements. Place is one mile from Pepperell Center, 1 1/2 miles from station. Price \$3400.

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