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Sale

Ayer, Mass., S. common acquaintance. For some years the silver cord has been loosening, and we knew that it must break one day; but it was a silver cord, and we loved it for its beauty. Some men are like trumpets; they summon to a more stirring life. Others are like drums; they set a useful marching time. Some men might be called rattles; at least, they make a noise. But Mr. Torrey always seemed like a violin. Outwardly, it was quite a small violin; and perhaps the music sounded all the sweeter and the more touching because the instrument was so deletate. A winning trait in Mr. Torrey was his mumility. Younger men found it embarrassing to be deferred to as they were deferred to by this white-haired, wistful-eyed old minister; but there was no question about its appeal to the heart. He was so conscious of defects in his own professional. life that he had no criticisms for other men, and was considerate. for them beyond their deserving. Not that he was biln to other men's failings; but he was of that small company who are more intent on pulling the beam from their owne ye than on extracting the mote from another's eye. He did not applaud himself for anything he may have done in the course of his life mate himself work higher; but if he had done so, the sustained note of God's unprofitable servants. He would have been more self-confident if he had done so, the sustained note of sumprofitable servants. He would have been more self-confident if he had done so, the sustained note of his humility, one remembers his capacity for wrath. For the man whom he knew he had charrity; but towards wrong-doing in its public aspects and its harmful influences he was a Puritan. Woe to the causes. Me deemed sacred. For them there was nothing then but "they start of his and another string in the violin of his human nature was his youthfuiness. "Even they out shall fault and be weary; but they they that wait upon the Lord shall remew the is strength." And Mr. Torrey was his youth was a regular attendant upon its special lectures. I d

ied his Hebrew Old Testament, and drew out of them treasures new and old. It is they that wait upon the Lord who renew their strength. No one could doubt the reality of Mr. Tor-rey's faith. It was not an easy faith. Or, if he had received it easily, he had not kept it easily. It was battle-scarred. Disappointments had been crosses to him, and sorrows had not healed. "Through the rain he traced the rainbow." but he saw it steadily. Because he did not pretend to hide the human pain, his trust in God was the more impressive. Once he said in a last prayer meeting of the year: "More than fifty years in the chris-tian ministry have proved to me the fructh of the verse, 'Many are the af-flictions of the righteous; but the Lord delivereth him out of them all'-and the last part more than the first." On another night he was commenting on the words of Christ: "He calleth his own sheep by name and leadeth them out," and observed that the Greek word for lead out means literally to push out. "Sometimes," he added, "the Lord has to push us out." Such was his faith in the love "that will not let us go." For several years the communion



Opportunities for Big Savings At Our Final

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Our Annual Mid-Summer Sale is now nearing its close. Although many lines have been closed and other lines are generally reduced in quantity, still we have many warm weather suits and goods of various kinds on hand which must be disposed of before the end of the season. Many lines of goods have received still further price reductions in order to close out quickly. This is done in accordance with our well-known policy of no goods carried over in this store.

\$9.47

# MEN'S SUITS BARGAINS

Clean

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

# **Outing Suits** \$12.00 Outing Suits now..... \$7.47

\$15.00 Outing Suits now..... 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

# 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

\$3.50 Oxfords now reduced to..... \$2.50

# STRAW HAT BARGAINS

Every Straw Hat now goes for one-half ular price.	the reg-
<ul> <li>25c. Straws for Men or Children now</li> <li>50c. Straws for Men or Children now</li> <li>\$1.00 Straws for Men or Children now</li> <li>\$2.00 Straws for Men, choice now</li> <li>\$3.00 Straws for Men, choice now</li> </ul>	25¢ 50¢ \$1.00
Panama Hats	
\$5.00 Panamas, your choice for \$8.00 Panamas, your choice for	\$3.50 \$5.00
MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS	
Men's Cotton Hose, Black or Tan, a regular 2 pairs for 25c. quality, now for Men's Police Braces. Men's Police Braces, 50c. kind Men's Fancy Hose, 25c. grade	9¢ 15¢ 35¢
SUMMER SHIRTS	
One lat of Fanor Summer Child	

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¢

# UNDERWEAR BARGAINS

Here are some price reductions on many of our

Ford. Satisfy that urge-now.	of a light, right and economic	I Sunday in January, he said: "We d not look forward in fear but in faith for if for some of us this year sha	\$4.00 Oxfords now reduced to	\$2.50 \$3.00	regular lines of	f Summer Underwear.
Think what these prices mean-	for the car that has stood the tests	be the last on earth, then it will b	e Bomel O-faul		All our 25c. Un	iderwear for Men and Boys,
Runabout \$500; Touring Car	\$550; Town Car \$750, f. o. 1	pointed. Why should he be? Th	$[e]$ . Sizes 2½ to $5\frac{1}{2}$			or this sale to 19¢
Detroit, with all equipment. Ge	t a catalog and all particulars from	it meaning to ruin it, and this human violin which has just been broken might have said: "So much am	k \$2.00 Tan Oxfords now reduced t <b>\$2.00 Gun Metal Oxfords reduced</b>	to <b>\$1.00</b>	and Drawe	c. Blue Derby Ribbed Shirts rs for Men reduced for this
T 36 71		divine that God cannot afford to le me die."	t ·		sale to	····· <b>39¢</b>
	ARTWELL		Ladies' Oxfords		All our Por	sknit Underwear is now reduced in
Dealer in Ford	Cars and Supplies	Resolutions.	\$3.75 Tan Oxfords, Queen Qualit	v make <b>\$2.75</b>	price for this s	ble og follorre
Tel. 21-5	Littleton, Mass.	The following resolutions on the death of William B. Willard have been	e \$3.25 Tan Oxfords, Queen Qualit	v make <b>\$2.25</b>	· · ·	
	Littleton, Mass.	lauopled by Harvard grange		o <b>\$2.00</b>	50c. grade	of Men's Shirts and Drawers 39¢
HARVARD.	visited her on Wednesday and report	Again our great master has taker from our ranks a dear brother, Wil	\$2.00 Gun Metal Oxfords, broke	$\varphi = 00$	25c. grade	of Boys' Shirts and Drawers 19¢
HARVARD.	finding her very comfortable and do ing niecly.	ham B. Willard.	and discontinued lines nom	001	\$1.00 grade	of Men's Union Suits 79¢
News Items.			\$2.50 and \$3.00 Gunmetal and		50c. grade	of Boys' Union Suits 39¢
visiting for two weeks with relatives	George E. Murray is remodellin and repairing the cottage house of his farm on Bare hill. When com	") AS A KERDEPP DA GIVOVE falt an in	I lookham Omfand. 1	ratent .	•	
						Underwear reduced to 25¢
Bromfield school will open for those who attended last year on Wednes-		As a speaker he was well couldned	discontinued lines, now	\$1.49	Men's Union S	uits, seconds of \$1.00 grade 69¢
	The new house of W A Snow or	with many resources. His home is in		<u>}</u>		
plete the work of last year which was unfinished on account of sickness in	hands of the d, tak hill, is in the	and loving member is gone.	IMPORTANT NOTICE-This Sto	re will be aloged	ottown Whennedo-	at 12 o'clock noon, during July
the school. The regular school term	hands of the finishers and will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks	Our hearts are sad because of the		te will be closed	every inursuay	at 12 o clock noon, during July
tember 17.	Mr. Snow's own architect and fore man have had charge of the work	Our hearts are sad because of the loss of a faithful worker, a true man, an affectionate friend, a loving broth-	and August. Store open	on Monday, Fri	day and Saturda	y Evenings.
Mr. and Mrs. James L. Whitney	and their more shows in the work	er.		· · · · ·	· · · ·	
left on Tuesday for Spectacle nond	Was done by Carl Dickinson and his			$\cdot$		
where they are camping for the rest	men.	Is but the suburb of life elvsian.		U U U U U U	orge	H. Brown
of this week as guest of the Lancas- ter Outing club.	The annual picnic of the Sunday schools of this town is to be held at	Resolved That the symmethy of			. —	(a) A set of the se
Frank Hynes, our R. F. D. carrier,		Harvard grange, No. 149, be extended	home grounds on Tuesday, August 19, and the weather was ideal for the pic- nickers and for the atlethic sports	Tomple Alles Mills		
of absence. Gus B. Schultz, the new	27. It is also understood that barges	to the family and friends of our de-	and the weather was ideal for the pic-	Rev. A. L. Struther.	s, George L. Whit-	Will hold its first annual picnic on Wednesday, August 27 of Mound
		tions be spread upon our records and	which were the event of the afternoon	Marshall, Mabel Ter	, open to all, Leon nple: running high	grove, South Row.
duties. On Wednesday last, Mr. Hynes, with his family, attended the	Mrs. Susan J. Savage, with Miss Mil-	a copy be sent to the bereaved family. Etta M. Binley	In the morning there was an informal	jump, 14 and unde Temple; running hi	r. Nat Teehan, F.	Mr. Cummings is at Nantasket, en- joying a two-weeks' vacation.
Rockingham fair.	dred Fairbank Mr and Mrs E	Etta M. Ripley, Annie M. Reed,	and the weather was ideal for the pic- nickers and for the atlethic sports which were the event of the afternoon. In the morning there was an informal reception at the M. E. vestries where the people gathered and left their	Claude Hartford; C Moody tied for seco	Howard and D.	Harold Locke, of St. Louis, recently
	Edwin Source Fitchburg, Lous and	Arthur T. West, Committee on Resolutions.	wraps and bundles before starting for	jump, boys 14 and	under, Leon Mar-	called on friends at Pinehurst.
ON Sheep Island for a two-weeks, out-	LAUID ITID TO BOLMOUTH MANAGE AND		were present and possibly more during	Marshall, Robert Sm	ith; baseball game,	Miss Mary Worcester was an over Sunday guest of her sister at Edge-
ing. Inis is Mr. Clarke's infrieenth	were guests of Mrs. Savage's father, Mr. Hodgkins, proprietor of Locust	TOWNSEND.	reception at the M. E. vestries where the people gathered and left their wraps and bundles before starting for the grove. About one hundred people were present and possibly more during the whole day. In the morning there was a tub race	Swicker, Swicker's	B H. Morse and V. side won. 7 to 5:	wood.
The ledies of the Owthedex mentated	LIQUKE, VISITING CINEAT Responder Manuel	Center.	and swimming contest. The tub races	boys' egg race. Rosci nest Dow.	be Conners and Er-	New Advortisements.
gave the last of their series of out- door entertainments of the season on	ment and Woods Hole Beaches, re- turning home on Wednesday evening.	Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McGuire have		Harbor.		CARD OF THANKS
Tuesday evening at the Bromfold	Richard Savage of Demonsti	been enjoying a fine outing at Nahant with their daughter Bessie. They hir-	Clifford Lancey and Charles Howard and by Leon Marshall and Robert	Mrs. Locke, of St	Louis, is a guest	
grounds. The affair consisted of a cafeteria supper served from 5.30 to	ago	ed a cottage there and reported a most	and by Leon Marshall and Robert	at Pinenurst.		We wish to express our deepest grat- itude to all who have assisted us in
7.30. and a pop concert from 7.30 to	Tamina and the second	enjoyable time. John Dobson and daughter Melon	Brine for younger boys. Near the M. E. church there was also a tug-of-	A telephone has	been installed re-	any way during the illness and death
9.30, with ice cream and cake for sale. The Dixle Concert company	nor at H. A. Thaver's	roturned the first of this work of	war during the day which was won by Walter D. Farrer's side the defect	and Mrs. W. Robine	tt.	any way during the illness and death of our dear one, to the pastor for his. words of consolation at the funeral, to the singers and to all those who con- tributed the beautiful flowers; also, to the Grange for the touching and im- pressive service at the grave.
gave the entertainment for the even-	Clipping		ed side being captained by Henry	Beginning with S	unday, August 24.	the singers and to all those who con- tributed the beautiful flowers: also to
Silas Haynes, selections by a male	Residents of Harvard were pained	Miss Dobson having been there since the first week in June, while Mr. Dob- son did not join her until several weeks after.	At noon there was a large number	there will be no so	ervices at Harbor	the Grange for the touching and im-
quartet, Messrs. Cleaves, West, Thayer	C. Torrey at his home in Andrews	son did not join her until several		Migg Mustle Cases	1 <b>98</b> .	MR. and MRS. ABEL WILLARD
quartet, Messrs. Cleaves, West, Thayer and Turner, assisted by two members of the Littleton minstrel troupe, who gave good work with accordion and	where he has resided since the clos-	weeks after.	lunch and social time.	Miss Myrtle Gray and Mrs. Fred Worce		and Family. Harvard, August 20, 1913.
gave good work with accordion and	over the parish of the Orthodox	Miss Louise Teehan has been en-	The afternoon sports were held at it the baseball park and were as fol-	mer nome in Harva	rd.	
The ladies are pleased with the hearty	church. He was a common friend	The Leominster Hand Cars are to	lows, with names of winners:	Mrs. Noyes, with Foss, is spending a fe	ner mother, Mrs.	WANTED-A Smart Girl for the po-
patronage this last entertainment re- ceived, the net results being very en- couraging.	one regardless of religious affilia-	Miss Louise Teehan has been en- joying a vacation at York Beach, Me. The Leominster Hand Cars are to be the attraction at Athletic park this Saturday. It will be their first an	100-yd. dash, boys 14 and under, Leon Marshall, Albert Howard; 50-yd. dash,	Villa.	Gacudill	WANTED-A Smart Girl for the po- sition of Waitress in a restaurant. Api- ply to GOULD & LANGEVIN, Aver. Mass.
couraging.	tions was always welcome to his	pearance this season.	Siris 14 and under, Elector Bollivar,	Howard Doran an Ruth, are spending t	d hig eletar lieul	
MISS MARY D. DAVIS UNDERTREAT on	All pala and a second will be	Sunday School Picnic.	Mabel Temple; 250-yd, dash, young men 15 and over; James Keene, Orris Merrick; 50-yd, dash, young women 15 and over; Wilda	atives in Fitchburg.		LOST On Wednesday, August 6, be- tween the south slope of Bnake Fill
other operation for adhersions of the intestines at the Memorial hospital at	Townsman of recent date:	The fifth annual Sunday school	and over, Ina Wilder, Esther Baglavit	Mrs. Lillian Iten.	of Buffalo, and	and Ayer, a sum of money. It may be
Worcester, where she is located as	death must bring a pang of sorrow to	picnic, or the first under the auspices	and over, Ina Wilder. Esther Bagley: ] potato race, boys 16 and under, Albert ; Howard, Leon Marshall; potato race, girls 15 and under, Mabel Temple, Elec- tor Bollyar: egg race girls Vabal	Newport, are visitin	s at the home of.	car station at Sandy Pond A listing
one of the student nurses. Mrs. Davis	those who hear it. They have lost no	Filling School Sunday School	Siris 15 and under, Mahal Temple, Miss	ineir mother. Mrs. G	lichrest	reward will be given the ended
	They have lost not	rield Day association, was held on the	tor Bollivar: egg reco minia	The Tornaint		turning it to the Public Solute
1 - A start and		Field Day association, was held on the	tor Bollivar; egg race, girls, Mabel	The Townsend H	arbor Social club	turning it to the Public Spirit Omen. Ayer, Mass.
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# WESTFORD.

Center.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Osgood have een spending a week at Hampton been Beach, N. H.

The young ladies of the village will give a dance at the town hall on Fri-day evening, August 29. Thayer's or-chestra will furnish the music. This balances the recent similar event given by the young men.

Edmund Baker, who has charge of ne William E. Frost school, has the the William E. Frost school, has the building entirely ready for the open-ing of the fall term. It is as neat and clean as a new pin and a credit to his care and work. All the desks, chairs and tables have been washed and a new coat of varnish applied. The floors have all been scrubbed and afterwards freshly olied. Mr. Baker have promoved a window; how for each afterwards freshly oiled. Mr. Baker Mr. and Mrs. com has prepared a window box for each rence, have been re room and has some sturdy young plants well started in them. It cer-tainly is a privilege for the young peo-Mr. and Mrs. E have been recent g Mr. S. F. L. Furbush. plands well sa privilege for the young peo-ple to have so sunny and pleasant as well heated and well ventilated a building for their elementary years of school life. We are told the list of teachers for the two buildings re-noing the same as it was last year. or teachers for the two buildings re-mains the same as it was last year-Mr. Roudenbush and Misses Smith and Hickey at the academy and Miss-es Smith, Forster, Grant, Crocker and Wright at the Frost school.

Mr. Roudenbush and Misses Smith and Hickey at the academy and Miss-es Smith, Forster, Grant, Crocker and Wright at the Frost school. The baseball game between West-ford and Graniteville, over which there was such a high degree of in-terest, took place at Graniteville last he fourth in the series of five ar-ranged for and of which the Westford A. A. have won three of the four play-ed. It is doubtful if the fifth game of the series will be played now. At Saturday's game both teams were out to win with a strongly reinforced line-up and the first three innings did not decide strongly for either side, but in the fourth inning Westford scored four runs and the game proved to be the series. In the Gran and the game proved to be the series in the Streng the add a battery in the fourth. The atter dig good work the fourth inning Westford scored four runs and the game proved to be the series. In the first score of the series the strongly for either side, but in the fourth inning Westford scored four runs and the game proved to be the series. In the first day a difference in the score score in the further the mane considering the handicap. Westford four runs and the game proved to be the fourth inning Westford scored four runs and the game proved to be

The Middlesex North fair will de of holding the annual fair. Since the legalizing of Saturday as a half holi-day, efforts to hold the last day of the fair on that date have been voted down, but this year the experiment will be tried at Chelmsford Center, Friday and Saturday, September 12 and 13.

Gerald Decatur left on Friday for his trip back to Porto Rico. We are glad to hear of his promotion. He is to have a good position as teacher of the children of American people in Porto Rico, and at the same time he is to study first hand about the raisng of sugar and the managing of the olggest sugar plantation there.

W. R. and J. A. Taylor have re-turned from a happy vacation at the Hastings-Lyman, York Beach, Me. Other Westford people at this popular Other Westford people at this popular beach were Mrs. Evelyn Hamiln and two daughters and Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher and son. On the day of the sports last week, W. R. Taylor quali-fied in the so-called "fat men's race" Mr. and Mrs. William E. Atwood, of and won the second prize, a bronze Daytona, Fla., are, spending a few medal with the winged Mercury in weeks at the Atwood homestead.

weeks at the Atwood homestead. George E. Gould has replaced the hedge that has bordered the sidewalk for so many years at the place now owned by him with a stone rubble-work border set in cement and with ornamental posts at the entrances. Miss Lillian Sutherland is spending the last weeks of the school vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Clark, in West Somerville. She writes home of some pleasant automobile trips and the last work in the school vacation weeks at the date of the event. Nearly all the curb stones on the arch bridge on the Stony Brook road have been invited by hard, unpaid la-bor, to obey the compulsory law of sravitation and fall from the position of safety to the traveling public and serve an obstructive purpose at the bottom of the brook. How easy it is to do hard work without compensa-tion and regardless of hours, if only the wasteful destruction is in the act. Miss Lillian Sutherland is spending the last weeks of the school vacation with her aunt. Mrs. Charles Clark, in West Somerville. She writes home of some pleasant automobile trips and of a trip to Manchester-by-the-Sea with thirteen in the party, but with no unlucky happenings.

no unlucky happenings. Miss May Day conducted the single service at the Congregational church last Sunday evening with the season-able topic of "Lessons from the fields and forest." This meeting was held in the auditorium as the vestries were still in the hands of the workmen. This renovation is about done now and presents a very neat appearance. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher and little daughter are spending a vaca-tion at Lincolnville, Me. Mr. and Mrs. William Atwood and At one colority to desting the day and evening. Mr. and Mrs. William Atwood and At one colority to desting the day and evening. Inn: little daughter are spending a vaca-tion at Lincolnville, Me. Mr. and Mrs. William Atwood and the Misses Lillian and May Atwood spent the day Wednesday at the building. A number of speakers, vo-callsts, musicians and entertainers will tendance. The young ladies of the village will

### ment. Graniteville.

Miss Belle Carpentier left Sunday night for Canada, where she will spend the next few weeks.

Tuesday at Bass Point. The regular church services will be resumed at the Congregational church the last Sunday in the month. Mr. Mrs. C. Galbraith, of Springfield, has been a recent guest of her daugh-ter, Miss Bertha Galbraith. Miss Gal-braith, who is on the office staff of the C. S. Sargent Sons' Corp., left last, week friday for Canada, where she will spend the next two weeks as the guests of her grandparents.

Miss Carrie Prinn is visiting rela tives in Portland for a few weeks. Dr. and Mrs. W. H: Sherman are visiting relatives at their former home in Damariscotta, Me. While the doctor is absent his practice will be in charge of Dr. O. V. Wells, of Westford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn, of Law rence, have been recent visitors here Mr. and Mrs. Enfield, of Upton, have been recent guests of Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mitchell of

# SATUBDAY, AUGUST 23, 1913

SHIRLEY. News Items. Harry Collyer has rented the Sam-uel B. Scott house on Chapel street, which will be repaired and renovated

throughout before being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Collyer. Rev. and Mrs. Williston M. Ford re spending a vacation at Squam are s Lake.

Mrs. Frank Park has returned home after spending three months with rel-atives out-of-town. Walter W. Manning and family

who have been spending a vacation with Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant, parents of Mrs. Manning, returned to their home in Montclair, N. J., on Tuesday.

Mrs. Leslie J. Mossman, of Great Barrington, with daughter Rachel, ar rived on Monday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Conant, for a few days' visit.

J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its regular meeting on Monday evening.

The four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorb Loudrex died on last week Friday of cholera infantum. Funeral was held on Saturday with burial in St. Anthony's cemetery.

Ernest Walker, of Leominster, wellknown in this town, is now in Detroit, Mich., working for the Chalmer Automobile Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dinsmore left own 'on Sunday for their home in Maine.

Miss Inez McMurray, of Jamaica Plain, is working temporarily in the boxing department of the C. A. Edgarton Co., substituting for girls who

are taking vacations. Miss Katherine Egan, of Marlboro, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Desmond, of the Shirley

Nancy Somes, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dana B. Somes, is confined to home with the measles.

The annual ladies' night of the W. W. S. club was held at the Shirley Inn on Friday evening, August 15. Inn on Friday evening, August 15. The evening passed very pleasantly, spent in playing games, singing and dancing. Supper was served in the dining-room, to which twenty did full justice. Richard F. Weeks, h. m., gave a short address, followed by re-marks by several members. It was nearing "lights out" when the merry party broke up.

Laura West, four years of age, is recovering from the effects of neasles.

Mrs. John J. McCarthy, of Chelsea with daughter Gladys, arrived on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles for a couple of wacks visit weeks' visit.

Mrs. C. R. White is spending this week at Old Orchard Beach.

Mrs. Joseph C. Provost, with daugh-ter Gertrude, 'have returned home from a two-weeks' visit with relatives at Nantasket Beach.

James H. Gately and son Thomas and niece, Miss Lena Gately, went to Providence on Wednesday to at-tend the funeral of Mr. Finnegan, brother-in-law to Mr. Gately.

The Shirley A. C. baseball team de-feated the Harvard team on the Shirley grounds last Saturday afternoor

by a score of 10 to 5. Mrs. Ida M. Warren spent a few days last week with relatives in Man-chester, N. H.

Mrs. M. L. Watson, of Lawrence, s visiting her niece, Mrs. Thomas E. Lilly.

for appendicitis, which prevented him from attending the funeral. The funeral was held from the By-ram home on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. A. L. Bumpus, of Brooklyn, N. Y., former vicar of St. Andrew's parish, Ayer, officiated. Ed-ward F. Colburn, leader of the Uni-versalist choir, where Mrs. Byram at-tended divine worship, rendered ef-fectively two vocal solos, "Beautiful isle of somewhere" and "Abide with me. There was a rich and beautiful display of floral tributes. Burial was in the family lot at Forest Hills cem-etery, Jamaica Plain.

Baptist Church Bulletin.

Every sane individual knows that he is subject to temptation from withhe is subject to temptation from with-in and without—temptation to be less and worse than he ought to be, against which he should be making a manly struggle. It is by such a struggle that his character is made. No man has ever lived without temp-tation, not even Jesus Christ, but He successfully struggled against it. It is well for us that He was tempted be-cause we cannot understand or imiis well for us that He was tempted be-cause we cannot understand or imi-tate a character which is not tempted. The temptations of Jesus and the way He mastered them as a lesson for us today is the subject of Sunday's sermon. Come and learn life's lessons from the character of the Perfect Christ. Every Sunday morning at 10:50. Sunday school at twelve, and evening service at seven. Gi Master a chance in your life. Give the

Center. May Bradford returned home on Wednesday after spending a few days with relatives in Fitchburg.

Miriam Earls, of Fitchburg, is spending a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brad-ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther E. Holder spent Sunday in Worcester.

Miss Hazel Harris, of Fitchburg, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Evans.

Miss Ruth M. Graves, who has been at Oak Bluffs during the summer, is expected home next week for a short stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Graves, before tak-ing up her dutles as teacher.

Mildred Harrison, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed, returned last week to her home in Wollaston.

An automobile party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dustin, Miss Carrie A. Dustin, Harry Brown and Shirley E. Wood, of Reading, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard on Sunday.

Miss Marion Warren is spending wo weeks with relatives in Boston. Frank Hatfield has been quite ill and under the care of a physician at the home of Mrs. Steele Mackaye.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adams. of Roxbury, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, Annie Bart

lett and Margaret Bennett, of Wollas-ton, were guests at the home of Mr and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed recently. John Warren, of Worcester, is visit-ing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longley.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard A. Bridgman and family have returned from Brookline, where they spent a few days last week. Marion Bridgman, who has been ill with tonsilitis, is

now much, better. Mrs. Chany, of Washington, D. C., was a guest last week at the home of Miss Helen M. Winslow on Center road.

The remainder of the party of wo-men and children at the Mary Anna home, part of whom returned home last week, left on Wednesday for their homes in Boston. Rev. Robert A. Bryant, of Luner

burg, preached a fine sermon at Trin-ity chapel last Sunday afternoon. On Sunday afternoon, at four o'clock, Rev. A. L. Bunpus, of Brooklyn, N. onduct the service. The last in the series of the State grange field meetings will be held on Wednesday, August 27, with Montery, at Turner's Landing, Lake Buell.

The competitive examination for the R. F. D. carrier on the route in Shirley will be held at Fitchburg on



In spite of the important effect of values at marketing time there are a few factors that must be kept in mind by the cattle feeder, says the Iowa Homestead. For instance, steers of poor quality that could under no circumstances be made into prime finished cattle should not be carried to a high finish. The last hundred pounds of gain required to make a steer prime are the most expensive, and the increase in the selling price must be correspondingly larger to secure profit



Photo by American Press Association.

Windsor Bell, herewith illustrated, was irst in her class and cham-pion female Shorthorn at the recent royal agricultural show at Bristol, England. Windsor Bell is owned by his majesty King George. The Shorthorn breed of beef cattle is Shorthorn breed of beef cattle is very popular in England, as it is in this country and indeed wherever quick maturing and high grade beef is valued. The Shorthorn stands in the first rank of beef producing breeds and is excelled by no others in impressing its good qual-ities on common or scrub cattle.

from the additional finish. Obviously, therefore, it will not be profitable ordi-making public flower beds, setting shade trees, etc. The meeting closed with a song by all. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served by the lecturer, Wrs. Bessie Buxton. The program market. On the other hand, on a well bred steer this last hundred pounds may make him a market topper, and the result in this case may justify the high finish, though the latter part of this may be made at a high cost. this may be made at a high cost.

The relative supply and cost of grain Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell. by public auction, thirty-two choice cows and one buil, together with milk wagon and pung, pails, tunnels, etc., belonging to Clarence H. Thompson, Linwood street, Brockton. The salo will be held on Friday, August 29, at 10.15 in the morning. and roughage to be disposed of are factors which should in a measure determine the length of the feeding period. Cattle for short feeding are usually in higher condition at the beginning of the feeding period, and therefore the proportion of grain to rough age consumed is greater than with cat-MOTHERS! HAVE YOUR CHILDREN WORMS! WORMS: Are they feverish, restless, nervous, irritable, dizzy or constipated? Do they continually pick their nose or srind their teeth? Have they cramp-ing pains, irregular and ravenous ap-petite? These are all sings of worms. Worms not only cause your child suf-fering, but stunt its mind and growth. Give "Kickapoo Worm Killer" at once. It kills and removes the worms, im-proves your child's appetite, regulates stomach, liver and bowels. The symp-toms disappear and your child is made happy and healthy, as nature intended. All druggists or by mail, 25c. tle fed for a longer period. Where feeders wish to dispose of large quanti ties of roughage the feeding period is necessarily longer than when a larger proportion of concentrates to roughage is to be fed. In a general way, therefore, it may be said that the low grade

steer should be used for a short feed only, while in the case of the well bred, fleshy steer a high finish will usually bring the surest and largest profits.

In the case of the individual who raises his own feeders and carries them to a finish there is only one type that can be handled at a profit on high priced land-namely, the steer that in herits fleshing tendencies. Such cattle are the outcome of clearly defined breed characteristics, having in color and conformation the stamp of one of

the great beef breeds. It does not dis-

Hog Mulch For Orchard.

handles it very successfully. At least,

peas, sometimes using a small quantity

of oats. When the peas are pretty

well formed he turns in 200 hogs

They do not touch the trees, and by

the use of movable fences he has been

able to switch them from one part of

the orchard to another until the entire

crop is fed down. He furnishes his

hogs with a little corn and then turns

### SHIRLEY.

## Center.

Mrs. William Wilkins, together with the state children at her home, Edna Acres, Olive Harriman and Fannie Rosenthal, spent one day last week at the home of Mrs. Bartlett in Sterl-ing. Mrs. Bartlett, who was formerly a visiting inspector for the organization, gave a party for some of the children from different towns. Re-freshments were served and the chil-dren spent a very pleasant day with games, etc.

games, etc. Frank Hatfield was removed on. Wednesday to Groton hospital, suffer-ing from typhold fever. Mrs. Hat-field, who went last week to the Gro-ton hospital, has the same disease, and Mabel Hatfield, who was operated upon at the Groton hospital last week for appendicitis, has the typhoid fever also. Dr. T. E. Lilly, who has the cause of the disease. Both Mrs. Von Hesse's house and Mrs. Mackaye's house are to be fumigated immediate-ly to prevent a further spreading of the disease. y to preven the disease.

Miss Helen Bradford has been con-fined to the house with illness several days this week.

Ralph I. Evans expects to complete his work at the portable sawmill camp at the North inside of two weeks; having sawed nearly 1,000,000 feet of lumber during his stay there. He will probably go to Pittsfield, next to begin on a lot there.

Frank Cameron, at the East, has entered the employ of L. J. Farnsworth.

## Grange,

Grange. Shirley grange held a very pleasant meeting on Tuesday evening. The lecturer's hour opened with a song by the grange, followed by a reading. "Burdock's music box" by George Buxton. The main feature of the program was an address on "Com-munity service" by Evan F. Richard-son, of Millis, lecturer of the Massa-chusetts State grange. Mr. Richard-son's subject was one of decided in-terest to everybody, and his discussion of the matter proved both instructive and entertaining. He gave examples of what is being done by neighboring granges in this line, as for instance, the erection of the new fountain at Acton Center, which was dedicated recently at the State grange field meeting in Acton. He suggested that the grange unite with the town in building sidewalks, erecting fountains, making public flower beds, setting shade trees, etc.

sketch will be given.

The summer home of Miss Ella Wright, the old Levi T. Fletcher farm residence on the Lowell road at Brookside, with its large old-fash-ioned New England house, will be wired for electrical lighting, and also several houses of the Swedes on the Lowell and Chemical Science of St. Michael's church, Brooklyn, Wisiting old friends. Mrs. Elizabeth Splain to Splain to the Swedes on the

ioned New England house, will be Visiting old friends. wired for electrical lighting, and also several houses of the Swedes on the Lowell and Chamberlin roads. Somebody knows where there are isome nice peaches, large, nice flavor. less than a quarter mile from where ered. Cattle are being taken out of the isome nice peaches are out of the lower isome nice peaches are out of the lower isome nice peaches and recently discov-ered. was service of the Swedes on the from a very pleasant visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Rose, of Belmont. Mrs. Fred Davis, Master Frederick Baker and Miss Theresa Lowther and Mrs. William Marshall of Pep-orrhage

Cattle are being taken out of the dry pastures thus early in the season which is more accurate weather prob-ability than the old Farmers' Al-the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Har-

greaves over Sunday. James O'Brien, he of the Australia A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. James Wisely of Newark, N. J., James O Brien, ne of the Australia A son was born recently to Jir. Mrs. James Wisely of Newark, N Providence road, has been seriously Mrs. Wisely was before her mari ill and has been removed to the Low-Miss Nellie Burns of this village. Mrs. Wisely was before her marriag ell hospital.

Some more dry, weather news reads like this: Between Westford station and Brookside somebody planted po-tatoes twice, and now they propose to buy their potatoes off somebody who didn't plant but once. Also, some-body dug in a search for potatoes that time he thought he had discov-ered a bushel, but he hadn't. On the Read farm aprings in the pasture that Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, who have been spending the summer in Keigh-ley, England, sail this week for home. Read farm, springs in the pasture that have not been dry since Noah had such a narrow escape from too much

decide strongly for either side, but in the fourth inning Westford scored the fourth inning Westford scored two runs each, mak theirs. In the fifth and sixth innings westford scored two runs each, mak that the team was out to win.
Westford A. A. plays at Nashua this blanked in every inning following. Westford A. A. plays at Nashua this sturday.
About Town.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parker and adupter Ruth, of Montreal, have and stare friends of Mrs. Parker at Westford mutred and friends of Mrs. Parker at Westford Scored and there is not work the stare of the stare friends of Mrs. Parker at Westford and the semblance of a kick being made on their return they will reside at 54 to maker the for Graniteville, and Murray and Murray and Murray and Sweetland for Westford.
As the Brookside mills are running entirely by water, and there is not much water, there isn't much that is running, less than a dozen people capacity.
The summer home of Miss Ella

W. W. S. Club the annual election of officers took place: Richard F. Weeks, h. m.; Harry O. Bangs, s. m.; Earl C. Merriman, s. and c.; Walter Desmond, Stanley F. White and Rob-ert H. J. Holden, p. c. After the busi-ness had been disposed of a collation was served.

Mrs. Jennie A. Byram, fifty-nine ears of age, passed away at her home years of age, passed away at her home on Center road early Monday morn-ing from the effects of embolism, which developed from cerebral hem-orrhage of the brain. The end of her life's journey was not wholly un-expected, for since the commencement of her illness fourteen weeks ago Mrs. Byram has been in a semi-consciour The Misses Annie and May Cherry Byram has been in a semi-conscious condition and for a few weeks pas

condition and for a few weeks past has practically been hovering between life and death. Mrs. Byram was the daughter of Lyman and Mary A. Eaton and was born in Jamaica Plain. She came to reside in Shirley ten years ago, oc-cupying the home owned by her fath-tor on Pattarson road. When years ago, oc-cupying the home owned by her fathcupying the nome owned by her fath-er on Patterson road. Nine years ago she became the wife of George E. Byram, general baggage agent of the Boston and Maine railroad, and last November they left their house on Patterson road and moved into the upper flat in the Henry C. Edgarton house on Center road.

house on Center road. Mrs. Byram was a lady possessing a distinct, refined and pleasing person-ality, highly accomplished, and was well-known in educational circles. She was a graduate of a Boston mean for a b well-known in educational shows a graduate of a Boston gram-She was a graduate of a Boston gramsuch a narrow escape from too mean water, are as dry as the Sahara des-ert. In continuation, we arrive at the old Walker homestead, all wells and a never-falling spring in the Tadmuck John E. Burnett returned home on a loudless sky and the driven well at the old Stony Brook school is the only "stand pat." The next meeting of the board of registration will be held at the town hall on Friday evening, September 12, and all persons who desire to regis-ter prior to the primary election can have an opportunity to do so at this meeting. John and James McMurray sailed Tuesday from Liverpool, after a visit

Saturday, August 23.

count the sound doctrine which re-The grange ice cream sale last Sat-urday afternoon on the common was very successful, four gallons of cream being disposed of. The sale was conquires that corn belt farmers raise only a good type of feeders to say that being disposed of. The sale was con-ducted by Mrs. N. R. Graves and Mrs. A. A. Adams. No sale will be held this week on account of the Matrons when feeding cattle are put into the feed lot from outside sources it is. under certain circumstances, entirely prac tical to; use steers of rather inferior Aid fair on Friday. Mrs. Hattie P. Holden was removed grade if these are bought right and

to the Leominster hospital last Sat-urday morning, where she underwent an operation for hernia. Dr. Wheelbrought to a nicely warmed up condition on the cheaper sorts of feed raised on corn belt farms. er. of Leominster, performed the op-eration, assisted by Dr. C. J. Peirce of Shirley. Mrs. Holden is recover-ing from the operation excellently. A Michigan man uses hog mulch aud

Thomas H. Evans left on Tuesday for Rockingham fair, where he will stay throughout the five days it lasts. He has gone as the Pomona grange delegate from Shirley and bring back a full report of the fair for the bene-tit of the grange he calls it a hog mulch. His land is not particularly good. He cultivates in the spring and seeds Canada field fit of the grange.

Rev. William Ware Locke delivered one of his best sermons in the First Parish church on last Sunday. Mr. Locke has the supply for Sunday morning at 11.15. All are welcome.

C. E. Goodspeed has five men at work on Brown meadow, which he owns, digging ditches to drain the

owns, digging ditches to drain the land for mowing. Mrs. Grace E. Winslow has recently had her home fully wired for electric lights. It is understood that enough subscribers have been secured and that the work of setting the poles them to market as a byproduct of his orchard. The orchard is well cultivated by the rooting of the hogs, and along Center road will begin at once Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Bolton, who are travelling in Europe, are in Holland at present, and expect to go soon to

Mrs. Francisca Johnson, of Wal-tham, spent a few days last week at the home of her brother, Harry Stone. Henry Crowe, at Woodsville, has recently purchased a Harley-David-son motorcycle.

tion will be promoted and more nouramount of a single article of feed.

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orchard. The orchard is well cul-tivated by the rooting of the hogs, and a large amount of humus is available to plow under the following spring.— Orange Judd Farmer. Sealing the Silo With Water. Hoard's Dairyman says that the best way to seal a slio is to put a consider able quantity of water into the silo after it is filled with silage. This way of sealing a silo was discovered by accident, a heavy rain on an un-covered silo furnishing the water seal. It was feared that much silage would by ruined by the water, but when the owner began using the silage he found a very thin layer of silage rotted. whereas before the rotted layer had been many times as thick. Now this owner always seals his silo by cover-ing the silage with water. Stock Ought to Have Grain, Adding a little grain to the roughage ration of even the stock herds not only saves roughage, but by furnishing a greater variety of feed better diges tion will be promoted and more nour-ishment obtained than from a like

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News Items. Miss Abbie McNiff is spending a two-weeks' vacation in Dorchester with Miss May O'Brien.

with Miss May O'Brien. Next Wednesday is the day for the annual Sunday school picnic at Whalom Park, in which all the Sun-day schools of Littleton are invited to join. Take the train for Ayer at 10.13 and change at Ayer for the electrics that will be in waiting to take us to the picnic grounds. Supt. Hartwell has arranged to pay the fares of pupils of the Unitarian Sun-day school who are twelve years of age or under. Cars return in time to reach Littleton at 6.20 in the even-ing. If the day should prove very stormy the day following will be taken.

taken Miss Helen Thirkleid, of New Or-leans, La., is visiting her Laseli semi-nary room-mate, Miss Margaret Thacher.

Miss Eleanor Hill, postoffice clerk at the West End, went to South Port-land, Me., last Saturday to spend her vacation of two weeks with other members of the family in their sum-mer here. mer home.

Miss Rachael Ireland, of Pepperell, spent Sunday with her home people. Richard G. Conant, of Passaic, N. came home Saturday for a vacation.

Miss Serena Hall, who has a posi-tion in Filene's store in Boston, is at home for a vacation of three weeks. Walter H. Boireau, Littleton high school '10, and Clark college '13, has a position with the Swift Co., and will make his headquarters in Chicago. He will leave town the last of Au-

a position with the Swift Co., and will Kimbail. Charles A. make his headquarters in Chicago. He will leave town the last of Au-gust. Patrick McNiff, gate-tender, left town on Monday morning for a week's vacation in Bangor and at Moosehead Lake, Me. Alton Hunt is taking his place at the crossing. Peter Smith, of Harwood avenue, is taking a vacation, part of which he is spending at home. Miss Jackson, former high school assistant, spent the week-end with friends at the Common. Prof. Charles Whiting, of Cam-bridge, arrived in town on Monday, coming from Jaffrey, N. H., where he Network week week week week week with Kimbail, Charles J. Marshall, Thomas J. McEnnis, Charles J. McSanes Whiting, of Cam-bridge, arrived in town on Monday, coming from Jaffrey, N. H., where he Network McCanes Whith Marshall, Scharles J. Marshall, Thomas Michael. McSanes Whith Marshall, Scharles J. McSanes Whith McCanes Whith Koriff, James W. Marshale. McSanes Whith McCanes Whith McSanes Whith McCanes Whith McCanes W. Marshale. McCanes Whith McCanes W. McCanes Whith McCanes W. McCane

Prof. Charles Whiting, of Cam-bridge, arrived in town on Monday, coming from Jaffrey, N. H., where he has spent six weeks. He is staying at W. L. Mitchell's.

Mrs. Robert F. Keene and two chil-dren, from Whitman, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Johnson.

Mrs. Katie Woodman, of Portland, visited Mrs. Nellie F. Johnson a few days this week. Thomas Bruno, of Boston, has the

contract for digging and laying wa-ter pipes in Cheimsford. Mr. Bruno did the same kind of work in Littleton.

Mrs. Thomas Stephens is on the sick list. Mrs. George Gardner has been visit-

ing her son Arthur and Mrs. Gard-ner in Nashua, N. H. Mrs. Charles A. Kimball and sons, Prescott and Richard, have been visit-ing her sister, Mrs. George Warren, in Manchester, N. H., several days

this week.

Miss Helen Jones, of Waltham, spent last week at N. H. Whitcomb's. Mr. and Mrs. James Adams and son, of Concord Junction, were also guests at N. H. Whitcomb's over Sunday.

Mid-Summer Entertainment.

The mid-summer entertainment of Improvement society, a social t which is much anticipated and event which is much anticipated and carefully planned and carried into ex-ecution, was held in the town hall last week Thursday and Friday nights and met the expectations of the most sanguine residents. A substantial supper, including all the good things advertised, was served in the early evening by a committee accomplished in the culinary art. Thayer's orches-tra, of Pepperell, played during the supper hour and previous to the min-strel show, which began at eight o'clock. event

o'clock. Miss Etta Ewings and an able corps of assistants displayed much artistic taste in the decoration of the hall. Celling and walls of the stage were decorated with yellow and white bunt-ing in shape of fans, and festoons of the same material adorned the audi-torium.

torium. Frank A Patch in the

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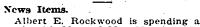
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Choose a soft green or dull blue grass cloth and cut it into pieces double the size of the page you intend to make. The material is a yard wide, and a yard will make a six or even an eight page book if the pages are not large. Larger leaves, however, make a more attractive book. Fold each piece over and paste the two inside surfaces together, bringing the fold at the outer edge of the page and the cut edge at the binding side. If preferred the pages may be simply folded and not pasted, similarly to the old linen books, but pasting them together

makes the book a little firmer. When the pages are cut, pasted and evenly trimmed the pictures should be pasted in. Choose beautiful pictures, in soft colors blending with the background. Even a little child's eye can be trained to appreciate good pictures rather than the gaudy, high colored ones so often given them. Do not paste pictures in zigzag or many on a page. Indeed, one picture on each page well proportioned to the size of the leaf is best. Such a book given to a baby last Christmas was made up of a series of child pictures which had been cut from a magazine. The head and tail pieces were pasted in an attractive design on the cover, and the entire book was charming.

When the pages are finished bind them together at the left edge with raffia of a harmonizing shade drawn through three holes and tied in a bow.

How to Select Washboards.

The washboard should be selected with an eye to its angles. If it be too much corrugated it will be found that the clothes will soon wear out. A wooden washboard is less harmful to the clothes than any other kind, but is unpleasant to use. The metal or glass covered boards are really the best for constant usage and will do the materials little injury if they are not rubbed too hard.

A wringer will save the clothes much wear and tear, but unfortunately most of the stationary tubs are so arranged as to make the adjustment of a wringer impossible.

There are several varieties of irons The old fashioned fiatirons with handies attached are the best to hold the heat, but are rather unwieldy, as they must be used with cloths to prevent burning the hands. The patent irons which have the detachable wooden handles are easier on the hands, but do not retain the heat as well. There are other irons especially used for fluting



coat and grasped a letter. Not being aware of having anything in that pocket. I pulled it out and looked at the superscription. To my surprise the letter was not addressed to me at all. It was postmarked the city where I then was and where I lived and was written in a feminine hand. I put it back where I found it, returned to the restaurant and told the proprietor that I had changed coats with some one.

He said that whoever had taken my coat had not yet discovered his error, or at least had not returned it. I gave him my address and went away, re solved to keep the coat I had until I got my own.

The same evening after dinner read the note I had come upon, with a view to finding some clew to the fellow who had taken my coat. What was my surprise to find a promise from a girl who-signed herself "Anne" to meet the man to whom the letter was addressed on a certain corner at a certain hour that very evening and to marry him.

This was the only clew I found. If I wanted my coat back I could go to the place of rendezvous and demand it. I thought it would be rather hard on a man who was about to be married to call on him to rectify such a mistake. Such a commonplace pro ceeding would spoil a romance. Nev ertheless 1 concluded to go for this reason: Probably the man, having discovered that the letter had passed into other hands, would call off the elope ment, but would go to the place of rendezvous, presuming that I had read the note and would go there myself to find him and get back my coat.

The meeting was to be at 11 o'clock. The place was a crossing of two streets on which were only dwelling houses and at no time much frequented. At 11 o'clock at night only some late home goer would pass it. I went there at a quarter to 11, or, rather, I walked up one of the cross streets, around the block and passed the corner by another. I kept this up until exactly at 11 I passed a lady, noticing that she was veiled. I walked on, turned and took position behind a tree box.

The lady was doing the same thing I had been doing, and she kept it up till nearly half past 11. Then I saw her go to a street lamp, look at her watch, hesitate, and by the way she started off I knew she had made un her mind to give up whatever she was there for.

I hurried up to her and said, "Pardon me, but you may be looking for some one who having lost a note mentioning the time and place of the meet ing has been unabled to keep the ap-pointment." Then I told her the reason for my being there. To prove my story handed her the note she had written. She was very much agitated. As soon as she had convinced herself that I had given her what I pretended to give she tore it into bits. She didn't seem to be thinking of me or the story I had told. Her mind was evidently the man she was to have met a

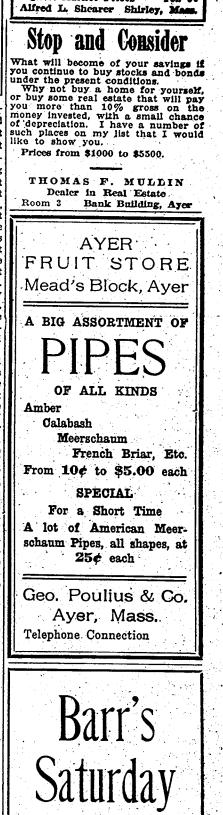
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week with Mr. and Mrs Maurice Gilfollowing artists, who entertained a crowded house each evening:

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Tucker are in New Hampshire this week in at-tendance at the Rockingham fair.

Dr. Charles E. Woods and family, with Miss Catherine Brown, of Medford, who is visiting them; attended the Old Home Day celebration in Marlboro, N. H., on Tuesday, making the trip in the doctor's auto.

Iollowing artists, who entertained a crowded house each evening:
Song, Clifford Shedd; Chorus, Bill Balley," all the minstrels; song and chorus, S. P. O'Banyoun, soloist; duet, "When the midnight chu-chu leaves for Alabam." Frank Hibbard and George Smith; duet, accordion and bones, Joseph Wainwright and Simon O'Banyoun; stump speech, A. E. Robbins; quartet, Messrs, Dodd, Whitney, Shedd and Stone, "Doan yr cry, ma-honey"; song, "Rocked in the cradle of the deep." George A. Cook: song and chorus, "Little black me," solo by Mr. Wood; solo, A. P. Gardner: song and chorus, "Old Black Joe." solo by E. A. Cox; bones duet, Messrs, O'Banyoun and Wainwright; spece, John Fairfield; quartet, "Kentucky babe," Messrs, Dodd, Whitney, Shedd and Stone: solo, "The sweetest story ever told," A. P. Gardner; duet, accordion and bones, "Gen'l Boulanger's march." There was no meeting of the Mass-achusetts Avenue club this week. The opening of the public schools comes on Tuesday, September 2. The W. R. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. George E. Jones on Friday af-ternoon, August 22, after a vacation through July and August.

Lunenburg grange is planning to visit Prescott grange of Pepperell on the evening of September 12. An auto truck will be secured to convey the patrons if desired. All wishing to

Messrs. Wainwright and O'Banyoun: chorus. "Old Kentucky home." The plano accompanist of the even-ing was our popular artist, A. Hey-wood Knowiton, who was at his best The music was all finely rendered and greatly enjoyed. Perhaps no feature of the prograx was more heartily ap-plauded than the jokes and local hits. The end men were alive to their duty and lost no opportunity to entertain throughout the performance. Some of them were equal to professionalists. The sale of ice cream and home-made candy was conducted by ex-porienced committees, who added a good sum to that received for the supper, admission and dancing of the supper, admission and dancing of the supper, admission and dancing of the suits achieved. Proceeds will be used for the construction of permanent

The many friends of John G. Gil-christ, who is under treatment at Mrs. M. G. Ewings' sanitarium, will be glad to know that he is steadily, but surely improving in health and strength and has gained eight pounds in weight during the two months he has been there. for the construction of permanent has been there

Mrs. Mary Stiles, a former rosident of Lunenburg, and the oldest sister of James A. Litchfield, died at Dover, N. H., on Thursday, August 14, aged seventy-five years. She was the widow of Ashael Stiles, who died several years ago. After his death Mrs. Stilles and daughter Ida went to New Hampehra where she has lived with The rate of taxation in Littleton is \$22.60, and the following is a list of townspeople paying fifty dollars or

Stiles and daughter Ida went to New Hampshire, where she has lived with her son Walter the greater part of her time. The body was brought here for burial in the family lot at the North cemetery. She is survived by her son, Walter Stiles, and daughter Ida, of Dover, a daughter, Mrs. Chas. Fuller, of Pepperell, several grand-children and one or two great-grand-children.

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and frilling, but these are unnecessary He then goes to in the ordinary household. Wax balls should be kept on hand to grease the

> irons. \*\*<del>\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*</del>\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

## HOW TO USE A KITCHEN CALENDAR.

"I can't keep house without it," said a careful housekeeper when a friend noticed the large calendar, like those used in business offices, which hung on herkitchen wall. It was a white calendar, with black figures an inch and a half large, which her husband brought from his office. On the squares of the dates she marked each day the ice delivery, whether a ten or fifteen cent piece, the number of bottles of milk and dates for guests or special dinners in which the kitchen was interested. Certain evenings that she wished the girl to stay in, etc., were also

marked on the calendar, which thus served as an accurate reminder to both mistress and maid

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riety of Japanese ferns.

French chalk on the wrong side.

How to Use Fruit Baskets. These receptacles may be painted and filled with morning glories or any trailing vine and when placed in the yard will last through the season and be very ornamental. Take three fruit baskets and plant yellow myrtle around the edges and fill the centers with portulaca. They will make a pretty back yard ornament. Cheese boxes, painted green and filled with him down as a cad. But men are fooled by women who could not fool their pansies, nasturtiums, portulaca or white alyssum, are neat to place on own sex, and women are fooled by men whom a man would see through at side porches. Tiny hanging baskets may be made of strawberry boxes, painted, and filled with the small vaonce.

The reason I don't care to dwell on the lady's story is that there is another story which more directly concerns me. It, too, is lengthy, though it may be all How to Remove Perspiration Stain. told in a few words-viz, the lady is Lay the stain over blotting paper my wifé. and sponge with equal parts of alcohol

I never got my overcoat, and I never and ether mixed. Rub dry, then touch wanted it, for I would not wear it lightly with household ammonia. If it after it had been worn by the other leaves a blur rub well with powdered party. The one I took in exchange for it is sent to a hospital for criminals.



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owe, we believe and almost all we know." **A**11

Saturday, August 23, 1913.

## GROTON.

# News Items.

Samuel H. Raddin went to Lowell on Tuesday with a load of peaches, the first of the season's crop of J. B. Raddin. The Groton peach king reports a large crop, although some-what affected by the drougth.

George F. Sampson sailed from George F. Sampson saired from Boston on Tuesday morning on the new steel steamer, North Star, which runs between Boston and Yarmouth, Nova Scotla. Mr. Sampson will spend the remainder of his vacation in Nova Scotla, returning home next week Frinesday.

The Fox Patrol, Boy Scouts, broke camp at Baddacook on Monday noon. They report a grand time and the neighbors speak highly of the excel-lent deportment of the boys.

The camp at Baddacook vacated on Monday by the Fox Patrol, Boy Scouts, was occupied on Wednesday Scouts, was occupied on Wednesday by the Camp-fire Girls, having mem-bers from West Groton and Groton, who will spend three days in the out-ing. Miss Bertha Bixby is in charge and Miss Gladys Mason, who will give lessons in swimming, is also with them, Donald Bixby and Everett Du-rant of the Fox Patrol, remain on guard.

rant of the Fox Patrol, remain on guard. It is pleasing to the citizens of the town to hear words of commendation for the work of its young people when its comes from competent and im-its comes from competent and im-agricultural educational department of Amherst Agricultural college, with the Misses Elizabeth and Susan Hill, and Misse G. A. Boutwell, made an automobile trip to the Lancaster and Groton school and home gardeens last automobile trip to the Lancaster and Groton school and home gardens last week. Those of Groton came in for much praise as well as those of Lan-caster. It was indeed pleasing to read of the especially fine onion beds, corn and turnips raised by the West Gro-ton boys. A visit to the gardens here in Groton show good work. Miss Eleanor L. Rand of Roxbury and James F. Shattuck of Groton. The of Mrs. Selden F. Rand, the prospec-tive bride's mother at Roxbury on September 4. About seventy-five in-vitations have been sent out. The fu-ture home of the young couple will be

Miss Margaret Benedict came home the first of the week from a visit in Kingston, N. H. She was accompa-nied by Frank Cavaric, who will re-main for a week's visit.

Miss Evelyn Fernald has returned from Vineyard Haven, where she has spent a part of her vacation. Miss Fernald goes to Newton, where she continues in former postion in the high school on September 5.

Dr. Darling's family have returned to their Groton home after a stay at Wonalancet, N. H.

Miss Elizabeth Lowe returned on Monday evening from a vacation visit to her sister, Mrs. Muhlig at Burling-ton, N. J. She was accompanied by her nephew, Robert Muhlig.

her nephew, Robert Muhlig. There was a reunion at Joseph B. Raddin's last Sunday, when all his children and their families gathered under the old home roof tree—all to-gether for the first time in twenty years. They adjourned to Baddacook for a part of the day's enjoyment and where thirty-one sat down to a boun-tiful dinner. The group picture taken shows the father with the daughters and daughters-in-law, sons and sons-in-law-real and prospective—also. in-law-real and prospective—also, the several grandchildren, making a pleasing souvenir of the happy oc-casion casion.

Frank A. Tuttie of Chicago, 111., who had been to the White mountains on his vacation, was in town last week to see the family of his friend, S. R. Mason of Chicago. Vacation is almost over. The pub-

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS PER YEAR IN ADVANCE Hill, S. L. Blodgett, C. H. Torrey, A. J. Dugas, F. G. Carpenter and J. E. Adams.

The U.S.S. Idaho, which has been in different places since the furlough home of H. W. Mason, was again at Newport, R. I., last week and on Sat-Newport, R. I., last week and on Sat-urday, August 16, was the scene of considerable excitement when sccre-tary of the navy Daniels raised the gunnery and efficiency trophy to the peak of the foremast. He said in doing so that the honor was the high-est that could be conferred to any ship in the navy. Secretary Daniels also said that the efficiency of the Idaho was shown by the fact that she had travelled 17,000 milés without a breakdown. Speeches were made by Rear Admiral Badger, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, Capt. Ho-ward, formerly captain of the Idaho, Secretary Daniels and others. It was a proud day for the Idaho. Warren H. Whitehill left, home to

Textile.

Mss Sylvia Jordan of Burlington Vt., has returned from a visit in Bos-ton and is completing her visit with the W. A. Brown family.

nesday. Dr. A. G. Kilbourn has returned from abroad, arriving home Wednes-day night. He sailed from Southamp-ton, England, August 13, on the Olym-plc, which made port at New York. The doctor has had a pleasant trip. Is looking well and feeling well.

In the doctor has had a pleasant trip. Miss Lucy B. Raddin left for Pine Point, Me, on Wednesday, where her father spent several days of last week. The control of Millard S. Sawyer, went to the Rockingham fair Monday to be there through the week. Miss Alma Felch, who was a visitor last week at N. B. Perrin's, has re-turned to her home in Connecticut. E: Dexter Howe, substitute R. F. D. carrier, is taking Charles H. Tor-rey's place while he is on his vacation. Sunday and Monday were extremely hot days here. Thermometers reg-istered up to 98° and 100° and in some places in town even above that,

ture home of the young couple will be on Commonwealth avenue, Boston.

Miss Elizabeth Whitehill has accepted a position as teacher in a sixth grade school in Ayer and will begin her duties at the opening of the school year Monday, September 8. Mrs. Warner Souther and her moth-

Lawyer Perlie P. Fallon of New York city is at home on a vacation.

The W. R. C. resumed regular meet-. The W. R. C. resumed regular meet-ings on Tuesday, having had the us-ual summer vacation. The president. Mrs. W. H. Whitehill, who returned last week from a several weeks' visit in Vermont, was present for official duty and there was quite a good num-ber of other members in attendance. It was announced that Mrs. Anna Shattuck of Fitchburg will be the in-spector at the coming annual inspec.

spector at the coming annual inspec-tion of the corps. Chief J. H. Riley left here on Thursday noon on business, expecting to re-

The following item is from a Mal-

a former pastor in town, Rev. A Crane: The Thought and Work club

day. The chapel was beautifully decor-

of the First Baptist church, made re-

A reception followed, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland helping to receive. Mrs. Crane was beautifully gowned; the fabric and trimmings of lace were im-

from her son, Judson Crane of Tien Sien, China.

the close all joined in singing, "Bless be the tie that binds."

Mary Lewis, of Groton, was a recent

Refreshments were served and at

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n Maine.

Millard Harrington, who has visited ding journey, arrived an hour before here for a number of weeks with his the group of brothers and sisters look-uncle, G. G. Harrington, has returned ed for it, and the newly-married coup-to his home in Brighton. His older ie were thus able to escape all but a

C. L. Roy and A. F. Bates spent last Sunday at Nantasket.

G. S. Webber, accompanied by Ray-mond Sleeper, visited with friends in Boston on Sunday. Their entertain-ment included a trip down the harbor.

Going on Friday, Edward Webber will accompany his grandmother, Mrs. William Fernald, to Boston, where they will be entertained for several

days. days. Mrs. E. K. Harrington and Mrs. C. L. Roy erljoyed a visit to Lake Winni-pesaukee on Wednesday. On the return trip, just after leaving Weirs, the car in which they were riding was derailed by a split switch. The passengers were badly shaken, but escaped with-out serious injury. It was very for-tionate that the accident occurred be-fore the train had reached a high rate tunate that the accident occurred pe-fore the train had reached a high rate of speed. After an hour's delay the journey was resumed and the ladies were met in Ayer by Mr. Roy with his

car. Dorothy and Eva Chandler, of Ayer, are guests at the home of their uncle, G. S. Webber.

G. H. Bixby, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. W. F. Lane, his brother, W. V. Bixby, and Mrs. C. E. Bixby, motored to York Beach on last Satur-day. Mrs. G. H. Bixby, who was stay-ing at the beach, joined the party for the homeward trip on Sunday.

A small building on the paper mill grounds was moved to the home of Fred Reid on Tuesday, where it will be used as a "pigeon house" by the Gun club.

Gun club. The ball game played by the Wes Grotons against the Breakers of Leom-inster last Saturday on McGowan's field resulted in a score of 12 to 11 in favor of the home team.

favor of the home team. The Boy Scouts returned from Bad-dacook on Monday, having enjoyed a very delightful week. Points were given for efficiency in the various duties and sports and demerits for quarreling, un-tidiness and disobedience. It speaks well for the boys that but two points were lost by the eleven during the en-tire week. The greatest number of points was obtained by George Wool-aver, who received a prize of \$1.25. The second prize of fifty cents was won by Donald Bixby. Miss Hill ask-ed the boys to qualify for the second patrol in the following subjects: Swim-ming, proper use of hatchet and knife, cooking game or other meat in the open and boxing the compass. The Camp-fire girls, under the lead-

Mrs. Warner Souther and her moth-er, Mrs. Butler, are on the list of sick having a physician. Mrs. Grant Shattuck is home after enjoying a month's vacation. Mrs. George Carkin is visiting her folks in North Chelmsford. Mrs. J. E. Adams underwent an operation at the Groton hospital on Wednesday for appendicitis. Dr. Good-win of Clinton operated, assisted by Dr. Priest of Ayer. Lawrence Dilbert and a young lady friend from New York are staying at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dilbert. Lawyer Perlie P. Fallon of New camp

the single ring service. The orde was a fair, sweet picture as gowned in white messaline with flowing veil caught with sprays of clematis and carrying bride roses. She stood under the green arch to take her marriage vows.

As the train from Ayer to Green-ville on Wednesday evening reached a point nearly midway between the stations of West Groton and Vose the stations of West Groton and Vose the engine evidently struck for shorter hours and refused to stir. The result was a wait for three and a half hours, a highly interesting situation for tired and hungry passengers. This partic-ular engine has offended in like man-ner before. Some of the passengers were met by friends, others were car-ried to their destination by autos own-ed by Lawrence Strand and Allen Sed-ley. Mrs. Sara Locke of St. Louis was on board the train en route for Pine-hurst. Townsend Harbor Friende bors LITTLETON. News Items. News Items. The Littleton Historical society will hold its regular Labor day field meet-ing on Monday, September I. All who are interested are invited and asked to meet in front of the Reuben Hoar library at two p. m. to drive to New-town and inspect the site of the In-dian fort and other places in the pas-ture between the Durkee road and Fort pond. If the weather is un-suitable, the meeting will be in the library. The nublic schools will begin the turn on Friday night. Miss Esther Alice Boyce, of North Andover, has just concluded a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Alice D. Pea-body. Miss Boyce was graduated last June from Middlebury college, Vt. and intends to teach this year. George The public schools will begin the fall term on September 2 Mrs. May Rowell of Hudson, with Mrs. May Rowell of Hudson, with her daughter Beulah and son Winston were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Charles. Howard and young son John from Concord, N. H., also spent the week-end with the Calvin Howard family. The Keystone club will hold a dance in Squannacook hall on Wednesday evening, August 27. Music by Rob-bins' orchestra. bins' orchestra. A lawn party, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society will be held on the grounds of A. W. Lamb on Bixby hill on Thursday afternoon and even-ing, August 28. Should the day be stormy it will be held on the following day. The usual attractions will not be lacking and it is hoped that a band concert may be add to the general en-joyment. All are cordially invited. Descendants of Robert Fletcher of Concord will hold the annual Fletcher family reunion in Horticultural hall, 300 Massachusetts avenue, Boston, on Wednesday, September 10. The pro-gram will contain many attractions. Mrs. George Hall and daughter, Serena Hall, have gone camping at Lake Boon for two weeks. Wedding.

le were thus able to escap

uncle, G. G. Harrington, has returned ed for it, and the newly-married couptor is home in Brighton. His older
brother, Richard, is here for a short stay. Elwin Dugan, of Leominster, is also visiting this week with his aunt, Mrs. G. G. Harrington.
Miss. Edwin Brown, of Leominster, is and of Boston university, '09. Mr williams was also graduated from Boston university and he obtained his doctor's degree at Columbia, class of '13. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will spend their honeymoon at East Allen, N. H., with the bride's aunt, Miss Charlotte Savey, and will later go to Burlington, vt., where Mr. Williams holds a position in Vermont university as professor of chemistry.
Mrs. Florence Briggs is visiting with her brother, Roscoe Harrington, of Long Island.
C. L. Roy and A. F. Bates spent last

AYER.

News Items. Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Bennett have returned from a few Glays' visit at North Scituate. Joseph O. Clouthier died of pneu-monia at the State hospital, Tewks-bury, last week Friday, where he was taken a short time before. He was

taken a short time before. He was employed here as a section hand un-der George Luddington, section fore-man, and was a native of Lowell. He leaves a widow, two sons, Joseph of Lowell, and William of Boston, two daughters, Mrs. Agnes Marcotte of Lowell, and Miss Clouthier of South Framingham. The funeral was held at Lowell on Sunday afternoon. The interment was in St. Joseph's ceme-tery in that city. Miss Lauretta McDonald, of Fitch-burg, visited her sister, Mrs. L. E. Canning, last week. Miss Linda Holbrook, of Palmer.

Miss Linda Holbrook, of Palmer, has been the guest of Mrs. Lyman Clark for three weeks.

Mrs. Arthur M. Winslow is spend-ing the week with relatives in Leominster. Dr. George A. Felch, who graduated with honors from Tufts medical school last June, has successfully passed the State Board examination. He is a

son of George E. Felch, florist, of this town, and is a graduate of the Ayer high school. He is now assistant phy-sician at the Corporation hospital in Lowell. A special lawn party will be held on

the Congregational church lawn Tuesday evening, August 26. Many specialities will be introduced.

Bliss Goss, of the Harvard Shakers, in company with his niece, Miss Nel-lie Gardner, of Shirley, have been visiting relatives in Penacook, N. H., and the White Mountains this week.

Charles G. Stowers and daughter, of Cumberland, Md., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wright. Mr. Stowers was a former well-known resident of Ayer and is now engaged in the insurance business in Cumberland.

Eugene M. Stone, son of the late Dr. H. N. Stone, was married on Wednes-day to Miss Margaret McCullen, at the home of her parents in Grand Valley Optarie Valley, Ontario. Miss Susle Neylan, bookkeeper for

Robert Murphy's Sons Co., is enjoying a vacation of two weeks at Dover, N. H.

Daniel W. Mason left Thursday for Center Harbor, N. H., for a vacation. Arthur Mason, of Groton, is taking his place at the Boston and Maine ticket office during his absence.

George Paupus, of Nashua, was found guilty of peddling without a license and was fined five dollars last Saturday.

Andrew Morris was found guilty of drunkenness and assault and battery on Wednesday morning. On the form-er complaint he was placed on pro-bation for six months, and on the lat-ter he was fined ten dollars. Sen-tence was suspended.

W. E. Murphy is having his hous wired for electric lights.



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Several good trades now on hand, both in farms and village places.

EDWARD H. BLISS, Ayer, Mass.

# SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 1913

Warren H. Whitehill left, home to begin work Monday at the Brewer Chemical works at Worcester. This is a more remunerative position than the one held last year at the Lowell Going on Friday. Edward Webber

schools open on Monday, Septem riday night. ber 8.

Mrs. E. A. Barrows passed a most Mrs. E. A. Barrows passed a most enjoyable time on Monday, August 18, She went to Ayer, where she spent the forenoon and took dinner with her son and family, and spent the afternoon with Mrs. Richardson at Sandy Pond. It was Mrs. Barrows' seventy-fifth birthday and besides these pleasant visits in Ayer, there were many reminders that friends wished her every possible happiness and many more beautiful birthdays. Thomas F. Donahue is having a June from Middlebury college, Vt., and intends to teach this year. George Potter, another relative of Mrs. Pea-body, while going on a horse-back trip from Rutland to Canton, stopped over in Groton to make her a short visit.

visit. Clipping.

Thomas F. Donahue is having a two weeks' vacation and returns next Monday to his duties at Shattuck's den paper of recent date and refers store.

Mrs. Estelle Collier returned Mon-The Thought and Work club Swains Pond chapel, held a surprise reception Monday evening to Rev. A M. Crane on his seventy-fourth birthday night from a four weeks' stay with her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Perrie and family at New Haven, Conn.

Lloyd Fallon, youngest in the fam-ily of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fallon, fell from the saw horse some few days ago and broke his arm.

The chapel was beautifully decor-ated and the main room filled with guests. A pleasing program was en-joyed. Piano selections were by Hel-en Grant and Evelyn Whitmore. A duet was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Webster, jr., also a solo by each. Rev. F. L. Cleveland, assistant pastor of the First Bartist oburch mode re-Daniel Needham, Lowell Stebbins, Daniel Needham, Lowell Stebbins, Arthur Mason, Harry Bruce, David Donahue, Clayton Sheedy, James Don-ahue and Paul Kent went last Satur-day by autos to Scituate, where a baseball game was enjoyed with the Scituate Country club. The Groton boys played well, but the final score stood 2 to 1 in favor of the Scituate club. of the First Baptist church, made re-marks followed by an original poem by Mrs. J. Tenney Spofford, and pre-sentation of seventy-four beautiful roses, one for each year; also, a birth-day cake pretilly ornamented with seventy-four pink candles which were lighted. Mrs. Chas. Earle presented the cake. Nearly two hundred con-gratulatory letters were sent to Rev. Mr. Crane from all parts of the globe: extracts from some of them were read by Mrs. Crane.

The Fletcher family union, 1630-1913, descendants of Robert Fletcher of Concord, 1630, some of whom set-tled in Groton, will hold the next meeting in Horticultural hall, 300 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Wed-nesday, September 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Williams are spending a few days this week in Nashua, N. H., at the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Howe, who are to go for a short stay at the beach.

Carroll Gillette and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Caff returned Thursday to Winter Hill, Somerville, after a two weeks' visit to the W. A. Brown family.

Mrs. Rose Dinan Davis is to be night telephone operator at the cen-tral station here after September 1. West Groton. guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Chas.

Nomination papers for James Law rence and Frank A. Torrey, Republi-can candidates for representative from this district, have been circulated in town and the same for F. A. Sherwin, the Democratic candidate for the same office.

We were misinformed last week when we reported the visit of Ralph Lawrence with friends in New Hamp-shire. Ralph was not away, but his older brother, Kirkwood, was visiting Groton men turned out freely to attend the Rockingham fair, going on one or another days of this week. Miss Helen McChlerie is entertain-ing a guest, Miss Mary Holly, of Bos-Among those who attended we have heard of the following: G. S. Knapp, Lewis M. Knapp, F. F. Waters, Dr. Gobie, E. A. Shattuck, F. A. Sherwin, Worcester.

Miss Priscilla Hall of Taylor street is spending two weeks with her aunt Mrs. Kettner, in Brookline.

On Thursday afternoon the home of On Thursday afternoon the home of Charles Lawrence was the scene of a simple but remarkably pretty wedding when Miss Ruth, the elder daughter, was united in marrlage to Henry Ern-est Williams, Ph. D., of Quincy. The ceremony was performed on the wide lawn under a natural arch of pine. Rev. J. P. Trowbridge officiating with the single ring service. The bride was a fair, sweet picture as gowned in white At an enthusiastic meeting of the Improvement society it was announc-ed that over two hundred dollars was cleared at the mid-summer entertain-ment. There will be another meeting of the society September 9.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown from Chauncy, N. Y., are visiting relatives and friends in town during his vaca-tion of a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens and young son of Hyde Park have been the guests of Mrs. Stevens' aunt, Mrs Elmar Flagg, this week. Miss Juniata Fairfield, L. H. S.

will enter the Sargent school of gym nastics in Cambridge this fall.

Misses Juniata and Faith Fairfield are visiting friends in Ware this week and the latter will spend a few days with the Misses Chandler in Amhersi during her absence from home.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Moore and son James of Chicago are at James F. Moore's.

bride roses. She stood under the green arch to take her marriage vows. She was attended by her sister, Miss Slyvia Lawrence, who was becomingly dressed in white French voile with flowered border. A classmate of the groom, Lester Avery, of Plymouth, acted as best man. Later, in the large dining-room, the guests were served with refreshments, dainty and delicious, including the bride's cake, cut by the bride. Immediate relatives of the bride who were present were the parents, Mr, and Mrs. Charles Lawrence, Miss Sylvia, the six brothers—Richard, Kirkwood, Ralph, Harvey, Joseph and Charles, a grandmother, Mrs. John Lawrence, and an uncle, Warren Seav-ey. The groom's family were the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, a brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-liam Williams, his sisters, the Misses May and Ada and younger brothers, Wesley and Russell. Other guests were the Misses Elizabeth and Susan Hill, Miss Helen McChlerle and Mr. and Mrs. Bridgman and children of Shirley. Hayward Houghton, son of Chas K. Houghton, fell from an apple tree Tuesday and cracked his collar bone. Although limited in his amusements he is out among his young friends. Mrs. Elmer Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nye and Mrs. Annie C. Smith had a delightful outing at the Black Rock house, Cohassett, Tuesday. On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Nye and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher and Hope and Paul Fletcher wont to the Bockingham fois

and Mrs. Bridgman and children of Fletcher went to the Rockingham fair Glles Barber has made his auto ruck a general conveyance through

and Mrs. Bridgman and C.... Shirley. The wedding gifts were numerous and beautiful, consisting mainly of china, silver, cut glass, linen and sums of money. The traveling dress of the bride was a tailored suit of blue with hat of light straw and blue ostrich plumes. The auto which had been Giles Barber has made his auto truck a general conveyance through town for passengers who wished to connect with the electrics for Rock-ingham fair during the week and the number of Littleton people in attend-Evadne Harrington is spending the hat of month of August with relatives in plumes. plumes. The auto which had been ance has far surpassed that of prev-engaged for the first stage of the wed- ious years.



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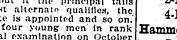
Chief Beatty has found a chatelaine weeks visit at Newfound Lake Brissels.
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Contract Awarded. It is rumored that H. W. Tarbell, of Lowell, has been awarded the con-tract by the Massachusetts highway commission for building a piece of state road beginning at the intersec-tion of Park street and the road to Woods Village, and extending for a distance of about two miles. The contract also calls for the construction of a new concrete bridge over the 

An operation was performed at the home Monday morning, but the dis-ease was too far advanced for human remedy and she passed away without recovering consciousness.

Plans for Marker.

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Through the efforts of a committee of the W. R. C. of this town a suitt-ablet will be placed on the plot of land known as Camp Stevens in schement camped for nearly three is non the 53rd Massachusetts regiment camped for nearly three is and rabbits, which are protected by law in any part of the United States.
On this ground the 53rd Massachusetts itee has selected a stone from the Shirley line. On this for the natural state quality, five feet wide and three feet high. It is the intention of the committee to bave the stone moved to its proper Stevens ground within a few days. It is to be set in a bed of cement and tobble stones eight feet wide, three feet high. The State Fish and Game commission for says that probably additional lish and game wardens will be employed to enforce the laws made.
Midshipman Examination.
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Midshipman, State camped in 1863. Erected in 1863. Erected in a short time, being mustered in a short time, being mustered in the same year. Many of its members enlisted from the above inscription that the regiment bearing mustered out re-enlisted. The the form the above inscription that the regiment bearing fuer in the afternoon. Six hours inscription that the regiment bearing that number was in service only a short time, being mustered on ut re-enlisted.
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time, and their feathers may not be used for millinery purposes. Penal-tics from ten to \$100 for each offence. used for millinery purposes. Penal-ties from ten to \$100 for each offence. The hunting, importing or liberat-ing of wild turkeys is prohibited un-der a penalty of twenty dollars. Hunt-ing on the Lord's day is also subject to a line of from ten to twenty dol-lars, and sending or carrying game out of the state is prohibited by pen-alties ranging from ten to twenty dol-lars.

11. Out within the same year. Many of its members enlisted from towns in afternoon, with an intermission for line on this vicinity in this regiment and upon being mustered out re-enlisted. Arrangements are being made by trict. If the principal passes he is cated with appropriate exercises on the soldters of the 52nd regiment who it the soldters of the 52nd regiment who is control the soldters of the 52nd regiment who will celebrate their fiftieth anniversary the following day. The committee in charge of the following members of the W. R. C.: Mrs. Abble work is composed of the following immembers of the W. R. C.: Mrs. Abble I. Hazen of Shirley, Mrs. Lucie S. Richardson, Mrs. Lizzie A. Sartell of Ayer, and Mrs. Emma L. Atherton and Mrs. Henrietta E. Preston of Harvard. Several years that all of the egiplicant's travel. The examinations is to be absolutely free to every young man residing in the fifth district. All applicants must, at the the state during the week beginning November 17. It is the first inferors by hunters throughout the state during the week beginning and three in the appoint. An internate is appointed and so on. Several years that all of the fourteen the state had open seasons at the same time. Last year eight of the state of one dollars, and persons not citizens of the United States must pays for the dollars, and persons not citizens of the United States must pays of the state of one dollar and non-residents of the examination. New Advertisements for the first be provided the state the dollars, and persons not citizens of the United States must pays in the dollars. An immortant provided the state the examination. New Advertisements for the first be provided the state the dollars and persons not citizens of the United States must pays in the first state is embolied in a recerb dependent of the state the dollars and persons not citizens of the United States must pays in the first atternate is appointed and persons not citizens of the United States must pays in the first atternate is appointed a \$7.00 White Mountain Ice Cream \$1.60 Child's Sulkies Agents for Cunard, White Star.

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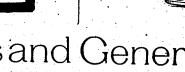
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Miss Hazel Murphy is spending a week as a guest of Mrs. Donald Smith, in Nashua.

Mrs. Harry Woods. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Prescott and family returned on Monday from Ver-mont, where they have been for sev-eral months.

show this Saturday night is "For-tune smiles," or the twelfth and last of the series of "What happened to Mary." This last picture of this interesting series is considered the best of the week calling on friends. of all and is well worth seeing. There will be illustrated songs by George Connors, of Clinton, besides the other feature pictures.

There was another of those enjoyable dancing parties at the Sandy pond schoolhouse on Thursday even-ing. The attendance filled the build-

week as a guest of Mrs. Donald Smith, in Nashua. Willie Drew returned from Fall Willie Drew returned from Fall Hiver last Saturday from a vacation of five weeks spent with his sister. Mrs. Leo Melanson. Mr. and Mrs. William Scruton and son Ralph, of Lowell, spent Sunday With his mother, Mrs. Augusta Scru-ton. Edward Sprague, formerly of Har-vard, now of Rochester, N. Y. is visit-ing at James O'Brien's on Grove street. Mrs. Florence Robinson and daugh-ter Cora, of Manchester, are visiting Mrs. Harry Woods. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Prescrit and

terest of retrenchment in the business of the company.

George Gagnon, of Lowell, a form-er employee at the Ayer Tannery, was seriously injured in a recent automo-bile in that city, when a machine in

George and John Parker, of Low-ell, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben C. Parker, who recently moved to that city from Ayer, were in town the first

The Shirley and Ayer baseball teams are scheduled to play at the town park this Saturday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock.

Quite a number from here are at-tending the Rockingham fair at Salem, N. H., this week.

pond schoolhouse on Thursday even-ing. The attendance filled the build-ing to overflowing and all enfoyed themselves until the last electric car for Ayer left shortly before twelve o'clock. Frank J. Perry's popular

week with her sister, Mrs. John Dean, of Lynn. Harold Pilfman is visiting a cousin in Arlington, Mrs. William Finley. Miss Hazel Murphy is spending a each of the expense

By a vote of the town of Ayer at the 1912 town meeting the town's share of By a vote of the town of Ayer at the 1912 town meeting the town's share of the expense will not exceed in any event \$1500 for the building of the bridge. The work was submitted to several contractors for bids and T. J. Quinn, of Ashton, R. I., was the low-est bidder. He afterward withdrew his bid and paid a forfeit of \$250. The contract was then awarded to Mr. Tarbell, the next lowest bidder. The new road will be of the macad-am variety and will be substantially built. Already work is under way on the roads in Lunenburg and Shir-ley which will meet the road from Ayer when both are finished. It is expected that work on the Ayer end will begin at once.

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All of us are writing the book of our lives as each day goes by. Some of them would make very interesting reading; some would not care to have the being read in public. But they the being read in public. But they the being read just the same. The question of supreme importance is "How are they influencing the world".
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February 28, inclusive, unless they do damage to buildings or crops. The bag limit is five in one day, or fifteen in any one year. Penalty ten dollars. Ferreting, snaring or poisoning are absolutely prohibited by the law. Farmers and fruit growers may trap rabbits under a permit from the fish and game commission by sending affine. Insectivorous and song birds, wood duck, swans, wild pigeons, pinnated grouse, upland plover, piping and kilder plover, herons, bitterns, eagles, guils and terns may not be killed, captured or held in possession at any

usual fee of one dollar and non-resi-dents ten dollars, and persons not citizens of the United States must pay fifteen dollars. An important provi-sion is that in hunting, only shot guns can be used and the limit is one deer to a person. The person killing the deer must make report of the same to the commissioners of fisheries and game within twenty four hours for Pickling and Preserving Season

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# SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 1913

# TOWNSEND.

Center. Will Heselton and family have been enjoying a visit in Dublin, N. H., with friends who reside there.

visiting relatives one day last week. Mrs. Marion Miller and children, of Quincy, are in town for a short stay. The Monday club entry the short stay. Dr. and Mrs. Alice Cady, of Swanzey, and little daughter, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgman.

Quincy, are in town for a short stay. The Monday club enjoyed their trip to Itutiand last week Friday very much. They went by auto and were guests of Mrs. B. W. Potter at her summer home there. The day was spent in strolling about the farm and in playing games. A fine lunch was served in charge of Mrs. Lizzle Smith and Mrs. Potter. Autos driven by R. G. Fessenden, Guy Forbush and Harry Winchester took the party over and the ride was an enjoyable one. All join in thanking Mrs. R. G. Fessenden and Mrs. Potter for the invitation and also the members who furnished the autos and the line lunch. Baseball.

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The Sunday school annual union the afternoon. The sunday school annual union the afternoon. The absence of the pastor, who was away on his vacation with his family, was fee taken and struct on the strand struct on the strain struct of the other side in the first and three during four of the ning sone, feore and scored in these famility of the same and two fast the past event of the past were a feature of the same and two fast the past event of the same, free participants.
Surrey Harness, Solid Silver
Surrey Harne

"Joe" McGrail, who was scheduled to umpire the game, received a hearty welcome as he once more stepped in-to the ring, and F. Dempsey, a visitor in town at E. C. Smith's, umpired on bases. With this double-umpiring service it is hard for any one to reg-ister any kick and the game passed quietly. Lancey, who has not play-ed this summer on account of trouble with his eyes, was seen once more at his accustomed place at second ready to receive. Candy's throws for catch-ing the base stealers to second. The score was 6 to 4. The summary: TOWNSEND A. A \$15.00

TOWNSEND A. A.

LAWRENCE Y. M. C. A. ab r bh tb Daniels, 'rf...

Ahearn, ri.... Ahearn, ss.... Flanigan, cf... Devlin, 1b. Minehan, 3b. Costello, c. Maloney, p... Twomey, 2b. Totals ... Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 5 7 8 9 ownsend A. A... 0 0 0 1 4 1 0 0 x--6 M. C. A..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 3--4 base Devin. Three

Y. M. C. A....... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 Two-base hits, Lancey, Devlin, Three-base hit, Ahearn, Double blays, Green, Parker to Fastman, E. Swicker to Fastman, Bases on balls, by Knight 3. Struck out, by Knight 6, by Ma-loney 9. Stolen Bases, Morse, Green 3. Eastman 2, Parker, Danlels, Elward, Sacrifice hit, Lancey, Passed balls, Eastman, Umpires, McGrail and Dempsey, Time, 1hr, 55m. balls, and

West.

James L. Flynn, of Brooklyn, N. Y. is at his summer cottage on lower Main street for a week's vacation.

Duncan Rusk is having a garage built for his Overland car in the rear of his residence on Main street. Albert Adams and friend from Providence, R. I., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams.

The Sep-tem club enjoyed a picnic and outing at Whalom last week Fri-day and report a very pleasant time. Rev. B. Harrison and family, of Southing relatives one day last week. Mrs. Marion Miller and children Quincy, are in town

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Ely have been enjoying an auto trip to the doctor's old home in Cavendish, Vt.

old home in Cavendish, Vt. Two fires were reported Saturday and Sunday, one on Alexander Reed's land in the north part of the town, probably set by the engine on the 1.30 train, being extinguished by the fire company before much damage was done. The other started by the fence between the Baptist church and Miss Ada Clarke's home, and was discovered by some of the church-goers. It was extinguished by Daniel Coffey with the chemicals before any damage was done. It was probably set by the match of some careless smoker, and had it occurred when the streets were empty might have caused serious damage. The Sunday School annual union

Mrs. Charles Hodgman. Miss Lena Thompson is assisting at the postoffice for a few days this week. Miss Helen Marr, who has been with her mother, Mrs. Cora Marr, of Fitchburg, underwent an operation for adenoids the past week from which she has fully recovered and has returned to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Hapgood, where she will remain until the return of Miss M. E. Tower, with whom she boards. Mrs. Nellie Clough Northrup and

Mrs. Nellie Clough Northrup and children from Nashua, N. H., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stearns of Josselynville.

The evening train due at 7.45 did not arrive Wedensday evening until ten o'clock, owing to a breakdown at Vose and autos went down from this town and Mason, N. H., and con-yeyed some of the passengers to their destination.

destination. Mrs. Eddy has left the Squannacook house, where she has been employed as housekeeper.

Miss Henry, the trained nurse who has been caring for Mrs. C. R. Mor-gan, has returned to her home.

BOXBOROUGH.

News Items. Mrs. S. P. Dodge is entertaining her cousin, Mrs. Porter, of Boston, a few days at Bide-a-Wee cottage.

Mrs. Charles Hanscourt, who re-cently returned to her home in Mel-rose, has come back to help care for her sister, Mrs. J. S. Braman. Bertha Livermore and her sister, Mrs. Percy Morton, of Watertown, are enjoying a week at Cliff Island, Me.

Main street for a week's vacation. Miss M. Elinor Tower has let her cottage on Elm street to the John Mc-Elinort family, of Boston, during her trip to Maine. George Burroughs is making ex-tensive alterations at his home. The long ell is removed, a wide piazza also being improved.

ADVANCED MODES in the Fall We'll

Wear Silk Suits.

# IN DEEP PUBPLE BENGALINE.

Slouchy styles are to hold over this fall and all the advanced models are just as "sloppy" as ever.

Silk suits, too, are to be popular, and the illustration shows a charming affair in deep purple bengaline, a silk that is to be very much worn this autumn.

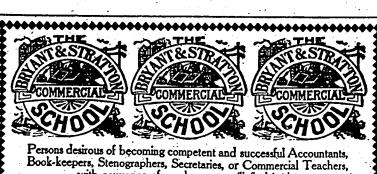
Cord of the same color is used to outline seams and for the ornaments. A stunning waistcoat is of dull cloth of gold.

At the Wrist. A very pretty finish for the end of the sleeve is in the shape of a fan. The entire sleeve is cut over a plain pattern, but when it nears the wrist the material is drawn in, so that the edge falls over the hand in fan shape. piping of black velvet and a frill of lace peeping beneath add to the dainti-

The sleeves slashed at the wrist are fine accompaniment for slashed skirts. If the sides of the slash in the skirt are curved the same effect is seen in the sleeves. If they are cut off square they are treated so in the sleeves

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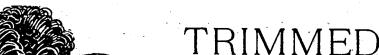
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Mrs. M. L. Whitcomb has returned to Bolton after a week's visit with Mrs. C. B. Robbins.

Mrs. C. B. Robbins. B. O. Hager, of Clinton, is spending his vacation at the Hager homestead. The family will have to return earlier than usual as little Elizabeth is now big enough to enter school. Linwood Richardson's little girl had a bad fall off a wall on Tuesday, a large stone crushing her hand so bad-ly there is some danger that a finger will have to be taken off.

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Miss Agnes Thompson has given up her position assisting in Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgman's home.

George Billings, of Leominster, has been a recent guest of his sister, Mrs James A, Willard.

George Willard and his son, Mount Steven, from Brookline, spent the week-end with Mrs. James A. Wil-lard.

Miss Alice Seaver has been enjoying a week-end trip to Portland, Me., with a party of friends.

James L. Flynn is having a tennis court laid at the east side of his sum-mer residence, the work being done by H. B. Hathaway.

Mrs. Robert Grimes, of West Groton, has been a recent guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Eldredge.

Mrs. Driver, who has been visiting her mether, Mrs. Ellis, for several weeks, started last Saturday for her home in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Potter and children, from Ev-erett, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thom-as Welch.

Miss May McElligott, of Boston, has joined her family at Miss Tower's cottage for a brief vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan are entertaining their granddaughter from Melrose.

Miss Laura Weeks and her niece, Miss Lois Delano, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hodg-man, have returned to their home at Rouses Point, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Willard, of Dorchester, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Willard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Seaver.

Mrs. Herman Lawrence visited her home in Mason, N. H., last week.

Donald Pierce spent Saturday with his parents at West Groton. Miss Berdice Megin, of Leominster, is spending a few days with Mrs. Mary Tucker.

Mrs. James Bell and family have returned from their camping trip to Templeton and opened their cottage,

Mrs. Annie Mansur, who has been with her sister, Miss Ada Clarke, has returned to Chicago.

Miss Lena Thompson had charge of the library last Saturday in the absence of Miss Alice Seaver.

Also being improved. A delightful presentation of "Hia-watha" was given by Harvard people on Cobleigh grounds on Wednesday, evening. Much praise is due Luther Furbush for the artistic arrangement of the scenery, which with the moon rl.ing directly back was ideal. The hint of frost in the air kept many away, but a fair-sized audience gath-ered and have nothing but words of praise for the actors. The introduc-tion was well given by Miss Maud

ion was well given by Miss Maud Kathan.

Mrs. Charles Waite and oldest son went to Boston early in the week for a visit and will make trips to Glou-cester and Provincetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Richardson are taking a carriage drive through New Hampshire, calling on friends and relatives on their way.

Arthur Nelson took an auto party to Rockingham fair on Wednesday. Ethel and Lillian Spinney have been spending a week with their sister, Mrs. Earle Littlefield, at Littlefield farm.

Roland Poland is spending a week with friends at Casco Bay.

with friends at Casco Bay. Mrs. John Whitcomb, Mrs. M. L. Whitcomb and Mrs. C. B. Robbins went to Canoble Lake last Monday. On the same day a party of thirty-nine from here had an outing at Re-vere Beach, going in Barber's auto truck. All enjoyed the day so much that other similar trips are being arranged. arranged.

### HIS LAMB WAS THERE.

A Cleveland travelling man was re-

A Cleveland travelling man was re-cently married and was given a vaca-tion of one month. He and his bride had been spending their honeymoon in a quiet summer resort. One evening as they entered the dining-room and sat down, as usual, in a secluded corner, the young hus-band noticed a very good customer at the table near by. "Say, dearest," he whispered, "there is Mr. Jones over there. You won't mind if I go over and dine with him, will you? Think how fine it will be if I get back from my wedding trip with a smashing big order." The little bride agreed rather rue-fully. Her traveling man hurried over to Jones and shook hands with him and ordered his dinner, which in-cluded roast lamb. Then he began to talk business.

He was so earnest about it that he did not notice when the waiter re-moved his meat dishes and placed a dessert down at his plate and ex-claimed. dessert down at ma and the second dessert down at ma and the second dessert down at ma and the second dessert down and the second dessert down

rich family in Cleveland, who were beginning to put on a lot of airs, hired a colored girl just arrived from the south to act as their serving maid. Her new mistress insisted that all meals should be served in courses. Even when there wasn't very much to eat it was brought to the table in courses.

At the end of the week the girl threw up her job. Being pressed for a reason for quitting so suddenly, she said:

"I'll tell you, lady. In dis vere house dere's too much shiftin' of de dishes fur de fewness of de vittles."

### Harvard Women's Club.

Mothers, sisters, daughters and wives of men holding degrees from Harvard university are eligible to membership in the new Harvard Wo men's club. This is an outgrowth of the Harvard Dames, wives of the members of the faculty, organized in 1896. One of the past presidents of the Dames, Mrs. R. E. Hellman, will go with her husband to Iowa, he having been called to the university of that state, and many other members of the Dames are in other parts of the country; hence the establishing of the new club.

# Farming For Women.

Mrs. Kate Trimble Woolsey of New York has a plan for women farmers She says that intensive farming made it possible for 350 persons to be supported for a year on the proceeds of an acre in Japan. Mrs. Woolsey's idea is to have a central community house from which are to radiate little farms in all directions. These farms are to be run by women who would thus be saved from loneliness.

### Wants All to Work.

Mrs. John Sharp Williams is doing much to interest the wives of senator without reference to political affiliation in the new congressional women's well fare branch of the National Civic fed eration. Mrs. Wilson and other Demo crats will probably be the officials, but Mrs. Sharp wants all wives of senators

to take an interest in the work pro

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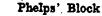
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He sits on my mantelpiece. His eyes Greenhouses near Groton School bellied and flat footed. In his lap he N. A. SPENCER & SON holds a bowl to catch rainwater. He is a little mud idol I bought for a couple of big copper pennies in the market place of a village on the west coast of Mexico. My children stare with won-Wish to call your attention to their stock of dering eyes at his unexpressive face. How can any one worship such a god? The world has had many gods-Egypt her hideous images, her sacred calves, her consecrated monkeys, cats and crocodiles; Assyria her winged lions which they would be pleased to have intending purchasers inspect haunted groves. Kome nad in per Par-thenon 30.000 gods. India today num-bers her gods by the hundred thou-sands. But all are dead gods. When I overturn the Mexican rain god it lies there. When my baby broke the Bud-dhist idol of three monkeys they could themselves. not repair themselves. No stream can rise higher than its fountain. From nothing nothing comes. Dead parents cannot produce living children. One News Items. INSURANCE AGENT AND BROKER born blind cannot invent an eye nor

one deaf a musical instrument. It requires skill to construct, still more to invent. A god must be greater than that which it creates. Your Little Mud Idel.

There are no atheists in the world The term is a misnomer. That thing which comes first in our affections is our god. The constant service we lay at its feet is our religion. The essence of idolatry is attributing effects to things instead of God, placing the seeu before the unseen, putting our trust in things of our own fancy instead of. in the Eternal One. God requires spiritual religion; man substitutes material God requires righteousness things. rather than unrighteousness, love than hatred, self denial than self-indulgence. Men will do anything to get away from God's way. So fortune telling, astrology, 'witchcraft, ethical culture, flourish. The goddess Fortuna is the deity of many. Their faith is in chance, though they've never studied the scientific theory of chance. The United States is almost as crammed with fet-

by dreams and omens. Friday is an "unlucky day." They daren't eat with thirteen at table, nor walk under a ladder, nor spill salt, nor break a looking glass, nor see a black cat, nor look at the moon over their left shoulder. The way to success is not by character and work, but by having a mascot, toting round a rabbit's foot. Horseshoes and four leafed clovers are tolerably powerful. Either this is a bedlam universe or man is a droll creature.

# Groves of Strange Gods.

The commandments dead-not need-Engraved Cards in Script, \$1.25 ed today? Proclaim "Thou shalt have no other gods before me" in Los Angeles, where there is a temple to Krishna; in Chicago, where there is a house of worship to Mozdaznan; Seattle, one to Buddha. San Francisco, besides her joss houses, has a Hindu temple. Tell it in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, where so alled Swamis are lusting after Amori can women in the inner circles of sun worship or sensuous "full life" cult. Like Israel in her idolatrous days, we are building temples to Ashteroth. In many an afternoon seance behind velvet curtains Baal, god of lust, blinks balefully upon devotees muttering sentences in a jargon of sinister and sensuous import. One lecturer, under cloak of a reputable organization. draws big afternoon audiences of women, who, with cheeks aflush and eyes aflame, listen to skillfully worded dissertations on sex functions and eugenics. Moloch the cruel is worshiped by those who care not what their brethern suffer in sweatshop or mines. With personality hidden behind trust or corporation they ask, "Am I my brother's keeper?" The bloated god Mammon is enshrined in our American temple; Success is his high priest. Every schoolboy is taught to bow at his name. Momus has legions in the pleasure mad crowd. Past my window at midnight stagger the worshipers of

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Went-worth last Saturday evening when their daughter was married to Bert Stimson. The ceremony was perform-ed by the pastor, Mr. French. After a short wedding journey they will re-side in Needham, Mass. They were the recipients of numerous glits. Miss Abble Mitcheele speet. they

Miss Abbie Hitchcock spent two ays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jewett, going to Newport, R. I., on Monday.

Mr. Hitchcock was sentenced to are squint; his face is bland; he is pot \$200 while at Frank Lovejoy's.

A large number from Hollis went over to the Fletcher picnic last Sat-urday. It turned out to be a very hot day, but all enjoyed themselves. Carrol Read went to Boston for an extended visit with friends last week. He took in a league baseball game on Friday and other places of amuse-ment during the time he was there. crocodiles; Assyria her winged lions and human headed bulls; Babylon idols of silver and images of gold; Persia gods of light and darkness; Greece her magnificent temples and deities in haunted groves. Rome had in her Par-thenon 30.000 gods. India today num.

themselves.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items. Willis Burns and family, of Mil-ford, and Mrs. Elizabeth McDougall, of Goffstown, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wheeler. Mrs. McDougall is the grandmother of Mrs. Wheeler and is very smart for one of eighty-eight years. Mrs. Wheeler and children attended the Burns anniversary on August 6, at Milford. Little Miss Isabelle enter-tained with a recitation. Mrs. Mary Cox has enjoyed the past

Mrs. Mary Cox has enjoyed the past week at Winchendon and Fitzwilliam, where on Monday she passed Old Home day with relatives and friends. Luther Tarbell and sister, Emily Tarbell, of Syracuse, N. Y., have been in town visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cady have ar-rived home from their vacation. On their way home they enjoyed a time at Niagara, visiting the falls and other places of interest.

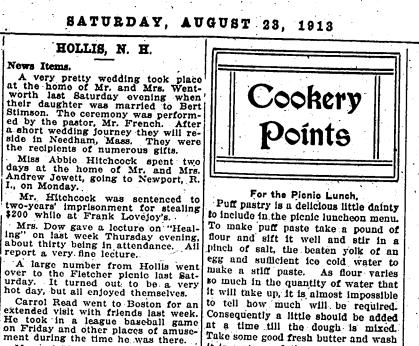
Mrs. Mary C. French and Harold E. French, of Norton, are at W. H. French's for a two-weeks' visit. Mrs. Ethel McIves and daughter Lillian visited in Boston this week.

Mary Brown is at the home of her ather, William Brown. Marion Stiles Mary Brown Marion Stiles father, William Brown. Marion Stiles is at home from Hyannis to enjoy the remainder of her vacation with her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown and son Harold were at Ayer hast week. Sunday and Monday last were ver

Sunday and Monday last were very warm days, the glass registering 104 in the shade in many places. An electric shower with some rain passed over Sunday and Monday. One morn-ing last week, at five o'clock, the glass registered 42 degrees, and at three in the afternoon the same glass at "Camp Jerico" said 92 degrees.

The officers of the Old Home Week The officers of the Old Home Week association are as follows: George H. Nye, pres.; Homer A. Brown, v. p.; Walter E. Corey, treas.; Alfred S. Barnaby, sec.; Edwin H. Taylor, Del-bert W. Porter, Edward O'Hern, ex.

The new building to be dedicated and presented to the town of Brook-line Old Home day is to be known as the Daniels academy building, given as a memorial to his wife by Thomas H. Dodge, of Worcester, Mass., and will be a great ornament to the town. The building contains a hall, school-room with ante-rooms, selectmen's room, public library rooms, banquet room and kitchen in the basement. It will be heated by steam and is wir-ed for electric lights. It is said the building is of the best material and thoroughly built. The exact cost can-not be given at present. The building is situated on a corner lot at Main and Bond streets. On Saturday, August 16, Alfred J. The new building to be dedicated



it in water and then wrap in a cloth and lay it in the ice chest, if there is one handy; if not, place on the floor of the pantry for an hour, Roll out the dough and place the butter in a lump in the center of the dough and fold the sides over it. Set away in a cold place for another hour. Then roll it out into a long strip. Fold this into three by turning in the ends. Keep the dough quite cold and continue this process six times. Between the third and fifth rollings out lay the dough in a cold place for an hour before proceeding. Then it is ready to bake. Before placing in the oven the top of the pastry should be brushed over either with milk or the beaten yolk of an egg.' The latter gives the pastry a rich yellow tint, which, however, is not always liked. Bake in a quick oven and take out as soon as cooked and nicely browned. Pastry should be cooled in a hot or warm room, as it

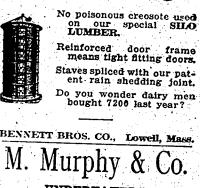
keeps its crispness better. To make sweet fillings for any of the molds either stew the fruit until quite thick, using only just sufficient water, or else mash or slice the fresh fruit, sweeten to taste and fill the molds. Mash with whipped cream or serve plain. These pies are delicious, and as they are served cold are so easy to prepare once the cases are made. The smaller cases can be filled with sweets or savories as liked. Vegetables servabout how nice your range will cook, but in order to get good results from your cooking, you should use ed in cases is a nice way of using up cold vegetables. They may be used either hot or cold. These cases are delightfully easy

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over and sprinkle with paprika pepper and any flavoring liked. Just before filling the cases stir the cream and lobster together and fill the cases. Stand on some fresh lettuce leaves-

and lobster together and fill the cases. Stand on some fresh lettuce leaves— and there you are! Any nice cream filling may be made of meat finely minced and nicely fin-vored and placed in a pan with a sprin-tike of flour and a tablespoonfuls of cream when the meat is almost cold. Summer Salads. Prime requirements of the sulad are lightness and crispness. Heavy gar-nishes are to be avoided at all times. but particularly in the summer. Only the white leaves of the lettuce should be used, and these or the cress should be allowed to stand in the ice water for an hour before serving. The salad dressing should nover be put on the lettuce or cress, or, for that mat-





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p. m. Lawrence—5.15, 6.15, 6.40 a. m. ard every 30 mins. until 10.40 p. m. Sun-days.—7.10 a. m., then same as week days. Return—Leave Lawrence—5.20, 6.10, 6.50 a. m. and every 30 mins, un-til 10.50 p. m. Sundays—7.20 a. m., then same as week days.

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) Sun-days-7.35 a. m. and every 30 mins, un-til 10.35 p. m.

THOMAS LEES, Supt.

at midnight stagger the worshipers of the Greek god Bacchus. Many shrines to strange gods, few to the Almighty. "No Other Gods Before Me." A quaint old writer says. "If you find yourself beginning to love any plensure better than your prayers, any book better than your prayers, any ter than God's, any person better than your Saviour, any one better than your Saviour, any one better than your Saviour, any one of my members to take alarm." One of my members left the church when her child died. Her worship was childolatry. A man near by me never sets his foot in God's house—daren't be out of the open air that long. He delfies his health. In our next town is a self sufficient fel-low who declares he is his own god. low who declares he is his own god. I'd rather burn incense to our tomcat! cemetery.

Still he is not alone. There are many in his class. Self indulgence, persona! ease or their own sweet will is their god. O my soul, reach after the Infinite as the tendril of the morning glory reaches after the twine, as the water turtle born a mile from the water starts for the nearest stream! Follow your soul's true longing for Almighty God! Seek him only, and you will find your soul's element. Faith will

respond as naturally as flying to a bird or swimming to a fish.

On Saturday, August 16, Alfred J. Cox was appointed assistant manager of Hotel Rector, Broadway and 44th street, New York city. Mr. Cox took charge on August 18, and his many Brookline friends extend to him their best wishes for future success in his new nosition. new position.

Mrs. Clinton Gilson and son James, and her sister, Mrs. Sarah Shattuck, were recent guests of Harry Gilson and family at Townsend.

Mrs. Lucretia Martin and daughter Esther, of Pepperell, were visitors in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perkins have charge of the supper for the ball on Old Home Night.

Prof. Josef Yarrick left town on Thursday for a trip to the northern part of the state, playing at Charles-town for the Old Home Week associa-tion. On Monday he gives an enter-tainment for the North Weymouth (Mass.) Yacht club.

Death.

appropriate selections and the burial was in the family lot at the West

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one that is given to the advertiser.

should be allowed to stand in the ice salad dressing should never be put on the lettuce or cress, or, for that matter, on the salad mixture, until just before the salad is wanted at the table. When it is to be prepared the green

salad should be thoroughly dried in a napkin, and the salad dish should be as cold as possible.

Nests of lettuce leaves, made of four leaves with the stem ends laid overlapping each other, or a deft arrangement of cress in the same shape, placed carefully on a broad, flaring dish and filled with the salad mixture, is easily served and effective in appearance.

If mayonnaise or boiled dressings are used, enough should be saved, aft er mixing the ingredients, to cover the top. Vegetables salads are pretty decorated with a border of finely shredded red pepper or lettuce or both interlaced or with fine strips of the white

of boiled eggs. Nasturtium blossoms, which have a pleasant, spicy flavor, are pretty as a decoration and add to the tastiness. If green or red is wanted in the dressing, spinach green, bits of green pepper or finely chopped parsley may be used for the former and powdered dried lobster coral or beet juice for the latter.

### A Simple Sunday Supper.

Some jellied meat or salad, with bread and butter, is quite sufficient. If a salad is preferred as a piece de resistance in place of meat it may be a little heavier than the bit of green served at dinner. Nuts, fish, cheese or egg mixtures may be used in it. For

be combined as in a Waldorf saind or in a banana salad with nuts. If one desires to simplify the menu still further, buns or German coffee cake may take the place of both the cake and the bread. Some people find chocolate too heavy a beverage, while others desire nothing for Sunday supper but chocolate with whipped cream and a sandwich with a bit of green-like mint lettuce. nasturtium or watercress -in the filling.

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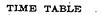
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Saturday, August 23, 1913.

PEPPERELL.

### Current Events.

Miss Margaret Burns started on Wednesday for Winnipeg, Manitaba, where she will make a stay of indefi-nite period with her sister, Miss Mahel Burns, who went there some year

Mrs. M. M. Richards returned from her trip to Nova Scotia on Saturday of last week.

Miss Marjorie Sherwood will spend the last two weeks of her summer va-cation, with relatives in Hartford, Conn. She started this week Tuesday:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and son Roscoc, of Nashua, N. H., were in town on Saturday, the guests of Mrs. Hall's sister, Mrs. Ada Upson.

Mrs. John Frossard has been at Silver Lake, Wilmington, the sum-mer home of her daughter. Mrs. Leonard Nodding. She went to assist in caring for her three little grand-daughters while Mr. and Mrs. Nod-ding were taking a short vacation.

Gertrude Cherry went to Worces-ter on Thursday to spend the week with her brother and sisters.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Conant, sons Richard and Stanley, daughter Mar-garet and Mrs. Arthur Wright of All-ston left town Thursday for an autoston left town Thursday for an auto-mobile outing up country for several

Mrs. Annie C. Smith will go to Sand-wich next Wednesday and visit the Belcher family a week. Automobile trips on the cape will be the program for the week.

Henry Nye is spending ten days with friends in Chelsea. His sister, Miss Augusta Nye, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Robinson.

Miss Susan Haynes and nephew, Stanley Haynes, are spending the week in suburban Boston. Stanley Miss Carter, a teacher from Du-luth, Minn., is visiting Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Cook and sons and Mrs. John H. Kimball went on the excursion to Lake Winnipesaukee on Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred S. Kimball entertained Sunday school associates at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Benjamin Peabody is confined to his bed and gains but slowly if at all Supt. Frank H. Hill was in town arly in the week.

Charles Schnair, of West Acton, is working for Mr. Cook. The ladies' quartet went to West Acton Monday to sing at Mrs. George B. Parker's funeral.

Ralph Libby came home Monday from Nashua, N. H., where he was op-erated on in St. Joseph's hospital for removal of adenoids, tonsils and a growth in his nose. He stood the or-deal well and is now much better in general health.

Mis. Love of Concord has been en-gaged to take charge of the boarding house in the E. E. Fletcher place, which is to be opened about the first of September.

Mrs. C. W. Hunt entertained her sister and an uncle from Concord last Sunday.

Lester Griffiths is at home from Connecticut on a vacation necessitated by an injury to his foot. Walter H. Bolreau will leave town the last of August for Chicago, where he will enter the employ of Swift Co.

# TWO PRIZE ORATIONS.

## All That Remain of the Many Works of Elijah Kellogg,

Generation after generation of our American schoolboys have declaimed "Sparsicus to the Gladiators" or "Regulus to the Carthaginians" and probably never stopped to wonder what stenographer among the ancients took down these celebrated remarks. As a matter of fact, both were the work of a New England clergyman; Elljah "Spartacus" was written Kellogg. while he was a young theological student at Andover in 1842 for the rhetorical exercises of his class. "Regulus" was written three years later for a fellow student to speak in a prize competition.

What college youth of these days could write such forceful orations? These have never been surpassed, and in some schools it has become necessary to bar them from the list at prize speaking competitions, so invariably do they carry off the prizes.

Of all the work of Elijah Kellogg these alone remain known. Yet he wrote thirty wholesome books for boys, some of them tales of the woods and some of school, and was for years an eloquent pastor at the Seaman's church in Bostoa. He might have become a Taluage or a Beecher or a Brooks and gained fame in a more fashionable pulpit, but clung to the life work he had chosen .- Detroit Free

# CURIOUS ALASKAN BIRDS.

Press.

Male Ptarmigans Woo In Two Tongues and Bully Their Mates.

The ptarmigan, an Alaskan bird, is a wonderful imitator of man. if Belmore Browne, who contributes an article on Alaskan game to Outing, is to be believed. To begin with, the author finds that the ptarmigan is a linguist of no mean ability. The male does his wooing in mixed French and English: "A pleasing side of their mating is

New Advertisements.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the First National Bank of Pepperell, at East Pepperell, in the State of Massa-chusetts, at the close of business, August 9, 1912.

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HARVARD.

# Still River,

The annual Sunday school and vil-lage picnic was held at Turner's shore, Bare Hill pond on Thursday. It was an ideal day and the usual company of village people and out of town friends were in attendance. This pic-nic is a sort of old home day and many came from a distance to meet many came from a distance to meet old friends.

Misses Edith Fairchild, Esther Stone and Edna Flanders have been on a water trip, going from Boston to Portland, remaining over night, then to Bostiered much been then to Bockland, staying over night, then to Bangor, returning to Boston by the night boat.

Last Sunday H. D. Stone and family took an auto trip to Hampton Beach and return.

Mrs. Vaughn is entertaining one of er sons and family of Worcester this veek.

Miss Mary Evans, who has been Miss Mary Evans, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sarah C. Scales, bid farevell to her Still River friends Monday, golfig to her mother's home, in Boston and from there will go to Manila, P. I., about October 1, as a missionary in the Methodist work of that island. She is planning to be gone five years: sone five years.

Miss Laura A. Brown of West Ac-ton has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jennie Willard:

Mrs. Josephine Whitney of Wor-ester came out to attend the picnic. Thursday,

Marion Campbell is visiting in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neyland are en-tertaining their daughter, Mrs. Kath-erine Bresnahan and daughter of Bel-lows Falls, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney and children of Boston are visiting her mother, Mrs. Bridget Joyce.

Mrs. Wade, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Viles, for several months, went to Maine to visit her children this week.

her children this week. Clifford Russell took an auto party up to the Congregational supper and entertainment on the Bromfield school grounds Tuesday evening. Charles Merrifield attended the fair at Rockingham park, Salem, N. H., Wednesday.

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Death.

wooing in mixed French and English: "A pleasing side of their mating is the babit of the males of uttering their call while on the wing. They com-mence with a guttural cackle, which they uter faster and faster until they alight, when they end their song by repeating slowly a call that sounds like ged-up, ged-up, ged-up, or parlez vous? parlez vous? parlez vous? In addition to singing in two lan-gunges, the ptarmigan conducts his personal and domestic affairs in ap-proved fashion. Could not the follow-ling observation apply to human beings as well as to this remarkable bird: "The males fight constantly, and the hens seem to enjoy these battles and sit about clucking among themselves. "But once a hen has decided on a mate she comes into her own share of troubles and is beaten and bullied by the mate she has promised to love and obev." New Advertisements.

Although in her eighty-seventh year and for the past eighteen months un-able to walk without assistance, this mother retains her mental powers in a remarkable way, being able to com-mit scripture verses and poetry to memory and to recall recent events as well as past happenings. Her sight and hearing serve her well. She and her daughter will miss the letters and brother, more and more, as the days go by.

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alone on River street, was taken criti-cally ill with acute indigestion on Friday of last week. She was just able to summon help who telephoned at once for a physician. She was cared for by neighbors until his arrival The district nurse was also called, who remained with her part of the night, until she was out of danger. She is considerably improved at last reports. reports.

Mrs. Joseph Davis is entertaining her cousin, Miss Bessie Whalon, of Hamilton, Ohio, at her home on Nashua street.

Mrs. E. C. Farnham is staying with her friend, Mrs. Sara Patch, on Nash street.

Oscar Kittredge and friend, Mis-Turner, of Boston, were guests at the home of Ingalis Kittredge over Sun-They were carried to Ayer that evening on their return trip by Mr. Kittredge in the automobile he has recently purchased.

Mrs. Sarah Patch is quite ill as the result of being overcome by the heat on Saturday noon of last week. She fell while preparing dinner and came in contact with a table. She did not recover consciousness for several min-utes and a physician was called, who pronounced no bones broken, although the was suffering intensely from was suffering intensely from bruises on the side and about the face She is still confined to her room.

Anome at Mayna... Maurice Gilchrist and have been recent guests in town from. Roxbury. The Ladies' Aid society will hold a food sale on Friday afternoon, August 29, at three o'clock in the vacant store belonging to A. A. Tarbell. This block was injured by fire some time ago, but has now been put in good order. The public are generally in-vited to patronize the sale. Mrs. Sarah Tucker enjoyed a visit meek from her son, Lieut. C. S. """ the republic are generally in-who resides """ C. R. Dudley's, where she has """ the public are generally in-the church vestry on Monday even-ling, August 25, at eight o'clock. The following persons will take part: """ Son. Abbott, Wilson, Farley, Northrup, Helen and Alice Marshall. A choice """ C. R. Dudley's, where she has """ for the past three

There will be a sale of food, candy and ice cream at Central hall, Sep-tember 4, at three o'clock, under the auspices of the L. S. C. Dancing in the evening with music by Miss Robbins

reports. Mrs. Emmeline Mention, who has been very ill at her home on Heald street, was able to be carried to Win-throp by automobile this week. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Lucy Deland, of Winchendon. Mrs. Joseph Davis is entertaining her cousin, Miss Bessle Whalon, of Mrs. Joseph Davis is entertialing The old homestead and early indus

Mich. librarian of the nouse. Mich. librarian of the fine Study li-brary of that place, was a guest of Mrs. E. B. Heald at Pinceroft on Thursday. Mrs. Lamb is spending a few days also with her cousin in this ould retreat.

quiet retreat. E. F. Harmon, auctioneer, will sell by auction on Tuesday, August 26, at one o'clock in the afternoon, in the vacant store of E. E. Tarbell's photo-graph block, the household effects of the late Mary Etta Putney.

Clipping.

Clipping. The following was taken from the Boston Post of recent date. Colonel Jones was an old resident of this town and resided here at the break-ing out of the civil war. After lead-Baltimore he was colonel of the 26th Baltimore he was colonel of the 26th Miss Ruth Robinson has been at i Miss Ruth Robinson has been at i Miss Ruth Robinson has been at i Massachusetts regiment. There were son and Gladys Woodbury will take a number from this town who served an outing at the same resort.

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Maurice Gilchrist and son Robert Roxbury.
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# Methodist Church News.

"The fathers have eaten sour grapes and the children's teeth are et on edge," will be the subject of the series of Sunday morning. At seven in the evening Mr. Stration will take for his subject "The beautiful gate."

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

The service for prayer and worship will be held on Tuesday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

# LITTLETON.

News Items.

Mrs. William Handley and children have been visiting friends in Roslin-dale and Arlington.

Ensign George Barker, whose navai duties on the Pacific coast have been concluded for the present, has spent the last three weeks at home and will remain in town until called to service on the Atlantic coast or in Annapolis.

Miss Edith Hurd of Somerville is visiting Miss Mary Marshall.

Miss Jackson of Medford, another ex-high school assistant, spent the week-end at W. E. Conant's. Richard Dodge and Warren Moore

are camping at Spectacle pond Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith and young daughter of Ashcroft are spend-ing the week at Chas. L. Smith's, King

street. Mrs. Edwin Robinson returned Mon-day from Bolton and Worcester, where she had a very pleasant visit

Ar. Cushing of Ayer has been in town this week sounding the people through whose land the survey for the electric road proposed from Ayer to Acton was made a few years ago. The public still cling to the hope of the link that would complete the trol-ley line through the state.

# Eighty-fifth Anniversary.

Mrs. Charles P. Hartwell was most agreeably surprised on Thursday after-

agreeably surprised on Thursday after-noon to receive a company of ten la-dies of about her age who came on invitation of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. A. Hartwell, to celebrate her eighty-fifth birthday. Among the number were Mrs. Hartwell's sister, Mrs. Emily Byam, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Jo-sephine Laws. Weather conditions were perfect and a pleasant automo-bile ride was for many of the women a pleasant and unusual feature. After an hour or two spent in social greet-ings the party sat down to dainty re-freshments served in the attractive

ings the party sat down to dainty re-freshments served in the attractive dining-room. Among the delicacies was a generous birthday cake with eighty-five candles, besides the King's Daughters' angel cake. Sons and their wives and several grandchildren called and helped make the day delightfully memorable. Post-cards and many other welcome re-membrances contributed to the com-pleteness of the day. In the midst of all there expressions of affection and good will Grandma Hartwell was very happy, and in her usual gentle manhappy, and in her usual gentle man-ner filled the role of graceful hostess

Her health, which had been below normal through the early summer, has improved and at the close of the fes-tivities she felt unwearled and quite able to report the program of the day. New Advertisements.

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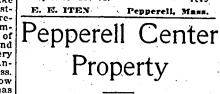
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brother, more and more, as the days go by. He leaves also a brother, Edward, who is pastor of the Baptist church in Springfield, Ohio. Samuel was the son of Rev. William Read, whose death occurred some twelve years ago, after fifty-one years of service in the Baptist ministry, all in the New England states. His fath-er, Rev. John Read, had also an hon-ored name in the Baptist ministry, serving long and well in Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Connecticut. Samuel and his brother Edward were graduated from Colby college in 1875, at which time their father, Rev. William Read, was pastor of the Baptist church at Littleton Common. There are may beside the writer of this article who received baptism dur-ing this pastore of the Baptist mur-16,179.00 There are many beside the writer of this article who received baptism dur-ing this pastorate of Rev. William Read, and who years afterward were joined in marriage by the same be-loved minister of the gospel. We re-member with pleasure the two fine, noble looking young men as they came to visit their parents and sister in Lit-tleton, fresh from their college gradu-ation. and the happy pride of the modest little mother in her "big boys." How our hearts burn within us as we recall the teachings of the daugh-ter Jennie, as she gathered her class \$50,000.00 7,189,61 49,300.00

How our hearts burn within us as we recall the teachings of the daugh-ter Jennic, as she gathered her class of twenty young men and maidens in the choir room to read and pray and sing each Sunday after morning serv-ice. And the gentle, reverent voice of the father as he delivered his last scrmon in the Littleton church from the text: "Peace I learn with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." John xiv, 27. Samuel and Edward continued their studies at Newton Theological school, graduating in 1878. Edward has been much of the time in the west in the ministry. He has served as field sec-retary of the Baptist Young People's Union, and was at one time in the baptist church at Springfield, Ohio. Samuel accepted at once, on grad-uation, a call to the Baptist church in Stratford, N. H., where he served three years, and later in West Brat-tleboro, Vt., then in Northern New York, Passumsic, Vt., Fiskdale, Aga-wam and Springfield. For the past two years he has not been preaching. A treasured memory of the family was the two weeks' visit of the grand-father. Rev. John Read, 'soon after Samuel and Edward were licensed to preach. One Sunday the elder man occupied the pulpit with his grand-

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preach. One Sunday the elder man occupied the pulpit with his grand-son Edward, and the following Sab-bath the father and son Samuel con-ducted the services

bath the father and son Samuel con-ducted the services. Samuel was a student of languages and literature all his life and a writer of prose and verse. One line of the last stanza of a poem he wrote re-cently was "From death O Lord, thou liftest me." Funeral services were held at his Jate home in Springfeld on August

tractive piece of property and price is right. If you have any Real Estate to sell we would be glad to place it on our list. Our commission is less than the city dealer charges and you may feel assured that you will receive fair and square treatment from us.

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 The interment was at Agawam, where he and his wife had resided for ten years before going to Springfield. The sympathy of many friends is extended to the bereaved ones at this time.

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