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### AYER.

**News Items.**  
The minimum charge for electric light service has been reduced to seventy-five cents a month by the Ayer Electric Light Company, to take effect September 1. The kilowatt rate remains the same.  
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brooks and family, who have been spending the month of August at Sandy pond, leave this Saturday for their home in Tomahawk, Wis.  
Mrs. Emma Fletcher, of Brattleboro, Vt., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graves and other relatives for ten days. She returned to her home on Thursday.  
H. W. Tarbell, of Lowell, signed the contract for the state road between Park street, Ayer and Lunenburg on Tuesday. The amount of money allowed by the state for the work is \$25,000. Although the exact amount of Mr. Tarbell's bid is not known, it is understood to be a little under that sum. This work is done entirely by the state and any of the towns have no say about the matter except the towns of Ayer and Shirley, and their interest is only in the construction of the Woods Village bridge, which is included in the contract. Each town pays one-fourth of the expense and the state one-half. Work will begin at once on the new highway.  
Through respect to the memory of the late Mrs. George Little, the business meeting at the annual reunion of the Sandy Pond School-association this Saturday afternoon will be postponed from two to three o'clock in order to give her neighbors and friends connected with the association an opportunity to attend her funeral which will take place at her late home at two o'clock.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Farnsworth, of Sommit, N. J., are visiting his father, Samuel F. Farnsworth, and his mother, Mrs. L. Farnsworth.  
About twenty-five members from Ayer and Shirley grange gathered on Thursday evening for a social party in the grange hall. The party was joined by a few from Shirley on the way. A delightful program was given and a fine supper was served.

The Ayer members left Fitchburg for Ayer at twelve o'clock and all report a most enjoyable time.  
Ayer A. A. is to play the South Acton team at the town park on Monday afternoon at three o'clock.  
Miss Mabel Newell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Kidder, returning home on Friday.  
Miss Nina Fletcher, the talented violinist, formerly of Ayer, is to tour with Mme. Schumann-Heink, the noted operatic singer, this fall.  
Born on August 24, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Fisher, Washington street. Both mother and child are doing well.  
The annual outing of Aleppo Temple Mystic Shrine, of Boston, was held at Whitfield's Point, Fair Haven, last Saturday and was a very enjoyable affair. The management presented each member who attended with a gun metal watch and a handsome job as a souvenir of the occasion. The back of the watch was suitably inscribed. The members say now that they had the "time" of their lives. Those who attended from here were Louis H. Cushing, Frank S. Pierce, John F. Lentz, Oliver K. Pierce, John G. Allison, Huntley S. Turner and Edward O. Proctor. Mr. Waterhouse, of Boston, who is camping at Sandy pond for the summer, also attended.  
According to the latest report, the theatre train which was discontinued west of Fitchburg by the Boston and Maine railroad at the change of time last June, will be restored to its former schedule and will run through to Troy, N. Y. This action was the result of a protest from the patrons of the road west of Fitchburg, who desired that the former train service, so far as it concerns this train, be the same as before the change was made.  
The Shirley baseball team swamped the Ayer team at the town park last Saturday afternoon 13 to 4, in a game full of brilliant errors in which the home team easily had the greatest share. Shirley started off in the first inning with three runs, which were pure gifts from the home team. They captured three more in the fourth, four in the fifth, two in the sixth, and

their final score in the seventh. The only times the home team scored were in the second, third, fifth and sixth innings, each time making a solitary run, total of four. Both pitchers were hit hard, but the Shirley team gave their man the best support.  
George P. Corner and family left last Saturday for a vacation at Adams. Richard H. Donovan has returned to his duties at the printing office of Huntley S. Turner after a two-weeks' vacation.  
Edward Wilson, a well-known Ayer young man and a graduate of the Ayer high school, started last Saturday for Arecibo, Porto Rico, to take up his duties as principal of the high school in that place.  
Mrs. Mary J. Farr is spending several weeks at the Elms, Harvard, with Mr. and Mrs. George C. Maynard.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Preble are spending two weeks at Camp Rocky Point, Sandy pond.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Boutelle and son Carl, of Dorchester, are spending a vacation at the Dew Drop Inn, Sandy pond.  
William G. R. Spencer, accompanied by his two sons, Henry B. and Ray A. Spencer, left last week Friday for Fort Williams, N. S., for a few weeks' stay.  
Several cages of polar bears bound for Middlebury, Vt., coming from Rockingham fair, were side-tracked here last Sunday and were the center of considerable interest. The extremely warm weather was very distressing to them and they appeared to be decidedly out of their element in the frozen surroundings. They are being used for exhibition purposes.  
A freight wreck at North Leominster last Sunday afternoon delayed traffic both ways on the main lines of the Fitchburg division for a few hours. The wreck was small and no one was injured.  
The Washington and Main street school rooms have been given a renovating during the present school vacation.  
Thomas Manning, chief of police of Greenfield, formerly of Ayer, was in town last week Friday and Saturday.  
The Woman's Alliance will meet with Mrs. Alice F. Butterfield on Thursday afternoon, September 4, at 2.30 o'clock.

**Recent Guests.**  
Visitors in town last week included Charles E. Spruce, of Rochester, N. Y.; Chester S. Coffin, of Ayer; Mrs. E. C. Bodwell, of Concord; H. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Cook, of Middlebury; Misses Elsie and Esther Smith, of Chelmsford, former residents of Ayer, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hart; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer and Miss Blanche Palmer, of Fitchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Morse, of Waltham, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ruso; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slater and family, of Lowell, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howarth; Mrs. Ralph Pollin and daughter Elinor, of Weymouth, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Proctor; Miss Mildred Richardson, of Leominster, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Oakman, of Neponset, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Lovejoy; Miss Helen Tucker, of New York city, as the guest of Miss Natalie Bigelow; Miss Flora Stuart, of Bridgewater, at the home of her father, George W. Stuart; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovering and two children, of Northampton, with her sister, E. M. Nodding; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jenberg, of Cleveland, Ohio, at the home of her brother, Charles B. Gilson.

**Notes to Dissolve.**  
The committee appointed by the stockholders of the American Fruit Product Company, with headquarters in Rochester, N. Y., has unanimously recommended the immediate dissolution of the company in the interest of its creditors. The indebtedness of the company brought down to August 1, was in round numbers \$448,000, divided into accounts payable of about \$85,000 and bills payable of \$423,000. The bills payable are held by banks and note brokers, and are maturing this month and the months of September and October. The assets of the company on August 1, consisted of its real estate and plants, carried on its books at a valuation of \$1,350,000 and merchandise on stock on hand amounting to \$564,000, taken at the cost of production thereof.  
This merchandise or stock on hand consists largely of cider, vinegar, finished and process refined ciders, raw materials and supplies, empty barrels and packing materials. The cash on hand on the same date was \$124,000. The merchandise and other liquid assets thus aggregated in value about \$720,000, while as above stated the total indebtedness of the company is about \$488,000.  
While these figures represent a condition that shows that the company is far from insolvent, yet the holders of the bills payable refuse to grant any extension in the time for payment and this together with the imperative demand for money for the fall business have left the committee but one thing to do, and that was the recommendation to dissolve the company as noted above.  
The financial difficulties of the company have an interest for Ayer as it controls the Hayes-Piper Company cider and vinegar plant here, and from present indications the local plant will be unable to do their usual fall business in the grinding of apples for the manufacture of cider.

### Lightning Struck.

During the severe thunder storm on Wednesday afternoon lightning struck the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Waterman on Fletcher street. The bolt struck a large tree limb into the house where it opened a trunk in an upstairs room and scattered the contents about. A closet was also entered and the clothing in it set fire. In its course the lightning also struck the telephone wires in the house which put the telephone in commission in short order and finally the bolt spent its force in the cellar where it grounded. Mr. and Mrs. Waterman were in the house at the time, but neither were injured by the lightning, although Mrs. Waterman was temporarily overcome by excitement. Mr. Waterman as soon as possible started to put the fire out but it was finally necessary to ring in the alarm. There was no damage.

### The District Attorney Contest.

It looks as though district attorney John J. Higgins will have no opposition in his own party at the primaries this fall. The decision of representative Nathan A. Tufts of Waltham to seek another term on Beacon hill leaves Higgins alone in the field for the republican nomination. Second assistant district attorney Nelson P. Brown was urged to run but has declined to enter the contest.  
On the democratic side of the fence attorney William J. Corcoran of Cambridge is the only man who has papers out. Attorney William R. Schar-ton, who represents "Dakota Dan" in the famous Russell will case, has not yet entered the race, although at the close of the celebrated will case he stated that he was going to run.  
Attorney James J. Irwin of Everett, who ran against Higgins three years ago, has been endorsed by Everett democrats.  
A committee of prominent county democrats interviewed the democratic state chairman, "Tom" Riley, of Malden, but "Tom" is after bigger game and refused to bite. The same committee also called on ex-mayor John J. Shaughnessy of Marlboro, but he declined the honor owing to business reasons. Attorney Joseph W. Bartlett of Newton was also called on by the committee. Mr. Bartlett is a Northampton man and is associated with his father, Gen. Charles A. Bartlett in Boston.  
The progressives have attorney Philip M. Clark of Cambridge as their candidate.  
With three aspirants for the office, the political pot in Middlesex county will soon start to boil with a vengeance.

### LITTLETON.

**News Items.**  
J. E. Smith hopes to get up today for the first time in six weeks. The bones have knit and his general health is good.  
A pleasant feature of the morning service at the Congregational church last Sunday was the presence of Mrs. Augustus P. Gardner in her former place at the organ and a solo by Mr. Gardner, who sang for many years in the choir of that church. Their many friends are gratified to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Gardner have consented to assist in the music again tomorrow forenoon.  
It is understood that Nahum H. Whitcomb, recently dubbed "the mayor of Newtown," is contemplating extensive improvements on his house and that Nathan & Fletcher have the contract for the work. Progress is the Newtown slogan.  
Mrs. Thomas Stephens has been to Atlantic City this week.  
Richard Gibson of Nova Scotia is visiting his cousin, Joseph Walwright at the South End.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Libby of Washington, D. C., have taken an interesting trip through Canada in their recent vacation.  
Clarence Green sailed Tuesday for Europe and will be gone three weeks, combining business and pleasure.  
By invitation of the Unitarian Sunday school the three Protestant Sunday schools and all other townspeople who wished to join in a good picnic at Whalom park, Wednesday August 27. The number from Littleton was about 150. Mr. and Mrs. Hinds and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Turner of Milford, N. H., and A. K. Porter of Leominster, now in his ninety-second year, joined the party. No accidents happened and there was nothing to make the occasion anything but pleasant.  
The town was visited by a sharp electric storm Wednesday noon, during which the house at the Common occupied by Edward and family was struck by lightning, a row of slates was torn from the roof, timbers of the frame were splintered and the plastering was cracked, but nothing was done and several electric lights were put out of commission.  
Benson Priest and his eldest son from East Orange, N. J., were recent visitors at Mrs. Mary J. Priest's.  
Misses Elizabeth and Abbie MacNitt have spent two weeks at Lake Boon. The King's daughters will hold their first meeting of the new season with Mrs. M. H. Davis next Tuesday afternoon.  
William Burnham is flagging at the Willows crossing in the absence of Mr. Little, who has remained at home during the serious illness of his wife.  
Littleton people have received announcements of Miss Florence Eaton's marriage on Monday afternoon, August 25. Edmund Grigor Sullivan, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan will make their home in Salem. Miss Eaton is well remembered in social circles and as a successful teacher in the union school.

The state road is progressing well and it is safe to predict that unless the weather prevents the strip from the McGovern house to the station will be completed in less than two weeks.  
The Misses Sanderson are expected home from Chicago early next week if they do not not arrive today.  
The D. A. Woodbury family is expected home from Gloucester in time for the opening of school next week.  
Supt. F. H. Hill returned to his South Portland, Me., home Thursday and will accompany his family to Littleton next Monday.  
Little Caroline Gilman, who is one of the campers at Lake Warren, broke her arm last week Wednesday.  
Clifford Flagg has been indisposed and in care of the doctor this week. He is convalescent.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brackett of Greenwich, Conn., were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. Christie. Mr. Brackett was formerly teacher of drawing in the Littleton schools.  
Mrs. James Lawton visited her husband at the Elliot hospital in Boston this week and found him much improved in health and able to retain nourishment.  
Mrs. H. L. Packard gave a picnic on the parsonage lawn Friday afternoon to the Junior Endeavor society and a few outside friends. The time was pleasantly devoted to games and refreshments.  
The Fringe of Nashobah lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., will hold their next regular meeting on Tuesday night instead of Monday on account of Labor day.

The Odd Ladies will hold a food sale on the Baptist church lawn Saturday afternoon, August 30, from two to six p. m. Home-made rolls, bread, pies, cakes, doughnuts, candy and ice cream will be for sale.

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Arthur Barnard of the Common spent a day this week with his home people at Knopp's pond, Groton.  
Miss Margaret Thacher goes to Marshfield next Monday to spend a week with a seminary friend.  
The several branches of the G. W. Sanderson family living in Littleton, West Acton and Ayer meet today for their family reunion and clam bake, which will be held at Judge Sanderson's summer home.  
Lieut. George N. Barker leaves for the South Sunday morning. He has received orders from the secretary of the navy to report for duty September 1 at the naval academy, Annapolis, Md.  
Miss Emily Sauler, L. H. S. '13, will enter Framingham Normal school this month.  
The Carpenter family in camp at Warren lake return to their home in Somerville today.  
J. T. Brown and family of Danvers are Sunday and Labor day guests of the E. A. Flagg family.  
Mrs. Sherman H. Jewett continues to gain. She took dinner with Mr. Jewett Thursday for the first time since her illness.  
A. Heywood Knowlton concludes his season with J. P. Thacher in the grocery store this evening.

Miss Esther McEnnis entertained the following teacher associates at her home on Oak Hill avenue Thursday: Miss Parker of Duxbury, the Misses Burns of Ayer and Miss Gould of Franconia.  
**Clippings:**  
The Boston Post contained brief items of interest concerning Littleton people in the recent issue. One speaks of Judge Pierce's motoring to the farm owned by Judge Hardy's son and his surprise to learn that Mr. Hardy expects to market at least 1500 barrels of apples this season.  
From another item we learn that Judge Sanderson and Judge Pierce of the superior court plan on a visit to their associate, Judge Edgar J. Sherman, at his home in Windsor, Vt.  
From the same source we also hear of Mrs. George A. Kimball's intention to give her forty acre farm and buildings in Mason, N. H., to forward the "Back to land movement." She plans to have the house open throughout the year and in charge of a competent matron, who shall receive groups of boys that go there to learn practical farming under the instruction of professors from Amherst Agricultural college and similar institutions. The newspaper article was accompanied by a picture of the farm buildings.

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Saturday, August 30, 1913.

WESTFORD.

Center. The Westford A. A. baseball team won the series from Nashua by defeating the team of that city by the score of 5 to 3 at Lowsdale park last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brennan have moved into the so-called Frank Fletcher house.

The recent announcement in this column that the Abbot homestead was to be occupied by a Lowell family does not prove to be so.

Miss Edith A. Wright has returned from a nine-weeks' stay with her sister, Mrs. Clara Wright Anderson, at her home in Blackville, W. Va.

Mrs. Charles H. Wright has been in attendance at the camp meetings at Sterling Junction several days this week.

Miss Dorothy Bunce, of North Chelmsford, is visiting her aunts, Miss Bunce and Miss Loker.

George T. Day observed his eightieth birthday last week Thursday and many people made the day pleasant for him with cards and letters.

The Julian Camerons are at home after a pleasant sojourn at their summer home on Chebecaba Island on the North Shore.

The selectmen have again posted notices prohibiting the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks and will enforce restrictions if not complied with.

A recent engagement announced is that of Miss Alice Tuttle, of Danville, the latter of Graniteville, the wedding to take place some time this autumn.

F. C. Gombor has joined his wife, formerly Miss Lillie Deaves of New York, at J. Henry Colburn's for a week, when she will return with him.

Little Alice Johnson, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, broke her ankle while playing one day last week.

A little daughter was welcomed into the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Greig on Monday of this week, and who has been named Charlotte Helen Greig.

Mrs. Alvan Fisher still remains very ill at her home on Hildreth street.

After four weeks of vacation, regular services will be resumed at the Congregational church on Sunday morning. The renovations which have been going on during the vacation are completed, and the church is the attractiveness of the church home.

Mrs. W. M. Wright's many friends sincerely sympathize with her for the suffering she had to undergo, especially this last week, with abscesses on her left foot.

house, ripping clapboards and shingles off. An elm tree on the H. B. Read farm was struck and also a tree at Frank C. Drew's, the lightning running along the ground and setting fire to the dry grass.

Postoffice Notice. Under instructions of the fourth assistant postmaster general, dated January 25, 1910, rural letter carriers are not required to collect loose coins from rural mail boxes.

The picking up of loose coins from boxes not only result in needless hardship and suffering in winter weather, but also a loss of money to the carriers, for if in collecting coins from boxes they drop them into the snow or onto the ground without recovery they are required to replace the amount out of their own funds.

Carriers are supplied with stamps which patrons can purchase and should be attached to any mail that is deposited in the boxes. A day from one to two minutes at each makes from one to two hours late in reaching the postoffice.

Students Out-of-town. Among some of our young people going away to school are Alexander Cameron, who is to enter Harvard college. Alexander was prepared to enter a year ago, having passed all his examinations, but was so much younger than the average age that with his parents he went for an extended trip of foreign travel.

It was voted to hold the next reunion at Westford. The following members and invited guests were present at the reunion: Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher, Hon. Edward Fisher, George T. Day, Wayland F. Balch, Oscar R. Spalding, A. N. Chelmsford, George T. Day, John Whitney, William R. Taylor, John Feeney, John M. Fletcher, Frank C. Drew, L. W. Wheeler, W. R. Wells, John A. Taylor, C. W. Hildreth, C. M. Hildreth, H. O. Hartwell, J. M. Fletcher, A. P. Warren, H. H. Fletcher, W. Hildreth, H. L. Wright, M. E. Carlin, S. H. Balch, George O. Jackson, S. B. Watson, A. A. Hartford, F. W. Bannister, H. B. Prescott, L. F. Hildreth, S. W. Bannister, Robert Prescott, Oscar E. Abbott, E. J. Art, A. A. Hildreth, John S. Greig, Gerald T. Decatur, A. W. Hartford, J. Herbert Fletcher, Timothy Sullivan, Alec McDougall, G. W. Walker, F. C. Wright, Dr. O. V. Wells, H. H. Hildreth, Dr. C. A. Blaney, George W. Heywood, W. H. H. Burbeck, John Feeney, Jr., S. L. Taylor, Westford; W. A. Kemp, J. A. Saunders, J. L. Kenney, D. E. Weston, P. J. Hayes, P. Maxwell, F. R. Bennett, J. M. Peppercall, Judge F. A. Fisher, Caleb L. Smith, C. F. Varnum, C. T. Boneland, E. B. Mountain, J. H. McFarlin, Z. J. Davieaux, Lawrence Cummings, Fred Carregher, Lowell; Capt. John H. Hildreth, H. H. Fletcher, E. J. Holt, G. O. Spalding, F. A. Snow, David Bilson, West Chelmsford; Lieut. W. J. Quigley, C. H. Hale, J. Hackett, George B. Holt, Preston L. Piggott, Charles Chelmsford, E. Bartlett, H. E. Ellis, L. W. Mooney, W. H. Hart, W. B. Northrup, E. W. Sweetser, G. M. Wright, W. Carl, J. P. Emerson, A. M. Warren, Chelmsford; Daniel P. Byam, L. A. Byam, F. C. Byam, South Chelmsford; Capt. H. Waldo Wilson, E. L. Loham, C. A. Blaney, George Taylor, F. J. Bigg, R. H. Linehan, Edwin B. Currier, Carlisle; C. W. Parker, Boston; George R. Keyes, M. G. Hayes, Acton; J. W. Ames, Melrose; E. J. Day, Bedford; Millard F. Smith, Grafton; Sydney Bull, Billerica; D. A. McLeod, Falmouth; Thomas Loudon, A. Litchfield, Somerville; B. F. Jacobs, Littleton; E. E. Shattuck, S. Thompson Blood, Concord Junction; John Fisher, Hartford, Conn.; G. W. Chamberlin, Peterboro, N. H.

Graniteville. The Diamond Springs team, a fast aggregation of ball tossers from Lawrence visited here on Saturday afternoon and shut out the Graniteville team to the tune of 5 to 0. Not a member of the local club reached third base during the entire game.

Isaac Hall and Frank Charlton have recently returned from a very successful fishing trip and with the pleasure of the excursion they brought home many of the speckled beauties.

Miss Mary Dubevoir, of Manchester, N. H., has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dubevoir.

Mrs. W. H. Healey is now spending a few days in Beverly.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Sherman have recently returned from a very enjoyable visit spent with relatives in Damariscotta, Me.

Miss Claire Payne has recently returned from a very pleasant vacation spent with relatives in Plainville, near the Rhode Island line.

Thomas Horan, of Charlestown, has been a recent visitor here.

The painting and cleaning of the Sargent school is now being pushed rapidly so that all may be in readiness for the opening of the fall term that commences on Tuesday, September 2. The teaching staff is practically the same, with one exception.

Miss Ruth M. Furush will teach the second and third grades in the room in which Miss Grace Stinson formerly taught.

Many people from here are planning to attend the big ball game between the Westford A. A. and Townsend A. A. that will be played in Townsend on Labor day afternoon.

Miss Mary E. Vose, a life-long resident of the town, died at her residence on the Vose road, Parkerville, Monday evening, aged sixty-three years.

Charles Amesbury is building a large silo on the Walker farm which he recently bought.

Fletcher Symmes has sold his wood lot to a Littleton party who will take possession as soon as the sign 'Keep off your dogs and fowl' can be permanently disposed of.

was held at Westford last week Thursday afternoon and evening. It was the largest, best and most spontaneous gathering since these "dress parades" have become "annual." The afternoon clay pigeon shoot part of the program was won by W. K. Keppel, Peppercall, and the association cup and the sweepstakes prize. This pleasant shooting affair took place at the new Whitney park.

After this adjournment was made to the association building on School street, which is otherwise known as the Boston road. Here the program in second act of happiness was carried out with laughing enthusiasm.

At the business meeting Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher presided and called upon the secretary, Hon. Edward C. Chelmsford, for the reading of the names of the members of the company.

James Kelley, while at work on the Parker farm last week Thursday, fell and injured his left hand. Dr. O. V. Wells attended him.

Miss Margaret Smith sailed Tuesday from Liverpool after a visit of five months with relatives in London, Sheffield and Kelghley, Eng.

Miss Theresa O'Brien, of Clinton, is visiting with Mrs. M. A. Lowther for a few days.

Francis Sullivan, of Nashua, N. H., is spending his vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson.

Miss Stella B. Carlin returned home last Saturday after a two-weeks' trip sight-seeing in Burlington and St. Albans, Vt., and Montreal, Canada.

Mrs. George Little, of the Ayer road, is critically ill at her home. Her sister, Miss Ellen McMurray, was taken to her bedside Saturday. This is the first time in eight years that Miss McMurray has left her home, having been confined to her bed for several months.

Notices announcing a change in the time schedule of work in the mills of Abbot & Co., have been posted. After Labor day, work will commence at seven o'clock in the morning and will end at four in the afternoon.

SHIRLEY. A party was held on last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bridgman in celebration of Mr. Bridgman's birthday.

Center. The first Parish Branch Alliance held its annual basket lunch picnic at Whalom Park last week Thursday. There was a good attendance and all spent a very enjoyable day at the theatre and other attractions.

Mrs. Hattie P. Holden, who recently underwent an operation at Leominster hospital, is getting along nicely and is expected home next week.

May Bradford returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford, last Saturday, after spending a week with relatives in Fitchburg.

A Success. The Matron's aid fair last week Friday afternoon was quite successful in spite of the threatening weather.

Mrs. L. E. Holden, food; Mrs. Elsie H. Evans, dress; Mrs. N. R. Graves, Mrs. George Suxton, crock; Mrs. A. A. Adams, Mrs. Eva Holden, fancy goods and aprons; Mrs. J. W. Evans, poultry; Mrs. H. H. Hildreth, bread.

LITTLETON. The Littleton Historical society will hold its regular Labor day field meeting on Monday, September 1. All who are interested are invited and asked to meet in front of the Reuben Hoar primary Mrs. Hildreth at two o'clock on Monday to drive to Newtown and inspect the site of the Indian "fort" and other places in the pasture between the Durkee road and Fort pond.

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Mrs. Catherine O'Hara and son James, who have been spending the summer in Kelghley, Eng., expect to sail next Tuesday for home.

The rain which came on Wednesday afternoon proved very valuable to the parched gardens. Tomato vines especially needed water as did other garden stuff which had become very dry.

Mrs. William Burnett and Mrs. John Edwards were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Teete, of Methuen, on Wednesday.

James Kelley, while at work on the Parker farm last week Thursday, fell and injured his left hand. Dr. O. V. Wells attended him.

Miss Margaret Smith sailed Tuesday from Liverpool after a visit of five months with relatives in London, Sheffield and Kelghley, Eng.

Miss Theresa O'Brien, of Clinton, is visiting with Mrs. M. A. Lowther for a few days.

Francis Sullivan, of Nashua, N. H., is spending his vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson.

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At the Congregational church tomorrow evening, John Taylor, of Westford, college instructor in public speaking, will give religious readings from the writings of Rev. Henry Van Dyke.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ewing have returned from their trip to Nova Scotia. All the schools of Littleton will open on Tuesday, September 2.

The following changes will take place in the teaching force: Charles H. Cummings will be principal of the primary school; Miss Lucy Robbins will take Miss Johnson's place as associate teacher in the high school; Miss Helen Bradley will teach the West primary school, and Miss Hazel Bradley the West intermediate.

Miss Jennie Sawyer, telegraph operator, is taking a week for vacation.

Miss Dorothy Blodgett spent the week-end in Fitzwilliam, N. H., her former home, attending Old Home celebrations.

The Wilderness was the scene of a very pleasant surprise party on Monday, August 25, given to Mrs. E. E. Ewing in honor of her birthday. The Arthur Whitney family from Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Patch and Miss Prue and friends staying at the house had a very pretty luncheon.

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LITTLETON. The Littleton Historical society will hold its regular Labor day field meeting on Monday, September 1. All who are interested are invited and asked to meet in front of the Reuben Hoar primary Mrs. Hildreth at two o'clock on Monday to drive to Newtown and inspect the site of the Indian "fort" and other places in the pasture between the Durkee road and Fort pond.

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Cameron school, after a thorough cleaning, is now ready for the fall term. No change has been made in the teaching staff.

and expressing his regret at their participation in the riot says: "Men who wear the uniform are the protectors of the republic. They are sworn to uphold the law and to use force only when ordered to do so by those in authority."

All of which causes one to wonder what the I. W. W.'s or socialists could have said in criticism of the army and navy that was not justified in the developments of this affair.

Of course, the occasional killing of a workman or the clubbing of a few hundred of them is not so serious a matter as the destruction of property, but the I. W. W.'s have even these minor details attended to in an orderly manner.

If the people of Seattle would communicate with the authorities of Paterson, N. J., the mining districts of West Virginia or Lawrence, they might learn how to do things better next time.

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SHIRLEY. News Items.

The marriage of Frank J. Neylan to Miss Mary Etta Gately will take place in St. Francis church on Wednesday, September 3. Miss Lena Gately, sister of the bride-to-be, will be bridesmaid, and John Neylan, a cousin of the groom, will be best man. The bridal couple will spend a honeymoon of a week or ten days in New York. Upon their return they will take up their residence at Winter Hill, where they have a home already furnished.

Mrs. H. D. Allen, of Brookline, has been spending her annual vacation with her sister, Mrs. Julia Kilburn. Mr. Allen made occasional trips to visit his wife at the Kilburn home, and will arrive again the first of next week for a stay of two weeks or more. Miss Annie Snell, of Northampton, is also spending a vacation with her sister, Mrs. Kilburn.

All the household goods of the late Samuel B. Scott was sold by public auction last Saturday afternoon. The son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Scott, under whose supervision the sale was conducted, will leave for their home in Rotterdam the latter part of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Scott have been staying at the Samuel B. Scott homestead on Chapel street for the past few weeks.

Edmund B. Winterbottom returned home from Providence on Friday. Miss Louise Burden, of Everett, has arrived at the home of Mrs. Will Love for a visit. The Ladies' Circle of the Congregational church met at the home of Mrs. Louise Livermore on Wednesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Alice L. Wright, presided. Much important business was transacted.

Edward M. Davis has commenced the building of his new residence on his place, Lancaster road, and will be of the bungalow type. Mr. Davis will tear down his old residence when the new one is completed. About a score of Samson cordage workers employed on a fishing trip to Swampscott on Friday.

Nearly a score of the employees of the C. A. Edgarton Company went on a fishing trip to Swampscott this Saturday. Kenneth Horton and Leonard Hooper are spending a vacation at Lake Ossipee, N. H., at the Horton camp. Mrs. Charles H. Miner left town on Wednesday for Keene, N. H., to visit her daughter, Miss Mabel Miner, who will return to Shirley with her mother to spend over Labor day.

Miss Alice Horton will enter Dana hall at Wellesley in September. Kenneth Horton will enter Holderness school at Plymouth, N. H., when it opens the latter part of September. The Shirley A. C. baseball team went to Whalom Wednesday afternoon to play the Whalom theatrical team. Only seven innings were played owing to the approaching darkness. Honors were even, the score being 1 to 1. The Shirley team was entertained to supper at the Whalom Inn.

Miss Barbara Hazen has been spending the month of August at the home of her father, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Hazen. Miss Hazen has given up her position in Brooklyn, N. Y., and is undecided as yet where she will locate. Miss Augustine Pelecier, organist and choir leader at St. Anthony's church, left Shirley Wednesday for her home in Canada. Miss Pelecier has not enjoyed good health of late and her stay in Canada will depend on how much she improves.

Sister St. Ann Gabriel of St. Anthony's parochial school arrived on Thursday in New York city from two months' trip in Europe. Sister St. Mary Augustine with a number of sisters from Salem and other places went to New York to meet her. The public schools of the town reopened for fall and winter term next Tuesday morning. St. Anthony's parochial school opens for the fall and winter term next Tuesday morning.

Rev. J. H. Cote officiated at the masses at St. Anthony's church last Sunday for the first time since his operation and will also attend to his official duties this Sunday. However, Fr. Cote's physical condition is not such as to warrant him continuing his parochial duties and has requested the bishop to grant him another leave of absence for three months.

The civil service competitive examination for the position of R. F. D. letter carrier by the town of Shirley took place at Fitchburg last Saturday. The following are those who took the examination: Willard G. White, Joseph E. Tumbay, Henry W. Elmer, Horace Harris and Harry H. Lynch. Mr. and Mrs. John Burno will leave town this Saturday for Proctor, Vt. for a week's visit. They will be accompanied by their nephew, George Gorham, of Proctor, Vt., who has been spending a vacation at the Burno homestead.

Mrs. James L. Holland has returned home from a vacation, part of which was spent in Woburn and part in Quincy. Arthur Chamberlain, of Springfield, and Carl Bangs, of South Braintree, spent over the week-end with their cousin, Harry O. Bangs. One candidate was initiated at the regular meeting of J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., at its regular meeting on Monday evening.

Fred Simonds, of Ayer, a former resident of this town, will be married to Miss Lillian Wheeler, of Ayer, on September 1. The ceremony will be performed at Old Orchard Beach, Me. Mr. Simonds was formerly proprietor of the store now operated by Brockelman Bros. Mr. Simonds is now employed in the store of L. Sherwin & Co., Ayer.

Mrs. Love and family, of Concord, former residents of this town, are planning to move to Littleton, where Mrs. Love will take charge of a boarding-house at Littleton Common. Mrs. James Norkus, who was hurriedly taken to the Clinton hospital three weeks ago to be operated upon, returned home the first of the week and is recovering nicely from the effects of the operation.

The Shirley baseball team went to Ayer last Saturday and defeated the Ayer team by a score of 13 to 4. Mrs. Bertha Sargent is spending a vacation in Ware at the home of her brother. Adolph Suhlke, of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived in town the first of the week and joined his wife and daughter Thelma, who have been spending the month of August with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gately. Mr. and Mrs. Suhlke, with daughter, will return home on Labor day.

James L. Holland went to Keene, N. H., Tuesday to attend the funeral of his nephew, Leonard E. Mason. Mr. Mason, who was twenty years of age, was drowned in the Ashuelot river on last Sunday afternoon while canoeing with two companions. It appears that young Mason got out of the canoe at or near a point used for swimming and started to walk across the river. He fell into a hole and became entangled in some grass and did not rise to the surface. One of his companions brought his body to the bank and with a number of others worked over him to restore life, but their efforts failed. Mr. Mason, who was the son of Mrs. C. L. Piper, was a graduate of the Keene high school class of 1912. Last fall he went to Pittsburgh and entered the Carnegie Institute of Technology. He was spending his summer vacation at his home in Keene, N. H. Mr. Mason was an unusually bright student and gave promise of a successful future.

It is to be regretted that John H. Will, who was operated upon last May for the removal of stones in the kidney, must at an early date return to the hospital for a second operation as the wound refuses to close. The imminent surgeon, Dr. Cabot, per- and no stone was left unattempted to make the operation successful. Will visited the hospital last week and was placed under the X-rays with the apparent intent to determine the cause of the wound. This was followed by a consultation of physicians who decided that a second operation was necessary. However, the physicians and surgeons are of the opinion that the cause of the trouble is merely local and will be notified to go to the hospital when a vacancy of a cot or room occurs.

Baptist Church Bulletin.

Everyone admires a brave man. Every country delights to honor her war and naval heroes, building great monuments to their bravery. When danger threatens our land hundreds of thousands of our people are called to arms. But when it comes to the fearless defence of right against wrong the thousands are hard to find. Give us men and women of moral courage in the demand of the day. The age needs fearless defenders of right against the terrible wrongs abroad in the land. We need fearless souls like the absolutely fearless Christ, who courageously started a house of prayer against sin and wrong that never allowed a foe to triumph though it would cost Him His life.

A study of the fearlessness of Christ should be an inspiration and a challenge to more courageous standing for the right. Come and study this Sunday morning at 10.50 at the Baptist church.

Bring the children to Sunday school at twelve o'clock. The evening service at seven in the evening is the closing meeting of the series on the work of two missionaries in China. A well- come awaits you at all these services, you owe it to yourself to come for we have your very best interests at heart.

Found Gully. The case of Joseph W. Devarney, of Shirley, for breaking and entering and larceny in Lunenburg, came up for trial in the superior court at Fitchburg on Tuesday and he was found guilty. It is alleged that on December 1, 1910, the house of Stanley W. Fenno, in Lunenburg, near the Shirley line, was broken into by Stanley W. Fenno, complainant, testified that his family lived at the farmhouse on the Thanksgiving day, 1910, and left the house in good condition. They returned on April 1911 and found a blind and window broken. Several garments were missing and also hunting knife and fish pole.

On July 4, of this year, the witness and his wife were in Shirley and saw a man with a checked coat which looked like the one belonging to Mr. Fenno. It was identified by a patch on the sleeve as the stolen property. They learned that the man was George Devarney, father of Joseph Devarney, who had previously worked for him.

He had the Devarney house searched and several of the garments were found; also, the fish pole. The defendant told them that he had bought the clothes from Miles Nutting, a neighboring farmer. Mrs. Fenno corroborated the testimony of her husband. James Harrington and Thomas Burrill, Lunenburg and Shirley police officers, of searching the house and of finding the goods.

George Devarney, father of the boy, told that the boy brought the clothes home and said that he had bought them from Mr. Nutting and told of Nutting talking to him relative to the clothes at the time. Mr. Devarney corroborated this testimony and also said that it was the custom for Joseph to bring home second-hand clothes as the family was too poor to buy them new.

A revolver was found in his pocket at the time of his arrest. Judge Hall sentenced Joseph Devarney to the Worcester house of correction for six months. The judge was lenient owing to the fact that young Devarney had never been arrested before.

Center. Master Wallace Haywood of Nashua is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Eva Holden, on Center road.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carey of Fitchburg spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merrick W. Carey.

Miss Sara M. Webb of the Weyman music class has completed her course of study and returned to her home in Stamford, Conn.

Mr. Dudley of Milwaukee is the guest this week at W. E. Barnard's.

John Bohanon is spending a few days this week in Nashua at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gould and little daughter of Lunenburg were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. L. Crockett at the North, Monday.

Ralph Warren of Dorchester spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longley.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Roberts of Quincy were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sweetser one day last week.

Miss Shipman, who has been studying music this summer with Wesley Weyman, returned this week to her home in Buffalo. An automobile party, consisting of Mrs. Eva Holden, Miss Heiser, John Bohanon and Ernest Bohanon spent Sunday in Nashua. A party of eight from the Center went to Peterborough, N. H., last Saturday in two automobiles to attend the annual music festival of the Edward MacDowell association, while returning home on Sunday. During the party Miss MacDowell, the widow of the great composer, all the widow of the great composer. Those who went were Miss Sara A. Dunn, Mrs. F. A. Wyman, Wesley Weyman, Miss Sara M. Webb, Miss Shipman, Miss Potter, Mrs. H. A. Bridgman, John W. Frothingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adams, Miss Marquette Longley and Miss Mary Adams made a trip to Wachusett mountain one day last week.

Mrs. William Wilkins and daughter Florence of Woburn went to Boston Wednesday for treatment of Florence's eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Bridgman with daughter Harriet and son Edwin attended the wedding of Miss Ruth Lawrence of West Groton and Henry E. Williams of Quincy at the bride's home at West Groton last week Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed and family went on Saturday to Hinsdale for a short stay before returning to their home in Wollaston for the winter. Miss Margaret Goodspeed, who will enter Wellesley college this fall, has been spending the past two weeks at Hinsdale.

Miss Harriet Winslow spent Saturday with friends in Worcester. The women and children at the Farm Pond home enjoyed a picnic at Fort Pond Monday, going over in two barges.

Rev. A. L. Bumpus of Brooklyn, N. Y., preached a very forceful sermon on "The water of life," at Trinity chapel last Sunday. On Sunday, August 24 at four p. m., Rev. Howard A. Bridgman will supply the pulpit.

Arthur R. Holden, Ralph Emerson, Leslie Wells and Arthur Desmond attended Rockingham fair last week Friday, going by auto.

Miriam Earls, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed, returned to her home in Fitchburg last Saturday.

Miss Potter of Dorchester spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wyman. It is reported that George E. Smith has rented the house at the village soon to be vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collyer.

The Shirley Cornet band gave an open-air concert on the common opposite the town hall last week Friday evening. The concert was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Bolton, who have been making a tour of Europe for the past several weeks, sailed for home last Saturday.

Howard M. Longley went to Greenfield on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed in their auto.

Elizabeth Sweetser observed her fifth birthday last Thursday afternoon by holding a party for a few of her young friends. A pleasant afternoon was spent in playing games, etc. Christine G. Longley and Pauline Sweetser served refreshments to the little people.

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Wherefore, they pray that after due notice and hearing as provided by law, they may be granted a location and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as they may find necessary, said poles to be erected substantially in accordance with the plan herewith. Your petitioners agree to reserve a space for one cross arm at a suitable point on said poles for the telephone, fire and police signal wires owned by the town and used for municipal services, your petitioners further agree that should occasion arise by reason of the widening of said roads or public ways or the moving of a building over or along said public ways they will upon the written request of the Board of Selectmen remove such poles and locations as shall be mutually decided upon by said petitioners and Board of Selectmen. CUSHING & WHITAKER, Shirley, Mass., Aug. 23, 1913.

In Board of Selectmen

HOW TO MAKE FRUIT COCKTAILS FOR SUMMER

Almost any fruit may be served as a "cocktail," the same sirup answering for all. Boll a cupful of sugar in a little water to the thread and set aside to cool, but do not stir, or it will sugar; seed and halve white grapes; mix them with orange pulp or pineapple grated, sugar and chill, then pour over some of the sirup after half filling cocktail cups and put two or three maraschino cherries in each.

Sherry wine is a fine addition to any fruit cocktail, and apples, grapefruit and oranges may be used. Apples cannot be prepared long before using, as they turn dark, but oranges may be pared, every particle of the inner skin removed, leaving only the pulp. Break this into bits, sugar and chill, then add grapes or any other fruits liked.

Pineapple is one of the best fruits for the purpose, as its flavor always adds to the delicacy of taste, and, unlike most fruits, the canned is very nice.

SUMMER MISHAPS.

How to Relieve Stings and Sprains Which Come With Outing Days. Insect stings are among the most uncomfortable of the minor mishaps which befall the seeker for summer pleasure. Even mosquito bites sometime prove really bothersome. If they are treated with applications of ammonia before they are scratched much of the unpleasant sting and burning will leave them. If they have been scratched so that the skin is broken the ammonia will burn perhaps more severely than the bite does. Salt and water is another good remedy for mosquito bites.

Stings and bites of other insects are even more uncomfortable to bear than those of mosquitoes, but those of the insects in temperate climates are seldom dangerous, and unless they are in the throat or mouth they do not need the attention of a physician. If, however, a bee has concealed himself in a peach or other fruit and with a bite of the fruit reaches the throat, there to stop and apply his sting, it is well to call a physician. Such a sting sometimes produces painful and troublesome swelling. Gargle with water and salt or boracic acid until the physician comes.

The treatment of bee and wasp stings is similar. The bee leaves his sting in the skin; the wasp takes it with him. So the first thing to do to counteract a bee sting is to press out the sting with a watchkey, if this is possible. Salt, soda, ammonia or any other alkali should be sopped on the stung surface frequently until the stinging sensation has stopped. The old method of applying wet earth to a bee sting surely does bring relief to the sufferer, and if nothing else is at hand mud should be applied. But considering the uses to which soda or borax can be put on a summer's day a little of it might be carried on every tramping or touring trip. It is useful to dissolve in water and apply to sunburned skin, to use for stings, to use as an antiseptic wash for bruises and cuts, and, moreover, it helps soothe the skin irritated by poison ivy.

How to Go to Sleep. A man should make his toilet as carefully for going to bed as for the business of the day. Certain physical things are conducive to sleep, such as plenty of sweet, outdoor air, the absence of noises, of lights and of bad odors and, above all, a feeling of tiredness.

There are also certain mental and spiritual preparations. To be intensely interested in anything is fatal to sleep; so also are the memory of a rankling failure, plan making, problem solving, apprehension, shame and remorse.

The soul must take off its interestedness as the body must remove its vestments. Passions of any kind, craving and all heats are against sleep.

One is very fortunate who has a habit of prayer, for there is nothing can still the soul like purging the conscience before God, and cares, pricking annoyances, dreads and all mental tensions can be remedied in no way more satisfactorily than by letting the consciousness of God wash the soul.

A sense of friendliness and peace toward the infinite is the surest medicine for sleep.

How to Use Old Raincoat. There are many occasions when at play children need rubber aprons. Make these from your discarded raincoats. Cut them out in the form of a rectangle. Round the corners hollow out the neck, bind the edge and attach strings to the neck and waist. They can be easily adapted to children of different sizes.

Soap bubbles can be blown, flowers sprinkled and boats sailed in a tub without fear of the children getting wet.

How to Wash Ecu Lace. To keep the color of ecru lace when washing it add a little yellow ochre oil paint to the starch. Mix a small amount of the ochre with boiling water and add it to the starch or to the last rinsing water if starch is not used. Ochre may be bought at any paint store.

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Saturday, August 30, 1913.

GROTON.

News Items. Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Hancock, of Chelsea, had as their week-end guests on board their cabin cruisers, Flo II, Mrs. William H. Fernald of Groton, Mrs. Ferguson of Westford, Mrs. Lewis of East Boston, George S. Webber, Raymond Sleeper and Master Edward Webber of West Groton.

Mrs. Ella P. Wholley has had a telephone installed at her residence on Court street. Call 129-4.

Thomas Brennan from Lawrence, a former resident of Groton, is here with his daughter, Mrs. May D. Brennan, and her two children, visiting his sister, Mrs. Cardiff of Champey street.

The latest news from Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hawkes is that Mr. Hawkes after leaving the Massachusetts General hospital last week, went with Mrs. Hawkes to make a short stay with friends in Waltham and afterward, where they are at present, to Watson, near Northampton, for a visit with relatives there.

Mrs. Zink has returned to her home in Bridgeton, N. S., after visiting her son, Albert Zink, at his home in place with Mrs. Chris Thompson of Willowdale street. Mr. Zink is the young blacksmith at Thomas Bywater's shop.

The Baddacock club occupied the camp vacated by the Camp-fire girls and have enjoyed a fine outing for several days past.

Citizens of McKean county, Penn., are making an active campaign to have Hon. R. B. Stone of Bradford, Pa., a son of our town, become judge of that county in his adopted state.

Last Saturday while the men were digging the trench for the water works in front of Mr. Condon's house at Champey street, the sides of the trench which is six feet deep, caved in holding one of the workmen tight up to the arm-pits. He was a good deal frightened and his fellow laborers had quite a time digging him out.

There were three different thunder storms which seemed about to visit Groton on Wednesday, but all passed with sharp lightning and thunder but bringing only slight rain fall.

During one of the thunder showers on Wednesday the Catholic church was struck damaging the steeple and tearing off some shingles. The keeper at the Catholic rectory, who was on the piazza at his home, were thrown down by the effect of electric bolt and the little girl at H. R. Fitzgerald's, Catherine Denahy, was a much affected. At three o'clock the church and the shock was felt keenly by all of the occupants and by other near neighbors.

Miss Edith Waters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Waters, has been making a stay in Quebec in company with her aunt, Miss Yessabella Waters, of New York city. Both Miss Waters and Miss Edith will arrive in Groton this Saturday.

There is to be an exhibition of school and home garden products—flower and vegetables—at Horticultural hall, Boston, August 30, at twelve o'clock. All children are asked to send the best things they have raised this season. Send by express, which will be paid by the Horticultural society. Address W. P. Rich, Horticultural hall, Boston.

Mrs. Barbee A. Miller has returned from her visit to friends in the West. Miss May Warren of Cambridge has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. B. Warren, this week.

Miss M. Louise Nutting, a graduate of Fitchburg Normal school, class '13, has accepted a position to teach at Fitzwilliam, N. H. Miss Nutting leaves home next Monday to commence her school on Tuesday, September 2.

A Groton baseball team has arranged to play a Harvard town team at Harvard this Saturday afternoon.

G. Leslie Blood is bell boy at the Fabyan house, White mountains, and writes home almost daily, telling his folks how busy he is and how much he enjoys his work and the grand scenery, etc. Leslie is one of the Groton boys who is glad to earn money to help him along towards his desired education and will be back as soon as possible to enter the junior class at Groton high school.

Virginia Gilson, eldest daughter of H. R. Gilson, of Eastford, will arrive in town this Saturday, coming to stay with her aunt, Mrs. Sampson. She will be accompanied by John T. Gay, who returns home from quite a lengthy visit in Pennsylvania.

During some of the recent cold nights there was a light frost in the lower lands in different places in town, but not to do much of any damage.

Nearly all the wells in town are running dry; fields, gardens, man and beast are begging for an abundant rain.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meyert had a most enjoyable vacation trip taking the boat at Buffalo they proceeded to Duluth, which was the terminal of their journey. On their return home last week after leaving Duluth they visited Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Dr. and Mrs. Camp Groton at South Hero, Vt. At the latter place Mrs. Meyert stopped over for a short stay with her sister, Mrs. Leonard, and others, while Mr. Meyert returned directly to Groton. Mrs. Meyert and all the campers at South Hero coming later.

George S. Knapp was awarded at the Rockingham fair prizes on fruit as follows: 16 first, 4 second, 2 third. Among the passengers on the Franconia which docked at Boston Wednesday morning were Malcolm Peabody and sisters, the Misses Helen and Rose, of Groton, Dr. and Mrs. Endicot Peabody of Groton School, Malcolm Peabody has been at the Philippines and returns home with his sisters, who have made a round the world trip.

Reluctantly the Camp Fire girls and their associates broke camp at Baddacock last Saturday night. They had been having such a good time. Not an accident or unpleasant incident to mar their four days' outing. Besides their games they fished and swam and

dramped for wild flowers of which they gathered numbers. The comforting thought to them seemed to be as they left the scene of so much pleasure, "There will be another summer for us to camp again."

Miss Margaret Killion of Beacon street, Brighton, is a guest of Miss Catherine Paine of West street.

Miss Catherine Connell of Westford is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Fitzgerald.

Guy Swallow went home from the hospital on Sunday and continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Wood with their children, Malcolm and Rachel, returned Monday night from a two weeks' vacation at Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanderson of Westfield, brother of Mr. Wood, were also of the party.

James B. Harrington is having his vacation from duties at Shattuck's store.

Early Sunday morning Louis Miller and wife, Agnes Curtis Miller, were burned out at their home in the paper mill vicinity. The paper mill whistle blew the alarm.

Mrs. C. H. Bickford had an ill turn last week Friday, needing a physician.

Mr. Corwin and daughter, Miss Ella Corwin, father and sister of Mrs. J. E. Adams, have returned to their home at Athol. Mrs. Adams is making a good recovery from her recent operation.

Miss Gladys Swallow is to teach in the Fitchburg business college of which she is a graduate, commencing at the opening of the school year.

Miss G. A. Boutwell and her cousin, Miss M. E. Woods, arrived home on Thursday evening. They were accompanied by Mrs. Nathan Thompson and her daughter, Miss Helen Thompson, of Laurel, and Miss B. Adams, a graduate last June of the Fitchburg Normal school, goes to West Stockbridge.

The last band concert of the season takes place on Saturday evening.

Neighborhood Club Picnic. The annual picnic of the Neighborhood club was held on Wednesday. The club accepted the cordial invitation of Mr. Hosmer to meet at his log cabin at Sandy pond and the merry company never had a pleasanter picnic. There were about fifty in all, which included the club families and invited guests. Among the latter were Dr. F. E. Gilson, Mrs. Grey with her two sons and two daughters and the summer residents of the neighborhood, Mr. and Mrs. Stratton.

Everybody was happy. They had games, story telling and dancing of which with the cordiality of the social chat made the hours pass only too swiftly. The feast of good things—sandwiches, fancy pies of the very best, cake, ice cream, candy and fruit would provoke the poorest appetite, and satisfy the heartiest, with its quality and quantity. Mrs. Grey, the new neighbor, who comes within the club limits is the owner of the former Summer Graves place. It is hoped she may join the Neighborhood club, which is a source of pleasure and profit to so many of the neighbors.

Services at the chapel are to be resumed next week, beginning with the Tuesday evening service.

Tarbell school will open for the fall term on Monday, September 8.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold its next regular meeting on Thursday afternoon, September 4, with Mrs. H. Spaulding.

The Misses Alice and Ruth Humiston have recently visited with their grandmother, Mrs. Martha Tarbell.

Mrs. G. I. Woolaver is entertaining a niece, Miss Alice Crowley, of Walpole.

Mrs. Margaret Crowley, of Walpole, is visiting at the home of her brother, P. E. Smith. Mrs. Smith is also entertaining Miss Annie Anderson, of New York.

Mrs. E. P. Shores, with her two children and her mother, Mrs. Powers, visited in Bennington, N. H., this week, attending the local fair. They returned on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Adams, of Squantum were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Bixby.

Mrs. A. F. Bates, who has been confined to the bed during the past three months, is able to sit up for a few moments each day.

Miss Addie Rudolph, sister of Mrs. W. V. Bixby, who has been an invalid for several years, sustained a somewhat painful injury on last Sunday. She fell to the floor and has since remained quite helpless, with the additional discomfort of a fractured arm. She is being cared for by Mrs. F. E. Harrington at her home for a time.

The dance of the Keystone club on Wednesday evening was pronounced a very enjoyable affair.

Little Elliott Dudley has returned from his visit to Danvers. He was accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs. Elliott.

Miss Helen McChlerie is to return on Monday to her position in the schools of Dedham which will open on Wednesday.

Miss Stella Carson, of Boston, a visitor at the home of her brother, Ambrose Carson, passed away on Tuesday morning of heart disease at the age of eighteen years. She has had similar attacks during the last two years and her death was not entirely unexpected, though at the last she was ill but a few hours. An ambulance from Boston conveyed the remains to her home. Funeral services were held on Thursday at the Church of the Redeemer in South Boston.

The Misses Mary and Elizabeth Lewis of Groton were entertained on Thursday by the Misses Sedley.

Raymond Sleeper is spending his vacation with his sister in Yarmouth.

Mrs. Oliver Hallet of Yarmouth, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Charles Sleeper, has returned to her home. She was accompanied by Miss Amy Bailey, who will remain through her vacation.

Lawn Party. The lawn party held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lamb on Thursday afternoon, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, was in every way a most successful affair. The evening was ideal, the grounds beautiful in themselves were illumined

and tastefully decorated with Japanese lanterns. A bonfire added its cheery brilliancy to the scene and in the center of the children's pool a fountain had been arranged to throw its spray on rocks and ferns below. From an improvised stand a variety of young ladies drew cool and refreshing drink for the passerby. At various tables were dispensed sandwiches, cake, coffee and home-made candies, all delicious and finding ready sale. A gaily decorated handcart with vendors in costume displayed a variety of fruits. Girls in white offered beautiful flowers and young Italian(?) boys ran hither and yon with their cry of "peanuts and popcorn."

The decoration of the garage was unique, the work, we understand, of Messrs. Bates and Cottrell; here ice cream was served by various gentlemen. A large apple tree displayed red and yellow fruits of wonderful shapes and sizes. These rapidly disappeared "grabbed" by the children. A table covered with aprons and fancy articles drew the attention of ladies while the constant click of the rifle attested the interest shown by the opposite sex in the target practise arranged for on a secluded corner of the grounds where Messrs. Woolaver and Spaulding were kept exceedingly busy.

It is too soon to give a definite financial statement, but we believe the evening's net proceeds will very nearly reach ninety dollars.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lamb the thanks, not only of the society, but for the community are due for the enjoyment they so generously made possible.

Baseball. The ball game on last Saturday afternoon between the Somersets of Leominster and the West Groton club played on McGowan's field, resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 20 to 2. The summary:

Table with columns for teams (KEYSTONES, SOMERSETS) and players (Harrington, Baker, Gibson, Shedy, Green, Lawrence, Ogilvie, Merrick, Grey, Cleary, Mc Caffery, Hearst, Mitchell, Dugan) with statistics for runs, hits, errors, etc.

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Administrator's Sale FOURTEEN COWS SEVEN HEIFERS ONE CALF

Auction Sale TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, At Two o'clock P. M. ON THE LATE JOHN KEATING FARM On Shirley Road, near Groton School, Groton, Mass.

Having sold the farm and tools, I will sell at Public Auction 20 Cows and Heifers that are young, good sized and extra good milkers. Fourteen of this lot are Holstein Cows that are in various stages of milking, some fresh, some to come in soon. Five of this lot are Holstein Heifers that are all with calf to a Holstein Bull. One Heifer that is about six months old. The cattle are in good condition, extra good milkers, and you will find it to your advantage to attend this sale. Terms Cash.

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The HANDY GROCERY STORE JAMES E. GRIFFIN, Proprietor East Main Street Ayer, Mass.

Luther Furbush attended the field day held by the Fruit Growers' association at the Hittinger estate in Belmont last week.

Mildred Gartner is spending the week with relatives in Cambridge.

Maria Steele returned from Nova Scotia on Tuesday. Her brother Clifford will remain there with his grandfather another month.

Mrs. Porter entertained her sister, Mrs. Boyce, of Somerville, and niece, Mrs. Campbell of Waltham this week. Mabel Lawrence was at home last week.

Mrs. Ralph Whitcomb spent the first of the week in Watertown and from there enjoyed excursions to the beach.

The shower which passed over here on Wednesday struck the bungalow occupied by Asa Frost, but did no serious damage.

Miss Bernice Cunningham and brother Robert are spending the week in Maine.

Charles Sherry has filed his nomination papers as representative from this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Littlefield spent Wednesday at Allerton with Ray Littlefield's family.

Paul Viets has returned from his sojourn at the White mountains. Mrs. Charles Sherry is entertaining her sister.

Mrs. Franklin Deane spent several days this week visiting in Boston and Hyde Park.

Death. Mrs. Fannie Knight Braman passed away Tuesday morning after several months' sickness with tuberculosis. She bore her suffering with remarkable cheerfulness and courage and was confined to the bed only a few days. She was born in Maryland about fifty-five years ago, but came north while a young girl. When quite young she married James Braman of this town, who was then working in Wilbraham. Soon after their marriage they came here to live.

Mrs. Braman leaves a husband, five sons, one daughter, Mrs. Ada Durkee, one brother and one sister, Mrs. Chas. Hainscomb of Melrose. While interested in social gatherings and affairs in town Mrs. Braman was so devoted to the interests of her large family that little time was found to give to outside diversions. Always cheerful and busy she filled with sunshine the home she presided over as the faithful and loving wife and mother. Her daughter and sister were with her to do all that was possible to make her last days comfortable.

On Thursday afternoon the relatives and neighbors gathered at her home to pay the last tribute to her whom all loved and honored and to sympathize with the sorrowing family. Rev. F. H. Viets conducted the services and the Ladies' quartet of Littleton sang.

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Specials for Thursday Morning

- We placed on sale one lot of Plisse and Muslin Night Robes, 75c. and \$1.00 values for 69¢ until sold. Just received our first shipment of Children's Sweaters in the popular shades... 50¢, \$1.00, \$1.98 Our first shipment of Blankets have just arrived in White and Gray, prices ranging from... 69¢ to \$5.00 We have some exceptional values in Mercerized Table Linen for... 25¢, 39¢, 59¢ Mercerized Napkins, all hemmed, for 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25 Bed Spreads, fringed with cut corners, our prices are the lowest that can be had on the same quality of goods. Couch Covers and Tapestry Table Covers

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Saturday, August 30, 1913.

AYER.

News Items. Walter Fletcher concludes his duties at Brown's lunch cart this Saturday evening and will begin work on Monday as a switchman in the Fitchburg east yard.

Leroy C. Smith and Warren Winslow are spending a week's vacation at Hampton Beach, N. H.

Judge and Mrs. Warren H. Atwood left on Tuesday for Portland and other points in Maine and expect to be away for about a week.

George H. Brown and sister, Miss Caroline Brown, left on Tuesday morning for North Scituate, where they will spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Tiffany, parents of Mrs. Clyde L. Nevins, are visiting the latter. They arrived from Meadville, Pa., last Saturday and will spend a week or ten days with their daughter.

John H. Manderschedl, confectioner, of this town, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, \$2703; assets, \$327.

A camping party at Lake Ossipee, N. H., of which Allen C. Cummings, formerly principal of the Ayer high school, was a member, held an automobile July 21, to go to Mt. Washington. At Jackson, N. H., at a bad curve in the road the auto crashed into a narrow iron bridge and Mr. Cummings was pitched out head first. No bones were broken but his face and leg badly lacerated. His leg had to be sewed up and he had to lie in hospital nine days and be on crutches nearly three weeks longer, but he is now practically recovered and expects to return to his school at Claremont, N. H., where he is principal of the Stevens high school, September 3.

Supt. Frank C. Johnson, and family returned on Wednesday from Maine where they have spent the summer.

Born on August 21, at the St. Elizabeth hospital, Boston, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Watters, of Newton.

Miss Edeline Hill, of Keene, N. H., is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Dickinson.

Dr. B. H. Hopkins and family returned from their summer home in New Hampshire on Wednesday.

A special meeting of the executive board of the Woman's club is called for this Friday evening at the home of the president.

Warren Winslow is having a vacation. He returned on Thursday night from a week spent at Hampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Turner and their daughter, Mrs. M. L. Savage, and children, will arrive home from Beachwood, Me., next Friday, where they have spent the summer.

The exercises in connection with the placing of the marker at Camp Stevens, which had been set for Monday, September 1, have been postponed for a few weeks on account of the construction of the new state highway between Ayer and Lunenburg, which passes by the site of the camp.

Clarence Green, of Littleton, well-known here as a musician, left Tuesday for a short business trip abroad.

Albert M. Phelps returned from Ogunquit, Me., Monday.

Ernest L. Whitcomb and Harrison E. Evans have been drawn as traverse jurors and will report for duty at the session of the superior court which begins at Lowell on Tuesday morning, September 2.

Two electric light poles fell on Lawton street Thursday noon. They were removed by employees of the company. No one was injured.

Miss Mollie M. Sullivan entered the employ of Hollingsworth and Vose, paper manufacturers at West Groton, as stenographer last Monday.

L. E. Walker, proprietor of the tobacco store in the Day building on Merchants' row, has gone to his home in Hudson, N. H., on account of sickness. The store will remain open during his absence as usual.

A husky Polander caused considerable excitement near the Worcester and Nashua crossing while waiting for an electric car for Shirley on Monday evening. While waiting for the car he became temporarily deranged and it was some time before he was quieted down. He was later taken to his home in Shirley.

Miss Ethel Andrew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Andrew, started Monday morning to work as operator at the train for day exchange. There are now thirteen regular operators on the force and the service in spite of the hoodoo number continues good.

Mrs. E. W. Carley returned on Thursday from a visit to Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia. She has been away a week.

Rev. Edward Dowling, who has been visiting at the home of his cousins, Misses Annie M., Hannah and Catherine Hackett, for several weeks, started on Tuesday for his home in Slieveru, Ireland.

Steps to be taken to abate the nuisance caused by automobiles in town. The trouble is from blowing of horns and the opening of mufflers; also, there is much overspeeding.

Mrs. George H. Taylor, of Williamsport, Pa., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Clarence Kinney.

Edward Lawton, a former resident of Ayer, was in town last Saturday and Sunday, staying with his sister, Mrs. Benjamin Taft, and he staid over Monday visiting his old friends.

Miss Mildred Lawton, formerly a resident of Ayer, now living in Roxbury, is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Benjamin Taft, for a week-end visit and over Labor day.

The Neighborhood club of Groton, a woman's club whose members reside some in Groton and some in Ayer, held its annual outing at Sandy pond on Fred Hoamer's grounds on Tuesday. Among the guests were the husbands, brothers and children of the members and people from Graniteville, Boston, Hudson, Groton, Ayer and Brattleboro, Vt. Boating, bathing, games and story telling filled the hours. An elaborate lunch was served at one o'clock. The gathering lasted through the day. It was a very social, pleasant occasion greatly enjoyed by over sixty people. Mrs. Marion Sargent is president of the club, Mrs. Graves, secretary, and Mrs. Etta Sargent, treasurer.

Miss Natalie Bigelow and Miss Rebecca Pierce went to Petersham on Tuesday for a fortnight's visit with friends.

For other Ayer news see first page.

The C. E. society of the Congregational church held a very successful lawn party on the church grounds on Tuesday evening. The place presented a very pretty appearance with the bright Chinese lanterns. There was a candy table in charge of Miss Gertrude Stone and Miss Edith Longley. A cream booth kept by Miss Bertha Stone and Miss Alma Bowles, summer drinks were sold by Miss Ethel Nixon and popcorn by Fred Smith. Graphophone selections were given in charge of Waldo Winslow.

The Elf club held its annual meeting at the cottage of D. W. Fletcher at Sandy pond on Monday afternoon and was entertained by Miss Doris Fletcher and Miss Lillian Baker. These officers were elected: Miss Natalie Bigelow, pres.; Pearl Carley, v. p.; Miss Doris Fletcher, sec.; Margaret Hume, treas., and Mrs. Susan M. Barker, chairman of the program committee. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mary Frances Curran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Curran, died at the home of her parents last Sunday morning, aged 16 years, 2 months and fourteen days. Death was caused by Pott's disease of the spine from which she had suffered for a long time. The funeral mass was held on Tuesday morning at St. Mary's church at nine o'clock. Rev. James Barrett. The interment was at St. Mary's cemetery. The bearers were Charles Meehan, Edward O'Connell, Richard Hurley and Leo O'Connell. These sisters, two brothers and her parents are the nearest survivors.

District Court. John Katchensky, of Shirley, was found guilty of assault and battery last Monday morning and was fined ten dollars by C. F. Worcester, associate justice, who is presiding at the sessions in the absence of Judge Atwood. The appearance of Katchensky was the result of a mix-up with a fellow Polish countryman in that town over some real or fancied wrong. It required the services of labor lawyers to extract what little real information that was obtained in regard to the origin of the row. Enough was learned, however, in the opinion of the court to justify the imposition of the fine.

The cases of Felder J. Ballenger, charged with maintaining a common nuisance at Ashby, and of Lewelyn Colby, of the same town for bastardy, were both dismissed Monday morning for lack of evidence.

The case of Bernice Urban, of West Groton, for violation of the liquor law has been indefinitely postponed, the defendant having departed for parts unknown. It was at Urban's house that the sensational night raid was made on the night of June 21, last, in which Peppercall, Groton and Ayer officers took part.

Nelson Tetron, of Providence, R. I., was found guilty of vagrancy last Saturday morning and the case was placed on file.

Methodist Church. Monday, September 1, will be observed all over the United States as Labor day. There are a great many holidays that we observe in each year, but none are so proud and more significant than that day because a class of people are so generally concerned as the workmen. Take out the working classes from society and there is not much left.

The church bears a close relation to labor since she does not acknowledge any man as master. Her master is Jesus Christ, the carpenter's son, of whom it was said that he was a friend of publicans and sinners, which means nothing more or less than that Jesus was a friend to the common people.

There will be a service in the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock for workmen and in the interest of labor. To this service the pastor and members of the church invite all men who labor, representatives of labor unions and employers of labor. The subject ought to claim the attention of every man in this vicinity, because the church does have something to say for the workman if he will avail himself of the opportunity. Mr. Nevins will speak on the topic, "The church and the workman." How many men will be present Sunday night?

Sunday school at ten o'clock in the morning and preaching at eleven.

Baggage Rule Rescinded. The recent rule of the Boston and Maine Railroad Company compelling passengers to travel on the same train with their baggage has been rescinded. This rule, though apparently a good one, did not prove such in reality as it was practically impossible to enforce it. The railroad claims that it has a just grievance against certain patrons of the road who get their baggage checked and then go to their destination by automobile or otherwise except by train. This abuse was very noticeable during the present summer, particularly in the White Mountains and other New Hampshire resorts where the receipts from passenger fares were far below the amount indicated by the number of pieces of baggage handled. While it was thus plain that the railroad company was being imposed upon it was impossible to find the particular individuals who had been making such a practice. Hence the revocation of the rule.

Obituary. William H. Edwards passed away in Worcester on August 25, at the advanced age of 98 years and 5 days. Services were held from the chapel of George Sessions & Sons at Worcester and were private, only relatives and a delegation from the Grand Army post being present. The casket was fittingly draped with the Stars and Stripes, under which he so nobly gave his services during the whole four years of the civil war, having enlisted from Springfield in Company K, 25th Massachusetts regiment. The floral emblems were beautiful. Rev. Dr. Clark of the First Unitarian church officiated. The body was removed to his family lot in Uxbridge.

Three children survive him by his second wife, Maria A. Slate, of Manchester, N. H.—Mrs. George A. Culver of Groton, Mrs. William Johnson of Worcester and Mrs. J. T. C. Smith of Stockton, Cal.

Mr. Edwards resided in Ayer for a period of about nine years and lived on Prospect street in the house now occupied by Frank L. Reed, after his last marriage. Mrs. Edeline Knight being his third wife.

His health has been the best, mentally and physically, up to 1906, when he succumbed to old age. His welfare has been faithfully guarded by his daughter, Mrs. Culver, she also being his legal guardian.

Mr. Edwards was a member of the Grand Army post of Uxbridge, and also a member of Blazing Star Masonic lodge of Concord, N. H., for many years. He was a man who had no bad habits to which he attributed his longevity. His relatives were hop-

ing he might have reached the century mark.

He was born in Norwich, Conn., on August 10, 1915, and before the war was employed in the Springfield armory, forging guns.

Board of Trade Meeting.

A well attended meeting was held in the Board of Trade rooms on Wednesday evening for the purpose of meeting the representatives of the Executive Mfg. Co., of Providence, R. I., who have prospective customer for their plant which was purchased by the company of the Chandler Planer Company at the auction sale last April.

Mr. Brownell and Mr. Newton, representing the company, stated that a firm whose name the concern wished to keep secret for the present on account of business reasons, was looking for a place to locate. The company for doing a good business and during the few years that it has been running it has made great progress.

It desires now to get a location where there will be ample opportunity to expand and if the business of the firm increases during the next few years in proportion to that of a similar period in the past, it would require the services of 400 or 500 employees to do its work. The representatives of the Brownell Company wished to know what prospect had been done in regard to finding houses for the employees in case the firm decided to locate here and were given the assurance that with the tenements in town and other prospective locations which are endeavoring to bring here, would be no doubt that the question of housing the men could be readily solved. After listening to what the two gentlemen had to say there was a general discussion of the subject.

A committee of the Board of Trade will compile facts regarding the advantages of the town for a manufacturing company and forward them to the Executive Company who will in turn send them to the company whom they are endeavoring to bring here. This action was taken as a result of a suggestion to the board at the meeting by Messrs. Newton and Brownell, who also stated the conclusion that the representatives of the company who are looking for a location, have been in Ayer looking over the ground and say that the location here is the best so far of any that they have seen. Present indications look favorable for the location of the new industry in town.

Deaths.

Died Thursday, August 28, Mrs. Margaret McMahony, wife of George Little, at her home in Willows, aged sixty-two years. She has not been strong for some time, but her last illness has not been of long duration. She was a kind neighbor, a devoted mother and will be sincerely mourned by those who knew her, especially in the home circle, for she was a "home" woman. She leaves two daughters, Jennie and Edna, and two sons, George, Wesley and Albert, besides the sorrowing husband, to mourn her loss. She leaves also two grandchildren, Violet and Robert.

The family have resided in their present home for many years, coming there after the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McMahon removed to Fall River. Previous to that, Timothy O'Brien lived there and earlier still, it was called the Deacon White place and is known by that name by many to this day.

Mr. Little has been crossing tender at the Willows for many years and his flower gardens along the tracks are objects of beauty and freshness. His kindness and that of his wife to the sick and afflicted is well-known in this neighborhood. Much sympathy is extended to the sorrowing family at this time.

Mrs. Little was born in Belfast, Ireland, December 26, 1850.

The funeral services will be held at her home Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Clyde L. Nevins of the M. E. church officiating. She was a member of this church for over twenty years and her interment will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Where the mountains slope to the westward, And their purple chalcies hold The new-made wine of the sunset— Grapes and amber and gold—

In this one wide-opened doorway, With the sunbeams overhead— The house all around her, And the plentiful table spread—

She has stood to welcome our coming, Watching our upward climb, In the sweet June weather that broods on us.

Oh, many and many a time! Again is her doorway opened, And the house is garnished and sweet; But she silently waits for our coming, And we enter with silent feet.

A little within she is waiting; Not where she has met us before; For over her head she is holding, She is only to cross once more.

The smile on her face is quiet, And a lily is on her breast together, Her hands are folded together, And the word on her lips is "rest."

And yet it looks like a welcome, For her work is compassed and done; All things are as they should be, And her summer is just begun.

It is we who may not cross over; Only she who has passed on; A little way into the glory, We may reach, as we leave her there.

But we cannot think of her idle; She must be a home-maker still, God giveth that work to the angels Who attest that task fulfill.

And somewhere yet, in the hillsides Of the country that hath no pain, She will watch in her beautiful doorway To bid us a welcome again.

John G. Ross, one of our well-known and respected citizens, died suddenly at his home on Grove street early Thursday morning of heart disease, aged fifty-seven years. Mr. Ross was a native of Scotland and came to Ayer sixteen years ago to work in the Ayer Tanning Company's shop, which was then conducted by Thomas Bennett, of Lowell. He has lived here with his family ever since.

He leaves a widow and six children. Mrs. Frank Clough, of Lowell; Mrs. John Deans, Jr., of Lowell; James Ross, of Beverly, and Misses Sarah and Frances Ross and Robert Ross, of Ayer. The funeral will be held at St. Andrew's church. The members of Robert Burns lodge, I. O. O. F., will attend the funeral. Mr. Ross was a member of Centralville lodge, I. O. O. F., of Lowell.

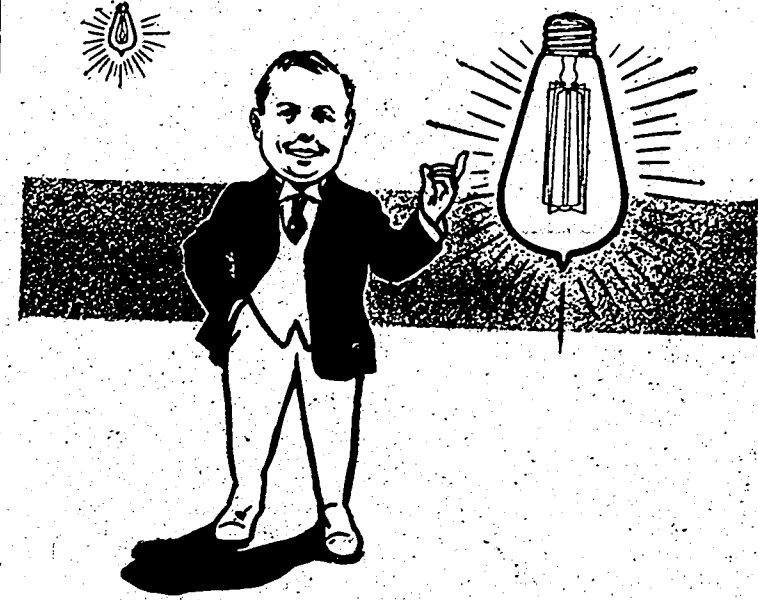
Changes in School Teachers. The schools will open for the fall term on Monday, September 3. The full list of teachers is as follows:

E. M. Gleason, principal, Misses Laura S. Leavitt, Grace O'Neill, Millie Mott, assistants, high school; Miss Alma Gray, eighth grade; Miss Alma Bowles, seventh; Miss Elizabeth M. Whitehill, sixth; Miss May P. Dooling, fifth; Miss Caroline C. Brown, fourth; Miss Olive T. Jenness, special room, Washington street; Miss

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Agnes McCarthy, third grade; Miss Genevieve H. Neylan, Washington street primary; Miss Winifred Cochran, Main street primary; Miss Margaret F. Whelan, Shirley street primary; Miss Bernice E. Staples, supervisor of drawing; Miss Annie H. Palmer, supervisor of music. The new teachers are as follows: Miss Mott, of Providence, R. I., in the high school, a graduate of Brown university, fills the vacancy made by resignation of Miss Loftus. Miss Gray, of Ayer, in the eighth grade, is a graduate of Radcliffe college, and takes the place of Miss Gladys Moore. Miss Bowles taught in the sixth grade last year, and is to take the place of Miss Irene Tyrrell in the seventh grade this year. Miss Whitehill, of Groton, a teacher of experience and a graduate of Boston university, is to have charge of the sixth grade in place of Miss May E. Briggs. Miss Dooling, of Fitchburg, a graduate of the four-years' course at Fitchburg Normal, will have charge of the fifth grade. All other positions are the same as last year.

of this name with Buzzard's Bay, is approaching completion. It is a work of magnitude and may prove to be of great advantage to the shipping interests of Boston with southern ports. "To us the scenes of our childhood are delightful, the meeting of friends and loved ones joyous, the parting painful; nevertheless we hope for an early return to the city of our adoption to join our friends in the 'Athens of Florida.'" E. H. Hayward. Provincetown, July 15, 1913.

Table listing various products and prices: Perfection Oil Stoves (1-Burner \$5.25, 2-Burner \$7.00, 3-Burner \$9.50), Ovens-Glass Front (\$2.25, \$2.75), Croquet Sets (\$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.85), Lawn Swings-Hard Wood (2-Passenger \$4.00, 4-Passenger \$6.00), Hammocks (\$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3), Couch Hammocks (\$7.00, \$9.00), White Mountain Ice Cream Freezers (\$1.60, \$1.85, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$3.75), Child's Sulkies (\$2.75, \$3.50, \$3.75).

Clipping. The following letter is taken from the Volusia County Record, Florida, and will be of interest to the older residents of Ayer, as Mr. Hayward was a former resident here:

"Some of the readers of the Record may be interested in reading the obituary of one of DeLand's citizens, who is always ready to speak a good word for our little city. "The writer, although a native of Eastern Massachusetts, had not, until now, visited quaint historic Cape Cod and the haunts of our Pilgrim ancestors—the harbor, now a fresh water lake, where the Mayflower first anchored, the spring where the first drinking water of those who embarked from the Mayflower was obtained, and especially the grave of the first English white child born in New England, Peregrine White, the writer being a lineal descendant from him of the seventh generation. His grave is in the cemetery, the home of Daniel Webster and also White's step-father, Edward Winslow, one of the early governors of Massachusetts, was buried there.

"After viewing Provincetown from the summit of the Pilgrim father's monument and being in the land of the Pilgrims, we, of course, visited Pilgrim Heights, where we were royally entertained by Rev. E. E. Phillips, the projector and owner of Pilgrim Heights, where so many of the citizens of DeLand now own lots. We were agreeably surprised not only with the topography but the scenic beauty of this high plateau. From these heights is obtained the water for the village of Provincetown, four miles distant; also, for the occupied lots on these heights. "Here, in the garden of Mr. Phillips, we saw garden vegetables, also corn in growth superior to that of many other gardens. Pilgrim Heights is on the line of a well-equipped railroad; also, on the state automobile road 120 miles from Boston to Provincetown. This road is not only built by the state, but kept in repair also. On both sides of the road, in vacant spaces where needed, the state is planting maple trees and keeping them watered and cared for. This road and also other branch roads are surfaced or coated with tarvia, or the waste products of coal oil, which is very popular here and is used extensively on the roads in other parts of the state. "The building of a ship canal across Cape Cod, connecting the bay

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TOWNSEND.

Baseball. The Townsend A. A. were the losers by a close margin in Saturday's game with the Leominster Hand Cars, and should have had the game if so many chances of winning it had not been thrown away on account of reckless base running and wild catches, etc. It was the fastest game of the season, being played in one hour and twenty-two minutes.

The home team started out well and supported Knight in good style excepting the one bad throw which was fatal in its results. It was any one's game until the last, as the close score testified. In the ninth with the score 2 to 1, "Plucky" Swicker hit a wallpoper which gave him plenty of time and to spare for a home run, which would have tied the score, but in his excitement failed to touch third and he was called out and the longest hit of the season counted for nothing. Of course the disappointment was great and the desired run to tie could not be obtained during the rest of the inning.

Keefe was also a victim in the sixth inning when he knocked out a dandy three runner and was to touch to try for a homer only to find the ball waiting for him at the plate.

The visitors' scores also came easy at the expense of the local's mix-ups. The fourth, Lancy and Keefe getting mixed on signals and the throw getting by E. Swicker also. Knight pitched a fine game and was never in better condition than in this game, striking out nine and allowing only five to reach first during the whole game. He allowed only four hits.

LEOMINSTER HAND CARS
E. Merrick, 1f..... ab r bh tb po a e
Tobin, ss..... 4 0 0 1 0 3 2 0 0
McCann, 1b..... 4 0 0 0 0 3 1 1 0
J. Merrick, 2b..... 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0
Lamber, 3b..... 2 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1
Cassy, c..... 3 0 0 0 0 6 5 1 1
Parker, lf..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Gallidette, cf..... 3 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 0
Gaffney, p..... 3 0 0 0 1 4 1 1 1
Totals..... 30 2 4 5 27 24 4

TOWNSEND A. A.
Green, 3b..... ab r bh tb po a e
E. Swicker, cf..... 4 0 2 3 2 0 1 2
Eastman, c..... 4 0 0 0 0 3 8 1 2
Keefe, ss..... 4 0 0 0 0 3 5 1 2
Parker, lf..... 3 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 0
Morse, lf..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Lancy, 2b..... 3 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 0
Y. Swicker, rf..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Knight, p..... 3 0 1 1 0 6 0 0 0
Totals..... 28 1 6 9 27 10 4

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Hand 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Townsend A. A. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
Two-base hits, E. Swicker, J. Merrick. Three-base hit, Keefe. Double plays, Gallidette to McCann; Parker to Keefe. Bases on balls, 12. Struck out, by Gaffney by Knight 3, Stolen bases, Lambert 2. Passed ball, Eastman. Umpire, McGrall. Time, 1 hr. 22 min.

Center. The Misses Vera and Mildred Sterling, of Keene, N. H., are spending a few days at their aunt's, Mrs. W. J. Domina.

George F. Domina and daughter, of Keene, N. H., are spending a few days with his brothers, William and Edmund Domina. Mr. Domina returned on Sunday, Miss Ethel remaining for a longer visit.

William H. Farrell, of Jersey City, N. J., has been spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. W. J. Domina.

Benjamin Burgess has gone to The Weirs, N. H., where there is a reunion of all New Hampshire regiments this week. Mr. Burgess belonged to the Third New Hampshire and has an enviable record. He owns a medal which was given him for bravery in the field which he is very loath to speak about when questioned. Nevertheless he is very proud of the medal.

Mrs. Marion Sears, of Rockport, enjoyed a week's visit at Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bruce's, returning home last Friday.

Burton Whidden, of Lowell, was in town this week overlooking the household effects at his grandmother's place, the late Emily Barret.

The last band concert of the season by the Townsend Brass band will be given from the bandstand on Friday evening, September 5, the concert being omitted this week on account of Brookline's Old Home Day. The concerts have been very enjoyable this summer and the band members have taken much pains in studying and practicing under the directorship of W. A. Cummings, of Nashua. The public this summer has given generous appreciation of the concerts given as the large crowds and frequent applause has testified.

Mrs. Abbie Piper Garden, of White River Junction, has been the guest of her brothers, John and Fred Piper. Mrs. Joseph Piper, their mother, is also a visitor here.

The Townsend Brass band had the honor of officiating at the Brookline, N. H., Old Home Day this Friday, and the Townsend A. A. were also scheduled to play a game there on that day with the Camera club team of Milford, N. H. Many from this town call Brookline their old home and a large delegation from here was present.

Lester and Harold Swicker are visiting relatives in Boston this week. Mrs. Stephen Swicker has been visiting her sister at Worcester.

Mrs. Louis Shaul, of Syracuse, N. Y., who is visiting at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren, entertained a college friend last week.

Miss May Williams, of Quincy, is the guest of Miss Hattie Smith this week.

Miss Lillian Hildreth, of the Waltham postoffice, is enjoying a week's vacation at H. B. Hildreth's.

Ralph Reed, of Melrose, was a week-end guest at H. B. Hildreth's.

Mrs. Emma (Sanderson) Shattuck, wife of Andrew Shattuck, who was formerly a resident of this town, died at Reeds Ferry, Saturday from the effects of a shock recently sustained. Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck were both well-known here and in Brookline, N. H. Mr. Shattuck was proprietor of the Squannacook hotel for several years and both Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck boarded at the Park hotel last winter and Mr. Shattuck assisted in the market for awhile. It is understood the body is to be brought here for burial this week.

The Milford, Richardson pitcher, will probably be the attraction at Athletic park Saturday afternoon, while the rubber game with the West-fords is scheduled here for Labor day and undoubtedly will draw a large crowd as both sides will be out to win.

There will be a dance here Labor day evening at Memorial hall under the auspices of the Townsend A. A. The Waltham orchestra, of Ashby, will furnish the music.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jeffs are at The Weirs, N. H., where Mr. Jeffs is attending the reunion of his regiment.

The Townsend A. A. Seconds, or the Red Sox will play the Shirley's on the home grounds here on Labor day morning, making two games scheduled here for that day.

Mrs. Sarah Ball, who has been quite ill for the past week, is much better at the present time.

Edgar Campbell, in backing a horse and wagon under the barn Tuesday, broke a bone in his leg, the accident being caused by the wagon hitting a board which bent and hit him.

Mrs. T. J. Harvey enjoyed a visit to Greenville, N. H., this week at her cousin's, C. F. Howard.

West. Quite a number from this village attended the Rockingham fair last week Thursday, going by train and by auto.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bowen, of Providence, R. I., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Under the tree, where she is visiting, early Friday morning of last week.

Harvey Hodgman, who has been spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hodgman, has returned to resume his work in Lewiston, Me.

The friend of Mrs. Andrew Shattuck, wife of the former proprietor of the Squannacook hotel, were shocked and grieved to learn of her death at Reeds Ferry, N. H., last Saturday afternoon. Her body was brought to Thursday afternoon and both Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck were in ill health when they removed from here in the spring and much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Shattuck in his bereavement.

George West, from Lewiston, Me., has come to his family at Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hodgman's for a week's vacation.

William Mills and party of Josselynville are spending a week's vacation at their camp at Ward pond, Ashburnham.

One of the most enjoyable social affairs of the season was the dance given in Seminary hall last week Wednesday evening under the patronage of Mrs. James L. Flynn of Boston, N. Y., Mrs. John McElligott of Boston, and Mrs. Charles B. Stickney and Mrs. George H. Tenney of this village. The hall was prettily decorated with gold-colored music was furnished for dancing from eight to one o'clock by Thayer's orchestra of Pepperell, and ice cream was served by C. L. Drake from the Center. About thirty-five couples occupied the floor, and many who did not dance were present to enjoy the music. Guests were drawn from Fitchburg, Leominster, Pepperell, Brookline and Townsend Center and a most enjoyable evening is reported by all.

A party of young people from Bay-bury Center, are spending a week's vacation and climbed Mount Watatic on last week Friday.

S. Leroy Shapleigh, from Somerville, has been enjoying a week's vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Foster, while Mrs. Shapleigh and her daughter have been spending a week with relatives at the seashore.

Miss Dorothy Tyler, who has been for the past few weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. James A. Willard, has returned to her home in Dorchester.

Mrs. Charles B. Stickney is enjoying a visit to relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Daniel Ormsby has been enjoying a visit to his grandmother, Mrs. Warren Byther, of Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard, of Melrose, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan.

Jan and James Rusk have returned from their vacation trip to Albany, N. Y., where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Hattie Blood has been quite ill under the doctor's care, suffering from indigestion.

Mr. Forbes, of Haverhill, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. George Upton.

Mrs. James Willard has been spending a few days with relatives in Chester, Vt., taking the trip with relatives from Newton by automobile.

Miss Blanche Sprague, who has been visiting friends here, was suddenly called to her home in Readsboro, Vt., Saturday by business.

Mrs. Lois Vose and her grandson, Clement Ulmer, who have been spending the past two months with Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Sherman, have returned to Ashburnham, on their way to their home in Long Island.

Mrs. Susie E. Waite, who has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Seaver, left on Saturday noon to continue her vacation on a trip to the western part of the state.

Miss Hood, of Boston, is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bond on the road to the Center.

Dr. Clara Warren and Mrs. Mary Heath returned on Thursday from a very interesting trolley trip through the Deerfield valley.

Mrs. Mervin Hodgman has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, but is now much improved.

Miss Myrtle Blanch of Greenville, N. H., is a guest of Mrs. James Bell. The venerable deacon, L. F. Wood and his wife, have been removed to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Ball, of Concord Junction, and their tenement house on Main street is closed for the present. Mr. Wood is the century mark and has been for nearly all his life a resident of this village, and his wife, who is in feeble health, has always been a faithful and earnest worker with him in the Baptist church as long as their age and conditions would permit, and it is a source of regret for the old friends and neighbors of the aged couple that they are obliged to leave for another home thus late in their lives. Mrs. Wood was removed by her daughter, while the rest of the family made the trip by train with Mr. Ball, the son-in-law.

Miss Bessie Hayward, of Temple, is a guest of Mrs. S. W. Upton, of Josselynville.

The L. B. B. S. are planning for a baked-bean supper at the vestry next week.

Mrs. Chase, from Waltham, is assisting in caring for Mrs. Charles R. Morgan.

Kenneth Reed is spending a few weeks with relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Miss M. Elinor Tower, who has been in Maine for the past two weeks, has returned to the Center, where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Russell.

Miss Capen, who has been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed, has returned to her home in Boston.

Sumner Lawrence, of Concord, N. H., was at the home of his mother, Mrs. Fannie Lawrence, this week.

The West Townsend Brotherhood will hold their monthly banquet at the Ball room on Tuesday evening, September 2, under the charge of the social committee, Dr. Henry B. Boynton and Alexander Reed. It is expected that the speaker of the evening will be Dr. Kilpatrick, from Lowell, and special music will be provided.

Clarence Reynold, from Mason, N. H., has purchased the Bowen cottage by the railroad track from Charles Stickney, and will take possession in the near future.

Miss Ruth Hayden, who has been employed in Ayer this summer, has returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. A. D. Winship, to prepare for her position as teacher in Greenville, N. H.

Miss Florence Austin has left Alexander Reed's, where she has been spending a part of the summer, and is visiting in Quincy.

The social committee of the Ladies' Study club held a meeting with Mrs. Mary Heath on Tuesday evening and prepared their programs for the ensuing year's work. The programs are now in the printer's hands and will be soon ready for distribution.

A party of four, Mrs. E. J. Lees, Mrs. Ernest G. Wilson, Mrs. R. S. Ely and Miss Emma Adams, spent the day on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis at their camp at Stoddard Lake, N. H. They were conveyed to Stoddard by Charles Hodgman in his automobile.

Quite a party from here attended the Old Home Day exercises in Mason, N. H., Wednesday.

Public schools will commence on Tuesday, September 2, with Miss M. Elinor Tower, of this village, in charge of the grammar school, and Miss Harrington, from Lunenburg, over the primary in place of Miss Kate Olds.

Fred E. Dickinson, secretary and treasurer of the New York Independent, with his wife, are at the Working Girls' camp at Vinton pond, which is in charge of Mrs. Cady, from the Faith and Hope society.

Walter Ferrier and family, from Boston, are spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Richards.

Citrus Industry.

A tourist coming into an orange grove for the first time would say: "How beautiful,"—and indeed he would be justified in so expressing himself—for an orange or grape fruit grove, either of them, is indeed a marvellous spectacle. Yet as he stands admiring the grove's beauty, he in all probability does not know its source of culture.

Let us walk with him to the other end of the grove, go through a tall board gate into a smaller field, and at one end is a small boy busily engaged in the industry of cutting up old grape fruits and by his side in a pail are countless numbers of seeds. Soon a man comes for to show and takes them to the other end of the piece of ground and plants them. Still further on are some small plants grown from seeds planted some months before. On we go, finding larger trees and upon examination find them to be lemons, and that some are budded. He tells us that both oranges and grape fruits are grown in this manner.

Going back into the large grove, whose trees are just beginning to develop their fruit, we notice that some still some blossoms on the trees with the fruit. By the way, we are enjoying such a beautiful, warm day, that we almost forgot it is the month of February, but such is the fact. It is in this month that the trees bloom and begin developing their fruits.

We learn that in October the fruit is ready for packing and that if we will linger until that time we may see the interesting progress of picking, packing and shipping.

Let us linger a few minutes longer on the beauty of a grove in bloom. What a beautiful picture one of these make. The glossy, dark green leaves and pure white wax-like blossoms! Stand at your door at sunset when all is quiet and the dew is beginning to fall, and your nostrils will be greeted with the most exquisite perfume imaginable, for it is then that the orange blossom sends forth its sweetest aroma.

Yes, we have lingered until October and now we are more interested than ever in the fruits. By this time the orange is fully developed, but not colored—It is still green. Soon, however, the yellow begins to show and about Christmas time the orange has reached the height of its glory. It is of a beautiful golden color and delicious as it looks, its appearance at this time of the year being seldom flattering or deceiving.

Let us return once more to our friend's grove. Entering, we notice a wagon drawn by two strong mules. It contains about fifty field boxes in which the fruit is put after picking from the trees. We notice a tall ladder is placed at one side of the tree. Up this ladder goes a man with a field basket and a pair of clippers, which resembles scissors. He clips the fruit from the branches and after filling his basket empties it into a field box, and so on until the fifty boxes or more are filled.

Let us now start ahead in our friend's automobile to the packing house. He tells us that a very interesting spectacle awaits our arrival. We are first taken into a building which is called the storehouse where hundreds of boxes of fruit are kept awaiting preparation for shipment. From there we are taken into the wash-room. This is a long building. At first we notice a vat or long trough filled with water. Into this the fruit is put to be washed. From there it is dried by hot air, the heat being produced by a wood or coal fire in a large galvanized iron furnace, the heat being conveyed by means of a galvanized funnel. As it goes along it reaches an incline. Down it goes, through the polisher—two large brushes rapidly revolving.

After that it goes up on a belt onto the grading belt, which has three departments. The first division on the belt holds third class; second division, second class; third division, first class. Then comes the fruit that cannot be shipped. This is a long building which has been jammed, stem pulled out or cuts from clippers—any of these bad fruits will ruin a box.

As the fruit goes along, it runs down an incline onto the "sizer" where they are properly sized. The first and largest is called 100s, that is to say, that one hundred of this size can be packed in the box. The next sizes are 125, 150, 175, 200, 215, 250, each class of fruit being packed in their respective boxes.

The making of boxes is an interesting subject to write about. After fruit is packed, nailed and stenciled it is ready to be loaded into the lead and ventilated cars and shipped north to be named by the numerous people who, when eating an orange, seldom think that it has had such an interesting history.

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BY REV. SAMUEL W. PURVIS, D.D.

WHY SHANT I?

Text, "Thou shalt not."—Ex. xx, 1, 4. "Thou shalt not!" Who said so? And why shant I? Isn't man a free agent...

The Funeral of Liberty.

I have a liberal friend who lives in Philadelphia. He complains that personal liberty is dead in that city...

Whether you stand watching the confederates...

Whether you stand watching the confederates, giant dredges, far-reaching cranes and the army of workmen at Keokuk, on the Mississippi...

Running by Signals.

Every trainman knows just what each white and green and red light means. Signals they are, set for his safety and the public's.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items. Mrs. Dr. Cutter is spending a week at Canaan, N. H.

A very pretty wedding occurred on Monday morning at 11:30 o'clock when Miss Ruth Sweetzer was married to Frank Quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore spent three weeks in New Brunswick, returning Sunday afternoon.

A party of about one hundred and twenty met for a social time Saturday evening at the town hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Read have come to spend the last few weeks of vacation at their eternal home.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

The ringing of the bells and bon fire at eight o'clock last Saturday night reminded the people of Brookline that it was Old Home Week.

Roger Taylor is at the home of Harry Campbell for a short visit.

Ernest Nye and family of Sandown, and Cassius Nye of New York city, have been at George Nye's for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lawrence have moved into the Charles Willoughby house in Iron Brook.

Miss Mabel Strong has been a guest of the home of Mrs. George Nye.

Little William Melves tripped over a log on Sunday evening and fell, cutting a gash over the right eye.

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TWO PRETTY FROCKS FOR GIRLS.

The craze for originality that is rampant in grown up modes has invaded the realm of children's clothes to such an extent this season that many mothers who have insisted upon their children wearing nothing save "sensible" garments are departing from this rule and adopting "Parisian fashions for the kiddies."

The frocks pictured are two French models that even the conservative mother will not hesitate to copy.

To Renew Curl in Feathers.

The present fashionable ostrich feather, although it is not so tightly curled as the old fashioned plume, looks even more bedraggled and forlorn when it is out of curl than the old one did.

There is only one thing to do if you wear ostrich feathers, and that is to learn how to curl them. It is as good as impossible to send a feather to the professional cleaner to be curled every time there is a summer shower.

Work with one or two of the fronds of the feather at a time. Catch them between the thumb and the blade near the stem of the feather and slowly and firmly draw the thumb and the blade along the fronds to the edge.

Afternoon Gowns Have Transparent Waists. Afternoon gowns are following in the footsteps of smart evening creations in their waist developments.

Chippon Cloth and Lace. skirt drapery of this model, with the under portion of silk in Roman stripes of dull red and black.

Epigrams About Women. Man without woman is head without body; woman without man is body without head.—German Proverb.

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Saturday, August 30, 1913.

PEPPERELL.

Current Events.

Mrs. H. C. Winslow, of Leominster, and Miss Helen Winslow, who is visiting her mother, from New York city, were in town on Monday calling on relatives and friends.

Mrs. Frank Gould, nee Irene Williams, was in town on Monday, the guest of Mrs. S. J. Richardson on High street. She returned to her home at Lancaster on Tuesday.

Miss Almira Burns went to Malvern Square, Annapolis county, Nova Scotia, on Friday of last week to assist in caring for her sister residing there who is ill.

Hazel Soule is visiting at West Roxbury, the guest of her school-mate here in town last year, Jennie Deal.

E. C. Hazard, it is rumored, has resigned his position as superintendent at the Nashua River Paper Corporation.

Mrs. Thomas Beaveley, of Holyoke, is the guest of her aunts in town, Mrs. M. E. Swasey, Mrs. Alfred Boynton and Mrs. Gibson.

Guy Willoughby, machine tender at the Nashua River paper mills, has given up his position here and left on Monday to accept a similar post on at the mills at Manchester, N. H., where James Williamson, well-known in town, is superintendent.

Mrs. John Martin and little daughter Esther, and Mrs. Richard Cotton and two children, Edward and Edna, spent Tuesday at Nantasket Beach.

John Gilman, of Gardner, has been in town this week the guest of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Simmons. Mr. Gilman was a former resident here, and for some time was associated with Charles Sylvester in the fish business.

Station Agent Harris attended the Rockingham fair on Thursday of last week. About two hundred tickets were sold from this station on that day.

Capt. Joel Stratton and wife, of Kansas City, are the guests of his brother, Rev. F. R. Stratton, at the Methodist parsonage here. During the war he was in command of a company in the 53rd Massachusetts regiment, and as far as can be learned, he and David A. Weston, of this town, who was a member of his company, were the only survivors. Stratton took occasion to hunt Mr. Weston up at his work at the mill and renew the acquaintance broken off when the company disbanded more than fifty years ago.

Mrs. Louise Hayward, who has been visiting at J. J. Willoughby's for a week past, returned to her home at Manchester, N. H., on Wednesday.

Miss Alva Clifford, of Nashua, is spending a week's vacation in town with her aunt, Mrs. F. B. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Card entertained his sister, Mrs. Cook, of Medford, and children last week.

Miss Lizzie McNavy is expected back from her four-weeks' vacation in Nova Scotia on Saturday.

It is reported on good authority that Charles Jewett has sold his farm to Mr. Dickerson, of West Acton, who will take possession at once.

Mrs. Frank Messer is quite ill as the result of an operation on Saturday of last week.

Miss Lila Stratton went from here on Friday to South Hadley Falls. After a short visit with friends she will continue her journey into New York, where she has a position as teacher in the high school at Hammond.

Mrs. Rodman Blake and two children, Natalie and Theodore, returned from a visit with relatives at Newton on Wednesday.

A picnic party, composed of Mrs. Frank Robins, Mrs. Carroll Robbins and daughter Mildred, Mrs. Howard Willoughby, Mrs. Wallace Willoughby and daughter Lorraine, Mrs. C. A. Pillsbury and son Carl, Elsie Northrup and Ralph Willoughby, spent Tuesday at Canobie Lake.

Miss Edna Tarbell is officiating as clerk in the postoffice while Miss Harrington is having her vacation.

Misses Susie and Lena Thompson have decided to board instead of keeping house, since their mother's death, and held an auction of this household goods last Friday. All except their mother's furniture, Mrs. Charles Card's, and may be purchased from her.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tupper, of Groton street, one of the twins, is slightly improved and expected to leave the hospital on Saturday.

Miss Helen Lawrence and Miss Abbie Lawrence attended the camp meeting at Sterling camp grounds from Wednesday to Saturday, this week.

Pepperell Odd Fellows are claiming the victory over the Groton Odd Fellows in the baseball game played on these grounds last Saturday afternoon. The score was 10 to 7 in favor of the winners.

The East Village Social club went to Lunenburg on Wednesday of this week to visit with their secretary, Mrs. Lizzie Parker, of Callum. Twenty-one members started early in the morning in the Durand barges and on carriage. The shower of the early morning had laid the dust and made the ride the pleasure of the ride.

As they were to surprise their hosts, a luncheon dinner was carried something like a picnic dinner which proved to be a most beautiful and delicious one.

Plans for some time to give Mrs. Callum, who was a recent bride, a "retro" of some kind. Each member was allowed to use her own taste and the result was a fine assortment of useful household articles, as well as some ornamental ones.

In the afternoon the whole party drove to Whalom Lake, which is but a short distance, and on their return were treated to a most superb supper and cake by Mr. and Mrs. Callum, who were most graciously entertained by a company that reached home that evening at about seven o'clock.

Mrs. Arthur W. Walker, of Boston, has been in town on Wednesday, Church Hill last week.

Miss Edna Tarbell and Mr. Edward Scott, of Boston, are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. J. Willoughby in that city.

Miss Agnes West has left the employ of the Pepperell Card & Paper Co. to accept a position at the home of Mrs. Hayes' mother for two weeks.

A number of people from Pepperell attended the Old Home Week ball in Brookline, N. H., on Friday night. The dance hall is located, where the dance hall is located, was dedicated during the day with appropriate exercises.

About two dozen happy youngsters from Pepperell enjoyed the day last Tuesday at the Durant camp on Lake Whalom, the occasion being the birthday of Master Kenneth Durant.

Roscoe Woodward, of Lockport, N. Y., has returned to his duties after a two-weeks' vacation with his parents on Park street. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woodward and daughter Hazel, of Tilton, N. H., have also been recent visitors at Addison Woodward's.

The races on Saturday afternoon were well attended, but it is understood that there will not be any matinee races on Labor-day afternoon on the same track.

Martin Zadoc Brown was born in Ulster, March 13, 1837, and came to Pepperell with his father and two sisters when he was about eight years old. He attended the Pepperell schools, graduating in the class of 1905. Later he went to Worcester as clerk in the freight office of the Boston and Maine railroad, where he advanced, always attending faithfully to his duties. He was popular and much respected by his superiors and fellow workers. A year and a half ago he returned to Pepperell, and last February went to California, hoping to regain his health, but he passed into "the beyond" August 11. Prayers were said at Holywood, Cal., and also at Ulster, where he was laid to rest.

Rev. S. F. Durgin will supply the pulpit on Sunday at the Congregational church.

Miss Alice Chinn, of Boston, was a recent visitor at Sidney Chinn's on Oak Hill.

Sydney Tower is spending his vacation at his grandfather's in Petersham.

Letters remaining uncalled for at the East Pepperell postoffice for the week ending August 29: Miss Esther Bates, Albert Garello, C. E. Lewis, Henry Peterson, Mrs. Margaret Moulton.

Pleasing Entertainment. The entertainment given under the auspices of the Epworth League on Monday evening was well worthy of the good patronage it received, about one hundred being present. The musical part of the program consisted of songs by Misses Wright and Wallace, vocal solos by O. M. Nash, whistling solo by Andrew Anderson and vocal solo by Alice Marshall, all being much appreciated.

Much merriment was caused by "The magic mirror." The young man who has been the magician to allow him to choose a wife by selecting by aid of the mirror, passes by several before making a choice. Among them are the masculine girl, the wealthy girl, the rustic maid, the Quaker girl, the housewife and many more. He finally chooses "the beauty."

Part second of the play occurs after a lapse of fifty years, which have left their mark upon the young man. He now makes earnest request of the maiden to be allowed the power to choose again, and as the maidens pass before him he selects the housewife in preference to all others. The characters in the play were well taken. The league will net a goodly sum from the evening's entertainment and sale of ice cream.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and the Pepperell Spring Water Company's really refreshing tonic.

The next meeting will be held on Friday evening, September 12. It will be "neighbors' night," and the Lunenburg grange are to be invited. It is understood that Prescott grange is to give the entertainment, as well as the supper. The program committee will be announced later.

Methodist Church. "A living way" will be the subject at the Methodist church on Sunday morning. Next Sunday will be observed as Labor-day and the pastor extends a special invitation to all laboring people to attend this service.

At seven o'clock in the evening Mr. Stratton will take for his subject "Christ receiveth sinful men."

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

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

D. A. R. Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., held its regular board and chapter meeting in the chapter house on Saturday afternoon, August 23, celebrating the 12th anniversary of the incorporation of the 23. The regent, Mrs. Nellie M. R. Gutferson, being unavoidably absent, the vice regent, Mrs. Roland H. Blood, presided. Several out-of-town members were present as well as a number of visitors. Miss Harriet Ames, a native of Pepperell, now residing in Saginaw, Mich., and D. A. R., was the guest of honor. The hostesses for the afternoon were Miss Dow, Miss Harriet P. Dow, and Mrs. Nathaniel W. Appleton, the program provided by them being a most fully entertaining, consisting of a group of children's poems recited by a friend of the Misses Dow, Mrs. A. V. Phillips, of the Milford, N. H., who most graciously recited the repeated verses. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed after the meeting was adjourned.

HOLLIS N. B. BARRINGTON. Current Events. Mrs. M. E. Swasey, Mrs. Alfred Boynton and Mrs. Gibson, who have been spending two weeks at Worcester, returned to their home today.

Mrs. Wm. H. Lund and little son Richard spent a few days in Melrose, Mass., just visiting relatives.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. H. Lund and son Chester are visiting relatives up country.

Miss Abbie Hutchinson has been visiting at the home of Mrs. J. J. Willoughby in town the past week.

Quite a few people from town took in the Rockingham fair. C. Fred Mead made two trips in one day with passengers with his Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wetmore have returned home from their three weeks' visit to New Brunswick.

Miss Gladys Denault has returned to her home on Proctor hill after several weeks' stay at Wm. H. Lund's.

Wilbur Marshall has purchased a new horse with which to drive the mail route.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deval returned to their home in Revere, Mass., on Saturday, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muzey.

Work is progressing quite rapidly on the new piece of road between Worcester place and Mr. Eaton's.

James Slattery, Harry Strong and Winburn Dudley are camping out for a week at Silver Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Lund spent Sunday in Shirley, Mass., with relatives.

The committee in charge of "Red Acre Farm," which is to be given in the town hall, Saturday evening, August 30, are doing all in their power to make it a great success, and as it is for such a good cause—for church repairs—it is hoped there will be a full attendance.

Mrs. David Charait and two sons spent Sunday in Hudson with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Charait.

Mr. Frank Libby is having his house painted. Wm. MacMaster has charge of it.

Willis Hayden, Walter Hayden, Miss Hattie Hayden and Bena Farley went to Rockingham fair last week. Wednesday in Willis Hayden's automobile.

Miss Bertha and Mrs. Lillian Worcester returned to their home in Malden, Mass., in an auto on Monday, after spending a month in Hollis.

Willis Hayden is visiting at the Hayden home and expects to stay until September.

Fred Mead, wife and son Raymond, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morrill went to Rockingham fair in Mr. Mead's auto on Thursday of last week.

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The steam mill on the David Wright lot has commenced work again.

Miss Bertha Hayden, who has been having lumbago, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Woods and little Beatrice Gould and Mr. and Mrs. LaFrance and son Everett spent Sunday at John L. Woods.

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Archie Colburn has been on the sick list the past week.

Wedding. A pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abram S. Wentworth on Saturday evening, August 16, when their daughter Lura Eugenie became the bride of Willard Bertel Stimson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert E. Babson, pastor of Hollis Congregational church and the double ring service was used. The bride wore a gown of white embroidered veil over white silk and carried white sweet peas, her veil being caught up by Kathryn, Phyllis and Andrew. It was very nicely planned and carried out, and the children showed the excellent drilling they had received. The farce was intensely pleasing to the younger members of the audience.

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The next meeting will be held on Friday evening, September 12. It will be "neighbors' night," and the Lunenburg grange are to be invited. It is understood that Prescott grange is to give the entertainment, as well as the supper. The program committee will be announced later.

Methodist Church. "A living way" will be the subject at the Methodist church on Sunday morning. Next Sunday will be observed as Labor-day and the pastor extends a special invitation to all laboring people to attend this service.

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

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D. A. R. Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., held its regular board and chapter meeting in the chapter house on Saturday afternoon, August 23, celebrating the 12th anniversary of the incorporation of the 23. The regent, Mrs. Nellie M. R. Gutferson, being unavoidably absent, the vice regent, Mrs. Roland H. Blood, presided. Several out-of-town members were present as well as a number of visitors. Miss Harriet Ames, a native of Pepperell, now residing in Saginaw, Mich., and D. A. R., was the guest of honor. The hostesses for the afternoon were Miss Dow, Miss Harriet P. Dow, and Mrs. Nathaniel W. Appleton, the program provided by them being a most fully entertaining, consisting of a group of children's poems recited by a friend of the Misses Dow, Mrs. A. V. Phillips, of the Milford, N. H., who most graciously recited the repeated verses. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed after the meeting was adjourned.

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