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LITTLETON.

News Items.

The first of a series of three illustrated lectures on Africa will be given by Rev. H. L. Packard in the Congregational church at seven p. m. Sunday. Please note the hour.

J. H. Phipps, superintendent of the state road construction, has won the universal commendation of the traveling public for the excellent results on both King and Laclart streets. He has been notified of his appointment to take charge of the construction of state road between Acton and Concord Junction immediately following the completion of his work here.

Most of the campers on the shores of Lake Warren left town Saturday or Monday.

Benjamin Peabody is reported more comfortable than he was a week ago, but is still very weak.

Ice cream will be sold again Saturday on the lawn of the Baptist parsonage from eleven a. m. till evening, for the benefit of the primary department.

Miss Olive Flagg has done excellent service during the summer as organist at the Baptist church in the absence of Miss Tenney, who has been supplying churches in Boston. Misses Mildred and Laurice Flagg have also added much to the evening services, especially by their violin and cello playing.

Rev. and Mrs. A. N. Dary of Nashua are spending a few days at the Baptist parsonage.

Three big days at Clinton Fair next week. Don't miss them.

The grange held the regular meeting Wednesday evening and a good program was given, consisting chiefly of readings by Mrs. R. T. Barrows, Mrs. E. Wilcox, Ivo Russell and Rev. H. L. Packard.

A number of delegates from Littleton are in attendance at the C. E. local union at West Acton Saturday.

The schools received attention at the Baptist church Sunday morning. The responsibility for good schools is distributed somewhat evenly among all classes in the community, scholars, teachers, parents, school officers and the general public. What each must do to insure the best results was discussed. Mutual interest was urged; appreciation and sympathetic cooperation. Nothing more damaging to the school interest than the habit of indifferent criticism. A thoroughly good year in our schools is confidently expected because our teachers have indicated the earnestness and intelligence with which their work is to be done and because our people are fully awake to our educational needs.

The pastors of the Baptist, Congregational and Unitarian churches met in conference in reference to local church interests Thursday at the Unitarian parsonage. A similar conference a year ago was productive of good results.

Mrs. John Wright with her daughter Zephia spent a week in her early home at East Rindge, N. H., recently.

An Interesting Pilgrimage.

Twenty members and friends of the Historical society met last Monday afternoon and visited places of historic interest in Newtown, Joseph A. Harwood, president, and Frank B. Priest, vice president, escorting the party and giving information of the country formerly owned and occupied by the "Singing Indians." The reservation of "New town" of 500 acres provided for the Nashobah Indians when the town was incorporated in 1714, was located "Speen's field," a pasture now owned by the heirs of the late Stillman Flagg, was visited, the fort made for protection against the Mohawks, the probable site of Speen's house, the spring nearby, "Speen's End," which is the northerly part of Fort pond, the location of the Indian cemetery and of the oldest apple tree in the memory of Littleton inhabitants and probably the first grown in town were the chief objects of interest. Many valuable facts and legends relating to the reservation and its dusky occupants of two hundred years ago were related by Mr. Harwood and Mr. Priest.

At the conclusion of the pilgrimage most of the party returned home by the Tahattawan road, stopping for a half-hour at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kimball, who had, in the meantime, gathered from their famous orchards, some fine samples of pears and peaches which they now passed around among the company.

Interesting Program Arranged.

The Yceum committee has completed the program for the coming season, which promises to equal, if not surpass that of last winter. They have arranged for two fine concerts, lectures by Prof. Barton and Mr. Wiers, who gave two of the most scholarly and instructive lectures of the course last year, the presentation of "The merchant of Venice" by the famous Shakespeare scholar, Marshall Darrack, and other attractions that complete one of the strongest programs offered in many years. The variety should appeal to the public for the literary and musical tastes of our people were constantly before the minds of the faithful committee whose efforts to secure the best attractions for a cultured audience were untiring. The value of the course is out of all proportion to the price of the tickets. Last year the financial support was most gratifying and the prospects for this year are even more favorable.

Wedding.

A very pretty home wedding took place in Roberts Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Eccles, when their niece, Miss Ina Robbins, daughter of Asa F. and the late Mamie Davis Robbins, formerly of this town, was united in marriage with George Norse of Waltham. The officiating clergyman was an uncle of the groom. A reception followed the service. Over two hundred guests were present and many valuable gifts were received by the popular young couple.

The bride, who is well known here by her frequent visits to her aunt, Mrs. James E. Nixon, was gowned in white charmuse with veil and train, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns, as was also the enclosed veranda, where refreshments were served. The grounds were brilliantly lighted and an orchestra furnished music throughout the reception hours. The bride's maid of honor was her cousin, Miss Eccles, and the best man was an intimate friend of the groom. The parents and the host and hostess, assisted the bridal party in receiving. Late in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Norse started on an extended trip. They will reside in Waltham on their return. Best wishes for a happy future attend them.

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WESTFORD.

Center.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bennett and son Medina, of Lowell, have been enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. George Walker at their pleasant home for a week. Mr. Bennett's mother, Mrs. Ellen Bennett, and Mrs. Bennett's mother, Mrs. E. J. Medina, are also with them.

Teachers returning to duty this last week are Miss Edna Ferguson to Beverly, Miss Jennie Ferguson to Springfield, Miss Ruth Tuttle, the first of the week, to Winthrop, Miss Stella Harrod to Cavish, and Archie Hartford to Westiston, Me.

Leon F. Hildreth resumes his studies at the Lowell High school next week.
There has been a pleasant reunion of sisters at Dr. Well's this week. Mrs. Wells has entertained her three sisters and including herself making a group of four. The guests were Mrs. Frank D. Bailey of West Newbury, Miss Hannah Morrill of Amesbury and Miss Irma Morrill Wadsworth of Biddeford, Me.

Miss Grace Lumbert gave a very pleasant birthday party Tuesday afternoon for her little nephew, Kenneth Lumbert, who with his sister and two brothers have been spending several weeks in Westford. It was the little fellows fourth birthday anniversary. There was a fine birthday cake with candles as well as other good things. The rest of the group of little people were Roger Hildreth, Warren Baker, Alice and Dorothy Heywood and Elizabeth Carver.

Chester Burnham does not return to his studies at Amherst Agricultural college until later in the year when he will take up the year's studies at the time corresponding to that last year when he was interrupted with a long siege of scarlet fever.

The correct name of the little daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. John S. Greig last week is Heien Prescott Greig. Inadvertently last week we gave the mother's name which was only partly right for the name of the little daughter.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill, living next the post-office, this last week.

Mrs. L. B. Riddell of Jamestown, R. I. came spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wright.

Schools opened Tuesday morning with the staff of teachers already outlined in these columns. The enrollment of pupils at the Frost school is 130 with a prospect of several more. At the academy Mr. Roudenbush reports 59 with 30 boys and 29 girls, 23 in the freshman class. The beginning of this term marks a new epoch in the method of transportation of scholars. Arthur E. Wilson carries the scholars from the south and west parts of the town with his new auto truck most successfully. The north end group of children still arrive by horse power.

Mrs. Wm. A. Roudenbush is visiting friends in Marion this week.

Mrs. Lillian Lumbert and Miss Grace Lumbert are moving a part of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heywood's house. While George E. Gould was at work at this house making changes ready for their occupancy he had a bad fall striking on his head cutting a gash and receiving a pretty thorough shaking up.

Mrs. A. E. Roudenbush of Greenfield is visiting her son, Principal Roudenbush.

It was pleasant to have Mrs. Charles D. Colburn out at church Sunday and assisting with the music after many weeks detention at home on account of the serious illness of her little daughter Elinor.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Wilson welcomed a baby daughter into their home the first of the week.

Wesley Wells, who has been spending the summer with his brother, Dr. O. V. Wells, enters Harvard college September 22.

Mrs. W. B. Hyde and son Robert, of Sakersville, are visiting at Dr. Wells'.

The academy teachers, Miss Hickey and Miss Smith, are boarding at Mrs. Walker's, although Miss Smith continues to have a room at Mrs. J. H. Fletcher's the same as last year.

The holiday Monday was a very quiet day in town, although there were guests in numerous households. The R. F. D. men were off duty that day. Interest focused for a large number of people on the ball game between the Westford A. A. and the Townsend A. A. team at Townsend in the afternoon. William E. Wright took up thirty passengers in his auto truck very successfully and at least seven other automobiles full of passengers went over the road from here. The Westford boys brought home the laurels with a score of 4 to 4.

Next week Sunday evening John A. Taylor will give readings from Ralph Connor's "The sky pilot," at the evening service.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Emory J. Whitney Wednesday afternoon. It was their annual meeting and the following officers were elected: Jeannette Wright, pres.; Mrs. Wallace and Miss Crosby, vice pres.; Mrs. Homer M. Seavey, treas.; Mrs. Daisy Colburn, sec. Delegates chosen to the convention at Woburn on September 27, were Miss Emma Day, Mrs. Ada Day, Mrs. Ida M. Gould, Mrs. Seavey and Mrs. Wright. At the close of the business meeting the hostess, Mrs. Whitney, served.

Social.
The social at the Congregational church Wednesday evening proved a pleasant social reunion after the vacation season that was planned for. Owing to the heat some remained at home who would have otherwise come out. The freshly renovated vestry proved very attractive with the cheerful electric lights and its decorations of cut flowers. The program consisted of a violin solo by Mr. Wallace; vocal solo, Miss Lillian Sutherland; piano solo, Miss Hazel Hartford with Miss Grace Lumbert accompanist for the three. John A. Taylor added greatly to the pleasure of the evening with

his clever and sympathetic readings, giving "An old, worn out song" and "Griggly's station" from James Whitcomb Riley and selections from Mark Twain's "Innocence abroad." At the close of the entertainment refreshments of sherbert, fruit punch and cake were served.

About Town.

The funeral services of the late Miss Mary E. Vose, were held from the old Vose farm homestead last week Wednesday afternoon and were largely attended. Rev. C. E. Dame, of South Chelmsford, conducted the services. The Misses Aitha Symmes and Elizabeth Kimball sang "Christians good night" and "Lead kindly light." The floral contributions were abundant. The bearers were Arthur Wilson, Harry D. Nesmith, George A. Kimball and William F. Seifer.

The Herbert E. Fletcher Oak Hill Granite Co., of well-known fame, have just finished the contract for five miles of sidewalk curbing for New York city.

Charles E. Walker, of Stony Brook history, went to the Rockingham fair. When he reached for his money it was not there. Relieved by some trained pickpocket device to which we all in some form pay the price.

The David L. Greig early-early rising farmers, have just installed a milking machine, the first in the regions. The power that runs and draws the wood and cuts the ensilage corn and pumps the water will also pump the cows.

The Unitarian church will resume the usual opening after the summer vacation on Sunday, Rev. Lyman B. Weeks will take for his subject "What has the harvest been?"

James A. Walkden, our veteran wheelwright at Chamberlin's Corner, has been suffering from the complications of hernia. As some of the medical skill of the town was elsewhere on vacation, Dr. Vaneer, of North Chelmsford, was called in. The patient seems to be getting straightened out of this new complication.

The Socialist club, of Westford and West Chelmsford, gave a dance in Marshall's hall last Saturday evening. Dog day didn't shake this feat.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Arthur E. Wilson and it is a girl, Alvin Blaisdell you are a grandfather and John Wilson you are in the same class.

Westford grange will visit West Acton grange next Tuesday evening. They will be assisted in visiting by the Roxborough grange. Both collections and separately they will contribute towards the lecturer's hour.

Middlesex North Agricultural society will hold its annual fair in connection with Chelmsford grange at Chelmsford Center on Friday and Saturday, September 12 and 13. Liberal and enlarged premiums have been offered and as they would like to hold the fair at Westford next year, better exhibit yourself there this year as well as some of those nice Thanksgiving pumpkins. Tadmeck and Francis will peach and Stony Brook will melons. It isn't best to locate more definitely these moonlight attractions until after the temptation season is over.

The dogs will bark at the Clinton fair next week Thursday and Friday. It takes a tent 100 feet long to hold them.

Birthday Reunion.
Our well-known townsman, Joseph E. Knight, celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday last week Thursday. It took the nature of a family reunion at South Royalton, Vt., among his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren at the home of his son, H. S. Knight. At one o'clock dinner was served in Knight's Opera house by Mr. Knight's daughters, Mrs. J. P. Hale of Brownville, Vt., Mrs. H. E. Sargent of White River Junction, Vt., Mrs. H. K. Ranney of Wayland, Mrs. E. E. Campbell of Hudson, N. H., and Mrs. H. S. Knight of South Royalton, Vt. In behalf of the grandchildren and the great-grandchildren, Mrs. R. N. Yetton presented Grandpa Knight with a gold watch chain and a silver match safe. Several hundred people assembled in the evening in Knight's Opera house where music, reminiscences, refreshments and other popular symptoms of seventy-five years of useful living were visible.

Graniteville.
J. Omer LeDuc, who graduated from the Lowell Normal school in June, has accepted a position as principal of the Doane school in Claremont in the western part of the state and left here on Sunday to assume his new duties. On last Saturday night many of his friends gathered at his home, the affair being in the nature of a farewell party. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and song, and proved to be a very enjoyable affair. The best wishes for such a long and extended to Mr. LeDuc in his chosen profession.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Healy spent the holiday with relatives in Groton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lambert, with their four children, of Ayer, have been recent visitors here, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gower.

Mrs. Lillian Parks, of Boston, has been spending the last few days as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clara Gray.

Mrs. Maybelle Downing and Miss Lilly May Moran will spend the next two weeks visiting relatives in New York.

Mrs. Maria Wall has recently returned from a brief visit to Nashua, N. H., where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saunders.

Mrs. W. H. Healy has recently returned from a very enjoyable vacation spent at Revere Beach and other interesting points along the North Shore.

Mrs. Julia Raymond has been a recent visitor here, making a brief stop on her way to spend her vacation with relatives in Tyngsboro.

Edward Defoe is now spending his vacation in Sherbrooke, P. Q.

Mrs. George McCarthy, who recently underwent a successful operation at St. Joseph's hospital, Lowell, is now at her home and is rapidly gaining in strength.

W. Carroll Furbush, of the U. S. S. Connecticut, is now spending a few days here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Furbush.

Miss Bertha Galbraith has recently returned from a very enjoyable vacation spent with relatives in Canada.

The members of the Graniteville A. A. held their regular meeting in their rooms on Wednesday night and it was largely attended. After the meeting a "smoker" was held, during which a very pleasing program was given. Refreshments were served.

The Sargent school opened here on Tuesday, September 2, for the beginning of the school year.

Baseball.
The Centipedes of Lawrence, a fast aggregation of ball players, with a record of fifteen straight victories, visited here on last Saturday and met with defeat at the hands of the Gran-

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iteville club by the score of 3 to 2, in a highly interesting eleven-inning game. "Tug" Bridgford was on the slab for the local club and pitched a classy game, as well as getting three wild hits and scoring the winning run. He was ably supported and aided by Hurley. The feature of the game was the fine fielding of Buckingham of the locals, one sensational catch being of the shoe-string variety that saved two runs and broke up a batting rally. For the visitors, Galloway at third put up a fast game, although all played speedy ball. Batteries—Bridgford and Hurley for Graniteville, Burkhardt and Dolan for Centipedes. Graniteville will play the Jerseys of Lawrence on the grounds here Saturday, and the contest promises to be a warm one.

Forge Village.
Mrs. Susan Morton and son Aubrey, of Bridgeport, Conn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cougle. Mr. Cougle has large families. Native children are doing well. He has been home for several weeks with rheumatism.

Miss Sarah Precious and Miss Emily Collins visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins, of Southbridge, on the holiday.

Miss Grace Haslem and friend, of Draut, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts.

Owing to the recent law allowing children under sixteen to work but eight hours a day, the Abbot Worsted Company, which has been running four days a week all summer, began Tuesday morning on eight hours a day, five days a week. The new arrangement does not appeal to the majority of employees, and it is hoped that better arrangements can be made. The new law will prove a hardship in many ways to the parents of large families. Native children have always been obliged to show school certificates, giving their correct age before they were employed, whereas the foreign born children can make their age to suit the occasion.

Mrs. Hugh Daly entertained at her home Labor day, Manous Lapointe, Misses Elizabeth and Mary Duro, of Leominster, and Miss Mary I. Oxner, of Lowell.

Miss Eva Blodgett had as her guest last week Miss Bernice Holmes, of Pepperell.

Little George Blodgett, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Blodgett, of the Groton village, is very ill at his home. He is now resting much more comfortably.

Mrs. Nellie Prince and daughters, Gladys and Charlotte, of North Chelmsford; Walter Crosscroft, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harris, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, all of Lowell, spent Labor day at Forge pond.

Mrs. Charles Blodgett, of the Ridges, received word recently of the death of Miss Annie Tindall, which occurred in Oldham, England, on August 17, after a lingering illness of three years. Miss Tindall resided in this village several years and her many friends will be pained to hear of her untimely death.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Naylor entertained over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eccles, of Lowell, and Miss Rhoda Kilminster, Misses Alice and Mary Merritt, of Providence, R. I.

George Wilson and Perry Kilminster have returned from a brief visit to Sterling.

The many friends of James Wilson will be pained to hear of his severe illness which has confined him to his home for four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carmichael spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Bicknell, of Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver and two grandsons, William and Elmer DeRoghan, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyler, of Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kavanaugh and son James, who have been spending several days with relatives in Providence, R. I., have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cockroft and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Whigham, of South Barre, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Catchpole have returned from an outing at Old Orchard, Me.

Miss Martha Lorman, of Lowell, is spending two weeks as guest of Miss Edith Spinner.

Mrs. M. A. Lowther entertained at her home on Labor day Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hargreaves, of Beverly.

After a vacation of four weeks, Rev. W. M. Ford will hold services in St. Andrew's mission Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Holy communion will be celebrated.

Ideal weather prevailed throughout the holidays. Many people from the city enjoyed camp life on Forge pond. A large number will remain in camp until October. Many village people took in the parade in Lowell on Labor day.

Miss Rose Provost and Henry Cote, a popular young man of Graniteville, were joined in the holy bands of matrimony on Monday morning at St. Catherine's church at nine o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, officiated. The bride wore a white silk dress, white hat and carried white satin favors. The witnesses were Mr. Provost, father of the bride, and Mr. Cote, father of the groom. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. In the evening a reception and dance was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents in Graniteville. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Cote left on a brief wedding trip.

A very pleasant party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Socha on last Saturday evening, when their daughter, Miss Annie, and the Misses Annie and Ida Reed entertained a large number of their friends. A dainty supper was served during the evening by the young ladies. Guests were present from Concord Junction, Ayer, Sandy pond, North Chelmsford and Lowell.

Miss Ethel Baker, of Amsterdam, N. Y., who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker, returned home on Sunday.

LITTLETON.

News Items.
Littleton friends have received from Mr. and Mrs. Richard Y. Nelson, of Boxborough, the announcement of the marriage of their daughter, Mary Blanchard, to George Wayland Burroughs on Monday, September 1. Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs will be at home in Boxborough after the first of November. The bride was a graduate of Smith college, and for many years taught most successfully in the Union school, resigning to accept a more promising position in Somerville, where she has taught ever since.

The state road on King street will be completed this week and that on Lactart street next week if the workmen are not delayed by unfavorable weather.

Miss Miriam Conant and Benjamin Conant entertained the C. E. society of the Congregational church at their home, Littleton Common, last week Thursday evening. About thirty members were present and enjoyed an hour devoted to games, a pleasing literary and musical program and refreshments.

Mrs. Oliver J. Fairfield has recently spent a week at Winthrop Beach with Miss Mary Root, of Ware.

Misses Fannie and Gertrude Sanderson arrived from Chicago last Saturday evening and have gone now to Sudbury, Vt., for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner W. Proaty left home early this week for their annual outing in the Adirondack Mountains. They will visit other resorts before returning to Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Ireland, of Gardner, spent Sunday and Monday with his home people at the West End.

A party of young friends helped celebrate the second birthday of Goldsmith Hall Conant, Jr., at his home in Parker Village last Saturday.

The discussion of an electric road through Littleton, connecting West Acton and Ayer lines continues, and so far as land owners are concerned there seems to be no objection or hindrance.

Rev. William Channing Brown and family have returned from Chataqua and opened their home on Foster street.

There were many visitors in town over Sunday and Monday.

Most of the campers at Lake Warren left town for their city homes the first of September.

Mrs. Mary Reed Boynton, of Marlboro, spent several days at the common this last week visiting her son, Elmer Boynton, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reed.

Mrs. Annie C. Smith has gone to the Black Rock house, Cohasset, for the month of September.

Mrs. Emma K. Lemley, of Boston, was a recent guest at the Kimball homestead in Newtown this week. She will have apartments on Westland street, Boston, this winter.

Miss Maria Fletcher, of Boston, spent Sunday and Labor day with her mother in Newtown.

Charles S. Robbins hopes to complete his new house in Malden by the first of December. After he vacates his present home, his sister, Mrs. James W. Ireland, who has offered her house at the West End for sale, will take possession, thus returning to the scene of her childhood days. Her daughter, Mrs. Hibbard, and family, will accompany her.

Miss Katherine Kimball is substituting in the Conant Company store at the Common. She plans to spend tomorrow in Cambridge as the guest of Miss Esther Dodge.

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Littleton's "grand old man," Orman Ewings, observed his ninety-sixth birthday on Wednesday, September 3. Although confined to his room, Mr. Ewings is comfortable and strong for one of his years. Most of the day is spent in reading and writing. Wednesday he received many callers and among them were members of the Whitney family of Lexington. The King's Daughters' cake, a post card shower, and many other gifts were pleasant reminders that Mr. Ewings holds a large place in the affections and esteem of his townspeople.

Mrs. A. F. Conant and daughter, Miss Grace Conant, spent last week at Winthrop Beach. Miss Conant leaves in the immediate future for Decatur, Ill., where she will shortly resume her work as professor of English.

B. G. Smith, whose farm buildings on the Ayer road were destroyed by fire this summer, has evidently concluded not to rebuild, as he advertises the place for sale. Mrs. Kenneth Smith plans to leave next week for her former home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Proctor gave a dinner party in the grove of their pleasant estate on Mill road last Monday. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell of Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Turner of Milford, N. H., and Dr. and Mrs. Hinds and son of Milford. The two latter remained the guests of the Proctor family the rest of the week.

Hon. Frank A. Patch, who was reported sick early this week, is convalescent.

Mrs. Sargent, of Malden, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. E. A. Cox.

Mr. Phelps, of Bellows Falls, Vt., was a recent visitor at the Dr. Phelps house.

Miss Helen Mitchell, of Brunswick, Me., is visiting her aunts, Mrs. Fred Kimball and Mrs. George Kimball.

Miss Fannie Mitchell, who has spent the summer at George Kim-

ball's in Newtown, returned to her home in Brunswick this week and will resume her teaching next week.

There is a note of cheer in the official announcement that the Fitchburg division, Boston and Main will restore most of the nine trains recently removed from the passenger service, the same to go into effect on September 26, when the new fall schedule will go into operation. There has been a vigorous protest from patrons along the line between Fitchburg and Boston against further experimental removal of trains.

Mrs. C. J. Libby celebrated her birthday last week by joining her son, H. C. Libby and wife, at the beach, and on her return visited her son Herman in Boston.

Miss Ruth Fisher, of Leominster, was a recent guest at Judge Sanderson's.

The L. A. Hager and Clifford Shedd families attended the Shedd reunion in Billerica last Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Hunt, of Montpelier, Vt., and son Clifton, of Boston, spent last Sunday and Monday at J. P. Thacher's.

The electrical shower of last Saturday morning gave Peter DeSilvio and Charlie Angelo a severe shock as they were standing on the track in the tile factory unloading brick. It was several moments before they regained their equilibrium. Electric wires on Goldsmith and Russell streets and at the Center were put out of commissions. One of the cross arms on Goldsmith street was split and telephone wires were rendered unserviceable.

Miss Carolyn Sewall, of Worcester, called a week ago Monday from San Francisco for China, where she will be engaged in missionary work.

Miss Helen H. Sewall, of Worcester, was a Sunday and holiday guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Harwood.

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SHIRLEY.

News Items. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collier, Misses Maggie and Nan Love, Miss Bonner Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porter, of Leominster, spent Saturday, Sunday and over Labor day at the Ayer cottage, Fort Pond.

Mrs. W. Gentian and daughter and Mrs. James McTennet, of Waltham, spent over Labor day holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Brown, of the Brookside.

Mrs. Stedman Crouse, of East Boston, with two children, are spending the week at the Brookside.

Mrs. Charles Littlefield of Medford, Mrs. John Doherty of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Anderson of Peterboro, N. H., spent the latter part of last week at the Brookside.

Miss Amy Haley, who has been spending a vacation of two months at Manson, Iowa, has returned to her boarding place at the Brookside.

The members of the Congregational church will hold a special meeting on Friday evening of this week at 7.30 in the church vestry. This will be followed by a meeting of the members of the parish at 8.30. Both these meetings are for the purpose of ratifying the action of the parish committee in extending a call to Rev. G. Edwin Woodman, of Freeport, Me., to become the pastor of the congregational church.

Mrs. Nellie W. Ford, in company with her sister, Mrs. John Collins, are spending a two-week vacation with Mrs. Frank Lee, of Fall River, daughter of Mrs. Ford.

John Flynn spent Sunday and over Labor day with his brother, P. J. Flynn, of Boston.

Miss Alice Flynn spent the week-end and over Labor day at Scituate Beach.

Mr. Delaney, employed in the weaving department of the C. A. Edgarton Co., is spending this week in Providence.

Mrs. David Goosey, of the Baptist church, entertained the members of her Sunday school class at her home last week Friday evening. Music, games and refreshments were the features that made the young people happy.

Morton E. Lawrence was one of the party of twenty-three who went on the Salmon George swamps fishing trip last week Friday to Swampscott and caught the largest fish, a pollock weighing ten pounds. Ezekiel Wilson had charge of the day's outing.

Elmer H. Allen accidentally fell in his home during Friday night of last week and received a severe cut and bruise over his eye which was not only painful but came near injuring the sight permanently. The accident happened when Mr. Allen arose during the rain and thunder storm to close some of the windows in the house and in the darkness was passing through the upper hallway when he fell over a trunk which was placed there temporarily. Mr. Allen was rendered unconscious from the shock. The confusion around the inmates of the house who rendered timely assistance.

Mrs. T. H. Feeley, of Somerville, with daughter, Miss Gertrude, have been spending two weeks with Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. M. H. Daley, of Woonsocket, and daughter, Miss Gertrude, were also guests of Mrs. Gleason the latter part of the week and over Labor day.

Miss Mary A. Gleason left town on Monday morning for Brookfield, where she has accepted the position as teacher of the eighth and ninth grades of the grammar school. Miss Gleason taught school last year in Stockbridge. Her new position were pleased to state, is more lucrative and attractive in every way.

J. Albert Dearden was one of a party of twenty from the Edgarton factory who went on a fishing trip to Swampscott last Saturday and caught the largest fish, a sixteen-pound pollock. Mr. Dearden had charge of the day's arrangements of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rivers, with two of their children, spent over Sunday and Labor day with relatives in Keene, N. H.

Miss Margaret Logue is spending two weeks with relatives and friends in Worcester.

The Congregational church will re-open on Sunday, September 7. Rev. Howard A. Bridgman will occupy the pulpit at 10.45 in the morning, followed by session of the Sunday school at twelve o'clock. Regular meeting of the C. E. society in the vestry at seven in the evening.

The Littleton baseball team was defeated by the Shirley A. C. on the Shirley grounds last Saturday afternoon by a score of 10 to 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Petersen spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Westphalen at Dorchester.

Misses Annie and Nina Holbrook spent the week-end and over Labor day with relatives in Framingham.

Mrs. Nellie W. Holbrook, in company with her sister, Miss Mary A. Park, spent the week-end and over Sunday at Hampton Beach.

Philip Brace, of Ashland, N. H., spent a few days last week and over Labor day at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Pelote.

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

Eveli Lautela, of Fitchburg, and Miss Alice Carter, of Shirley, were united in marriage Monday morning at St. Anthony's church. Rev. J. H. Cote officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Mary A. Chalmers, of Leominster, was best man. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. A large number attended the reception.

Albert Joyal, of Keene, N. H., and Miss Alpha Eucuyer, of Shirley, were united in marriage Monday morning at St. Anthony's church. Rev. J. H. Cote officiating. The bride was attended by Agnes Joyal, sister of the groom, who was best man. A large number attended the ceremony which followed the ceremony at the home of the bride. The wedding presents were useful and ornamental. The happy couple will take up their residence in Keene, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pomfret spent over Labor day at the home of their son George in Waverley.

The Société l'Assomption observed its tenth anniversary at Waltham on last Sunday. The following from the Shirley society were present: John J. Chalmers, Sylvester Thomas, Joseph Thomas, Michael, Charles and William Glonet.

Emile Cartier, of Cleveland, Ohio, a former resident of this town, is visiting at the home of his brother, Joseph Cartier, for one week.

The exercises of the forty-hour de-

voition will open in St. Anthony's church at the 10.30 mass on Sunday morning.

Rev. J. H. Cote left town for Boston on Monday, where he will spend a few days.

Miss Josephine Perry, of Lawrence, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Chalmers.

Edmund Vacht, who has been spending a vacation in Carquet, N. H. at his old home, has returned to Shirley.

Joseph J. Gadet, of Lawrence, was a visitor in town on Labor day.

Miss Lucy Chalmers spent Labor day in Lawrence.

Cards are out announcing the engagement of Miss Gladys Love, of Concord, to George R. Shephard, also of Concord. Miss Love is a former well-known resident of Shirley. The Love family are planning to move to Littleton, where Mrs. Love will take charge of a boarding-house at Littleton Common.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah H. Flynn and Mrs. Jay Cook spent Labor day at the Worcester fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon D. Mudgett and Mr. and Mrs. John Seymour spent Labor day at the Athol fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cotter spent over Labor day holidays with Mr. Cotter's parents in Middletown, Conn.

Thomas Simpson, of Somerville, spent Labor day at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. Albert Dearden.

Miss Cora Ferris, of Worcester, spent Labor day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Babb spent last week visiting in Manchester and Hudson, N. H.

Edward Lilly, Austin Fish and Gladys Petersen entered the Fitchburg high school on Tuesday.

Rodney Brown, clerk in the store of Conant Bros., is this week enjoying a week's vacation.

Miss Fannie Love, of Clinton, arrived on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles for a week's visit.

Mrs. Fleming, of Boston, with son Joseph, arrived last week at the home of Mrs. C. E. White for a brief visit. Mrs. Fleming returned home the latter part of the week. Joseph will return home the latter part of this week.

Miss Rosie Buckheim, of the Holiday house, Lancaster road, is spending her week at the home of Mrs. Edward Small (née Bessie Glazier), Worcester.

Miss Sprague, who has been confined to the home of her brother, John Sprague, of Harvard road, with sickness for over two years is now in a very critical condition.

Charles W. Marshall picked this week from one of his peach trees in the peach orchard, a peach which measured ten inches in circumference.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Marshall entertained at their home last Saturday the son and daughter of Rev. Thomas L. Fisher. The son this year goes to Harvard college and the daughter to Radcliffe college. Miss Annie M. Gorse, of Needham Heights, was also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall last Sunday, and on Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Deane, of Boston, were guests at the Marshall homestead. The health of Mr. Marshall is better at the present time than it has been for a long time past, and Mrs. Marshall can now go on walking through her flower garden or sitting in their sun house. Mrs. Marshall, we are pleased to state, has abandoned her crutches and is now walking with the assistance of her cane, which is a source of delight to her many friends.

The semi-annual convention of the Middlesex local A. O. U. W. will be held at West Acton on Saturday, September 6. A number from Shirley are planning to attend, going on the noon train at 12.34 from Shirley. G. Stanley Wells is vice president of this district.

Murray Marshall, of Still River, well-known in Shirley, has entered Mt. Hermon school at Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Brockman attended the Worcester fair on Wednesday.

Rev. Allen A. Bronson paid a flying trip to Shirley on Monday, remaining over night as the guest of Mrs. S. L. Butler, and departed for his home in Miller Falls on Tuesday. Mr. Bronson was returning from his summer cottage at Pocasset. Mrs. Bronson, who has been very dangerously ill, is improving. Their son, Abner, is at Mt. Hermon school at Northfield.

Walter Badstuber entered as a student of the Fitchburg Business college on Tuesday morning.

Miss Madeline Logue has entered the Fitchburg Normal school.

Charles R. White has been confined to his home for the past two weeks with a severe attack of rheumatism.

George E. Harlow's condition seems to remain about the same with no change for the better. Arthur E. Felch has been playing the role of night nurse the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. L. Hazen, Mrs. George S. Wells and Mrs. Andrew H. Phelps attended the reunion of the 53rd regiment, M. V. L., at Lincoln hall, Fitchburg, Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Livermore, of Orange, has arrived at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Louise Livermore, of Chapel street, for a brief vacation.

The Shirley A. C. baseball team was defeated at Harvard on Labor day by the Harvard team. The score was 7 to 3.

A son was born to Mr. and Oslas Chalmers on Tuesday.

Miss May Peterson, of Fitchburg, formerly of Ayer, has accepted the position of commercial teacher of the high school.

Willie Connors, of Boston, is spending his vacation this week at the home of his mother in town.

Mrs. Freeman, of Malden, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albe L. Annie.

Miss Blanche Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wells, commenced the duties of her new position the first of the week as apprentice at the Lancaster public library.

Miss Edna Ely will again this year teach school in Burlington, N. J.

Miss Elsie Knowles, in company with Mrs. Fannie Love, of Clinton, spent Wednesday in Boston with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson has been in Boston for a week past.

See DeCarne on a limber pole, the \$500 feature at the Clinton fair—the star attraction.

Water Soaked. The pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Petersen on Front street was made almost a total wreck from water last Saturday, caused by the connecting tank of the soldering which connected the water tank to the rod in the water tank of the bathroom. Fortunately Mr. and Mrs. Petersen

left town early in the morning the day previous for a few days' visit with relatives in Dorchester, and just how long the water had run unchecked is problematical as there was no one in the house, which was securely locked awaiting the return of its owners.

The first clue to the flow of water was when a neighbor, Sylvester Thomas, passed the Petersen house at about nine o'clock Saturday morning and noticed water coming from the north side of the upper story on the north side of the house, and he said he did not particularly attend to it at that time as he was not aware of the absence of all the inmates of the house and he thought Mrs. Petersen was washing windows. However, a few hours later Mr. Thomas again had occasion to pass by the Petersen house and noticed the water still running and he became suspicious, pausing to investigate. He passed through the gate and endeavored to obtain admission to the house and to his surprise found all doors securely locked and no one at home.

He then went to the home of Charles Hanson, a relative of Mr. Petersen, who rushed at once with Mr. Thomas to the Petersen house. A window was forced to gain admission into the house which presented a shocking appearance. Charles H. Weare, Jr., was sent for and immediately responded and shut off the water at the meter.

Upon examination it was found that two chambers in the upper story had been flooded and the water had run down the stairway to the lower level in the dining-room, on the verge of collapse. Two small holes were bored through the plaster to allow the water to escape, about fifteen barrels of which had lodged between the flooring and plaster.

The dining-room furniture was completely ruined and part of the parlor furniture. All the ceilings were more or less damaged, the flooring and wood work warped and the paper on the walls, pictures, draperies, etc., partly if not wholly spoiled. The cellar was also half full of water. It will be hard to determine the full extent of the damages until the water has been drained from the house and a couple of weeks has elapsed to allow the full effects of the water on the wood work and plastering to develop.

Mr. and Mrs. Petersen were notified and arrived home late Saturday evening.

Quite Certain to be Called. Rev. G. Edwin Woodman, of Freeport, Me., will unquestionably be the next pastor of the Shirley Congregational church. At the special meeting of the church and parish which will be held Friday evening of this week it is a foregone conclusion that Mr. Woodman will receive a hearty and unanimous call to become their pastor on Friday of last week Mr. Woodman gave the committee substantial assurance that he would accept the call to the Shirley pastorate. Mr. Woodman has occupied the pulpit of the Shirley Congregational church twice during the time the church has been without a permanent pastor, and in company with his wife, spent a few days in Shirley the first of August. The members and attendants of this church are gratified and feel that they are fortunate in securing a man who besides being well fitted with natural ability, has also the education and experience to grapple with the many perplexing problems with which a pastor must contend.

Mr. Woodman is a graduate of Bowdoin college and the Bangor Theological seminary. His family consists of a wife, one son sixteen years, and two daughters, thirteen and ten years of age. Mr. Woodman in his ability will commence his pastorate at the Shirley Congregational church about the middle of this month.

Baptist Church Bulletin. "Love makes the world go 'round" is a proverb of great truth for true love is indeed the foundation of all that is sweetest and happiest in life. The highest and truest love is the unselfish love. The world has stood amazed at the marvelous and perfect love of Christ as shown throughout His life of self-sacrificing service. How completely the love of the Master dominated His self-giving life, how increasingly it is conquering the world, how beautifully it transforms hearts and lives today! Come to the Baptist church on Sunday morning to study with us this all-conquering love of the Master, that more of His affection may sweeten our life and the world you live in. Morning service at 10.50. Sunday school at twelve, evening service at seven. Thursday evening prayer meeting at 7.30.

Center. The date of Miss Allison Winslow's dance at the town hall has been changed from September 16 to Saturday evening, September 13. It is hoped that this change of date will give due notice among the young people.

Rev. M. Sprengling, instructor of Greek, Harvard university, gave a very learned discourse at the First Parish Unitarian church the last Sunday in August. Rev. W. C. Adams, of Cambridge, will supply the pulpit on Sunday morning at the usual hour, 11.15.

Forrest B. Wing, of Roxbury, is spending a few days at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams.

Ralph Harris, of Leominster, was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Welcome Longley have been spending a few days with Mr. Longley's mother, Mrs. Sara Longley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed and family, of Wollaston, spent the week-end at their home on Center road.

William and Harry Sackett, of Revere, are spending a few days at the summer home of Mrs. A. S. Burnham at Woodville.

Henry Birman, who has been employed during the summer at the homes of Mrs. Von Hesse and Mrs. Steele Mackaye, left on Tuesday for his home in Yonkers, N. Y.

Edward Farnsworth, at the North, has been spending the past week in Waltham, where he expects to obtain employment in a machine shop. His home at the North is for sale and he expects to move to Walpole soon.

Miss Merle Crockett, at the North, goes on Sunday to Leominster, where she has a position for the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conant.

Miss Edna Willis and Herman Willis, of Boston, spent the week-end with friends in town.

Porter Adams, of Boston, was a visitor at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams, last Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Morris, of Washington, D. C., is spending a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sweetser.

Republican Candidate

FOR Middlesex County Commissioner

FRANK A. PATCH of Littleton



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I am pleased to announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for the County of Middlesex. I am confident that my qualifications for the office are satisfactory to those who know me. For the benefit of strangers a brief reference to my history and experience in business affairs is offered: I was born and reared on a farm and have lived in Middlesex County all my life, with the exception of five years in New York city, where I taught school a portion of the time. I was County Commissioner, by appointment, in 1903, to serve the unexpired term of Hon. Samuel O. Upham, deceased, and have been Associate County Commissioner for the past six years, by virtue of two successive elections by the people. Was for several years partner in a manufacturing business employing from 200 to 500 hands, in which no strike ever occurred.

Have occupied the following named offices in my native and adopted towns: Chairman respectively of Selectmen, School Committee and Overseers of the Poor; Superintendent of Schools, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Chairman of Board of Water Commissioners during installation of plant, Chairman of Board of Electric Light Commissioners during installation of plant, Trustee and Treasurer of Reuben Hoar Public Library, President of Littleton Improvement Society, Vice-President and one of the Investment Committee of North Middlesex Savings Bank of Ayer, Member of Massachusetts House of Representatives for 1896, Member of Massachusetts Senate for the years 1899 and 1900, serving on the Committee on Liquor Laws and as Chairman of Committee on Agriculture, also Chairman of Committee on Prisons, visiting all the Penal Institutions in the Commonwealth.

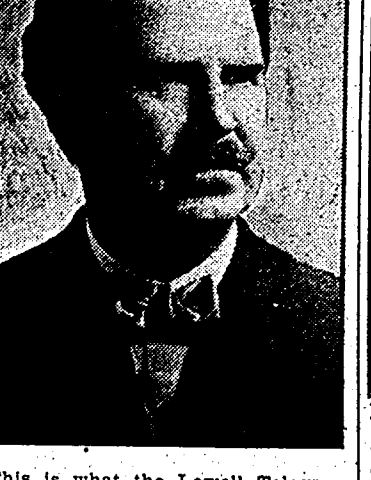
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Very respectfully, FRANK A. PATCH. Political Advertisement.

FOR SENATOR

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Eighth Middlesex District



This is what the Lowell Telegram said about Mr. Kilpartrick after his defeat two years ago:

"There were several causes for the defeat of Representative Kilpartrick for senator, last Tuesday. The greatest cause was the running for the same office by Representative Stevens, who drew almost entirely from Mr. Kilpartrick. The rum interest put out money and work to defeat him, and the labor vote may have cut some figure and the friends of Congressman Ames did what they could along the same line, but he would have defeated the combined forces against him if Stevens had remained out of the contest. Representative Kilpartrick made a great run and received a large majority of the straight old-line republican votes. He came out of the fight with clean hands and a good reputation and in no way injured. "It is strange, however, that when a man takes a stand like Mr. Kilpartrick did, the temperance forces do nothing more than vote for him at the polls and show such delicacy of feeling about actually taking part in a political contest, which means so much to them, while on the other hand, the liquor men spend money and furnish automobiles and workers to help out candidates who are with them. That is why the liquor men have such a power in Lowell politics as well as in other cities. Why should the temperance people fear to show an equal activity and zeal when an official who seeks office is opposed by the liquor interests just because he is believed to be for the good of the city he represented?"

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Saturday, September 6, 1913.

GROTON.

News Items.

The Book and Thimble club holds its next meeting with Mrs. Ogilvie. George S. Knapp received prizes on fruit at the Worcester New England fair as follows: Ten first prizes, four second prizes and two third prizes. Mrs. E. A. Barrows tells of a most enjoyable time at the Sandy Pond School association meeting last week. She was pleased to see Joseph and Frank Cragin, formerly of Groton, among the number present. There were many from Groton that went to the New England fair at Worcester this week. The young ladies who go from Groton to teach are as follows: Miss Evelyn Fernald at Newton, Miss Lucy B. Raddin at Everett, Miss Elsie E. Shattuck at Franconia, N. H., Miss Genevieve Hodgman at West Springfield, Miss Gladys Mason at Malden, Miss Elizabeth at Gilberthville, Miss Mary Dunphy at North Attleboro, Miss Kathleen Dunphy at West Stockbridge, Miss M. Louise Nutting at Fitzwilliam, N. H., Miss Marguerite Leonard at Lancaster, Miss Gladys Swallow at Fitchburg. Walter H. Cleary is attending a business college in Boston. Mrs. C. H. Bickford has returned to her home from the Groton hospital. Miss Clara Robinson, of Concord, was a recent visitor in town. The ball game on Labor day between two town teams resulted in favor of the younger men, or "Needham team." Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heman Gay have sent out invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Phyllis Elizabeth Gay, to John Weston Simmons, at their home on the afternoon of Wednesday, September 17. At the exhibit of school and home garden products held at Horticultural hall, Boston, on Saturday and Sunday, August 30 and 31, the school gardens of Groton received some of the first prizes on vegetables and third on flowers. In the individual prizes, home gardens, Lawrence Lewis, of Groton, was awarded first on general collection of vegetables; Donald and Robert Bixby first prize on onions, and Erving Kezar first prize on potatoes. Last Sunday the Anderson family consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Anderson, sr., and their six children with their families had a happy reunion at "Fernwood," the summer home of Mrs. Samuel H. Raddin—one of the Anderson family. Mrs. Wilhelmina Guest, and her husband, was not present, but there were fifteen grandchildren, so that in all the pleasant gathering numbered thirty. They had a feast of all good things to eat, with accompaniments that make such reunions very enjoyable family events. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whitcomb, of the family gathering, stayed over Labor day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Raddin. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powers, from Cambridge, were recent visitors for several days at the home of their relatives, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Brangan. Mr. and Mrs. Powers have been overseeing the changes and repairs being made in their new home, the late Motley place, which they expect to occupy by the first part of October. The Groton Improvement society will meet with Miss Nellie M. Richards on Monday afternoon, September 8, at 3.30 o'clock. It is reported, and seems to be true, that the Montague Chamberlain road is sold to Mr. Bailey, of Arlington. Frank Mansur, of Nashua, N. H., was a visitor in town this week. Miss Elizabeth Crowley is attending a business college in Boston. Miss Genevieve Hodgman entered upon her duties as teacher in the West Springfield high school this week. Miss Florence Folkins is attending the Fitchburg Business college. The public schools open the school year on Monday morning, September 8, with teachers as follows: Frederic F. Smith, principal, Miss Fannie E. Woods, Miss Ida E. Jewett, Miss Irene Tyrrell, high school; Mrs. Olive M. Wilson, Miss Mary E. Parker, Butler grammar; Miss Mary H. Kimball, Miss Jennie Longley, Chaplin; Miss Sarah F. Longley, Moors; Miss Hazel G. Gibson, Chicopee; Miss Caroline E. Connell, Trorbridge; Mrs. Isabel H. Wiggins, Miss Bertha C. Bixby, T. bell; Miss Elizabeth E. Lowe, music teacher; Miss E. Maude Bradley, drawing teacher; J. H. Manning, superintendent of schools; H. H. Gay, chairman, G. T. Stevens, G. M. Howe, school committee. Wm. A. Woods, our new tax collector, is distributing the tax bills. Frank D. Lewis is another of our fruit raisers who has an abundant crop this season from his large peach orchard. Mr. Lewis feels rewarded for the work of thinning out the crop last May by the large size of those left to ripen, which he is now selling to many customers. G. Fay Sampson returned from his vacation in Nova Scotia last week Friday and resumed work the next day on the American express delivery route. The W. R. C. held a regular session on Tuesday afternoon and did some work in preparation for the annual inspection. William L. and C. Howard Patterson from Boston spent Labor day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson of Champey street. Mrs. Benj. S. Smith, wife of contractor Smith, has returned from a recent visit in Gardiner, Me. Mr. and Mrs. Smith board at Miss H. M. Moore's. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Thompson and Albert Zink spent Sunday at Camp Idel Rest with Mr. and Mrs. Ames. Mr. Zink remained at the camp over Labor day, where he entertained the two Messrs. Bywater. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blood, of Beverly, are spending his vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. J. Blood. Mrs. M. S. Poland, of Fitchburg, coming last week Friday, was the guest over Labor day of Mrs. S. R. Mason and family. Mr. and Mrs. Breckenridge and family have arrived from New York state and are occupying the new home in Chicopee row. Of their four children, three are of school age. One for the high school and two for the Chicopee row school. Howard L. Gilson is substitute R. F. D. carrier on route two while P. M. Harrington is taking his vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Harrington and their son left last Saturday for Napoleonville, La., Mrs. Harrington's old home.

Mrs. Samuel H. Raddin with Carl and his two sisters are spending the week at North Waterboro, Me. A motor truck with household goods arrived on Powder House road the first of the week for the new owners of the late Col. T. Lawrence Motley place. Mrs. Fred L. Maches concluded a visit to her father, Chas. H. Murphy, and brother, David E. Murphy, and family last week Thursday, when she left for Silver City, Mexico. This place is about thirty miles from the United States border. If they like and all goes well Mr. and Mrs. Maches propose to make their home there. The Torreyes, who have been camping through August at Sandy Pond, returned home on Monday. The first man to pay his poll tax to the new tax collector was Robert Trask, of West Groton, overseer of the town farm, and the first one to pay his real estate tax with poll tax was Charles Lawrence, of West Groton. Rev. P. H. Cressey returned this week from his vacation and will preach at his church on Sunday. George S. Knapp and son, Lewis M. Knapp, returned from a visit in Brattleboro, Vt., last week Friday. Mrs. George L. Molson spent a few days last week at Pine Point, Me. The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. William Blodgett has been very sick and under the doctor's care. The little fellow has had summer indigestion but is some better. Miss Margaret Cleary left Monday for Gilberthville, where she is to teach the same school as last year. It is communion at the Congregational church Sunday and the pastor, Rev. G. M. Howe, is expected to be home to occupy his pulpit. The marriage of Miss Eleanor L. Rand and James F. Shattuck took place at the home of the bride at Groton on Thursday evening, September 4. Miss Edith Timmings is to be guardian of the Groton Camp Fire girls, who are to be fully organized on her return to Groton from her present visit. The Groton Camp Fire girls were very fortunate in having Miss Timmings as their guardian. She has taken courses abroad in domestic science and is very enthusiastic on this subject. Mrs. Fannie Forbes and Miss Helen returned home Monday from a ten-day visit at Hillside farm, North Sbury, the summer home of her sister, Miss Gertrude Forbes is now visiting there. There is to be an exhibition of school and home garden products at Lowell on Thursday and Friday of next week. The home and school garden products from Groton will be shown at these exhibits. The school committee will allow some boys to be present from school along this line of vocational training. E. Z. Southard came up from his Maine camp to attend a meeting of the school building committee on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Birthday Anniversaries. A very pleasant observance of the seventy-ninth birthday of Mrs. Milo Shattuck was held on Monday, September 1, at the home of her eldest son, Grant W. Shattuck. Her two other children—Dr. Albert M. Shattuck, of Worcester, with his wife and son, and James F. Shattuck, of Boston, his fiancée, came to keep their mother's anniversary. The dining-room was especially decorated and of all the vials and dainties of the bountiful dinner, the birthday cake with its candles and flowers held the place of honor. Among other remembrances there was a large shower of postcards from the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church and other friends. Mrs. Shattuck "holds her own" as well as the years go by and it is hoped there are many more for her to enjoy. Death. The life of George Edwin Tuttle, second of the nine children in the family of Capt. Edmund and Lavinia (Fletcher) Tuttle, of Littleton, closed on Monday, September 1. He was found in his room, where he had gone the night before, thinking of dealing the next day in apples as usual. The immediate cause of death was heart disease. Mr. Tuttle was 82 years, 6 months, 31 days old, which was a more advanced age than any Tuttle of that family has ever before been known to reach. He was born in Littleton on February 2, 1831, and came to live in Groton thirty years ago. The funeral was on Wednesday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Berquist in Ayer. Rev. P. H. Cressey officiating, and the hymn "Nearer my God to thee," was sung by Miss Lillie Lloyd, of Boston, a niece of Mr. Berquist. Mr. Tuttle is survived by two sons, George A. and Fred C. Tuttle, both of Groton; two daughters, Mrs. Bergquist, of Ayer, and Mrs. Thayer, of Milford, N. H., and four grandchildren. The beautiful floral offerings were: Pinks marked "Father," from the children; spray mixed flowers, Mr. J. H. Sargent and Miss Lena L. Tuttle; cutflowers, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tuttle; sprays of asters, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tuttle; mixed flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bulkeley; spray roses and asters, Arthur Bulkeley; mixed flowers, Mrs. Jewett; spray purple asters, Mrs. Carrie Thayer. The interment was in the family lot in Groton cemetery. West Groton. Mr. and Mrs. Slaney, of Providence, were recent guests of Mrs. Slaney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Blood and other relatives. H. E. Lindall, of Roslindale, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blood. Mrs. Phineas Parker and three youngest children, Evelyn, Alice and Edward, returned recently from a visit in Nashua. Two other daughters, Gertrude and Madeline, are visiting in that city and the oldest daughter, Marion, is a guest of friends in Fitchburg. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams motored to Worcester on Saturday, remaining for the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Champlin. Miss Claribel Bousleait, who has spent the summer here at the home of her uncle, returned to Greenfield on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Bousleait entertained a house full of guests on the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worster, of Fitchburg, coming on Sunday, visited over the holiday with Mrs. Martha Tarbell and family. Mrs. Worster received the congratulations of friends on her recovery from recent surgical treatment. Other guests at the Tarbell home this week were Albert Adair, of Shirley, and Peter Tarbell and his son Putnam, from Ayer.

Miss Ruby Gilson, of Groton, visited with Marian Mellish over the week-end. Mrs. Warren Seems has visited this week in Worcester. Mrs. Frank Jacquith and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Balcom and two children, attended Worcester fair on Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Charles Bixby and daughter Ruth returned on Wednesday from a stay with Mrs. George McCurdy, of Dorchester. Grant Harrington visited in Groton this week. Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Blood have entertained relatives this week, Mr. and Miss Crossman. Mr. and Mrs. Powers and their son Henry, of Lynn, were entertained by their sister, Mrs. E. P. Shores, recently. William Kane, of Boston, was at his home for the recent holiday. Mrs. Michael McGowan is entertaining a cousin, a young man from Dorchester. Miss Grace Bixby, of Lincoln, spent Sunday at her home here. Mrs. M. J. Shepley and granddaughter, Marjorie Stone, were week-end guests at W. F. Lane's. We understand that Mrs. Martin O'Meara enjoyed the presence of all her children on Labor day, though Mrs. Kate O'Meara, of Leominster, and Martin, of Lynn, were the only ones positively noted. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blood are to occupy the upper apartment in the house of Mrs. J. H. Hunkins. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lamb and family returned on Monday at Revere Beach, going by auto. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Strand are entertaining a relative, Miss Anna Marlborough. Going by auto, G. H. Bixby and family spent Sunday in Winchester with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman. Mrs. C. E. Bixby and daughter Dorothy are visiting in Waltham. At the Ladies' Aid meeting on Thursday, the treasurer announced that ninety-five dollars was received as the net proceeds of the lawn party held last week. Much has been said recently as to the number of children in West Groton and in which part of the village they are more numerous. So far as we have been able to ascertain, we would place them as follows: On Bixby hill under high school age, 29; on the outlying roads and farms, 26; in the town and on Germ road, beginning at the house of C. E. Blood and extending to the road bi-sectioning Pepperell and Mill streets, near the site chosen for the new school building, 48; on the remainder of Mill street, West and on Kezar road, the Pepperell corner, 53; giving a total of 156. It is probable that more than half this number are under school age and that not over seventy will register for school on Monday. Born on Monday, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas, of Bixby hill. Pupils to enter the high school from West Groton are Ruth Bixby, Ruth Mellish, Donald Bixby, Provost Thompson, William Fallon. C. E. Bixby spent the week-end at his home here, leaving on Monday evening for New York. On learning of the terrible accident at New Haven, his family expressed an agonizing suspense of several hours until a telegram informed them of his safety. Fortunately, Mr. Bixby had been able to secure a sleeper on a train running a little earlier than the ill-fated one in which it had been his intention to travel. J. T. Shepley is expected to take the R. F. D. mail route beginning this Saturday while H. Spaulding takes his delayed vacation. Mr. Shepley has business interests in Vermont which he leaves earlier than a regular large part of the summer and prevented him from performing his duties as carrier's substitute. A. H. Thompson is visiting with friends in Sheldon, Vt. Mrs. Margaret Kane has entertained her son, Michael Kane, of Boston. R. W. Harrington is extremely fond of fishing and camping, and on Wednesday and Thursday he arranged an all-night trip, intending to occupy his island camp when tired of fishing. Before reaching his intended fishing ground, however, a stump in mid-river obstructed his way and prevented him from reaching the island. The stump was not troubled, however, by a little stump like that and nothing daunted, proceeded to try his luck. Fifty pouts and two eels rewarded his efforts. Donning his canvas jacket, very satisfying the cravings of hunger with a substantial lunch, he lifted his musical (?) voice in thanksgiving for the blessings of solitude and a pipe. We do not in the least doubt his statement that he had a jolly good time, and that the morning hours brought rain somewhat earlier than a regular, and we think he was not sorry to get back to "home and mother," to say nothing of a late breakfast. Miss Bertha Bixby attended the exhibition of home and school garden products in Horticultural hall, Boston, on Saturday and Sunday. The exhibit sent by the Groton children. The results are very gratifying to everybody concerned and surely justify the expenditure of the money allowed by the school board for the school gardens. The prizes received were as follows: For vegetables from school gardens, first prize; flowers, third; individual prizes—onions, Donald and Robert Bixby; potatoes, Irving Kezar; variety of vegetables, Lawrence Lewis. In the Groton exhibit there were thirty-two varieties of vegetables and nine of flowers. A part of the prize money will be used to send four boys with exhibits to Clinton and Lowell fairs to be held next week, the day to be counted as a day of regular school work. HARVARD. News Items. Mrs. John McDade with her children returned on Wednesday last after a week's visit with her uncle at Portland, Me. L. Harlow Morse went to Cohasset this week, where he takes up his duties as instructor in manual training in the public schools of that town. He is much in love with his work and is bound to make a success at his chosen calling. Miss Madeline Parker enters Fitchburg Normal school this week, where she will fit as a teacher in the public schools. Miss S. Christine Webster returned Saturday last to Springfield, where she will resume her work in connection with the public schools of that city. The Mary Jane tea shop closes a very successful business season this week Saturday. The Misses Norwood and Blood returning this month to their Cambridge home with their mother and Miss Gertrude Beard to take up her school work.

Lyman M. Greenman closed his cottage at the pond this week to resume his duties as pastor of his church at North Andover, N. H., and the children will remain in Harvard for a few days and will board at the Haskell house. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bacon and family of Albany, N. Y., who regularly spend their summers here at the pond, return this week to their home, after a two months' outing. Miss Mary Nunn and Miss Pauline Allard, who have been staying with Mrs. W. E. Craggs for the past few weeks, return this week to their homes at Cambridge. Herman A. Skillings and family arrived last week from Bethel, Me., and are now staying at Rocky Nook cottage with Mrs. Beane. Mr. Skillings has bought twelve acres of land on the west side of the depot road from the estate of Mrs. Wm. Craggs and intends to erect a new set of buildings thereon. He has lumber coming from Maine with which to build. Mrs. A. F. Buffum and son, Erving Buffum, of Watertown, returned on Thursday to their home after a six weeks' stay at the Kerley house. Schools opened here Tuesday with Miss F. J. Amsden, principal; Miss Eliza E. Reid, intermediate; Miss Flora Oakes, second primary; Miss Kathryn Jones, primary, and the teachers. Bromfield opened Wednesday for two weeks' special work with Miss Bernice Sears and Miss Alice Chadwick as assistants and Alpha F. Leonard, principal. Services at the Unitarian church will be resumed on Sunday next. Rev. Arthur C. Nickerson as the speaker. The full chorus choir will furnish music. Service at 10.45 a. m. Mrs. Maria Harrod is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Newell, at Still River. A. W. Bryant's new house on Oak Hill is ready for the plasterers. Edward Crowell, one of the proprietors at the Fairbanks farm, has just returned from a week's outing with friends at South Dennis. Take the whole family to the Clinton fair next week. Baseball. The baseball season closed officially on Labor day at five o'clock p. m. for the Harvard ball team. Most of the players returning this week to various schools and colleges elsewhere in the season has been a most successful one for the team. Most of the games resulting in wins for Harvard. The financial support given the team by the local fans is also very gratifying to the players, a support which it would have been impossible to have conducted the series between the Shirley and Harvard teams played at Bromfield grounds. This was the third game between the rivals for honors, both teams having won one each. The Shirley boys came with one of the best teams that ever played on the home grounds and it required first class ball every minute of the game to win out. Harvard boys had the goods and defeated Shirley by a score of 6 to 3. The heavy hitting of Turner was a feature of the game, although he failed to connect with his usual home run. A three-bagger was the best he could do. Both teams also played a clean game, there being no disputes or controversies, although the umpire was called upon to render some very close decisions. The morning game, called at ten a. m., was between the Bromfield school team and the Boxboro Terriers, the latter being conspicuous by their absence, their places being filled with semi-pros from Littleton, against whom Harvard had no defence. Score was 24 to 0 in favor of Boxboro (?). On Saturday, August 30, the Harvard team played Groton at Bromfield. Score, 12 to 4 in favor of Harvard. Credit is due K. T. Royal, Colby college, and E. C. Turner, M. I. T., for their skillful management of the ball team this season. Still River. Mrs. Adelia Turner entertained the Birthday club at the old Atherton home on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Josephine Whitney and Mrs. Josephine Haynes were guests. Pictures, gramophone selections and readings were enjoyed by all as they were seated under the large elm in the front yard. Mrs. Turner served a dainty lunch in the spacious parlor on blue china dishes of the olden times. The rooms were prettily decorated with fall flowers and all went home saying, "What a nice time we have had." Mrs. Carrie Nurse was remembered on her birthday September 1 by a most beautiful shower of California friends and flowers and birthday cards from members of the King's Daughters. Miss Emma Raymond returned to her work in Boston after a week's stay with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stone Monday. Mrs. Fannie Haskell is entertaining a cousin from Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stone of Waltham were guests of his brother, Elieha D. Stone, Sunday and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Atherton returned to their Holyoke home Saturday after a six weeks' stay at the old homestead. Bert Atherton has returned to his home in Norfolk, Va., after a fortnight's visit with his parents here. Warren K. Harrod has been visiting in Boston this week his friends at Atherton, staying there a few days before going to Norfolk. Miss Ruth Willard has gone to Fitchburg where she has entered the Normal school. Mrs. Jennie Willard has had a cousin from Ayer visiting with her. Miss Edith Fairchild has returned to her teaching duties in Mount Vernon, N. Y. Miss Edith Farnsworth has returned to her duties as teacher in Springfield. C. P. Willard is building another silo in his barn. He is so much pleased with the one that he put in last year that he is putting in another, as one was not large enough to last him through the year. F. W. Bateman and sister went to Concord Junction Monday in their auto to where Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bateman met them and from there they went to Easton and return. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robinson are entertaining a niece from Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greenwood, who have been boarding at A. A. Hittcherson's, have returned to their Worcester home. Mr. Greenwood is teacher of drawing and painting in the Worcester schools. New Advertisements. HOUSE TO RENT IN GROTON.—Extremely desirable location in center of town. Hot water heat, garden, bathroom, set tubs, land for garden and stable room, if desired. If interested apply for further information to W. SHATTUCK, Groton, Mass. 1152

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Saturday, September 6, 1913.

AYER.

News Items.

Harry E. Mack, of New York city, is a guest at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Z. Nutting at Sandy pond.

George L. Davis, the milliner, is spending the week in New York city.

Bishop Joseph G. Anderson, of Boston, will confer the rite of confirmation at St. Mary's church on Monday afternoon, September 29, at two o'clock.

Married at Northfield on Thursday, August 28, Miss Gladys F. Moore and Dr. George F. Callender, of the medical corps, United States army.

Recent guests in town include Mrs. Arthur Dykes and daughter Florence of Canton, formerly of Ayer, and Mrs. Margaret Kalne of Lynn.

Miss Phyllis Poo has returned from a two-weeks' visit spent with Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Crocker, of Malden.

Warren Nixon has resigned his position as clerk in Sherwin's store.

At the last regular meeting of Easter lodge, N. E. O. P., four candidates were elected to membership.

Mrs. Harvey W. Winslow and two children have left for a visit of several weeks at Wilder, Vt., her former home, and at Lyme, N. H.

Henry W. Lawton was a conspicuous figure in the New England veterans' parade previous to the muster at Lowell last week Thursday.

The funeral of the late John G. Ross took place at St. Andrew's church last Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

A horse attached to a carriage, the team belonging to Emanuel Berquist, who lives in Ayer in the Cutts place near the Central station, frightened while standing in front of Fagot block on Tuesday afternoon and broke away from the carriage.

Mrs. George L. Osgood and children returned on Tuesday evening from Sullivan, Me., where they have spent several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Huntington and two children have returned from Plum Island, where they have spent a month.

Daniel W. Mason returned from Center Harbor, N. H., last week Friday, where he has been spending a vacation with his father, Charles W. Mason, at the latter's cottage.

Judge and Mrs. George A. Sanderson and family will return to their summer home in Littleton this Saturday.

Judge and Mrs. Warren H. Atwood returned Wednesday night after a week's visit to Portland and other Maine points.

John Hickey, of Fitchburg, commenced work at Brown's lunch cart on Monday, taking the place of Walter C. Fletcher.

The millinery rooms of Miss Bruce were reopened on Tuesday.

White's bridge has been torn down and the road to Shirley beyond that point has been closed.

Leroy C. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas C. Smith, has secured a fine position as principal of a school building in Walpole, having charge of sixteen teachers.

The game of baseball on Monday afternoon at the town park between the Ayer A. A. and a team composed of South Acton and Ayer was easily won by the home team.

Miss May Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Peterson of Fitchburg, formerly of Ayer, has been chosen as teacher of the commercial department of the Shirley high school.

Burton M. Brown has moved into the Winslow house on Highland street, which he recently purchased.

The Bar Harbor express train leaving here for New York city early on Tuesday morning, figured in the disastrous wreck at North Haven Conn., a few hours later.

Miss Anna G. Taylor returned on Tuesday after spending a vacation with friends in Bellows Falls, Vt.

Michael Egan, of New York city, an Ayer boy, was in town this week with his friends.

The wedding of Frank J. Neylan and Miss Mary E. Gately took place in St. Francis church, Charlestown, Wednesday.

Miss Edna Bowles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bowles, is confined to her home with spinal meningitis and in a quite serious condition.

Miss S. T. Tuten, a former teacher at Sandy Pond school, was a most welcome visitor at the reunion last Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Bulkeley left town Thursday for a three weeks' vacation at Brant Rock.

Last Saturday evening in the Congregational vestry a surprise party was given to Leroy Smith by the C. E. society and Mr. Smith's Sunday school class.

The Ayer Branch of Unitarian Women's Alliance met Thursday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Alice F. Butterfield.

The sixth gathering together of the former pupils, teachers and friends of old district No. 11, Sandy Pond school, was observed last Saturday afternoon.

The records of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Ella Pingry, secretary, and approved.

The program was resumed by singing by Miss Millmore; reading of an original poem by Mrs. Ellen Barrows, of Groton, who takes a kindly interest in the reunions, and who is always welcome here.

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After her years spent in this school as pupil and teacher, she was interested in it as a parent and a grandparent of pupils.

The meeting closed with singing "God be with you till we meet again," and the hand of Dr. Green and an enjoy a social chat with him.

After the dancing began, Mrs. Perry and daughter Carrie at the piano, Mr. Green at the drums and Joe with his musical instrument, and the dancers had nothing further to wish for and seemed to enjoy every moment of the time until 11.30, when it was necessary to hurry to get ready for the last cake, ice cream and cake were served at intervals.

Many of the elderly ones who attended the afternoon exercises returned home in the evening, but so many others came to take their places, and those people from town arrived, that the house and grounds were filled all the time.

It was voted to have Mrs. Nellie Pierce Brooks, of Somerville, committee on music for next year and the program of the reunion in charge of Charles Pierce, the gift of his sister, Mrs. Richardson, who presented last year the handsome silk flag which adorned the schoolroom.

The exact sum netted from the reunion has not been learned, but the ladies are still hoping to have drinking water on the premises and have worked hard to that end.

Among those present were Dr. Newbert J. Hall and sister, Mrs. Helen Hall Robinson, of Brookline; Mrs. Willie C. Brown, of Somerville, Willie Wheeler, of Boylston, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, of Everett; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brock, of Somerville; Mrs. Clara M. Robinson, of Fitchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel White, of Beverly; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Warren, Mrs. Robert Ames, of Worcester, the former, parents of Dr. Green; Miss Mabel Warren, of Groton; Mr. and Mrs. Delette Robbins, of Cliftondale; Miss Sarah Loring, of Andover.

The following original poem was read by E. A. Barrows during the afternoon:

My language is inadequate To do you justice here, But I thank you for inviting me, Mrs. Richardson, to this reunion. Whose work is always good. Others here with the same eminence can criticise scholars should.

Lucie was pupil and a teacher Has sent her children here, Has mingled few days of sadness With sunshine bright and clear. But the flowers are bright, The thorns are out of sight.

From gathered information, Among those present here, Not one from the height of virtue Was ever known to fail; Teaching and visitors are here Looking back on their life's way, My pleasant reminiscences Illuminate their way.

All who had the happy privilege Seem to study in this place, For through time's returning space, The little boys and girls of then Are men and women grown, Or have passed the hour mysterious Where heaven's joys are known.

The pleasant rest of cares laid down Pervades this room today. One presence seems large and small Have vanished far away. Memory leads us back to childhood, Unfading joys of youth Monopolize here Above life's sterner truth.

The after-glow of a golden sun Reflects from days long passed, Showing a picture to aged minds Nearing the day of eternal youth. All scholars young and old, We trust may meet in a higher sphere And glad Reunion hold.

Wedding. Fred Simonds and Miss Lillian Isabel Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Wheeler, of this town, were married at the bride's cottage at Old Orchard, Me., on Monday afternoon, September 1, at four o'clock.

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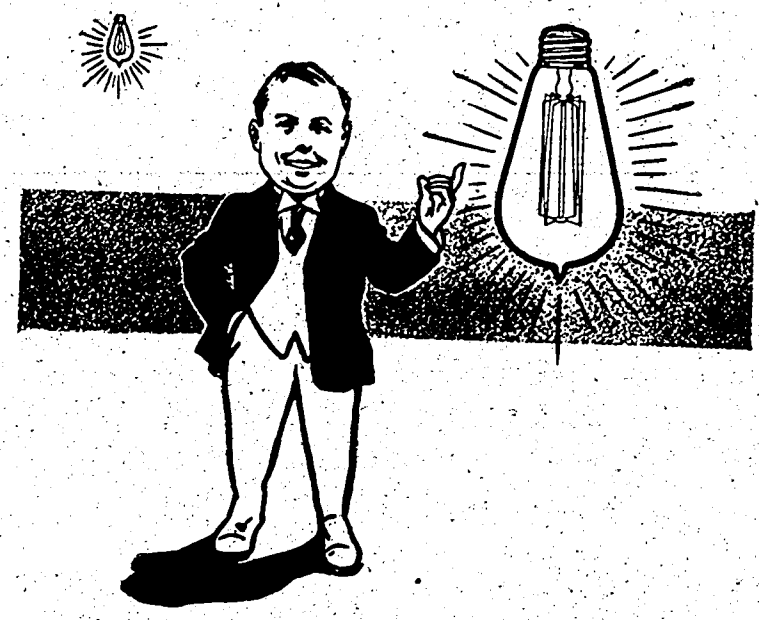
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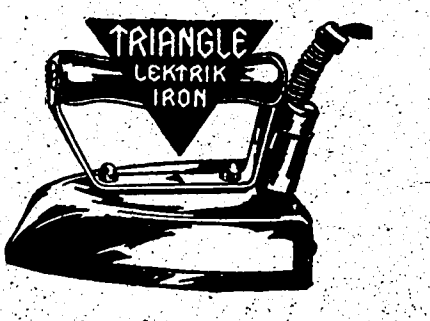
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CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness in our great sorrow. MR. and MRS. JAMES CURRAN and Family, Ayer, September 3, 1913.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to extend our gratitude to the friends and neighbors of our beloved mother for the expression of sympathy, assistance and beautiful flowers in our recent bereavement. William D. Davis and Family, Arthur B. Davis and Family, Ayer, Mass., Sept. 3, 1913.

A Trip Worth Taking. The publisher of this paper returned from a visit to Cape Cod on Tuesday. While at Cataumet, situated on Buzzard's Bay, he, in company with W. T. H. Salter, secretary of the Triton Mfg. Co., of Boston, motored to Amrita Island, located between Cataumet and Megansett, settlements of the town of Bourne.

Amrita Island is a most picturesque spot owned by Mrs. E. M. Baxendale of Brockton. This lady's husband, now deceased, has left behind him a monument of artistic taste, blended with natural beauty. The Baxendale residence possesses many specimens of the owner's skill and love of the uncommon. The living-room is ornamented with a fire-place, decorated on either side with pillars of pebbles set in cement. Above the mantel is a beautiful setting of stones and shells of handsome coloring, as wide as the fire-place and reaching upward to the ceiling. The balcony extends the entire front and along one entire side of the house and from it one looks outward across the bay.

The grounds are decorated with many tasteful designs. Statuary lends attractiveness to the scene. Directly in front of the verandah is a pool fashioned in the form of a heart, bordered with shells and possessing in the center a female form seated with chin resting in the palm of the hand, denoting an attitude of meditateness.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the grounds is a boat landing, designed by the late owner and completed shortly before his death. The water washes the lowest step, and counting upwards, one finds that the thirty-second step brings him within a circular structure on the top of which is a weather vane, surmounted by a crescent and star. The steps are hewn out of a half boulder of solid granite and possess three landings. Directly in the center of the second landing stands the vaulted tomb in which the mortal remains of the designer rest. The outside of the vault is in the form of a square, topped by a flat granite roof projecting on all sides and giving every appearance of an altar.

The house is situated due east and west. All these facts portend to the discerning eye the clever workings of the artist's mind. The bridge leading to the island is supported by square pillars of rounded stones and immediately attract the attention of the passer-by.

The Russian consul at present resides on Amrita Island and his summer home is directly behind the Baxendale mansion. The visitor to Cape Cod should not return without spending an hour upon this lovely spot. To Mrs. Baxendale the publisher is indebted for the courtesy extended by this charming lady.

Deaths. Mrs. Sarah M. Davis died at her home on Washington street on Sunday evening, August 31, at the age of 74 years and 11 months. She has been in failing health for several years and during the past year has only been able to leave her home two or three times for a brief hour. She

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TOWNSEND.

West. Mr. and Mrs. George West and little daughter have returned to their home in Lewiston, Me., after spending their vacation with Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman.

Mr. Frank Hardy, a former resident here, now living in Lawrence, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle.

Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence has returned from Ashby, where she has spent the summer with her brother, Dr. C. C. Taylor, and opened her house on Elm street for the present.

Mrs. Mary Tucker and family have been enjoying a few days' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. William Mills at their camp at Ward pond.

Miss Grace Thompson returned on Monday to Dover, N. H., where she resumed her duties as teacher.

Kenneth Reed has returned from Boston and vicinity where he has been visiting relatives for the past week.

Among the guests in town over the holiday were Miss Agnes Wilson, of Waltham, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Wilson; Miss Moore, of Cambridge, with Mrs. Elbridge Sanders; Mrs. Wintley Reed, of Woburn, at Alexander Reed's; George Willard and son, Mount Steven, of Brookline, with Mrs. James A. Willard; Everett W. Seaver, of the Center, and Miss Wilner Seaver, from Boston, with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Seaver; Earl Craig, from Providence, R. I., with his father, E. A. Craig; Mr. and Mrs. S. Leroy Shapleigh and little daughter, from Somerville, at Mrs. Mary Foster's; Miss Myrtle Hobart, of Waltham, with her mother, Mrs. William E. Robbins.

Mrs. L. O. Barker has been enjoying a visit from her mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Lewis, from Danvers, the past week at her home at Sanders' farm.

Miss Ada Clark and Mrs. James A. Willard and family have been enjoying a few days' outing at the Sherlock farm on the Ashby road.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ramsdell and Mr. and Mrs. Putnam and four daughters, from New Ipswich, N. H., have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Powers and Mrs. Ellen Pratt.

Mrs. Warren Elliott and children returned Friday from New Hampshire, where they have spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John McElligott and family, who have been enjoying their vacation at the home of Miss M. Ellinor Tower, which they rented during her absence, have returned to their home in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tenney, of the Center, were at their home here over Sunday.

Mrs. Oren Bruce, Miss Addie Bruce and Milo Bruce, from the Center, old residents here, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Harry Marr, of Fitchburg, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Hapgood.

The L. B. B. S. will hold their first monthly meeting of the season at the Baptist vestry Wednesday afternoon. Tea will be served at five o'clock.

Mrs. Marion Hicks and Mrs. Keefe, from Boston, spent Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Ely.

Mrs. George A. Seaver is suffering severely from her annual attack of hay fever.

Mrs. Annie King, who has been spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Smith, has returned to her home in Cambridge.

Miss Ruth Bennett, who has spent the vacation with her grandmother in Worcester, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett.

The regular monthly covenant meeting of the Baptist church will be held in the vestry on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. This is the annual meeting and important business is to be transacted and a good attendance is hoped for.

Mrs. Benjamin Seaborn, of Ayer, a former resident here, called upon friends in town on Wednesday.

The Ladies' Benevolent society held their first meeting of the season at the vestry on Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance, about twenty-five sitting down to tea which was served at five o'clock. It was voted to hold a public supper next Wednesday evening at the vestry.

Miss Florence I. Powers, from New Ipswich, N. H., is a guest at the home of her grandfather, John H. Powers.

The monthly consecration meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held in the vestry on Sunday evening with the president, Ian Rusk, in charge.

The public schools commenced on Tuesday morning with a much larger enrollment in the primary school than can be accommodated, forty-eight having been already enrolled with a number more who are to come later, and the seating capacity provides for less than forty. In the grammar school, under Miss M. Ellinor Tower, twenty-four are enrolled. Miss Harrington, from Lunenburg, is in charge of the primary department and was boarded at the home of Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence.

Mrs. Carroll, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Hattie Blood, has returned to her home at Nantasket.

James L. Flynn, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has closed Elm Lodge, his summer cottage here, and with his family left for their city home on Tuesday afternoon after a pleasant summer here.

Carl B. Willard is enjoying a few weeks' vacation on an auto trip to relatives in Chester, Vt., and vicinity. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. James A. Willard.

publicans, and expressed a belief that their would in course of time resume their work in the early morning of the

perance party in demanding statewide prohibition he did not commit himself beyond stating himself a friend of the working people and in favor of the early closing law, and he was also non-committal on the woman suffrage question.

The out-of-town guests were James L. Flynn, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Frank Adams, of Boston; Mr. Crockett, from Mason, N. H., and responded to the call upon them for a speech, while Warren Elliott, ex-president, and Frank Boutelle also responded with appropriate words of pleasure in the occasion.

After the closing remarks by Rev. S. D. Ringrose, expressing his regret in leaving this line of work for his new field of action in Fitchburg and his appreciation of the assistance of the workers of the village, the affair closed with one verse of "America."

Center. Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitcomb and daughter Pearl, of Newtonville, were at W. F. Rockwood's over Labor day.

Recent guests in town were Mr. and Mrs. Christy Gates and children, of Waltham; Harry Spaulding and friend, of Boston; Florence Copeland, of Fitchburg; Robert Teehan, Bessie McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Withers and Grace Tarbell, of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Harvey, of Danvers.

Many people in town were disappointed last week Friday as the rainy day prevented them from attending the Old Home Day exercises at Brookline, N. H. Quite a few, however, braved the storm and as it partially cleared away in the afternoon, the Townsend A. A. went over from here and won their game with the Milford Camera club by a score of 10 to 1.

The Townsend Brass band also officiated over there and everyone who went saw they were treated royally by the people of Brookline.

The last band concert of the season is scheduled for this Friday night, to the regret of all who have enjoyed the very pleasing selections given this season.

All the schools began Tuesday morning with the primary school especially starting in with a well-filled class as several new scholars are starting in for their first term at school.

Last Saturday's game here was as one-sided as the Brookline game. On Friday, the Townsend A. A. team winning from Richardson's Milford A. A. team by a score of 12 to 0. Eastman Parker, Keefe, Morse and E. Swicker were the heaviest hitters. Battery: Farrar and Morse.

A large crowd attended the dance given by the Townsend A. A. on Saturday evening. Music was furnished by Watatic orchestra of Ashby.

The Townsend A. A. will play out-of-town this Saturday, at Derry, N. H. Dr. Ernest L. Hill, wife and children, of Mills, were at Lewis Morse's over Labor day.

Mrs. Luella Jennerman has returned from a visit at Swampscott and is keeping house at J. W. Eastman's place in Essex. Eastman's duties at the Dover high school.

Classy horses in the horse show on Friday, September 12, at the Clinton fair next week. A showing of fruit unequalled in New England.

Open to Public. The program for the grange next Monday evening will be an interesting one and the meeting will be open to the public after 8.15, in order to enable all who wish to hear Frank H. Pope, of Lancaster, who will give the address of the evening. Mr. Pope is well-known in this district and is always an able and interesting speaker. It is hoped there will be a large attendance of grangers and visitors.

The program will be as follows, with the addition of music by: A. G. Seaver and Mrs. Mabel Brackett: Song, grange; five-minute papers on "Woman's work"; "In the home," Emma L. Whitcomb; "In the church," Clara B. Clement; "In the community," Flora I. Atwood; "In politics," Abbie A. Barber; address, Frank H. Pope. Leominster; quotation: Some talk about a woman's sphere. As though it had a limit: There's not a space on earth or heaven. There's not a task or making given. There's not a life, a death, a birth. That has a woman's weight of worth Without a feather in it.

Baseball. Westford decisively won the rubber game with Townsend at the home grounds here on Labor day, the attendance being the largest ever witnessed at a game here before. The gate receipts was ninety-four dollars in ten and twenty-cent admissions, and the grandstand and available standing places were filled to overflowing, and a large array of teams and autos occupied the spaces behind the backstop fence and down to first base line.

The game was delayed in starting on account of Westford's catcher falling to show up, but was finally started with Belcher, the second baseman, taking his place as Westford's catcher, which was no small undertaking as Westford brought as pitcher Murray, of the Everett high, who has a record to be proud of.

The game was full of loose playing on both sides, which was responsible for runs rather than the hitting which was rather light. The locals only got man on the base during the game, with fourteen strikeouts in all. The intense rivalry between the two teams and the fact that it was the rubber game and that it was started by Townsend in the lead and tied in the fifth by Westford caused it to be a nerve racking session for players and spectators. Five runs in the sixth for the visitors were the undoing of the home team, but they pluckily kept at work despite the great lead that the visitors then had.

In the sixth inning, Knight in mufing a high fly, was hit in the pit of the stomach which used him up for a short time and the blow was hard for him to overcome during the rest of the game.

During the excitement much talking from the benches by those who had no right there caused a halt in the proceedings while Umpire McGrail cleared the benches of the offenders, the only one resenting the orders being the visiting scorer, who finally was made to go into the grandstand, but insisted on choosing his own seat.

Westford brought up an army of loyal rooters and Townsend was out in force to just as loyally support their own team. Dempsey was umpire on bases and McGrail on balls and strikes. The game was two hours long. Knight held the visitors to seven hits and his team was with him excepting for the errors which will happen, Westford and Townsend shar-

ing equal honors on those. The summary:

WESTFORD A. A.
Batting: Hartford, 5; Belcher, 4; Piper, 2; Prouty, 3; Peabody, 2; Gray, 1; Bridgford, 1; Murray, 1.
Totals: 38 7 7 10 27 8 7

TOWNSEND A. A.
Batting: Green, 3; E. Swicker, 4; Eastman, 4; Keefe, 4; Morse, 4; Lancelotti, 3; Breaker, 3; Knight, 3.
Totals: 34 4 5 6 27 17 7

Two-base hits—Prouty, Green. Three-base hit—Prouty. Bases on balls—By Murray, 1; by Knight, 1. Struck out—By Murray, Green, E. Swicker, Eastman, Keefe, Parker, Morse, Lancelotti, Breaker, Knight; by Knight, Belcher, Peabody, Gray, 1. Sacrifice fly—Y. Swicker, passed balls—Belcher, Eastman, Wild pitch—Knight. Hit by pitched ball—Piper. Umpires—McGrail and Dempsey. Time—2hrs.

LITTLETON.

News Items. John E. L. Hazen, of Shirley, for several years a citizen of Littleton, whose interest in historic places and curios is well-known, was one of the party who visited the Indian reservation of Newton, Monday.

The reading public is reminded that the library will be open on Monday afternoons and evenings as well as Wednesdays and Saturdays through the month of September.

Miss Dorothy Roberts went to Lynn on Monday to take up the nurse's course at the Union hospital.

Misses Esther McEnnis, Cora Warren, Marion Flagg, Elizabeth Smith, Abbie McNiff, Nellie and Ethel Whittier, Emily Robinson, Edith and Myrtle Fletcher and Alice Libby are leaving town to resume their work in teaching. Joseph A. Harwood returned on Wednesday to Ashfield, Ky., to continue his teaching in the high school.

Miss Florence Bartlett and Miss Helen Warren, of Cambridge, went to New York on Thursday and will remain in that city until next Monday, visiting places of interest.

The A. P. Gardner family leave their summer home at the Center this week and return to Jamaica Plain. Their apartments will be occupied by the Arthur Bartheaux and Gordon Armstrong families, who will move in very soon.

The many Littleton friends of Ex-principal Allen C. Cummings are pleased to learn that he has practically recovered from the auto accident at Jackson, N. H., referred to in the Ayer columns of last week's paper, and has returned to his school in Claremont, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, of Hamilton, have been auto guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dodge the greater part of this week.

Karlton K. Priest was at home last Sunday and Monday.

Many young Littleton friends of Albert Knights enjoyed a party given in his honor by his parents at the "Overlook" last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel White, of Beverly, are guests of their nephew, G. H. Barker.

Many from the Littleton grange attended the neighbors' night meeting in Westford on Thursday and supplied several numbers in the program. Rev. H. L. Packard, Ivo Russell and Mrs. E. P. Wilcox gave select readings and G. A. Cook sang.

Lieut. George N. Barker dined with his uncle, Will Proctor, on Saturday, previous to his departure for Annapolis.

Automobile guests at W. S. Proctor's last Sunday were Mrs. Proctor's brother's family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Potter and three boys, of Roslindale; also, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Potter, of Somerville. They were on their way home from their sister's in Groton.

The pastor, Rev. H. L. Packard, will give a Union illustrated lecture on Africa in the Congregational vestry tomorrow evening.

Judge Sanderson and family return today to their home in Ayer.

The Young People's Guild will meet tomorrow evening at 6.30 for the first meeting after vacation. The leader will be Howard Knowlton, with the timely subject "What the college does for one." On the following Sunday evening a neighborhood meeting is planned with an address by the president of the National Young People's Religious Union, Hon. Sanford Bates, of Dorchester.

A pleasing feature of the opening exercises of the Unitarian Sunday school is the giving of quotations by various members. It is requested that tomorrow all the verses be from the bible, and that every member be ready to respond with a favorite bible verse.

Arthur W. Drew has made improvements on his lawn and is preparing to enlarge the front piazza of his house on Warren street, adding much to the attractiveness of his residence.

The Friday evening prayer meetings in the Congregational vestry were resumed this week.

A very appreciative audience listened with intense interest to the reading of Rev. Henry Van Dyke's "Lost word" and "The tolling of Fells," given in the Congregational vestry Sunday evening by John Taylor, of Westford, an accomplished artist in his profession. He was accompanied by several members of the Taylor family who came with his brother-in-law, Mr. Snow, by automobile. Mr. Taylor returns to his college position in the west this month.

Richard Conant, having concluded his vacation, returned to Passaic, N. J., Monday.

Big crowd, good show, barrels of fun. Clinton fair next week.

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BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items. Mr. and Mrs. George Bridges enjoyed a few days recently at The Weirs.

All unvaccinated children are requested to be vaccinated before attending school unless excused by the board of health.

The Cousins picnic was held at the residence of Dr. Holcombe on Monday, September 1.

Mrs. Orrin Ray, the guest of Mrs. Sarah Collins the past week, returned to Somerville on Tuesday.

The summer people and Old Home Week guests have practically all left town.

Edward Hadley was in town this week with a new Ford runabout.

Meet your one-time friends and friends-to-be at Clinton fair next week—September 10, 11, 12.

Old Home Week. Old Home Week was celebrated here last week. Saturday evening, August 23, brought many guests for the week and about every train after up to Thursday evening brought former residents and friends.

The committee had done all in their power to make the occasion one long to be remembered.

Fred Fessenden, of Newton, the orator of the day, was received stating that his absence was unavoidable because of a death in the family, and Rev. George Hardy, of Ashburnham, spoke in his place.

The following program was given: Invocation, Rev. George Hardy; address of welcome, George H. Nye; response, Percival Betterley, of Worcester; song of welcome, Rosewell C. Nye; Charles Stiekney, Delbert Porter, Homer A. Brown, Miss Grace Whitcomb, accompanist; Hon. Herbert C. Parker gave the dedication address, giving a brief history of the life of the late Thomas H. Dodge, the donor of the new building given in memory of his first wife, Mrs. Eliza (Daniels) Dodge, and to be known as the Daniels academy building; welcome home song, Rosewell C. Nye.

David S. Fessenden, the venerable selectman, gave a pleasing address pertaining to the beautiful new building. In part, he said or conveyed the meaning, that some thought it too good for Brookline and other improvements also, but he did not.

It was none too good and he felt that every citizen of the town should do his utmost to improve and build up the town. The building is one of the best in Southern New Hampshire, well made, of the best material and of beautiful architecture.

Mrs. Mabel Perkins entertained with a fine recitation. Mrs. Dodge, the widow of the late Thomas Dodge, was present, and to several she expressed pleasure and surprise that such a fine building had materialized. Over the platform a life-like picture of Thomas Dodge and his former wife were hung on the wall.

At twelve o'clock dinner was served to over two hundred, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and able assistants in charge.

Interesting after-dinner speeches were made by Percy Betterley, Rev. W. L. Noyes, Mr. Worcester of Hollis, Rev. George Hardy, Alonzo Blood of Goffstown, Mrs. Mary Barber, William Hall and others. The band then marched to the residence of William H. French, where he is enjoying camp life, playing several selections and many greeted him personally. About two o'clock the afternoon gathering at the ball grounds and witnessed a game between the Townsend A. A. and the Milford C. C. Townsend winning the game by a score of 10 to 1. The band played several selections on the grounds.

The auto parade had to be omitted on account of the rain. At five in the evening a fine band concert made things lively. The Old Home Week committee was composed of George H. Nye, president; Homer A. Brown, secretary; Walter E. Corey, treasurer; Alfred P. Barnaby, sec.; Edward Taylor, Delbert Porter and Edward O'Hern, exec. com.

In the evening a grand ball was held in the new hall with a large number present, and Flanagan's singing orchestra, of Marlboro, for music. Walter E. Corey acted as floor director, assisted by Edward O'Hern, Alfred S. Barnaby as assistants, and George M. Rockwood, Harry E. Power, Richard Wright, James Gilson as aids. Supper was served at 11.30, and at two in the morning, when the dancing ceased, one of the worst electrical showers ever seen in Brookline passed over the town.

The reception committee of the day were Miss Ellen Sawtelle, Mrs. Ella Tucker, Arthur A. Goss, Clarence R. Russell, Dr. Holcombe, Harry Marshall.

The new building contains a fine hall with balconies, ante-rooms, etc., a school-room, room for public library, selectmen's room, dining-hall, kitchen, pantry, etc., with cement floors, a stand on a corner lot on Bond and Main streets, given by Mrs. Ellen Swett in memory of her late husband, Samuel Swett. Granite for the basement and other uses was included in the gift. A fund of about \$2000 was also given to be used in connection with town house, by the late Charles Blodgett. Mrs. Hattie Sillies also assisted in the expense of grading. Checks of \$25 and \$100 have been received for furnishings, etc. The trustees of the building fund are David Fessenden, Harry Marshall, Fayson Burge, George H. Nye, Arthur A. Goss and Mrs. Nancy J. Daniels.

Some of the guests that attended the celebration were the following: Fred Nye and family, Mrs. Louise Gutterston, Lemington, Mass.; R. W. Wells and family, Ernest Nye and family, Sandown; Mr. and Mrs. George Bader, Edward Wade and family, Quincy, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Reardon and son, Rosewell C. Nye, New York city; William Hobart and family, Fred French and family, Clara Hobart and family, Nashua; Harry Hobart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennebec, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Attridge, Leenville, Peppercell, and family; Mrs. Bancroft, Peppercell; Mr. and Mrs. Tewksbury, Mrs. Mullin, Newton Highlands; Mrs. Piper and niece, South Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lamprey, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Daniels, Everett, Mass.; Joseph Swett, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Partridge, Dedham, Mass.; Mrs. Seelye, Miss Inez Wright, Boston; Mrs. Belle Sawyer, Sterling, Mass.; Miss Ella Kendall, Miss Fannie Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fish, Morton, Mass.; John Kline and family; Fitchburg; Mrs. Abbie Jones, Mrs. E. M. Manning, Fred Young, Mr. and Mrs. George Needham, Charles Needham, Milford; Mrs. Ada Parkhurst, Red's Perry, Joseph Donovan, Louise Donovan, Herbert Donovan, Linden, Mass.; Charles Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. George French, John Dobbins, and daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. George Kendall, Mrs. Mary Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McKenzie, Miss Violet Mc-

Kenzie, Walter Rockwood and family, Elmer Wallace and family, Townsend, Charles, Clarence, Russell, Russell, Exeter; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Patch, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davison, Miss Marjorie Nashua, Harry Gilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Townsend, Mrs. Jennie Weston, Herbert Daniels, Somerville, Mass.; Mrs. Nettie Fulse, Wastowood, Mass.; Charles Shattuck, Maynard, Mass.; Henry Abbott, New Nashua; Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Wallace, Nashua.

AUNT SARAH'S PIES After travelling all the winter through the snow, ice and rain, I rejoice to see the springtime and to know its here again.

I begin to think of Brookline. Going fishing and swatting the flies. But what I think of mostly is "Aunt Sarah's" custard pies.

The papers praise "Aunt Della's" pies. Because she baked for Taft. Aunt Sarah's read it. She turned around and laughed.

Now Della's pies are all right. And so are Aunt Sarah's too. I prefer Aunt Sarah's. For I know them: through and through.

Her squash, mince and apple are the best beneath the skies. But what made Aunt Sarah famous. Were her good old-fashioned custard pies.

For the Old Home Week celebration, Aunt Sarah's got a treat; She's going to bake one hundred pies for everyone to eat.

And when the folks sit down to dinner imagine their surprise. When they realize they are eating Aunt Sarah's famous pies.

To Aunt Sarah Hamilton, from one of her caterers, read it. Brookline, Aug. 19, 1913.

HOLLIS, N. H. News Items. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Goodwin and son spent the holiday with Mrs. Goodwin. Fred Holden and Miss Lizzie Holden also spent the holiday with Mrs. Spaulding.

"Red Acre Farm" attracted a large audience to the town hall on last Saturday evening. A sale of ice cream, cake and candy was also held. There was a goodly sum netted.

Ernest Maxwell lost a horse Monday from Indegation.

Mrs. Goodwin returned home to Mason with Mr. Charles after he stayed here from the hospital. She is recovering well from her sickness.

C. J. Bell made a clean-up of prizes with his cattle at Rockingham fair. He also attended the fair at Worcester every day, coming home every evening.

Mrs. George Hills and her three children went to the town and stayed a few days with her relatives.

Mr. Crathern was in attendance in Mason until the last of the week.

Mrs. Goodwin remained with Miss Ethel this week while Miss Goodwin and Mrs. Hills were visiting in Mason, coming Saturday.

The Hollis A. A. lost the game with Townsend on Labor day by a score of 3 to 0.

Quite a number from here went to the White Way on Wednesday evening in Nashua.

Follow the crowd to Clinton fair next week. All the twentieth century wonders.

SHIRLEY. Center. An automobile party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of Quincy, Harry Brown, Shirley Wood, Miss Carrie A. Dustin, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and son William and Mrs. W. E. Barnard on last Sunday afternoon. Earlier in the day the party visited Mrs. Hattie P. Holden at the Leominster hospital, and later went to the home to visit Mr. and Mrs. John S. Dustin on Wallace Hill.

The next meeting of the Matrons' Aid society will be held on Tuesday, September 9, at the home of Mrs. Eva Holden on Center road.

Howard Robinson, of Reading, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Sweetser.

Mrs. Mackay and daughter, Miss Constance Mackay, are guests at W. E. Barnard's for a few days.

Miss Hazel Harris, of Fitchburg, was a guest last week at the home of Mrs. J. W. Evans.

George Hitchcock, of Newton, spent a few days last week at the home of Miss Helen M. Winslow on Center road.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson arrived home on Wednesday after a short vacation spent in Richmond, Me.

Miss Ruth M. Graves left on Monday for Royalston, where she has a position as school teacher.

Rev. Howard A. Bridgman, editor of the Congregationalist, occupied the pulpit at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Marion L. Holden left on Monday for Greenwich, where she is to teach school this winter.

John W. Frothingham, who has been taking an eight-weeks' course of study in music with Wesley Weyman, returned last week to his home in New York city.

William Jubb leaves on Saturday for Boston for a few days' visit with his daughter. Next week he expects to start for Chattanooga with a party of civil war veterans to attend the reunion and celebration there. At the close of the celebration he will start on his trip for California, visiting many points of interest on the way. At the close of his trip he will make an indefinite visit at the home of his son Sherman, in San Pedro, Cal. Mr. Jubb is popular with his townspeople, the G. A. R., the grange, and it is hoped that he will decide to return to Shirley eventually, rather than locating permanently in California.

The Center primary and grammar schools opened on Tuesday for the fall term with Miss Margaret Walsh, of Ayer, in charge of the primary grades, and Miss Sullivan, of Ayer, in charge of the grammar grades. Daniel Bartlett has the contract for driving the school barge from Woodsville, and Mrs. Parker has the contract for driving the high school barges.

The women and children at the Mary Anna home returned to Boston on Wednesday after a two-weeks' outing.

The masquerade party held under the management of Miss Allison Winslow last week Friday evening was decidedly successful. There was a good attendance, both of masks and spectators. The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tolman. Thayer's orchestra, of Peppercell, furnished the music for dancing. A pleasing feature of the evening was the distribution of the announcements of the engagement of Miss Winslow to George Hitchcock, of Newton.

Mrs. A. S. Burnham expects to close her summer home at Woodsville this week and return to her home in Revere for the winter.

Louis Bradford and Robert H. J. Holden were among the number who went on the fishing trip down Boston harbor last Saturday.

Ernest Bohanon has recently purchased an E-M touring car and expects to start a passenger and pleasure party business.

Shirley grange held a very pleasant meeting on Tuesday evening. The program was under the management of the unmarried members, with Harry N. Brown, chairman. All the songs on the program were patriotic songs in honor of William Jubb, one of the civil war veterans, who leaves for California on Saturday. The following very enjoyable program was given: Song, "Tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys are marching," by all; reading, Mrs. Bessie Buxton; song, "Columbia, be the ocean," by all; reading, Thomas H. Evans; vocal selection, Mrs. Bessie Buxton; reading, William Jubb; song, "Marching through Georgia," by all.

At the close of the entertainment Mr. Jubb was presented with a fine new suit case as a token of esteem from his fellow grangers and as a sign of their gratitude for his willingness and readiness to help in all grange work. The presentation was made by George W. Farnsworth. Mr. Jubb replied with a few words of thanks and of pleasure at the fitness of the gift.

At the meeting the resignation of the treasurer, Edward Farnsworth, who is to move to Walpole, was received.

Takes Prominent Part. Percy Mackay has the part of the poet in the unique bird pageant which is to be given in the woodland of the bird sanctuary at Meriden, N. H., several of the members of the Corporation artist's colony have parts in this pageant in which Miss Eleanor Wilson, youngest daughter of President Wilson, has the principal role, that of Bird Spirit. The performance is to be given as a protest against the slaughter of birds for millinery purposes in approval of the feather proviso in the tariff bill, proposed by the house, and in opposition to any amendment of the measure by the senate. The production will be an exhibition affair under the patronage of Mrs. Wilson and a committee consisting of Mrs. Herbert Adams, Maxfield Parrish, Mrs. Augustus Saint Gaudens and several others.

Clipping. The following clipping from Wednesday's Boston Journal will be of interest to many: "Miss Hazel E. Hemman of Brookline made a very attractive bride last evening when she became Mrs. Clifford Davis in the psalmodic Congregational church. Rev. G. W. H. Troop performed the ceremony. Her cousin, Miss Olga Wiksell of Roslindale, was maid of honor, and two other cousins, Miss Dorothy Barbour and Miss Edna F. Brown, were the bridesmaids. Miss Flora M. Jones was the flower girl and Miss Virginia Baxter the ring-bearer.

"Louis Mettrick was best man and the ushers included Waldo Ketterdorf, Andrew F. Davis (brother), Hamilton L. Wood of Saugus, Seymour E. Callowhill and William H. Cox of Roslindale and Nelson Barbour of Winthrop. At the end of their wedding tour, Mr. and Mrs. Davis will reside at 9 Elm avenue in Wollaston.

LUNENBURG. News Items. A new baby boy received a very cordial welcome at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McIntire on Thursday, August 28. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Miss Mabel G. Goodman, of Pittsfield, is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Longley.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the M. E. church met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Jones.

Harry Ellis and family have vacated the tenement in Mrs. Abbie Billings' home and moved to Myron E. Harvey's.

The many friends of Miss Marian Sherwin will be glad to know that she is, especially recovering from her recent operation for appendicitis at Burbank hospital. She is expected home some time this week.

Walter I. Lester and family have vacated the tenement in the Eagle house lately occupied by them, and have removed to Springfield. Joseph Powell and wife, of Townsend, have rented and taken possession of the tenement in the Eagle house lately vacated by the Lesters.

Larger companies of people from Lunenburg and adjoining towns enjoyed the sports, games and entertainments of Labor day. Monday than ever before. Some of the more interesting features of the day were the fair at Fitchburg and Whalom. All report large numbers at all these places than ever before, showing plainly that Labor day attracted more attention than generally.

NEW FEATURES FOR THE 25th ANNUAL CLINTON FAIR 30,000 Apple, Peach and Pear Show The Dogs Will Bark

The season of fairs is once more at hand, and the owners' sunshine and rain, mother earth once more has yielded her harvest and nowhere can be found such a display of her products as at the Clinton fair, which is held on September 10, 11, 12. You will find there a display of more than thirty thousand apples, peaches and pears arranged in a new and attractive manner. The society for twenty-four years has held an annual exhibition and on its twentieth fifth an effort will be spared to complete the quarter of a century in a manner both fitting and pleasing to the society's many patrons. The aim has been to offer prizes in purses for the trotting and first two days of the fair. A horse show with a larger entry list is held on Friday, the last day of the fair.

The dogs will once more bark and howl at the fair. A tent 100 feet long has been secured in which to house them and all the best dogs in Eastern Massachusetts will be shown.

The Massachusetts agricultural college will have a tent eighty feet long, showing their many lines of study and also their field experiments, and extension work. Lectures will be held during the forenoon and afternoon each day of the fair.

Every year for cattle and sheep will be full, the poultry building with its many coops will show the best poultry. Needle work and art play a prominent part in this exhibition.

A continuous stage show will be started at one o'clock in front of the grandstand each day of the fair. The society reserves parking space for teams and automobiles at a nominal charge.

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CAN YOU FIND SEVEN DOGS' HEADS IN THIS PICTURE. DIRECTIONS: Trace the outline of the heads on this or a separate sheet of paper and number them 1, 2, 3, etc. Mail or bring answer to our store. It costs you nothing to try. You may win one of the larger prizes. Remember, you must find at least 7 of the 10 heads in this picture, and everyone answering this puzzle will get something. The best prizes will be awarded to the nearest answers, and winners will be notified by mail. Only one member of each family is eligible to this contest. All Answers must be sent in on or before September 16th.

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PEPPERELL.

Current Events. The Nashua River Corporation's entire plant, both in town and at Hollingsworth, has been shut down this week. Only the engineers and watchmen have been on duty. A large number from here went to Whalom Park on Labor day, as that popular resort closed on September 1. The East Village Social club meets with Mrs. Tucker Lane on Cottage street, Wednesday afternoon, September 10. Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Lawson made a week-end visit at the home of a sister of Mrs. Lawson's at Halifax, returning Monday evening. Miss Edna Kittredge, Miss Muriel Robinson and Miss Lena Mabel P. Lane on Wednesday afternoon, September 10. The subject will be "Miscellaneous." Mrs. Alex Watson and Miss Olive Ducett, of Revere, were guests at the homes of Mrs. David Weston and Mrs. Sarah Patch this week. Alice Lawson returned from West Haven, Conn., where she had been visiting in her brother's family, on Saturday. Mrs. Arthur Lawson accompanied her, and on Monday returned home with her little daughter Ruth, who had been staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright. Mrs. Thomas Reaveley returned to her home at Holyoke on Wednesday of this week. The ladies of the Methodist society are planning to hold a rummage sale soon, probably during the third week in September. W. P. Dennen and family have finished moving this past week and are now living on the farm on the Hollis road. Charles Jewett, whose purchaser for his farm intends to take immediate possession, is moving his goods into the Dennen house on Park street. He intends to visit the present and enjoy a vacation from farm duties. One of the lucky contestants for the prizes offered by the Boston Traveler in the guessing contest on the names of the streets of Boston was Mrs. Charles H. Jewett. Although the fifty-first, the prize received by her was worthy of considerable effort, as it was a very handsome, elaborate gas lamp for reading purposes. Guests at the Methodist parsonage on Saturday of last week were Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Stratton, of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Osman Stratton, of Meriden, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. William Stratton, of Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. Charlotte Willis, of Leominster. They came to visit their brother, Rev. P. R. Stratton, and as they had not all met together since 1879, it was something like a family reunion. Mrs. J. N. Andrews was summoned by telegram to Norwood on Friday of last week. Later intelligence comes that friends in town of the birth of a fine baby girl, weighing one and one-half pounds, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farnsworth. Still later reports are more encouraging and it is now thought the child will live. Fred Robbins, of Fitchburg, was in town on Labor day. A. H. Harris entertained his uncle, Charles Harris, of Lowell, over Sunday and the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gilson and son Charlie visited in Lowell on Labor day, returning that evening by auto. Miss Nellie Errington, who has been occupying rooms with her sister, J. H. Miner, on Townsend street, has moved into the tenement in Miss Florence Sibley's house on Main street. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sartelle enjoyed a visit with friends at Marlboro on Thursday of last week. Miss Eleanor Blaisdell, of Lowell, visited her sister, Mrs. Elmer Gilson, of Groton street, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Johnson spent Labor day at Nantasket Beach. The L. A. society will hold a special meeting at their rooms on September 10. All the committees appointed for the rummage sale are requested to be present. Mrs. Sarah Whiddon and Mrs. John Hodge and daughter Marian, of South Boston, recently spent two weeks with Mrs. E. A. Gilson. C. D. Gilman went to Nantasket for the day on Monday. Deaths. James Freeman passed away at his home on Heald street, Friday, August 29, aged fifty years, after an illness of but one month. He was a carpenter by trade and for the last seventeen years he has lived in town with in the employ of C. H. Miller. Services were held at his late home on Monday afternoon, Rev. D. R. Child officiating, and interment was at Woodlawn. He is survived by a widow. Charles Edward Woods passed away at the residence of his guardian, A. A. Shattuck, on Sunday, August 25, aged thirty years. He was a native of this town, the son of the late Cornelius and Fannie Woods. Since last winter he has been in poor health and the end was not unlooked for. A private funeral was held at his late home on Tuesday morning, Rev. P. R. Stratton officiating. Interment was in the family lot at Woodlawn cemetery. He is survived by a brother, Albert Woods, of Woods Village, and two sisters, Mrs. Alvin Wright and Miss Vida Patch, both of this town. Grange Notes. Prescott grange will entertain the Lunenburg grange on neighbors' night, September 12. The entertainment will be in charge of the lecturers, Miss Sarah Tucker. The farce entitled "The man from Texas," is to be repeated by the local cast of characters. We regret the omission of some of the entertainers on children's night, August 29. The recitations by Misses Betty Hoyden, Margaret Lane, were worthy of mention; also, a piano solo by Ruth Wilson. The reading accredited to Katherine Blood should have read Ethel Mason. Any who are intending to join the grange are requested to bring or send in their names at this next meeting. The fifth degree will be worked at Groton on September 18, the sixth degree at Worcester on October 29, and the seventh degree at Manchester, N. H., on November 13. News Items. The W. C. T. U. will hold a social and singing section at Blakeslee, at the home of the president, on Thursday afternoon, September 11. A full attendance is desired. Mrs. Appleton, superintendent of the First Parish cradle roll, will give a party in honor of the children at her home, Blakeslee, East Pepperell, on September 8, from 2:30 to 5:30. When the birthday of one of the kindergarten class will be celebrated and a cordial welcome is extended to all the cradle roll and their mothers; also, the kindergarten class. Mr. and Mrs. Appleton have been entertaining guests at Mt. Lebanon the past ten days. At the morning service at the Unitarian church on Sunday at 10:45, Rev. D. R. Child will preach. Sunday school at noon. The Church Federation will hold a union service at the M. E. church on Sunday evening, September 14, at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Chester M. Wright and two sons, Prescott and Chester, Jr., from New York, are the guests of Mr. Wright's brother, Robert Wright. The East Village Social club will meet at the home of Mrs. Mabel P. Lane on Wednesday afternoon, September 10. The subject will be "Miscellaneous." Arthur Tower is expected home from California this week. Miss Carrie E. Shattuck left for North Adams on Monday, where she will teach the eighth grade in one of the schools at that place. The dances at Oak Hill on Monday night were well attended and a good time was reported by all. Bernard Shattuck has returned to town after spending the summer at Pasaconaway Inn, York Cliffs, Me. Mr. Durant and family returned home from Whalom last Saturday, where they have enjoyed camping on the lake. Miss Carrie Shattuck left town on Monday for western part of the state, where she will teach this coming year. Everett Doynon, of Haverhill, was a week-end visitor at Charles Boynton's on Heald street. Russell Shattuck, of Worcester, spent the holiday with his parents on Oak Hill. Quite a number of Pepperell people attended the opening of the New England fair at Worcester Monday. Hale Jordan and Joseph Wiley are enjoying a vacation camping trip at Lake Massapoag in Dunstable. Joseph Donnelly has returned from a three-days' trip to New York. Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Blood have returned to their home after spending the summer at their camp in Haverhill. Charles H. Thomas of Pepperell has sold his forty acre farm with stock, tools and crops on Brookline street to Chas. L. Gerould; a well-known business man of Newcastle, Penn. Sale made by Edward H. Bliss of Ayer, who already has sold for Charles H. Jewett of Jewett street, his old home farm of 123 acres with full equipment of stock, tools, hay and growing crops. M. S. Dixon and family of West Acton will soon take possession. In spite of generally quiet seasons, two other good sales are practically closed or four within ten days. Take a day off and see the Clinton fair next week. Engagement Party. On Saturday, August 30, Mr. and Mrs. Blake announced the betrothal of their only daughter, Althea Relief, to Raymond Austin Potter, of Brookline, Harvard graduate class of 1909; when a handsome luncheon was given with ten intimate girls generally as guests at the dining table was a scene of beauty, the center piece a gift basket filled with "Madam Christie Miller" roses from Penn, a Boston florist, adorned with pink and white bows of ribbon, the color scheme. The sunbonnet place cards, with two tiny red hearts bearing the names Althea-Raymond attached to white ribbons hidden beneath the Madam Christie Miller rose buds, each guest being the recipient of one, was a pretty feature at the luncheon which consisted of five courses. The guests were gowned in pink and white and the house was a scene of loveliness; while outside, the perfect lawn and garden were in full bloom. In the attractive decorations throughout the grounds which were brilliantly lighted with Japanese lanterns and electric lights. Miss Blake and Mr. Potter have the sincere good wishes and hearty congratulations of their friends. Methodist Church News. The subject of the sermon on Sunday morning will be "Despised and rejected of men." This will be followed by the sacrament of the Lord's supper. At seven in the evening the pastor will take as a topic: "Where hast thou gleaned today?" Studies upon the bible and the spiritual life from twelve to one o'clock. The Epworth League prayer meetings, which have been omitted during the month of July and August, will be resumed on the first Sunday in September, and will be held every Sunday evening at six o'clock. Next Sunday is the league rally day, and the subject for the evening service is "How did my soul answer him?" The service for prayer and worship will be held on Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The business meeting of the Epworth League for the month of September will be held at the parsonage this week Friday evening at eight o'clock. All of the young people are invited to a social hour at the close of the business session. HOLLIS, N. H. Current Events. Miss Nellie J. Denault, who has been assisting at Worcester place for several weeks, has returned home. Arthur Hale was in town for the holiday at the home of his parents. Miss Sallie Bell returned to her duties the last of the week. It is reported that Miss Daisy Woods is to have charge of Miss Lucinda Reed's school for a few weeks, thus enabling Miss Reed a longer time for recuperating. Ernest Marvel had the misfortune of losing a horse the past week. William Woodin was in town for Labor day. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clement visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clement. Cora Adams of Valley Falls, R. I., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams. A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Adams in Waltham on August 1. William E. Lund and family returned last week from their visit in Lempseter. Miss Minnie Sanford spent the week-end with her mother on Proctor hill. Many people here went to Nashua on Wednesday and witnessed the opening of the "New white way." There was a very fine parade and it was a very successful affair altogether. The third and last in the series of Mrs. William Bell and two children are visiting at Mrs. Anna Bell's. Mrs. Mabel McKenzle and little daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Powers. Miss Ethel Murphy of Amherst visited the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Fields. Mr. Pearson is moving his portable sawmill from the David Wright woodlot to some place out of town. Work is progressing very rapidly on the new home of Frank Lovejoy's. William Gates has it in charge. The stone work has already been begun on the new mill of Worcester Bros., which is to be built on the old site. Ralph Muzzey returned this week after spending a week with friends in Haverhill, Mass. The selection and fireworks were called at the part of the town this week to investigate the cause of a fire which started in a shop at Norman Howe's. Mr. Howe, it is reported, thinks it is incendiary. Mrs. Gertrude Hall and little son from Keene are visiting Miss Gladys Spaulding. The reflection of the new white way in Nashua on Wednesday evening could be seen in Hollis village, eight miles away. The automobile parade seemed to be the chief feature and the trim little ord car out-numbered all other makes. Elijah Kelley and family from Nashua have moved into their house recently bought of Alec Denault. Mr. Denault and family are stopping at present at the home of his mother, Mr. Kelley expects to make a good many repairs soon. Herbert McNay of West Townsend has been spending his vacation in town. Mrs. Norman Bennett has three suitcases with her at present. Two from Nova Scotia and the other from Lynn. LITTLETON. News Items. Many requests have been made for the publication in this paper of Rev. Oliver J. Puffer's sermon on Sunday, preached last Sunday, and the editor, happy to comply with the wishes of those people, will print the substance in somewhat abbreviated form to be printed next week. Because many of the young singers whose place can never be filled, next Sunday has been designated as choir day when it is planned to have as many as possible together, especially at the evening service. Mrs. Susie Smith sang at the Westford grange meeting Thursday evening, under the leadership of G. A. Cook as reported in a previous item. Resolutions. There was a good meeting of the King's daughters last Tuesday. About twenty-five members were present. The circle voted to hold the annual reception to the elderly people in the Baptist vestry Thursday afternoon, September 18, from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock. Should the day be stormy the reception would be given on the following day. The following resolutions on the death of Mrs. S. E. Whitcomb were passed: Whereas death has removed from among us one of our most loyal members, Sarah Elizabeth Whitcomb, therefore be it Resolved, that in her death the King's daughters have lost a true, faithful, willing member whose place can never be filled. Resolved, that the heartfelt sympathy of the circle be tendered to the family and friends, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, and a copy be spread upon the records of the circle. Annie C. Smith, Sara S. Patch, Elizabeth W. Thacher, Committee on Resolutions. TOWNSEND. Harbor. Miss Dorothy Smith has left the Townsend high school to be enrolled as a student at Cushing academy, Ashburnham. Gardner Hazzard, eighty-four years of age, died of heart disease at his home in Leominster on Tuesday. On Thursday the body was brought to Townsend for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wharf of Leominster were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wharf at the Old Homestead. The lawn party given at the Donovan homestead in South row was one of the pleasantest social functions of the season. The occasion was greatly enhanced by the presence of several young ladies from Fitchburg, nieces of Miss Donovan, and her brothers. The guests also had the rare privilege of listening to Mrs. Waldo Richards, of Boston, a reader of unusual ability and merit, who gave several delightful selections from Fitchburg grounds where the greater part of the exercises took place were charmingly lighted by large numbers of Japanese lanterns. Throughout the evening the guests regaled themselves with delicious punch. At the close of the program refreshments were served. Big attraction at Clinton fair next week. Mammoth fruit show. SHIRLEY. News Items. Harlan B. Howe, Jacob C. Beach, J. Edwin Pomfret, Charles H. Weare, Jr., and George F. Buxton attended the grand lodge session of Odd Fellows which was held in Boston on Thursday at Odd Fellows hall. The Shirley A. C. baseball team will play the North Chelmsford team in Shirley this Saturday afternoon. Game called at three o'clock. Center. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Derby, of North Leominster, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Holden last week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton returned to their summer home on Center road, Monday, after a several weeks' tour through Europe. C. A. Harris entered a number of exhibits of poultry, etc., at the Athol fair this week. Horace Harris left on Wednesday for Pennsylvania for an indefinite stay. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley, who have been staying at W. E. Barnard's, have returned to their home in Milwaukee, Wis. The Alliance met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. P. Rowland. Miss Sara A. Dunn was the speaker of the afternoon. Herbert Holden, who has been ill for several weeks, is slowly improving, but is still unable to go about to any extent. The third and last in the series of social dances will be held by Miss Allison Winslow in the town hall on Saturday evening, September 13, in honor of William J. Jobb, entitled "Faith and Fidelity." Those taking part were William Jubb, Mrs. Ida Evans and Mrs. Hattie Adams. The tableaux was excellently staged under the direction of Harry N. Brown. Mrs. Hattie N. Holden, who has been at the Leominster hospital for the past three weeks, expects to be able to return home on Saturday. She will go to the home of her son, Harrie P. Barnard, at the village, for a few days before returning to her home at the Center. BOXBOROUGH. News Items. Our schools begin next Monday with the following teachers: No. 1, Grace Nudgett of Millbury; No. 2, Miss Hilton of Pembroke; No. 3, Miss Nellor of Maynard; No. 4, Eva Dill of South Braintree, who taught in No. 1 district last year. Most of our high school pupils returned to school this week. A good supper and very amusing entertainment was given in the church vestry last Thursday evening. The supper consisted of corn served in various styles, also pie, cake and coffee. The entertainment was a millinery bazaar convention. The supper, under the leadership of Ruby Viets, marched in with banners flying, all thickly labled with amusing placards and carrying votes for women literature. The last in line was one more man bound and silenced. They proceeded by speech, poetry and logic to show the men present of how little importance they really are much to the amusement of all present. The Saturday night dances continue in popularity, the one last week being the best of the season. The prize offered to the most graceful couple in the waltz German was given to Charles Littlefield and Florence Frazier of West Acton. Mrs. C. T. Wetherbee, Mabel Wetherbee and Mrs. Mary Pratt spent Friday at the Harriman farm in Clinton. Ralph Marble of Worcester is stopping at Walnut farm for a week. Charles Waite and son Ellsworth took a trip to Plymouth the first of the week. Nellie Deane has returned from Maine and will soon resume her musical work in Boston. Mrs. Albert Hartwell entertained Mr. and Mrs. White of Charlestown and Mr. Hartwell's sister on Labor day. The Hager homestead is closed this week as the family had to return to Clinton for the opening of school, however they plan to return for week-end visits. Phillip Cunningham is home again after several weeks spent in Maine. Mildred Gartner celebrated her tenth birthday on Monday by inviting all the girls in the town to a party at her home. There were various games and amusements, candy, ice cream and a delightful time for everybody. With the telephone, parcel post and automobiles to bring our mail, groceries and other necessities, the fields gathering up the hay we are dazed when we think how up-to-date we are and now comes the electric light man urging us to discard our ancient lamps and fall into line with the modern age. We may be frightened by electricity, we may be worried by the time we become reconciled to getting our light by turning a button. All roads lead to the Clinton fair next week. Wedding. A very pretty home wedding took place Monday, September 1, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Nelson when their daughter, Mary Blanchard, was united in marriage to George Wayland Burroughs. The house was prettily decorated in lavender and white; asters, sweet peas and clematis being used to give a delightful effect. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins of Bridgeport. The Miss Helen and Ruth Lawrence of Silver Hill acted as flower girls. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. F. H. Viets, the bride being given away by her father, Henry E. Lawrence was best man. The bride is a graduate of Smith and has taught in Littleton and Somerville. She was gowned in white voile trimmed with baby Irish lace. The bridesmaids wore a gown of yellow. The groom wore a tuxedo and the groomsmen in town and has held important offices. On their return from their wedding tour they will occupy the Burroughs homestead, where they will be at home after November 1. AYER. News Items. C. S. Tiffany of Meadville, Pa., father of Mrs. Clyde L. Nevins, who has been spending a few days with the latter, returned to his home in Pennsylvania last Saturday evening. Mrs. Lizzie Hazard returned from her long stay in Gardner in time to enjoy the reunion at the schoolhouse last week. Having resided for three score years in sight of the building she feels a great interest in all that goes on there. It was a matter of concern to find that some person had broken into her home in her absence and taken several articles, besides forcing open bureau drawers and disturbing things generally. It happened no doubt during some night hours as Mrs. Hazard and Mr. Little both have an eye to the care of the buildings in the day time. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stiles of Westminster and Boston attended the wedding of Mrs. Stiles' sister, Miss Ina Robbins, and George Norse in Roberts Wednesday evening. Mrs. E. F. Robbins, of Fitchburg, and Mrs. Emma Robbins Nixon of Pingreeville, were also among the relatives present. Unitarian church services will be resumed next Sunday at 10:45 a. m. with sermon by the minister, Rev. Dr. Pisk. Sunday school at twelve. Miss Vera Sargent of Groton, assistant of Mrs. Bruce's millinery parlor, returned Monday from a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sargent of Swanzy, N. H. Ruel P. Lougee left on Tuesday for Toledo, Ohio, where he has accepted a responsible position. Frank Lem Smith, of New York, joined his parents at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Landry at the Willowdale, N. Y. home, and remained in town until Monday night. He will visit in Everett a few days. Frank, who was a former pupil in the school here, is gaining prominence as a writer and has met with encouraging success for one of his years. Miss Cora and Edith Eastman, who have been visiting Mrs. George Cole for the past month, returned Thursday to their home in Virginia. Mrs. James Doherty, of Leominster, spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. Ann Clark, of Groton street. Putnam Tarbell, of New Bedford, has been spending a week with his father, Peter Tarbell, returning to his home on Saturday. Rev. A. L. Bumpus was in town last Saturday calling on friends. He has been spending the month of August in Shirley with his wife and returned to Brooklyn on Monday. Mrs. Bumpus will stay until September 25. Percy Fleet of Lynn was the week-end guest of his brother, Willard W. Fleet, of Park street. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wallace and daughter, of Dorchester, spent Labor day with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fleet. George H. Clark, of Roxbury, and Mrs. Abbie Keith, of Haverhill, were week-end guests of Mrs. S. R. Barron. Mrs. Rand, of Rosindale, who has been visiting her son, Oscar Rand, returned Monday. Earl Buddington, of Springfield, visited friends in town this week. Mrs. Herbert Hall and son Russell, of Waverley, were guests of Mrs. Ida F. French over Sunday. Miss K. E. Lynch has been confined to her room a week with a severe attack of neuritis. Mrs. Arthur Mills, of Worcester, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mills, returned to her home on Tuesday. John Maloney, of Grove street, is having a vacation from his duties at the crossing. Although the weather was very stormy on Thursday evening, quite a good number of grangers attended the meeting of their order. An interesting lecturer's hour was passed and a social good time followed the business part. Attention is called to the conferring of the fifth degree at Groton on September 18, the sixth degree at Worcester on October 29, and the seventh degree at Manchester, N. H., on November 13. Applications for the fifth degree can be procured of the master or secretary of the local grange. Groton grange has accepted the invitation to neighbor with Ayer grange on October 16, and will also furnish the entertainment of the evening. Daniel W. Mason received word the first of the week that his brother, Charles Leroy Mason, was severely injured and was in the hospital in Portland, Oregon. Beyond this meagre account Mr. Mason has heard nothing from his brother. The injured man is a well-known former Ayer boy and a son of Charles W. Mason. For years he has been employed as a locomotive engineer on the Southern Pacific railroad, with headquarters at Portland, Oregon. From the information received it is thought that he was injured in a collision. The brief account of the accident to his brother came to Mr. Mason through Henry B. Hildreth, of Townsend, secretary of the Ayer lodge, F. and A. M. When the accident happened it appears that the injured man had a card in his pocket showing that he was a member of the above lodge. In this way the identification was made complete. Emma Haffner, grand chief companion of the Companions of the Forest, of Lawrence, will make an official visit to Ayer Circle on Tuesday evening, September 16. Mrs. Josephine Morgan returned last Saturday from Waltham, where she has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Worrick. Mrs. Herbert Lang, of Manchester, N. H., has returned to her home after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Wood. It is rumored that the Boston and Maine railroad will in a short time change the 10, 12, 25 or 50-ride coupon tickets to a single punch card ticket. Each ride will be punched, instead of the coupons being taken for rides as at present. No official information has as yet been received at the local ticket office regarding the matter. Guy B. Remick, town clerk, went to the city hospital on Thursday for a surgical operation. At the last regular meeting of East-Ayer lodge, N. E. O. P., Mrs. Charles L. Washburn was presented with a silver berry spoon and soup ladle in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Washburn's marriage. Mrs. Washburn was presented with a silver berry spoon and soup ladle in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of her marriage. Mrs. Washburn returned her thanks for the gift in a few remarks. Huntley S. Turner, George H. Hill, Thomas Bullin and Dr. E. E. Butterfield left here last Saturday noon for the doctor's limousine for a trip along the North Shore, taking in Salisbury, Rye and York beaches. They returned Monday night after having enjoyed a fine trip. Funeral. The funeral services of Mrs. Margaret Little took place at her late home last Saturday afternoon. Rev. Clyde L. Nevins was the officiating clergyman. Miss Alice Leahy, who had until recently resided all her life close by this family, sang very sweetly "Safe in the arms of Jesus" and "Face to face" accompanied on the organ by Miss Louise Green. The casket was surrounded by most beautiful flowers, every available space being filled with fragrant tributes to the kindly neighbor, the devoted mother, relative and friend. The house was filled with those who sorrowed at the passing of this gentle woman of peace. The interment was in Woodlawn cemetery beside children who had passed on before her. She leaves three sons, two daughters and two grandchildren beside the husband to mourn her loss. Methodist. Most men believe in an eternity. There are comparatively few who do not believe in a life after death. But the question where most people go wrong is on what does eternal life depend. Thousands are asking: "What must I do to be saved?" Some think that if they do all the good they can that their good works will either open the wrath of God or find favor in his eyes. The pastor of the Methodist church has a message that the Methodist Spirit will deliver Sunday morning on the important subject of "Faith and works." The pastor has the hope that in the puzzling questions clear. He invites those interested to the service at eleven o'clock on Sunday. Sunday school will be held at ten o'clock. The subject for the evening service is "The Important Years." Good intentions and resolutions." Ladies' Pocket Hostess. An advertisement in this paper sets forth the merits of ladies' pocket hostesses. A hostess is knitted at the top of the stockings, thus assuring for money and valuables, thus assuring against their loss. A glove fastener secures the pocket, which makes an excellent purse. NOTICE. To each and every officer and member of Ayer Circle, Companions of the Forest of America: In compliance with instructions of the Grand Circle of Massachusetts, Companions of the Forest of America, I hereby notify you that it is my purpose to visit your Circle on September 16, 1913, and at that time to collect all taxes and monies due from your said Circle to said Grand Circle, unpaid, or if you should fail to pay said taxes and monies, to hear such cause if any, as you shall show why said taxes and monies should not be paid and consider the same and take such action in the premises as shall seem to me proper, and in that case to suspend said Ayer Circle and every member thereof from said Order subject to such appeal as its laws may provide. E. M. HAFNER, Grand Chief Companion. FOR SALE—Two Cows, one due to calve this month. C. E. SCHNAPE, Harvard, Mass. 1152. FOR SALE—Handsome, well-bred Scotch Collie Bitch, 6 months old. Good cattle dog. Will sell cheap. Address Mr. E. J. MILLER, Shirley, Conn. FOR SALE—Greenwood, Lime and Fertilizer Spreader. Used. Grand bargain if taken immediately. P. H. BABCOCK, Harvard, Mass. 1152. LOST—An Open Face Gold Watch on road somewhere between my house and Dr. Murray's. Suitable reward if returned to W. J. HANDLEY, Littleton, Mass. 1152. TOMATOES FOR CANNING—Do you preserving now while prices are low. Choice home-grown fruits 75c per bu. Extra fancy \$1.75. Free delivery in East Pepperell. R. SHERWOOD SHATTUCK, Market Gardener, Hollis St., East Pepperell, Mass. Quality Produce. NOTICE. TO DYNAMITE USERS and those that wish to have it used. Have got in a large supply of Dynamite Caps, Fuses, Etc., also, Blasting Ledges, Stones, Stumps, Fieldstones, Hard Soil, Setting out Trees, Telephone Pole Holes, Post Holes, etc. Telephone 117-22. 419 E. E. ITEN, Pepperell, Mass. Pepperell Center Property. Good Ten-room House, Fire-places, Town Water, Large Shed and Good Barn, One Acre Land. Pleasantly located on Main street, close to Store Postoffice, Churches, Grary and Schools. Price \$3500. This is an attractive piece of property and price is right. If you have any Real Estate to sell we would be glad to place it on our list. Our commission is less than the other agents charge, and you may feel assured that you will receive a fair and square treatment from us. KEMP & BENNETT East Pepperell, Mass. 44 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of SARAH M. DAVIS late of Ayer in said County, deceased: Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by JAMES F. W. LITTLE and ALTHEA R. DAVIS who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-third day of September, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all persons known or believed to be interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. 3152 W. E. ROGERS, Register. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of MARGARET LITTLE late of Ayer in said County, deceased: Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by JAMES F. W. LITTLE who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-third day of September, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. 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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-third day of September, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all persons known or believed to be interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. 3152 W. E. ROGERS, Register.