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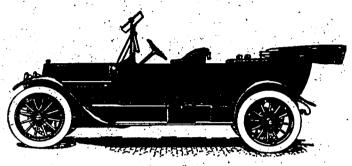
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## SHIRLEY.

The graduation exercises of the Shirley grammar school will be held in Odd Fellows' hall on Wednesday afternoon, June 17, at 2.15. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Elsie Marion Knowles will be united in marriage to Harold Wilmer French, of Fitchburg, Saturday evening, June 13, at eight o'clock, at the home of the bride. Rev. G. E. Woodman will officiate.

Center.

The Girls' Sewing Guild of Trinity chapel held a very pleasant meeting on last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. B. Sweetser. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. K. Bolton on Center road on Saturday afternoon, June 13. From now on the Guild will meet every week instead of every two weeks until the annual fair.

Mrs. J. C. Avers, who has been con-

Mrs. J. C. Ayers, who has been confined to her home with illness, is getting along nicely. Her sister, Mrs. Howard, of Westminster, and Mrs. Clifford Lane of Lunenburg have been staying with her.

Hamilton L. Wood, M. I. T. '17, having successfully passed his examinations, left last Saturday for Berkeley, Cal., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Wood. He will make a short stop in Denver and expects to return to Boston again the first part of July.

ers, Miss Mary McCusker and Miss Margaret Walsh, have returned to their homes in Waltham and Ayer.

theatre in Boston, this week.

On account of iliness, Mr. Parsons of Groton School was unable to conduct the services at Trinity chapel Sunday afternoon. Rev. G. E. Woodman of the Congregational church at the Village substituted and gave an excellent address on "The joyfulness of Jesus."

Rev. and Mrs. H. School week.

On account of union services at the Baptist church in Harvard, but in the evening at seven o'clock the annual children's day concert will be given.

Albert Harrod, of Pennerall week.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Bridgman and family of Brookline are at their home on Center road for the summer. Harley Carey of Laconia, N. H., has been spending a few days at the home of his brother, M. W. Carey.

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The Shirley Center primary and
grammar schools closed last Friday
for the summer vacation. The teach-

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Misses Edith and May Frary of Lynn are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frary at the East. Mrs. Grace E. Winslow spent the latter part of last week in Boston. Mr. Fuller of Boston spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Felton and Mrs. Dakin.

Mrs. M. E. Scott of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. W. Carey.

Miss Ruth M. Graves, who is teaching school in Royalston, is expected home Saturday for the summer. home Saturday for the summer.

The Center baseball team will play the Shirley A. C. seconds at the ball field at Woodsville on Saturday afternoon, June 13.

Rev. F. B. Crandall of Cambridge conducted the services last Sunday at the First Parish church, which opened last Sunday for the summer.

Mrs. H. B. Sweetser and Miss Pauline Sweetser have been visiting relatives in Gloucester. Miss Sweetser has also been visiting friends in Cambridge and Chelsea.

Miss Christine G. Longley of Mt. Holyoke college is expected home this week for the summer vacation.

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A party of seven from Cambridge spent the week-end at C. C. Lane's summer home.

...Work on the new section of the state road is going ahead rapidly. Mulpus brook has been turned aside from its course and the work of puting in the new bridge will be begun

The Matron's Aid society held a pleasant meeting on Tuesday after-noon at the home of Mrs, Henry Far-rar at the North

At the last meeting of the Grange the third and fourth degrees were conferred upon a class of seven candidates. After the degree work an excellent harvest supper was served under the direction of Harry N. Brown, overseer. Visitors were present from Groton, Lunenburg, Townsend, Ayer, Leominster and New Durham, N. H.

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For the next meeting of the Grange on Tuesday evening, June 16, the following program has been announced: Health topics; paper, "The house fly," Mrs. Elsie Evans; paper, "Catching cold," Mrs. Bessie Buxton; paper, "The home well," Mrs. Flora Holden; "tolin solo, H. N. Brown; songs by the young people.

Robert J. Evans of Bowdoin college is expected to arrive home this week for the summer vacation.

The Matrons' Ald society is planning a fair and entertainment for Wednesday evening, June 24.

The First Parish Branch Alliance was entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. B. Sweetser, J. L. Harbour, the authornoon's entertainment.

noon's entertainment.

## HARVARD.

Edward Crowell is spending this week at South Dennis with friends and incidentally his bride-to-be. While not confiding the exact date of his wedding he declared on leaving for this visit that on his return he would have joined the benedicts. Joy be with him.

Miss N. T. Hartshorn announces nother of her social dances to be iven on Wednesday evening, June 17, t town hall.

at town nail.

The Young Ladies' Sewing and So-cial club met this week with Miss Helen Whitney on Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments and a general social af-ternoon are reported.

Horace K. West, of Portland, Me., spent Wednesday evening with his brother here in town.

their homes in Waltham and Ayer.
The girls of the Center will give an entertainment for the benefit of the Camp-fire Girls on Tuesday, June 23, at eight o'clock in the town hall at the Center. The entertainment will consist of tableaux, a play, a pantomime and vocal and instrumental music, followed by dancing. Candy and punch will be on sale. A barge will leave the village at 7.30 for the Center.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton and sons, Geoffry and Stanwood, of Brookline, are at their house on Center road for the season.

Mme. Delaware and Col. Marc Diamond, the octogenarian dancers, are features of the bill at B. F. Keith's theatre in Boston, this week.

On account of iliness, Mr. Parsons "High Hill." the summer home of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Thorndike, of Bos-ton, is open for the summer months.

Albert Harrod, of Pepperell, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Hannah Harrod, Wednesday. Mrs. Walter Haskell entertained her father, Mr. Cunningham, of Nashua, and a nephew of Ayer over Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Laytham and maid were at their cottage on the Prospect hill road on Wednesday and Thursday, getting it in readiness for their coming later to stay.

Miss Flora Murchie returned to her nursing duties in Boston on Thursday after a visit with her par-ients, Mr. and Mrs. James Murchie.





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## Saturday, June 13, 1914,

### WESTFORD.

Miss Hattle M. Hodgman, who has recently bought a pleasant home for herself in the village of Dunstable, held an informal reception for some of her Westford friends and others on last Saturday afternoon. Those who went from here were Mrs. Helen K. Frost, Miss Emily F. Fletcher and Miss Ella F. Hildreth, going by auto, being carried by G. E. Gould. Misses Sarah, Lillian and May Atwood drove over in their own carriage. The time was spent with a pleasant reunion, an inspection of the cosy rooms of "The Nutshell" and the "memory garden" and the serving of refreshments. As is well-known, Miss Hodgman is the daughter of the late Rev. Edwin R. Hodgman, who was pastor of the Union Congregational church in the sixties, and later the author of "The history of Westford," with which work his daughter was a valuable assistant. Miss Hodgman was also a former teacher at Westford academy.

The graduating exercises of West-ford academy will be held on Wed-nesday morning, June 17, at ten o'clock in the town hall. There is an o'clock in the town hall. There is an interesting class of twelve graduates. The salutatory with essay will be given by Bertha M. Woodbury; the class prophecy by Elizabeth Kimball; the class alphabet by Edward C. Read; presentation of class gift by Marjorie M. Seavey, and acceptance by Ernest J. Wright, class of 1915; essay, with valedictory, Pauline S. Wallace, and declamations by Edward Blodgett, Claude Gladu and Maurice Flagg. The girls' glee club and chorus will sing. A. E. Prescott will be the soloist and the presentation of diplomas will be by Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher.

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Miss Gertrude Hamlin has been enjoying a camping party with friends at Gleasondale.

It is good news that the oil for oiling the streets of the village has arrived and that the selectmen hope to have it applied before another week.

Last Saturday about twenty-five of the C. E. society of the Congregation-al society held a pionic dinner in charge of Rev. David Wallace at Paradise Spring on L. W. Wheeler's farm. Weather conditions were per-fect and the young people enjoyed a merry outing.

Mrs. Grace Lumbert Kenney is spending several days with her mother in this village.

Dr. and Mrs. Griffin, living at Lake Sunapee, N. H., have been recent guests at Dr. and Mrs. O. V. Wells for a few days. Mrs. Griffin is a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music and a soloist of ability and some impromptu musicales were enjoyed with some of our local musicalns.

cians.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Westford Athletic association held last Saturday Alfred W. Hartford was appointed manager for the team for the season. The first game of the season will take place at Whitney playground this Saturday afternoon when the strong Y. M. C. A. team of Lowell will be the opponents. A schedule of games will be arranged with the teams of the suburban towns and the amateur teams of Lowell. The association is to arrange an all-day program with ball games at Whitney playground July 4.

Wednesday afternoon, at Whitney

Wednesday afternoon, at Whitney playground, two pick-up nines of the married men and the single men played a lively game. There was some rather spectacular playing and plenty of enthusiasm among the on-cokers. The single men took the victory with a score of 12 to 6.

The single and the social or strawberry festival held at the Congregational church on last Tuesday evening proved most successful and enjoyable. A supper was served the first part of the evening consisting of salads, rolls, baked beans, coffee, strawberries and cream and cake. A pretty entertainment followed in the vestry consisting of a shadowgraph story "The ballad of Mary Jane," the parts being taken by Mr. and Mrs. William R. Taylor, John Wright and Arthur Walker in most realistic fashion. There were solos by Charles Roby, plano solos by Miss Ruth Smith and readings by Mrs. Perley E. Wright. The affair was most capably managed by Mrs. William A. Roudenbush and Miss Edith A. Wright.

The program for the Grange on next week Thursday evening will be a memorial service for deceased members in charge of Mrs. Josephine Prescott, after which Rev. A. H. Wheelock, chaplain of the Massachusetts State Grange, will give an address. Mr. Wheelock is a worth-while speaker and it is hoped a good number will be in attendance to hear him.

About thirty new volumes have been added to the J. V. Fletcher library and catalogued ready for circulation. Among these are some recent fiction of attractive titles donated by Julian A. Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Healy, with their little daughter, Mary Elizabeth, have recently returned from a brief visit spent with relatives in Groton.

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Members of the Caralysia association method.

bers are privileged to invite their husbands and wives to the dinner. It is hoped the usual attractive after-dinner speeches will ensure a large audience. Dinner tickets for members and guests are on sale. There will be a reception in the upper town hall from 12.30 to 1.30.

In the last number of the New England Homestead a comprehensive account of the auto truck farming demonstration work in charge of Allister F. McDougall, instructor, is given. This is of special interest to residents of Allister's native Westford.

Miss Mary Morin is receiving a warm welcome from her many West-ford friends, having arrived home on Wednesday after nearly a year and a half's absence in California.

Harry Nesmith, tree warden, and his men are busy this week with the big power sprayer on the shade trees at the Center.

Mrs. Gertrude Caver Skidmore and baby daughter are at Mrs. Skidmore's summer home for the season.

Mrs. Kendall Wright is staying with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Perley E. Wright.

About Town.

John H. Knowies has sold his farm near Minot's Corner to Samuel Gold-bug, of Denver. Mrs. Goldbug is a sister of Mrs. Henry M. Kable, the well-known strawberry raiser nearby. Mr. Knowies has moved to Provi-dence. R. I. dence. R. I.

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One of the provokingly truthful thoughts in the Memorial day address of Hon. Frank P. Bennett was his exposition of the beloved doctrine of "the equalization of wealth." He thought there was a possible perhaps in the doctrine that might reduce crime and other weaknesses. Ah, but where is the power to keep it equal? he asked with vital emphasis. Bro. Bennett you are quite naturally right. The power to keep it equal has not yet arrived at the port of earth. There is no such quantity as "equals" in the arithmetic of Nature and she will have nothing to do with anything so undesirable.

W. R. Taylor, via State allowance,

W. R. Taylor, via State allowance, has recently stocked Tadmuck and Tower's brook with speckled trout.

Old Oaken Bucket farm folks ate the first peas of the season on June 10, precisely ten days behind prophesied anticipation owing to the late arrival of the weather. Middlesex North Pomena Grange will hold their annual field day pranks at the Saw Mill farm of Warren A. Sherburne of Tyngsboro, Thursday, July 30. This location is delightful in Nature on the north of Merrimack river and on the outlet of Massacupic lake.

The Benevolent society of the vil-

The town teams are scraping the unoccupied sods on the Lowell road and conveying them for roadbed purposes on Stony Brook road which is inclined to be sandy. These sods will serve well as anti-sand.

Miss Belle Walker, of the Walker hospitality homestead, has been visiting relatives in Boston, Wellesley and Natick. While at Wellesley she took her first auto ride with her niece, Mrs. Wallace.

At a meeting of the First Parish church on Sunday Hon. Edward Fisher was chosen moderator. A unanimous call was extended to Rev. Julian R. Pennington. R. Pennington, at present of Lynch-burg, Va. Mr. Pennington is a young man, ready speaker and a native of

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The Y. M. C. A. camp of Lowell will open the camp season at Nabnassett lake on Thursday, June 25. This camp is located on land of George C. Moore, but a short distance from Nabnasett schoolhouse and five-minutes' walk from the electric cars.

Last week Thursday evening was observed as children's night at the regular meeting of the Grange. W. M. Wright, a large boy and out of his teens by years of experience, opened for fun on the phonograph. Richard Baldwin, of Somerville, as humorous reader, was exceptional in satisfactory results—a boy eleven years old, he deserves to be older. Games, plays, music and refreehments brought up at ten o'clock. The committee in charge were Miss Edith Wright, Miss Hickey, Miss Crocker, Miss Grant and Miss Smith.

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were served.

Graniteville played the North Andover team on the home grounds here last Saturday and were defeated by the score of 14 to 1. Gordon and pan ice cream parlor in one of the poms of the old store, expecting to pen for business this Saturday.

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ingham, has been a recent guest of Miss Mary Sullivan.

Miss Mildred Lorman, of Lowell, visited friends here last week.

All the schools are closed for the long summer vacation.

Mrs. W. H. Sherman, after a brief illness at the Lowell General hospital, has recently returned to her home and is now convalescent.

James Harrington, of Schenectady, N. Y., has been visiting friends in this village for the past few days.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Helen M. Furbush, as bridesmald, and the best man was F. Russell Furbush, a brother of the bride. The bride was becomingly attired in a costume of white crepe de chine and chiffon, with pearl trimmings. She wore a vell and wreath of orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaid looked charming in a costume of blue crepe de chine and chiffon overdress. She wore a Gainsboro hat and carried a bouquet of sweet peas.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride's home in Graniteville, where dinner was served, that was attended by members of the immediate family and a few intimate friends. Mrs. Arthur E. Blodgett did the catering.

In the evening, from seven to nine, a reception was held that was largely attended by relatives and friends. Aside from those in the immediate vicinity there were many guests present from Lowell, Ayer, North and West Chelmsford, Littleton, Groton, Westford, Forge Village and Upton. The ushers were Fred E. Reed and Raymond E. Walker, from Lowell, and J. Austin Healy and William L. Wall, of Graniteville. During the evening a buffet lunch was served. This reception was surely a brilliant affair.

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Shortly after nine o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Layton took their departure by auto to Lowell, where they boarded the 9.55 train for a brief honeymoon trip, after which they will continue on to Lisbon Falls, Me., where a finely furnished home is awaiting them. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts of silver, cut glass and linen. Among the prominent gifts was a grand piano from the 'bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Furbush, and a chest of silver from the bride's brother, F. Russell Furbush. The young couple start in on their new life with the best wishes of a wide circle of friends.

Forge Village. Mrs. William Hosmer and Miss Priscilla Bennett attended the fu-neral of their niece, Mrs. Walter T. Munroe, of Worcester, last Sunday.

On Sunday the last session of the Sunday school will be held at St. Andrew's mission until September. Mrs. Henry Gurney, Miss Blanche and Wallace Gurney, of Lowell, spent Saturday and Sunday at their cottage on Forge pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Myers and three children of Lowell spent Sun-day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Catchpole. Sunday afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock, there will be a baptismal service at St. Andrew's mission.

The Benevolent society of the village church, West Chelmsford, will hold their next monthly social on cameron park, Wednesday evening. June 17, in charge of Mrs. Frank C. Bickford.

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church of Ayer will join them here.

James Simpson, of New York city, was the guest of John L. Flynn over Sunday. This is the first time Mr. Simpson has visited here for twenty-eight years. He left for Clinton on Monday, where he is to take charge of the Clinton carpet mills.

Miss Elizabeth Proctor and James Molloy were married on Wednesday at the parochial residence, North Chelmsford, by the pastor, Rev. Edmund T. Schofield. The bride was attended by Miss Ellen Merrick, and Thomas Wade acted as best man. A wedding supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merrick, Mr. and Mrs. Molloy will reside in their newly-furnished home on Bradford street.

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Graniteville.

The members of Cameron Circle, The members of the local degree staff meeting in their rooms on Tuesday night. Business of importance was transacted consisting of a class initiation during which nine new candidates were initiated in the order, the members of the local degree staff performing the initiation ceremony. After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed, during which refreshments were served.

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## LUNENBURG.

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The Woman's club met on last week Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. P. Dickinson. The program consisted of a fine Victrola concert, under management of Master Porter Lickinson and stories told in a very charming manner by Miss Margaret Austin, of Fitchburg, all of whien received well merited applause. After the program Mrs. Dickinson served delicious refreshments of pineapple sherbet and a variety of cakes and cookies. Thirty-five ladies were present, many of whom, by the kindness of Mrs. Dickinson, were conveyed to and from her home in her fine large automobile by her capable chaufteur. Arthur Graves. This is expected to be the last meeting of the club until October, unless something special should require an extra one.

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Members of the Cavalry association
will hold their annual meeting at the
association building. on Boston road
this Saturday afternoon at which arrangements will be made for the annual outing and other business transacted.

John M. Fletcher is spending
week with relatives in Farmington,
N. H.

The Odd Fellows of Forge Village
attended services at the Union Conscregational church last Sunday morning. Alexander McDougal acted as
marshal of the day and the Forge Village fife and drum corps headed the
members of the lodge on the march
to the church, making a fine appearance with their excellent playing.

The dinner and reunion of the
Westford Academy Alumni association will be held on Wednesday afternoon, Juhe 17, at 1.30 o'clock. Mem-

seven poles on the Shirley and Reservoir roads from the Shirley line to Goodrich street.

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Miss Mildred Proctor, daughter of Peter W. and Maggie (Glen) Proctor, of East Jaffrey, is spending a few days with her grandmother. Mrs. Mary Glen. As Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Proctor were former residents of Lunenburg before their marriage it will be of interest to their many friends to know that part of the family were quarantined because of scarlet fever and the others were boarding out, so it gave Mildred a fine opportunity to visit her grandmother.

Principal Gray of the high school and the senior class took a trip to Fitchburg last week Friday when the class was photographed. Rev. Alfred Noon will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in the Methodist church on Sunday morning at a union service. The beginning of commencement exercises will occur on Sunday morning at the Methodist church and the high school seniors will sing selections which they are rehearsing under the Marian Southwick.

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Marian Southwick,

Ice cream, cake and other good things, with the best of kind wishes, accompanied twelve elderly ladies in a surprise party which was sprung upon Mrs. A. C. Estabrook on Tuesday afternoon to assist her in the proper observance of her seventy-sixth birthday. A Victrola, with humorous selections, increased the enjoyment of the occasion.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.\* Middlesex. ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of GEORGE S. GATES late of Groton in said County, deceased.
Whereas, GEORGE J. BURNS the executor of the will of said deceased has presented for allowance, the first and second accounts of his administration upon the estate of said deceased. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-second day of June A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

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, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

tate seven cays at reast to the Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire First Judge of said Court, this twenty eighth day of May in the year on thousand nine hundred and fourteen 3139 W. E. ROGERS, Register.



# COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

# Sale of Real Estate

Groton, Mass., June 4, 1914.

The owner and occupants of the following described parcel of real estate situated in the Town of Groton in the County of Middlesex in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereafter mentioned remain unpaid and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes with all legal costs and charges or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof will be offered for sale by public auction at the lower hall in the Town House in Groton on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of June, 1914, at two o'clock P. M., for the payment of said taxes with interest costs and charges thereon unless the

same shall be previously discharged.
The sums set against the following
described parcel of real estate show the amounts due thereon for taxes for the non-payment of which said estate will be sold as aforesaid, but not in-cluding the costs and the interest thereon and costs and charges incident to this sale

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dent: Situated in the central part of Groton beginning at the corner of Hollis ton beginning at the corner of Hollis and Champney Streets, going westerly by Champney Street to land of R. M. Erving, southerly by land of said Erving to land of J. B. Raddin, casterly by land of said Raddin to Hollis Street, northerly by said Hollis Street to point of beginning, including buildings there, containing about one (1)

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### SHIRLEY.

News Items.

Altrurian club held an add meeting in the club room on Wednesday afternoon. members were admitted. cial hour the meeting adjourned to meet early in October.

The Leominster high school base-ball team came to Shirley on Wednes-day afternoon and were defeated by the Industrial school team by the score of 12 to 5.

The Shirley A. C. plays the Leominster team on the Shirley grounds this Saturday afternoon, the game being called at three o'clock.

St. Bernard's T. A. S. baseball team lost out to Shirley A. C. last Saturday by a score of 17 to 3, the visiting team playing a poor fielding game.

Everett S. Burkett, of the Newton Theological seminary, will succeed Rev. Archibald G. Adams as pastor of the Baptist church.

Stanley F. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. White, has arrived home from Yale college for the summer vacation. Mr. White has accepted a position for the summer in the laboratory of the Edison Company in

Last Saturday about two and one-Last Saturday about two and one-half miles of the streets in the village were spread with chloride of calcium to allay the dust which has been much appreciated by the residents.

Edmund B. Winterbottom spent a few days this week with relatives in Lawrence.

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The high school class day exercises will be held in the high school room on Thursday afternoon, June 18, at 2.30 o'clock. Parents and friends are cordially invited to be present. The graduation exercises will be held in Odd Fellows' hall the day following. Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Soseph G. Edgerly, of Fitchburg, will be the speaker who will deliver the address to the graduates. In the evening the juniors will give a reception to the seniors in Odd Fellows' hall, commencing at eight o'clock. Bryant's orchestra, of Orange, will furnish music. The matrons will be Mrs. Carrie E. Tilden, Mrs. Thomas L. Hazen and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton. Brockeiman Bros. will cater. It is especially desired that all those having invitations for the reception will be sure to bring the same along with them, as they will positively be required to present same at the door.

Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker closed his pastorate for the summer at the Universalist church last Sunday. Special music was rendered by the choir and Alfred Felch and Miss Agnes Lynch were received as members of the church. Children's Sunday will be observed on June 21, and the usual sessions of the Sunday school will be held through the month of June. No morning service will be held Sunday. Mr. Knickerbocker will be held Sunday. Mr. Knickerbocker will be held Sunday. Mr. Knickerbocker will be held through the month of June. No morning service will be held Sunday. Mr. Knickerbocker will be preach again at Paris, Me., during the summer worther.

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Mrs. Frank Pelote Monday morning at Paris, Me., during the summer months.

The Church Debt society of St. Anthony's church held its final meeting of the season on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Nora A. Gleason. The usual routine business was transacted, about twenty-five being present. The genial hostess served refreshments and the meeting then adjourned until September.

Mrs. Prank Pelote Monday morning.

Miss Allson Winslow will hold the second and last dance of the season in town hall at the Center on Saturday evening. June 27. Mudgett's ortenstra will furnish music.

There will be a public meeting in Engine hall on Friday evening of this week to make and formulate plans for the celebration of the Fourth of buly, at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Bessie Collyer's Sunday school

ber.

The C. A. Edgarton Mfg. Company have place in position six iron posts for electric light service which will extend the entire length of the C. A. Edgarton property. These supports have been placed in position with reinforced cement and will be ornamented with large stained glass globes. The lights will be sixty watt power each and connected with an automatic time switch and will illuminate the entire neighborhood and will be appreciated by residents nearby and pedestrians alike. The work is in charge of Albert H. Sherman, head machinist, who expects to have the lights in operator are supported.

and Shirley, came up for trial in the district court at Ayer on last Saturday morning and resulted in the signing of an affidavit by the defendants promising not to transport ilquors into either town again. With this sealed ironciad promise the case was placed on file. The other ilquor cases will come up for trial on June 20.

At the Congregational church on Sunday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, the pastor will give a very interesting stereopticon lecture on the subject, "Children in far-away lands." Please note the change of time.

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Members of Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., and members of Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge will observe Memorial Sunday on June 14. The members will meet in the lodge-room at 10.15 in the morning and march in a body to the Congregational church and listen to a sermon by the pastor. At the close of the service members of both organizations will march to the village cemetery and decorate the graves of deceased members which will be attended by ritual exercises of the order. The service promises to be most interesting and the public is most cordially invited to be present at the church.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ

be present at the church.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ church, Fitchburg, and the Junior Auxiliary of St. Andrew's church, Ayer, were entertained on last Saturday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Williston M. Ford, Harvard road. Games were played and supper was served in the orchard of the Hunter home directly opposite the residence of Mr. Ford. Remarks were made by Rev. George H. Thomas, rector of Christ church, and also by Mr. Ford. The outing was under the direction of Mrs. Ford, who has charge of both auxiliaries. Four adults and thirty children were present who enjoyed every minute of the occasion which proved to be a charming social success.

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Athention is called to a notice posticular to the middle west—Kanasa Missouri the middle west—Kanasa Missouri and South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Conant are boarding for a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Emerson at Lunenburg, soing there on last week Friday. They are planning, where for the Mecking the accordance to the Most of the Most of the Mecking the accordance to the Most of the M

to state, is slowly but steadily gaining in health.

Mrs. Nellie W. Holbrook, in company with her sister, Miss Mary A. Park, spent the week-end and Sunday in Boston as the guests of Miss Collwell.

Miss Doris White and Miss Helene Desmond spent a few days the first of the week with friends in Mariboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Scott, of Everett, with two children, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Will Love and family.

The case of M. A. Hanigan & Co., wholesale liquor dealers, of Fitchburg, charged with conveying intoxicating liquors into the towns of Ayer

Mason were united in marriage, the ciever manner. Sne emphasized the needed co-operation of the capitalist, the wage-earner and the public. She makes a business of visiting the various millions makes a business of visiting the various millions and factories in this region and looks into the different accommodations of the buildings, especially the sant paper in the wage-earner and the public. She makes a business of visiting the various millions makes a business of visiting the various millions makes a business of visiting the various millions makes a business of visiting the various millions. Prove the wage-earner and the public. She makes a business of visiting the various millions especially the wage-earner and the public. She makes a business of visiting the various millions especially the wage cannot compelled conventions of the sundary and looks int

ceremony being performed at the home of the bride, Newton Center. The bride was handsomely gowned in white satin, and standing under an arch of palms the ceremony was performed by Rev. Emory Hunt, secretary of the American Baptist Forcign Missonary society, the scene being most beautiful. The maid of honor was Miss Marion Venn, of Malden, and Harold Adams, the bride groom's brother, was best man. Those present at the wedding included prominent clergymen and others well-known in literary and social carcles of Newton.

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inent clergymen and others well-known in literary and social c.rcles of Newton.

Immediately following the cerestimony a reception was held, in information and receiving line to extend congratulations. Both of the contracting parties were born in the missions of China and India and are the children of missionaries. The bride was born in Ningpo, East China, and the bridegroom in Tura Assam, India Mr. Adams was graduated last week Thursday from the Newton Theological seminary, Miss Mason seeing him receive his degree. Much local interest was taken in this marriage as he is well-known and respected in town, always a kindly, unassuming gentleman with a pleasing personality and has been an indefatigable worker for his Shirley church, and has given his parishioners a strong vision of spiritual life and has increased the church membership. He is an able, clear and convincing speaker and has won the esteem of the townspeople as a whole.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams are now planning to go to China the latter part of July to engage in missionary work, where Mr. Adams mother and four brothers have been in active service in the spreading of the gospel for many years past. Wishing to show their appreciation his Shirley parishioners will tender Mr. and Mrs. Adams a farewell reception which will be held in the church in a week or so, and many from the town will be pressent to join in the God's speed greetings.

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Officers Elected.

The C. E. society of the Congrega-tional church have elected these of-ficers and committees to serve during the last half of the current year:

the last half of the current year:

Mrs. Bessie Collyer, pres.; Miss Nina Holbrook, v. p.; Miss Flora Shepard, rec. and cor. sec.; Mrs. Frank Brockel, man, planist; committees—C. Russell Miner, Mrs. James, Mrs. McCoy, Williard Knowles, Joseph McClellan, Mrs. Brockelman, Jessie Love, lookout; G. Stanley Wells, Mrs. Woodman, Mrs. Brockelman, Jessie Love, lookout; G. Stanley Wells, Mrs. Woodman, Mrs. Holbrook, Miss Dadman, Miss Lee, Mrs. Woodman, Sarah Stevenson, Mr. Dearden, Mrs. Wright, Cladys Phelps, Ruth Woodman, Sarah Stevenson, Mr. Dearden, eschel Leonard Hooper, Murray Marshall, Flora Shepard, Mrs. Dearden, Esther Harris, E. N. Livermore, Mrs. E. H. Conant, missionary; Miss Park, Grace Tewksbury, Gladys Annis, Cora James, Gladys Eisner, Ruth Knowles, Priscilla Woodman, Kathleen Miner, Chester Hooper, Harry Annis, flower; Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Eisner, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Rugg, Mrs. Tewks-bury, Calling; Ralph Hersom and George Hooper, ushers.

### HARVARD.

News Items.

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The graduating exercises of the 1914 class, Bromfield school, will be given at the town hall on Wednesday morning, June 17, at ten o'clock. The public cordially invited. The baccalaureate sermon will be given by Rev. Lyman H. Morse at the Unitarian church on Sunday morning, June 14, at 10.45.

On Wednesday afternoon the Pene

On Wednesday afternoon the Pepperell high school ball team defeated Bromfield on the home grounds by a score of 7 to 2. On Saturday afternoon of this week the game will be with the Tourist the same will be with the Townsend team at Brom-field grounds.

The graduation exercises of the grammar school pupils will be held on Thursday afternoon, June. 18, at the school building, at 1.45. No special invitations are issued and the public generally are invited to attend these exercises.

Visiting this week and next with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Remick is Mrs. Remick's mother from Boston. Alfred C. Fuller has opened his ouse on Oak hill for the summer

nonths.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Dolan, of Newton, are at their summer home on Oak hill for the season. Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Ellis, of Brooke, have opened their summer. Prospect hill for the season. their summer home

Born at the hospital at Clinton, on to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cleaves Mrs. Martha Savage enjoyed a visit on last Tuesday from her daughter, Mrs. Ida B. Allen, of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Benjamin, of Watertown, are at their summer cottage on Bare hill pond for a few weeks' outing.

The dance pavillion at Lake Chauncey, Westboro, proves a diverting spot for joy riders, two young couples going from here by auto on last Saturday evening to soothe the senses with the latest rags.

An evening full of thrills was furnished a small, but appreciative audience at Houghton's pool room on Monday evening, the event being a

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF

REAL ESTATE

IN GROTON, MASS.

tained in a mortgage deed given b Frederick A. Sherwin and Bessie E. A. Sherwin, his wife, in her own right, of Groton, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Frank D. Lewis said Groton, dated October 12th, 1907 and recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 3331, Page 595, and for breach of conditions therein contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, July 11th, 1914, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described as follows:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Groton Center on the northwesterly side of Station avenue and bounded as fol-

Beginning at a stone bound at said avenue and at land of the Worcester, Nashua and Rochester Railroad Company; thence northeasterly by said avenue sixty-two (62) feet to a stake and stones; thence northwesterly by land of Mary W. Shattuck one hun-dred and thirty-five (135) feet to land of William A. Lawrence; thence southwesterly by said Lawrence land sixty-two (62) feet to land of said Railroad Company; thence south-easterly by land of said Railroad Company one hundred and thirty seven (137) feet to the point of be ginning, and subject to the conditions contained in a deed from Mary W. Shattuck to Henry M. Adams, recorded with said Middlesex Deeds,

Terms made known at time and place of sale.

Assignee of said Mortgage. Groton, Mass., June 10, 1914.

# REAL ESTATE

IN GROTON, MASSACHUSETTS

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF

By virtue of a license granted by the Probate Court for the County of Mid-May, 1914, to William A. Lawrence, executor of the will of Abel Lawrence, late of said Groton, deceased. will be sold at Public Auction upon the premises below described or Tuesday, the twenty-third day of June, 1914, at two o'clock in the after-noon, the following described real egate:

A certain tract of land with the certain tract of land with the erly side of Hollis Street in said Gro bounded:

Beginning at the northwesterly cor-ner of the premises on Hollis Street by land now or formerly of Murphy thence running easterly by last named and to land formerly of Alva Wright thence southerly on the line of an ancient ditch by land of Wright and sawyer to land of Charles H. Torrey thence westerly by last named land to said Hollis Street; thence northerly by said Hollis Street to the poin of beginning.

Terms: The premises will be sold subject to taxes assessed, or to be assessed for the current year. A deposit of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) in part, payment will be required at time of sale. Other terms made known at time and place of sale.

WILLIAM A. LAWRENCE, Executor of the will of Abel Lawrence Groton, Mass., June 1st, 1914 3t39 CUTFLOWERS, PLANTS, FLORAL

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### Saturday, June 13, 1914.

### GROTON.

The Grotonian, a monthly issued by the boys at Groton School, came out in May with the largest number ever printed by the boys. It is the thirtieth anniversary number and contains nearly one hundred pages of live school news and contributions. For a naner whose tyne is set up. For a paper whose type is set up, edited and bound as this number is by boys speaks well for their efforts in this line and is a very creditable piece of work. The school should feel proud of all those who helped get this number out.

'John McCarty has moved from Mr. Haley's house on Pleasant street to the Elibourn cottage next to the li-

Members of the C. H. Gerrish fam-ily have gone for their annual summer outing to the Gerrish camp, Bad-

Muriel Hammond, a pupil at the Chaplin primary, has diphtheria:

A very pleasing and interesting program is arranged for children's day at the Congregational church on Sunday. These exercises will take the place of the regular morning serv-

All the public schools close next week Friday for the summer vacation. James F. Wilson, of Chicago, Ill., arrived last week for his annual summer stay at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Mosely Gilson.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Ruth Theresa Rockwood and Harold Reed Sheedy. The quiet home wedding will take place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rockwood, Saturday afternoon, June 20, at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Kierstead, who have been occupying during the past winter the foreman's house on the Riverdale farm, have moved into the upper tenement of Caut. Palmer's house vacated by William Gale.

Frank M. Blood was taken suddenly ill last Sunday afternoon with a serious attack of acute indigestion. He is making a good recovery.

William B. Gale and family have moved from the house owned by Capt. Palmer on Main street, to Quince cot-tage on the Boston road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wheelock received a number of their friends at their home in Chicopee row on the evening of June 5.

evening of June 5.

All the Groton people who read the Boston Sunday Post of June 7, must have been interested in the account of the immense crowd of children at Fenway park last Saturday when the three elephants, Mollie, Waddy and Tony, became the property of the city of Boston through the efforts of the Post and the children. Dr. Samuel A. Green, who dearly loves children, was one in attendance. His picture, sitting in his wheel chair, is given in the Post and looks very natural.

There was a crowded attendance at

There was a crowded attendance at the catholic festival in the town hall on last week Thursday night.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church held a suc-cessful food and apron sale on last week Thursday afternoon and up-wards of ten dollars was realized.

wards of ten dollars was realized.

The regular June meeting of the Groton Bird club will be held in the lower town hall on Monday evening. June 15, at eight o'clock. It is proposed to take up the study of blackbirds and the brown thrasher. As the July and August meetings of the club will be omitted, it is hoped that everyone able to attend this meeting will do so. Members who have kept check lists are asked to bring them. E. H. Forbush, state ornithologist, is expected to be present at this meeting and will talk informally on bird protection matters.

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Margaret Miller, a pupil of the Chaplin primary, has the chicken-pox The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Baptist church held a food sale in the lower town hall this Friday afternoon. Later in the month they propose to held one more church supper and social. The Baptist Sunday school has decided to hold a picnic this summer the place as yet and decided. is summer, the place as yet not de

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown made an automobile trip to Boston last Fri-day. After visiting in Winthrop they returned home on Sunday, bringing their daughter Mildred from Sim-mons college for her summer vaca-

The selectmen have appointed the following eight citizens as a commit-tee for the Fourth of July: J. B. Harrington, H. L. Bruce, W. T. Taylor, M. J. Cleary, J. F. Peabody, W. A. Gobie, W. A. Brown, Patrick Kane

Frank D. Lewis is to have a plaster cast on his arm again this week. He is very comfortable and is expected home soon.

It is reported quite freely about town that the former Bancroff bungalow on Gibbet hill has been sold by Kemp' & Bennett, of Pepperell, for a private hospital, but this report has not been verified.

Miss Nellie M. Hill has sold her residence on Main street to Dea. H. K. Richards. Miss Hill will make her home at Groton Inn.

Rev. P. H. Cressey and a number of his parishioners plan to attend the conference of Unitarian churches to held at Wilton, N. H., next week

Children's day will be observed at the Baptist church on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Park wel-comed a daughter born on Monday,

Groton lodge, I. O. O. F., and Mid-diesex Rebekah lodge have been in-vited by Rev. P. H. Cressey to attend morning service on June 14 at the First Parish Unitarian church.

First Parish Unitarian church.

C. M. Leonard, commission merchant of Boston, whose home is in Winthrop, sent his auto to Groton for Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Raddin last Saturday afternoon. They had a most enjoyable visit at Winthrop which included an auto trip to Plymouth, where they saw the extensive cranberry bogs on the cape. Their trip back took them through Bridgewater and all that pleasant country. Mr. and Mrs. Raddin returned home on Monday morning.

The German, class of the high

Monday morning.

The German class of the high school are issuing invitations to a German play to be presented by them at the high school on next Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. They will present a one-act farce, "Eigensinn," with the following cast: Ausdorf, a retired gentleman, Frank A. Wood, Katharina, his wife, Eva M. Blodgett, Emma, their daughter, Muriel R. Moison; Alfred, Emma's: husband, Asel A. Bates; Heinrich, the butler, Robert May; Lisbeth, the maid, Mary E. Clarke.

Miss Susie P. Hill was able to go home from the hospital on Sunday. Miss Alice Chapman came down from Plymouth, N. H., to spend the week-end with her slater, Mrs. A. B. Farwell, and family. The first of the season's concerts by the Groton band will be held from the bandstand this Saturday evening. Following the concert there will be a dance in the town hall.

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The graduating exercises of the high school will be held in the town hall on Thursday evening, June 18.

There are sixteen members in the graduating places in the graduating places. graduating class-nine boys and seven

The Book and Thimble club will meet with Mrs. Barrows on Thursday afternoon, June 18. Her grandson, Fred Barrows, will entertain the members with a talk on Mexico.

our posterity. Yet, almost in the next breath the framers of that instrument who did their work so grandly, said we did not mean the negro: for in the apportionment to the huve of representatives it reads: Tiepresentatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several states, which may be included in this union according to their respective numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole number of free persons including those bound to service for a term of years, and excluding Indians not taxed three-fifths of all other persons. It cost the United States a bloody war of four years, a vast amount of property, an expense of a million dollars a day and two millions lives before it was ready to admit that the negro was five-fifths instead of three-fifths of a man.

But when the first call to arms was given it was not for the nursons of







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Saturday, June 13, 1914.

### AYER.

News Items. Married in Ayer on June 4, by Rev. J. W. Thomas, James L. Chase of this town and Mrs. Lucy M. Taylor of Lisbon, N. H.

Children's day will be observed at the Baptist church on Sunday. The pastor will preach an appropriate sermon at 10.45 in the morning and the concert by the Sunday school will be held at 6.30 in the evening.

July celebration announce with pleasure that it has secured as judges of the parade Charles K. Bolton of Shirley, Warren Fairbank of Harvard, and Rep. Charles A. Kimball, of Littleton. Although there is considerable interest shown there are a number yet who have failed to take up their share in the work of the celebration of the day and it is hoped that they will soon come forward and lend their aid. There are already four tug-of-war teams entered and there promises to be some lively sport in this event. At the last meeting the members of George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R., voted to take part in the parade and some others of the fraternal orders have also began plans for this feature of the celebration. There is plenty of opportunity yet for all, however, and although the prospects of a fine parade are encouraging there is as yet in the Worcester side of the depot was found open and also a window lead-

The next meeting of Ayer Grange. Wednesday evening, June 17, will be Flora's night, with a strawberrry festival as the main feature. Strawberries, ice cream and cake will be served to all Grangers children free served to all Grangers' children free of charge and to others a small fee will be charged. This Grange is indebted to Dr. F. E. Glison for the excellent speaker furnished at the meeting last week, Mr. Long, who spoke on "Efficiency." Dr. Glison introduced the speaker in a pleasing manner and also told of the good work that the Grange has done for the people by having bills passed in the legislature on parcel post. Dr. Glison is not a Granger, but is ever ready to help along in a good work.

Miss Alice M. Winslow, of Lyme, N. H., is visiting her brother, Harvey W. Winslow.

Winslow. Newcomb L. Green is rebuilding the house on Pond street which was destroyed by fire on February 13.

The annual public speaking of the high school will take place in the town hall on Monday evening, June Mrs. Mary A. Lyle and her daugh-r and son, Miss Pansy and John yle, have moved into the tenement of James H. O'Connell's house on

East Main street which was recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. George H. Greenleaf. The first band concert of the season was given at the bandstand in the rear of the town house on Tues-day evening. A large and appreci-ative audience listened to the fine

Mrs. H. P. Boutelle, of Dorchester, a sister of O. K. Pierce, of Ayer, where she is well-known, left last week for Seattle, Wash., where she will remain for about three months with her daughter, Mrs. Grace E. Kelley.

A whist party, to which the members of the N. E. O. P. are entitled to bring their friends, will be held this week Friday evening after the business meeting. It is expected that the business meeting will make way for the party at about 8.45.

Miss S. Adde 646 Proc.

Miss S. Adelaide Blood, president of the Woman's club, and Mrs. Susan M. Barker, chairman of the educa-tion committee, left for Chicago on Monday to attend the biennial meet-ing of the National Federation of Wo-man's clubs.

afternoon. At the last game in Pepperell the Ayer team defeated their opponents after a hard contest by a score of 2 to 1. The Pepperell team is going to make every effort to win this game so an exciting contest may be looked for.

Dr. and Mrs. Richmond Fisk are visiting friends in Middletown, Conn. Benjamin M. Spaulding, Co. B, 32nd Mass. Inf., received from the treasury department at Washington \$68.62 for services while a solder in the union army more than fifty years ago. Mr. Spaulding was surprised to receive a letter from the auditor for the ward department on April 5, notifying him that a balance was due him and if he would sign the enclosed form 3002 certificate of signature. settlement would be made, which Mr. Spaulding tells this that his neighbors may know how fairly the government treated the men who responded in 1861.

The Holy Name society of St. Mary's church will hold a new content of the start of th

The Holy Name society of St. Mary's church will hold a social dance in Hardy's hall on Thursday evening.

A party of twenty girls gave a miscellaneous shower to Miss Ethel Andrew on Thursday evening in honor of her approaching marriage. The occasion was a complete surprise and was in charge of Misses Mabel Sargent and Bertha Stone. Refreshments were served and a social time spent

James J. O'Brien left on Thursday James J. O'Brien left on Thursday afternoon for Rochester, N. Y., to visit Charles E. Sprague, who is scriously ill with pneumonia. Mr. Sprague is a former well-known resident of Harvard and well-known in Ayer. He is a member of George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R., of this town.

at the old trotting park. Edward Hyde's score was reported as eight, when, as a matter of fact, he did not part in the afternoon's shoot In the morning shoot at West Groton Mr. Hyde broke thirteen birds out of twenty-five.

a possible twenty-five.

A good-sized number of boys attended the meeting at the civic gymnasium on Tuesday night to form a Boy-Scout patrol for the Fourth of July parade. The boys will meet next Tuesday and Thursday evenings at seven o'clock to practice at the same place. Herbert J. Webb, John W. Dempsey and J. J. O'Brien are in charge of this feature.

The senior class of the Aver high

be held at 6.30 in the evening.

Robert Burns lodge, I. O. O. F., performed their annual memorial services last Sunday. In the morning a visit was paid to Woodlawn cemetery, where the graves of deceased members were decorated. In the evening, at seven o'clock, the lodge and Vesta Rebekah lodge attended the Baptist church where the pastor gave an address appropriate to the occasion.

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three boys who had escaped from the Shirley Industrial school. Eddie Lambert, night baggagemaster, whose duty it is to see that all windows are locked found everything all right at 10.30. At eleven o'clock a window on the Worcester side of the depot was found open and also a window leading into the lunch room of John Lentz. Chief Beatty was notified and although a thorough search was made by him no one could be found about the place. The telephone booth had been tampered with, but otherwise the place. The telephone booth had been tampered with, but otherwise nothing else was disturbed. The intruders had evidently been frightened

The annual reception of the senior class of the high school will be held in the town hall on Friday evening. June 26

June 26.

Miss Lilla F. Crocker, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Crocker, East Main street, went to Eliot hospital, Boston, last week Friday, accompanied by her mother, and was operated upon for the eighth time and came out of the ether very satisfactorily. Miss Crocker is twenty-four years of age and has wonderful vitality to undergo so many operations, and is doing as well as can be expected. The operations have extended over a period of three years. years.

years.

C. B. Russell, alias Ed. Hasse, Dr. Miller, E. Miller, Charles Miller, L. Martin, aged fifty-six years, from New York, German descent, weight 160 pounds, stoutly built, dark complexion, eyes dark brown, is fake eye doctor and jewelry salesman by trade. Works the small towns by going from house to house stating that he has been sent by a well-known Boston Optical Company. He examines eyes and tells victims they have serious eye affliction and sells what he calls radium eye glasses from five to thirty-five dollars, which are common tencent cyeglasses. He was sentenced five dollars, which are common ten-cent cycglasses. He was sentenced to the Massachusetts State prison for three to four years for practicing the same offence on July:14, 1906. Any one having this man call at his house will do a favor by communicating immediately to Chief Beatty, who re-ceived word on Friday that he was headed in this direction.

A regular convocation of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter will be held on Tuesday evening, June 16. Work—Past Master and Most Excellent Master degrees. A lunch will be served.

Children's day will be observed at the Congregational church on Sunday and instead of the regular choir it will be made up of children. Sunday school concert in the evening at 6.30.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Flagg, of West-ford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cora M. Flagg, to Benjamin Taft, of this town.

leave Saturday to attend the com-mencement exercises of Vermont mencement exercises of Vermont academy, Raymond Farnsworth being graduate.

a graduate.

Fred A. Smith received a letter from Rev. Vaughn Dabney, who is in Chicago, where he was called by the severe illness of his mother, saying that she is better, but her condition that she is better, but her condition will not warrant his returning at present.

Mrs. A. J. Horton and daughter Marjorie, of Dorchester, were guests of their cousin, Mrs. M. L. Savage, for the week-end and Sunday.

James J. O Brien lett on Inursay afternoon for Rochester, N. Y., to visit Charles E. Sprague, who is soriously ill with partitions of their cousin, Mirs. M. L. Savage, or the cattle and the highest part of Harvard and well-known in Ayer. He is a member of George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R., of this town. Alies Kathleen M. Hacket was graduated from the Fitchburg Normal school on Wednesday, in the elementary or two-year course, and has been invited to return to the Normal school on Wednesday, in the elementary or two-year course, and has been invited to return to the Normal school in the fall for teaching and further study, this being the highest honor of the class. Wilbur A. Hart, who was also graduated from the practical arts course, has accepted a position at East Orange, N. J.

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John C. Guthrie and Miss Evelyn parsonage last Saturday evening by parsonage last Saturday evening by parsonage last Saturday evening by Rev. Patrick A. Sharkey. They were attended by Frank E. Griffin as best than an and Miss Marion Young as maid on honor the married at St. Mary's parsonage last Saturday evening to the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Barrows will give an illustrated on honor the fitch of the weeken the rival forces of Huerta and Villa, and the event and the fitch of particular the prize shoot held in the afternoon on Memorial day in the afternoon on Memoria

assistant, changed their former pleas of not guilty to nolo. They were charged with exposing and keeping for sale intoxicating liquors in Ayer. John M. Maloney, of Ayer, who appeared as counsel for the town, stated to the court that Mr. Hanigan would agree to stop the transportation of liquors into Ayer during the term of his present license provided that the case, was filed. Mr. Hanigan also said through an affidavit which was produced in court that he thought he had a legal right to do business in Ayer, but if the selectimen wished to have the practice stopped he was perfectly willing to do so. In accordance with the recommendation of the town counsel and in conformity to the wishes of the town and the defendant Judge Atwood placed the cases on file.

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The same disposition was made of the complaints against the above defendants who answered to similar charges by Chief Burrill of Shirley. Charles, F. Worcester, of Ayer, appeared as counsel for the town of Shirley.

Wiktor Nonakouski of Shirley, was found guilty of assault and battery on Tony Korpsils, of the same town, and was fined fifteen dollars. The defendwas need inteen collars. The Gelendant was arraigned the first time on May 18, but the trial was continued until last Saturday in order, to allow time for Korpsils to recover from the injuries he received in the fracas. It appeared from the evidence gained through an interpreter that the two men were shopmates at the Samson Cordage Company's mill and had been working side by side. They had been throwing waste at each other apparently in a spirit of fun when the defendant seized a large, heavy pair of shears, such as is used in the work, and threw it at Korpsils. In throwing the shears the blades opened and cut a very severe gash in Korpsils leg, severing an artery and making a very bad wound. John M. Maloney was counsel for the defendant and Frank J. Maloney for the government. nt was arraigned the first time on Frank J. Maloney for the government.

Exemplification of Degrees.

The exemplification of degrees of the eleventh capitular district was held in the Masonic rooms here on last week Friday evening. A large representation from the chapters of the district was present and over one hundred partook of the collation at hundred partook of the collation at 6.30, served by the members of Ida McKinley chapter, O. E. S. The degree of Mark Master Mason was worked by Clinton chapter of Clinton and Thomas chapter of Fitchburg; the degree of Past Master by North Star chapter of Winchendon and Gardner chapter. of Gardner; the degree of Most Excellent Master by Gardner chapter of Gardner and Rap-

Gardner chapter of Gardner; the degree of Most Excellent Master by Gardner chapter of Gardner and Bancroft chapter of Ayer. The work by the different chapters was highly complimented by Eugene A. Holton, grand high priest, of Boston, and also by Charles W. Delano, grand lecturer, of Worcester, who were present on this occasion. George C. Thacher, of Boston, grand captain of the host, was also present as a guest.

The Mark and Past degrees were exemplified in the afternoon and the Most Excellent degree in the evening. An official count was made of the number of officers and members present from each chapter and a return made to the grand high priest, together with a statement of the efficiency of each chapter in the work. The work of the officers of Bancroft chapter was particularly gratifying to the members chapter was particularly gratifying to the members of this chapter present and showed a careful study of the work they had to do.

A Ploneant Vielt

The editor of this paper and a few The editor of this paper and a few friends made an extremely pleasant visit to the Shirley Industrial school on Monday afternoon. They were courteously received by Mr. Proctor, the private secretary to Supt. George Campbell, the latter gentleman being bussly engaged at that time. The various cottages and other buildings which have been erected for the use which have been erected for the us

which have been erected for the use of the school were visited and they were models for neatness and clean-liness. The buildings for the most part are made of stone and reinforced concrete and it follows that they are substantially made.

There are shower baths, reading-rooms, good wholesome living rooms and dormitories, in fact everything that can be devised for the betterment of the boys who are at the school. The boys are selected for their tasks according to their various adaptations. Some desire to learn one trade and some another. Others prefer work on the farm or about the buildings.

buildings.

Perhaps as interesting a sight as can be witnessed is the large barn where the horned cattle are kept. The very latest improvements are here and conditions as regards neatness are always kept at a high standard. The cattle are all of the highest grade and present a fine appearance. buildings.

Recent Visitors.

Among recent visitors were noted the following: Charles F. Bruce, of Worcester, formerly of Ayer; Mrs. A. A. Farnsworth, of Billerica, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Djekinson; Willard Coffin, of Waltham, and Miss Marion Gouid, of Melrose, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bigelow; Mrs. Dewitt P. Stiles, of Boston, Mrs. Sarah C. Fratt, of Concord Junction, and Mrs. George Kendall, of Leominster at the home of O. K. Pierce; Mrs. Louisa E. Green, of the Harvard Shakers, at the home of herson, Newcomb L. Green; Mrs. Avander Blood, of Pepperell, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Worrick, of Waltham, at the home of Mrs. S. P. Morgan; Miss der Blood, of Pepperell, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Worrick. of Waltham, at the home of Mrs. S. P. Morgan; Miss Hesen A. Woods, of Worcester; Mrs. Aaron Patten, of North Chelmisford, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Newcomb L. Green; Mrs. Charles A. Keating, of Dorchester, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Griffin.

### GROTON.

Bound for European Ports.

The Battleships Idaho, Missouri and Illinois, called "the practice squadron," left Annapolis, Md., Sunday morning, June 7, under command of Capt. Fullam, bound for European ports. H. W. Mason, of the Idaho, writes home under cover of June 6:

"It is now three o'clock in the afternoon. As the last mail closes at

ternoon. As the last mail closes at ten o'clock I will drop you a line on the eve of departure. I hear the tug ten o'clock I will drop you a line on the eve of departure. I hear the tug whistle as I write and some one says. The middles are coming aboard, so by the time I mail this they will be here bag and baggage. Each ship of the practice squadron will have a class of midshipmen. The Idaho will have about 250 of them. We had two have about 250 of them. We had two Grecian representatives yesterday on board looking over the Idaho in anticipation of buying her for their country; also, her sister ship the Mised the naval appropriation bill so as ed the naval appropriation ill so as to authorize the sale of these two warships and the construction of a modern dreadnaught. They were both built in 1908 by William Cramp & Son, of Philadelphia. They are 13,500 tonnage, speed 17.5 knots and carry the same battery as a 16,000 battle. the same battery as a 16,000 battle

the same battery as a 16,000 battle-ship.

"With a good crew the Idaho has proved herself to be one of the best in the navy. You will remember how proud the gunnery and efficiency crew (of which I was one) were to have the Idaho win the trophy for 1913 in that line over all the others. Now, once more at least, she will take an American crew under the American flag across the Atlantic to European shores. We expect to get back to the United States about September I. I will close thinking I hear you say bon voyage."

Commencement.

Exercises of commencement week at Lawrence academy are as follows: Sunday afternoon, June 14, at five o'clock, baccalaureate sermon, Rev. G. M. Howe.
Tuesday evening, June 16, open meeting of Gamma Beta at eight o'clock.

Tuesday evening. June 16, open meeting of Gamma Beta at eight o'clock. Wednesday, June 17, morning—Commencement exercises at the First Parish church at eleven o'clock. Afternoon—Annual alumni dinner at one o'clock in the school hall; baseball game on Shumway field at three o'clock. Evening—Reception to senior class and friends at eight o'clock if the town hall.

All exercises are open to the public with the exception of the reception to the senior class, for which special in vitations are issued.

West Groton.

Mr. and Mrs. Champlin, of cester, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams over the week-end, remaining until Tuesday.

Mrs. G. I. Woolaver is entertaining her sister, Mrs. W. P. Crowley, of Walpole, from Thursday until Mon-Coming by auto, Mr. Kimball, from Vermont, arrived here on Thursday evening and is visiting at the home of his brother, W. M. Kimball.

On Tuesday John Long had an arm on thesday John Long had an arm caught between the dryer felt and dryer roll at the paper mill and the flesh torn off from wrist to elbow. He was taken home and his physician summoned, who dressed the wound. The injury, particularly of the wrist, is quite serious.

Mrs. J. P. Trowbridge is suffering from a severe rheumatic attack and is in care of her physician and nurse. Mrs. A. W. Lamb, who for some weeks has not been well, was last week in care of a nurse, Mrs. Hargreaves, of Shirley. The needed rest and care proved of great value and Mrs. Lamb, though not fully recovered, is now able to be out.

Mrs. J. L. Nutting returned from Groton on Sunday. Mrs. L. G. Strand, though still confined to the house, is able to leave her room.

Children's day will be observed by special exercises on Sunday at the morning service, the children taking a prominent part. Several little ones will be presented for baptism and the usual promotions will be made.

A state ward living with Mr. Rup-pender decided on Thursday that he would leave West Groton and approwould leave West Groton and appropriated a bicycle belonging to a
schoolmate, George Woolaver. The
police of Groton and Ayer were notified and traced the boy for some distance on his journey. The latest report at this time is that the Waltham
police are on the lookout for boy and
wheel.

The Reisons are to move to
their new home next week.

Mrs. Shattuck, Mrs. Gooch, Mrs.
Brown went to Concord on Wednesday evening to a meeting of the Concord Woman's club to see the moving pictures of David Copperfield presented.

Miss Susic Hill returned to her home from Groton hospital on last Saturday and is doing remarkably well.

the sight is a revelation. The location is an ideal one for an institution of its kind.

The Wachusett association of the Woman's Home Mission society held its annual basket meeting in the Baptist church Thursday. The morning its church Thursday. The morning its church Thursday. The morning session, which began at 10.30, consisted of praise and devotional service by Mrs. W. D. Gobie, of Fitchburs: the by Mrs. W. D. Gobie, of Fitchburs: plano, selections rendered by Mrs. Well. Sherman, Ayer; response, Mrs. Stebbins, associate secretary; roll call of socie-

chestra will play Mexican music and the Miss Sanders will render Mexican solos. This will be to an exceptional opportunity for everyone to become better acquainted with the Mexican affairs.

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Marion Parker, Dorothy Thompson, Gertrude Parker, Jula Long, Lillan Clarke, Evadne Harrington, Jennie Downs, Beatrice Noonan, Irene Bixby, Hazel Cronin.

### TOWNSEND.

Harbor.

Miss Clara Phelps left this week or Waltham, where she will spend the summer.

On Tuesday Mrs. Henry Spaulding went to Holden, where she expects to remain for the season. During her absence her house in this village will e occupied by Mr. and Mrs

william Buckley, who underwent a nasal operation the early part of last week at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, came home Monday for a day or two, returning to the hospital Wednesday that he might continue under the personal supervision of the attending physician.

Miss Annie Keefe is enjoying a week's vacation at home. Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Adams and Miss Mary Adams went by auto to Wilton, N. H., Thursday.

Wilton, N. H., Thursday.

As there have been many rumors regarding the selling of the place recently owned and occupied by Mrs. Leadbetter and son Hubert, it may be well to state that the place was bought three or four weeks ago by L. U. Clement, formerly of this town and since then sold by Mr. Clement to Harry Atwood, of Worcester. Mr. Atwood took possession this week and at an early date expects his parents, who will make this place their home.

HOLLIS, N. H.

About Town.

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The W. R. C. held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon. The president, Miss Hattle B. Hayden, being unable to attend, the meeting was presided over by Mrs. Angeline Muzzey, J. v. p. Many of the ladies, on account of illness, were unable to be present, so the meeting was not a very large one. Mrs. Nellie H. P. Hale filled the secretary's chair, owing to the sickness of Mrs. Addie Hale. Mrs. Hale was, however, reported as more comfortable at later reports and we hope will gain fast now. The executive committee are planning on some sort of entertainment in the near future to add funds to the treasury which is getting very low. Miss Hattle B. Hayden has been appointed special ald and Mrs. Mrs. Florence as ald. Mrs. Eisle J. Hayden is another member who has been on the sick list with an attack of the mumps, but is much better at present. George Muzzey spent a few days in Boston the past week.

C. Fred Mead has sold his Ford car nd purchased another car for his

Children's day will be observed on Sunday with appropriate exercises by the children.

# BOXBOROUGH.

News Items.

The C. E. society gave a very pleasant supper and entertainment in the church vestry on last week Friday evening. After a salad supper the following program was carried out: Flag exercise, little girls; recitation, Elsie Graves; vocal solo, Maria Steele; speaking, Ellsworth Waitt; music, plano and mandolins, Mrs. Viets and two daughters; monologue "Showing The C. E. society gave a very pleas two daughters; monologue, "Showing the family album," Mrs. Viets. The last number was very humorous and delighted the audience.

Mrs. Fowler, from Hartford, Conn. was in town last week to see to the disposal of her furniture which re-mained in her bungalow. Mr. and Mrs. James Sherry move

into the house occupied last year by B. C. Steele on last Monday. Mrs. Livermore is entertaining her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Morton, from Watertown, for

Annie Sherry closes her school ir Millis this week and next week wil visit her sister in Stonington, Conn They will attend the races at New Lorden will attend the races at New

Cora Hartwell has returned to he ome in Acton for the summer Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Wills Gooch gave a luncheon to the members of the West Acton Woman's club who played in "A twig of thorn" recently. Mrs. Barker, of Concord, was her house guest.

Miss Florence Hilton has as her guest at Mrs. Leon Wetherbee's, her sister from Luhec, Me. The Ladies' Missionary Circle had

a very pleasant meeting at Arthur Nelson's new house on Wednesday af-ternoon. The Nelsons are to move to their new home next week.

sented.

A sad automobile accident occurred on the state road, near S. B. Hager's, last Monday. Mr. Davis, a real estate man from East Acton, was taking two ladies to look at some farms in Harvard. He turned to speak to them and lost control of the machine, which turned over, crushing the occupants beneath. It is stated that one of the ladies cannot liveboth had their shoulders broken, and Mr. Davis was badly hurt. They were taken to a hospital.

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### HOLLIS, N. H.

About Town.

Georgianna Rogers and her mother, who has recently passed her eighty-eighth birthday, have arrived in Hollis and will be at their summer home for the summer.

Joseph Gates is once more able to be about the house, but has to use crutches in so doing.

WHILE FOODS

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Crutches in so doing.

At the next Grange meeting Tuesday evening the following program is expected to be given: Topic for discussion, "What can the Grange do for the rural schools in our town?" Ralph C. Herrick, Geo. F. Hills, Geo. A. Ladd, Fred O. Willoby; plano solo. Doris Smith; reading, Emma Spaulding: Grange Journal, Mrs. Neille E. Hardy; musical duet, Misses Lund; recitation, Daisy L. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKenzie of

Edson L. Hurd and Miss Jennie Morrison were in Nashua on Wednes-day to see Miss Morrison's sister, who had just been operated upon for ap-pendicitis.

Mrs. Edson L. Hurd has been confined to her bed with a severe cold and Mrs. Kimball has been with her some of the time.

Mrs. Ellen Lovejoy expects to come to town next week to spend the summer, accompanied by her daughter Dora.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hale were in Lowell on Wednesday.

Many Hollis people went to Nashua on Wednesday, but were disappointed in not seeing Harry Jones.

Mrs. George F. Hale, who has been very much afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism, has made a slight improvement for the better the past week, much to the delight of her many friends.

many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hardy attended the graduation of their daughter. Louise the past week.

ter Louise the past week.

Arthur W. Lund, of Nashua, spent Sinday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lund.

Mrs. C. Fred Mead, who was quite ill last week, is very much improved.

Mrs. M. L. Richards, of South Berwick, Me., was in town to attend the guest night of the Woman's club and remained in town for a few days, returning to her home in her husband's new auto on Sunday.

Charlie Spalding has been very ill.

Charlie Spalding has been very ill with the mumps, but is on the gain at last reports. There had been an epidemic for some time of the mumps at the school where he had been attending

Hollis Grange did not visit Brook-line Grange on Wednesday evening as had been previously planned, but ex-pect now to neighbor with them at their next meeting.

Harold E. Hardy and wife were in Boston the past week to attend the graduation exercises of Miss Louise Hardy.

The Vickerys left town the past week and the new occupants of the Vickery farm are expected right

A district meeting of the W. R. C. is to be held in Nashua on June 26. It is hoped that a great many of the Hollis ladles will take advantage of and attend this meeting as it is a great help to all and especially those holding offices.

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holding offices.

Flag day comes on Sunday, June 14, and side by observed on that evening at the town hall by an illustrated lecture given by Ira F. Harris, of Nash-ua. His subject will be "Around the world in eighty minutes." The lecture will be will be illustrated with 160 lantern slides which have been selected from 1000 views taken during his recent tour and no doubt will be something very interesting. The Anna Keyes Powers chapter. D. A. R., have the evening in charge. holding offices.

vening in charge. Mrs. Charles S. Spalding visited with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Spalding luring last week.

Mrs. Jenkins, of Pepperell, is ourding at present at Mrs. Emma

Mrs. Lizzie Holden, of Nashua, who was very ill recently, has greatly im-proved, although not back to work

Miss S. Alice Worcester, who has been at work revising the genealogy of the Worcester family for the past five years, has at last finished the work and it is now in the hands of the principal.

News Items.

The Woman's club met with Mrs. Arvilla Hardy Wednesday afternoon. It was the annual meeting for choice officers with the following results: or officers with the following results: Mrs. Sweetser, pres.: Mrs. Walter Hayden, vice-pres.; Miss Ruth Rogers, sec.: Mrs. Canavan, Mrs. French and Mrs. Andy Colburn, directors. Announcement was made of the next meeting, which will be a lawn party at Mrs. Samuel Worcester's. It was voted to hold a picnic.

Mrs. Walter Hayden is ill with the

Harry Strong was in town on Sun-iay from Waltham, making the trip in his motorcycle.

Mrs. William Jenkins is in town, parding with Mrs. Goodwin. Mrs. Eastman has resigned her position as organist for the church, a position she has held for a great many years.

Guest Night.

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Thursday evening of last week the Hollis Woman's club held its Guest night. We had the welcome storm through the day, but a goodly number were out to enjoy it. It was held in the town hall, which was decorated with spruce trees. Nashua, Milford and Pepperell were invited, but only Nashua responded. The entertainment consisted of the history of the club, illustrated with tableaux of different characters which were presented in the club. There was the fashionably dressed lady, Florence Nightingale. Uncle Sam, Columbia, Anna Hutchinson, Kipling, Mary, Queen of Scots, Joan of Arc, Mrs. Siddons' suffragettes, Charles Dickens and various Scots, Joan of Arc, Mrs. Siddons' suf-fragettes, Charles Dickens and various others. The history was given by Miss Emma Van Dyke in poetry. Af-ter all had come out and told the his-tory of their parts they all came to-gether and closed with the Virginia reel. After this refreshments were served, consisting of cake and ice cream and punch. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

## BROOKLINE, N. H.

James Fessenden and son Fred of Newton, Mass., enjoyed a few days' lishing last week at the lake. They brought in some fine strings of fish: While here they were at Mr. Fessen-den's sister's home. Mrs. Augusta Gould, who resides near the lake on Mason road.

Hecently Mrs. Sarah Hamilton re-ceived word her daughter, Mrs. Em-ma Farnsworth, of Leominster, Mass., was very ill. The husband, John B. Farnsworth, passed away two weeks

ugo.

Unintentionally the name of Vallace Jenness was omitted last week in the report of Memorial day exercises. He gave a fine address and it should have appeared in the report. Also, we would have been glad to have to have noticed each and every pupil, but limited space would not allow. They all did so nicely it was hard to specify any and we spoke of them all, as one.

Frank Jenness of Waltham, Mass. was in town last week.

Otto Winburg moved his family to Roxbury two weeks ago.

Miss Olive Shuman has many friends in town who are sorry to hear she is quite feeble at her home in Ayer, Mass.

Quite a number of Grangers attended the Pomona meeting at Mason last week.

last week.

Wm. Winfield Lancey is the name of the little son born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lancey on May 31.

The summer people are beginning to arrive in town. The many vacant houses in the winter age now being opened for the summer. Two new flag staffs have been see on the grounds of the Daniels acad-emy building.

Henry Bailey and family have moved to the home owned by Mrs. Nancy Sargent. Edward P. Gerrish is still quite feeble.

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longing, viz:
Lot 1. A certain lot of woodland situated in the westerly part of Shirley, Mass., containing four acres, more or less, and being the same premises described in a deed from Flora E. Vinal and another to Granville Fairbanks, otherwise called Granvil Fair banks, dated December 12th, A. D. 1894, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, libro 3847, folio-

Lot 2. One undivided half of certain tract of woodland situated partly in Lunenburg in the County of Worcester, and partly in said Shirley, containing four acres and fifty-five (55) square rods, more or less, and being the third tract described in a certain deed from Jacob Harringto certain deed from Jacob Harrington to Abram H. Fairbanks, dated April 3rd, A. D. 1849, and recorded with said deeds, libro 3858, folio 467.

Said real estate will be sold subject to

the taxes for the current year. Terms of sale are one-half of the sale price to be paid at the time and Mrs. Maria Hall and Miss Blanche
Hall are visiting Horace Nye and
family in New York state.

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has been the guest of her brothers,
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### TOWNSEND.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Potter and Miss Ruth Potter, of Worcester, were at R. G. Fessenden's last week.

Mrs. Oren Bruce is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hart's at Brook-line and at her son's, Burton L. Bruce, at Forest Hills. Luther Richards, of Athol, was in town this week.

Mrs. Mary Hines, of Webster, has been the guest this week of her als-ter, Mrs. Ai Richards.

Mrs. Mary Davis, of Forest Hills, is at Mrs. J. L. Hildreth's this week and also visiting relatives in town. Mrs. Hattie Smith, of Worcester, visited her cousin, Mrs. W. L. Bruce,

this week.

Pleasantly Entertained.

Mrs. Robert Fessenden gave a bonnet party to members of the Monday club and friends at Wyndecrest on last week Friday afternoon and a very enjoyable time was held. The guests who numbered around thirty were divided into two sections, one section having first choice of hats and the other first choice of hats and the object was for each person to trim a hat in thirty minutes for some one present whose name they had won by lot. All conceivable shapes of hats were furnished and there were all kinds of ribbons, feathers, laces, etc. furnished for the trimmings. After the hats were finished they were put on by the ones they were trimmed for and the ladies marched to music of the Victrola while three judges picked out the prettiest and most becoming hat and the most ridiculous looking one.

Mrs. Carrie Doane was the one

one. Mrs. Carrie Doane was the one chosen by the judges as wearing the prettiest and most becoming hat, the prize, a handsome ribbon trimmed band box going to Mrs. Florence Fessenden for trimming it. Miss Alberta Barber was caught wearing the most ridiculous looking hat, the prize, a kewpie doll, going to Clara M. Sheldon for trimming. Mrs. Louis Shaul of Syracuse, N. Y., and Mrs. Frank Boutelle, of West Townsend, were the judges.

Boutelle, of West Townsend, were the judges.

After the prizes were awarded the ladies were treated to a most delightful lunch consisting of punch, salad, ices and candles. Little tables were set in the several rooms with center pleces of dainty lavender baskets containing flowers. Water color painted paper bonnets on a bonnet stand were at each plate for place cards and made the tables look very attractive. The club and guests all join in thanking Mrs. Fessenden for the royal entertainment she gave them.

Roland H. Spaulding, candidate for the Republican nomination for gov-ernor of New Hampshire at the Sep-tember primaries, has declined the proposition of Rosecrans W. Pilis-bury, who is likewise a candidate for governor, for a series of twenty joint debates.

An auction sale of personal property will take place at the Samuel H. Lakin place on Thursday afternoon, June 18, at one o'clock. Lawrence Morgan, auctioneer.

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The annual memorial service of the

Sc. Pkg. The annual memorial service of the Odd Fellows was held at the cemetery Odd Fellows was held at the cemetery on last Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, fifteen members of the North Star lodge and seven from the E. H. Spaulding lodge, Daughters of fiebekah, taking part in the service, most of them coming from the Center by team and auto, and after prayer by Rev. George Moody, of the Methodist church, the graves of the departed comrades were decorated.

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The regular annual business meeting and election of officers of the Baptist Sunday school took place on Sunday afternoon, the following being elected: Perry W. Sawtelle, supt.; Mrs. Fred A. Patch, sec. and treas; John Mc-Lain, librarian. The annual letter to be sent to the association meeting at West Boylston was accepted and Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle and Mrs. Fred A. Patch were appointed as delegates to the convention at West Boylston on Tuesday.

The Brotherhood held their regular

Boylston on Tuesday.

The Brotherhood held their regular public meeting at the Baptist vestries on last week Thursday evening with a good attendance, about seventy-five partaking of the dainty lunch of sandwiches and coffee, fee cream and cake served by the ladies. The president, Herman L. Stickney, presided over the meeting and the speaker of the evening was Prof. H. F. Cowell, from Cushing academy, Ashburnham, who delivered a very interesting address upon the subject, "The gentle art of living together," which was heartly enjoyed, and the special music which consisted of plano solos by George Heywood were a great treat to music lovers.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Hodgman and the living together, who will pack and send a box the last of this month.

Miss Lucy Adams, who sails for Europe next week, spent the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Hodgman and their little daughter, from Portland, Me., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman.

Mrs. S. J. Johnson, from Old Or-chard, Me., is a guest of her daugh-ter, Mrs. Abbot Hodgman.

friends on a fishing trip in Colebrook,

Mrs. James A. Willard returned on last week Friday from a few days visit with friends in Fitchburg.

Dr. Hugh Heath, who occupied the Baptist pulpit on Sunday, was entertained at the home of Miss Elinor Tower.

Mrs. Fred G. Smith spent the week-end with friends in Mason, N. H.

company marched to the cemetery to decorate the graves of former members of the order. Fred Davis was bugier and Rev. G. R. Moody offered prayers at the cemetery. At four o'clock in the afternoon the graves of those at the West cemetery were decorated.

Master Norman Streeter, of Waltham, is visiting at T. E. Flarity's this week.

Frank S. Pingrey, of Littleton, was the guest last week of his daughter, Mrs. Wilbur L. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Potter and Miss Ruth Potter, of Worcester, were served and a social time enjoyed by all.

Clarence Webster is mourning the loss of his pet dog which was shot last week. He had received letters advising him to keep the dog tied, which he had been doing, but in his absence it got away and was killed, dragging itself away to die in great suffering:

Mrs. Hannah Parker, who has been employed at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Homer for a number of years, has returned for the present and her friends are very glad to welcome her again. come her again.

Mrs. William Robbins, of Josselyn-ville, has been visiting relatives in Greenville and New Ipswich.

Mrs. E. A. Prime, who has been for a time at her home in Ayer, has re-turned to Mrs. Lucy Lawrence's.

Mrs. E. R. Brayton and son Randell, from Providence, R. I., are visiting Mrs. Brayton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams.

Mrs. George Adams.

Ten members of the Ladies' Whist club, Mrs. S. W. Upton, Mrs. Emily J. Lees, Mrs. Ernest G. Wilson, Mrs. Alexander Reed, Mrs. Albert H. Wilson, Mrs. Fred G. Smith, Mrs. R. S. Ely, Mrs. Ivers P. Sherwin, Mrs. George Richardson and Miss Edith Tenney, enjoyed their annual outing Tuesday, taking a trip to Uncanoonuc Mountain in Goffstown, N. H., reporting a most enjoyable time.

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Justin C. Hodgman took an auto party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle, Mrs. Fred A. Patch and Mrs. George Upton to West Boylston to the Wachusett Baptist Sunday school convention on Tucsday.

Rev. Mr. Watson, a returned missionary from Cuba, will occupy the Baptist pulpit on Sunday morning and evening as a supply. The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting in the evening will be conducted by Kenneth Reed.

The L. L. A. S. of the Unitarian

The L. L. A. S. of the Unitarian church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Abel G. Stearns, of Josselynville, on Wednesday after-

John Eldredge, who has been em-ployed in West Groton, has returned to the home of his mother, Mrs. Cora Eldredge.

# LITTLETON.

News Items.

The regular meeting of Loyal Nashobah lodge was held on Monday night. Nomination of officers took place and the candidates will be balloted for at the summons meeting on Monday, June 22.

Several inquiries have been made as to who furnished the Odd Fellows' monument, to which we repeat the statement before made in this column that it was bought from Frank M. Hadley, of Lowell.

The Woman's club will observe children's day on Monday, June 22. The entertainment will open at 2.30 in the afternoon and will consist in part of stories by Mrs. Winnifred King Rugg, formerly associate teacher in the high school.

Miss Marion Briggs, teacher, of Windsor, Vt., visited Miss Margaret Thacher this week on her way to her home in Connecticut.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tenney and
Miss Emma E. Tenney attended the
celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Bird's fifteenth wedding anniversary
in Boston last Saturday. Mrs. Tenney remained for a visit with friends
in Greater Boston until the latter part
of this week of this week.

of this week.

Children's Sunday will be observed at the Congregational church tomorrow and the annual concert will take the place of the regular morning service in the church auditorium. There will be no minister, but the following Sunday a candidate is expected.

The King's Daughters would be pleased to receive old cotton and linen for the Floating Hospital. The same should be forwarded to Mrs. F. A. Hosmer, who will pack and send a box the last of this month.

Miss Lucy Adams, who sails for Europe next week, spent the weekend at Mrs. N. H. Whitcomb's and received several friends at a plazza party given by her sister Saturday afternoon.

Ars. S. J. Johnson, from Old Orchard, Me., is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Abbot Hodgman.

Twenty were present at the Y. P. S. C. E. consecration meeting on last Sunday evening which was conducted by the president Henry B. Hathaway. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wentworth, of Boston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan on Sunday.

The public schools closed on last week Friday for their summer vacation and Miss Ruth Harrington, teacher of the primary school, has returned to her home in Lunenburg.

Albert Adams and party, from

ed to her home in Lunenburg.

Albert Adams and party, from Providence, R. I., enjoyed an auto trip to town on Sunday, stopping with Mr. and Mrs. George Adams.

Dr. Henry B. Boynton is enjoying a ten-days' vacation with a party of

Mrs. O. J. Fairfield has been spend-ing several days with friends at Win-throp Highlands enjoying a well-earn-ed vacation.

Miss Priscilla Fairfield returned home last week from her freshman year at Boston university.

Special Town Meeting.

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At the special town meeting Saturday evening N. B. Conant was chosen moderator. C. A. Kimball, clerk, read the warrant and a lively discussion of the articles, considerations, and reconsiderations followed until the final votes were as follows:

Voted to extend the electric line from Walter H. Kimball's in New-town to J. A. Castagneto's property.

Voted to extend the electric lines of the construction of the cost of construction to the cost of construction to this residence and Mr. Hartwell guarantees ten percent income on the cost of construction to his residence.

Voted to extend the town water system to Sanford B. Hubbard's on Foster street, provided Mr. Hubbard guarantees a five percent revenue on cost of construction to his residence.

Voted to issue notes for one, two, three and four years to cover cost of construction.

Voted to leave the subject of restricting modern dances to the discretion of the selectmen.

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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate. by MINNIE L. KNIGHT and HARRY F. KNIGHT who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors 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 of Middlesex, on the seventh day of July A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in cach week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Fublic Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court, this tenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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published in Ayer, the last publication
to be one day, at least, before said
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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,

Court.
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First Judge of said Court, this ninth
day of June in the year one thousand
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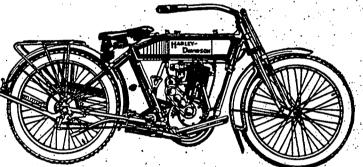
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### PEPPERELL.

About Town: Arthur Bolles and a friend, from Boston, have been the guests of his parents on Heald street this week.

John Frossard was in Rumford, Me., the early part of the week on business connected with his machines installed in the paper mills.

Charles Bartz, formerly electrician at the Nashua River Paper Co., has gone to Ayer to fill a position there temporarily.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Greene have been making an extended visit, last week and this, with friends and relatives in Harvard. Mrs. Grayson Hardy came from Boston for a short stay at the home of her husband's parents this week, previous to a trip to her old home on Cape Cod.

on Cape Cod.

Mrs. Elmer Gilson and son Charlie returned on last Saturday after a week's visit at Lowell and West Chelmsford with relatives.

Joseph Graham took a pleasure and business trip to Boston on Friday last week.

of last week.

Bayard E. Harrison, the husband of Nellie (Smith) Harrison, passed away on Tuesday morning, June 9, at the Rutland Sanatorium, after an illness of two years. The remains were brought to this town, the former home of Mrs. Harrison, and services were held at the Congregational church on Friday afternoon; Rev. Arthur Varley of Maplewood officiating. Interment was in the family lot at Interment was in the family lot at

The L. A. society will hold the next The L. A. sockety will hold the next regular meeting on Thursday afternoon of next week, instead of Wednesday, as usual. If pleasant the meeting will be held in the grove and cool refreshments will be served. All committees named at the previous June meeting are requested to be present, as plans will be perfected for the "Rose festival" to be held on the afternoon and evening of June 26.

The plans which are being made

The plans which are being made by the committee of the W. C. T. U. for the reception for all elderly peo-ple on Wednesday afternoon, June 24, will make it one of the pleasant es, will make it one of the pleasant social events of the summer. No mains will be spared to entertain all who have reached the age of seventy and over. Conveyances will be furnished for those who cannot come to the vestry of the Congregational church otherwise.

The sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Edgar Blake as it passed from friend to friend by telephone on Tuesday brought deep sadness to all. It is not too much to say that the entire community sympathizes with the de-reaved family in this real affliction. reaved family in this real affliction. A fitting obituary notice will appear in another column, written by one who knew her best, but as a friend, vofcing the sentiments of many, we believe, this tribute is given for one who will long be remembered by them for her genial way and charming manner, and what she represented to them in her statisful addersure to them in her faithful adherence to

Mrs. Sumner Lawrence of Fitchburg and Miss Kitty Lawrence, form-erly of this town, but now of Fitch-burg, are guests of Mrs. John Bennett.

Mrs. John Sartelle is confined to her home with the measles. This is the third experience she has had with

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Richardson, who have been spending the winter Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Richardson, who have been spending the winter with their son Dwight and family at Los Angeles, Cal., are expected home the first of July. They are planning to start from California on June 14, stopping over at various places and making quite a stay with relatives in Michigan. Their many friends will be glad to welcome them home again. Miss Carrie Selvester visited friends Miss Carrie Sylvester visited friends

in Waltham last week, returning this week Monday.

Painters are still at work about town as the residences of John Frazer and Miss Ada Whitney show.

Mrs. Eugene Prescott was called to Bath, Me., on Monday, by the in-telligence of the serious illness of her

Several changes have occurred among the clerks around Railroad square this week. Lester Stevens is square this week. Lester Stevens is filling the position of baggage master in place of Oliver Thayer, who recently resigned. Mr. Stevens' place in the grain store of I. J. Rowell is taken by Lyman Robbins, who left the same store last fall when he moved to Dunstable. The team he has been driving for E. E. Tarbell, since his return to town, is being driven by James Leary.

Frederic Tune is planning to go to uffalo, N. Y., June 25, to attend the Ninth International Enworth League convention, which is to be held in that

Miss Carrie Simmons of Leominster

Miss Carrie Simmons of Leominster is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wallace Willoughby, this week.

Mrs. Lucius Wilson was taken ill on Sunday night and on Monday, by advice of her physician, she was taken to the hospital at Nashua, accompanied by her husband and the nurse. An operation for hernia was found necessary and performed the same day. The latest reports of her condition are encouraging.

A. J. Woodward has returned from

A. J. Woodward has returned from the sanatorium to his home on Eark street, with a trained nurse in at-tendance.

T. Linsey Crossley, formerly chemist for the Nashua River Paper Co., but now of Montreal, was in town on Wednesday, leaving on the night train for New York city.

Mrs. J. M. Graham went to Derry, N. H., on Saturday to stay for a few days with her daughter and small grandson. She returned home on Tuesday of this week, leaving them both in excellent health.

Mrs. Willis W. Kimball and daughter, Mrs. Elsie Dodge, spent Monday of this week in Nashua with friends.

The meeting of the East Village Social club which was to have been held with Miss Marie Jordan at Mrs. N. W. Appleton's on Wednesday afternoon, June 16, owing to the death of Mrs. Appleton's sister-in-law, Mrs. Edgar Blake.

Mrs. Howard Willoughby was in town on Thursday, coming from Lexington to attend to the removal of their goods from the tenement they formerly occupied here. They tenement, the Pike cottage, has been rented to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hartwell, who will move there from one of the Palmer tenements.

Palmer tenements.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Simmons, of Franklin street, on Thursday morning, June 11.

The citizens of Nashua street are

wondering what has become of the popular town electrician, as the sec-ond street light from the corner has been out of commission since the heavy shower about six weeks ago.

Mrs. C. I. Margeson has been entertaining her friend, Mrs. Ada Fowler, of Lowell, this week.

The graduating exercises of the senior class of the Pepperell high school will occur at Prescott hall on Thursday evening, June 18. The class is a large one, numbering eighteen.

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Russell Davy has left town to work
in a hotel in Templeton.
Mrs. S. E. Tucker recently entertained her son, Dr. Tucker, of Hudson.

son.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Frazer, of Medford, were in town on Thursday, the guests of Joseph Lawrence on Nashua street. Mrs. Frazer will be remembered as Miss Edith Gutterson, formerly of this town, whose father was a furniture and hardware dealer here thirty years ago:

Joseph Tierney, one of C. H. Miller's carpenters, was taken ill on Tuesday.

address of Rev. P. R. Stratton on Memorial day:

Much has been written and spoken in regard to the real cause or causes that culminated in the outbreak of 1861-65. Elaborate arguments have been presented to show that "States rights" were the underlying cause of that great conflict, while equally strong arguments have been brought forward to prove that slavery was the primary and only issue that continued to agitate this republic from the time of the framing of the constitution. We do not pretend to be any wiser than our fathers, but only to review the footprints of our greatest states men from the time of the adoption of the constitution down to the era of the constitution down to the era of the "irrepressible confilet."

First. Why did we have any issue upon such a question as slavery in a republic, in whose early declaration of independence these words are to be found: "We hold these truths to be self-evident—that all men are created equal."

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In the convention which drafted the constitution the question of slavery became a formidable one and threatened to disrupt the convention. Many of the wiser ones believed that slavery would be the convention of the wiser ones believed that slavery would be the convention.

occame a formidable one and threatened to disrupt the convention. Many of the wiser ones believed that stavery would soon die out if left to fitself. In the course of half a century it was found that it did die out in the northern states, but increased in numbers and influence in the south and became a tremendous political power.

In 1820, congress adopted the Missouri Compromise, which worked well until the Louisana Purchase and the Mexican war extended the territory of the United States, then the battle was renewed with greater fury over the question of making these new states free or slave states. Hence in 1850, there came the great Kansas-Nebraska Compromise. In all these desire to preserve the union.

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It now became evident that since the population increased in the free states it was only a question of time before the southern states would lose their control in the government, although up to this time the southern states had sent the majority of representatives to congress. After the south realized that the control of the government was going out of their hands they began to talk about seceding.

Why did the south wish to secede? Was it wholly because of the question of States' rights play quite as important a part? Or was their statement that they would never submit to the rule of a "black republican," an element that they dould never submit to the rule of a "black republican," an element that thered quite as largely into the conditions?

When the presidential campaign closed in the autumn of 1850, and the

ter, Mrs. Elsie Dodge, spent Monday of this week in Nashua with friends. The Pepperell high school team played the Milford high at Milford on last Saturday, the game resulting 5 to 0 in favor of the Milfords. On Wednesday the team went to Harvard and defeated the Bromfield school team by a score of 7 to 2. On Saturday of this week they go to Ayer to play the Ayer high school team.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Ward and little two-year-old son Kenneth visited friends in town this week as they were passing through from Henniker, N. H., to Townsend hill, the home of Mrs. Ward's father, Mr. Stickney.

E. E. Tarbell, who has been at his home in town for a few days, left again this week, it is said for Montreal and the north this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Abble Woodward. Everyone is glad to see this house occupied, as it stands in the heart of the residential section of this viliage and was looking very neglected of late. Patrons at Attridge Bros. are also glad to see Mr. Attridge back there in the store, as his genial manner won him many friends formerly.

The first hand better to the first

ments. In 1850, he made his last great speech upon his famous compromise measure of that date, which is said to have postponed the war for ten years. Clay was thoroughly devoted to the union and nothing pained him more than the thursh of its dissolution. At an anouncement was made even the union and nothing pained him more than the thursh of its dissolution. At an anouncement was made even the said in the said

true American heart: "Liberty and union, now and forever, one and inseparable."

In conclusion, has the sacrifice of a half million lives which this nation has made, been sufficient to heat the rent which slavery made in the union of these states? Among the legends of ancient Rome there is one that tells of the city being shaken by earthquakes. The Tiber overflowed its banks, and a vast guif opened in the Forum. The seers declared in the Forum. The seers declared that the guif would never be closed except upon one condition—that whatever Rome held most valuable must be thrown into it. A noble youth, Curtius, said the most valuable thing in Rome was her brave men, and leaping upon his horse he rode into the guif. The legend says that the gods accepted the sacrifice and the earth closed and was as solid as before.

The rent that was made in the union of these United States in 1861 required a sacrifice—so great that we may well think it required the sacrifice of that which was most valuable in our republic before the rent could be closed. But now that the north and south have given alike of her best sons, until a half million have poured out their life's blood for the healing of the nation, shall we not rejoice that this rent has been closed, and pray that brotherly love may prevail forevermore.

to be acute attack of coile and ne is still confined to his home on Nashua street.

Two autos came in collision Sunday now near Primus hill on the Groton road. There is a dangerous curve at the foot of the north approach to the railroad bridge, which was partially crasponsible. One of the parties was Dr. Quo of this town, the other, it is occident on the coupants of the cars were not injured, although they received quite a shaking up. Dr. Qua was gible obling his auto home under its own power, although it was somewhat damaged. The Acion auto was somewhat demolished, as the front axie was twisted, headlight smashed and front wheel put entirely out of runsiliar. The party were obliged to hirs at conversance back to Ayer.

The eighth grade graduates this wear number about thirty. The excises will take place on Wednesday afternoon, June 17. Tallarico and promised to some a long with the disease from which she has been suffering for a long time, tuberculosis. Her mother-law, Mrs. Aidens Shatuck, is caring for her.

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program rendered:

Sonata Op. 57 (1st part)
Gavotte
Rondo Capriccioso
Trammes Wirren
Fantasiestuck, Op. 111 No 2
Schumann
Ballade, A Flat
Prelude, G Minor
Romance
A Little Withered Rose
Staccato Caprice
Gnomenreigen
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Liszt

Class Day Exercises. The senior class of the Pepperell high school held their class day exercises in Prescott hall on Friday evening, June 5. This was an invitation and was made a very pretty occasion, the girls making a very pretty nearness in their white course it. appearance in their white gowns with "middy blouse" and garnet ties alike. They rendered the following program most entertainingly:

Orchestra
Poem—The Golden Apples
Bernice Holmes
Oration—War and Arbitration
Karl Newhall Class History James W. Breen

Singing Girls' chorus
Class Statistics Gladys O'Neil
Class Prophecy
Irene Whitcomb
Piano selection—
Valse Impromptu a la Tyolienne
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The morning service at the Congregational church will be under the direction of the Sunday school in connection with children's Sunday at 10.45. In the evening a prayer and praise service in the vestry at seven o'clock.

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The service for worship and prayer will be held on Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The next meeting of the Knights of King Arthur will be held on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

will be given by the school.

Among the graduates of the elementary, or two-years' course, at the Fitchburg Normal school. Wednesday, was Miss Doris I. Hartwell, who has accepted a position to teach at Barre. Miss Florence M. Flynn, who was also graduated from the same course, has been invited to return to the Normal school in the fall for teaching and further study, this being the highest honor of the class.

The thirtieth annual meeting of

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The thirtieth annual meeting of Peppereil High School Alumni was held Saturday evening, June 6, at "ye olde Chapman house," the residence of President Davey of the alumni. A large and enthusiastic meeting was held and much praise was given Mr. Davey for the unusual ability with which he conducted the reception last year and splendid financial condition of the association. It is regretted year and splendid financial condition of the association. It is regretted that he was unable to serve another year, he feeling the pressure of duties of Lawrence Academy, where he is preparing to enter Williams college. Harold G. Tower was chosen president; Carlton Bolles, vice-pres.; Mrs. Irene Tarbell Attridge, sec. and treas. The reception and informal dance will be held Monday, June 22, in Prescott hall.

born May 9, 1857, Hollis street, North Would easily believe that he was only Pepperell, passed to the homeland on June 9, after a few days' illness of pneumonia. She leaves her husband, son, his wife, and their three children and one sister to mourn. Her school life was passed in Pepperell with many schoolmates with whom she always kept in touch. For a few years she was with Dr. Colton, a prominent dentist in Brooklyn. N. Y. Married Edgar Willis Blake November 16, 1880, at the Blake homestead, East Pepperell. She was a member of the Unitarian church and many organizations with which she was closely

children, all of this town. A sister and five brothers also survive him. Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Church on Sunday afternoon a fruit salad; Gladys O'Neal, peach taploca and Anna Archambault, a strawberry shortcake.

Boston Preacher in the South.

Rev. George F. Durgin was in town last week to look after the farming on his summer place, going from here on Friday to Nashville, Tenn., where he has been interested for some time in the Walden university. Mr. Durgin expects to return here in about two weeks for a summer vacation. In a builetin recently issued from the university the following article is noted:

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The eighth grade have their graduation on Wednesday afternoon, June 17, at 2.30.

The Pepperell Woman's club have postponed their outing until a later date.

Mrs. G. H. Greeley, of Fitchburg, was in town on Tuesday and called on her cousin, W. E. Sartell, whom she had not seen for a number of years. G. H. Greeley is a registered optometrist and is in Pepperell every week.

Miss Alice Marshall has returned from Fitchburg, where she has been working for a number of weeks, and is with her parents on Franklin street for the present.

Arthur Bolles has resigned his political as cashier at the Hotel Tou-

for the present.

Arthur Bolles has resigned his position as cashler at the Hotel Touralne, Boston, and is spending a short vacation with his parents on Heald street before taking up his new duties at the new Ocean house, Swampscott.

Mrs. Frances Lawrence, formerly of Franklin street, has been quite ill for the past week at the home of her brother in Boston.

Miss Carrie Shattuck who has been Mrs. Helen Hager Blanchard, of

Mrs. Helen Hager Blanchard, of Gardner, is visiting B. S. Hager at the common.

Miss Alice E. Chapman, of Win-Miss Alice E. Chapman, of Winchester; spent the week-end in Littleton and met the entertainment committee of the 200th celebration relative to preparations for the pageant and other features of the celebration that will require special training, which she has been engaged to assume. assume.

Thomas Nye, the onion king of Laredo, Texas, is visiting relatives at Littleton Common. He accompanied Roland Fletcher north on his return from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Clara Fletcher Nye.

Fletcher Nye.

Miss Mabelle Pickard, who is now in Chelmsford, expects to go to a sanitarium in North Reading as soon as there is room for her. It is hoped that with the treatment at that institution she may soon recover her health.

Joseph A. Harwood has returned home from Kentucky for the summer vacation.

Miss Helen Thirkield, of New Orleans, and Miss Marion Briggs, of Voluntown. Conn., have been guests at "The Maples" during the past week, and with the Misses Margaret and Ruth Thacher, attended the commencement exercises at Lasell seminary.

The Wyman family, of Somerville, came recently to the Middlesex camps, Forge pond, for the season. A party from Worcester has hired another of the camps for a month or more and other parties are expected.

A Kendall Porter of Leoninster

Have you heard of the Boston Herald Premium Vacuum Cleaner? For information see W. A. Drummey, newsdealer.

Deaths.

Achsah Frances Whitney Blake, born May 9, 1857, Hollis street, North Pepperell, passed to the homeland on June 9, after a few days the seventy.

A. Kendall Porter, of Leominster, spent a happy birthday at Groton on last week Friday, when he was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Lawrence, who gave a small dinner party in his honor. He was born ninety-two years ago, yet from his quick wit and sprightly step one would easily believe that he was only seventy. Except a slight deafness he A. Kendall Porter, of Leominster

Commander-in-chief M. E. Somes was in attendance at the memorial exercises at the Maynard order of Odd Fellows last Sunday.

Herbert Bradley is moving into G. Stone's schoolhouse tenement at forth Littleton and will assist his father on the farm.

Mrs. Maria Shaw has been taking her annual vacation with her grand-children in Belmont and returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. McLaughlin and Miss Augusta Dewey, of Brookline, will occupy Miss Conant and Mrs. Parker's tenment in the Sawyer house this summer.

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Miss Olive Flagg goes to Providence, R. I., today to attend commencement week exercises in the Woman's college. Her sister, Miss Mildred Flagg, is one of the graduates. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Flagg will go to Providence next Wednesday for their daughter's commencement. Laurice Flagg will forego the pleasure of seeing her sister graduate as she will be busy taking the state board examinations.

Mrs. Sadie Pearce, who has been receiving treatment at Concord hospital, had recovered sufficiently to come yesterday to her cousin's, Miss Marshall, for a visit before going to Mrs. Leeds' in Arlington.

Ayer instead of J. M. Hartwell for rental as well as tolls as the bills are rendered. These rental bills are to be rendered three months in advance. If the subscriber pays his bill before the twentieth of the first month in the quarter for which that bill is made offer a discount of 25 cents a month or 75 cents discount for the three months that constitute the quarter will be allowed. F. B. Priest. is president of the Littleton Telephone association. Any trouble with lines or dissatisfaction with service should be reported to Mr. Priest, who will notify authorities at headquarters and the assurance is given that competent men will be sent immediately to attend to repairs, etc. This sounds like business and ought to give satisfaction to all concerned.

Laying the Dust.

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The patience of the residents of King street and all who travel it has been rewarded this week by the actual presence of the oil cart. From Westlawn cemetery to the Center and on towards the Common the dust question has become a past issue in town politics and everyone who has long since digested his peck of dirt with interest is relieved to have the dust kept within proper confines. Some may ask why the oil has not been sprinkled to the Common and the side streets where it was expected to which the reply is that the first installment of oil has been exhausted and more is expected every day.

Commissioner Leahy assures us that the dust will be laid over Sunday if he sprinkles the streets at his own expense and works over hours.

Much interest centers in the application of glutrin, which received an imperfect test last fall after frosts had come. Conditions being favorable, the state, at its own expense, is now testing again and glutrin has been put on the new section of the state road from Westlawn cemetery to the station and a short piece on Lactart road. Thirty-nine times Mr. Leahy has been over this part of the street with an application of glutrin. The approximate cost of the glutrin used on this piece of 4800 feet is estimated to be \$600, and then there is the expense of application besides. Tar and tarvia are said to be less expensive, but the glutrin has this advantage that it is not fracked into the house. Mr. Leahy believes that the glutrin could be used to better advantage on a gravel road.

Entertainment:

girls received their honor deeds. This organization of young girls under the pleasing leadership of Miss Priest, is making itself felt for good in the community, and we are pleased to announce that the proceeds amounted to ten dollars, and that they will be used for a worthy purpose. The public will be glad to see the Camp-fire Girls in another entertainment next season. in another entertainment next season.

### Closing of Schools.

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The West schools closed last week Friday. Miss Hazel Bradley, teacher in the West grammar, goes to Fisher's Island for the summer and Miss Helen Bradley, of the West primary, has gone to Maine for a few weeks. The Center and Union grade schools closed yesterday for the summer. All the teachers in town have received re-appointments. Miss Grace Davis, the popular primary teacher in the Union school, after a faithful and very successful service of many years in town, has tendered her resignation to accept a more desirable position in Hopedale. Miss Davis has made many friends in Littleton who regret her decision to leave us, but they extend congratulations and good wishes for success in her new field of teaching. The high school will close next treet Friday and graduation will selected. for success in her new field of teaching. The high school will close, next week Friday and graduation will take place in the town hall on the afternoon of June 17. The program for graduation exercises follows:
Entrance of school Invocation Rev. O. J. Fairfield Chorus—A Summer Shower Veazie Salutatory—The Growth of Our Schools Evelyn Doris Kimball Music—A Wanderer's Night Song Rubenstein When Life is Brightest Pinsuti Giee Club

When Life is Brightest Glee Club History
Hattle Lillian Robinson
Presentation of Class Gift
Warren Emerson Hartwell
Chorus—A Sweetheart in Every Port
Robinson

Boys' chorus
Prophecy
Chorus—Tramp, Tramp
Valedictory—The Art of Seeing
Arria Proctor Stone
Class Song
Presentation of Diplomas
Charles F. Johnson
Benediction
Rev. H. L. Caulkins Boys' chorus

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FOR SALE—Three Work Horses. L. W. PHELPS, Ayer, Mass. 1138 AUTO FOR SALE—Buick Roadster, with double rumble seat. In good condition throughout. Tires all good: two extra casings. Price \$300. W. F. BROMLEY, East Pepperell, Mass. Telepione 79.

# Summer Home

or Poultry Farm for sale in Pepperell, Mass. Nice 10-room House with Hot and Cold Water and Bath. Stable and large Henhouse. Four Acres of land with several fruit trees. Property is very pleasantly located on high elevation, about two miles from center of town. Price, \$4,000.

Also, a Beautiful Summer Home in Hollis, N. H.—10-Room House, Barn and Henhouse, all in finest condition one of the nicest locations in this sec-tion. Beautiful shade trees. Fifty Acres land with lot of wood and tims, of ber, 1% miles from station.

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