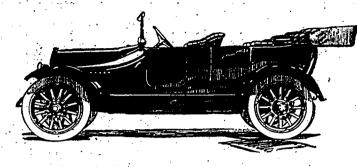
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July 8.

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LITTLETON.

News Items.

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of their Grandma Handley.

Pursuant to the country-wide call
for "safety first," instructions have
been given by the Boston and Maine
railroad for all passengers of west
bound trains to board the cars here
in Littleton from the side of the
track oposite the depot. Plans were
already in motion to carry this into
effect when a counter order was received at the local office and the passengers of west bound trains will follow the custom of the past.

Mrs. Augusta R. Brigham, of Mal-

home vacated for the summer by Miss Conant and Mrs. Parker.

Rev. William Channing Brown and thousand the for the summer at Chautanua last Thursday.

set of buildings.

All members of the Choral society and everyone else interested in singing will please meet at Mrs. G. W. Prouty's on next week Thursday evening to make arrangements for the twentham, where her husband is superintendent of the state farm in connection with the school.

Mrs. William J. Handley went to Boston on Thursday and from there to some of the suburbs for a few days' outing, leaving her children in care of their Grandma Handley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith are the

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at Edward Philbrick's on the G. H. Barker farm. For twenty-two years the Boston Fourth of July committee has engaged him to entertain the children in that municipality. Mr. Bryant is accompanied by his young friend. Charlie Bush, of Boston.

Junior and Sally Kimball, children of J. H. Kimball, returned on Tuesday from a visit of ten days with their grandfather, S. Z. Cleaves, in West Rindge, N. H.

The fine large field of potatoes in full bloom on Stacey C. Bates' farm has been a subject of much interest and favorable comment by people who have passed through Newtown recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Hartwell will make their home in Arlington. H. F. Proctor is taking a vacation and incidentally helping out in his father's hayfield.

Miss Alice E. Chapman, of Winchester, has been in town this week making arrangements with the entertainment committee for the pageant to be given in connection with the celebration a few weeks hence. She has gone to her summer home in Brant Rock for a week before coming to Littleton to enter upon her duties in coaching the actors for the pageant.

This evening there is to be a meet-ing of the chairmen of the various committees in charge of different fea-tures of the coming celebration.

Miss Sharpe, of Pepperell, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Ewing, a few days this week.

The Conant & Houghton webbling factory has been shut down this week while new floors were being laid and other repairs were undertaken. Employees will begin work again about July 6.

Mrs. John Osborne and three grandchildren, Hazel Murray and Kathleen and Marion Drew, have been in camp at Forge pond for three weeks. They return home tomorrow. Edna Hartwell and Margaret Robinson, the latter from Acton, have been guests of the Murray and Drew girls this last week.

George Newcomb has bought a sec-ond-hand Reo automobile of Dr. J. N. Murray. It is reported that Edmund Wesley has recently bought a new automobile.

Miss Miriam Cash. Fitchburg Normal '14, plans to accept a position as teacher in the Mansfield 'schools.

and Mrs. Fuller, of Winthrop oliday and Sunday guests of their Mrs. Charles F. Johnson and

L. A. Hager's new barn is nearing completion. This week William Eli-L. A. Hager's new barn is nearing completion. This week William Kinsley, of Acton, has been at work moving back the old barn twelve feet. The lean-to has been torn off, new beams and timbers have replaced the old ones, new walls have been built and all necessary repairs and improvements have been made to convert it into a good hay barn from which one easily enters the new barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hager re-turned last week Thursday to their home in Ironwood, Mich.

At the Baptist church Sunday the pastor spoke at the morning service upon "What Baptists stand for," as indicated by the recent nine-days' meeting of the Northern Baptist convention in Tremont Temple, Boston, and in the evening on "Spending life."

Beginning Sunday evening the service at the Baptist church will consis of a young people's song service at 6.30, followed by a sermon in the vestry. This will be the order for the summer season.

Mrs. Maud K. Caulkins and her daughter Louise are visiting Mrs. Caulkins' sister at her home in Calais,

Mrs. Everett Kimball was among those who attended the N Baptist convention in Boston. An enthusiastic meeting of the Boy Scouts was held on Wednesday evening at the Baptist parsonage with their scoutmaster, Roger Priest. Plans were made for an outing in August

Recital.

The parents and friends of Miss Emma E. Tenney's class in the Fletchalready in motion to carry this into effect when a counter order was received at the local office and the passengers of west bound trains will follow the custom of the past.

Mrs. Augusta R. Brigham, of Malden, has been in town recently urging the re-organization of a W. C. T. U. The general opinion of our people who, for other reasons, would be pleased to attend the 200th anniseems not to favor it since there are as many organizations in town now as can be supported, and the subject of temperance has a place in not a few of these.

Mrs. Alta Hollis has greatly improved her place at the common by repairs in the house, painting, and the refrading of the lawn, making her summer home very attractive.

Miss Augusta Dewey and sister, Mrs. McLaughlin, came last week to the music method were pleasantly en





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Saturday, July 4, 1914.

WESTFORD.

Center.

Some interesting information concerning our J. V. Fletcher library is brought to the notice of our readers this week. The usual closing Sundays during July and August will take place and for six weeks the library will be closed at eight o'clock instead of nine o'clock during the week day evenings that it is open. Miss Bunce goes to Boston for six months to take the six-weeks' summer library course at Simmons college. The Massachusetts State Library Commission selects each year a few of the small libraries in the state to which it gives this help and this year our library trustees sein the state to which it gives this help and this year our library trustees secured this advantage for our beautiful and already admirably conducted library. Miss Alice M. Howard, a graduate of Simmons college, a trained librarian of experience, takes Miss Bunce's place at the library during the vacation granted to her by the trustees to pursue this special course.

Mrs. O. R. Spalding and a group of friends, Dr. and Mrs. Wells and a number of other Westford people attended the pageant at Chelmsford on Tuesday afternoon, "The glad round year," given by 150 children at Warren's grove. They report it as one of the prettiest of these delightful summer entertainments. mer entertainments.

W. Wheeler has purchased a new

The reflection of the Salem fire could be plainly seen from Westford hill last week. Mrs. J. Willard Fletcher, with commendable good spirit, has taken charge this week of collecting clothing, etc., for the sufferers.

A good number from here attended the circus in Lowell last week Friday, some going for the afternoon and some for the evening performance and reporting a good show in every

Sports.

Plans for the "Glorious Fourth" have been completed and the program promises to be a good one under the auspices of the Westford A. A. There will be two ball games, morning and afternoon, at Whitney playground, and a dance in the evening. There will also be a parade in the morning and those taking part are to report at the common at nine o'clock. The Crescent orchestra of five pleces will furnish music for dancing in the evening. The Westford A. A. baseball team defeated the Bunting club of Lowell with a score of 8 to 4 at Whitney playground on Tuesday evening. This was the critical game for the married men lost to the single men and the fifth game will have to be played to decide the honorrand promises plenty of interest and excitement. These games between local players where the personnel of the two sides is well-known have caused a lot of enthusiasm and fun.

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About Town.

The Matthew Smiths at Brookside The Matthew Smiths at Brookside are tearing down the ten-year-old house at Brookside recently occupied by the E. B. Whitney family, and prior to that occupied by the James McDonald family. The house is a flat-roofed, two-story building and is located in the midst of the Smith gardens. Of course, the removal of the house will enlarge the garden.

George Dorlanger and family, re-cently of the E. B. Whitney cottage on the Lowell road, have removed to East Pepperell.

By vote of the Grange the next meeting will be held on the first Thursday evening in August. For discussion, "Which is productive of ewing circle social in charge of Daisy

That old, able and honest one in That old, able and honest one in contention for socialism, "V. T. E.," of Littleton, has written a friendly and advisory letter to the Old Oaken Bucket, advising the reading of "Social welfare in New Zealand," by Hugh H. Lusk, a citizen and member of its parliament for many years; also, another book, "Wealth against Com-

monwealth," showing up the standard golden rule as practised by the Standard Oll Company. It is an expected certainty that Old Oaken Bucket farm folks will get after these things as soon as they can be relieved from being chased around from room to room with a tickling, coughing cold which has so far failed to tickle anybody but the doctor. oody but the doctor.

body but the doctor.

The George W. Bussey farm buildings at Brookside, now owned by an unpronounceable named Polander, have been recently extensively repaired and painted, adding to village attractiveness.

John A. Taylor writes from North Dakota: "Great wheat harvest and great rain harvest."

George H. Burke, who several years ago bought the new No. 8 school-house located on the Tenney road, near Long-Sought pond, has razed the building from foundation to chimney top to the level of the ground and taxes are razed accordingly.

As native of the town, Hon, George J. Burns has many friends who were surprised and saddened to learn of his illness at a Boston hospital.

Graniteville.

/In the absence of Rev. E. C. Mitch-ell, the curate, who is ill with pneu-monla, both masses in St. Catherine's church last Sunday morning were celebrated by a priest from the novitlate of Tewksbury.

July 13.

The war close from July 3 to drawn off in order to let the Westford Water Company extend their pipe line along the bed of the brook to the summer vacation with her sister and brother-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. William Anderson, at their home in Virginia.

Mrs. O. R. Spalding and the summer vacation with the summer vacation with her sister and brother-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. William Anderson, at their home in Virginia.

The mills of the Abbot Worsted Company closed on Friday, July 3, for

The wool sorters who struck on last eek Thursday, resumed work on

Monday. The Fourth will be celebrated very quietly this year. Many will take in the ball games at Westford.

Owing to the rain last Sunday the Forge Village fife, drum and bugle corps, which was to have played at the memorial services of the Odd Fellows in Lowell, did not play, the services being postponed. The corps is to play at Littleton the night before the Fourth and all day the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Daly are enter-taining their son Gerald, of Worces-ter, who is spending his vacation here. With his recently purchased automo-bile his visit this year is an added enjoyment.

The Bellevue baseball club of Lowell played the home team at Cameron park last Saturday and defeated them. Purtell and Ward performed the battery work for Lowell, and Douglass, Elliott, DeRoehn and Miller performed for the home team.

To the Editor:

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I enclose herewith copy of a short article appearing in the June number of American Forestry, dealing with an introduced disease of the white pine, which, if permitted to secure a foothold, may render the growing of our most important timber tree an impossibility, and destroy large areas of young growth already in existence. It is of the utmost importance that every case of this disease be reported at once to the state nursery inspector, Dr. H. T. Fernald, Amherst, Mass., and that public sentiment accord to Dr. Fernald most hearty support in his efforts to eradicate this terrible meñace to the forests of New England, before it is too late. We are now suffering from the ravages of many imported forest pests because we refused to bestir ourselves to combat them until they had obtained so firm a foothold that exterbecause we refused to bestir ourselves to combat them until they had obtained so firm a foothold that extermination was impossible. The chestinut is fast going, the oaks, and especially the white oak, are being largely eliminated from our woodlands: if we now permit the white pine to go the same way, what shall we have left?

I trust you will be able to give the

White Pines Menaced

soft, the curate, who is ill with pneumonaboth masses in Catherines church last Sunday morning were cell-church last Sunday morning were cell-church and Mrs. J. H. Roche, of Haver-fill, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Healy.

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to unite in a union service conducted by Rev. F. H. Viets and Rev. F. S.

Miss Clara Woodward and sister from Vermont were at L. W. Richardson's over Sunday. Miss Woodward is to return to her school in Erving next year and will be within four miles of Mr. Brick's new district.

Mrs. Alice R. Graves, Miss Elsie Graves, Miss Margaret Downes, Miss Marion A. Viets and Mrs. Charles H. Waitt. There was a fine floral display with recitations and music appropriate to the occasion. The winding of the May pole by ten young ladies with Mrs. Viets at the plano was a pleasing feature. feature.

Mr. and Mrs. Marble, Arthur Hough ton and his flancée were auto guest at C. T. Wetherbee's on Sunday.

LITTLETON.

News Items. July 15 is the date slated for the Grange lawn party.

The strawberry festival scheduled by the Backlog club for last week Thursday was cancelled on account of Mrs. Jacobs' death.

Ars. Jacons death.

The Congregational church will be closed for the next two Sundays. At the conference held by the society on last Sunday it was voted to extend a call to Rev. James Church Alvord to become pastor.

Mrs. Holbrook and baby from Baltimore. Md., arrived last week at Henry F. Works', where they will spend the summer. Mr. Holbrook is Mrs. Works' brother, who recently came with his family from the west and settled in Maryland.

Everett Kimball and his sons, Allen and Foster, and George A. Cook and family went to the circus in Fitchburg last Saturday.

The P. S. Whitcomb farm has been sold to S. E. Cousins & Co., of South Lincoln. The plan at present is to build a bungalow on or near the site of the house that was burned.

Miss Harriet Shafter has closed her school 46 New Bedford and returned home last week Friday for the summer vacation. Fred Gutterson, of Cambridge, was the week-end guest of his cousin, Mrs. Charles A. Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith and son Charlie went to Gloucester last Saturday for a vacation and a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith.

New Advertisements

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the helrs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of MARTHA S. M. SANDERS late of Townsend in said County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to ELLIS G. SANDERS of Fitchburg in the County of Worcester without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of July A. D. 1614, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen at 1313. W. E. ROGERS, Register A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchinson, of Goldsmith street, last week Thursday.

Mrs. William F. Conant and two little children, of Arlington Heights, are visiting at A. F. Conant's. The older children are at E. H. Priest's for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wallace left last week for Pasadena, Cal., where they will make their home for the present. Mrs. Wallace was Marlon Hartwell previous to her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tuttle are at their cottage for the summer at Oak Bluffs.

Mr. Keep, of Chicago, is a guest of the W. H. Tenney family.

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Miss Emma Elizabeth Tenney's
Littleton music class in the Fletcher
method took part in a recital at the
Baptist vestry on Tuesday afternoon
which gave evidence of splendid work
on the part of both teacher and pupils.
Two of Miss Tenney's private pupils,
Rose O'Banyoun and Hazel Morse,
took part in the program and were
enthusiastically received as they have enthusiastically received as they show ed unusual talent and faithful preparation. The audience expressed much pleasure with the results of Miss Tentonian. ney's teaching

Douglas Whitcomb is the possessor of a new Overland car which he of a new Overland car which bought of H. McDonald & Son.

H. J. Remick is spending the holiday with his home people in Rye, N. H. Mr. Remick was one of the thousands who autoed to Salem last Sunday to see the ruins caused by the disastrous fire.

Miss Grace P. Conant, professor of literature and head of the department at Milliken university, Decatur, III., attended the commencement at Bates college, her alma mater, which last week conferred upon her the unsolled degree of doctor of literature. Mrs. Laura E. Richards, the author, was honored at the same time with the degree of doctor of literature, and the two distinguished women occupied seats of honor and gave brief, reseats of honor and gave brief sponses at the alumni banquet.

N. B. Conant and family leave town on Monday for Adams, where Conant and daughter Caroline remain with their people for a fev

Miss Dorothy Roberts sturned yes terday to the Union hospital in Lynn where she will continue her studie in the nurse's course.

Many of the stores in Ayer will be closed on The Sternoons from July 9 to Section 210.

Planning for Celebration, Much interest has been awakened in the historical pageant which is to be one of the features of our 200th cele-ration July 31 and August 1 and 2. Everyone will enjoy seeing the events Everyone will enjoy seeing the events of our past re-enacted and we are confident that our citizens will be delighted to participate in the scenes and action. There will be many episodes requiring a large number of people, and it will be considered not only a courtesy but an expression of loyalty by all who are requested to take part if they respond unhesitatingly to the appeals of the hard working entertainment committee in this, which is to form one of the chief attractions of Littleton's big celebration.

Arrangements have been made with

Arrangements have been made with Miss Chapman to assist the commit-tee, and she will give three weeks of her personal attention to the directing of the episodes.

Unitarian.

At the Unitarian church Sunday morning Rev. O. J. Fairfield's sermon subject will be "The spirit of independence and the greater compact we are to make about the word interdependence." At the Sunday school hour the members of the school are requested to bring quotations of a national and patriotic nature.

ing. The subject was "The nation's choice—what can we do to lift the nation's ideals?"

Arthur Nelson and wife are now living in their own house.

Last Saturday night every voter in town received a statement of the expenditures of the Library association on Library hall, which shows that \$522.12 has been expended, the largest it-m being \$237 for the Penn Metal Ceiling which has been put on the top and sidewalls of the hall and \$165 for painting the same. The members of this association have worked hard to raise this money by lawn parties and Saturday evening dances and that they have reason to be proud of the result of their labors was the unanimous opinion of the large number of townspeople who gathered there last Sunday afternoon to unite in a union service conducted by Rev. F. H. Viets and Rev. F. s

ing especially welcome.

At the annual meeting of the Unitarian Sunday school last Sunday J. M. Hartwell was unanimously reelected superintendent of the school for his fifth consecutive year and the following officers were elected to serve with him: Edwin H. Priest, asst.; Roland Houghton, treas.; Miss Dorothy Priest, sec.; Mrs. J. M. Hartwell and Miss. Alice Howard. S. committee to serve 3 years. The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed an active and successful year. In recognition of nine years of perfect attendance at Sunday school Warren Hartwell was presented a handren Hartwell was presented a hand-some book with the compliments of

Miss Laura Fitch was at A. B. Hart-well's over Sunday.

The flower festival at the Grange on June 26 was under the direction of street next Tuesday evening.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of JOHN H. WHITCOMB late of Boxborough in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by MARIA.A. WHITCOMB who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond. You are a surety on her official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth 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 petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court, this eighteenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-

thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

3142 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of CHARLES H. WOODWARD and the off croton in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate, by GEORGE T. LITTLE who prays that letters of administrum with the will annexed may be issued to him, or some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having deceased. 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 petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid court, with the fore said Court, and by mailing, post-paid court, by a publication to be one day, at least, before said court, this eight-enth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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Howard's.

William Goodale, who was called from the Hawaiian Islands to Wash-Inston on business, paid a brief visit to his sister, Mrs. Albert S. Howard, last week.

Mrs. E. K. Marshall entertained her sisters, Mrs. George Lawrence, with her little son from Groton, Mrs. Arthur Bliss and two daughters of Needham, Mrs. H. S. Stearns and children, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Sherrin, of this village, at a family party last week Friday.

Helen and Carolyn Kendall, of Bos-

Helen and Carolyn Kendall, of Boston, are spending several weeks with their grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Hil-

Miss Dorothea Wetherby, of Elliott, Conn., has been a guest of Miss Alice Davis, and Miss Davis accompanied her to her home the last of this week. Mrs. Albert Turner has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Clement B. Carrigan, in Newton.

Rev. and Mrs. Waldo Burgess and aughter, who have been visiting irs. Burgess' old home. Providence, I., have returned to Townsend. Coffee, of

has successfully passed the entrance examinations for the University of Pennsylvania. His marks in the languages were in the 50's and in science and mathematics in the 90's. When Mr. Kline entered the high school last fall he had never attended grammar school, his only preparation being a little private tutoring. When we add to this the fact that he has been working his way through school his success seems nothing short of marvelous and reflects great credit upon relows and reflects great credit upon himself and upon the school. Mr. Kline is to take a course in veterinary medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

Of the class that graduated from the high school last week, Charles Howard goes to Worcester Polytech-nic, Dwight Moody to Harvard, Hazel Richardson and Helen Tarbell intend to enter Fitchburg Normal, and the rest are undecided as to their work next year. next year,

Friday evening, June 26, the alumni of the high school held their usual pleasant reunion. There was a con-cert by the Salem Cadet orchestra cert by the Salem Cadet orchestra from eight to nine followed by danc-ing until one o'clock. Ice cream and cake were served during intermission and punch during the evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Fred Davis, pres.; Charles S. Howard, v. p.; Claude Fes-senden, sec. and treas; Mrs. J. L. Far-rar, Mrs. George Hartford and Helen Tarbell, ex. com. Tarbell, ex. com.

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The Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company have bought the Adams plant in this town and is setting poles near Stickney's mill to connect with the poles of the telephone company on which they will run wires to Ashby. It is expected that they will light Ashby from Adams' mill until the Connecticut River Transmission Company comes into Townsend, when that company will furnish power for lighting both Ashby and Townsend.

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Rev. and Mrs. Waldo Burgess and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Burgess' old home, Providence, R. I., have returned to Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Piper spent the week-end in Ashburnham.

Rev. Granville Pierce, a former resident, has purchased a place in Kingston, to which he has recently moved.

Harry Kline, a special student for the past year in the Townsend high school, has received word that he has successfully passed the entrance examinations for the University of Pennsylvania. His marks in the languages were in the 50's and in science and mathematics in the 29's. When Mrs. Robert Mrs. To best wishes of Townsend weeple go to them in their falls had never attended grammar school his only preparation best past of the fluing room of their new home for pennsylvania. His marks in the languages were attended grammar school his only preparation best properties. The Meddings.

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Mrs. Horbert N. Wright and family of Worcester, will occup Peacheroft, the home of Aaron J. Hinds, during the summer.

Annette Hinds is visiting her sister. Mrs. William Cole.

Mr. Brown, of Boston, and Miss Esther Anderson, of Mason, spent the week-end at the home of Vernal Barber.

Mr. Coffey is 'he son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Copeland are occupying their new home formerly owned by Warren Kemp.

Carrie Walker, of Flitchburg, and Miss Blood, of Pepperell, are spending the parameter with Mrs. Arthur D.

new home in Newark, N. J.

In the living room of their new home at the Kemp place Robert Adamson Copeland and Miss Gertrude Smith were united in marriage on June 29, by Rev. Benjamin A. Willmott, of Quincy, a former pastor of the Congregational church. They were attended by Arthur Smith, of Waltham, the father of the bride, and Miss Sarah Copeland, of Montelair, N. J., a sister of the groom. Both are graduates of the Townsend high school, and later Mrs. Copeland was for a time a student at Boston university, and has since been engaged in secretarial work, being at one time private secretary to Fiske Warren, of Boston and Tahanto, Harvard, and is at present executive secretary of the Massachusetts Woman's Suffrage association. Mr. Copeland took a course in the Massachusetts Agricultural college last year. He is a member of the band. The honeymoon is to be passed quietly on the farm which is to be their home, after which Mrs. Copeland will resume her secretarial duties until fall. A host of friends wish this young couple every happiness.

Mrs. C. S. Homer and party, decorated with flowers; Charles Wilkinson and friend, decorated with builting: Gergirls, decorated with college boys and girls, decorated with college boys and girls, decorated with college boys and girls, decorated with pale pink and green, with a big white "Teddy" as pilot; F. B. Higgins, with baseball girls, decorated with bunting and flags; Robert Fessenden, with baseball girls, decorated with flags; Miss Hester Burdette, with ball players from the Harbor, decorated with flags; Galen Proctor, with baseball players from the Harbor, decorated with flags; Galen Proctor, with baseball players from the Harbor, decorated with flags; Galen Proctor, with baseball players from the Harbor, decorated with flags; Mrs. W. H. Dole and family, decorated with flags; Mrs. W. H. Dole and family, decorated with flags; Mortor of Campbell and family, decora

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The game resulted in a 2 to 1 score in favor of Capt. Higgins' nine, closing one of the most successful and interesting field days of the Sunday

Townsend Hill Items.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ware are es-tablished on the farm recently pur-chased from George Kendall.

Miss Minerva Browning, of Lin-coln, will spend the summer at Grand View farm. Mrs. Herbert N. Wright and daughter, Harriet Prescott, of Worcester, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Barber.

Warren Truell and family are at Reeds Ferry, where he has recently undergone an operation for appendi-

Edgar Campbell has returned from visit in Ware, N. H. Roscoe Campbell, of Fall River, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Daniel Campbell.

The Misses McCormick, of Boston have rented the home of Frank Barber for the summer.

Carrie Walker, of Fitchburg, and Mis. Blood, of Pepperell, are spend-ing the summer with Mrs. Arthur D. Barber

Mr and Mrs Hartley Averill, of Chelsen, who have spent several weeks at Wastewood, their summer home; will leave in a few days for a trip to Maine in an auto which they have recently purchased. Harry Frye and family have been recent visitors at the home of George

Fessenden. Mrs. Warren Barnaby and children are visiting at the home of her father. Thomas Copeland.

Henry Lund, of Fitchburg, is a guest of Maplehurst farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hinds, of Ala-bama, are visiting friends and rela-tives on the hill.

Claude Hartford and Harold Morse, who have been students at Amherst college, are spending their summer yacation on the hill. West.

At the meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. on Sunday evening fourteen were present and the service was conducted by Ian Rusk on the subject "Civic reform." Annual Picnic.

The sixth annual Sunday school plenic and the second under the auspices of the Townsend Union Sunday School Field Day association, which was held on the home grounds on start to finish. The automobile parade which left the Central house at 9.30 consisted of the followins:

Dr. Henry Boynton, with the band, decorated with bunting: A. N. Fessender's car, driven by Mr. Powell, containing ministers, deacons and superintend, ents, decorated with bunting: A. N. Fessender's car, driven by Mar. Thompson, Abbott Hodgman, Lendents, decorated with bunting: A. N. Fessender's car, driven by Mar. Thompson, Abbott Hodgman, Lendents, decorated with bunting: A. N. Fessender's car, driven by Mar. Thompson, Richard Rusk, social committees the pastor, Miss Estella Tucker, Kenthe Pastor, Miss Estella Tucker, Kenthe Reed, James Rusk and Ruth Bennett, missionary com.; Miss Alice Seaver, planist.

There was a large attendance from this village at the Center on Tuesday.

Ayer, M.

Miss Belinda Jewett, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in Boston, has returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farwell.

of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farwell.
Announcements have been received from Mr. and Mrs. E. Southall, of Buffalo, N. Y., of the approaching marriage of their daughter Doris to George Hayward, of this village.
Frank Hamilton, of Webster, has been spending a few days with his mother. Mrs. Augustus Stevens, of Stevens hill.

Rev. Lewis A. Eaton visited old friends in town this week, making the trip from Middleboro on his motor-cycle, and being entertained at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan and Miss M. Elinor Tower.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Remett are

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Bennett are entertaining a friend from Gardner at their home this week. Charles B. Stickney has returned from his vacation trip to Connecticut Lakes, N. H.

James L. Flynn, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is enjoying a brief vacation at his summer cottage on lower Main street.

Mrs. Lillian Marshall, of Nantasket, has been visition

has been visiting her mother, Mrs Hattie Blood, this week. Mr. and Mrs. George Thorning are isiting Temple, N. H., where they at-ended the wedding of their grand-laughter, Miss Hayward.

The Irona Richards house on Bridge street, owned by Charles R. Farwell, and occupied by Henry Hathaway, is much improved by shingling and the addition of a coat of white paint and creen blinds.

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ounty, commissioners to receive and examine all claims of credit against the estate of said John creditor Godding, hereby give notice that June A. D. 1914, are allowed to reditors to present and prove their ilms against said estate, and bey will meet to examine the claims of creditors at the office of C. F. W reester, Ayer, Mass., on the 20th day of July, the 14th day of September and the 2nd day of December

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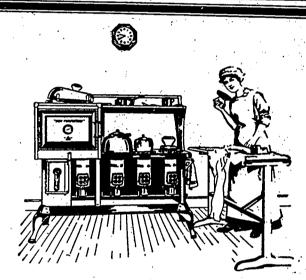
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Miss Susie H. Shattuck attended the annual meeting of the Northern Baptist convention held in Boston last week, being present on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the nineday's session of this vast religious assembly. There were over 3300 delegates from churches represented in the immense crowd. The meeting next year will be at Los Angeles, Cal. Miss Shattuck went as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Hovey.

The E. A. Darling family, of Cambridge of Lawrence academy. Mrs. Mary Herbert is keeping house for them.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Branigan with Harry L. Bruce and sister, Miss Matgaret Bruce, are touring through the mountains in Dr. Branigan's car.

Many of the stores in Ayer will be closed on Thursday afternoons from July 9 to September 10.

A Good Work.

There is to be opened in the Fenway Rector in the mouse of Lawrence academy. Mrs. Mary Herbert is keeping house for them.

William Henry Fitch, M. D., of Bockford, Ill., coming last Sunday morning, spent the day with his uncle. Zachariah Fitch and family. Dr. Fitch, who is a very successful physician, came on east to attend a medical association in New York city.

H: Huebner, with son Reginald and daughter Nita, went to Salem on Tuesto see the ruins from the great

Paul Perrin has a new automobile

Mr. Hastings, one of the instructors at Fitchburg Normal school, gave four of the recent graduates a drive over to Groton last Sunday in his new auto. They called at Mr. Huebner's, where they took in Miss Thekla Huebner's another of the graduates, and drove about the town. Returning from their drive they all took lunch at Mr. Huebner's.

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Miss Irene Tyrrell attended the re-ption of the graduating class of ception of the graduating class of Fitchburg Normal school last week Thursday evening.

Miss Lena Breckenridge, of Chicopee row, goes the first of July to Lake Sunapee, N. H. The Chicopee school garden will be in charge of her mother and sister while she is away.

Miss Gladys Mason is home for the immer, having closed her second ear's teaching in Malden. She is ected for next year at the same Henry Line than 10 to 10

W. Shattuck's vacation.

There are a number in town who will read with interest that Herbert F. Williams, M. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y., received a message last Saturday to go to Wyoming to see a young man who has some threatened lung trouble. The ranch where he is located is not far from the Custer battle ground and so near the Yellowstone park that Dr. Williams has arranged to go through the park and will return home by way of Salt Lake City over the Denver and Rio Grande, making Pikes Peak. This trip will upset plans made by Dr. Williams of visiting Groton this summer. Groton this summer.

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Of interest to poultry raisers will be this item: Miss Hutchins, of Pleasant street, has a Rhode Island Red pullet hatched last February that commenced laying a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Carleton made the auto drive up from Haverhill last week Wednesday and stayed over night at the home of J. B. Raddin.

Mrs. Carleton's uncle.

Miss Margaret Cleary is at home for her vacation from school at Gilbert-ville, where she has taught for the past two years.

Miss Lucy Raddin, teacher in Everett, is at home for at least a part of the summer vacation.

Mrs. Estella Collier returned to Mr. Raddin's about two weeks ago, but found that her ankle, which it will be remembered, was broken early in the spring, was not yet strong enough for her to resume housekeeping duties. Mrs. Collier left for a visit to her daughter in New Haven, where she will probably spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Atwood ar-

daughter in New Haven, where she will probably spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Atwood arrived on Monday evening at their home on Holis street.

Daniel Needham, of the Harvard law school, came home last Saturday for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Jennie Hemenway returned home from Mr. Haley's last week Friday and left this week Thursday to take care of a patient in Shirley.

Rev. G. M. Howe officiated at the committal service Monday, June 29 tat the Groton cemetery, of Miss Martha Wright, daughter of the late John and Eliza Lewis Wright. Miss Wright died at Palmer, where she had been an invalid for some time. She was born in Chicopee row in this town over lifty years ago. Her twin sister Mary is living and married. Two larders, Alvin and Frank Wright, and one sister, Mrs. Susan Wright Johnson, came to Groton on Monday for their sister's interment. Of the twelve children of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright only three, Benjamin, James and Martha, have died. The others are well and prosperous.

Mrs. J. P. Catlin and little son Thursday, are guests at the parsonage. Thursday, are guests at the parsona

Miss Lena Tuttle was over from Lancaster on Sunday to see her brother, Arthur C. Tuttle, and family, before going to Old Orchard Beach for her summer vacation. In September Miss Tuttle resumes teaching in the grammar school at Boscawen, N. H.

Alvan Goodell, of North Brooksville, Me., called with his mother some few days ago to see Frank D. Lewis, his old schoolmate at Lawrence academy, and spent the night at his home.

Miss Fannie E. Woods is this week attending the America Institute of Instruction at Harvard college.

Instruction at Harvard college.

The members of the Junior Bird club to the number of forty or more enjoyed a very pleasant plenic on Thursday of last week at Shattuck's grove, Baddacook. They were taken down and back in Johnson's barge. Games and boating filled up the happy day with their nice lunches at noon time to satisfy their appetities. There has been a noticeable increase of interest among the children in birds and their protection since the formation of this club.

The ladies of the Bantist society

Mrs. George Emerson from Thetford, Vt., has been a recent guest in the family of her cousin, F. F. Woods.

Dr. S. A. Green, arriving in town Monday with his nurse, is at the Dana house of Lawrence academy. Mrs. Mary Herbert is keeping house for her mother, Mrs. Martha Tarbell. The former of the house of her mother, form of the house of her mother, form of the house of her mother, form of the house.

next year will be at Los Angeles, Cai.
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The E. A. Darling family, of Cambridge, are here at their summer home.

The Butler High School Alumni association, held a most enjoyable gatharering last Saturday. There were 200 present and twenty new members joined. All the officers were re-elected. An amendment to the by-laws was to the effect that no undergraduate was eligible as a guest to future gatherings of the association. The result of the ball game between the alumni and the high school was in favor of the latter.

The recent much needed rain was welcomed by all our gardeners and farmers.

Mrs. G. M. Howe went last week to the family cottage at Mere Point, Me. John E. Donahue's father-in-law was one of the sufferers at the great Salem free. The family lost everything but a few pictures. Mr. Donahue's and nucleus a brother of T. F. Donahüe, jr., of Shattuck's store.

Charles H. Torrey, carrier on R. F. D. 1, feeling much better, returned to his route last week.

William Henry Fitch, M. D., of Rockford, Ill., coming last Sunday

Ma Good Work.

There is to be opened in the Fenway, Boston, in the near future, a new charltable institution, the only one of its kind in the whole world. This is the Forsyth dental infirmary, a million and a half dollar building with a million and a half dollar building with a million and a half dollar maintenance fund, all given by the Forsyth brothers. The institution is for the preservation of the teeth of infants and adenoids. The aim of the directors is to procure the services of the best physicians and surgeons in this country, and abroad to give their services.

Groton is to be represented by Dr. W. A. Gobie, who has been invited to his on account of his practice; but will give the institution four days a million and a half dollar maintenance fund, all given by the Forsyth brothers. The institution is for the removal of tonsils and adenoids. The aim of the directors is to procure the services of the best physicians and

Groton Water Company.

From the report of the Groton Water Company just published, for the past years, it appears that extensions were made on Champney, Comsions were made on Champney, Common, Hollis and Shirley streets during the past year at a cost of \$6,422.24. The total cost of the system, to the present time, is \$85.515.29. The meters now in use number 244, an increase over the previous year of 23. A dividend of five dollars per share was paid out of the earnings for the past year.

28,740,622 gallons.
The officers of the company at the present time are: Wm. F. Wharton, pres.; John Lawrence, treas.; Appleton H. Torrey, clerk. The president and treasurer with the following are directors of the company: Grafton D. Cushing, William A. Lawrence, John H. Robbins, Michael Sheedy, jr., William P. Wharton and Henry W. Whiting.

Henry Lindall of Roslindale was recent visitor in town.

William F. Gleason is assisting at Shattuck Company's store during G. W. Shattuck's vacation.

There are a number in town who will read with interest that Herbert a two weeks' visit.

Miss Bertha Bixby recently returned from a short visit with her sister. Miss Grace Bixby, of the Farrington Memorial, in Lincoln, and on Thursday left town for Cambridge, where she will make a short stay.

Born at Groton hospital on Saturay, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Guy day, a (Wright,

Mrs. John Liacos has entered Groton hospital for surgical treatment. On Wednesday she took her two little hoys to her family in Bennington, N. H., where they will remain until Mrs. Liacos is able to be at home. Mr. Liacos will join his children on Saturday to spend the holiday with them.

Evadne Harrington left for Wor-cester on Wednesday, where she ex-pects to remain with relatives during the summer vacation.

Mrs. W. M. Kimball visited out-of-town this week.

Miss Olive Tarbell of Boston is spending the Fourth at her home

Miss Helen Humiston of Jaffrey, N. H., a graduate of Bates, class of '14, is also a holiday guest at the Tarbell home.

An employee of the paper mill was injured this week by a heavy weight dropping upon his foot. He was taken by Dr. Kilbourn to the hospital. The extent of the injury has not been

Miss Esther Jarvis, third grade teacher in Attleboro, is spending her vacation at home.

pupil at the Hyannis summer school for her mother, who has been caring ternoon between Lunenburg and West
Groton A. A. resulted in a victorial with the school for her mother, who has been quite the school for her mother, who has been quite the school for her mother, who has been quite the school for her mother, who has been quite the school for her mother. Who has been quite the school for her mother, who has been caring for her mother, who has been caring the school for her mother. Who has been quite the school for her mother, who has been caring the school for her mother. Who has been caring the school for her mother, who has been caring the school for her mother. Who has been caring the school for her mother, who has been caring the school for her mother. Groton A. A. resulted in a victory for West Groton 11 to 8.

On Saturday morning, July 4, at ten o'clock, there will be a ball game on the paper mill grounds between Simmons A. A. of Fitchburg and the home team.

Mary Herbert is keeping house for of her mother, Mrs. Martha Tarbell. The fence on the front of the house belonging to Mrs. M. E. Williams was that Bruce, are touring through the mountains in Dr. Branigan's car.

Many of the stores in Ayer will be closed on Thursday afternoons from July 9 to September 10.

A Good Work.

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of the car on the wet road.

Considerable excitement was caused on Thursday evening about eight o'clock by an alarm of fire. In teams, autos and on foot members of the fire company and others started for the scene of the fire, the house of Charles Dodge at the Pepperell-crossroads. Fortunately the family succeeded in subduing the fire before help arrived. The flames started in a sleeping room, burning a table cover and scorching part of the wall badly. If the report was correctly understood, the room had been closed and the cause of the fire was not known.

Henry Farrar has sold his place on

Henry Farrar has sold his place on Shirley hill occupied by Gilbert Wheaton. It is rumored that Mr. Tracey is the purchaser.

Mrs. Martha Tarbell was called to Lunenburg this week by the death of her sister, Mrs. Sylvia Adams Lancey.

DUNSTABLE.

Mrs. Laura Maria Gilson, wife of Andrew J. Gilson, passed to the higher life on the morning of June 25. She was the daughter of the late Andrew and Parmella Spaulding and was born at Bangor, N. Y., November 8, 1835. She came to this state when a young woman and married Mr. Gilson of this town thirty-eight, years ago and they have always resided in town. She united with the Methodist church at Bangor, her native place in early She united with the Methodist church at Bangor, her native place in early life and was a woman of sterling Puritan faith and to the end clung to the doctrines of her mother church, which she attended when able. For a number of years she has been in feeble health and at times a great sufferer, yet never complained or murmured. Her husband has been untiring in his devotion to her.

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Aside from her sister-in-law several nephéws and nieces, cousins and neighbors will cherish sweet memories: of her beautiful character.

Services were held at the late home on Sunday, June 28, at three p. m. Rev. Porter R. Stratton of Pepperell read the scriptures and spoke a few words of upilft and offered prayer. Mr. and Miss Kendall sang "Nearer, my God to thee" and "Abide with me." Mrs. A. L. Hill and Mrs. Thomas Roberts represented the family of Mrs. Gilson. Relatives from Nashua, Pepperell and other places and many neighbors and friends testified of their love and esteem by their presence and the many lovely floral offerings which were about the casket. The bearers were Herbert, Harry, Archie Swailow and LeRoy Woodward. Burdal was in the family lot in Central cemetery, Dunstable. cemetéry, Dunstable.

SHIRLEY.

Center. Mrs. Hargraves and family at the orth spent a few days this week in

Fownsend. Miss Ruth M. Graves leaves next week for Oak Bluffs, where she is to spend the summer.

At the next meeting of the Shirley Branch Alliance on Thursday, July 9, at the home of Mrs. Cora Hills on Flathill, it is expected that Mrs. Mary W. Hazen will read a paper which she has prepared.

News Items.

mons A. A. of Fitchburg and the home team.

On July 4, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the Gun club will hold a shoot on their grounds in Reed's field.

day with their nice junches at noon shoot on their grounds in Reed's first time to satisfy their appetities. There has been a noticeable increase of interest among the children in birds and their protection since the formation of this club.

The ladies of the Baptist society will hold an ice cream and cake sale at the vestry of their church at seven o'clock on Saturday evening, July 11.

There is an interesting Groton article on the second page of this paper.

In West Groton Boy Scouts are listed for the holiday sports in Groton and their many friends wish them success in their efforts.

A number of West Groton people at the home of his brother, Dr. Philip Bill. The remains were accompanied by Mrs. Harold C. Bill, Dr. and Mrs. Bill's mother list, but among them were Mr. Wool-and two sisters. Many Hollis friends aver and family, P. E. Smith and two and relatives met them at the cemeticle on the second page of this paper.

mittal service. Rev. D. R. Child of Pepperell officiated. The floral tributes were many and bedutiful.

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The Grange program for next Tuesday evening, July 7, will be as follows: Topic for discussion, "Is the farmer to blame for the high cost of living," Wm. Worcester, Wm. D. Erskine, Fred Muzzey, Walter Flanders; patriotic reading, recitations and music; essay, "Household management," Mrs. Annie V. Colburn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Richards have

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Richards hav been in town the past week.

There has been a lady demonstra-tor at Flagg & Worcester's store the past week. She has been stopping at George H. Hardy's. Several boys and girls are trying for the automobile which is to be given away to the one selling the most cookles in a month.

AYER.

News Items.

A dance will be held at the Sandy pond schoolhouse on Thursday even-ing, July 9. Mudgett's orchestra of Shirley will furnish the music. Re-freshments will be served.

The barber shops will close all day the Fourth, but will be open as long as they have business this week Friday evening in order to accommodate their customers.

On account of the closing of the Congregational church the Sunday school will be closed until further

James Flaherty has resigned clerk in Larrabee's lunch wagon a is visiting his home in Boston.

'C. H. Crocker, of Malden, visited his mother, Mrs. E. M. Crocker, this week. To the Editor:

The general business depression of the country, to which the new sections in which debt hangs like a pall over so many public and private undertakings, is seriously felt. Coupled with the local depression depending somewhat on the crop prospect, general uneasiness is felt both by the farming and commercial interests. Business confidence is lacking among all classes. People are planning to trim their sails to adverse financial winds that seem imminent and to economize. Real estate transfers are conspicuous for their absence—what few that are being made are in the nature of swaps in which very little cash changes hands.

There is practically no new buildings in process of erection in the cities or towns of Eastern Washington, while laborers are seeking employment in so large numbers that The general business depression of

cities or towns of Eastern Washing-ton, while laborers are seeking employment in so large numbers that they cannot be absorbed, many of the farmers who could use to advantage their services not having the means wherewith to pay them. To add to the disquietude is the anxiety on the part of many regarding the outcome of the wet and dry issue which will be decided in the November election. A petition containing 122,000 names for submission of the question to the people whether or not we shall have state-wide prohibition has been filed at Olympia and one of the Spokane dailies is filling its columns with arguments pro and con in each issue. There are 186 licensed saloons in Spokane and the argument that losing this revenue and taking away the means of subsistence of the families which are employed will be worked to the limit.

to the limit. These various causes of disquietude These various causes of disquietude and business unrest are very marked and the business world is in a condition of nervous timidity which cannot be allayed for many months. Meanwhile the carnival of crime will continue and will require unusually strenuous efforts on the part of the police to suppress. Many of the most desperate and atrocious criminals have succeeded of late in escaping arrest, which naturally encourage re-

at the home of Mrs. Cora Hills on Flat hill, it is expected that Mrs. Mary W. Hazen will read a paper which she has prepared.

Miss Hemenway of Groton has taken the position of nurse at the home of Mrs. Grace Winslow, in place of Mrs. Grace Winslow, in place of Mrs. Hodgman, who has returned to her home in Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph I. Evans and little daughter Esther spent Wednesday in Nashua with relatives.

Albert Adams attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Lancey, in Lunenburg the first of the week.

Eight members of the Matrons' Aid society enjoyed a trolley trip to Shrewsbury. Wednesday, where they surprised Mrs. Flora Holden, the occasion being her birthday, and presented her with a fine table cloth. Those who went were: Mrs. Etta berlay, Mrs. Ora Adams, Mrs. N. R. Graves, Mrs. Bessle Buxton, Mrs. Luther Holden, Mrs. Margaret Harris, Miss Ruth M. Graves and Mrs. Henry Farrar.

HOLLIS, N. H.

as the recent culprit to whom refer ence has been made. The failure to

News Items.

It is reported that the Charles Eastman farm has been sold to parties from Arlington, Mass.

Mrs. Emma Goodwin and Miss Mary Childs, who visited Otis Goodwin and family for a few days last week, returned home Monday.

Sylvester Coleman, who injured his shoulder a few weeks ago, met with another painful accident on Thursday forenoon of this week, when he got thrown out and broke both bones in his left leg. The accident happened near Charles E. Hardy's as Mr. Coleman was driving home from town. He was placed on a cot and carried home by some of Mr. Hardy's men and was attended by Dr. Hazard, One bone protruded through the skin so better the following home by some of Mr. Hardy's men and bone protruded through the skin so best the second of the latter days of the second of Mr. Hardy's men and was attended by Dr. Hazard, One bone protruded through the skin so western life should not be given pub-

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Mrs. C. Fred Mead, who has been in ill health of late, is still quite poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wetmore spend the Fourth in Hoston.

Miss Ethel Goodwin has been spending a few days in Mason the past week.

Mrs. Albert Hildreth entertained her mother, Mrs. Huntington, of Francestown, for a few days recently. Work has been progressing quite rapidly on Joseph Mayo's new house and masons have been at work plastering the last few days.

Mrs. Leslie Locke has been caring for her mother, who has been quite ill, having an attack of shingles.

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Norman E. Howe had a very slek horse the past week, but it is thought now that it will recover.

One night last week some one tried to enter the house at F. P. Colburn's, but were frightened away. Chief

Cheney, Wash., June 20, 1914.

The American people drank 70,00,000 gallons of whiskey and smoked 4,090,300,000 cigars and 8,711,000,000 cigarettes during the six months ended December 31. The revenue collected from whiskey amounted to \$16,142.854. Tobacco, \$41,296,592. Cigarettes, \$10,899,000. Cigars, \$12,270,000.

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News Items.

At the recent annual meeting of the Railroad Mechanical Foremen's association held at Lake Winnipesaukee, M. P. Cole, foreman of the local car inspectors, was chosen president of the former organization.

William Helleur has made extensive epairs and otherwise beautified his roperty at the Willows.

Recent visitors noted in town were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley W. Kidder, of Fitchburg, at the home of their son, Elbridge M. Kidder; James E. Guindon, of Lynn, at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Wentworth; Mrs. J. R. Sayles, her son John, and her brother, Joseph McEvily, of Brooklyn, N. Y. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Rynn; Miss Elsie A. Bowers, of Nashua; Mrs. George Lincoln and Mrs. W. E. Brooks, of Somerville, at the homes of Mrs. Augustus Lovejoy and Mrs. W. H. Landry; Mrs. Phæbe Gerry, of Athol, at the home of J. W. Clark; George E. Oakes, of Boston, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sanford B. Preble; Mr. and Mrs. James Mullin, of Boston, at the home of his brother, William J. Mullin.

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John Magee, James Fleming, John Dacey and Michael Cronin, all of Waltham, aged fourteen years, were held up here on Monday by Chief Beatty and returned to their homes. The boys had ran away from their homes and said they were going to join Barnum and Balley's circus.

Miss M. L. Brown, of Clinton, who a short time ago bought out the dry goods business of A. H. Luce, has moved into Mrs. S. Wilson Smith's tenement on East Main street.

George W. Luddington has moved

George W. Luddington has moved into the house of J. C. Anno on East Main street which was vacated by Mr. Anno, who now lives in the L. J. Spaulding place on the same street, which he recently purchased.

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Rev. J. W. Thomas attended the Northern Baptist convention held in Tremont Temple, Boston, last week.

Chief Beatty, A. A. Fillebrown, deputy sheriff, and Officers J. H. O'Connell, James I. Mills, Lyman J. Taylor and John M. Walface, all of Ayer, and Chief Burrill, of Shirley, raided the premises of Pat Farandi on Forest street last Sunday afternoon and arrested six persons engaged in playing cards and two others who were present. The disposal of the cases will be found in the court news. The officers selzed two quarts of cider, twelve empty beer bottles, three empty bottle.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Stuart, of Toledo. Obta.

empty kegs; three empty quart bottles, one bottling hose and one half pint empty bottle.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Stuart, of Toledo, Ohio, arrived in town on last week Thursday for a visit of several weeks. Mr. Stuart has been a teacher in the Toledo high school for years and usually spends his vacations here with his father. George W. Stuart, who is one of the oldest men in town, his age being nincty-one years.

The following events are to feature St. Mary's field day on July 18: Sparring exhibition by Dan (Porky) Flynn, the "white hope," and Joe Eagan, lightweight champion of New England and others; swimming exhibitions by Alsied Akyroid, the champion swimmer of the world; baseball games for the Ayer cup; children's games; dancing; band concert, all day; dancing, etc., for the old folks. Don't fail to hear Billy Troy, the prince of entertainers, and Tul Sorensen, the famous singer of the old ballads. Meet the governor at three in the afternoon. It is free to the thousands. The athletic games sanctioned and approved by the A. A. U. and personally conducted by their officials.

There will be no moving picture show this Saturday evening on account of the holiday. "The perils of Paulline" the great \$25,600 prize story.

A new building and entire recovery is expected.

Miss Flora I. Cole presented her pupils in a recital last Tuesday afternoon at her home on Pleasant street. Mrs. Dwinell and Mrs. Cole served dainty refreshments at the close. She also presented her pupils in a recital last Tuesday afternoon at her home on Pleasant street. Mrs. Dwinell and Mrs. Cole presented her pupils in a recital last Tuesday afternoon at her home on Pleasant street. Mrs. Dwinell and Mrs. Cole presented her pupils in a recital last vested her pupils in a recital last vested her pupils in a recital last fuesday afternoon at her home on Pleasant street. Mrs. Dwinell and Mrs. Cole presented her pupils in a recital last vested h

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There members of Hobert Murphy's Sons Co., in Carley's block.

A new building is to be erected in the near future at Mitchelville by L. W. Phelps.

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Connell and James I. Mills, of Ayer,
Chief Burrill and Officer Arthur BasBett, of Shirley, and Officers Fred
Rieed and A. E. Hopkins, of Littleton, raided the New Union house and the Globe hotel for intoxicating liquors on Thursday afternoon, but nothing was found.

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L. W. Phelps is having a survey made of a proposed highway across prince of a proposed highway across proceeding of Mechanic street and on a direct line with it. George M. Crawford is making the survey.

Charles Thouin, of Shirley, is unable to perform his usual duties as section hand on George Luddington's section on account of an injury which he received while at work last week.

Charles L. Washburn has returned to his duties as car inspector after an extended lay off on account of ill-

Mrs. George Moore and son Milton of Ludlow, Vt., are visiting at the home of her father, Levi W. Phelps. Miss Marion Winslow and Miss Gertrude Stone went to Hampton Beach on Thursday, where they are to do table work in Hotel Pelham for a month.

Miss Mildred Bales, of Leominster is the guest over the Fourth of Mrs A. M. Winslow.

Miss Dorothy Robbins, of the Willows, will be the clerk at Frank Bennett's insurance office during the absence of Miss Gertrude Stone.

Sunday school will be held at the M. E. church on Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Preaching at eleven. Evening service at seven o'clock—subject. "Unconscious influences." Prayer meeting on Friday evenings at 7.30. All are cordially welcome to these services.

The Unitarian Sunday school at its meeting last Sunday made an appropriation to the Salem fire sufferers. Miss Hortense Sawyer is temporary assistant in the National bank.

The Congregational church will have its vacation during July instead of August.

Mrs. S. N. Lougee spent Thursday with Mrs. J. E. Maynard of Harvard. with Mrs. J. E. Maynard of Harvard.
George H. B. Turner and family made a trlp by auto to Scituate last. Saturday morning to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. Sherburn Emerson of Somerville, who haye a summer home there. Mrs. Emerson came to Ayer, when the Turners returned home, and met some of the friends whom she has made at Beachwood, Me., where she and Mr. Emerson have a cottage and spend most of the summer.

The Leominster Electric Light and

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Miss Hazel Neylan is home from Boston for the summer. She assists her brother, Frank Neylan, in his work as court stenographer in the city.

Chief Beatty and Officers J. H.

mothing was found.

W. L. Joslin, a fireman on the Boston and Maine railroad, injured his knee while at work last Saturday morning in the railroad yard and was cared for by Dr. Hopkins. The injury is not serious.

Marriage intentions have been filed with the city clerk of Flitchburg between Joseph E. Donovan of that city and Miss Marraret J. Payton of Ayer. Mr. Donovan is a former well-known barber of this town.

making the survey.

The wedding of Thomas F. Walsh of Ayer and Miss Margaret F. Whelan of Lancaster took place on Monday morning in St. John's church, Clinton, Rev. M. H. Kittredge performing the ceremony. They were attended by Miss Margaret Duggan and James Shaugnessy, both of Clinton. The chiffon broadcloth and a blue hat to match. After a short wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Walsh will live on Frank P. Briggs leaves today for a visit of two weeks with his daughter, Mrs. H. O. True, of East Haverhill, N. H. His daughter, Mrs. D. H. Drake, of New Britain, Conn., and little girl, came here on Wednesday for a stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, for the summer. Mr. Briggs, who has been ill, is very much better. Charles Thouin, of Shirley, is unable to perform his usual section hand.

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Joseph Savin has been confined to his home for the past two weeks by silness.

Vesta Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., low the knee. He was taken to the initiated four candidates on Wednesday evening.

A garage has been built at the rear of George H. Hill's house on Washington street which will be used by Dr. Bulkeley and Henry A. Hall, the tenants.

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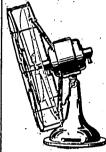
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best thing to do under the circumstances would be to prohibit the sale of liquor on railroad land, with the result that two of the hotels were moved back. One of them is now closed and the other is conducted as a nubble house.

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closed and the other is conducted as a public house.

"It is said that the reason for the railroad company's action was that some of the railroad employees were called "on the carpet" to explain why they had been in certain internal irrigating establishments, and were verbally chastised for so doing, when one of them submitted the proposition that it certainly was no worse for an employee of the road to drink beer than it was for the road to permit all kinds of liquor to be sold on its premises. The edict went forth then that no tenant of the road would be permitted to sell liquor on the road's premises."

District Court.

District Court.

John G. Kelley, jr., of Lawrence, and Daniel Driscoll, of Clinton, Mo., were found guilty of vagrancy last saturday morning and the complaints against them were filed. The arrest of these men came about in an unusual way early Saturday morning. Chief Beatty had received word from the foreman of Barnum & Bailey's circus which was coming through in the early morning from Lowell to Flitchburg in five sections, that, a very large number of undesirable citizens were following the show and asked the officer to be on hand when the trains reached here, the first stop. The showman also said that all employees of the show would be in the cars and any persons riding outside were to be considered as shoboes and were to be treated as such The object here were the streated as such The object here were to be treated as such The object here were to be treated as such The object here were to be treated as such The object here were to be treated as such The object here were to be treated as such The object here were to be treated as such The object here were to be treated as such The object here were to be treated as such The object here were to be treated as such The object here were to be treated as such The object here were to be treated as such The object here were to be treated as such The object here were to be treated as such The object here were to be treated as such The object here were to be treated as such The object here were to be treated as such The object here were to be treated as such The object here were the object here to be treated to the object here to be the object here considered as hoboes and were to be reated as such. The chief, however, treated as such. The chief, however, had previously arranged to be on the watch as he generally does when such trains are coming through, as it is a well-known fact that such people generally follow the circus and if the chance presents itself will get off and do mischief and then board the train and get out of town.

In company with James I. Mills, night officer, he went to the railroad station to await the arrival of the trains. When the first section of "The greatest show on earth" reached here

trains. When the first section of "The greatest show on earth" reached here at 1.30 large numbers of hoboes who evidently "got wise" as the train came to a stop, escaped. In the chase, however, the minions of the law succeedever, the minions of the law succeeded in arresting Kelly and Driscoll after a struggle. Driscoll was unusually
refractory and coming as he does
from Missouri had "to be shown."
He was finally placed in the cell at the
police station, where with his companion he peacefully passed the remainder of the night. The other sections of the train evidently carried
none but legitimate passengers as no
trace of any other could be found.

Joseph P. Holman, of Leominster Joseph P. Holman, of Leominster, will be in court on Monday morning to answer to a charge of violation of the automobile law. His automobile collided with Avery Smith's motorcycle on last week Thursday night and threw Mr. Smith off and damaged his mostlers.

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vagrancy at Ayer and the cases were placed on file on Wednesday morning.

The liquors seized at the recent raids at the houses of Joseph Innelo, James Parilla and Michael Real were forfeited on Tuesday morning.

Peter Siedliski, Mike Daniuewski and Felix Kopel, all of Shirley, were found guilty of assault and battery on John Nizale in that town, and in court on Monday morning were fined twenty-five dollars each. The victim received several serious scalp wounds in the melce, some of which indicated that a knife was used, and others which were apparently inflicted by some blunt instrument. He appeared in court with his head swathed in bandages and plaster. Dr. Lilly, of Shirley, who attended the injured man, described in detail the wounds received by the plaintiff. No reason could be found for the assault except the statement of one of the defendants that Nizale had been talking about them and that he was looking for a fight since he came to Shirley two weeks ago, which allegations were denied by the plaintiff. The principals in the case are Poles and are employed in the Samson cordage works in Shirley.

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Grase Grannuzzi, Tony Avugles, Antonio Grardine, Joseph Napales pleaded guilty of gambling on the Lord's day and Pasquale Farandi and Vittorio Romato for being present where a game was going on and each were ined five dollars.

Real Estate Sales.
Among other pleasures of the control of

Vesta Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F. initiated four candidates on Wednesday evening.

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agreed to pay the expenses of the case. The proper affidavit will be filed with the court on Monday. Morris was the driver of an auto truck for W. F. Straub, of Fitchburg, wholesale liquor dealer, and had been bringing liquor sinto Pepperell when he was held up by Chief Monteith.

George Crefeau and Frank Mat.

dashes for boys and girls and other races. At one o'clock the Ayer Gun club will have a shoot. At 1.30 will take place the senior sports, followed and man and horse race. The afternoon ball game between Ayer A. And Shirley A. A. will take place at 2.30, followed by the pageant play "Hiawatha" at 4.30.

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A display of fireworks at the park will end the day's celebration. Good music throughout the day and evening by the Ayer Military band and S. of V. drum corps.

Current Events Club,

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The members of the Current Events club enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon on Friday of last week by invitation of Mrs. Helen E. Hartwell to a strawberry festival at her home. The meeting was an informal one. The industrious ones brought fancy work of various kinds which grew rapidly under their busy tingers, while others, considering their leisure well earned, conned with no little satisfaction the delightful series of Japanese art and the photographs of inese art and the photographs of in-teresting pictures and places provided for their entertanment. Delicious strawberry punch was served during the afternoon. A unique feature of the occasion was an old-fashioned supper of which all present expressed the most hearty approval. To weet the most hearty approval. To most of the guests came memories of many happy hours spent in this home which has always been ready to open, its doors to the club, of which its hostess has been many times its honored president.

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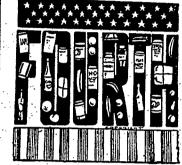
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Ayer, Mass., June 16, 1914.

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To the helr-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY JANE WIGHT formerly MARY JANE CRAIG late of Troy in the State of New York deceased, intestate, leaving estate in said County of Middlesex.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to EDWARD A. CRAIG of Troy in said State of New York without giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said Courty 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 the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Aver. the last publication to be one

HOLLIS, N. H.

About Town.

Marion Louise is the name of the little daughter who arrived last week at Mr. and Mrs. Irving Messer's. Mother and baby are being cared for by Mrs. Francis Lovejoy.

Miss Louise H. J. Hardy attended the wedding of a college friend, Miss Ethel Connor, on last week Thursday evening in West Roxbury, Mass., and had the honor of being one of the bridesmalds.

News Items.

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Brookline Grange thoroughly enjoyed a fine entertainment given by members of Hollis Grange on Wednesday of last week, neighbors' night. Mrs. Smith, lecturer of Hollis Grange, ill-ed the chair and had charge of the entertainment, every number of which was excellent. Mrs. Mabel Perkins and assistants served ice cream and cake. Miss Olive Shuman, a member of the Grange, was reported ill and a request was made to send her a postcard shower and it is hoped that everyone who reads this request and wishes to assist in making the hours of liness a bit brighter will contribute a card or letter of sympathy to the sick member, who while here in town was always ready to contribute readings, music or anything for the good of the order and also in the church work. Her address is Washington street, Ayer, Mass.

Dr. and Mrs. Holcombe visited the beaches last week and also called up-

street, Ayer. Mass.

Dr. and Mrs. Holcombe visited the beaches last week and also called upon friends in Quincy, Mass. A short outing was enjoyed with relatives at Temple.

Wilfred Bouchard has been quite ill from eating green apples from trees that had been sprayed. At last reports he was doing well.

Little Joseph Reagan, who has been ill all summer and shut in from school and his playmates, is still a "shut-in." We know postcards or letters would help to pass the long hours pleasantly.

win will remain on the farm for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Parker; of Lynnfield, came on Saturday and spent the Sabbath with his mother. Mrs. E. Parker, returning on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Seymour and little son Morris, of Danvers, are visiting at A. C. Estabrook's.

Mrs. Laurence Somers and two children, of Pawtucket, R. L. are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Bryant, at the Congregational parsonage for a few weeks.

Mrs. Bella Cochrane, an old resident, was in town last week making short calls upon old friends. She came by automobile from Pepperell. Although very near ninety years of age, she does not seem eighty. She and Mrs. Gerry Adams, and was near-resides on a farm with her son Carl at East Bridgewater, and is consid-

Mrs. Mary J. Bosworth, in her ninety-first year, recently enjoyed a walk to the homes of several of her friends and chatted awhile and returned to her home. Mrs. Bosworth is bright and cheerful and carries sushine wherever she goes.

Perley Blake and sister were visit-rs in town last week, coming from Pepperell.

Pepperell.

Mrs. Eleanor Lamprey passed away very suddenly at her home last week. She had been poorly a long time, but her death was not expected so soon. A kind friend, a good mother, she will long be missed. She will be missed too in the home of Frank Farrar at South Brookline, where for years she has presided as housekeeper. Much sympathy is extended to the family to whom she was very dear.

Miss Mabel Popple returned home

Miss Mabel Popple returned home on Monday from Nashua, where she has been receiving treatment for her throat.

Mrs. Bryant, who has worked with untiring zeal and never flagging interest with the Juniors, was on this last occasion assisted by Misses-Ruth Goodrich. Willa Harley, Doris Cooke and Elizabeth Alexander.

The entertainment by the Athletic association on Friday evening of last week was a fine one and deserved a much larger audience than it received. The program consisted of instrumental music by the orchestra, an amusing sketch for two speakers entitled "The gay deceivers" and written by Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Scott of Lunenburg, singing by the L. A. A. quartet which gave two numbers and was heartly encored each time, reading by Edward H. Riley, "Asking father's consent," and a one-act farce of several spasms, "Up against it," filled with-ludicrous complications and mirrh-proyoking situations. At the close of the program the floor was cleared for dancing in which nearly everyone took part.

Two years ago Miss Hazel Jane Woodward- was the only graduate. Not as many as usual responded to the invitation to the old folks' reception held in Grange hall last week Thursday afternoon to people seventy years and older, but a goodly number was present. After meeting together and exchanging greetings they were met with a welcome, and exercises were given by the young people, occupying about half an hour. The memorial for those who have passed on was omitted, which was seriously felt by some. After partaking of supper, the tables being bountfully spread, they dispersed to their homes. Mr. Whiting, of South Sudbury, occupied the pulpit last Sunday. He will also occupy it again on Sunday, it being communion day.

Arthur Whitaker, of South Carolina, is visiting his people in Hollis and Mason, for awhile. He is not in his usual health.

Mrs. Goodwin and Miss Childs returned from Lynn on Monday after a delightful visit. They visited the ruins in Salem before their return.

Mr. Crathern has returned from his visit of a week in Hollis going to Mason.

Miss Mary Childs returned to her home in Mason after making visits in Leominster, Hollis and Swampscott this week. She was accompanied to Mason by Miss Ethel Goodwin.

Prof. Reade came to South Hollis the first of the week to visit with his father after a year's study in Philadelphia. He expects to return to Philadelphia to teach in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howe, jr., are receiving congratulations on the birth of their sixth son. They have one daughter.

George Winchester visited the firestricken city of Salem on last Saturday, returning on Sunday. It was of personal interest to the Winchester family as it was the birthplace and for many years the home of George Winchester visited the firestricken city of Salem on last Saturday, returning on Sunday. It was of personal interest to the Winchester family as it was the birthplace and for many years the home of George Winchester visited the firestricken city of Salem on last Saturday, returning on Sunday. It was of personal interest to the Winchester family as it was the birthplace and for many years the home of George Winchester visited the firestricken city of Salem on last Saturday, returning on Sunday. It was of personal interest to the Winchester visited the firestricken city of Salem on last Saturday, returning on Sunday. It was of personal interest to the Winchester standay, returning on Sunday. It was of personal interest to the Winchester standay, returning on Sunday. It was of personal interest to the Winchester standay, returning on Sunday. It was of personal interest to the Winchester standay, returning on Sunday. It was of personal interest to the Winchester standay, returning on Sunday. It was of personal interest to the Winchester standay, returning on Sunday. It was of personal interest to the Winchester standay, returning on Sunday. It was of personal interest to the Winchester standay, returning on Sunday. It was of personal interest to the Winchester standay, returning on Sunday. It was of personal interest to the Winchester standay, returning

the summer in Lunenburg.

The many friends of Miss Nellie M. Jewett will be glad to learn that she has been honored by being chosen the representative and delegate from the Worcester North Sunday School association and is this week attending the International Sunday school convention in Chicago.

Wednesday morning, June 24, Principal and Mrs. Claude A. Gray welcomed a little daughter to their home, weighing seven pounds. Both mother

Miss Louise H. J. Hardy attended the wedding of a college friend, Miss Ethel Connor, on last week Thursday evening in West Roxbury, Mass., and had the honor of being one of the bridesmaids.

Harold E. Hardy and assistants are at work spraying the trees along the highway.

Those who attended the district meeting at the W. H. C. in Nashua last week Friday, Mrs. Nellie Hale, Miss Kate Hurd, Mrs. Florence Ladd, Mrs. Nellie Hardy and Mrs. Ellen Wetmore, report a very interesting meeting and a bountiful lunch was served during the noon hour.

The O. L. Eaton place was sold by E. S. Cave the past week to parties in Rockport, Mass., who expect to take possession in a short time.

Miss Bernice Holmes, of Pepperellis assisting at Mrs. Nellie Hardy's.

Mrs. Helen Leighton salled on Thursday from New York for a trip abroad.

BROOKLINE, N: H.

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Mrs. Ralph M. Bickford and two sisters, Misses Blanche and Lilla Lancéy, are spending the week in a cottage at Fort pond. Mr. Bickford went there with them. saw them nicely established and returned in time for his business on, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, of Malden, called on former friends and old acquaintances in town last Saturday. Before the war Mr. Clark was one of the boys of Lunenburg. living on the Sukey Dunsmoor blace; and attending school in the old No. 7 schoolhouse. When his parents sold the farm he with C. B. Longley, worked for Thomas Brillings in the place now owned by Miss Fannie Graves and mother. They remembered many of the boyish pranks in which they engaged, but when the call came for volunteers they both enlisted; one in Fitchburg company, the other in Leominster. Now, after more than fifty years have passed, they took much pleasure in recalling their early comradeship.

A quiet wedding ceremony was

A quiet wedding ceremony was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage on Saturday afternoon, June 27, when Charles L. Johnson and Mrs. Rena Chase were married. Rev. Alfred Noon performed the ceremony.

she does not seem eighty. She des on a farm with her son Carl death and for son a farm with her son Carl death and for sold it the young old lady of the town. Irs. Mary J. Bosworth, in her sty-first year, recently enjoyed a k to the homes of several of her hose and chatted awhile and reads and chatted awhile and reads and cheerful and carries shine wherever she goes. The following the shine where we week ago, when she went to Mrs. Holsington's. Although in poor health she was confined to her room only a week. The funeral was held in the Congregational church on last Saturday, Rev. Robert A. Bryant conducting the service, and burial was in the family lot in the North cemetery.

The deceased is survived by two sons and one daughter. Roswoil A. Lancey was ago, and for a time afterwards she liked with her sister. Miss Lucy Jane Adams. She died about three years ago, and Mrs. Lancey, whose death occurred several years ago, and for a time afterwards she liked with her sister. Miss Lucy Jane Adams. She died about three years ago, and for a time afterwards she liked with her sister. Miss Lucy Jane Adams. She died about three years ago, and Mrs. Lancey was ago, and Mrs. Lancey was ago, and Mrs. Lancey was ago, and for a time afterwards she liked with her sister. Miss Lucy Jane Adams. She died about three years ago, and Mrs. Relie Dil Lancey. Was ago, and Mrs. Lancey was ago, and for a time afterwards she liked with her sister. Miss Lucy Jane Adams. She died about three years ago, and Mrs. She died about three years ago, and

The deceased is survived by two sons and one daughter. Roswell A. Lancey, of Townsend, and Frank E. Lancey and Mrs. Abbie Brackett, of this town; also, a brother, Albert Ad-ams, of Shirley, and one sister. Mrs. Martha Tarbell, of West Groton.

Birthday Parties.

SETTS, Middlesex, s. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kincreditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY JANE
tate of Troy in the State of New York
deceased, intestate, leaving estate in
said County of Middlesex.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to strant a letter
of administration on the estate of New York without giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby clied to appear at a
Probate Court to be held at Cambridge,
in said County of Middlesex, on,
hine o'clock in the forenoon, to show
cause if any you have, why the same
should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed
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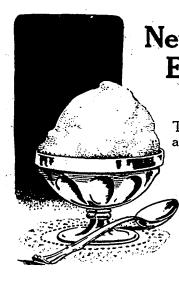
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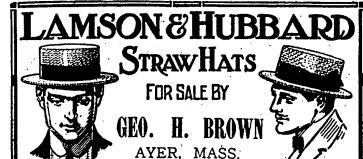
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SHIRLEY.

News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. David Marsh left on Friday morning for Oak Bluffs for a few days' visit. Miss Elsle Bohanon, who is one of the proprietors of the New Idea store, runs a summer board-ing house there. Miss Doris White leaves town next

week for a month's visit at Canobie Lake at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walsh.

At a meeting of the board of select-nen held on Tuesday afternoon at the own house Thomas C. Burrill, chief of police, tendered his resignation. he selectmen declined to take any

action.

Miss Rheta Lennox has received word from Jefferson, N. H., where they reside, to the effect that their house and barn was burned to the ground last Saturday morning at eight o'clock. Fortunately the cattle, with other animals were out of the barn at the time and were saved. Mr. Lennox is a brother of Mrs. Henry W. Brockelman.

Mrs. Augusta R. Brigham, secretary of Middlesex County W. C. T. U., addressed a company of ladies in the vestry of the Congregational church on Tuesday afternoon on the subject of "Our country's welfare and temperance."

At the Congregational church on Sunday the new silk flag recently presented to the church by the young men of the Sunday school known as Mrs. Allen's class, will be dedicated. The pastor, Rev. G. E. Woodman, will preach a patriotic address with special music by the choir. In the evening the C. E. society will hold its monthly roll call and consecration meeting.

Arthur Desmond, who is working in

Arthur Desmond, who is working in Springfield, is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation at his home, the Shirley Inn. The Shirley Cornet band gave a band concert opposite the store of Brockelman Bros. Thursday evening.

Brockelman Bros. Thursday evening.

Miss Lena Frances Fuller, of Melrose, who recently resigned as assistant high school teacher of Shirley, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Fuller, was united in marriage on Monday evening to Gordon Gillette Lyford, of Melrose. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride in Melrose. A reception followed the tieing of the nuptial knot which was largely attended, the school teachers of Shirley being well represented. Afof Shirley being well represented. After an extended honeymoon trip the newly-weds will take up their residence at 114 Highland avenue, Melrose Highlands, and will be at home to their friends after October 1.

All the fire alarm boxes of the town were tried out Thursday even-ing to remedy any defects that may exist before the Fourth.

Arthur Dumas and Sidney Hines left town on Monday morning for the far west, but when they started did not know just where they would lo-

Ten nuns from the Mother House of Salem which was burned to the Salem which was burned to the ground in the recent fire arrived in town last week Friday and will be taken care of by the sisters of St. Anthony's church.

The public library will be closed all day the Fourth.

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Esbon A. Mills has succeeded James
L. Holland as foreman in the press
room of the C. A. Edgarton Co. Mr.

Mills is a former well-known resident.

The principal streets of the village have again been sprinkled with chloride of calcium this week to allay the dust.

Joseph Gately, who has been recently married, was tendered a reception in Engine hall on Thursday by
the members of the fire department
and a number of his friends who pre-

and a number of his friends who pre-sented him with a dinner set. Light refreshments were served, eigars pass-ed and a social hour enjoyed. Nancy Somes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dana B. Somes, was tendered abirthday party at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Lindenberg, Lancaster road, Thursday afternoon. A number of Nancy's little friends were present to assist in the celebration of the fourth anniversary of her birth. Games were played and refreshments served. Nancy was the recipient of many pretty tokens of

recipient of many pretty tokens Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Gleason

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Gleason, who have managed the Samson cordage works' boarding house for nearly a quarter of a century, are going to retire to private life, having bought from Holden & Longley the Newton Wilson house on Chapel street for a home and will occupy the same as soon as vacated by the present occupants, the William Lougee family, Mrs. Gleason, who has had practically pants, the William Lougee family. Mrs. Gleason, who has had practically the management of this well-known boarding house, will be greatly missed by its patrons, as cleanliness, decorum and a well-laden table with properly cooked foods with all the comforts of home were fully exemplified. The Samson cordage works will remodel and transform this boarding house into tenements for their employees.

The household goods of R. F. Col.

The household goods of R. F. Colburn remaining from private sale will be sold at auction on Saturday, July 11, at one p. m. at residence on Center road by A. A. Fillebrown, auctioned

tioneer.

The Matrons' Aid went on Wednesday and spent the day at Shrewsbury at the home of Mrs. Frederick Hoiden. The visit was a surprise to Mrs. Holden but she was delighted to greet them. The party was royally entertained by her, music and a general good time being enjoyed with refreshments being served. The party was conveyed back and forth by the electrics, returning in the evening after a very enjoyable day.

The Shirley Athletic club will play the Ayer team at Ayer on the after-noon of the Fourth.

noon of the Fourth.

Rev. G. E. Woodman was present at commencement exercises at Bowdoin college, of which he is a graduate, and also attended the alumni banquet to which 600 sat down together last week at Brunswick, Me. Rev. and Mrs. Woodman also paid a visit to Freeport, his former parish, and both enjoyed a pleasant time with former parishioners and friends. Miss Ruth Woodman will remain in Portland at the home of her grandparents until next September.

Miss Mary Ferris and daughter,

Miss Mary Ferris and daughter, Mrs. Harvey J. Lawton, with Miss Gertrude Lawton, are spending a va-cation this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Wheeler.

Many of the stores in Ayer will be closed on Thursday afternoons from July 9 to September 10. Cowardly Assault.

Mike Danisiewki, Peter Siedliski and Felix Kopel were fined twenty-five dollars each in the district court at Ayer on Monday morning for as-ATER, MASS.

at Ayer on Monday morning for assault upon John Niezak, all three paying their fines. The assault was cowardly and unprovoked. Niezak, an

wounds it was evident that some kind of a blunt instrument was used by one of the attacking party. Niezak has only been in Shirley about three weeks, coming here from Maynard. A strange feature of the incident is that no motive could be established for the unwarranted attack. All concerned are Polanders and employed by the Samson cordage works. They all reside in the immediate vicinity of the company's works. It was evidently another case of a week-end debauch and the defendants half-crazed from the effects of liquor.

Entertainment.

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The entertainment given at St. Anthony's church last Sunday evening was highly successful. A large audience was present to witness the program of the evening. Continued encores marked the progress of the various numbers. The play, "Our aunt from California" and "The gypsy girl," with its chorus of twenty-two voices was particularly fine, the costumes calling for special mention. All who participated in the affair of the evening did good work and were the recipients of congratulations.

The parish priest, Rev. Rosario Richard, complimented the entire cast, telling them that the splendid results of the evening was due to their efforts. Diplomas were presented to Laura Sideleau and Walter Slocomb. The former received 93 percent and the latter '90 percent in their studies at the parochial school during the past year. Mr. Richard, in making the above presentation, gave due credit to both pupils in utterances that were sincere and encouraging.

Merits of honor*were also bestowed upon other pupils who had recorded distinction along certain lines of study during the year that has just closed.

Children's Day,

Children's Day.

Children's Sunday at the Congregational church proved interesting refigardless of the fact that the day was rainy and disagreeable. At the morning service the large delegation of boys from the State Industrial school helped materially to swell the audition of the concern the decorations consisted of wild and garden flowers, beautiful June roses predominating. The choir rendered special music and was very ably assisted by Mrs. Collyer's Sunday school class, whose singing of an anthem proved most effective. One of the boys from the State Industrial school, Arthur C. Steuart, gave a vocal solo which added much to the success of the service and is certainly worthy of special mention.

The pastor gave a very able chalk talk to his audience which was appropriate to the service of the morning, taking his text from "And they that did eat of the loaves were about five thousand men." Mr. Woodman, who is a chalk artist, illustrated upon the blackboard.

In the evening at seven o'clock a concert was given in the auditorium of the church by the children of the Sunday school, which consisted of songs and recitations. A vocal solo was rendered by Miss Nina Holbrook, a member of the choir. At the close of the service the children of the Sunday school and each child present in the audience was presented with a potted plant, the gift of the Sunday school.

Center.

Miss Ruth M. Graves is spending a few days in Townsend at the home of Miss Adelaide Weil.

Margaret Goodspeed returned home this week after a visit in Haverhill with Miss Ethel Rand, who is to be her room-mate at Wellesley next year.

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The Camp-fire girls held their first meeting on Monday evening at the home of Miss Mary A. Hobbs. They organized under the name of Catacunamaug camp with Miss Hobbs as guardian and Miss Alison B. Winslow as assistant guardian. About twenty-five dollars was cleared by the girls from the entertainment and dance given recently.

Harry Johnson, of Waltham, spent a few days last week at the home of Harry Stone on Parker road.

Henry Farrar has sold his place at North Shirley, near the Dearborn place, to the Traceys, who recently disposed of their home at the North. Miss Marion L. Holden attended the alumni reception and banquet at Fitchburg Normal school last week Friday evening.

Friday evening.

An excellent open-air concert was given by the Shirley band last week Thursday evening on the common near the town hall with a large attendance. The electric lights on the stand were a decided improvement over the kerosene lights and were deeply appredated by the players.

The dance which was given last Saturday evening in the town hall under the management of Miss Allson B. Winslow was very successful. This was the final dance in the series to be given by Miss Winslow. The music was furnished by Mudgett's orchestra. of Shirley.

The Girls' Sewing Guild held its postponed meeting on last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. K. Bolton on Center road.

Miss Vera Bradford left on Tuesday for the White Mountains, where she is to spend the summer.

Adelaide Weil and Ruth Hayden, of Townsend, and Marion Winslow, of Ayer, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves over the week-

The next meeting of Shirley Grange, Tuesday evening, July 7, will be open to the public. A patriotic entertain-ment, consisting of readings, tableaux and music will be given, followed by dancing and games. Harry N. Brown is chairman of the committee in charge of the entertainment.

A cement mixer has been set up at Woodsville near the Mulpus and the foundations for the new bridge are being put in rapidly.

E. S. Burket, of the Baptist church at the village, who conducted the service at Trinity chapel last Sunday, will also lead the service at the chapel on Sunday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock.

Dr. Charles Fleischer, who has beer spending the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Lawter left on Monday for Boston. Misses Pauline and Priscilla Sweet I'. Blood, fill ser left on Sunday for Boston, when District De they have obtained positions in an Blook 2964, art store. They are to live in Chel-Said pren

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain and Miss Eleanor Chamberlain, of Springfield, are guests at W. E. Barnard's. are guests at W. E. Barnard's.

During the past week the Shirley Electric Light Company has installed several street lights on Center road between the home of Rev. H. A. Bridgman and the postoffice. It is understood that a few more lights are to be installed soon in various places about the Center.

Mrs. Sturgis Pray, of Cambridge, is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. H. F. Grout on Parker road.

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Mrs. Sara Longley and S. LeRoy Longley have returned home after a short stay at their cottage at Whalom Lake.

Raymond Bradford is spending a few days this week in Boston. Mrs. A. A. Adams, who has been caring for her mother, Mrs. J. D. Moulton, in Lunenburg, returned home Saturday.

Miss Frances Dyer, of Brookline, has been a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Howard A. Bridgman.

and Mrs. Howard A. Bridgman.

Mrs. Steele Mackaye, who has been spending a few days in town, has gone to Peterboro, N. H., for the summer, where her daughter, Miss Hazel Mackaye, is attending Miss Noyes' school for folk dancing. Miss Rebecca Chany, of Washington, who has spent several summers at W. E. Barnard's in the past, is at Peterboro this summer also, attending Miss Noyes' school.

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school.

The Shirley Alliance held a well-attended and very interesting meeting on last week Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. A. Bridgman on Center road. Charles K: Bolton was the speaker of the afternoon and he gave a very interesting talk on the work of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, of which he is president. His talk was well illustrated by pictures of restored houses, etc., which the society has been instrumental in preserving. The next meeting of the Alliance will be held on Thursday, July 9, at the home of Mrs. Hills in Lunenburg.

Rev. Arthur G. Singsen will supply

Rev. Arthur G. Singsen will supply the pulpit of the First Congregational (Unitarian) society on Sunday morn-ing at 11.15.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF

REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and pursuant to a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William H. Foster to Everett E. Tarbell, dated February 29, 1908, and recorded in the Middlesex South District Deeds. Book 3355, Page 36, and for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction at the office of Francis G. Hayes, at East Pepperell. Massachusetts, on Saturday, July 25, 1914, at three o'clock p. m., all and singular the premises conveyed by said mort-gage deed, with the exception of the last described parcel therein, which parcel has been released from said mortgage and is not included in the following description of the property

to be sold: Three separate parcels of land, situated on a private way leading East-erly from Hollis Street, near the Pine Orchard School-House, so-called) in said Pepperell; the first lot containover the kerosene lights and were deeply appredated by the players.

Shirley Grange will cross bats with Groton Grange on Saturday morning. July 4, at tea o'clock. A new field has been laid out near the home of Mrs. Grace Winslow and this will be used instead of the field at Woodsville.

The dance which was given last countries in the town hall unsupplied to the grantor; thence. Easterly by said grantor's land the grantor less, and bounded: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the premises on the North side of said private way, at a point three hundred and fifteen (315) feet Easterly of said Hollis (315) feet Easterly by land of Edward Goggin one hundred and fifteen (115) feet to land of the grantor grant thence, Easterly by said grantor's land seventy-five (75) feet to land of C. H. Miller; thence Southerly by said Miller's land one hundred and fifteen (115) feet to said private way; thence. Westerly by said private seventy-five (75) feet to point of be-

The second lot containing thirtyix (36) square rods, more or less, and bounded: Beginning at its Southwest bounded: Beginning at its Southwest corner on the Northerly side of said private way, at a point one hundred and fifty (150) feet Easterly of the beginning of the first lot; thence, beginning of the first lot; thence Northerly by land of said C. H. Miller one hundred and fifteen (115) feet to land of the grantor; thence, Easterly by said grantor's land seventy-eight (78) feet to the center of the brook; thence, Southerly by said brook one hundred sixteen (116) feet to said private way; thence, Westerly by said private way, ninety-one (91) feet to point of beginning.

The third lot containing forty (40) quare rods, more or less, and bounded: Beginning at said brook on the Southerly side of said private way: The next meeting of the Girls' Sewing Guild will be the annual election of officers and will be held on the Shirley Common.

Southerly side of said private way: thence, Southerly by said brook, one hundred and sixteen (116) feet to land of George C. Sawyer; thence, land of George C. Sawyer; thence. Westerly by said Sawyer's land nine-ty-one (91) feet to land of grantee; thence, Northerly by said grantee's land one hundred and fifteen (115) feet to said private way; thence, Easterly by same ninety-eight (98) feet to point of beginning. See Lots No. 9, 13, and 14, on Copy of Plan by L. P. Blood, filed with Middlesex South District Deeds, at end. of Record Rock 2854

Said premises will be sold subject the taxes assessed as of April 1, 914. Terms of the sale, cash; other erms to be announced at the time and place of sale.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of PHEBE DEVEREAU, alias PHOEBE DEVEREAUX, late of Pepperell in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas: a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate not already administered of said deceased, to CHARLES H. MILLER of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth 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 petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Gharles J. McIntire, Esquirafirst Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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I, Guy B. Remick, Town Clerk of Ayer, hereby certify that the following amendments of and additions to vote of the annual meeting held April 6, 1914, and approved by Thos. J. Boynton, Attorney General, June 4,

ARTICLE I.

Section 1. The Annual Town Meetng shall be held on the first Monday in February of each year.

ARTICLE I. Section 3. The Annual Town Meeting shall be called at twenty minutes before six o'clock in the forencon and the polls shall remain open from fif-teen minutes before six o'clock in the forenoon until four o'clock in the afternoon. All business except the elec-tion of such officers and the determination of such matters as by law or the vote of the town are required to be elected or determined by ballot, shall be considered after half past one o'clock in the afternoon.

GUY B. REMICK, Town Clerk.

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PEPPERELL.

About Town.

Mrs. John Frazer returned home last week from Putnam, Conn., where she has been visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Edward Duffy. She was accompanied on her return by Mrs. Duffy, who remained in town until Wednesday, calling on relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. L. Bartlett and daughter Helen visited in town last week, re-turning to their home at Springfield on Saturday.

Miss Lilla Stratton, who is spending her summer vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Stratton, visited relatives at Leominster on Saturday of last week and on Tuesday went to Springfield for a few days.

Mrs. E. E. Handley went to visit her sister at Salem on Wednesday. Mr. Handley expects to join her Saturday, as he is to have a two weeks' vacation, which they will enjoy in visiting in different parts of the state.

Beatrice O'Connell left town Wednesday for Bethlehem, N. H., where she will be employed as table girl at one of the hotels. She was accompanied by two of her shopmates, Mary Dee and Greta Tierney, who also will be, employed there for the summer

Mrs. Charles Marshali of Pleasant street, who has been suffering from a lingering case of a grippe cold, is somewhat improved now the weather is warmer.

J. J. Jelley, the new electrician at the papermill, expects to move here soon and will occupy one of the Jew-ett cottages just off Main street.

The L. S. C. are planning to hold a fair at Prescott hall on Thursday, August 27. By a typrographical er-ror last week this Item read August which was rather embarrassing to e committee, as the 2d comes on

In a short walk of less than a quarter of a mile through a residential section of the town recently we noticed ten empty tenements. Evidently the town needs more business

Mrs. Sumner Lawrence and Miss Kitty of Fitchburg are guests at the home of Mrs. Addison Woodward on Park street.

John Frossard returned this week from his trip West and Mrs. Frossard from Silver Lake, Wilmington.

Charles Robinson, of New York city, a kinsman of the late Henry Blake, came recently to spend part of the summer with Mrs. N. W. Applé-

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Foster and daughter Reba spent the week-end with Mr. Foster's parents in Worces-

Frederick Wilson, who recently re-urned from his duties as teacher at villiamsport, Pa., will spend his sum-ner with his parents on Brookline street. He intends entering Simmons college at Boston next week for the commercial course of the summer

infant son Leslie, of Derry, N. H., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Byrnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham on the Groton road. They will remain over the Fourth and Sunday.

Mrs. C. I. Margeson spent Sunday at the home of her brother at Revere Mrs. Lucius Wilson, who recently underwent a rather critical operation at the Nashua hospital, is expected home on Monday of next week.

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Miss Annah P. Blood came from
New York city at the close of the
school year, arriving here on Wednesday afternoon. She will remain
here about two weeks previous to her

Paul Kimball came from Middle-boro on Tuesday, where he is employ ed at the state sunatorium. He wil make a short visit over the holiday and Sunday at the home of his par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kimbail.

A little daughter was born to Mr and Mrs. Henry Latuck, Groton street on Monday, June 29. The little one is hardly expected to live, as it only weighed a trifle over two pounds.

Sydney W. Chinn is acting as foreman for Mrs. M. H. Johnson at her farm on Oak hill in place of William Thorpe, who has but lately returned from the hospital and is not yet

Prescott Grange met in their hall on Friday evening of last week. The evening was in charge of Miss Lena McGrath and the following program was arranged and successfully carried out: Plano solo, Muriel Robinson; reading, Ellen Miller; vocal solo, O. M. Nash; reading, Florence Flynn; piano solo, Molly Frazier; paper, "Our native ferns and shrubs," Miss Sarah Tucker. The hall was very prettily trimmed with crepe paper and laurel. Ice cream and cake and strawberries were served. Visitors from Groton, and Hollis and Brookline, N. H., were present. The next meeting will be Prescott Grange met in their hall or

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which are to be held there.

The new Federal baseball team of Pepperell began its career last Saturday by winning a victory over the Nashua cardshop team. On the 4th the same team will play a double-header with Nashua. The first game is in the morning at ten o'clock. The batteries for Bangardi are Saula and batteries for Pepperell are Soule and Bartlett. In the afternoon the game begins at 2.30 and the batteries are the Chinn brothers. Both games will take place at the playground, where seats will be provided for all. This

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Rev. George F. Durgin and wife with guests are at their summer home in the west part of the town.

Mrs. Henry Parker, whose sudden attack of illness was noted last week, is about the same with no marked is about the same with no marked is about the same with no marked change in her condition except that she seems a trifle more comfortable. Her son, Frank Jewett, was summoned here from New York city and remained two days, feturning Friday of last week. Her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Fitch, in town has also been much with her.

The East Village Social club were

Millet nas nearly reached the century milestone and her presence with Mrs. Jane Goodwin, who also received a cake, was much enjoyed by all present. Many of the guests had successfully passed four-score years and ten, while several had passed several years beyond ninety. Harmon Williams, as the eldest gentlemen present, received a beautiful bouquet of roses. The floral dierections, under the charge of Miss Swinerton and Miss Pond, were very beautiful and generously distributed among the guests as they departed for their homes.

The generous courtesy of Waldo Spaiding and Albert Parker, who conveyed the people in their autos was deeply appreciated and the pleasure they generous courtesy of waldo Spaiding and Albert Parker, who conveyed they appreciated and the pleasure they generous courtesy of waldo Spaiding and Albert Parker, who conveyed they present the generous courtesy of waldo Spaiding and Albert Parker, who conveyed they papered to the venerable friends will not soon be forgotten. Following is the original poem given by Mrs. Lucy Saunders:

Oh, where are the girls that I once used to know?

with her.

The East Village Social club were entertained by Mrs. Edward Johnson on Wednesday afternoon, June 1. A very social afternoon passed. Mrs. Mary E. Swasey, the vice-president, presided in the absence of the president. Mrs. Barmon, road a immorial poem which recalled the passing on of two members, Mrs. Ann Davis and Mrs. Fannie Blake. Ten months of the merry-faced to know?

They were turned into grandmothers long time ago, and where are the boys who were playman back in the Year of 1829?

Old grey-headed grandfathers, rise at the merry-faced to the merry-faced to know?

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daughter Reba spent the week-end with Mr. Foster's parents in Worcester.

Marshall Merriam, jr., with his wife and little daughter Margaret, from West Somerville, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merriam in town.

Without doubt the house referred to is the one belonging to the late Lydia Goodhow on the Groton road to it was a spinster, who, it was understand the purchase of George T. Greenhaige and are to be used on the Page farm.

Mrs. Henry Woodworth and daughter Zilpha are at Lake Sunapee, N. H. going soon after school closed.

Miss Viola Russell will not return here as a teached in September, as she has accepted a better position in Concord.

Leon Curtis, of Lyndonville, Vi., was in town over Sunday at the Homestead, the guest of his kinswoman, Mrs. Frank Hamilton. He will be reperred by the magent at Lyndonville.

Thomas Tarbell, who is spending his vacation from his duties in New York city with his parents in town, has been assisting Cashler Tarbell in the bank this week.

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Business Change.

The rumor that H. I. Whippie of the firm of Whippie & Tower, dry goods dealers in town, was about to retire from the firm, became an acknowledged fact during this week. The new member of the firm is C. A. Cook of it may affect others.

ty that has characterized Mr. Whip ple during his residence here.

Rose Sale.

The ladies of the Methodist society enjoyed most favorable weather for their rose festival on Friday of last week. The various tables were arranged on the lawn of the church and ranged on the lawn of the church and presented a most attractive appearance. They were in charge of the following ladies and young people: Apron table, Mrs. W. G. Smalley and Mrs. Handley; punch table, Mrs. Margaret Sylvester and Miss Carrie Sylvester; ice cream, Miss H. L. Lawrence; roses, Miss Hazel Soule and Miss Bessie Farley; candy, Miss Gertrude Cherry; food, Mrs. George Jenks and Mrs. Alian Parker; rose mysteries, Mrs. Simmons. The grounds were lighted in the evening by Japanese lanterns, interspersed with electric lights.

The salad supper with accompaniment of strawberry shortcake was en-joyed by about seventy people and was pronounced one of the best. It was pronounced one of the best. It was served by a committee composed of Mrs. P. R. Stratton, Mrs. J. N. Andrews, Mrs. John Fredericks, Mrs. R. Lawson and Mrs. E. E. Handley. Selections by a fine graphonola were rendered during the evening. It was kindly loaned for the occasion and was in charge of Harold McMurray. The lakes have reason to feel well.

The ladies have reason to feel well satisfied with their labors, both from a social and financial standpoint.

Reception.

plano solo, Molly Frazier; paper, "Our native ferns and shrubs," Miss Sarah Tucker. The hall was very prettily trimmed with crepe paper and laurel. Ice cream and cake and strawberries were served. Visitors from Groton, and Hollis and Brookline, N. H., were present. The next meeting will be held on July 10, and will be patriotic night in charge of Mrs. Harriet Gutterson, Mrs. S. J. Richardson, Mrs. Lulu Bancroft, Miss Lucy Blood and Miss Alice Fitzpatrick went, last week for a visit with relatives at Burlington. Vt.

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field day games and athletic sports company marched to bountifully which are to be held there.

The new Federal baseball team of Pepperell began its career last Satur.

Rev. Dudley R. Child invoked a bless-

ing.

In behalf of the union a prettily decorated cake was presented to Mrs. Rebecca Miller by the president. Mrs. Miller has nearly reached the century milestone and her presence with Mrs

youngsters of yore, froliced- and danced on our old kitchen floor.

How they all have been changed by Old Father Time!
Tis with feelings of sadness I utter these rhymes,
And I wonder if I too have altered as
they. they, d to others look faded, and wrinkled and grey. And to

I turn to my mirror, and then I behold A face—I can't truthfully say "Tis not old."
And that face seems to say what I see there is true,
"Your old friends have altered no more than have you."

Officer Monteith on Thursday afternoon arrested the driver of a team
containing six quarters, ten cases and
five gallons of liquors. The driver,
who gave his name as W. J. Morris,
was delivering goods on Parker's hill
at the time the arrest was made, the
inhabitants there being nearly all
Poles. The goods, it was claimed,
were sent here by W. F. Straub of
Fitchburg. The liquor was seized and
the man and his helper held in custody until ball was fixed and furnished
by Straub, who was notified by telephone. The case was brought before
the judge at the district court at Ayer
or Friday morning. The case was
placed on file by agreement of counsel.

Valuables Discovered.

The report in the Boston papers of
Wednesday of the finding by C. W.
Attwood of Nashua of bank notes,
books and bonds to the value of \$12,000 in the house of a deceased grandmother in Pepperell is not wholly
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Boynton Merrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otls Merrill, of Oak hill, of the junior class at Dartmouth, recently received the prize offered for excellence in scholarship in English composition.

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Refreshments of delicious cakes and ice cream were served before the

and ice cream were served before the meeting adjourned.

News Items.

The L. S. C. Branch Alliance of the Unitarian church will hold an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Lucy B. Page on Friday. July 10, at 10.30. Box lunch.

There is to be a social dance in Lawrence's hall on Saturday evening, with music by the Standard orchestra. The Ladles' Social Circle of the First Parish Unitarian church will hold their summer fair on the last Thursday in August. "An Oriental pageant," under the direction of Miss Chapman, of Groton, will be given on August 27 and 28. This promises to be very attractive. to be very attractive.

Russell Wright, Ernest Keith, Dora LaBean and Monica Pitt enjoyed a trip to Fitchburg last Saturday and attended the circus. The trip was made by motorcycles and they encountered a number of difficulties on the way home owing to the dark, rainy night and muddy roads.

Lord's supper.

At 7.15 in the evening the last picture sermon for the summer will be given upon "The moslem world."

This will be the subject of last Sunday evening continued, and will consider the religious customs and superstitions of Mohammedanism, and especially its weakness as seen in its treatment of women, poligamy, slavery and illiteracy. It will be illustrated with fifty-five stereopticon to the Enwarth league prayer most. ed here will assist financially and otherwise, as such assistance is certainly

Views.

The Epworth league prayer meetings will be discontinued during the months of July and August, and the six o'clock service will be combined with the with the one held at seven o'clock, when a short sermon will be preached each Sunday evening.

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

HARVARD.

News Items.

Miss Harriet Thayer left on Thursday for the Aloha Club Girls at Pike, N. H., where she is to spend the summer months

Miss Margaret Thayer is spending he week-end and over, Sunday with house party of friends at Onset. Miss Edith Lindley, of Watertown, a recent guest with Mr. and Mrs.

dances on next week Thursday. W. J. Kerley is manager for the club.

All persons wishing to contribute clothing for the Salem lire sufferers are urgently requested to do so at once and should leave such articles with Mrs. Royal, Mrs. H. D. Stone or Mrs. Walter Greene, who as a committee for the King's Daughters, will take charge of this work.

There is to be a field day given on the estate of Gen. Churles F. Adams at Lincoln under the direction of the Massachusetts State Forester's department. There are to be ten demonstrations in forest work, spraying, etc. Lunch will be served at noon. Any one interested is invited to attend. The three-mile tramp over the beautiful estate of General Adams will be well worth the day's effort as will also be the expert advice given first hand by the forestry department.

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The engagement of Miss Rachel A. Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fiske Warren, to Samuel Kirkland Lothrop, son of Mrs. William Sturgis Hooper Lothrop, of Commonwealth avenue, Boston, has just been announced. Miss Warren made her debut last fall and since has been much abroad with her mother, where she continued studies begun before her entrance into society. Mr. Lothrop was formerly a student at Harvard, but after a serious operation for appendicitis left college and spent much of his time on a farm in this town. of his time on a farm in this town.

der-hearted man, hesitates about carrying out the sentences. Better come up doggles.

The Unitarian ladies will hold an all-day sewing meeting on Thursday, July 9, with Mrs. A. W. Bryant.

A business meeting of the Unitarian parish is called at 7.30 Tuesday evening. July 7, at the church vestry.

The Grange hold their next regular meeting on Tuesday evening, July 7, working the third and fourth degrees. The ladies' degree team will confer the third degree.

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The "V" class of the Congregational Sunday school held a picnic at Dickson's landing, Bare hill pond, Wednesday. Basket lunch was served at twelve o'clock. The young ladies spent a delightful day sewing, reading and bathing. Election of officers for the current year resulted as follows: Luana Webster, pres; Mortine Hazard, v. p.; Mildred Morse, sec.; Dorothy West, treas. Other members of the class are Marjorie and Carrie Houghton, Doris Houghton, Jessie Cameron, Eva Eagles, Priscilla Shorae.

tion this week were two young mend of this town, Ray A. Willoughby and Lester L. Foss, both graduates of the Pepperell high school '13. Both continued, and will consider the subject at the Methodist church on Sunday morning. The sermon will be subject at the Methodist church on Sunday morning. The sermon will be followed by the sacrament of the Lord's supper.

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On Thursday evening, June 25, an exceedingly pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Houghton, whose eldest daughter, Miss Ollye Houghton, was united in marriage to Wallace F. Bryant at 7.30 o'clock, Rev. H. B. Mason performing the ceremony; which was a double ring service, the bride being given away by her father. Before they came down the stairs a solo, "O perfect love," was sung by Miss Madeline Parker, and the bridal party descended the staircase, preceded by a trio of young laddes, Misses Josephine Baker, Madeline and Viola Parker, singing "The bridal chorus" from Lohengrin's, accompanied on the violin and piano by Misses Louise Freeman and Annie Reed.

After the wedding ceremony Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Misses Reed and Harriet Thayer and during the reception which followed at eight o'clock. Several violin solos were given by Miss Freeman, one of which was Mendelssohn's "Spring song," with Miss Thayer as planist.

necessary if the movement is to con-tinue. Carl Haskell is treasurer of the finance committee and funds should be left with him.

George Morse.

The quarterly meeting of the Harvard Historical society will be held in the Hapgood Memorial committee room on Tuesday evening. July 7, at eight o'clock. As there is important business to consider it is hoped the members of the society will make a special effort to be present. At this is meeting there will be an opportunity of or enrollment of new members of the association.

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front of a background of laurel, with bell of the same over them. Miss Houghton was gowned in white charmeuse and carried white roses. Georgic Bryant, a sister of the groom was maid of honor, and Miss Doris Houghton, sister of the bride, was bridesmald, while Earl Turner, Har-old Bigelow and Willard Marquis were

Guests were present from Littleton. Ayer, Cambridge, Lexington, Brookline. Ashmont and Maine, making with the many from here nearly 200. The gifts were many and showed loving thoughts from a large circle of friends, as did the decorations of the rooms which willing hands made beautiful with laurel and roses.

Congregational Notes.

The church on the hill being closed a cordial invitation is extended to all who desire to attend worship at the Congregational church.

The usual service for public worship will be held on Sunday morning at 10.45. The subject of the pastor's sermon will be "The first scoutmaster." Music by the chorus choir. Miss Madeline Parker will sing "Just as I am." Following the preaching service the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be served. will be served.

The bible school will resume its study of the life and teachings of Jesus at twelve o'clock. The special passage for discussion will be "The parable of the laborers in the vineyard. The C. E. prayer meeting will be held at 7.30. The subject will be "The friendship verse." Miss Christine Webster will have charge.

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Services at the Unitarian church are to be discontinued during July and August. Hev and Mrs. C. S. Bodweil lieft on Wednesday for their two months vacation with relatives at Guilford, Conn. During these two months the parsonage s to be overhauled and remodelled. Running water with bathroom accommodations is to be installed with a new heating system.

Mrs. Harriet Dickinson entertained for over Sunday last ner son, Dr. George Dickinson, of Manchester, N. H., her daughters, Mrs. J. W. Dick inson and Mrs. Harry Dickinson, of West Somerville, and the latter's sister, Mrs. Ruth McCrillis, of New Hampshire.

Mrs. Maude L. K. Morse, of Southboro, was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. A. T. West.

Miss Mildred Isham, of the Memorial hospital, Worcester, visited this week with Miss Mary Davis at her home on Oak hill.

Programs for the Fourth of July celebration are out as were given in last week's issue. The Northboro brass band will furnish music for the day. The ball game between the Harvard and Littleton teams is to be a first-class game and will be called at three in the afternoon. The laddes of the Congregational church on last Sunday school: recitation, "A lattle warden," Joan Skillim, "The ball game between the Harvard and Littleton teams is to be a first-class game and will be called at three in the afternoon. The laddes of the Congregational church will conduct a booth for the sale of ice cream throughout the day. The Harvard tea shop will also be open from twelve noon for serving regular lunches.

Sentence of death is hanging over the heads of nearly forty of the dogs of the town whose licenses are as yet unpaid. Our town clerk, being a tender-head of the congregations and solver, well and devery the nearly dore the proposition of the congregation of the congre of a smile." Lena Gabrielson: "Just for me—just for you." Genevieve Mead: "When I see the grass and clover," Mildred Cobb: "The way to Sunshine Town." Hubert Ryan: "Work for all." Agnes Olson; drum exercise, Kenneth West, Raymond Kinsman and Ole Gabrielson; song, "Farewell sweet children's day." Sunday school; processional; benediction.

Still River.

The birthday club met with Mrs. Charles Merrifield on last Saturday Afternoon to help her celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Eliza Grosier, of Leominster, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprague this week. Miss Mary Cummings, of Leominster, has been visiting relatives in New York and returned to Still River Wednesday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprague before going

to Leominster.

Misses Minnie, Grace and Edith Farnsworth, teachers in Boston, Mal-den and Springfield, and Warren K Harrod, of Worcester, are at their Still River homes for the summer va-

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Fairchild are entertaining their daughter. Mrs. Vic-tor Newcomb, and two children, of Rutherford, N. J.

Miss Edna Flanders, of Worcester is at her mother's, quite sick with tonsilitis, and has a trained nurse in attendance. She is improving at last reports.

J. C. Thompson is ill and the mails are being carried between the post-office and the railroad station by Maicolm Campbell.

coim Campbell.

Miss Edith Fairchild, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., is with her uncle and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Fairchild, for the summer vacation.

Miss Ruth Willard is at home for the vacation from her studies at the Fitchburg Normal school.

Quite a number from here enjoyed going to "Fruitlands" the days that Miss Clara Sears has so kindly had it open for the benefit of Harvard

Miss Abble Dadmun has a sister from Worcester visiting her.

The people of the village have been giving what clothing, etc., they could spare to the needy sufferers from the Salem fire.

Station Agent Haynes attended a "Safety first" meeting held at Worcester on last Sunday afternoon. The Boston and Maine railroad ran a special train from Nashua to Worcester and return, stopping at all stations to pick up the employees who wished to attend. Mrs. Chester Willard has so far re-

covered from her severe sickness as to be about the house, but is not yet able to do much work.

Miss Elizabeth Sprague is spending a few days in Boston and Cambridge this week.

TOWNSEND.

Center.

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Rev. George F. Moody returned from Ridgewood, N. J., Thursday.

Rev. A. L. Struthers' subject in the Congregational church on Sunday morning will be "Living bread." There will be communion after the service. The evening service, in charge of the C. E., will be a consecration meeting. Subject, "Friendship," in charge of Victor Swicker.

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The regular communion service will be held, in the Methodist church on Sunday morning. The Dorcas class will meet with Mrs. A. L. Dow next Thursday.

The Handcar A. C., of Leominster, will play the local team at Athletic park on July 4.

ark on July 4. Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Ross and complete left on Tuesday for New daughter left on Tuesday for York.

Prof. Coin and family, of Baltimore, are guest at Mrs. Ida Brown's. Miss Mary Cruikshank, of Pine-hurst, spent the earlier part of the week with relatives in Medford. Fred Taft, of Natick, called upon several of his friends at the Cape on

Miss Carrie Hager is enjoying a vacation at home.

On last Monday Mr. and Mrs. T. Hollohan left for St. Johns, N. B. Mrs. Emma Spaulding, of Hotel Brunswick, Boston, was a recent guest of her niece, Mrs. Clarence Jos-

Miss Ruth Doran is spending a part of her vacation in Fitchburg with her sister, Mrs. Porter. Mrs. George Blodgett has sufficiently recovered from her accident as to permit her visiting friends in Lowell.

Miss Marion Dana, of South Norwalk, Conn., is spending her vacation with her aunt. Mrs. A. D. Cooper. Miss Ellen Harvey, of Verona, N. J., has returned home for her sum-ner vacation.

oliver Proctor, on Thursday, quietly observed his ninety-first birthday. Mrs. Florence Conant, a near neighbor, sent in a beautiful birthday cake bearing the legend "91," also cut flowers. The morning mail brought remembrances and during the day there were several callers. Mr. Proctor is in good health and take his

there were several callers. Mr. Proctor is in good health and takes his usual interest in current events.

At the business meeting of the Social club last Saturday evening the following officers were elected: Mrs. Albert Morris, pres.; Miss Maud Burdett, v. p.; Mrs. Stephen Glison, sec.; Mrs. Willard E. Gray, treas. During the months of July and August no meetings will be held with the exception of one session the earlier part of the latter month.

LITTLETON.

William J. Handley has had a telephone installed at his new residence in Pingreyville—9-5.

Some changes in telephone numbers since the publication of the latest directory are the following: Littleton depot, Conant & Co.. 804, Josiah P. Thacher 9-2, W. E. Conant 51-2, William J. Handley 9-5, W. A. Munson (omitted in directory) 15-13.

LONT—At Pepperell Center on Sunday, June 28, a Small, Black Slik Handbag containing eyeglasses, handker-chief, smail purse and sliver cardease with name of owner on card in case, Finder please leave at C. D. HUTCH-INSON'S Store and receive reward. 42

New Advertisements

CARD OF THANKS The undersigned wishes to express his thanks to all neighbors and friends who in any way rendered assistance, and for the beautiful flowers at the time of his bereavement.

ANDREW J. GILSON. Dunstable, June 25, 1914. WANTED—Children to Pick Currants. Apply to W. L. CROSBY, Harvard, Mass. Tel. 69-2.

MOTORCYCLE FOR SALE—Excelsior 7 H. P. Twin, fully equipped, tandem, best of condition. Must sell at once. R. P. WRIGHT, East Pepperell, Mass. Telephone 8100.

Auction Sale

Personal Property

Will be held on the premises known as the Jennie Williams Estate on Oak Hill, Pepperell, Mass., Saturday, July 11, at one o'clock. Goods consist of Mrs. Hicks, of Brockton, and Mrs. a nice lot of buggles, carriages, traps, Harrison, of Pepperell, are guests of Miss Alice Marshall. chamber sets, tables, chairs, couches, crockery and glassware. Some antique

> At 10.30 a. m. we will sell a valuable timber lot known as the Champney lot. located on Lawrence street, near residence of Chas. Wheeler. 2w43

> > W. A. KEMP. F. R. BENNETT,

C. H. MILLER.

Auctioneer

Wm. A. Deland,