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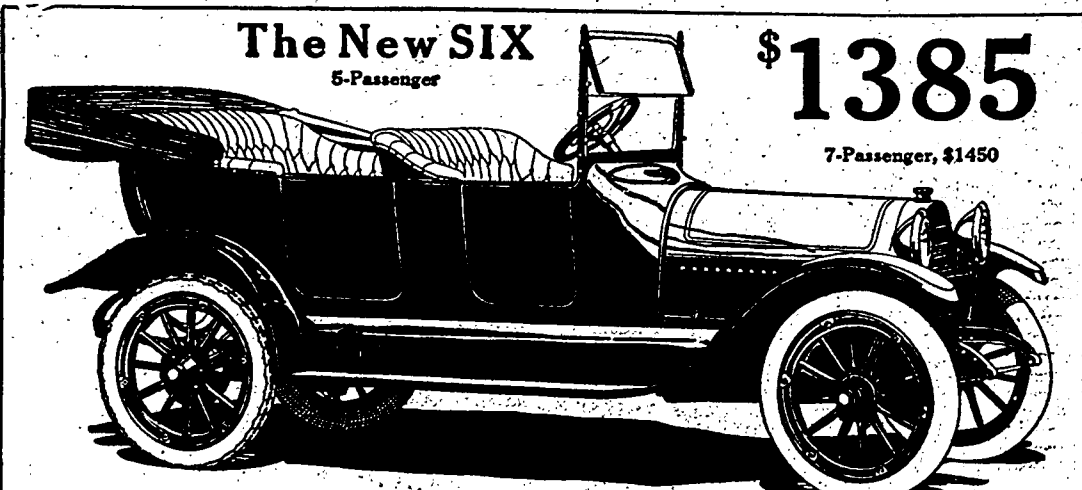
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Ayer, Mass., Saturday, August 1, 1914

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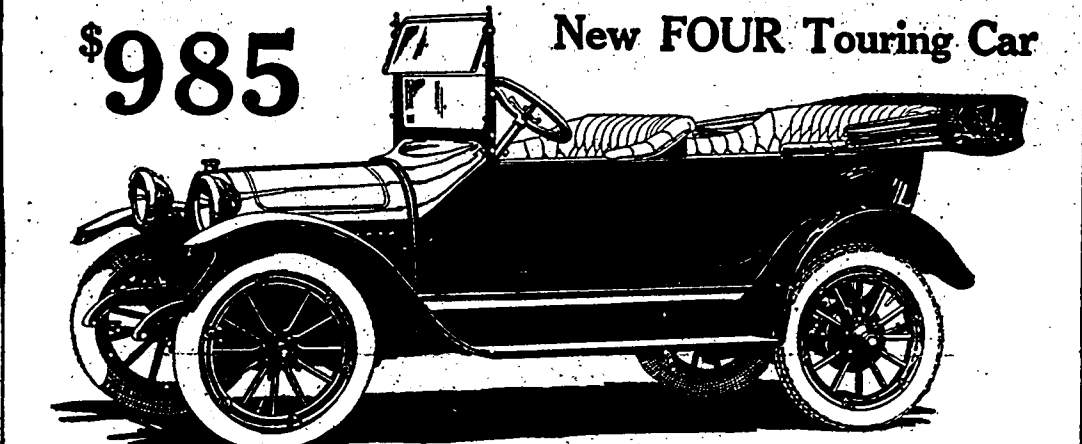
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Two body styles: Five-Passenger and Seven-Passenger Touring.
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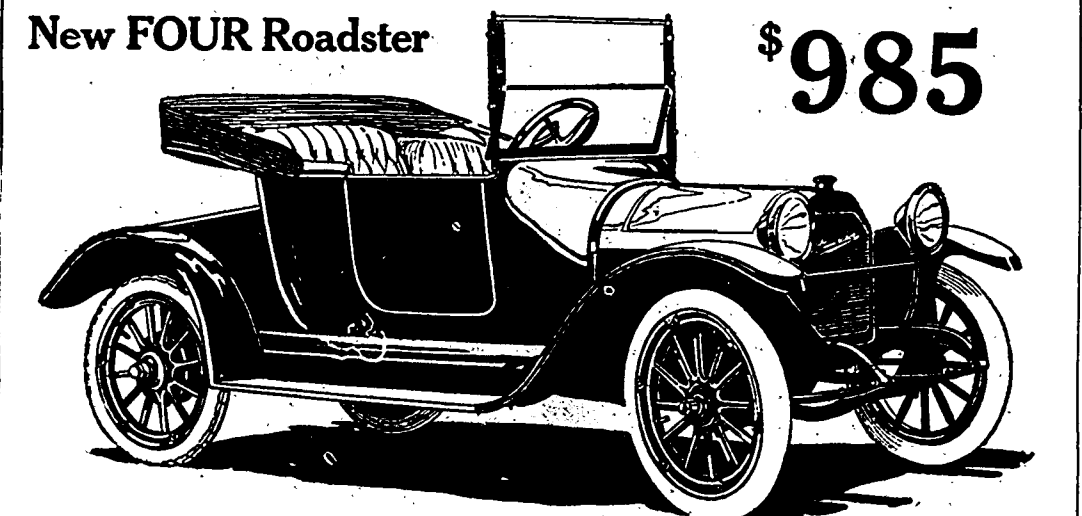
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New FOUR Touring Car

Two Body Styles: Five-Passenger Touring; Three-Passenger Roadster.
Wheelbase—109 inches.
Long Stroke (5-inch), Small Bore (3 1/4-inch) Motor; Four Cylinders, en Bloc, Exhaust, Manifold cast Separate.
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Tubular Radiator with Auxiliary Water Tank.

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Special Dimming Headlights.
100 Pounds Lighter.
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Hot-Jacketed Schebler Carburetor Bolted to Cylinders.
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A three-seated Roadster that actually seats three grown persons in perfect comfort. Driver's seat set slightly forward. A special top, luggage compartment at rear, etc. Same general specifications as FOUR Touring Car.

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AYER, MASS.

TOWNSEND.
Center.
Quite a delegation from here attended Old Home celebration this week.
Miss Evelyn Newton returned from Newton on Tuesday.
Hilda Johnson and Mabel Bliss went on Monday to Kennebunkport, Me., for the rest of the season.
Mrs. Frank M. Warren spent a few days in Harvard and Athol last week.
Mrs. C. F. Worcester, who is spending the summer in Harvard, was in town on Thursday.
On Sunday morning there will be a union service at the Methodist church in charge of the pastor, Rev. George Moody, who will take for his subject "What God expects of us." The subject in the evening will be "Self surrender."

Mrs. George Moody entertained her Sunday school class, the primary, on Thursday.
Next week the Dorcas class will meet on Thursday with Mrs. George Hildreth at West Townsend.
The C. E. meeting at the Congregational church on Sunday evening will be in charge of Eva Whitcomb and the subject "Courage." It will be a consecration meeting.
The Birthday club enjoyed a lawn party on Thursday afternoon on the lawn and new piazza of Mrs. George A. Wilder, her elder daughter, Mrs. Edna Bray, Madam Atwood and Mrs. A. J. Atwood being the hostesses. The entertainment consisted of readings by Mrs. Anna Bliss, Mrs. Edna Bray, Mrs. Clarence Mead, Mrs. Annie Greenleaf, Mrs. Mary Spring, Mrs. Grace Wright, Mrs. Ivora Austin and Mrs. Mary Norris, and recitations by Mrs. Helen Jeffs and Mrs. Mervin Hodgman of West Townsend. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable afternoon passed.

New Advertisements
FOR SALE—Black Horse, eight years old, 1400 lbs., sound, good worker; Brown Horse, seven years old, 1300 lbs., good worker and driver; Bay Horse, ten years old, 1050 lbs., good all-round horse. Apply to STS. ALPHEUS STABLE, 212 1/2 Elm Street, Groton, Mass. 117.
ENJOY GOOD DIVIDENDS
Invest in Prince Edward Silver Black Fox Co., Summerside, P. E. I. We will open our ranch about September 14—5 1/2 acres of land with nine pair high-bred Silver Black Foxes. A lecture will be given in Faneuil Hall, Boston Friday Evening, July 21, on fox industry. Be sure and read it. A prospectus will be mailed to you on application.
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AYER, MASS.

OUR ANNUAL MID-SUMMER

CLEARANCE SALE

Is Now In Full Swing

We now start our Mid-Summer Clearance Sale—the clothing event of the year. As you all know, it is the well-known policy of this store not to carry over goods from one season to the next. We plan to start each season with a fresh, new stock. We must clean up the balance of this season's stock. This is our reason for holding this Clearance Sale each year just before the end of the season.

You will please note that the saving is substantial and worth while, and also remember that our merchandise is high-grade, both in style and quality. Satisfaction guaranteed. Come early while the assortment is still good. We know you will be interested.

MEN'S SUIT BARGAINS

The balance of this season's stock of Fancy Mixture and Fancy Worsted Suits for Men and Boys—all new, fresh goods. Many suits are from the well-known Boston house of A. Shuman & Co., one of the leading makers of good clothes in the country. Exceptional values for the price asked.

\$10.00 Suits now reduced to.....	\$7.47
\$12.50 Suits now reduced to.....	\$8.47
\$15.00 Suits now reduced to.....	\$10.47
\$18.00 Suits now reduced to.....	\$12.47
\$20.00 Suits now reduced to.....	\$14.47
\$22.00 Suits now reduced to.....	\$16.47
\$13.50 Outing Suits now reduced to....	\$8.47

STRAW HAT BARGAINS

Every Straw Hat in our store is now marked down for a clean-up; also, Cloth Hats of every kind. They all must go.

25c. Straw Hats for Men and Boys now	19¢
50c. Straw Hats for Men and Boys now	39¢
\$1.00 Straw Hats for Men now reduced to	75¢
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Straw Hats for Men now	\$1.00
\$3.00 Straw Hats for Men are now.....	\$2.00
25c. Straw Hats for Children now.....	19¢
50c. Straw Hats for Children now.....	39¢
\$1.00 Straw Hats for Children now.....	75¢
\$5.00 Panama Hats are now reduced to	\$3.50
Odd Straw Hats for Men and Children, values up to \$2.00, are now.....	39¢

OUTING TROUSERS

Every pair now goes at a reduced price

\$2.50 Trousers now reduced to.....	\$1.98
\$3.00 Trousers now reduced to.....	\$2.25
\$4.00 Trousers now reduced to.....	\$3.00
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MEN'S WORKING TROUSERS

\$1.50 Working Trousers now reduced to	\$1.29
\$2.00 Working Trousers now reduced to	\$1.69
\$2.50 Working Trousers now reduced to	\$1.98
\$3.00 Working Trousers now reduced to	\$2.47

BOYS' KNEE TROUSERS SUITS

Balance of this season's stock of Boys' Suits are now offered at greatly reduced prices.

\$3.50 Fancy Mixture Suits reduced to	\$2.50
\$4.00 Fancy Mixture Suits reduced to	\$2.98
\$5.00 Fancy Mixture Suits reduced to	\$3.47
\$6.00 Fancy Mixture Suits reduced to	\$4.47

Boys' Khaki Suits

50c. Khaki Suits now reduced to.....	39¢
\$1.00 Khaki Suits now reduced to.....	79¢
\$1.00 Baseball and Jack Tar Suits now....	79¢

CHILDREN'S WASH SUITS

50c. Wash Suits.....	39¢
\$1.00 Russian Suits, with patent waist....	83¢
\$1.25 Russian Suits, with patent waist....	\$1.00
\$1.50 Russian Suits, with patent waist....	\$1.19

MEN'S SUMMER SHIRT BARGAINS

One lot of Fancy Summer Shirts, our regular 50c. grade, price for this sale	39¢
One lot of Fancy Summer Shirts, Coat Style, our regular \$1.00 grade, for this sale	79¢
One lot of Men's Working Shirts, made of Khaki or Chambray, a regular 50c. quality of shirt, now.....	39¢

MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS

Men's White Handkerchiefs.....	3¢
Men's Police Braces, 50c. kind, now.....	35¢
Men's Police Braces.....	15¢
Men's President Suspenders, 50c. kind....	35¢
Men's Pure Silk Hose, seconds of 50c. grade	33¢
Boys' Knickerbocker Trousers, 50c. kind...	39¢
Boys' Blouse Waists, with Collar on, worth 39c., for this sale.....	23¢
Men's Cotton Hose, Black or Tan, a regular 2 pairs for 25c. quality, price now .	9¢

NECKWEAR BARGAINS

50c. Four-in-hands now reduced to.....	29¢
25c. Four-in-hands now reduced to.....	17¢
25c. Button-on Ties now reduced to.....	15¢
25c. Button-on Bow Ties now reduced to	15¢

IMPORTANT NOTICE—This Store will be closed every Thursday at 12 o'clock noon during July and August. Store open on Monday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

UNDERWEAR BARGAINS

Here are some price reductions on many of our regular lines of Lightweight Underwear. Look the list over.

25c. Men's and Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers.....	19¢
50c. quality Men's Blue Derby Ribbed Underwear, now.....	39¢
50c. quality Men's Balbriggan Underwear, special price for this sale.....	39¢
All our Porosknit Underwear is now reduced in price for this sale as follows:	
50c. grade of Men's Shirts and Drawers	39¢
25c. grade of Boys' Shirts and Drawers	19¢
\$1.00 grade of Men's Union Suits.....	79¢
50c. grade of Boys' Union Suits.....	39¢
39c. grade of Men's Nainsook Underwear	25¢
Men's Derby Ribbed Suits, the seconds of \$1.00 grade, the price for this sale	69¢
Boys' Derby Ribbed Union Suits, regular 39c. grade, sizes 28 to 32, for this sale	25¢

SHOE BARGAINS

Our entire stock of all leather Tan Oxfords for Men, Women and Children is now marked at a greatly reduced price; also, many discontinued lines and broken lines in Gun Metal and Patent Leathers will be offered at greatly reduced prices in order to clean-up balance of stock.

\$3.50 Tan Oxfords now reduced to....	\$2.50
\$4.00 Tan Oxfords now reduced to....	\$3.00
Men's Gun Metal Oxfords	
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Gun Metal Oxfords, in Blucher or Button, broken lines, price reduced to clean-up.....	\$2.98
Boys' and Little Gents' Oxfords	
\$2.00 Tan Oxfords now reduced to.....	\$1.00
\$2.00 Gun Metal Oxfords reduced to....	\$1.29
\$1.50 grade of Little Gents' Gun Metal and Patent Oxfords, 8 1/2 to 13 1/2	98¢
Women's Oxfords	
\$3.75 Tan Oxfords, Queen Quality make	\$2.50
\$3.25 Tan Oxfords, Queen Quality make	\$2.25
\$2.50 Tan Oxfords, Rubber Sole and Heel	\$2.00
\$2.00 Gun Metal Oxfords, discontinued lines and broken sizes, now.....	98¢
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Gun Metal and Patent Oxfords, discontinued lines and broken sizes, now.....	\$1.79

10 Percent Reduction

In addition to above we will give, during this sale, a reduction of 10 percent from the regular price on our entire regular stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Oxfords of all kinds. This price reduction is for this sale only.

HAMMOCKS

\$2.00 Hammocks now reduced to.....	\$1.50
\$2.50 Hammocks now reduced to.....	\$2.00
\$3.50 Hammocks now reduced to.....	\$2.50

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WESTFORD.

Center. A little daughter was born last week to Dr. and Mrs. George O. Clark at their home in Boston. Mrs. Clark was formerly Miss Carnuz Abbot, of this town.

J. Herbert Fletcher has received the appointment as postmaster in place of Sherman H. Fletcher, who has so faithfully and efficiently filled this office for so many years. The new arrangement will not go into effect until October 1. People will have to get used to the new location for their mail.

Miss Maude Robinson is spending a two-weeks' vacation in Leominster. Miss Pauline Wallace went this week to spend the remainder of the vacation in Lunenburg. While there she will assist with the library. The last of this week Rev. and Mrs. David Wallace and Miss Rachael Wallace also go to Lunenburg for their vacation.

The Whitney tennis court has been the scene of much pleasant activity some of these days. Last Saturday some interesting sets were played between Walter Wright, Reuben Taylor, Charles Hildreth and Marden Seavey. The last named enjoyed witnessing some of the big championship games at Longwood recently.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perevolitis on July 24. Mrs. Perevolitis was formerly Miss Mary Socerolis, of this town. The little son has been named Emmanuel.

Francis Frost, of the editorial staff of the New York Tribune with Mrs. Frost, have been recent visitors at Mr. Frost's boyhood home.

Motorman Walter L. Cutler is wearing a new stripe on each coat sleeve, indicating five years continuous platform service on the Lowell and Fitchburg street railway. Mr. Cutler was also previously employed by this company in other capacities.

The J. C. Abbotts are at their summer home at Chebacco Island, Essex. Miss Ella M. Gill is staying with his sister, Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hildreth have been on a trip to Rockland, Me., this week, a combined business and pleasure trip, going by auto.

Mrs. Harry Jacques and daughter, Miss Dorothy, were over Sunday guests at William Sutherland's.

Last week Friday evening, at the town hall, the single men who were beaten in the series of ball games, gave their married opponents a chicken pie supper with all the fixings. Mrs. Arthur Blodgett was the caterer and the supper was pronounced a real culinary triumph. After supper there were speeches with Dr. C. A. Blaney presiding. At eight o'clock a social dance was held in the upper hall, for which Thayer's orchestra, of Pepperell, furnished music.

Mrs. Kate Allen is chaperoning a pleasant party of young people, including her daughter, at H. V. Hildreth's camp at Forge pond.

A jolly camping party of Westford people are occupying the Sleeper camp, The Trecofts, for ten days, representing three families as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher and son John and Mrs. Fletcher's sister, Miss Gill; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hartford and Miss Helen B. Hartford; Mrs. Hartford's nephew, Wesley Hawkes, Jr., and Mrs. Lizzie A. Hamlin and Miss Gertrude and Evelyn Hamlin.

J. M. Hamlin met with an accident while on his regular trip to Westford last Friday. He slipped and fell from the step of his wagon and got pinned down by his clothes under the wheel. He managed to wrench himself free and Dr. Blaney rendered first aid. Mr. Hartwell came out with him, and with characteristic good courage makes light of his injuries, but his many friends congratulate him that they are no worse.

Mr. Cadman, the new owner of the Carver farm, is painting the house white and making other renovations. Paul Symmes' auto truck was disabled while delivering coal on Wednesday and had to be towed home for repairs.

Mrs. Gertrude Carver Skidmore has been entertaining her friend, Miss Oakes, this week. Church services last Sunday morning at the congregational church were the most morning services previous to the vacation which will be for the month of August. There was a good attendance present with pretty floral decorations and eleven present in the girls' vested choir. Mr. Wallace preached an excellent sermon based on the pursuit of the star by the wise men of old, and exemplifying this pursuit in modern life by being true to the inner vision of high ideals and aspiration. A Sunday evening service will be held at the Sunday during vacation, leaders having been secured for each of the meetings. H. G. Osgood will be in charge of the service on Sunday evening.

Westford was well represented at the mid-summer field day of the North Middlesex Pomona Grange at Tyngsboro on Thursday.

About Town. The funeral of Samuel L. Toper took place from the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healy, of Lowell, last week Wednesday. The services were conducted by Rev. E. A. Triles, of the Chelmsford street Baptist church. Mrs. F. L. Roberts and Mrs. H. E. Symonds sang appropriate selections. The bearers were Benjamin Harris, Eugene Harris, Charles Brackett and Samuel L. Coulter. The burial was in the family lot in the old historic Hildreth cemetery.

Camp life and proxy Indian life is having a warm setting out these cool dog days weather at Nabnasset pond. The Y. M. C. A. boys of Lowell are playing braves in midnight war-hoop style, and exemplifying the sunny, social wigwam camp-fire life of the early North American Indian. It makes Nabnasset an important camping ground for various tribes, most of whom are not Indians or play Indian.

A fine start of alfalfa is growing on the Hedman farm near Brookside, Chamberlain road. The Augustus Bunce farm, known as Providence farm, recently owned by C. W. Locklin, has been sold to A. V. Jordan, of Lowell. Mr. Locklin is reported as intending to retire to the Masonic home at Palmer, and the son with relatives.

The Old Oaken Bucket farm folks have been invited to a Mornout wedding at Salt Lake City. What long distance kindness. New, heavy steel rails are being laid on curves of the Stony Brook roads. As curves are so numerous how much of the road will not have new rails?

The Prairie farm folks are the first in the Stony Brook valley to cut sweet corn by the dozen. The Strandberg family on the Lowell road, near Brookside, are preparing to leave town and move to the town of Chicago, where Mr. Strandberg has secured employment, as in Boston, in manufacturing plants.

Hazel Fletcher recently gave a lawn party to her classmates, schoolmates and other mates at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Fletcher, on Oak Hill. It was a characteristic Oak Hill affair. John A. Taylor expected home from North Dakota next week. Daniel H. Sheehan commenced haying on July 27, one week earlier than last year.

The Edwin F. Carlin folks near Keyes pond have been entertaining the numerous Carlins of Tyngsboro, who are engaged in the stone quarry industry on Oak Hill. The new water system at the Gates farm, Minot's Corner, is for irrigation and similar to the Alabama farm H. A. Kable.

A Narrow Escape. "A workman is known by his chips." Here is another exhibition of chips of a dangerous nature. The driver of the midnight freight train on the Stony Brook road, George W. Whitney, of Lowell, engineer, had the experience one evening last week when near Westford station while going thirty miles an hour of bumping against an obstruction which fortunately was thrown aside by the cow-catcher. Investigation showed that a tie weighing 120 pounds had been placed across the rails. There was evidence to show that the tie had been carried a quarter of a mile. Only a few months since a similar attempt at train wrecking occurred near Forge Village. This and other queer occurrences lead officials and employees of the road to believe it is the work of an unbalanced mind. Carrying a tie weighing 120 pounds a quarter of a mile looks like the work of two unbalanced minds. Officials and the district police are working on the case.

Forge Village. Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Leclerc, of Arthabaska, P. Q., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leclerc. Napoleon Mile, of Waterbury, Conn., is visiting old friends here. Miss Ruth Lockwood, of Dorchester, is spending a vacation at Nashoban farm.

Communion services will be held at St. Andrew's mission on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The church will be closed during the remainder of the month. Rev. Williston M. Ford will have his vacation throughout the month of August.

Miss Gladys Daly entertained a party of young folks at her home last Saturday. The party included Miss Mary Shanley, Eunice Palmer, Helen Parker, Tillie McKeon, Bessie Dowell and Jennie Shaw. Miss Emma Dufort, of Leominster, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hugh Daly. The mills of the Abbot Worsted Company close down on Saturday until August 10.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Alice L. Prescott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Prescott, of Frank Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Collins.

Blueberries are very scarce in this vicinity this year. The water is so high in the swamps that rubber boots are necessary.

The body of Frank Kavolchuk, the Russian, who was fatally injured in Graniteville last Saturday, and who died in Lowell on Sunday morning, was brought here on the 5.35 train Monday evening. Undertaker John A. Healy met the train and brought the body to St. Catherine's cemetery, where it was interred.

Miss Eva F. Pyne and Mildred V. Savin Hill. Mr. and Mrs. George Webber and children, of West Groton, and Mrs. Charles Blodgett and daughter Florence, of the Hedges, enjoyed an automobile ride to Norumbega Park last week.

Graniteville. The strong T. R. & T. team of North Haverhill visited here last Saturday afternoon and a game filled with fast plays, timely hitting and both good and bad fielding, defeated the Graniteville club in one of the most exciting games of the season by the score of 10 to 6. The T. R. & T. team are a fast ball club and a bunch of fellows, and Graniteville is in hopes of welcoming them here again in the near future.

Both masses in St. Catherine's church last Sunday morning were celebrated by the pastor, Rev. E. T. Schofield. There were large attendances at both masses. Many from here attended the annual picnic of St. John's church, North Chelmsford, held at Nabnasset grove on last Saturday.

Miss Lydia Walsh will spend the next few weeks as the guest of her brother and sister at Lincoln, N. H. Thomas Hughes is stopping with his daughter, Miss Flora Hughes, in Boston for a few weeks. Harold Horan, of Charlestown, is visiting relatives here. Catherine Monahan, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Monahan, of this village, is visiting with relatives in Groton.

The members of Cameron Circle, C. P. of A., held a well attended and interesting meeting in their rooms on Tuesday evening. A pleasing incident in connection with the meeting was the presentation of a fine silk umbrella, suitably inscribed, to the faithful deputy, who has served so long in the past, Mrs. Catherine Daley, of Forge Village. The presentation was made by Mrs. Julia B. Wall, a member of the executive committee. This act of courtesy on the part of the circle members came as a great surprise to Mrs. Daley, and she expressed her sincere thanks and deep appreciation in a neat speech after the presentation.

Fatal Accident. (Shortly before four o'clock last Sunday morning the engineer of a freight train that runs between Lawrence and Worcester on the Boston and Maine road, while on the Stony Brook division, discovered a man lying unconscious beside the track at a point about 300 yards west of the Graniteville station. The train was stopped and the train crew, finding the man alive but terribly injured, at once summoned Dr. W. H. Sherman, of Graniteville. After a hasty examination it was found that the man was suffering from a badly cut right arm, his right foot was mangled and he had a deep gash in his head which caused a compound fracture of the skull. Dr. Sherman advised his immediate removal to a hospital.

The railroad officials were soon put in touch with the facts and arrangements at once made whereby the freight was left a siding in Graniteville, and the engine with the cow-catcher containing the injured man, Dr. Sherman and part of the train crew made a quick run to Lowell, where they were met by the ambulance and the injured man was taken to St. John's hospital, where he lived but a short time. The body was later taken to the undertaking rooms of C. H. Moulton & Sons. The dead man was a Russian, Frank Kavolchuk, by name, and a resident of Forge Village. He was about twenty years of age and leaves a brother in Forge Village. There are no definite facts as to the cause of the accident, but it appears to be the general impression that the unfortunate man attempted to cross the tracks near where he was found and was struck by a freight train that was going toward Ayer a short time previous to the arrival of the Lawrence freight train. The body arrived here from Lowell on the 5.21 train Monday afternoon in charge of Undertaker J. A. Healy. Burial was in St. Catherine's cemetery.

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SHIRLEY.

News Items.

Passed away in Boston on July 17, after a long, painful illness of 3 1/2 years, of hardening of the arteries, Florence W. Roberts, widow of Gilman E. Lewis. She was the last surviving child of Stephen and Pernelia Roberts. Born in Wayland on October 27, 1847, her parents moved to Shirley in the spring of 1852, and her girlhood days were passed at the "Old Paper Mill," now called Mitchellville.

At the regular meeting of the W. W. S. club on Monday evening, July 27, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Earl C. Merriman, h. m.; Arthur C. Annis, l. m.; Richard F. Weeks, s. and c. As there has been some discussion about town as to the membership of the association, the full roster is given: Richard F. Weeks, Earl C. Merriman, Harry O. Bangs, Stanley F. White, Chester W. Phelps, Robert H. J. Holden, William H. Connor, Lewis Bradford, W. Desmond, Geo. W. Emerson, J. Kenneth Horton, Walter E. Wheeler, G. Stanley Wells, Arthur C. Annis, Howard Emerson. The club held a very pleasant invitation dance on last Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' hall. Music was furnished by E. Percival Coleman, of Fitchburg.

Hilman Emerson went to Providence on Monday to visit her sister in response to a telegram.

Mrs. Nora Gleason attended the funeral of her friend, Mrs. Mary Gormley, at Somerville, Tuesday.

James E. Richardson spent the week-end and over Sunday at the home of his brother in Swansea.

Abbott Bronson, of Millers Falls, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. S. L. Gault, of Fitchburg. The boys' brass band of the Industrial school will give a pop concert for the entertainment of the members of Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., and the members of Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge at Odd Fellows' hall on Friday evening, August 7. Refreshments will be served and the evening will be one of real enjoyment for the members of both lodges.

Miss Rena Churchill, of Jamaica Plain, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Lawrence last Saturday for a few days' visit, returning home on Thursday.

Miss Alice Horton left town the latter part of this week with a party from Maiden for a week's visit at Fitchburg.

The Matrons' Aid will hold a sale in the town hall on August 4, in the afternoon from four to six o'clock. In the evening at eight o'clock, a dance and entertainment.

Miss Marguerite Flint, of Claremont, N. H., spent over the week-end and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Horton, Lancaster road.

John H. Logue was notified Wednesday of the death of his sister at Palmer, Mrs. Mary Cote, a former well-known resident of this town.

The Alliance will hold their picnic at Mt. Wachusett on August 6. The Baptist lawn party last Saturday evening was a most successful affair. Refreshments were on sale during the evening.

Mrs. Dora Suike, with daughter Thelma, of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gately, for an extended vacation.

Mrs. George S. Wells has returned home from a visit to the home of her son, Clayton Wells, of Wallingford, Conn., who is manager of the Wallingford farm. Mrs. Wells also visited Mr. Wells' sister at Milford, Conn., during her trip.

Miss Blanche Wells, who is a summer student at Simmons college, Boston, was one of a college students of Harvard and nearby colleges, including Simmons, that made a trip to historic Plymouth last Saturday.

Dolly Knowles is spending this week at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. French, of Fitchburg. Gladys Eismar is spending this week with friends in Lancaster.

The Ladies' Circle of the Congregational church held a very successful food sale in the church vestry Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Brockelman, of Lancaster, spent the first of the week at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Brockelman.

Gilbert M. Ballou has purchased a small motor truck for service at his saw mill.

Misses Margaret and Nan Love spent the first of the week visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Dorothy Love, of Fall River, has arrived at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Ford, for a vacation.

Daniel P. Credit has purchased a Cadillac automobile.

An invitation dance was held last Saturday evening at Odd Fellows' hall under the auspices of the W. W. S. club. Percival Coleman, of Fitchburg, pianist, furnished the music.

Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge held its regular meeting on last week Thursday evening. The deputy, Miss Essie P. Rugg, was present. Refreshments were served and the evening most enjoyably spent.

Mrs. G. E. Woodman entertained the members of her Sunday school class Tuesday afternoon. It took the form of a lawn party, as games were played on the paragon ground and dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Ruth Hooper, Myrtle Cole, Kathleen Miner, Priscilla Woodman, Celia Hodgman, Dorothy Jubb and Marion Jubb.

Miss Blanche Sawyer is assisting for a few weeks at Hall's jewelry store in Fitchburg.

Miss Irene McNally returned to her home in Granville, N. Y., Wednesday.

The tax rate for Shirley this year is \$17.20 per \$1,000, a decrease of two dollars from last year, the rate being \$19.20. The personal estate income tax this year is \$37,846 and the real estate increase \$9,039, a total of \$46,885.

A Narrow Escape.

Willard Knowles, sixteen years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles, of Leominster road, had a very narrow escape from death by drowning last Saturday morning. In company with another boy, Lee Rivers, of about the same age, young Knowles was in a flat bottom row boat fishing all Friday night on the Catacumaug river. They had good luck and being satisfied with catching a fine mess of hornpout, were making ready to start for home. They were in the vicinity of the railroad bridge when Knowles went to the side of the boat to pull up the anchor, and in doing so the boat suddenly listed and they were thrown overboard. He could not swim and went to the bottom of the stream, forty feet deep at that point. As he came

struggling to the surface for the first time his companion threw him one of the cars, which he grasped just as he was going down again and was saved.

Center.

Norma and Dorothy Adams returned on Monday to their home in Roxbury after spending a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams.

Miss Marie Randall, of Brockton, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton on Center road.

Eugene H. Murphy, of Leominster, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Harris.

Miss Ednah Sanborn, of Wollaston, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed.

Phillip Stanley was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. H. A. Bridgman, a few days last week.

Miss Sara M. Webb, of New York, arrived on Saturday at the home of Mrs. H. F. Groat, where she is to remain for several weeks. During her stay here Miss Webb is to study music with Wesley Wyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adams, of Roxbury, spent Sunday with Mr. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams.

The Camp-fire Girls held a pleasant meeting on last week Thursday evening at the home of the guardian, Miss Mary A. Hobbs.

Mrs. James McGreen, of South Acton, Mrs. Alice Graves, of Roxbury, and Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, of Lunenburg, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves last week Friday and helped Mrs. E. J. Adams celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Otis Evans, of Irwin, Pa., are expected to arrive in town on Saturday for a visit at the home of Mr. Evans' mother, Mrs. J. W. Evans.

Mrs. Lottie Sargent and little daughter Vina have returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Carey after a short visit in Haverhill.

Miss Winifred Burnham, of Revere, is at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. S. Burnham, at Woodsville.

Mrs. H. F. Groat, Mrs. F. A. Wyman, Miss Mabel Snyder and Miss Sara M. Webb took a trip to Wachusett Mountain on Monday.

Mary Groat is spending a few days with friends in Magnolia.

Mr. and Mrs. Smalley and family, of Revere, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. A. S. Burnham at Woodsville.

Geoffrey Bolton left on Monday for a short vacation at Squirrel Island, Me.

Ernest Bohanon has given up his position as chauffeur at the home of Mrs. Grace E. Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sparrow, of Wollaston, were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Goodspeed.

Mrs. J. Walker Ward sent her furniture last week to Florida, where she is soon to make her home. Mrs. Ward expects to leave Shirley during the first part of August.

The Grange meeting for next Tuesday evening will be omitted as the date has been given over to the Matrons' Aid society for their annual fair and entertainment.

The Matrons' Aid held a very pleasant meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David B. Marsh on Center road.

Mrs. Henry W. Farrar, at the North, is quite ill and is under the care of Dr. Hopkins, of Ayer.

A new safety lock has been put on the double doors of the upper town hall to comply with the state law, the lock being considered unsafe in case of emergency.

Mrs. Roberts, of Revere, is spending a few days with Mrs. A. S. Burnham, at Woodsville.

Fourteen "fresh-air" children from Boston are having a two-weeks' vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Farrar, at the North.

Mrs. Woodward is still very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grace E. Winslow. Miss Elsie Kirby is also still confined to the house with an attack of heart trouble.

On Tuesday afternoon, August 4, the Matrons' Aid society will hold a sale of fancy articles, aprons, cream, candy and food in the town hall at three o'clock. In the evening an entertainment will be given consisting of a farce, music, a short sketch and readings, followed by a social dance.

Three field days have been arranged by the Massachusetts State Grange for the coming week as follows: August 5, Springfield Pomona, East Longmeadow with H. W. King; August 6, Swift River, Greenwich Plains with Mrs. Lila Bishop; August 8, Old Colony Pomona, Bridgewater, Bridgewater park.

Rev. Francis E. Webster, of Wallham, preached a very eloquent and inspiring sermon on "The prodigal son" at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Webster will conduct the service at the chapel next Sunday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock.

Work on the new section of the state road is going ahead rapidly. The crushed rock is being laid on the section of the road between the homes of Oscar Haradon and Melzer Farnsworth is practically finished.

Mrs. J. C. Ayers, who has been ill and under the care of Dr. T. E. Lilly, is now able to be out again.

The Center and North was liberally sprinkled with clinders last week Friday morning from the burning leatherboard mill at West Groton, pieces several inches square being found in many places.

Rev. Arthur G. Singers is to preach at the First Parish (Unitarian) church on Sunday. It is expected that John Von Aspe, of New York, will assist the choir and sing a solo. Hour of service, 11.15 in the morning.

Alliance. At the next meeting of the Alliance on last week Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James P. Tolman, Dr. Eliza Cahill, of Boston, gave an excellent paper on "Hereditary." Dr. Cahill, who was secured through the efforts of Mrs. Helen M. Winslow, is a pleasing speaker, and the frequent applause and the rising vote of thanks at the close of the paper gave evidence of the sincere appreciation of her audience. Dr. Cahill stated the facts which are known by science in regard to heredity, and showed the conditions which exist in Massachusetts at present. She showed the responsibility which rests upon the people in general as regards the care of the feeble-minded, and advised some methods to be used to help cope with the difficulty. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses and a social hour was enjoyed.

In place of the next meeting of the Alliance on Tuesday, August 6, a basket picnic will be held at Mt. Wachusett. Everybody is welcome and it is hoped that as many as can will attend. The Alliance lawn party which

to have been held on August 6 has been postponed to August 20, on account of the Matrons' Aid fair.

Clipping.

The following account was taken from last Saturday's Boston Transcript:

Mrs. Frances J. Groat, who died last Thursday in a Boston hospital in her eighty-third year, had been ill since February. She was the widow of Rev. Henry M. Groat, D. D., formerly a prominent Congregational clergyman of Concord, where he died suddenly in 1886. Mrs. Groat was before her marriage Miss Frances J. Foster, of Putney, Vt., daughter of Rev. Amos Foster, a Congregational minister. Her mother was Harriet (White) Foster. After her marriage Mrs. Groat lived in various places where her husband held pastorates, Putney and West Rutland, Vt., and West Springfield, Mass., among others.

Her husband's pastorate in Concord continued through fourteen years, and during their residence in that historic town Mrs. Groat was well-known for her delightful hospitality. Her husband, who was a graduate of Williams college, was a brother of Rev. Lewis Groat, of Brattleboro, Vt., who went to Natal, South Africa, as a missionary.

The esteem in which Rev. Henry W. Groat was held while pastor in Concord has been emphasized in the erection in that town of a fountain as a memorial in his honor, which occupies a position in front of the church where he preached.

Mrs. Groat is survived by a son, Henry F. Groat, whose home is in Shirley Center, and who is night clerk of the Boston Y. M. C. She also leaves a daughter, Mrs. Edward Dill, of New York, who formerly was Miss Alice Groat.

Burial was on last Saturday in Sleepy Hollow cemetery, Concord.

To the Editor:

Opportunities come to those who go after them more readily than to those who wait. Mr. Ward is a man of the former type. Mr. Ward was formerly a resident of Shirley, but now a permanent resident of Winter Haven, Fla. Having come to Florida in the summer of 1913, he has in this short time made a study and observation, learned much to his credit concerning the citrus industry, and has gained the confidence of such associations as the Florida Citrus Protective association and many other prominent growers. Mr. Ward is doing a splendid work in combating the white fly with the parasitic fungus of the white fly. It is the most dreaded pest of the citrus industry.

Science is playing an important role in the agricultural world of today and Mr. Ward is applying the scientific methods with the shrewdness of a veteran grower. He has accepted a position as assistant with Perrin & Thompson, who are among the most prominent growers in this section. His new building, an elegant eight-room bungalow which is located in the most aristocratic portion of the Winter Haven region, the Villa Park. The site overlooks the placid Lake Mirror, and across the lake is the famous Florence Villa hotel, which is flooded with winter tourists of the upper set from the northern cities.

Mrs. J. M. Ward and family come down in the beautiful Florida, the land of ever blooming flowers, sweet scented orange blossoms and luscious fruits. The people extend a welcoming hand to them.

L. L. SHOLEMEXER, Winter Haven, Fla., July 29, 1914.

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A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated on Cross street, so-called, in Pepperell, in the County of Middlesex in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, containing sixty-one square rods, more or less, and bounded:

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Saturday, August 1, 1914.

GROTON.

News Items.

William H. Whitehill has bought the Timothy Crowley place, about fifteen acres, located near the old Winthrop schoolhouse in the paper mill neighborhood. The buildings on the place were burned down several years ago.

Rev. P. H. Cressey accompanied his son Wolcott on Monday to Kee-Waydin Camp at Lake Dunmore, Vt., where Wolcott will stay until September.

Mary Barnard Warren, thirteen years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Warren, of Manchester, N. H., is visiting at the home of her grandfather, M. P. Palmer.

S. P. Williams, eighty-six years old and an invalid several years, had a cheerful turn on Sunday night, requiring a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton and Miss Lawton, their daughter, came in their auto Sunday from Athol to see their friends, J. E. Adams and family. Mr. Lawton returned the same day, but his wife and daughter remained through this week.

The little fuzzy Scotch terrier owned by Wallace Bywater, and which was so famous a figure on the streets for many years, was mercifully put out of its suffering a few days ago.

Starting last week Friday at five o'clock in the morning, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Bennett and daughter Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Gilson left town on an auto trip to New Haven, Conn., returning home on Monday evening. They made pleasant stops on the way and had delightful weather all the time, the whole making a most enjoyable outing.

Mrs. Augustus Woods is in camp at Sandy pond, Ayer, in the Pierce cottage with her daughter, Miss Fannie E. Woods, a physician. Dr. Kilbourne thought would be an ideal place for Mrs. Woods to recover from her attack of grip and took her down there in his auto one day last week.

Rev. G. M. Howe's annual vacation from his services at the Congregational church will begin August 2, 1914. The pulpit will then be supplied by different preachers.

Rev. P. H. Cressey preaches Sunday at Nahant at the chapel there, where services are held alternately by the Unitarians and Episcopalians.

Grant W. Shattuck returned Monday from his stay in Nova Scotia. Miss Pauline Foster, of Lowell, is visiting his cousin, the Misses Molson of Hollis street.

Miss Raezola T. Clough, from the Dalles, Oregon, and her sister, Mrs. James Healy, of Stoneham, and Miss Effie Finley, of Bradford, were guests last week at Joseph E. Raddin's.

L. B. Hall, of Carlisle, coming in his auto, was over to the home of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Whitehill, last Sunday. His niece, Miss Elizabeth Whitehill, returned home with him for a few days' visit.

An interesting gift sale for the benefit of the Frances Willard Settlement, Boston, will be held in lower town hall, Groton, on Thursday, August 16, from one to ten o'clock p. m. Many dainty and useful articles will be shown, including hand-made baskets, hand-woven rugs and mats. These last goods were made on the looms at Lewesac lodge, Bedford, the rest home and industrial center of the settlement. Cake and ice cream will be served by members of the Girls' Camp-fire. This very practical philanthropy should be of especial interest to citizens of Groton since one of its own townspeople, Miss Nellie Frank Hill, has for many years been head resident. Miss Hill will conduct the sale.

Miss Gladys Minoft, of Gardner, was a recent guest of Miss Mildred Brown, her classmate at Simmons.

Miss Nellie Frank Hill, of the Frances Willard Settlement, Boston, is having a vacation extending into September. Miss Hill will pass two weeks of it at her home in Groton, and later will attend, as is her custom, the meetings at Northfield.

Fourteen automobilists arriving in three autos, from Maynard, Concord and South Framingham, were entertained last Sunday at W. A. Brown's.

A. J. Dugas is working in Portland, Me.

The apple orchards in town that have been taken care of properly are maturing a good crop. Other trees that have been neglected seem to be dying out rapidly.

The band concert this week will be at West Groton. It will be followed by a dance in Squannacook hall.

At the regular meeting of Groton Grange on Tuesday evening the business meeting was followed by a short entertainment: Piano and violin solo by Miss Barrows and Henry Adams, two piano solos by Lewis M. Knapp, reading by Mrs. Woolley, piano and violin by Miss Barrows and Mr. Adams. After the entertainment those who wished staid awhile for dancing.

Dr. A. G. Kilbourn and family are going on a vacation August 3. Dr. Jones, of Waltham, will be at the hospital to take care of the doctor's business during his absence.

Miss Woods, who has been spending some time with friends in Chicago, Ill., and Cleveland, Ohio, has returned to the home of her cousin, Miss G. A. Boutwell. Miss Boutwell, who was away in June, has been at home since the first week in July.

Mrs. Millard, of Littleton, was operated on Tuesday for hernia, and Mrs. Baxter, of Shirley, on Wednesday night for appendicitis at the Groton hospital. Both operations were successful.

Dr. E. A. Darling's family leave their summer home here this week Saturday, going for a stay at Ferris-croft, Wonalancet, N. H.

The Groton Boy Scouts returned on Thursday after a week's stay at the Blue Hills camp at Milton.

Mrs. Scott, wife of Prof. Scott, of Tufts college, is at the Scott home in Chocoma row, the professor is travelling abroad during the summer vacation.

Dr. Nelson N. Wood, of Charlestown, who was the family physician of the late Dudley P. Moors, was up last Sunday in his auto to call on a friend, staying at Mr. Hiram's on the Ayer road. Mrs. Dudley Moors, of Court street, was delighted to receive a call from him also and to enjoy the pleasant auto drive which he gave her to Townsend and back.

Miss Marian Green is at Nantucket visiting a school friend.

Mrs. Grant W. Shattuck came home on Monday, having spent a week at Sclutuate. Her mother, Mrs. Benedict, whose home is with her, staid in Boston with another daughter while Mrs. Shattuck was away.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bowers are visiting his brother at Hanover.

Mrs. Shelby Sawyer left town this week to visit among friends in Winchendon and elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farnham and little son Franklin, of Medford, were guests on Thursday of Miss Helen Dodge.

Work on a new brick garage at Groton Inn is to begin next Monday. The Inn is to be torn down and the new garage will occupy a site in the rear of where the barn stands.

The annual meeting of the trustees of Lawrence academy was held at the academy building last Saturday afternoon. Hon. George A. Sanders was chosen president pro tem in place of Dr. Samuel A. Green, who did not feel equal to presiding. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. Samuel A. Green, president; Michael Sheedy, treasurer; Rev. G. M. Howe, sec. The number of pupils in attendance last year was the largest since Principal Clough assumed charge of the school. The outlook for the next school year is quite encouraging.

Envelopes were distributed at the church on Sunday morning for the annual offering for the Church Building society. This society has helped build 4,356 churches and 1,172 parsonages. A generous offering is desired for this noble work.

An auction sale of all the buildings standing on the site of the proposed new grade school building, directly opposite the Chaplin school, will be held by the school building committee on Saturday afternoon, August 8, at four o'clock.

Grange Field Day.

Somewhere towards forty from Groton attended the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange field day at Ayer on Wednesday, not so many as would have gone had the weather been more favorable. Nevertheless those who went had an enjoyable and profitable meeting. There were sunny countenances among the members from Groton because of the brilliant success of their ball players and the capture of the trophy. The regular report of the game is as follows:

Groton Grange crossed bats with Shirley Grange at Ayer on July 29 and were victorious by a score of 19 to 2. The pitching of A. Holden and J. P. Shirley was very easy for the Groton team. The hitting of Connolly, Warren and S. Sawyer did much towards winning the prize, which was a beautiful silver cup. The pitching of Lawrence was fanned fourteen of the Shirley batters, was a complete mystery to that team, only four scattered hits being made off his delivery. The lineup:

Groton—K. Lawrence p., S. Sawyer c., A. Warren 1b., Anderson rf., Folkins lb., K. Sawyer lf., C. Anderson c. and 2b., E. Moyle mfr., 3b., T. Connolly ss., Shirley—T. Evans, 1b., L. Evans, 2b., R. Evans, capt., 3b. and p., S. White c., A. Holden, mgr., p. and c., R. Graves 2b., W. Thompson rf., E. Graves lf., W. Winslow of.

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
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The silver cup won by the Groton boys is now at the jewelry store of James P. Fitch Ayer, where it is to be properly engraved and will have the names of all in the victorious team. Later it will be exhibited at some of the Groton stores. This beautiful cup cost ten dollars and was presented by the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange, which consists of ten subordinate Granges. Naturally the winning team and all their friends are elated over their victory.

West Groton.

Miss Hazen Hood, of Lowell, was an over Sunday guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. J. Burgess, another niece, Miss May Wood, remained for a longer stay.

Miss Bertha Bixby and her nephew, Roydon McCurdy, have returned from Wellesley and are for a time alone at the Bixby home.

Mrs. Curtis Bragdon, of Poland, Me., returns to her home on Saturday, following a two-weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hynes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roy have returned from a week's vacation in Harrisville, N. H.

Mrs. Florence Briggs and her niece, Bertha Harrington, have spent the week at Hampton Beach, and will return on Sunday.

Matthew Robinson and his daughter, Miss Ethel, enjoyed a trip to Whalom on Thursday.

The camp owned and during favorable weather occupied by R. W. Harrington on an island in the Squannacook, is very attractively located. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bixby, with two daughters and six sons, accompanied by Dorothy Thompson and Robert Bates, spent the day at the camp. They enjoyed a picnic dinner and were entertained by their host with Victrola music and boating. On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lane were guests at the camp with Mrs. E. K. Harrington as hostess. All speak enthusiastically of the beautiful location, the nicely arranged camp and the fine boating facilities.

Frank Worster, of Fitchburg, joined his family for the week-end at the home of Mrs. M. E. Williams.

L. J. Tatman is spending several days this week with a friend, Mr. Rice, of Leicester.

The paper mill has been closed for repairs this week.

Miss Isabel Orr, of Boston, was a guest this week of Mrs. H. Spaulding, leaving on Thursday. Miss Orr is a trained nurse, and for a time will board with Mrs. William Fernald, of Groton, and will respond to physicians' calls.

The chapel is to be closed during the month of August. Rev. and Mrs. Trowbridge are spending their vacation with their daughter, Mrs. P. Catlin, at 49 Brenton terrace, Pittsfield. Mr. Trowbridge hopes to enjoy numerous trips, among them a journey down the Hudson, taken at his own expense.

Miss Marian Parker accompanied the Misses Crowley, guests of Mrs. G. I. Woolaver, on their return trip to Waipole, and will remain for a time as their guest.

Miss Evelyn Fernald was a guest of her sister, Mrs. G. S. Webber, Thursday.

The West Groton A. A. in their game on last Saturday, won a victory over their opponents by a score of 3 to 0. On this Saturday they will play the Townsend 2d on the mill field at 3.30 o'clock.

A number from this village attended a concert at Whalom on Sunday evening given by the Fitchburg Choral union and pronounced it wonderful. Miss Nellie Hill, of Boston and Harry Hill, of Fitchburg, both West Groton people, were present, Mr. Hill one of the singers.

An auction sale will be held on the premises at West Groton of the property known as the Tarbell school, comprising the lot of land and buildings thereon, located on Main street, by the school building committee of Groton on Saturday afternoon, August 8, at three o'clock.

W. F. Lane, who has charge of the pumping station, was ill for a few days just at the time when thousands of gallons of water were needed for

the smouldering ruins of the mill. Mr. Lane though ill, kept at his post much of the time, and when unable to do so, employed others to keep the pump running day and night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bixby, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Woolaver, Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Blood and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kimball formed a party for Whalom on Friday afternoon, enjoying a picnic-supper and the evening pleasures of the park.

H. E. Kemp and P. W. Kane, members of the West Groton fire department, had a narrow escape from serious injury while on duty at the leatherboard mill on Friday morning of last week. Endeavoring to treat the drier house, which had caught fire, both men were hit by a falling timber from the mill, about five inches square with cross-beam. Both were thrown into the air and were pinned beneath the timber. Mr. Kane was able to give immediate assistance and at once dragged Mr. Kemp from the burning debris. In falling, Mr. Kemp struck his hip, but the concrete work and is still quite lame from the injury.

Aftermath of the Fire.

Now that the excitement of the fire is over, people are more fully realizing the loss to the village and particularly to those who have for years been employees of the mill and have their homes and interests here. We have heard no definite statement as to the cause of the explosions which occurred almost simultaneously with the flames that shot through the roof, increasing with such fierce rapidity that before an alarm could be given the building was a mass of flames. The firemen worked heroically, doing all that was possible to save the mill, the blazing furnace, and by their efforts and those of others saved the nearby dwelling houses as well as the stock-houses and drier house. Their efforts, however, would have been availing without the hydrant service, which proved its worth, and saved the village, in all probability, a much more destructive loss. But even so many willing hands and so vast an amount of water could hardly have saved other buildings had roofs been dry and a strong wind blowing.

We believe the dominant feeling is one of gratitude for the safety of our homes, who fanned fourteen of the Shirley batters, was a complete mystery to that team, only four scattered hits being made off his delivery. The many sight-seers have visited the mill, the ruins on Sunday almost blocking the street.

William Dawborn, machinist at the mill, lost many valuable tools; also, a motorcycle which was left on account of the muddy roads. Mr. Dawborn leaving the mill would have short time before the fire. A later report developed the fact that the broken bell rope had been repaired on Thursday, but the flames prevented its use.

To the Editor:

The fire which destroyed the Groton Leatherboard Co.'s mill on Friday, July 24, was beyond control when discovered. The fire department responded very promptly and labored hard to contain the flames, but the burning building, which they accomplished by the aid of the unlimited supply of town water and very persistent work. My house only thirty feet from one end of the mill and the dry houses, was fifteen feet from the opposite end of the mill building were saved.

Geo. H. Bixby.

AYER.

News Items.

Frank A. Torrey and family, of Groton, will spend the month of August at the cottage at Sand Pond. Dr. Clement Frchette, of Leominster, and family, who have been at the cottage for the month of July, have returned to their home.

Miss Laura S. Leavitt and Miss Eva E. Eagles, of Newton, a former teacher here, and Miss Eagles' sister left this Friday for Bermuda, where they will sail for Bermuda on Saturday. They expect to be away two weeks or more.

A decisive midnight battle is said to have taken place on West street, opposite this office, Thursday night. The appearance of the sidewalk on Friday morning indicates that something of the kind happened.

David H. Walsh is assisting at the store of George H. Brown during the absence of S. Bassett Dickerman, who, with his family, are enjoying a vacation at the home of Mrs. M. E. Williams.

Henry E. Farnum, wire chief at the local telephone exchange, is one of the judges of the sports at the annual outing of the Fitchburg chapter of the N. E. T. & T. Company society at Whalom this Saturday. Miss Isora M. Kelleher, his operator at the local office, is one of the committee of arrangements.

A broken trolley wire at the corner of Main and Columbia streets slightly retarded the movements of the Lowell and Fitchburg electric on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Maud Whitecomb is enjoying a vacation at Hampton Beach. H. Stephen Ryan is assisting at the post-office during her absence.

A nomination paper has been filed at the town clerk's office for John J. O'Connor, of Lowell, for congressman in the fifth district.

George H. Heureaux, of West Thompson, Conn., is ill at the home of his brother, John H. Heureaux, on West Main street.

Misses Nellie Kelleher and Margaret Carney, of Marlboro, are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, West Main street.

Linus Long, children's psychologist of the Groton society, who has been working in this vicinity for the Book of Knowledge for some time past, ran into the electric light pole at the corner of West and Main streets, Tuesday afternoon while driving his automobile. The automobile being considerably damaged in the collision. Mr. Long informs us that the accident was not a psychological one, but the real thing. The pole was not damaged.

At the outing of the Central division of the employees of the N. E. T. & T. Company at Canobie Lake, N. H., last Saturday, Miss Helen Kiney of Ayer won a handsome cut glass vase, the second prize in the 50-yard dash for girls. She was also awarded a picture frame.

E. A. Whitney will have a load of Canadian horses arrive here on Monday.

The last chapter of the history of the Fourth of July celebration was recorded on Tuesday when one hundred children who took part in the parade on that day were given a free ride to Whalom Park. The party was transported to their destination in two regular cars leaving here at nine and ten in the morning, and returning left the park at 5.15 in a special car. Several of the mothers and the elder members of the families took charge of the young children and incidentally kept their eyes on the growth of older growth. The children en-

joyed themselves to the utmost on the trip and during the day at the famous beauty spot. Not an accident of any kind occurred. The trip was arranged with the officials of the Fitchburg street railway company by the committee having in charge the celebration of July 4.

Miss Amy Lougee, clerk in the First National bank, leaves on Sunday for a two-weeks' vacation at Stratford, Blue Hills, N. H.

The Unitarian Woman's Alliance held a special meeting on Monday with Mrs. Albert C. Perkins and arranged for the annual outing which was held at Whalom Park on Thursday. The party went on the ten o'clock car and spent the day, some remaining in an evening. Among those who went were Mrs. Alice Butterfield, Mrs. Carrie Bigelow, Mrs. S. M. Barker, Mrs. Marie Clark, Mrs. Margaret Cushing, Mrs. D. W. Fletcher, Miss Addie Harlow, Mrs. Carrie M. H. Proctor, Mrs. Hattie W. Lapointe, Mrs. Annie Phelps, Mrs. Fred Morrison, Mrs. Nellie Whitney. There were also several guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bassett Dickerman and family went to her parents in Shelburne Falls on Thursday for a two-weeks' vacation.

The George H. B. Turner family have taken a cottage at Beachwood, Me., for the month of August, leaving town this Saturday morning.

The members of Hartwell hose company leave this week Saturday afternoon for Bath, Me., where they will be assisting in a fishing party that famous seaport. They intend to return on Tuesday.

Funeral.

The remains of Mrs. Frank V. Cote, who died on Wednesday in the state hospital in Groton, were brought here this week Friday morning where the funeral was held. A requiem mass was said at St. Mary's church by Rev. Thomas McGinn, after which the remains were taken to St. Mary's cemetery.

The deceased was born in Groton fifty-three years ago, the daughter of the late Cornelius and Gertrude Logue, who later moved to Shirley, and in her younger days was employed in that town her marriage taking place twenty-six years ago.

Besides her husband she leaves a brother, John H. Logue, and a sister, Miss Margaret E. Logue, both of Shirley.

Death.

Oliver Gardner Shuman died at the home of her parents in the Bulkeley house on Washington street Sunday evening July 26, at 10.15. She was the daughter of Almond and Sarah L. Schuman, and was born in Thomaston, Me., October 29, 1883. When she was a year old her parents moved to Quincy. Here Olive was educated and graduated from the high school in 1901. She then spent a year and a half travelling on the west coast of the country, when she returned and entered the Normal Art school in Boston in the class of 1905. Since then she has taught in Ware, Mass.; Brookline and Derry, N. H. She returned to the school in Derry last September, but was ill and remained only a month. Her family came to Ayer in the fall.

The funeral was held from the parents' home on Wednesday, Rev. J. W. Thomas officiating. Interment was in Mt. Wollaston cemetery in Quincy. Miss Olive was very bright, cheerful and active, popular among her friends and greatly liked by the school children.

She leaves her father, mother and one sister, Mrs. Katherine Schuman Miller, of Cambridge.

District Court.

Judge Atwood has found for the plaintiff in the civil suit brought on an action of contract by John Desmond, of Shirley, against Jacob Filler, of the same town. Mr. Desmond sued to recover \$120 with interest since December, 1913, which he alleged to be due him on a promissory note of the defendant. The evidence revealed the information that the defendant last fall purchased the vegetable and fruit business of Morris G. Cutler, of Shirley, giving him in part payment his note for that sum. Being unable to meet the note when it became due the defendant, Filler, borrowed a sufficient sum for that purpose of Mr. Desmond, who gave it to Filler in the form of a check for \$105 and fifteen dollars in cash. The defendant acknowledged borrowing \$105, but took exceptions to the fifteen which it was claimed he received, making the total amount \$120, which the plaintiff alleged was due him with interest. John M. Maloney represented the plaintiff as counsel. Atty. Bennett Silverblatt, of Lowell, for the defendant was unable to be present, and Filler handled his own case.

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AYER.

News Items.

Norman Fletcher returned on Tuesday from his visit of a week at Amherst.

Mrs. Josie Morgan has moved out of her house that she recently sold to Patrick H. Rynn, whose family have moved into their new possession. Mrs. Morgan went to Fitchburg Thursday on a visit with relatives.

J. F. Wilkinson, a former resident, drove through Ayer in his auto the middle of this week on his way from Ashby to Gloucester, where he will make a stay of a few weeks, and where he formerly resided. While there, he was in Ayer he called at the Ayer Auto Station. He is the inventor of the Wilkinson motor starter which is used on the Trumbull car, the agency for which the Ayer Auto Station has recently taken. The company controlling the patent is located in Boston, in which Mr. Wilkinson is largely interested, granting licenses to automobile manufacturers under royalties to attach the mechanical starter.

A son was born on Wednesday, July 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillman.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Osgood left on Friday morning for a visit of several weeks to Mrs. Osgood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lord, Sullivan, Me.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Hopkins and family leave Saturday in their auto for their summer home at Newfound Lake, Bristol, N. H., for the month of August. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harlow and family also leave a Saturday for the same place for a two-weeks' vacation.

An accident occurred in front of the Pearson place on the Groton road, last Sunday afternoon. Some pigs, the property of Charles Towne, escaped from their pen. While they were being driven back to their pen two motorcyclists came along and were warned to look out for the pigs. One of the riders struck a pig, however, and was thrown to the ground. The machine was slightly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wyman left last Monday for Bourne and will be at the opening of the Cape Cod canal. Mrs. Wyman will remain in Ayer two weeks, and Mr. Wyman will be in Sebec, Me., to spend the remainder of the two weeks at his old home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lawrence and his brother, Edward A. Lawrence, and his wife, of Millers Falls, leave next Monday for Higgins Beach, Me., on two-weeks' vacation, going in Mr. Lawrence's auto.

Judge and Mrs. Atwood leave next Monday for Old Orchard, where they will remain through August.

The C. E. Perrin and E. O. Proctor families returned last Monday from a three-weeks' stay at Hampton Beach, N. H.

E. H. Longley is putting in a fine piece of cement walk on the Main and Washington street sides of the block of George B. Turner & Son.

Mrs. G. W. Ladd and child are stopping at the Ladd cottage, Sandy pond, this week.

Frank C. Johnson, superintendent of schools, and family are having their vacation at Perry, Me.

Victor L. Fillebrown has been spending a vacation in Nova Scotia.

Charles A. Cole has moved from the Palmer tenement on Maple street to the Caswell house on Shirley road.

Among the recent visitors in town have been Mrs. J. P. Coughlin and daughter Helene, of Saco, Me., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark; Miss Helen Guyton, of Maiden, the home of Mrs. and Mrs. P. H. Hooley; Mrs. Mary L. Guyton, of Maiden, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Maloney.

The Studebaker Six last Sunday finished the most remarkable series of tours in the history of the automobile trade. The idea was conceived of running the Six 1,000 miles over the principal highways of Western New York, Northern Pennsylvania and Southern Ontario. The average mileage per gallon of gasoline was 15.15 miles; average mileage per gallon of oil, 42.1 miles; average mileage per gallon of water 470 miles. The actual cost of operating a Studebaker Six cylinder car carrying six passengers, is .0102 a mile. This figure is given on the basis of 1,000 miles of actual road travel, the total gasoline, oil and water cost for the 1,000 miles being added and divided into the total distance traveled. Robt. Murphy's Sons Company are the agents for the Studebaker cars in this vicinity.

Miss Mary Druken, of Newton, and Miss Annie Connors, of Fitchburg, are guests of their cousin, Mrs. Annie E. Canning, for two weeks. Russell Proctor, of South Jeffrey, N. H., is also a visitor.

On Wednesday evening, August 5, the meeting of the Unitarian Girls' club will be held at the Harvard tea shop. Members of the club are requested to meet at the Unitarian church promptly at seven o'clock to take the barge for Harvard.

Mrs. Berkley T. Larrabee and children have returned from a visit with relatives in New Ipswich, N. H.

Prayer meeting will be held as usual on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock at the Congregational church, conducted by the pastor. All members and friends are urged to be present at the regular Sunday minister has returned and will preach in the morning on "The disposition of our burdens," and in the evening on "The religious significance of summer."

For other Ayer news see pages two, four and eight.

To the Editor: Please allow me space in your paper to protest against the wretched condition of the sidewalk on West Main street extending from the Page house to the land of Mrs. Patrick Walsh, and the fence adjacent to the land of the Prescott heirs. There are numerous holes in the sidewalk, while entire sections of the fence are gone. I am sending a letter over the sidewalk a dangerous undertaking. Daniel Dailey.

Flag Night. Flag night was observed at the regular meeting of Easter lodge, N. E. O. P., last week Friday evening. The fine flag which was won at first prize by the lodge for having the best float in the Fourth of July parade, was presented to the lodge. Mrs. Annie E. Canning made the presentation and Mrs. Margaret Rand thankfully received the handsome gift in behalf of the lodge. George W. Penniman, grand warden, of Boston, and Maud Riley, deputy warden, of Gardner, were present as representatives of the state organization.

Mr. Penniman gave a splendid address on "The flag" which was received with great applause. The following program was given: Piano solos, Raymond Miller and Paul Carigan; song, "The Star Spangled Banner," Mrs. Grace M. Byrnes; recitation, "Barbette Fletche," Hazel Miller; song, Lloyd Canning, with Miss

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Ruth Griffin as accompanist. "When I carried your books from school." Misses Jane, Gertrude and Gladys Briggs gave orchestral solos, "Kebo club march" and "Tell me whom you love," the last piece being an encore.

Each member of the lodge had the privilege of inviting three friends, ice cream and cake was served, after which dancing followed. There was a large attendance.

Clipping. The following clipping is from the Colorado Springs Gazette of recent date: A wedding of interest to many people in Colorado Springs was solemnized in New York city on Wednesday evening, July 22, at seven o'clock when Miss Lella Clement Spaulding, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Wayland Spaulding, became the bride of Edward Winans Kent, a prominent business man of that city. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father at the family home, 527 West 121st street, New York city, in the presence of only a few relatives and friends of the bride and bridegroom. There were no attendants. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Kent left for a bridal tour of several weeks in the West, and will be at home in Colorado Springs after September 1.

Miss Spaulding, who has held a professorship of Greek and Latin at Colorado college for several years, is a woman of remarkably brilliant attainments. She received the degree of bachelor of arts from Vassar in 1899, with the highest rank of any student

ever graduated from that college. After a year's post graduate work in Greek and archeology she went to Columbia university as the holder of the Curtis scholarship, and in 1901 received her M. A. degree from that institution. The following year she spent in Athens as holder of a fellowship in the American School of Classical Studies, and for the next four years was instructor in Greek at Vassar.

In 1907 Miss Spaulding was awarded another important fellowship at Columbia. She interrupted her work toward a doctor's degree in 1908 to become lecturer in art and archeology at Bryn Mawr college, but the following year received the degree of doctor of philosophy from Columbia. Since coming to Colorado Springs Miss Spaulding has made many friends in college and church circles. Both she and Mr. Kent are members of the First Congregational church.

Mr. Kent has been a resident of Colorado Springs for the last twenty-three years, and during that time has been known as one of the most prominent business men of the city. He has been active in civic affairs, having served for three years as a member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce and as president of the Real Estate exchange up to the time of its fusion with the Chamber of Commerce. For the last eighteen years he has been associated with the real estate firm of Willis, Spackman & Kent.

Rev. Wayland Spaulding was pastor of the Congregational church in Ayer from 1901 to 1903, and at present is

professor of Greek and Latin at Columbia college, New York city. His daughter is well and favorably known in this town and Townsend.

Grange Field Day.

Twelve Granges were represented at the picnic of the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona Grange here on Wednesday. The picnic was advertised to take place at the town park, where a good sized number had gathered, but the occasional slight showers of the forenoon developed into a heavy rainstorm and made it necessary to adjourn to Hardy's hall, where the regular program took place in the afternoon.

The baseball game which took place in the morning at the park between teams representing Shirley and Groton Granges was won by the latter by a score of 19 to 2, the former nine, as the score indicates, being clearly out-classed. A basket lunch was enjoyed at noon, coffee being served by Ayer Grange to the visitors free of charge.

Upon adjourning to the hall the winning baseball team was given the prize, a silver cup. The meeting was in charge of E. E. Chapman, of Ludlow, master of the State Grange, who in opening spoke of the benefit of the Grange to the farmer and the opportunities of the farmer in not only raising good crops, but also in the important work of finding a market for his products.

Edward H. Williams, of Rockland, gave a very interesting talk on the subject of proper sewer drainage system which can be installed at a very

low cost and which is the system that is at present advocated by the State Board of Health, of which he is employed as civil engineer. At the close of his address he answered quite a few questions in regards to the installation and by his ready answers showed his familiarity with the subject of his talk. His address was illustrated by him with sketches of the proposed drainage system. In the morning at the park Mrs. G. S. Ladd, state lecturer, gave an able demonstration of modern canning at the town park.

Congressman Calvin D. Palge, of Southbridge, gave an interesting address which was followed by remarks pertinent to the occasion by Rev. A. H. Wheelock, chaplain of the State Grange, and Senator G. W. F. Gaunt, of Mullica Hill, N. J., lecturer of the National Grange, who was given a warm greeting. Mr. Gaunt is serving his sixth term as state senator from his district. He spoke of the importance of enacting laws for the benefit of the farmer and urged the tillers of the soil to take more interest in such matters and of keeping in touch with pending legislation in both the national and state legislature for their material good. This could be accomplished by writing their representatives and urging their vote on such measures as would be of assistance to the farmer.

While the speakers devoted their time mainly in speaking of the material benefits to the Grange which might be brought about by such efforts, the underlying object was the betterment of the nation as a whole.

which could only be attained by the individuals who compose it with particular reference to the members of the Grange and their influence. A vocal solo, "Silver threads among the gold," was given by State Master Chapman after the speaking, the meeting closing with all singing "America."

Tramp Nuisance.

The tramp nuisance has become so bad that the Boston and Maine railroad has recently issued strict orders to all its trainmen to keep such people off the trains of the company. Large numbers are continually stopping and passing through town and cause more or less annoyance to the police and railroad officials. A few days ago it was necessary to stop a west bound freight train which was leaving the railroad yard three times within a short distance to put tramps off the train. Added to the regular number of wanderers are twelve escaped inmates of various institutions throughout the state which are supposed to be in this vicinity. The escapes were made during the past weeks and the local police are on the watch for them. Incidentally it may be added that according to reports of police departments throughout the state and elsewhere, the old-time tramp of a few years ago has entirely disappeared from the road. In his place is the new type of hobo who is altogether different in his habits from those of the past.

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TOWNSEND.

Center. Mrs. Lillian Goodwin, with her son and daughter, from Gloucester, are the guests of her brother-in-law, T. T. Goodwin. David Howard left on Wednesday morning for Pittsburgh, Pa., where he has taken a position in the electrical engineering department of the Westinghouse Co. Mrs. Maria Teehan and family, of Manchester, N. H., are at their summer camp here. Mrs. P. J. Donovan, of Charlestown, has been a recent guest at the home of John and Jerry Donovan. Dr. Warren Elmer Hinds and wife have started for their southern home after a six-weeks' stay in the north. Miss Alberta Barber has returned to her home on the hill after a month in Worcester, Boston and Winthrop. Miss Carrie Walker, who is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Barber, entertained a party of young people last Monday. Henry Lund, of Fitchburg, was also a recent guest at Mrs. Barber's. John Farley, of South Attleboro, a former resident, has been at William O'Brien's this week. Carroll and Ralph Taylor, of Plainfield, N. J., grandsons of the late W. P. Taylor, are visiting relatives in town. The former is enjoying a vacation from his work in the Colorado University of Mining and Engineering, where he is a student. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Wood are enjoying a vacation in Rockport. Charles S. Howard is clerking in Mr. Wood's store during his absence. Mrs. Mary Sherwin spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Bliss, in Needham. Her son Clarence remained for a longer visit with his sister. Miss Florence Copeland, of Fitchburg, is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. M. Spaulding. The Townsend Center stores will close Saturday during the ball game. On Wednesday night, July 22, just before the beginning of a new day, Mrs. Lizzie S. Cowdrey Nutting entered into rest after a long and painful illness. She was born in Townsend on the old Ball place, October 24, 1851. She leaves four children, two sons and two daughters—Mrs. Lillian Smith, of Otter River, and Mrs. Ada Hall, of this town; also, two brothers, Henry and William Cowdrey, of Townsend. The last services were held from the Methodist church on Sunday at two o'clock, in charge of the pastor, Rev. George Moody. Mrs. John Smith, of Otter River, and Mrs. John Gwinn sang "Lead, kindly light" and "One sweet day by and bye." The burial was in the Center cemetery beside her father and mother. Dr. Cole and A. J. Hinds are planning to sell their farms. Dr. and Mrs. Cole contemplate going south this winter. Vernal Barber and family went to Worcester last week, making the trip by auto. Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Bush and little daughter are guests of Dr. Bush's father, William Bush. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noyes and son of Boston are with Mrs. Noyes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Clem, for the month of August. Dr. Ethel Rockwood arrived from Baltimore at the home of her father, W. F. Rockwood, Wednesday. Townsend A. A. plays the Westfords this week Saturday on the home grounds. Next week, August 8, the local team will play the Clinton team in the game being played in their open date, the game being played in Fitchburg. The board of registrars met last Saturday and will meet again August 1, 8 and 15, from 7.30 to nine p. m. in the selectmen's room, Memorial hall, for the purpose of certifying names on nomination papers. Mrs. Jack Livingston returned on Tuesday from a week's visit with her mother in Boston. Mrs. Walter Smith and little daughter Bettina, of Providence, R. I., are the guests of Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith. Mrs. John Augur, of New York city, came to work Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Sarah Ball. This Saturday Mrs. Augur and Miss Lucy Shedd, of North Leominster, leave for a two-weeks' sojourn at Northfield. Dr. C. Irving Fisher, former superintendent of the Presbyterian hospital in New York city, was a week-end guest at Dr. Luther G. Chandler's. Sunday, Dr. Fisher, Dr. and Mrs. Chandler and Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Warren attended the sacred concert at Whalom, when Mrs. Clarence Chandler, of Fitchburg, sang. Baseball. Townsend A. A. used the whitewash brush most effectively against Pepperell A. A. on last Saturday afternoon resulting in a 10 to 0 defeat. Knight was in fine fettle for the locals and pitched practically no-hit ball, but two hits being recorded and one of these was a misjudged fly by Farrar which resulted in a double to which the pair of fast double plays in which the locals participated, Green's fine work at the hot corner and his effective hitting, Parker's holding at such one, Eastman's hitting and in general, the sweet sound of the ash as it emphasized by the thirteen lusty wall-poppers for a total of nineteen bases. Sullivan, the promising twirler for the visitors, fanned seven with his fast hop ball, but when obliged to get fast he hit savagely and often. Center. Francis Hayes, a star of earlier days and a great favorite got a warm welcome. The work of Empire McCormick met with approval and his pleasing personality adds dignity to the game. The score: TOWNSEND A. A. ab r bh th po a e 1 Green, 2b..... 3 1 3 4 3 0 0 1 E. Swicker, cf..... 2 1 1 2 1 0 0 0 Keefe, ss..... 4 2 1 3 3 5 1 0 Parker, 1b..... 3 1 1 1 1 4 1 0 Merrick, 2b..... 4 1 1 0 3 1 0 0 Farrar, lf..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Wilcox, rf..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 V. Swicker, rf..... 4 0 1 2 2 0 0 0 Knight, p..... 4 0 1 2 0 0 0 1 Totals..... 34 10 13 19 27 17 6 PEPPERELL A. A. ab r bh th po a e 1 Cuniff, 3b..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Cushing, 2b..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Tucker, lf..... 4 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 W. Leary, c..... 2 0 0 0 0 8 2 0 Milan, 2b..... 4 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 Leary, rf..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Gagnon, lf..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Hayes, 1b..... 3 0 0 1 2 6 0 0 E. Gagnon, ss..... 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 Sullivan, p..... 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 Totals..... 30 0 2 3 24 12 1 Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Townsend..... 2 0 0 0 2 9 1 10 Three-base hits—E. Swicker, Keefe. Two-base hits—Green, Knight, Hayes. Double plays—Green, Merrick and Parker, Knight and Parker. Green Bases on balls—By Sullivan 4, Struck out—By Sullivan 7. Stolen bases—Green, E. Swicker, Keefe,

Eastman 2, Parker 2. Sacrifice hits—Green, Merrick, W. Leary 2. Passed balls—W. Leary. Umpire—McCormick. Time—1hr. 55m. West. Miss Emma Adams returned on Saturday from a visit to Providence, R. I., taking the trip by auto with her brother, who took Mr. and Mrs. George Adams back with him on Sunday. Miss Alice Seaver returned on Monday from a few days' visit to friends in Bedford. The Y. P. S. C. E. service Tuesday evening was well attended, the topic being "Missions" and the service conducted by Miss Stella Tucker. A committee meeting was held at the home of Miss Alice Seaver on Wednesday evening, composed of Miss Seaver, Mrs. Charles Hodgman and Miss Stella Tucker, to plan for a nickel campaign to raise some money toward the missionary tent. Mrs. Sarah Stanley, aged sixty-six years, passed away at the home of Andrew J. Hatch, where she had been housekeeper for a number of years, after several years' illness from a complication of diseases. Funeral services were held at the house on Monday afternoon conducted by Rev. George Moody, of the Methodist church at the West Townsend cemetery. Mrs. Stanley was a native of England and her husband and children were buried there before she came to this country and she leaves no relatives. Several parties from here attended the sacred concert given at Whalom Park last Sunday afternoon. Miss Alice Wyman returned last week from the Burbank hospital in Fitchburg, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Herman Wood was operated upon at the Boston homoeopathic hospital last Monday for appendicitis and gall stones, and at last reports was doing as well as can be expected. Mr. Schliebus, of Josselynville, has moved his household goods to the home of his brother in Lowell, and is soon to sail for Germany to join his family there. Rev. Joseph McKean and family have settled in the parsonage, his younger daughter arriving from Springfield, where she had been visiting relatives Tuesday. Mrs. John Clark, of Josselynville, has been visiting relatives in Lunenburg. Mrs. George West and daughter Marion, of Lewiston, Me., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman. The West Townsend Brotherhood will give a lawn party on Friday evening, assisted by the Townsend Center, which will give a concert on the grounds at Seminary hall. There will be ice cream and cake for sale and also home-made candies. The affair is in charge of the social committee and ladies. Mrs. Sarah Lodge has closed her tenement on Elm street and is visiting in Leominster. Miss Ada Clark is spending a few weeks at the Sherlock farm, and Mrs. James A. Willard and son Carl, from this village, and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Tyler and son Eldon, from Dorchester, spent the week with her. Mrs. Addie Whidden, of Lowell, has been a recent guest of Mrs. Angela Walters. Two of the children of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Ormsby are on the sick list this week. Wilbur Z. Sherwin was taken last Monday noon to the Cambridge hospital where he is soon to undergo a serious operation. He went in the auto of his son, Ivers P. Sherwin, and was accompanied by Dr. R. S. Ely of this village, and Dr. Lowell, of Fitchburg. Mrs. Abel G. Stearns is on the sick list, her home in Josselynville this week. Miss Lena Thompson has resigned her position as assistant at the reading-room for the summer and is assisting at the West Townsend tea room for the remainder of the season. Miss Whitney, the former assistant, having returned to her home. Miss Ruth Hayden will take her place at the reading-room for the present. Townsend Hill Items. Mrs. McCabe and daughter, who spent a week on the hill, have left for Boston. Misses Lillian and Margaret McCormick have returned from an auto trip on Cape Cape. Elmer Hinds and wife left on Tuesday for Auburn, Ala. Miss Alberta Barber has returned from a visit at the home of her father, Mr. James F. Ryan and her daughter, Mrs. Hannah Coffey, and Mrs. Mary Phinney, who lived for many years on the farm owned by Arthur D. Barber, are visiting relatives in Pepperell. During the Salem fire they lost their home and property. Mrs. Flynn is ninety-seven years old. Mrs. Folsom, of Manchester, N. H., is spending the summer at the home of Dr. Cole. William Ware and Herbert Wright, of Worcester, are giving a series of Sunday afternoon concerts on the Metrolia. Both Ware and Wright have a collection of interesting selections by great artists, and friends and neighbors are invited to listen to these choice pieces. Miss Melora Warner, formerly of Townsend Hill, who has had charge of the Tory camp in Amuduck on the hill with the Worcester Y. M. C. A. during July, will spend a few weeks at her parents' home at the Center. Miss Warner teaches in the dressmaking department at the girls' trade school in Worcester. National Congress of Mothers. Mrs. Herbert N. Wright is preparing a series of programs to be used in connection with the parent-teacher associations of Worcester. There are about twenty-five of these organizations in that city comprising over seven hundred members. These are directly associated with the national organization known as the National Congress of Mothers. During the past seventeen years this body of workers has accomplished a vast amount of good. Already thirty-six states have organized parent-teacher associations and the good work is being introduced all over the world. Mrs. Milton P. Higgins, of Worcester, vice president of the International association, and president of the Massachusetts branch, is organizing as rapidly as possible throughout this state and she is expecting to visit Townsend early in September to see what can be done here. The National president is Mrs. Frederick Schoff, of Philadelphia, a woman of rare intellectual and spiritual gifts, and the mother of several splendid children. She says regarding the work of this organization: "The congress has made a study of the causes of infant mortality, juvenile crime, and political and business corruption. It asserts that the remedy for all of these things lies in the proper care of children. Child nurture is a science, and the greatest of all sciences. The universal education of parents in child nurture is the first necessary step to insure that every child shall have care that is dictated by wisdom and intelligence as well as by love. "A parent-teacher association in every school will be an accomplished fact in a few years. 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LITTLETON.

News Items. Miss Ethel Whittier, having taught very successfully during the past year, has accepted a very desirable position in Braintree. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kempton, of Washington, D. C. are spending their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Griffiths, and other relatives in Eastern Massachusetts.

Rev. John L. Sewall, of Worcester, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church on Sunday, where his father preached for many years, and will also represent the church at the union meeting in the town hall Sunday afternoon. All the churches will gladly welcome visiting friends and everybody is cordially invited to attend the union service at the hall in the afternoon.

Jack and Sherman Hardy and friend, Jack Diepo, of Arlington, with Robert Harwood and Albert Knights, have been spending the week in the boys' camp at Amherst summer school, from which they returned on Tuesday.

Miss Alice Libby has been ill at her home on Goldsmith street for the past three weeks. Charles McDonald, of Clinton, is visiting his home people during his convalescence.

Littleton fruit growers are shipping early apples and the prospects are for a busy season for teamsters and railroad service alike.

Miss Dorothy Blodgett and college friend, Mrs. M. J. G. Smith, of Newfound, N. H. for the month of August before assuming the duties of teaching for the coming year.

The union meeting for church day of the celebration will be held at four o'clock in the town hall so that people of all our churches and faiths can attend. To that end the meeting has been made more of a platform meeting than of a church service. Short addresses on the religious significance of the celebration are expected from the pastors of each of the four churches in town, Rev. John L. Sewall, of Worcester, representing the Congregational church, of which his father was one of the early pastors. Music for the union meeting will be furnished by the Littleton Choral society and by the Double quartet, the congregation joining at the end in singing "America" thus bringing to a fitting close the celebration in which all have co-operated so heartily.

Church day of the celebration is to be observed by each of the church societies holding appropriate morning services at the usual time and places. The Unitarian church, which has the First Congregational society dates its organization with that of the town 200 years ago, will welcome visiting friends with the regular congregational service at the church hour of 10:45. The pastor, O. J. Fairfield, will give a historical sermon and music and service appropriate to the day will be given.

The Unitarian Sunday school will meet as usual at the noon hour for service and exercises, though without the usual announcement of the vacation and of the annual picnic is expected to be made at this session of the school. It is hoped that all the scholars will be present.

The Massachusetts State Board of Education in co-operation with the legislature has awarded a state scholarship at M. I. T. to John G. Fairfield, son of Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Fairfield.

Monday there arrived at the U. S. quarantine one of the largest and most valuable consignments of live stock brought from England for a long time. The shipment comprises 314 sheep, all blooded animals and 25 prize Guernsey cattle. The cattle are of the Shropshire, Hampshire and Southdown breeds. The entire lot is destined for farms in Wisconsin, Iowa and neighboring states. In compliance with the law the sheep and cattle will be kept at the state quarantine in this town for a period of thirty days before being shipped west. They came in SS. Winifredian of the Leyland line. Wednesday ten Scotch Ayrshires arrived at the quarantine. These are the property of Mr. Campbell and will be shipped in three weeks to New Jersey. Fourteen carloads are expected next week. There are now over 800 head in these pens and the quarantine is crowded almost beyond its capacity.

Mrs. Millard was taken Tuesday by her daughter, Mrs. Roberts, and Dr. Hopkins to Groton hospital for treatment. Mrs. Susie Watts Dexter with Mr. Dexter and their two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watts and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Watts and Dr. Charles E. Hosmer of Billerica were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Watts over the celebration.

Mrs. Annie C. Smith and Worcester friends have been spending the early summer at Winthrop Highlands. At present they are in Ossipee, N. H. where they have enjoyed pleasant autoing among the mountains the last two weeks. Next week Mrs. Smith returns home to join her Nye cousins in the annual reunion of the family at Sandwich in August.

Mrs. Grace Lawrence is entertaining her brother, Charles Sloane, Mrs. Sloane and son Vernon of Arlington Heights.

At a recent meeting of the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural college at Amherst, Ralph J. Watts, formerly of Littleton, was appointed secretary of the college. Mr. Watts has been secretary to the president of M. A. C. since 1908 and is the first one to hold the position of secretary of this college.

Calvin Howard and Thomas Moore, Jr. are two of the new telephone subscribers.

Julian Lovejoy has completed his new wireless station and is ready to communicate with friends at a distance.

Thomas Blodgett's mother, who is in her eighty-third year, came in an automobile from her home in Fitzwilliam, N. H., one day last week, paid her son and his wife a short visit and returned home the same day and had no unpleasant results from the experience.

The musical program for the morning service at the Unitarian church Sunday morning will include the following numbers: "March De Fete," Barrell; Voluntary, "I waited for the lord," from Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise," Chorus of Twelve Voices, Tenor solo, "Evening and morning," George F. Lowell; Duet, "The lord is my light," Buck; Miss Bussey and Mr. Lovell; Kinder Soprano solo, "Save me, O God," Miss C. Bussey; Postlude, "Con grandezza," Vincent Campers.

The A. W. Drew camps at Lake Warren are occupied as follows: at Brookside, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Prich-

ard and daughter of Somerville with Miss Rena Haley as guest; at Shady Nook, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carpenter and two daughters, Besse and Isabelle, also Mr. and Mrs. M. Bagley, all of Somerville; at Camp Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. Lovell with their son and wife and two children; at Quicker-Kliffin, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Evans of Winthrop, accompanied by Mrs. Evans' sister from St. Paul; at Camp Twilight for two weeks vacation are R. W. Stone and brother from Waltham; Grandview is occupied by Mrs. Jones from Hyde Park and a party of seven friends; Mr. and Mrs. Porter and family from Melrose are at Camp Outlook for an outing of two weeks; Camp Hayward is occupied by a party of young men from the office of the Fitchburg railroad in Boston. The latter party has rented this cottage for a year.

In Festive Robes.

Dear old Littleton is gay in festive robes of red, white and blue, for today she celebrates the 200th anniversary of the incorporation of New town and the 260th anniversary of the settling of the plantation on the site of the town. From the towering pines that stand like sentinels upon the hillside to the dimpled brooks that trickle through her smiling meadows there is nothing lacking that Nature could supply to make Littleton beautiful.

To attractiveness her citizens have added much in the way of home improvements. Few in numbers, but strong in loyalty, her townspeople have planned and worked as best they could to make the homecoming of her sons and daughters and the hospitality to her visiting friends genuine and cordial. To her homes and her institutions she bids a hearty welcome to all who are pleased with the spirit of the day and the occasion.

And may the observance of this celebration tend to strengthen the bonds of friendship between her devotion to the community and increase our loyalty to the Stars and Stripes that wave above us.

Welcome Back.

Though Brother Taylor's comeback seems a wee bit sarcastic, we welcome him heartily. We are glad his economic necessities were not so exacting as he expected and that he finds it a fact who are glad to see his mite to the gaiety of the season. We feel sure the reading public will appreciate his effort at this time of general vacation.

Now as to the quotation in question. It seems immaterial who was the original author, as they were evidently quoted with approval. We accept Brother Taylor's explanation and are glad to know he is not as savage as he appears. Speakers on labor matters allude to the fact that labor has created all wealth for the same reason that historians refer to the fact that Columbus discovered America because it is a fact we ought to remember, and they specify that the general term is intended to include brain as well as hand work, because as long as there is still a somewhat numerous class of idlers who are in misunderstanding the statement it seems necessary.

Says Brother Taylor: "Head labor does not organize." Is this quotation correct? If so, it is a very interesting statement of fact that is not so. Can Brother Taylor name a city of any considerable size that does not have its ministerial union, its lawyers' association, or its doctors' medical society, while the teachers of New York city have in the past few months had a right lively scrap with the board of education which attempted to discriminate against the union. As to the inventor's probable list of ten of them belonging to the machinists union which is about the hottest proposition going in the union line. Would Brother Taylor maintain that the American Manufacturers' organization is a myth or that the beef trust is organized for benevolent purposes only? If the devil in Ayer didn't mix up Brother Taylor's "copy," was "head labor does not organize," was an unfortunate slip.

Brother Taylor also seems to maintain, though he does not exactly say so, that labor unions have had very little to do with increasing wages. I have read quite a few articles on the political economy, some of which were not too favorable to the unions, but Brother Taylor is the first political economist I have come across who takes this position. Unions are organized for three main purposes: shorter hours, better conditions of labor and better pay. If for all these years of work they have gained nothing it would seem as though they ought to know it. If organization has nothing to do with increase in wages, why are most of the unorganized workers working for a bare subsistence?

I had thought when I started I would argue the matter from the point of view it looks like arguing that the world is round and I think it will be better to spare the public. V. T. E.

HOLLIS, N. H.

About Town.

At the Grange meeting on Tuesday evening, August 4, the following program will be rendered: Suggestions for town betterment, George L. Wilson; Silas M. Spaulding, Andrew H. Spaulding and Robert French; recitation, Mrs. Ellen C. Wetmore; piano duet, Mrs. Florence C. Ladd and Mrs. Effie Flanders; reading, Miss Lucinda Read; character sketch, Edward H. Cave; essay, "The value of recreation."

Mrs. Farley and family, from Pomehah, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cave, on their return home from Old Orchard Beach.

About fifty dollars was realized from the drama given on last week Saturday and returned this week to Mrs. Edith Bishop recently visited a week in East Boston, Mass., with friends.

Chester A. Lund was the lucky one to win the automobile given away by the Sunahne Biscuit Company to the child having the most votes given by selling Sunahne cookies in town during the last month. He had 1300 votes. Hazel and Bernice Lovejoy came next with 800 votes.

Mrs. Andrew H. Spaulding had about twenty summer boarders at her home the past week.

Mrs. Fred Muzey visited in Boston and vicinity a few days recently. Mrs. Charles Spaulding has been at her home in the north part of the town, preparing for an auction which she expects to have in August.

Alfred Eaton and family, from Manchester, N. H., are spending a week at Asa B. Eaton and family.

Mrs. Minnie Warner, who spent several days with the Eaton, returned home last Saturday.

General Blood returned from St. Joseph, the first of the week and feels quite well again.

George A. Ladd spent Sunday and Monday at Hampton Beach with the Hollis party. Miss Lena Ladd, who had been there for a few days returned to Concord on Sunday.

The Misses Alice and Arvilla Harwood and Miss Van Dyke went to Hampton Beach on Monday for a few days.

Mrs. Archie Colburn is having a visit from a sister.

Mrs. Harold Frost entertained her sister Harriet from Lowell recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Smith, of Providence, R. I., spent last week with D. J. Etheridge and family.

D. J. Etheridge visited this week in Boston, Providence and Pawtucket, R. I.

The Old Home Week committee expect to have a meeting the last of this month to make a final decision as to having an Old Home Week celebration. It is said, are in favor of not having it, but in using that money for church repairs, while others think the other way. However, it will be decided by the end of the week as several inquiries have been made in regard to it.

Mrs. Ernest Marvel was on the sick list the first of the week.

Winford Woods, of Clinton, Mass., spent Sunday in town with his family.

News Items. Mrs. Emma F. Goodwin goes to Bethel, Me., next week for a three-weeks' outing. She will be one of the cooks for a club of forty members for the week ending next week at the Rangeley Lakes.

The entertainment of last week Friday evening was very successful.

The Amherst club of Y. M. C. A. met in Hollis and played against the Hollis team, the local team winning by the score of 16 to 1 last Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. Louis Reade have gone to Maine this week trout fishing.

Edward Pollock is taking a two-weeks' vacation from his work.

Mr. Crathern preaches in the East Pepperell Methodist church on Sunday.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Miss Francis Farnsworth was in charge of the entertainment at the Grange on last week Wednesday. Readings were given by Mrs. H. F. Farnsworth, harmonium selections by Edward Taylor, vocal selections by Mrs. Ethel Taylor and Mrs. Maude Greeley, piano selection by Miss Frances Farnsworth. The question, "Do farmers take sufficient care of their personal appearance?" was opened by Starr Barnaby and followed by H. F. Pierce, C. R. Russell and others.

Capt. A. H. Taylor is at home again after an outing enjoyed at Boston, Dorchester, Worcester and other places.

The latest at the home of Harry Campbell is a hen mothering a family of young swallows. Mrs. Campbell found them where nest and birds had fallen to the bottom of the chimney. She was much pleased with her new family, and when they would peep and cry she would talk to them and quiet them at once. They are fed on boiled eggs and bread and milk.

On Friday evening, August 7, an entertainment will be given for the benefit of the public library, when Prof. Joseph Yarrar will assist with other to give a first-class entertainment.

Edward P. Gerrish is very ill, with a nurse in attendance and a physician every day.

Mrs. Stephen Barnaby and Mrs. Charles Gilson are boarding fresh children who are enjoying every minute of their two-weeks' stay, when they return to the city and others come in their place. Chester Barnaby marshals twelve from South Brookline, who are enjoying every day when they have a swim and a general good time for several hours.

A large Angora cat made music rushing up Mason road on the concrete walk Tuesday with a sheet of sticky by paper attached to her feet. She did not stop until she cleared herself of the incumbrance.

Joseph Oulette is thoroughly renovating the interior of the cottage owned by Mrs. Charlotte French with paint, paper and whitewash.

Miss Josephine Seaver and Mrs. Hattie Giles have returned from an enjoyable outing at Weymouth, Worcester, Mass., and Nashua and Reed's Ferry.

Mr. Jameson, late of Hollis, has purchased the cottage owned by Mrs. Maria Smith and situated on Steam Mill hill.

The Loyal Workers met at the home of Mrs. Augusta Gould on Thursday, a pleasant meeting being enjoyed.

A few from this town are planning to attend the grand agricultural meeting to be held at Hampton Beach on August 5.

Robert Lyons and family, of Leominster, Mass., were guests of Dr. Holcomb and family over Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. Holcomb were guests of friends at Mt. Vernon last week.

Mrs. Henry Bailey is soon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilman, in Gardner, Mass.

Mrs. Eliza Betterly is enjoying a three-weeks' outing at the Grange in Massachusetts, while Miss Matilla is housekeeper at the home.

Clarence Reton, of New York city, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Will Boulette.

There are many summer people in town a more wishing to come if they could find accommodations. It is remarkable that with so many visitors at the lake and so much boating that there has never been a drowning accident. The oldest residents say that they have never known of one, and it is hoped there never will be.

Children's night at the Grange will be held on August 12. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stanley have returned from their outing at Swampscott, Mass. Blueberries and blackberries are plentiful this year and of good quality.

Death. Although not unexpected, it was with sadness the Brookline friends received the news from Mrs. Sarah Shuman, the bereaved mother, that Olive had left them. Miss Olive Shuman passed away at her home in Ayer, Mass., Sunday, July 26, aged thirty years. She had been in ill health for several years. She with her family, have been hopeful and many times when friends have inquired of her in regard to her health, with a smile she would say "I'm feeling real well."

made friends with all. A fine elocutionist, a musician, she was always ready and willing to assist in the work of the Grange, church or anywhere she could as long as she was able to do so. The kindness of many friends in her last days was much appreciated by her.

A devoted daughter and sister has passed on but left a lasting influence among a large circle of friends as well as in her home, where she will never be forgotten. The many Brookline friends extend their heartfelt sympathy to the family.

LUNENBURG.

Old Home Week.

The celebration of our annual old home week began on Sunday, July 26. The weather was everything that could be desired and in response to the call of the church a large attendance that completely filled the auditorium gathered in the Methodist church to listen to the inspiring music and singing from a choir made up of singers from both churches after the usual opening exercises. Rev. Frank G. Potter, of Allston delivered a most eloquent sermon.

At three o'clock another large audience assembled this time on the common for an open-air service. Music was furnished by the Military band and consisted of a fine selection of sacred melodies. Rev. Frank G. Potter offered prayer followed by an address by the band, after which President James L. Harrington introduced the speaker, Thomas J. Boynton of Everett, attorney general. His address lasted for a little more than half an hour, but he held the closest attention of his audience.

For the third time on Sunday a large audience assembled, this time in the Congregational church at 7:30 o'clock. The first address was by Rev. Frank G. Potter and prayer was offered by Rev. Alfred Noon. Singing was by the same choir as in the morning. The first address was by Rev. David Wallace, a former pastor here, but now of Westford; Rev. C. E. Holmes of Westfield brought a happy greeting from himself and wife, as she was unable to be present with him, but she was here and who while living here that they had never allowed Lunenburg to drop off their map and out of their lives. After giving reminiscences he gave a very interesting account of his last summer's trip to Norway.

At the close of the service a half hour was spent in sociability. As there were six ministers present, each of whom has been identified with this town in a greater or less degree, and a large audience, there was a good deal to be said. Of those who had been pastors of the Methodist church there were Rev. C. E. Holmes, Rev. Frank G. Potter and Rev. Alfred Noon. Of the Congregational, Rev. David Wallace, Rev. Robert A. Watson, a missionary from Cuba, but whose father lives here and who himself had been in Lunenburg before he went to Cuba five years ago. Both Mr. Watson and his wife with their little son, born in Cuba, have many friends in this town, who are always glad to have them spend their vacations here. They have given very interesting reports of their work in Cuba.

A report of the day we celebrate, Wednesday, the real old home day, will be given next week.

BOXBOROUGH.

News Items. Mrs. Maria Whitcomb and Mrs. C. T. Etheridge spent the first of the week in Worcester, the guests of Mrs. Albert Marble.

Mrs. Frank Davidson and children, of Lincoln, are visiting at William Whitton's. Mr. Davidson came from New York.

Richard Kimball and sister have gone to Maine for two weeks. Randall Livermore, who graduated from Cornell, class of '12, has been appointed instructor in the plant-breeding department of that college.

Leon Wetherbee will begin his summer's work as marketman tomorrow, taking into Boston the first load of apples.

The Library association hold the annual lawn party next week Wednesday evening and as usual have plenty of attractions to make a pleasant entertainment.

Mr. Charles Watt and eldest son started Wednesday for a visit to Mrs. Watt's old home, near Charlotetown, P. E. I. They will go to St. John by boat and finish the journey by rail.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodard and daughter Gertrude enjoyed a trip to Nantasket last Sunday.

Edith Spinner, of West Acton, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Earle Littlefield, at Littlefield farm.

Mrs. Albert Hartwell has recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. White, of Charlestown; Cora Hartwell, of Acton, and Laura Fitch, of Boston.

Miss Marion Burroughs is entertaining her friend, a teacher in Waltham school.

Lewis Richardson, not to be outdone by his sons, has purchased an automobile for his own use.

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PEPPERELL.

About Town.

Rev. C. F. Crathern, of the Congregational church, Worcester, will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church on Sunday morning.

The members of the Methodist Sunday school will hold their annual picnic at Silver Lake, Hollis, N. H., on Wednesday, August 5. Barges will start from the church at eight o'clock. If the day should be stormy the picnic will be held on Friday, August 7.

Miss Lizzie McNayr, clerk at Saunders' store, left on Monday for a five-weeks' vacation at Springfield, Annapolis County, Nova Scotia. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Helen Marshall.

Officer J. J. Monteth went to Nahant on Thursday for a day's outing with a party of the chiefs of police from various cities.

James Mahony died at his home on Leighton street on Tuesday, July 28, of a complication of diseases, having been ill some time with heart trouble and erysipelas. He was fifty years of age and had always lived in Pepperell. He was employed formerly in the Nashua River paper mills. He is survived by a widow and three daughters. Services were held at the Catholic church on Thursday morning at nine o'clock, burial being in St. Joseph's cemetery.

At the Oak Hill Sunday school there was an unusually large attendance last Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. B. Lewis, the pastor of the Congregational church, who has lately been the one in charge, after the opening exercises and a few questions on the lesson by the superintendent, Lyman Blood, Mr. Lewis took up the theme of the day's lesson and gave a short address which not only interested the younger members of the school, but proved most pleasing to the adults.

The Ladies' Social Circle will hold an all-day business meeting on Friday, August 7, at the home of Mrs. Nathan Appleton, Blakesmere. In the afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Appleton, will speak to the ladies about southern circuit work. A large attendance is especially desired. Box lunch will be served as usual.

Miss Anna Boynton left on Wednesday of this week to attend the conference at Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Denham started last week for a trip to Canada, arriving at Quebec on Saturday. In a recent message received this week they were about to start Wednesday on the Saguenay river trip.

Mrs. M. H. Lane started on Wednesday morning for a two-months' visit with her father, Joseph H. Pierce, and Miss Bertha; also, with other relatives.

The latest report from E. A. Gilson, who was injured and taken to the Lowell hospital on July 2, shows that he is getting on well. The flesh wound is entirely and satisfactorily healed, the only trouble being now with the elbow joint. It would not surprise some of his friends if he was soon able to come back home although continuing under the care of the same surgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls Kittredge, with their son Oscar, from Somerville, and daughter, Miss Edna, took an early start on Sunday morning for a trip by auto to South Ferris, N. H. This was the first of a series of parties settled immediately after their marriage and had not been visited since they removed from the place several years ago. The distance was about seventy miles, following the better roads through Fitchburg and Gardner, where they found many consecutive miles of state road. They returned during the afternoon.

Miss Miriam Murphy and brother Stuart, of Lowell, are guests at the home of their relative, Mrs. E. F. Harmon, High street.

Mrs. E. R. Foster, of Worcester, was a week-end guest at the home of her son, H. B. Foster, Townsend street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher, of Medford, were guests of Mrs. C. I. Margeson over Sunday, making the trip by auto.

Mrs. Patrick Horan is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Powers, Mill street.

Mrs. E. G. Gilman and sister, Mrs. Greenleaf, of Nashua, N. H., were recent visitors at "Ye Old Chapman House," with their relative, Mrs. E. P. Tucker. They were accompanied by the late Mr. Tucker and of Miss Lizzie Tucker, who now resides on Hollis street. They have common interests with Mrs. Sarah Tucker, in that their brother, Capt. Stuckey, is in command of the U. S. Cruiser "Albatross," the first vessel at Vera Cruz for the protection of the landing of the forces. Mrs. Tucker has a son, chief yeoman of the U. S. Cruiser Virginia, who has also been on duty many months. He writes that everything is very quiet down there now, but the chances are, that the warships will be held there for some time longer, although he hopes to come north on a furlough in October.

Stephen Davis was a week-end guest at the home of his brother, Joseph Davis, returning to Milford on Monday.

Mrs. Wesley Gillespie and child, from Erie, Pa., were recent guests at the home of Mrs. W. H. Gillespie on the South side. They were coming to the home to the Weirs, N. H., where they will remain until Mr. Gillespie comes east for his vacation the middle of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan, of Oak Hill, with their three boys, spent Tuesday at Whalom Park, enjoying a pleasant outing, even if rather a strenuous day for the grown-ups.

Mrs. Sarah E. P. Tucker was the guest of her son, Dr. Chase Tucker, at Peabody last week and visited the Salem ruins while there. Dr. Tucker was one of the small army of surgeons who worked night and day at the time of the recent conflagration rendering first aid and assisting in the removal of the unfortunates.

Prof. George F. Jewett and wife, of Mt. Ida school at Newton, came by auto on Sunday to spend the day with Charles Jewett, Park street.

Among the guests at The Homestead, Main street, we note Mr. and Mrs. Asa W. Waters, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. J. M. Fairfield, of Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. M. E. Dinmore, of Boston; Mrs. Minnie E. Kendall, of Gardner. Also, among the late arrivals, Mrs. Sarah E. Farrar, of Haverhill; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Farrar, Haverhill; Miss F. A. Williams, Bradford; F. E. Farrar, Tampa, Fla., and Miss Laura E. Eaton, of Gardner. They are favorably impressed by the town attractions and the hospitality of C. B. Hamilton, the manager of the house.

Miss Letta Marshall is spending a few weeks at the home of her uncle, Charles Marshall, of Fitchburg.

Mrs. Arthur Lawson, who has been at the home of her parents in town, went to join her husband at West Haven, Conn., last Saturday and assist in arranging to remove to Hartford for her two children remaining here, as she was expected back to finish her visit this week. This unexpected removal of Mr. Lawson to Hartford may hinder his intended visit here as well as his vacation.

Mrs. A. J. Saunders, Mrs. Joseph Saunders and son Amos went to Rowley on Monday to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. William Foster.

Mrs. E. S. Durant, who went to Milford, N. H., on Sunday, returned with her two children who have been visiting her parents on Monday.

Raymond Paul left town on Saturday for a two-weeks' vacation. He will join his parents at Old Orchard, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Winch returned on Monday from Providence, R. I., where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morse, the parents of Mrs. Winch.

Mrs. M. E. Reed was a week-end and Sunday guest with her son Leslie in Boston.

Little Mabel Wheeler, of Smithville, N. H., has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, at the home of J. J. Willoughby, this week.

Thomas A. McDonald, of Appleton, Wis., was in town on Tuesday of this week, looking up old friends while representing the Advance Car Mower Co., by whom he is now employed as traveling agent. He will be remembered as a former resident here and was employed in the Pepperell card shop in its earlier stages. Soon after his marriage with one of our town teachers, Miss Sadie Chapman, they moved west to Hamilton, Ohio, and he was connected with a paper mill there for many years. This is his first trip east for his present company.

Mr. and Mrs. James Attridge went to Silver Lake, Wilmington, last Sunday, calling on Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nodding at their summer home. They made the trip in their new roadster.

Miss Vera Edwards, of Salem, is a visitor at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Handley.

Walter Stiles and son Norman, of Hartford, Conn., came out from Boston on Thursday of last week to spend the day with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Handley returned last week from a trip which included Salem, West Acton, Littleton, Gardner, and Milford, N. H.

The many friends of Mrs. Eliza Goring, who went from here last spring to live with her grandson at Newton Upper Falls, will be interested to learn that she is in fairly good health, although still feeling the effects of her accident last winter. She is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Newcomb, of Roxbury, and would be pleased to meet her old friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nutting and Mr. and Mrs. James Attridge went to Whalom by auto on Tuesday night to attend the picnic at the park.

J. F. Lavalley, formerly clerk for Attridge Bros., intends to open a fish market on Tuesday of next week and has been busy this week putting the building at the end of the river bridge which has been a fish market for some time into good condition as to the interior. A good market in just this part of the town will be appreciated.

Royal Thompson had a slight difference of opinion with a Poland at the Pepperell card shop on Wednesday. The difference was settled by the referee, and the adjustment of things they passed from words to deeds, and the Thompson boy came off second best, receiving quite a blow on the head. He was taken to Dr. Lovejoy's office, where the wound was dressed after he was brought to consciousness. He will probably not be able to work for some few days.

A party of five members of the Farrar family, directed by Mrs. Sarah Farrar, who is now eighty-two years of age, visited her birthplace at North Pepperell on the banks of the Nissississet river, known as the Greenlaw house, and also the old Farrar homestead, now called the "Isola." They visited the site of the old mill where Mrs. Farrar's father carried on business for many years. The same was burned several years ago. The elder Mrs. Farrar is the daughter of the late Farwell Farrar, and was married to Joseph Farrar. The other members of the family party were children of the late Kimball Farrar and John Farrar, all of whom were related to the late Dr. John Farrar, who died recently in New York city. They also visited the Pepperell Springs and were much impressed by the development there, and especially pleased with the excellence of the water.

Mrs. A. C. White and youngest daughter, joined her daughter, Miss Clara, who has been at the home of her uncle, N. S. Shattuck, on Wednesday of this week. Rev. Mr. White is at Orono, Me., where he has assumed the pastorate of the Universalist church, having left the charge of the church in Ohio last winter. Their goods are now enroute to Maine and Mrs. White is on her way there to join him.

Investigation of the report that S. W. Chinn was about to leave town reveals the fact that while the report is true, at present, his plans for the future might include a removal if he considered that he and his family would be benefitted by it. Mr. Chinn has been in the employ of the owners of the Lawrence-Williams estate for twenty-one years as caretaker. The methods employed by him in the care of the grounds and drives, which he learned in his boyhood in England, changed the place in this time from an ordinary country place to one of the show places in that vicinity, showing remarkable proficiency.

The families of E. S. Durant and E. L. Tarbell left on Thursday for Whalom park, where they intend to camp during August.

Mrs. Frank Bennett and little daughter went to Alfred, Me., Wednesday, to attend the wedding of a relative.

Mrs. Abbie Woodward, in company with a friend, started Tuesday on a trip in Nova Scotia, to be gone some weeks.

Miss Irene Whitcomb is at present employed in the family of O. M. Nash, Park street.

Mrs. H. A. Pike has been visiting friends this week in Leominster.

Mrs. James Dunn and son started Wednesday for a few weeks' stay at Cushing, Me.

Rev. P. R. Stratton and family and the party of boy campers who have been in his charge at Silver Lake, returned on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Charles Howard, of Dorchester, has been in town this week visiting former acquaintances and father, David Belyea, and sister Ethel. She was the guest of Mrs. Linville Shattuck.

Mr. and Mrs. George Selbert returned on Friday of last week from an extended visit at Juniata, Pa. They stopped at Philadelphia for the day, just before starting for home, and for two children remained here, as she was expected back to finish her visit this week. This unexpected removal of Mr. Selbert to Hartford may hinder his intended visit here as well as his vacation.

The agents for the Lord & Stone Sycamore, of the Old River, having moved into town with their families and are occupying the house on Railroad street vacated by Earl Dunton some time ago.

Ray Willoughby went to Lexington on Monday to visit at the home of his brother, Mr. J. W. Willoughby, in making some repairs on his roadster. He made the trip in their auto which has only been used about a week after the repairs being made, which recent accident at Acton necessitated. The car was damaged on Wednesday afternoon the crankshaft broke as he was cranking the car and it will be laid up for repairs again.

The driver of Durant's big barge, returning to the stable after conveying the ladies of the East Village Social club to their homes, about nine o'clock Wednesday evening, came in contact with another lighter team in front of Rev. D. R. Child's residence. Two teams were coming down the hill rapidly and they each took a different side of the street. The driver of the barge, in avoiding one, struck the team approaching on the wrong side of the street, overturning it and damaging the horses. The driver and his pants were not injured. It was said to be a Grotton team.

A Pleasant Gathering. A brilliant little gathering of young people, many of the East Village Social club, was held on Monday evening. The occasion was the celebration of the birthdays of his niece, Lillian Dunton, his sons, the twins, Robert and Carl, and their friend, Charlie Parker, and their friend, Charlie Parker, the dates all coming in the last of July with only a day or two between. About forty young guests were present, some from out-of-town, including Miss Salt, who has been visiting here.

A most pleasant social evening was enjoyed by the young folks, the spacious rooms being admirably adapted for a gathering of this kind. Music and games were the order of the evening, and refreshments were offered the guests in the form of ice cream and cake. Many good wishes were left with those for whom the evening was planned by all the young friends.

Club Picnic. The morning of the day set for the picnic of the East Village Social club, Wednesday, was ushered in by a pouring rain. For some courageous members, however, watched the signs carefully, and when the wind veered to the west, started about nine o'clock. Eleven went in Durant's big barge and the others in their own cars, having very little rain at the time when it would trouble them during the day at Whalom Park.

A fine, bountiful lunch was temptingly laid out for the picnic, consisting of hot tea and coffee obtained on the grounds. The afternoon was spent in various ways as best suited each member. It is even hinted that the flying-horses attracted some, and some of the matinee at the park theatre.

A few visitors accompanied the ladies of the club, among them two younger boys of Mrs. Henry Tarbell, who is a member; but most of the party were from the Farrar family, including Mrs. Adda Upson and son Warren. Two former members, Mrs. Winslow Parker and Mrs. Andrew Callum, accompanied by Mr. Callum and daughter Lillian, came over from their home in Lunenburg to visit in the afternoon.

There was a shower just about the time the party were starting for home at six o'clock, but not enough to dampen the spirits of the ladies, some of them well past seventy years of age. If the reports of the songs that were sung and the stories that were told are correct, they pronounced the picnic a success, which seems to prove that one can raise above conditions for happiness.

Conference at Amherst. Rev. J. B. Lewis went to Amherst on Tuesday to attend the conference on Rural Community Planning, which was held at the Junior High school, 1, inclusive. Among the state boards interested and represented were the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture, Federation of Churches, Civic Commission, English and Home Owners Association, State Grange, Free Public Library Commission and others.

The topics for each day, with various speakers on each subject, are as follows: Tuesday, "A more beautiful countryside"; Wednesday, "A more moral countryside"; Thursday, "A more social countryside"; Friday, "A more rural countryside"; Saturday, field day, under the direction of the State Grange committee.

Grange Notes. The regular meeting of Prescott Grange was held in their hall on Friday evening of last week. After the business of the evening a short musical and literary program was given, followed by an interesting discussion on "The making and baking of ice cream," many valuable hints being given by the various members. Lunch was served in a most interesting and enjoyable way following a plan suggested by the committee. Mrs. G. E. Shattuck and Mrs. P. J. McDonald, who were called a "sectional lunch," being served in seven "courses" from as many nations, with ladies to preside over each station. After passing by all of them, one had collected a very nice assortment of eatables and the utensils to contain them. The method certainly broke up any formality, and as a decided innovation was much approved of.

The next meeting will be held on August 14, and will be "Health night" with an interesting program. Several of the members who had planned to attend the field day at Ayer on Wednesday were discouraged by the rain and clouds of the morning, but those who did attend report a fine time. Adjournment was made to Hardy's hall, the meeting place of Ayer grange, where the exercises of the afternoon were held. Those attending from town were Mrs. M. M. Richards, Rev. P. R. Stratton, Mrs. John Martin, Mrs. Sumner Shattuck, Miss Effie Gillespie, Miss Lena McGrath and Miss Muriel Robinson.

Business Change. Another business change on Main street was effected this week when Upton's restaurant was purchased by Fred Speed, of Boston. Mr. Speed took possession of his new property

on Wednesday, but Mrs. Upton will assist in the domestic and culinary work until he gets more acquainted with the conditions.

This restaurant was purchased from Mrs. Upton and Mrs. John Upton, who had been conducting a similar business at North Chelmsford, in December, 1911, and was then in the small store adjoining the fruit store near the bridge. After one year the patronage had increased so much that larger quarters were necessary and the first of December, 1912, they moved into their present commodious quarters in A. A. Tarbell's block, next the bank building.

This was erected by Mr. Tarbell about six years ago and is a fine, airy, one-room building. It was at first occupied by Mr. Tarbell for dry goods and later by F. Parker for hardware. When fitted up for Mr. Upton as a restaurant, in the up-to-date style, it was remarked by many to be peculiarly well adapted for its purpose, and that the increasing demand for a good restaurant in town was at last filled.

The patronage has been of a good class and has enlarged steadily. The cuisine has been of excellent quality under the supervision of Mrs. Upton, who has also assumed general oversight.

Mr. and Mrs. Upton will remove to their farm in Dunstable for the present. They have made many friends in town and they will be missed in ways, who will remember them in their new home.

News Items. Mrs. Charles Bird is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Dora Bird, and Mrs. Shedd, of Andover. On Tuesday and Wednesday they all enjoyed a trip to Greenville, N. H.

Marion Lavalley is visiting her cousin, Alice Cleary.

Mrs. P. F. Sullivan has a new Ford car which makes it very convenient for the family as they go to Pepperell every day from their camp in Grotton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilson have been on an auto trip with Mr. Bennett's family.

Thomas Sullivan has been taking Louis Sheedy's place in the orchestra after the band concert dances.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Smith and children, Everett and H. E. Frost, of Waverley, motored to town Wednesday and spent the day with Mr. Frost's family on Sheffield street.

Everyone will be interested to learn that the Oriental play to be given in Prescott hall on August 21 and 23, in connection with the fair under the auspices of the S. C. of the Unitarian society, will in all probability, be the most elaborate and spectacular dramatic event ever seen in town. The production requires a cast of about thirty, which will be quite a novelty in this town. It is safe to say that never has a play been given here which combines so many attractive features.

Besides the absorbing interest of the story, there are the strong dramatic situations with beautiful Oriental effects, singing, dancing and the novel living statuary. The entire production will be given under the direction of Miss Alice Eudora Chapman, of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck has sold his Ford automobile and bought a new runabout.

On Saturday, July 25, Lorenzo P. Blood celebrated the ninetieth milestone of his well ordered and successful life. Many friends gathered to honor him during the pleasant afternoon; the sun smiled warmly on the occasion, but refrained from overdoing matters, consequently the hours were not exhausting to the grand old man. His birthday cake was sent by the Book and Thimble club and many cards and gifts were received. Miss Blood, assisted by her niece, Mrs. Kenneth Blood, served delicious ices and cake. Mrs. Thompson Blood is visiting with friends, who helped to make the afternoon still happier. Pepperell has reason to pride itself on the many citizens, who with fine health and unclouded mental powers, are enjoying life at very advanced ages.

Mrs. Albert C. White, lately from Columbus, Ohio, is expected soon to be the guest of W. S. Shattuck at his home on Park street. Misses Corinne and Helen White will accompany her. They are all on their way to their new home in Orono, Me.

Miss Eleanor Lawrence will be the guest of Mrs. Heald at Pinecroft for a few days.

The Book and Thimble club will meet on Monday, August 3, at Pinecroft. They have decided to take up again their beloved Dickens, beginning with the tale of "The Blow-Grass." All the members of this little club seem as loyal and interested as when it was first started sixteen years ago. The "vacant chairs" of two of its charter members are sadding, but the devotion and interest bids us go on.

George F. Jewett, wife and daughter Edith, together with their cousin, Asa Jewett and wife, all of Newton, visited Chas. H. Jewett on Park street Sunday, July 25. Seven cousins from other towns were there also, all coming in autos.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Jewett report one hundred students enrolled in their school for next year. They are now building an extra dormitory for girls, 54x25 ft.

Miss Helen Pond is visiting in New York at the town of Jewett, around the Catskills.

Many beautiful pheasants are seen near Park street.

The wilt disease has worked well among the gypsy and brown-tail moths in this town.

Methodist Church Notes. Rev. C. F. H. Crathern will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church on Sunday morning. Mr. Crathern is the pastor of a Congregational church in Worcester, and will be remembered by many as one of the speakers before the Woman's club about two years ago.

The Sunday school will hold their annual picnic at Silver Lake, Hollis, on Wednesday, August 5. All the members of the Sunday school, church and congregation are cordially invited to attend this picnic. Barges will leave the Methodist church on Wednesday morning promptly at 8 o'clock. All who wish conveyance are requested to send word either to the pastor or to the superintendent, L. T. Wilson. If Wednesday should be stormy, the picnic will be held on Friday, August 7.

Sunday evening there will be a praise service at seven o'clock and a short sermon by the pastor upon the subject "Spiritual growth."

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

Congregational Notes. The picnic of the Sunday school, to include also the church and the whole parish, will be held at Silver Lake, N. H., next week Thursday. Efforts are being made to get together a large number of adults as well as

children. Many will go in their own conveyances, and barges starting at about 8.30 will furnish transportation for others. The fare will be thirty cents for adults and twenty cents for children. A special committee is arranging for sports at the lake and there will be boating and bathing.

The Forward club will hold a social at the vestry on Friday evening of this week.

Rev. J. B. Lewis and Miss Anna Boynton are attending the convention for Rural Workers at Amherst this week.

HOLLIS, N. H. About Town. Frederick B. Wheeler, Mrs. Norman Howe and daughter, Mrs. Norman Howe and niece, returned home the past week after spending a few days at Marblehead, Mass., with Miss Bertha Hayden and others.

F. M. Jameson moved his household goods to Milford on Tuesday by auto truck.

Mrs. Emerson Pineo and Mrs. Frank Twiss were on the sick list this week.

Edward H. Brooks, from Norwich university, Northfield, Vt., is with his aunt, Mrs. William W. Pierce.

Mrs. A. F. Hildreth and son Henry returned from their visit in Frances-town on Monday.

Charles A. Hale spent Sunday and Monday at Hampton Beach with the Hollis party.

Now is the time, just after the hay-making is done, to paint your farm wagons and implements of all kinds. At the Village Paint Shop is a good place to buy your paint, where prices are low.

Charles Lund and family, from Canaan, were visitors at William H. Lund's the past week.

Irving Messer is spending a few days in Boston.

Work has been commenced on Leonard Lawrence's bungalow on the depot road. They intend to make this a summer home.

Miss L. Richards was in town the past week.

Charles and Emma Spaulding and some friends from Pepperell have been enjoying a week's vacation at Mrs. Charles Spaulding's in the north part of the town.

Miss Eunice Walsh is assisting at Mrs. Fred G. Muzzey's.

LITTLETON. News Items. Miss Maud Eunice Sears, graduate of the Woman's college, Providence, R. I., will succeed Miss Blodgett in the English and Latin department at the high school. Miss Esther L. Lovejoy, a teacher of one-year's experience, will succeed Miss Leighton, teacher of French, German and history.

Edith Fletcher has been elected teacher in the first and second grades at the Union school to succeed Miss Davis.

The body of A. Washburn Briggs, of Waverley, was brought to town on Wednesday afternoon for burial in Westlawn cemetery. His widow is preparing to marry, Miss Ellen Jeffs, daughter of Elbridge Jeffs, Rev. O. J. Fairfield was the attending clergyman at the committal service.

The service at the Baptist church on Sunday morning will be in harmony with the spirit of the anniversary. There will be special musical features and a sermon by Rev. H. L. Caulkins upon the subject "How a denominational church can promote christian fellowship."

The decoration of buildings and the touching up of houses and grounds about the common has been quite general and the effect very pleasing. The common in holiday attire is a very attractive spot.

Death. Miss Loretta J. Brown entered into rest Wednesday afternoon, July 29. She had gradually declined in health since her accident of six years ago, when she broke her hip and was confined for many weeks to her bed. She had been a most uncomplaining sufferer but had applied herself to whatever household duties she could perform and was always happy in her quiet home life. Her fondness for good literature and interest in current events as well as her knowledge of local history made Miss Brown a most interesting conversationalist, and her accurate memory of important facts relating to this town and its people—both ancient and modern—was a source of most valuable information.

Her birth, nearly eighty-seven years ago, was in the same locality where the greater part of her life has been spent. When a young woman she entered the teaching profession in Littleton and established a reputation for a well stored mind, a successful disciplinarian, and a woman of exemplary character. An abiding faith in her Saviour has helped make life sweet and heavy duty to Miss Brown a very confident of His presence, she knew no fear, but trusted implicitly. She is survived by two brothers, George L., who has lived much with her in recent years, and Henry S., of this town, besides nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the late home of the deceased on Friday afternoon at two o'clock, and were private. Rev. O. J. Fairfield was the officiating clergyman, and the interment was at Westlawn cemetery.

SHIRLEY. News Items. Mrs. Berthiah J. Hunt, of Plymouth, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. W. Marshall, returned to her home this week.

Center. Mrs. Baxter, who is in the employ of Mrs. Grace E. Winslow, was taken ill with appendicitis and removed to the hospital Wednesday for an operation.

Harry Johnson of Waltham was a visitor this week at the home of his uncle, Harry Stone, on Parker road.

Miss Smith of Boston is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard.

Mrs. E. J. Adams is visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor in Lunenburg.

About twenty from Shirley attended the Pomona Grange field day at Ayer Wednesday and report an enjoyable time despite the rain. The Shirley Grange team was badly beaten by the Grotton Grange team in the morning by a score of 18 to 2, in a very loose game. The game proved disastrous to the Shirley boys in receiving a badly bruised wrist. Arthur Holden an injured finger and several of the other players receiving minor injuries. A third game is to be played later in the season to decide the series, which is tied.

Ralph Bailey, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed, has returned to his home in Westlawn.

HARVARD.

News Items. Horace Cameron was taken to the Clinton hospital last week suffering with acute appendicitis. He was operated on Friday afternoon and was brought home on Sunday and now at his home here getting along all right.

Mrs. Emeline Carman and her daughter Mildred returned to their home at Ayer last Wednesday. They have been visiting for the past week with Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wetherbee started on their homeward trip to Columbus, Ohio, on Wednesday. They will visit New York city, Albany and Buffalo on their way.

Miss Christine Webster returned on Wednesday from her outing at Corea, Me., where she had spent a party for the past two weeks.

The family of Prof. L. J. Johnson, of Cambridge, who have been at Eldonshell for the past month, left here on Thursday. They go to the Harvard Engineering camp at Ashland, N. H., for the month of August.

Jesse Davenport, our popular fisherman, has concluded his engagement at the farm of C. B. Bigelow and will re-engage in the fish business, beginning on next week Tuesday.

Sheehan's truck will leave the common on Saturday at one o'clock to attend the celebration at Littleton.

Miss Marle Barton, a schoolmate friend of Miss Eva Eagles from Mansfield, is visiting here with Miss Eagles for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wetherbee enjoyed a flying visit with their brother, George Wetherbee, for over twenty days. They are also expecting a visit next week from their brother, Gardner Wetherbee, and family, from New York city.

Last Wednesday Mrs. J. B. Harlow, Mrs. F. E. Hirsch, with their children, Misses Nancy and Miriam Harlow, and Master Francis Hirsch, took an auto trip to Mt. Wachusett. They report a delightful time.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Powell, with the family of I. W. Forsyth, who have been for two weeks camping at Sheep Island, returned to their homes in Watertown on Wednesday.

A party of young men from Marlboro, with Master Walter Edmonds, of Watertown, have been for the past week at Whitney cottage. They return home on Sunday.

The ladies of the Congregational church society hold a sale of all kinds of food, including bread, pies, cakes and pastries on the steps of the church on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

Cedric Webster is tutoring under L. Harlowe Morse, preparator to the Massachusetts Agricultural college, this fall.

F. O. Ryan, superintendent of streets, is at work putting in new catch basins and grading the road in front of the library to conform to the new conditions following the paving of the cement walks. When all is completed the conditions for pedestrians will be greatly improved.