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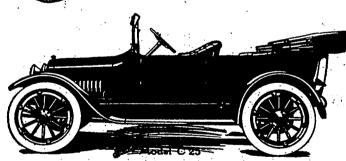
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AYER, MASS.

### LITTLETON.

News Items. Three other Indian girls in the pageant whose names were overlooked are Addie LaDuke, Laurice Flagg and Hannah Dodge.

Miss Serena Hall is spending a two-ceks vacation from work in Boston at her home.

Henry W. Covel has sold his farm and camphouse Redcreft, near the Durkee place in Newtown, to Harry G. Hallidy, of Chestnut Hill, who buys for summer occupancy. Mr. Hallidy, is a young single man reputed to possess much wealth. He will employ a foreman to take charge of the estate. He was attracted to the Covel place on account of its sightly location, overlooking Lake Nagog. The new

owner confemplates making many changes including the building of plazzas and other improvements that will beautify the house and make it more convenient and comfortable. Mr. Hallidy will retain the ancestral home at Chestnut Hill and go back and forth in one of his automobiles as may suit his pleasure and convenience.

The webbing factory is running on a four and a half day schedule each week, which is not wholly agreeable to those who have large families to support, where the cost of living is soaring and no one knows how long the present condition of affairs may continuie.

Miss Hazzard of Fall River has een a guest at P. L. Brown's recently. Robert and Mary Warren of Man-cester, N. Hr., have visited their aunt, Mrs. Chas. A. Kimball, this week. Miss Gladys Woodbury returned

Mrs. Henderson Feyler has moved to Lowell and her son Irving, who has a very good position in the office of the Boston and Maine repair shops o and from work daily on the ele

Elmar A. Flagg is saving time ws I riding in his automobile received purchased of Dr. Hopkins.

Mrs. Lawrence goes today to Beach Bluff for three weeks. She will be accompanied by Boston friends, who

like herself, have solved the problem of retaining perpetual youth.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Hartwell are making their headquarters for the present at her parents' home on King street.

Sunday morning the Congregational pulpit will be occupied by Rev. C. W. Loomis of Leominster. On August

A. H. McDonald has received his appointment as postmaster. Miss Lucy M. Adams, who has been traveling in European countries this summer is reported as having regis-tered in London.

That part of the Littleton pageant reproduced at Keith's theatre this week will be presented at the moving picture entertainment in Ayer on Saturday, August 29, and at the Bijou theatre in Boston next week. Men's White Handkerchiefs.....

The services of next Sunday at the Baptist church will be the last before vacation. The church will be closed until Sunday, September 6.

A son weighing eleven and a half pounds was born to Mr. and M Charles Wright Wednesday night. Charles Wright Wednesday hight.

Leonard Roberts spent a few days
this week with his brother Arthur
at the Newport Training school,
where the latter is very pleasantly
situated and happy in his preparation for Uncle Sam's service.

The Lyceum.

the exception of the home talent the entire program is furnished by the Redpath bureau and is guaranteed to give satisfaction. In variety and in quality the program for this year is thought to excel that of any recent year if it does not set a new standard for the lyceum. The program is as follows:



OUR ANNUAL MID-SUMMER

## RANCE SALE

For twenty years we have stuck to the rule of never carrying any goods over from one season to another. We name low prices on new and desirable merchandise of recognized high quality so that complete clearence must be the result.

These reductions are from our former low selling prices. We guarantee satisfaction now, just the same as when regular prices are paid.

### 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	87.47
\$12.50 Suits now reduced to	
\$15.00 Suits now reduced to	
\$18.00 Suits now reduced to	\$12.47
\$20.00 Suits now reduced to	\$14.47
\$22.00 Suits now reduced to	
\$13.50 Outing Suits now reduced to	<b>\$8.47</b>
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,	Every pair	now	goes at	a reduced	price
1	\$2.50 Trousers	now	reduced	to	<b>\$1.98</b>
,	\$3.00 Trousers	now	reduced	to	\$2.25
9	\$4.00 Trousers	now	reduced	to	\$3.00
8	\$4.50 Trousers	now	reduced	to	\$3.50

OUTING TROUSERS

### MEN'S WORKING TROUSERS

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1.50	Working	Trousers	now	reduced	to	<b>\$1.29</b>
\$2.00	Working	Trousers	now	reduced	to	<b>\$1.69</b>
\$2.50	Working	Trousers	now	reduced	to	<b>\$1.98</b>
\$3.00	Working	Trousers	now	reduced	to`	\$2.47

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i	CHILDREN S WASH SUITS	
	Ages 3 to 8	
	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	

### MEN'S SUMMER SHIRT BARGAINS

One lot of Fancy Summer Shirts, our reg- ular 50c. grade, price for this sale	39¢
One lot of Fancy Summer Shirts, Coat Style, our regular \$1.00 grade, for this sale	79¢

### MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS

Men's Police Braces, 50c. kind, now	35
Men's Police Braces	15
Men's Pure Silk Hose, seconds of 50c. grade	33
Boys' Blouse Waists, with Collar on, worth 39c., for this sale	
Men's Cotton Hose, Black or Tan, a regular 2 pairs for 25c. quality, price now	96

### 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 Balbriggan Underwear, special price for this sale	39¢
All our <b>Porosknit</b> Underwear is now reduce price for this sale as follows:	d in
Branch of many	39¢ 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 discontined 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.

### Men's Tan Oxfords

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\$3.50	Tan	Oxfords	now	reduced	to	\$2.50
\$4.00	Tan	Oxfords	now	reduced	to	\$3.00
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### Men's Gun Metal Oxfords

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### Boys' and Little Gents' Oxfords

\$2.00 Tan Oxfords now reduced to	. \$1.00
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\$1.50 grade of Little Gents' Gun Metal	1
and Patent Oxfords, 81/2 to 131	∕2 98¢

### Women's Oxfords

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	\$3.75	Tan	Oxfords,	Queen	Quality	make	\$2.50
	\$3.25	Tan	Oxfords,	Queen	Quality	make	\$2.25
ļ	\$2.50	Tan	Oxfords,	Rubber	Sole and	l Heel	\$2.00
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### 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.

The program of the lyceum for the coming year is now complete and is one of unusual attractiveness. With the exception of the home talent the July and August. Store open on Monday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

Brown

for the lyceum. The program is as follows:

November 10. Concert by the Maurer sisters, four dainty, refined and clever orchestral entertainers, including a reader, a company in great demand from coast to coast.

December 8. Male quartet, the Hussians, not only a singing organization but a brass quartet ns well, and giving vocal and instrumental solos. Clever in action, songs and sketches and presenting a program with no tiresome waits.

January 5. Jiuji G. Kasai, Japanese scholar, orator and political economist, will give an illustrated lecture on "Japanese life and customs." This was found necessary in order to secure several attractions swanted as they come to New England at that time after a tour in the West and South.

Death.

The long illness of Mrs. Stedman Stuart terminated Friday, August 7, when she peacefully laid down the burden of life and entered into her reward. Eight months of patient suffering had followed a severe attack of grippe which proved too exhausting to her frail body and sapped her vitality beyond its endurance.

Services were held from her late home on Warren street Sunday afternoon and her pastor, Rev. O. J. Fair-ton the conditions there by a thoroughly interesting and cultured man.

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March 9. The Hinton Verdi combination—can be active and beautiful poems and office in the concert grand accordion. Costume ed a sketch introducing Italian folk musical according to the conditions and present and conditi scripture and beautiful poems and offered a very sustaining prayer. Mrs.
Mattie K. Priest in sympathetic voice,
sang "Beautiful isle of somewhere"
and "Nearer, my God, to thee." Many
choice flowers gave expression to the

March 30. The Rawels, native, but cultured New Zealanders, in a most unusual nortrayal of savage life half a century ago and conditions now. Native music, costumes, songs, stories, scenic effects and beautiful views by a remarkable man, Dr. Rawel, his wife and son.

This program as arranged continues the lyceum later in the season than has been the custom of the last few years. This was found necessary in order to secure several attractions wanted as they come to New England at that time after a tour in the West and South.

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enjoyed.

On July 12, 1905, Miss Drew became the bride of Stedman Stuart, of Harvard, and they moved into the new tenement made for them under the parental roof which has since been their home. Two children blessed this union, Carl and Thelma.

Although Mrs. Stuart enjoyed social occasions and entered into the life of the church which she attended, her chief interests centered in the home, and there in her quiet industrious way she busied herself continually for the happiness and welfare of those who had the principal claim on her time and strength.

Besides her husband and children.

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Saturday, August 15, 1914.

### WESTFORD.

James Rafter has gone to his former home at Clifton Springs, N. Y., for a visit and from there goes to Michigan for several weeks.

Arthur E. Day, who has been quite seriously sick for more than a week, and under the close supervision of his physician, is reported as resting more

comfortably.

Miss Elaine Brigham Skidmore observed her first birthday anniversary on Friday of last week and in honor of the event several very little people were invited, among which were Barbara Fisher, Helen Greig and Huntington Wells, accompanied by their respective mamas and a few others. Dainty refreshments were considered the native was held on the others. Dainty Terresiments served and the party was held on the pleasant porch of Mrs. Skidmore's summer cottage.

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There will be considerable change in the teaching force at the academy in the opening of the fall term. Miss Hickey and Miss Smith are not coming back and the new teachers who will assist Principal Roudenbush are Miss Marguerite Young and Miss Marion C. Moreland. Miss Young is a graduate of Smith college, with a year's special work at Simmons, and she will have charge of the commercial department. Miss Moreland will teach English science and mathematics. She is a graduate of Radcliffe college and has taken a year at Boston Normal school. Besides this she has taught several seasons in a summer school at Waltham.

The H. V. Hildreths were at their

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The Milford A. A. was defeated by the Westford A. A. at Milford last Saturday afternoon by the score of 5 to 4. Westford plays the strong Townsend team this Saturday afternoon and the keenest interest of the baseball fans centers on this contest.

Miss Jennie M. Chandler has been reported to interested Westford friends as being registered at the London relief committee headquarters in

Mrs. M. E. Mitchell and Miss Sarah A. Pear, of Cambridge, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Homer M. Seavey's.

Miss Majorie M. Seavey goes this next week for a visit with her friend, Mrs. Meacham, of Holyoke. Mrs. Meacham was formerly Miss Millie Smith and a popular teacher here.

### Heaviest Taxpayers.

The total tax levy for the town of Westford for 1914 is \$38,354.28, divided as follows:

	Poll taxes at \$2.00	1,464	
	Moth tax	566.	
•	Those paying a tax of	\$50.00	Ċ
	more are as follows:	***	

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Abbot, Abiel J.
Abbot, Mrs. Alice M.
Abbot, J. C.
Abbot, J. C.
Abbot, A. C.
Amesbury, Edwin E.
Abbot, A. J., Moseley trust.
Atwood, Mrs. Caroline, heirs
Abbot, Worsted Co.
Banks, F. E.
Baich, Samuel H.
Baich, Wayland F.
Benot, James F.
Biaisdell, Alvin J.
Boynton, Mrs. Della
Burbeck, John
Burnham, Arthur H.

Cameron, J. A.
Cameron, Mrs. Lucy A.
Cameron, Mrs. Lucy A.
Cameron, J. A. and D. M., tra
tees of Allen Cameron.
Caivert, Mrs. Mary E.
Carver, William R.
Colburn, Charles D.
Counter, Benjamin R.
Conture, Charles
Day, George T.
Day, Arthur E.
Day, Arthur E.
Day, W. and O.
Desmond, David
Downs, Matthew F.
Drew, Frank C.
Edwards, William C.
Edwards, William C.
Edwards, Mrs. Louisa
Emerson. Ernest C.
Frency, John
Fisher, Alec
Fragg, Elbert H.
Fretcher, Herbert E.
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Harrington, P. Henry
Healy, John A.
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Hidreth, Miss Ella F.
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Hidreth, George Q.
Jackson, George Q.
Jackson, W.
Keyes, Henry O.
Kimbali, George A.
Locklin, Charles W.
Marshall, Joseph, heirs of
Merritt, Walter J.
Miller, Frank E.
McGregor, Mrs. George 1

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Miller, Frank E.

McGregor, Mrs. George H.

McGorgor, Mrs. George H.

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Mrshy, Henry J.

Nesmith, George W.

N. E. T. & T. Co.

Osgood, Houghton G.

Parker, Charles W.

Palmer, Lewis P.

Pollock, William H.

Prescott, Mrs. August
Prescott, Mrs. August
Prescott, Mrs. Frances

Randall, Mrs. Harriet

Reed, Mrs. Bachael W.

Richardson, Mrs. Alma M.

Nargent, Joseph E.

Sargent Allan

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Sargent, Mrs. Rose

Empson, John T.

Show, Fred L.

Spialin, Mrs. Elizabeth

Spialin, Oscar R.

Sweetser, Warren P.

Stony Brook R. R. Co.

Tuttie, Mrs. Nelson L.

Vose, Almon B.

Warren, Mrs. Elizabeth

Wall, Joseph

Wells, O.

Wettford Water Co.

Wheeler, L. W.
Whitney, Mrs. M. Elizabeth.
Wilson T. A. E.
Worcester, Israel S.
Wright, Frank C.
Wright, Charles H.
Wright & Fletcher
Wright, William E.
Wright, Walter C.
Wright, Hammett D.
Wright, Sidney B.
Wright, N. H.; heirs of
Wright, Perley E.
Lowell Electric Light Co.
Lowell & Fitchburg St. R. R. Non-residents

Non-residents
Hall Bros.
Fletcher, J. Henry
Brookside Worsted Mills.
Moore, George C...
Wright, Miss Ella T.
Buckshorn, Mrs. Adeline T.
Proctor, William P.
Drew, George A.
Stiles, Fred O.
Gage, Miss Martini.
Murphy, Edward J.

About Town.

The next meeting of Westford Grange, after eight weeks vacation, will be held on Thursday evening, August 20, when the question "Which is productive of best-results, afternoon whist or sewing circles?" will be discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor and John A. Taylor are at York Beach.

Carkin & Sutherland are making extensive repairs and improvements on the barn of Andrew G. Anderson

on the barn of Andrew G. Anderson on the Lowell road, near Brookside.

The Brookside Stony Brook mill pond is drawn down to sea level, or as near that as the bed of the brook will permit, to repair the boiler which lost its head Tuesday in a blow-off. No damage was done to any human being. The mill be closed for several days.

days.

The Middlesex North Agricultural fair will be held at Dracut Center on Thursday and Friday. September 17 and 18, and the foliowing committee chosen by the society to revise the premium list, met at the residence of Frank Trull, Lowell. on last week Thursday evening: George W. Trull, Tewksbury; Frank B. Trull and Geo. B. Coburn, Lowell: Frank Fitzgerald, Billerica. and Samuel L. Taylor, of this town.

The following will be one of the

The H. V. Hildreths were at their camp at Forge Pond with guests over ness, aged 73 yrs. 2 mos.

There will be a meeting of the board of registrars at the town hall on Saturday evening. August 15, to certify to nomination papers.

The Old Oaken Bucket farm folks, those left over from York Beach, have been playing beach at Canobie Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Barnes and infant son, Donaid Francis, were relative guests on Sunday at Mrs. Barnes' home, the F. W. Banister farm homestead; also Charles Crosby, the widely known market gardener of Arlington.

Arlington.

The Y. M. C. A. boys of Lowell, who have had so much enthusiasm as Indians in wigwam, camp dance and other Indian frolics, and in role of white man in swimming, boating, balling and Sunday meditations, which have been gay at Nabnassett pond for two months; will break camp on August 27.

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Graniteville.

The strong Y. M. C. A. baseball club of Lowell visited here on last saturday afternoon, and in a highly interesting game that was filled with feature plays met with defeat at the ands of the Graniteville A. A. by the feature plays met with defeat at the ands of the Graniteville A. A. by the feature plays met with defeat at the ands of the Graniteville A. A. by the feature plays met with defeat at the ands of the Graniteville A. A. by the feature plays met with defeat at the ands of the Graniteville A. A. by the feature plays met with defeat at the ands of the Graniteville A. A. by the feature plays met with defeat at the score of in the running when timely hits, aided by a couple of errors, netted them three runs. After this stage Frank Sullivan, the Graniteville twirler, was a this best and held them scorely as the best of the game.

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Francis Gower was an interested spectator at the Concord Junction-Arlington ball game in Concord Junction on last Saturday.

The mills of the Abbot Worsted Company resumed work here on last Monday at the usual time after a shut-down of one week.

J. Ellsworth York, manager of the Graniteville A. A. is spending his valcation in St. John, N. B. During his absence the ball club will he in charge of Carl Hanson, and those desiring games should get in communication with him cation with him.

Two new sign boards have recently been placed at the junction of Main street and Broadway. These new signs are gold letteres on a black background and point the way in all directions for a distance of fifty miles. The signs were erected by Joe Wall under the direction of the Westford selectment.

Miss Helen Furbush will spend the ext few weeks in Lisbon Falls, Me., s the guest of Rev. and Mrs. U. H. Layton.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Sherman have recently returned from a very pleas-ant outing spent at Marblehead. William McCarthy has recently re-turned from a pleasant visit spent with friends in Beverly.

Forge Village.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and daughter Alice, with Mrs. Ada Spen-cer, all of Worcester, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Catchpole on

Miss Mary Leclerc is the guest of friends in Derry, N. H.

Cameron school is being painted inside and out in readiness for the fall term which commences on September 7. Joseph Wall, of Graniteville, is in charge of the work.

Miss Edith P. Precious and her sister, Mrs. Michael Keefe, of Townsend Harbor, spent last week in Seal Har-

Mrs. Dinah McMurray and her nephew, William Davis, is visiting relatives in Amsterdam, N. Y.

Mrs. George Sanborn and little son is ten times larger than that of any Frederick, and daughter Mabel, to-gether with Miss Hazel Comery, are towns.

spending a few days at Salisbury and Hampton Beaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Jones, of Worcester, have returned home from their vacation spent with relatives here and in Groton.

The Misses Lottle and Mildred Par-rot are the guests this month of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pro-vencher, of North Adams. Mrs. George Sanborn and son Fred-erick returned recently from a pleas-ant visit with relatives in Hampton Falls, N. H., and Amesbury.

Mrs. William Burnett spent Wed-nesday as a guest of her daughter. Mrs. Chester Blodgett, of the Groton Ridges.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Burnett, with their baby son Leonard, have return-ed from a pleasant visit spent with friends and relatives in Winchester and East Lexington.

and East Lexington.

Percy Kilminster spoke at the open-air services held at Forge pond last Sunday. An unusually large number attended. Singing by the choir was a pleasant feature as was the violin playing by members. Mr. Kilminster preached in the absence of Mr. Kernahan, who is away on his vacation, and proved a most interesting speaker.

Wedding.

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On last Tuesday the prettiest wedding of the season took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Prescott, when their daughter, Miss Alice Lueila, became the bride of Frank Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myles Collins. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Williston M. Ford, pastor of St. Andrew's Episcopal church. The house was very prettily decorated with goldenrod, asters and other plants. The ceremony was performed under an arch of flowers.

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The wedding party, singing the bridal chorus from Lohengrin entered and Daisy and Mildred Precious, carrying baskets of flowers, led the procession. Caroline E. Precious and Ethel Collins carrying flowers, and Miss Sarah Precious and Marion Lord, followed by the bride with her bridesmaid, Miss Bertha Collins. They were met under the arch by the bridegroom and his attendant, Albert Collins, his brother. The double ring ceremony was used.

The bride wore a beautiful dress of white satin with an overdress of white thautilly lace. She wore a vell caught with lilles-of-the-valley. The bridesmaid wore a gown of pale green silk with lace overdress, and carried pink sweet peas. Mrs. Charles Wright, of Westford, played the wedding march.

An informal reception was held immediately after the ceremony, the parents of the bride and bridegroom assisting in receiving. Mrs. Arthur Blodgett, of Westford, catered.

The bridegroom's gift to his bride was a string of pearls with a diamond clasp. The bride's gift to her bridesmaid was a gold chain with pearl pendant. The bridegroom's gift to his best man was a gold scarf pin and clasp. The bride's gift to her bridesmaid was a generous check from the parents of the bride, cut glass, silverware, pictures and many other beautiful articles, including Chiliton spoons from Sargent & Sons, Granite-ville, where Mr. Collins is employed;

peautiful articles, including Chilton spoons from Sargent & Sons, Granite-ville, where Mr. Collins is employed; a silver tea service from the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Talcut, of Arlington

ton.

After a honeymoon of three weeks spent in Brookline, Me., Mr. and Mrs. Collins will reside in the newly-purchased home on Pine street. The young couple start in their new life with the well wishes of a host of

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or will sell cheap on easy terms. Write BOX 10, Public Spirit Office, Ayer. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To Josephine E. Farmer of Waltham in said County, administratrix of the estate of LYDIA ANN GOODNOW late of Pepperell in said County, deceased. Charles W. Atwood of Newton in said County; Lizzle Caivert of Westford in said County; Sarah Prince, Abby Farnsworth. Mary E. Bowman, Henrietta L. Felton all of said Waltham: Harriet Wood, Mary Moulton and Anna Bacon, all of Bedford in said County; James Carter of Concord in said County; William Carter of Colego in said County; William Carter of Concord in said County of Suffolk, and John Carter of Medway in our County of Suffolk and John Carter of Medway in our County of Claremont in the State of New Hampshire have presented to said Court their petition praying that said Josephine E. Farmer be by process of this Court restrained from further acting as administratrix as aforesaid and that the decree of this Court appointing her as such administratrix be revoked.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth-day of September A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the foremoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is ordered to

noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you who may be found within the Commonwealth fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and by publishing the same once a week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to he one day, at least, before said Court.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire. Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate, are called upon to make payment to

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### SHIRLEY

Nows Items.

Miss Flora Shephard, who has been assisting in the office of the Shirley Electric Light Company temporarily, has accepted the position permanently and will remain in the employ of the company.

The electric storm last Saturday caused considerable trouble for the Shirley Electric Light Company and put the town in darkness for the period of an hour. The main fuses in Still River and also in Shirley were blown out. A large elm tree on the hill owned by Mrs. Hazen known to all as the Jacob Hazen hill, was struck by lightning and stripped of all its bark.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holden spent

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holden spent the week-end and over Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holden, of Shrewsbury, who are nicely situated and doing well in ev-ery way which is a source of pleasure to their many friends in Shirley.

Miss Gertrude O'Neil is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation and will spend part of the time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller at Harwich.

Miss Eula Whitney, of Harvard, is spending a vacation at the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. her au Beach. The Park family on Center road have recently equipped their home with a nice bathroom and electric lights.

Mrs. Eva Whelden, of Boston, arrived Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry W. Brockelman, for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hudson, of Windsor, Conn.. with four children, who have been guests at the home of her sister. Mrs. Henry W. Brockelman, for a week or more, returned home the first of the week.

C. Russell Miner has given up his position in the office of the C. A. Edgarton Mfg. Co., and has accepted a position in the office of the Barrett Mfg. Co., of Everett. Mr. Miner is one of the model young men of the town and he leaves Shirley with the best wishes for success and happiness in his new field of labor.

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Miss Gertrude Provost has been spending a two-weeks' vacation at Nantasket Beach. Her mother, Mrs. J. C. Provost, returned from Nantasket Beach the first of the week after a few days' visit with relatives.

Miss Lizzle Shearer has returned from a visit to Warren, where she went to visit Miss Loretta Shearer, sister-in-law to Mrs. Hattle Shearer, who has been critically lll, but who has slightly improved.

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Miss Fanny Blood, of Shirley, spent a few days last week in Groton with her sister, Mrs. Fred W. Coburn.

Rev. Williston M. Ford, vicar of St. Andrew's church, Ayer, will take up his residence in Ayer on October 1, having rented apartments in the George H. Woods house on Oak street in that town.

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The pop concert given at Odd Fellows' hall last week: Friday evening under the auspices of Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., and Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge, was a pleasing and successful affair. The boys' band from the State Industrial school, under the direction of U. H. Barrows, the musical director at the school, gave selections during the evening and vocal and instrumental solos by the boys were immensely enjoyed. Ice cream, cake and lemonade were on sale during the evening and liberally patronized, every particle being sold. Members of both lodges assisted in the serving. Prof. E. H. Sullivan of the school favored with a couple of vocal solos and Rubin, one of the school boys, was a star feature of the school boys, was a star feature in his many impersonations and quick changes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. French, of Fitchburg, arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles, on Wednesday. They were returning home from a two-weeks' vacation spent in Lowell and nearby

Selectman John H. Logue has given up his position as fireman in the tannery at Ayer.

Large numbers are daily visiting Fort pond enjoying the bathing and the many other attractions of this popular resort.

The Shirley baseball team will play the Moonshine team of West Boylston on the Shirley grounds this Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. The Shirley team went to Harvard last Saturday afternoon and defeated the Harvard team by the score of 6 to 0. Miss Lena Gately, in company with her sister, Miss Abbie Gately, start next Monday for Jefferson, N. H., to

remain two weeks. Miss Madeline Logue is spending a vacation in Fall River at the home of her cousin. Mrs. Frank Lee.

Miss Madeline Desmond is spending two-weeks' vacation with relatives

Miss Abbie McNiff, of Littleton, is substituting in the Post office.

Mrs. Jeremiah O'Nell, in company with her daughter. Miss Gertrude, spent Tuesday at Mt. Wachusett.

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The following party went for a day's outing to Mt. Wachusett on Tuesday: Mrs. Frances Hersom, Miss Altie Howe, Mrs. Ernest Harris, son and daughter, Raymond and Esther.

Miss Carrie Hartwell arrived home from the Clinton hospital the first of the week and is progressing as well as can be expected. can be expected.

Mrs. Laura Ballou and daughter Gladys, and Miss Gladys Eisner have gone to Beachmont for a few weeks' vacation with Mrs. Ballou's sister.

### Tenth Anniversary.

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Mr. and Mrs. Everett Eisner, who reside on the Wild road, so-called, at the State Industrial school, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage last Saturday evening at their home. A goodly number of guests were present to enjoy the festivities provided, games and music being the star features. Refreshments were also served and the evening proved one of delightful memories for all concerned. Mr. and Mrs. Eisner were the recipients of many useful presents, Mr. Eisner is employed in the farming department of the school work.

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Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gionet, Mr. and Mrs. John Cormier, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Domino Bourois, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hailock, Frank, Michael and Joseph Gionet, Philip Legere, Joseph Thomas, Richard Murray, Albert Brush and the Misses Alice Albert, Ella Polifer, Odile and Laura. Gallien and Rosa Buckheim.

Largest Taxpayers.

The following is a complete list of those paying a tax of \$25.00 and over in Shirley:

Adams, Albert	\$25
Adams, George H	45
Adams, George A	38
Allen, Elmer H	88
Allen, Julia A	32
Andrews, Charles H	71

Ayers. Ella C. and Howard,
Emeline M.
Bailou, Glibert M.
Barnard, Harrie P.
Barnard, Harrie P., guardian
of Robert H, J. Holden.
Barnard, William E.
Bolton, Charles K.
Boutilier, William A.
Bridgman, Howard A.
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Brockelman Bros.
Brown, William H.
Bradford, Charles E.

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Brooks, Louis
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Brown, William H.
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Brockelman Bros.
Buxton, George F.
Byram, Jennie, heirs of Paterson
Cartier, Joseph
Cassavoy, Joseph
Cheverette, Eugene and Wilfred
Cifreno, Frank
Conant, George
Conant, Bros. & Co.
Conant, John G.
Conant, John G.
Conant, Edward H.
Comstock, Wesley
Cram, Augustus B.
Credit, Daniel P.
Crowe, John B.
Cuttler, Maurice
Cutter, Maurice
Davis, Edward M.

Edgarton, Satan Salan Salagarton, Lavonne J. Elsner, Henry W. Ely, Myra E. Evans, Ralph I. Evans, Hittle W. Evans, John W. Yearnsworth, Melzar V Farnsworth, Louis J. Farnsworth, Louis J. Farnsworth, Henry W.

Farrar, Henry W. C.
Fernald, Katherline C.
Feredonian lodge, I. O. O. F.
Fuller, Howard and Daniel
Gately, Annie E.
Glonet. Edward
Glonet. William M.
Gould Mig. Co.
Grout. Henry F.
Graves. Norman R.
Hachez. Edmund D.
Hansen, Charles
Harris, Laura J.
Hatch. Howard A.
Hazen, Thomas L.
Hazen. Herman S. helrs of.
Hazen. John E. I.
Hazen. Kate E.
Hersom. Arthur N. and Ernest
Lersom. Frances A.
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Hersom. Frederick W. and
Longley. S. Leroy.
Holden, Nelson A. heirs of.
Holden, Homer P., heirs of.
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Honoper, Kate
Horton, Emma S.
James, Harding M., treasurer
Congregational society
Jubb, William
Kawonen. John R.
Kilburn, Julia F.
Laione, Joseph
Lambert. David
Lawrence. George F. A.
Lawton, Frank J.
Longley, Charles, heirs of.
Lepage, Margaret
Livermore, Louise F.
Lindenberg, David L.
Longley, Charles, heirs of.
Lepage, Margaret
Livermore, Louise F.
Lindenberg, David L.
Longley, Charles, heirs of.
Lepage, Mary
Marshall, Charles
McCoy, Herbert W.
Miller, Edward J.
Nickless, Mary
Parker, Millie H.
Parker, Pamelia, heirs of.
Peasley, Herbert O.
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Scott, Samuel B., hel Shearer, Hattle S... Shearer, Lizzle M... Shirley Electric Co. Smith, John T.... Sprague, John Spear, Lincoln F... Stevens, Edward J.. Tewksbury, Annie Thomas, Joseph ... Ward, Annie E... Weare, jr., Charles

Wilkins, Willam
Wilson, Ezeklei J.
Wilbur, William H.
Winslow, Grace E. and Kirby,
Elsie A.
Wolff, William C.
Wolff, William C.
Wolff, Charles W.

Wood, Albert W...... Wyman, Frederick A...

Non-residents

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Adams, Henry C., Lunenburg Anderson, Samuel, Peterboro, N. H.

Bilss, Etta E., Lancaster.

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Felton, Mary A., Boxton.

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McCormack, Thomas J., Norwood
N. E. T. & T. Co., Boston...
Cardinal W. H. O'Connell, Bos-

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Center.

Those who heard Dr. F. B. Meyer, of London, describe at Mrs. Woodhead's funeral the home and customary lives of her family during the past half century in England, gained a new light on Mrs. Grace E. Winslow's early surroundings and realized have led up to her desire to make her present home a haven of refuge for seekers after religious truth and a means of sharing whatever of good she may have with others—as her parents did before her. The Sunday afternoon meetings which were held there last winter were actuated solely by that high purpose, and it is hoped by those who enjoyed them that they will be opened again this coming season.

Mrs. J. W. Ward expects to leave this week for Florida, where she is to make her home.

Fitchburg at the home of his brotner. A. A. Adams, superintendent of moth work, is out with the town sprayer this week spraying for browntall moths. Mr. Adams has also been in charge of cutting the brush along Center and Horsepond roads during the past week.

Funcral.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Woodhead took place on Friday after daughter, Mrs. Grace E. Winslow, Shirley Center, Rev. G. E. Woodman of Shirley Center, Rev. Dr. F. B. Meyer, of the Regent street church, London, officiating. Appropriate music was furnished by Frank J. Lawton at the organ, John Von Espe of New York and Alison Winslow of Shirley. Mrs. Woodhead's favorite hymn (by

The Camp-fire Girls meeting which was to be held this week at the home of Mrs. J. P. Tolman, has been postponed until Wednesday, August 19.

Rev. H. A. Bridgman is expected to arrive home from Europe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford entertained relatives from Nova Scotia the latter part of last week.

Miss Hazel Harris, of Fitchburg, has been spending a few days with Miss Mildred Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Almond Wing, of Roxbury, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams. Miss Margaret Goodspeed enter-tained three of her Wellesley class-mates the latter part of last week, Misses Helen Stockwell of Sharon, Olive Grant of Somersworth, N. H., and Miss Marion Whitcomb of Lit-tleton.

Miss Florence Adams has returned home after spending a few days at the home of her brother, Charles Adams, at Wayland.

Adams, at Wayland.

Miss Mildred Harrison, of Wollaston, is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed on Center road.

Forrest B. Wing returned on Monday to his home in Roxbury after spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams.

Edwin R. Hatch, of Bethel, Vt., is a visitor at the home of his son, Howard Hatch, at the North.

Mr. and Mrs. Beatty, of Cambridge, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ayers have returned after spending a week at Pomfret, Vt., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sweetser enter-tained on Sunday two automobile parties consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Pevear and Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow and family of Norwood. Mrs. C. K. Bolton is spending a few days with friends in Magnolia.

Raiph I. Evans made a trip Sunday to Francestown N. H., where he expects to set up his portable mill soon. The Matrons' Aid society was pleas-

antly entertained on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Evans. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. N. R. Graves.

The bridge over the Mulpus at Woodsville has been opened and is passable, although not yet open to the public. The state road is practically finished from the home of Oscar Haradon to the intersection of the road with Horsepond road.

Rev. Everett Burkitt of the Baptist church at the village conducted the service at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Francis E. Webster, of Waltham, will again occupy the pulpit on Sunday afternoon at 3.15.

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At the next meeting of Shirley Grange on Tuesday evening the program for September 1 will be given instead of the one originally announced for August 18. This will be "Household night," and the program will consist of music, readings etc.

The following Grange field days are scheduled for the coming week: August 18, Middlesex Norfolk, Cochituate, with W. L. Bishop; August 19, Anaboag Pomona, West Brookfield, with John Webb; August 20, Worcester Southwest. Sturbridge, with F. T. Haynes; August 21, Norfolk Pomona, Norwood, with W. P. Nickerson; August 22, Deerfield Valley Pomona, Colraine, at Hillside park. The following Grange field days are scheduled for the coming week: August 13, Middlesex Norfolk, Cochituate, with W. L. Bishop; August 19, Anaboag Pomona, West Brookfield, with John Webb; August 20, Worcester Southwest, Sturbridge, with F. T. Haynes; August 21, Norfolk Pomona, Norwood, with W. P. Nickerson: August 22. Deerfield Valley Pomona, Colraine, at Hillside park.

Mrs. Baxter, who underwent an operation for appendicitis recently at the Groton hospital, returned this week to the home of Mrs. Grace E. Winslow.

Miss Helen Bradford returned home last week after spending two weeks in Cambridge.

The history of Shirley, which Mrs. C. K. Bolton has been working on for some time, is now completed with the exception of the index. The book will contain forty-eight illustrations. Miss Mary McCusker, of Waltham, and Miss Margaret Walsh, of Ayer, were visitors at the home of Miss Mary Hobbs on Sunday.

During the heavy thunder storm of last Saturday evening a large elm near Longley Homestead was struck by lightning. Many of the telephones were put out of commission and the electric lights could not be turned on until about nine o'clock.

It is reported that the Mansfield house at Woodsville has been sold to out-of-town parties. The furniture has already arrived and the family will move in shortly.

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The basket picnic which the Shirley Alliance had planned to hold at Mt. Wachusett last week Thursday has been postponed indefinitely, and will probably not be held until sometime in September. The Alliance will hold a lawn party and sale on Thursday afternoon, August 20, on the lawn of the First Parish church. Food, candy, fancy articles, ice cream, etc. will be on sale, and a free entertainment will be given during the afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Otis Evans spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Boston. M. W. Carey returned home last Saturday after spending the week in Fitchburg at the home of his brother.

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Rev. E. B. Saunders, of Fitchburg, will preach at the First Parish church on Sunday morning at 11.15. Willard Eaton is expected to sing a tenor solo. Arthur G. Singsen, who has preached since June 14, has left for the Isles of Shoals, where he will preach for the next three Sundays. Mr. Singsen was unable to live in town as he had planned and hoped on account of the illness of his mother.

Hilda Hitchcock, of New York, is spending a few days with Harriet Bridgman.

Miss Alison Winslow has been spending a few days with friends in Newton.

Miss Mary A. Hobbs returned on Monday after a short visit with friends in Melrose. During her absence her sister, Mrs. Hollis, stayed with Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Anna Dakin is spending several days this week in Boston.

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Mrs. Woodhead took a leading part in all religious, temperance and purity movements, and all this Dr. Meyer emphasized strongly while speaking of the influence for good of such lives in any community. At the same time he said it seemed like a dream that he, over here for a few weeks, should be privileged to come into this quiet Massachusetts town to perform the last sacred offices for one whom he had known and loved so long in England.

Among the out-of-town relatives present at the exercises were several members of the Edward L. Pierce family of Milton, Mrs. Woodhead's other daughter having married Mr. Pierce, and Congressman Samuel E. Winslow of Worcester, with his, wife. The flowers were many and unusually beautiful and interment was made in the old cemetery at Shirley Center, where Mrs. Winslow has recently had a beautiful lot put in order. Many of the Shirley people who have learned, during the fourteen months that Mrs. Woodhead has lived among us, to respect her wonderful intellect and revere her saintly character were in attendance.

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And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Groton Landmark, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of August in the year one thousand in hundred and fourteen.

3449 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of SARAH E. STANDLY late of Townsend in said County, deceased:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by ANDREW J. HATCH who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of September A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit. a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known, persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Indee of said Court this whether.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire
First Judge of said Court, this thirty
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### Saturday, August 15, 1914:

### GROTON.

Nows Items Born at Brockton on Saturday, August 8, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Weston Simmons (née Miss Phyllis Gay, of Groton). Mother and child are doing well.

Born on Wednesday, August 12, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perrin.

George Starkey visited his aunt, rs. Frank Taylor, at Charlemont and other friends during the past

On Sunday, August 16, Rev. Albert F. Newton, of Dunstable will be the preacher at the Congregational church.

enuren.

Mrs. Walter Banigan, of Boston, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Katherine Whalen, of Station avenue.

Mrs. Arthur A. Wood, with her two children, Malcolm and Rachel, left last week for a few weeks' stay at Wells Beach, Me.

The Book and Thimble club weeks.

The Book and Thimble club meets with Mrs. Ogilvle on the afternoon of August 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Napp and two sons, from Paterson, N. J., are visiting B. H. Tyrrell and family. Mr. Napp is one of the directors of the Y. M. C. A., at Paterson, a work in which Mr. Tyrrell was engaged before coming to Groton.

coming to Groton.

Baby Hazel Frazee, who has been at the Children's hospital at Brookline since the twenty-sixth day of May, is going to the Convalescent Home at Wellesley Hills during the month of August as the doctor who has charge of her was going on his vacation and he thought she would gain more at Wellesley Hills. Her nurse writes that since going to Brookline her improvement has been satisfactory.

Mrs. Elizabeth Prescott Leonard has decided to go away for the next winter season and beginning October 1, offers to rent her house furnished to any desirable tenant.

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George S. Woodcock, of Breezy Hill farm, who recently went to Nashua to live on account of the ill-ness of his father, has returned to Breezy Hill farm, having buried his father on August S.

townsman, Henry W. Whiting, re-ceived a flattering consideration, but he withdrew in favor of Mr. Wright.

Thomas F. Donahue, jr., is taking his vacation from duties at Shattuck's

The band concert of last week which had been arranged was post-poned on account of the critical ill-ness of one of the citizens. It is un-derstood that there will be a concert this Saturday evening.

Mrs. Walter Ghent and Mrs. James Ennis, of Hamilton, Canada, are guests of their brother, W. T. Taylor, and family.

Mrs. Messenger and daughters, the Misses Hattle and Edith, are making a stay at the beach.

- Rev. Mr. Wolcott, of Sharon, will be the pulpit supply at the Baptist church on Sunday.

Miss Mary A. Dunphy has accepted a fine position as teacher of grade five at Oak Bluffs, Martha's Vineyard.

The Misses Ruth and Carrie Davis have returned from a visit in Sherburne. Mrs. Davis, their mother, with Harry and Alice, are visiting this week at Goffstown and Manchester, N. H.

Two young men, Rufus Anderson and William Bartelle, from Roches-ter, N. Y., were last week visitors of the W. T. Taylor family.

Mrs. Forbes returned last Saturday afternoon, having made a three-weeks' visit with her sister's family at their beautiful summer home in North Sudbury. Miss Helen Forbes came home at the same time after being away five weeks at Sharon and North Sudbury.

Rev. Edward Sargent and family, of Etna, N. H., are visiting his brother, Atribur Sargent, and family. Frederick G. May is having some repairs made on his buildings by F. C. Tuttle, carpenter.

has decided to go away for the next winter season and beginning October 1, offers to rent her house furnished to any desirable tenant.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shattuck have returned from camping at the Meadrows.

James R. Hawkes is at the Groton hospital, where he was operated on last Saturday morning for appendicitis and gall stones. The operation revealed a condition of both organs showing that the operation revealed a condition of both organs showing that the operation was imperative. It seems almost incredible to his many friends who know of what Mr. Hawkes has suffered and had been through with, that he should be as comfortable as he is after this last operation. The outlook for him is hopeful.

Miss Catherine Coughlin, of Hyde Park, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. William F. McMahon, of Station

Mrs. Hartwell, of Leominster, dropped dead fifty-one years, ago on their wheels and the party. The boys take trips home on their wheels and the party. The boys take trips home occasional visits to the camp on their wheels and the party. The boys take trips home occasional vis

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S. P. McKean, of Chicopee row, who has been under treatment of Dr. Holmes for several weeks, has so far recovered as to be able to make occasional trips to Nashua in the interests of his manufacturing business and expects to be able to resume his regular trips daily in the near future. Mrs. Lantry, of Nashua, spent the week-end at Breezy Hill farm, returning on Tuesday.

Quite a company of young people on Chicopee row took in the movies in Pepperell on Wednesday evening. The Camp-fire Girls held a successful sale in the lower town hall on Thursday afternoon. Everything was sold out and they made fifteen dollars. They wish to thank all who so kindly and generously contributed either by food or money or both, thelp them out in their campling project. They will go into camp at Baddacook next Tuesday.

There was a very good attendance at the meeting of the Progressive party in the town hall here last Saturday evening, members being present from Ashby, Townsend, Pepperell and Groton. Arthur C. Wright expositions are received the nomination as candidate for representative from the tweifth Middlessex district. In the canvassing of silent vote amoas those present, part.

Clipping.

The following clipping is given in answer to inquiries as to the whereabouts of H. W. Mason, machinist on board the Idaho when it was transferred to Greek ownership at Villeignanche off the coast of France the last of July. The U. S. S. Maine took the midshipmen and crew on the Idaho at Villefranche.

"The battleship Maine, carrying midshipmen, is being held at Gibralta for possible rescue work among Americans in Europe. The armored gold, is due in European waters by next Saturday, and the cruiser North carolina probably will arrive about the same time. The Maine may be gued in distributing the gold to the refugees."

No personal letters have been received from H. W. Mason since July

West firstion.

The following clipping is given in answer to inquiries as to the white surface of the building the white surface of the building that they covered it as with a liquid flood.

This was the first exhibition of what is known as the flood lighting system, and was put on in compliment to the National Electrical Contractors association. The effect was produced by seventy-five lighting units, distributed on nearby buildings, part on the City, hall, part on the Detroit Free Press, and part on the Ford building.

"Each unit is a 1,000-watt Mazda lamp with a special reflector, slightly modified from the ordinary straightline automobile reflector, so that each light will spread its rays about forty feet. The effect is a revelation in the possibilities of lights for decorative purposes. One hundred horsepower was required to generate the current.

"The installation was made possible through the co-operation of the National Electrical Contractors' association.

West Groton. Miss Flora Kemp is entertaining a cousin. Florence Richardson, of Leominster.

A little friend, Ruth Boyn, of Low-ell, is spending the summer with Mrs. Doherty.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lamb, with their daughter Barbara, and son Philip, started on Thursday for a two-weeks' stay in Leeds, N. Y., with Mrs. Lamb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vedder.

Miss Maud Kittredge, of Wellerley, was a recent guest in the village, spending a part of the time with Mrs. Tatman.

Carl Strand is spending his vaca-tion at York Beach. Mrs. Lewis, of Boston, was a guest his week of Mrs. G. S. Webber. Mrs. Andrew Jarvis is visiting with daughters in Attleboro.

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On Tuesday a party of West Groton boys pitched their tent at Baddacook pond for a week's camping. The three oldest Bixby brothers. Lee, Donald and Robert, George Woolaver, Gregory and Eugene Smith, William Clark and Leonard Boyn, a young guest of Mrs. John Downs, made up the party. The boys take trips home on their wheels and the parents make occasional visits to the camp where they find the boys enjoying to the full the pleasures of camp life. Robert Bates joined them on Thursday evening for a shorter stay.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bixby and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bixby and daugh-ter Dorothy, going on Monday, are enjoying a stay at York Beach.

Clipping.

"The installation was made possible through the co-operation of the National Electrical Contractors' association. Howard T. Spaulding, of the engineering department of the National Lamp Works of the General Electric Co., the Detroit Edison Co., Albert Kern, manager of the Ford and Dime Bank building and the Detroit Free Press. The exhibition will continue throughout the convention week."

### LITTLETON.

A cable message was received last Saturday from Mrs. Minna Tenney Peck assuring her friends of her safety and that of her party in London. The news was most welcome as it much relieved the anxious minds of their many friends in America.

Miss Emma E. Tenney and Miss Clara Shaw left Monday for Plain-field, where they will take a vacation of three weeks.

Mr. Evans chauffeur in one of the Drew camps at Lake Warren had a finger badly lacerated by a dog on Tuesday. He is in care of Dr. J. D.

James Neagle is the possessor of a new automobile.

Arthur S. Knight, of Bonnie Brae, not H. W. Knight, as reported, was awarded second prize in the auto pa-rade on Saturday, August 1. Miss Hattle Shafter is visiting Mrs. George H. Kimball in Newtown this week.

The apple market is very dull and many Littleton fruit dealers have had but meagre returns for apples market-et since the outbreak of the European

Cards received from Miss Cora Warren and Mrs. Emma K. Lemley suggest their safety and happiness among the mountains of Switzerland. Fred S. Kimball's faithful driving horse, "Rosa O'Grady," died from ef-fects of distemper and colic last week.

has boged and the coupling of Hype permitted it to be conveyed board, has been existing for many exist

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Congratulatory letters are still coming to Littleton people in great numbers and friends express themselves very pleasantly regarding the recent anniversary celebration. Many of our people have seen the Littleton pageant reproduced at Keith's theatre in Boston this week and are very enthusiastic over it.

Many people who took part in the pageant were not mentioned in the list of actors last week, and it is impossible to give all the names omitted, but here are a few. In the colonial scenes Miss Emma Tenney, Mrs. Jones and friend. In the Indian scenes Miss Marion Sauler, Mrs. Clayton Hartwell, Mrs. Mary I. Hibbard, the Misses Wainwright, Mrs. A. P. Gardner, Mrs. Thorpe and daughter Esther, Miss McClellan, Miss Florence Hunt and Mrs. W. L. Pickard. Clipping.

The following clipping, an extract from an article in the Dertoit Free Press of July 15, may be of interest to our readers, partly as a description of something new in decorative lighting, and partly that the name of the engineer in charge of the installation will be familiar to many in his home village.

"In the full glare of dazzling light thrown from three sides, the Dime Bank building, stood out Tuesday night like a clean-cut cameo against the black sky—a giant pillar of white in the city's heart, welcoming delining at the city's heart, welcoming delining at the city's heart, welcoming delining at the city's crowds caught the glitter of pure white from facade and cornice of the Dim Bank building, and the brilliant spectacle.

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AYER.

News\_Ltems. Miss Millie Beverly has been visiting relatives in Rumford Falls, Me. Mrs. Henry L. Freeman and children; of Forest street, have returned after an extended visit to North Isles-

John H. Hooley and Martin H. O'Neil are spending their vacation at York Beach. boro. Me.

daughter was born to Mr. and Walter C. Fletcher last Satur-

Mrs.-George G. Osgood, Mrs. Helen Hartwell and Miss Bertha Stone have been spending a few days at Martha's Vineyard

Mrs. F. L. Flagg has been spending a week's vacation at Revere Beach and Portland, Me.

Mrs. Alexander McGregor, of Pais-lee, Scotland, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Traquair. Charles L. Washburn has returned from a visit to his brother in Hope-

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Briggs and fam-ily and Mrs. George Luddington and daughter Maud leave on Sunday for a week at Hampton Beach.

a week at Hampton Beach.
Sunday services will be held at the
Congregational church as usual, except the Sunday school, which has
been closed for August. Subjects, "A
city set on a hill" and "Religious
grooves." Special attention is called
to the prayer meeting on Friday evening at 7.30. A study of the European
war and the singing of the national
airs of the countries involved are features.

The telephone company will erect soon several new lines of poles to replace the old ones now in use on the streets in the hill district. The wires will be placed on the top of the poles so as to do away with the trouble sometimes caused by other wires, such as those of the electric light and fire alarm service; becoming entangled with them.

An informal meeting of the pro-An informal meeting of the progressive party voters of Ayer was held in G. A. R. hall on Monday evening. The general political situation was discussed, particularly with reference to the progressive party. The following names were selected for candidates for town committee to be voted for at the coming primaries: Daniel H. Dickinson, J. Howard Pillman, Charles L. Washburn, Herbert J. Webb and John L. Kennison. For delegates to the state convention three were chosen: Daniel H. Dickinson, J. Howard Pillman and Chas. L. Washburn.

on, J. How Washburn.

Misses Genevieve and Hazel Neylan leave Monday for a two-weeks' vacation at Peak Island, Portland Harbor, Me. Miss Susie Neylan, book-keeper for Robt. Murphy's Sons Co., expects to leave Sunday for a two-weeks' vacation at Old Orchard, Mc., and her sister, Miss Edith, will fill her place at the Ayer Auto Station.

A nomination maner has been giant.

Mrs. Andrew Mackean, of Chelsea.

Miss Ida Chauvin, of Boston, who
has been spending a few days with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George
Chauvin, of this town, left here on
Saturday with her little niece. Evelyn
I. Gass, for a week's visit with relatives in Burlington and Shelburne,
Vt.

At the Baptist church on Sunday norning the pastor will take for his neme "Peace." Sunday school will e held at twelve o'clock with praise meeting at seven in the evening. B. Y. P. U. meeting on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

William Freeman, who has been ng in the Balcom house, moved family to Woodsvillage Tuesday. Miss Lillian McMahon, daughter of ames McMahon, has accepted a po-tion in Boston in the Boston and sition in Boston in the Boston and Maine railroad.

Miss Hazel Scruton goes Saturday

for a two-weeks' vacation with her sister, Mrs. John Harrington, in Greenfield.

Misses Kate and Susie Walsh. Mrs. Charles Mulin and two children are enjoying an outing at Peak Island, Me.

Miss Emily Cole is visiting friends

Mrs. John Ross and son Robert left Monday for a week as guests of her daughter, Mrs. John Deans, in

W. E. Murphy of the Ayer Auto W. E. Murphy of the Ayer Auto station left Tuesday evening for Bridgeport, Conn., and returned this Friday afternoon with a new Trumbull car, which he is the agent for in this vicinity, coming over the road with it. The new 1915 Studebaker four also arrived the same afternoon and no doubt will be eagerly inspected by all the enthusiasts.

There will be a meeting of Geo. S. Boutwell W. R. C. next Tuesday evening, August 18, at 7.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Gertrude Carver Skidmore and daughter Elaine of Winter Hill and Westford have been the guests of Ma and Mrs. E. A. Whitney this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fleet and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Woode and child, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fowler and family, Mr. and Mrs.

James King, Mr. and Mrs. Howarth and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Prescott and family leave this Saturday for Salis-bury beach for a two weeks vacation occupying a cottage there.

A number of the members of Aleppo temple, Mystic Shriners, will attend the annual outing of the order this Saturday with a trip around Boston harbor and a visit to Paragon park. Miss Kate Walsh, bookkeeper for H. S. Turner, is away on a two weeks' acation.

Fred P. Wilson is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Edwards' camp in Forge Village and will return on Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Turner left town Wednesday morning for a visit at Beachwood, Me.

Judge George A. Sanderson will preside at the August sitting of the superior criminal court to be held at Fitchburg, which opens next Monday, when the grand jury will convene. There are 250 appealed cases from the lower courts to come up at this session. ession.

A lawn party will be held on the Congregational church grounds Wednesday evening, August 19. Ice cream, pop corn and home-made candy will be on sale and Madam Iveanaufulitch will be present to tell fortunes. If stormy it will be held on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Huntington and children, Fred and Ruth, leave this Saturday for Plum Island for a vacation of three weeks or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawton returned home from a week's auto trip to Maine on Thursday. Donald Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Griffin, is improving from scar-

et fever. Mrs. Herbert Priest enjoyed a fam-ily picnic and auto trip to Barre on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bassett Dickerman and family returned from their va-cation trip to Shelburne Falls Wednesday. Miss Annie Connors has returned to her home in Fitchburg. She has been a guest of Mrs. L. E. Canning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Canning observed their twentieth anniversary by a reception given at the Mansion house, Springfield, Saturday, August 8, by a few members and wives of Mr. Canning's firm, The DeLaval Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Allen have gone on a vacation trip to Malone, N. Y. They plan to visit the James Boutwell's of East Main street at their summer home at Mountain View, N. Y.

Wallace King of Marlboro, who is very ill, has not changed in condition. L. Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wilson and family of Belmont, who have been occupying the Donlon cottage at Sandy pond, have returned to their home. Misses Madeline E. Donlon. Edith Longley and Hazel Neylan of Ayer, and Miss Elizabeth Smith, of Ayer, and Miss Elizabeth Smith, of Chittleton, are spending this week there. Mrs Harris C. Hartwell and Mrs. Coggshall, of Fitchburg, are at O. K. Plerce's cottage.

Misses Genevieve and Hazel Neylan sleave Monday for a two-weeks vaca-always good. The management was

a show this Saturday night which is always good. The management was disappointed in not getting the "Perlis of Pauline" for Wednesday night's show, which were omitted through no fault of theirs. The next episode of this fascinating story will be shown next Wednesday evening and thereafter on every second Wednesday.

Mrs. Lyman Clark has as a guest er niece, Mrs. R. H. Kimball of

Brockton. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Barry and son Alexander left Wednesday after-noon for Sebec, Me., where they will spend several weeks.

Miss Pauline Sherwin started Wednesday morning for a trip to the Catakill mountains, where she will be the guest at Kingston of a Wellesley college classmate.

Mrs. E. B. Butterfield returned this Friday from a two-weeks' visit in St.

Dr. and Mrs. Richmond Fisk go this Saturday to Hancock, N. H., for an outing of a few weeks. Mrs. John Holloran returned from a visit with friends in Greenfield last Saturday.

Miss Bertha Cole is visiting friends in Concord, N. H. James Mullin, of New York, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mullin.

Thomas F. Donahue died at his home on Pleasant street on Monday forenoon after several weeks' illness, aged 32 yrs. 7 mos. 27 days. The cause of death was pulmonary tuberculosis. The deceased was a well-known and very popular young man who will be greatly missed among his associates.

who will be greatly missed among his associates.

For years he was a valued employee of the Boston and Maine railroad, working as a brakeman in the local yard until obliged to give up on account of ill health.

The deceased leaves two brothers, George L. and Daniel M. Donahue, and his mother, Mrs. Thomas Donahue.

and his mother, Mrs. Thomas Donahue.

The funeral was held on Wednesday morning and was largely attended by relatives and friends. A requiem high mass was said at St. Mary's church at 9.15 by Rev. Thomas McGinn, who also performed the committal service at the grave in St. Mary's cemetery, where the interment took place.

The members of Ayer Junction

took place.

The members of Ayer Junction Arie, F. O. E., of which the deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body. The bearers were Martin S. Donahue, Martin Scullane, Thomas J. Ryan, Patrick Cheasty. Thomas F. McGuane, all of Ayer, and John Crowley, of Groton. There were many beautiful floral pieces.

many beautiful floral pieces.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late Howard J.

Nutting was held on Monday morning at 10.30. Services at the house were conducted by Rev. J. W. Thomas and Mrs. Alta H. Hollis sang "Nearer my God to thee,"

W. Thomas and Mrs. Alta H. Hollis sang "Nearer my God to thee,"

Jesus, lover of my soul" and "Abide with me." The remains were taken to Greenville, N. H., on the one o'clock train for interment in the family lot. The bearers were John Edwards of Temple, N. H., Edward L. Gray of Lowell, Willard A. Bennett of Greenville, N. H., Herman S. Nutting of Melrose, Charles D. Bennett of Greenville, N. H., and Robert H. Cunningham of Ayer.

Mr. Nutting was a native of Mason Village, N. H., now Greenville, where the latter died of the movements of Kavalchuk the evening because the exception of two years in Greenville, where he has since resided with the exception of two years in Greenville, When a young man he learned the trade of woodturning, and when he first came to Ayer he was employed in what was known as the old cabinet shop under E. M. Doloff. Twenty-five years ago Mr. Nutting because the trade of woodturning, and for many years held the position of masses ter mechanic. He had an unlimited first-class engineer's license, which was the only one held in town.

Mr. Nutting leaves a widow and a daughter, Mrs. Robert H. Cunning ham, of Ayer; a son, Harold H., of Sparks, Nev., and a brother, Herman S. Nutting, of Melrose Highlands.

Exception of Melrose Highlands.

Successful Lawn Party. Funeral.

Nomination Papers Filed.

The following additional nomination papers have been filed at the office of the town clerk: Governor, Samuel W. McCall of Winchester, David I. Walsh of Fitchburg; lieutenant-governor, Edward P. Barry of Boston; secretary of state, Frank J. Donohue of Boston; treasurer and receiver, general, Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston; auditor, Frank H. Pôpe of Leominster; attorney general, Thomas J. Boynton of Everett; senator seventh Middlesex district, Chas. A. Kimball of Littleton and William H. Small of Saugus; delegate to democratic state convention, M. E. Markham, to the republican state convention, John M. Maloney; town committee—democratic, M. E. Markham, John W. McGuane, Charles H. Mechan, John M. Carrigan, Thomas W. Sculley; republican, Edward A. Richardson, O. K. Pierce, E. D. Stone, Howard P. Fietcher, John M. Maloney, Huntley S. Turner, Charles E. Sherwin.

Recent Visitors.

James Mullin, or New Tolk and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mullin.

Paul Mullin, who has been visiting his brother James, of New York, for two weeks, returned last Saturday, Townsend, at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. E. W. Lynch, Miss Sylvia and Mrs. Oren N. Kidder; Mr. and Mrs. on Wednesday last. His party came wacation in the suburbs of Portland, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scruton and son Walter leave Saturday for New Castle, Me., for two weeks.

Mrs. Minnie Johnson is visiting relatives in Nashua.

Letters remaining uncalled for at the Ayer postoffice for the week ending August 10: Mrs. Mary Burke, J. W. H. B. Armstrong, of Somerville, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter C. Winslow; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. B. Armstrong, of Somerville, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter C. Winslow; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stone, of Somerville, with relatives; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Melanson of Fall River, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nourse, of Somerville, with relatives; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. H. Pillman; Mrs. C. A. Nourse, of Sunday evening, August 16, at 7.30 o'clock. Luther H. Mead will be the speaker and sure to Waltham, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waltham, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Stearns and children, Doris and Dorman, of Lynn, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Apectal musical program is to be arranged. All are welculosis. The deceased was a well-known and very popular young man and Mrs. Sargent.

Mrs. Oren N. Kidder; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Washburn; at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Leo Washburn, at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. H. A. Stone, of Somerville, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moss; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pillman; Mrs. C. A. Nourse, of Waltham, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moss; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. V. H. Moss; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moss; Mr. and Mrs. A. Special musical program is to be arranged. All are welcome.

The ladies of the Congregational church society hold a food sale on the church green Saturday afternoon at the church society hold a food sale on the church soc

Inquest. Inquest.

The inquest on the death of Frank Kavalchuk, of Forge Village, who was fatally injured at Graniteville in a railroad accident on July 26, was held on Monday morning before John M. Maloney, associate justice. The witnesses were Engineer Armstrong of the extra freight train. No. 2387, bound from Lowell to Ayer, Conductor Charles W. Raby, Dr. Sherman of Westford, Constable Frank Healy of the same town and Morris Miller of Ayer. Ayer.
Mr. Armstrong testified that he no

Mr. Armstrong testified that he noticed some object which resembled a human being as his train was passing through Graniteville on the early morning of July 26. The train was stopped and an investigation showed that the victim of the accident was lying on the side of the track badly injured. That was at 3.42. The engineer said that he saw no person on the track and so far as known his trainfied not cause the accident. From the position in which the body lay it is quite probable that the injured man was struck by an earlier train, either in an attempt to get on the train or while on the track. This also was the opinion of Conductor Raby.

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Thomas F. Donahue, who died August 10:

Once again the Supreme Ruler of the Universe hath summoned through death a Brother Eagle from the labors of the Aerie here to the joys of the beautiful Aerie beyond. He has completed his labors in helping his Brethern to relieve the cries of the distressed, and to minister at the bedisters of the sick. As a recompense is for his service he has received the plaudit "well done," from the Great Father.

The whereas, the all-wise and meritary and the sod, Lo! mansions new, rear lofty roof. Of time and ceaseless change the proof!

Father.

And whereas, the all-wise and merciful Father hath called our beloved and respected Brother home.

And whereas, he having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order, therefore, be it Resolved, that Ayer Junction Aerie No. 1610, F. O. E., of Ayer, in testimony of our loss render to the family of the deceased our sincere condoof the deceased our sincere condo-lence in this deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to

> WILLIAM J. DONLON. JOHN D. CARNEY. JAS. J. HORAN, ,Committee.

HARVARD.

News Items. With the sounds of war in the air wouldn't it be a grand time to get together and revive the Powder house question again? Miss Annie O'Dea of Fitchburg is visiting this week with Mrs. J. Mon-

The Misses E. F. and M. A. Cotter of South Boston are guests with Miss Nell Mongovin on Bare Hill.

Guests with Mrs. Bemis at the H A. Crossley residence are her neph-ws. Robert and Charles Crossley of Maynard; also, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Underwood of Keene, N. H.

Jerome Callahan passed a successful examination at Fitchburg last Wednesday and received his license as a professional chauffeur of automobiles.

The ladies of the Congregational church society hold a food sale on the church green Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. The committee for this week is Mrs. Jas. A. Barry, Mrs. Helen Hildreth, Miss Esther Priest. The King's Daughters are to hold

The King's Daughters are to hold their mid-summer sale at the town hall on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, August 20. Domestic, food, art tables and ice cream tables are to be in charge of competent members of this society. Here will also be as a special attraction a White Elephant table. Admission to this sale is free. As the proceeds of these sales are used exclusively for purposes of charity the public should feel pleased to assist this society in their good work.

Visiting this week with Mrs. M. G. Hildreth and family is Miss Gertrude Beard of Cambridge.

James Conley of Charlestown re-turned to his work at that city on Sunday last after a two weeks' va-cation at the Kerley house.

At the Geo. C. Maynard house this week are Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wheaton with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bisbee, both well known here, having been for several years regular summer vis-tors with Mr. and Mrs. Maynard.

Edward Westgate, a young Englishman in the employ of H. F. Whitney, left town on Monday last en route for England, answering to the call for reserves in the present war crisis. He was staying at the Mrs. Edith Haskell house on the Oak Hill road. road.

Miss C. Marie Barton of Mansfield, after a week's visit with her friend, Miss Eva Eagles, has returned to her

Miss Beaman of Hartford, Conn. was a week-end guest with her aunt, Mrs. J. G. Hapgood. Mr. and Mrs. Hapgood also enjoyed a stay for over last Sunday and Monday from their daughter, Miss Edith Hapgood, of

Miss Lillian C. Chaffee of Cedar road, Belmont, is visiting for a few days with Miss Blanche Dadmun at her summer home on Lovers' lane. Guests last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Bagster were Miss Harriet Wm. T. Bagster were Miss Harriet Benjamin of Nova Scotia and her aunt, Mrs. Kennie, of Brookline.

Mrs. H. P. Sheriden with her daughter, Lois Sheridan, are with her sister, Mrs. A. N. Eagles, for a two weeks' vacation. lwo weeks' vacation.

Alexander D. MacLennan has begun his regular fall thips to Boston with the truck, carrying all kinds of farm produce. Francis Mary, who operated the truck for Mr. MacLennan last year, is again on the job for this fall's work. He is staying at the Edith Haskell house.

free:
But what resort, could ever be
More charming than the town we love,
All other country towns above?
With beauteous pond encompassed
round.
With wooded slopes where flowers
abound:
Its chestnut, oak and pine-clad hills,
Its hidden, cool and shady rills;
Its vine-clad houses where in rows
They grace the town, where still reposeReigns as in days of yore?
I've wandered all the old paths o'er,

Where are these scenes so lovely found?
Where do such wondrous trees abound?
Here oft long since the Indians have
Doubtless met in stern conclave;
Where shine the sunset-clouds so
bright?
As creeps the still and sweet twilight,
O'er spirits hushed, by twitter faint
Of lingering bird with pensive plaint?
Here in the fields of vivid green,
Huge, bine gray rocks so softiy gleam;
And rustic walls are covered o'er
With vines and grapes in goodly store!
And from the hilltops scenes unfold.
Whose praises ne'er were sung or told!

"From noise and bustle far away"
Here tired Nature surely may
Find rest—while minds more active

As tonic-breezes health bestow. Isabella Bernard Carter. Harvard, Mass., July, 1914.

Congregational Notes.

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The usual service for public worship will be held on Sunday morning at 10.45 o'clock. The pastor will preach, taking for his subject, "Ninety degrees north latitude." Miss Hesta Maretzke will sing Mietzke's beautiful solo, "Callest thou thus O, master," for soprano voice.

The Bible school will hold its session at twelve o'clock in the vestry. The passage for study is the parable of the wicked husbandmen. There are many modern applications of this

are many modern applications of this passage and it would be profitable for men in every walk of life to pon-der them. A warm welcome awaits all who wish to attend.

as a professional chauffeur of autorimobiles.

Mrs. H. B. Royal enjoyed a few hours' flying visit from her cousin, John Quincy Eaton of Memphis, Ala., will be found elsewhere.

### BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

The remains of Leroy Peacock were brought here for burial on Thursday, August 113, from Hollis. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Alpha A. Hall and with his family were former residents of this town. A widow and three children are left who have the sympathy of their Brookline friends.

Judge E. E. Parker has recent presented to the Brookline public presented to the Brookline public library quite a number of volumes of books. Among them are some treating on the navy and quite a number of leather covered books from the first library in this town which was printed in the year 1623.

Mrs. Nancy J. Daniels has a state of the present the state of the present the public base of the public

Mrs. Nancy J. Daniels has returned to her home from a pleasant visit in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Dunbar and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nye, of Sandown, were guests in town this week week.

### New Advertisements CARD OF THANKS

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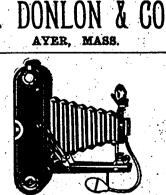
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TOWNSEND.

Rev. Albert Kilbourn, of Enfield, N. H., is in town this week. Mrs. Elizabeth Woods and two chil-

dren spent last week in West Keene, N. H.

Miss Annie Begg, of Leominster, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Drake.

Harry Kline went Wednesday to

The regular meeting of E. A. Spaulding lodge of Rebekahs was held on Friday evening of last week.

At the Methodist church on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Miller, of Som-erville, are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. George

Mrs. Raiph Miller and daughter Katherine, of Los Angeles, Cal., who are spending the summer with Mrs. A. N. Fessenden, are at present visit-ing Mrs. Victor Miller in Quincy.

Miss Gertrude Rockwood is the uest of Mrs. C. F. Worcester at camp

Mrs. Mary Hines, of Webster, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ai Richards.

W. F. Rockwood and two daughters, Ethel and Gertrude, Mrs. Elmer Wallace, Miss Lizzle Whitcomb; also. Dr. Cohen, wife and daughter, of Baltimore, spent last week Thursday in Brookline, N. H., picnicking at the pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Hart, of Brookline, have been visiting Mrs. Hart's sister, Mrs. Abbie Bruce.

held the balance of power introduction the entire distance. Townsend suffered heavily through the loss of Keefe in the first inning, when he was accidentally spiked and also receiving a badly sprained knee, compelling him to retire in favor of Merrick. The

Clarke.

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 Sacrifice hits—Hirst. Marks, Parker. Hit by pitched ball—Whitcomb. Wild pitches—H. Martin, Knight. Umpire—D. McCormick. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pierce, of West Medfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. Pierce's father, William Bush.

Townsend, Hill.

school.

Alice Hinds left on Tuesday for Northfield, where she will attend a conference of Christian Workers. From there she will attend another conference and then will proceed to Boyden, Va., and take up her dutles as housekeeper at the Boyden school.

A son was born on Sunday, August 2, to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carrigan, of Newton. Mrs. Carrigan was formerly Miss Mabelle Haynes, of this town.

Mrs. George Moody attended the graduating exercises of the Eastern school.

Forestine Hinds, who spent a week at the home of her father, A. J. Hinds, is visiting friends in Boston. She and her sister Ethel will spend a Home Baseb. summer School of Music at Auburndale last week Thursday, remaining over for the reception. Before returning to her home here Miss Helen Moody, who has been at the school this summer, visited in New Bedford. week at Hampton Beach.

Laura Taylor is a guest at the home of Mrs. Frank Barber.

Mrs. George Wilson and son, of Hollis, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Greenleaf, visited relatives

on the hill recently. Warren Barnaby, of Charlestown, is spending a short vacation with friends and relatives here.

Dorchester for a visit with his peo-ple before entering the University of Pennsylvania this fall. Mrs. Arthur D. Barber has returned from a visit at Lunenburg and Fitchburg.

Much concern is felt by the farmers who previously have shipped apples to England, as it is feared they will not be able to make shipments this year on account of the European

On last week Friday evening quite a delegation of people from the Cen-ter went to West Townsend, the band concert being given in that village last week. Warren Truell, who was operated upon for appendicitis a few weeks ago, is rapidly recovering. At present Mrs. Frank D. Riblett, of Saugus, and Mrs. George Waldron, of Boston, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Hildreth this week. and his family are visiting friends Frank Holt, of Nashua, N. H., is spending his vacation at Mrs. Martha

George Freeman, of Boston, is employed by A. J. Hinds during the berry season. Miss Mary O'Leary is visiting Misses Lillian and Margaret McCor-

At the Methodist church on Sunday morning, Rev. George Moody will take for his subject "What man cannot do." At the Congregational church the morning service will be conducted by Rev. Benjamin A. Willmott, of Quincy, a former pastor. The C. E. meeting on Sunday evening will be in charge of Miss Hattie Smith on the subject "Our social life for Christ." Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frye and family, of Milford, are spending a foringht at the home of George Fessender

Mrs. George F. Wright will visit her son, Mayor George M. Wright, of Worcester, for a few days.

The berry crop on the hill was unusually large this season. A. J. Hinds has already shipped 6,000 pints of blackberries; 1,200 pints were picked. in one day. At the Grange meeting on Monday evening H. C. Knight, George L. Whitcomb and Galen Proctor, the judges, awarded the prize for the best response to the roll call, a box of candy, to Albert Seaver. Mr. Seaver's response was a plano solo. Light refreshments were served during the evening, the meeting being in charge of Mrs. Agnes Woods, Mrs. Alice Brown and Mrs. Mary Taylor.

Mrs. Ralph Miller and daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farley, of Nashua, N. H., are spending a short vacation at Elmshade, the farm own-ed by P. L. Pierce.

Russell Walker and family are guests at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Arthur D. Barber.

Farmers Coming Into Their Own.

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Erwin H. Forbush, supervisor of correspondence and lecture courses at the Massachusetts Agricultural college, will send a first-class lecturer to give a talk before the farmers of Townsend hill the latter part of September if they desire to have a speaker. All over the country farmers are taking advantage of the state agricultural schools and experimental stations, which has resulted in great improvements. The more enterprising type of farmer is waking up to the fact that he has got to change his methods and get a more scientific Miss Helen Miller, of Quincy, is with her grandmother, Mrs. A. D. Fessenden. the fact that he has got to change his methods and 'get a more scientific knowledge or he will be left behind and looked upon as a "back number." The Christian Herald of August 5, says: "The farmer is coming into his own. What with agricultural extension, the rapid growth of experimental stations and the addition of agricultural courses in the colleges, a farmer who is not trained in the science of plant life and the chemistry of the soil and familiar with the latest results of the laboratory, will soon be regarded as an anomaly."

West.

Mrs. Lydia Farley, who is spending the summer in Winchendon, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Ball. week-end guest of her sister, Mrs.
Sarah Ball.
Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence, of Groton, with their children, spent last Sunday at H. S. Stearns'.

Rev. Joseph McKean will preach on Sunday morning upon the topic "The biographies of Jesus," and in the evening his subject will be "Why people go to church."

Sunday at H. S. Steams.

Charles Hill and daughter, of Southbridge, have been guests at the nome of his sister, Mrs. A. L. Festenden.

Mrs. Small and family, who have been boarding several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Manchester in Josselynville, have return-

Mrs. Jacob Aspinwall has returned from Ashby, where she has been caring for a patient for seven weeks.

James L. Fl. is spending t James L. Flynn, of Brooklyn, N.

Donald Pierce celebrated his eightn birthday last week Thursday by entertaining his little brother and sisters. Irving, Charlotte and Gertrude Pierce, from West Groton, and his little playmate, Ralph Stickney, for the afternoon. Refreshments of ice cream and cake, fruit and candy were served and a very pleasant afternoon was passed. He was the recipient of several beautiful gifts from relatives and friends. Baseball.

Townsend A. A. made a sorry showing last Saturday afternoon with Clinton at the league park in Fitchburg, meeting with their second defeat of the season by the score of 9 to 2. The Clinton players had little difficulty in straightening out Knight's benders, registering safely in seven of the nine innings. Both clubs shared alike in the number of misplays.

The work of Eastman and Green for Townsend were about the only redeeming features. The former was called on four times to kill off basestealing and each time responded with deadly effect, while Green's fielding at station three was of a high order. Harry Martin, the old Tufts star, held the balance of power throughout the entire distance. Townsend sufand friends.

George Adams, who has been spending the past fortnight with rela-tives in Providence, R. I. has return-ed to his home, but Mrs. Adams will

for him as janitor at the Baptist

for him as janitor at the Baptist church.

Miss Ora Craig is spending a few weeks of her vacation at Bar Harbor, Me.

Mrs. John McElligott and daughter May, from Boston, enjoyed an auto trip to town with a party of friends and spent the day with the other members of the family who are visiting at the home of Richard McElligott. On their return Miss Esther McElligott, who with her brother Richard, has been spending the week here, accompanied them and her sister May remained for a visit.

Mrs. John McElligott and daughter Must a party of friends care places in town were struck, including ten trees, both elm and pine, some split from top to bottom; others stripped clean of their bark.

The Methodist parsonage, the home of Rev. Alfred Noon and family, received a bolt of lightning through the kitchen chimney, knocking out and breaking in pieces many of the bricks, then descending into the rooms below, breaking glass in picture Me.

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the absence of Rev. Robert A. Bryant. In the evening Miss Blanche Lancey took the lead of the C. E. society.

Winn Harley had the misfortune to break one of the bones of his left leg while acting as second baseman in a ball game a week ago. Dr. C. E. Woods reduced the fracture, but Winn goes on crutches now and will not be able to play ball again for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Barney and

little son are enjoying their vacation at Essex Beach. Miss Blanche Barney is visiting friends in Ashby. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Marshall, Mrs Charles E. Goodrich and Miss Ruth Charles E. Goodrich and Miss Ruth E. Goodrich are at Lake Baboosic for two weeks. A party of thirteen young people from Worcester and Townsend, under the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Powell, of Lunenburg, are living in tents on an sland in Shirley lake reservoir.

Miss Emma Burrage is a guest with friends in Townsend.

H. L. Burnell and Harold Olson, of Mattapan, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Longley. They made the trip on Indian motorcycles.

The new house for Mr. and Mrs Robert Gowell, near the store of E H. Mead, is fast approaching com-pletion. It is wired for electric lights connections are being placed for the heating apparatus, and the masons are preparing for the plastering.

moved into the Donovan block on School street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark and children, of West Lynn, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark. Both Mr. and Mrs. George Clark Both Mr. Clark sung on Sunday at the Methodist church, Mr. Clark giving a solo which was much appreciated.

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Mr. Buseball.

Townsend the present the present clark and children, of West I grant and Mrs. George Clark Both Mr. Clark giving a solo which was much appreciated.

Warren Kemp, of Nashua, a former resident, was recently in town. rooms besides bathrooms, closets aim corridors, and a seven-foot plazza on three sides. It will be lighted by electricity, for which it is already wired, and will be heated by steam. The barn and stables are also nearly completed and contain this year's crop of hay. The barn is 40x50 feet, with a basement of the same size. Adjoining is the cattle shed. 36x30 feet, with room for twenty head of cattle.

George I. Glichrist has entered up-on his duties in the laboratory of the Westinghouse Electric Company at Pittsburgh, Pa. He is a graduate of Worcester Polytechnic.

Accident.

ed to his home, but Mrs. Adams will remain a few weeks longer.

Mrs. Maria Willard and family, who have been spending a few weeks at the Sherlock farm, have returned to their home.

Mrs. Foster Hamilton and little daughter have been visiting relatives in West Groton.

Several from here attended the Townsend A. A. and Clinton at Fitchburg last Saturday.

James Thompson, of Cambridge, is visiting his brother, Joseph Thompson, and family.

Ernest Kaddy and family, from Cambridge, are enjoying their vacation with relatives in town.

S. Leroy Shapleigh, of Somerville, is a guest at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright and little daughter, from the Center, spent the week-end with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Wilson, Mrs. Mary Wilson, of Nashua, N. H., is also a guest there.

Miss Adelaide Wells, from the south | Green | New Name | N

### BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Mrs. Ellen Wood, Abel and three children, of Watertown, Mass., are at the Dugan cottage. Miss Ruth Swift has been taken to the hospital.

Willis Ball was a visitor in Pep-perell last Saturday.

Capt. A. H. Taylor went to Boston on Tuesday to attend the funeral of an aged friend. Miss Jessie Corey has improved her home by adding new three-light win-

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Heren are enjoying a new plano.

Mrs. Britton and daughters, Alice and Gertrude, are guests of Miss Kate

A heavy rainstorm, accompanied by lightning and heavy thunder, cooled the oppressive air on Tuesday evening, showering at intervals through the night.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Worcester, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of R. WARREN WILKINS, late of Harvard, in said County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to MARY A. WILKINS, of Harvard, in said County of Worcester, without giving a surety on her bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester, on the first day of September, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Harvard Hillside, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.
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### **STRONG** MINDED

A Third, Ordinary Person Proved a Dark Horse

By F. A. MITCHEL 

How Edgar Marston met and wooed Julia Spingler does not pertain to this story. It is sufficient to say that he won her consent to their marriage when she was passing out of her teens and her ideas of the stand she should take in the world were in embryo. Soon after her engagement Julia fell under the influence of Margaret Hal sted, an elderly unmarried lady-to avoid the unpleasant term old maidwho wrought a considerable change in

Miss Halsted was what was called a strong minded woman till the more pleasing term "new woman" was in-Under the tutelage of the stronger, or at least the more developed, intellect Julia conceived a different notion from what she had held of the part of women in the universe. That it was a woman's part alone to bear children she did not believe. Under the new dispensation the professions were open to the gentler sex, and she saw no more reason why a woman should not enter them than a man. After consultation with her mentor she resolved to become a lawyer.

Marston was not considered bright. but was universally respected. Some of Julia's intimate friends who looked upon her as a talented girl wondered how she could fancy one who was intellectually her inferior. He regretted that she had entered a field which has been occupied almost exclusively by men, for he was not up to the new departure. He had looked forward to having a wife who would rely on him to provide the home and on herself to run it smoothly. Being one of those persons who believe in the adage "All things come to those who wait," he took no action upon his flancee's becoming a lawyer, leaving the matter of his relationship with her to work itself

Julia consulted Miss Halsted with reference to her engagement with Marston, but did not act on her advice, which was to remain single. The fable of the fox who had lost its tail suggested itself to the pupil, and she saw no reason why because a woman adopted a profession she should give up wifehood and motherhood, so she continued her engagement.

But while pursuing her studies Julia listened to a course of lectures from an eminent member of the bar, by whom she was very much impressed It seemed after hearing the keen logic of Cyrus Underwood that Edgar's talk was extremely commonplace. Mr. Underwood, who was a bachelor in middle age, took a great fancy to Julia and, not being aware of her engagement, showed her attention.

upon one of those periods of indecision that are extremely trying. But whatever there was in him was not glitter-ing and did not appear to advantage beside the brilliant mind of Underwood. In her perplexity Julia made a confident of Margaret Halsted.

Perhaps if she wished for advice she would have done better to go to rience in such matters. But even this would not have been likely to avail anything, for Julia was pretty likely to make up her own mind about what she would do in her own affairs without the advice of any one. However, Miss Haisted gave her a couple of pictures, the one of a union with a commonplace man, the other with a brilliant lawyer with whom she might in time be a partner not only matrimonially, but professionally. It must be confessed that this second picture was very attractive. Julia saw herself and her husband working together on interesting cases, each assisting the other with suggestions and oftentimes

supplying each other's deficiencies.
It was this that finally determined Julia to break with Edgar Marston and accept Cyrus Underwood. Relying on a certain sense of justice she had oberved in the former, she laid the case before him, telling him that she saw in a union with Underwood a brilliant future for herself, and, though it pained her to pain Edgar, she thought that in justice to herself she should make the change. But on no account would she do so unless Edgar assured her that he thought her perfectly right in

If Marston had a fault it was not in opposing persons whose minds were made up. He said that her problem was altogether too deep for him to solve, but if it was better for her to marry a lawyer it was certainly better for himself that she should do so, inasmuch as he was not a lawyer, but a plain man of business. Nothing would be well for either that was not well for

Julia, whose mind at the time was fixed upon the brain union that promised such brilliant results, was much pleased with her lover's statement of the case, not so much on account of its good sense as because it left her free to enter upon a new alliance that appeared so advantageous. A few weeks later she wrote a very kind letter to Edgar, regretfully breaking her engagement with him, and not long afterward her engagement with Underwood was aanounced.

By this time Julia had been admitted The first problem that to the bar. came up for her to solve after becoming a lawyer was whether she should better practice awhile independently of her fiance or form the expected

ask her former lover what he thought about it. Why she should wish for the opinion of a man she had discarded because he was not intellectual enough

for her does not appear. She could probably not have explained the matter herself. It had been agreed be-tween her and Edgar that they should remain friends. She did not, therefore, hesitate to ask him whether she would better remain for awhile independent

or enter upon a partnership at once. Edgar looked at her stupidly for awhile before replying. She was about to turn away from him disappointed

his opponent." There was something far down at the bottom of this advice that appealed to her, though she could not exactly explain what it was, since she didn't exactly see how such a situation could be brought about. Edgar, who was connected with a corporation having considerable law business, said he would watch for an opportunity. It was not long after this that his company proceeded by law against a man for a debt. The defendant's counsel being Mr. Underwood, Edgar Marston secured the appointment of his former flancee as counsel for the

Mr. Underwood was a lawyer-not a jurist, but a practical court lawyer—from the crown of his head to the soles of his feet. Miss Spingler opened the case by stating the company's claim against the defendant, showing conclusively wherein he had acted with intent to defraud and how he had laid himself criminally liable. She had studied the law in the case carefully and made an excellent presentment of both the law and the case. There was no doubt but that the defendant would be worsted unless his counsel could either throw dust in the eyes of the jury or work upon its sympathies.

When he arose to speak he referred admiringly—somewhat patronizingly, Julia thought—to his "young opponent," as he called her, and to the ingenuity she had displayed in making the law appear to be on the side of the company, while he was prepared to show that it was all on the side of his client. He would also show that the facts in the case favored the defendant. As he warmed up he began to the heads of the jury, at the same time twelve men in what he called an octopus corporation sucking the blood out of an innocent man whom it had tained out-of-town guests. purposely ruined for the sake of sucking the little business he possessed Mason road for a rest.

into its capacious maw. Miss Spingler, who had considered Mr. Underwood to be full of the dig-nity of the law, was appalled at what Julia, who realized that she was be considered an attack on plain justound in honor to Marston and was tice. Mr. Underwood, who had won extremely fond of him, now entered success by such handling of his cases success by such handling of his cases and had fought his male opponents with far more defiling weapons, breaking a bottle of wine with them after the trial was oblivious to the fact that his opposing counsel considered his statements untrue, that he knew they were untrue and, moreover, that he was personally attacking her from the

opening to the close of his speech.

The next matter that occupied the great that she could barely settle herself to the work of drawing out the facts. While she was doing so her opponent further antagonized her by apparently paying no attention to her. When she had finished Mr, Underwood in cross examination destroyed every point she had made, proved her witnesses perjurers and turned all her efforts to ridicule. His summing up was rather an attack on corporations than a statement of his side of the case. The jury acquitted his client without leaving their seats.

"Come, dear," said the defendant's counsel after all was over and they were gathering lawbooks and putting them in green bags; "let's go to lunch."
To his surprise, Miss Spingler swept

out of the courtroom without replying to his invitation or otherwise noticing him. Then for the first time it occurred to him that a woman might not be constructed to stand the browbeating he had been accustomed to visit on his male opponents. He looked after her with a troubled expression and wondered how he could have been so stupid. He must call in the evening and undo the damage he had done. But before leaving his office that afternoon he received a note from his flancee stating that, whereas she had considered him a jurist and found him

a pettifogger, she felt constrained to

break her engagement. The subsequent career for a year of Miss Spingler was one of indecision. What other women may be fitted for. she was not adapted by nature for a lawyer. She gradually fell back into reliance on plain matter of fact Edgar Marston. It never occurred to her that in the only advice he had given her he had hoped to show her the true situation in her own individual She finally married him, and after the birth of her first child, instead of concerning herself with the meshes of the law, she gave herself up to the best treatment of babies during the tooth cutting period.

HOLLIS, N. H.

About Town. Mrs. Lilla Hardy and little son visited this week at Mrs. R. F. Richardson's.

of her fiance or form the expected partnership with him at once. Underwood urged her to be married and enter his office as his assistant for one year, with the partnership in view. This she rejected as incompatible with her ideas of equality between the sexes. She demanded a partnership, and Underwood yielded.

Singularly enough, before consumating the arrangement she wished to ask her former lover what he thought The regular meeting of the W. R.

Miss S. Alice Worcester, who is in East Hardwick, Vt., visiting relatives, has been very ill and under the care of a trained nurse.

Mrs. Andrew H. Spaulding, who has charge of the Old Home Day din-ner, carnestly solicits all kinds of pastry and baked beans for the dinner pastry and baked beans for the dinner from the townspeople. She expects to serve a chicken-ple dinner with cold meats, etc., and will endeavor to make it one of the best dinners ever had in Hollis. All who were disappointed at the dinner a year ago just come to this one and you'll get your money's worth. Don't forget to donate for the dinner.

when he said:

"Before trying yourself professionally with any lawyer meet him in court as the past week visiting friends.

Miss. Mildred Stearns, from Hill, who taught the grammar school here a few years ago, has been in town the past week visiting friends.

the past week visiting friends.

On Monday evening, August 17, the ladies of the R. and C. society will hold an entertainment and sale for the benefit of the church improvement fund. The entertainment will consist of a comic operetta in one act, entitled "Beans and buttons," and is under the direction of Miss Emma Van Dyke. Many articles will be on sale during the evening, including fancy work of all kinds, plain and fancy aprons, home-made food, canned fruit and jelly, home-made candy, etc.; also a men's table filled with articles of interest to men.

William W. Pierce has been quite

William W. Pierce has been quite sick the past week.

Mr. Woodward, of Nashua, has been engaged to teach the high school this year. Most of the old teachers are engaged for the schools.

Miss Mary Childs is staying at Mrs. Goodwin's while she is attending to the people down in Maine. Miss Ruth Goodwin went to Merri-mac last Tuesday to visit the Dudley family for a few days.

The Nissitissitt camp No. 2 broke camp last Saturday and returned home after a pleasant week.

The camp of young ladies who spent last summer here at the pond returned this summer for an-

This week the young people are very busy getting ready for their next week's affairs—a play for Monday evening and the opera for Wednesday evening.

### BROOKLINE, N. H.

Recent guests in town have been James H. S. Tucker, George Marshall and family, of Nashua; Mrs. Mabel Badger, of Quincy, Mass.; Walter Rockwood, Dr. Ethel Rockwood, Miss Gertrude Rockwood, Miss Lizzie Whitcomb, of Townsend, Mass.; Fred Holden, of Hollis; James, Frederick and Eldorus Fessenden, of Newton, Mass.; Mrs. Theresa Harris, of Northwhiri both the law and the facts over the heads of the jury, at the same time appealing to the prejudices of the wood.

Holden, of Hollis; James, Frederick and Eldorus Fessenden, of Newton Mass.; Mrs. Theresa Harris, of Northwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cady and Mrs Malvina Gilson have recently enter-Mary E. Smith is at her home or

A new veranda is being built at the home of Mr. Chase, the former Dunbar house.

Edward P. Gerrish and Mrs. Samuel Fuller are still very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell and friend were in Milford last week. Children's night at the Grange has been postponed from August 12 to Friday, August 21, and will be an open meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Needham. of

Milford, were guests last week of his sister, Mrs. Ellen Swett.

Beautiful and very fragrant bou-quets from the gardens of Mrs. Per-ley L. Pierce, Mrs. Charles Stickney and Mrs. Sarah Corey, have found their way this summer to the church The next matter that occupied the court was the examination of witnesses. Miss Spingler's indignation at the treatment she had received was so sympathy and good cheer to the af-

Mr. and Mrs. Will Patanaude, of Jedham. Mass., were recent guests of Mrs. Ellen Swett. Mrs. Della R. Hall visited her brother, Leroy Peacock, at Hollis last week and found him very ill and not able to see anyone but his attendants.

able to see anyone but his attendants. In the early morning on Tuesday sweet strains of music were wafted across the valley. Upon investigation we found an early morning musicale was in progress at the home of George H. Nye, previous to the departure of an auto party for Sandown. The artists who figured in this pleasant recital were Miss Anna Sylven, of Boston, and the Misses Erma and Nellie Titus. They were also assisted by local talent in some of the vocal selections.

Successful Affair.

On Friday evening of last week a large and appreciative audience gathered at Academy hall to listen to the attractive program prepared for the benefit of the public library. The stage, banquet, hall and library were beautifully decorated with goldenrod and other wild flowers. A pretty both for the sale of ice cream tickets was arranged in a corner of the hall decorated with a vine of roses andk colored electric lights. Misses Wade and Eva Corey served as ushers. The program was as follows: On Friday evening of last week a

Piano duet, Misses Erma and Nellie Fitus; reading, "The little lover," Miss boris Nye; vocal selection, "Love's whisper," Miss Anna Sylven, of Boston; twenty minutes of magic art, "rof. Josef Yarrick; piano recital, "Salut a peath," Miss Louise Wood Forrest, of Boston; vocal selection, "The pipes of Pan are calling," Miss Sylven; farce, "In the dull season," Mired Starr Barnaby and D. Wallace Lenness; plano selection, "L'Amazon." Miss Grace Whitcomb.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Powers furnished music for dancing. Ice cream and cake were served in the banquet hall to a large number. Orville D. Fessenden, president of the evening, in behalf of the committee in charge and the trustees of the public library thanked one and all who in any way assisted or contributed to the success of the affair. A neat sum was realized for the furnishing of the library and new reading-room.

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Many out-of-town guests attended
the entertainment, Milford, Nashua,
Pepperell, Boston, Ayer, Townsend
and Hollis being represented.

## **HOLLIS** Old Home Week Association

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Secretary-Treasurer, Albert F. Hildreth

Executive Committee

George W. Woodin Mrs. Mary A. Spaulding Willis C. Hardy

The Hollis Old Home Week Association extends to all natives and former residents of Hollis a cordial invitation to be present at the 1914 Old Home Week celebration.

Saturday evening, August 15, the week will be ushered in with the usual bonfire, which will be upon the land of George F. Hale, near F. A. Lovejoy's, at 8 o'clock.

Sunday morning, August 16, at 10.45, special services will be held in the church with a sermon by Rev. Robert M. French.

Wednesday, August 19, will be the principal day of the week and exercises will be held in the town hall, commencing with a reception at nine o'clock in the forenoon. Dinner will be served at noon. Ashby, Mass., Cornet Band will furnish music for the day.

Wednesday evening, August 19, there will be a concert and ball, under the management of the association, in the town hall with music by Madden's Singing Orchestra of Manchester.

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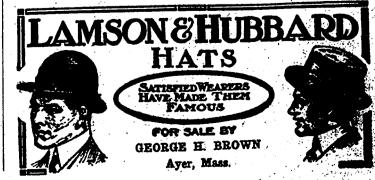
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Saturday, August 15, 1914.

### PEPPERELL.

About Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nash and daughter Marjorie, from Chelsea, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Mr. Nash, on Park street. Mr. Nash is enjoying his two-weeks' vacation in pardening

Miss Elsie Northrup came from Manchester, N. H., last Saturday for a short vacation with relatives in town. She is the guest of Mrs. Carroll Robbins.

Mrs. David Parker, who resides with her son on Oak hill, went to Ayer last week to visit her daughter. Mrs. George Farrar. It was quite an outing for one who is well past sevents.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kimball are visiting at Springfield with Mrs. Kimball's brother this week. Mr. Kimball's son Paul takes his father's place as watchman at the mill during his absence.

absence.

Mrs. Fred Thurston, of Yuma, Arlz., and Mrs. George Beaton. of Milford, were week-end guests with their sister, Mrs. J. M. Graham. Mr. and Mrs. Thurston went from this town to Los Angeles, Cal., about nine years ago, going from there to Arizona two years ago. This is their first visit east during that time. They have spent some time visiting relatives near Boston. Mrs. Thurston rejoined her husband there on Saturday and they intend to visit his parents at North Conway, N. H., and after that will visit in Nova Scotia. They are expected back here the last of August, when they will make a longer stay in

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Flynn are entertaining Mrs. Fred Nokes, of New city; Mrs. Minnie Durocher and Miss Dorothy Durocher, of Westfarnum, Canada, at their home on Oak hill. Mr. Flynn's aged mother and his two sisters, who came from Salem recently, are also still staying with him.

in orcenstra. Phyllis and fast two living are also still staying with him.

The Charles Winn homestead on Townsend street has been purchased by Miss Davison, a kindergarten teacher of Waltham, who intends to use it for a summer home. Miss Davison has been a guest at the home of Miss Ann Jewell previous summers, and is therefore somewhat acquainted here. She has already begun the work of repairing and in new time. mers, and is therefore somewhat acquainted here. She has already begun the work of repairing and restoring the quaint little house, putting in new timbers where necessary, and opening up long unused fire-places. It is her intention, we understand, to keep the structure, which is one of the oldest in town, as nearly as possible in its original form.

Visitors for the week-end and Sun-Visitors for the week-end and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen McElhenney on Oak hill, coming by auto from Salem, were William Wright, George Babb and W. F. Walke, with his brother. Thomas Walke, who has been visiting in this country from Plymouth. England. This gentleman was much pleased with the drives and fine scenery about town, being especially attracted by the grove of fine pines about the Pepperell Springs. perell Springs.

Mrs. Henry O. Shattuck left town Mrs. Henry O. Shattuck left town on Monday to visit her son, Rev. Harry Shattuck, at Louden Ridge. N. H. After a short visit there she will go to Alton Bay with him and family to attend the annual camp meeting held at that place by the Advent church.

Charles Messer has been obliged to Charles Messer has been obliged to stop farming for awhile on the Har-rod place he purchased last spring on account of being badly poisoned on the hands and face. It is supposed he came in contact with poison ity while blueberrying in a swamp near Dun-stable. At present he is somewhat better, all but one arm, which is still

wollen.

Wallace Willoughby, wife and two children, from Leominster, visited at his old home in town over Sunday. His brother Arthur was also in town with his relatives during the day.

E. C. Marsh, of Athol, was a guest over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Turner, Brookline street.

Mrs. F. E. Turner, Brookine street.
Edmund Supernault, who has been spending the summer with his parents in town, started on his return to Seattle, Wash., Monday morning. He intends stopping a few days in Michieman le. Wash., Monday morning. He inends stopping a few days in Michiian.

Mrs. J. H. Miner attended the third
minual convention of the National

Mrs. J. H. Miner attended the third annual convention of the National Association of Chiropodists held at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, August 3, 4 and 5, as a guest, she being a member of the Massachusetts Chiropody association, and she reports many interesting and educational lectures and demonstrations delivered by prominent medical men, among them being John McAllister, Belleview hospital, N. Y.; I. Stern, professor of surgeons, N. Y. Addresses were also given by N. J. Lewis, M. D., president of the New York School of Chiropody and many others.

Miss Ada Whitney has been taking a week's vacation, spending most of it with her cousin, Miss Hall, of Nashua, N. H.

The bridge over the river on Main street has been torn up this week and thoroughly re-planked. It was none too soon as complaints were made of its bad condition last week, aithough perhaps not to the proper officials.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell McWilliams entertained Chester Hill, the brother of Mrs. McWilliams, with his wife, from West Groton, over the week-end and Sunday. In company with their guests

Miss Kathryn Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, left town last week Friday for a stay of ten days at Lancaster, N. H.

The Misses Chadwick of Hillsboro, N. H., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Charles Goff of Pleasant street.

Charles Goff of Pleasant street.

The music rendered at the morning service at the Congregational church last Sunday was exceptionally fine. The young people had been rehearsing it for several weeks under the supervision of Miss Mae Merriam. About twenty young people sang the anthem. "Sweet is thy mercy lord." The response, "Oh. ye that love the lord," rendered by Mrs. Towne was especially enjoyed. Rev. Mr. Lewis expressed a word of thanks to all who had taken part.

Miss Ora Brainerd is visiting an aunt at West Hollis, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and lit-tie daughter Reba are spending the week with relatives in West Swanzey.

Miss Lili Stratton has been visiting relatives at Leominster, coming home Thursday morning to attend the Sun-day school picnic at Silver Lake, Hol-

Rev. D. R. Child, who has been spending two weeks at Ogunquit, Me., is somewhat expected home Saturday. is somewhat expected home Saturday. The annual Sunday school plenic of the Congregational church was held last week Thursday at Silver Lake. The committees for the day were: Dinner, Mrs. H. N. Tower and Mrs. Oils Merrill; sports, Fannie Tower, Gertrude Carter, Edward Harrison and Dana Merrill; lemonade, Margaret Boynton and Carlton Bolles. The sports committee had many new and interesting games for the young people. There was a baseball game in the aftersoon between the single men and the married men. The water was fine and many went in bathing twice. It was a beautiful day and everybody had a good time.

Miss Mae Merriam left town Wed-nesday for Kentucky, where she is to visit a former pupil of Mt. Ida semin-

Mrs. J. W. McMurray and son Arthur went to Mechanicsville, N. Y., this week for a short stay.

Henry Bond of Dover is a guest at the home of his cousin, Herbert Wil-son, Brookline street. Carl Pillsbury has been assisting on the American Express team this

The Ladies' Aid society will hold a food sale at Mrs. Copp's ice cream parlor, Friday afternoon, August 21, at three o'clock. Mrs. George Jenks and Mrs. Allan Parker will be in

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Parker and two children, of Oak hill will drive to Westford on Saturday to attend the reunion of the Felch family to be held there, of which family Mrs. Parker is a member.

Charge.

Mrs. Raymond Burns is entertaining her brother, Edward F. Harris, and wife from Annapolis county N. S.

Jerry and William Thayer of Epping, N. H., were at the home of their parents on Pleasant street the and wife, from Annapolis county, N. S., Jerry and William Thayer of Epping, N. H., were at the home of their parents on Pleasant street the early part of the week. They went from here to Lenox to visit their brothers, Oliver and Leo, who have an engagement with an orcenstra. Phyllis and Patricia Thayer, the little daughters of Jerry Thayer, were left here with their grandparents.

Miss Effie Winship returned from Worcester Monday, where she has has been visiting her aunt.

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Elmer A. Glison came home from the hospital at Lowell on Saturday of last week, although obliged to go back on Tuesday for treatment and the dressing of his injured arm. His general health has continued very good and his physicians feel well satisfied with the progress he had made in the short time that has elapsed since the accident. Nevertheless Mr. Glison is finding it hard to adjust himself to the use of one hand instead of two as formerly.

formerly. The family of Miss Annah Blood in town were relieved to receive a cablegram on Monday, dated August 9 from London. It stated that she and her companion were to tour England, evidently feeling safe there and were to sail from Liverpool on August 22. It would seem that they were determined not to give up all the trip, even if obliged to forego the trip on the continent. The family of Miss Annah Blood in

continent. The same auto party from Waltham who were guests of J. M. Graham last week visited here again last Sunday. Mrs. Cavanagh also accompanying them. Emily Cavanagh, who has been visiting here with her aunt, returned home with them.

John Frossard is on a business trip to Hamilton, Ohio, and in the west

this week. Mrs. W. D. Stratton, of Brookline, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Stinerford, this week.

Charles Stinerford, this week.

Little Richard Pike, son of A. G. Pike, has been quite ill this week with stomach trouble, the weather conditions being particularly unfavorable. He has had a high temperature and on Tuesday suffered two convulsions. At last reports he was somewhat more comfortable under the care of his physician, Dr. Heald.

Mrs. Joseph Graham went to Derry

perhaps not to the proper officials.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell McWilliams entertained Chester Hill, the brother of Mrs. McWilliams, with his wife, from West Groton, over the week-end and Sunday. In company with their guests they took a trip in their new Ford auto through Ashby into Fitchburg, which is called a delightful ride.

Mrs. E. C. Farnum has been the guest of her friend. Mrs. Sarah Patch, on Nashua street this week.

Mrs. Ernest Bartlett, who has been

Mrs. Ernest Bartiett, who has been quite ill at her home in Dorchester, came back with her mother, Mrs. Bemis on last Saturday, and will remain here awhile for recuperation and rest.

A. A. Blood, of Gardner, was a week-end visitor in town at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Bart-lett

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A most pleasant meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. F. Harmon by seven members of the East Village Social club on Wednesday afternoon, in spite of the fact that the plans of the hostess to hold the meeting on her plazza, which is an especially pleasant one, were frustrated by the rainy afternoon. Visitors added to the enjoyment, Miss Fannie Murphy, a sister of Mrs. Harmon, giving an account of her recent trip through the western states, including stops at Omaha, Neb., Denver, Col., the Grand Canyons of Arizona and other places of interest. Rev. J. B. Lewis, with his wife and daughter and a niece, called during the afternoon and enjoyed the delicious refreshments with the ladies of the club. A very pleasant social hour was enjoyed by all.

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Mrs. Towne of Springfield is visiting her sisters in town, the guest of Mrs. Charles H. Miller, Park street.

Last Sunday eleven people from the Congregational society held a short praise service at the Town farm.

Miss Olga Wiksell is at the home of Mrs. H. A. S. Phelps, Park street, coming on Tuesday for two weeks. She has just returned from a trip to Philadelphia with her father.

While on the way to the picnic at Silver Lake last week, Sidney Tower met with a mishap while driving his car. The steering gear broke and the car turned to one side of the rode and out into a field which luckily happened to be perfectly smooth. He had out into a field which luckily happened to be perfectly smooth. He had on out into a field which luckily happened to be perfectly smooth. He had only ill effects, except Mrs. Dunbar, who was slightly shaken up.

Mrs. Neille Lews and daughter Thelma, who have been spending the summer with their relatives at Blakes-mere, started Tuesday on their return to their home at Akron, Ohlo.

Miss Mae Merriam left town Wednesday for Kentucky, where she is to Mrs. Allis Abble Wetherbee died at her lightly and be secured.

Miss Abble Wetherbee died at her lightly and the proper parties and lightly and the proper parties and Mrs. Mills recovered her ring after several months. The owners give the inspector much credit for the able manner in which had the case. The ring was pawned by a young man giving the name of A. McDonald, but no trace of him could be secured.

Deaths.

Miss Abbie Wetherbee died at her home on Mt. Lebanon street. Saturday, August 9. She had been in failing health for some time, afflicted with a form of slow paralysis and for a few weeks' past had been suffering from an incurable internal trouble, which no doubt hastened her death. She was sixty-nine years of age and has always been a hard working woman. For years she was the housekeeper for William and Jackson Durant on their farm, now known as the Schottmiller place at the foot of Mt. Lebanon.

Mrs. Emma Hill, the sister of the late Durant brothers, has been with the deceased much of the time during the past year and constantly during these last few weeks, ministering for her as carefully as an own relative. The deceased had few relatives and those lived at some distance, rarely coming here. She moved to a small cottage near the corner of Mt. Lebanon and Shirley streets, when the Durant farm was sold, some years ago, where she lived at the time of her death.

Services were held here on Tuesday Miss Abble Wetherbee died at her

death.
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afternoon, Rev. J. B. Lewis of the
Congregational church being the officiating clergyman and interment was in Woodlawn cemetery. Kind friends and neighbors, remembering her fondness for flowers, brought the follow-

Sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ames and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kemp., Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Trenholm of Fitchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Kester Hill of West Groton. Mr. and Mrs. Neil McWilliams, Mrs. Emma Hill, Charles Boynton, Harry Hutchinson, Mrs. Fanny Popple and Mr. and Mrs. Erbert Williams; bouquet of sweet peas, Mrs. Perley Blake; nasturtiums, Miss Ann Murray, dahlias, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dow golden-glow, Miss Marion Dow and brother; pond lilies, Mrs. Gillespie and family.

Peter Millett, aged seventy-four years, passed away at his home on Province street on Wednesday, August 5, after a lingering illness from consumption. The deceased was a Canadian by birth, but has lived in the states most of his life. He came here from Brookline, N. H., twenty-seven years ago, at one time conducting a small bakery near his home. Since the death of his wife about fifteen years ago, an aged sister has kept house for him. She is now eighty-four years of age and with a younger brother August are the nearest surviving relatives of the deceased.

Services were held from St. Joseph's church on Friday, the curate-incharge, Rev. James Walch, conducting them. Burial was at St. Joseph's cemetery.

Largest Taxpayers.

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Attridge Bros.
Attridge, Mrs. Mary
Bancroft. Charles H.
Bancroft. Fred S.
Bancroft, F. S. trustee
Behrens, Frank H.
Beinis. Charles L.
Rennett. John O.
Loseph Ad, wood, Blood, E Bolles, C. Bowser. M Boynton, at. Bradley, W. Boynton, Mrs. Canney. Lyman Card. Mrs. Nell. Carron, Philip Carr. John J. Carter. George S. Chapman, Charles H. Chapman, Willam E. Chase, Mrs. Catherine hase, Edith M. won, Mrs. Ellen. nt. Mrs. C. A. nt. Thomas Louis W. F. ho.

Childs, Dudley R.
Colson, Mrs. Ellen.
Conant, Mrs. C. A.
Cunniff, Thomas
Datpe. Louis
Denham, Charles S.
Dennen, W. F.
Dennen, Charles A.
Deware, Edinsford
Donnelly, Joseph A.
Drummey, William
Drury, Walter H.
Drumm, James E.
Durant, Elbert S.
Durant, Elbert S.
Urgin, Mrs. Alida E.
Fitch, Jonas, estate
Fitch, Frank S.
First National Bank
Flynn, Patrick
Frazer, John C. razer, John C....
rozzard, John A..
oggin, Edward
codnough, Lydia
raham, Thomas I
ackett, Marie
aggerty, Donaid rty, Donald Ray L.... Edward F. Haggerty, Donaid
Harris, Ray L.
Hayes, Edward F.
Hayes, John, estate
Hayes, Patrick J.
Hayes, Timothy A.
Hayward, Samuel P.
Heald, Elizabeth B.
Hobart, Harry F.
Howe, E. D.
Jutchinson, H. N.
Hutchinson, C. D.
Jewett, George J.
Jewett, Charles H.
Johnson, Mrs. Julia F. B.
Kemp, Andrew P.
Kemp, Parker J.
Kemp, Parker J.
Kemp, Bennett & Tarbell,
Kennedy, Thomas H.
Keyes, George F.
Lane Bros,
Lawrence, Andrews
Lawrence, Americus Q.
Lawrence, J. Absolom,
Legg, Mrs. Edith M. B.
Levis, Albert H.
Letender: Henry
Lorden, Jerry A.
Lovejoy, F. W.
Mannsfield, William H.
Mault, William N.
Maynard, George W.
McDonald, William H.
Mavelam, Mrs. Cartle L.
Merrill, Luke T. estate
Merlam, Marshall
Messer, Charles O.

Marshall Charles .O.

okes, Silas M...
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lisen, Otto B.
'Toole, John
arker, Albert F. Harriett E... Henry A... Winslow S., ike, Noah S., estate... ike, Mrs. Helen A., rescott, Linzee, estate ua. Lester R. Qua. Lester R.
Reed. Elijah A.
Rheem, William M.
Richards, Mrs. Millicent M.
Richardson, Mrs. Susan J.
Richardson, Leon P.
Rilley Mrs. Helen
Robbins, George L.
Robbins, Horace, B.
Rowell, Irving J. Snattuck, Henry W.
Shattuck, Louis P.
Shattuck E Phelps.
Shattuck & Phelps.
Shattuck Nathaniel, ests
Shattuck, Amy L.
Sibley, Miss Florence.
Silney, William H.
Spaulding, Waldo
Starr, James
Sullivan, John L.
Sullivan, Michael H.
Sullivan, Michael H.
Sullivan, Michael H.
Spencer, Mrs. Alice
Taft. Charles B.
Tarbell, Alden A.
Tarbell, Edward L.
Tarbell, Everett E.
Thurston, Henry C. trust
Tlieston, Henry C. trust
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Tlieston, Hurrey
Tlieston, Louise
Tower, Mrs. Gertrude S.
Trustees Evangelical Co
gational church
Turner, Frank E.
Weston, David E.
Whipple & Tower
Williams, Freerick
Williams, Freerick
Williams, Freerick
Williams, Lorin

Bancroft, Sarah E.
Blood, Samuel S.
Boston & Maine Railroad;
W. N. & P. division.
Fitchburg division:
Buffalo Shoe Co.
Buncher, Mrs. James.
Champlon, Int. Card Co.
Dow, George H.
Conant, A. G.
Fassenden, B. & A. D. Co. 

Morrow, John B.

Morse, John
Cardinal W. H. O'Connell, Bos-

ton
Palmer, Moses P., Groton
Phelps, Levi W., Ayer.
Smith, Mrs. Martha E.,
Stickney, Clarence
Swallow, Laura E.,
Warner, Walter, estate.
Woods, Augustus, estate.

News Items.

miss Sarah Parker and niece. Miss Miss Helen Whitcomb, of Sartelle street,

Edgar Frost, of Sheffield street, started on Thursday for a few days' trip to Boston and Portland, Me. making the trip from Boston to Portland by boat. While in Boston he will be the guest of his father, H. E. Frost, at the McLean hospital, Waverley.

Master Robert and Elizabeth Mc-Cann are at the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Sliney, of Cottage street, for a few

days. Methodist Church Notes.

"God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty." will be the subwhich are mighty," will be the sub-ject at the Methodist church on Sun-day morning.

day morning.

At seven in the evening there will be a praise service and a short sermon by the pastor upon the subject, "A blooming death is better than a life that is of no account."

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

A service for prayer and worship will be held on Tuesday evening at

Congregational Church Notes.

The pastor, Rev. J. B. Lewis, will preach in the Congregational church on Sunday as usual, and the young people in the Forward club will sing.

The pastor and family expect to leave town for a two-weeks' vacation next Tuesday and will spend most of their time in the vicinity of Reading. Morning services will be suspended August 23 and 30, but evening serv-ices will be maintained; also, the Tuesday night meetings.

The pastor and a group of young people held a service at the town farm last Sunday afternoon.

Ladies' Social Circle.

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The Ladies' Social Circle of the Unitarian church will hold a fair in Prescott hall on Thursday and Friday afternoons, August 27 and 28, at three o'clock. The tables and the ladies in charge will be: Handkerchiefs, Mrs. William Bowman; fancy work, Mrs. William Bowman; fancy work, Mrs. William Mault; groceries, Mrs. John Frossard; candy, Miss Bertha Colson; china, Mrs. James Dunn; domestic articles, Mrs. H. F. Hobart; pictures, Mrs. Joseph Attridge; mysteries, Mrs. Minnie Green; bags and baskets, Mrs. L. P. Richardson; aprons, Mrs. L. A. Johnson.

Johnson.
Thursday evening, from 6.30 to 7,30, a saiad supper will be served in Central hall, Mrs. Alice Burkinshaw,

Dancing Friday night after the en-tertainment. The principal charac-ters taking part will be as follows: 

HOLLIS, N. H.

About Town.

James Cavanaugh, C. H. Sargent and Mr. Johnson were guests of H. E. Spaulding on Tuesday, coming from Manchester by auto.

H. E. Spaulding spent Saturday in Manchester.

Frank Warren, of Swampscott, Mass., spent Sunday at the Northend. Mass., spent Sunday at the Northend. The literary program at the next Grange meeting, which comes on Tuesday evening, August 18, will consist of music, recitations, etc. Refreshments will be served and each member is requested to bring a tray, plate, small dish, knife, fork and spoon; also, sandwiches, cakes and jellies will be thankfully received from the members. the members.

Miss Grace P. Smith has been spending a week in Somerville, Mass., with friends.

The children in the primary de The children in the primary department of the Sunday school and their teachers, with other friends, enjoyed a picnic on Thursday at Pepperell Springs. The day proved to be an ideal one after several unpleasant ones, and they started off at about 9.30 o'clock and were conveyed by Harold E. Hardy's and Mrs. Flora Hardy's teams. They all reported a very pleasant time.

his eighty-ninth birthday during the past week. His health is much bet-ter than it was some short time ago. Mrs. Carrie Ladd, who spent some time with Mrs. Emily Pierce after the death of Mr. Pierce, is again visit-

ing her. . Mrs. Warren Colburn is having a visit from an aunt.

Miss Daisy Woods is entertaining her friend from Amherst for a week. Robert T. Babson and family, from Gloucester, Mass., will spend their annual vacation in Hollis and come to Mrs. Josie Maxwell's on Saturday for two weeks.

Death.

Leroy A. Peacock died at his home on Proctor hill on Monday after an illness of several months' duration with diabetes. He was fifty-three years old and was born in Brookline, where he was buried on Thursday afternoon. The funeral was at two o'clock and a Brookline minister of-ficiated. The bearers were George and Charles Woodin, Fred Willoby and Alec Denault. The first three named were shopmates of his when he worked for Worcester Bros., coopering, before moving to Nashua.

Mr. Peacock was a man of sterling qualities and as long as his health permitted was a hard working man. He leaves many friends to mourn his loss with his family, which consists of a widow, two daughters, two sons and a granddaughter; also, one sister. Mrs. Alpha Hall, who resides in Rookline, and a sister. Mrs. Arthur Chase of New Ipswich; also, an aunt, Mrs. Harvey Duncklee, of this town. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent which showed the esteem in which he was held.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Lewis, of Nashua, N. H., former residents of this town, arrived here Thursday for a brief visit with friends.

Rev. Finnegan, of Ottawa, with his sister, Miss Catherine, were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sliney, of Cottage street.

Miss Josie Gainey was the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. William Sliney.

Mayor Robert and Elizabeth Mc.

Mrs. Harry Collyer has returned rom a two-weeks visit with friends from a two-v in Waltham.

The C. R. White family, with a party of friends, will occupy their cottage at Fort pond, commencing this week Saturday, for two weeks. Henry W. Brockelman was taken ill at his store on Thursday and found it necessary to go home, where he will remain at least for a few days under the care of his physician.

### BOXBOROUGH.

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The threatening weather on Wednesday prevented the lawn party being held at the parsonage grounds as planned, but the ladies gathered in the parior and listened to a delightful talk given by Mrs. J. K. Browne, of Arlington, who has been a missionary in Turkey for more than thirty years. Mrs. Browne came back to undergo a surgical operation and her return to her chosen field of labor depends on her health. Her eldest daughter is a missionary in Chiha at present. Misses Ruth and Priscilla Hager sang a duet, Miss Margaret Downs gave a solo and Miss Marton Viets contributed a mandolin solo to the entertainment. The hostess, Mrs. Viets, assisted by her two daughters, served cake and ice cream during the social hour.

The tax bills have been received, the rate being \$14.00. Miss Mabel Lawrence of Fitchburg came home for the week-end.

Miss Bertha Livermore is enjoying a three weeks' vacation from her work in Boston.

Mrs. Maria Whitcomb visited her cousin, Mrs. Wallace Brown, in Gro-ton last week. Elsie Graves is attending the sum ter session of the Boston trad school.

school.

Former pupils of Miss Agnes Greenhalge were interested to hear of her marriage last week at her home in Maynard to Forrest Howe of that

Mrs. Moore of Greenwood is visit-ing her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Nelson. Mrs. Daisey of Waltham is visiting her brother, John Cobleigh. The Oriental pageant play will be her brother, John Cobleigh.

given in Prescott hall on Thursday! The Bigelows from Norwood were and Friday nights at eight o'clock, calling on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Braman and children from Gleasondale were in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marbel of Worcester and Mr. and Mrs. John Harlow of Harvard were Sunday guests at Walnut farm.

Miss Mary Hager is in town after an absence of several months.

### TOWNSEND.

Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Richards, of Athol, have been spending a part of their vacation in town.

Norman Streeter, of Waltham, came Thursday to visit his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Flarity. Mrs. Eva Richards Glison was taken Tuesday to the Peter Brent Brighum hospital in Boston, where she is to remain for the present.

Mrs. Joseph Piper, of White River, Junction, Vt., is spending some weeks at the home of her son, John J. Piper, who this week is on a business trip to Philadelphia.

ness trip to Philadelphia.

Hazel Harvey, of Cambridge, visited her uncle, T. J. Harvey, this week.

An attempt is being made this week to solve the problem of drinking water at the Center school building. The bottom of the old well was
solid rock, and a driven well is being drilled through this.

The local team plays the Westford
A. A. at Athletic park this Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Livingston went Thursday to Boston to visit Mrs. Livingston's mother. Mrs. Tirrell.

Townsend Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware, of Hingham, will spend a few days at the home of their son, William Ware.

Misses Lillian and Margaret Mc-Cormick will entertain a party of friends from Boston and vicinity over Sunday.

Extension Work.

Townsend hill farmers were unexpectedly entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Allister F. McDougall, who as a representative of the extension service of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, gave an interesting talk on how to make far-ining talk on how to make farming

Agricultural college, gave an interesting talk on how to make farming more profitable.

Mr. McDougall is an acquaintance of Robert Copeland, who has recently studied at that school. He came to this vicinity upon recent requests sent to the State college asking for speakers who could aid the farmers in improving the farms here. Mr. McDougall reports that much enthusiasm has been aroused all over the state through the co-operation of this extension service with rural districts and there are more and more appeals for help.

At two o'clock a general talk was given at the farm of Edgar Campbell. Only a small number of neighbors were present as a notice of the arrival of Mr. McDougall came too late for some to arrange to hear him.

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Those who listened to his helpful suggestions; given piainly and with convincing force, were well pleased and hope to listen to other speakers who are engaged in the work of agricultural reform.

Mr. McDougall spoke highly of the soil and farming conditions of Townsend hill for small fruit raising and said that with a better understanding of soil and a knowledge regarding the nature and demands of various fruits this ought to be one of the finest fruit

Miss Georgianna Maynard started on Thursday of last week to spend the month of August in Ledyard, Conn.; also, Norwich and New London.

Charles Stone, of Ayer, spent the week-end at Charles Bird's.

George W. Maynard spent Thursday in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Farnum of Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Greenache and others enjoyed a picnic and clam bake at, Lake Massapoag in Dunstable last Sunday.

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### HARVARD.

Still River. Still River.

The annual Sunday school and Village picnic was held at Bare Hill pond Thursday. It was an ideal day and there was a large turnout. Among those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McClintock and baby of Lancaster. Luther H. Bateman and daughter Eleanor of Arlington. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Robinson of Fitchburg and Mrs. Herbert Whitney of Worcester.

Mrs. Anna Flanders returned on

Mrs. Anna Flanders returned on Thursday afternoon from a visit in

Miss Mary E. Cumming of Leomin-ster is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Sprague. Elisha D. Stone with is brother, Walter Stone, of Waltham, are on a trip to Bangor, Me., this week. Miss Edith Fairchild and Miss Esther Stone and Miss Edna Flanders are visiting at Provincetown.

Miss Laura Brown of West Acton-has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jennie Willard for a few days this week.

week.

Wednesday morning R. E. Poitley, crossing tender at the railroad station, saw two runaway girls from the State Industrial school at Lancaster go out of C. P. Willard's coal shed, where they had probably spent the night. He soon caught them and notified the school and they sent an autofor them. auto for them.

auto for them.

The same evening some boys from the Shirley Industrial school came to the station looking for three runaways and about seven o'clock one of the escaped ones was seen crossing the river bridge and they soon caught him. A pretty good record three state school runaways caught in one day

Monday, A. A. Hutcherson took a party of ten in his auto to Temple, N. H., to pick blueberries. They found the bushes loaded and the party returned in the afternoon with about two hundred quarts.

The previous week he took another party to the same place and they had equal good success.

New Advertisements

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to thank the King's Daughters, our neighbors, and all other friends whose sympathy and kindness in so many ways were manifested during the long liness of our dear one, and also to express our, appreciation and thanks for the beautiful floral tributes and comforting notes and words of sympathy.

Stedman Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Drew. Littleton, Mass., August 12, 1914.