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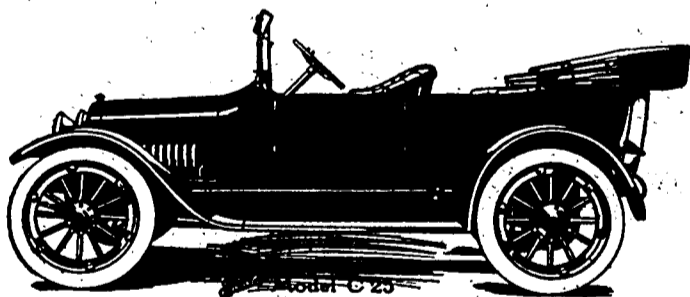


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### LITTLETON.

#### 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-weeks' vacation from work in Boston at her home.

Henry W. Covel has sold his farm and camphouse Redcroft, near the Durkee place in Newtown, to Harry G. Halliday, of Chestnut Hill, who buys for summer occupancy. Mr. Halliday 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 slightly location, overlooking Lake Nagog. The new

owner contemplates making many changes including the building of piazzas and other improvements that will beautify the house and make it more convenient and comfortable. Mr. Halliday 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 continue.

Mrs. Mary Millard's condition improves somewhat. Her daughter, Mrs. Robert Roberts, visits her in Groton hospital nearly every day.

Miss Hazard of Fall River has been a guest at P. L. Brown's recently. Robert and Mary Warren of Manchester, N. H., have visited their aunt, Mrs. Chas. A. Kimball, this week.

Miss Gladys Woodbury returned home last week.

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 of Billerica, will live with her, going to and from work daily on the electric trolley.

Elmar A. Flagg is saving time by riding in his automobile recently purchased of Dr. Hopkins.

Prof. Charles Whiting of Cambridge is spending his annual weeks in town with accommodations at W. L. Mitchell's and Miss Marshall's.

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 23 it will be occupied by Rev. A. F. Newton of Dunstable and on the twentieth of this month Rev. H. L. Packard will return to his former church. Sunday evening at seven o'clock there will be an illustrated lecture on the Coral Islands of the Pacific. Colored slides will be used and the evening promises to be very interesting.

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 registered in London.

That part of the Littleton pageant reproduced at Kelt'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.

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 Mrs. Charles Wright Wednesday night.

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 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 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:

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 Huskies, not only a singing organization but a brass quartet in a school, with vocal and instrumental solos. Clever lyrics, songs and sketches and presenting a program with no tiresome waits.

January 5. Jiji G. Kasai, Japanese scholar, orator and political economist, will give an illustrated lecture on "Japanese life and customs." This perfect English Japanese gentleman speaks.

January 26. Entertainment given by Edna Wright, character impersonator, with dialect impersonations and humorous songs.

February 9. Lecture on "The Mexican situation," by W. A. Joubert, for three years just past manager of a large ranch in Southern Mexico. Real facts regarding "revolutions" and present conditions there by a thoroughly interesting and cultured man.

February 23. Home talent night. March 2. The Hinton Verdi combination—Ethel Hinton in a series of short and original dialect impersonations, and Pietro Verdi, the one-man band. A revelation in the playing of the concert grand accordion. Costumed sketch introducing Italian folk music—clean, clever entertainment.

# Geo. H. Brown

OUR ANNUAL MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE 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 clearance 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 Worsteds Suits for Men and Boys—all new, fresh goods. Many suits are from the well-known Boston house of A. Shuman & Co., one of the leading makers of good clothes in the country. Exceptional values for the price asked.

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

### OUTING TROUSERS

Every pair now goes at a reduced price	
\$2.50 Trousers now reduced to	\$1.98
\$3.00 Trousers now reduced to	\$2.25
\$4.00 Trousers now reduced to	\$3.00
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\$1.50 Working Trousers now reduced to	\$1.29
\$2.00 Working Trousers now reduced to	\$1.69
\$2.50 Working Trousers now reduced to	\$1.98
\$3.00 Working Trousers now reduced to	\$2.47

### 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	\$1.19

### MEN'S SUMMER SHIRT BARGAINS

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

### MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS

Men's White Handkerchiefs	3¢
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	23¢
Men's Cotton Hose, Black or Tan, a regular 2 pairs for 25c. quality, price now	9¢

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

### UNDERWEAR BARGAINS

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

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

### SHOE BARGAINS

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

### Men's Tan Oxfords

\$3.50 Tan Oxfords now reduced to	\$2.50
\$4.00 Tan Oxfords now reduced to	\$3.00

### Men's Gun Metal Oxfords

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Gun Metal Oxfords, in Blucher or Button, broken lines, price reduced to clean-up	\$2.98
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### Boys' and Little Gents' Oxfords

\$2.00 Tan Oxfords now reduced to	\$1.00
\$2.00 Gun Metal Oxfords reduced to	\$1.00
\$1.50 grade of Little Gents' Gun Metal and Patent Oxfords, 8½ to 13½	98¢

### Women's Oxfords

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

### 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.

# Geo. H. Brown

March 30. The Rawels, native, but cultured New Zealanders, in a most unusual portrayal 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.

### 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. Fairchild, read comforting passages of 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

deep sympathy and love of many friends. Mrs. Stuart was previous to her marriage, Etta Frances Drew. She was born in the house where she always lived and had life continued three days longer she would have attained thirty-four years. She attended the public schools of this town and was graduated from the Littleton High school. Not wishing to continue her studies farther and having strong domestic tastes she settled down to the quiet home life that she 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, her parents and one brother, Curtis W. Drew, survive the deceased. Much sympathy is felt for those who must thus early mourn the untimely cutting off of her beautiful young life.

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SHIRLEY.

News 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 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 every 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. 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.

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

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 Groton on October 1, having rented apartments in the George H. Woods house on Oak street in that town.

The pop concert given at Odd Fellows hall last week Friday evening under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, was a most 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 were sold. Members of both lodges assisted in the serving. Prof. E. H. Sullivan of the school favored with a couple of vocal solos and one 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 Knowley, on Tuesday. They were returning home from a two-weeks' vacation spent in Lowell and nearby places.

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 a two-weeks' vacation with relatives in Marlboro.

Miss Abbie McNeil, of Littleton, is substituting in the Post office. Miss Gertrude O'Neil, in company with her daughter, Miss Gertrude, spent Tuesday at Mt. Wachusett.

The following party went for a day's outing to Mt. Wachusett on Tuesday: Mrs. Frances Herson, Miss Altie Howe, Mrs. Ernest Harlow, 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.

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

Non-residents. Adams, Henry C., Lunenburg \$26.66

Anderson, Samuel, Peterboro. 103.20

Bills, Etta E., Lancaster. 38.12

Boston & Maine Railroad. 111.26

Burnham, Eudora M., Revere. 31.82

Carey, Arthur A., Waltham. 33.97

Clement, L., Townsend. 40.96

Corley, Annie G., Hopkinton. 27.52

Edgarton & Hyde, Concord. 50.82

Elton, Mar A., Boston. 38.70

Fitchburg, Wollaston. 318.22

Goodspeed, Charles, Wollaston. 50.74

Groton Leatherboard Co., West Groton. 51.25

Hollingsworth, Vose Co., Boston. 417.55

Kemp, James, heirs of, West Groton. 47.30

Kittredge, Martha, Leominster. 46.44

McDonnell, Joseph S., Fitchburg. 30.70

McCormack, Thomas J., Northwood. 37.43

N. E. T. & Co., Boston. 61.56

Cardinal W. H. O'Connell, Boston. 26.14

Perry, Henry J., Boston. 38.70

Powers, Maude M., Brookline. 38.96

Phelps, Rev. Ayer. 55.04

Richardson, Edward A., Ayer. 55.04

Richardson, E. A. and Clara, Ayer. 130.20

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. Singen, who has preached since June 14, has left for the Isles of Shoals, where he will preach for the next three Sundays. Mr. Singen 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 Allison 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.

The Camp-fire Girls meeting which was to be held this week at the home of Mrs. J. F. 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 entertained three of her Wellesley classmates the latter part of last week.

Misses Helen E. and Edna M. Olive Grant of Somersworth, N. H., and Miss Marion Whitcomb of Littleton.

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

Miss Mildred Harrison, of Wallington, 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.

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. Swetser entertained on Sunday two automobile parties consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Goodspeed 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.

Ralph I. Evans made a trip Sunday to Franconstown, N. H., where he expects to set up his portable mill.

The Matrons' Aid society was pleasantly 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 for the usual traffic of 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 Burditt of the Baptist church at the village conducted his service Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Francis E. Webster of Waltham, will again occupy the pulpit on Sunday afternoon at 3.15.

At the next meeting of Shirley Grange on Tuesday evening the program for September 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, Anabog Pomona, West Brookfield, with John Webb; August 20, Worcester South-west, Sturbridge, with E. 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.

The basket picnic which the Shirley Alliance planned to hold at Mr. W. 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.

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.

A. A. Adams, superintendent of moth work, is out with the town sprayer this week spraying for brown-banded beetles at the home and in charge of setting the traps along Center and Horsepond roads during the past week.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Woodhead took place on Friday afternoon of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grace E. Winslow, Shirley Center. Rev. G. E. Woodman of Shirley, and 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 Allison Winslow of Shirley. Mr. Von Espe singing with beautiful expression Mendelssohn's "O rest in the Lord," and Mrs. Woodhead's favorite hymn ("O thou near")

request of the deceased) "Be thou near." Mr. Woodman's remarks were very happy, referring tenderly to his acquaintance with Mrs. Woodhead during the past year, and paying tribute to her wonderful intellect, strength of character and "daily walk with God." Dr. Meyer, who came down from the Northfield conference especially to pay an old friend this last tribute of appreciation, made a wonderful address—one that will never be forgotten by those who heard it. As one who has known the Woodhead family in England more than forty years, he told of their position in Huddersfield, where Mr. Woodhead was a member of the city council for years, and whose home and resources were always open for all good causes.

In a quiet, unostentatious way, the Woodheads were at the very front of all philanthropic and religious movements of the city, and as a leading wholesale and retail merchant Mr. Woodhead's influence was widely extended throughout Northern England.

Mrs. Woodhead's long life was spent in all religious, temperance and purity movements, and all this Dr. Meyer emphasized strongly while speaking 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 office 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 E. Pierce family of Milton, Mrs. Woodhead's other daughter having married Mr. Pierce, and Congressman Samuel E. Winslow of Worcester, with his wife. There were many and unusually beautiful and interesting words 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 the sacred office for one whom they respect her wonderful intellect and reverent her saintly character were in attendance.

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HOUSE FOR SALE—WILL accommodate about thirty hens. Apply to WILLIAM J. HANDLEY, Littleton.

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GROTON.

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Napp and two sons, from Paterson, N. J., are visiting E. 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.

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 offers to rent her house furnished to any desirable tenant.

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

James R. Hawkes is at the Groton hospital, where he was operated on last Saturday morning. The operation revealed a condition of both organs showing that the operation was imperative. It seems almost incredible what Mr. Hawkes's condition has 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 friend, William F. McMahon, of Station avenue.

Mrs. A. E. Hoamer, of Concord, a sister of the late George S. Prescott, was stricken with a paralytic shock while at his late home here last week Thursday. For two or three days the doctor could give no hope of recovery, but by Monday the symptoms were more favorable. Her two sons hastened to her bedside and she seemed to recognize them. Mrs. Hoamer had come since her brother's death, helping his housekeeper look over the household effects. She had seemed unusually well the day before so that there was no warning of her sudden illness. Her sister, Mrs. Rice, of Fitchburg, came when she heard of Mrs. Hoamer's illness.

The Groton A. A. is arranging for a series of games against a strong West Groton team. There is much rivalry between these teams, but they play with the best of sportsmanship. The first game will be played at West Groton on Saturday, August 15, at 3.15. On Labor day, September 7, there will be two games, one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon on Lawrence playground.

About a dozen of the Boy Scouts hiked it over to Spectacle pond, Littleton, Tuesday, having been invited by James T. Bennett to spend the day at his camp. They had a fine time. Scoutmaster Gobie went with them and brought the smaller boys back in his automobile. The others walked to take the trolley line to Ayer, where they took the train home.

Robert Prescott Leonard is staying for a while at Briden Crossing.

The W. A. Brown family went to York Beach on Tuesday where they arranged to stay until Saturday. Mr. Putnam, their next door neighbor, went with them.

A party of the school garden children of the village gardens went picnicking at Whalom on Tuesday and had a grand time.

An auto party from Winthrop, on their way to Mt. Monack, stopped over night last week Friday at W. A. Brown's and continued their trip on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass and baby Carroll, and Carroll Glette, all of Winter Hill, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown. Mr. Brown went for them and returned them home in his auto. They left on Monday.

The W. R. C. will meet on Tuesday afternoon, August 18, at 2.30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired, as there is some business to transact.

The Misses Ellen and Kitty Denahy went Wednesday on a two-weeks' vacation, stopping at the Brookside hotel, Shirley.

Mrs. Dow, of Newton, is visiting Mrs. Keenie P. F. at the farm.

George S. Woodcock, of Breezy Hill farm, who recently went to Nashua to live on account of the illness of his father, has returned to Breezy Hill farm, having buried his father on August 8.

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. Laney, 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 Peppere 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, to help them out in their camping project. They will go into camp at Badcock 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, Peppere and Groton. Arthur C. Wright, postmaster of Peppere, received the nomination as candidate for representative from the twelfth Middlesex district. In the canvassing of silent vote among those present, Mr.

townsman, Henry W. Whiting, received a flattering consideration, but he withdrew in favor of Mr. Wright. Thomas F. Donahue, Jr., is taking his vacation from duties at Shattuck's store.

The band concert of last week which had been arranged was postponed on account of the critical illness of one of the citizens. It is understood 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 Hattie 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 Rochester, 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 Etta, N. H., are visiting his brother, Arthur Sargent, and family.

Frederick G. May is having some repairs made on his buildings by F. C. Tuttle, carpenter.

Frank Hartwell, of Leominster, aged fifty-one years, dropped dead near his home on Middle street shortly after noon Thursday. He was born in Groton, but went to Leominster about twenty-five years ago and for a long time lived on a farm in the White Pond district. He seemed to be in his usual health but did not report for work that morning. At noon he evidently felt well enough to leave his home, but had not gone very far away from the house when he dropped to the ground. Many calls for medical assistance but he was beyond medical aid. Medical Examiner F. H. Thompson, of Fitchburg, was notified and after viewing the body permitted it to be conveyed home. Death was probably due to heart disease.

Death. Samuel Prescott Williams, a well-known resident of this town, passed away here at his home on Main street Sunday night, August 9. Some few years ago he suffered a paralytic shock, from which he unexpectedly rallied, but has never since been as well as before, his weakness and suffering increasing as time passed by, until at last death must have come to him as a welcome release. Through this long illness his wife has faithfully attended him as her health and strength permitted. His son, E. C. Williams, has served him also with the greatest fidelity, even to the end. He was born in Groton on February 5, 1828, the oldest in the large family of the late Samuel and Clarissa Hartwell Williams. He passed his earlier years in his native town, his first venture out in the world being at the west, where he spent a number of years in Minnesota. About ten years ago he closed out a grocery business in which he was a partner at Nashua, N. H., and came again to the old homestead in Chicopee row and became a farmer. Later Mr. Williams retired from the farm and moved to the village, where he has lived for about fifteen years.

During his residence in Groton he has filled positions of trust and responsibility, was elected collector of taxes for the first time in 1888, and for the last time in 1908. He was taken ill in the fall of 1908, but continued to collect taxes, therefore, called it that he held the office for twenty-one years. He was a past master of Groton Grange and a loyal and active member of the Baptist church, having served as Sunday school superintendent, teacher and on other committees. He was a well read man, always interested and keeping up with political and general public affairs.

Mr. Williams was twice married. First to Miss Lydia S. Farwell of Nashua, N. H. They had four children, two of whom died in infancy, and to Miss Frances Lynch, of this town, who now survives him. The funeral was from his late residence Tuesday afternoon, August 11, at two o'clock. Rev. William Breckinridge officiating. Mrs. Lillian Tuttle sang "Abide with me." The bearers were G. T. Stevens, H. P. Tainter, Daniel Preasey and James Rowe. Members of the Grange were among those present and the town officials were represented by Stephen J. Sheed and W. H. Whitehill. There were other townspeople present besides the relatives. There were a number of floral offerings. Interment was in Groton cemetery.

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Both cars were considerably damaged. Mr. Simmons's car fared much the worst in the collision. Mr. Waters had taken his wife to Waltham and intended to return for the next day, as it was their intention to take an auto trip to Montreal, Canada. While returning home and going at a fair rate of speed Mr. Shattuck, the chauffeur, turned well over to the right side of the street leaving plenty of room for both to pass safely. The only explanation given as to the cause of the accident was the confusion on account of the lights and the cars collided in trying to pass each other. Both cars were insured.

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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 Halsted, an elderly unmarried lady—who avoided the unpleasant term old maid—who wrought a considerable change in her.

Miss Halsted was what was called a strong minded woman till the more pleasing term "new woman" was invented. 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 fiancée's becoming a lawyer, leaving the matter of his relationship with her to work itself out.

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.

Julia, who realized that she was bound in honor to Marston and who extremely fond of him, now entered upon one of those periods of indecision that are extremely trying. But whatever there was in him was not glittering and did not appear to advantage beside the brilliant mind of Underwood. In her perplexity Julia made a confidant of Margaret Halsted.

Perhaps if she wished for advice she would have done better to go to a married woman who had had experience 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 Halsted 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 observed 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 the matter.

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 both.

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 announced.

By this time Julia had been admitted to the bar. The first problem that came up for her to solve after becoming a lawyer was whether she should better practice awhile independently of her fiancé 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 consummating the arrangement she wished to 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 between her and Edgar that they should remain friends. She did not, therefore, hesitate to ask him whether she should 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 when he said:

"Before trying yourself professionally with any lawyer meet him in court as 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 fiancée as counsel for the company.

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 presentation 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 whirl both the law and the facts over the heads of the jury, at the same time appealing to the prejudices of the twelve men in what he called an octopus corporation sucking the blood out of an innocent man whom it had purposely ruined for the sake of sucking the little business he possessed into its capacious maw.

Miss Spingler, who had considered Mr. Underwood to be full of the dignity of the law, was appalled at what she considered an attack on plain justice. Mr. Underwood, who had won success by such handling of his cases and had fought his male opponents with far more deft 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 court was the examination of witnesses. Miss Spingler's indignation at the treatment she had received was so 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 fiancée 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 a 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 case. 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.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C. was held on Tuesday afternoon and Miss Hattie B. Hayden presided. There was a fair attendance. The corps voted to have their annual inspection at the October meeting and the inspector is to be Cora J. Hoyt, of Nashua. The corps also voted that each member should earn twenty-five cents and bring it to the next meeting and tell how it was earned. By so doing it will add a little to the general fund which is getting very low.

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 dinner, earnestly solicits all pastry and baked beans for the dinner from the townspeople. She expects to serve a chicken-pie 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.

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

**News Items.**

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 Merrimac last Tuesday to visit the Dudley family for a few days.

The Nisittisitt 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 have returned this summer for another stay.

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.**

**News Items.**

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, Frank and Eldora Fessenden, of Newton, Mass.; Mrs. Theresa Harris, of Northwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cady and Mrs. Malvina Gilson have recently entertained out-of-town guests.

Mary E. Smith is at her home on Mason road for a rest.

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 bouquets from the gardens of Mrs. Percy L. Pierce, Mrs. Charles Stickney and Mrs. Sarah Corey have found their way this summer to the churches and to the rooms of the sick and shut-ins and are much appreciated. The sweet blossoms are like words of sympathy and good cheer to the afflicted.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Patanaude, of Bethel, 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.

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 Sylvén, 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 booth for the sale of ice cream tickets was arranged in a corner of the hall decorated with a vine of roses and colored electric lights. Misses Wade and Eva Corey served as ushers. The program was as follows:

Piano duet, Misses Erma and Nellie Titus; reading, "The little lover," Miss Doris Nye; vocal selection, "Love's whisper," Miss Anna Sylvén, of Boston; twenty minutes of magic art, Prof. Joseph Hartick; piano recital, "Salut a peath," Miss Louise Wood Forrest, of Boston; vocal selection, "The first of calling," Miss Sylvén; farce, "In the dull season," Alfred Starr Barnaby and D. Wallace Jones; piano selection, "L'Amazon," Miss Grace Whitcomb.

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.

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

**HOLLIS Old Home Week Association**

President, George W. Hardy

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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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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. M. Nash, of Park street. Mr. Nash is enjoying his two-weeks' vacation in gardening.

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.

As his father needed some assistance he brought the young man here and he was given an easy work and kind treatment. The name of Al Kent was given and after a few weeks of work he disappeared, taking with him some garments of young Mr. Mills, the ring in question and a sum of money.

Table listing names and amounts, likely a list of donors or a financial record. Includes names like Merrill, Anna K., Nokes, Silas M., and various amounts.

Dancing Friday night after the entertainment. The principal characters taking part will be as follows: Prince, Russell P. Wright, Lydia Waite, Great King of Medes and Persians, Governor of Queen's lands, etc.

Mrs. Clarence Broman and children from Gloucester were in town over Sunday. Mrs. and Mrs. Albert Marbel of Worcester and Mr. and Mrs. John Harlow of Harvard were Sunday guests at Walnut farm.

TOWNSEND.

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 grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Flarity.

HOLLIS, N. H.

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.

About Town.

Frank Warren, of Swampscott, Mass. spent Sunday at the Northend. The literary program at the next Grade meeting, which comes on Tuesday evening, August 18, will consist of music, recitations, etc.

Table listing names and amounts, similar to the first table, including names like Bancroft, Sarah E., Blood, Samuel S., and various amounts.

News Items.

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

SHIRLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall have quite a curiosity in the flower line at his home in a garden. It is something new and rare in this vicinity.

BOXBOROUGH.

The threatening weather on Wednesday prevented the lawn party being held at the parsonage grounds as planned, but the ladies gathered and enjoyed a most delightful talk given by Mrs. J. K. Browne, of Arlington, who has been a missionary in Turkey for more than thirty years.

Methodist Church Notes. "God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty," will be the subject at the Methodist church on Sunday morning.

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.

Ring Recovered. A missing ring taken from the Fitchburg Spring of recent date states that a valuable ring which was stolen from Mrs. F. M. Mills, of Pepperell, had been recovered through the efforts of Inspector Bernard H. Flannery.

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 illness of our dear one, and also to express our appreciation and love for the many notes and words of sympathy.