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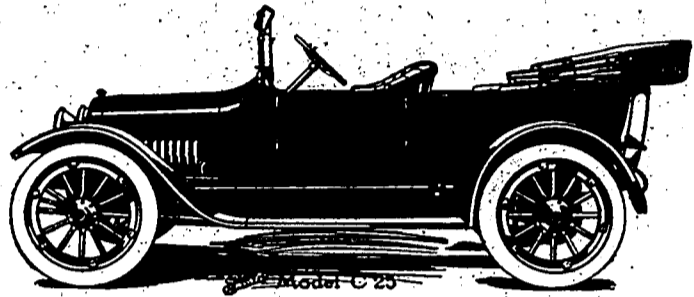
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## LITTLETON.

### News Items.

Connections have been put into the dwelling houses of the Italian colony in Newtown where the electric lighting extension has just been completed.

H. J. Couper, of Great road, has the electricians at work wiring his buildings.

Mrs. Charles A. Kimball and sons, Prescott and Richard, went to York Beach on Thursday and will be the guests of her sister, Mrs. George H. Warren, and family until Monday.

Mrs. Curtis W. Drew and daughters spent last week with friends in Boston and Dorchester, and Saturday accompanied Mr. Drew on a trip to Plymouth, returning home on Sunday.

Littleton schools will all open on next week Tuesday. Miss Hazel Bradlee has resigned from the West grammar school to accept a similar position in Hudson, N. H., her home. A classmate at Lowell Normal, Miss Laura E. Chase, of Somerville, will succeed Miss Bradlee at the West school.

Mrs. Minna Tenney Peck and party, including Miss Lucy M. Adams and Miss Ophelia Brown, arrived on the Devonian in East Boston on Tuesday morning and Mrs. Peck came shortly afterwards to her father's in Littleton. She tells of varied experiences, but thinks that she and her friends were favored much. Upon their arrival at Liverpool they found their baggage secure in the staterooms which they were to occupy.

James E. Smith, foreman, started on Thursday for Winnipeg, where he will attend the convention of the International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Ways after auditing accounts and meeting other members of the executive committee in business. He expected to be away from home one month.

Percy Blood, of Yonkers, N. Y., and his son Donald, who has been staying with his grandmother in Graniteville, were guests of A. T. Kimball on Thursday. Mrs. Glad (Bertha) Kimball has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Agnes Hardy, in Utah.

Mrs. A. M. Parker and sister, Miss Julia S. Conant, returned this week from Ocean Park, Me. Miss Dewey and sister, Mrs. McLaughlin, who have occupied their apartments during the summer left the first of the week for their Brookline home.

Dr. Ernest Brown, of Springfield, government inspector, and Mrs. Brown and their daughter are spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, at the common.

A party of Miss Esther McEnnis' teacher friends from different places are in camp in one of the A. W. Drew cottages and judging from appearances are having a joyous outing.

Mrs. J. N. Murray has sold one of her famous bulldogs to a party in Detroit. Dr. Murray has the care of F. B. Priest's dog whose leg was severely cut by the mowing machine a week ago.

The A. H. Gregorys carried their last company of city children to the station on Wednesday. Like similar other groups they improved much in the country air and sunshine and under the good treatment received from this kind host and hostess.

Miss Emma Tenney is the guest of Mrs. Fickett (née Mabel Mason) at

her new bungalow on the Contoocook river, near Concord, N. H.

Mrs. James W. Ireland and William, Mrs. Mary F. Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. George Howard and little daughter are at Hampton Beach.

Mr. Wiggins, who works for J. H. Hardy, has moved into the Sanderson tenement over the C. W. Hunts.

Mr. and Mrs. Whittier left town for their new home in Taunton on Thursday.

"Tony," the well-known Italian of Russell street, has another little one to help swell the number of sunny faces in "Little Italy."

Esther and Dorothy Conant, who have been visiting at "Grandpa's," have returned to their home in Arlington Heights, and are ready for school.

Miss Helen E. Hartwell, of Northampton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Harwood, and Miss Grace F. Conant in Littleton and vicinity.

Edward Philbrick is having excellent success in his sale of aluminum in Littleton and vicinity.

Everett Kimball and his two boys, Foster and Allan, H. J. Couper and George A. Kimball attended Rockingham fair on Wednesday, going in the E. Kimball auto.

Miss Faith Fairfield returned on Thursday from a visit in Winthrop.

Patrick McNiff, the genial and popular gate-tender, has taken a week off, which he spent in part at Montreal. Eugene Estes has taken his place at the gate meanwhile.

Mrs. Albert Shedd, of Nashua, N. H., is visiting her niece, Mrs. N. B. Conant, a few days.

Miss Caroline Conant has visited her brother Wallace in Concord this week.

Paul B. Gilman and wife, of Cohasset, and Mrs. Gilman's mother, Mrs. Cilley, of Brookline, were weekend guests at the Ledges.

Joseph A. Harwood has learned of no second-hand copies of Littleton's history written by Col. H. J. Harwood that are on sale, but would be very glad to buy any that present owners wish to sell.

The Grange held its regular meeting on Wednesday evening. Members were disappointed not to greet State Master Chapman and family, who were expected to give a musical program, but were glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Sarre, of Lowell, and enjoy the singing of Mrs. Sarre, assistant steward; also, choice readings by Miss Connell. Refreshments of sandwiches and fruit were served and a social completed the program of the evening.

Miss Mary B. Sylvester, of Seattle, Wash., and Miss Ann Fisher, of Cambridge, friends of Miss Marlon Flagg, and associates on her European trip, were her guests this past week.

Miss Hattie Shafter returns Monday to her school duties in New Bedford.

All the services of the Baptist church will be resumed on Sunday. The order of service in the morning will include an organ selection, the "Prelude" of George Rosenkrantz, by Miss Olive Flagg; "The name of Jesus," by the full choir; "The angel serenade," organ, violin and cello, by the Flagg sisters; sermon by the pastor on "When Christ is master." Strangers and visitors are always welcome.

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**Geo. H. Brown**

Patch's, Thursday, September 3, his ninety-seventh birthday. His daughter, Miss Henrietta Ewings, and Mr. and Mrs. Patch did much to make the occasion one of the pleasantest in his life. Friends from out-of-town, neighbors and other townspeople crowded or sent postcards, and many tokens from King's Daughters and several individual friends reminded Mr. Ewings that he has a large place in their affection. He is well preserved and looks many years younger than ninety-seven. His interests in affairs of the present day are keen and he reads and listens to the reading of others about topics discussed in the daily papers. He enters into his ninety-eighth year mentally alert and physically strong for one of his years.

### TOWNSEND.

Center. The Birthday club met on Thursday afternoon at the Congregational vestry with Mrs. Ellis Cook, Mrs. George G. Clarke and Mrs. Frank Jeffs as hostesses. Twenty-four were present, the subject being "Our slow-growth." Readings about flowers were given by different members, refreshments were served and a most pleasant afternoon passed. The club has grown so rapidly that the experiment of meeting in the vestry is to be tried for three months.

Rev. A. L. Struthers and Deacon George L. Whitcomb, of the Congregational church attended the reception at West Townsend on Wednesday evening given to the new minister, Rev. Joseph McKean at the Baptist church.

There will be a union service at the Congregational church on Sunday, as Rev. George Moody of the Methodist church has not returned. Rev. A. L. Struthers will take for his subject "What makes men and nations great?" In the evening Miss Violet McKenzie will have charge of the C. E. meeting on the prayer verse. It will be a consecration meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fessenden entertained a house party of eight for the week-end, Saturday about thirty-five relatives and friends from this and other towns enjoyed their hospitality for a delightful evening. The party was given to celebrate the completion of their new tennis court, but on account of the inclement weather the court could not be used.

Misses Mabel Bliss, Hilda Johnson and Lillian Floy returned on Wednesday from Kennebunkport, Me., where they have been this summer.

### Harbor.

For the first time since her illness Mrs. George Wilder, of the Center, on last Monday left her home and called upon her friend, Mrs. Josselyn, of this village. For fourteen years Mrs. Wilder has been confined not only to the house, but to her bed as well. Of the changes that have taken place in all these years Mrs. Wilder says the growth of the trees impressed her the most. Mrs. Wilder made the trip to the Harbor by auto and at the end of the ride was not over fatigued. The latch strings are out in all the homes of her many friends who hope at an early day to welcome Mrs. Wilder and make her an honored guest.

On last week Friday the funeral of Mrs. James P. Farley, who died in Winchendon, was held in Chelsea, where the deceased had passed many years of her life. On account of the Cambridge home being closed for the summer the services were held in the chapel at Woodlawn, Rev. Granville Pierce, of Kingston, officiating.

On Friday evening of last week occurred the annual band concert, the proceeds of which are used for the benefit of the Sunday school. Owing to the unfavorable weather the attendance was much smaller than usual. The grounds about Depot square were so wet that the band was installed in Harbor hall, but notwithstanding this handicap the fine music was greatly enjoyed by those who braved the weather.

The noise that several people in this vicinity thought was thunder on Thursday evening proved to be fireworks on the fair grounds in Fitchburg.

The Harbor school opened Monday with Mrs. Edna Wilder Bray as teacher and with an attendance of thirteen pupils.

Mr. Thomas Hallorhan has returned from St. John, N. B., where she has been spending the past two months. She was accompanied by Mr. Hallorhan, who has been enjoying a month's vacation in the same place.

Mrs. Anson Spaulding and Miss Susie Phelps returned last Thursday from a visit in West Somerville. They are entertaining at present their brother,

Luther Phelps, who is to go later to Miami, Fla., where he will spend the winter.

Galen Proctor and Will Cooper took parties of friends in their autos to Rockingham fair, Wednesday.

Mrs. Hattie Lane, who has been visiting at Poplar Villa, returned last Tuesday to her home in Leominster.

Miss Hazel Cummings, accompanied by her brother Herbert, came from Nantucket last Saturday. They are spending a week at the home of their father, B. C. Cummings. This Friday Miss Cummings left for Toledo, Ohio, where she has a position as teacher for the coming year.

H. B. Mitchell of Boston is visiting friends in town.

Among guests at A. D. Bagley's are Mrs. E. C. R. Bagley, wife of Senator Bagley, and Mrs. Herbert Colley of East Boston.

Mrs. Dolis of South Row entertained a party of friends at a tea at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Roland H. Spaulding, son of the late Jonas Spaulding, and a native of this town, has received the nomination for governor by the republicans of New Hampshire at the primaries held in that state September 1. He is in business in Rochester, N. H.

### HOLLIS, N. H.

About Town. Miss Alice Jones, of Chelsea, formerly of Hollis, has been boarding at Frank Spaulding's for a short time.

Miss Hazel Stark, who visited recently at G. W. Hardy's, returned home on Monday.

William H. Lund and family, with other friends, drove to "Furgatory" in Mt. Vernon on Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Hardy and Mrs. John Sawyer and son returned home on Monday after boarding a few weeks with Fred G. Mussy.

Frank W. Libby is having his entire buildings painted and William T. MacMaster has the contract.

Mrs. Julia Fuller, of Lynn, Mass., who spent three weeks with her niece, Mrs. Warren A. Colburn, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Mabel Guething gave a bridge party to several of her friends at her pleasant home on last week Friday afternoon.



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WESTFORD.

Center. Senator and Mrs. Edward Fisher and two little daughters are enjoying a vacation at Lincolnville, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar R. Spaulding have been spending a vacation in Portland, Me., and other points of interest in that vicinity.

We are glad to change the amount given in last week's issue resulting from the Tadmuck club's out-door play and lawn party from forty dollars to \$60.23.

Rev. Frank M. Baker and two children have been visitors at Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wright's for a week.

William Sutherland is away for a two-weeks absence visiting relatives in Nova Scotia.

Frank C. Wright, of R. F. D. route No. 1, is having his annual vacation and William E. Green is substituting for him.

A son was born on Thursday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Cutler, come to join a family of three other boys.

Word has been received from Miss Mary Morin and her mother of their safe arrival in California and a pleasant trip across the continent.

The A. H. Sutherlands have been enjoying camp life at Forge pond the past week.

The pleasant home occupied by Mrs. Ella Langley has been sold to Mr. Eurland and family of Boston.

Timothy Sullivan, who had some young stock out to pasture recently lost one of his calves.

William C. Roudenbush on last Monday took a sixty-mile circuit on his bicycle, going and coming by the way of Concord and passing through the towns of Maynard, Stow, Gleasondale, Hudson, Marlboro and Sudbury.

Arthur Manchester, of Newport, R. I., joined his wife and daughter who have been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wheeler's for the week-end and returned with them the first of the week to their home in Newport.

The Boy Scouts' camp at Long-Sought-for pond was a success, everybody apparently being satisfied with the fun they got out of the ten days.

teach English, science and mathematics. She is a graduate of Radcliffe College and has taken a year at Boston Normal school.

About Town. The valuation of the town will be increased next year by so much as a small new house will rise too, which is being built on the Littleton road about twenty rods east of the Littleton-Westford town line boundary stone.

The selectmen have appointed Harry Saxon special police for Whidden's Corner and Nabnasset. Complaints are made of thieving of the farm produce, presumably by the under-fed and under-paid.

Charles Byard, on the Groton and Oak Hill road, is adding a modern extension to his house, including modern sky roof sleeping quarters.

Services at the Unitarian church will be held on Sunday. Rev. Julian R. Pennington will assume the duties of the parish, having received such invitation at a meeting of the parishioners in May.

Another old landmark elm has succumbed to the infirmities of old age, or the infirmities due to the elm beetle. This old elm is a few rods west of Stony Brook schoolhouse on land of the old Oaken Bucket farm.

The W. M. C. A. boys broke camp at Nabnasset last week Thursday. It has been a camp of sports, study and nature for Lowell and the youth of Westford and other civilizations.

Mrs. Elmer E. Trull and infant are visiting for rest and social change at Mr. Trull's mother Mrs. George H. McGregor, at Westford Corner.

Martha Taylor Howard and George Taylor Howard in the role of kid son are now a part of the social reservation of the Old Oaken Bucket farm.

The electric cars were stalled to a standstill at Brookside about the sundown hours on Tuesday on account of a shortage of current power.

The Frank C. Drew farm has a large acreage of newly seeded grass and one of the best eared cornfields that shades the Stony Brook valley.

Nellie Healy is spending her vacation with relatives in Charlestown. The mills of the Abbot Worsted Company will close Labor day week, starting up again on September 14.

Graniteville A. A. will play the strong Manhattan baseball team of Lowell at the home grounds Saturday and a great game is expected.

The disagreeable weather of last Saturday caused the management of St. Catherine's picnic that was to have been held that day at Cameron Park, Forge Village, to alter its plans to a great extent.

During this time the different booths, including the candy and ice cream tables, were doing a flourishing business, while the fishing pond and some stand drew liberal patronage from the large number present who braved the elements.

Mr. and Mrs. John Babb, of Shirley, were entertained at the home of Mrs. H. E. Randall the last of the week.

returned from their wedding trip and are now settled in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hargreaves, of Aldershot, of Keighley, with Miss Lottie Hargreaves, of Keighley, Eng., have returned home after a very pleasant visit with Mrs. M. A. Lowther.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Delaney have received word from their son James Delaney, of Keighley, Eng., that he has joined his regiment, the Third Battalion of the King's Royal Rifles. He is now in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blodgett, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blodgett, of the Groton Ridges, took in the Fitchburg fair on Wednesday.

LITTLETON.

Mrs. Douglas Whitcomb, Herbert and Mrs. Whitcomb, Mrs. F. F. Proctor and A. W. True of Arlington started Sunday on an automobile trip through the Green Mountains to Montpelier and Burlington, Vt., across Lake Champlain to Essex, N. Y., and enjoyed the hospitality of friends along the route who are at their summer homes.

Edwin Knox has suffered much from an infected hand and the little McGovern girl next door has had a badly infected knee. Both patients are now convalescent.

Mrs. Wood, of Cambridge, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Merrifield, of New Estabrook.

Mrs. Henry Willard, of Fairhaven, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Hendley.

W. L. Pickard met with an accident in Boston last week. He cranked his auto truck which started before he could get in and the wheels went over him.

The Littleton Historical society on Labor day, September 7, will make a trip to Groton by automobiles and visit points of interest there.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Packard, of Shelburne Falls, received a most cordial welcome by their former parishioners at the Congregational church, and by many fellow worshippers from the Baptist and Unitarian societies last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Christie have returned on a vacation of several days. They are accompanied by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sweet, of Forge Village, in an automobile trip to the White Mountains.

Many Littleton people attended the moving pictures in Ayer last Saturday night and drew liberal patronage from the large number present who braved the elements.

The item in last week's issue referring to Miss Lucy Adams, for which the Littleton correspondent was not responsible, would lead one to believe that the two women with the same name have been travelling in Europe, since Miss Adams, of Littleton, was then on her way home with Mrs. Minna Peck's party.

Clipping. We are pleased to quote from the Acton Enterprise the following complimentary article of one of Littleton's progressive young men:

Alexander H. McDonald, who was recently appointed postmaster of Littleton, will assume his new duties September 1. This news will be exceedingly pleasant to his large number of friends in this neighborhood who admire Mr. McDonald for his many excellent qualities.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Delaney have returned from their wedding trip and are now settled in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hargreaves, of Aldershot, of Keighley, with Miss Lottie Hargreaves, of Keighley, Eng., have returned home after a very pleasant visit with Mrs. M. A. Lowther.

resigning to enter business with his father in Littleton. That he is exceedingly popular in the town is demonstrated by the fact that he is serving a second year as a selectman. He is also prominent in the Knights of Columbus, being a member of Ayer Council, and has held all of the various offices in that order and is at present secretary.

The C. E. society on Sunday evening was led by James A. Litchfield. The subject was "Why and how to abolish war," and it proved a most interesting one, especially just at this particular time, when the whole world nearly is disturbed by wars and rumors of wars.

LUNENBURG.

The W. C. T. U. held an open-air meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building on Friday afternoon of last week. Basket lunch was served the roof garden. During the afternoon a business session was held at which Mrs. William R. Proctor, the president of the organization, presided.

Mr. and Mrs. William Aker, of Springfield, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Aker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Marden have returned from Amherst, where they have been taking a week's course of instruction in farming methods at the Massachusetts State Agricultural school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woodward announce the engagement of their only daughter, Miss Hazel Jane, to George Henry of Fitchburg.

Rev. David Wallace, of Westford, officiated at a very pretty home wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Tyler on Monday afternoon, when their daughter, Miss Florence Belle, became the bride of William Murray Harbury of Fitchburg.

Quite a large number of the townspeople are attending the exhibitions of the photo drama of creation at the home of Mrs. Julia E. Longley on Friday afternoon, September 11. This will be the first regular meeting after the summer vacation.

Miss Ethel Perry has returned from a two-weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Framingham. Dr. McKee and family, of New Jersey, were spending the summer at Oak Bluffs. Miss Mary Keith, of Marblehead, is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orin M. Bennett.

Miss Mabel Leonard, of Townsend, returned to her home on Saturday, having spent a week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Powell, of Townsend, and Blanche Whitcomb, of Groton, who has returned to her home in Lunenburg and expects soon to resume her duties as teacher in the Mulpus school district.

Tuesday, September 1, marked the eightieth milestone in the life journey of Mrs. Susan Shattuck, widow of the late Milo Shattuck, of Groton. Mrs. Shattuck is stopping at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bliss on the Eastern avenue, and with her children and the families went to bid her good cheer on her eightieth birthday.

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TOWNSEND.

Center. Miss Amy L. Whitcomb went last week Thursday to Norwalk, Conn., to the Merrill Business college where she is to teach shorthand and typewriting the coming year.

Townsend Hill Items.

Miss Alice Brooks, who spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. William Ware, has returned to her parents' home in Lincoln, where she will visit before taking up her work as a teacher in the south.

with his father, E. A. Craig a few days this week. Kenneth Reed has returned from Lyndonville, Vt., where he has been spending a part of the summer vacation.

Shy on Names. One would suppose that even in large families parents wouldn't run out of names to give their children. But a certain lack of imagination or material is evident in sections of the foreign populated west side.



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Saturday, September 5, 1914.

GROTON.

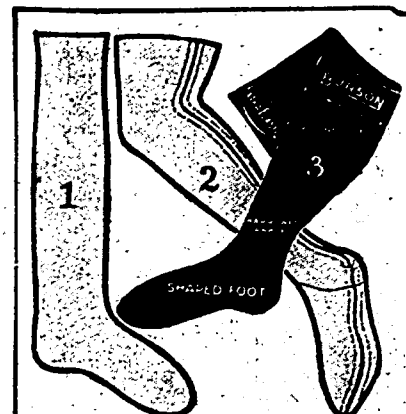
Walter Errington, who is employed by Frank Lawrence Blood, is to move into Geo. H. Wood's house on Willowdale street about September 11. This is the house owned and occupied until recently by J. H. Hynes.

The Colonial Dames of Massachusetts propose to publish a book of samplers. It will contain copies of interesting specimens and describing them, etc. It is hoped that a sufficient number of samplers will be wanted for the undertaking.

whom we have looked upon as cruel and unreliable in the extreme. Dr. Howland has lived among them for thirty-two years. He says they are warm-hearted and responsive, will do right if treated right, and that the United States has not always done right by them.

four years ago. His sister, Miss Sarah Proctor, now Mrs. Ralph Ball, of Townsend, was the first normal teacher of West Groton. Miss Marion Kemp, now Mrs. A. P. Blood, of West Groton, was a teacher held in high esteem and loving remembrance by the speaker, once her pupil.

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AYER.

News Items. Walter W. Manning, a former resident, while recently in Watouka, Ill., was taken in a snapshot with Uncle Joe Cannon, one of the best known men in the country, as well as well known. Mr. Manning, who is with the McClures and who is the manager of the Woman's World publications, has been very successful in the responsible positions he holds and that publication has now reached the enormous circulation in the country of 2,000,000 copies a month.

Recent visitors in town were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quinn, of Lawrence, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Freeman Palmer; George E. Oakes, of Boston, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sanford E. Freble.

At the meeting of Easter Lodge, N. E. O. P., last week Friday evening there were twenty members of Rollstone lodge, of Clinton, present.

Considerable needed work has been done on the schoolhouse. A new well has been dug at No. 3; No. 1 and 2 have been painted outside and all have been put into good shape.

Miss Mary Griffin is to commence her school year at Cleghton convent, Fitchburg, next Tuesday.

ITEM OF INTEREST. The United States makes the steel pens for about fifty countries.

HIGH ROMANCE. "Was your love affair romantic?" "Oh, yes! I met Percy at the seaside. We both pretended to be very rich."



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DRUG STORE AYER

Principal Ernest M. Gleason of the high school and Mrs. Gleason have returned from a visit to his former home in Mont Vernon, N. H.

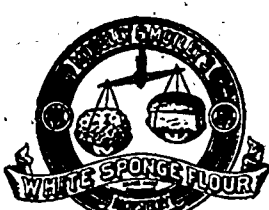
News Items. Robert Poland spent the past two weeks with relatives in Canada.

News Items. John E. Griffin, of the City club, Boston, and son Heath, who are spending the summer at the Thomas Griffin farm, spent last week in Philadelphia and Atlantic City and Sea Isle City, N. J., returning on Tuesday.

NO NEED TO WORRY. Distressed Damsel—Oh, kiss me. I'm a virgin. I'm a virgin. I'm a virgin. I'm a virgin. I'm a virgin.



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PUBLIC NOTICE On and after this date I shall claim no wages of my son, Arthur Laws, nor pay any bills of his contraction. B. H. LAWS. Townsend, August 21, 1914. 3150\*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of ELLIEN S. ESTES late of Townsend in said County, deceased, Intestate. Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to ELLIEN S. ESTES of Townsend in said County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her 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 the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. 3151 F. M. ESTY, Asst. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of MARY J. SEARLES 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 MINNIE S. GREEN who prays that the letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her 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 Townsend Tocsin, a newspaper published in said County, 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 Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. 3151 F. M. ESTY, Asst. Register. The newspaper which makes a record of its circulation has a good reason for it—but the reason is never the one that is given to the advertiser.

SHIRLEY.

News Items. The Shirley A. C. will hold a dance in the Old Fellows' hall on Monday evening. Mudgett's orchestra will furnish music. The ball game in town last Saturday was postponed on account of the rain. The building of the new sidewalk on Chapel street will commence next week. The boundary argument has apparently been settled to the satisfaction of all concerned. E. H. Longley, of Ayer, will do the work. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pomfret spent the week-end and Sunday with their son, George H. Pomfret, at Waverley. The next meeting of J. C. Ayer Lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held on Monday evening, September 14. Winifred Weeks, son of F. D. Weeks, has accepted the position of chauffeur at the Samson cordage works, succeeding Chester Phelps, who is recovering from an operation. Miss Ruth Knowles is spending this week in Fitchburg with her sister, Mrs. Harold W. French. At Engine hall last Saturday evening a hearing was given the Shirley Electric Company, and permission granted to erect additional poles on Shaker, Parker and Great roads; also, Haskell street and Catecunemaug road. The Samson cordage works is planning to use electric power from the company and a transformer will be placed on the grounds of the cordage works. Miss Grace Tewksbury and Miss Alice Horton enter Cushing academy on the opening day next Tuesday, and they will also room together. Miss Harkings, of Melrose, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas E. Lilly. The Shirley A. C. will play the Rovers of Fitchburg on the Shirley grounds this Saturday afternoon, the game being called at three o'clock. The Rovers of Clinton will come to Shirley Labor day afternoon for a game at three o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant arrived home on Monday from a two-weeks' stay at Ocean Park, Me. Miss Nellie F. Cronin, of Groton, was a visitor this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Binney. Leon D. Mudgett took first prize at the Fitchburg fair this week for his exhibit of dahlias. Mr. Mudgett had 156 varieties of that flower on exhibition. Mr. and Mrs. J. Dudley Shea returned to their home in Manchester, N. H., Wednesday, after spending a vacation of a week with Mrs. Shea's mother, Mrs. Annie I. Banks. The Baptist church held their annual picnic at Hart pond on Tuesday, enjoying themselves immensely, and Charles R. White very kindly gave them the use of his cottage. The parochial school opened Tuesday morning with a roster of 135 pupils. Henry W. Brockelton left Tuesday for a few weeks' rest and recuperation with relatives in Jefferson, N. H. Miss Della Burno has left the employ of the C. A. Edgerton Company and on Wednesday, September 2, was married to Frank Westover, of Troy, Vt., where the couple will make their home. Miss Burno is the old maid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burno and is a most estimable young lady. It is needless to say that she leaves here with the best of wishes for happiness and success. Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Woodman and family arrived Wednesday from camp at Northfield, where the Woodman family spent the month of August. They report a fine time with all outdoor life. Robert Gately, of Pittsburg, Pa., has arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gately, for a two-weeks' vacation. Miss Madeline Logue has returned home from an extended vacation in Europe. The Congregational church will reopen for service on Sunday morning, the pastor occupying the pulpit at 10:45 in the morning. Sunday school at twelve o'clock noon. In the evening at seven o'clock the pastor will give a very interesting stereopticon lecture on Northfield. The public schools will reopen on Monday morning. The new teachers are Miss Mabel Osborne, of Danville, N. H., who has accepted the position of assistant high school teacher, succeeding Miss Fuller, and Miss Nellie McKirt, of Ayer, has been engaged as teacher of the fifth and sixth grades, succeeding Miss Marlon E. Fowle, who has recently resigned. Miss Ruth Carter, of Winchendon, will assume the duties of commercial teacher, succeeding Miss Peterson. Miss Sarah Ross, of Ayer, is the new teacher at the Center. 100th Anniversary. The members of Shirley Concert band wish to announce that the concert on September 17 will be devoted to commemorating the 100th anniversary of the composing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" by Francis Scott Key, which falls on September 14. Through the co-operation of the school committee the services of the school children have been obtained to assist in the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner." The members of the D. A. R. have kindly consented to decorate the grounds where the concerts are held. The help of individual local singers is expected. The G. A. R., the W. R. C. and the Sons of Veterans of Ayer have been invited and it is hoped their presence will grace the occasion. A short address will be given to the children concerning the significance of this anniversary. The band asks the co-operation of all the citizens and invites the people of Shirley and the surrounding towns to be present. It seems especially fitting at this time, when half the world is in the throes of war, to point out to the children and the grown-up folks as well what the Stars and Stripes stand for and to impress upon them the grandeur of the flag that inspired Key to write his immortal lines. Fire. An alarm for fire was sounded from box 24 on Monday morning at 12:25 for a fire on Ballou's hill at the house tenanted by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Seymour, caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp in the chamber in the second story. The total damage will amount to something over \$100. All the clothing in a closet was burned and part of the woodwork between the plastering and partitions was also damaged. The firemen responded promptly and the fire was extinguished in about fifteen minutes. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour escaped without injury. Mr. Seymour said the light began to flicker, which awakened him. He then aroused his wife and as they left the room and shut the door the lamp exploded, making a loud noise like the report of a gun. The firemen used an ordinary garden hose which reduced the damage done by water. Taken to Hospital. Mrs. Henry Farrar was rushed to the Groton hospital on Monday night and operated upon for appendicitis. Immediately following this operation she was again operated upon for the removal of a tumor weighing eight pounds. Mrs. Farrar has been aware of the latter trouble for some time past, but kept delaying the operation. However, when she became suddenly attacked with appendicitis it was decided by the physicians to remove the tumor after the removal of the appendix, both operations being performed by Dr. Kilbourn and were highly successful. Her daughter, Mrs. Viola Bonney, who is a nurse at the Worcester hospital, arrived at the Groton hospital Monday in season to attend to Mrs. Farrar during the operation and will remain as the attending nurse during her mother's stay at the hospital. Center. Mildred Moulton, of Townsend, has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed and family have closed their summer home on Center road and returned to their home in Wollaston. Miss Ruth M. Graves leaves Monday for Royalston to begin her second year of teaching school. A very interesting article by Rev. H. A. Bridgman, touching his experiences in Paris after the outbreak of the war appeared in last week's issue of the Congregationalist. Miss Carrie Bradford has returned home after spending a week with relatives in Chelmsford. The next meeting of the Matrons' Aid society will be held on Wednesday, September 9, at the home of Mrs. Luther E. Holden. Ralph I. Evans has decided to move his portable saw mill to Mason, N. H., instead of to Francess town, N. H., and expects to start soon. Several of the young men about town will go to Mason also to work at the mill. The Center primary and grammar schools will open on Tuesday, September 8, for the fall term. Miss Mary McCusker, of Waltham, will have charge of the grammar grades and Miss Sarah Ross, of Ayer, will take the place of Miss Margaret Walsh as teacher of the primary grades. Miss Ross is a graduate of the Fitchburg Normal school, class of 1914. Miss Marlon L. Holden left on Sunday for Greenwich, where she is to teach school this year. Mrs. H. A. Bridgman has returned home after spending a few days in Northfield. Miss Annie J. Reed, of Boston, was a guest this week at the home of Miss Helen M. Winslow on Center road. Miss Olga Wiksell, of Roslindale, who is spending a few weeks at Pepperell, visited friends in town last Saturday. Miss Mildred Evans, who graduated from the Shirley high school last June, enters Fitchburg Normal school on Tuesday. Mrs. Grace E. Winslow, who has been ill and under the care of Dr. Bulkeley, of Ayer, is improving nicely. Irene Moulton, who has been visiting her uncle, A. A. Adams, has returned to her home in Townsend. Robert H. J. Holden has returned home after a short visit with relatives in Reading. Miss Allison E. Winslow was a guest at the home of Mrs. Percy N. Kenway in Newton this week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton have returned home after spending a few days at Magnolia. A long poem appeared in Sunday's issue of the Boston Post by Percy Mackaye, who is becoming known as the war laureate of America. The poem was a protest against this country's neutrality in the European situation. The third and deciding game in the series between Shirley Grange and Groton Glee club, which was to be played on Labor day, has been called off by the Groton team. Miss Pauline Sweetser, who has been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sweetser, recovering from the effects of a sun stroke, is getting along nicely and expects to return to Chelsea the first of the week. Word has been received by Mrs. F. A. Wyman from Miss Sara A. Dunn, who has been in the war zone in Europe. After some difficulty Miss Dunn was able to reach London, but was too late to get passage home and will stay in London until the autumn sails. Miss Florence Ralph, who was in Berlin, has also been heard from. After having her money stolen and going without food for thirty-six hours she also has been able to reach London. No word has been received as yet from Miss Winifred Duffield, who was travelling in the Tyrol. A number from the Center attended the Baptist Sunday school picnic at Fort pond on Tuesday. Miss Margaret Longley, S. H. S. '14, enters Bryant & Stratton's Business college in Boston on Tuesday. John Greenleaf, of Northburg high school on Tuesday also. Wesley Wyman expects to be unable to return to Europe this winter, where he has a concert tour arranged, but will probably go to South America instead. Miss Merle Crockett, a sister of Miss Ruby Crockett, is taking her place in the family of John H. Turner, Ayer, while she is on the sick list. Grange. Shirley Grange held a public entertainment on Tuesday evening in place of the regular meeting, the proceeds of which are to go toward the piano fund. The entertainment consisted of a piano solo by Miss Hazel Cummings, of the Boston Conservatory of Music, and two farces which were well given. The cast of the first farce, "The bargain counter," was as follows: Mrs. Margaret Croston Mrs. George Buxton Rose Campton Mrs. A. W. Wood Veronica Speedwell Mildred Evans Daisy Chapin Mrs. Ruth M. Graves Mrs. Marshman yoid Mrs. N. R. Graves The second farce, "Wanted, a pitcher," was cast as follows: Doc Marshall Horace Harris Jimmy R. Graves Earl Graves Sam Miles Earl Graves B. F. Bange, Jr. Robert J. Evans Isaac Stierberg Thomas Evans Paddy O'Toole William Thompson Bett Marks Everett Buxton George Buxton William Buxton Hank Dewberry Arthur R. Holden Nicholas Naboroni William Thompson Following the entertainment a social dance was held with music by Mrs. Waldo Farnsworth.

So Easy! "While I was in Berlin last summer," said the globe trotter, "I stopped with an artist friend for the season. One day the artist's wife had been showing the sights of the town to a solemn visaged cousin. The artist was in his room when the ladies returned from their tour and was so very busy with his work he did not look up. The cousin looked on in silence, and when my artist friend had finished his drawing she said: "Oh, Mr. Jones, I never even imagined that drawing was so easy!" "Which reminds me of a story they tell of Joachim, the famous violinist. One day he watched the skaters from his window until he decided that he would try it himself. The attendant after strapping the skates endeavored to show the distinguished musician how to strike out, first with one foot and then with the other. Legs got tangled, and Joachim shot into a grotesque scrawl. "Ya, ya, ya!" exclaimed the attendant as he assisted the famous violinist to his feet. "It is not quite so easy as playing the fiddle. Yes?"—New York Sun. Queer People of Papua. In the Girara country, Papua, a district of New Guinea, where the country is almost entirely submerged, the natives are said to claim descent from the dog. They possess five totems; which are drawn on all their houses. Their villages are erected on hillocks so as to be clear of the water, and the people of each village inhabit one large, common house, sometimes as much as 400 to 500 feet long and 60 to 80 feet in width. The center of this huge building is a kind of common hall, which is used only by the men, while the walls of the structure are divided into cubicles in three or four floors, access to which is gained by means of ladders. The women are not allowed to enter the building by the same door as the men. A great deal of sorcery prevails in the western division. In the wilder parts of the country the chief is himself a head sorcerer. He claims to be able to separate his spirit from his body and to send it on various missions, including that of killing people. Jackal Flies of India. There are certain East Indian flies, several varieties of them apparently of similar type to our own house favorite, Musca domestica, that have developed a rather ingenious, if somewhat disreputable, way of making a living. This is the story told by Captains Patton and Craig in the Indian Journal of Medical Research. The proboscis of these flies is soft and not suitable for piercing the skin of man or the lower animals. So they hang around some one of the several types of biting flies, and when the latter pierces the skin of a victim they crowd him away and use the incision for feeding themselves. If the biter happens to be too large or fierce thus to be driven from his prey, the fly jacksal wait until he is finished and then take his place. In view of these observations it seems quite possible that the so called non-biting flies may play a hitherto unsuspected role in the transmission of disease. Arithmetic Justice. Rough and ready justice in Mexico in the days of President Diaz is illustrated by the following story: In a lonely part of the south a train had been robbed by the inhabitants of a certain village. The president told a young officer to take his company and "put an end to that sort of thing." The young officer had every house searched. Almost all contained stolen property. He then marshaled the villagers, picked out every fortieth man and had him shot. After this he said: "I am taking my troops away, but if any more train robberies take place we shall come back and shoot every twentieth man. Should it be necessary to return again, every tenth man will be executed." No more trains were attacked. The Indiscriminate Phrase. "What's this?" exclaimed the sensational editor. "Story about a woman who put a few people to considerable trouble," said the reporter. "But you haven't identified her." "We couldn't learn her name." "What difference does that make?" "Not knowing her name would prevent you from referring to her as a prominent society woman, would it?"—Spokane Review. A Different Animal. In the census office at Washington acts against the law are recorded under a few main heads, such as murder, burglary, etc. A lady who was working there ran across the crime, "Running a Blind Tiger." After a puzzled moment she placed it under the list, "Cruelty to Animals."—Lippincott's. His Commission. English Guide (showing places of interest)—It was in this very room, sir, that Wellington received his first commission. American Tourist—Indeed! And how much commission did he get?—Boston Transcript. Each Must Find His Own. Happiness depends on the taste and not on the thing. And it is having what we like that we are made happy and not by having what others consider likable.—La Rochefoucauld. Deep Sea Life. The Tonga basin, near New Zealand, is known to contain animal life at a depth of four and three-quarter miles, where the pressure is five and a half tons to the square inch. Delicate Children MADE HEALTHY AND STRONG. This delicious Cod Liver and Iron Tonic is a wonderful body builder and strength creator for delicate children, feeble old people, weak women, all run down conditions, especially after sickness, and for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis. Vinol Does You Good or Costs You Nothing. A Real Cod Liver Tonic Without Oil. We will return your money if you do not think Vinol has helped you after taking one bottle. Don't this seem fair? For Sale By WM. 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FLINT STONES WERE SCARCE Our War Office Had to Advertise For Them in 1776. "The war office calls upon all persons who know where flint stones can be secured to notify congress." Was there aught of prophecy in this brief appeal printed four days after the signing of the Declaration of Independence? A copy of the Pennsylvania Packet contains the advertisement. The newspaper bears date of July 8, 1776, and in the same column explains that the flints are to be used for rifles. And without the old flintlock there would have been no American independence—at least not for many more years after the Boston tea party. If, indeed, the colonials' unarmed could have mustered up courage to dump the lead lined boxes into the bay. Further perusal of the old newspaper shows Jamaica rum and sugar were offered for sale by the hogshead; a reward of \$0 was offered for the return of a horse that had strayed away from the range, and a woman who had lost two cows rushed into print with the statement that the individual who would lead the bovines home again would be remunerated to the extent of \$4. Sheriff's sales occupy a column and a half and the Packet's publisher takes space to announce "advertisements are thankfully received," adding that "unless subscribers pay their back dues at 10 cents a copy it will be impossible to continue publication after another month." EAST INDIAN MAGIC. The Clever Dry Sand Trick and the Way it is Performed. A very clever trick often seen in India is the following, which is known as the "dry sand trick." The fakir brings forward a pail, which he proceeds to fill with water. He then shows some ordinary sand, quite dry. To prove its dryness he takes up a handful and, blowing sharply upon it, scatters it in all directions. He then takes up another handful and drops it into the water. We can all see it lying in the bottom of the pail under the water. Next, showing his hands empty, he places one in the pail and brings out a handful of the sand. Blowing upon it, it still scatters in all directions, showing it to be as dry as ever. This is repeated several times until all the sand is again extracted. This clever trick is performed in the following manner: Fine, clean sand is selected, washed carefully in hot water several times and dried in the sun. Some of this sand is then placed in a frying pan with a lump of fresh lard and is cooked until all the lard is burned away. The result is that every particle of sand is covered with a thin coating of grease, so that when this sand is dropped into the water it remains dry.—Scientific American. Four Footed Poultry. A certain old man in the Wynchope settlement named Bickley was exceedingly fond of "big words." He was riding his horse over the country one bright spring day, apparently intent on some important business. Whenever he met anybody he gravely asked: "Have you seen anything of any stray poultry today? I've lost mine and am hunting it." When they told him "No" he would proceed on his way. After spending several hours in what seemed to be a vain search he at last rode up to the door of a farmhouse and called, "Hello!" A lady came to the door, and, doffing his hat very politely, the old man inquired if she had "noticed any stray poultry around?" After a moment's thought the woman told him she had seen no chickens. "Oh," he replied, "it's my hogs that I've lost, not my chickens."—Youth's Companion. Armenian Peasant Life. Among the Armenian peasants the old patriarchal system prevails. The entire family of a score or two of people of several generations lives beneath a single roof. Together both men and women till the fields in a primitive manner, and when the grain is ripe, they take a sheaf to the roadside that the passing stranger may give a present and thus bless the crop. Their houses are of stone roughly laid or of mud, or frequently they are half underground, and from a distance their domelike roofs resemble the mounds of a prairie dog settlement.—Christian Herald. Cured. "She married him to reform him, and she has succeeded." "What was his favorite form of disipation?" "He was a spendthrift." "Why, he has nothing to spend?" "None. She spent all he had."—Houston Post. Sufficient Grounds For a Divorce. "Man never knows what untold agony woman suffers," exclaimed chatty Mrs. Gabb. "The only untold agony a woman suffers is when she wears tight shoes to be stylish," replied Mr. Gabb.—Cincinnati Enquirer. Reflection. "Not everything in this world is appropriate." "What makes you think of that?" "The fact is that navy widows do not wear sea weeds."—Baltimore American. A Snapshot. "Here's a case where the police caught a photographer they wanted in his dark room." "Ha! A genuine case of arrested development!"—Baltimore American.

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**An Interference**

By JOHN Y. LARNED

"What's the matter, Billy?" My sister Beth asked me the question one morning when I was sitting on the porch looking dreamily on the buds that were opening on the trees. "Nothing," I replied. "Yes, there is." Beth and I were great chums. There was not much more than a year between us, and I was used to giving her my confidence about everything. I resolved to throw my burden upon her in this case. "You know Alice Woodson?" "Oh, a case of lovesickness." "I made no reply to this. I was sorry I had begun a confession. "Go on, Billy," Beth added. "I won't. You'll only poke fun at me." "Not a bit of it. I'll help you. Don't you know that I, being a girl, know just how a girl should be treated to be won?" "You can't tell me how to win Alice. In the first place, she's in love with Fred Perkins; in the second, she seems to have some sort of grudge against me, and in the third—" "That's enough. You needn't tell me any more. Now, listen to me. I knew all about this before I asked what was the matter with you. I've been watching you and watching Alice, and I'm convinced she's playing you." "What?" "Playing you—a sort of cat and mouse business." "Oh, bosh! For a week past she has treated me abominably and all the while has been looking up with her eyes at Fred like a—" "Like a chick in a thunderstorm. Will you do what I tell you to do?" "That, depends upon what you tell me." "The next time you meet Alice pretend to be thinking about something else and don't see her." "That will make matters worse." "Very well; if you won't take the medicine I prescribe, go your own road." I concluded to try Beth's prescription. The next time I saw Alice coming I pretended to be absorbed in something else, and just before we were to come together I turned off in another direction. That was in the morning. In the afternoon of the same day we met again. I couldn't play the same game twice in the same day, so I looked at her. She looked at me, too, or, rather, she stared at me with a cold, blank, withering stare that froze the marrow in my bones. I went to Beth and abused her for getting me into such a pickle. "You're as weak as watered milk. I'm sorry I tried to do anything for you. I couldn't love a man I could bluff like that." "What would you want him to do?" "Crush me like a worm." "How crush you?" "Will you simply do nothing so far as Alice is concerned and leave the rest to me?" Since I felt entirely incapable of carrying on such a contest myself I agreed to this. Fabian policy. During the next few days I kept out of Alice Woodson's way so far as I could. When I saw her coming toward me I changed my course. I tried not to look troubled or angry or anything in particular. I did my best to show no especial emotion while waiting for Beth to do something. One day I met Alice face to face. She bade me good morning in a rather huffy tone. I replied to her salutation. "I can understand now," she said, "your recent unfriendliness to me since I have learned the cause." "What cause?" "Oh, don't pretend ignorance! I used to think that you had a mind of your own." "And you don't think so now?" "You're the first man I ever knew who would permit his sister to run him." I began to catch on to what was at the bottom of this. Beth had evidently been at work. "What do you mean by my sister running me?" "I'm not supposed to tell, but I made no promise. Beth has told me all about it." "About what?" "About your new fancy, Mr. Ignorance, or, rather, her fancy. Any one can see that she is trying to bring it about herself, and with such a pliable brother I dare say she will." I plucked up a lot of courage at this. Beth had evidently produced a revolution. "Do you mean to say that my sister has been betraying my confidence?" "Your confidence! Why, she told me herself that she was bent on making a match for you. She said she wanted you to marry a girl that was her friend." I was pretty stupid, but not so stupid as not to see Beth's device and what it had accomplished. I cut the matter short by saying that when I married I would consult no one but the girl I wanted and began to talk of something else. It would have been better for me to have had the pluck to manage the affair myself, for my wife has never forgiven my sister for "trying to switch me off to one of her especial friends." I have told her the true story, but she won't believe it. Beth doesn't expect her to believe it. She says she wouldn't believe such a thin story herself.

**FAMOUS DIAMONDS.**

The Cullinan in the Rough. Weighed One and One-third Pounds. Until 1905 the largest diamond known was the Excelsior, found in 1893 at Jagersfontein by a native while loading a truck. It weighed 973 carats and was cut ultimately into ten stones weighing from thirteen to sixty-eight carats. All previous discoveries were surpassed in 1905 by the finding of a stone weighing 3,025 1/2 carats, or one and a third pounds, in the Premier mine in the Transvaal. The Transvaal government bought this stone and presented it to King Edward, it having become known as the Cullinan diamond. In 1908 it was sent to Amsterdam and there cut into nine large stones and a number of small ones. The largest one weighed 516 1/2 carats and is the largest brilliant in existence. All are of the finest quality and flawless. The Kohinoor in its earliest known state weighed 186 1/2 carats, but was later cut to 106. Other famous diamonds, some from Brazil, some from India or Borneo, others from Kimberley, are the Star of the South, weighing 254 1/2 carats; the Regent or Pitt diamond, weighing 136 carats after several cuttings; the Daryal-nur, weighing 186 carats; the possession of the Shah of Persia; the Tiffany, weighing 125 1/2 carats; the Victoria, weighing 180 carats; and cut from a stone weighing 457 carats.—Exchange.

**NOT MADE BY SPOOKS.**

House Noises at Night That Sound Like Ghostly Footfalls. In old houses the boards and joists forming the floors are often in a somewhat unstable condition. Many floors are permanently bent with the traffic of generations. Others are still undergoing the warping process. It is easy to imagine a floor which is in a perfectly ripe condition for the production of ghostly sounds. During the daytime the timbers get bent with the weight of the various inmates of the house walking to and fro, but the noise and bustle of the day drowns the starting and creaking which goes on until the floor has recovered its natural position, as it is bound to do in time, wood being of an elastic nature. When, however, the stillness of night comes on, these little intermittent movements may become magnified into mysterious footfalls, according to the imagination of the hearer. I myself live in a house the landing of which exactly illustrates my argument. Some hours after all are in bed the sound of one stealthily creeping along the landing is heard—loud enough to startle a light sleeper into wakefulness. "Who's that?" has often been the exclamation, but by good sense the natural explanation has as often been accepted.—London Times.

**Didn't Need the Hoe.**

Some time ago a hobo meekly tapped on the back door of a suburban home and asked for something to eat. The good housewife responded that she would feed him on the back step along with Fido provided he was willing to earn the meal by cleaning out the gutter. The tramp agreed, and when he had eaten his way through several sandwiches the housewife came out with a reliable looking hoe. "You needn't have gone to that trouble, madam," said the hobo. "I never use a hoe in cleaning out a gutter." "Never use a hoe?" said the woman. "What do you use, then a shovel?" "No, madam," sweetly replied the hobo, starting for the back gate, "my method is to pray for rain."—Boston Advertiser.

**Pump Anchors.**

A pump is a queer sort of anchor, but it has been found to be the best kind of an anchor for a sandy bottom. The anchor consists of a heavy piece of metal with a hole down through the center and a tube from this hole to the ship, so that water can be pumped from the ship down through the tube and out of the bottom of the metal mass. When this anchor drops to the sandy bottom and the pump is started it makes quicksand of the material round it so that it sinks in deep. When the pumping stops the sand hardens and holds the anchor. To raise the anchor it is necessary only to start pumping again and loosen the sand.—Saturday Evening Post.

**What is Instinct?**

Instinct is a generic term comprising all those faculties of mind which lead to the conscious performance of actions that are adoptive in character, but pursued without necessary knowledge of the relation between the means employed and the ends attained. It is hardly necessary to remark that sometimes "instinct" comes so close to "reason" that it is almost impossible to distinguish between them.—New York American.

**Entirely Out of Place.**

"What itinerary did you take on your European trip?" "John wouldn't let me take one at all. You see, he's crossed the ocean before, and he said it was foolish to fill our trunk with a lot of things we'd never use."—Detroit Free Press.

**Easy to Talk Back Now.**

"I'll bet that in days gone by men did not talk back to their wives in the fashion that they do nowadays." "The telephone is certainly a great invention."—Houston Post.

When faith is lost and honor dies the man is dead.—Whittier.

**BROOKLINE, N. H.**

**News Items.**  
Prof. Yarrick has recently entertained at Peterboro, Heading, Lowell and other places. The last place was in Dorchester, Mass., at the annual birthday lawn party at the old colonial home of Miss Pierce, daughter of the late S. S. Pierce, well-known in Boston, where about one hundred members of a home for crippled children and twenty-five of her own friends were highly entertained and served with ice cream and other dainties. The entertainment was given on the spacious lawn.  
Stedman Gilson and his mother, Mrs. Henry Gilson, have been recent guests in town.  
The Misses Minnie Colburn of Hollis and Bertha Colburn of New York city were recent guests of their cousin, Mrs. Grace (Colburn) Campbell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gilman P. Huff, of Hollis, who spent the week previous to taking a vacation in Maine, returned to Brookline friends are sorry to learn of the serious illness of E. Wallace at his home in Nashua.  
Miss Avis Kemp, of Manchester, is visiting friends here this week. She goes to Connecticut this month to resume her school work. Her sister Esther will accompany her.  
Edward Wade and family and Mrs. Ella Tucker returned to their home on Monday after a two-months' stay in town.  
C. Richard Hardy has been employed for several months in the vicinity of the White Mountains. Some nice views, the work of his own camera, have been received here by friends.  
The gypsies that were in town on Sunday brought a poor old horse with a broken shoulder along with them, and the animal had hardly got along and he was put out of misery and will have no more long trips to make.  
An heir was born recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mackaye.  
The Francis Lawrence home has been sold to Mr. Emerson, of Concord, N. H., who are living there. The King farm on the Pepperell road has been sold to a Mr. Durkee, of Acton, Mass.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bryant of Manchester have been in town visiting relatives of Mrs. Bryant.  
Mrs. Valdege and daughter Ruth have been in town several weeks visiting old friends and neighbors.  
Miss Catherine Dugan, Joseph Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Quigley, Leo Quigley and Carl Johnson returned to their homes this week.  
Mrs. Walter Parker gave a reception and dancing party to the residents of Brookline on Monday evening.  
Last Sunday quite a large band of gypsies passed through the village toward Hollis. About that time a valuable dog was found to be missing and could not be found. Of course the gypsies had taken him.  
The caretaker of the animal got busy and the telephones were kept busy for while notifying the Brookline police. They arrived in full force minus the animal, as we think they have on an official cap. All rushed toward Hollis but the gypsies made good time and passed the town line before the officers arrived so they returned home and the man who lost the dog passed on to his home what could be done. Meanwhile, little Boggie was safe at home, accidentally locked in a neighbor's house.  
Out-of-town people cannot get used to the change in time of the trains. Those who were in town had to visit in Ayer all the afternoon one day last week. One was a teacher who when she found her train had gone, decided to take in a picture show but was told that Ayer did not have one. She went to the library she found closed until Saturday and that was only Thursday. The stores were also closed for the clerk's holiday. She said she was "sea sick" and started back to the station, but she could not get home until the evening train.  
**Death.**  
On Friday evening of last week Edward F. Gerrish, after months of illness, passed away peacefully at his home and is at rest. He was in his sixty-first year. A fine nurse and a devoted wife tenderly cared for him to the last. A kind husband, neighbor and friend, a member of the Congregational church and of Beacon lodge, I. O. F., of Pepperell, many called to look for the last time on the face who in life was so pleasant to meet. The funeral service was in charge of Beacon lodge, I. O. F., and was held at the Congregational church on Monday afternoon. Rev. C. H. Dockrill and Rev. W. L. Noyes of Nashua were the attending clergymen, and there was also singing by the members of the lodge. The home tributes were many and very beautiful. The family speak in the highest terms of the devotion of the members of Beacon lodge and it was surely appreciated by the family.  
After the service the members of the lodge were entertained an hour by Nathaniel Hobart on his veranda. Mr. Hobart is the oldest gentleman in town.  
We have just received information that the Herrick Seed Company of Rochester, N. Y., wants lady or gentlemen representatives in this section to sell all kinds of roses, shrubs, trees and seeds. They inform us that without previous experience it is possible to make good wages every week. Any one out of employment write them for terms and enclose this notice. 8151  
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Check your fall cough or cold at once—don't wait—it may lead to serious lung trouble, weaken your vitality and develop a chronic lung. Bimben get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. It is pure and harmless—use it freely for the cough or cold. If baby or children are sick give it to them. It will relieve quickly and permanently. It soothes the irritated throat, lungs and air passages. It loosens phlegm, is antiseptic and fortifies the system against colds. It surely prevents colds from getting a hold. Guaranteed, 50c. and \$1.00 at your druggist.

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**MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

By virtue of and pursuant to a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles K. Twiss and Mary A. Twiss to Moses P. Palmer, dated June 14, 1913, and recorded in the Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3798, Page 465, and for breach of conditions of said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on the premises on Saturday, the Nineteenth day of September, A. D. 1914, at Three o'clock P. M., and all singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, said property being described as follows:

A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situated in the Northern part of said Town of Groton on the Northernly side of the road leading by the house formerly of Joseph A. Sanderson and bounded and described as follows, namely:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the granted premises at said road and near a blazed pine tree; thence, North about 12 degrees East by land of Moses P. Palmer about six hundred and forty-six (646) feet to a stake bound; thence nearly due east by land of said Palmer about three hundred and fifty (350) feet to a stake bound; thence in a circular course to the end of a stone wall on said Palmer's land; thence nearly due South by Palmer's land as the fence now stands about eleven hundred and fifty (1150) feet to the foremost road, and thence North about thirty-three degrees west by said road about six hundred and seventy-nine (679) feet to the bound first described.

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About Town.

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Those seeking for diversion on Labor day need not plan to go out of town as there are to be interesting sports and races in town...

Several attended the Rockingham fair on Wednesday and Thursday...

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Mathien, who have been visiting at Ashmont farm...

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chapman from Great Falls, Montana, are visiting with their parents in town...

Mr. Leonard Nodding came from Silver Lake, Wilmington, in her auto last Saturday...

Thomas Parker and family from Nashua, N. H., have been visiting his parents...

The East Village Social club will hold its next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Silas Nokes...

A son was welcomed into the family of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brumby on Keyes' hill, Saturday, August 29.

Mrs. Archibald Pike was the guest of Mrs. James Attridge at their cottage at Sandy Pond, Ayer, on Tuesday...

John Cullinan had his fingers crushed in the calendars at the Champion Card shop...

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Koch, formerly residing in town, but now of Augusta, Me., were in town over Sunday...

Mr. and Mrs. Lulus Wilson and little daughter Hazel are spending a few days with Mrs. Earl Farnsworth in Ayer.

Mrs. Catherine Pierce celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday on Tuesday, September 1, at her home on Elm street...

The regular meeting of Prescott Grange will be held on Friday evening, September 11.

Miss Ethel Kemp is on a vacation in Boston and vicinity, returning with Miss Della Kemp this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and family, who have been occupying the small cottage on Townsend street...

Mr. and Mrs. Whittier and two children, from Jersey City, N. J., came Monday to spend the week at the cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Sarah Titus and daughter, Miss Emily, who have been visiting Mrs. Alfred Boynton...

Mr. and Mrs. David Osborne, of Sandown, N. H., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Sherwood...

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Several times as they proceeded down the Mersey of seeing powerful searchlights thrown on their vessel...

School Matters. The town schools open next week Tuesday, September 8.

The Oak Hill teacher will be Miss Marion Bodwell of Methuen. The Townsend street teacher will be Miss Gladys Wood of Fitchburg.

There is a new department which is to be added to the schools this year, a department of practical arts.

Charles D. Hutchinson died at his home in Pepperell early Sunday morning August 30.

Brownlee-Rodney Brown, Homer Bemis, Franklin Attridge, William McCarthy, Wendell Palmer...

He has been identified with the town of Pepperell ever since his young manhood...

Mr. Forrester Winch is entertaining his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morse, and sister Gladys, all of Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Bessie Allen is enjoying an outing at Old Orchard Beach, Me.

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Mrs. Ray Maxweil and two children are expected home the last of the week from Bale Verte and Shediac, N. B.

Miss Adelaide Upson enjoyed a birthday on Saturday of last week and proved that one may enjoy the pleasures as much as a fourth anniversary...

The committee of the oriental pageant, Mrs. Louise W. Lawrence and Miss Helen M. Robbins, extend their thanks in appreciation to all who so kindly helped to make it a success.

Twenty-four members of Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F., went from here to attend the unity services held for Edward Gerrish of Brookline, N. H., Monday afternoon.

A recent number of a shoe and leather periodical contains a statement that the United Shoe Machinery company is about to open a shop in Pepperell.

Miss Alva Clifford of Nashua, N. H., is spending a week's vacation in town with her aunt, Mrs. F. B. Simmons.

Mrs. Wallace G. Small and daughter Ruth, who have been spending the summer at the Thomas-ton, Me., returned home last week.

Miss Lila Stratton starts for Margotville on the last of this week to fill a position as teacher in the high school.

Miss Ada Whitney returned from South Poland, Me., Monday afternoon. Mrs. John R. Shattuck came from Portland, where she is staying with her grandson for a day's visit.

One effect of the European war, other than advanced prices, is the fact that some of our foreign population are leaving town for their own countries.

John Hayes is in town, having a vacation from his duties at Waltham. Edward Dwyer has concluded his work at the Pepperell Card shop and it is rumored will return to Rumford, Me.

Grant Palmer, who is employed by John Frossard in his shop, caught his hand in the planer on Tuesday. The forefinger was badly crushed beyond the first joint and the middle finger almost as badly...

Two autos traveling at about fifty miles an hour or more passed down Main street Sunday afternoon, mistaking the thoroughfare, evidently, for a race course.

There seems to be no need to go out of the state for the fishing when a four-foot pickerel can be had by spring of half a dozen pickerel out of a brook not five miles from town...

Mr. and Mrs. William Foster of Rowe were guests at the home of J. A. Saunders the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Parker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nutting and family made up a pleasant party for the Rockingham fair on Thursday.

George Deware has moved from his tenement over Mahony's market into the corner house, opposite the Pepperell Card shop.

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Reduction in Price of Electricity

The SHIRLEY ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY announces that it has been able to negotiate a very favorable contract with the Connecticut River Transmission Company...

Commercial Lighting table with columns for power (First 100 K. W. H. per month, Next 100 K. W. H. per month, etc.) and price (10c. net, 9c. net, etc.).

Miscellaneous Energy (Off Peak) table including Heating and Cooking rates for different power levels.

POWER Class A table (21 to 50 H. P. Installation) with rates for different power levels.

POWER Class B table (5 to 20 H. P. Installation) with rates for different power levels.

POWER Class C table (1 to less than 5 H. P. Installation) with rates for different power levels.

son. The spirit dance, Part 7, Spring-time in Spikhar. Dance of spring. Forgiven. Part 8. The palace. Living statuary. The rest of the temple. The angels triumph. The temple chorus of priests. Faithful even unto the end. Attack of the barbarians. Tableau. The angels triumphant. Solo. Miss Mildred Morgan, Mrs. J. O. Bennett, pianist.

Spring dance—Evelyn Blake, Gladys Green, Evelyn Maultman, Evelyn Wilson, Betty Hutchinson, Katherine Hobart, Doris McCord, Mildred Drown, Marion Grey, Helen Parker, Catherine Maultman, Beatrice Boynton, Mary McCord, Dorothy Jacobs.

News Items. Regular services will be resumed on Sunday at the Congregational church. The pastor, John B. Lewis, will preach at 10:45 in the morning and at seven in the evening.

Miss Katherine Baker, of Melrose Highlands, has been the guest of Mrs. E. B. Heald at her bungalow for several days.

The Book and Thimble club were entertained on Monday by Mrs. Greenhalge at the Page farm. Instead of reading the guests were interested and delighted by a graphic account of her visit to Scotland and England given by Miss Anna Blood.

A son was welcomed into the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bromby, August 29. His name is Leonard Border Bromby. Mrs. Julia Lawrence is in attendance.

Real estate advertisement: HOUSE FOR SALE—Eight Rooms, Full and Stable. Town water, Electric Light and High Street East Pepperell.

Teacher of PIANO, SHORTHAND AND TYPE-WRITING. Will teach in Shirley, beginning September 1. Beginners preferred.