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Chinge Note:

Sacatemy, 47.30 in the evening band concert on Bromfield grounds, follow-ed by fireworks and concert at eight. Social dancing at town hall from 8.30 to twelve o'clock. Northboro bravs band will furnish music for the day. The entertainment at the hall will be given by Miss Anne Varner Baker. Character studies, clay modeling and cartoon sketches.

General committee—C. H. Haskell. Waters, Fred Wrangham. Joseph Ford. Entertainment committee—Mrs. N. A. Dill, Mrs. H. A. Thayer, Mrs. W. B. Willard. Fireworks committee—Hr. H. Gale, L. K. Savage, J. E. Maynard.

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News Items.

Miss Ruth Atwood, of Worcester

HARVARD

Miss Ruth Atwood, of Worcester, is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gale.

The family of A. H. Bacon, of Albany, N. Y., have arrived at their cottage on Bare hill pend for the summer season.

Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Ellis, of Brook-line, have opened their house on Prospect hill for the summer months. D. C. Brewer closed his house here to Gloucester for a few weeks stay at the seashore.

D. C. Brewer closed his house here week from her visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Barry, at Schenectady, N. Y.

Frank Ryan, road surveyor, has a carload of road oil at the depot which he is distributing to his best judgment about the main roads of the

The assessors announce, a tax rate for the current year of \$11.00 per thousand.

Margaret Bagster, at the old home stead here. Miss Luana Webster is visiting with elatives in Arlington this week. Miss Elizabeth Telling is a

this week with Mrs. M. G. Hildreth Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Hildreth of Cambridge, have opened their sum-mer home, "Hillcrest," for the season. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hildreth are visiting Mrs. Hildreth's parents

Houcester for a few weeks stay at the seashore.

Ey special invitation of Miss Clara Endicott Sears the Macacachecamuck and Nashaway Camp-fire clubs, with their respective guardians, Mrs. H. B. Mason and Miss Eisle Hubachek, visit "Fruitlands" on Saturday afternoon of this week. Rev. H. B. Mason and Rev. C. S. Bodwell and Miss Ruth Peters go also as special guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. George H. Eames, of Littleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Lewis, of Flichburg, drove over Sunday in Mr. Eames' new Ford and spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin at the saw mill house.

Miss Georgia Bryant is prepared to do dressmaking at home or by the

in the town hall on Wednesday af-ternoon, June 30, at 2.39 o'clock, Im-portant business matters will be dis-cussed and a full attendance is re-

Fourth of July Celebration.

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In accordance with the custom of past years the town will celebrate the Fourth of July with a program consisting of 100-yd, and 220-yd, dashes for boys, 440-yd, run, potate race obstacle race 50-yd, dash for girls, pototo race for girls. At ten o'clock there will be a parade of work horself followed by an auto parade. Entries for these last two events close on July 1, and must be made with A. N. Caulkins, chairman of the committee. At one o'clock in the afternoon there will be a band concert in front of the town hall; 1.30, entertainment at town hall; three o'clock, baseball and band concert. Harvard vs. Lancaster academy; at 7.30 in the evening band concert on Bromfield grounds, followed by fireworks and concert at eight.

Church Notes.

Children's day will be observed at the Congregational church on Sunday morning with the annual concert given by the children. There will be no session of the bible school. The usual meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held at 7.30 o'clock.

The usual bi-monthly devotional service will be held at the church parlor on Wednesday afternoon, June 30, at 2.30 o'clock. Business of some importance will also come up at that

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Benevolent society will be held at the parsonage on Tuesday, June 29, from ten to four o'clock.

At the public service of worship on Sunday morning at 10.45 in the Unitarian church the pastor will preach on the subject, "Believing and letting believe," and the music will be furnished by a mixed quartet un-der the directing of Wilmot B.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell R. Willard and his father, Luther Willard, attended the class day exercises at the Fitchburg Normal school last Saturday, their daughter, Ruth Willard, being one of the graduating class.

Thursday, H. D. Stone and A. A. Hutcherson attended a field day of various Masonic commanderies at Rocky Point, R. I.

On Wednesday Mrs. Jennie Willard with her sons Robert and David Sunday at Mrs. A. F. Fitz, of Inverness, Fla. with her sons Robert and David Sunday and Mrs. Jennie Willard with her sons Robert and David Sunday and Mrs. Jennie Willard with her sons Robert and David Sunday Area.

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Hon. C. A Kimber Hartford high school.

Mrs. A. F. Fitz, of Inverness, Fla. with her sons, Rraduated Wiss. A. F. Fitz, of Inverness, Fla. with her sons, Robert and David S. and the latter's flance. Miss Dorothy Foster, of Cambridge, visited Mrs. Grace Lawrence on Thursday.

Mrs. L. H. Morse has been attending the State Federation of Woman's clubs at Marion this week.

Mrs. Latham, of Arlington, and friends were at their bungalow a few days recently, getting it in readiness for their coming for the summer later. Walter Haskell is putting in a cis-

Miss Ethelyn Russell has returned home for the summer vacation from her school duties in Vermont.

Mrs. Grace Cross and children, of Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Murchie.

On Thursday the King's Daughters held an all-day meeting with Mrs. C. L. Russell, their president.

Mrs. Eliza Grassie, of Leominster the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprague

An error was made in regard to change in time of trains last week. The last train for Worcester is due at 8.41 p. m., instead of 7.31, as reported.

## BOXBOROUGH

Announcements were received this week of the marriage of George H. Hager, of Clinton, to Edna May Smith, of Waltham. Mr. and Mrs. Hager came to the Hager homestead here to spend their honeymoon, but Mrs. Hager, who is a graduate nurse, was called to Watertown on Sunday to attend her sister, who is very sick.

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The Ladies' Circle held a very successful strawberry festival at the vestry on Wednesday evening. A large number were present, the tables having to be set three times to serve all. The Camp-fire Girls, wearing their ceremonial dress, made a decided hit with their Indian songs, readings and recitations. It is to be hoped that the boys will get inspired by the success of the girls and form a Boy Scout.organization.

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Frank Dodge entertained an auto party of ten gentlemen from the L. C. Thayer Co., Boston, on last week Thursday. Mr. Dodge worked with them before he decided to become a farmer. The visitors evidently enjoyed the outing, entering into the ball game with much enthusiasm. They gave several concerts during the day which were much enjoyed by the

Mr. and Mrs. John Bagster, of Win-ter Hill, paid a visit over last Sunday
with their sisters, Misses Cella and Harvard Woman's club will be held raising this week.

## Graduation Su

KEEF YOUR EYES ON THE VARSITY FIFTY-FIVE—it's the suit you're going to wear if you want style that's out of the ordinary.

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## etcher Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hayward have left town, could to Mrs. Hay-ward's old home is the death of an uncle.

Walk-over Shoes

Quite a number attended the grad uating exercises at Concord high school on Wednesday afternoon, when George Goodearl was a graduate. Miss Cora Hartwell, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Flood, of Maynard, is attending the commencement exercises at Dartmouth college this week. Her nephey, flattwell Flood, is a member of the senior class.

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A merry bridal party passed through here on Wednesday evening on their way to Sterling. In the autowere the newly-wedded couple, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harriman, Smith Harriman, brother of the groom, and the bridesmaid. The Harrimans are well remembered residents here and we were very glad to receive a call from them on such a pleasant occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Harriman will live in Worcester.

### LITTLETON

News Items. The school board tras posted notices calling for further bids for the trans-portation of school children next year.

The Sunday school, with a place and a ministry for persons of every age, is held at twelve o'clock.

Still River.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barrett are entertaining his mother from Ludlow, Vt.

Tuesday evening A. A. Hutcherson took an auto party from Harvard to Lexington to attend the pageant, but on their arrival found that owing to the threatening weather the pageant had been called off.

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Omitted for two months.

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the Fitchburg Normal school.

F. W. Bateman, Miss Eliza Bateman, Mrs. S. B. Haynes and Miss Blanche Willard attended the field day of the State Forestry association at the Arnold arboretum. Brookline, last Saturday, Mr. Bateman being a member of the association.

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the evening. Germany's exports of aniline dyes o Great Britain were formerly worth \$9,000,000 a year.

AUCTIONS.

Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will self for John L. Pingrey, of Pingreyville Littleton. I cart, wagon, harnesses manure spreader, horse, brood sow and pigs, 20 cows, 3 bulls on Thursday afternoon, July 1, at one o'clock. Otis H. Forbush auctioneer, will sell op public auction the cows, horse, goal and kids, hens, chickens, pigeons an arming tools at the farm of bavifarquiar. Lincoln. The sale will be held on Saturday afternoon, June 25 at one 6 clock sharp.

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> Men's Regular Shapes—50c., \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Men's Sennit Sailors-\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Children's Straws— 25c., 50c. and \$1.00

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short sleeves; drawers in either knee or ankle lengths Boys' Balbriggan and Porosknit Shirts

and Drawers .....

Union Suits Men's Balbriggan \$1.00 and \$1.50 Men's B. V. D. or Porosknit. .... \$130

Boys' Balbriggan or Porosknit.

Geo. H. Brown

### WESTFORD

The J. V. Fletcher library will close Sundays as usual during July and August. The building has just had a thorough cleaning.

The assessors promise a tax rate to taxpayers of \$15.00 on a thousand.

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Mrs. William E. Wright entertained the Bridge Whist club very pleasantly at her home on Boston road last Saturday afternoon. At the close of the game delicious refreshments of strawberries, cream and cake were served, the strawberries being some fine native berries from Mr. Wright's garden.

Mrs. L. W. Wheeler is entertaining her sister and niece, Mrs. Arthur Man-chester and Miss Laura E. Monchester, of Newport, R. I.

of Newport, R. I.

The married men's baseball nine were ignominiously defeated by the single men's team at Whitney playground Tuesday evening by the score of 21 to 8. This is the third game in the series of five, the winning team to win the best three out of the five. The single men already have two of the victories of the three played. Plenty of enthusiasm attend these local games.

Miss Dorothy Jaques has been the guest of Miss Hazel Hartford this week, coming up from Malden to attend the graduation week festivities. Miss Gertrude Hamlin is reported as resting comfortably.

as resting comfortably.

Waldo F. Prescott, who has been making some stay with his Westford relatives, started Wednesday on the return trip to Tacoma, Wash.

The downpour of rain just about church time last Sunday affected the church attendance. At the Congregational church a much diminished congregation assembled in the vestry for the service.

the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Doolittle announce the marriage of their daughter Lillian Gladys, to Clarence Edwin Hildreth, on Tuesday, June 22, at their home in Rutherford, N. J. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth will be at home in Westford to their friends who wish them all happiness and prosperity in their new life.

prosperity in their new life.

Piles of sand have been distributed along the sides of the streets which look promising as a step toward getting the streets oiled, although the recent rains have abated the dust nuisance temporarily.

Miss Ella F. Hildreth attended the Hildreth-Doolittle wedding in Rutherford, N. J., Tuesday.

The absence of Hon. John D. Long and Rev. E. A. Horton at Wednesday's exercises was much regretted. Harvard commencement exercises coming the same day were unfortunately the cause of sending regrets.

Graduation.

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Good weather, a fine large class of graduates and careful arrangement of all details for the day made the commencement exercises of Westford academy especially onjoyable. The music was a pleasant feature, the decorations most pleasing, and all the young people acquitted themselves with the greatest credit before the large audience of interested parents and friends on Wednesday. The exercises were as follows:

Part One

Part One March, with Overture Orchestra

Class History
Dehlia G. Connell
Class Grinds
Helen M. Furbush
Chorus—Springtime
School.

Class Will
Maud E. Robinson
Class Prophecy
Gertrude E. Comey
Part Two

Orchestra

Selection
Orchestra

Player
Rev. Julian R. Pennington
Salutatory, with Essay
Lo, the Foor Indian
Persis Wright
Declamation—The Hising in 1776
Henry J. Hearly
Girls' Chorus—Water Lilies
Essay—Evolution of the Typewriter
Jennie F. Kimball
Declamation—Keenan's Charge
Ernest T. Wright
Chorus—Over the Hills at Break of Day
School
Presentation of Class Gift
Mabel M. Prescott
Acceptance of Class Gift
John J. Provost '16
Girls' Chorus—Larkey Lullaby
Essay, with Valedictory—Opportunity
Helen M. McCoy
Presentation of Diplomas
Subt. F. H. Hill Presentation of Triplomas
Supt. F. H. Hill
Class Hymn
Graduating class
(Written by Mary M. McDonald)

At the close of the exercises the alumni dinner was served in the lower hall which was preceded by an informal reception. A fine menu was served by the D. L. Page Co., and all other arrangements of this part of the day showed efficient planning

by the committee in charge.

The post-prandial exercises were presided over by Hon. Herbert E. Eletcher. Frayer was offered by Rev.

The post-prandial exercises were presided over by Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher. Prayer was offered by Rev. Julian R. Pennington. The speakers were John A. Taylor. Edward Fisher. Supt. Frank H. Hill. Arthur E. Robbins and Arthur T. Butterfield, with music interspersed by a Boston trio. The graduating class consisted of Henry J. Healy. Helen M. McCoy. Mabel M. Prescott, Maude E. Robinson, Ernest T. Wright, Persis Wright, Gertrude E. Conney, Dehlia G. Connell, Helen M. Furbush, Jennie F. Kimball, Mary M. McDonald, Marion L. Marshall, Lottie I. Parrott, Edith E. Spinner, Elien M. Connell, the latter taking a post graduate course of one year. one year.

About Town.

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The committee on the celebration of the Fourith of July on the part of the Board of Trade and the Grange held another meeting at the home of Alfred Hartford on Tuesday evening.

The parade will form in line and start at 8.30 in Westford Center, and will parade through the central streets of Westford Center, then to Forge Villege and then proceed to Graniteville.

which has been eating grass and hopping for more on the George A. Kimball farm, near the border line of Westford, has been visited by state authority and sample copies of the hopper for grass have been sent to the agricultural department at Washington for a chemical post mortem for analysis as to ancestry and whence they came. Up to date they have stripped the grass to the ground.

Charles Whitney has resigned as public conveyed.

Charles Whitney has resigned as public conveyor of milk for William J. Burbeck of Lowell and William Pollock on the Cold Spring road will very likely be promoted to the control of the reins that steereth said milk to Lowell.

John A. Taylor is attending Amherst commencement this week.

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At the business meeting of the alumni following the graduation exercises on Wednesday the following officers were elected for the year: H. E. Fletcher, pres.; Edward Fisher, v. p.; A. Mabel Drew. sec.-treas.; Chas. L. Hildreth, W. R. Taylor, Clara Fisher, Edith Wright, Alice Howard, ex.

Miss Ruth Thacher was the guest of Henry Brown at Amherst comencement last week when he received his degree of Master of Science.

John Fairfield is at home from M. I. T. and busy at his summer occupation.

Historical Meeting.

### Graniteville.

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The Graniteville Baseball club met the Burnsides of Lowell on the home grounds here last Saturday and disposed of them handily by the score of 9 to 4. Both clubs were very much off form and numerous misplays were made. The home club tried out several new men in this game. The Burnsides club is composed of a fine bunch of young fellows and it was a pleasure to meet them. They tried bunch of young fellows and it was a pleasure to meet them. They tried hard to win, but could not do much with Frank Sullivan's pitching. Sullivan's pitching of the family. Mr. Bolton illustrated well his points and presented with his week Saturday. A large crowd of the fams will accompany the team from here, two large auto trucks transporting them over the road. The from the postoffice.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Sherman are the country. He has visited the procedure of the ground of the procedure of the country. He has visited the procedure of the sulley before the ice sheet covered the country. He has visited the procedure of the p

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Sherman are spending a few days in Phillips, Me. During Dr. Sherman's absence his practice will be in charge of Dr. O. V. Wells, of Westford.

Rev. R. H. McVicker is ill with

pneumonia at the church parsonage. A trained nurse is in attendance. The members of Cameron Circle, C. The members of Cameron Create.

F. of A., held a well attended meeting in their rooms on Tuesday evening with Miss Marion Lord, chief companion in the chair. Business of importance was transacted and at the close a social hour was enjoyed.

Many from this village attended the graduating exercises at the West-ford academy or last Wednesday. Miss Helen M. Furbush, Henry J. Healy and Miss Persis Wright, of this village were among the graduates.

of Mrs. Warren S. Sturgis, of Grotom Mrs. Sturgis spoke at the meeting of the Young People's Social club held last week and her talk proved ef-fective. The funds for the material will be furnished by Mrs. Sturgis, Miss will be furnished by Mrs. Sturgis, Miss Rose Peabody. Mrs. Lawrence and others connected with Groton School, the material to be cut into garments most needed for the stricken people and sewed by the club. Mrs. W. C. Precious and Mrs. Edmund Pendle-Precious and Mrs. Edmund Fendie-bury will have charge of the work; also, the purchasing of the material. Any person who wishes to give their services to sew for the people of Servia is cordially invited to be pres-ent at the weekly meetings. All gar-ments made are to be sent away, bear-ing the service and address of the making the name and address of the mak er sewed on the material. Mrs. Fan-nie Peabody, of Groton, has donated a check for ten dollars to be used for the fund.

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### LITTLETON

News Items.

Mrs. Lucy A. Pickard will take a vacation of two months beginning the

ported to town from the tropical zone and all calculations of "first sweet corn" upset.

The old Peletiah farm folks are still having Baldwin apples raised in 1914.

The grasshopper plague pestilence

Miss Ruth Thacher was the guest of

D.; A. Mabel Drew. Sec.-treas.; Chas. L. Hildreth, W. R. Tavlor, Clara Fisher. Edith Wright, Alice Howard, ex. om.

The monthly breaking in and entering Westford station occurred on Wednesday night. A new process of proceedure was adopted. The recently arrived trunk of Ruth Tuttle was held up for ransacking without a search warrant. The reward of the efforts is not known.

Seth W. Banister, who graduated from the State college at Amherst last week Wednesday, has accepted a position as etomologist near Worcester.

The small tenement house on the farm of George C. Moore, near Westford station, has been moved and become an annex ell of the George O'Brien blacksmith shop.

Graniteville.

The Misses Sanderson opened their home to the Historical society and he Woman's club June 17. Joseph A. Harwood, president of the Historical society, welcomed the guests present and introduced the speaker, Chas. K. Bolton, of Shirley, librarian of the Society for the preservation of New England antiquities, who spoke with much interest and from a deep fund of knowledge and broad observation on "The human side of local history." He wished his audience to bear in mind that we are all related. Ancestral interests have centered much in times past in those forbears who distinguished themselves in military achievements, but a scientific study of family traits, good and bad, the environments, the interests, habits, associations, etc., and the transfersed more formatic proviously traits, good and bad, the environments, the interests, habits, associations, etc., and the transfersed more formatic proviously and the Woman's club June 17. Joseph A. Harwood, president of the Historical society and the Woman's club June 17. Joseph A. Harwood, president of the Historical society and the Woman's club June 17. Joseph A. Harwood, president of the Historical society and the Woman's club June 17. Joseph A. Harwood, president of the Woman's club June 17. Joseph A. Harwood, president of the Woman's club June 17. Joseph A. Harwood, president of the Woman the environments, the interests, nab-its, associations, etc., and the trans-mission of mental, moral and physical characteristics is well worth while. An intimate acquaintance with our ancestry through a scientific study such as he would recommend should

Miss Sanderson read a letter from Prof. Geo. H. Barten in regard to the origin of Tophet swamp, one of the most remarkable formations known to geologists and still under the observation of scientists. He says that evidence points to the formation of the valley before the ice sheet covered the country. He has visited the place recently with a Halvard professor of geology, and hopes in time to give out additional information regarding this interesting subject of scientific investigation.

Mrs. E. C. Jones sang and Miss Katherine Kimball played violin selections, accompanied at the piano by Miss Sanderson. Following the meeting a social hour with refreshments completed a very pleasant afternoon.

The room in which most of the guests were seated constituted the whole house originally and was built in the early part of the eighteenth shortly before the country. The lead which the regard to the originally and was built in the early part of the eighteenth shortly before the originally and was built in the early part of the eighteenth shortly before the original properties.

John J. Horan, of Charlestown, has been a recent visitor here.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church are to hold a lawn party here in the near future.

Many from this village

The Ladies' Peace society of Boston, which offered a prize of \$100 for the best original peace story some time ago, has awarded that prize to Rev. J. C. Alvord, and accepted an inne graduating exercises a condition of most of a careful peace of a careful peace of the president and sillage, were among the graduates.

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States, and other members of the so-ciety, and was delightfully entertain-ed. Mrs. Peabody has just returned from a trip around the world. She visited all the missionary stations in her itinerary in the interest of the United Study of Foreign Missions, of which committee she is chairman. She discussed Mr. Alvord's story and the title which was finally accepted the title which was finally accepted as "The iron cross." It is to be pub-lished in a leading local periodical and eventually in pamphlet form.

### Improvement Society.

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At the meeting of the Improvement Society last week Friday night the usual number of members was present and chose substitutes in place of officers who have left town. H. W. Knights was elected to the vice presidency, succeeding W. A. Munson. Rev. J. C. Alvord was chosen in Rev. H. L. Packard's place on the executive committee and A. H. McDonald was elected to a position on the committee in care of the triangle greens, Succeeding Rev. H. L. Packard. Mrs. two children we ucceeding Rev. H. L. Packard. C. A. Kimball was also added to that committee. It was left with the president, F. A. Patch, to choose a committee of seven to act with himself in dent, F. A. Patch, to choose a committee of seven to act with himself in drawing up plans for a lawn party Mr. Ewings on and town festivities this summer, the same to report not later than July 2. Frank A. Patch same to report not later than July 2. Frank A. Para Different matters of interest to the his daughter, town were discussed, such as cutting the grass bordering the highway from perate, consent the grass bordering the highway from the grass bordering the highway from the first three consents.

Of much interest to his Littleton friends was the marriage of Raymond C. Smith to Miss Glodys Mac Lewis at the home of the bide's parents, 42 Atkins avenue, East Lynn, Monday evening, June 21. The house was evening, June 21. The house was elaborately decorated with palms and cut flowers, roses provailing. The bride was very hand ome in a gown of white crepe meteor with pear trimming and veil. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor, Miss Loretta Penney, was gowned in pink crepe de chine and carried sweet peas. The best man was Roy Canney, of Littleton. The wedding marches and ensemble music were played by an orchestra of Miss Lewis' friends. Lewis' friends.

The wedding, which was attenued only by relatives and the most intimate friends, was followed by a reception at which here were two hundred guests. In receiving the bridal party was assisted by the parents of bride and groom. The guests were ushered by Harry and Clifford Smith, brothers of the group. Athur Lewis. brothers of the groom; Arthur Lewis, cousin of the bride, and Hayward Canney. A popular Lynn caterer served the guests.

graduated several years ago. He holds a position as office manager for G. Lyman Snow Elite Shoe Co.

Obituary.
On Saturday afternoon, June 12, Orman Ewings, Littleton's "grand old man" of 97 yrs. 9 mos. 9 days, entered the larger life for which he had longed and prayed. For nearly six weeks Mr. Ewings had been sick and in care of a nurse. His daughter, Miss Henrietta Ewings, and his step-son, Hon. F. A. Patch, and Mrs. Patch ministered most affectionately to his every need as in years past, and his heart was full of gratitude for the abundant affection that his loved ones bestowed upon him. From his grandstowed upon him. From his grandchildren came many expressions of devotion. Neighbors and friends were devotion. Neighbors and friends were in his mind and interests to the close of his beautiful life, and messages of respect and appreciation were repeatedly framed on his lips with a final "God bless the King's Daughters," shortly before he answered the heavenly summons.

shortly before he answered the heavenly summons.

The funeral services were held on Monday afternoon, June 14, at Hon. F. A. Patch's, where Mr. Ewings had lived. Rev. O. L. Feirfield was the officiating clerayly at reading appropriate passages of scripture, offering a prayer of comfort and hope, paying an excellent tribute, and reading poems that were especially fitting and soothing, one of which, a favorite with the deceased. "Roses after rain," was sung by Miss Eleanor Whitney,

erwards married Miss active of Maine, They ears to Maine for her after a short time relatives and friends: in her home Luther H., wh as, and a da., who married whom passed be Boxhoro, h wn, leaving a son, recently died in Tex-Zyephia Almeda.

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parade through the central streets of Westford Center, then to Forge Village and then proceed to Graniteville, returning to Westford Center, where other features are to be enjoyed.

At the last meeting of the Grange a spirited discussion of the question. "Would the money expended in oliging the roads in the villages he more economically expended in improving the roads outside the villages?" The vote of the Grange decided in favor of the anti-oli dust.

Rev. Julian R. Pennington will close his ministry at the First Parish church on Sunday and will by request of the American Unitarian association make an extended tour of the south and west as lecturer and preacher. As minister of the First Parish he has been scholarly and eloquent. The church will be closed after Sunday for the summer vacation until the first Sunday in September.

News Items.

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Mr. Alcott, son of a nephew of Louism, from of the drinking fou

recet ade and candy will be on sale. By request, the very entertaining farce, "Either or ither," will be repeated by the Grange cast under direction of the very able leader, Mrs. George H. Cash.

The Baptist choir has been reorganized, with additional voices, and with a new book of choir selections is rendering excellent assistance in the Sunday morning services.

Mr. Ewings had been a constant attendant at the services of the Unitarian church in Littleton from the time bank and about thirty dollars interdance and for the same, making the sum \$800, approximately. More money is bodily activities when physical infirmation of this service. Consistent with a new book of choir selections is rendering excellent assistance in the Sunday morning services.

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By vote of the Improvement society and the sum now at hand was appropriated for construction of sidewalks. In politics and had been from the organization of the party, and the abuttors pledge additional sens. Those continued to the sum and the abuttors pledge additional sens. Those continued to the sum of sidewalks. In the service of the Unitarian church in Littleton from the time church in Littleton from the time church in Littleton from the came to be came to have a sum the same that the services of the Unitarian church in Littleton from the sum church in Littleton from the

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served the guests.

There was a splendid display of wedding gifts, including a veriety of silver, cut glass, linen, pictures, books, an electric lamp, substantial checks, an electric lamp, substantial checks, etc. After a honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home at 6 Superior street, East Lynn.

The bride is a commercial college graduate, and previous to her marriage was stenographer for a Boston leather firm. The groom, who spent his boyhood days in Littleton, studied in the high school, Concord high school and Bryant & Stratton Commercial college, from which he was graduated several years ago. He holds

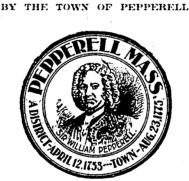
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scribed. The sums set against the estate show the amounts due thereon for the taxes and assessments for the non-payment of which said estate was sold to the said Town of Pepperell, together with the subsequent taxes and assessments interest on the same and all lawful costs and charges. And said estate will not be sold for less than the sum of the amounts set against the said estate.

### Charles A. Dennen

A certain parcel of land situated on the westerly side of Park Street and bounded by said street, Sartell Street, and land formerly of Sumne E. Claggett, containing three-fifths (%) of an acre.

Middlesex South District Registry Book 3772, Page 50. Middlesex South District Registry, Book 3772, Page 52.

Taxes for 1910 Taxes for 1911 43.26 The least amount for which the sale will be made is \$111.28. .

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PARKER late of Littleton 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 FRANK A. PATCH of Littleton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day of June A. D. 1915, 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 tenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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### TOWNSEND

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Clarke announce the engagement of their daughter. Arline Catherine, to Frank E. Temple. Miss Clarke is a graduate of this year's class from the high school. Mr. Temple is in the U. S. navy, being a first class fireman on the U. S. S. Sonoma.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Jefts and Master erton spent Wednesday with rela-Merton spent Wedn tives in Leominster.

Mrs. Henry M. Thomas, who has been living with her son Norton, has sold her residence in town on the Fitchburg road to F. W. Woods of Baltimore, who will use it as a summer residence.

Rowland W. Haynes of the National Rowland W. Haynes of the National Playground association enjoyed a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Haynes last week and spoke Sunday at the Congregational Sunday school of the work of this association

Many citizens, children and auto parties gathered around the common last week Friday and Wednesday evenings to listen to the excellent concerts given by the Townsend Brass band. The selections played by the band were exceptionally line and well pleasing to all as was proven by the applause they received. Townsend may well be proud of her band.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Richards with Mrs. Richard's sister, Mrs. Mary Hinds as auto guest have been taking a pleas-ant motor trip through Vermont, stopa few days' visit with relatives in Barre.

The anti-suffrage meeting held on Friday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth H. Fessenden. Highland street, was very well attended and proved to be a meeting of especial interest. The new officers presided as follows: Miss Alice Seaver, pres.; Mrs. Fred Patch, v. p.; Mrs. Robert Fessenden. sec. Very interesting reports were given of the recent anti-suffrage convention held in Springfield, where Senator Matthews, of New Jersey, and Miss Margery The anti-suffrage meeting held on of New Jersey, and Miss Margery Dorman, president of the Wage Earners' league of New York, and other celebrities were among the speakers.

Miss Neta Rogers went by auto last week to St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, to have adenoids removed. The doctors found her in too weakened a condition to be operated upon, but before leaving for home they gave her treatment to relieve her difficult breathing. The many friends and schoolmates of young Miss Rogers express much sym-pathy and hope that she may be re-stored in health.

Mrs. Lizzie Eaves Orde, of Ashby, is enjoying a few days' visit with Mrs. W. P. Taylor.

Miss Nellie Weston, who has been for several weeks at a Boston sani-tarium, returned home on last week Friday for a brief stay.

Joseph H. Temple has purchased the Harlan F. Green estate on Brookline street.

Townsend A. A. defeated Pepperell A. C., 1 to 0, in eleven innings last Saturday afternoon at Athletic park.

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High School Graduation. The main ceremonies of the gradu ation of the senior class of the Towns end high school were held in Memo-rial hall on Thursday evening, June 17, at eight o'clock, with the following program

Processional Orchestra Prayer

Prayer

Rev. A. L. Struthers
\*Salutatory and Essay--Woman's Suftrage and what it has bone
Lillian L. Floyd Orchestra

Crehestra †Class History and Will Jason A. Ross. T Els-ay—The Progress in Woman's Edu-cation Elma M. Johnson

Orchestra

Orchestra

Essay Resources of Russla
Lester C, Swicker

Essay—Rural Customs of Finland
Hilda E, Johnson

Zylophone duet
Thayer brothers

Essay—Scientific Management and Labor Efficiency
Leland H, Woods

†Class Prophecy
Arline C, Clark

\*Essay and Valedictory — Municipal
Ownership of Public Utilities
In M, Rusk

Presentation of Diplomas

Principal Charles J, Ross

Recessional
Orchestra

Orchestra

"School honors. Class Motto-Deeds not Words. Class Colors-Emerald and Gold. Class Flower-Yellow Rose.

Class Flower—Yellow Rose.

The class was ushered in by members of the sophomore class and led by its president, Lester C. Swicker, taking their seats on the stage of the auditorium. The class was attended by Supt. Herman C. Knight, Principal C. J. Ross and Miss Donnell and Miss Twombly, assistant teachers.

The stage way year, prettily deco-

The stage was very prettily decorated with laurel and yellow roses. rated with laurel and yellow roses, with a large pendant hanging above bearing the class motto in yellow roses, with green background, "Deeds not words." The music for the evening was rendered by Thayer's orches-

tra of Pepperell.

Memorial hall was well filled, many Memorial hall was well filled, many friends having gathered to show their interest in and to extend their greetings and best wishes to the graduating class of 1915. All the essays were exceptionally well given and reflected credit to the members of the class and s of 1915. All the essays were ptionally well given and reflected Rev. Joseph McKean attended the it to the members of the class and teachers under whose care they b, been during the past years.

Stoduard-Extract automobile.

Rev. Joseph McKean attended the ordination of Rev! Robert Gray at the Congregational church in Greenville, N. H., last week Friday. have, been during the past years.

After the presentation of the di-lomas by Principal Charles J. Ross a eception was held to the members of he class, followed by a social hour nterspersed with music by the or-

Union Sunday School Picnic.

The third annual picnic and field day held by the union Sunday school association on Tuesday proved to be a grand success as in the previous years. Several hundred people were in attendance and the day delightful in attendance and the day delightful In the morning the day's program started with an auto parade composed of fourteen tastily decorated autos headed by Dr. Henry B. Boynton with his large Thomas car, carrying members of the band, who kindly contributed their services. The parade started from the Central house, going to the depot sugar. to the depot square, Townsend Har-bor and then returning and going to West Townsend. The success of this parade was due to the competent management of Ian Rusk and Walter

D. Farrar.
Following the auto parade was flower pageant parade. This parade consisted of the drum corps with little Howard Knight as marshal and chief of police, followed by twelve young boys keeping quickstep to the music and wearing purple regalia young boys keeping quickstep to the music and wearing purple regalia decorated with the word, "Guard." This pleasing addition to the parade was in charge of Mrs. Ivora Austin. Another attractive feature of the parade was the flower girls dressed very prettily in plnk Grecian costumes with flowing hair and carrying garlands of laurel. These were attended by little fairy like girls representing

lands of laurel. These were attended by little fairy like girls representing butterfiles. The route of the flower parade was from Mr. Farrar's to the Common by way of Main, Bow and Highland streets.

On the Common an exhibition of drill work was given according to Butt's manual by twenty well trained boys. This work was under the supervision and skillful training of Raiph C. Blake of the Harbor. The pageant of the seasons, given by the forty girls in pink Grecian costumes made an especially attractive exercise of the especially attractive exercise of th especially attractive exercise of the day's program. With the setting of pine trees representing the woods the daintily dressed girls, stepping softly and gracefully swinging their garlands to the strains of sweet music and the flitting of the little butterily girls all blended as one pretty site.

blended as one pretty picture of the "Woodland fairles." Much credit and thanks is due Mrs. Much credit and thanks is due Mrs. Ralph Blake for her untiring effort in the "Seasons' pageant" and to Miss Violet McKenzle, plano accompanist. At noon a large number enjoyed a basket lunch in Howard park. A

basket lunch in Howard park. At 1.30 at Athletic park games and sports were participated in obstacle races, chariot and wand races, basketball relays. Indian clubs and volley ball, arranged for groups of girls as well as boys, over one hundred participating in the several groups. These games were conducted under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Blake.

At 3.30 the annual ball game captained by F. B. Higgins and Dr. Henry Boynton was heartly enjoyed. The score was 3 to 3 and the batteries were for Dr. Boynton, Misner and Ian Rusk, for Mr. Higgins, W. Green, Farrar and Merrick.

rar and Merrick.

The officers of the association wish to thank all who contributed to the success of the occasion.

Telephones have been installed at the home of Mrs. Anna Ellis of the home of Mrs. Anna Ellis of Bridge street, and Miss M. Eleanor Tower of Elm street this week.

Miss Keyser, from Mason, N. H., has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawrence. Lemuel Brooks, of Ashby, had the

misfortune to lose one of his team of horses while loading goods at a car on the tracks opposite the station on Wednesday afternoon. The team became frightened at the approach of the 5.15 train and broke away, running across the uneven pasaway, running across the uneven pas-ture land to the entrance to Dr. Boyn-ton's pasture, where they turned again toward the station and were caught near the track, but upon their stop-pling it was found that one of them had broken his leg just above the hoof, necessitating his being shot.

Rev. Joseph McKean will occupy his pulpit at the Baptist church on Sunday, preaching in the morning on the day, preaching in the morning on the topic "The best way to settle a religious controversy," and in the evening he will take another problem in holy arithmetic, his subject being "Multiplication."

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook are entertaining Mr. Cook's son, Frank H. Cook, from Hermiker, N. Y., and Miss Katherine Hessler, from Hermiker, who has been spending several weeks with friends in Boston, is also their guest

Principal C. J. Ross and family i soon to move from Townsend Center nto the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tenney, of Main street.

The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting on Sunday evening will be conducted by Miss Georgiana McKean on the topic "The meaning of song," and it is expected that special songs will be provided. Miss Alice Scaver visited friends in Pitchburg and vicinity on Wednesday

Mrs. Nellie Newell has returned from a visit to her brother, Waldo Newell, of Mason, N. H., and is now enjoying a vacation with friends in Vermont.

Everett Higgins and family from Medford have rented the Daniel Cof-fey place for the summer.

Mrs. Laura Sanders, who has been assisting in earing for her aged mother, Mrs. Cutting, who is very ill, has returned to her home in New Ipswich.
Mrs. Cutting was reported as improving at last accounts.

At the meeting of the West Townsend Brotherhood a nominating committee composed of Dr. R. S. Ely, Duncan Rusk and Rev. Joseph McKean were appointed to nominate a list of officers and committees for the ensuing six months and report at the next meeting.

The Y. P. S. C. E. meetings during the months of July and August will be combined with the regular Sunday evening service, commencing at 6.45, and concluding with a sermonette by the pastor on the topic of the even-

Miss Marion Boutelle entertained a party of friends from the Center at her home on Bayberry hill for the week-end.

Carrie Conway, who has been with her sister, Mrs. James Dodds, at A. J. Manchester's in Josselynville, has returned to her home in Salem for

a time. Two auto loads of antis from this village attended the meeting of the Anti-suffrage league at the home of Mrs. Albert Fessenden at the Center on last week Friday afternoon.

Charles R. Farwell has purchased Stoddard-Dayton automobile,

Mrs. R. S. Cook and her grand-daughter, Miss Alice Cook, who has made her home with her this winter, have closed their home on Bridge street and gone to Sharon, Vt., for the summer.

James L. Flynn and family, from Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived here for the summer on the evening train last Sat-urday. They are heartly welcomed by their many friends here.

by their many friends here.

Edward E. Seaver, from Philadelphia, Pa., made a brief visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Seaver last Sunday on his return from a business trip to Boston.

Miss Florence Blaisdell, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Josephine Boynton, has returned to her home in Maine.

The Sherlook family, who have

The Sherlock family, who have been for a few days at their farm, formerly the Cyrus Wheeler place, have returned to Connecticut, and Miss Ada Clarke, who has been stopping with them, has returned to her home on Main street. home on Main street.

S. Leroy Shapleigh, of Somerville spent last week Thursday with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Foster. A large number from here attended the graduating exercises of the high

the graduating exercises of the high school on Thursday evening of last week at the Center, Henry B. Hatha-way taking a load in the barge and a number of autos conveying parties. Ian Rusk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dun-can Rusk, was the only graduate from this village and received congratula-tions upon his well deserved honors as valedictories. as valedictorian.

Owing to the graduation exercise evening the regular prayer service at the Baptist church was postyoned un-til Friday evening, and the teachers' meeting combined with it.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Patch, from Boston, were guests at the home of Mrs. Fred Patch for a few days this week. The citizens' meeting held in the

The clizens' meeting held in the schoolroom at Seminary hall on Tues-day evening was very thinly attended, owing partially to the open-air band concert at the Center which took away quite a number. The object of concert at the Center which took, away quite a number. The object of the call of this meeting by the selectmen was that the citizens of the town might express themselves as to the location of the section of permanent sidewalk to be built with the town's appropriation of \$200, but it seemed to fail in its object and it looks as if Selectman Reed would have to personally interview the residents of Main street before commencing the work if he is desirous of their views on the subject. It seemed to be the concensus of opinion of the few in attendance that the walk should be built on ance that the walk should be built or Main street, either from the station as far as the appropriation will allow, or from the brick store toward the Baptist church.

Baptist church.

As all books must be returned to the public library on or before the last Monday in June, the reading-room will be open for the return of the library books from 1.30 to 2.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in order that all books out may be returned to the library which will be closed until further notice, but the room will be open to the public for reading of the many magazines provided during the library vacation at the during the library vacation at the usual hours.

usual hours.

A large number from here attended and enjoyed the picnic and field day of the Townsend Sunday School Field Day association at the Center on Tuesday. Those from this village who were unable to be present at the interesting features of the parade and pageant enjoyed the auto parade which passed through here at about eleven o'clock, composed of fourteen prettily decorated autos headed by a portion of the band in Dr. H. B. Boynton's auto, tastefully decorated with flags and flowers. The other cars from here which participated were those of Justin C. Hodgman and Ian Rusk, trimmed with flags and bunt-Rusk, trimmed with flags and bunt-ing, and C. S. Homer's car adorned with bouquets of moutain laurel.

Mrs. Jean Driver, from Chicago Ill., is visiting her mother; Mrs. Anna Ellis, of Bridge street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Craig and baby, from Providence, R. I., and Miss Ora B. Craig, from Claremont, N. H., are spending a few days with friends in

Mrs. Fred A. Patch of Josselynvile left Wednesday noon to join her husband at Oakledge, in East Harpswell.

Me., where they will be employed for the summer. She will visit her son, Edward Patch, of Poster Control of the best quality at a reasonable price. Edward Patch, of Boston, on her way. Miss May Boss, who makes her ome with Miss M. Eleanor Tower, is

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington and daughter Dorothy and Mrs. Longley from Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sears from Mason, N. H., w-re week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin

Hodgman. Pietro Giovanni, who is employed by the construction company at work on the Sheldon bridge on the Ashby state road with his wife have taken a tenement in Clarence Webster's house for the several months of his employment here.

Mrs. James Willard entertained two motor parties of relatives and friends from Newton on Sunday.

Mrs. Forsyth, who is employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan, is on the sick list, suffering from a severe attack of the grippe.

Clarence Jodery, son of Amos Jodery, is employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Hodgman during the

summer vacation. Mrs. G. E. Walker of Josselynville is enjoying a visit from her brother from Plymouth, N. H., this week.

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Elizabeth C. Saul, all of Cambridge in
said County of Middlesex, Charlotte F.
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Newton, Howard B, White of Ayer, and
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and Edward A, White of Ithaca in the
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Whereas CHARLES F. WORCESTER

State of New York.

Whereas CHARLES F. WORCESTER
of Townsend in said County of Middlesex as executor of the will of MARY
CAROLINE WILDER late of said Ashby,
deceased, has presented to said Court
his petition, praying said Court for
instructions as to the disposition of
the lexacles given and bequeathed to
the "Morgan Memorial of Boston,
Mass." under the fourth and ninth
clauses of said will,
You are bereby cited to expect of a

Groton. Mass.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of GEORGE H. JENNERSON late of Townsend in said County, deceased.
Whereas, GEORGE A. WILDER administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at public auction the whole of a parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twelfth day of July A. D. 1915, 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 ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in fach 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 seventeenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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"Tis to the Pen and Press we mortals All we believe and almost all we know."

Saturday, June 26, 1915.

All communications sent to this ofice for publication in its columns nust bear the name and address of the author, or be properly vouched for by personal presentation. We do not ask that the author's name appear with the printed article; any name or initials may be used. But we must who writes an article that we gnow who writes an article that we publish. The columns of this paper is open for the free discussion of any local issue or matter and we will gladly give consideration to all articles submitted when they bear a signature.

### GROTON

While Dr. E. B. Branigan was drivmy while Dr. E. B. Branigan was driv-ing his auto over Peabody street on Tuesday morning, between nine and ten o'clock, it took fire in some unac-countable way and was burned up. The doctor was driving alone and was And was burned up.

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Mrs. Roy Converse, of Ayer, with her little daughter Barbara, was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Floyd.

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The prefix "Rev." to the name of George T. Little, M. D., of Uxbridge, in the account of the academy com-mencement last week was an error and should have read Dr. George T.

The class of 1913. Groton high school, gave nearly sixty dollars to the Groton High School Athletic asbe a nucleus to a fund which will ultimately be large enough to allow a prize to be offered to that member of the senior class who shall reach to the highest all-round scholarly and othlette attributes. athletic attainment.

A telephone has been installed at Fred G. May's, Ayer road—140; Mrs. James Lawrence's family is still in quarantine on account of her little grandson Richard having the scarlet fever. He has had it now for two weeks or so, but it is under-stood that he has not been seriously

The ladies of the Congregational thre ladies of the Congregational church will hold a fond sale on Saturday afternoon. June 26, at 3.30. Home-made bread and rolls, doughnuts, cookies, pies, cake and candy; also, ice cream will be on sale.

Miss Georgianna Boutwell and Mrs.
Frank F. Waters, delegates from the
Groton Woman's club, going Wednesday, attended the Federation of
Woman's clubs held in Washington week from Wednesday until Fri-

Children's day will be observed at the Congregational church on Sunday.

There will be songs, recitations and special music which will take the

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Among the victims of the Lusitania disaster were William F. Colbert, a grecil-known member of the Knights of Columbus, and his wife, Helena M. Colbert, of New York city. Mr. Colbert, of New York city. Mr. Colbert's body was recovered in brought to New York for burial. On June 5 the body was taken from his late residence to the Church of St. Francis Xavier, where a solemn mass of requirem was offered for the souls of both Mr. Colbert and his wife. Mr. Colbert was a nephew of Mrs. N. B. Perrin, of this town.

The Camp-tire Girls had an outing at Baddacook on Wednesday. Miss Waters, their guardian, who is away for awhile, debegated Miss Helen Gay of graduation night, so that the hall of graduation night, so that the hall of the following place of the regular morning of the feature of the congregational church on Sunday morning. The exercises will take the place of the regular morning that the place of the regular morning save reminiscences and remarks with many witteisms. And so the place of the regular morning have reminiscences and remarks with many witteisms. And so the place of the regular morning of the class of candidates. The third ones. After the prophecy Mr. Maning gave reminiscences and remarks with many witteisms. And so the place of the regular morning hours passed until after eleven o'clock, when the company separated with good nights and good-byes, carrying with them never-to-be-for-worten memories of the class some place of the pleasant affair.

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and Mrs. Daniel Toomey, of Marlboro, died on Wednesday, June 23, of diphtheria. He was the grandson of Mr. Mrs. Dennis Toomey, of this

Daniel Needham, of the Harvard law-school arrived nome on Thurs-day for the summer vacation.

Monday evening. June 28, with a fin evidence in all the decorations business meeting at 7.30 o'clock. This preach a little sermon to the boys! Coming by auto on Thursday Mr. is to be followed by an entertainment, and girls of class 1915, encouraging and Mrs. William Williamson and after that there will be dancing them to climb, and to clim to a nephew. Albert Trefethen, are visituatilities to a nephew. Albert Trefethen, are visituatilities will be dancing strong and shever failing wellis, and ling Mrs. A. L. Harrington.

Wharton was apparently overcome from exertion or heat while at the golf links. Later the physicians who were called in the case pronounced the trouble indicestion, affecting the heart. The illness is only temporary and, Mr. Wharton is already much bretter. The wedding of his daughter.
Miss Constance Wharton, will take place as arranged, but the invitations to the wedding breakfast have been

only relatives being present.

vicinity. Mrs. Herman Huebner, Jr., of Wo-

a addewalk on School street. Miss Nita Huebner is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stewart, in Clinton.

Lewis M. Knapp, who came home to attend his sister's graduation, reurned to Amherst college for a number of days more before the closing

After Sunday, June 28, there will o services during July and Au-at the First Parish Unitarian th. The pastor, Rev. P. H. Cressey, and family will spend the vaca-tion at Andover, N. H.

We have not noticed as yet in this committee, and J. Gardner Coolidge, column that W. J. Baker, of West 2d, captain of the gym. H. P. Davison Groton, class 1912, Groton high school, was awarded first prize at the Lowell Taytile commonweal in school, was awarded first prize at the Lowell Textile commencement in early June for second year's work in chemistry. The class numbers twenty.

Mrs. Benjamin P. Williams and Miss Ruth Coldwell, both of West Somerville, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown last week Thursday on their return home from attending the Simmons commencement exercises. Miss Eleanor Williams, of Fitchburg, joined her mother later and all went over for the exercises of the Normal school on Saturday and the "singout" and address of Sunday.

Mr. Hammond and family have moved from Common street and are occupying the cottage on the Lowell road hired from W. M. Tyrrell.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Smith, of North Groton, attended the wedding of their granddaughter. Miss Gertrude Nokes, at Pepperell, Thursday afternoon. Last week Friday afternoon, the

first and second grades, Miss Kath-leen Dunphy, teacher, and the third and fourth grades, Miss Mary Par-menter, teacher, of the Chaplin school, united in a nice party on the school lawn. There were songs and recitations, games, refreshments of ice cream and cake and cookies, all making a good time such as children

There were very pleasing exercises at the close of the Trowbridge school hast week Friday, Miss Connell, teacher.

Mrs. W. M. Tyrrell, Mrs. Mary Messenger, Miss Hattie Messenger and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gilson attended the Hillsboro Grange one day last

The C. E. society this Sunday evening is in charge of the music committee. Miss Hazel Gibson is the leader. The society meets at the Congregational church vestry every Sunday evening at seven o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Agnes Lewis, who has been spend-

tion of Principal Marsh.

fingers had added to the decorations of graduation night, so that the hall presented an even more festal appearance, than the preceding evening. The juniors had carried out the color scheme in their decorations of the lower town hall where refreshments were served. The fruit punch by the skillful mingling of orange and grape line grave the desired lavender tint. Ice cream and cake was also served. Bryant's orchestra of Orange furnished a most enjoyable concert as well friend. Miss Namha Normal, Miss Mahles Namha Normal at Derry, N. H., being entertained at Miss Namha Normal at Derry, N. H., being entertained at Miss Namha Normal and Small at Derry, N. H., being entertained at Miss Namha Normal Small at Derry, N. H., being entertained at Miss Namha Normal Small at Derry, N. H., being entertained at Miss Namha Normal Small at Derry, N. H., being entertained at Miss Namha Normal Small at Derry, N. H., being entertained at Miss Namha Normal Small at Derry, N. H., being entertained at Miss Namha Normal Small at Derry, N. H., being entertained at Miss Namha Normal Small at Derry, N. H., being entertained at Miss Namha Normal Small at Derry, N. H., being entertained at Miss Namha Normal Small at Derry, N. H., being entertained at Miss Namha Normal Small at Derry, N. H., being entertained at Miss Namha Normal Small at Derry, N. H., being entertained at Miss Namha Normal Small at Derry, N. H., being entertained at Miss Namha Normal Small at Derry, N. H., being entertained at Miss Namha Normal Small at Derry, N. H., being entertained at Miss Namha Normal Small at Derry, N. H., being entertained at Miss Namha Normal Small at Derry, N. H., being entertained at Miss Namha Normal Small at Derry, N. H., being entertained at Miss Namha Normal Small at Derry N. H., being entertained at Miss Namha Normal Small at Derry N. H., being entertained at Miss Namha Normal Small at Derry N. H., being entertained at Miss Namha Normal Small at Derry N. H., being entertained at Miss Namha Normal Small at Derry N. H., being entertained at Mi ay for the summer vacation.

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One day last week Hon. William F. Wharton was apparently overcome

Groton School.

Robert W. Emmons, 2d, of Boston, has been chosen captain of the 1916 baseball team at Groton School.: Em-mons has played shortstop on the nine Wharton is already much the wedding of his daughter, nstance Wharton, will take arranged, but the invitations redding breakfast have been the reception will be small, years of age and was in the sixth form Miss Corwin, of Athol, visited her sister, Mrs. J. E. Adams, on Tuesdister, Mrs. J. E. Adams, on Tuesdister, Mrs. J. E. Adams, on Tuesdister, a thirty-mile auto trip to given a thirty-mile auto trip to Townsend and other places in this Capt. Charles Fuller, will enter Harvicinity.

vard in the fall. Lewis G. Adams, of New York, sucburn, with little son, is visiting her ceeds Cecil Murray, brother of Har-sister, Mrs. Winthrop Chase.

Work is in progress towards laying of the Groton oarsmen. Adams rowed No. 5 during the greater part of the season, shifting to No. 7 in the race with Exeter because Goodhue

Livingston, Jr., captain-elect of the football team, was taken ill the day before the race.

Announcement is made of the appointment of managers for next year athletic teams as follows: Football, J. Richardson; baseball, L. T. Lanman; crew, A. S. Carhart. George L. J. Richardson; baseball, L. T. Landman; crew, A. S. Carhart. George L. Wrenn, Jr., will be captain of the gymnasium team; John W. Geary, Jr., captain of the fives team; F. W. Willeltt will act as chairman of the tennis railroad off the track and a few rods

The following resolutions on the death of Mrs. Abbie S. Hunkins were adopted by E. S. Clark W. R. C., No. 83, June 16, 1915;
Whereas, Our Heavenly Father, in

His infinite love and wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst, our sis-

to remove from our midst, our sister member, Mrs. Abbie S. Hunkins; therefore, be it
Resolved, that E. S. Clark W. R.
C. No. 83, has met with a great loss in the death of our sister, who was a charter member and who, until in-

charter member and who, until in-capacitated by failing strength, was a zealous worker in our great and glorious cause.

Resolved, that the officers and members of E. S. Clark W. R. C. No. 83, extend their tenderest sympathy to the bereaved sons. to the bereaved sons.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, spread upon our records, and printed in the Groton Landmark. Mary D. Boynton, Effic V. Harrington,

Blanche M. Brown, Committée on Resolutions.

Grange. Groton Grange had a royal good time at their annual strawberry festi-val on Tuesday evening. The attend-News Items.

The red bridge over the Nashua, between Groton and West Groton, has been pronounced unsafe for heavy traffic and notices to that effect are posted, placing all risk upon those going over.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheedy returned to their home in Falmouth Monday, having visited their friends here, Mrs. Sheedy attending the graduation of her sister. Miss Rockwood, on Thursday, and Mr. Sheedy coming Saturday.

G. G. Rogers, of Lowell, who bought the Cyrus Roberts place, has taken possession and is getting it ready for occupancy by his family. This place used to be known as the John Hall place on the Great road.

While Dr. E. B. Branigan was driving the All of the place of the place of the middle of August. There were very pleasing exercises were a reveal of Mrs. There were very pleasing exercises at the driving and the Trouvbrille points. The Trouvbrille points are the dready for cake were served in charge of Mr. There were very pleasing exercises at the driving and the Trouvbrille points. The attenders of the such case of the place of the place and the took a group because the place in the attendance that their anniual strawherry festival on Tuesday evening. The attendance was a record-breaker for the bound at their anniual strawherry festival on Tuesday evening. The attendance was a record-breaker for the place of them all. Very likely this val on Tuesday evening. The attendance was a record-breaker for the place of them all. Very likely this val on Tuesday evening. The attendance was a record-breaker for the place of them all. Very likely this val on Tuesday evening. The attendance was a record-breaker for the place of them all. Very likely this val on Tuesday evening. The attendance was a record-breaker for the place of them all. Very likely this val on Tuesday evening. The attendance was a record-breaker for the place of joy; duet, Mr. and Mrs. Smith. After this program was carried out by the members of Hollis Grange refreshments of strawberries, ice cream and cake were served in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown. Following this three weeks of the strawberries of the alphabet. this there were remarks by Mr. Hardy, master of Hollis Grange; Past Master Spaulding, Mr. Willoughby Hardy, master of Hollis Grange; Past Master Spaulding, Mr. Willoughby and Mr. Whitman of Hollis, Mr. Barrow of Littleton, Mr. Wright of Westford, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mason of Ayer, Mrs. Barrow of Littleton, Mrs. Wright of Westford and Rev. Robert Franch of Hollis

Wright of Westford and Rev. Robert French of Hollis.

This brought the long and happy Grange meeting to a close at an hour when the majority of less fortunate non-Grangers were abed and asleep.

Class Supper. The class of 1915. Groton high school, never had a better time and probably will never have so enjoy-able a time again all together as they evening at seven o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Dr. S. A. Green and nurse are at the Academy Dana house for the sumbapy gathering which included the mer. Agnes Lewis, who has been spending all winter from town, has returned, accompanied by Mrs. Helen Priest and little son Richard, who will spend the summer with her.

Charles W. Peckman, of Holbrook, visited Groton last Sunday and called upon some of the people whom he knew when a boy. His father was the teacher of penmanship at Lawrence academy during the administration of Principal Wrsh. the four teachers and the specially in-

classmates.

After the enjoyment of the supper came the literary productions, James Mrs. G. M. Howe left on Thursday for Mère Point, Me., where she will visit with her sons, Ralph T. and G. Allen Howe, until Mr. Howe's vacation in August.

After the enjoyment of the supper came the literary productions, James H. Cleary acting as toastmaster. Misself the Helen Gay gave the well-written history of the class and Miss Christine Rockwood the propheny which Helen Gay gave the well-written history of the class and Miss Christine history of the class and Miss Christine tion in August.

The annual offering for the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing society will be presented at the Union Congregational church Sunday

The will, written in correct legal style Union Congregational church Sunday morning.

The first band concert of the season will be given this week Saturday evening. Fred B. Barrows, director. There will be a dance in the town hall after the concert.

Lawrence W. Gay enters Amherst Agricultural college next fall.

Children's day will be a dance with the bequests merriment with shouts of laughter reigned.

After the reading of each of the three productions the toastmaster called for the above date.

Rev. and Mrs. Sylvester P. Robert-son of Plainfield are the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dow.

C. J. Ross and family will soon move to the Tenney residence at West Townsend.

There productions the toastmaster called for the toastmaster called for the above date.

Mrs. Charles Bixby is entertaining her sister, Miss Mabel Fuller, and friend, Miss McCloud of Wellesley. Mrs. Mary Peckmenot is a guest of Miss K. A. Tarbell.

Ernest Hartwell and family have moved from Pepperell and are oc-cupying the Kemp house on the Townsend road at Vose.

Mr. Greenough and family of Pep-perell moved to Vose on Thursday. Rev. J. P. Trowbridge attended an ordination at Greenville, N. H. Friday of last week, serving as moder ator of the council. On Tuesday of this week Mr. Trowbridge was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard of Townsend, where he attended the seventh annual union Sunday school picnic. He reports an exceedingly interesting program, well carried out an especially pleasing feature being the orkanized play in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blake of Hickory

farm, North Shirley. The paper mill is running and is expected to continue for two weeks to continue for two weeks and possibly longer.

The West Groton Boy Scouts played the Groton Scouts on Wednesday and defeated them with a score 19 to 2 James Fallon's batting was a featur

Mrs. C. R. Dudley and sons Elliott and Alden left town last week for a month in Danvers, where the little nonth in Danvers, where the little laughter Carolyn has been for some veeks.

Work has commenced on the nex cement bridge over the Squannacook between this village and Shirley, own-

toward Thompson's mill. Taken off the trucks they form a somewhat unique freight house.

Mrs. Oliver Hallett, who was re-ported last week as very low at Gro-ton hospital, is very slowly gaining.

ton hospital, is very slowly gaining. The Ladies' Aid supper and sale was held very successfully on Thursday evening. The table decorations, though simple, were very effective and a most excellent supper was enjoyed by a very good number. The college ices served by Mrs. Roy and her assistants were delicious and found ready sale. Aprons, fancy articles and "mysteries," under the able management of Mrs. G. H. Bixby, Mrs. E. K. Harrington and Mrs. McCarley, respectively, disappeared quite satisfactorily. It is too soon to speak definitely of net proceeds. The ice cream committee will continue their sale on Friday evening at the hall.

The class of 1915, Tarbell school, is

The class of 1915, Tarbell school, is the first class to receive diplomas from the school board; also, first to be graduated from the new school building. Closing exercises were held on Friday afternoon of last week with the following program: Song, school; recitation, "Landing of the Pilgrims," Gladys Veno; essay, "Louisa May Aicott," Florence Mc-Cann; song, school; essay, 'The great stone face." Mildred Blood; song, school; recitations, "George Nidiver," Jennie Downes; "Barbara Frietchie," Gertrude Parker; "The children's hour," Julia Long; essay, "Rosa Bonheur," Margaret Long; recitation, "The daffodils," James Fallon; presentation of diplomas, A. F. Cottrell be graduated from the new school sentation of diplomas, A. F. Cottrell of the school board; song, school. The class color is purple, the class motto, "Knowledge is power." The graduates are Mary F. McCann, Mildred L. Blood, Earl Sullivan, Evadne Harrington, Margaret E. Lang. Harrington, Margaret E. Long,

TOWNSEND

Center. At the Methodist church Sunday morning Rev. E. C. Charlton's sub-ject is "Citizenship." The first of a

Rev. Edward Teed of the Educa-tional society, Boston, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday morning, C. E. evening topic, "Song and its meaning." Leader, Es-telle Farrar. telle Farrar

Friends of Claude E. Hartford, T. Friends of Claude E. Hartford, T. H. S. '13, will be pleased to learn that he has completed his year's work at Syracuse university and is employed for the summer as clerk in the Hotel Phœnix, Lake George. Mr. Hartford will beturn to Syracuse in the fall.

The Wide Awake club will hold its annual meeting and picnic in Russell's next Wednesday afternoon. Meeting subject, "Dr. Grenfell's work among the children of Labrador." Picnic supper in the grove. This past week Mrs. Warren Wyeth

went to the Boston hospital for an op-eration for the removal of cataracts from both eyes. Mrs. Wycth, having been in feeble health, her frail con-

Post.

Miss Dorothy Wetherby of Elliott Conn., is house guest this week of Miss Alice Davis.

The public library closes Monday June 28, until further notice. All books must be returned to the library

Mrs. F. S. Pingrey of Littleton enjoyed a few days' visit this week with her daughter. Mrs. Eunice Bruce. Victor Swicker of Bates, Guy For-oush of Clark college and Parke Struthers 15, graduate of Brown uni-

vorsity, are at their respective homes for the summer vacation. It is understood that some of the members of the T. H. S. 1915 graduating class intend to continue their studies in higher institutions of learning. Hilda and Alma Johnson and Lillian Floyd are planning to enter Fitchburg Normals less Buck. Fitchburg Normal: Ian Rusk, Wor-cester Tech: Leland Woods, the Massachusetts Agricultural college; Les-ter Swicker plans to enter the Uni-yersity of Maine and Jason Almus Russell will enter the senior class at

Last Saturday Mrs. Irving Seaver entertained the members of her Sun-day school class at the Seaver home stead, South hill. An excellent din-ner served at noon by the hostess was heartily enjoyed by the company. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Seaver gave the young people a delightful auto ride and outing at Whalom park. The class report the day as being The class report the day as being spent in pleasure and fun thanks to their kind hostess and host. Harbor Items.

Dr. Peters and family spent Thursday at . Hickory farm. Mrs. Weston is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Willard Gray.

On Wednesday Master Stacy Reavy at the Cape invited a number of his young friends to help him celebrate his sixth birthday. Harry Dustin and family expect to

which Mr. Dustin recently bought house, Stephen Keefe and family will occupy the house where Mr. and also. C. Packard have lived for several Miss Dorothy Smith is entertaining school friend from Cushing acad-

emy.

Paul Butler of Somerville was mid-week guest at Walnut grove. Words of commendation are heard on all sides from both the grown ups and children for the exceptionally fine program furnished by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Blake at the union Sunday school picnic on last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Blake wish to extend their thanks to all who contributed to the day's success.

Thomas Hollohan, whose vacation begins Saturday, starts on Monday, acompanied by Mrs. Hollohan, for St. Johns, Newfoundland.

LITTLETON

News Items.

M. W. Leahy has fallen in line and runabout. Work on the new catholic church

will begin now very soon, probably in about two weeks. Notices have been posted at the Center and Common calling for bids for janitorship of the town hall and Union school building.

Miss Eunice Priest was graduated with honor from Fitchburg Normal school last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hartwell, Mrs. J. M. Hartwell and Karlton K. Priest attended the very pretty class day exercises

C. W. Perry has gone to his home in Hillsboro for a few days. The first annual conference of Massachusetts' superintendents of schools will be held at Harvard university under the auspices of the State Board of Education from June 28 to July 3, inclusive. Super Hill will attend these meetings, but will he at his home evenings.

be at his home evenings. Mrs. Hollis Robbins has been to Northfield, Vt., for the commencement exercises. She and her brother, Warren Hartwell, have arrived now at their father's and Mr. Robbins is also with them at F. C. Hartwell's.

Miss Alice Howard has tendered her resignation as president of the Woman's club, owing to the illness of her mother, and increased household cares. Littleton friends are exceedingly sorry to learn of the cause and effect.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hartwell and C. W. Perry were the auto guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith in Gloucester from Sunday until Tuesday Since then Misses Ethel and Marior Smith have been visiting their broth-er and family in Gloucester.

Many of the teachers are returning at this time for the annual summer vacation. They and the students are very welcome and we hope that they rejoice in the reunion of tried and true friends of Littleton.

Clipping.

From the Acton Enterprise we quote the following:
"At the close of school Friday noon At the close of school Friday noon the children of the grammar grades of the West Concord school made a demonstration in honor of Miss Almira Pickard, who for the past twelve years has held the position of teacher of the seventh grade. Miss Pickard years has held the position of teacher of the seventh grade. Miss Pickard will not return to school in the fall, as she is to be married during the summer. The children also presented her with a gift which they had joined in purchasing for her.

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"Miss Pickard has served the town efficiently and well as a teacher. She has been most popular with her classes and her resignation is a decided loss to the school."

Miss Pickard was a Littleton girl.

Timetable Changes. A note of warning—the boston and Maine timetables for the summer are published and trains began running Monday, June 21, by the new schedule. Many changes are noted. For ule. Many changes are noted. For

ly free press seem to have been try-ing, without marked success, to work up an enthusiasm for intervention and our president has seemed for some reason to have revised his previous opinion that Mexico has a right to opinion that Mexico has a right to settle her internal problems to suit herself without any meddling on the part of the United States. His form-er position seemed to be sound and his change of front seems somewhat mysterious to the wayfaring man.

It looks from the road as though some powerful interests were ing in ways not too open and above board to bring about intervention to prevent the Mexicans from settling their problems in their own way. This revolutionary business, has been go-ing on now for a matter of four years or so and it looks at least suspi-cious that this sudden desire to "mix should manifest itself at this paricular time.

leaving at 5.54 will leave at 5.53; train leaving at 10.06 will leave at 10.14; glean from press reports Carranza seems to have pretty well cornered the Villa forces and has well nigh put them out of business; and the joutlook seems good that he will soon be in control of Mexico City and so far as one not on the ground can see, the prospects are better at the present moment that he will be able to finish his job to the satisfaction of the Mexican people, than they have been at any time since the revolu-

been at any time since the revolution started.

If our government is, as it professes, anxious to see the Mexicans settle the business to suit themselves, why not recognize the Carranza government as the real government of summer season from this well-known turbulent country and help them in summer resort to New York city. The

were the only ones to gain by intervention. Judging from the reforms Carranza has instituted in the parts of the country he already controls the plans these gentlemen have under way would not work out quite so smoothly if he controlled the whole 4.52 p. m. will leave at 4.57.

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putting in new timbers and plank of the overhead bridge. Preparations are being made to

Ayer postoffice for the week ending June 21: James G. Basso, Dr. Charron, John R. Edmiston, Miss Alice Hurley, John Laird.

Change in Time.

The summer change of time on the following changes The new schedules as they effect

The new schedules as they effect Ayer is as follows: Fitchburg division, east bound, week days—the train now leaving Ayer at 9:16 a. m., will leave at 9:12; train leaving at 11.05 will leave at 11.08; train leaving at 1.50 p. m., will depart at 1.45; train leaving at 5.54 will leave at 5.53; train leaving at 5.64 will leave at 5.53; train

turbulent, country and help them in that inexpensive way.

We are quite sure the workingmen of this country have no desire to fight the workingmen of Mexico and have nothing to gain by doing so. It looks very much as though the American investors in Mexico were furnishing the colored gentleman in the wood pile in this case and that they were the only ones to gain by intervention. Indiging from the reforms There are no other to New York city. The train now leaves for New York city at 10.10 and 12.27 a. m., next day, respectively. There is also an American express train due to leave here for Portland at 5.53 a. m.; returning, leaves Ayer at 10.46 p. m. This train now leaves for New York at 11.10.

country and enforced the law as it stands at the present time. We heard it stated the other day that most of the aristocracy of England were in the European war and were being rapidly killed off. It will not be thus in this country. Our dollar aristocracy will not mix so you will notice it in any war of intervention in Mexico or anywhere else, but will sit snugly in their offices and take care of the profits.

If war to protect these investments comes it will be us working men and our sons who will do the fighting and we have no lives to sacrifice for that purpose. Let us keep out of it.

V. T. E.

AVER

ule. Many
the benefit of those will
secured a new timetable the following
summary of Littleton trains may
prove helpful:

Trains for Boston, leave Littleton
at 6.28, 7.02, 8.01, 8.13, 9.20 a. m.,
1.257, 1.53, 2.48 (Saturdays only),
4.40, 4.56, 6.20, 10.21 p. m.
Trains from Boston arrive at Littleton at 4.46, 7.47, 10.12 a. m., 12.41,
the
6.53, 8.24, 10.53, 12.48 p. m.
Sunday trains—Leave Littleton for
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A train from boston, trains ari streams in the hope that our troops would drink it. They bayonetted and wounded at Ypres and crucified a Scotch sergeant on a door with bayonets. They are swine of the first wa-

ter.
It is a great pity that your presi-Preparations are being made to have moving pictures of the parade on the Fourth of July.

Letters remaining uncalled for at the Ayer postoffice for the week ending.

Ayer postoffice for the week ending. cease to exist within two years. But they are not going to while there are any French, Russian, Belgian or Brit-ish left alive. I give them credit for the great preparations they have made and their artillery is terrific as Poston and Maine railroad went into I have seen to my sorrow, but they effect on Monday. June 21, with the are using every vile thing that has ever been attempted by savages

Rushed to Bosts.

Rushed to Hosts.

Cowardly behavior on the part of the crew on the Bunker Hill, which figured in a collision in Long Island Sound, Sunday night, June 13, was reported by George C. Wheeler, manager of the School Street Plano Storage Company, Worcester, one of the passengers on the ship, and a former resident of Ayer. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler were sitting together on the deck only a few feet from the point of contact when the collision occurred and Mr. Wheeler declares that the steam yacht was entirely at fault. declares that the steam yacht was entirely at fault.
"Our boat had been slowing down and we had come to a full stop." declared Mr. Wheeler, "and we were giving signals of warning. Mrs. Wheeler and I could see the yacht coming very plainly and it struck us head on.
"A big panic started immediately and the members of the crew and em-

ployees about the ship rushed for the life boats, crowding passengers out of the way and getting in the life boats. One of the mates made a very brave stand and using a weapon that looked like a bludgeon succeeded in driving most of the members of the crew below.

"In the meantime it had been found that the point where the Bunker Hill had been rammed was above the water and that no water was rushing in. The officers kept cool and the panic gradually abated. After that fine order was preserved and everybody was assigned to a life boat to use-in case of emergency.

"Mrs. Wheeler and I helped to care

gency,
"Mrs. Wheeler and I helped to care
for a woman who had her leg broken.
Other passengers did the same for
others who had been hurt.
"Wa returned by a train provided by
the shipping company after the Bunker
Hill had made its way safely back to
New York."

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### News Items.

band concert will be given at bandstand on Thursday evening,

St. Andrew's Sunday school will join the union picnic at Whalom on Wed-resday. June 30, starting at nine in the morning. Tickets at reduced rate of thirty cents return fare can be had from Burton Williams at the Variety store. Don't miss the fun.

Sunday services will be held at St. Andrew's church at eleven o'clock.

Children's day will be observed at the Unitarian church Sunday after-noon at five o'clock. Everyone is welcome!

The Unitarian Social Gathering rerved one of its old-fashioned sociable suppers Saturday evening. It was a very pleasant occasion and a fair ized number was present. The committee in charge was Mrs. Lyman Clark, Mrs. Geo. H. Hill, Mrs. A. C. mittee in charge was Mrs. Lyman Clark, Mrs. Geo. H. Hill, Mrs. A. C. Perkins, Mrs. H. M. Beverly and Mrs. Franklin Lawton.

The Congregational ladles served a fine strawberry and salad supper at their vestry Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Clara F. Hill, Mrs. Nina M. H. Beverly and Mrs. Susan M. Barker from the Woman's club attended the annual meeting of the State Federation held at Marlon from Wednesday till Friday of this week.

Dr. Fox is to give up his Boston office and be at his Ayer office in the Barry building permanently. Since the accident to his ankle the strain going back and forth to Boston is too severe.

back and forth to Boston is too severe. Following the regular meeting of Ayer Grange on Wednesday evening there were piano solos by Misses Fearl Carley and Elizabeth Sabin, a reading by Miss Madeline Carlson, and a floral love song prize contest. The winners in the last-named event were ladies, Miss Emma Wood first, Mrs. Margaret Rand second; gentlemen, John L. Kennison first, George Earrows second. A social dance followed. Adelbert Weldon, who has rerved as assistant steward, resigned, and James M. Boutwell was chosen and James M. Boutwell was chosen

to the position. "Stars then causes change," a threereel Essanay drama, will be the head-liner at the moving picture show this Saturday evening, featuring Francis liner at the moving picture show this Saturday evening, featuring Francis N. Bushman, the noted "movie" actor. "As he blew he blew" and "The dove of peace," two farce-comedies, and others of great interest will complete the bill. "The vengeance of Wir France" will be the subject of the

who have business dealings be court and the local "war bindents" was taken near the station last Saturday morning police station last Sat by John W. Dempsey.

A tramp called at the home of Mrs. Mary Sullivan on Columbia street one day last week and during her absence carried off some wearing apparel and other articles. Chief Beatty

Hartwell Kidder.

Among those graduating from the Fitchburg Normal school this week Wednesday were Misses Anna G. Taylor and Gertrude I. Carrigan, of Ayer. Charles Briggs moved his family this week from the Fletcher house on West street to the "Yeast house." co-called, on Pleasant street.

The first band concert of the season last week Friday night attracted a very large crowd who showed their appreciation for the fine program

which was given.

William Leahy has moved into the house recently purchased of William be mar

Fred Barrows is at home for the summer vacation from Wesleyan university.

waiter C. Winslow, c. c. Chester P. Perrin, Waldo Blood, Louis Brooks and Charles Harris, of Harbinger lodge, K. P., attended memorial services at Fitchburg last Sunday as the guests of Alpine lodge. In spite of the neavy rain about 400 knights marched from K. P. hall to the Universitist church, where a memorial versalist church, where a memorial service was held. They were assisted by the M. V. M. drum corps of Flichburg, followed by the uniform rank and the American flag, and then the knights of the subordinate lodges. After the church service they marchritualistic ceremony was performed over the graves of the departed

brethren.

Robert Burns lodge, I. O. O. F., observed memorial services last Sunday for deceased members. The heavy rain in the morning prevented the members from visiting the cemetery as planned and the exercises were held in the lodge room instead. The lodge and Vesta Rebekah lodge attended services in honor of the day at the Baptist church at 6.30 in the evening. evening.

Dr. Fox has been appointed by the trustees of the Forsyth dental infirmary for children in Boston a member of the visiting staff of the institution. The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting

family of Dorchester spent Saturday night and Sunday at the O. K. Pierce cottage at Sandy pond, making the trip in their auto.

At the morning service of the Conregational church next Sunday the pastor will speak on the subject, "The call of Isalah." The subject of the evening sermon will be "The mind of Jesus." Meeting of the C. E. society at 6.15. The topic will be "Song and its meaning."

The assessors announce a tax rate for this year of \$19.50 per thousand. It was \$18.20 last year and \$19.70 in 1913. The increase over last year is 1913. The increase over last year is caused by an increase in the state tax-and amount appropriated at the annual town-meeting. The population of the town is 2663, a slight gain over last year, and the taxed polls are 844, a gain of six over last year.

Two brothers of Joseph C. Anno, our well-known townsman, have en-listed in the Italian army and are now at the front fighting for their coun-

A union picnic of the Congregational, Methodist, Episcopal and Unitarian churches will be held at Whalom on Wednesday, June 30. Special cars will be run at nine and ten o'clock, with the round-trip of thirty cents, tickets for the same being on sale at the stores of H. J. Webb and Burton Williams, or may be procured of the superintendents of the Sunday schools.

schools. ered the privileges of a refreshment tand at the town park for the Fourth observance which will no

if July observance loubt be accepted. George H. Hill has an advertisement in another column which calls attention to a new brand of ice cream cailed "Jersey Triple Seal" brick ice cream. Mr. Hill kindly presented the office force of this paper with a gen-erous sample this week Friday morning and during the consumption of the frozen sweet business was entirely suspended. The unanimous opinion suspended. that the new brand was first-

Huntley S. Turner, Dr. E. B. But-Huntley S. Turner, Dr. E. B. But-terfield, Charles Bartz, John R. Murphy, A. A. Fillebrown and Victor Fillebrown attended past masters' night at Charles A. Welch lodge in Maynard on Thursday evening, going in H. S. Turner's auto. The Master Mason degree was worked.

rine dove of peace, two farce-comededies, and others of great interest will complete the bill. "The vengeance of Wu Fang" will be the subject of the next episode of "The new exploits of Elaine" next Wednesday evening.

The teachers of the high school entertained the senior and junior classes of the high school at Hardy's hall last Saturday evening. An informal musical program was given, followed by dancing. Light refreshments were served.

A group photograph of officials of the court, officers from adjoining towns who have business dealings with the court and the local "war Fried and all authorized Christian Science literature may be taken out. Free to all. You are all welcome. The Christian Science society of Science literature may be taken out. Free to all. You are all welcome.

Judge Warren H. Atwood presided at the session of the district court in Concord last Saturday. The main at the session of the district court in Concord last Saturday. The main event of the session which the judge was called at the request of Judge Keyes was the trial of Frank Sanborn, a distinguished resident of Concord, who refused to obey a town bysucceeded in recovering the booty, but found no trace of the thief.

Mrs. James Kean, of Westfield, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

O. Hartwell Kidder. sued for his arrest. The officers who went to arrest Mr. Sanborn found that he had gone to New Hampshire for a few days. He will be arraigned later.

A 150-horsepower Watertown engine, the property of Joseph Myerson, of Boston, was shipped to New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, this week Friday for the use of the British government. The engine was bought from the Chandler Planer Company at the auc Chandler Planer Company at the auction of its property over two years ago by Mr. Myerson and has been stored in the building since. It will be used in one of the shops for manufacturing ammunition for the European war.

William J. Pelletier has leased the Valancourt Stone place, so-called, of L. W. Phelps on upper Washington street, which was recently vacated by

Frederick Ruso. Mrs. E. Z. Nutting and son Wendell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are at their cottage at Sandy pond for the season. Mr. Nutting comes as often as his business in New York city permits.

A delegation of about a dozen local Old Fellows joined Beacon lodge of Pepperell in a visit to Anchoria lodge. Worcester, Wednesday evening, going by special train which started from Pepperell, leaving Pepperell at 6.45.

The members of Page hose company and a few friends enjoyed a trip to Worcester, Providence, Rocky Point, returning by way of Boston, on Wednesday. Those going were Francis B. Sullivan, John D. Carney, Henry E. Farnum, Daniel Donahue, W. J. Hurley, John C. Daffy, John J. Markham, James Hillery, William F. Fitzgerald, David H. Walsh, William J. Donlon, Martin Scullane, E. O. Proctor, Leo O'Neill and George L. Donahue, the latter being a member of the Page hose company, accompa-The members of Page hose com-

of the Page hose company, accompa-nied the members as chauseurs. The party report a very pleasant time,

Some one has suggested that Ayer true and John McCafferty, proprie-have a "white way" in keeping with the custom of other places. Main House, were dismissed last Saturday. Street would certainly make a fine appearance at night with-sufficient extra lights to make the "way." Idea passed along to the Board of Trade for the consideration. The complaints were three in number against each for maintaining a common nuisance, illegal sale and drew their appeal in a case for a vio-lation of the liquor law from a sen-tence of fifty dollars each, imposed some time ago on a previous case. The cases which were to come to trial Saturday were continued one month on condition that the defendants The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting on condition that the defendants in the vestry of the Baptist church, Friday afternoon, July 2, at 2.30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired as this will be the last meeting until September.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Boutelle and family of Dorchester spent Saturday and John M. Maloney for the defendants.

ants.

Anistazoy Jakusik, of Pepperell, was found guilty of assault and battery at Pepperell and the case was filed with the understanding that in the event of her appearance in court again that the case would be brought against her. This case was the result of a row among Polanders who live on Parker hill, Pepperell, among whom there has been bad blood for some time. The row started when the defendent and a neighbor met at a well time. The row started when the de-fendant and a neighbor met at a well which is used in common by all the neighborhood, the tenants occupying the houses of Mr. Parker. When they which is used in common symptomerishorhood, the tenants occupying the houses of Mr. Parker. When they met a squabble ensued, but no serious damage resulted to either party. In the mix-up one of the belligerants received a slight wound on her arm from a pail in the hands of her adversary. Judge Worcester, who presided at the trial, deprecated the bringing of such cases into court. He thought that the officer at Pepperell might use his influence to settle such matters without having the principals summoned to court. John M. Maloney appeared for the defendant and William G. Finn of Nashua, N. H., for the government. for the government.

Alex Perkins, of Lowell, was found guilty of buying rags in Groton with-out a license and was fined five dollars on Monday morning.

Tony Casher was found guilty of assault and battery on William W. Eaton at North Shirley and was fined twenty-five dollars by Judge Atwood. The defendant is a contractor on the state road which is being built from Shirley to the Lunenburg line. On last week Monday he had some words with Eaton who is working on the road, operating the steam roller. The defendant claimed that the plaintiff was not doing his work to which the latter replied by saying to his boss if was not doing his work to which the latter replied by saying to his boss if he was not satisfied he might hire someone else. Casher then and there paid Eaton all the money that the former claimed was due him, to which amount the plaintiff entered a strenuous objection, claiming that ie should receive more in accordance with the agreement made when he commenced work. Trouble followed with the reagreement made when he commenced work. Trouble followed with the result that Eaton received a bad beating. He was given treatment by Dr. Sullivan, Eaton coming to Ayer for the purpose of seeing a doctor. Eaton claimed that he was assaulted by two men, one of whom was the defendant. The defendant absolutely denied constitutions are the second of the commentation of the second of mitting any assault on Eaton.

Thomas Mulligan was found guilty of assault and battery at Westford and was placed on probation for six months, one of the conditions of his probation being that he pay the expenses of the case.

Eric Parson, of Groton School, pleaded guilty of operating an automobile at Ayer without a license and not blowing his horn at intersecting streets. He was fined ten dollars for the former offence and the latter com-

Louis Hickory, of West Groton, was found guilty of assault and battery last Saturday and fined five dollars. The complainant was Dave Cheney, a driver for Morris Cutler, of Shirley, who has had business dealings with Hickory's family for some time that who has had business dealings with Hickory's family for some time past. On the day of the assault Cheney said that he came to the defendant's house to collect a bill which was due his employer. An argument resulted which finally led to the duel with clubs between Hickey and Cheney. The evidence showed that Hickey was the aggressor in the battle that fol-lowed.

Ralph Cogswell, of Clinton, was found guilty on Wednesday of not having an automobile license and for The committee wish to call the atherway above referred to was assessed the expenses of the prosecution amounting to \$3.50, and bers of the committee. the latter complaint was filed.

Alec Zok, of Pepperell, was found guilty of assault and battery and was ordered to pay the expenses of the case, \$3.88.

### Clippings.

The following clippings were taken from recent issues of the Nashua

Little tots, from four to seven years old, reciting in an excellent manner, poems of America's best authors, saluting the Stars and Stripes and reciting the pledge of allegiance and recting the piedge of allegiance to the flag, singing partiolic songs, doing number work and reading from school books, is what was seen at Mrs. J. M. MacDuffie's private school for small children at 21 Courtland

street, Nashua.
"The school is not in any sense a kindergarten, but one for children, who for various reasons are not attending the public schools. The lessons are arranged by Mrs. MacDuffle with a view to the requirements of each child, so that no great strain or

effort comes on the little ones.

"The room is light and airy and the surroundings very pleasant. The interest of the children is turned in the direction of their work, making it a

direction of their work, making it a pleasure rather than a task to learn.

"Memory training and elocution is taught with remarkable success as the children showed by the recitations.

"Mrs. MacDuffie is planning to have the school run through the summer and will have pupils of all grades up to the high school, and with her former every leaves. The school run through the school and with her former every leaves.

nied the members as chauffeurs. The prevening. Mr. and Mrs. George P. Smith of Wollaston are rejoleting over the arrival of a girl baby, born Tueeday, and Mrs. L. C. Smith of Everett, formerly of this town.

At the M. E. church, Sunday school at en a. m.; public worship at eleven a. m. Preacher, Rev. J. E. Bentier, Subject, "Ecce Homo." Pre-communion address. The sacrament of the lord's supper will be administered. Evening worship at seven p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7.30 p. m. The All Stars of Ayer defeated the Federal A: C. of Shirley at the town park last Saturday by the score of 16 to 3.

Beginning July 1, and ending the first Saturday after Labor day, the last car from Ayer to North Chelmsford will leave Ayer at 10.05 p. m., and the last car from North Chelmsford will leave the former place at 11.20 p. m.

The complaints against Mrs. Emma lied the members as chauffeurs. The hethigh school, and will have pupils of all grades up to the high school, and with her form re experience as a school teacher, will no doubt have many pupils."

Mrs. Mary E. Whitaker is still very obtained the high school, and will have many pupils."

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Paul Demmier and Andrew Doef-live her husband

"She spoke of the many debates be-ween Wellesley and Vassar and she pinted out how to select the subjects, pointed out now to select the subjects, how to handle a debate, how to pre-sent the negative as well as the affir-mative and how to please the audience and get their attention. She, who has been a student of English, gave the four classes many fine subjects for de

### St. Mary's Church.

Announcement of the annual field day of St. Mary's church to be held on the town park grounds on the last Saturday of July brought forth a most enthusiastic response in the form of a largely attended meeting of the a largely attended meeting of the parishioners in the vestry of the church on Monday evening last. The very successful field day of 1914, one rarely surpassed in quality of entertainment and in financial results, served as a stimulus for all to repeat and excel that occasion if possible. Readiness on the part of all who attended the meeting to work hard to accomplish this result was evident and most graitfying. General commit-

to accomplish this result was evident and most graitfying. General committees who did so much last year have consented to act again in the same capacities. The heads of the different tables, appointed at the meeting, are of a most efficient character, noted on many occasions as laborious and intelligent workers, so that from this point of view, the success of the field day is assured.

The names of committees, heads of tables, and details of the preliminary arrangements will attend in these col-

arrangements will appear in these col-umns later, but in view of present enthusiasm, it is evident that the field day of 1915 is to surpass anything in the history of such events.

It is announced that a general meeting of the men of the parish will be held in the vestry of the church next Monday evening at eight o'clock

to plan a program of sports. It is ex-

Fourth of July.

The Fourth of July committee is probably the busiest quartet engaged in any activity at this time. Special attention is being given to the parade which promises to be the feature of the day. Every organization in town all business firms, school teachers and private individuals are cordially in private individuals are cordially in-vited to come out with the real good old public spirit so generously dis-played last year. In view of the fact that the committee was appointed at a very late day, their efforts have thus far been remarkably successful and

far been remarkably successful and they ask that everyone do a little. Suggestions will be gratefully re-ceived; invitations are extended to the juvenile element to enter the numer-ous sporting contests which have been arranged. These are enumerated be-low, and beautiful and useful awards will be given for them. The prizes will be exhibited in the windows of Brown's drug store at an early date. Parade at 8.30 a. m. First and second prizes will be given for the best and second best float of any description.

cription. First and second prizes for the best and second best decorated automobile. First prize for the best decorated driving hitch. First prize for the best individual character make up. First prize for the best comedy group. Careful consideration has been given to the selection o the judges

Baseball at ten a. m., Ayer H. S. vs. Groton H. S. Two games have already been played with no decisive advantage to either side. This game settles the question of supremacy and is sure to be close, as the two teams

is sure to be close, as the two teams are very evenly matched.

Sports at one p. m., 50 yd. dash for girls; 50 yd. dash for boys; 100 yd. dash open; doughnut race, open; three legged race. Prizes for these events will also be displayed at Brown's drugstore very shortly.

Packall of 2 20 n m. Shirley A. A. Baseball at 2,30-p. m., Shirley A. A. vs. Ayer A. A. This game will be the third of a series characterized by much rivalry and determination to win. On account of the riots incident

much rivalry and determination to win. On account of the riots incident to the last two games an extra police force will be provided. John M. Maloney, esq., has kindly consented to twirl the indicator. Both teams will be composed of local players.

Fireworks at 7.30 p. m. Fireworks will be displayed in the early evening accompanied by a band concert point on accompanied by a band concert. Special effort has been made to pro-

not sounding his horn at Ayer while driving his automobile through the streets. On the former complaint he streets. On the former complaint he parade and sports. Any information No. 27. parade and sports. Any information will be gladly furnished by the mem-

Charles Mullin, chairman, T. H. Clark, secretary,
T. F. McGuane,
David H. Young,
Committee.

## Ordained.

Rev. J. E. Bentley, pastor of the M. Rev. J. E. Bentley, pastor of the M. E. church, was ordained into the Methodist ministry June 13 by the Toronto Methodist conference. Rev. Dr. James Endicott, returned missionary from China and now organizing secretary of the Canadian Methodist church, preached the ordination servers of the Canadian Methodist church, preached the ordination servers which Pages 177-28 P. church, preached the ordination ser-mon, after which Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist church of Canada, gave the charge. He was assisted in the serv-ice by Rev. Dr. Treleaven, president of the Toronto conference, Rev. Dr. Wallace. Rev. W. Madden, Rev. Dr. W. F. Wilson, Rev. A. Newton St.

W. F. Wilson, Rev. A. Newton St John, secretary of conference, and the superintendent of the various districts.
Mr. Bentley has completed the long years of probation with that church, graduating from the Coöperating Theological college in affiliation with McGill university, Montreal. He was the winner of the Douglas prize in oratory and carried the Senator San-

The various numbers on the pro-cram were generously applauded and ach recipient of a diploma also received the hearty plaudits of the audience as the presentation was made. The program follows:

School The Trees of Ayer Ralph H. Brown Our National Government Paul W. Carrigan

Girls' chorus Advertising Dorothy A. Robbins

Wisdom in Philanthropy Reginald H. MacDonnell Reginate ... King of the Forest School Folk-lore Gertrude M. McCarthy

Clang of the Forge School Presentation of Diplomas Supt. Frank C. Johnson

Sup...
The Farewell School Benediction Rev. J. E. Bentley

Graduates—Palph H. Brown, Paul W. Carrigan, Reginald H. MacDonnell, Gertrude M. McCarthy, William J. Barrett, George M. Crowley, Julia G. O'Nell. Marion E: Proctor, Lorothy A. Robbins, Helen E. Thuyer, Fercy W. Fowler, Hazel E. Moss, Genevra M. Richards, Walter J. Sullivan, Bertha C. Walsh.

Mrs. Mary Frances Brown died on Monday morning aged 78 yrs. 2 mos. 20 days. Last week Tuesday she suf-fered a shock from the effects of which she falled to recover. Mrs. which she failed to recover. Mrs. Brown was the widow of George W. Brown, who died August 24, 1911. She was the daughter of George and Elizabeth Howard, and was born in Lancaster. She was married on March 5, 1862, to George W. Brown at Clinton. Mrs. Brown lived the most of her life in Leominster. She also lived in Sterling and Clinton.
The deceased leaves a daughter,
Miss Mary L. Brown, of Ayer, and a
half-sister, Mrs. Josiah H. Wilder, of

Prayers were said at the house a ten o'clock on Wednesday morning by Rev. J. W. Thomas. The remain by Rev. J. W. Thomas. The remains were afterward taken to Leominster, where services were conducted by Rev. Henry C. Speed, of the Clinton Baptist church in Haw's Memorial chapel. The interment was at Evergreen cemetery. Leominster.

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## Notice To Farmers

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PETITION of Ayer Electric Light Company for Pole and Wire Locations.

To the Board of Selectmen of Ayer Massachusetts.

Respectfully represents Ayer Elec-ric Light Company that it desires to construct a line of poles, wires and xtures, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures upon along and across the public way or ways hereinafter named. Wherefore it prays that after due

notice and hearing as provided by law, it may be granted a location for and permission to erect and maintain poles and wires, together with such sustaining and protecting fixtures as it may find necessary, said poles to be erected substantially in accordance with the plan filed herewith marked Sketches No. 27 and 28, dated May

Your petitioner agrees to reserve space for one cross-arm at a suitable point on said poles for the telephone fire and police signal wires owned by

7 Poles

Fletcher Street, as per Sketch 10 Poles By L. WHITCOMB,

Business Manager.

## BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Dated this 24th day of May, 1915.



Aver. June 14, 1915. Ordered, that a public hearing be held on the foregoing petition on Saturday, the 26th day of June, 1915, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., at the Select-men's Room in Town Hall in said Ayer, at which time and place all persons interested in said petition may appear and will be heard; that the petitioner give notice of the time and place of said hearing by publishing an attested copy of said petition and this order thereon in Turner's Public Spirit and The Ayer News, news-papers published in said Ayer, at least seven days prior thereto: that the clerk of the board mail written notice of the time and place of aid hearing at least seven days prior thereto to all owners of real estate abutting upon that part of the way he line is to be constructed, as such ownership is determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation,

JOHN D. CARNEY, THOMAS F. MULLIN, DOUGLAS C. SMITH, Selectmen of Ayer.

A copy of petition and order there n. Attest:

DOUGLAS C. SMITH. Clark. Selectmen of Ayer. INCORPORATED 1869

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News Items. These officers have been elected by the Congregational church for the last half of the current year:

the Congregational church for the last half of the current year:

Miss Mina Holbrook, pres.; Mrs. Harding James, v. p.; Miss Flora Shepard, rec. sec: and cor. sec: Miss Mary A. Park, treas.; Miss Sarah Stevenson, planist; Mrs. Alice Wright, Mrs. G. E. Woodman, Leona Lee, Bessle Dadmun, Esther Harris, lookout com.; Mrs. Herbert McCoy, Joseph McCleilan, Mrs. Nollie Holbrook, Mrs. J. A. Dearden, Nelle Holbrook, Mrs. J. A. Dearden, Wiss Flora Shepard, prayer meeting com.; Mrs. Harry Collyer, Stanley Wells, J. A. Dearden, Paul Woodman, Nina Holbrook, Gladys Annis, Ruth Woodman, social com.; Mrs. Andrew Phelps, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. E. H. Conant, Miss Howe, Mrs. Marshall, missionary com.; Lester James, Gladys Phelps, Ruth Woodman, Cora James, Sarah Stevenson, Chester Hooper, Virginia McElroy, music com.; Mary A. Park, Grace Tewksbury, Ruth Knowles, Priscilla Woodman, Kathleen Miner, Clara Hersom, Harry Annis, Frances Hersom, Happh Hersom, George Hooper, Walter Dadmun James Dougherty, ushers.

Rev. W. H. Dewart, rector of

Rev. W. H. Dewart, rector of Christ church, Boston (the Old North) will preach on Sunday at Trinity chapel. Shirley Center, at 3.15 frinity chapel. St n the afternoon.

children's day will be observed at the Universalist church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Preparations have been in progress for some days past and the exercises give promise of being most interesting. The public is invited to attend.

Rev. Edgar L. Halfacre, pastor of the Universalist church, left town on Tuesday morning for his home in Bethel, Vt., to officiate at the funeral a former parishioner.

of a former parishioner.

Miss Madeline Logue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Logue, graduated from the Fitchburg Normal school on Wednesday.

John Logue, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Logue, has accepted a position in the office of the Putnam Machine Company in Fitchburg.

Chief Goodwin of Milford N. H.

Chief Goodwin of Milford, N. H., was in town on Tuesday morning at five o'clock, making the trip by auto in company with police from nearby towns, searching for a band of gypsies who had been camping at Milford, and before leaving stole a sum of money from a business concern. Mr. Goodwin was formerly chief of police

in Shirley.

J. Sherman Mudgett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon D. Mudgett, attained the fourth year of his birth last Saturday and in view of that fact a pleasing birthday party was held at the home on Leominster road last Saturday afternoon from three to five o'clock. A number of Sherman's little friends assembled at the home in response to invitations they had received and the time was merrily spent. Games were played and delicious re-Games were played and delicious re-freshments served. The young host was the happy recipient of many little but loving tokens of remembrances which included a pretty birtinday cake beautifully ornamented with the beautifully ornamented with the words: "Our little friend's fourth year." The happy little gathering of juniors disbanded shortly after live o'clock with happy memories of J. Sherman Mudgett's fourth birthday.

Herbert Dadmun has arrived at the home of his father. Willie Dadmun. for a visit.

Edwin R. Smith arrived at his home on Harvard road last Sunday from a business trip in the west. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holden spent the week-end and over Sunday at the home of their son Fred and family

in Shrewsbuhy Mrs. Ida M. Warren, of Manchester N. H., spent over Sunday at her home

Miss Grace Tewksbury, junior

Cushing academy, has arrived at her home on Center road and will not re-turn to Cushing again. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., will its regular meeting on Monday

Miss Gladys Phelps attended com-mencement exercises at Cushing academy as the guest of Miss Alice Lane, a classmate at the Fitchburg

Business college. Mrs. Walter Knowles attended the funeral of Mr. Knowles' father, Wright Knowles, of Chelsea.

The Lakeshore baseball team of Worcester came to Shirley last Saturday afternoon and were defeated by the Shirley A. A. team by the score of 17 to 5.

Twelve of the members of Old Shir-ley chapter, D. A. R., went on an outing to Greenhill park, Worcester, Tuesday, going by electrics. They report a most enjoyable outing.

The first band concert of the sea-son was given by the Shiriey Cornet band on Thursday evening opposite

the store of Brockelman Bros.

James E. Richardson has reated his cottage at Fort pond for the month of July to Edward Torrey, of Concord, a former well-known resi-

present from Mt. Roulstone and Apollo lodges of Fitchburg. The lodge was also honored by the presence of Charles S. Emerson, p. g. m., of Milford, N. H.; also, ten odd Fellows from the same place. Among the number was B. F. Foster, who joined benefits ledge forty was a place. Fredonian lodge forty years ago, but left and joined the Milford lodge. Re-freshments were served and the even-ing merrily spent.

The Ladles' Circle of the Congregational church will hold a food, candy and apron sale with an enter-tainment in the church vestry on Wednesday evening. June 30. Ice Wednesday evening, June 30. Ice cream and cake will be on sole during the evening. Sale open at five o'clock, entertainment to begin at eight o'clock. Admission free and everyone velcome.

Mrs. Mary Wilson entertained the members of her school class at her home on Leominster road Wednesday afternoon. The children enjoyed every moment of the occasion. Games were played and refreshments served. Those present were Doris S. Knowles, Those present were Doris S. Knowles. Alice and Ernest Cole. Ada and Fran-ces Eisner. Ruth Whittaker. Nina and Leona Birchstead and Hannah L.

Harrie P. Barnard of Harvard road attended the commencement exercises at Harvard college on Tuesday, his brother, Robert H. J. Holden, being ne of the graduates.

About fifteen of the members of J About inteen of the memoris of 3. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., went to Clinton on Thursday evening to attend the reception tendered to J. B. Gallagher, g. m. w., and George H. Gorman, g. o. w., making the triples of the control of t y autos.

The Alliance will meet on Thursday, July 1, with Mrs. John Felton and Mrs. Annie Dakin. Mrs. David L. Lindenberg will give a paper on the subject of "Camp-tire."

Shirley A. A. will play the ball eam from Tyngsboro this Saturday ifternoon on the Shirley grounds at

hree o'clock. The Eisner family moved to Little

ton Thursday morning.

A military whist party was held in Frank H. Wheeler's new barn Wednesday evening under the auspices of the ways and means committee of the Altrurian cfub. The affair was an overwhelming success, over one hundred being present, and twenty-two tables were utilized. First prize, vases, were won by Mrs. Herbert E. Lawrence, Mrs. Rena Eisner. Miss Elaine Love and Frank Park. Second prize, jardinieres, were awarded to Miss Edna Ely, Miss Annie P. Holbrook, Miss Nina Holbrook and Henry Badstübner. Refreshments of punch on Thursday morning. Badstübner. Refreshments of punch and wafers were served.

Grammar School Exercises.

The grammar school held graduating exercises Wednesday afternoon in the high school room, a goodly number of the parents and friends being present. The decorations consisted of wild foliage. The class flower was daisy and the class colors were gold and white; class motto, "Knowledge is power." The following is a list of the graduates: Ralph H. Hersom. Mildred A. Eisner. Charles Gordon. George F. Lynch, Milda Badstübner. George R. Hooper. William B. Holden. Helen G. Wood, Raymond Chesbrough, Vangeline Freeman, James Doherty. The following program was given and much appreciated and enjoyed: "Greeting sons." school: "Panama," R. Hersom: "Spring flowers." M. Eisner: "Belgium," C. Gordon; "In the forest." school: "Colonial wars." F. Lynch. "It can be done." M. Bad stübner; "The Red Cross society," G. Hoper, read by M. Hart; "Woman suffrage." B. Holden: "Colonial life." H. Wood; "The water nymphs." school; "Early explorers," R. Chesbrough; "A trip to Maine." V. Freeman; "Modern warfare," J. Doherty; presentation of diplomas, Dr. T. E. Lilly; "Parting song," school; benediction, Rev. G. E. Woodman. Grammar School Exercises.

Children's Day.

Last Sunday was observed as children's day at the Congregational church and no detail was omitted that would make the day one of fond memories. The service was held in the auditorium which had been pretribly transformed into a garden of the auditorium which had been prettity transformed into a garden of flowers. On the altar a miniature wall, extending north to south, had been erected and engraved on it were the words "A wail of strength," festooned with a background of mountain laurel layishly displayed. Clusters of wild daises. June roses and wild flowers, together with nearly a hundred potted plants, were supplemented to the "wall of strength," giving a striking and most attractive appearance.

"The wall of strength" was the subtractive flower of Mrs. Daint and her mother. Mrs. Felton. A paper on Camp-free work with girls will be given by Mrs. David I. Lindenburg.

ing a striking and most attractive appearance.

"The wall of strength" was the subject and paramount feature of the exercises and was very simply, but effectively exemplified by the children in verse and song. Each letter of the word character was utilized as symbol to illustrate and then placed by the children above the words "wall of strength," demonstrating to perfection that character is a wall of strength.

James E. Richardson has reached his cottage at Fort pend for the month of July to Edward Torrey of Concord, a former well-known resident of this town.

Atty, W. L. Allen, in company with his sister, Mr. July of New Haven. Conn., to attend his sevennal, making the trip by auto. They returned above the works of the content of the Sanaka school. July to Hardward States of the Lawrence of the Sanaka school and the Harvard-Yale game in Cambridge.

Nonalcoleus Camp-fire Girls will hold a lawn party on the grounds of Mrs. Myra E. Ely on Monda he the lawn party on the grounds of Mrs. Myra E. Ely on Monda he the fire of public. A very small admission for will be charged.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Allen left on Wednesday evening for South New Castle, Me., to adjust business affairs relative to the estate of the late Mrs. McMichael, mother of Mrs. Allen at Portland on the return trip and go to New York city on a biudness trip for a few days.

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Rev. William W. Locke had an unusually good sermon at the First Parket in Springfield and Chicopee.

Mrs. Biedman was operated upon at the Clinton hospital Monday for appendicties and the removal of gall stones.

Rev. William W. Locke had an unusually good sermon at the First Parket Chicago and the First Parket Park

lege, has arrived at the home of her father, Albert Adams, for the sum-

Miss Marion Holden, who has been teaching school in Greenwich, arrived at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holden, last week for

It is reported that J. Walker Ward, formerly of this town, who is living in Florida, is ill in a hospital with blood poisoning. Mrs. Ward is also reported to be ill.

Mrs. Cynthia Lynch is moving this week from her house at the corner of Hazen and Center roads, to her new bungalow on Center road.

Six "fresh air" children from Bos-ton are having a vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrar, at the A baseball game will take place on Saturday afternoon, June 28, on the field at Woodsville between a West

Groton team and the Shirley Center Miss Margaret Longley graduated

last week Friday from Bryant & Strat-ton's Business college in Boston. Mrs. J. C. Ayers, who suffered a re-lapse last week, is now reported to be slowly gaining. Mrs. Esborn Mills is caring for her during her illness.

Miss Ruth M. Graves, who has been teaching school in Royalston, arrived home this week for the summer. Her sister Alta, who has been visiting her for the past week, came home with

The First Parish church opened last Sunday morning for the summer. The service was conducted by Rev. William W. Locke, of Boston.

Miss Hutchins, who has been caring for Miss Mary Jenkins, is spending a week in Waltham. Mrs. Emma Wood, of Ayer, is taking her place during her absence.

Mr. Kirby, of New York, is a guest at the home of his sister, Miss Elsie The standing grass on the Henry M. Holden farm will be sold at auction on Saturday afternoon, June 26. A. A. Fillebrown, of Ayer, is, the auc-

Rev. Thomas L. Fisher, of Leominster, preached an excellent sermon at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon. On Sunday, June 27, Rev. William H. Dewart, rector of Christ church, Boston, will conduct the service at 3.15 in the afternoon.

in the afternoon. The Girls' Sewing Guild held its regular meeting last Saturday afternoon. The election of officers, which was to be held, has been postponed until the next meeting, Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Everett Burkett moved into the Mary Anna Home last week, which they are to occupy for the summer.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard A. Bridg-man left last week for California, where they will remain the greater part of the summer.

part of the summer.

Robert H. J. Holden received his degree of Bachelor of Arts from Harvard university on Thursday. Mr. Holden is a graduar? of Fitchburg high school and expects to enter Harvard law school in the fall. On Tuesday, class day. Mr. Holden entertained about twenty-nive friends and relatives at the class day exercises in the Stadium and the yard, and at the class day spread of the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity. Mr. Holden was a member of the committee, who were in charge of the spread.

Alliance.

A largely attended and interesting meeting was held last week Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. J. Miller at the Center. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers, the color scheme being pink and white. The resolutions on the death of Mrs. Grace E. Winslow, former vice president of the Alliance, were adopted as presented by the committee. The entertainment consisted of a ine paper by Mrs. Anna Felton Dakin, entitled The poetry of patriotism." which was very appropriate, the following day, June 17, being Bunker Hill day; flag day occurred on Monday, two days previous. The paper was read with excellent expression, particularly those passages where quotations of parents.

came by teams, autos, electric cars and on foot from all quarters of the town and from her native town of Fitchburg to meet and greet her once more. She received frequent and well deserved aplause and at the close was greeted by many of her old friends and former schoolmates. Befreshments were served by the hostess on the spacious plazzas. This entertainment by the Woman's club for the ment by the Woman's club for the benefit of the children's garden con-test, netted the club lifty dollars and was a decided success from start to finish.

During the heavy thunder shower of last Sunday there was vivid flashes of lightning, followed by heavy rolls of thunder. At Whalom considerable damage was done. Telephones and electric lines generally were put out of commission entirely, much damage being done to several buildings and two or three persons. being done to several buildings and two or three persons received severe electric shocks, one having the left side paralyzed for several hours and another being rendered unconscious and requiring most strenuous efforts or some time to restore normal conlition.

George M. Burrage, engaged in painting blinds at Fairview farm in painting blinds at Fairview farm in Leominster, tripped on the large apron he was wearing to protect his clothing and fell down a long flight of stairs, striking the cellar wall at the bottom. His left shoulder was severely injured and Dr. Charles E. Woods, who was called, thought best to take him to the Burbank hospital, where the X-ray was applied and it was found that the shoulder was out of joint, completely pulled out of the socket. The dislocation was removed, the joint properly adjusted, and a plaster cast applied which he will probably wear for three or four weeks. He now carries his arm in a sling.

Mrs. Horace Baker is spending a week visiting her two sons and other friends in Lynnfield, Topsfield and vicinity.

A company of Boy Scouts is being organized here. Some twenty or more boys are already interested in it and others are coming.

Wedding.

Wedding bells rang merrily at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woodward on Wednesday, June 16, when their only daughter, Miss Hazel Jane, was united in marriage to George Henry Gay. It was a quiet home wedding, only friends of the immediate famonly friends of the immediate families being in attendance. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. G. Dunham, pastor of the Universalist church in Fitchburg, and the double ring service was used.

The bride's dress was a beautiful conception of white pussy-willow silk, with white silk lace and bead trimpring and she were a bride wall. The

with write sik lace and bead trim-ming, and she wore a brida, veil. The shower bouquet she carried was of white roses. Her travellin: dress was of blue Geisha cloth, with sond color-ed sath trimming, and her hat of sand color, trimmed with pink roses and black velvet.

and black velvet.
Refreshments, including bride's cake, ice cream and punch were served after the ceremony and the happy couple started on their webding tour, taking the train at Ayer for Portland. Me., where they will spend the first part of their honeymoon at the beach part of their honeymoon at the beaches, Old Orchard and others. On their return they will make their home at the Woodward farm for the present. Mrs. Gay is a graduate of the Lunenburg high school, being the only one in 1912. In 1914 she graduated from Fitchburg Normal, having taken a special course in music. Mr. Gay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Gay, of Fitchburg. After leaving the high school there he engaged in the pursuit of agriculture, and for

the high school there he engaged in the pursuit of agriculture, and for the past year in Lunenburg at the Woodward farm.

The respect and esteem of their many friends was shown by the beau-tiful and useful gifts and the kind wishes for a long and prosperous voy-

age as they sail the sea of matrimon

Water System Discussed.

A goodly number of those interest-ed in securing a public water supply ed in securing a public water supply for Lunenburk met at the town hall on Tuesday evening and the general opinion of all present was decidedly in favor of continuing the work already well begun, until its completion. Among the speakers were Emerson W. Baker, Sidney H. Francis, J. A. Litchfield, Warren Lewis, Frederick C. Cross, C. S. Alexander, Chas. E. Ware and others. A general discussion followed and many questions were asked and artswored.

The estimated cost of the system.

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A committee was appointed to canvass the district in order to present the matter more dearly to those householders and had owners who were not present at the meeting, and thus obtain more signatures to the agreement to take water. Accordingly, James A. Litchfield, Waldo H. Lowe, Warren Lewis, C. S. Alexander and Sidney H. Francis were chosen and the meeting adjourned to Tuesday evening, when the report of the committee will be heard and probably the question decided whether the

rip and go to New York city on a pushness trip for a few days.
The strawberry supper heid on last week Friday evening in Odd Fellows all, under the ausplices of Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge, was a pleaning social event, a goodly number, being present. Supper was considered and whist week the seatures that entertained a good try number of those present. Mudgetts or the sort of the seatures that entertained a good try number of those present. Mudgetts or the sort of the seatures that entertained a good try number of those present. Mudgetts or the sort of the seatures that entertained a good try number of those present. Mudgetts or the seatures that entertained a good seature of the seatures that entertained a good try number of those present. Mudgetts or the seatures that entertained a good try number of those present. Mudgetts or the sort of the seatures that entertained a good try number of those present. Mudgetts or the sort of the seatures that entertained a good try number of those present. Mudgetts or the seatures that entertained a good try number of those present. Mudgetts or the seatures that entertained a good try number of those present. Mudgetts or the seature of the seatures that entertained a good try number of those present. Mudgetts or the seature of the seatures that entertained a good try number of those present. Mudgetts or the seature of the seatures that entertained a good try number of the seatures that entertained a good try number of the seatures that entertained a good try number of the seatures that entertained a good try number of the seatures that entertained a good try number of the seatures that entertained a good try number of the seatures that entertained a good try number of the seatures that entertained a good try number of the seature of th

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Charles Dudley was born on the

test, netted the club lifty dollars and was a decided success from start to linish.

Rev. Robert A. Bryant delivered the baccalaureate sermon at the ution service in the Congregational church last Sunday morning. Rev. Alfred Noon read the scripture lesson, and Mr. Bryant took for his text "Ye have not passed this way heretofore," and gave a most interesting sermon.

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Setts, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
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Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate not already administered of said decased, to Nellaie A. SHEA of Ayer in the County of Middlesex without requiring 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 seventh day of July A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and fiteen.

3t41 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to make payment to

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### HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shepardson and her mother, Mrs. Britton, are in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lund spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lund this week. Mrs. Frank Lovejoy has left Mrs. Waldo Flagg's and is spending a week at home, after which she will resume her work with Miss Abbie Reed.

Mrs. Norman Bennett spent Monday with Mrs. Sarah E. Gliman in Nashua. Miss Georgiana Crusoe is visiting ter parents. Mrs. Crusoe is very boorly.

Ralph Lovejoy has returned home from Kingston for the summer.

The W. R. C. met on Monday at Grange hall. It was mothers' after-noon and all those in the corps were invited to bring the little children. Refreshments of cake and ice cream-were served after the regular busi-tiess meeting. ess meeting.

Hollis Athletic club have organized a baseball team and would like to hear from teams in the surrounding

Monday the Anna Keyes chapter, D. A. R., met with Miss Minnie Colburn in commemoration of the adoption of the constitution of the United States. As this was the annual meeting the following officers were elected: Mrs. William Dean, regent: Mrs. C. Fred Worcester, v. r.; Mrs. George W. Hardy, sec.; Mrs. Samuel Worcester trees: Wrs. George S. Harard W. Hardy, sec.; Mrs. Samuel Wor-cester, treas.; Mrs. George S. Hazard, rek.; Mrs. Abram Wentworth, his.; Miss Minnie Colburn, aud.; Mrs. Mar-cellus J. Powers, Miss Emma L. Van Dyke and Miss Abby E. Flagg, board

Shirley Wetmore visited a few days this week with his brother, Albert

A. D. Cleasby, of Taunton, Mass., has been visiting his brother, George Cleasby, and his sister, Mrs. B. T. Locke.

George Hale is reported to be doing as well as can be expected after his operation.

Mrs. Frank Lovejoy and daughters, Lillian and Doris, and son Raymond. went to Kingston in Flagg's auto last week Friday to attend the graduation exercises. Ralph Lovejoy was a mem-ber of the graduating class.

Miss Florence Muzzey, of Worces-ter, has been at home for a few days. On Saturday, June 19, a son was orn to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Con-

Mrs. Ralph C. Herrick returned from a two-weeks' visit with friends in Amsterdam, N. Y., last Saturday. in Amsterdam, N. Y., last Saturday, on Tuesday, June 24, sixty-four members of Hollis Grange visited Groton Grange. There were about 200 present in all. The following program was given: Vocal solo, Miss Lilliam Keyes; piano solo, Elwyn Wheeler; recitations, Nelson Parkhurst, Miss Lillian Loveloy and Mrs. Ella Farley; essay, "The funny side of farm life." Rev. Robert French; readings, Mrs. Martha J. Wood and Mrs. Nellie Howard; recitations, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilshire and Harold Geuthing; young men's quartet, old Geuthing; young men's quartet. old Geuthing: young men's quartet, Louis and Carl Brown, Harold Geuthing and Herman Stickney; vocal duet, Charles W. and Miss Grace P. Smith, Light refreshments were served.

Miss Mildred French is at home rom Wheaton college for the sum-

Miss Ruth Goodwin returned Sat-urday from Salem Commercial school for the summer vacation. Saturday Burton Clement returned from Middlebury college to spend the

summer at home. Miss Florence Blood, of Hudson, is spending a few days at the home of Frank Clement.

Wedding.

On June 14, Miss Hattie G. M. Benjamin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Benjamin, was united in marriage to Arthur Lund, of Hollis, at the bride's home, 12 Dow street. Nashua. Rev. J. Bruce Gilman, pastor of the First Baptist church, performed the ceremony. Miss Roxie Benjamin, of Dorchester, Mass, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Perley Lund, a brother of the groom, was best man. The bride was gowned in white crepede chine and carried white carnations. She wore a vell. Her attendant wore embroidered batiste and carried white carnations. The house was decorated carnations. The house was decorated class in red, white and blue, in keeping less, with flag day. The brides gift to the bridesmaid was gold collar pins, and the I the groom's gift to the best man was a pair of gold cuff links. There were nany presents of silver and cut glass many presents of siver and cut successful.

Mrs. Lund has been an industrious worker in affairs of the Baptist church and is popular with its social affairs. Mr. Lund is a farmer.

## BROOKLINE, N. H.

Write to the History Committee, Erookline, N. H., and get a Brookline Town History for \$3.00.

Mrs. Eva Elliot recently entertained er brother, Harry Elliot, of Mason. Mrs. Fannie Evans, of Boston, was the guest of her mother. Mrs. Mary Tox, over the week-end.

The schools of the town are closed and the children have commenced enoughing their summer vacation.

Mrs. Etta Rockwood, Mrs. Ella Rockwood, Mrs. William Shattuck and Mrs. George Cady motored with Ralph Perkins to Greenfield on last week Wednesday and attended the meeting of Hillsboro County Pomona

Mrs. Ellen Swett was a visitor in Milford recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Averill are at their summer home in South Brook-line for about two weeks.

When Miss Marion Stiles completed week, for the summer vacation, her pupils completely surprised and presented her with a camera and a large bouquet of pinks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brackett and daughter Ida, of Townsend, were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Boutelle.

ing his brother, Capt. John Andrews has returned to his home in New

Rev. Mr. Dockrill was a visitor in Boston on last Saturday.

Prof. Josef Yarrick went to Welles-ley, Mass., last week Monday and gave several entertainments on the

Mr. and Mrs. David Persons drove over from Keene recently and spent a few days visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Whitcomb. Mrs. Clark Barnaby is entertaining er liftle niece, Annie May King, of

of Mrs. Carrie Whitcomb.

A most unusual thing occurred one day last week when a wild duck and her brood of fourteen little ones were discovered roosting under the back steps of Mrs. O. D. Fessenden's house. The discovery was made by Mrs. Ella Rockwood, who had gone there on an errand and discovered the mother duck as she emerged from her hiding place, followed by her large brood. Mrs. Rockwood succeeded in capturing seven of the young ones and put them under a box, and in the afternoon, several hours after being caught, released them for a little exercise, but in a few moments all had disappeared. The mother had evidently conceated herself nearby and as soon as she discovered they were free took them off with her.

Mrs. Walter Carey is entertaining her mother. Mrs. Julia Lawrence, of Primus.

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### LITTLETON

News Items.

Dr. Grace P. Conant arrived in town Tuesday fresh from the halls of

Millikin university and the home faces again.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Alvord have entertained as their guests this week Mrs. Maria D. Cole of Worcester, Mrs. William H. Cook of Pittsburg. Pa., and Mrs. Alvord's nephew. Sidney Fairbanks of England, a student at Harvard college, in whose honor she day afternoon.

\*\*Torion Whitcomb is entertainday afternoon.

\*\*Torion Whitcomb is entertainday unwelcome week Thursday. There was a large number present.

Mrs. Alfred Bailey has been visiting in Fitchburg this week. Mr

Harry Anthony, of New York State, and formerly of the Avery Chemical force in Littleton, met with a severe accident last February from which he has not yet recovered. He was working as trainman, coupling cars, when he slipped on some ice and was run over. The left foot had to be amputated and the bones of the right leg were fractured in three places between the ankle and the knee. A part of the right foot had to be removed and the remainder is still in a cast. Both Mr. and Mrs. Anthony are bearing up under this trouble as well as could be expected, but her raven locks have turned pure white. Littleton friends are exceedingly panded to hear of their misfortune.

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At the grange meeting Wednesday evening of last week Hon. C. A. Kimball spoke on "Recent legislation beneficial to the farmer." Supt. F. H. Hill sang two solos, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. H. Kimball. Grange field day will be August 12 and the place selected is Ayer park. The Misses Edith and Myrtle Fletcher had a fine outing at Mt. Monadnock on Tuesday.

Miss Ophilia Brown of Tyngstoro was the guest of her brother, Rev. Wm. Channing Brown, last week.

Dr. Nehemiah Boynton of Brookyn has advanced his idea in regard in has advanced his fidea in regard to woman suffrage in characteristic language printed among the articles of a recent issue of the Congregation-ist. In sound logic and with solid common sense he opposes the exten-sion of the ballot.

All music lovers who were present at the Unitarian Sunday before last were charmed with the beautiful singwere charmed with the beautiful, the ing of Mrs. Helen Pratt Kelley, the sourano soloist distinguished lyric soprano soloist, who contributed so much and willingly to the morning service and were ly to the morning service and were also very much appreciative of Mr. Kelley's delightful accompaniments and postiude. The people are exceed-ingly grateful to these noted artists and now they have kindly consented to favor the people of the Congrega-tional church this coming Sunday by rendering a similar service.

endering a similar service The Philathea class meets Wednes-lay afternoon with Ernest Robinson it the common.

Miss Dewey, of Brookline, is at Miss Mary Marshall's. Mrs. Helen Blanchard, of Gardner, is keeping house for her father, B. S. Hager, at the Common.

Prof. Burt L. Hartwell, of Kingston, A. Hartwell, last week Wednesday on his way to Amherst, where he attend-ed the twenty-lifth reunion of his class at the State Agricultural col-

Unitarian vestry. Thesday evening.

June 29, at seven o'clock. There will be presented in the church, following the supper, a special musical program organ and voice numbers by musicians of note.

moved with the family to Littleton, where she lived until her marriage to where she lived until her marriage to child. Herbert Francis, was born to them. The husband died many years ago and the son passed away in 1899, cians of note.

The annual lawn party by the Congregational society will be held in the town hall park Saturday evening. July 3. The usual attractions will be supplemented by the amusing farce. "Either or ither," given by members of the grange, under the direction of Mrs. Gov. H. Cash. Mrs. Geo. H. Cash.

Principal Cummings will join the penedicts on June 28, not the date re-ported last week.

Mrs. A. M. Parker spent last week with her sister-in-law. Mrs. Emma Parker Greenwood, in Worcester, and attended the commencement of her ephew. Wallace Greenwood, at Clark ollege. The Conant, Houghton syndicate is building three tenement houses at the

necting with the main street for the convenience of the occupants of the new houses. Mrs. Alonzo H. Kimball is making her farewell visit with Mrs. Albert Marshall and leaves next Monday for California, where she will visit her daughter. Mrs. Cyrus Hardy, and it ATER, MASS.

SHAFTING, BELTING, PULLEYS.

Mrs. Mallie Gilson recently entertained her daughter from Somerville, Public Spirit Office, Ayer, Mass.

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Mrs. Mary Bosworth, who celebrated her ninety-third birthday on June
9, is quite seriously ill at the home
of Mrs. Carrie Whitcomb.

Rev. J. C. Alvord attended the fiftieth anniversary of Rev. J. W. Batt's
his nearly fifty years of active work
in the printing business. Since his
residence in Arlington, which covers
twenty-eight years, Mr. Conant has

opportunity will also be given presentation of bables for christening.

High school commencement opened most auspiciously Sanday evening with the baccalaureate service in the Congregational church. Rev. J. C. Alvord preached a good practical sermon. The musical program gave much pleasure to the entire audience and the impression made by this feature will be remembered by all who appreciate good music. The decorations of mountain laurel were exceedingly pretty and effective and were the bridge cemetery. The deceased is bridge cemetery. lington. The interment was in Cam-bridge cemetery. The deceased is survived by his daughter and four grandchildren.

And neither parent or child know it, yet it explains why your child is nervous, paie, feverish, backward. Often children have thousands of worms. Think of how dangerous this is to your child. Don't take any risk. Get an original 25c. box of kickapoo Worm Killer, a candy lozenge. Kickapoo Worm Killer will postively kill and remove the worms. Relieves constipation, regulates stomach and bowels. Your child will grow and learn so much better. Get a box today. Bailey has accepted a position with James Ewings. Mrs. Holbrook and baby, who have spent the year with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Works, have left town for their

home in the West. The strawbery festival at the Congregational vestry Tuesday evening was one of the best ever. Under efficient management every feature was in itself complete and entirely satisfactory. In no respect could the supper have been better. There was plenty for everyone, the variety and quality were superior and the service was perfect. Dear F. S. Kimball gave a bushel of delicious strawberries for the supper. A choice literary and musical program completed the entertainment. A. E. Robbins, president of the Congregational ciub, announced the nominating committee: C. A. Kim-The strawbery festival at the Con the nominating committee: C. A. Kim-ball, J. D. Christie, Mrs. C. K. Hough-ton. The vestry was very pretty in its decorations of laurel blossoms and

Mrs. Henry S. Brown has been spending a week with her daughter. Mrs. Charles Gordon and family in

home in Newtown for the summer. A. Benjamin Conant Joined his classmate's in a reunion and other festivities at Harvard college the first two days of the week.

Mi, and Mrs. Elmer A. Flagg and daughters, Mildred and Olive, attend-ed graduating exercises at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston on Tuesday and report a grand Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. 2:41\* W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Hon. George A. Lawrence, of Galesburg, Ill., and daughter, a recent post graduate from Radcliffe college, visited Littleton relatives this week. All the standing grass on the estat of George W. Sanderson will be sol by auction, George A. Cook, auctioned Wednesday, June 36/mt 8.30 a. m.

Littleton friends were surprised to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Mary Maria Shaw on Monday, June 21. But a short time before she went to the home of her grandchildren in Belmont and seemed in comfortable health. She fell asleep naturally during the afternoon and passed away peacefully at 6.30 in the evening without regaining consciousness.

The funeral was held in the Baptist church in Littleton on Wednesday afternoon and her pastor, Rev. H. L. Littleton friends were surprised to And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Harvard Hilliside, a newsparer published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by malling, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court. Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Prof. Burt L. Hartwell, of Kingston, R. L.; paid a visit to his mother. Mrs. C. P. Hartwell, and his brother. Chas. A. Hartwell, last week Wednesday on his way to Amherst, where he attended the twenty-fifth reunion of his class at the State Agricultural college.

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organ and voice numbers by musicians of note.

Miss Huzel Bradlee is enjoying part the husband's death Mrs. Shaw and her vacation as the guest of her cousin. Miss Ruth Lathrop, at Five Islands, Me.

Islands, Me.

Rev. Wm. Channing Brown and family leave next week for their annual two months at Chatauqua, N. Y.

The land at Fort pend bought by Fred W. Wood for summer cottages was sold by George H. Kimball, not George A. Kimball as reported pretylesteemed.

Mrs. Shaw united with the Littleton Baptist church and was baptized in 18.45. She was dismissed to take up a membership in the Watertown church, and afterwards brought back a letter to this church. Thus she enjoyed a long fellowship with the peo-George A. Kimball as reported previously.

Miss Alice Wright spent Sunday with her sister. Miss Etta Wright in Shirley.

Thus she enployed a long fellowship with the people of her faith, gave a lengthy and faithful service to the organization that claimed her affection and chief interests, and contributed unstintingly

Mrs. John Dix Warren of Boxboro was remembered with a postcard shower and received other pleasant attentions on her ninety-second birthday Friday, June 25, from Littleton friends.

Miss Vera Smith, who has spent a year with her consin, Mrs. George Moore, and family in chica, a arrived home Saturday night.

Mrs. Lona Gay Billines of Hingham, once a teacher in Littleton, visited her aunt. Mrs. Varnum Flags, recently.

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Mrs. Hone and fermingly in the continual service given to her son and her grandchildren and others with whom service given to her son and her frequently reviewed the past. Her memory was excellent, and her residently as a school and church were happy. She spoke of them in kindly words and her face lighted with a smile as she brought up those early associations.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Worcester, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of MARY J. WILLARD late of Harvard in said County, deceased.

Whereas. HARRIS W. FLEMING administrator of the remaining estate of said deceased, has presented for allewance the final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a face lighted with a smile as she brought up those early associations. Throughout her long life she was always active, her strength failing perceptibly only during the last few months.

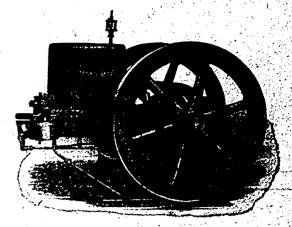
Mrs. Shaw is survived by one sister. Mrs. Lucy Perkins, of Arlington Heights; a brother, Varnum H. Flagg, of Littleton, and her grandchildren.

Obituary. From the Arlington Advocate

From the Arlington Advocate we quote the following obituary of Benjamin Conant, whose interests in this, his former town, were always keen, and memories of his boyhood home and friends in Littleton were always bright and pleasant:

"Deacon Conant was deceased at his residence, 250 Mystic street, Arlingion, on the morning of June 12, after a less than two weeks' prostration. Although failing in health since winter Mr. Conant continued his business at

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ment of said deceased has been prement of said deceased has been premented to said Court, for Probate, by
THABLES A, BURTT who prays that
letters testamentary may be issued to
him, the executor therein named, withact giving a surery on his official bond.
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his said County of Middiesex, on the
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octock in the forenoon, to show cause,
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not "a granted,
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS, Worcester, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of SUSAN M. WILLARD late of Harvard in said County, deceased. Whereas, HARRIS W. FLEMING administrator of the estate of said de-ceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his ad-ministration upon the estate of said deceased.

deceased.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County, on the sixth day of July A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU ETTS, Worcester, ss. Probate Court

MMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-TS, Worcester, so. Probate Court, call persons interested in the es-of JULIA A. WILLARD late of raid in said County, deceased, hereas. HARRIS W. FLEMING instrator of the estate of said ased, has presented for allowance thad account of his administration the state of said deceased, on are hereby cited to appear at a state Court to be held at Worcester, and County, on the sixth day of A. D. 1915, at nine Colock in foreneous to show cause, if any have, why the same should not be yed.

nd said administrator is ordered serve this citation by delivering a vehereof to all persons interested the estate fourteen days at least tree said Court, or by publishing the coace in each week, for three resive weeks, in the Harvard Hillin, a newspaper published in Ayer, last publication to be one day at the force said Court, and by mallipostication are copy of this citation if known persons interested in the tree seven days at least before said rit.

Court.
Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire,
Judge of said Court, this fourteenth
day of Jane in the year of our Lord
one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.
2:41 HABRY H. ATWOOD, Register.

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> > ed by the persistent rumors that they

had during the winter received help from the town. At their request the overseers of the poor state authori-tatively that the family have not ap-plied for any help from their depart-ment, nor are they receiving it at the

The invitation given by the Oal

Hill Woman's club to the East Village club has been extended until autumn when the regular meetings will be re-

Ralph Lawson, a former Pepperell

boy, is at his old home, taking a two-weeks' vacation from his duties with the telephone company at Hartford, Conn. He came on Monday and was

accompanied by his small nephew Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry, on

Miss Edna Kittredge, who is taking

a vacation from her duties as book-keeper in I. J. Rowell's grain store attended the wedding of a cousin last

week. Remaining for a few days visit with relatives, she returned

Monday. The town is in the foot-hills of the Catskills and noted for the beauty of its scenery.

Fred Drown has been making several improvements in the buildings at the corner of Main and Franklin streets, which he acquired this spring

exchange with William Gardner, fresh coat of paint is one of the

The assessors have announced that

the rate of taxation will be a triffe

The regular meeting of the Forward club was held Friday evening of last week. It was in the form of a contest social. All members present were divided into four groups. Sever-

al stunts and games were played and

the group receiving the greatest num

ber of points won. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served, followed by a business meeting. The committee in charge were Miss Swin-

erton, Gertrude Carter, Caroline Harrison and Kathleen Rouse. A good

Mrs. Wicksell and daughter Olgo of Roslindale came this week to spend the summer with Mrs. Harriette A. S.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sanborn from Boston are at the home of Allan Mc-Elhenney. Oak hill, where they in-

Dana Merrill of Amherst college came home last week to spend his va-ation with his parents. Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Martha Swinerton left Tuesday

Later she will visit

to attend class day exercises at Har-ward commencement, where her neph-

Boston and is not expected here unti

Miss Ellen Bennett, formerly a eacher at the Main street school, but now of Hamilton, was a guest of Mrs. Tatherine Pierce during the past yeek. Miss Bennett was on her way

Mrs. James Starr, Miss M. A. Miller

ington to attend the pageant on Wed-

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton E. Cooper

spent the week-end with their aunt

spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. R. B. Winship, Tucker avenue, coming from Bradford, Vt., where they have been spending a two weeks' honeymoon. They returned Saturday to Worcester, as Mr. Cooper was to

to worcester, as Mr. Cooper was to resume his duties as shipping cierk at the Worcester Counter Co. Monday morning. Miss Effie Winship attended their wedding which took place at Worcester June 2.

Mrs. E. A. Reed with her cousin, Mrs. Benton, and Mr. Whittredge went to Lowell Friday of last week by

Mrs. M. E. Reed, accompanied by her son, Walter, went to Boston on Sunday by auto to bring back her son

Leslie, who has been ill of pneumonia in a city hospital for more than three weeks. He will remain here for a short time to recover his strength. Waiter returned to his work at Fitch-

Miss Mildred Lewis is expected home soon to spend her summer va-cation at the home of her parents on High street. She closes her school at

Morristown, N. J., next week, after which she intends spending a few days with an aunt in New York city.

and Miss Effic Gillespie went to

to her home in Warwick.

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Saturday, June 26, 1915.

### PEPPERELL

About Town Samuel S. Blood and wife are at their summer home on Oak hill, com-ing from New York last week.

E. S. Grenache has still further embellished the building used as a garage by the artistic painting of the small upper door in the gable, which he has made bright yellow.

Last Saturday afternoon the high school team played Bromfield academy on the plaground. The game resulted in a score of 5 to 2, in favor of the home team. This closes the series of games for the season. team has been successful in an un-usually large percentage of the games and much credit is due them.

Mrs. A. A. Blood, of Gardner, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bartlett, a part of this week.

John S. Marshall went to his sister's in Methuen last week, receiving the news of the death of her daughter. The remains were brought from Palm Beach, Fla., where she had been residing, and services were held at Methuen on Sunday. Mr. Marshall's daughters. Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Prescott, went to Methuen on Saturday to attend the services, returning on Monday. Mr. Marshall stopped with his sister for a few days longer.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cushing, who came on Monday to attend the services held for Walter Pierce, returned to their home in Westfield Tuesday morning. Mrs. Cushing who remembered as Miss Lucy Dow, niece of the late Mr. Pierce. Mrs. Cushing will

Dr. and Mrs. Nelson S. Wood are getting settled in their new home on Main street this week, now that the alterations and repairs are completed. Gerry Nutting, who recently finished his studies at the Co-operative Engineering school, Boston, has secured gineering school, Roston, has secured a position with the New York Con-struction Co., at the Fitchburg reser-voir now building at Ashby. He re-ceived a telephone message on Tues-day from E. W. Foley, agent for the company, to report as soon as pos-sible, and left that afternoon. He will be assigned certain parts of the work and will act as chauffeur for Mr. Foley. Roy Fisher and Walter Reed, of this town, are already employed there.

The Kendall house on Townsend street has been sold through the agency of Kemp & Bennett to Char-ence: B. Hildreth, of Arlington Heights, who is a carpenter at that place, He intends to move his family here at once, and their goods are explace, He intends to move his famili-here at once, and their goods are ex-pected this Saturday. Raymond Hil-dreth, one of his sons, has been it town several days of this week work ing in and about the house to make i ready to occupy.

A daughter was welcomed into home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos D. Ma honey on Tuesday, June 22,

A. N. Burnham, of Cambridge, a relative of Mrs. William Hell, was in town on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nutting. He was looking after a location for a small business enterprise.

George Jay, of Chiftondale, have been recent guests at the home of their aunt, Mrs. P. J. McDenaid, of Nashua

Fresh air children from Roston are commencing to arrive in town. Mrs. D. H. Hardy already has a few and is expecting more this week. Her son Grayson, who is now acting as chaufteur for a Boston family, recently visited her, being on his way back from New Hampshire to Boston with the car. Mr. Hardy was alread home. Mr. Hardy was also at home over Sunday.

Miss Bertha Pierce, who came from Anoka, Minn., to attend the services for her uncle, the late Walter E. Pierce, will remain here for a few weeks, visiting among her many relatives and friends.

The recent purchaser of the Grif-fin farm, Dr. H. H. Cleveland, is al-feady commencing work there, having three, men on the place. A large planting of potatoes has been made. about thirty-five bushels, with corrand other produce. He intends to take possession about July 1.

Ernest Hartwell and family moved back to West Groton last Saturday, where he has secured a place on a

Blanche Suprenant, who has lately been at Townsend with her parents, resumed her work here in the Pepperell card shop on Monday.

Mrs. Andrew Drumm, of Nashua was in town on Monday to see her mother-in-law. Mrs. Mar who has been in poor healt

of his family have been much annoy-

panied by Rev. and Mrs. Beers, went to Lexington to attend the pageant on Monday evening.

Mrs. Stella Mention came from Bedford last week and has opened her summer home on Oak hill. Mrs. A. J. Saunders arrived Here last week for the summer at the home of her son, J. A. Saunders. She was brought by auto accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Foster, and hus-

The directors and friends connected with the Audobon Bird clubs here in town were invited on Monday of last week to the home of W. P. Wharton at Groton and there entertained Two auto loads went over and by carriages. They were taken about the place and shown the practical demonstrations of nesting, of which Mr. Wharton is making a study. The afternoon was pleasantly and most

profitably spent. Mrs. Amos Boulia and Helen Harri-Mrs. Amos Boulla and Helen Harriman attended a recital held at the City hall, Nashua, on Monday afternoon, by the pupils of Mr. St. Francis, teacher of the violin. Miss Doris Boulia and Howard Shattuck took part in the program, being two of his nunits here.

Charles Harris, of Lowell, was a week-end guest with his nephew, A. H. Harris,

Thomas Wilson Phinney died at his home on Franklin street Wednesday morning after an illness of several weeks from an incurable disease. He weeks from an incurable disease. He was born in this town sixty-six years ago, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Phinney. He has always been a hardworking man, being employed at the old Leighton shoe shop for years. He is entired by without s survived by a widow, one son John and three daughters. Theresa, Bernice and Hazel. Services were held at St. Joseph's church on Friday morning. Rev. Thomas Coghlan officiating.

Members of Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F., to the number of about fifty joined in the visitation to Anchoria lodge at Worcester, Wednesday evening, going by special train at 6.45. They witnessed the working of the third degree, attending the banquet which followed. Among the many after dinner speakers who were called upon were Wm. E. Chapman, noble grand of Beacon lodge, and Stephen Lougee of Ayer. The special train arrived of Ayer. The special train arrived back to Pepperell about one o'clock.

Mrs. Sarah Patch on Monday entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Whit-comb of Littleton, friends whom she had not seen before for twenty years.

It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McNayr will move into the village from their farm on Hollis road, recently sold to Dr. Cleveland. They somewhat expect to occupy the Dr. Davis house on Park street. Their daughter, Miss Beth, will benefit by the change, being much nearer school and social privileges. and social privileges.

Gerald Shattuck is not expected home for a summer vacation for the present, as he went directly from the commencement at Dartmouth to the Portsmouth, N. H., where he has a position as chauffeur at Hotel Wentthrough

Arthur Tower of Dartmouth is ex-pected home the last of this week and will take up his duties as instructor at the playground, the same as last Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Marston and

home on Saturday.

Mrs. M. M. Pond and her daughter
Helen are arranging to spend the
summer at Jewett, N. Y., starting on
Monday. The town is in the footfamily have returned to their home at Melrose, leaving their little boy Stewart with his grandmother, Mrs Leander Stewart. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs

Boulia is to be called Frances Mrs. Alfred Blood and children

from Milton, N. H., are visiting in town at the home of her parents, town at the horelighton street. Mrs. George Mahoney and daughter Katherine came from Middleboro Wednesday afternoon to spend a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mahoney.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keefe and family, who have been living with Charles Wheeler, Mrs. Keefe's father. on Oak hill, since last spring, have moved to North Chelmsford. Mr. Keefe has secured work at the quar-ries at West Graniteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy O'Neal are re ceiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, June 23.

Mrs. Alfred O'Neal, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Keefe, at Townsend, returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Attridge and son Franklin visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gagnon at Nashua over Sunday. Master Billy Davis while engaged in his favorite pastime, climbing an apple tree, missed his footing and came to grief on Tuesday afternoon. His left arm came in contact with a sharply broken limb, inflicting a gash which required the services of a physician. Dr. Lovejoy was called and took four stitches to close the wound.

A merry party from Manchester, H., motored here on Wednesday N. H., motored here on Wednesday morning to spend the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Willough-by. They were Mrs. Arthur Willough-by and little daughter Thelma, Miss Elsie Northrup. Mrs. Hanscomb, Ethel Naufits, Hazel Richards, Allen Tochron, and Gus Richards as chauf-feur. A picnic dinner was enjoyed in the grove adjoining the house, and the afternoon included a ride to the pepperell Springs, the laurel drive, nd to see the Groton School before they started back to Manchester at seven o'clock. Mr. Willoughby and family enjoyed the trip about town also in their auto.

Among the many attending the lexington pageant Rev. and Mrs. hild attended both Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. On Wednesday yening Bennett's big Cole car took evening Bennett's big Cole car took down a party of seven, including Mr. and Mrs. Leon Richardson, Mrs. Minnie Green, Miss Gertrude Dane and Mrs. J. O. Bennett, with Fred Bennett as driver. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett went in the five-passenger car with Mrs. H. F. Tarbell, Mrs. C. . Conant and Miss O'Rourke as pasengers.

The L. A. S. will serve a dinner at the Methodist vestry on Wednesday, June 20, from 12 to 1.30 o'clock. There will be special arrangements for the clerks who are obliged to

late band of gypsies encamped here last week got into difficulty through a larceny charge and were being sought for by the police of two towns. Monday night, as they had disappeared in the darkness. It is understood they were overtaken in the outskirts of the town and made to hand over their loot, which was a sum of money.

Mrs. Lucy Wood Deland, of Win-chendon, is visiting Mrs. Charles Bak-er, of Heald street, and other friends

E. Boynton Merrill graduated from Dartmouth college on June 23 with the degree of A. B. He has held the following offices: Captain of fresh-man cross-country team; member of man cross-country team; member of varsity cross-country team 1912, 1914; winner of Lockwood prize for excel-lence in English composition; third honor group, 1914; second honor group, 1915; vice president of Dartgroup, 1910; vice president of Da mouth Christian association; cha man of deputations, 1912-1915; cl day speaker, "Address to the plne"; member of Sigma Chi frat nity, Round Robin and the Arts. Death.

Death.

Jonathan T. Colburn passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. Elvira Gilson, Shirley street, Wednesday night, June 23. The deceased was born in Hollis, N. H., in June, 1838, making his age seventy-six years. He was the son of Eilas and Thankful (Rideout) Colburn, of that place, one of a family of six children. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Elvira Lovejoy, of Amherst, N. H. In 1874, having removed to Westford, he married Miss Lizzie Day, of that town. She passed away about four years ago, and for the past two years he has resided in this town with his sister. He was a quiet, industrious man, a farmer by occupation during the earlier years of his life. He had been in rather feeble health during the spring, but was only confined to his bed since last Sunday. He is survived by a son by his first marriage, James Colburn, of Nashua, N. H.; also, by two sons by his second marriage, Charles and Henry Colburn, of Westford, and by three grandchildren. Of the family of six children, but four of his brothers and sisters are now living. Mrs. Palmer having passed away in Holyoke some years ago. Those surviying him are Mrs. Lucy Boynton, Mrs. Elvira Gilson and Mrs. Mary Swasey of Pepperell, and Edward Colburn of Groveland.

Services were held at his late home at Mrs. Mary Swasey afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. J. B. Lewis officiating. The remains will be taken to Westford for interment in the family lot.

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Grammar School Graduation.

The graduation exercises of the grammar school was held in Prescott hall on Wednesday afternoon, June 23, at 2.30 o'clock. The hall was well filled by the many friends and the filled by the many friends and the relatives of the large class of thirty-nine graduates. The stage was profusely decorated with ferns and daisies to carry out the color scheme of green and white, those being the class

green and white, those being the class colors. Large letters of green, ornamented with daisles, "1915." appeared at the front of the stage. The class made a fine appearance and the essays all showed evidence of careful thought in preparation.

The following pupils are named in the list of graduates as deserving special mention for excellent work throughout the year: Caroline Blood, Katherine Blood, Leora Blood, Dorothy Drumm, Anna Haggerty, Mary hy Drumm, Anna Haggerty, Mary D'Toole, Francis Pendergast, Helen sullivan. The following children took

Katnerant thy Drumm, Anna
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Sullivan. The following children took part in the exercises:

Alice O'Toole, Leora Biood, Alice Lawson. Cecelia Sliney, William O'Brien, Leland Woodin, A dea Cushing, Leslie Parker, Thomas Cotton, Bodier, Francis Pendergast, Alice Cunniff, Frances Reagan, Carotine Blood, Hugh McPartian, Dorothy Drumm, Earl Nutting, Edmund Nichols, Gladys Morse, Francis, O'Bea, John Allen, Gladys O'Neal, Leon Winch, Reginald Hills, Anna Archambault, James Treditin, Verner Bayeroft, Roland Rowe, Katherine Blood, Mary O'Brien, Harrold Tredtin, David Boville, Roger Tune, and The Called Hills, Anna Archambault, James Tredid Tredtin, David Boville, Roger Tune, deleboro pend a presented by L. A. Shattuck, mas presented by L. A. Shattuck, best Sunday. The last Sunday is and cream, rolls, assorted cake berries and cream, rolls, assorted as the berries and cream rolls, assorted the berries and cream rolls, assorted the berries and cream rolls, as of the

Children's day was observed at the Methodist church last Sunday. The interior was finely decorated with laurel high above the pulpit with the gilt letters, "Children's day," suspended. A bank of cut flowers were massed in front of the platform, and with the addition of potted plants formed a pleasing sight. It was is received. a pleasing sight. It was in marked contrast to the drenching shower which was falling just at church time. which was falling just at church time, and prevented many from attending. For this reason the entire program is to be repeated on Sunday morning, June 27, and will be as follows:

mesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Attridge and son arranklin visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gagnon at Nashua over Sunday.

Master Billy Davis, while engaged in his favorite pastime, climbing and came to grief on Tuesday afternoon. His eft arm came in contact with a harring blood: solo, Mr. Nash: recitations. In the contact with a harring blood of the contact with a harring broken link in the contact with a marshall and Mr. Alice where the contact with a marshall and Mr. Alice where the contact with a marshall and Mr. drill, eight boys Marshall and Mr Althea Winship a clse, "Sunbeams," solo, Alice Marsin lie Harris; song e recitation, Dorott, Buck; song, scho dt; solo. enediction Ralph

Oak Hill Children's Day.

As usual no pair spared by Oak Hill the willing work Sunday school of children's de their concert he decorations of the hall for plete as pos his vicinity, was effect by those Mrs. St. Clair Blood and ma The subject

afternoon and the love." and the with interested listen to the tit the children. a song by the Prayer was B. Lewis, followed responsive scripture reading

A song was given by the little ones of the primary department, entitled "Little birds sweet carels sing." Thy little Phebe Blood an i Evelyn Thorpe of this department had each a little verse which was promptly and plainly recited. There was a reading by Mrs. Edmund Blood, and a song by the chorus in charge of L. C. Blood, entitled "Scatter sunshine."

Recitations were given during the program, interspersed with music, by Edith and Maud Stewart, Duncan and Kenneth Rice, Charles Andrew Blood, Everett Scott, Philip Blood, Edward Cooney, Eleanor Rice, Doris and Mory McCord and Idee. have an earlier dinner, one table beling prepared for them at eleven o'clock. The dinner will be in charge of Mrs. Jerry Annis and will consist of cold meats with mashed potatoes and vegetables, rolls, strawberry short cakes and pies. Aprons in charge of Mrs. Farley and Mrs. Smalley will be on sale also. work being accomplished among the children in this vicinity.

Annual Reception of W. C. T. U.

old friends. The rain of the morning made everything the fresher, and during the afternoon the weather was perfect. The transportation committee, Mrs. Albert Parker, had some busy hours during the preceding the accessfully. With four automobiles placed at her command no one was left without conveyance. Waldo Spaulding has assisted in this part of the work for several years, being most generous as well as faithpart of the work for several years, being most generous as well as faith-ful. He has been ably seconded by ful. He has been ably seconded by Albert Parker during the past two years, and the number was augment-

come and read several apt quotations from Bunyan's Pilgrims' Progress. Greetings from absent friends were read by Mrs. Appleton, one of these from Mrs. Lucy Saunders, who has been with her daughter at Rowley being in the form of a poem, as fol My thanks for the honor you've done

My Hanks for the honor you've done me today,
In sending me word when I'm so far away,
That the "Old people's gathering" occurs this next week.
With the hope that I'd come and some words to them speak.

Now those are two things that I'd like And surely I'd like very much to please you; But I'm sorry to say that I must de-

and fancy pies and jellies with tea.
The committee were Mrs. E. L. Tarbell, Mrs. M. H. Lane, Miss Marie
Jordan and Mrs. J. N. Andrews. A committee of Mrs. Pond and daughter. Miss Helen, and Miss Clara M.

The content. The end came with no warning on Thursday evening.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the lord. Yea they rest from their labors, but their works do follow them." Shattuck were appointed to fill boxes with cake and cainties to be sent with bouquet of flowers and a greeting to the "shut-ins."

The decorations of each table and the room were placed in very artis-tic fashion by Miss Swinerton, assist-ed by Misses Miller and Anderson. Laurel, syringas, peonies, yellow lilies r: vocal duet, and all the season's wild nowers were rude Cherry; and Maynie advantage. One special feature of the afternoon was the presentation of an duet. Alice immense bouquet of all the old-time dowers which was given Lorenzo P. Blood, who at the age of ninety was the oldest centleman present. Mr. Blood very aptly responded in an original rhyme:

Tis sweet to be remembered When one's age is four-score and ten: But sweeter comes the cheery thought, That one is never quite forgot.

Mrs. Jane Goodwin, ninety-five years, as the oldest lady present, was presented with the handsome large cake made especially for this purpose by Mrs. Jordan, and bearing elaborate casion. as common casion. as common the beautiful decorations. Mrs. Aifred Lawrence, who is Mrs. Goodwin's funior by only three weeks, was also presented with a fine bouquet; also, F. H. Behrens. Who is over ninety years of age.

Guests present from out-of-town weeks who is over ninety years of age.

Guests present from out-of-town were Mrs. Eliza J. Shattuck of Melrose. Mrs. H. W. Beers of Grand probe odness and rose. Mrs. H. W. Beers of Grand well filled Island, Neb., and Thomas J. Barker.

Island, Neb., and of Somerville.

The members of the W. C. T. U. the afternoon feel very gratified that the afternoon passed so pleasantly and desire to thank all those who assisted in any way.

Walter Elliott Pierce.

On Monday, June 21, the longes On Monday, June 21, the longest day in this year, the family at Nissitissett Hill farm performed the last rites for their beloved brother, Walter Elliott Pierce. The perfect June day was typical of the beauty and serenity and power of the life that was ended and the farm, the beautiful and noble memoral of hills. and the farm, the beautiful and noble memorial of his long life of labor on its acres, smiled its farewell.

The funeral services for neighbors and friends occurred at the house at 2.30 o'clock in charge of Rev. J. B.

Lewis, pastor of the Congregational church. A delegation of the Grand Army was prosent and acted as honorary escort to the cemetery, where the post, under the leadership of G. G. Tarbell, conducted the commitment service. The bearers were the members of the family, Calvin Pierce, Isaac Pierce of Nashua, and John W. Pierce, his brothers; Warren Pierce of Chochituate, Matthew Lone and Will Chapman, his nephews. Every member of the imediate family was present, except Mrs. Catherine Pierce Lewis, pastor of the Congregational

000 men to serve for nine months in the great war, and with his two broth-

Albert Parker during the past two years, and the number was augmented by the cars of H. N. Tower and M. H. Lane this year. The thanks of the committee are due all these gentlemen in large measure.

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The attendance was fully as large as in former years, more than seventy-five guests assembling, about half of whom were probably more than the three-score years and ten. A reception of an informal social character was held from 2.30 until four o'clock.

The afternoon's program was opened by an address of greeting from the president of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. N. W. Appleton. Prayer was offered by Rev. William H. Beers, pastor of the Methodist church, followed by the Lord's prayer in unison. Rev. John B. Lewis, pastor of the Congregational church, in which the company were gathered, gave a short address of well-defined and states on October 17, 1862. For six weeks they encamped at proton, receiving instruction and soldiers' discipline and on Satur-day, November 22, were allowed to go home for Sunday for the last time before leaving for the seat of war. On the 20th of November the regiment was sent to New York, where it encamped until the 19th of January, when it sailed south under sealed or ders. A terrible coast storm made the voyage an experience never to be forgotten, but at last on Sunday, January 25, they came to land at Key West, Florida. From here the next day they sailed on through the Gulf of Mexico and landed at New Orleans on January 30. During the voyage on January 30. During the coyage Walter contracted pneumonia and was sent at once to the army hospital. He recovered only partially and very slowly, and after tedious waiting procured a discharge which allowed him to return home procure and statement of the sta

to return home, one of the many who through the hardship and exposure of war sacrificed life as truly as though struck by the bullet of the enemy.

He came back to Pepperell in April, sick, and as everybody thought, soon to die. But he had feit all those four months that he would such. months that he would surely get well if he could only get home. There the devoted care of mother and sisters brought him back to comparative health, though a pulmonary abscess head devoted. health, though a pulmonary abscess had destroyed one lung and he lived all the rest of his life with that handi-

But I'm sorry to say that I must decline
Your solicitations and also resign
All hope of the pleasure that I might receive
By accepting this kind invitation you give.

I hope that the auspicious day will prove fair.
So that all of the "old boys and girls" can be there:
And Sam, John and Thomas, and Nancy and Sue.
Have a chance to their old-time acquaintance renew.
The reader caused a little ripple of mirth by saying that the writer had inscribed the word "private" above the poem, and she passed it on to her hearers with this proviso. Of course we enter it for publication in the same manner.

Mrs. Hutchinson sang several of the charming old-time favorites which were thoroughly appreciated. Mrs. C.
M. Gage acted as accompandst. Mrs. Appleton, in a quiet, sympathetic manner, referred briefly to those who had met them at these gatherings in former years, saying "We recall with pleasure the friendship of those who have passed from our sight, and realize how thin is the veil which hangs between. For we never forget their cheerful smile or warm handshake."

They heard His dear voice in the darkness, Oh; let us all thankfully ween.

all the rest of his life with that handia business school in Boston and was employed for a year or more in Tar bell's store in Pepperell. His health could not be maintained in a sedentary employment with indoor conditions and so he returned to the farm, where he has lived and labored till the first day of this month of June. In these long years, very largely with the work of his month of June. In these long years, very largely with the work of his month of June. In these long years, very largely with the work of his month of June. In these long years, very largely with the work of his month of June. In these long years, very largely with the work of his month of June. In these long years, very largely with the work of his month of June. In these long years, very largely with the work of his month of June. In these long years, very largely with the work of his month of June. In these long yea cap.
Following his recovery he attended

the support of its work and mission-ary enterprises. Though unmarried he has never lacked the home which he has never lacked the home which a woman makes, for after the death of his mother, his sister Rachel for years lived with him and since her death in 1888 the home has been kept with great faithfulness and devotion by his niece.

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On June 1 he was thrown from his brother, wagon near the home of his brother. John Pierce, in East Pepperell, and seriously injured. At the time he was suffering from an attack of grippe and he was suffering from the brother than the brother than the property through the prope bronchitis and he proved unable to survive the shock and exhaustion reunable to sulting from this double cause. After great suffering he rallied sufficiently great suffering he rallied sumerements to be removed to his loved hom to be removed a half he reste to be removed to his loved home where for a day and a half he rester the end can happy and content.

News Items.

Sunday, June 27, will be observed as parent's and children's Sunday at the Unitarian church. Service from Sunday school song and service book. followed by anthem and solos and hymns by the choir and recitations and readings by Mrs. Appleton. Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. Heald's classes on flowers and nature. Christening at close of exercises.

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On Thursday, July 1, the L. S. C. Alliance will hold a lawn party and food sale on grounds of Dr. Heald's residence. Ice cream for sale. 3.39

Rey. J. B. Lewis, pastor of the Congregational church, will preach to young people next Sunday morning, taking as his subject. "The call of Christ to young people." In the evening he will deliver a lecture upon Northfield, illustrated by about one hundred views. On account of the late sunsets this lecture will not be given until 7.30.

is propitious the exercises will be held on the common, Pepperell Center, if not, then in the chapter house. Rev. Harry E. Hurd, pastor of the Old South Methodist church in Reading, scoutmaster 13,013, will give an address, on "The gang," and the public is invited to attend, the chapter hoping that the townspeople will show by their presence their interest in these organizations which mean so much to the younger generation in the way of patriotism, morality and health.

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patriotism, morality and health.

Attention is called to the talk by Rev. R. W. Drawbridge on the work of the Red Cross society to be given in Prescott hall on Wednesday evening. June 20, at eight o'clock. Admission free. It will be a splendid chance for those interested in this wonderful philanthropy to learn of its far-reaching benefits and it is beautiful to the work of th philanthropy to learn of its far-reach-ing benefits and it is hoped many will avail themselves of this opportunity.

The cradle roll conected with Congregational church will be on Wednesday afternoon, June 3 three o'clock. All mothers are in to come and bring their children.

The executive board of the Pelell District Nurse association will he its regular monthly meeting at th home of E. L. Tarbell on Friday eve-ning, July 2.

D. A. R.

Prudence Wright chepter, D. A. R., he. I an unusually pleasant and interesting meeting in the chapter house on Thursday, June 17, with a large number of members and their friends present. The decorations were elaborate and tasteful and the house lookorate and tasteful and the house looked very attractive to welcome the guest of honor, Mrs. George Q. Jenkins, state regent of the Massachusetts D. A. R., and the ladies felt it a privilege to entertain her on this particularly patriotic occasion, a day always most especially observed by this chapter. After a luncheon at the New Prescott hotel, accompanied by the vice-regent of the chapter, Mrs. Austin R. Faull, and Mrs. Nellie Gutterson, one of the hostesses of the afternoon, the distinguished guest was terson, one of the hostesses of the afternoon, the distinguished guest was taken to the Chapter house, where the meeting was soon called to order by the chapter's first regent, Miss Mary L. P. Shattuck, who led in the usual ritual exercises, at the conclusion of which she invited Mrs. Jenkins to take the chair and install the regent, Mrs. Harriette A. S. Phelps, who was reelected to that office at the last meeting in May; this being done, Mrs. Phelps then installed the other members of the new executive board Mrs. Phelps then installed the other members of the new executive board with a few words of greeting to each, giving into their hands the books pertaining to their respective offices. After this ceremony was over Mrs. Jenkins gave a short address, patriotiand inspiring, which was listen with deep attention by all protter the meeting was then put into hands of the chairman of the esses, Mrs. N. W. Appleton, wounced the program for the a to noon.

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inistorian's regular monthly i which was a short sketch of the render of Louisburg to Sir Will Pepperell on June 17, 1745, a valuable gift was presented to chapter from Mrs. J. Warren Wet bee, a framed poem on this same ject, printed in 1745. A rising of thanks was given the donor, then Miss Mary L. P. Shattuck an interesting paper on the to first minister, Rev. Joseph Emel who was a chaplain on one of thips of war during this expedit... to Cape Breton. Selections were given from his diary kept during the siege, worded in the quaint language of that day. Mrs. Hutchinson sang The flag of the free" and after the usual salute to the flag the ladies had the oportunity of meeting Mrs. Jentins during the social hour when refreshments were served.

The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. Appleton, Mrs. Nellie Gutterson, Miss Jordan, Mrs. Henry Tarbell and Mrs. Marshall of Somerville. After the departure of the state regent the meeting was called to order again to transact some necessary business and then adjourned to July 16, when the

then adjourned to July 16, when the annual picnic will be held.

### SHIRLEY

News Items. The band concerts hereafter wil given on Tuesday evenings, begin July 6. This change is made on quest of the Odd Fellows.

The three-year-old-daughter of and Mrs. William C. Wolff celebr her birthday on Thursday afterr by giving a party to a number of little friends. Games were enjudiced and refreshments served. She the recipients of many little preserved.

11.30 in the evening. Music Percival Coleman. Late car. Raymond Harris leaves Monday Raymond Harris leaves Monday a visit of several weeks to the h of his sister. Mrs. Shipley Rid New York city. In all probability will remain in New York all wi and attend school there.

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High School Exercises

And to young people." In the evening he will deliver a lecture upon hundred views. On account of the late sunsets this lecture will not be given until 7.30.

The annual cradle roll party of the Congreational Sunday school will be held at the vestry next Wednesday at 2.30.

The entertainment the Reds are to give the Blues, as the result of the recent contest in Sunday school, will probably be held Saturday evening. July 10. Committees have been appointed to arrange details. The annual picnic will be held at Silver Lake on July 15.

Prudence Wright chapter. D. A. R., will present a troop pennant to Peppereil troop 1, Boy Scouts of America, and a national flag to the Knights of Camp-fire Girls on Monday afternoon. June 28, at three o'clock. If the day is propitious the exercises will be held on the common. Peaperell Contest of Staduting class presented the school Exercises.

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The Matrons' Aid society held pleasant meeting on Tuesday an noon at the home of Mrs. Henry I

at the home of his grandfather bert Adams, for two weeks. Mrs. Ella Biedman was take with appendicitis this week and removed to the hospital on Tues Miss Sara A. Dunn, of New Scity, is a guest at the home of city, is a guest at the land Mrs. F. A. Wyman.

Annual Acception of W. C. T. U.

The most anticipated event of the season, the annual reception to elderly people, arranged by the W. C. T. U., was held on Wednesday, June 16, under the sunniest of skies. All things seemed more than usually propitious for this pleasant gathering of Miss Bertha Pierce, who came East Mrs. W. W. Gillespie was able to njoy a ride from her home to this illage on Monday, the first time she A concert of unusual interest is to be given in the Unitarian church on Monday evening, June 28, at eight o'clock. The program, arranged by the has been so far from home, or drivtheir loot, which was a sum of money and then warned to make themselves Thomas J. Malley and the members ing, for three years. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Weston, accom- scarce. choir, will consist of the following tal-

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