

TOWNSEND

Center. Mrs. J. R. Smith has returned home from visiting her son, Walter Smith, and family, at Providence, R. I. Her granddaughter, Miss Edna Smith, accompanied her upon her return for a vacation visit.

to attend school, and at the time of his death Miss Tekla was attending school at the boarding school. She left for the South accompanied by a nephew of Mr. Adams.

Mr. Adams always anticipated returning to this state to live and at the time of his death still owned his old homestead here, the house now occupied by Fred Piper and family on Upper Main street. It is thought his daughter will give their home in the North of which they are both fond.

West. Randall Brayton, from Providence, R. I., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mills, of Josselynville, had a narrow escape from a serious accident while on their way to their camp at Ward pond in Ashby recently. Their horse became frightened by the auto used in work on the state road just this side of Ashby and started rearing, throwing Mr. Mills out, but not injuring him. Mr. Mills had jumped out when the horse became unmanageable, but it was very fortunate that they both escaped injury. The carriage was not badly damaged.

Mrs. Everett Pierce and little grandson Donald, from Brookline, Mass., have opened their summer cottage on Elm street. Mrs. House, who has been stopping with Mr. Alexander Reed, will join them this week.

Miss Lena M. C. Thompson, who has been teaching in Norwood this year, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson, for her summer vacation.

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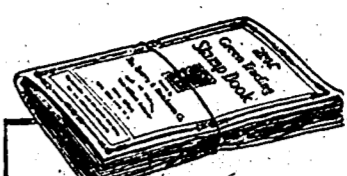
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HARVARD

News Items. Misses Annie and Alice Doherty and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murphy, all of Lowell, have been stopping the past ten days at the T. H. Griffin farm. Mrs. Charles E. Bigelow invited the Nashaway Camp-fire Girls to her home on Wednesday and the afternoon was made very pleasant by their presence. It being the ceremonial meeting of the costumes, plaited hair and beads, gave the members the appearance of their sisters from the wild. The meeting was attended by Mrs. Bigelow, Miss Clara Endicott Sears, who pleasantly received them at "Fruitlands" last Saturday, and Mrs. Thurbuck. The lower broad center da made a delightful meeting place, where they were most generously served with refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Miss Mary E. Griffin is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Griffin from the academy of F. C. J. at Fitchburg.

Michael E. Griffin of Harvard met with an accident on last Tuesday afternoon at about 10 o'clock. While sitting in his horse, the horse kicked him and broke his left leg below the knee. Dr. Sullivan of Ayer set the limb and he is doing as well as could be expected. Thomas McGinley, of Littleton is looking after his milk business. He will be laid up from work for several weeks.

The Berkley club will run a series of social dances in the town hall every evening from Monday night, July 10, to September 2. Also, Labor day night, September 6. Music, Eddy's orchestra of Hudson.

The Nashaway Camp-fire Girls will have a food sale on Harvard common on Saturday afternoon, July 8, at three o'clock.

The first and second degrees are to be conferred at the Grange meeting on Tuesday evening, July 6. The meeting is to start at 7.45 sharp.

Miss Elizabeth Harland of Buffalo, N. Y., is stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Griffin for the summer.

Miss Rosetta Mero, of Woodstock, Vt., is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hazard.

Ivory McCleery, of St. John, N. B., spent the week-end and over the Sabbath with his brother, Gordon McCleery.

Fourth of July. The committee in charge of the sports at Bromfield grounds for the Fourth announce the following prizes: Boy's 100-yd. dash, 1st pen-knife, 2nd compass; 220-yds., 1st tools, 2d Swiss hunting knife; older boys, 100-yd. dash, 1st comb and brush, 2d flashlight; 440-yds. 1st collar bag, 2d coat hangers; open potato race, 1st

safety razor, 2d brush and comb; obstacle race, 1st pen-knife, 2d watch; girls, 50-yd. dash, 1st parasol, 2d scissors; potato race, 1st camera, 2d pen-knife. These sports are called at nine in the morning.

The committee on the work horse parade wish to announce that they have secured the services of three competent judges, two of which have been named as judges at the Boston work horse parade.

The committee on baseball have secured the services of some of the best of the baseball talent in town and will conduct a first-class game. They are to meet the Lancaster academy team and have in them worthy exponents.

During the afternoon and evening the ladies of the Benevolent society will conduct a tent where ice cream and soft drinks may be obtained. Northboro Brass band are to furnish music in the afternoon beginning at 6 o'clock, and in the evening. Fireworks at eight o'clock. Social dancing at the town hall with music by Eddy's orchestra.

Still River. Warren K. Harrod of Worcester, Grace Farnsworth of Malden and Edith Farnsworth of Springfield, are all at home from their teaching for the summer vacation.

Mrs. George Cross and children, of Ohio, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Murchie, went to St. Johnsbury, Vt., to visit relatives.

Miss Helen Stone visited in Lexington and vicinity last week and attended the pageant of Lexington.

Miss Edith Fairchild, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., is at the home of her uncle, E. P. Fairchild, for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Anna H. Flanders is quite ill and her daughter, Edna Flanders, of Worcester, is at home helping care for her.

Little Rachel Haskell was taken to the Clinton hospital last Saturday and was operated upon for removal of adenoids and tonsils. She was brought home after the operation and is now doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Frasier, Miss Frasier and Miss Hill, of East Burke, Vt., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Russell from Sunday to Wednesday, coming in their auto.

Miss Lucy Dudson, of Fairfax, Va., was the guest of Mrs. Abbie Dudson, a few days recently.

Mrs. Jaquet, of Porto Rico, and sister, of Boston, made a short visit with their nephew, Sinclair Parke, one day recently.

Miss Wynnan, of Leominster, is the guest of Miss Florence Dudson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Goding, of Hudson, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bigelow.

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Mrs. Noyes entertained the Monday club this week at Eschom villa.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake of Wollaston were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blake.

The new barn on the Dr. Peters estate received its first load of hay this week.

Although improving Miss Lillian Warner is not able yet to leave the hospital.

Oliver Proctor and G. A. Proctor on last week Saturday attended the Manning reunion at the Manning manse, Billerica. On Friday, July 7, Oliver Proctor observed his ninety-second birthday.

A. W. Gray and family on last Tuesday went in their touring car to Lake Umbagog, where they will remain for two weeks.

Mrs. Weston, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Willard Gray, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Mary Cruickshank spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Brown, in Newbury.

The As You Like It club was entertained on last Tuesday by Miss Mildred Morgan at Fairview farm.

Center. Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Copeland, of Townsend hill, were given a pleasant surprise last Tuesday evening by their neighbors on the hill gathering at their attractive home to assist in observing the first anniversary of their marriage. The evening was spent in kindly greetings and friendly conversation, refreshments were served by the neighbors and during the evening in behalf of those present, Charles A. Stickney presented the happy couple with a purse of money as an expression of their neighborly interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Copeland kindly responded with words of appreciation.

Thursday afternoon the Dorcas class of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Annie Dow. At the business hour the following officers were elected: Mrs. Esther Seales, pres.; Mrs. A. L. Farrar, v. p.; Miss May Parker, sec.; Mrs. Annie Dow, treas. During the social hour the company were entertained by the hostess. On July 8, at the parsonage, the class will be entertained by the pastor's wife, Mrs. E. C. Charlton.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning Rev. A. L. Struthers' sermon subject will be "Sharing glory to keep it." Evening union service at the Methodist church.

Rev. E. C. Charlton is out of town this week, but expects to return and occupy his pulpit at the usual Methodist church as usual Sunday morning.

Monday afternoon remember the return ball game with the Peppereil A. at Athletic park. Peppereil should prove an exciting attraction for the Fourth.

Chaplain Charles M. Charlton of the U. S. Nebraska visited his parents for a few days this week at the Methodist home, leaving his little son, who is convalescing from an illness, to visit while with his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Charlton.

The ball game Saturday at Shirley, Vt., between Townsend A. A. and Shirley A. A. promises to be of more than usual interest. The Shirley Cornet band will be on the ball grounds and give a concert from two to three.

Miss Charlotte Struthers left Thursday morning by train for the Struthers' summer home at Nelson, N. H., where she joins her brother Francis, who preceded her several days ago, riding his wheel. Her sister, Miss Margaret, will go direct to Nelson at the close of her school in Fairhaven.

Thursday morning Stanley and Donald Fessenden left for Camp Wampagoag, a boys' camp, at Monument beach on Buzzard's bay. They expect to be at camp during the months of July and August.

Wednesday an all-day session and annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church was held with the president, Miss Anger M. E. Jones. The meeting was held out-of-doors on the lawn where an excellent dinner was served by the hostess. Over twenty ladies were present and the day pleasantly spent in conversation and the trying of two comforters. During the afternoon readings were given by the members. At the business meeting the following officers were re-elected: Mrs. Annie M. Bliss, pres.; Mrs. Emma L. Gates, v. p.; Mrs. L. Elnora Smith, sec. and treas.

Obituary. At the dawning of the morning on July 7, Mrs. Susan Saunders Clark, aged seventy-one years, passed from this to the larger life beyond.

The deceased was born in Russellton, Province of Quebec. She came from Westminster, Vt., to Townsend last September to make her home with her son, Oliver Clark, and since coming to town had resided on Brookline street. Mrs. Clark always had a pleasant smile for all and although her stay in our midst was short she was beloved by those who knew her and as a neighbor she was ever kind and helpful and regarded ever one of her neighbors who needed aid and sympathy.

She was a member of the Congregational church at Westminster and a devoted member of the Ladies' Benevolent society of that town. She was a constant attendant at the local Congregational church until ten weeks ago impaired health prevented her attendance. In life she was ever ready to the Master's call, "Go work in my vineyard," cheerfully and trustingly; she has now heard the Master's voice, "Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at 2.15 o'clock, Rev. A. L. Struthers officiating. Saturday morning the body was taken to Newburyport, N. H., for interment in the family lot.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. C. H. Comstock of Westminster, Vt.; Mrs. G. A. Patten of Lowell, Mr. Fred L. Downes of Sanford, Me., and Mrs. A. A. Richardson of Newport, N. H., and three sons, Thomas S. Clark of Sanford, Me., H. E. Clark of Roxbury and Oliver A. Clark of this town; also, a sister, Mrs. Henry O'Neill of this town, and a brother, William Saunders of Atholton, Province of Quebec.

She graduated from our grammar school with a fine record and we expected her to make good in a wider field. She will enter Fitchburg Normal in the fall. Friday evening the three attractions were the Grange here, L. H. S. reception and a lawn party at West Acton, all of which were attended by some of our people.

We understand that the Woolover family will be out of quarantine very shortly. The patients have recovered well and the disease has been confined to the two younger children.

Young people home for vacation are Miss Esther Jarvis, Miss Helen MacCherie, teachers, and William Baker, student at Lowell Textile. Miss Jarvis and Miss MacCherie, with Miss Hopedale and with her sister, Mrs. G. S. Webber, on Wednesday of next week Miss Fernald, accompanied by her nephew, Master Edward Webster, will start on route for California to visit the Panama exposition. They expect to be ten days on the way, stopping over at various points of interest.

On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. H. Spaulding left for Cleveland, Ohio, to spend two weeks or more with their son, Howard Spaulding. The R. F. D. route is served by the regular substitute, George E. Bliss, and Mrs. Bliss, who will take charge of the house while Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding are away.

LITTLETON News Items. Rev. W. C. Brown's family, A. E. Robbins and other Littleton people are in the Lexington hotel last week and are loud in their praise.

An important meeting of the Improvement society was held on Monday evening, when it was decided to have no entertainments. The first of the evening of July 17, will consist of a concert by the Waltham Watch factory band, followed by dancing in the town hall. The second, on July 24, will consist of the presentation of Shakespeare's play, "A midsummer night's dream," by the Woman's club cast, in an out-door amphitheatre, men ice cream, fruitade, etc., will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simon Egerton, of Somerville, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Madeline, to Merrill White Osgood on Saturday, June 25. The bride's mother, Mrs. Egerton, and her sister, Miss Annie Warren, granddaughter of Sampson Warren, is well remembered by many people in Littleton. The ceremony was performed at the residence on the Bolton road in Harvard Center.

Michael McMillan is building a handsome pretentious proportions behind his residence on Harwood avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Ira H. Derby and family, of Minneapolis, Minn., are expected next week. They will occupy the Harvard Hartwell camp on Shattuck street for the month of July.

William F. Conant's daughters, Dorothy and Esther, of Brookline, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. E. H. Priest.

Frank Ashland, who has worked for the Lowell mill and occupied his house at the corner of King and Hartwell avenue, went this last week to Hartford, Conn., where he is engaged to run a truck.

BOXBOROUGH

News Items. Charles Sherry is erecting a dancing pavilion and ice cream stand on the land he recently bought near the station. The location is good and the lot is large, though the venture might be a success.

The Libbys have begun to dig the cellar for their new house to take the place of the one lately burned. It is to be built farther back from the road than the old one.

Mrs. P. H. Viets, with her son Paul and two daughters, Ruby and Marion, started on Tuesday morning for California to visit the exposition. They will make one stop at the way, spending a day at the Colorado Springs and expect to reach Los Angeles next Wednesday. They are to be away six weeks. Rev. F. H. Viets is remaining in town, and Miss Minnie Waterman conducts the household affairs.

Mrs. Edith Turner and three sons, and her daughter, Mrs. Gibbs, of Wollaston, returned this week to spend the summer at the home of Mrs. Thompson and Little son, of Wollaston, are visiting at John Cobblehill's.

Leo Cunningham and family are getting settled in their new house this week.

Leamon Cunningham, a student at Wollaston, N. H., is with his uncle, Philip Cunningham, and Mrs. Cunningham's wife, Alonzo Clement, from Grand Rapids, Mich., is also there.

A Day of Celebrating. Last week Friday seemed to be a day selected by our people to celebrate the Fourth. A party of twenty-seven gentlemen, with Arthur Noyah, as the effort, went to Swampscott, and from there went on a fishing excursion. The prize winners were: Arthur Noyah, and Percy Morton, who divided the first honors for largest fish; Percy Morton for greatest number and Wilbur Steele for smallest fish. Another auto party, made up of C. T. Westerbeke, Leon C. Westerbeke and Asa Froter, with Charles Littlefield as chauffeur, and another auto containing Philip Cunningham, Wallace Cunningham, Ira Whidden, and Willie Eraman, driven by Wallace Brown, of Grotton, went to the auction of thoroughbred cattle at Grandfield. More than thirty people attended the high school graduation exercises in Littleton. They were interested chiefly in Hazel Morse, who went from here and in a very bright class won the highest rank and delivered the valedictory. She graduated from our grammar

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Three of the bride's intimates who were detained this season at the Wharton was presented were bridal attendants. They were Miss Ruth Elliot, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amory Elliot of Boston, who have a summer residence at "The Elms"; Miss Margaret Stoddard, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Stoddard of Beacon street, Boston, and Miss Eleanor Fabyan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wright Fabyan of Commonwealth avenue, Boston. Miss Elliot, as maid of honor, wore a gown of light blue tulle, having numerous bunches of net and her hat was of pale blue net trimmed with feathers of the same

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NEWS ITEMS

Judson A. Crane, a graduate of the Grotton high school in the class of 1910, the son of Rev. A. M. Crane, who was a pastor of the Baptist church for four years, received his degree of Doctor of Laws from Harvard on June 2. A part of his thesis was published in the June number of the Harvard Law Review, under the title, "The uniform partnership act—a criticism." Mr. Crane goes to Washington, D. C., next fall to join the Faculty of the George Washington law school.

Rev. and Mrs. Endicott Peabody and their family left the first of the week for California.

The sum of \$31.25 has been collected and forwarded by the Grotton Woman's club for the Red Cross relief work in Mexico.

J. E. Hynes, of Stoneham, attended the reception given by the Manchester high school class of 1915, last week Friday evening and spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hynes.

Principal John A. Burton returned from Middlebury Vt. on last week Thursday, where he had been to attend the commencement exercises of Middlebury college. Since his graduation from Middlebury in 1912, Mr. Burton has taken a three-year course of study at the summer institute conducted under the auspices of Middlebury college and having taken his rank in his major work in education, he received his degree of Master of Arts on this 15th anniversary of the college which was observed with great enthusiasm among the alumni, some long distances, to participate in the exercises.

Charles McKean, formerly of Grotton, has accepted a position as assistant surveyor for the Turner Construction Co. of New York, who are now building a cement fireproof building for the Nashua Mfg. Co., of Nashua, N. H.

Mrs. W. P. Davis, with her two children, from West Haven, Conn., is visiting Mrs. David Gibson and family.

Miss Marguerite Leonard came home this week, closing her school at Chicopee.

Lewis M. Knapp will lead the C. E. society on Sunday evening. Subject, "Home mission."

Jerry Denahy has been quite sick with the mumps for the past two weeks and kept from his work on the F. L. Howe Riverdale farm.

The class of 1915, Grotton High school, spent last Saturday by invitation of Miss Isabel Parker, one of their teachers, at her camp at Massapoag pond, and on Wednesday by invitation of their classmate, Christine Brockwood, spent the day at the family camp on Spectacle pond, Littleton.

There will be two ball games on Monday, July 5, on the Lawrence playground. That in the forenoon will be between Shirley A. A. and Grotton A. A. at ten o'clock. That in the evening will be between Hollis A. A. and Grotton A. A. at three o'clock.

Dr. Kilbourn left last week on a three-weeks' fishing trip, going with John Lawrence, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Sawyer, Mr. Lawrence's daughter and son-in-law, of Cambridge.

Miss Gladys Mason returned home on Wednesday at the closing of her school in Springfield, Mass.

E. A. Darling and family, of Cambridge, are at their Grotton summer home.

Many of the stores in Ayer will be closed on Thursday afternoons from July 3 to Sunday.

Lawrence Volt of the engineering division of the U. S. cruiser North Carolina, now stationed at the Portsmouth navy yard, is enjoying a ten days' furlough at the Loaf farm, the guest of Mrs. Ellis.

Mrs. Maria C. Sawyer, of Station avenue, is visiting her relatives in Winchendon.

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Saturday, July 3, 1915.

AYER

News Items.

A musicale was given by the pupils of Miss Edith Longley Hardy's school Tuesday afternoon at which there were about 100 guests present.

M. O'Keefe, the well-known syndicate procurer, controlling over 150 stores, is still looking for a place in town for a store.

The Congregational, Unitarian, St. Andrew's and Methodist churches held a union picnic at Whalom Park on Wednesday which was attended by 150 people.

A fishing party consisting of twenty-six persons went to Swampscott last Saturday to try their luck at deep sea fishing and report a good catch.

Charles E. Perrin and family are at the Donjon cottage at Sandy Pond for three weeks.

Mrs. Martha W. White of Lynn, formerly of Ayer, has filed a libel for divorce against her husband, Fred M. White, who is engaged in the plumbing business in that city.

The leader in the moving picture show this Saturday will be "The Warning" in three parts, an interesting American dramatic photo-play.

A handsome collie dog belonging to L. H. Cushing was run over by an automobile driven by Frank Cash last week Friday evening and died a short time after.

The graduating class of the Ayer high school were present at the moving picture show last Saturday night as guests of George S. Poulton, manager.

Mrs. Mary E. Hatch, of Newbury, Vt., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Brown.

The Conant family reunion was held at the Donjon cottage at Sandy Pond last Saturday and it proved a very enjoyable and interesting occasion.

Rev. and Mrs. William Greenough Thayer and their family of Southboro will go West early in July to Wyoming where they will spend the vacation season.

Subject of sermon at the Baptist church Sunday at 10.45, "Freedom." Mrs. L. H. Merchant will sing a solo.

Mrs. L. H. Merchant will sing a solo Sunday school at twelve. Song service at seven p. m. sermon on "True citizen." Mr. and Mrs. Merchant of Cambridge will sing a duet.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Reed and son and daughter, William and Florence, were Sunday guests of the Harcourt family at their home in Washington street, coming by auto from their home in North Adams Saturday.

At the Methodist church Sunday at eleven a. m. subject, "God's government." Service in the evening at seven p. m.

Miss Edith Neylan of Bryant and Stratton's Commercial school at Boston has accepted the position of clerk for Robt. Murphy's Sons Co. at their store in Carley's block.

Holy communion service will be held at St. Andrew's church Sunday at eleven a. m. with patriotic hymns and address. Choir is asked to come by 10.15 sharp.

The subject of the morning sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday will be the sacrifice of personal devotion." The sermon will be followed by the celebration of the Lord's supper.

At the suffrage meeting held at Harvard at the home of Mrs. Louis I. Johnson on the Flske Warren estate last Wednesday the members of the Ayer Suffrage committee were present.

The office and dental rooms of F. Earland Gilson, Ayer, Mass., will be closed after July 10 or 15 indefinitely.

Fred W. Hosmer has been at work for the past week at Boon Lake, Stow, on a summer cottage job.

Miss Margaret J. Foley of Boston will speak in Railroad square next Friday evening, July 9, on equal suffrage.

Mrs. W. M. Ford left for Chicago last week Wednesday to spend a few days with her sister, and then will spend the summer with her sister in Minnesota at her summer home.

Miss Rosa L. Smith, formerly a teacher in the sixth and seventh grades of our schools from 1893 to 1903, was married on June 19 to Oliver P. Weston, a wealthy resident of Sioux Falls, S. D., where they will make their home.

George S. Boutwell W. R. C. holds its next regular meeting July 6, at 7.30 o'clock. There are three candidates for initiation and it is hoped there will be a large attendance by the members.

Mrs. Edward E. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lawrence and Mrs. John F. Bente attended a reception in Greenfield Monday evening given by the Arcana chapter, O. E. S., in honor of Matron Mrs. Jola F. Flak and Grand Marshal Mrs. Lizzie M. Cutler. The auto was made in Mr. Lawrence's auto.

Miss Sylvia Lynch is visiting her uncle, T. Worcester Lynch, in Nashua, N. H.

Miss Jennie Gookin, a trained nurse of Boston, visited her sister, Mrs. T. F. Ward, this week, returning home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Hughes, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dennis Sullivan, of Grove street, for a few weeks. Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Sullivan, from Bridgewater, are expected to arrive in Ayer, respectively, at home for the summer vacation.

The bonfire this year will be built on Richardson's hill and will be lighted at twelve o'clock on Sunday night. The parade of automobiles will line up at the depot at eight o'clock, sharp. Teams and all others, including both individuals and groups on the parade, are invited to take part.

The next band concert will be given Friday evening, July 9. The one announced for Tuesday afternoon was postponed on account of the storm.

Chief Beatty asks the assistance of all in making the celebration of the fourth of July safe and sane. He asks particularly that consideration shall be shown people who are sick and that no noise be made about the houses where such people live. He also warns against the danger of setting fire to the careless handling of fireworks and other articles likely to cause damage. He does not object to noise, but anyone destroying property will be severely dealt with.

George W. Luddington is quite sick at the Massachusetts General hospital, Boston, where he is undergoing treatment for intestinal tuberculosis.

On Tuesday afternoon Michael E. Griffin, one of our millwrights, while sitting on his horse take the horse kicked him on the left leg, breaking the limb below the knee. Dr. Sullivan set the limb and the patient is doing as well as can be expected.

Thomas McNeil, Jr., of Littleton, is taking charge of Mr. Griffin's milk business in Littleton.

Judge Sanderson and family went this week Friday to their summer residence in Littleton for the vacation season.

Mrs. I. N. Ford, mother of Rev. W. M. Ford, is spending the summer with her sister at Sakona, Point, E. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Hall, of Washington street, and his aunt, Mrs. Mary Scripture, of Fitchburg, left on Friday morning for the Northern Adirondacks, where they will be the guests of Mr. Hall's mother and sister. They will make the trip in their new Studebaker.

Last Sunday afternoon Dr. B. H. Hopkins and son Edward figured in an automobile accident near their residence of Spurgeon Farm, north of Harvard. Edward Hopkins was running the automobile at the time, learning to drive. At the place where the accident occurred there is a steep up grade. In trying to throw the clutch into slow speed the engine stopped and the car started backward on the incline. The brakes were applied but failed to work, the machine running to the foot of the grade where it swerved from the highway into a rail fence. The automobile struck the fence, and the driver, who with an automobile from his garage, went to the scene of the accident and towed the damaged machine back to town. Neither the doctor or his son were injured.

The telephone girl connected with the Ayer district has organized a baseball team which will play at the Whalom park, Saturday, July 10. The team has played several practice games and feel confident of making a good showing on the coming field day.

While Mr. Chisholm, the ladder man, from Somerville, was getting on the one o'clock train for Boston last Saturday noon, his pocket was picked of forty dollars in bills and a check amounting to fifty-five dollars. He has stopped payment on the check. He noticed while waiting on the train that a man crowded him, pushing him to one side with a good deal of pressure, excusing himself that he had left his hand bag in the car. He did not miss his loss until after the train had started. He was on his way home to spend Sunday, belonging in Malden.

Tuesday afternoon, while Charles E. Perrin was coming home from Grotton in his automobile truck his supply of gasoline gave out near the residence of John C. Davenport. Mr. Perrin was obliged to leave his truck in the road and walk to Ayer for a supply of the necessary motive power. Aside from the fact that the weather was very warm, the walk was not altogether unpleasant.

Peter F. Ward, d. s. k., of Fitchburg, and suite, assisted by Mark O'Toole of Leominster and William F. Thornton of Lowell, district deputies, conferred the third degree on eighteen candidates at the Ayer lodge on Sunday afternoon. The degree work attracted the largest gathering of members of the order that ever attended a single event here, 350 local and visiting members being present. The places represented in the gathering were Ayer, Pepperell, Nashua, Fitchburg, Leominster, Gardner, Lowell and Lynn. After the degree work lunch was served in the banquet hall. The visiting brethren expressed themselves as being very well pleased with the hospitality of the county of Ayer.

The recent important changes in the Boston and Maine traffic department at Boston failed to affect two of our former well-known citizens who hold important positions with the railroad company. They are Abel E. Prescott, assistant general freight agent, having special charge of publication, filing and distribution of freight and express rates, circulars, etc. and George E. Dudley, who holds the responsible position as general agent with offices in the Chamber of Commerce, Boston. He will have special charge of export traffic.

The temperature for this season is unusually low. On Thursday and Friday of this week fires were necessary to keep comfortable, which condition is very rare in July in this latitude.

What might have resulted in a serious fire was nipped in the bud last Saturday evening at the railroad station by Bennie White, of St. John, N. H. and other places, who is at present sojourning in Ayer. A fire started in one of the rubbish boxes near the Worcester and Nashua waiting-room, the blaze evidently being caused by some one throwing in a lighted cigar or cigarette into the pile of papers in the box. In a few minutes the fire grew to such size as to threaten the station. White, who extinguished the fire by the use of two pails of water and is entitled to much credit for his prompt and effective work.

Joseph J. Foley, president of Division T. A. O. H., attended a county convention of the order in Waltham last Sunday as a representative of the division.

A special train bearing the delegates to the county convention of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H. in Pepperell, passed through here last Sunday afternoon. Misses Susie Neylan and Mary Skerritt attended the convention. Mr. E. B. representatives of the local auxiliary.

The heaviest rainstorm in a single day in the history of the weather bureau in this state occurred on Thursday. The Fitchburg division railroad tracks at Somerville were flooded, the water being so high that the fires in the locomotives were put out. As a result traffic was considerably held up.

Richard Davy, a former resident of this town, now at Hyde Park, was in town last Sunday.

The state public service commission will grant a hearing on Wednesday, July 7, at eleven in the morning, at the office of the commission, Boston, on two petitions of the Lowell and Fitchburg street railway company. The petitions ask for authority to construct and maintain its railroads in Main street across the tracks of the Worcester, Nashua and Portland division of the Boston and Maine railroad at Ayer at the same level therewith, and for the approval of location in Main and West Main streets crossing the above tracks at grade, established under an order of the selectmen of Ayer on May 3.

The largest number of hoboes for a single day in Ayer were seen Tuesday. Chief Beatty says that there were over two hundred of this class of wanderers here that day.

D. C. Parsons, clerk of the district court, has returned from a trip to the Maritime Provinces.

Wesley W. Brown, who so gracefully presides during the night sessions at his father's lunch room, visited Concord, Laconia and other New Hampshire places on his recent trip.

Dr. Arthur W. Carley, of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carley, for two weeks.

Mr. John Craig Kelley, who is being urged by many friends in Ayer and Littleton to teach in these towns one or two days a week the coming season, is an all round musician. He was a member of the orchestra of the Boston Opera house for two seasons, playing viola two years, and violin three years. His organ playing was much admired in Littleton, where he played two Sundays in June at the Unitarian church.

Miss Nina Fletcher, and his art accompanist is said to be unrivaled in Boston. He has composed nearly a hundred songs and has written "First lessons on the violin," the largest selling violin instruction book in the country. His wife is Helen Pratt Kelley, the popular singer. Those desiring particulars in regard to taking lessons should write immediately to Mr. or Mrs. Kelley at their home, 57 Gardner street, Allston, Mass.

Wedding. Miss Eva Murley Taylor and Frank McQuarrie, both of Ayer, were united in marriage last Sunday evening at seven o'clock in the Methodist church. Rev. J. E. Bentley, the pastor, performing the ceremony in the presence of a few friends of the bride and groom. Mrs. Mary O'Leary was bridesmaid and Mrs. Stella Stebbins, Northampton, kroomsmen. The bride was attired in white shadow lace and white hat. The bridesmaid wore pink crepe de chine, and the bridesmaid's maid, who wore a white hat, the wedding party marched into the church to the accompaniment of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin which was played by the organ. After a short wedding journey the married couple will make their home in Ayer.

The marriage took place in the presence of a few relatives and friends of the bride and groom. Others who had learned of the wedding gathered outside the church to give them a reception and a shower. The wedding couple drove away. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. McQuarrie wish them happiness and prosperity in their wedded life.

Clipping. We take the following from the Boston Herald of last Saturday: Racing along the Revere beach boulevard at night, a high powered touring car, James McGinnis, of Cambridge, early last week Friday evening, overtook Lucius A. Wheeler, of Ayer, another tourist, who is alleged to have left sixteen war-worn Alma M. Grant, of East Boston, unconscious in the roadway at Point of Pines after he ran into her. Two motorcycle patrolmen who saw McGinnis speeding gave chase and caught up with him soon after he had forced Wheeler to stop by crowding him close to the curb.

Meanwhile the Grant girl was picked up by Henry B. Fernald, of Everett, and taken in his automobile to the metropolitan police station on Revere Beach. She was attended by Dr. J. Stewart Morris, who found she was suffering from severe bruises and cuts and concussion of the brain. Later she was able to be removed to her home.

Charles Gardner, motorcycle patrolman of the metropolitan police, and Edward O'Hara, of the Revere police, who chased McGinnis, arrested Wheeler, and took him to the metropolitan police station on charges of drunkenness, operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor, and falling to report after inducing person and property to the accident to the police. His mother, who with him, was not detained.

The Grant girl and a chum were returning to Revere Beach on bicycles and were near the bend of the road at Point of Pines when a touring car bore down upon them from behind. They turned to one side of the road,

but Wheeler is alleged to have cut close to them and a mudguard threw the Grant girl.

According to the police, Wheeler is said to have slowed down for a minute and then shot ahead and ran into McGinnis, who was coming from Lynn, says he saw the accident and sped after Wheeler to prevent him from leaving. The motorcycle patrolmen, who were talking in the road as his machine shot past them, started after McGinnis.

It was learned by the metropolitan police that Wheeler and a motor had been visiting in Lynn. They refused to discuss the accident. The mother returned to Ayer by train and arranged for his bail of \$500 for his appearance in the district court in Chelsea, his trial being continued from Thursday, July 1, to July 19.

SHIRLEY

News Items. St. Anthony's church will hold a field day on Saturday, August 14, on the ball field.

The sanitary conditions of the lock-up have been greatly improved by the building of a vault.

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HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items. Lowell Reed and family, from Pennsylvania, have come to spend the summer with Jason Reed.

A nine-pound boy was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Marvel.

Mrs. Willott, from Lowell, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Addie Gale, the past week.

Miss Adelaide Colburn, from New York, has come to town to spend the summer with her grandfather, Franklin Colburn.

Miss Ruth Goodwin, who is studying at the Salem Normal school, is home for her summer vacation.

Dr. William Fox, of Washington, D. C., is visiting in town for a few days with the help of his nurse.

The girls of Camp Delta are coming a few at a time. Last Saturday their guardians arrived, Miss Dorothy Castle.

Mrs. Francis K. Sweetser is at home for the summer vacation.

Friday for awhile. Miss Jean Baker will spend the remainder of her vacation in Brockton, Mass.

Mrs. George Hale has returned to Boston to be near her husband. Mr. Hale is doing well and walks about the room with the help of his nurse.

Mrs. Ellen Lovejoy is spending a short time in Hollis before visiting her brother, Henry Day, of Idaho.

Miss Carrie Poole and her sister, Mrs. Hackett, and two daughters, are in town.

Last Sunday afternoon a hailstorm destroyed many thousands of dollars' worth of produce. This storm was for the most part in the center of the town, but the heaviest was near Almond.

Wheat and corn crops were completely ruined, hardly a leaf being left on the bed and no berries to amount to anything. The apple trees were badly battered and probably will probably be few perfect apples among those that are left on the trees, and there are bushels of plums, apples and peaches on the ground. The crop of corn and wheat on Charles Hardy's place was almost ruined, and although corn has grown some the bean crop is doubtful. Everything that was not destroyed has been seriously set back. It was the worst storm we have had for nearly twenty years, when the hail broke nearly every pane of glass that was exposed to the wind and had.

The parasite beetle that are enemies to the gypsy moths, which were distributed about town, have been seen in Wheeler village. They were distributed by the United States government all over the country where the gypsy moth is a pest.

Tuesday, July 6, the Grange holds its regular meeting. It will be opened at 8.15 as voted last meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Eastman have been visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Huff.

Mrs. Thomas McKenzie and Mrs. Howard Bullock and children are visiting with Mrs. Marcellus Powers.

Tuesday night the Willing Workers gave a church supper and social. They had a string of music and a short entertainment by the Snigles family, consisting of Mrs. Charles E. Hardy and Misses Beryl Reed, Clara M. Smith, Francis Goodwin, Elizabeth Worcester, Ellen Clark, Carrie Brown, Clara Wright, Mary Lawrence, Helen Worcester, Marguerite Rule and Helen Merrill. This family entertained very well after which games were played. This was the last church social for the summer.

Mrs. Rothschild, of Nashua, is visiting Mrs. George H. Hardy for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayden, Lester and Miss Hattie Hayden and Miss Evelyn Brown attended the Swallow picnic last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Reed and two daughters, Elizabeth and Helen, are visiting at the home of Jason Reed.

The Avalon Rebekah lodge organized on Monday with twenty-two charter members. Grand Master Tripp and Grand Secretary Vay officiated at the initiation. The officers are: Mrs. M. J. Powers, W. M.; Mrs. William Dwan, S. W. M.; Miss Kate Hurd, L. S. M.; Mrs. Elsie Hayden, W. G. M.; Mrs. Elsie Wilson, Com.; Mrs. Angelina Muzzy, L. G.; Fred Muzzy, O. G. A chicken-pie was served.

Wedding. On Saturday, June 26, Miss Helen T. Powers was united in marriage to Mr. George E. Bullock, of Wallingford, Conn. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride at six o'clock in the evening. Rev. Robert M. French performing the double ring service. The bride was attended by Mrs. Thomas MacKenzie, her sister, with Elizabeth MacKenzie as flower girl. The groom was attended by his brother, Hubbard V. B. Kline, as best man. The bride was given away by her father, Marcellus J. Powers. Mrs. Curtis played the wedding march. The ushers were her brother Harvey and cousin, Hugh Powers.

The bride was dressed in hand-embroidered crepe de meteor with princess lace and pearl trimming. She wore a veil and carried a shower bouquet of hollyhocks and sweet peas. Mrs. MacKenzie, the matron of honor, carried pink snapdragons. The flower girl carried pink shasta daisies and maidenhair fern. Her dress was of white organdy, with pink trimming and pink embroidered slippers from Shanghai, China. The room was very prettily decorated with laurel, hemlock and roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline will make their home on South Wellesley avenue, Wallingford, Conn. There were 125 guests present, among whom were the following from out-of-town: Mrs. George E. Bullock, Mrs. Hale and son and wife (Ruth Powers), Mrs. Thomas MacKenzie and children, Mrs. Howard Bullock and son, Mr. and Mrs. Kline and son Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clapp and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor, William Hardy, wife and children, Dr. William Fox, Llewellyn Powers and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Powers and son Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Frost (Etta Eastman), Dr. and Mrs. Qua.

Marriage Anniversary. On Thursday, June 17, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Spaulding celebrated the twentieth anniversary of the marriage by entertaining many of their friends. During the day many relatives came to congratulate them. Among those from out-of-town were Mr. Spaulding's two sisters, Mrs. Maria Cooke, of Alstead, and Mrs. Powers, of Milford, and the latter's daughter, Miss

Ella Powers; Mrs. Spaulding's sister, Mrs. Wright, of Nashua, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Lovejoy of Ayer, and Mrs. Fred Holden of Nashua, cousins of Mr. Spaulding. Chicken-pie dinner was served to a company of twenty-four under the direction of Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Holden, and during the afternoon and evening delicious strawberry ice cream was served with cake and wafers. In the evening the neighbors came with their best wishes and a merry time was enjoyed by all. Music and entertainments made up the evening's program.

There was a variety of presents. Among others were noted a nice clock, a handsome linen centerpiece with a floral design, three napkins, guest towels, several dainty china plates, a gold soup ladle a berry set and several gifts of money. A beautiful bouquet of red and white carnations adorned the table where the presents were displayed. Many kind wishes were left for Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding that they may be prospered in the years which will be left to them.

Falls Into Well. The two oldest McKee children were over to the old Beady place on last week Thursday, a quarter of a mile or more from home, gathering wild strawberries. They took their little brother along with them, who is three and a half years old, and while he was playing nearby, running through the brush and across some boards that covered a well. The boards across the well were badly decayed and while he was going across them they broke, letting him into the well. There was three feet of water in the well which was fifteen feet deep. The little fellow happened to get on a board which held his head above water, and the two children ran home for help. Mrs. McKee went to the well and sent the children to Mr. Coleman's place for help. She then looked around for something to aid her in getting hold of the boy and found two logs near which she put down into the well, and by putting her feet in the crevices between the rocks and with the help of the logs she got the boy into her arms and held him until Mrs. Coleman came and helped her out. The water was pretty cold but did not seem to have any ill effect upon the boy and the next day he was as bright and as well as ever.

Brookline, N. H. Kenneth Russell went to Exeter last week to attend the graduation of his sister Mary at the Robinson seminary.

On last week Wednesday evening Herbert Corey took Frank Willoby, George Corey and Walter Corey in his car to Hollis where they all attended a meeting and initiation of Odd Fellows. Albert Pierce drove over with Mr. Jameson and they also attended the meeting.

Charles Russell has bought the Seage place from his brother, Clarence Russell, and William Ayers has been there the past three weeks making alterations and improving the place.

Harris W. Moore and family have come to Pinecroft for the summer. On last Sunday they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and baby, of Leominster.

Mrs. J. LaFonté was a visitor in Nashua on last week Tuesday.

Mrs. William Hall entertained the Ladies' Aid at her home on Milford street last week.

Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. Nancy Daniels, Miss Marion Stiles and Rev. Mr. Dockrill went to Milford on last week Tuesday to attend the ordination of Rev. G. E. Wolfe.

Francis and Jessie Farnsworth are home from school for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Alexander Peayer motored to Fitchburg recently and spent the day visiting friends and relatives.

On last Monday Willis Burns, with his two daughters, Gladys and Daisy, and Mrs. Minnie Gleason, of Baldwinville, drove over from Milford and visited Mrs. Silas Wheeler.

Quite a few children in the town are at present having a serious time with the whooping cough.

Mrs. Mary Gerish on last Monday celebrated her seventy-first birthday.

On last Tuesday the Loyal Workers met at the home of Mrs. William Dodge. The afternoon was devoted to sewing. Mrs. Hattie Stiles gave a reading and Mr. Dodge entertained with several selections on the organ.

Mrs. James Farnsworth is entertaining her two nieces from Townsend.

Isabelle Wheeler has returned from a three-weeks' visit spent with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Burns, of Milford.

Last Tuesday evening Mrs. Clara Russell attended the Grand Opera meeting in Mason, where she gave a lecture on the Panama exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell, with their children, Mary, Elizabeth, Clarence and Clifford, have arrived at their new place for the summer.

On last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayer, with their son, of Exeter, motored up and were their guests for the day. Mr. Russell returned to Exeter with them.

Last Monday Mrs. Albert Pierce entertained her brother, Ashley Goodwin, of Pepperell.

Last week Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goss went to Milford for a picnic at the country exercises at the high school. Their daughter Hazel accompanied them.

Mrs. Authena Campbell celebrated her eighty-second birthday on June 21. She lives alone, doing all her own work and this is nothing of walking two or three miles to attend the meetings of the sewing circle connected with the Methodist church, and which she is a member of. She can sew as much and as well as any of them and when preparations are going on for a fair or apron sale many fancy articles made by her find their way to the tables.

Mrs. Merrill and Miss Anne Langell were recent guests of Mrs. Arthur Brown. Mrs. Langell formerly taught at the North primary of this town.

Mrs. Clark Barnaby went to Nashua on last week Wednesday with her niece, Annie May King.

Miss Mattie Kent, who taught school here, has returned to her home at Reed's Ferry for the summer vacation. Later on she expects to be at York Beach, Me.

Mrs. Mary E. Swallow, of Groton, was the guest last Monday of Mrs. Mary Smith.

Mrs. George Betterley, Miss Josephine Seaver and Rev. Mr. Dockrill went to Nashua last week to attend the meeting of the Manchester District Sunday School Institute, which was held at the Main street Methodist church.

Mrs. George Falconer, of Milford, was the guest over Saturday and Sunday of her mother, Mrs. Carrie Whitcomb. Mr. Falconer drove down from Milford Sunday, Mr. Falconer returning with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Betterley, of Worcester, were the week-end guests of his father, George Betterley.

Mrs. Frank Hammond and daughter Helen, of Groton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Betterley, of Worcester, Thursday and Friday of Mrs. Edward Farnsworth.

Silas E. Wheeler spent last week Thursday in Milford.

Mrs. Ellen Sweet was a visitor in Milford and Nashua last week.

Miss Hazel Goss graduated last week from the commercial course at the Nashua Business college.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nye are entertaining Miss Barnaby, of Alstead, Mass., and Mrs. Davis, of Dorchester, Mass.

John Lover, of Townsend, was a visitor last Sunday at the home of his cousin, S. E. Wheeler.

The Brookline baseball team played a return game with Pepperell in that town on last Saturday and were badly defeated by the score of 15 to 2. Among those from here who attended the game were Mr. and Mrs. James Farnsworth.

Joseph Swett, of Dedham, Mass., is in town visiting friends and relatives.

Eugene Oulette graduated from the Popperell high school last week.

David Needham, of Newtonville, Mass., and his brother Charles, of Milford, were the guests last week of their sister, Mrs. Ellen Sweet.

Mrs. Edna Rowwood was the guest of Mrs. John Martin, of Pepperell, last week Thursday.

Grange. On last week Wednesday evening Brookline Grange held a regular meeting with a good attendance. The question of the evening, "What is the best way to fight witch grass?" was discussed by all present, and particularly the farmers. The rest of the program included the following: Piano solo, Francis Farnsworth readings, Harry Corey, of Barnaby, Hattie Pierce and Katherine Gandy recitations, Mrs. William Shattuck and Chester Barnaby, Blanche Hall read the serial story. The last chapter, Hattie Pierce the second and Blanche Hall the third, the entire making a most interesting story, which reflects much credit on the Grange. The Grange voted to hold a special meeting the second Wednesday in July to finally come to some decision in regards to changing the hall. It is subject that every member should be earnestly interested in and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of LOMIRA A. DURGIN late of Ayer in said County, deceased. Pursuant to a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate by ROYAL C. REED who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, executor thereof, with full powers without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at the County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth 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 Probate Court, and by mailing a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. 3143 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of EUGENE ADAMS late of Townsend in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by CHARLES A. REITZ who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. 3141 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Worcester, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of EUGENE ADAMS late of Townsend in said County, deceased. Whereas, HARRIS W. FLEMING administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the final and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, July 4, 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 to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, and by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Harvard Hill-Advertiser published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing 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 one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. 3141 HARRY H. ATWOOD, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Boston, June 29, 1915.

On the Petition of the Lowell and Fitchburg Street Railway Company for approval of location in Main and West Main Streets (crossing the Worcester, Nashua and Portland division of the Boston and Maine Railroad at grades in the town of Ayer, established under an order of the selection of said town date May 2, 1915, the Commission will give a hearing to the parties in interest at its office, No. 1 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, the seventh day of July, next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof once prior to said date in Turner's Public Spirit and the Ayer News, newspapers published in Ayer, to serve a copy hereof on the Town of Ayer, and the Boston and Maine Railroad, and to make return of service at the time of hearing.

By order of the Commission, ALLAN BROOKS, Assistant Secretary.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Boston, June 29, 1915.

On the Petition of the Lowell and Fitchburg Street Railway Company for authority to construct and maintain its railway in Main Street in the town of Ayer across the tracks of the Worcester, Nashua and Portland division of the Boston and Maine Railroad at the same level therewith, the Commission will give a hearing to the parties in interest at its office, No. 1 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, the seventh day of July, next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof once prior to said date in the Ayer News and Turner's Public Spirit, newspapers published in Ayer, to serve a copy thereof on the Town of Ayer and the Boston and Maine Railroad, and to make return of service at the time of hearing.

By order of the Commission, ALLAN BROOKS, Assistant Secretary.

No. 5456 Commonwealth of Massachusetts LAND COURT

To the Boston and Maine Railroad Company and the Fitchburg Railroad Company, duly existing corporations having usual places of business at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, and said Commonwealth; H. Staples Potter, Trustee, and Herbert E. Harwood, of said Boston; Helen D. Bailey of Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth; Jonathan H. Harwood, John H. Hardy, Jr., Lucy M. Harwood, Emeline A. Harwood, Joseph A. Harwood, Margaret Harwood, Richard G. Harwood, Emeline M. Harwood and Robert W. Harwood, of Littleton, in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by George A. Brown, of Greenfield, in the State of Connecticut, by Willard A. Munson, of Walpole, in the County of Norfolk, and said Commonwealth, and by Harold L. Frost, of Arlington, in said County of Middlesex, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situate about one mile south of the center of said Littleton, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of the land hereinafter described at a corner of a wall at the road leading from the center of said Littleton to Bobboro and at land formerly of D. A. Kimball, thence running Northwesterly by a stone wall and ditch by said Kimball land to a corner at lands of said Kimball, land now formerly of J. A. Priest and land now of Henry T. Taylor; thence Northwesterly on said Priest's land twenty-six (26) rods to land now formerly of Hannah S. Smith; thence Northwesterly on said Smith's land to land now of late of Luther S. Warren near the spring; thence Southwesterly on land of said Warren and land now of late of Sophia K. Harwood to a corner of a wall at said Harwood's land; thence Southerly on said land as the wall stands to the town road; thence Southwesterly on said road to the bounds first mentioned. Contains ninety (90) acres more or less.

Petitioners claim as appurtenant to the above described land the right of passing over the lands now or late of D. A. Kimball, and from the meadow, and all the rights under a certain boundary line agreement dated December 1, 1892, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2554, Page 223.

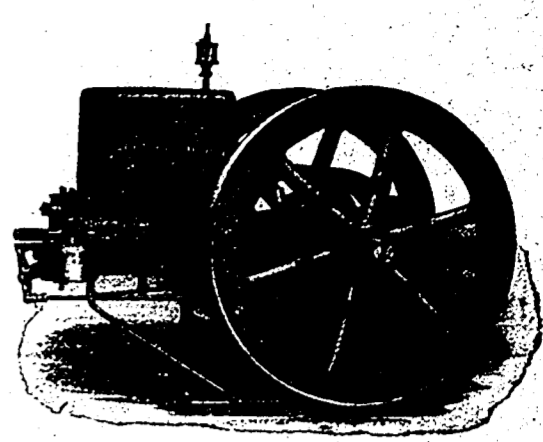
The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition, and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the twenty-sixth day of July, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of June in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen.

Attest with Seal of said Court. (Seal.) CLARENCE C. SMITH, 3143 Recorder.

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