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HARVARD

News Items.
Upwards of 500 people from this and surrounding towns attended the "Pageant of the Dance" given by the Woman's club at Whitney's farm on Saturday afternoon of last week. From every viewpoint the affair was a success and the ladies feel justly proud of the results of their work. The demand for postcards of the dancers far exceeded the supply, but more have since been made and may be obtained from Mrs. J. E. Maynard. Mrs. Maynard also has several articles left at the grounds by those taking part and the Kerley house had by the owners proving property.

Friends of Miss Alice Preston will be pleased to know that she has accepted a position in the Murdock Latin school in Winchendon. Mrs. A. J. George, field secretary of the Woman's Anti-Suffrage association of Massachusetts, will speak on anti-suffrage at the town hall on Monday evening, September 13, at eight o'clock. All are cordially invited to hear this well-known and able speaker.

The Misses Alice and Mabel Forsyth of Westport, are guests this week at the Kerley house. With the exception of the family of Philip Dickson, Sheep Island is devoid of summer residents, the different families moving out this week. The last to go were Mr. and Mrs. George Howe of Waltham, Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke with their families, of Medford Hillside.

Mrs. W. E. King, with her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Morse, of Southboro, were in town on Monday and called on old friends here.

Miss Josephine Baker, who has been in Boston the past week for throat treatment, is very much improved and returned this week Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Savage, with Misses Elizabeth and Ruth Savage, of Leominster, who have been at Barre hill pond for the past two weeks, return to their home Saturday.

An afternoon tea under the auspices of the Equal Suffrage league will be held at the home of Miss Helen Hildreth on Wednesday afternoon, September 15, at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Hazel Mackaye, of Boston and Shirley, will give a talk. Miss Mackaye is a sister of Perry Mackaye, the young poet, and is well-known among literary people by her own writings. All who are interested in equal suffrage are cordially invited to be present.

A dancing party will be given by the Harvard Social club in town hall Saturday evening, September 18. Music, Edly's orchestra of Hudson. Dancing from eight till 11:30.

The Pageant of the Dance.

The pageant has now become history and it can well be recorded as the most elaborate and artistic performance ever given in the town. Although the weather man promised it unsettled, last Saturday afternoon proved a typical summer time and the people wended their way to the scene of activities in H. F. Whitney's field, adjoining the Bromfield grounds and originally a part of the Bromfield estate. The turf stage lay between two inclines one serving for the audience, while the descent from the north side made an ideal entrance, capped by a mammoth rock. The effect was picturesque in the appearing and disappearing of the dancers—on the upland pathway bordered with birches. The adjoining woods, beautiful fields and the lake, made a most perfect setting for the festive scene of beauty and grace. The first to appear was Miss Louise Bateman of Arlington, in whom interest was doubly centered. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bateman, the latter being a native of Still River. She has great ability as a dancer, and none were

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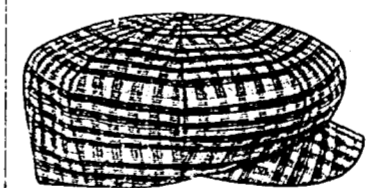
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Still River.
Chester Willard, while grinding knives to his emery cutting machine last week, got three pieces of steel in his eye and suffered greatly. A doctor from Shirley worked for two hours in removing the pieces, and as cocaine failed to have any effect, it was a most painful job for Mr. Willard. He is all right now.

Mr. Merrill is slowly gaining from his recent operation and is able to about the house a little. Warren K. Harrod, while coming down ladder recently, had the misfortune to slip his knee out of joint. He was able to replace it at once and thus was not laid up, but he has to be careful in walking so as not to strain it.

Mr. Hutcherson took a party of nine in his auto truck on Tuesday to the top of Mt. Wachusett, having no trouble in making the ascent. The time from leaving Still River until reaching the top was two hours.

Mrs. Austin, of Boston, is visiting with Chester P. Willard.

Mrs. Adeliza A. Turner entertained the Birthday club on Thursday afternoon at the old Atherton homestead.

Rogers Morse, who has been captain of a steamboat on Lake Sunapee, N. H., since close of his school, returned home on Wednesday, and is now making a short visit with relatives in Providence before taking up school duties again.

Miss Edith P. Fairchild, who has been spending the vacation with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Fairchild, returned to her school teaching at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Wednesday.

Last week Friday afternoon Mrs. L. H. Morse entertained a party of young people at the parsonage.

Miss Ruth Willard has a position as teacher in one of the schools in Lunenburg, and began her duties on Tuesday.

Miss Davis, of Lowell, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Morse a few days last week.

and daughter Eleanor were guests of his brother and sister, Fred and Eliza Bateman, over the holiday.

Among the guests in Still River over the holiday were noted Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney and children, of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mullin, of Lynn, with their mother, Mrs. Bridget Joyce; Miss Alice Lincoln, of Somerville, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprague; two friends from Haverhill, with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Atherton; Mrs. Josephine Whitney also entertained friends from Worcester on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell B. Willard are entertaining their nephew, Lloyd Goddu, of Winchester.

Miss Emma Butterfield, of Ayer, kept house for Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stone during their absence to the Stone reunion.

Business was rushing at the Rod Maple Inn, Saturday to Monday, inclusive. Several had to be turned away from dinner on Saturday.

Warren K. Harrod and Miss Grace and Edith Farnsworth took up their teaching duties in Worcester, Malden and Springfield, respectively, Tuesday.

Malcolm Campbell took a few days off on a fishing trip down Boston harbor, returning on Tuesday.

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SHIRLEY

News Items.

Mr. Elizabeth Willard, mother of Edward Willard of Chelsea, has returned to her home after spending two weeks or more with her niece, Mrs. Charles H. Bliss.

Carl Badstuber commences on a course in pattern making at the Wentworth Institute on September 29.

Miss Doris White commences a course in physical training at Dr. Sargent's school at Cambridge in October.

The directors of the Altrurian club have planned to hold a food sale on Friday, September 17.

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Bronson will be pleased to know that Mrs. Bronson is able to be up each day after her serious illness.

The Ladies' Circle of the Congregational church met in the church parlor on Wednesday afternoon, nineteen members being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hocquard and family returned home last Saturday from their old home in Nova Scotia, where they have been spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ruffie and son Harry, of Nashua, N. H., were home for the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crain.

Charles R. Miner spent over the holidays with relatives in Providence, R. I. Mrs. Miner, with young daughter Kathleen, spent over the holidays with her daughter Mabel in Keene, N. H.

Deaths. Agnes Stebbins, aged 69 yrs. 11 mos. 7 days, passed away at the home of her son, George Stebbins, last week Wednesday evening from a complication of ailments.

Augustine Gionet, aged 75 yrs. 5 mos. 7 days, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Michael Bolger, Front street, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Almond Wing, of Brookline, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bradford.

Mrs. Charles Dustin, Miss Carrie Dustin and Harry Brown, of Reading,

and Misses Marion and Helen Brown, of Quincy, were visitors last week Friday at the home of Mrs. Hattie P. Holden.

Miss Hazel Harris, of Fitchburg, spent a few days last week at the home of her brother, Horace C. Harris.

Miriam Earles, of Fitchburg, spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford.

Clarence Clark, of Nashua, was a guest over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, of Leominster, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Carey.

Percy Mackaye, of Cornish, N. H., the well-known author and dramatist, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Steele Mackaye, on Parker road.

Mrs. Graves is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Bumpus, at the home of W. E. Barnard.

Following the meeting refreshments of coffee, cake, sandwiches and pickles were served by Shirley Grange.

The much talked of and greatly needed repairs on Lanes road have been attended to.

Mrs. Alfred Dickson, of W. Haven, Conn., is taking a rest at vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Bryant, at the Congregational parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harwood and little daughter Virginia of Quincy spent the week-end and Labor day with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Snow.

Rev. David Wallace and family returned to their home in Westford on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Horace Parker went on Saturday to Waltham, Mass., for a visit with her only daughter, Miss Linnette Parker, and with her will enjoy rest and recreation at the seashore.

Mrs. Julia E. (Hadley) Stone whose serious illness, she has announced, was mentioned last week, passed away on Wednesday morning at seven after an illness of only five days.

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