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### HARVARD

**News Items.**  
Miss Marietta Bell, from Arlington, is spending a two-weeks' vacation with her grandfather, C. C. Perry, and friends in Harvard.  
Homer Richards is entertaining two of his school friends from Fall River this week, Sumner Merithew and Frank Sexton.  
A. D. MacLennan delivered one of the new Ford 1917 models to Frank A. Pollard this week.  
Alexander Williams is to go to France on September 21, where he has entered the ambulance motor corps as chauffeur.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bacon and family closed their home at the pond this week Thursday and returned to their home in Albany, N. Y.  
Emil Anderson severed his connections as farm manager for H. W. Crocker on Oak Hill on August 31, moving to his farm on West Bare Hill. Charles Sammorani began on September 1 as his successor with Mr. Crocker.

**A Pleasant Outing.**  
The Makamacheekamucks Campfire returned last Saturday afternoon from a delightful outing at Silver Lake, Hollis, N. H. The weather conditions encountered by the girls were ideal, there being but one dull day. A terrific tempest on Wednesday evening after a torrid day produced a sensation when an electric bolt shattered a tree only a few feet away from the camp, but no damage was done. The girls report that the lake is remarkably attractive for both boating and fishing. The delights of the outing were also increased by the pageant in celebration of Old Home Week held in the town on Friday. This is reported to have been of unusual merit by all who witnessed it. The girls also greatly appreciated a visit by relatives and friends from Harvard common and Still River, who were conveyed by Mr. Hutcherson in his automobile. It is said that snakes were seen frequently and that on one occasion there was a ghost scare. In spite of these little drawbacks the girls were eager to stay longer and are already planning to report its experience.

**Wedding.**  
The home of William C. Freeman in Needham was the scene of a pretty wedding Thursday evening when his only daughter, Miss Estelle Louise Freeman, Simmons, 16, was married to Earl O. Richards, 17, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Turner of this town. The house was prettily decorated with clematis, wisteria and green foliage and the bride and groom stood before a bank of green and white in the same room where the parents of the bride were married twenty-six years ago. The wedding party was presided over by the bride, A. Freeman Leonard, Jr., who carried the rings in a calla lily blossom. His sisters, the Misses Marion and Elsie Leonard, acted as flower girls. The bride was given away by her father.

The bride's gown was of white silk and Georgette, with train, and over it an old family bridal veil fastened with orange blossoms. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Jessie E. Zirngiebel, Simmons, 19, as maid of honor, who wore a gown of pink tulle and lace and carried pink roses. Harold D. Bice-low was best man and the ushers were Wallace P. Bryant and Kent T. Royal, all of this town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. H. Merrill, pastor of the Unitarian church here. Music was furnished by a trio of the bride's chums from the Simmons College Mandolin club, of which the bride was leader last season. They were the Misses Myrtle and Ivy Melton of Medford and Miss Lillian Fee of Jamaica Plain. Miss Violet Cousins of Lechford, N. H., sang.

The groom was graduated from M. I. T. in 1914, has been in the service of the state highway commission, and recently was appointed director of the highway engineering department at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute.

**Still River.**  
Mrs. Anna W. Robinson is seriously ill and confined to her bed.

Miss Ruth Willard has had two of her pupils from Lunenburg visiting her. Miss Willard is to go back to the same school next week.

W. W. Viles has sold the Gerry cottage to Chester Willard.

Furniture has been coming to the Parker house this week and it is reported that a newly-married couple are coming here next week and will open a hotel on a small scale here.

Miss Annie Snell, with other relatives from Northampton, were callers at Chester Willard's on Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Sprague, who has been spending her vacation here, started on her return trip to Wichita, Kan., Wednesday. She planned to visit friends in Hanover, N. H., and spend a day in Montreal enroute, and her friends are anxious as to whether the threatened railroad strike will hold her up on the way.

Mrs. Gertrude Whitney and son George, of Methuen, were guests of Mrs. Higgs on Saturday and Sunday.

A notice is posted in the railroad station that all tickets are subject to delay after Monday morning at seven o'clock on account of the threatened strike. An embargo was placed on receiving any freight for shipment after August 31.

Mrs. Higgs has a sister visiting her.

### BOXBOROUGH

**News Items.**  
Last Tuesday afternoon the Tokatawan Campfire Girls gave one of their circle, Margaret Downes, a surprise party to celebrate the coming of a motor to the village. After the games, cake and ice cream were served. Arthur Nelson helped along the festivities by giving the entire party an auto truck ride, which was much enjoyed.

The schools here will begin next Tuesday with the following teachers: No. 1, Miss Mary Cahill of Newton; No. 2, Miss Gertrude Cutler of Newton; No. 3, Miss Mabel Wetherbee and No. 4, Mrs. Minnie Hayward, both of this town.

Miss Hazel Morse, who taught here last year, is to attend the Fitchburg Normal; Miss Marion Burroughs will return to Waltham and Miss Sara Richardson to Melrose.

The Lowell Courier-Citizen recently printed an interesting article describing an evening's entertainment given by our Campfire Girls to entertain the Boy Scouts under the leadership of



## OUR AUGUST CLEARANCE SALE

Of Our Summer

# Clothing, Hats, Furnishings and Shoes

This sale includes our distinctly Spring and Summer Goods in SUITS, HATS and SHOES. In spite of the general advancing of prices, we find that we have many lines of merchandise that we do not wish to carry over to next year. We much prefer to sacrifice on these lines than carry them over. We want to start next season with a brand new, fresh stock as has been our policy for twenty years. Hence this August Clearance Sale. Goods are all fresh and the prices are extremely low and, as you well know, are based upon our former low-selling prices, and not on so-called values. You should take advantage of this opportunity to secure good merchandise at much below the market value.

MEN'S SUIT BARGAINS		FURNISHING GOODS	
The balance of our stock of Summer Fancy Mixture Suits and Outing Suits. All new goods this season. Only Fancy Mixture Suits included in this sale—not Staple Suits. In the better grades you will find many Suits from A Shuman & Co., of Boston. These reductions are from our low-selling prices and are genuine bargains.		Men's Summer Shirt Bargains	
\$10.00 Suits now reduced to.....	\$8.47	One lot Fancy Coat Shirts, a regular 50c. quality, now.....	39¢
\$12.50 Suits now reduced to.....	\$9.47	One lot Fancy Coat Shirts, a regular \$1.00 quality, now.....	79¢
\$15.00 Suits now reduced to.....	\$11.47	One lot Fancy Coat Shirts, with soft cuffs, a regular \$1.00 quality, now for.....	79¢
\$18.00 Suits now reduced to.....	\$13.47	<b>Underwear Bargains</b>	
\$20.00 Suits now reduced to.....	\$15.47	Men's Athletic Union Suits, worth \$1.00, now for.....	69¢
<b>Outing Suits</b>		Men's Porosknit Union Suits, the regular \$1.00 kind, for....	79¢
Two-piece Suits		Men's Porosknit Shirts and Drawers now reduced to.....	39¢
Pinch Back Suits		Boys' Porosknit Shirts and Drawers now reduced to.....	19¢
\$12.50 Suits now reduced to.....	\$8.47	Men's Blue Derby Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, our regular 50c. grade, now for.....	39¢
\$15.00 Suits now reduced to.....	\$10.47	<b>Men's Neckwear</b>	
<b>MEN'S OUTING TROUSERS</b>		One lot of 25c. Four-in-Hands now.....	19¢
\$2.50 Trousers reduced to.....	\$1.98	One lot of 50c. Four-in-Hands now.....	35¢
\$3.00 Trousers reduced to.....	\$2.47	One lot of Wash Four-in-Hands now.....	15¢
\$3.50 Trousers reduced to.....	\$2.98	<b>SHOE BARGAINS</b>	
<b>MEN'S WORKING TROUSERS</b>		In spite of the advancing prices in Shoes we have many lines of Men's Tan and Gun Metal Oxfords that we do not care to carry over to next year and so we are offering them at reduced prices.	
A big lot of Working Trousers have been marked down for this sale.		<b>Men's Tan Oxfords</b>	
\$2.00 Trousers reduced to.....	\$1.69	\$3.50 Tan Oxfords now reduced to.....	\$3.00
\$2.50 Trousers reduced to.....	\$1.98	\$4.00 Tan Oxfords now reduced to.....	\$3.25
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Trousers reduced to.....	\$2.47	\$3.50 Tan Calf, Rubber Sole Oxfords, for.....	\$3.00
<b>STRAW HAT BARGAINS</b>		\$4.50 Tan Calf, Rubber Sole Oxfords, for.....	\$4.00
All our Straw Hats and Cloth Hats are now offered at greatly reduced prices.		<b>Men's Gun Metal Oxfords</b>	
\$3.00 Sailor Straws now for.....	\$1.50	Several discontinued lines of Oxfords.	
\$2.50 Sailor Straws now for.....	\$1.25	\$3.50 Gun Metal Oxfords now.....	\$2.98
\$1.50 Sailor Straws now for.....	\$1.00	\$4.00 Gun Metal Oxfords, Rubber Sole.....	\$3.00
\$2.50 Porto Rican Panamas now.....	\$1.50	\$4.50 Gun Metal Oxfords, Rubber Sole.....	\$4.00
All Our Cloth Hats for Men, Women and Children are now Marked Down to Close		<b>MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS</b>	
<b>AGENT FOR LEWANDO'S DYEHOUSE AND LAUNDRY</b>		Men's White Handkerchiefs.....	3¢
<b>IMPORTANT NOTICE—This Store will be closed every Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon until September. Store open on Monday, Friday and Saturday Evenings.</b>		Men's Cotton Hose, in Black and Tan colors, a regular 15c. value, for.....	9¢
		Men's Police Braces, 25c. value for.....	19¢
		Men's Silk Hose, seconds of 50c. quality.....	33¢
		Men's President Suspenders.....	25¢

Southmaster Robinson of Westford academy. Both parties were camping at Hart's pond and an exchange of notes made the numerous gatherings pleasanter for all. Refreshments were not lacking as it appears the boys furnished chocolates and the girls made the doughnuts.

George Richardson is substituting for our mail man, Mr. Bonere, this week. Mr. Bonere and family have gone to Waterbury, Conn.

Susie Coffey is visiting friends in Malden.

Royal Weather is spending the week with Roger Marble in Worcester.

The Livermore's are having a hot water heater installed in their house.

Mrs. George Branan and two sons of Westboro are visiting at the Branan farm.

Mrs. Bertha Shattuck has sold her farm to Lyman Priest of Gloucester. Mrs. Shattuck will remain here for about a month. Miss Greenwood, who had rooms there, has moved to New Bedford.

Roger Moore and Merrill Cotting of Greenwood are guests of Mrs. Arthur Nelson.

The recent guests at the parsonage, Miss Zabelle Missirian and Mrs. M. K. Shamlian, accompanied by Rev. G. M. Missirian, returned to Boston on Wednesday. During their brief visit at the parsonage several well-cooked and tasty Armenian dishes were served in which local grape leaves and sorrel featured, as well as imported greens from Armenia.

Miss Maria E. Steele is visiting friends in Southboro and North Brookfield this week.

Edgar C. Mead motored with his son to Dennisville, Me., during the past week. Mrs. Eben H. Mead and daughter Helen returning with them after a short visit at the former home of Mrs. Eben Mead.

**Church Notes.**  
Sunday services—Morning worship and communion at eleven o'clock. Preacher, Rev. G. M. Missirian, the minister; subject, "The great gospel of the cross." Sunday school at 12.15. P. E. meeting and evening service at seven o'clock. The second lecture will be delivered by the pastor on "Bernard of Clairvaux."

The holy communion will be administered at the morning worship next Sunday. Both the members of our church and those of sister denominations are very cordially invited.

Last Sunday our congregation seemed to enjoy and appreciate very much the singing, which was rendered in the morning by Mrs. M. K. Shamlian of Boston and in the evening service by the same and Miss Zabelle Missirian.

The Adelpian club will hold its

regular meeting next Saturday at 7.30 p. m. in the old town hall. All the members are requested kindly to be present.

Beginning from next Sunday, the children's choir will march in procession with the choir and the pastor into the church at the opening of the morning worship. Therefore the children over five years of age are asked to be present at the vestry by 10.45 on Sunday morning.

There will be the usual church services at the Methodist church on Sunday morning, with a union service in the evening. Rev. E. C. Charlton in charge. The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday afternoon, September 5.

Rev. A. L. Suthers returned on Thursday from his vacation in Nelson, N. H., and will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church on Sunday morning. Junior and Senior Endeavor meetings as usual.

Rev. Sylvester P. Robertson, a former pastor of the Methodist church, joined Mrs. Robertson as guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dow the first of the week. Thursday morning they returned by auto to their home in Plainfield. Townsend friends are always glad to give cordial greeting to former pastors and their families who frequently spend all or a portion of their vacation in our quiet little village or on our picturesque hills.

Rev. B. A. Willmott returned Friday to his pastoral duties at the Walnut avenue Congregational church, Roxbury. Mrs. Willmott and her son John will remain a week or ten days longer at their summer home on the hill.

Guy Hiltz, who has been spending several weeks this summer in Lincoln, N. H., has returned to town.

Rev. Mr. Waterhouse, who has been spending a portion of his vacation in town, returned to his home in Lynn the first of the week.

Ellab Going and his son Chester have vacated the B. & A. D. Fessenden Company cottage in the mill yard and will make their future home with John N. Going.

Miss Alberta Barber has returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sawin in Holden. Her uncle, Mr. Sawin, accompanied her. While in Holden Miss Barber made a trip to Mt. Tom with her auto.

Miss Ruth Morse has returned to her home on Townsend hill after several weeks spent in Woburn and the various beaches. Her sister, Mrs. Robertson, accompanied her home for a visit over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sanderson of Willimantic, Conn., and Mrs. Sanderson, of Providence, R. I., have been spending several days at the Park hotel and calling on old friends. They will be pleasantly remembered by the older residents of South row; Mrs. Isaac Sanderson as Miss Esther Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jaffe, B. Blood, B. Spaulding and William Bush expect to attend the Massachusetts 13th regiment reunion held in Odd Fellows' hall, Fitchburg, on Saturday.

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HARVARD

News Items. At the meeting of the Grange on Tuesday evening, September 5, at eight o'clock, there will be a debate on the question: Resolved, "That agriculture should be taught in every school in Massachusetts from the first grade through the high school." The debaters will be Harvard Grange, affirmative, vs. Littleton Grange, negative.

In the diary of the indefatigable founder under date of January 8, 1916, we find: "Tentatively the 'enclave' is called Sant Jordi, who not only is qualified as patron for having killed the dragon, but also the landlord of his day and took to himself what seemed to him good; but Sant Jordi is also the patron saint of Catalonia. Moreover, Sant Jordi whose name is the Catalan for George, is, like our movement, international in character, and representative of England, Russia and perhaps other countries as well as Catalonia, while the eponymy of the hero of the single taxers, who in Spain are called 'Georgistas'."

nature, preserve the neutrality of the republic and keep your own counsel." The three principal occupations of the Andorrans are manufacturing, farming and grazing. Piconesia, the malady of the century, is there happily unknown. No one is rich, as riches go; neither is anyone hopelessly poor. And now this minuscule, eleven-century-old republic, through the untiring energy of the eminent Bostonian sociologist, Fiske Warren, a perfectly modern, up-to-date twentieth century single taxer.

After leaving Escaldas, Andorra, Mr. Warren had another mildly exciting adventure. On Friday, he writes, "we were delayed at the custom house of Bourg Madame, where the official in charge and the commissaire de police held us up for several hours to ransack my papers with the greatest care. Among them was my correspondence with Joe Danziger (a Georgista), which immediately aroused suspicion. Then the Argus-eyed commissaire lit upon my correspondence with Silvio Gesell, and finally upon the 'Advocate of Peace' which he declared was not allowed circulation in France. (The papers together with the Gesell correspondence to the military governor at Perpignan, to which point we were given a safe conduct, asking myself before myself before the governor and confer with him about these papers."

In the meantime there was a lively episode over a letter written from Colorado by Mrs. Warren's older daughter, now Mrs. Samuel Lothrop) in which she said: "I approve very highly of your plan, and so does Sam."

"What plan?" said the commissaire. "Why," said I, "the plan of bringing my two daughters, son-in-law and myself together at Montserrat."

"That cannot be," answered the commissaire. "Why not?" I asked. "That cannot be," he replied, "because of what follows, where she writes, 'We are beginning to get anxious about our passports.'"

The worthy commissaire had been alarmed by my Gesell correspondence, of which he said "Je comprends peu, mais je constate beaucoup."

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LITTLETON

News Items. Misses Mildred and Ruth Eisner spent last week with relatives at Whalton. Oliver H. Perry, of Wilmington, Del., visited his brother, W. Perry, at the home of P. C. Harwell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hartwell and C. W. Perry took an auto trip to Hillsboro, N. H., the first of the week. Mrs. J. M. Hartwell and her sister, Miss Perry, who are spending the week at Nantucket. The results of the match between the Littleton Rifle club and a team from the Melrose club, held on the local range last Saturday afternoon, were as follows: Melrose, 50; Littleton, 45. The match was held on the 200-yard range, using target A, and was shot in the following order: 5 Melrose, 5 Littleton, 5 Melrose and 5 Littleton, a total of 20 shots. On Saturday, September 2, the local club will meet a team from Chelmsford and on September 23, a return match with the Melrose club on their range. There will be a qualification course for marksmen on Monday.

Mrs. Clara Fletcher Nye, with her young son, started on Thursday for Laredo, Texas, waiting sometime earlier than she intended on account of unsettled railroad conditions. Mr. Nye will meet his wife at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith, of Ashcroft, are receiving company from the arrival of a son, born on Thursday, August 21. Their other children are visiting at their grandparents in Littleton.

Prof. and Mrs. Ruth of China are spending a week-end and hold a guest of the E. A. Flagg.

There was a large congregation at the Orthodox congregational church last Sunday morning and a hearty welcome was extended to Rev. and Mrs. Packard. Mr. Packard preached a timely and practical sermon on "The Land of the T. S. S." presenting the vineyard. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kempton, of Washington, D. C., sang a duet which was loudly praised and universally appreciated. Mrs. Kempton also rendered a very pleasing vocal solo, and Mrs. A. D. Gardner presented with her old-time efficiency at the organ. Rev. Dr. Chambers, of Auburn, will preach Sunday morning on "The Land of the T. S. S." presenting facts obtained from personal observations and experience. The evening meeting will be omitted.

Work on the grounds of the Union school grounds has been resumed this week. Schools will open on Tuesday, September 5. Some changes are noticed on the teaching staff. Miss Thornell, who resigned to accept a position in Stoughton, will be succeeded by Miss Dorothy Eleanor Chamber, of Somerville, a graduate of Somerville high school and Radcliffe. She will teach English and history and physics. Miss Mildred Brennan will succeed Miss Davis as instructor in music. Ralph J. Lundin, of Fitchburg Normal, will have

charge of the manual training department. The King's Daughters will hold their first regular meeting of the new season with Miss Elizabeth Thatcher on Tuesday afternoon. At two o'clock the circle will be called to order for business. At three o'clock the forgotten circle will open a public lawn party for the afternoon only at Miss Thatcher's. It is hoped that there will be a large patronage at the ice cream, punch and other tables. The birthdays in September and October will be in charge of Mrs. Paul L. Brown.

Mrs. Albert Shedd of Nashua, N. H., is visiting her niece, Mrs. N. B. Chamberlain.

Howard Plummer, of Marblehead, is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stephens, of King street. A friend of Howard's, Marvin Taylor, of Maynard, was also a guest of the family one day this week. Supt. F. H. Hill returned from Portland, Me., Monday, and is busy with preparations for the opening of the new school year. A meeting of the Woman's club will be held with Mrs. Paul L. Brown on Wednesday afternoon, September 6, at 2:30 o'clock to elect a president in place of Mrs. Marion Christie, resigning. Following the election the directors of the club will meet at Mrs. Brown's. N. H. Whitcomb and family were guests of his sister, Mrs. Hartwell, and her family, at Norwell on Sunday and Monday. Miss Augusta Roberts is at Hanover Center, N. H., for a vacation.

TRY IT—YOU CAN SOLVE IT



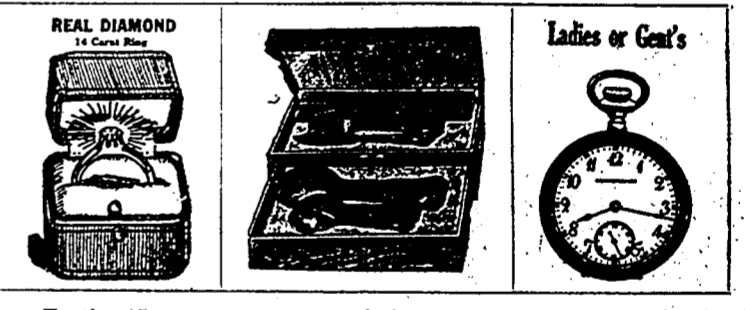
There Are Ten Faces in This Picture Can You Find Seven of Them?

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News Items.

Beginning this week Friday the grain and coal business formerly conducted by A. E. Lawrence & Son, will be operated by the firm of J. C. ...

Adelbert Weldon, son of Mrs. Margaret Weldon, who is working in the Huntington Arms Company shop in ...

Miss Jennie H. Hemenway, of Boston, visited her brother, John H. Hemenway, a well known local insurance agent, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Craig have been spending two weeks at Old Orchard Beach.

Mrs. Herbert J. Webb spent the past week in visiting relatives in Springfield.

Miss H. E. Hemenway, of Boston, returned the first of the week, after spending two weeks at her home here.

Harry Lyman, of Cambridge, N. S., was a guest last week of Mrs. Jennie Hemenway.

Misses Helen and Gretchen March visited their sister, Mrs. S. Bassett Dickerman, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Lovejoy and Mrs. Maria Conroy, Mrs. Charles Spaulding of Alstead, N. H., and Miss Martha Desmond and J. W. Britton of Somerville, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy, attended the observance of Old Home Day in Hudson, N. H., last week Thursday.

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The clock shops will be closed at 12 o'clock labor day morning for the remainder of the day.

Lester Whitcomb, superintendent of the Ayer Electric Light Company, returned from his vacation on last week Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Kittredge returned last Saturday from their trip to New York and Pennsylvania.

Raymond Christie, of Fitchburg, who has been working temporarily in Boston's lunch rooms, conducted his duties there last Saturday. Ernest Huddy, of Clinton, a former employee, is working nights.

There will be a dance at Phelps' Pavilion at Mitchellville on Wednesday evening with good music and a good time for all who go.

Miss Lode Sherman has been spending a vacation in Holyoke and nearby points.

Elliot Barrett finishes his duties at the office this Saturday evening. He remained in town putting in a cellar for a new house that is to be built on the Shirley road.

The Unitarian Sunday school will open at twelve o'clock Sunday, September 3.

Miss Marion Proctor is spending a vacation with friends in Topsham.

E. W. Carley and daughter, Miss Pearl Carley, attended the funeral of Mr. Carley's brother's wife, Mrs. Rosabel Carley, in Lowell on Tuesday.

The subject for the Christian Science service for September 3 is "The World as It is." The service is held every Sunday morning in G. A. R. hall at 10.30.

There will be a meeting on next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in G. A. R. hall where testimonies of Christian Science healing will be expressed.

Services will be resumed at the Federated church on Sunday. In the morning the subject will be "The Present Mission of the Church." In the evening the subject will be "On the Mountain." Sunday school at noon.

A meeting at six in the evening. The members of the boys' choir are requested to be present at 10.30 Sunday morning. Mid-week service on Thursday evening at 7.30 in the hall.

Mrs. Ruby Felch Smith of Fitchburg, whose voice has won her great popularity in this section, will sing the offertory next Sunday at the First Unitarian Parish church.

The public schools in town open on Tuesday with the following list of teachers: High school—Ernest M. Gleason, principal; Laura S. Leavitt, Mary E. Cavanaugh, Grace F. O'Neil, Mrs. Gray, M. G. G. of West Lynn, a graduate of Simmons college, who has taught a year in Newport, N. H., and who will teach domestic science.

Miss James M. O'Neil, who will teach French and science; Mrs. M. A. Gray, grade 7; Elizabeth Whitehill, grade 8; Abbie M. Robinson, grade 9; Miss Fletcher, grade 10; Corinne C. Brown, grade 11; Mrs. A. M. McArthur, Washington street primary; G. Neville H. Newland, East Main street primary; Miss Alice M. Hale, of Brewster, N. H., Shirley street primary; Elizabeth Markham, music; Annie E. Palmer, drawing; Bernice E. Stimpson, manual training; Eugene Sullivan, of Fitchburg Normal school.

George H. Brown left on Monday for a vacation at North Stratford and other places along the south shore.

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REV. E. D. GIBBS

Rev. E. D. Gibbs, of Somerville, will be the speaker at the Baptist church on Sunday. His subject in the morning will be "God's revelation in these words." Illustrated by a large chart. At 2.30 in the afternoon his subject will be "The present war in Europe spoken of in the bible." In the evening at seven o'clock he will speak on "God's revelation in the world to come." Mr. Gibbs is a native of this town, having been born July 7, 1850, in the town which is now standing on the road to Groton with the date 1812 on the chimney.

His father was the first bagageman in Ayer, and some of the older people may remember him. He was under the preaching of D. L. Moody in the great tabernacle in Boston in 1877, that Mr. Gibbs was converted and was persuaded by Abingdon House, a Baptist clergyman, to make a full surrender of his life to the Master. In 1893, he was ordained to the ministry and has since been a pioneer of biblical themes for more than twenty years.

To the Editor:

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with white tulle veil and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid wore pink and carried pink roses. The double ring ceremony was performed.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held, a large number of friends from Ayer, Hudson and Boston were present. The bride and groom were accompanied by Howard W. Stone, Ralph Hastings of South Acton, Warren A. Winslow and Lelloy C. Smith, who presented the gifts to the bride and groom. Many beautiful gifts of silver and gold were received. The bride's special gift was a diamond ring.

The couple left for their wedding trip, after which they will return to their home in Dorchester. The bride is Nina B. Lovejoy and the groom is George Fahey.

Sandy Pond. George Allen, of South Acton, who has been staying at Sandy Pond, left Monday for his home.

A party of girls from Pepperell, who have been at the Club cottage, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Roxa Southard, of Groton, who has been spending the summer at her camp, left Monday for the Ramsey Lakes, Me., where she will spend two weeks in camp with her husband.

Dr. A. G. Kibourn and family are occupying the cottage at Sandy Pond. William Jacobs, of Groton, is occupying Shady cottage.

Annual Telephone Outing. The local telephone exchange was well represented at the annual outing of the Fitchburg chapter which was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Smith on Saturday last Saturday afternoon. Two hundred representatives of the exchange were present.

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George Fahey, one of the defendants, stoutly denied the chief charge that he called him names, and that he made no outcry until the chief caught him roughly by the arm in which he had his pocket knife, and from which he suffered much pain. He says he was used very roughly by the chief in making the arrest.

Chief Smith denied the above statement. He said that he had taken the other defendant, sold he did not steal Eaton's bundle, and he did not know who did. In explanation of his having Eaton for a moment, he said that he would rather settle and then come to Ayer for the disposition of the case.

The court, Judge Smith, discharged John D. Curran, who appeared as counsel for the defendants. The next man to face the bar of justice was an eminent umbrella repairer, who gave the name as John Hood, and his partner as Lovell Hood was in Pepperell in pursuit of his vocation, and in the course of his travels about town, he had taken something stronger than the chief thought the police station was the best place for him and took him there, but not until Hood had assaulted the officer. The complaint for assault was withdrawn by the chief, however, after the evidence had been submitted. Hood was found guilty of drunkenness and was sentenced to a fine of five dollars. Sentence was suspended for two weeks in order to give him an opportunity to pay his assessment.

The counter complaints between Hyman Fisher and Stephen Slau for assault and battery were continued from this week Friday morning until next Thursday morning.

Moving Pictures. Hamilton Revelle, the distinguished actor, the hero of a hundred romantic roles, and Marguerite Snow, will appear this Saturday evening in "Half million bride," a sensational mystery solved in five enthralling acts, based upon William Hamilton Oester's "The Millionaire's Daughter." Stage play. In the first time that this notable pair have been started together in any production and admirers of both these favorites will be ordered for congratulation in the hope that that is the store for them. Mr. Revelle was last seen in "The play of mabes," a Metro picture of his more recent work. Miss Snow's last picture was "The Millionaire's Daughter." A "corner in cotton," a story of Wall street and the study search that was made for a favorable comment. "The Millionaire's Daughter" is a story of Wall street and the study search that was made for a favorable comment.

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Center. On this week Saturday afternoon the Townsend A. A. will play against the Winchendon A. A. in Winchendon. Many from here are planning to attend this opening game of the three-game series. On Labor day the Winchendon A. A. will play two games with the Townsend A. A. at Memorial park. The morning game will start at ten o'clock and the afternoon game at three o'clock. In the evening the Hix Three will hold a dance in Memorial hall, music being furnished by Thayer's orchestra. The proceeds will be given to the Athletic association.

Will Seaver and family, of Mansfield, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis this week.

Harold Morse, who has been spending a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morse, Townsend hill, has returned to Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Angie Lang entertained her uncle, Albert W. Steele, and family, of Wilton, N. H., the first of the week. Miss Seaton of Lowell, is enjoying a vacation at the Seaver homestead, South row.

Members of the Country club enjoyed a delightful outing at Whalom on last week Friday.

The first fall meeting of the Country club will be held on September 13 at the home of Mrs. Irving A. Seaver, South row.

By the generous contributions of the public to the circulating paper for more band concerts, the band are enabled to add two more concerts to their season's program. Friday evening special solos will be rendered by W. E. St. George, cornet, and John J. Piper, alto horn.

Rev. E. C. Charlton attended the Sterling camp meeting several days this week.

The September meeting of the Birthday club will be held next week Thursday in the vestries of the Congregational church. The meeting is open to the public and everyone is cordially invited to be present at three o'clock. A pleasing feature of the afternoon's entertainment will be a burlesque musicale. Hostesses, Mrs. Emma Clarke, Mrs. Helen Jettis and Mrs. Ivora Cook.

Mrs. Hattie Austin, of Milford, N. H., is enjoying a visit with relatives in town.

Mrs. A. D. Turner, who has been enjoying a ten-days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Carrigan, and family, in Newton, returned to her home here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Jettis returned Monday from a week's vacation spent at the Weirs, N. H., attending the New Hampshire Veterans' association. While there they attended a picnic at Bear Cove, Rolland H. Spaulding's address.

The B. & A. D. Fessenden Company are repairing and installing new machinery at their mill. Electric motors for each machine have been installed so that electric power may be used instead of steam.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Levoie left on Tuesday for a week's vacation. He spent in Providence and New Bedford. Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Morse and family, of Brockton, who have been spending a few weeks with Mr. Morse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morse, on Townsend hill, returned to their home on Monday.

Misses Ruth and Mildred Stearns have returned from a vacation visit with their aunt, Mrs. Jennie Stearns Stevens, of Lynn.

Mrs. Sylvester P. Robertson, of Plainfield, is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dow.

At Whalom Park last Saturday Miss Ella Wilder, of the local exchange, played in the outfield for the Ayer telephone operators in a game against the Fitchburg operators. The Fitchburg team won by the score of 7 to 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hatfield are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter, Irene Frances, Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. L. E. Aspinwall.

Basball. Townsend A. A. defeated Milford A. A. by the score of 2 to 1 last Saturday afternoon at Athletic park in the most interesting and exciting game of the season, the result being in doubt until Eastman threw out Muzzey at second for a strike. The pitcher, E. Peck, who was with the Lowell league team early in the season, was in the box for the visitors, and he pitched him a double, a down, and a single. While Townsend nicked Peck for seven hits, including two doubles, Muzzey worked him out in the second. Smith's sacrifice putting him on second, and his steal of third, scoring of Murray's single. In the fourth Peck opened with a strike, E. Swicker's following single. Husk counted on Farrar's single and Swicker was run down between third and home. Greene's double scored Farrar. Greene being thrown out in the sixth on hits by Muzzey and Peck, and an out at first. With two men out in the eighth Peckman doubled to put in M. Swicker, who scored the winning run for a single.

Farrar showed up when he meant runs. Five of his eight strikeouts being retained with runners in scoring positions. The largest crowd of the season witnessed the game. Each team has won one game, and a tie game would undoubtedly prove a great attraction. The summary:

Table with 2 columns: Townsend A. A. and Milford A. A. with statistics for runs, hits, errors, and totals.

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Two-base hits—Greene, Eastman. Sacrifice hits—Ryan, Smith. Stolen bases—Merrick, Farrar, M. Baker, Muzzey. 2 bases on balls—Off Farrar 4, off Peck 3. Hit by pitcher—T. Baker, E. Swicker. Struck out—By Farrar 8, by Peck 6. Passed ball—Murray. Time—2hrs. Umpire—Arlin.

Pleasantly Surprised. Miss Blanche Fessenden, of Brookline, N. H., and Clarence Morse, of

this town, were tendered a surprise and the shower last Saturday evening at the brick college on Townsend hill. The occasion was planned by their hill friends in honor of their approaching marriage, about forty of whom gathered at the college with their innuendoes and good wishes, awaiting the arrival of the couple, who had been invited to come to a so-called entertainment given by the Improvement society. After their arrival and surprise and cordial greetings had been exchanged the couple were escorted to seats of honor on the stage, when Edward B. Morse, president of the Improvement society, read a poem which created much fun and merriment.

Miss Fessenden and Mr. Morse expressed in a pleasing manner their thanks and appreciation and gave all present a cordial invitation to visit them when they are at their prospective home in Fitchburg. Musical selections were rendered during the evening.

During the occasion an original poem was read by Miss Alberta Barber and an original humorous reading by Mrs. George H. Hartford. Ice cream and cake were served during the evening. The friends in departing expressed many best wishes for the bright prospect of the happy couple.

About Town. Mrs. Gilbert McNayr and daughter and Mrs. Annie Varrad, of West Townsend, were caller in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Lawrence, of Groton, formerly Miss Emma Sherrin, of this town, had a little son recently born at the hospital in Groton.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lavoie spent the week visiting relatives in New Bedford and West Peabody.

George Ward was in Lowell on Tuesday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, who has been very ill recently, is much better now. She was vaccinated and took cold, which made her quite sick and caused her arm and legs to become quite helpless.

Mrs. R. Keane, of Fitchburg, was in town on Monday.

Fred N. Davis was in town on Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis.

William Koch and family moved this week from the house owned by Mrs. Emma Eaton into a house owned by Ellis Sanders, near the upper blacksmith shop. The house vacated by the Koch family will be occupied by the family from Lancaster.

Emma E. Arlin returned home on last week Friday evening after a ten-days' visit in North Andover with her sister, Mrs. Roy M. Tuttle, and family.

Wallace F. Arlin and family spent the week in New Ipswich with relatives.

Joseph Temple spent the week-end with his family in town.

Mrs. H. B. Hildreth has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shirley and family, of New Bedford.

Mrs. Charlton, who has been confined to the house with illness, is on the main, and it is hoped she will be about again soon.

Madeline Rose, of Townsend, has returned home on last week with her mother, Mrs. M. M. Rose.

Mrs. Everett Borenman entertained friends from Everett last week.

Frank Peck and family have moved to Greenfield, where he has employment. Mr. Peck and family are to occupy the house vacated by the Peck family.

Frank Shirley, wife and daughter, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Hildreth.

Mrs. Aspinwall has returned home after a few weeks' stay in caring for the child at a hospital who had infantile paralysis. The child has been sent to a children's hospital for further treatment and has been quite badly paralyzed.

George Gorham, of Nashua, N. H., is expected to town last Saturday and will be at the home of his father, Joseph Gorham, Hill street, in Nashua, N. H.

The Albert Turner has been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Belle Carrigan, and family.

Miss A. C. Spring returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. I. W. Spring, and family.

Mrs. Fred Dalton returned home on last Sunday after a visit in West Andover with her sister and family.

West. Mrs. Martha Neal, from Berry N. H., was a visiting relative at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hildreth.

Miss Grace Sever, who has been spending the summer at the camp of the Townsend A. A. in West Andover, returned home on Wednesday before her departure for school in Newark N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dwinell, from New Boston, with their two children, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed, Mrs. Reed, who is in Springfield, is expected to return the last of the week.

Mrs. H. B. Marr, who has spent the summer at the camp of the Townsend A. A. in West Andover, is returned to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Hapgood, Mrs. Benjamin Marr, of Ashby, is a guest of Mrs. Hays of this week.

Mr. Russell of Pepperell, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell, Josselynville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mills are spending their vacation at their summer cottage at Ward pond, Ashburnham.

The public schools will not commence at the usual time this season on account of the repairs at the school building. Notice of their commencement will be given at a future date.

The Sherlock family, from Long Island, are spending a few weeks at their summer home on Wheeler hill. Miss Ada Clark is spending a few days with them.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph MacKean and Miss Georgiana MacKean are spending a few days at Mrs. MacKean's home in West Andover.

Mrs. Herman L. Stuckey has received the news of the promotion of her son Justin, who is with the 6th Massachusetts cavalry, Company E, on the Mexican border, and has now become Corporal Rawson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ball and children, from Concord, are at the L. F. Wood homestead, Main street, for a few days.

Rev. Joseph MacKean will occupy

his pulpit; at the Baptist church Sunday and in the evening the topic of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be "Consecration of the home." Miss Lena Thompson will be the leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert N. Harding, of Manchester, N. H., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton of Stevens hill.

Edward Patch, of Boston, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Patch, Josselynville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lillibridge, from Cliffordville, visited Mrs. William W. Webster last week.

Matthias Tucker, who is employed at the school-house, injured his foot quite badly last week by stepping upon a rusty nail.

Miss Birdie Mezin, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills, Josselynville, has returned to her home in Leominster.

George Marshall, of Detroit, Mich., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall, of Athol, visited friends and relatives in town last week.

Abram White, of Rindge, N. H., visited relatives in town last week.

Justin C. Hodgman and party and George West of Lewiston, Me., and party enjoyed a trip to Revere by auto on last week Friday, and Mr. West and his friend returned to Maine the following day.

Monstephen Willard, from Brookline, Mass., has been spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Willard.

Mrs. Susan Walte, from Waltham, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Seaver, left last week Friday to join an auto party in Concord.

Miss Esther MacAllister, from Boston, joined her father and sister here last Saturday for a fortnight's vacation.

Thomas Dean, of Maynard, spent the week-end with his family at Seaver's. This village attended the Old Home Day exercises in Mason and Hollis, N. H., last week.

Ashbel Streeter, of Josselynville, has been spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mrs. Miles Wilson, formerly Mrs. Amelia Hellur, of this village, who has been in the hospital several weeks this summer, met with quite a serious accident on her return to her home on last week Friday. She was struck and striking her head so severely as to render her unconscious for several hours. Her daughter, Miss Isabelle Hellur, is attending to her, and her friends are pleased to learn that she is recovering as rapidly as possible.

Mrs. Mervin Hodgman, her mother, Mrs. Allison, and her uncle, John Grant, returned last week from a vacation trip to their old home at Rouse's Point, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin, of Ayer, have been recent visitors of Mrs. A. D. Winship.

Mrs. George Ball and two children, who have been spending a few weeks at her former home, the L. F. Wood place, Main street, has returned to her home in Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivers P. Sherman, accompanied by Mr. Sherman, of Ayer, spent the week-end in an auto trip, going over the Mohawk Trail, returning on Sunday evening.

W. A. Bonwell and his son George returned on Sunday last week from a vacation, but the rest of the family will remain for some time longer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Tack and two children, from Concord, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton, Stevens hill.

Herman Wood, of Worcester, a former resident here, is visiting old friends in town.

Ernest Kelly, from Cambridge, spent the week-end with his family at W. W. Webster's, and on his return Monday was accompanied by Mrs. William W. Webster, who spent the week-end with them.

Frank Brown, of Walpole, contractor in charge of the work on the school building, with his wife, is boarding at the home of Mrs. Eva Cook.

Joseph MacKean preached a stirring appeal for missions at the Baptist church last Sunday on the topic, "Supplying and multiplying," and his sermon to the young people on "guarding the heart" was a peculiar one, and that every member of the choir except the chorister, P. W. Sawley, were out of town for the day, but a volunteer choir composed of Mrs. Joseph MacKean, Georgiana MacKean, Mrs. Frank Hamilton and Mrs. Josephine Boynton rendered most excellent service at the Sunday school session preparatory to the picnic to be held in the grove in the rear of the parish on Friday of this week.

The heavy thunder shower of Sunday evening had the effect of lights out of commission early in the evening.

Mr. Damon from Ashby, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, has resumed his work at the Damon & Richardson mill in Lowell. Mr. Damon's wife and children returned last week from a several weeks' visit with relatives in New Hampshire.

A college boy belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, who was struck by a car on Monday, September 3, Saturday, the car going over his shoulder, but he escaped without serious injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Pratt and children, from Leominster, are at the home of Mrs. Ella Pratt, Main street, for a few weeks' visit.

Ernest G. Wilson, who drives the butcher cart for Roberts Bros., Ashby, has a new Metz rubberboot.

Everett Pierce, of Brookline, spent the week-end with his family at Twin Maps.

Six absolute monarchies still exist in the world. They are Spain, Morocco, Oman, Abyssinia, Afghanistan and Monaco.

Onis H. Farbach, auctioneer, will sell by auction at the stock barns of Benjamin Derby, Concord Junction, Friday afternoon, September 8, at one o'clock, fifty cows, heifers and bulks. This is a fine lot of stock, so be there.

A CLOGGED SYSTEM MUST BE CLEARED. You will find Dr. King's New Life Pills a gentle yet effective laxative for removing impurities from the system, accumulated waste poisons the blood; dizziness, biliousness and pimply, muddy complexion are relieved by a dose of Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight will assure you a free, full bowel movement in the morning. At your druggist, 25c.

New Advertisements. LOST—One U. S. Tire and one Goodrich Tire and Rim, between Concord and Medford. Reward for information, L. A. KEBLER, 16 Adams Street, Medford, Mass., 1152.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of GEORGE C. HILDRETH late of Townsend in said County deceased, I do hereby give notice that a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Stella B. Whitlock of Townsend in said County, or to some other person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the eighth day of September, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any estate be shown, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to publish this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in Turner's Weekly Advertiser, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in Turner's Weekly Advertiser, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, on the seventh day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

F. M. ESTY, 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 ALONZO E. WILSON late of Groton in said County, deceased, I do hereby give notice that a petition has been presented to said Court for Probate, by EDWARD E. WILSON, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, with full powers, and that she may be appointed guardian of the person of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the eighth day of September, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any estate be shown, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to publish this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Groton Advertiser, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by publishing this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court, on the seventh day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of ALICE M. SPAULDING of Townsend in said County, and to the State Board of Insanity, I do hereby give notice that a petition has been presented to said Court by ALICE M. SPAULDING, a petitioner, praying that she may be appointed guardian of the person of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the eighth day of September, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any estate be shown, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each known person interested in the estate, at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by publishing a copy of said citation to the said State Board of Insanity seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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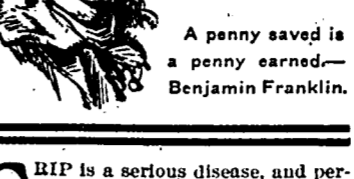
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Economy Hints

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G RIP is a serious disease, and persons affected with it suffer from cold in the head, fever, headache and marked backache. There are many cases with fever and prostration as the only symptoms.

Although serious, grip is not often fatal, though there may be fatal complications, of which pneumonia is the most frequent. Cold in the head alone is frequently called grip, and although usually only an annoyance to adults, may be serious in young children, causing diseases of the ear and mastoid. Tonsillitis and quinsy sore throat are also erroneously called grip. People catch these diseases by breathing into their noses and mouths the fine spray from the noses and mouths of persons who have the disease. This fine spray is produced by the act of coughing, sneezing and talking and may be carried from the affected person four or five feet through the air.

To avoid grip, colds and tonsillitis (1) keep in good physical condition, (2) keep plenty of sleep with windows open, (3) avoid crowded and badly ventilated places, (4) do not get near people who have coughs and colds, (5) do not get close to people while talking, (6) keep your feet dry and (7) don't clothe too warmly and become overheated.

If you get a bad cold, sore throat or have fever (1) send for a reliable physician, (2) turn your head away from people when coughing and sneezing, (3) do not go near children, (4) do not take remedies without competent medical advice and (5) take care of a cold. Many colds develop into bronchitis or pneumonia.

FOR LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING. How to Run Your Wireless Cooker Without Fussing. There are a number of things which a housewife must keep carefully in mind if she is to have success with her wireless cooker and make it save her time later and expense. One is that if food is left indefinitely in the cooker it will sour. Soups, stews, vegetables and such things must be removed after twenty-four hours and less in hot weather.

Another thing is that some foods require a longer time on the fire before being put in the cooker than others do. Cereals may require only ten minutes and tough meat half an hour. It is best to find out something about the length of time the different things require before beginning to use the cooker. Generally speaking, all indigestible things require longer cooking than other things. Oatmeal, beef steak, corned beef and beans need more time than steamed puddings, rice and chicken.

A third thing that should never be forgotten is this: Everything that takes a long time to cook is improved and the process hastened if when the time is half up the pall is removed and reheated without opening it and put back again.

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**News Items.**

The entertainment and sale by the Ladies' Aid on the evening of August 22 was well attended and very successful. The two-act comedy, "Leave it to Polly," proved very entertaining and was well presented by Mrs. Ralph Perkins, Mrs. H. Pierce, Grace Whitcomb, Mrs. Arthur Brown, Margaret Huddle, Agnes Stein, Esther Farnsworth, Minnie Taylor, Marjorie Smith and Frances Farnsworth.

There were many from her who went to Hollis by train on Saturday last week Friday to witness the grand pageant held in connection with Old Home Week.

The Brookline baseball team were defeated by the Hollis boys last week Friday morning by the score of 2 to 2. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. New last week entertained their son, Rowell C. New, of New York, and his wife, Mrs. Lillian, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Brown, of Lyman, Mass. Miss Jennie Stevens of Dorchester, Mass. Miss Dora New of Southton, and Lee Quinn of New York.

Miss Bertha Carter and her brother, Master Brock Carter, who have been spending the summer with their grandmother, Mrs. Edna Rockwood, have returned to their home at Oak Bluffs for the closing of their school. Last Saturday evening Mrs. Ellen Sweet entertained Mrs. Mary Cox, Miss Leonard Bradley and Alfred Cox at tea.

Mrs. Edna H. Hildreth of Haverhill, Mass. was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Hildreth.

Mrs. Frank Hall last week entertained Mrs. Merrill of Nashua.

Miss Leonard Bradley left for Milford on Monday, where she is to spend a couple of weeks with Mrs. Richards, of Nashua street.

Mrs. Bessie Hildreth of Pennsylvania, was in town last week, visiting at the home of Edwin Taylor and other relatives.

Mrs. William Hildreth, accompanied by Mrs. William Garlick and children, motored from their home in Dedham, Mass. and spent last Sunday at the home of their father, Joseph Sweet.

Ralph Perkins has purchased a new 1916 model Buick touring car.

Miss Walter Corey last week entertained Dr. Pringle, Mrs. Julia Lawrence and friends.

Alexander Pepprell has gone to Cambridge, Mass. and will be a couple of weeks with his brother.

Mrs. Arthur Brown last week entertained by Mrs. Elizabeth Sherman and Dr. Pepprell.

Miss May Pierce is enjoying a two-week vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pierce.

Miss Lizzie Whitcomb, of Townsend, was the guest last week of her sister, Mrs. Della Whitcomb.

Mrs. S. Grant and her niece, Mrs. Edna Higgins, of Montana, are guests at the home of Mr. Hadley, Millbrook street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powers, Miss Rena Parker, Mrs. Edna Parker, Arthur Carter and James Gilson attended the Old Home bell in Hollis last week Thursday evening.

Miss Marion Holcomb is spending a short vacation with friends and relatives in Temple.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkins on August 25—Harry Clifford Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greeley entertained last Saturday his mother, Mrs. Clifford Greeley, of Montpelier, and his aunt, Mrs. Stevens, of Vermont.

Mrs. Frank Maynard has had Miss Florence Maynard, of Worcester, as a guest at her home for the past three weeks.

Miss Gertrude Taylor, of Dover, Mass. spent a few days last week in town, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy, of Pepprell, who formerly resided here, are spending the present week camping out by Lake Umbagog.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jensen, of Rochester, spent the last week-end in town, visiting their parents.

Mrs. Edna Dow, of Bradford, Me. is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Hildreth, in Hollis, spending the present week with her family, after which they will return to their home in Eketet.

Harry Moore has closed his summer home and returned with his family to the home in Waterbury, Mass.

Henry Kennedy and James M. Pepprell, of Haverhill, Mass. are spending the present week at the home of Charles Gilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth of Cambridge, accompanied by Mr. Will, an automobile and "The Doctor," motored up and spent last Sunday with Mrs. Hildreth.

Anna Allen, of Dedham, Mass. is spending a few weeks with Joseph Sweet.

Edward Farnsworth is having a new bathroom and the installation in his home.

During the severe thunder shower of last Sunday a lightning bolt struck the house of Mr. John Andrews, causing a considerable damage, but no fire.

**HOLLIS, N. H.**

**News Items.**

The funeral services of Mrs. Wesley Hildreth were held at the home last Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Robert M. French officiating. Miss Bertha Hildreth and Mrs. A. C. Colburn sang "Beautiful Home" and "Somebody" and "Something will understand." The interment was in the East cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burbee returned home on last Saturday. Miss Hazel Hildreth is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hall, of Hudson, Mass.

hunting for deer in the forest. The boys played games and at night, after the braves had returned with their deer, an Indian song, Mrs. John Sawyer, sang a lullaby to her papoose.

Peter Powers comes and tells the Indians, through an interpreter, that he has bought the take their wives and go. Anna Keyes Powers, with her baby, then appears on horseback with Peter Powers on foot, leaving the camp, and with her baby in a cradle-board, meets the men, who begin asking about the news from the king's council. The king being dead, the chief of drums from the camp says, "Let that be the end of it." The surveyors come and are marking the boundary, which the Indians dispute. The men fear that they have no prospect from the Indians, who are no title to land, no town, no harbor. They sign a paper binding them to pay money if the tax cannot be paid. The chief of drums from the camp says, "Let that be the end of it." Will Gates, is then heard by the king's council meet to install Bill, Daniel Emerson, Rev. Robert M. French, as the episcopal officer of the people of the town, which is approved by the king. He is then heard by the king's council meet to install Bill, Daniel Emerson, Rev. Robert M. French, as the episcopal officer of the people of the town, which is approved by the king. He is then heard by the king's council meet to install Bill, Daniel Emerson, Rev. Robert M. French, as the episcopal officer of the people of the town, which is approved by the king.

Next came the scene of the town, at the final scene showing Rev. Daniel Emerson, with his wife and children, bidding them good-bye. He takes the dog with him and sends him back with a letter in four months. He says the revolution showed first the drama and the collecting of the money-men, Reuben Dow, Charles J. Bell, with a look of awe, and then John H. Cap. Worcester, William W. Worcester, with his face half-lathered with soap, crying "The regulars are coming to get our money!" Reuben Dow elected captain, John Goss and John Cummings, lieutenants.

The scene of the women at the bridge with Prudence Wright, Miss Adams, and the other women, as they capture the boys, Fred Holden, and take him to prison.

Next is Prosperous Hollis. The first scene is where Thomas Pierce, starting for Boston with a box of goods, meets Squire Tenney and tells him how long it will take him. The second scene is the scene of where the farmers are gathered, and the male quartet, consisting of Ralph and Francis Lovell, William Merrill and Ralph Hildreth, sing the hymn, "The Lord is my Shepherd." The scene is where the women are gathered, who sing a song and dance the Virginia reel. The wedding party of John and Nancy Hayward is shown, Robert Leslie and Miss Adelaide Colburn taking the girls. They arrive at home and greet the bride's father, mother and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hildreth, William Sawyer. After the neighbors have met the bride they dance the quadrille.

The next was the enlistment for the civil war of Capt. Amos Sarroun, and his wife, and his children, who are being given. The awkward squad and the picket guard are drilling. The farewell sermon is then preached by Rev. P. D. Hildreth, and they all join in singing "America." Company H boys are then shown home on a furlough from Camp Hale, Manchester, and tell about their camp life.

The next scene is where the boys are at a meeting of the Ladies' Aid they read correspondence from the boys at the front. The next scene was the boys in camp, John A. Colburn, Stephen Hildreth and John F. Boynton, re-enlisted to serve throughout the war. The uniforms shown were worn in the civil war. They saluted the veterans with the "Star Spangled Banner."

The farming tools of the present day were then shown, showing the contrast between the old and the new. The scene is where the boys are in a one long procession, showing the past and present moving on to a progressive and prosperous H. H. in the future.

**LUNENBURG**

**News Items.**

Charles E. Woods and his son, Arnold have been spending their vacation of one week in the summer including a trip to Maine, in the new automobile, recently purchased by the father, and returned to their home in Lunenburg last week in season for Arnold to return and take up his school duties in Worcester Polytechnic Institute Monday. He will serve as a member of the high school for a few days at camp Stevenson, in Hollis, at preliminary work, and then return to the city again.

Rev. Edward W. Watson, who with his wife and children, after spending his father, started on his return trip to Cuba on Friday. His wife and son will remain here for awhile, before starting on their return to the northern ports.

Miss Pauline Wright has been visiting friends in Pepprell this week. Next week she goes to Maine, and will be in the city for a few days, where she will spend the winter.

Rev. Edward Saunders has returned from a trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Swift from Somerville, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Nickerson.

Miss Gladys Sanderson is taking a vacation from her school duties at the summer session of the Fitchburg Normal. She will visit her former teacher, Prof. Gray, and family, at their home in Hollis, where he is principal of the high school.

Schools in town will open for the fall term on Tuesday morning, September 5. The Lunenburg young ladies who have positions in New Jersey have received an account of the epidemic of infantile paralysis their schools are not to be opened until some time in October.

The valuation and tax lists for the fall term are ready for distribution. In making up the total tax the accountant omitted the poll tax of two dollars. Every poll tax payer will find his tax bill to be two dollars more than the total tax he is to pay.

Miss Clara Woolson, formerly of this town, was the guest of Mrs. Ellen S. Parker over Sunday, and in the evening at the union service of the Episcopal church, where she spoke at the Methodist church she spoke on Fisk university, of Nashville, Tenn., where she has been teaching for several years.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its annual meeting and election of officers at the home of Mrs. Julia E. Lonkey on Friday afternoon, September 8, at two o'clock.

The meeting of the Grange on Wednesday evening, September 6, will be Ceres and Pomona night.

Quite a number of long distance tourists with automobiles have passed through here lately, stopping over night in town. The last ones reported were Rev. Dr. J. C. Baker and family, of Urbana, Ill., who after spending the summer in the hotel, started on their homeward journey and stopped over night with Rev. and Mrs. Noon.

Eben H. Mead and family returned by auto from their vacation in Maine about midnight Monday.

The many friends of the Parker family very much regret that they are to lose them from town, they having moved to Elliptical on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ellen S. Parker vacated her tenement on Main street on Wednesday morning and it was soon occupied by Mr. Wise and family. Henry Parker and family vacated their home on the same morning and on the afternoon it was taken possession of by Leon H. Paige, with his wife and little daughter. Mr. Parker is employed by the Boston and Maine railroad and his headquarters in Elliptical made it quite inconvenient for himself and family. They will all be greatly missed, especially his wife and daughter from the church, where she has been a member so often heard and from the various social organizations to which they belonged. The Shoppers kind wishes for the family will go with them to their new home.

Mrs. George A. Paige and little daughter Marjorie took a trip to Boston on Wednesday, the remainder of the week, Mr. Paige going down on Saturday.

Mrs. Florence A. Warren, of Worcester County Farm, Ireland, will be the judge of the people's election in the Women's club fair on September 22.

There will be one large band concert this season by the Military band on Thursday evening of next week.

The funeral of William R. Brown, who died on Tuesday August 22, was held at his late residence on the North side of the city, on Friday afternoon, August 25, and was officiated by his pastor, Rev. Alfred Nelson of the Methodist church. The singing was by Mrs. Edith Connam, Dora, of Fitchburg. The bearers were the sons, Loren H. and Clarence E. Brown, and two sons-in-law, Sherman Sanderson and Fred G. Cox. Burial was in the North cemetery.

Mr. Brown was born in Bolton, P. O. June 3, 1848, and came to Lunenburg in 1862 with his wife and four children, two sons and two daughters. He survived his wife and was the youngest of six brothers, but only one of whom came to Massachusetts. One of them, the late O. P. Brown, died in Lunenburg a few years ago. His father, Franklin Brown, of Fitchburg, first made his home at the Hildreth place, and while there Mr. and Mrs. Brown closed their silver wedding, which was attended by many relatives, friends and neighbors, who brought lasting gifts as well as many kind wishes for the happiness and prosperity of the worthy couple. A little later he bought a place, farther on the road, where he has since made his home and where his death occurred.

On December 12, 1914, he received a severe injury, while cutting wood with a gasoline engine, a flying belt striking him on the side of his head, fracturing his skull and causing unconsciousness, in which state he remained for thirteen days, from the effects of which he never fully recovered, though at times able to do a little work.

The deceased was very fond of music and for several years sang in the Methodist choir, of which he was the leader, and also an active member in the church. For some time he held the office of town constable and police officer. He attended the celebration of Old Home Day here in August 2, and greeted many old friends and acquaintances.

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PEPPERELL

News Items.

A farewell reception was given Miss Ellen Curtis, who has been spending the summer with her grandparents...

Miss Janet Newhall is entertaining a friend, Miss Faith Buckingham, from Whitinsville, this week.

Edwin Bond, of Dover, is visiting at the home of his uncle, H. S. Wilson, Brookline street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fuller entertained a party of his friends and sportsmen for a very short time on Monday evening...

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robbins, of Ashby, were recent guests at the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robbins, of Fitchburg.

Mr. Alexander Odette and daughter Madeline returned on Saturday from an extended visit with relatives in Vermont.

Little Ada Hill, of Maynard, is stopping with her aunt, Mrs. Lyman Robbins, Pleasant street.

The annual reunion of the Fletcher and Blood families took place this year as usual at the Pepperell Springs, August 17. It was the same pleasant occasion as usual...

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott and daughter Madeline attended the funeral services of Mr. Abbott's cousin, Mrs. Bessie Gray Ladd, wife of Wesley Ladd, in Hollis, N. H., on last Saturday afternoon...

Mrs. Jerry Annis is still quite ill as the result of an attack of the prevailing epidemic on last Saturday, followed by an influenza attack on Sunday night...

Dr. Edward L. Hill of Willis is expected here on Saturday to spend Sunday and Labor day. On his return he will take Mrs. Hill and their children back home, permanently...

Rev. George F. Durkin has been in town much of the summer and it is anticipated the family may spend the winter here...

Mrs. E. M. Comery, who has been spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Marshall, returned to Concord on Saturday...

Frederic N. Williams, who has been spending a part of his vacation at his home in town, from New York, is now taking a trip in Canada.

Ernest Nash was in town with his family the first of the week, going into Boston on Wednesday with his father, O. M. Nash.

The weather of Wednesday was most perfect for the Methodist Sunday school picnic at Warren, in West Cambridge, which was conveyed in one big barbeque by Walter M. Blood's team...

Miss Alice Deware visited in Lynn the first of the week, going on Saturday last.

Mrs. E. H. Bliss and Mrs. Louisa Lawrence were Boston shoppers on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Greene of Andover were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harris at the home of the latter.

Mrs. N. W. Appleton spent a part of the week in Boston with friends, going Wednesday.

Mrs. Baiser and daughter from New Scotland have been visiting at the home of B. A. Keith.

Miss Edith Sherwood of Worcester is visiting at the home of her uncle, Robert Sherwood.

Glen Upton, who recently had an operation for appendicitis performed at the Memorial hospital, is making good recovery and is expected home this week.

Charles D. Robinson of New York and Newport, R. I., is visiting at Blakesmere, the home of his cousin, Mrs. Appleton.

All town schools reopen next week, September 5, for the fall term.

D. L. Whitmarsh and wife have returned home this week. Mr. Whitmarsh from New Hampshire and Mrs. Whitmarsh from a visit with friends at Whitman.

The meeting of the L. A. S., which was to have been held Wednesday, August 30, was postponed on account of the illness of the presiding officer, and will be held at the same place September 6.

George Farnsworth, who formerly resided in town, came from Hudson on Tuesday for a short stay.

Mrs. C. I. Marjesson received news of the death of her only sister, Mrs. Susan Mohar, of Sheffield, N. S., on Thursday of last week. She was eighty-two years of age. She visited her sister here about four years ago.

Mrs. Ada Upton spent Wednesday at Brookline, N. H., where her sister, Mrs. Frank Hall, with her son Robert and mother-in-law, Mrs. Charles Hall, from Nashua, who attended the Methodist camp meeting in session at Sterling was Miss Vida Patch on Wednesday. She met several old friends and former pastors, among them Rev. C. H. Hanford and wife, from their home at Lancaster.

We recently noted in the Townsend items that Mrs. E. Alonzo Blood of that place, who, with her husband, now de-

ceased, was well known here in town, is preparing to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Osgood, at Oakland, Cal.

E. Willis Mazzei has moved his goods this week, recently purchased by Mrs. Beattie, from the Lawrence block to the red front store of A. A. Tarbell, which promises to be a much better location for his line of goods.

The owner of the Lawrence block, however, claims it is re-leased and it is rumored a large grocery concern is to establish a branch store there.

Mrs. Julia Lawrence returned this week to the care of Calvin Lawrence, residing in the home of her brother, George Lawrence, at Groton, Conn.

Frank Ryan, who has lately been having an attack of his chronic trouble, asthma, went to the White Mountains this week in hopes of getting relief. He has been there for some time and has been recommended highly by those who have obtained relief from him. He will, he says, return to his home in town.

Miss Mildred Lunt is to teach the coming year at Harvard and goes there to assume her duties next week Tuesday.

Mrs. William H. Beers has been entertaining three of her former campers, girls from Ashby, who were here on Monday and Tuesday. They will remain over Labor day.

Rev. W. H. Beers is one of the speakers at the Sterling camp meeting on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hayes took an auto trip to Belgrade Lake, Me., this week, going Sunday and returning on Tuesday.

Mrs. Margaret Baker, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. N. D., left here on Tuesday. She will visit relatives in Beverly, and Norwich, Conn., before returning west.

Mrs. William Hall was in town last week. He is a member of the Y. M. C. A. and returned to her home in Lawrence on Saturday. It is anticipated that Mr. and Mrs. Hall will locate in town again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bancroft and family took an auto trip last week through the western part of the state, and over the well-known Mohawk Trail, returning Monday.

Miss Anne Hamilton last week entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hamilton, and her sister, Mrs. Margaret, all of Concord, also, on Friday afternoon. They were here for a few days and the reunion greatly enjoyed by those assembled.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Raddin and son made a visit over night with Mr. and Mrs. George Keene, N. H., to their home in Cliftondale.

Wallace Graham, of Stoneham, came Monday for a visit with his brother, Joseph Graham, of this place. He is one of the victims of the prevailing epidemic this week.

Miss Carrie Stockwell and friend, Walter Butler, who have summered on the Bancroft place, returned to their homes in town on Friday. Mrs. Stockwell, who spent last summer here also, was unable to come this year on account of an accident. Miss Butler is now at the home of her uncle, Charles Bancroft, Hollis street.

Louis Robbins narrowly escaped a serious accident this week while sawing wood with his gasoline engine. The belt slipped off, knocking him down and bruising his face badly.

Miss Evelyn Greenleaf, with her mother, Mrs. George Hill, and wife, returned to town on Friday. They had been in Boston this week after their usual vacation at their old home at North Pepperell.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McWilliams with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Wentz, visited to Concord Junction on Sunday. The trip was much enjoyed by Mr. McWilliams, who is now in town on a business trip.

Miss Mary McPartian has returned home from an extended visit with relatives in New Jersey. She is now assisting in the home of Mrs. Henry Blood, just over the Hollis line.

Miss Florence Smith and friend, Mr. Robinson, of Fitchburg, came to town on Friday. They are also here on a business trip.

Mrs. Harriet Lakin has been suffering from the prevailing epidemic called the "flu," and at her advanced age was confined to her room several days on account of it.

Mrs. Wallace Cobb and son, from Andover, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cobb the first of the week.

Honorable J. Whipple came last Saturday for a brief visit in town, being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Harmon on Saturday.

Miss Madeline Murray returned on Tuesday from Middlebury, where she has been on a visit with relatives, which included a trip to Huzzards, the home of her mother, Mrs. Katherine Wright, who is employed at a hotel there.

Ernest Bartlett, from Roxbury, was in town over Sunday with his wife and children. They have been stopping at the home of Mrs. Bartlett, who is now in town on a business trip.

Mrs. Thomas Barnes and little son, Mrs. Harry N. H., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham. Mr. Barnes also spent Sunday here.

James Welch and family and Henry Welch, of Andover, returned home on Sunday evening from Massachusetts lake, where they have been spending a week. They entertained many guests while there, having a big dinner party on Sunday at their cottage, Camp Florida.

Guests newly arrived at Maplelawn farm are Mrs. H. H. Atwood, Dorchester, and Mr. and Mrs. Stein, from Boston.

News was recently received in town of the birth of a daughter, the third child, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Byrnes, in Derry, N. H., former residents here.

Mrs. Laura Dudley returned to her home in Andover last week Thursday. Her sister, Miss Nettie Kimball, accompanied her for a short stay, and Origen Kimball also spent Sunday there.

Miss Ruth Morgan returned to New York on Sunday to resume her work in a hospital where she is in training as a nurse.

Miss Janet Ackley, of Nashua, N. H., visited the Misses Flynn on her last week. She will be remembered as the daughter of Fred Ackley, a former resident here, an employee at the Champion Card shop. The family removed to Nashua several years ago. Mrs. Flynn returned with Miss Ackley on her return home last Saturday to spend the day there.

Leslie Darling is taking a two-weeks' vacation from the Y. M. C. A. work in New London, Conn. He will visit friends and relatives in town; also, his aunt, Mrs. Frank Gould, Lancaster, and probably go to Maine for a week.

Miss Kate Page, of Syracuse, N. Y., is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker, Townsend street. Miss Page was formerly a resident of this place, her father conducting a livery stable for some years at the same stand, now occupied by E. S. Durant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gage and son went to Groton, Conn., for a short stay with Rev. D. H. Child and family.

Rev. George Newhall and wife recently entertained his nephew, Prof. Fates Newhall, and bride, from Ashburyham. They came by auto, the other members of the party being his sister, Miss Nina Newhall, of Springfield, and her friend, Frederic Robinson, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Simmons returned from a business trip to Massachusetts Monday. Mrs. Simmons has since been under the care of a physician, having an abscess in the throat. Her niece, Mrs. Alva Clifford Dixon, from Nashua, is with her.

Mrs. A. H. Harris returned from her visit to Hampstead, N. H., on Monday. She was slightly ill while away, and on her return she was summoned to her home, as there seemed to be a turn of the disease for the worse, but she returned home comfortably. She is improving under the care of a physician.

A nine-pound son was welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Geiger, of Lowell, on Friday, August 25. By a singular coincidence the date of his birth was on the anniversary of the birth of his grandfather, Maurice Nokes Geiger.

James Dunn, Jr., returned from a visit with relatives in Cushing, Me., Wednesday.

Invitations are issued for the marriage of Miss Alice D. Ham, of Lynn, on Monday evening, September 11, at the Methodist Episcopal church, by the Rev. Mr. D. H. Child. The bride-to-be, Mrs. Elizabeth Deware.

The invitation dance at the Oak Hill hall on Monday evening was well attended, although the weather of the day was not promising. The orchestra furnished music, which was pleasing to all. Although the evening was cool there was a good attendance of the local crowd. The committee feel well satisfied at the result of their efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Raddin and son made a visit over night with Mr. and Mrs. George Keene, N. H., to their home in Cliftondale.

Wallace Graham, of Stoneham, came Monday for a visit with his brother, Joseph Graham, of this place. He is one of the victims of the prevailing epidemic this week.

Miss Carrie Stockwell and friend, Walter Butler, who have summered on the Bancroft place, returned to their homes in town on Friday. Mrs. Stockwell, who spent last summer here also, was unable to come this year on account of an accident. Miss Butler is now at the home of her uncle, Charles Bancroft, Hollis street.

Louis Robbins narrowly escaped a serious accident this week while sawing wood with his gasoline engine. The belt slipped off, knocking him down and bruising his face badly.

Miss Evelyn Greenleaf, with her mother, Mrs. George Hill, and wife, returned to town on Friday. They had been in Boston this week after their usual vacation at their old home at North Pepperell.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McWilliams with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Wentz, visited to Concord Junction on Sunday. The trip was much enjoyed by Mr. McWilliams, who is now in town on a business trip.

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Guests newly arrived at Maplelawn farm are Mrs. H. H. Atwood, Dorchester, and Mr. and Mrs. Stein, from Boston.

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