### HARVARD

News Items Joseph Holden et als, trustees of the United Society of Bellevers, called Shakers, have filed a petition in the supreme court for permission to sel land in Harward and Ayer to Fiske Warren, of this town, for \$60,000.

Warren, of this town, for \$60,000.
At his residence in Brookline on last
week Friday evening, Rev. Abbot
Peterson united in marriage Miss Edith
Lydia Montgomery, of Lancaster, and
Carleton Joseph Crothers, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Joseph J. Crothers, of Clinaton. The ceremony was performed at
7.30-o'clock; there were no attendants
and the single ring service was used.
The bride wore a traveling suit of blue
and a black hat. Mr. Crothers is wellknown here in town, as he was for two
seasons chauffest for F. W. Moses.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chanman are

William A. Briggs and family, of Arlington Heights, returned home this week after a month's vacation at the Farwell lodge. Action at the rarwell lodge.

Charles Cabile and family, of Gedar Hill farm, Waitham, returned home this week, having occupied the Gale among the well-known and regular cottage for the month of July.

Summer visitors now staying at the Miss Marion H Distriction of Miss Marion

Reriev house.

Friends of Miss Emily Whitney will be pleased to learn of her marriage to Albert Huse in Columbus. Ohlo.

While driving his Hudera.

be pleased to learn of her marriage to Albert Huse in Columbus. Ohio.

While driving his Hudson Super Six in the direction of Bolton about nine ing from Harvard: Paul Sheehan, o'clock last Sunday evening, Paul Wilmur Brown, C. B. Abbot, Herbert

## Wanted At Once

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENTAL IN AYER, GROTON, SHIRLEY OR HARVARD

We have many applications for houses from responsible and respectable families for Camp Officials. If you wish to rent your house for the winter list it with us now. Telephone and we will call and look your house over.

### Pattee & Potter

68 Devonshire St., Boston Tel. 715 Main

Residence, Groton, Mass Tel. 8005 Groton

G. Pollard Co

LOWELL'S BIGGEST AND BEST DEPARTMENT STORE

NOTE THESE SPLENDID MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITIES AS FRE-

SENTED IN OUR GREAT UNDER-PRICE BASEMENT. SEASONABLE

MERCHANDISE IN WHICH ECONOMICAL PURCHASERS CANNOT

BLEACHED COTTON-Mill remnants of Bleached Cotton, assorted quali-

UNFINISHED BLEACHED CLOTH-8000 yards of Unfinished Bleach-

PERCALE REMNANTS-Two cases of good quality of Percale, 36 inches

CRASH TOWELING—One case of Crash Toweling in remnants, linen fin-

wide, dark colors, all new patterns for dresses and aprons, 15c. value

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

400 LADIES' and MISSES' HOUSE, PORCH-AND STREET DRESSES-

all the new summer styles and nicely trimmed; fine gingham, chambray,

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

200 dozen Men's Black Hose, fine mercerized lisle, double sole, high spliced

200 DOZEN MEN'S MERCERIZED LISLE HOSE 10¢ pair, 3 pairs for 25¢

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION-Basement

20 DOZEN BOYS' WASH SUITS AT 75¢ A SUIT 20 dozen Boys' Wash Suits, Norfolk style, sizes 21/2 to 10 years; made of fine

400 Ladies' Dresses and Misses' House, Porch and Street Dresses, made in

- DRY GOODS SECTION -

ties, 36 inches wide; worth from 10c. to  $12\frac{1}{2}$ c. yard, at............  $6\frac{1}{2}$ ¢

ed Cloth, assorted weaves and qualities; 10c. to 12½c. value, at 6¢ yard

SAMPLES \$1.00

percale, voile, linene and serges; \$1.50 to \$3.00 values, at.... \$1.00 each

heel and toe; seconds of the 25c. quality, at 10¢ pair, 3 pairs for 25¢

gingham, white linene, crash and chambray; \$1.00 to \$1.50 value, at 75¢

THERE ARE RUMORS OF ROOMERS'

galore on account of the military activities at Ayer. - Do you want to buy, build or enlarge your house? Perhaps we can help.

FITCHBURG CO-OPERATIVE BANK 298 Main Street FITCHBURG, MASS.

> Or call at the store of J. J. Barry & Co., Main Street, Ayer

FAIL TO BE INTERESTED.

Thorndike, son of Dr. Thorndike, of Harvard and Boston, collided with an Overland touring car going in the opposite direction, containing the family of Mr. Clemenzle of Shirley. The child in the Clemenzle car was thrown out by the force of the compact. A settlement—has been made—by Dr. Thorndike. Both machines were dam aged so badly that they had to be left by the roadside.

Welford A Pickson extertelyed Can. At about 4.50 Monday morning George Ryan was notified of a fire at his icehouse at Hell pond, discovered by campers. The cause is not known. by campers. The cause is not known. The building was entirely destroyed and the ice so saturated with smoke as to be useless for commercial pur-Walter A. Dickson entertained Capt.
John M. Taylor of Capt. Candeld's
staff at Camp Devens at his summer
home at Sheep Island over the weekend.

Blanche Dadmun, with Mrs. Dadmun, Mrs. George Maynard and Mrs. Rhonstock, enjoyed an auto trip to Concord, N. H., Monday, going in Miss Dadmun's car.

Miss Emily Hildreth is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Molina Elwell, for a few days.

At the district court in Clinton on last week Friday, in the case of Haskeil vs. Sammorian, Peter Sammorian, on his plea of guilty for assault, was fined five dollars.

George Hartwell, of Littleton, was a guest last Sunday of Miss Doris Houghton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Houghton,

The Misses Bertha and Florence Hero are guests this week with A. T. West, their uncle, and family,—Capt, and Mrs.—Landes—and-family, of the Ayer camp, took dinner on last Tuesday at the Red Cross tearnoom.

At the meeting of the Grange last

At the meeting of the Grange last Tuesday evening, the lecturer's hour was given over to the young people, who enjoyed a social dance. At the business meeting notice was given of the ahnual field day of the State Grange, to be held at Lake Chauncy Park on Wednesday, August 15. The day will be given over to speaking by men of ability in Grange work, sports, dancing in the pavilion, etc. Basket lunch and all welcome to attend. It was voted to extend an invitation to all members of the Grange at Camp Devens to attend the regular meetings of Harvard Grange. Plans for a dramatic entertainment, to be given about October 10; for the benefit of the annual fruit and poulitry show, was also made. The play is to be repeated for the entertainment of the boys at Camp Devens, either at the town hall or at the camp, details to be worked out later.

There will be no session of the Congregational Sunday school during the month of August. As Mr. Mason is taking his annual vacation, the pulpit is to be supplied. Last Sunday, Rev. L. H. Morse preached an eloquent sermon, full of practical good. Miss. Herta Maret, of Yonkers, N. Y., gave a soprano solo. Several soldier boys from the camp were present. Mrs. Madeline Sargent will sing with Mr. West at the morning service on Sunday. It is expected that Rev. Mr. Grey, well-known here, will preach.

Dr. Howard P, Rogers, of Framing-

Dr. Howard P. Rogers, of Framingham, one of the best known veterinary surgeons in this section, died at the Framingham hospital. He leaves a wife: a son, Tyler Rogers, graduate of Massachusetts Agricultral college; a son, Homer Rogers, graduate of M.



I. T., and a daughter, Jeannette Rogers. Dr. Rogers was for several years a resident of our town, living on the farm in old mill district, now owned by C. C. Doe. He has many friends here who found in Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and family, neighbors and friends of spiendid character. He was forty-eight years old.

Mrs. F. E. Hirsch, with her household, spent last, week at Miss Puf-

hold, spent-last-week at Miss Puffer's cottage at Sandy pond, returning to her home here on last week Friday. Master Francis Hirsch is visiting with friends in New York this week.

Miss Harriet Farwell, whose home was destroyed by the fire, is staying with Mrs. Benjamin Houck. Both Harold and Kenneth Whitte-more, members of Uncle Sam's naval force, on the Cruiser Salem, spent the week-end with their grandfather, Abel Willard, Prospect hill,

Emmy Wehlen, one of the real stars of the screen, will be seen in the feature picture of five reels, "Vanity," at the motion picture show this Saturday evening. This is another one of the Metro pictures and will be sure to please everybody. A Travelogue and Figman comedy completes what should be the best show of the season.

Public Safety Committee.

Public Safety Committee:

The sub-committee appointed to consider the sale of farm produce to Camp Devens and the purchase of coal; reported through P. H. Babcock at the meeting on Wednesday evening at the lower town hall. While the supply of vegetables did not seem to be of any amount adequate to the needs of the camp, the question of apples came up for discussion. It was voted to instruct the committee to make a canvass of the town as to the supply of apples and to arrange through the Ayer Farmers' Co-operative Exchange, as the general agent, to handle the crops at the camp.

The committee also reported on the coal situation, and on the advice of Mr. Storrow, chairman of the Massachusetts coal committee, with whom they conferred, they recommended the buying of coal this month to relieve the congested condition that is sure to be found during the winter months.

The meeting adjourned until-next

The meeting adjourned until next-Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, when the committee will be ready to furnish a more detailed report.

Sheep Island Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock, of Springfield, are occupying the Far-well lodge through the month of Au-gust. They extertained Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Miner, of 3pringfield, over the week-end.

George A. Mathirs and family, which they will occupy until after La-bor day.

George E. Howe, buyer for J. R. Ainsley & Co., Boston, returned to his work after a short vacation with his family, who are occupying Loon Lodge for the season. He will be with them over the week-ends.

William Mathirs and family of Cambridge, are spending their two-weeks' vacation at the Sawyer cot-

Rev. H. C. Merrill and family spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dickson on Monday.

Obituary.

Obituary.

It was with a feeling of relief, mingled with sorrow and a sincere sympathy that the news reached town on Monday of the death of Mrs. Georgietta Dill, beloved wife of N. A. Dill, residents of our town for-the past ten years. She has been seriously ill for several months and her recovery has been despaired of for some time. Why one so devoted to her family cares, so intensely interested in the social and religious life of the town, and with such a lovable and attractive disposition should be taken, even in the strength of her health is one of the unaccountable events of life. It does not seem to those who knew her that her place can be filled. Her slster, Miss Tufts, and her hereaved husband, both of whom have left nothing within the power of mortal skill undone for her comfort and recovery, have the sincere sympathy of the townspeople.

Funeral services were from the Congregational church on Thursday, Rev. H. B. Mason in charge of the service. A mixed quartet, Miss Baker, Miss Cleaves, Mr. Turner and Mr. Thayer, sang favorite selections.

Interment was in Everett. The deceased was aged 54 years, 3 months, 1 day.

Still River.

Still River.

Charles Houghton, of Newton, is a guest of his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stone.

Miss Van Dyke, of Hollis, N. H., and frs. Harrison, of Pepperell, were uests of Miss Alice Marshall, Thurs-



YOUNG MEN LIKE TO DRESS WELL, BUT NOT LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE— THEY WANT SOMETHING DIFFERENT-EXCLUSIVE, INDIVIDUAL

### Hart Schaffner & Marx 1917 Varsity Fifty Fives

ARE DIFFERENT SUITS; WE HAVE A BIG VARIETY TO CHOOSE FROM: LOTS OF NEW IDEAS; LOTS OF SMART DESIGNS, ALL WOOL FABRICS, COLORS, MODELS

### The New Summer Straw Hats

NECKWEAR, OXFORDS, ETC., ARE HERE IN WIDE SELECTIONS AND HIGH EST QUALITIES

YOUR SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

# Fletcher Bros. Depot, Ayer

STORE CLOSED TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS 6:30





# Hot Weather Clothing and Furnishings

We are well prepared with suitable and seasonable garments for Hot Weather Wear. Whatever you plan for the Summer you will find the necessary and the right kind of things to wear here. Whether for vacation time or for regular business wear we will fit you out in the proper manner and at low prices.

## Skeleton-Lined

Two-piece Suits-just coat and trousers. Coats have only the shoulders lined. Some coats are cut plain back and some are cut pinch back style. Very cool and comfortable suits for vacation or for business wear. Many suits are from the house of A. SHUMAN & CO., of Boston.

Two-piece Suits Blue Serge Suits

\$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00

Tennis and Canvas.

Four Men Out of Five Wear

Come here and buy your New

Belt. We have a plenty.

25¢, 50¢, 65¢

## Straw Hats

MARKED DOWN

You will certainly need another Straw Hat for this season. You can get it now at a reduced price.

\$3.00 Sennit Sailors \$2.00 \$2.50 Sennit Sailors \$2.00 Sennit Sailors . . . . \$2.50 Fancy Straws .... \$1.50 \$3.00 Leghorns \$2.00 \$4.00 Leghorns ..... \$3.00

Miss Laura A. Brown, of West Acton, a kuest of her sister. Mrs. Jennie

Kenneth Russell got seriously poi-oned with ivy or dogwood and has een a great sufferer, but is now bet-

is a kue Willard.

failing to get him.

If You Should Need a

for yourself or one of the boys you will find them here. Some are one-piece suits and some are two-

\$1.00 to \$3.50

Or How About

Cool Underwear

Men's Union Suits in Nainsook or the Derby Ribbed, in half sleeves or sleeveless.

\$1.00 \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50 for your vacation. You will find and Drawers in the leading makes -two-piece suits

50¢ and 60¢

You May Need a Pair of

We have them in several grades for Men. Women and Children. In white or black. Also, high cut

Oxfords for Men 85c to \$1.50 Oxfords for Women

85¢ to \$1.75

You Will Certainly Need a Few

Athletic or Balbriggan Shirts them right here in fine assortment -all handsome patterns and fast

65¢, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

Store Closes Wednesdays During July and August at 12 o'clock Noon

Agent for LEWANDO'S Laundry and Dyehouse

Miss Edna Flanders has returned rom her visit at Asbury Park, N. J.

Miss Catherine Richardson, of West Acton, was a gifest of Mr and Mrs. Files a few days this we k.

Mrs. Julia Keyes, Mrs. Alice Day and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Haynes took a trip to East Princeton on Tuesday, the home of Mrs. Keyes and Mrs. Haynes twenty-five years ago.

SHIRLEY

ter.

Owing to the heat Wednesday night Andrew Walker was sleeping on a couch down stairs, with the outside door open, but the screen door fastened. Mr. Walker was awakened by someone forcing the screen door open during the night, and a man entering the house. Mr. Walker struck him over the head with a chair and the interview turned and ran. Mr. Walker he house. Mr. Walker struck him over the head with a chair and the intruder turned and ran. Mr. Walker knim over the head with a chair and the intruder turned and ran. Mr. Walker knim over the head with a chair and the intruder turned and ran. Mr. Walker knim over the head with a chair and the who was driving his father's big Hudwin knim over the head with a chair and the who was driving his father's big Hudwin knim over received by Chief Riley. Sibley ander Clemanzie's Overland car, near lancaster, last Sunday night, was in court on Tuesday morning charged with roaming around his Numerous complaints from neighbors were received by Chief Riley. Sibley ander Clemanzie's Overland car, near lancaster, last Sunday night, was in court on Tuesday morning charged with roaming around his Numerous complaints from neighbors were received by Chief Riley. Sibley ander Clemanzie's Overland car, near lancaster, last Sunday night, was in court on Tuesday morning charged with roaming around his Numerous complaints from neighbors were received by Chief Riley. Sibley failed to the Industrial school. Mr. and Mrs. Shipley W. Ricker to Mr. Clemenzie's car. The injuries News Items intruder turned and ran, Mr. Walker Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, of Somerville, called on friends here last Saturday.

acting station agent this week, substit-tuding for S. B. Havnes, who has been taking his vacation.

Miss Catherine Richardson, of West Acton, was a gifest of Mr. and Mrs.

There was a large number out on Tuesday evening to hear the band concert. Frank J. Glossa, of Boston, sang

Miss Hilms I Emerson, of Provi-lence, R. L. for. only of this town, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Zella Nichosdon Richardson.

Mitchell Sibley, seventeen years of age, was in court on Tuesday morning charged with roaming around his home in Shirley insufficiently clad. Numerous complaints from neighbors were received by Chief Riley. Sibley was sentenced to the Industrial school.

# G. Pollard

We publish the following Papers urner's Public Spirit, Ayer, Mass. The Groton Landmark Pepperell Clarion-Advertises

The Littleton Guidon The Westford Wardsman

The Shirley Oracle The Townsend Toorin The Brookline (N. H.) Beacon The Hollis (N. H.) Homestead

The Harvard Hillside

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Ayer, Mass, Saturday, August 11, 1917.

### WESTFORD

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Perkins were guests on Wednesday of Miss Loker and Miss Bunce, and during their stay met a number of former

Westford friends. Westford friends.

The Spalding Light Cavairy association held its annual meeting on Thursday afternoon, August 9, at 4.30, o'clock. The meeting was for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and for the adoption of an amendment to the by-laws whereby members acrually in the United States service, whether in the military or naval branch, may be excused from paying dues, and for the transaction of such other business as came before the meeting. At the special meeting held on June 15, it was voted that the sentiment was that on account of the war the annual outing for the current war the annual outing for the current year be omitted.

Edmund baker, who has then such faithful care of the grounds at Whitney playground since it was presented to the town eight years ago, has been obliged, owing to ill health this summer; to delegate much of the work to

Miss Sarah W. Loker conducted a helpful Sunday evening service at the Congregational church last Sunday. The service was so well attended and sustained that services will be conducted again on Sunday evening at seven o'clock, and Mr. Roudenbush will be the leader.

Mrs. L. W. Wheeler is spending the reater part of this week in Newport. I., where she is the guest of her ster, Mrs. Arthur Manchester, and

Miss Dorothy Bunce, of Chelmsford. has been a recent visitor at the home of her aunt, Miss Mary P. Bunce.

Miss Estella M. Blanchard, of New York city, is visiting at the pleasant farm homestead of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Blodgett. Miss Blanchard holds an advanced teaching position in New York. Mrs. Blodgett and son, Fred A. Blodgett, have recently returned from a very pleasant trip to New York.

A "silent policeman" has been placed at the junction of the streets by the Congregational church. This is a blind and dangerous corner and this action of the selectmen is certainly in the interest of safety first.

George F. White has carpenters busy making some repairs and improvements in his newly purchased home:

Word came this week to the West, ford relatives of the death of Dimote Sutherland at the hospital in Philadelphia, where he had pome from his plant, and the plant of the promise the same but week the plant of corn of the promise the seed back. Early land competent work indeed by fathful and competent work in the plant of corn of the wait in the prime of ite, but in the plant of the wait in the prime of ite, but in the plant of the wait in the prime of ite, but in the plant of the wait in the prime of ite, but in the plant of the wait in the prime of ite, but in the plant of the wait in the prime of ite, but in the plant of the wait in the prime of ite, but in the plant of the wait in the prime of ite, but in the plant of the wait in th

mon at a wild angle, Mrs. McCoy was thrown violently out. People on reighboring borches quickly rushed to her assistance, and while bruised and gtunned, no bones were broken.

In the meantime the horse and wagon, with the two badly frightened little girls, plunged on, going around the head of the common, up over the corner of the stone coping surrounding the soldiers monument in a way that those who saw it wondered how the wagon over kept upright. As it was, the wagon seat ergshed out, but the children hung on and the horse galloped on until it reached home. Whether he slacked a little at the edge of the village or not, somehow the children jumped out about opposite Charles Bicknell's, and aside from fright and shock and bruses were not injured.

Babert Present with onlick below.

DNE DODLAR AND FIFTY CENTS ness, came with his auto, which was per YEAR IN ADVANCE standing by the postoffice, and took in Mrs. McCoy and followed up the runaway. The horse is a large and now-covil form horse and speep owned. tway. The norse is a large and now-erful farm horse and has been owned by Mr. McCoy for about five years and ulways found reliable and kind. Just what frightened the animal so thor-

> perience, and the nervous shock to those riding in it was the result of what might have been very much more erious injury.

One of the prettiest of children's parties was given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Preston H. skidmore at her summer home on Depot street, the occasion being in honor of her little daughter Elaine's fourth birthday anniversary. A few older guests were also invited to enjoy the children's good time. The gathering took place at three o'clock and games were provided that were entered into with all the spontaneous spirit of happy childhood. Ring toss, drop the handkerchief and pinning the tail on the donkey were especially enjoyed.

The birthday supper table was very pretty, the color scheme being pink. There were decorations of pink sweet.

the little hostess, Elaine Skidmore.

During the rainless thunder shower last week Thursday afternoon Mrs. John Narocki, a Polish woman at Brookside, while in the field helping to load hay, was instantly killed by lightning. Dr. Wells, of Westford, and Dr. Bulkeley, of Ayer, medical examiner for the district, were summoned, but the electrical bolt proved fatal. The real shower was six miles removed to the northeast and the sun but has been a recent visitor at the home and was contestant in the prize speaking. The family came to Brookside from Lowell a few years ago. The funday morning at Drew's corner. A disabled rear mudguard was the prin-

years of age.

The Fletcher Cold Spring farm have been using a threshing machine and have threshed out about ten acres worth of wheat and rye for the farmers in the Stony Brook valley. The machine came from the Milton Fox farm in Dracut. With hay selling at six dollars a ton it would take fifteen tons of hay to buy one ton of meal at the present price. Isn't it about time that we wake up to the necessity of a threshing machine?

Dwight H. Mead has sold his farmer.

Dwight H. Mead has sold his farm on the Concord road. Parkerville, to Walter Sandilands. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Furbush, with Miss Helen Furbush and Miss Fanny McCarthy, are spending the week at Hampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Modrier.

Hon. and Mrs. William T. Modrier.

Charles T. British, with Miss Helen furbush and Miss Fanny McCarthy, are spending the week at Hampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gilson, of New York city, are visiting relatives here.

Hon, and Mrs, William T. McAlpine, of Lawrence, and Mrs, Helen Hamil-ton Taylor, of Lowell, were visitors at the Old Oaken Bucket farm last Sun-day.

ing some repairs
ts in his newly purchased home:
the Edward M. Abbot hosecompany
I its regular monthly meeting and
out on Tuesday evening. The newinstalled hydrant near George F.
hite's was opened and tested; also
e on Depot street.

Of the drafted men examined in
yer on Tuesday, Leon F. Hildreth,
erhert A. Walkden, Florence Sullian and baac Hall, of Westford, were
ccepted.

The home guards held a well attend
and on Tuesday evening sixty men
were measured for their uniforms.
This company is to be known as part
of the 3d battalion of the 19th regiment. The rest of this battallon comprises the companies in
Groton and Concord.

Word came this week to the Westford relatives of the death of Dimock
Tord relatives of the death of Dimock
Sutherland at the hospital in Philadelford for special treatment.

What has become of that worry
about over production of food by
inment and concord.

Word came this week to the Westford relatives of the death of Dimock
Sutherland at the hospital in Philadelford for special treatment.

The company is now mustered in
and and Concord.

Word came this week to the Westford relatives of the death of Dimock
Sutherland at the hospital in Philadelshia, where he had gone from his
hia, where he had gone from his
hia and had been spending the sumford special treatment.

The company is now mustered in
and an analysis of the year.

Berrices were held in St. Andrew's
swing.

Forge Village.

Services were held in St. Andrew's
swing.

Forge Village.

Services were held in St. Andrew's
way of the
follock. Services are held at St.

Alt Little
for the death of mode that his become
and at twelve o'clock.

Mrs. George Wyman and daughter
for many years.

Henry Guerney, who died at his
nome in Lowell and sale and with sample of Camen, N. J., are visiting
for many years.

Henry Guerney, who died at his
family in Lowell some years ago.
Mr.
Jue later of the sale of late of later
for the daw

Having planted field corn about four feet each way, the Old Oaken Bucket farm folks have experimented with buckwheat sown between the rows. It is in blossom and shades to conserve the moisture and keep witch grass from transacting business. On this field where the state of the control of the field where the control of the control grass from transacting business. On this field, where the crows ate liberally, necessitating some replanting, there will be no ears, the original and early planting, covering the seed with hall, kets by with a full set of ears. If you don't want to be bothered with a harvest plant way down late, gentlemen, and you will hit what you want nearly every time.

The most vigorous growing showing potatoes that has caught the writer's eye is on the farm of Frank C. Drew, and field corn close by is healthy headed towards first premium. Both are on the bottom levels of Stony

David Sherman is cutting the grass on the John H. Decatur farm on the Lowell road. Brookside mills have closed down for

several weeks for needed repairs. The mill pond has been drawn down, which made fish, snakes and snapping turtles hustle with the tide or be tied.

Joseph Sargent is cutting the grass on the John Haley farm on Stony

or the Stony Brook valley, was rejected at the physical examination in Ayer on Monday.

Norman Phillips has left the employ of the Fletcher Cold Spring farm and is now assistant to David Sherman.

Nomination papers for Gov. McCall The Old Oaken Bucket farm folks were recent sistors at the Greenleaf camp at Hart pond, South Cheimsford, and a return visit on Monday by the Greenleafs to the Old Oaken Bucket farm.

Graniteville.

Vernon Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Fletcher, who has been spending a few days at the home of his parents here, has recently accepted a government position in the

performance of her duties on last Sat-yrday morning. She was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Healy, close by, and Dr. C. A. Blaney sum-moned. The physician advised abso-jute rest for a time, and as Miss Lins-cott was feeling slightly better on Sun-day her parents, who had been in-formed and arrived shortly after her illness, accompanied her home by auto-A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Ezzilino Pivirotto.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Prinn have respent with relatives in Northern New

The troop of Boy Scouts of Granite-ville, which was encamped on the shores of Long-Sought-for pond, broke camp last Sunday afternoon after a week's experience of roughing it.

week's experience of roughing it.

A "silent policeman" who warns all people using the highway to, "go to the right," has been placed at Abbot's corner. This is a much needed improvement and it is hoped that this will stop the owners of "filvvers" from taking this turn on two wheels as has been the custom in the past.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gilson, of New York city, are visiting relatives here. Charles T. Brooks has recently re-turned from his home in Virginia and is spending a few days with his fam-ily at Cold Spring before returning to

Leo. Cushing, who joined the U. S. navy a short while ago, is spending a few days with his parents.

Mrs. Annie Hughes of Canada, Mrs. Winifred Smith of New York and Miss Margaret O.Hara of Concord, N. H., spent the week-end as guests of Mrs. Jane Dare and family.

Rain is needed a great deal and must come quickly if the gardens are to be saved. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Collins spent last

week at Salisbury Beach Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards will celchrate their silver wedding on Satur-day. Invitations have been issued to

the children jumped out about opposite Charles Bicknelly, and aside from fright and shock and bruises were not injured.

Belief Presectt, with quick helpful
The next meeting of Westford one in the center of the square. Driv
Invitations have been issued to a large circle of friends.

Two silent policemen have been placed at the square, one near Union placed at the square, one near Union one in the center of the square. Driv
The next meeting of Westford one in the center of the square. Driv
Tree Warden Hopkins' men have

ers will do well to observe the sign and been trimming, the trees on King keep to the right. The signs were placed Wednesday by the selectmen. Charles Flanagan will keep the landerters in Shirley while he is driviers in trim in the evening.

George D. Wilson. Herbert Smith and John Hobson have successfully passed the examinations at Ayer on Wodnesday and will answer the call to the colors in September. The latter two tried to enlist in the navy several months ago, but were refused on account of not being citizens.

### LITTLETON

the hottest they have ever known there. On his return from Bellows Falls Mr. Hager was accompanied by

going towards Harvard.

The Littleton tea room was broken into Sunday and a large quantity of ice cream, several bottles of tonics, a jar of pineapple syrup/a few bananas, spoons, and dishes were taken and the place was littered and things were generally upset. A pane of glass, in a rear window was broken out and through this place entrance must have been made. It was at first thought that the gypsies were responsible for the theft and some of the neighbors

in this little shop and hoped that they would enjoy only the best of treatment, for such they certainly deserve.

Dr. Nehemiah Boynton of Clinton Avenue church, New York, chaplain of the coast artillery, is stationed at Fort—Hamilton, N. Y., where he is now on duty. now on duty.

A party of young people went to Whalom park last Saturday afternoon in G. A. Barber's truck, driven by John Tobin.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Whitney and two sons of Lowell visited Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hartwell Thursday and Friday of last week. Miss Hight of Waltham is staying with Mrs. Minhle T. Johnson two weeks

Mrs. F. P. Plummer of Marblehead arrived at Thomas Stephens' Tuesday and will visit here parents the rest of the week. Upon her return home she will take her daughter Margaret, who has visited a far week return. has visited a few weeks with her grandparents.

Charles L. Smith and son Charles went to Gloucester Tuesday. They have visited Harry Smith and family in their summer home.

Mrs. Jennie Eaton is a guest at F. Austin Hartwell motored to Garder recently and took Mrs. M. F. Robbins and Mrs. Ada Ireland back with

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hartwell and Warren and Edna Hartwell motored to Gloucester Saturday and visited the Harry J. Smiths, returning Monday

Miss Gladys Jewett is assisting Mrs. F. A. Hosmer. C. V. Flagg has been getting hay on the Whitehill farm in Groton and learning the same home.

There was fully as much travel through town last Sunday as on any day this season. Prominent among the passers-by were eleven hus loads of tourists going to Ayer camp.

The surgical dressings committee of he West End will-meet with Mrs. look next Thursday.

The sixth regiment of soldiers, occupying 22 cars, passed through Littleton last week Saturday on their way to the parade in Boston for the gratification of the Belgian mission. Alton Hunt of Leominster was in Littleton during the week-end.

Charles K. Houghton and C. F. Flagg have been with their families in Kennebunport, Me.

The new train schedule going into effect August 6 gives a little additional service on Mondays and Saturdays.

Tommy Hotchkiss and family have hired-Curtle W. Frew's camp and moved in last week. He works at Ayer camp.

ired but happy,

Mrs. Mabel Wright Berg and her
two little girls with her sister-in-law,
Miss Jennie Berg, are visiting Mrs.
Berg's father, Charles Wright, at the
Common. .P. Corning Edwards, of New York,

is spending his vacation with his fam-Elmer Canney, of Arlington Heights,

is on his trip up country, and his family are spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Canney. A. P. Gardner has been in New York this week.

Robert Hertwell is making head-quarters in Shirley while he is driv-ing team in Ayer.

Alonzo Hartwell came home with his parents last Sunday. He is much benefitted by his recent operation, but

returns frequently for treatment at the hospital in Nashua.

New Advertisements

NOTICE OF HEARING.

In accordance with Section 70 of Revised Laws 56, as amended, the Townsend Board of Health announces a public hearing to be held in the Selectmen's Room, Memorial Building, on Saturday evening, August 25, 1917, at eight o'clock, on the following rules and regulations: FOODSTUFFS.

same be so covered as to be protected from infection and injury by dust, dir

tected from infection and injury by dust, dirt and flies.

3. No fruit, vegetables or other ar-ticles which are intended to be used as human food shall be exposed or displayed in any street or way, or in

5. All glasses or other drinking utensils used at soda fountains, restaurants, or other refreshment places; shall be sterilized in boiling water at least once a day, and shall be washed and rinsed in running water before each separate use thereof.

6. No food stuffs intended for sale shall be kept in any room used for living or sleeping nurposes. ICE CREAM.

No ice cream shall be manu factured or stored in any portion of a building which is used for the stabling of horses or other animals, or in any room used in whole or in part for domestic or steeping purposes unless the manufacturing or storage room for ice cream is separated from other parts of the building to the satisfaction of the board of health.

2. All rooms in which ice cream is manufactured or stored must be such pliances for washing, or sterilizing all utensils employed in the mixing, freez-ing, storage, sale, or distribution of

3. No person shall employ as a con-tainer for other substances than ice cream, any vessel used in the manu-facture and sale of ice cream. 4. All establishments in which ice cream is manufactured shall be equipped with facilities for the proper and all persons immediately before en ents entering into the composition of ice cream, or its subsequent freezing and handling, shall thoroughly wash and clean his or her hands and keep them clean during such manufacture and handling. All persons so engaged must be dressed in clean outer garments,

5. No urinal, water closet, or privy shall be located in the rooms mentioned in the preceding regulation, or sc located as to pollute the atmosphere of said rooms.

of said rooms.

6. Ice cream for saie in any shop, restaurant, or other establishment shall be stored in a covered box or refrigerator. Such box or refrigerator shall be drained to the satisfaction of the board of health, and shall be kept clean and tightly closed, except during such intervals as are necessary for the introduction or removal of ice cream the board of health, and shall be kept clean and tightly closed, except during such intervals as are necessary for the introduction or removal of ice cream or ice. Said box or refrigerator shall be kept only in such locations and under such conditions as shall meet with the approval of the board of health.

mediately on the occurrence of any case or cases of infectious disease, either in himself or in his family, or among his employees, or within the building or premises where ice cream is manufactured, stored, sold, or distributed, shall notify the board of health and at the same time surround. health, and at the same time suspend the sale and distribution of the cream until authorized to resume the same by the board of health.

8. All cream, milk or skimmed milk, employed in the manufacture of ice cream shall before use be kept at a temperature not higher than 50 de grees F

No 'melted or old ice cream, or ice cream returned to a manufacturer from whatever cause, shall be used again in the preparation of ice cream. Townsend Board of Health. August 10, 1917.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of JOSEPH WARREN SHATTUCK late of Groton in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by GEORGE D. SHATTUCK who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein mained, without giving a surety on his official book.

without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of September A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forencon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same resould not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons, interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court, this seventh day of August in the year one thousand niner hundred and seventeen.

3149 F. M. ESTY, Register.

Removed to New Store

2 PLEASANT ST. Rear of Fletcher Bros. Store AYER. MASS.

## John H. Sanderson

New Line of

INGERSOLL WATCHES, CLOCKS, CUT GLASS, SILVERWARE **JEWELRY** 

NEAT INEXPENSIVE CONVENIENT

## Barfly Screens

BARFLY SCREENS are roller screens which may easily be fitted to any window. Their weight is about one-fifth thatof an ordinary screen, and when rolled up they occupy about one-twelfth the space of an ordinary screen.

BARFLY SCREENS ARE MADE OF "LINETTE FABRIC" RUST-PROOF NETTING

It is unaffected by moisture. It will never require painting. It is ideal for rolling up, and it will last for years BARFLY SCREENS in the ordinary sizes cost from 40¢

to 50¢ each, or from \$4.50 to \$5.50 per dozen. THESE ARE THE SCREENS

YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR

Fitchburg Hardware Co. "The Name Means An Aim"

-314-316 and 746 Main Street

FITCHBURG, MASS.



## Fitchburg Co-operative Bank

Hereafter Payments and Deposits may be made and Accounts Opened and Applications Made for Loans at the

J. J. BARRY & CO., Main Street, Ayer any day-every day. Withdrawals and Loans at the

FITCHBURG CO-OPERATIVE BANK

STENOGRAPHER / WANTED - Cap-ble of taking dictation, and for gen-

LANDSCAPE and PORTRAITURE PHOTOGRAPHY — Appointments made any time. F. E. SLEEPER, Shirley, Mass.



Wake up! Wake up! Your child to be or is. I am going to keep hammering about that six-year moiser the most important tooth that the child becomes heir to. I see the disastrous results every day, in patients of all ages. The English-speaking people have the poorest teeth on this earth. Neglect of this tooth, causing extraction, allows the other 31 teeth to change their alignment. This condition is the fore-runner of that dread disease known as pyorrhea alveolaris. CUTFLOWERS, PLANTS, FLORAL

Dr. C. A. Fox, Dentist Barry Bldg. Tel. Con. Ayer, Mass.

LANGDON PROUTY. (Successor to Charles F. Flagg)

Insurance Agent and Broker Tel. 80 LITTLETON, MASS. 2m43

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the es-tate of JULIUS L. THERRIEN late of all other persons interested in the estate of JULIUS L. THERRIEN late of Pepperell in said County, deceased, whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by JERE-MIAH L. THERRIEN who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, of Middlesex, on the tenth day of September A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation onco in each week for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation on all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquirer, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of July in the year one thousand nite hundred and seventeen.

3448

CUTFLOWERS, PLANTH FIODAY:

DESIGNS, ETC. HARDY ORNAMENTAL TREES. SHRUBS AND VINES

H. Huebner Florist

Groton, Mass. Greenhouses near Groton School

## The Kaffir Singing Boys



THESE boys have come from the heart of Africa, from Kaffirland, where they were found by J. H. Balmer, taught the rudiments of speech and in time trained as singers. They have made a great name for them-selves. No other such company has come out of Africa. They were idolized in London and in Liverpool, where they sang to thousands. A reception was given in their honor on the steps of the House of Parliament, the first reception of its kind in all the history of Britain. J. H. Balmer was an engineer, a member of the colonial en gineers' corps. He went into Africa for his health, became interested in teaching the native boys to sing, organized a singing band and became famous the world over. The boys will appear here on the closing day of the Chautauqua. Their program will be a song and story demonstration of native African scenes. They will wear native costumes made of the skins of African animals—the lion, cheetah, leopard and other animals.

AYER, AUGUST 18-22



A Complete Stock of United States Tires Carried by

AYER AUTO SUPPLY STATION, Robert Murphy's Sons Co., Park Street, Ayer

COMMUNITY CHAUTAUQUA, AUGUST 18—22

### To Hear These Two Men Is Worth \$2

It's worth \$2, the price of the whole Chautauqua, to hear these two men who appear as a part of this immense five day program. One is John Kendrick Bangs; the other is Dr. E. L. Williams

They are not alike in any particular sense. One is a literary man; the other is a "Fighting Parson." One has won fame through his writings, the other as an enemy of vice.

Put these men side by side, and we see the diversified interests of the Chautauqua. The whole program of music, of entertainment, of journeys with a literary celebrity, of accounts of reform or what ever it may be every number is of intense interest.

Bangs on "Salubrities;" Williams, the "Fighting Parson," on "The City and the Soil;" Knox on "Community Efficiency;" Shallenberger on "Patriotism;" Josephine Chilton in her negro dialect stories and the great musical festival-all this for \$2. Five days under canvas, a joyous, out of doors musical and intellectual feast!

.They can all be heard for \$2, and they are each worth it.



AYER, AUGUST 18-22

## Glass Dishes for Baking

IGHTNING PATENT FRUIT JARS

1/2 Pints 85¢ Pints 90¢ - Quarts - 95¢ ...

JELLY TUMBLERS 36¢ dozen

Parowax and Fruit Jar Rings

Store Closed Wednesday After-

Telephone Connection

### SHIBLEY

Held for Superior Court.

Joseph L. Colby, fifty-five years of age, was arrested Tuesday evening by Chief Riley on a warrant charging him with an unnatural and lastiflous act upon Everett Page, a boy fifteen years of age, residing in North Leominster. Colby being unable to obtain bail, remained in the Shirley lockup over night and on Wednesday morning was arraigned in the district court at Ayer, and pleaded not guilty to the charges against him. Atty, George Wilson, of Ayer, represented the defendant and Chief Riley the prosecution. The case was argued at length and its loathsome features are certainly to be deplored. The presiding judge, Warren H. Atwood, found probable cause and placed Colby under \$1000 bonds for his appearance at the superior court in Cambridge the first week in September. Being unable to obtain bail Colby was taken to the house of correction in Cambridge to await trial. Held for Superior Court.

wait trial.

Colby has resided in and around

Shirley for the past fifteen years. He is a music teacher and every summer he has entertained at his camp large parties of boys from Boston and other

chief Riley has had a number of complaints of various kinds about Col-by and the police in Boston have had Colby under observation. However, much credit is due Chief Riley, who has spent much time in obtaining evi-dence to bring Colby to the bar of

Mrs. Carrie Milne, who has been visiting relatives in Vermont, has re-turned to the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Harold Eastman; of Lunenburg, spending a few days at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. John C. Ayers. nis grandmotner; Mrs. John C. Ayers.
Mrs. H. A. Bridgman went Tuesday
to Ashburnham for a few days to care
for her sister, Mrs. Roberts. Mrs. Roberts was formerly Miss Elizabeth Bryant, who was a frequent visitor at the

John Grout has taken a position as clerk in Brockelman Brothers' drug store at the village.

The next meeting of the Matrons' Aid society will be held on Tuesday afternoon, August 14. at the home of Mrs. Lida Wood, Woodsville, Alta Graves returned home on Mon-

day after a two-weeks' vacation spent with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Clark, n Springfield.

Edwin Bridgman left this week to spend a few weeks in a boys' camp near Mt. Monadnock. Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Harris are receiving a visit this week from Mr. Harris' grandmother, Mrs. Rice.

Miss. Palmer, who has been taking short course at Massachusetts Agricultural college, returned last week to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard.

Barnard.

The regular meeting of the Grange was held on Tuesday evening, but the program for the lecturer's hour was omitted. Mrs. Margaret Harris was cleeted lecturer to fill the place of Thomas H. Evans, who entered service some time ago. A committee of seven was appointed to take charge of the supper for neighbors' night, August 21, when Pepperell and Littleton will be invited to neighbor with Shirley. Those on the committee are Henry F. Grout, Horace C. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Dunn, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Lida Wood and Mrs. Mabel Graves.

From all reports, nobody from thi part of the town has yet been accepted for service under the graft, all failing on the physical examination.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur L. Bumpus, of New York, arrived last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard for a few weeks.

Elmer Wilkins, of Woodsville, has purchased the Ford touring car form-erly owned by Mr. Porter at the vil-

Rev. Oliver J. Fairfield will preach at the Unitarian church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock; subject. "The progress that comes through set-ting one's face toward God."

Mr. and Mrs. Hall and two daughters, of West Acton, have been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford.

James Mackaye, of Cambridge, spent the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Steele Mackaye.

Fred E. Snell, of Greenfield, visited Robert H. J. Holden last Saturday. Rev. Francis E. Webster, of Waitham, conducted the service at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon and will have charge of the service again on Sunday afternoon at 3.15.

About thirty men, members of Com-pany B, from Camp Devens, were en pany B, from Camp Devens, were entertained on Monday evening by Rev. and Mrs. H. A Bridgman at Frank J. Lawton's home on Hazen road. A good number of people from about the Center were present and enjoyed the singing and the company cheers given by the men. Refreshments were served. The evening was somewhat shortened on account of transportation difficulties due to an order issued that day which deprived the issued that day which deprived the

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dustin, Miss Carrie Dustin, Harry Brown of Reading, and Frank Reiser of Connecticut were visitors Sunday at the home of W. E. Barnard and Mrs. Hattle P. Holden.

A very successful social dance was held in the town hall last week Friday evening under the management of Harry N. Brown, with a good crowd present. On account of the inability of the management to obtain accordanted to the content of the inability of the management to obtain accordanted to serve as a refreshment station.

the Center store had to serve as a refreshment station.

A meetink was held in the town hall last Saturday evening with a large number present, to discuss methods of community service in connection with Camp Devens. C. E. Goodspeed presided over the meeting. Mr. Hubbard, who is active in the work of outside recreation for the camp, outlined the situation, and Miss Burnett said a few words in regard to the girls' clubs' work. An opportunity was given for all who desired to ask questions. It was decided to appoint an executive committee of nine members to take charge of the work to be done in the Center. The members of the committee are Mrs. C. K. Bolton, Rev. H. A. Bridgman, Mrs. Anna F. Dakin, Mrs. H. E. Grout, Robert H. J. Holden. Frank J. Lawton Mrs. Howard M. Longley, Miss Hazel Mackaye and Henry Ware.

Audrey Manktelow has taken a position as clerk in the Center store to fill the place of Lewis H. Bradford.

The annual lawn party under the auspices of the First Parish Alianlec will be held on the church-lawn on Thursday afternoon August 16, from three to five o'clock. There will be first Parish Alianlec will be held on the church-lawn on Thursday afternoon August 16, from three to five o'clock. There will be the Center store had to serve as a refreshment station.

A meetink was held in the town hall last Saturday evening with a large number present, to discuss methods of community service in connection with Camp Devens, c. E. Goodspeed presided over the meeting. Mr. Hubbard, who is active in the work of outside recreation for the camp, outlined the situation, and Miss Burnett said a few words in regard to the girls' clubs' work... An opportunity was given for all who desired to ask questions, it was decided to appoint an executive committee of nine members to take charge of the work to be done in the Center. The members of the committee are Mrs. C. K. Bolton, Rev. H. A. Bridgman, Mrs. Anna F. Dakin, Mrs. H. F. Grout, Robert H. J. Holden, Frank J. Lawton Mrs. Howard M. Longley, Miss Hazel Mackaye and Henry Ware.

The annual lawn party under the auspices of the First Parish Alianice will be held on the church lawn on Thursday afternoon August 16, from three to five o'clock. There will be mystery, food and fancy tables, homemade candy, ice cream and cake. All

Miss Burnett, who is interested in the work of the girls clubs which are to be organized in connection with the training camp, has been a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Bridgman.

### LITTLETON

Herbert E. Whitney recently visited two nephews in Revere and Salem, who leave next week for France.

Mr. and Mrs. Eames entertaine guests from Malden over Sunday. guests from Maiden over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Newell are
spending the week with his parents at
the common, and Belmont Gould, a
nephew of Mrs. Newell, is also a guest
of the William Newells.

Lindsley Day has been spending the week with relatives at Medford Hillside.

The boys in training at Plattsburg await with great interest their com-mission, which will be received just before they leave camp next week

Haiph Hill motored home from Portland, Me., with Edwin Esten, on the latter's motorcycle, Monday, to be in readiness on Tuesday for examination by the medical board in Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman W. Chase have entertained this week his sister, Mrs. Swinamer and daughter, and a grand-child. from Neponset. Mrs. Frank Smith and children visited relatives in New Ipswich, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dodds, with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Conant, motored to Northfield on Tuesday and remain-

ed until Thursday. Miss Clara Peters, of Swansea, R., has been the guest of Miss Mabel

Miss Helen Jones of Waltham has visited Miss Florence Whitcomb this

Leander Fisher's daughter Alma went to Lowell Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anthony two weeks.

Mrs. H. B. Priest and son Houghton, of Ayer, came to Littleton last Saturday to make their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Houghton, during the doctor's service for Uncle Sam in the medical corps.

Oliver Humphries, of Chelsea, visit ed last week at Charles H. Yapp's.

Miss Leonore Filmt, who is asso-clated with the Peace league, having an office at Copiey square, Boston, was a guest of her former schoolmate, Mrs. F. S. Kimball, Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Blodgett, who is staying in Ashburnham this summer, game home on Monday for a few days with her parents.

Miss Ida Dow, of Boston, visited the George Hall family and called on some of her former music pupils the first of the week.

Miss Marion Lawson, of Greater Soston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Snedd.

Miss Olive Flagg has been spending the week with friends in Danvers and at Bass Point.

The George W. Whitcombs recently entertained Mrs. Whitcomb's sister, Mrs. Holbrook, and daughter Char-lotte, from Arlington. During their stay in town they motored with their host and hostess in Mr. Whitcomb's Maxwell car to New Hampshire towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Cross. all of Lexington, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown.

Augustus Hosmer has returned from Berlin.

Mrs. J. W. Ames and daughter Edith spent last week with relatives in Mel-tose. Mrs. Ames returned home on Friday and Miss Ames remained until the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent, of Fitchburg, have been at the George Newcombs, and with their host and hostess enjoyed a trip to the shore.

Mrs. William Wright has been pending a few days at W. E. Conant's ately.

Miss Mary Marshall returned on Sunday, and the F. E. Priests on Saturday from their vacations.

The J. H. Kimballs motored to West Rindge, N. H., where they spent the day with relatives, Mrs. Harold Rice and children accompanying them.

Several Littleton people attended the service in the Unitarian church at yer last Sunday morning and later visited Camp Devens. There was an unusually large number present at the catholic church Sunday morning, as

the other churches in town closed. The Congregational church will be open on Sunday and a representative of the Anti-Saloon league will preach. Everybody is welcome.

Frank Farmer has recently taken an auto trip into Canada and returned.

The Grange will meet on Wednessiay evening. August 15, when a program may be expected that is in charge of the music committee.

Miss Helen Snow, of Arlington habeen the guest of Miss Ruth Hardy.

The Thornton family, from Wiscorsin, have broken camp at the quarar-tine and left for home on Tuesday One hundred eighty-nine sheep were shipped for Wisconsin from the quarantine on Tuesday; seventy-two more are expected at the quarantine from England. They are the property of Mr. Finch, of Wyoming.

### New Advertisements

estate, seven days at least before said Court
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire First Judge of said Court, this eight day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. 3449 F. M. ESTY, Register.



THE new Fisk Cementless Patch for auto tires has the strength where you want it. It's thick in the center. Covers a larger cut, but because all waste rubber is eliminated costs less. Most efficient and best value tire patch on the market—the best insurance you'll get home. This patch is one of the many standard value

There's no higher quality anywhere. No motorist should be without them. Among the best known Fisk Sundries are Fisk Emergency Patches, Pure Fine Para Cement in tubes and cans and Fisk Repair Material.

Fisk Tires For Sale By E. O. PROCTOR West Main St. YATES' GARAGE Maple St. Ayer, Mass.

THE MYSTERY FILM PLAY

In Four Reels, the Most Elaborate and Costly Educational Motion Picture Ever Produced

FOR RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS MEN AND FARMERS ONLY-NEVER SHOWN TO THE PUBLIC

# Page Hall Theatre

TUESDAY and THURSDAY EVGS., AUGUST 14 and 16 Two Nights Only-At 8.15

Any Man having a Commercial Checking Account, and who did not receive an invitation by mail, may secure one free from the Cashier of his own bank.

Come and see "Jim the Penman" at work; "Scratcher" and his gang of Mail Box Thieves; see what happens to your checks after you give them to "responsible people." See the wonderful "Closeups" of words and figures being changed by skilful forgers-something that has aroused the wonder of bankers and police officials in every big city from Boston to San Francisco.

TODD PROTECTOGRAPH CO.,

Rochester, N. Y.

## Rice & Co

387 Main Street

Fitchburg, Mass.

Everything in

O. S. RICE & CO.

**JEWELRY** 

OUR SPECIALTY—Bracelet Watches \$3.50 to \$40

SILVERWARE



### Every Girl's Patriotic Duty

is to prepare herself for a business position, and release a young man for the front.

# COMMERCIAL SCHOOL

**BOSTON** offers you the opportunity to become a competent Accountant, Book-keeper, Stenographer, Secretary or Commercial Teacher. A large staff of experienced instructors, and

every facility for your convenience and com-fort, insure thorough training and rapid

Write, phone or call for full information, including terms. (No solicitors, canvassers or agents employed.) Bryant & Stratton Commercial School 334 Boyleton Street . . . Boston, Mass. 53rd Year Begins Tuesday, Sept. 4th.



All Advertisements Appear in All the Ten Papers We Publish

Saturday, August 11, 1917.

### GROTON

G. Willard Smith has purchased a Ford truck with which he distributes his milk to his daily customers.

The next regular meeting of the E. Clark W. R. C. will be held on uesday afternoon, August 21.

Albert Blankinship, of Brockton, Mrs. S. P. McKean, Chicopee row. Lawrence Boynton is assisting in the store of Harry P. Tainter.

H. E. Farnum and family, of Ayer, had a narrow escape from death last Saturday evening, about 8.45 on Elm street, near the old cemetery, when they met a Ford car containing two young men who were coming across from Hollis street on the road which they were fortunate in escap-serious accident. Beers' garage

Charles J. Wright is recovering from an operation which was performed last week Wednesday at St. Joseph's hospi-

gh\_the Rye, Annie Laurie and Auld Lang Syne, all of which received earty applause. The march, "Na-lonal emblem," has an interesting his tory. It is said that after the compo-sition was finished it lay on dusty shelves for some time, the composer, worthy to be printed; he finally accepted five dollars for it. Later, it was published, when it met with instant success and is now played all over the

Some of the party from here who visited the Groton boys in camp at Boxford last Sunday were Mrs. W. H. Bruce, Mrs. Frank Woods, Mrs. H. H.

Gilbert A. Durant left Groton last reek Wednesday for South Hero, Vt., there he joined his wife and friends

George Tuttle, who has been in poor health for some time, has been confin-ed to the house several days the past week.

Miss Elizabeth Blood, who fell from her bloyele on School street, trying to avoid the dust of a passing automobile, hurting her arm and neck, is about again as well as ever.

Walter Floyd has purchased the hay on the Henry Shattuck estate, which he has been cutting this week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sheedy last week Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Grant W. Shattuck and Dr. Albert W. Shattuck and daughter started last Saturday morning on an automobile trip up through the White Mountains.

Miss Mary Woods, of New York, daughter of William Woods, visited her home this week and also her father, who is convalescent at the City hospi-

Mrs. J. H. Dame, of Somerville, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown the past week.

towns of Ayer, Ashby, Gr stable, Pepperell, Shirley Townsend, has his nomination papers in all the towns where they are meet-ing with a general response. Mr. Torrey lives in Groton, which casts

of the largest republican votes in ne of the largest republican votes in lee largest republican town in the discict. He represented the district tenears ago, which was the last time roton furnished the candidate. He are seen a member of the board of lectmen for eighteen years and is lectmen for the council of selecten of the camp towns. On account his former membership in the legisture and his necessary knowledges. in of the camp towns. On account his former membership in the legisure and his necessary knowledge of problems arising in the towns belief of the establishing of a large litary camp in the mider of course. military camp in the midst of country villages, he will be pecularily valuable to the district at this time.

Miss Madeline Brown, of Cambridge, visiting her aunt, Mrs.

The Neighborhood club enjoyed its The Neighborhood club enjoyed its annual neighborhood picnic on Tues-day at Whalom Park. The children were out in full numbers and with the grown-nus participated in all the atgrown-ups participated in all the attractions which the place affords. The best of all, to some perhaps, was the pleasant sociability around the festive P. Fitts, of Stoughton, was elected as board, upon which the bountiful lunch

best of all, to some perhaps, was the pleasant sociability around the festive board, upon which the bountiful lunch was spread, to which everyone brought a good appetite and a merry heart. Many thanks are due to one of the members, through whose generosity each one was provided with a bottle of ginger ale or birch beer, according to his or her fancy, and it went most assuredly to the right spot. The club separated, hoping for many happy returns of the day.

On August 4, Joseph B. Raddin's seventy-sixth birthday, he took his seventy-sixth birthday, he took his first to Saugus and Lynnfield, the birthplace and former homes of Mr. Raddin's grandparents. At Lynnfield they also visited the old cemetery. In North Saugus is the old Raddin homestead, built more than 200 years ago by his great-grandfather, Benjamin Raddin, a sergeant in the volunteer army which fought in the battle of Lexington. At this time it was particularly interesting to recall that it was while Mr. Raddin's father, Capt. Samuel Raddin, of the millitia, was in camp at Lynnfield, on the same spot that the 8th regiment is now in training, that he met Rebecca Brown, who Rock.

Word has been received from Rev. G. M. Howe, who has been quite ill for the past month, that he reached his destination, Merepoint. Me., safely, though was exhausted from fatigue.

Food Committee Report.

It has combetted him by his hostess, Mrs.

Word has been received from Rev. G. M. Howe, who has been quite ill for the past month, that he reached his destination, Merepoint, Me., safely, though was exhausted from fatigue.

Food Committee Report.

It has combeted him by his hostess, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Porter, of School en lars. The charge will be figured at and daughters accompanied Mrs. street, will spend the day tomorrow cost. In order to be sure that your Slaney, Mr. Blood's sister, to her home with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porter, of supplies are put up without serious de- in Pawtucket, R. I. Mr. Blood relay you should telephone to Mr. Wood celved word on Tucsday of the illness

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Raddin, of Holden, spent the week-end in Groton, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George L. Moison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Briggs and family hey are breeders of the Toss strain seating the strain strain alghly advertised. They brought one of their famous dogs with them, "Pugmaster Toss." Mrs. Trayne has had breed to "Sporty Toss."

ner little dog bred to "Sporty Toss,"
a dog that Mr. Briggs has refused
\$1000 for.
George W. Woods, who recently returned to his home from Chester, Pa,
passed the physical examination given
him in Ayer on Wednesday.

Miss Clara Bordman Robinson and Frank Henry Woods, of Groton, were united in marriage on July 18 at the Parsonage in Pepperell by Rev. J. B. Lewis. They were unattended.

the Boy Scouts at the home of Dr. Branigan on next Tuesday evening at

ton, where he is kept very quiet, his of the temperature which was up to 103, is diately at last reports, nearly normal. His power

Thomas Manning, chief of police of Greenfield, with son Frank and Miss Stearns, visited Mrs. T. Crowley and notified to go to the officers' training camp at Plattsburg.

Miss Florence McPherson returned home from a three-weeks' visit at the home of Thomas Manning, Greenfield,

home of Thomas Manning, Greenfield, recently.

According to general orders of the state guard board, Company 20, of Groton, is assigned to the third battalion of the 19th regiment, commanded by Col. Hairy C. Young of Worcester. The third battalion, comprising Company 20, of Groton; Company 97, of Westford, and Company 36, of Concord, is commanded by Maj. Frank B. Gilson, of Fitchburg. The regular company drill was heid on Tuesday night. Drill was held out of doors until nine o'clock, consisting of company movements in open and close order. tressenden, Townsend, the Gro-ton company gave an exhibition drill on the tennis court, after which the men were given a rousing cheer of ap-preciation.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles B. Ames left Groton Friday morning for their sum-mer vacation. It is understood that they will go in camp near Mrs. Ames' old home in Belfast, Me

The next meeting of the Grange will be held on Tuesday evening of next week, which will be Chicopee row patrons' night. Those on the committee are Mr. and Mrs. George L. Knapp and daughter Lillian, the Misses Mariand daughter Lillian, the Misses Mariand daughter Lillian. on and Lena Breckenride and Gerald Breckenridge.

Miss Edna Keyes is anticipating a few days' visit as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Balcom, of Harvard, She leaves home today and will return next week.

The band concert this week will be iven in West Groton. As Fred B. tarrows has resigned as director of the Groton cornet band, on account of is enlistment his father I H Barthe Groton cornet band, on account of his enlistment, his father, U. H. Barrows, will succeed him.

Charles H. Berry, commander of E.

ture rapidly in this hot, dry weather. Watch them closely and pick them in time. If you water them, soak the ground thoroughly. A light sprinkling only settles the dust mulch and doesn't reach the roots.

W. S. Hinchman, Chairman.

of the day. A physician was immediately summoned, who did all in his at last reports, nearly normal. His, power to restore him to consciousnes trouble, which has mystified the physicians, is thought to be an abscess back of the kidneys.

There was a very pleasant gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mc-Pherson on Tuesday evening in honor of his birthday. Refreshments were served on the lawn, only the family and a few intimate friends being pressible. He was 3 years and 9 month citi.

W. Richardson officiated, who was

when storms threatened. This week there were present Bertha Harrington, Isabelle Bixby, Barbara Lamb, Nellie Long, Hazel Cronin, Ella Ganley and Elizabeth Lewis. Bertha Harrington has finished a muffler and bath mitt; Nellie Long a bath mitt, and Hazel Cronin a muffler.

Mrs. Annie McCallie was a recen-guest of Mrs. D. A. Sherwin, Miss Ruth Snell returned to her home on last Saturda, after a visit with Mrs. F. F. Harrington.

.R. H. Burgess is confined to the house with a bad knee.

L. G. Strand spent several days las Mrs. Jennie Perrin and daughter, of Worcestetr, were in town this week as guests of W. F. Lane and family.

Miss Evelyn Fernald has returned after three weeks at Framingham Normal school, demonstrating to a class of girls the canning of fruits and vegetables. Miss Fernald reports the vegetables. Miss Fernald reports the of only canned, but had been planted oed and gathered by the class.

Lee Binby has returned to West roton, where he expects to remain for a time, assisting his father in his various activities.

Donald Bixby spent the week-end ith his friend, William Clark, of Pepperell.

Mrs. A. W. Adams recently enter-tained her sister, Mrs. Clifton Sher-man, of Upton, with her son Wilder. Mrs. Moore, a former resident, was in town over Sunday.

Rev. William Ganley, going Thursday evening, visited friends in Barn-stable, returning on the following Mon-

four children are making a two-weeks stay with Mr. Hallett's mother in Yar-mouth

Miss Kathleen McGowan spent th week-end at Marblehcad. Little Arnold Hartwell has been in a physician's care during the pas week. He is improving.

Elizabeth Bates visited her grandmother, Mrs. Jarvis, this week, where a cousin, Cynthia Hunt, of Attleboro,

is also a guest. Miss Lizzie Jarvis returned to Attle-oro on Sunday after a week's fay at her home. She was accompa-ted by her sister Miss Rose Jarvis, vho will visit her sister, Mrs. Hunt

Mrs. Humphrey is in the hospital for surgical treatment, undergoing an op-eration on Friday. Her son Amos is staying with friends.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strand are moving their goods into the Dean house on Main street, now owned by J. T. Shepley. The gale last week did considerable

damage to trees in various parts of the village. Lightning struck neaf the J. T. Shepley house on Townsend road. Geraldine Wheaton returned home

on Saturday after a two-weeks' stay with Mrs. Spaulding. About forty from here attended the Red Cross lawn party at Robert Fes-senden's in Townsend on Wednesday evening, twenty of the number being from the Groton military company, A concert is to be given here on Saturday evening by the Groton cornet band.

An ice cream sale will be held by the L. A. society on Saturday after-noon and evening at the hall, Mrs. E. K. Harrington, chairman.

Deaths. Mrs. Edmund Blood, the notice of whose decease appeared in this col-umn last week, passed away after long years of semi-invalidism, during which

Louise Wright Crossman was horn in

ears.
Nine children were born to Mr. Fitchburg, and Fred L. Blood of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Holland, reset Groton. She's also survived by turning home on Monday with his wife and children and nine great-andchildren. A brother also surves. Alfred W. Crossman, of Pitts ten grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. A brother also sur vives, Alfred W. Crossman, of Pitts

Blood had been a member of the Groton Congregational church for more than fifty years, though unable to attend during the later years of her membership

nd kindly disposition.
Following is a list of floral tributes:
Vreath, husband; pillow, children; Leominster, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Blaby, Frank Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flariday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark of Fitchburg; garden flowers, Mrs. Mellish, Mrs. Everett Small and Miss Taylor, Mrs. M. E. Williams; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Balcom.

uck farm, who passed away after a ong and painful illness. The remains ong and painful illness.

### BOXBOROUGH

News Items.

A set of pictures, "Glimpses of Eu-ope, loaned by the Woman's Educa-ional association, is on exhibition at he library.

Another little boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Braman in Stow last week. Mrs. Charles Knight has been there for some time and her health is much improved.

Miss Elsie Graves is enjoying herself at Oak Bluffs, where she has a position for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Braman and wo sons spent Sunday at the Braman

Mildred Gartner is yisiting in Spring-Mr. and Mrs. David Dickson and Mrs. Lund were Sunday guests of Mrs.

Mrs. Leon Wetherbee entertained Berard, of Waltham, last week Mrs. Irving Clark, who has been aying with her mother in Brookline

oisoning in her hand, has returned.

of study in gardening.

The lawn party given by the Camp Fire Girls last week Thursday evening was socially successful, but did not add as much to the treasury as was hoped. Undoubtedly the heavy shower late in the afternoon kept many away and interferred with the out-door attractions.

St. Andrew's church will hold serve-

Charles and John Wilson and James Charles and John Wilson and James Malloy, of Boston, were guests of C. B. Robbins last Sunday. The Wilsons spent several summers at Bide-a-Wee and come back annually to renew old acquaintances. Charles Wilson is now at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont.

Waldo Livermore, who was drafted, passed his examination in Ayer on Wednesday. William Braman, who has had r

milk route for several years, carrying milk to West Acton, has sold out to John Cobleigh, who will take possession the first of next month.

Mrs. S. P. Dodge, who has been confined to her room and under the loctor's care the past two weeks, is improving.

Leon Wetherbee took his first truck load of apples to Boston on Thursday night. This is about two weeks later than usual. Mrs. Viets and daughters, formerly of this town, are spending their vaca-tion on the Maine coast, and Paul Viets is in Labrador with Dr. Grenfel.

Mrs. Viets recently had the misfortune to fall and break her arm. Church Notes,

riories and reminiscences made the day one of delightful interest and the trip was over all too soon.

Miss Elizabeth Whittemore, who has been visiting her aunt. Mrs. Thomas Clough, returned to her home Thursday.

Mrs. Herman Black, of Everett, is spending a week with her father, J. B. Mrs. Herman Black, of Everett, is spending a week with her father, J. B. Raddin.

The second committee Report.

It has come to the attention of the food committee that a good many people was over all too soon.

The ice cream sale held last week of the Army and Navy Relief society, and the conditions which govern the canning offer at Groton School. The school is prepared to her home Thursday.

A. Society on Saturday after.

The morning services and the Sunday services and the Sunday school sessions will be dissontinued during the remainder of the month of August, when the church will be closs which govern the canning offer at Groton School. The school is prepared to no School. The school is prepared to no School. The school is prepared to put up vegetables and fruit after September 3, if the jars are brought with the vegetables and fruit. It cannot are spending at the hall, Mrs. E. Harrington, chairman.

The ice cream sale held last week of the month of August, when the church will be closs which govern the content of the direction of Mrs. A. W. Advants, a scolety on Saturday will be dissontinued during the remainder of the month of August, when the church will be closs which govern the content of the month of August, when the church will be closs which govern the content of the month of August, when the church will be closs which govern the content of the month of August, when the church will be dissontinued during the future to a waiting line of the month of August, when the church will be dissontinued during the future to a waiting line of the August at the surface of the month of August at the tables those who presided were the mothers or near friends of the counts. The word is a surface of the month of August at the surface o

spend the first week of his vacation i ervices will be resur unday in September.

The annual lawn party of the Ladies' Missionary society and the cradle roll will be held on Wednesday afternoon, August 15, at three ciclock on the nables of the community, with their mothers and friends will be present.

The weekly prayer meeting was held last Tuesday night with Mrs. Lewis Richardson. These meetings will be discontinued until the first Tuesday in September.

### SHIRLEY

News Items. Raymond Harris Is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation. Mrs. Etta Neylan and son is visiting

the home of her brother, Joseph Gately. John Grout is assisting at the drug tore of Brockelman Bros.
Otto L. London, of Cambridge, spent
he first of the week at the home of

Center. Lewis H. Bradford, who enlisted sev-ral weeks ago, has resigned from his fince as town clerk and the selectmen lave appointed Arthur G. Dunn, tow the election of a new town clerk at a special town meeting to be held soon.

Herbert Thömpson, at the North, has purchased an Indian twin cylinder motorcycle from George Hewes, Frank Shorman, of Pittsfield, who made his home in Shirley some years ago, was a visitor Thursday at the home of his grandfather, George

The committee appointed to represent the Center in the matter of community service for Camp Devens, me on Thursday evening at the home Mrs. Anna F. Dakin. On account the Girls' club work Mrs. C. K. 1 fill her place. Mrs. H. F. Grout was elected secretary of the committee, and Frank J. Lawton was made tem-porary cheirmen.

### AYER'

News Items.

News Items.

The Boston and Maine railroad has sent notices to all its local employees requesting them to claim exemption from the draft. The company claims that if many more leave the employ of the road for military duty the road cannot continue business in anywhere near an efficient manner. The company sent similar notices, to its company and the sent similar notices. number of men-already enlisted ha already crippled the service, accords ing to the road officials.

new clerk at George H. Brown's store.

The exemption board of the fifteenth district held all-day sessions in the upper town hall on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week to examine men for military service, many coming from all the towns in district. Owing to the small percentage of men accepted a new call will be issued, probably the first of the week, for more men to appear for examifor more men to appear for exami-nation. In addition to the exemption board and two stenographers, nine

poard and two stenographers, nine physicians assisted in making the physical examinations. They were Drs. Wells of Westford, Ayres of Groton, Bulkeley of Ayer, Qua and Heald of Pepperell, Royal of Haryard, Kilbourn of Groton, Christie of Littleton and Lally of Shirley. The full data of the three decreases are experiently as a second control of the c Pepperell, Ivoyai of Amarya, of Groton, Christie of Little Lilly of Shirley. The full dat three days was not available week's issue of this paper. T plete story will appear next

standing on the side-track near the Haynes-Piper cider mill have a psy-chological effect during the hot weathweek that he actually felt cool in pass

Miss Ellen J. Horace, of Brookline, s a guest at the home of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bixby,

Lieut. A. W. Carley, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carley, has received or-ders to report at the officers' training camp, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indi-ana, and will report there on August Dr. Luther H. Gulick, president in

he Camp Fire Girls, after consultation with Raymond Fosdick. Mr decision Mrs. J. S. Strong, senior decision Mrs. J. S. Strong, senior guardian of Ayer Camp Fire Girls, has been authorized and requested to organize as many camps of girls and young women between the ages of twenty cents per enterainment. Several of these entertainments will have an admission fee of seventy-five cents, handled. Mrs. Strong will be pleased to make appointments with any group of girls who wish to organize or who wish to learn more of what it means to be a Camp Fire Girl.

St. Andrew's church will hold service of morning prayer on Sunday at ice of morning prayer on Sunday at 10.30.

James Brown, of Cambridge, is visit-ing his aunt, Mrs. Thomas Donahue, of Pleasant street,

Girl Scouts' First Appearance.

Girl Scouts' First Appearance.

The first appearance of the Girl Scouts before the public was made on last Monday evening when Patrol I of the troop held a fete champetre on the grounds of F. S. Bennett at the head of Washington street. The grounds were bright with electric lights. The plano was placed on the veranda where was the orchestra of members from the camp true company and the First Corps Cadets. Outside on the lawn was the food table where Mrs. Alta Hollis and Mrs. George A. Sanderson presided; the candy table in charge of Mrs. Dayis and Mrs. Phelps: the ice cream which was served by Mrs. T. W. Barry, Mrs. Frank Pierce and Miss. Alice McCarthy; the well patronized punch table where Mrs. Traquair held sway; the game in charge of several scouts; the game in charge of several scouts; and in the rear grounds, in a diml lighted bower of green trees, the for tune-teller, Madon Redga Paum a recent arrival from India, was kept busy

NEMO BACK RESTING CORSETS:

Nothing contributes more to bodily poise than the new back-. resting Nemo Corsets, which are made with elastic Auto

Massage Straps, Low Top, Long Skirt............ \$3.00 

### Regal Corsets I

Have been especially modeled to meet all the demands of fashion, but not a single feature essential to health and comfort has been sacrificed.

Prices

Store Open Monday, Tuesday, Warner Models Friday and Saturday Evenings



Warner Style and Warner Fit:

\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

GEO.B.TURNER & SON

## RYAN & BARRETT

WIRING

Headquarters for MAZDA LAMPS

SPINACH

BERMUDA ONIONS

AYER. MASS.

Ayer, Mass.

STRING BEANS

comed the people and presented the whole troop of scouts, who gave the salute to the flag and sang "The Star Spangled Banner," during which the

At a committee meeting of the girls on Wednesday for the report of the result, it was found that the proceeds were forty-three dollars.

Unitarian Church.

regiment, Engineers, is from our church in Melrose. The preacher will deal with a question of perennial conern to the human heart—the soul' uture. He will draw a parallel be uture. tween the soldier's attitude to the question contained in the popular song of the training camps and every

Chautauqua Information.

This year's sale of tickets has begun

after that date.

On Wednesday evening, August 15, there will be a final meeting of the Chautauqua guarantors at the home of John Traquair. At this meeting final action will be taken regarding any tickets yet unsold. New Advertisements.

FOR SAIR—Bây Horse, weight about 1100; good worker and driver; also, one Brood Sows. GEORGE A. GIL. BERT, Nashua Road, East Pepperell Mass. Phone 111-3, Pepperell:

Will Pay the Highest Prices in the Market for Good Poultry Telephone 51-2 Pepperell DAVID SAPERSTAN 300 38

THOS, H. ELLIOTT Real Estate and Mortgages

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 are well-known or can quickly be discovered. Warner Quality is unsurpassed.

AYER MASS Telephone 231-2

# Electrical Contractors

Park Street Telephone Connection

Spangled Banner," during which the whole assembly rose to their feet and the soldiers stood at attention. The orchestra furnished fine music and many excellent vocal selections were given by a soldier and by Mrs. Ruby Felch Smith.

The whole evening was a lively and very social occasion. The dancing was a little glow in getting under way, but it received a good share of attention at last. The party began early, and

last. The party began early, and shortly before ten the large number of soldiers made preparations to leave, and gathering in the middle of the lawn they gave their company cry-closing with a tribute to the Girl Scouts, who are very grateful for the support accorded them by the public in general.

Sunday service—Regular offices, morning prayer and sermon at 10.45. Prelude, "Largo," Handel, violin and organ; "Threefold amen," Young; "Venite," Solly; "Te deum," Stainer; "Gloria in excelsis," old chant; offer-

applied to the soul's destiny.

HORSES FOR SALE—A Bay Horse, years old, sound, weighs 1250; a Black Horse, 8 years old, weighs 1300, sound and good worker; also, a Chestnu Horse, 11 years old, weighs 1100, good in any place, \$45. ADAMS' STABLE Groton, Mass.

Poultry Wanted

Oldest and Largest Real Estate Agenc in Middlesex County

Special Attention to Farm Property 64 Central St. corner of Prospe 1y23 LOWELL MASS.

A FEW BOARDERS WANTED— Through August and September: abou 1 mile from electric cars. MRS. E. L. MARSH, Center Road, Shirley. 2448

Patrick Donion JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Commission expires June, 1921-

**DANDELIONS** LETTUCE ASPARAGUS NEW BEETS CUCUMBERS GREEN PEAS

BREAD AND PASTRY GRAPE FRUIT BANANAS FRUITS of all kinds

Every Week agents for ACME OLEOMARGARIN The finest and best substitute for Butter. Can be used on the table.

FRESH FISH AND LOBSTERS

LARD COMPOUND Cheaper than Lard and gives better Results. FIRST QUALITY WESTERN BEEF

Donlon &

Mend's Block

AYER, MASS.



ettes and Tobacco, but Brier Wood Pipes Meerschaum Pipes Corn Cob Pipes T. D. Clay Pipes Pipe Cleaners

Match Betree

of the smoker. Not only the

choicest line of Cigars, Cigar-

Cigarette Holde Our Cigars are kept in per-fect condition and this is what the particular, critical smoker requires. We handle all the popular brands of Cigars, in-cluding the various "National" brands which have proved themselves so deservedly pop-

Cigar Holders

Whatever Your Cigar Tasto We Can Suit it Exactly.

DRUGGIST

Main Street Ayer, Mass.

"The daily labors of the Bee, Who can observe the careful Ant. And not provide for future want?"

Subscribers are urged to keep their subscriptions paid in advance.

Saturday, August 11, 1917.

### AYER

News Items.

Peter Haley, of Lowell, an employee at Camp Devens, claims to have been held up by two unknown men while on his way back to the camp Tuesday night and badly beaten about the head. Haley says he got off one of the late cars here from Lowell and started to walk to the camp, when he was attacked in a lonely place, the object—apparently being rothery.

The selectmen voluntarily raised the talary of Chief Beatty to \$1200 a year at their meeting on Monday evening. Several camp policemen were appointed to walk to the camp, when he was attacked in a lonely place, the object—apparently being rothery.

The was go dazed from the effects of the web was go dazed from the effects of the beating that he could not state just where it occurred. Neither could he give any description of his aesailants. News Items

he give any description of his assailants.

The police department was thrown into great excitement late Monday night by a foot that three men, evidently loaded with dynamite-were camped near the pumping station and were evidently preparing to blow up that building. Chief Beatty impressed into service-Chief Dowling of Groton, who happened to be at the local police station and the pair-made a record-breaking trip to the scene of the supposed dynamite abot. There they found James Johnson, Guy Wilsom and Alfred Broadhurst, of Boston, who were quietly preparing their evening meal by the side of the road with the aid of a bon fire. The men stated that they came to Ayer to get they are the local company should try to prove the state-ment. The three "dynamiters" were arraigned Tuesday mprning in the district court on a technical charge of vagrancy. Their cases were filed and the supposed "dangerous" men were allowed to go.

Services will be held at the Federated of the chief of the provents of the state-ment. The cases were filed and the supposed "dangerous" men were allowed to go.

Services will be held at the Federated church on Sunday morning at 10.45. Preaching by Rev. Arthur D.

The micro The three they found the supposed of the failure of the power is rather vague, according to those who ought to know. One thing is certain, however, and that is that the local company should try to prove the road with the aid of a bon fire. The men stated that they came to Ayer to get the road with the aid of a bon fire. The men stated that they came to Ayer to get the road with the aid of a bon fire the road with the aid of a bon fire and the supposed dynamiters" were stated that they came to Ayer to get the road with the aid of a bon fire the road with the aid of a bon fire the road with the aid of a bon fire the road with the aid of a bon fire the road with the aid of a bon fire the road with the aid of a bon fire the road with the aid of a bon fire the road with the aid of a bon fire the road with the local express office prev

Services will be held at the Feder-ted church on Sunday morning at 0.45. Preaching by Rev. Arthur D. troud, of Hudson. You are cordially invited to be present.

anvited to be present.

A great scarcity of milk still prevails. The local restaurants no longer serve it except for tea or coffee. The great demand caused by the large number of camp met to be supplied is one of the reasons assigned for this action. It is expected that these conditions will be changed for the better with the advent of cool weather. Reports of a further raise in the price of milk are current.

A committee representing the We

milk are current.

A committee representing the Woman's Patriotic league met on Wednesday afteracon in the vicerage. It
was decided to secure the house recently occupied by Dr. H. B. Priest as
a club house for girls activities and
will be opened in a few days. Miss
Bristol, an assistant of Miss Blake, will
be a resident in charge.

There was a very placeant

There was a very-pleasant occasion on Wednesday evening in the Red Cross reading-room at the Unitarian vestry. Some young people, chaperon-ed by their mothers, conducted a very merry narty

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jackson and two children, of Washington street, go to West Wilton, N. H., this Saturday for week's stay.

Under the direction of Mrs. Theo-ore W. Barry, a new "first aid class" the Ayer branch Red Cross had its first lecture Tuesday afternoon in Hardy's hall, which was kindly loaned Hardy's hall, which was kindly loaned on account of draft examinations being held in the lower town hall. A most enthusiastic group of twenty-two members greeted Dr. Harold C. Ayres, of Groton, who so acceptably served as instructor for the January class, The new class is to meet weekly, Monday afternoons, at 2.30 o'clock in the lower town hall. On account of the Community Chautauqua coming to town, August 18-22, the class voted to change its day of that week to Thursday afternoon. August 23, at 2.30 o'clock in the lower town hall.

Rey. Arthur D. Stroud, formerly pas-

shots heard mear the tracks, opposite, the Shirley street schoolhouse, caused additional excitement. The shots were fired by the soldiers on guard at the crossing to give an alarm for a small brush size on the fill nearby, this method being used for that purpose during the night season. The fire sulted in no damage.

The members of George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R., and Capt. George V. Barrett camp, S. of V., are, planning to take part in the grand army parade to be held in Boston on August 21, as a part of the program for encampment week. The gons of Veterans fife and drum corps will furnish music for the two local organizations during the parade. As this will be undoubtedly the rade. As this will be undoubtedly the ast national encampment of the civil war veterans to be ever held in Boston,

damage has been done in the shigher places.

This Saturday evening Gail Kane and Carlyle Elackwell, the noted screen favorites, will be seen in the famous picture, "Dangerous ground" at the motion picture show. Fatty Arbuckle, the great comedian, will appear in a screeming farce-comedy in two parts. On Monday evening, as an attraction extraordinary, the manager of the theatre announces a showling of the new Mary Pickford picture. "The little American," conceded to be the greatest patriotic message even the greatest patriotic message even who braves the dangers of the wait is zone, "Our Mary" appears fit what is done in normal temperatures. The most serious detriment to the work latt is done in normal temperatures. The most serious detriment to the work latt is done in normal temperatures. The most serious detriment to the work latt is done in normal temperatures. The most serious detriment to the work latt is done in normal temperatures. The most serious detriment to the work latt is done in normal temperatures. The most serious detriment to the work latt is done in normal temperatures. The most serious detriment to the work latt is done in normal temperatures. The most serious detriment to the work latt is done in normal temperatures. The most serious detriment to the work latt is done in normal temperatures. The most serious detriment to the work latt is done in normal temperatures. The most serious detriment to the work latt is done in normal temperatures. The most serious detriment to the work latt is done in normal temperatures. The most serious detriment to the work latt is done in normal temperatures. The most serious detriment to the work latt is done in normal temperatures. The most serious detriment to the work latt is done in normal temperatures. The most serious detriment to the work latt is done in normal temperatures. The most serious detriment to the weer obliged to quit work altogether to prevent prostrations. The small number over obliged to quit work altogether to prevent prostrations. The sma

Camp Notes.

Two battalions of the 6th regiment, numbering 1200 men, went to Boston last Saturday to take part in the great military parade in honor of the Belgian Mission. Col. Sweetser and other officers went with the men. Two special trains, totalling twenty-two coaches, were necessary to transport the troops. They returned early in the eventure.

Col. Sweetser took occasion to have a

the evening.

Col. Sweetser took occasion to pay a tribute to Major William P. Dusseault, the chaplain of the 6th regiment, who retired last week. Major Dusseault has served as chaplain of the regiment since 1890, a period of twenty-seven cars. He is succeeded by Rey, Harlan J. Ballantine, who has been for years paster of the Baptist church in Marlboro.

The war strength of a company of

be Builder attend modellooked, remeases and difficult excitement. This plant extraction have been additional excitement. The Honder over the plant assume the plant and the first in additional excitement. The Honder over the plant assume that assume the plant as

The fact that the population of the camp is composed wholly of adults, who are used to outdoor work and its attendant hardships, probably accounts for the small number of prostrations compared to a town of the same size, which has people of all ages, many of whom are unable to withstand the ab-

Lieut. James F. Coburn of Co. D.

The recent hot spell and particularly the weather of last week, was a severe setback to construction activities. During such weather men are unable to do but a fraction of the work that, is done in normal temperatures. The most serious detriment to the work lay in the fact that many men were obliged to quit work altogether to prevent prostrations. The small number overcome by the heat was a great surprise, considering the fact that there are 4500 men at work, a number large enough to make a good sized town.

Secretary of War Baker, who spent the week-end at Nantucket, appeared much interested in the Ayer camp and made several inquiries as to how to reach here. When Camp Devens is finished and

the fine roads which are to be laid out there are completed, it will prob-ably be without an equal in the country in appearance.

Preparations are being made for the large conscript army which is soon to arrive at the camp. A long line of storehouses for supplies is being built. Reserve officers of the quartermaster corps are expected to arrive soon, by order of the war department.

he has any organic nerve disease, any dednesday afternoon. The Hudson mental defect or any touch of insanity, or if he is chronically addicted to the use of drugs or alcohol.

Mayor Impro F. Ciberally addicted to the use of drugs or alcohol.

John H. Sanderson, Jeweler, moved into his new store on Pleasant street, this week, and is now ready to receive the contract. September 1. In elville was used for the first time Montally deranged when brought to all who may favor him with their patronage.

Mrs. Matthew McNulty, a former resident of Ayer, and for many years a resident of Worcester, died in that city last Saturday.

The members of George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R., and Capt. George V. Barrett camp, S. of V., are planning to take part in the grand army parade to be held in Boston on August 21, as a part of the program for encampment.

veniance night and day.

A small brush fire brought out the entire body of soldiers at 4.15 Tuesday morning. Another slight fire occurred later in the day.

President Hustis of the Boston and Maine railroad has asked General Edwards for soldiers to guard the railroad bridges. The General is quoted as saying that this duty could be performed by the home guard.

The extreme but weather of the street of the

for the small number of prostrations compared to a town of the same size, which has people of all ages, many of whom are unable to withstand the abnormally high temperature as was experienced during the recent heated term.

The extreme hot weather of last week had a very depressing effect upon some of the members of the motor some of the motor some of the members of the motor some of the motor some of the members of the members of the members of the motor so

ormally high temperature as was experienced, during the recent heated thudson, have been yisiting Mrs. Stroud's parents, Mr, and Mrs. Samuel d. Andrew. Mr. Stroud was tormerly pastor of the Methodist church here. Mrs. Charles Keating and family, of Dorchester, returned Theaday after a returned T

ties. During such weather men are unable to do but a fraction of the work that is done in normal temperatures. The most serious detriment to the work lay in the fact that many men were obliged to quit work altogether to prevent prostrations. The small number overcome by the heat was a great surprise, considering the fact that there are 4500 men at work, a number large enough to make a good sized town.

Many mules are used in doing the fath that fath there are used in doing the fath of the fath cannow here of the fath cannow here a surprise, considering the fact that there are 4500 men at work, a number large enough to make a good sized town.

Many mules are used in doing the fath cannow here town.

Many mules are used in doing the fath cannow here town.

Many mules are used in doing the fath cannow here town.

Many mules are used in doing the fath cannow here town.

Many mules are used in doing the fath cannow here town.

Many mules are used in doing the fath cannow here town, the industries, represented by Arthur J. Yaughan, the industries, represented by Arthur J. Yaughan, the industrial inspector of the board. Charles Keyes represented the company.

The complaint is made under Section 2. Chapter 347, of the public statutes, which provides that employers of the pair and so far has successfully resisted being shod by the camp black smith, although the "Smith" has been assisted by the soldiers in this work.

A fact, perhaps not generaly known, the there is a strike there. It is alleged that the complaint dismissed with there were labor troubles at its mill there were labor troubles at its mill there were labor troubles at its mill there are additionally and the provides that there were labor troubles at its mill strike and the complaint and the small hunt of perhaps from custody on Thursdant in the case is the Nashua River Paper Company, which has a large from custody on Thursdant in the case is the Nashua River Paper Company, which has a large from custody on Thursdant in the case is the Nashua River Paper Com

Community Chautauqua coming to town, August 18-22, the class voted to town, August 18-22, the class voted to the parties of the Baptist church in August 23-3 at 2.30 o'clock in the lower town hall.

Rev. Arthur D. Stroud, formerly pastor of the M. E. church here, now nastor of the Mathedist church in Hudson, will preach in the Federated this number will be increased to 200 solders is 150 men. It is reported that this number will be increased to 200 solders in the federated that a corps of 150 nerve specialists and reported no disorder. Several and reported no disorder. Several can be expected to make a good solder in the Shirley street schoolhouse, 'caused the Shirley street schoolhouse,' caused the Shirley street schoolhouse, 'caused the Shirley street schoolhouse,' caused the Shirley street schoolhouse, 'caused the Shirley street schoolhouse,' caused the same various powers and the camp of the same way to the Shirley street schoolhouse, 'caused the Shirley street schoolhouse,' caused the same various powers are rapidly being constructed, roads mapped out, and all of the many other activation of the same way of Lordey and all of the many other activation of the same way. Stevens and shis case was filed. The three men were the camp work are being constructed, roads mapped out, and all of the many other activation of the same way. Stevens and shis case was filed. The three men were the camp work are being constructed, roads mapped out, and all of the many other activation of Lordey and other many of Lords a

James Johnson, Guy Wilson and Alfred Broadhurst, of Boston, were found guilty of vagrancy and their cases were filed. These men were arrested Monday night near the numping station. Their suspicious actions led to their arrest.

actions led to their arrest.

The court room and adjoining rooms presented scenes usually witnessed in a city court Wednesday morning with thirty cases on the docket. Practically all the defendants were workmen at Camp Devens. Nicholas Nasuta, Joseph Biccissilla, Antone Fillipi, Loreto Deparaolose and Thomas C. Racion were found guilty of carrying concealed weapons and were fined ten dollars each. These men were all captured by the officers at the military camp.

Eight camp men were found guilty of drunkenness and fined five dollars each.

Frank Herbert, of Leominster, one of the number, was found guilty of giving liquor to a soldier in uniform, Tuesday, and was held for a hearing before United States Commissioner Hayes, Boston. This is a very terious offense against the United States laws. Chief Bowen of the camp secret service force, requested that Herbert be held.

Three young fellows were alleged to have committed larceny. Charges of vagrancy was preferred against them on which they were found guilty. The larceny charges were not proven. The larceny charges were not proven.

Albert Tressy, John Johnson.

Michael Gerry. Arthur Shea, Paul
Finn, Thomas Sculley, Charies Catham. Frank Conaughton and Walter
Morey, boys ranging in age from fifteen to nineteen years, claiming their
residences in Somerville, were arraigned on complaints for larceny of
an automobile truck at Camp Devens,
The evidence disclosed the fact that
they were not guilty of the charges,
although Judge Atwood said they
were guilty of stealing a ride in the
machine. The boys all work at the
camp and took one of the contractor's
auto trucks for a joy ride.

Three other vagrants, who said they
were allowed to depart, their camp
were allowed to depart, their came
being filed.

James Hunt, of Pepperell, was found

In a complaint is made under Section 2. Chapter 347, of the public statutes, which provides that employers of labor when there is a strike at their place of business shall not advertise for help to fill the strikers places unless such advertisement states that the defendant company violated that the defendant as counsel, made a motion to quash the complaint on the ground that it was vague and defective. Edward F. Wallace, of Boston, attorney for the complainant, objected. Judge Atwood overruled the motion for a bill of particulars from the complainant, which the court ruled that he wanted to have the case tested out and suggested more time in looking up the law and authorities be given him. By agreement of both sides the case was continued until Saturday morning, August 18.

The case was the first of its kind to ever come before the local court. There has been labor troubles at the defendant's mill in Pepperell for severent weeks, causing more or less disjonct on Rosen of Boston and Jesse Glenn of Lowell were arraigned Monday morning on complaint for companying on complaints for accounts of the case was arraigned Monday morning on complaints for accounts of the case weeks causing more or less disjonce of Lowell were arraigned Monday morning on complaints for accounts of the case weeks causing more or less disjonce of Lowell were arraigned Monday morning on complaints for accounts of the case was the first of the case was the first of its kind to ever come before the local court. There has been labor troubles at the defendant's mill in Pepperell for severent weeks, causing more or less disjonce of Lowell were arraigned Monday morning on complaints for beautiful to the case on several occasions at the defendant of the case on several occasions at the case of Boston and Jesse Glenn of Lowell were arrai

but was not engaged in the game when the camp officers arrived on the scene. Glenn said that the reason he quit was because he had lost ten dollars, which he thought was enough for one day. The camp officers stated that the laborers about the camp frequently induced in gambling and in other thines a result of these conditions constantly engaged in watching a hig tent where the men congregate. All the men who appeared in court on Monday made great efforts to escape as the officers approached.

Mitchel Sibileau, of Shirley, a youth of seventeen years, was found, guilty of seventeen years, was found, guilty of indecent exposure and sentenced to the Industrial school at Shirley. Tuesday morning.

Oliver Hebert, of Townsend, pleaded guilty to setting his house on fire in that place. An examination of the

## Cash Discount Store

VOILES

If you need materials for a summer dress come in and look over our large assortment of Voiles.

Figured and Striped Voiles 15¢, 19¢, 29¢, 35¢ yard White Voiles with Satin Stripe

25¢ yard The New Pictorial Review Patterns for August Now In FOR THE BED

We carry a good stock of Sheets. Pillow Slips, Blankets and Spreads at reasonable prices.

Turkish Towels, many styles.... Huck Towels ...... 10¢ to 17¢ Crash Toweling .... ... 121/2¢ yard Linen Crash Toweling ..... 20¢ yard

# PAGE BLOCK

SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 11—GAIL KANE and CARLYLE BLACKWELL in "DANGEROUS GROUND"

Also, FATTY ARBUCKLE in his latest, "ROUGH HOUSE"—2 reels



MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 13-MARY PICKFORD, the Peerless Little Actress of the Screen, in Her Latest Production

# The Little American"

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 15-VIOLA DANA, One of the Screen's Favorites, in "LADY BARNACLE"

Also, a 2-reel Foxfilm Comedy, "AN AERIAL JOY RIDE"

COMING-Monday, August 20-MOLLIE KING in 'KICK IN'

## Hardware

Chips from any old block fly like eaves before a storm when you use ine of our axes or hatchets on it Planks, boards and logs feel all ip when one of a coaws gots basis ome here for tools of tempered stee hat stand constant use.

Our hardware is made for hard wear. Experience in the business ha taught us how to provide you with ood tools of every description at rea

Screene for the housewife and busi ess man and wire netting for the coultry raiser are useful articles inluded in our big list of hardware nec essaries. We have adjustable screen: as well as the woven net in the roll which can be cut any desired length: YOUR HOME DEALER KNOWS THE

WANTS OF THE HOME PEOPLE

The Quality Store I. G. DWINELL, Prop.

Ayer, Mass.

## Motorists

You have often wished for a Camera to carry on your trips. We have a KODAK to suit you. Prices range from \$1 to \$35.

THERMOS BOTTLES are fine to have along. We carry a complete line-sizes and prices.

AUTO GOGGLES are almost a necessity. We have . a great variety from 25c. to \$1.50.

DISTRILED. WATER you must use in your batteries.



DRUG STORE AYER

### TOWNSEND

Master Howard Carrigan, of New-n, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. D. Turner. Mrs. Bertha Colson and two chil

dren, who have been spending the month of July with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Clark, returned to their home in Chicago last Saturday. Fred N. Davis, of Boston, spent the week-end and over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis

--Leon Marshall, only-son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving K. Marshall, has enlisted in Company K. 2d regiment. 3d bat-talion, stationed at New Haven. Conn. H. B. Hildreth has a new flag pole rected on his lawn and a beautiful ew flag swung to the breeze.

Miss Mildred Ballou is employed at the home of Mrs. Alice Powell, Towns-end hill, and Miss Mildred Stearns is imployed in the home of John N.

George Davis, of Boston, spent the reek-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dayls.

Rev. Mr. Waterhouse, pastor of the Maple street Methodist church, Lynn, is spending a portion of his vacation in town

is spending a portion of his vacation in town.

The open-air service on the common on Sunday evening, which was well attended, was very impressive, including the sacred concert by the band. Scripture was read by Rev. Rollan Tuttle and prayer offered by Rev. Mr. Waterhouse. Mr. Tuttle gave a forceful sermon talk on "A militant church in a warring world." He said in part that the church of Christ in the world represented christian soldiers marching as to war against evil and wrong and that it always stands for righteousness, peace always stands for righteousness, peace and universal brotherhood. The service closed with the singing of "The

Star Spangled Banner" by the congregation, the band accompanying. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Reed, of Manchester, N. H., were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Hil-death

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carrigan, of Newton, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter. Saturday, August 4.

George H. Kendall has gone to Rindge, N. H.; for a week with a party of friends on a fishing trip.

Many of the school children are Many of the school children are just now passing through the ordeal of vaccination.

Mrs. Elizabeth Woods and two daughters, Gertrude and Bernice, left town Tuesday for Lowell, where Mrs. Woods has secured employment.

town Tuesday for Lowell, where Mrs. Woods has secured employment.

Oliver J. Hebert, a former blacksmith in town, a veteran of the civil war, aged seventy-two, now an inmate of the national soldiers' home in Togus, Me., while visiting his son. Louis Hebert, Fitchburg, drove from there Monday evening about 9.30 o'clock to Townsend, and after making careful preparations set fire to the house he owns at the end of School street. Neighbors were aroused and Chlef John Temple notified. Meantime, as Mr. Hebert was driving back to Fitchburg, he was arrested and on Tuesday morning the aged man was taken to Ayer district court, and after being arraigned before Judge Atwood he was judged as mentally affected and ordered returned to the Togus institution. His son offered to see that his father was taken back to Togus and watched closely in the future. He could not understand why the aged man should attempt the burning of his house except that his mind was unbalanced temporarily. rning of his house except that his ind was unbalanced temporarily.

The Misses Edna and Edith Mer-rick (twins) of Leominster, formerly of this town, have been the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. John Arlin. Mrs. John Powell, of Amesbury, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Hattie Powell Misner, this week.

Mrs. John D. Finnegan, who has been spending a couple of months at the home of her son, Herbert Finne-gan, in Milton, N. H., returned to her home here this week.

### Lawn Party.

The lawn party conducted by the Red Cross Auxiliary at Wyndecrest, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fessenden, Wednesday afternoon and evening, was a great success, socially and financially. It is estimated that about 1200 people were in attendance. Booths were placed on the lawn in various places, where different articles were for sale. The booths were attractively decorated with red, white and

were for sale. The booths were attractively decorated with red, white and blue crepe paper and Red Cross designs, and they were presided over as follows: At the entrance of the grounds Mrs. M. L. White had charge of a table where some of the work done by the society was on exhibition: Mrs. J. R. Smith had charge of the information bureau at the left of the entrance of the grounds; in the Iralian garden were four booths, Mrs. E. M. Warren and Miss Alice B. Eastman having charge of the table from which garden were four booths, Mrs. E. M. Warren and Miss Alice B. Eastman having charge of the table from which Red Cross bars and knitting bars were sold. The Misses Caroline and Elise Wood sold shell combs, hair pins and knitting needles. Samples of war cake attractively tied with red, white and blue ribbon, with accompanying recipe, were sold by Miss Beatrice Haynes. Peanuts and Crackerjack were sold by Miss Helefi Do'son and Miss Ethel Spofford. The mystery packages that were hung from the branches of a tree were in charse of Mrs. J. Piper and Mrs. W. Bruce, Soft drinks were sold by Mrs. T. E. Flarity and Mrs. J. Livingston, Mrs. T. E. Flarity and Mrs. J. Livingston, Mrs. T. E. Flarity and Mrs. J. King The White Elephant booth was a novelty and was decorated with steen crepe piper and white paper elephants, and presided over by Mrs. A. D. Fessenden, Miss Alice Day and, Miss Ella Wilder Mrs. W. Seaver and Miss Lizzie Whitcom's sold an attractive line of jams jellies and canned fruit, and Mrs. Pickard, Mrs. Lancey and Mrs. E. Wilson sorved the ice cream. The candy table was in charge of Mrs. Merrill and the Misses G. Higgins, F. Lancey, M. Streeter and H. Wilder, and Rev. Rollan Tuttle, Mrs. M. Spring and Mrs. G. Upham sold popcorn. Mrs. C. W. Hildreth had charge of the flowers which were sold by four little girls, rettily dressed in pink, Florence Higgins, Mabel Clement, Lillian Swicker and Edua Smith disposed of white bailons decorated with the Red Cross which were sold by four little girls, rettily dressed in pink, Florence Higgins, Mabel Clement, Lillian Swicker and Edua Smith disposed of white bailons decorated with the Red Cross design, Mrs. Earl Miller and Alams and Mrs. Ely acted as ticket clerks.

During the afternoon the children played games under the direction of

matrons, and Miss Emma Adams and Mrs. Ely acted as ticket clerks.

During the afternoon the children played games under the direction of Mrs. Hudson Bray and Miss Alberta Barbe. Much enjoyment was derived from the potato race in which Fred Wil fr won. Much interest was also standard with the manual plant.

/ peanut hunt. At six o'clock a fine supper was At six o'clock a fine supper was served on the European plan at tables set on the wide veranda and lawn. Sunday morning on the topic, "Why men make failures in rengious and secular life," and in the evening his wallace had charge of the supper with scandal."

the following helpers: Mrs. F. Bal-lou, Miss Carrie Walker, Miss Downey, Mrs. Hitz, Mrs. A. Swicker, Mrs. F. Piper, Mrs. G. Clarke, Mrs. F. Woods, with twelve waitresses in charge of Miss Marion Streeter as head waitress.

Bruce, attracted much attention from the children.

In the evening the grounds were tastefully lighted by electric lights and Japanese lanterns. Both the decorations and light arrangements were under the supervision of Charles Pack, and assisted by Herbert Wilson and Oliver Clark.

The pleasant and varied entertainment, which consisted of a concert by the band, songs by Winifred, Flagg Symonds, readings by Marguerite Sherlock and a fine drill by Company 20, regiment 19, of Groton, was much enjoyed by the large audience. The

loyed by the large audience. The concert, songs and readings were given from a bandstand erected for the eccasion, while the drill took place on the tennis court. During the latter part of the evening dancing was participated in by many couples, the music being furnished by the band.

It is not known as yet how much was remitted from the tawn party, but a substantial amount is assumed and the Red Cross workers feel well repaid and thank everyone who in any way contributed or helped to make the undertaking so successful. Much credit is due Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fessenden for their untiring efforts to make the affair a success.

Little Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Roebuck, returned last; week Thursday from a week's visit to relatives in Worcester.

W. A. Boutwell and family motored to Barre to spend Sunday. Mrs. Har-wood, of that town, who has been visit-ing them, returned last week.

the library reading-room last Satur-day for Miss Seaver, who is on the sick list.

Mrs. Charles T. McDormond is en-bying a visit from her daughter and

Mrs. Charles T. McDormond is enjoying a visit from her daughter and
little child, from Lynn.

A merry party of girls from the Vacation camp at Vinton pond, through
the kindness of a friend in the village, were conveyed by the village
stable-keeper, Charles E. Patch, to
Ashby to attend the lawn party: They
all heartily enjoyed the privilege and
report a good time.

The Ladies' Work Police Workers

The Ladies' War Relief Workers cleared about sixty dollars as a result of the little sale at the lawn party on last Tuesday afternooh.

Mrs. Alexander Reed has returned to her home on Main street after sev-eral weeks vacation part of which was spent in Florida.

Mrs. Ernest Kaddy has returned to her home in Revere, but her children are remaining for a time with Mr. and Mrs. W. Webster in Josselynville. She was accompanied by her husband's sister, Mrs. Benjamin Hodgman, who has been visiting relatives in town, and vho will return to her home in Maine the last of this week.

During the extreme heat last week there were two prostrations recorded —Thomas Welch, who collapsed on the lawn at C. S. Homer's and was taken to his home. Wednesday afternoon, and Albert Wilson, who had to be carried home from his henhouses on Main street. Wednesday morning. Both recovered in a few hours. A horse belonging to Emil Rajala was taken sick while down in the village and required treatment by Veterinary Shaw for several hours. Thursday afternoon, before it could be driven home to the farm in the north part of the town. The Belgrade rug factory closed for the day Thursday morning on account of the heat. Fortunately the thunder shower and gale which came up about six o'clock in the evening cleared the atmosphere without doing any damage, although the heat was record-During the extreme heat last week age, although the heat was record-breaking, ranging from 102 to 110 much of the time for three days.

The many friends of Perry W. Saw-ielle, who has been very ill with pncu-monia, are pleased to learn that he is convalescing and is able to be about

Carl B. Willam spent several nights recently with a party of friends in camp at Mt. Watatic. George Harwood of Barre has been

visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Bout-well, this week. Mrs. Laura Sanders of New Ipswich,

N. H., is a guest at the home of Miss Emily Cutting. Emily Cutting.

Mrs. Wheeler of Winchendon is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Joseph McKean at
the Baptist parsonage this week.

Miss Bertha Reid, a former teacher in the grade schools here with a friend motored from her home in North Reading on Sunday and called upon friends in town.

John McElligott of Boston and his daughter, Miss Esther McElligott, are enjoying their vacation at the home of Richard McElligott.

W. A Sheldon enjoyed a day's vaca-tion from his duties at W. A. Bout-well's store on Wednesday and with hts family visited in Temple.

William W Webster has given up his situation at the papermill in Vose and entered the employ of F. H. Orms-

by at the rug factory. by at the rus factory.

Fred Dwinell of Northeastern is at present with his wife and family at Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed's. Mrs. Dwinell, who is quite ill, is reported as somewhat improved this week. Miss Liura Upton from Milton spent the week-end with her sister. Mrs. Alexander Reed.

W A Bourwell and family and Wil-lam Sholdon and family motored to Barroon Sinday, where they spent the day with Mrs. Bourwell's parents, Mrs. Boutwell, returned last week to Barre Mrs S Louise McElligott and her daughter linez, from Somerville, form-er residents here, are visiting at the home of Mr, and Mrs Chas, E. Patch. Miss Maud Hodson of Reading has been spending a few days with Mrs. Susan Morgan.

Miss Emma H. Adams is enjoying Miss Emmin 14. Adams is enjoying a motor trip through the Berkshires and over the Mohawk trail with a party of relatives from Providence, R. I.

relatives from Providence, R. I.

The community pienic, which was postponed last Tuesday, will be held in the grove-in the rear of the parasonage next Tuesday and the village is invited to join in making this affair one of the most enjoyable and successful of its kind. The sports are in charge of the All-ready class, seating arrangements and tables in charge of Mrs. About Hodgmun's class and the Mrs. Abbott Hodgman's class and the dinner arrangements in charge of the

Rev. Joseph McKean will preach on

infuring his hand so badly that one of His fall was caused by faintness s a result of the heat and the wheel is a result of the next and the wheels of the big wagon went over his left hand. He was taken at once to Burnank hospital, where he is undergoing reatment

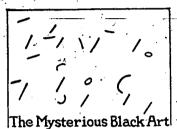
Mrs. Albert Denault, Joined him on Thursday and on their return they were accompanied by Freeman Mc-Nayr for a brief visit. Mrs. Leroy Whittemore of Fitchburg has also been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. McNayr. Mrs. Charles T. McDormond enjoyed a week-end visit from her sister and family from heron.

Miss Emily Cutting, now occupying the west tenement in the cottage beside the Baptist church, has purchased the round house, the home of the late

The Ladies' War Relief Workers cleared about sixty dollars as a result of their sale and lawn party last week F. H. Ormsby of the Belgrade Rug Company with his son Daniel is spend-ing his vacation in Maine.

"BLACK ART" FILM Private Exhibition of Check Frauds for Local Business Men

Something never before seen on the screen or stage is the support of the methods of "Professional forgers and check crooks, as brought out in the mystery photo-play," A Black Art," which will be exhibited privately in Page's Hall Theatre on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Au-



This unusual film play, in four reels, is brought to Ayer by the educational department of the Todd Protectograph Co., of Rochester, N. Y. It is said to be the most elaborate and costly educational film ever made. It was produced by the Essanay Studios, under the supervision of Jack W. Speare, of the Todd Company, who wrote the scenario.

Mr. Speare will accompany his film at the Ayer exhibition with a brief talk describing the different "crooks" who appear in the picture. It is said that all the characters and check incidents in the picture are taken from life, direct from the police records of This unusual film play, in four reels

life, direct from the police records of Boston, New York and Chicago. No admission fee is charged, but at-

tendance is restricted to farm owners and business men holding cards of admission. These cards have been and business men holding cards of admission. These cards have been mailed to a selected list in Ayer and vicinity, and may also be secured at the First National bank, Ayer. Chil-dren, or young people who do not have commercial bank accounts, can not be admitted.

not be admitted.
W. E. Cook, 101 Milk street, Boston, who has represented the Todd Company in Eastern Massachusetts for the past twelve years, is in charge of the

WILL PRESENT "THE HOUSE OF HAPPINESS" Pierce Community Players to Appear in New England Comedy at Ayer Chantauqua

second night of the Chai tauqua in Ayer the Pierce Community Players will present "The House of Happiness," a delightful New England comedy by a New England woman, Dorothy Wilcox of Boston. Here are the characters:

Judge Abner Merrick.
A typical small town New England lawyer

Miss Phœbe Witham, Merrick's cousin and housekeeper 

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore of Albany, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren of Fitchburg have been recent uses of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Patch.

good, wholesome story that will keep 10
the Chautauqua audience in laughter (
the greater part of the time and will
send each one of them home to a
house of happiness.

And yet it's only one of the big features of Chautauqua week. A \$2 season ticket admits to everything—an
lenture five day program.

setta, Trustees of the United Society of Bellevers, called Shakers, a voluntary religious association in the town of Harvard, aforesaid, that certain tracts of land hereinafter described with the buildings thereon have been conveyed to them and their predecessors in office, to hold in trust for the uses and purposes hereinafter set forth.

office to whom was conveyed the certacutent.

Raymond Desnault of Hollis, N. H., described to hold "in the capacity has been spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McNayr. His mother, Mrs. Albert Denault, joined him on Thursday and on their return they were accompanied by Freeman McNayr for a brief visit. Mrs. Leroy Whittemore of Fitchburg has also been at a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. McNayr.

Mrs. Charles T. McDormond enjoyed a week-end visit from her sister and family from Lynn.

Miss Emily Cutting, now occupying the sold and their successor for the time being the sold the Baptist church, has purchased the round house, the home of the late

office to whom was conveyed the certacute hereinstered in the capacity of an angle in a wall; there e running degrees East one hundred (100) feet; to an angle; thence running North: 16°.57' West, partly by land of sald Patter and partly by land of sald Patter and partly by said Ayer and Littleton road about one hundred (100). Sald Patter and 6/10 (355.6) feet thence southerly by said Phelps land (1005.2) feet to an angle; thence running North: 16°.57' West, partly by land of sald Patter and for sald Ayer and Littleton road about one hundred (100). Thursday and on their return they prove and unite with them, and a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. McNayr.

Mrs. Charles T. McDormond enjoyed a week-end visit from her sister and family from Lynn.

Miss Emily Cutting, now occupying the sold the poor and their successors for the time being at the capacity of the

each without exception, reservation or

Your petitioners further represent hat said United Society of Believers that said United Society of Believers in Harvard and also the United Society of Believers in the town of Shirley in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts held large tracts of land in the towns of Harvard, Lancaster, Shirley, Ayer and Littleton in the Counties of Worcester and Mid-dlesex and Commonwealth of Massadiesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in rust for the uses and purposes hereinbefore set forth and that a large number of conveyances had been made at various times to different people by the trustees of said societies and their predecessors in officer that no power to sell any of said real estate conveyed to said societies by the sevaral grantors; was given by them in their conveyances aforesaid; that the trustees of said societies of Harvard and Shirley-Jointly petitions this Supreme-Judicial Court:

1. That they be granted leave by

1. That they be granted leave, by a decree of said Court, to confirm and make valid all of the conveyances which they as trustees as aforesaid, or their predecessors in said office, have made of any of the real control of the predecessors. made of any of the real estate afore

2. That an order for the sale of the residue of said real estate be granted to them by this Court and that they may hold the proceeds thereof upon the same terms, conditions and trusts as they now hold said real estate.

as they now hold said real estate.

That by decree of said Court dated March 17, A. D. 1996, it was ordered and decreed:

1. That the petitioners be granted leave to confirm and make valid all of the conveyances which they as trustees, or their predecessors in office, have made of any of the real estate described in said petition.

2. That the petitioners be licensed to sell at public auction the whole of the residue of said real estate, first giving notice by publication for three successive weeks in "Turner's Public Spirit," a newspaper printed in Ayer, in our County of Middlesex.

3. That the proceeds of any and all That the proceeds of any and all sales, either heretofore made or here-

after to be made, be held by the peti-tioners and their successors in office, for and upon the same trusts as the said real estate is now held.

Your petitioners further represent that an advantageous offer for the pur-chase of the parcels hereinafter de-scribed has been made to your peti-tioners by Fiske Warren, of said Har-vard, to wit, the sum of sixty thousand dollars; that the real estate which petitioners propose to sell consists the following:

of the State Road running between the State Road running South 54° 19' West two hundred sevent of a wall; thence running South 6° 58' East one hundred eighteen and 5/10 (118.5) feet to an angle in a wall; thence running South 52° 03' West fifty-four and 64/100 (54.64) feet to an angle in a wall; thence running North 48° 47' West twenty-three and 7/10 (23.7) feet to an angle in a wall; thence running South 6° 32' State of a road by the Rural Home, so-called, and bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the North Easterly state of the road running from pipe on the state of the road running from Ayer to Harvard and on the Southerly side of a road by the Rural Home, so-called, and bounded and described as follows, viz.: 58' East one hundred eighteen and 5/10 (118.5) feet to an angle in a wall; thence running South 82° 03' West fifty-four and 64/100 (54.64) feet to an angle in a wall; thence running North 48° 47' West twenty-three and 7/10 (23.7) feet to an angle in a wall; thence running South 6° 32' West seven hundred thirty-four and 7/10 (734.7) feet, crossing the Town line between Ayer and Harvard, to an angle in a wall; thence running South 2° 17' West thise hundred sixty-one and 110° West one hundred twenty-two (122) feet to an angle; thence running South 7° 30′ West two hundred thirty-five (235) feet to angle; thence running South 0° 19′ West two thousand, eight hundred and twenty-four (2824) feet to an oak tree on the Northerly side of a Town Road running between Lancaster and Lutteron; the last three tures of Chautauqua week. A \$2 season ticket admits to everything—an enture five day program.

New Advertisements.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

Supreme Judicial Court in Equity
JOSEPH HOLDEN et als.

Vs.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH

PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME JUSTICES, in the County of Berkshire and JOSEPHINE C. JILSON of Harvard, in the County of Worcester, and all in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

feet to an oak tree on the Northerly side of a Town Road running between Lancaster and Littleton; the last three courses being on land now or formerly ownsed by Farwell, Dickson and Bigelow; thence running North Westerly by the said Town Road two hundred geount; (275) feet more or less, to an angle; thence running South Westerly by said Town Road two hundred feet, more or less, to an angle; thence running South Westerly by the said Town Road two hundred feet, more or less, to an angle; thence running South Westerly by the said Town Road two hundred feet, more or less, to an angle; thence running South Westerly by the said Town Road two hundred feet, more or less, to an angle; thence running South Westerly by the said Town Road two hundred feet, more or less, to an angle; thence running South Westerly by the said Town Road two hundred feet, more or less, to an angle; thence running South Westerly by the said Town Road two hundred feet, more or less, to an angle; thence running South Westerly by the said Town Road two hundred feet, more or less, to an angle; thence running South Westerly by said Town Road two hundred sevent; by the said Town Road two hundred seventy-six to an angle; thence running North 'Vesterly by said Town Road two hundred seventy-six to an angle; thence running North 'Vesterly by said Town Road two hundred feet more or less, to an angle; thence running North 'Vesterly by said Town Road two hundred feet more or less, to an angle; thence running North 'Vesterly by the said Town Road two hu ing one hundred seventy-six and 4/10 (176.4) feet Westerly from the South

Bellevers, called Shakers, a voluntary religious association in the town of Harvard, aforesaid, that certain tracts of land hereinafter described with the buildings thereon have been conveyed to them and their predecessors in office, to hold in trust for the uses and purposes hereinafter set forth.

Your petitioners further represent that said United Society of Bellevers in said Harvard is a separate society from any ahd all other societies of "Bellevers in said Harvard is a separate society from any ahd all other societies of "Bellevers in said Harvard is a separate society from any ahd all other societies of "Bellevers in that said United Society of Bellevers in said Harvard is a separate society from any ahd all other societies of "Bellevers in that and qualifications of trustees and that "the general charge and oversight of all property, estate and interest, dedicated, devoted, consecrated and given up for the benefit of the Church is given to superintending Deacons or Beaconesses appointed and authorized to act as trustees, to hold in trust the fee of all lands belonging to the land of the grantor in this spass-way are mentioned farther.

In the southerly side of the Rural Home South Hour Hour Caroning From Lot and crossing the land of the Rural Home of kesterly and of said Jackson six hundred forty-five (645) feet, more or less to a corner of a wall; thence running South 14' West by land of said Jackson six hundred forty-five (645) feet, more or less to a corner of a wall; thence the more or land of the Southerly side of the Rural Home or Island the foot of the Miller of the mill six hundred and three and 4/10 (703.4) feet west seven that the said Jackson is a corner of a wall; thence the mill self the mill six hundred forty-five (645) feet, more or less to a corner of a wall; thence the mill self the mill six hundred forty-five (645) feet, more or less, to a corner of a wall; thence the mill self the mill six hundred forty-five (645) feet

Irving Kendal of Fitchburg, brother Church as acting trustees in their ofof Mrs. William Mills and Mrs. Warren
Tucker, and a recent visitor at their
homes here, met with a serious accident Monday, falling from a team he
was driving on the Princeton road and
was driving on the Princeton road and
original petition marked "A."

on in this instrument; thence running
by Parker, Bateman & Chase, July
1917, and filed in the Registry of
(18.4) feet to a stone bound which is
on the Westerly side of said pass-way;
hence running North 87° 1' West four
'Also another tract or parcel of land
hundred ninety-three and 1/10 (493.1)
situated in said Ayer at the north-Church. Covenant" annexed to the original petition marked "A."

That your petitioners have been duly appointed, authorized and qualified as acting trustees as provided in Section 1, Article III of said Covenant and in accordance with the provisions of said section are the successors in right, title and claim to their predecessors in office to whom was conveyed the certain-parcels of real estate hereinafter described to hold "in the capacity above mentioned and to their successors and assigns in trust for the exceptions of said assigns in trust for the express and only uses and purposes of supporting the gospel and the poor and for the education of the children of said Pattee and also for the education of the children of said Pattee and also for the benefit of the Poor, the Widows and Extheries of the Earth as the Gospel requireth all at the direction of said Davis four hundred twenty-eight and 9/10 (478.8) That said real estate was conveyed said Society by the several grantors ath without exception

remaing North 3? 11' East by land of so-called, and bounded and described said Davis four hundred eighty-four as follows: Beginning at the north-and 1/10 (131-1) reet to the corner of east corner at land of one Chamberta wall; thence running South 30' 52' lain; thence North 38%° West one East four hundred fifty-one and 2/10 hundred fifty-one and 2/10 hundred fifty-one bound at the North 31' 0' West four hundred (400) hend of a wall; thence running North feet as the wall now stands; thence 11° 15' East four hundred twenty-five and 8/10 (425.3) feet to an angle; thence running North 5° 52' East three dhundred ninety-three and 7/10 (393-7) here to an angle; thence running North 13° 1' East two hundred forty-seven and 3/10 (247.3) feet to a stone bound at the end of a stone wall; thence running North 15° 13' East six hundred firty-four (634) feet to a stone bound at the corner of a wall; thence running North 25' 50' East four hundred firty-four (634) feet to a stone bound at the corner of a wall; thence running south 38' 14' New York of the point of beginning at a corner of land in said Harvard adjoining land of Levi W. Phelps and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a corner of land of Levi W. Phelps thence North 10° East four hundred sixty-line (435) feet to a stone bound at the corner of land of Levi W. Phelps; thence North 10° East four hundred sixty-line (435) feet to a stone bound at the corner of land of Levi W. Phelps; thence North 10° East four hundred sixty-line (435) feet to a stone bound at the corner of land of Levi W. Phelps; thence North 10° East four hundred sixty-line (435) feet to a stone bound at the corner of land now or formerly of a wall, thence running South 36° 14' East three hundred seventy-eight and 3/10 (378.3) feet to the corner of a wall; thence running North 1° 25' East

land of one Archibald eight hundred from said spring to said Shaker Village eighty-five and 8/10 (885.8) feet to a (see deed John Whiteley et al trail hole in the face of a wall on the George W. Feich, et al dated April 7 South Westerly side of the State Road; 1890 and recorded with Worcester South Westerly side of the State Road; running from Ayer to Littleton; thence running by the South Westerly side of the said State Road South 53° 40' East eight hundred fifty-ene and 3/10 (851.3) feet to a stone bound at an angle; thence running South 57° 01'. East four hundred twenty-two (422) feet to a stone bound at a point of curvature; thence running South Easterly on a curve to the right with radius of two thousand, two hundred sixty-one and 56/100 (2261.56) feet, crossing the road to Shaker Village, a distance of one hundred ninety-seven and 69/100 (197.69) feet to a stone bound at the end of a curve; thence bound at the end of a curve; thence running South 51° 58' East four hunrunning South 51° 58' East four hundred eighty and 6/10 (480.6) feet to a stone bound at the beginning of a curve; thence on a curve to the left, with a radius of one thousand, two hundred and seventy-three and 94/100 (1273.94) feet, crossing the Town Road from Ayer to Harvard, a distance of two hundred twenty-three and 82/100 (223.82) feet to a stone bound at the point of compound curvature; thence on a curve to the left with a radius of two thousand three hundred thirty-one of three hundred sixty-three and 9/1

(363.9) feet to a stone bound at the end of a curve; thence running South 70° 59' East eight hundred fifty-one A certain tract or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated partly in the Towns of Ayer and Litteton, bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the North Easterly side of the State Road running between 6 the State Road running between 6 the State Road running between 8 Ayer and Littleton; thence running south 6 the Easterly side of land of Dora 8. Avery, extending from the land hereby approve of the foregoing at an angle; thence running South 70 the foregoing at an angle; thence running South 6 the foregoing at an angle; thence running South 6 the foregoing at an angle; thence running South 6 the foregoing at an angle; thence running South 6 the foregoing at an angle; thence running South 6 the foregoing at an angle; thence running South 6 the foregoing at an angle; thence running South 6 the foregoing at an angle; thence running South 6 the foregoing at an angle; thence running South 6 the foregoing at an angle; thence running South 6 the foregoing at an angle; thence running South 6 the foregoing at an angle; thence running South 6 the foregoing at an angle; thence running South 6 the foregoing at an angle; thence running South 6 the state to the bound or place of the slate leght (3) lines being of the state Road aforesaid; together with the right to pass and repass over a propose of the foregoing at an angle; thence running South 70 the foregoing at an angle; thence running South 6 the state flat full power and authority to take any and all steps necessary to complete the proceedings herein begund and part an angle; thence running South 6 to the bound or place of the sate flat full power and altifull power and altifull power and authority to take any and all steps necessary to complete the proceedings herein begund the proceedings herein begund the proceedings herein begund the proceedings herein begund the pro

W. Phelps: thence North 10° East four hundred sixty-nine (469) feet to a corner of land now or. formerly of helrs of one Hynes: thence South 18° 40° West four hundred fifty-seven (467) feet by said Phelps land to a slate stone bound; thence North 86° 25° West eight hundred seventy-six (376) feet to the point of beginning. Also the perpetual right to take water from the Spring on the premises of one Roberts, now supplying Shaker Village with water, with full liberty at all times to either upon said premises to repair and renew the acceduct leading from said spring to said Shaker Village (see deed John Whiteley et al to George W Felbert at deted Angle 7 Registry of Deeds, book 1314, pag

Together with any and all real estate

Together with any and all real estate now owned by said United Society of Bellevers in the said towns of Harvard, Littleton and Ayer not hereinbefore mentioned or described.

And that by a partial sale thereof the residue would be greatly injured and that the interests of all parties concerned will be best promoted by an acceptance of said offer.

acceptance of said offer.

YOUR PETITIONERS THERE-FORE PRAY that they may be licensed to sell at private sale to the said fiske Warren for the sum of sixty thousand dollars the real estate herein described and that they may be authorized to give good and sufficient deed to the said Fiske Warren conveying the said real estate free from any and all trusts and that they may hold the proceeds thereof upon the same terms, conditions and trusts as they now hold onditions and trusts as they now hold said real estate; that such further and other relief be granted to them as the nature of the case may require and justice and equity may permit.

We, the Ministry and Elders of the aforesaid United Society of Believers, do hereby approve of the foregoing

Then personally appeared the named Joseph Holden and made oath tha the statements hereinabove made are true to the best of his knowledge and belief. Before me,

Before me,
D. C. PARSONS,
Justice of the Peace.

Tel. 209-12

Tel. 209-12

Tel. 209-12

Tel. 209-12

Tel. 209-12

Tel. 209-12

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUBETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin,
creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of ABIGAIL M.
HARWOOD otherwise known as ABBY
M.—HARWOOD late of Littleton in said
County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter
of administration on the estate of said
deceased to SARAH F. TAYLOR of Litteton in the County of Middlesex,
without giving a surety on her bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court to be held at Cambridge,
in / lid County of Middlesex, on the
ter / day of Soptember A. D. 1917, at
ni / o'clock in the forenoon, to show
cause if any you have why the same
should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed
to give public notice thereof, by oubtishing this citation once in each week,
for three successive weeks, in the Littitleton Guidon, a newspaper published
in said County, the last publication to
be one day, nt least, before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
cirst Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of July in the year one
thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

3447

F. M. ESTY, Register.

## Union Cash Market

Ayer, Mass.

SWEET POTATOES Large Can 18c. BAKED BEANS, large can

3 pkgs. 25c.

PANCY RICE 4 1bs. 85c. NONE-SUCH MINCEMEAT

HIGH-GRADE COCOA 23c. lb., 5 lbs. \$1.00 KELLOGG'S CORNFLAKES 10c. pkg.

SHREDDED WHEAT 12c. pkg.

WAX BEANS RUMFORD'S BAKING POWDER

### Union Cash Market

Main Street, Ayer, Mass.

## Hot Days

can be enjoyed in warm weather by trying some of Blodgett & Markham's Ice Cream which we are handling dur-ing the summer. It is delicious and ing the summer. It is demonstrated in the summer. It is demonstrated in the ceresota sure to please. We are still handling the best of Flour in the Ceresota brand, which cannot be beat. We have a complete stock of Groceries at moderate prices that are kept fresh by daily additions. A trial order will convince you.

Our Specialty is the Handling of the Very Best. Vermont Butter and Cheese

EAST MAIN STREET GROCERY JAMES E. GRIFFIN, Proprietor

East Main Street Ayer. Mass

## SHIRLEY CASH MARKET

ALWAYS ON HAND WITH FRESH SUPPLY OF BEEF

> PORK **VEAL**

LAMB

SMOKED, PICKLED and CANNED MEATS At Your Door in Ayer Every Tuesday.

and Saturday Every Day in Shirley FRESH FISH FRIDAYS

VEGETABLES IN THEIR SEASON CHARLES A. McCARTHY, Prop..

### E. D. STONE

Fire Insurance Agent Automobile and Cordwood Insurance Esther A. Stone, Typewriting Ayer, Mass. Page's Block

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of JOHN FARMER late of Shirley in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond,

as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the state of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

GEORGE H. FARMER, Executor.



50 Engraved Cards in Script, \$1.25 Public Spirit Office, Ayer

Piano Tuning WILMOT B. OLEAVES

Phone 20 HARVARD, MASS. Graduate N. E. C. of Music, Boston Ten years with Acolian Co., New York Agent for Holton Band Instruments Planos For Sale and Rent 1y18

## Speedwell Farm

BUTTER

We carry in stock the following first-class cheeses:

Camembert Pineapple -Bwiss

Roquefort Parmesan (Italian)

Roquefort and American Full Cream (American)

Young America

Chiley Cheese Gifford

Cream Cheese Mullin Bros

### 9 Page's Block AYER N A SPENCER X SON

Wish to call your attention to their stock of

### GEMETERY MEMORIALS

which they would be pleased to have intending purchasers inspect and obtain

PARK STREET

Ayer, Mass.

Ralph H. Wylie DENTIST

Barry Bldg. AYER MASS Telephone Connection 9m46

AUGUSTUS LOVEJOY

Insurance Agent and Broker Farm Property written; also all kinds of Property placed in good

34 East Main Street, Ayer GOOD ASSORTMENT

# HORSES

FOR SALE

Whitney's Stable AYER. MASS.

WHY NOT SEE

## Thomas F. Mullin

THE REAL ESTATE AGENT In Regard to Investment?

Room 3 Bank Bldg.

ELIZABETH PATTERSON MARINELLO COSMETICIAN

SHAMPOOING, FACIAL and SCALP
MASSAGE, MANICURING Creams, Lotion, Powders, Perfumes, Hair Nets and Pins, Etc., on Hand. Agent for The Century Cornets and Specialities. 6 Pleasant Street, Ayer, Mass. Tel. 108-4.

FOR SALE—Having rented my building I must dispose of at once 1 New Canopy Top Surrey, 1 New Express Wagon, 1 New Road Cart, 1 Second-hand Trap, 1 Truck Wagon, low wheels. I have got to have the room they take up and will sell at your own price. F. B. FELCH, Carriage, Harness and Implement Dealer, Ayer, Mass. Tel. 146-2.

BRING IN YOUR

# Green Trading Stamp

Joupons-

FOR REDEMPTION

## Harlow & Parsons

Tel 130 Ayer, Mass.

Established 1875

Advertisements inserted in our te

Smoked Shoulders 22¢ lb. Nice Bacon 30¢ lb. Hamburg Steak 18¢ lb. 

Boneless Rib Roasts ..... 28¢ and 30¢ lb. Choice Roasts, Beef 22¢-24¢ Boneless Roasts 26¢-28¢ lb. Fancy Chicken, 4-lb. avge. 27¢ lb. Fancy Fowl, 5-lb. avge. 32¢ Pork to Roast ..... 24¢-26¢ lb.

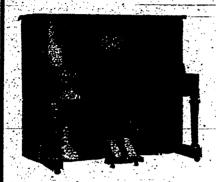
Legs of Lamb 28¢ lb. Fores of Lamb 24¢ lb. FLOUR SPECIAL—Sunbonnet, best spring patent \$1.75 bag FISH SPECIALS

Swordfish 22¢ lb. Salt Salmon 15¢ lb. SPARERIBS ...... 15¢ lb. SALT PORK 20¢ lb. 10 lb. bag Granulated Sugar, 91¢ with all orders of \$1 or over. Best Tub Butter .... 43¢ lb. White House Coffee .. 35¢ lb.

### BROCKELMAN BROS.

### EVERYTHING MUSICAL

A Good Place for Your Extra Money



45 Years in Business



I. F. CHAFFIN CO.

356 Main Street FITCHBURG, MASS.

COMMUNITY CHAUTAUQUA, AUGUST **18—22** 

## Sounding the Keynote



### Ex-Governor SHALLENBERGER

Patriotism will be the keynote of the Chantaugua, and the keynote will be sounded on the opening day in a masterly address by ex-Governor A. C. Shallenberger of Nebraska, speaking on The True Patriotism."

The music for this day will be patriotic. The Mendelssohn Sextet, a company of six talented girls, will appear in striking costumes in musical programs that will be in harmony with the patriotism of the day.

One-half of the single admissions on this first day will be given by the Chautauqua management to the local Red Cross or such other patriotic organization as may be designated by the local committee.

The Chantauqua program will be patriotic throughout. It was called a few years ago by Theodore Roosevelt, then president, "the most American thing in America." Now the Chautauqua is asserting its Americanism!

Governor Shallenberger is a member of the military affairs committee in congress, a magnificent orator and a man to discuss great international and national issues with immense interest.



AYER, AUGUST 18-22

While in bathing at the pond last cek Tuesday, Andrew Marshall step-ed on some glass, badly cutting his light foot. Dr. Holcombe attended injury, taking seven stitches

eorge Willard and family, of Som-lle, Mass., are at the home of Mr. Mrs. Charles Wilkins. Mr. and Mrs. Emery Gates and children and Weston Porter, of West Acton, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Porter, of Fitchburg, motored, here last Sunday and spent the day at the home of Delbert Porter, Mrs. Delno Taylor and daughter Minnle, of Fitchburg, also motored here with Mr. and Mrs. Porter and spent the day with Mrs. Carrie Whitcomb,

Miss Kate O'Heron, of Leominster, was in town-last week Wednesday, visiting old friends and neighbors. Mrs. Silas Wheeler and children at ended the Burns, family picnic and eunion in Milford August 1.

er Thelma spent a few days last week isiting relatives in Dorchester, Mass. The Misses Ethel and Viola Allen, of Philipston, Mass., were guests last week at the home of Mrs. huther Lawrence.

Mrs. John Whitcomb spent last week visiting friends and relatives in Keene and other places.

A pleasant and cool evening brought large gathering to the entertainment of fair given by the Loyal Workers the Methodist church last week Friday evening, the affair being very successful in every way.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett, of Leominster, are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Moore.

Services were held in the Congresational church last Sunday, Rev. F. D. Sargent, of Putnam, Conn., occupying the pulpit. For the morning service the church was beautifully decorated with pond lilies. Mr. Putnam, with his family, spending a few weeks at their cottage on Milford street.

Mrs. Clarence Russell entertained her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Patch, of Maiden, Mass., over the week-end. the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gordon, with

een spending their summers for

At the age of sixty-seven years, illiam H. French passed away on uly 31 at the home of George Nye. ir. French was the most remarkable tricken with illness more than tweneight years ago, twenty-five years which he has been confined to his oed, and at times suffering such unto agonies that he begged and prayed f earthly release from his sufferings, y visit him, it has been said by liftiends that they went to visit Will set cheered rather than to cheer. May, 1915, the wife, who had so tenderly cared for him, passed away.

Grieving sorely and growing more and more homesick and lonesome for the old Brookline friends, he begged

and more homesick and lonesome for the old Brookline friends, he begged to be taken back to the town, and last September he was brought here and placed in the care of Mr. and Mrs. George Nye, who have been most faithful and tender to the trust. For the past few. weeks. his. condition. has been most pathetic, as he suffered a series of shocks, and most of the time could recognize no one.

Mr. French was a native of Nashua, but resided in Brookline most of his life. He was a member of Hollis lodge of Old Fellows, and to these nobie and fraternal friends he owed a debt of gratitude for their kindness and faithfulness to a stricken brother. He was also a member of Norton Commandery, U. O. G. C.

The funeral took place on August 2, with services in the Methodist church, Rev. James Seaver, of Woodsville, officiating. The betters were Albert Pierce, Charles Dunbar, Freeman Wright and Elmer Rideout. The flowers were many and beautiful. He was laid to rest in the South cemetery.

LUNENBURG

News Items.

News Items.

Lunenburg is getting interested in the war in a decidedly secious manner, so many of her boys have enlisted and gone, and several have been called-dout on draft and are taking examinations this week. Charles P. Dickinson has received a telegraphic message from his son Edward of his safe arrival in France, whether he has gone to join the ambulance service. George M. Stiles enlisted two weeks ago in the aviation corps. He went to New York, where he has been in Camp Slocum until Monday, when he went to Texas to join the corps in training at Fort Sam Houston: Just now everyone is feeling anxious for the fate of our young men who will be accepted and who rejected.

The heavy thundred storm, accompanied by the manded the second and the proposition of the property o

The heavy thundred storm, accom-panied by very high wind on last week Thursday afternoon, was the most se-

News Items.

News Items.

Mrs. Jennie Wallace, of Nashua, is a guest at the home of Judge Parker.

Walter Parker and family, of Lowill, have arrived at their summer residence, Four Pines, for the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnaby and daughter Vivjan, of Jamaica, L. L., with Mrs. Proper and daughter Hannah, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Barnaby.

Mrs. Barnaby.

Mrs. Barnaby.

Mrs. Brooklyn, N. Y., were guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Clark Barnaby.

Mrs. Oswald and little daughter, of Boston; Miss Lucy Kramer, of Somerville; Miss Jennie Sylver and Howard Gillespie, of Dorchester, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

George Nye.

White in bathing-at the pond last week Lucked.

George S. Winchester's new house, which he has been building on West street, is completed and he is moving in this week.

Old Home Bay.

In spite of the intense heat of last week Wednesday, the sixteenth ob-servance of Old Home Day passed on as successfully as its fifteen predecesto various reasons. The war, the draft great heat, difficulty of transportation, having—many farmers having hay out could not afford to lose the day, even for Old Home Week—were some of the reasons which conspired to render the attendance smaller than usual. All who did come enjoyed themselves very much, and expressions of satisfaction were heard on all sides. Quite a number came who had never attended the celebration of Old Home Week before, and were much pleased with the program, the banquet, and everything in general. One feature of the program, greatly enjoyed by all aspecially the elderly people, was the automobile trip and the visiting of farms. Fifteen automobiles had been secured by the committee, and these were filled by guests from out of town and others. Among the farms visited were those of W. J. Fish, W. R. Proctor, George H. Whitcomb Charles W. Cuesing Herbert O

the farms visited were those of W. J. Fish, W. R. Proctor, George H. Whitcomb, Charles W. Cushing, Herbert O. Mead, Mrs. S. C. Dickinson, George P. Grant, Jr., and others.

The banquet was served in the town hall at one o'clock to 200 people, who sweltered and sweated and returned to the open air as quickly as possible. On account of the heat it was arranged to have the speaking on the lower common instead of in the church, and it was a most agreeable change in the program. Clinton Gowdy, of Springfield, representing the National Security league of New York was the speaker and his subter. Gowdy, of Springfield, representing the National Security league of New York was the speaker and his subject was "Democracy—its ideals and responsibilities." The address was most interesting and held the closs attention of his audience for a ful hour, in spite of the weather.

There was no ball game in the afterence was no ball game in the afternoon.

There was no ball game in the afternoon, as had been planned, because of the heat; but the people passed away the time very pleasantly in social converse, until six, o'clock, when the athletic sports and games were announced. They were in charge of Loren H. Brown and Arthur Q. Emerson, and consisted of sack races for two classes, three-legged race, standing broad jump, running high jump, baseball throwing for distance, etc. Prizes were offered for each class and much pleased were the young people who won them. After the athletics came a concert by the Military band and motion pictures by the Universal theatre management of Pitchburg.

James A. Litchfield was in charge of the register and welcomed the visitors are not the standard and welcomed the visitors are such that the standard was in charge of the register and welcomed the visitors are such as the standard was in charge of the register and welcomed the visitors are such as the standard was in charge of the register and welcomed the visitors are such as the standard was in charge of the register and welcomed the visitors are such as the standard was in charge of the register and welcomed the visitors are such as the standard was in charge of the register and welcomed the visitors are such as the standard was a such

of the register and welcomed the visi tors as usual. He reports 102 signs tures—28 from Fitchburg, 11 eac from Leominster and Shirley, 6 from Townsend, 1 from Vermont, 2 from New Jersey and 4 from New Hamishire. The other 23 were from 2 other towns and cities in Massacht ests. Last year 287 names were setts.

New Advertisements

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE - Pietce-

by customer near this town, will sell for balance on least will sell for balance on teast half its real value. It is of make mahogany upright and will read free of cost to have; yand scarf belonging to it. BATES-MITCHELL CO., can be ner's Public Spirit, Ayer, Mass.

### Countless Women find

that when suffering from nervousness, sick headache. dizzy spells and ailments peculiar to their sexnothing affords such prompt and welcome relief, as will follow a few doses of

A proven women's remedy, which assists in regulating the organs, and re-establishing healthy conditions. Beecham's Pills contain no habit-forming drug—leave no disagreeable after-effects. They are—

### Nature's aid to better Health

# Safford's Gift Shop

516 Main Street

Fitchburg, Mass.

JEWELRY

SILVERWARE

WATCHES CLOCKS

DIAMONDS CUT GLASS

Largest Stock of Genuine Antique Furniture to Be Found in New England

Cards for all Occasions

## Crisp--Soft--Delicious Toast

Made on your Breakfast Table on an

### Electric Toaster

MAKES BREAKFAST WORTH WHILE

Special Price for July Only

## Ayer Electric Light Co.

# Our Tires Stand the Wear

No matter how powerful or steady your engine may be, your auto is worthless if it has poor tires. In supplying tires and inner tubes we deal in only the standard, well tested makes, which wear well and are guaranteed.

Wastefulness and lack of care are two of the elements that are constantly running up the cost of operating an automobile. We can save you dollars on equipment, repairs and supplies. The lowest rates on tires, spark plugs, auto tools, gasolene, oil and grease are to be had here.

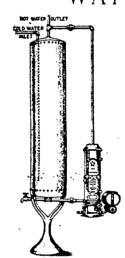
## YATES' GARÁGE

Maple Street

Tel. 157-2

AYER, MASS.

## The HOLYOKE WATER HEATER



West Street

for Their Mileage.

Park Street

USING KEROSENE OIL AS FUEL

The Heater can be attached to any size tank and can be used in connection with or without the coal range.

Price \$21

CHAS. E. PERRIN **PLUMBER** 

SAVE YOUR EYES-Have Your Eye-glasses Made Up-to-Date

Come to us for your eye examinations-Consultation Free

W. H. STEVENSON, Optometrist

401 Main Street

Fitchburg, Mass.

Ayer, Mass.

Tires lires Lires A complete stock of FIRESTONE-Most Miles per Dollar-and REPUBLIC, PRODIUM PROCESS TIRES. Free Repair Guaranteed

GOODYEAR BLUE STREAK BICYCLE TIRES SOCONY GASOLENE AND OIL FREE AIR VULCANIZING

B. H. TYRRELL, Prop.

FRANK S. BENNETT Successor to ARTHUR FENNER

AYER, MASS.

Turner's Bldg

Insurance Agent and Broker

REGISTERED OPTOMETRIST Opposite Depot

Subscribers wishing the postoffice send us both the old and new address and also the name of the paper they receive.

Saturday, August 11, 1917.

### PEPPERELL

Miss Ethel Cobb of Melrose came last Saturday for a visit with her cous-in, Miss Gertrude Raymond. John Bartz spent last Friday and

Saturday with his daughter, Mrs. Mary Gibbons, in Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robbins and children motored here from Raymond, N. H., Sunday, to spend the day with his mother, Mrs. Florence Willoughby. On their return little Flossic Robbins was left with her grandmother for a longer wight.

Miss Beatrice Keith is at present assisting Mrs. Melvin Gaskill, Oak hill. Mrs. James Dunn is confined to her home and under the doctor's care with inflammatory rheumatism.

There is quite a Pepperell colony a Ocean Park, Me., including the families of A. R. Paull, W. W. Lunt. Rod-man Blake and Arthur Bartlett. Edgar Blake was a guest at the Lunt cottage last Sunday. Donald Jacobs, who is on duty in the chast artillery, stationed in Portland, also made them a. call, which was enjoyed on both a sides. He had many anecdotes to relate of his life in the service. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Harris, who formerly were Pepperell residents, also joined the party during the day for a short call.

party during the day for a short call.

Officer Smith was called upon last week to iccate John Horan, the seventeen-year-old son of J. A. Horan, Mill street. It was alleged that he had entered the camp of Sherwood Shattuck at the edge of his garden on Hollis street and helped himself to articles of oldthing. Some of the articles being recovered, and this outbreak would probably have been adjusted by payment for the articles. But on Saturday young Horan appropriated a suit of clothes belonging to his brother, and disappeared. A warrant was then isdisappeared. A warrant was then issued for his arrest, and after quite a search of the chief and an assistant at the various places where the boy at the various places where the boy had sometimes stayed around town, he was located in hiding at his own home. The case may be settled out of court, as it is the first offence. At most he would probably be put on probation.

Mrs. A. A. Blood, who came from Gardner to visit Mrs. Arthur Bartlett last week, remained over a part of this

Florence Wheeler, of Smithville, N. H., has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Willoughby. On Wednesday, in company with her cousin, Flossie Rob-bins, and Mrs. Willoughby, she went to Whalogn to meet her parents and return home with them.

Hugh Murphy, now in the navy, came here on a short furlough last week to see his mother, and his sister.

Mrs. Messer, of Pepperell, and Mrs. Rand, of Ayer.

Mrs. F. W. Lovejoy intends to go to Canaan, N. H., to remain there with Miss Helen, who has been staying there in company with Mrs. Mason since the visit of the entire family in July. Mrs. Lovejoy and daughter will occupy their cottage through August.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Anderson entertained their cousin, Laurel Anderson, of Burlingame, Cal., over Sunday. He is in the east, taking the naval reserve radio course at the summer sescence of Market Ma

his railroad square drug store to a Mr. Du Pau, of Boston, who takes possession this week.

Miss Edna Kittredge took advantage of the Thursday half holiday last week to visit in Ayer, remaining over Fri-day.

Oscar Anderson, who was intending to pass a part of his summer vacation at his home in town; was detained by work connected with the extension service of the Purdue university, where he is instructor of pomology. At present it looks doubtful if he secures any vacation east, as he has been appoint-

wacation east, as he has been appointed to the position of state leader of marketing in the State of Indiana, and is in a very responsible position for so young a man, having several workers under his direction.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Lovejoy had a visit over Sunday, one week ago, from their three-year-old granddaughter, little Dorothy Dow. She made the visit alone, coming from Worcester under the protection of one of the young men who works with Mr. Dow in the same office, Harold Farley. He spends his Sundays here at his home, usually, and as the little miss had some acqueintance with him she made the trip very nicely, proving a good the trip very nicely, proving a good little traveler.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ferry and infant daughter, of Arlington, who have spent a two-weeks vacation with rela-tives in town, went back home Sunday being taken by Willis Perry by auto

Asa Burgess had the misfortune to lose his faithful old family horse on Thursday of last week, the heat apparently proving too much for him. Mr. Burgess feels the loss, as he has had the animal a long time, and finds it hard, with his poor health, to get along without it.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls Kittredge and daughter, with relatives from Leominster, motored to Greenfield last Sunday for a visit over Sunday night, reaching home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn, from Wal-tham, have been occupying the Elijah Miller place in North Pepperell for

4 多物学 かけ

Chester Fuller visited his brother Charles at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, N. H., motored up to the name of ua, Sunday, finding him somewhat improved, but owing to a condition of the incision he will probably have to remain there for the full three weeks or longer.

Nashua, N. H., motored up to the name of up to th

hill and proceed by trolley and train through Portland to Old Orghand Beach, Me.

Roger Robbins spent the week-end at his home in town, returning Mon-day morning to Fitchburg, where he has been employed in the Wallace paper mills, and recently promoted to a position in the chemistry department. He expects to be called to the service in a line of work for which he has taken examinations.

There will be a business meeting of the Church Federation in Central hall on Tuesday evening, August 14.

Many owners of small grass lots, who would have no use for the hay; are giving it away to anyone who will harvest it, rather than to pay the present high prices for labor and perhaps get only ten to fifteen dollars a ton for their hay next winter. get only ten to fifteen ao for their hay next winter.

John L. Frost, of Fremont, N. H., has been visiting his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Bartz. In company with Mr. Bartz, he went to Ayer on Wednesday to the new military camp, and later to West Groton to call on Mrs. Guy Wright.

Guy Wright.

The real estate, including the residence of Edwin Kemp on the Groton road, near Hollingsworth's, which has been in the hands of Kemp & Bennett, teal estate agents, was reported sold to Boston parties last week. Mr. Kemp and family went to Boston on Sunday, presumably to arrange some details. On their return that evening a call was sent to the police department in town that the horse had been stolen during their absence. Chief Smith and an assistant answered the call. during their absence. Chief Smith and an assistant answered the call, but investigation of the premises failed to reveal any clue other than that the horse had evidently got loose, help-

Mrs. Harriet\_Behrens is improving from her recent nervous attack at the sanatorium in Danvers.

Ralph Carlin, traveling salesman for the New England Mfg. Co., spent last week during the heated period with his family at the Varnum place.

week during the heated period with his family at the Varnum place.

On Tuesday morning a man about the Boston and Maine station amused himself by jumping on the front of engines and different parts of the train ustil warned off the premises by the station agent. He then betook himself by jumping on the front of engines and different parts of the train ustil warned off the premises by the station agent. He then betook himself across the yard to the New Prescott hotel, where he made himself conspicuous and kept things rather too lively to suit Proprietor Graham, who notified the police to take care of him. He was taken in charge by Special Officer Shepard. At the police station he gave the name of John Barry and claimed Providence, R. I., as his home. Upon committal to the station examination proved him as carrying no weapons and possessed of but ten cents. He enjoyed the hospitality of the town during the day, but was finally released as neither of the parties making the last of the premise price of the parties and different parts of the train the Boston and Maine station amused himself to pumping on the front of engines and different parts of the premises by the station agent. He then betook himself by jumping on the front of engines and different parts of the premises by the station agent. He then betook himself by jumping on the front of engines and different parts of the premises the variety of the premises by the station agent. He then betook himself by jumpin

complaints against him cared to carry it into court. Last seen the man was

making a hasty exit south.

It into court. Last seen the man was making a hasty exit south.

The members of the Community Service club enjoyed a most interesting meeting last Thursday at the home of Miss Merriam, Townsend street. The president Miss Anna Boynton, has just returned from her cottree at Amberst college and resumed her duties for the remainder of the summer. The following committees are in charge of the play, "A fighting chance," to be given by the club for the Federation fair, August 30 and 31: Ellen Miller, Gertrude Carter, Margaret Boynton, Florence Flynn, Margaret Anderson, general; Elizabeth Wright, publicity; Lydia Waite, programs; Helen Pond, Mrs. Raymond Carter, Mrs. Frank Conant, Molly Frazer, Marian Merrill, tickets and ushers. Adele Boynton, music; Anna Boynton, Helen Pond, prompters, The second rehearsal of the play, coached by Mrs. Coulter of Manchester, N. H., was held Wednesday.

Miss Helen Greenhalgh is assisting in the work of the Y M. C. A at Camp

Miss Helen Greenhalgh is assisting in the work of the Y. M. C. A. at Camp In the work of the Y. M. C. A. at Camp Devens by devoting considerable time and the use of her car in collecting reading matter. Magazines of all sorts are solicited and one table will be supplied with the latest periodicals. Anyone willing to donate these are asked to read them as promptly as possible and notify Miss Greenhalgh or send them to her. Miss Greenhalgh does not intend to return to Pawtucket until September, when the work will be turned over to some member of the Community Service club.

ommunity Service club. Mrs. Charles Lawrence came from New York last week with two friends, Mrs. Waltman and Mrs. Brummer, They will camp out during August in he small cottage on the J. A. Law-ence farm, Nashua road, formerly oc-

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed and two children with friends from Nashua, N. H., motored up to the Lawrence homestead for the purpose of swelling the family party.

Mrs. Lucy Dow Cushing is a visitor. On Tuesday. Thomas Kennedy reat the home of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Dow, at the Pierce homestead, with a young friend, Miss Fairfield, from which it was feared at first would pro-Westfield. Miss Harrier Dow is also duce serious results. He was up, how-

Mrs Lucy Dow Cushing is a visitor

at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sarah
Dow, at the Pierce homestead, with a
young friend, Miss Fairfield, from
Westfield. Miss Fairfield, from
Westfield. Miss Harrito Dow is also
spending her summer vacation there,
from Palmerton, Pa.

At the telephone exchange Miss Mollie McDonaid is absent this week, takling her vacation at her home in
Sharon Conn., and fin Hartford. Miss
Dora LeBean is on duty again at the
office after a vacation of two weeks
with friends in Haverhfil, and the
beaches.

Mrs. Spurgeon Cuthbertson and son
Kenneth went to Sunapee, N. H., on
Tuesday; fo remain through August
with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Parker,
i. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartlett and
two little daughters left Sunday morning by auto for Nashua, en route for
Ocean Park, Me. They intended to
take the trolley in Nashua for-Haverhill and proceed by trolley and train
through Portland to Old Orghard

Miss Annie Brown of Oaklawn B 1

Thomas Kennedy re
At the catrin lawrence piace a tree
the bolt passed out.
At the bolt passed out.
At the bolt passed out.
At the Catrin lawrence piace a tree
the book stunned by
At the Catrin lawrence piace at tree
the bolt passed out.
At the Catrin lawrence piace at tree
the bolt passed out.
At the Catrin lawrence piace at tree
the bolt passed out.
At the Catrin lawrence piace at tree
the bolt passed out.
At the Catrin lawrence piace at tree
the pusporting, the iron rings at the entrance boing shattered.

The residence of Mrs. L. E. Bancroft
on Townsend, street was struck, the post
twater the passed out.
At the Catrin lawrence piace at tree
trance of the chest,
which it was tarst would protwater which it was feared at fliest would protwater which it was feared and the enestings through protrance doing from the cip.
The residence of Mrs. L. E. Bancroft
on Townsend, street was struck, the post
twater the passed out.
At the Catrin lawrence piace at tree, which it was feared and the enestings will protrance doing from the cip.
The residence of Mrs. L. E. Bancrof

Miss Annie Brown of Oaklawn, R. I. is a guest at Blakesmere for a few weeks with her friend, Miss Jordan. Mrs. Thomas Reaveley, from Lincoln, Me., came Wednesday for a short visit at the homes of her naints, Mrs. Swasey and Mrs. Gilson.

Mrs. E. F. Harmon is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Edson, of Lowell, at her home, High street.

er nome, High street.
The all-day meeting of the East Vil-age Social club held at Blakesmere The all-day meeting of the East Village Social club held at Blakesmere on Wednesday was a very pleasant occasion. The weather was suitable for an out-door gathering on the lawn which is tree shaded and enclosed by hedge. Dinner was served here also to the twelve members and guests and was a quietly pleasant occasion. Mention should be made of the little waitness. Esther Martin, who served so acceptably and gracefully. Site has been much interested in the work for the soldlers which has been accomplished by the club and brought in several articles which she did herself very neatily and perfectly. The members also brought in several articles of finished work and knitting, and sewing were carried on by many during the day.

Amos Humphrey, from West Groton,

Amos Humphrey, from West Groton has been staying with Mrs. William Tewett as Mrs. Humphrey is said to be in the hospital.

The Acme Paper Co. have lately re-ceived several carloads of stock, but are only running days on account of

Mrs. Chester Gaffney, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. William Gaffney of Townsend street, with her little daughter and friend from Wollaston, are expected here next week at Maple-shade for a short stay.

Mrs. Ernest Nash arrived from (helses or Wednesday for a chory town)

Mrs. Ernest Nash arrived from Chelsea on Wednesday for a short stay, her daughter Marjorie having been a visitor for some time. Ernest Nash was in the first draft, but failed to pass the examinations and was re-iected.

Friends of Mrs. Winslow Parker Friends of Mrs. Winslow Parker, who was a resident at East Village for so many years, noted last week in the Lunenburg items that she had suffered a second shock. On Wednesday her son, Fred O. Parker, and family went over by auto to see her. Mrs. Parker had not regained her voice entirely and showed the effect of her seizure, but she was up around the home of her daughter, Mrs. Callum, with whom she resides, and much bet-

Lancaster, was in town Wednesday, calling on friends, being on her way to visit in Brookline, N. H.

visit in Brookline, N. H.

Automobilists have been unlucky the week past. John Boynton is detained at home from Tarbell's store by a mixup with another car, the muscles of his up with another car, the muscles of his leg strained. Gene Donnelly, with his father's car came off the victor over the smaller Ford he encountered, the other man being the one to be carried home to Ayer, it is understood, minus

Damage from Shower,

During the heavy shower of Thurs-day evening of last week the general feeling was one of relief that the in-tense heat of the week was to be broktense heat of the week was to be brok-en. Considerable damage was done, however, by the wind which preceded the shower, and later by the lightning which struck in several places. A large tree was uprooted and fell across the railroad track, just around the curve toward Groton. Falling across the greathened track the heavy limbs rence farm. Nashua road, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence.

Miss Hope Davisson is enjoying her cottage this summer and has been entertaining two friends.

Miss Florence Holmes of Boston is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Lawrence, during this week.

Mrs. A. Lawrence trails are by the lightning which struck in several places. A light o'clock in Central hall, are tree was uprooted and fell across the railroad track, just around the curve toward Groton. Falling across to the eastbound track, mittee appointed at the last meeting meeting meeting and the August meeting next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in Central hall. In the mittee appointed at the last meeting meeting meeting meeting and the August meeting next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in Central hall. In the meeting meeting next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in Central hall. In the meeting meeting next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in Central hall. In the meeting meeting next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in Central hall. In the meeting meeting next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in Central hall. In the meeting meeting next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in Central hall. In the meeting meeting next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in Central hall. In the meeting meeting next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in Central hall. In the meeting next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in Central hall. In the meeting meeting next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in Central hall. In the meeting next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in Central hall. The nominating committee will report the source of the substance of the source of the meeting next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in Central hall. The nominating committee will report the source of the source of the meeting next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in Central hall. The nominating committee will rep On Saturday, July 28, the demon- The passenger train arriving here at will also report.

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTX CENTS

PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

Talis Paper is Sold by

W. A. Drummer, East Pepperell

Extract by Hartins Postomee, Shirley

H. P. Telister Genes Common Common Command Comma

shower the lightning struck in several places, playing some curious pranks without much actual damage.

A pane of glass at the residence of E. S. Durant had a neat little hole made in it, the shock being quite severe to the family, but no damage resulted, neither was it apparent where the bolt passed out.

At the Catvin Lawrence place a tree and the force were carried the force.

gable.

A large maple tree standing between the pumping station and the saw-mill of H. W. Shattuck, on the South Brookline road, was struck and shattered, the bolt apparently glancing into the ground some twelve feet from the base of the tree.

About noon Friday, Mr. Nutting, at the pumping station, discovered that the ground, which was covered with pine needles, was on fire and spreading. Help was summoned by telephone and, it was thought that the fire was under control. On Saturday it was under control. On Saturday it again broke out and gained such headway that it was thought necessary to

time.

A crew of firemen responded, but before they could surround the burning district about two acres of sprout land and oak growth on land belonging to L. N. Maxwell and E. E. Tarbell was burned over. A watch land and oak growth on land belonging to L. N. Maxwell and E. E. Tarbell was burned over. A watch was
left Saturday night, although the danger seemed past, but on Sunday morning the firemen were summoned back
again. The fire seemed to be smouldering in the peaty ground and brush,
and would break out in unexpected
places suddenly. Several of the firefighters worked for some hours and
the flames finished up another acre
before they again controlled it. At one
time the mill of Mr. Shattuck was in
some danger, as the fire worked that
way, but the brook and swamp between the fire and mill surroundings
saved it. Although the territory was
about three acres in all, the land was
not sufficiently valuable to cause a
heavy loss to the owners.

Autos Collide.

Autos Collide.

Byron Allen, electrician at the Nashua River Paper milis, while driving his small Ford truck on Mill street, Saturday afternoon, was struck by a larger touring car at the corner of Mill and Tucker streets. He sustained no serious injuries, but his truck was rather badly damaged. The axle, front wheels, headlights and radiator were broken and the mudguards twisted. d a second show.

In a serior fred O. Parker, and family went over by auto to see, her. Mrs.

Parker and not regained her voice selected to the selective but she was up around the home of her daughter. Mrs. Callum, with whom she resides, and much het it with whom she resides, and much her terms than her visitors expected to fine. He was coming up the hill from home of her daughter. Mrs. Callum, with whom she resides, and much her terms than her visitors expected to fine. He was coming up the hill from home of her daughter. Mrs. Callum, with whom she resides, and much her with the septer than her visitors expected to fine. He was coming up the hill from home of her daughter. Mrs. Gallum with the was coming up the hill from his late home.

Miss Flora Smith, who has been take the was coming up to the case of the selective to the hill from his late home.

Miss Flora Smith, who has been take the was coming up to the case of the selective than the work of the selective than the work of the selective than the se broken and the mudguards twisted. Mr. Allen is considered a cautious driver and on the evidence of others had sounded his auto signal at the proper

Rev. Frank E. Webster, of Walham, will preach in the Congregation-I church on Sunday morning at 10.45. al church on Sunday morning at 10.45. In the evening, instead of the usual sing on the lawn at seven o'clock. Harry K. White will give a stereopticon lecture on "The needs of the navy." Mr. White is one of our new residents in town, having recently purchased the Prescott estate. Although a business man he has been closely associated with the work of the navy yard and has a position on the staff of the commandant. He has given lectures in different parts of the country and our Pepperell people should take this opportunity to hear him. This meeting, which is a religious service, will be in the nature of a patriotic mass meeting.

On last Sunday morning, at the one

mass meeting.

On last Sunday morning, at the one service held in town, at the Congregational church, many gathered to listen to the excellent address by Rev. Brawbridge, of Belmont, among them several former parishioners and friends. His address at the community sing on the lawn in the evening was also appreciated, and the music was good, led by the organ with clarinet.

The Federation of churches will hold

22.

Work of Examination.

Examination for service by Dr. F. S. Bulkeley of the exemption board at Ayer commenced on Monday. Less than ten percent of the number examined, who did not claim exemption, were found physically fit. If the board were to act ravorably on all claims for exemption and this average continued

were found physically fit. If the board
were to act ravorably on all claims for
exemption and this average continued
the quota for this district of 247 could
only be obtained by drafting every man
in the district. Among the first day's
examinations on Monday those who
passed from Pepperell were Ray Hucktett, Earl Lavalley, Leo Thayer and
Walter J. Reed. Those rejected were
Rupert Decker, Dennis Mailey, Arthur
Tower and J. Orin-Williams, ir.
As far as can be ascertained, Thursday, those from Pepperell who have
passed and made no claim for exemption are Leslie Darling, Royal Thompson, Earl Lavalley, Leo Thayer, Ray
Hackett Michael J. Sullivan, Cornelius
Driscoll and Roger Robbins. Those
who passed and claimed exemption on
the ground of dependants are Leroy A.
Shattuck, Henry Welton, Thomas
Breen, Walter Reed and Edward Iten.
Those found physically unfit, in addition to the list of Monday are Raymond
Tucker, William Hanna and Wilfred
Chivrette.

Deaths.\

The death of Henry W. Brown oc curred at his home on Franklin street on Sunday, August 5. He had been in failing health for some time past, from

on Sunday, August 5. He had been in failing health for some time past, from hardening of the arteries, but his death was no doubt hastened by exhaustion from the hot wave of ast week during which he became worse, and on Thursday he became unconscious. He did not rally until the end came.

Mr. Brown was a resident of this town since last October; coming here with Mrs. Maud Chick and family from Campello, where they formerly resided. He was in his seventy-eighth year, having been born in Hanover, Germany, in October, 1839. He was the son of Frederic Brown and Catherine Van Braam. His mother was a native of The Hague, Holland, and his early distaste for German military authority was probably inherited from her. He came to New York city in 1859, working in a clothing store and learning the American ways and language. Going from New York to Springfield he became interested in the tobacco industry. He secured his naturalization papers making him a Springfield he became interested in the tobacco industry. He secured his naturalization papers making him a citizen of the United States and purchased a farm in Westfield to carry on the tobacco industry. His marriage to Miss Melissa Bardon, daughter of Amos and Lucy (Standish) Bardon, of Sudland, was in December, 1865. Her death occurred about seven years ago. death, occurred about seven years ago.
He is survived by one son, William
Oscar Brown, of Westfield; also, by a
granddaughter, Mrs. Ethel (Brown)
Bosworth, who, with her husband, Wilheard from. He was a veteran of the Civil war, belonging to the 43d Massachusetts regiment and was in active service during most of the four years. The remains were taken to Westfield, his former home, for burial, on the noon train, Monday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bosworth. Services were held in the G. A. R. Memorial chapel, in charge of the Post, of which he was a member. he was a member.

The death of Benjamin W. Spooner, of Petersham, occurred at his home on Thursday morning. Mr. Spooner has been a frequent visitor here in town at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. N. Tower. Mrs. Tower was called to Petersham on Monday by the intelligence that Mr. Spooher had been injured while at work about his farm on Friday of last week. It was at first thought that he would recover from on Friday of last week. It was at first thought that he would recover from the accident, but his heart weakened and his condition has been considered serious since Tuesday. He was eighty years of age and was a veteran of the civil war, serving in Company F, 53rd Massachusetts regiment. He was a life-long resident of Petersham, where he had held many town offices. His wife, who was Miss Fannie Grant, of Westminster, Vt., died in 1904.

He leaves a son, George Spooner,

He leaves a son, George Spooner, formerly of this town, now of San Diego, Cal. His four daughters are Miss Mabel Spooner, Boston; Mrs. H.

Please bear in mind the Federation fair August 30 and 31.

fair August 30 and 31.

Mrs. John Rodier of Cross street received a letter this week from her brother, Edgar W. Frost, who is a wireless operator on one of the U. S. destroyers now in foreign waters. She also received a large embossed card printed with these words: "A man from this house is now serving his country at the front in the U. S. navy."

It was signed by the lieut-commander. was signed by the lieut.-commander

Henry E. Frost, who has been quite ill with heart trouble at McLean hospital. Waverley, is spending a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. John Rodier, before returning to his work.

### TOWNSEND

Harold Green is taking the place of Roy Wright in S. A. Woods' store while the latter is enjoying a two-yecks' vacation from his duties as Roy V while weeks' clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter, of Worcester Mr. and Mrs. Potter, of worcester, spent the mid-week with their daughter, Mrs. R. G. Fessenden.

Mrs. Blanche Wheeler, of Boston, enjoyed a brief visit this week with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Hildreth.

Mrs. G. H. Kendall has been enjoying a few days' visit this week with Mrs. Belle Sawyor in Sterling. Miss Arline Clarke has returned to her position in Danvers after a month's vacation spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Clarke.

## J. A. McEvoy, Optician For Perfect Fitting Glasses

232 Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl P. Miller, of Somerville, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Clarke.

Miss Eva Booth, who has been considered mentally deranged for some time, was taken in Mr. Higgins auto on Wednesday to the Worcester sani-

Orville McKenzle has gone to Fltchburg, where he is employed as driver of the mail team from the Fitchburg

Edgar Wilson has gone to Tarryville.

Miss Bessie Nash, of Pittsfield, has been the recent guest of Miss Nellie Weston. Miss Marion Section and Miss Grace

Mansfield, of Lowell, have been guests at the Seaver homestead, South hill. Mrs. Waterhouse and daughter, from Lynn, have joined Rev. Mr. Waterhouse while on his vacation in town and they are atopping at the Park hotel.

hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruce, of Brookline, are enjoying a vacation visit with
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bruce.
Theodore Morse, who lives on the
Hawthorn meadow road, fell Monday
evening as he, was lighting from the
train, breaking two fingers.

Miss Bertha Spaulding, head open ator in the telephone office is away o her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hart, of Brook-line, were the mid-week guests of Mrs. Abble Bruce, coming especially at this time to attend the Red Cross Jawn party.

party.

At the Methodist church Sunday morning Rev. Rollan Tuttle's sermon subject will be "The second mile." Men's forum at 12.10, and the usual union open-air service on the common at six o'clock, with music by a special chorus. A speaker is expected from Boston.

Much sympathy is expressed for the two Townsend hill boys who are neigh bors and who met with accidents the same day. Tuesday forenoon Mrs. Ver nal Barber drove to the Center to assist in preparing for the Red Cross six in preparing for the Red Cross lawn party and was accompanied by young John Mosher, who makes his home with her. As she stopped at Mrs. A. D. Fessenden's on an errand, the boy in attempting to alight, fell in such a way as to, break his left arm near the wrist. Dr. Ely happened to be passing and he was soon conveyed to his office in West Townsend and the bone set. Later, a trib was made to the Burbank hospital, where the X-ray was applied. Young John has just recently recovered from an attack of diphtheria. Later in the day, Edmund Barber, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber, met with an injury to his head. While spending the day at Arthur Bar-Barber, met with an injury to his head. While spending the day at Arthur Barber's, and playing with other boys near the "brick college" grounds, he fell and struck the back of his head on a sharp stone, cutting a deep gash. Dr. Holcombe was called and after taking several stitches the boy was made as comfortable as possible, and at present he is being cared for by Mrs. Arthur Barber, as his mother is away on a two-months' visit at her former western home, Lawrence, Kansas.

Harbor.

Miss Jennie Taylor has closed her house for a few weeks and is visiting out of town friends.

Mrs. J. Doherty and little Elizabeth after a sojourn in this village of two weeks returned to their home in Boston on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett with Mrs. and Miss Bailey spent the earlier part of the week in Boston and vicinity.

the building repair fund.

The two helfers, a yearling and a two-year-old, belonging respectively to Frank Conant and Galen Proctor, that have been running wild for six or eight weeks, and evading all efforts for their capture, have finally been caught, the last one on Saturday night.

### LITTLETON

News Items. Mr. Ohlson has let one apartment in his Pingryville house to a contractor from Pawtucket, R. I., engaged at he Aver camp.

Mrs. Jennie G. Nixon is confined to the house with a severe attack of pleurisy, and in care of her mother, Mrs. Willard O. Gibson.

Mrs. Raymond Smith, of Lynn, was a recent guest of the C. L. Smith family. Miss Marion Smith returned with hor for a visit. Benjamin Gould of Athol has been he guest of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Wainwright, a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Barber and children motored to Chester, Vt., where they made a brief visit lately.

Miss Stickney, who has been visiting Miss Beulah Kimball, returned home Thursday, accompanied by John Kimball, who will visit his cousins in Auburndale a few days.

The Newtown surgical dressings workers held a large meeting with Mrs. Rooney Wednesday. They will work at Mrs. J. W. Ames home on Tahattawan road in two weeks.

The dance Tuesday evening was an attraction to most of the Littleton young people and several couples from Westford. Eddy's orchestra again Westford. Eddy's orchestra again gave splendid satisfaction. The H. S.

F. club are not running these dances for the purpose of piling up gold, but for a good time and they certainly attained their object Tuesday evening. However, the members of this enterprising club cleared ten cents each and everybody went home smiling. They plan to run two more dances, the next in two weeks.

Miss Dorothy Bemis, guest of Miss Hazel-Wainwright for a week, went home to Charlestown Wednesday.

The Assabet Camp Fire Girls have

enjoyed an outing of two weeks at Fort pond.

Fort pond.

Prof. John R. Nicholis, representing the Anti-Saloon league, will-occupy the pulpit at the union service in the Congregational church Sunday morning. Prof. Nicholis is an exceptionally able speaker, who is much in demand on the temperance platform. He will make a six-months tour of England in the temperance cause soon. The in the temperance cause soon. The committee feel that they are very fortunate in securing Prof. Nicholis and

the Abbott brothers, from Camp Devens, members of Company H, and having a home in Stoneham, were Sunday guests of the Joseph Walnwright day guests of the Joseph Walnwright-family. Mr. and Mrs. Walnwright and daughter, Martin returned to the camp with them for a view of the plant.

Another box of Red Cross supplies will be forwarded the first of next week to headquarters in Boston. All who have articles that can be completed within a day or two will please finish and send them to Mrs. Hartwell for that box. The last two boxes sent to Boston have received grateful acknowledgement.

Anyone wishing to confirm the confirmation of the confirmatio

Anyone wishing to confer with the officers of the Special Aid organization, comprising the ten neighboring towns, with Ayer as a center, may like to know the names of its officers: Mrs. George A. Sanderson, pres.; Mrs. J. M. Hartwell, Littleton, sec.; Mrs. Henry F. Bigelow, Lancaster, treas.

Dr. J. D. Christle, of the exemption board, has been occupied this week with associate members of the board in the examination of men drafted for in the examination of men drafted for military service. Littleton men who have been reported as having met the requirements up to date are Clarence Brown," Herbert "Prouty, Stanley Conant, Gustave Fageholm, St. Clair A. Lohnes and Martin Hojem... Others examined, who did not pass, are Hardold Conant, Ernest Stapleford, Herbert R. Childs, Raiph Hill and George Fullerton.

Lihe 16 has been out of commission part of this week, causing much inconvenience.

An automobile driver, blinded by the earful storm of last week Thursday evening, ran into the large branch of a tree lodged in Great road and was upset, receiving minor injuries for which he had medical treatment from Dr. Christie. Later, he continued his journey.

Miss Hazel Wainwright has been on the sick list, but is now in normal health.

The next meeting of Littleton Grange will be held on Wednesday, August 15, and will be open to the public, with enterialment, to be followed by dancing. Ice cream and other refreshments will be on sale. The proceeds will go to the liberty bond fund. Everyone is in-

vited. Wedding.

Wedding.

A beautiful wedding of much interest to Littleton people took place at the home of the bride's mother on Pearl street, Fitchburg at six o'clock Wednesday evening, August 8, when Miss Blanche Dole, an able member of the Lynn High school teaching staff, and M. LeRoy Greenfield, our popular high school principal, were united by the double ring service in the holy bonds of matrimony. Miss Dole was attended by her sister, Mrs. Norton, as maid of honor, and Mr. Greenfield was attended by his best man. The bridal party entered the parlor to the familiar strains of Lohengrin's wedding march and stood within a bower

TENEMENT TO LET—On Townsend Street, Pepperell Center. Apply to E. L. TARBELL, Pepperell, Mass. 2149°

LOST BOOK—In accordance with Chap. 590, Sec. 40 of the Acts of 1908 and amendments thereto, notice is here-by given that Book No. 2562 has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of a duplicate book. ORTH MIDDLESEX SAVINGS BANK. Ralph L. Hastings, Treasurer. Ayer, Mass., July 25, 1917.

WANTED AT ONCE—Good strong men to work in Paper Mill at West Groton. Good pay and steady work to sober-men-who-are-willing-to-work. Intemperate men need not apply. HOLLINGSWORTH & VOSE COMPANY, West Groton. Mass. I want your Farm or House to Sell

Why?

Because I Can Sell It I want buyers to know I have

the largest list of property south

of Boston. Come and see me.

H. C. Greene 417 Middlesex St. LOWELL

Telephone 2550 or 2547-J