TOWNSEND

Russell Walker, of Lynn, visited his sister, Miss Carrie Walker, last Saturday. On Sunday they motored to Fitchburg to attend the C. C. church service, where their brother-in-law, Rev. Herbert Walker, pastor of the Second Congregational church of Peabody preached, it being the twentieth anniversary of his ordination from the C. C. church—August 12, 1897. Later, a very pleasant Walker family reunion was held at the home of Merton Walker, and family, from Springfield, returned with Miss Walker for a brief visit at the home of Arthur Barber, Townsend hill. Mrs. Cowdry, a venerable lady, over eighty years old, grandmuther of Mrs. Carri Walker, and Mrs. Morse and Mrs. Mrs. Annie Gilbert, at D. W. Farrar's.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hinds have several summer boarders from Everett and nurses from the Homeopathic hospital, Boston.

grandmother of Mrs. Cari Walker, accompanied them.

Mrs. Clarence Morse has been entertaining this week Mrs. Eva Sawyer and daughter from Sterling; also other guests from Fitchburg, and Leominster.

Mr. and Mrs. Farley, of Nashua, N. Mr. and Mrs. Farley, of Nashua, N. Club of Boston will give the evening homestead, Townsend hill.

Mr. are spending several weeks at their summer home, the Perley Pierce homestead, Townsend hill.

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Master Frederick Gates, of Waltham, is visiting his grandmother,. George Gates,"

tis visiting his grandmother. Mrs. George Gates.

The net proceeds of the lawn party diven at wyndeerest last week Wednesday for the benefit of the Red Cross amounted to \$410.79. The following two items were unintentionally omited in last week's account of the lawn party: The guess cake, which was kindly made by Mrs. Cryus Lane, of Townsend Harbor, was the "scripture cake," for which she is famous. The cake was frosted with white and decorated with as many tiny flags as there are states in the union, with a miniature soldier boy keeping guard in the center. The cane weighed seven pound and six ounces, and Mr. Blood and Mr. Gerrish from Groton guessed alike and won the cake. The amount realized from the guess cake was \$8.30. Pst. rick Green deserves much credit for in his untiring efforts to sell his line of small wares from his pack or basket about the grounds during the afternoon and evening. The result of his sales amounted to \$18.60.

Mrs. Dalsy Warman and son Walter of Portland, Me., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Brown. Mrs. Rufus Brown.
The Red Cross Auxiliary met Thursday afternoon in Memorial hall with a good number in attendance and the usual work accomplished. The report of the fawn party was given at this meeting by the secretary and treasurer of the society. Mrs. Edna Bray and Mrs. Esther Merrill.

HARVARD

News Items. There will be an interesting program for the Grange next ruesday evening. Frank P. Abbott has charge of the lecturer's hour. Committees will be appointed at this meeting for the Grange fruit and poultry show. Initiation, work on the program is to be postponed to a later date.

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Rev. H. C. Merrill and family, with his brother, H. E. Merrill, of Arlington Heights, are spending this weekend with friends in Portland, Me.

Harold S. Pollard, a member of the editorial staff of the New York World, with Mrs. Pollard, who is Chystal Herne, a prominent actress, were guests over last Sunday with his father and family, George Pollard. borliness. She has many friends here. Our postmaster James H. Madigan, retired from the market list last Sunday in Winchesdon, being united in marriage to miss Catherine McNeil, of that town. The coremony took place at St. Mary's church. Mr. and Mrs. Madigan expect to occupy the Solon F. Whitney house on Harvard common. The young couple have the best wishes of the townspeople in beginning their new life.

James Peters has been raised in rank and is now second lieutenant in the quartermaster corps.

the quartermaster corps.

Rev. Mr. McKay, of Oxford, Me., is to preach at the Congregational church on Sunday. Mr. McKay will be remembered as Joling here Inst year and is a very able preacher. The committee in charge of the Sunday school plenic are arranging to hold an outing during the last week in August. Work has begun on the Ayer road under the supervision of the Massachusetts Highway Commission. The road is to be graded, tarred and rolled. The bad corner just above the brook is to be widened and straighten-

The funeral services of Mrs. Emeline



last week was held from her home on last Sunday. Mr. Carman was for sev-eral years a resident here and will be remembered as a woman of more than ordinary kind-hourtedness and neigh-borliness. She has many friends here.

W. F. Dickson has purchased a new Studebaker seven-passenger car from the Ayer Auto Station.

A general meeting of the committee in the town hall on Wednesday evening was largely attended and was addressed by Joseph Lee of the U.S. Commission on Training Camp Activities, and also by W. S. Hubbard, executive secretary for the committee at Camp Devens. The problems in relation to the camp were discussed by both speakers in a thorough and interesting manner and the co-operation of the public safety committee sought

of the public safety committee sought in the work. The committee voted to appropriate \$100 towards the preliminary expenses, and the finance committee was instructed to raise the same. Local committees will be appointed to

Announcements were made in regard to the drafted men who had been selected for the new national army. E. F. Corey has been designated by the committee to arrange for preliminary instruction for Harvard drafted men if this is desired. The appointment of a new motor committee was announced, consisting of Frank P. Abbott, chairman, Alexander Willaims and Edwin F. Carey. Registration of ali cars available for service is requested. The co-ordination committee is organizing a sub-committee of women motorists to assist in the work of that committee.

ter Keyes, and family, in Providence last Friday and Saturday.

which is in charge of Mr. Hub-

Announcements were made in regard

co-operate with the central

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Safety Committee Notes.

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Four Men Out of Five Wear

On last week Wednesday Mr. Hutcherson took Mrs. Julia Keyes, Mrs. Josephine Whitney, Miss Marjorie Walker, Mrs. Hutcherson and S. B. Haynes to Lynn, Marblehead, Revere Beach and Salem Willows in his auto. Mrs. Josephine Whitney and Bernice Come here and buy your New ker spent Sunday and Monday at Whitney's winter home in Wor-

Belt. We have a plenty. S. B. Haynes visited his brother, Les

25¢, 50¢, 65¢ last Friday and Saturday.

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Harrod was from her late home on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. L. H. Morse, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. Mrs. Harrod was over ninety years of age and had spent many years of her life in Still River, being loved and respected by all. A daughter, Mrs. Anna Flanders, and a granddaughter, Miss Edna Flanders, are left in the old home, and several grandchildren in Pepperell, children of her late son, Albert Harrod. The burial was in the family lot in Bellevue cemetery.

Warren K Harrod has visited in Worcester and Boston this week.

Mrs. Alice Day, of Ward Hills was

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tent life for two weeks. On Wednesday they were joined by the rest of their Franklin classmates of the Baptist Sunday school, their teacher, Mrs. E. A. Flags, and Rev. H. L. Caulkins and family, who combined forces in a senuine picnic.

Mrs. M. B. Wilder, of New Estate road, visited in Westminster the first of this week.

two-piece suits.

left no trace of having been there.
Meantime, a long row of automobiles had stopped near the ice cream parlor and waited for a more opportune time to continue their journey east. No further trouble was reported, but it is understood that the state police are not idle.

**Torbert Whitcomp of Waterbury, Problem of Waterbury, Probl

Stacy C. Bates has been placed in charge of the men who are manufac-turing war wagons in New York,

Miss Evelyn Ewing has spent four weeks of her vacation with friends in Swampscott.

Dorothy Smith is visiting in Gloucester. C. L. Smith and son Charlle came back from Annisquam Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gardner Nashua, N. H., came to Littleton a week-end visit with his grandpar

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A Flag Combination-3x5 flag with sewed stripes, canvas heading, pole and

bracket, complete, worth \$2.00, only \$1.50

LITTLETON

Mrs. Alice Day, of Ward Hilb was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. S. B. Haynes, the past ten days, returning to her home on Thursday.

Dennis Neyland, of Readville, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Neyland.

Kenneth Russell is able to be about

Miss Ethel Parker, of Maynard spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs Emma J. Parker.

Capt. Drury, of Arlington, is at his ummer cottage on Prospect hill road.

News Items

Miss Olive Fligg has returned from her vacation and the next two Sundays will play the Unitarian church organ at Ayer. Mrs. L. A. Hager will sing in the Ayer church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Conant are visiting during his vacation with the Ralph W. Conants in Newton.

Miss Marcia Wilcox has come home from Annisquam, where she was the guest of the Misses Charlotte and Evelyn Woodbury. Miss Marjorie Proctor is now visiting the Woodbury family in the Misses Charlotte in the Misses Charlott ily in Anisquam. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Burtt and in-fant daughter are now in their sum-mer camp at Orange, having taken the journey with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Flagg

by automobile.

Herbert Whitcomp of Waterbury, Conn., is having his vacation and with Mrs. Whitcomb and their little daughter Jean are expected today at J. H. D. Whitcomb's for a visit,

Townspeople and tourists were gen-

guest of the Misses Charlotte and Evelyn Woodbury. Miss Marjorie Proctor is now visiting the Woodbury family in Anisquam.

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Rupert Sanderson, Henry Ewing, Arthur Wilkins and Elliott Piper have been in camp at Long pond enjoying the culprits had made their escape and and Misses Ruth Robinson, Edith

the Abbot Worsted Company, is to occupy the Gurney farm when the heeded repairs to the house are completed.

Mrs. John Bowker and Miss Emily Rafter will lead the service and the same good attendance that has been given these single vacation services is hoped for.

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Dr. Harrison M. Benney.

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Miss Eva F, Pyne is at home again
from the hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.
Her many friends are glad she is con-

Miss Agnes Balch remains ill at her home in care of doctor and trained

The Westford M. S. G. held their regular meeting and drill on Fuesday evening with good attendance and good drill work accomplished.

Farm Visiting Day.

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Wednesday was farm visiting day for Middlesex-North Pomona Grange. Fair weather and the expected program made it the most successful excursion since E. F. Dickinson of Billerica invented the idea, for twenty-five automobiles full of people took part. The start was from E. C. Perham's in Chelmsford soon after eight o'clock. After S. L. Taylor, of Westford, had been inspected the party went to the Moses Paimer homestead in Groton, now owned by a son of J. H. Hale, the peach king, of Connecticut and Georgia. Here a 216-acre farm is being whipped into shape for a fruit farm. As Mr. Hale has been here but three years it was a matter of beits of the start was a matter of beits and contact which we have a contact which we have a contact which was a matter of beits and contact which we have a contact which we have a contact which we wanted according to the contact which we have a contact which we have a contact which we wanted according to the contact which we have a contact which was a matter of beits and contact which we wanted according to the contact which we wanted according to the contact was a contact which we wanted according to the contact which we wanted according to the contact which we wanted to the contact which was a contact which we wanted to the contact farm is being whipped into shape for a fruit farm. As Mr. Hale has been here but three years it was a matter of beginning swhich he could show as his work. This was of great interest to the party. The route then was past the Groton School to the Ayer-Fitchburg state road to a farm in Lunenburg, where vari-colored slate on the barn roof showed plainly the owner's name, "Meade." Here some work with seedling grapes was a feature quite distinctive and different from the rest of the day's program, for it was plainly apple day. Here, as well as at the two other large farms visited, the apple is by far the special crop.

Thence it was to the Marshall orchands in Fitchburg. Here are 120 acres of apple trees largely of bearing age on hills as steep and high as at the other two large farms visited. Here were large blocks of bearing trees on ground not many years ago in heavy timber, and some of it never plowed. A packing house and two cold storage plants are fit concomitants to the quality of apples produced. Lunch baskets were emptied some

cold storage plants are fit concomit-ants to the quality of apples produced. Lunch baskets were emptied, some in autos, some by the roadside and some in the packing house. Then it was homeward bound, past camp Dev-ens in Ayer. The cordial welcome and pleasant entertainment at each farm added very materially to the day's pleasure and instructiveness, which will long be remembered. About fif-teen were in attendance on this trip.

About Town.

The annual meeting of the Spald-Ine annual meeting of the Spalding Light Cavalry, association was held at the building of the association on the Boston road last week Thursday afterneon. It was voted to adjourn until Thursday, October 11, at six october, at which time a smoke-taik-linch will be served.

Therefore, Editors and the Spalding land fresh apple pies were contributed by admiring friends of the men in thaki.

Season tickets for the Ayer Chautauqua will be on sale on the grounds.

Saturday, the opening day.

Theodore Pollock, eighteen years Twenty-fifth Anniversary, cld, has enlisted in the navy, and went to Newport on Tuesday for training and sailing orders

Someone or a group of more than one Atterested in reducing the high cost of living to themselves and increasing it to others, have been feeding from the pantry of various farmers along the Cold Spring and Stony Brook roads. This effort at reducing the high cost of living is done during the night. John A. Taylor is summer beach breathing at York Beach, playing lawn tennis, střengthening social life and adding variety to friendships,

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The recent rain did a lot of damage to the drought and put it out of business temporarily. Corn on dry ground is still in the list of fatally injured. Late planting has done more towards failure of crops than the louse and all his cousins.

The F. A. Snows, George Herrig and the Old Oaken Bucket farm folks motored. Sunday afternoon to East Pepperell to the attractive home of George W. Pierce on the shady banks of the Nashua river, where groweth the evergreen laurel. The senior Old Oaken Bucket had a delightful time with the senior Pierce playing with

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Westford friends will be interested in the marriage of Miss Laura Edizabeth Roper to Lleut. William Ryan at St. Paul's Cathedfal, Boston, August 14. Miss Roper is the second daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Roper, Mr. Roper being a former pastor of the Congregational church here. The young people became acquainted in Portland, Oregon, the bride's former home, when Lieut. Ryan was then studying mining engineering. This was a soldier's wedding, for after a brief honeymoon the bridegroom salls for England and the bride goes to New York city, to remain with her mother and sisters.

A recent visitor at Mrs. J. W. Blodgett's has been Mrs. Clara Church and daughter Marjory, of California, formerly of Lowell.

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Dr. Harrison M., Bennett, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Mary I. Drake, of Shrawsbury, are visiting their brother, Alvin S. Bennett, at the home of Mrs. Harriet E. Randall.

A son was born last week Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Jones, of Worcester. The event makes Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett of this village great-grandparents for the second time.

The blueberries are now ripe and are being picked rapidly by a large number in spite of the fact that the water in the swamps is above the shoe

Miss Mildred I. Parrott is spending two weeks with her sister, Miss Lottie Parrott, of North Adams.

Elmer Barnes, with Mrs. Barnes, of Campello; Mrs. Sylvia Barnes, of South Easton; Miss Hazel Allan, of Richmond, Va.; Earl Whittemore, Mr. and Mrs. John. Bennett and son Conrad, of Worcester, and Wilton Raymond, of West Somerville, spent Sunday at the spaceous home of Mrs. Harries E. of Worcester, and Wilton Maymon, of West Somerville, spent Sunday at the spacious home of Mrs, Harriet E.

Mrs. V. C. Bruce Wetmore and two sons, Robert and Moreland, of Nash-obah farm, left Thursday for Hampton Beach, where they will enjoy the salt water breezes for two weeks.

than the supply. He will take with him the best wishes of many warm friends made during his four-years' stay. Mrs. Ford will also be greatly missed, both by the sewing circle, in which she assisted greatly, and among the younger members of the parish, with whom she was a great favorite.

The commissary department of the 6th regiment at Ayer passed through here recently and stayed an hour at Hanley's store to eat dunner and rest the mules before continuing on their way to Lowell to take part in the parade on Thursday. The soldiers were treated to tonics by E. T. Hanley and fresh apple pies were contributed by admiring friends of the men in

Mr and Mrs. John Edwards ob-served the twenty-fifth anniversary of heir marriage at their home last Saturday evening. A reception was held at five o'clock, when a large number of family connections and intimate friends of the past quarter of a century took the opportunity to congratulate them on the happy occasion. A pleasing feature was the presence of Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver, parents of Mrs. Edwards, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary four years ago.

ago.
The spacious lawn was attractively

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware and fam-ly, of Hazen road, are spending a few weeks at Cataumet. Miss Hazel Turner, of Lancaster, as a guest over Sunday at the home f Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Bolton.

The Matrons' Aid society held a small but pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Lida Wood at Woodsville on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Buxton, of Woodsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Harvey go Saturday to Holland to attend the Old Home Day celebration, Holland being Mr. Harvey's old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph I. Evans and children returned on Monday to Gardner after a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Marsh.

Judge Everitt C. Bumpus, of Quincy, is spending a few days with his son, Rev. Arthur L. Bumpus, at W. E. Barnard's.

Leeman Sargent, of Westboro, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Carey.

Thomas H. Evans, who has been in training at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., has recently been transferred to Newport

and has been promoted to a first-class private. Francis Paige, of Brookline,

spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton; Mr. And Mrs. Charles K. Bolton,
Mrs. Florence C. Howes and Miss
Helen Field, of the Vital Record Commission, have been in town this week
verifying the vital records of the town.
After receiving the approval of the Sesretary of the State, these records will
be printed and distributed to libraries,
courts, etc., all over the state.

courts, etc., all over the state. The Shirley band gave an excellent concert on Tuesday evening in front of the town hall. A feature of the program was songs by Mr. Webber, who came up from Camp Devens.

Mrs. Percy N. Kenway, of Newton, is a guest at the home of Miss Helen M. Winslow.

Miss Harriet Russell, of Halifax, has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snow.

Miss Margaret Longley has returned to Boston after a two-weeks' vacation spent at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. W. Longley. Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Bridgman have gone to Vermont for a few days to visit

Season tickets for the Ayer Chau-tauqua will be on sale on the grounds, Saturday, the opening day. Mrs. F. W. Bill, Jr., of Harworth, N. J., who has been visiting in Vermont, is spending a few days at the home of Mr, and Mrs. Henry F. Grout

Miss Gertrude Haskins, of Gardner, has been visiting at the home of Kerparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haskins, at the North

Mrs. Briggs and three children, of Brookline, are occupying the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware, Hazen road,

Robert H. J. Holden was a guest last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dustin in Reading.

Everett Buxton was tendered a sur-prise party last week Friday evening by a number of his friends. The at-tapicnic at Long pond this Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Dean entertained on Wednesday last at her home twenty members of the Anna Keyes Rogers chapter, D. A. R., from Hollis, N. H. The party came down by auto. They enjoyed the day immensely with their hostess and were more than pleased with the beauties of the town. Mrs.

in Co. D. Sixin regt., and is now stationed at Camp Devens in Ayer.

Miss Katherine G. Ward of the office staff of the Abbot Worsted Co. has
recently returned from a very enjoyable vacation spent at Old Orchard,
Mr. Gale's new house overlooking Bare
Beach, Me.

Miss Mirlam Harlow returned Mon day from a week's visit with Miss Eya Rand at Ashmont. Miss Rand return-ed with her and is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harlow.

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Miss Elsie Bowers of Nashua, N. H.,
is visiting this week with her cousin,
Miss Edith Dudley, at the Dudley home
on Prospect hill.

Miss Nellie Callahan, of the Conant.
Company clerking force, has a vacation this week which she is spending.
in Maynard and Winthrop. Miss
Grace Needham was her substitute.

tham is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Happood, for this week.

month-of August.

Mrs. H. A. Thayer is spending this week-end with her daughter Margaret (Mrs. Lewis Puffer) at her home in Hartford, Conn.

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Our local icomen have merged their interests and the new firm of Savage & Ryan is doing a thriving business. Albert Goodrich and Alexander Wilams are the names posted for examination this week;

Prof. and Mis. Aifred Hoeruic of Cambridge are to occupy the Orchard End cottage at Tahanto farm, moving in this week. H. A. Skillings has moved his family not the farm house at Allerton farm. Mr. Kibble, who moved to the Shak-

er farm August first, has found a stion as farm manager at Dover and has moved his family there.

Season tickets for the Ayer Chautauqua will be on sale on the grounds, Saturday, the opening day.

Ethel Barrymore, that far-famed actress, will be seen in feature picture at the motion picture show this Saturday evening in "The white dawn," five parts. A Herz comedy and a Travelogue will complete a dandy show that is sure to please.

Miss Emily E. Whitney, of this town, and Gordon Bancroft Huse, of Lynn, were married July 31 in Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Huse is a veterinary and recently graduated from Columbus university, Ohio.

LITTLETON

News Items.

The Baptist church will be closed throughout the month of August.

There will be no protestant church pen on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Stinele, of New Jersey

Mr. and Mrs. Stinele, of New Jersey, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Wallace Robinson, and family.

Mrs. Mary Downing, of Cambridge, and Misses May and Eillen Cullen, of Peabody, are visiting at E. P. Sheebody. han's

E. P. Sheehan and sisters, with Miss Downing and Miss Dolan, autoed to Brattleboro, Vt., recently. 3rattleboro, vt., reconsty. Ralph Hill visited Henry Bearse in Pervion on his return to Portland,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hunt spens

Sunday with their son Alton and wife in Leominster. Eugene Esten is employed in the lumber department at the Ayer camp.

Edwin Esten returned the first of the week to his headquarters in Chic-opee Falls. James A. Wood and D.H. Woodbury have touring cars, the latter hav-ing purchased a Maxwell.

Jonathan H. Harwood has received his commission as captain at Platts-burg. Bennett Sanderson received the same rank, and A. Benjamin Conant was made second lieutenant. Bennett Sanderson will visit his home poduring his furlough, which he is having.

The H. S. F. club will run another social dance on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Briggs and three children, of Brookline, are occupying the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware. Hazen road, during their absence.

Miss Margaret Longley spent the week-end with Miss Helen Bradford in Athol.

The next meeting of the Grange will be held on Tuesday evening. August 21, and will be neighbors night. Pepperell and Littleton Granges have been invited to neighbor with Shirley on this evneing. A supper will be served under the direction of a committee of seven appointed at the last meeting.

Rev. Francis E. Webster preached an excellent sermon at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon on "Self denial." He will have charge of the service at the chapel again on Sunday.

Robert H. J. Holden was a guest last

Mr. and Mrs. William Healy, of Mat-Mr. and Mrs. William Healy, of Mat-tapan, are spending two weeks with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Healy, of Newtown.

S. C. Bates, having decided to en-list, went to New York this week to make his decision as to the department of service for which he is adapted. The deepest sympathy is felt for the J. H. Connell family and for John and Joseph Connell and their families in the misfortune that overtook the latter gentleman last week. John Connell is reported as doing well after his operation for appendictits at the Lowell General hospital, and Joseph Connell is holding his own, although suffering acutely from loss of his limbs and weakness.

Rev. G. Favor is leading the

Rev. P. G. Fayor is leading the simple life in consequence of nervous exhaustion.

Miss H. A. Pratt, of Waltham and Harvard, was a recent guest of Miss M. H. Kimballi.

Miss Nellie Callahan, of the Conant Company clerking force, has a vaca.

Miss Polly Horn is with her mother nisquam on Monday for two weeks of at the S. F. Whitney home for the month of August.

Mrs. H. A. Thaver is growther the control of the

Miss Myrtle Fletcher has visited with a cousin in Gardner for a week. Roland Fletcher has left Fort Slo-cum, N. Y., and with comrades of the aviation corps, is now stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, which is about 100 miles from his sister, Mrs. Chester Nye.

Mrs. Gardner W. Prouty has had as guests her brother Fred's children, from Clinton, Josephine, Lora and Willard Fletcher.

Mrs. E. M. Ruggles and children Mrs. E. M. Ruggles and children have enjoyed an outing at their summer cottage in Marion. Mr. Ruggles joined them for Sunday, and with forty or more neighbors had a genuine clam bake. Miss Bertha Moore was a guest of the Ruggles family at Marion. Invitations to wedding and recep-tion of Miss Lucy Houghton and J. Frederick Zappey are out. The date is September first.

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ested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. 3148 F. M. ESTY, Register.

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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.

utensils employed in the mixing freezing, storage, sale, or distribution of ice cream, and vested with a boiling water, or sterilized by steam.

3. No person shall employ as a container for other substances than ice cream, any vessel used in the manufacture as held boiling water, or sterilized by steam.

4. All establishments in which ice cream is manufactured shall be equipped with facilities for the proper cleansing of the hands of operatives, and all persons immediately before en-

ICE CREAM.

1. No ice cream shall be manufacturer from whatever cause, shall be used again in the preparation of ice cream of ice cream.

Townsend Board of Health.

August 10, 1917.

domestic or sleeping 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 nanufactured or stored must be such hat they may be kept clean at all imes, and shall be equipped with appliance. pliances for washing, or sterilizing all stensils employed in the mixing, freez-





TOWNSEND

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A very interesting program was given at the regular meeting of the Grange on Monday evening. Fine plano solos were rendered by A. G. Seaver and entertaining readings given by Mrs. Mary Spring. A witty and spicy debate was participated in by different Grange members on the question. Resolved. "That novel reading is a greater evit than the tobacco habit":

A. N. Fessenden, Affirmative: Mrs. Flora I. Atwood, negative. G. L. Whitcomb, Dr. A. J. Atwood, Miss Hester Burdett, Mrs. Edna Bray. Mr. and Mrs. Blanche Sprague, of Readsboro, Vt., a former teacher here, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Seaver.

Mrs. Galen Proctor and C. A. Parker also participated in the lively debate. The Grange decided in favor of the negative. Mrs. Edna Bray was in charge of the social hour, during which several clever contests were enjoyed. The next meeting will be held on September 10—musical night—in charge of Albert G. Seaver.

While working at the Ayer camp on Monday Henty J. Miller carnetter.

While working at the Ayer camp on Monday Henry J. Miller, carpenter, stepped on a nail which entered his foot some distance. He was attended by the camp physician.

Little Miss Leonora Gilbert, of Fitchburg, is spending several weeks with hor mother, Mrs. Annie Gilbert, at D. W. Farrar's,

W. Farrar's.

One of the finest concert programs of the season was given by the band last week Friday evening and a large gathering of autos, and people surrounded the common to hear the excellent music. The Red Cross booth, from which ice cream, peanuts and soft drinks were sold and the Methodist L. B. S. popcorn booth received good patronage. The band director. T. E. Flarity, announced that the last good patronage. The band director, T. E. Flarity, announced that the last concert would be given on Friday evening, August 24.

his home.

The Methodist Woman's Foreign Mr. and Mrs. Peabody, of lunen-burg, with their children, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds.

Church, when Mrs. Henry L. Wriston gave a very helpful talk on missions.

Mrs. Eva Sawyer and little daughter, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Healton and other friends, returned to their home in Sterling the first of the week.

Miss Gladys Farrar, a nurse from Waltham, has been making a brief visit at the home of her father. Stephen Farrar. Hazel Farrar returned with her to Waltham for a tew days.

Everett Bruce and son, Fred H. B. Hildreth and C. W. Hildreth visited the camp at Aver on Worden exists.

Wallace Green and G. Fred Tenney have enlisted in the engineer corps stationed at Ayer.

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Albert Cowland went to the City hospital, Boston, last week Friday, where a successful operation was performed for the removal of a spur growth on the bone in his nose.

Mrs. Robert Dobson, of Chicago, formerly of this town, in company with her two-sons, George and Robert, are visiting at the home of Postmaster John Dobson and his daughter Helen.

Miss Lizzle Whitcomb enjoyed a brief visit the first of the week at Ward's pond cottng with Gertrude Rockwood and friend.

Mrs. George Ken lall attended a family picnic on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce, Pep-

of Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce, Pepperell.

Supt. Herman Knight announces that the vaccination law will be enforced and the the children must have their physichm's certificate or be vaccinated. All schools will reopen for the fall term on September 4. The following is the list of instructors and teachers for the Center and Harbor: High school, C. J. Ross, principal: Miss Maude Donnell of Lewiston. Me. and Miss Anna Snowden of Boston university, assistants; grammar grawe, Miss Annie Griggs of North Troy, Vt.: intermediate, Mrs. Clara Craig of Townsend; B, Miss Myrtle G. Swimm of Salem Normal: primary, Miss Maude Hyde of Somerworth, N. H.: Townsend Harbor, Mrs. Edna Bray of Townsend; music, Miss Emma Southwick of Fitchburg; drawing, Mrs. Sawyer Bailey of West Newbury, For several weeks extensive repairs at the Center school building have been made by order of the state officials. New fire alarms have been installed, a smoke wall between the high school and English room has been put in, and a new exit from the primary room; also, other improvements have been nade.

bout Town.

Mrs. A. L. Dow returned home Monday evening after spending ten days in Sunderland as the guest of Rev. Sylvester Robertson and wife. During her visit Mrs. Dow visited many places of interest, including Mt. Tom.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arlin visited rela-ives in Pepperell on Sunday. Mrs. Julia Sargent spent a few days ecently with her aunt, Mrs. L. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler, of lew Ipswich, were at Mr. and Mrs. W. Arlin's Sunday.

Several from here have been to Rindge and that vicinity recently, pick-ing blueberries. They all returned with large quantities of them and report them to be found in great abun-

Miss Katherine Markham spent Sun-day with her mother and family here. day with her mother and family here.

Mrs. William Graham, of Greenville.

N. H., was in town for the day on Wednesday. She is having her house on Brookline stree: wired for electric lights, the work being done by George Jones, of Townsend Harbor. The house is to be thoroughly renovated inside and out by William T. McMaster and will be occupied this fall by Principal Ross and family.

Mrs., Della Goodwin Morgan spent the day Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lavole visited relatives in Fitchburg last Sunday. John Dobson and daughter Helen, have as grests at their home, Mr. Dobson's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert

and George Dobson, from Miss Edna Temple, of Boston, is enjoying the month of August at her nome on Brookline street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus wan have re-cently had as visitors, and Mrs. Warman and son.

Frank Spring spent the week-e 'at his home here and returned to Boston Sunday evening in his son's auto. .Roy Wright and family returned on

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Mrs. May Christian has been a re-

It is rumored that Walter Wilder is to move his family to Worcester.

Chaster Wright, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wright, has returned home from the hospital after being in Nashua, N. H., several weeks, being operated upon for mastoid bone.

The friends of Mrs. Fred Dwlnell, who is undergoing treatment at a sanatorium in Groton, are pleased go learn that she is improving.

Miss Inez McElligott, who has been a guest of Miss Grace Thompson, re-turned Monday evening to her home in Somerville.

Somerville.

Mrs. Walter Weston, of Josselynville, is visiting relatives in Vermont this week, enjoying the trip by auto.

Mr. West, of Lewiston, Me., accompanied by the Misses Studley and Bartlett, of that city, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman last Saturday for a few days' visit, and the party, accompanied by the family. Miss. Grace. Thompson and Mrs. Herman L. Stickney, in Mr. West's and Mr. Hodgman's autos, visited relatives in Concord and vicinity on Tuesday.

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Charles Glines, of New Brunswick, N. J., has been a recent guest of Mrs. Maria Piper at her home on the Fitchburg road. He has been for many years a miner in the Slerra Nevada Mountains and has not been in town for over thirty years.

Miss Helen Marr has gone to Ashby to spend the remainder of her vaca-tion with relatives there. Her mother, Mrs. Cora Marr, of Newton, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Wheeler, who has been visiting at the Baptist parsonage, has returned to Winchendon, accompanied by Mrs. McKean.

Chase Brown and Miss Elsie Brown, from Dunbarton, N. H., are visiting Mr. Brown's daughter, Mrs. Amos Jodery. Miss Helen Marr is on the sick list this week at the home of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Hap-

G. Fred Tenney, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Tenney, has enlisted in the 6th Massachusetts regiment, now sta-tioned at Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs: Frank Hamilton, of Webster, spent Sunday at their, farm on Stevens' hill. Mrs. Stella Hadley, of Charlestown,

s a guest at the home of Mrs ephine Boynton.

F. S. Ormsby and son Daniel have returned to their home in Josselyn-ville after an enjoyable vacation trip to Maine.

Mrs. Everett Pierce and family are at their home, "The Twin Maples," with Mrs. Pierce's mother, Mrs. L. C.

House.

Mrs. F. C. Swift and son Douglas, from Springfield, are guests of Mrs. Swift's father, 'Rev. Joseph McKean, at the Baptist parsonage.

Miss Agnes Thompson, from Fitchburg, is enjoying a vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles E. Patch.

Freeman McNayr, accompanied Mrs. Desnault and her son to their home in Hollis, N. H., for a visit

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A very enjoyable evening was passed by the patrons of the lecture on India given last week Friday evening at the Baptist vestries by Mrs. Thomas Bissell, a missionary from Almed-nagwit, assisted by Mine. Marie Pelano, of Boston, who sang Indian love songs very charmingly. This entertainment was provided under the auspices of the vacation camp at Vinton pond, with Mrs. Clart Kirby in charge, and the program opened with the singing of The Star Spangled Banner" by the sirls from camp and the audience. The first number on the program was a recitation describing "The white feast of Kubla Khan." by little Hamilton Bissell, the six-year-old son of Mrs. Bissell, who fillowed this by playing the drum with a plano accompaniement by Miss Bloomberg. Beth bis elections

Bissell, the six-year-old son of Mrs Bissell, who fillowed this by playing the drum with a plano accompaniment by Miss Bloomberg. Both his elocution and his musical ability was marvelous in one so young, and he was encored most heartily.

Mrs. Bissell's talk on the manners and customs in Ajmed-nagwr was intensely interesting and at the close she illustrated the Hindoo costume with one of the sirts from the camp as a model. Madame Delano was enthus astically received and her solections with the wirrd piano accompaniment were much enjoyed. By request she also sang an English selection. "I know a lovely garden," and the program closed with the camp girls and audience joining in the song. "The end of a perfect day."

A social at which ice cream and cake was served followed the program and the proceeds are to be used for the benefit of the camp.

Sunday School Picnic.

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The Baptist Sunday school held their annual community pienic in the grove in the rear of the parsonage on Tuesday with about seventy-five in attendance and a good time is reported by all. A basket lunch was enjoyed at noon tables were set for those who preferred them and others camped on the them and others camped on the ground. After lunch games and sports were participated in by young and old. The races took place as follows, fancy cakes being presented to the children as prizes: Peanut race, boys, Charles Jodery first; kirls, Florence Jellison first; boys' foot rase, Chester Davis 4st, Charles Jodery 2d; wheelbarrow race, Lester Smith 1st, Curtis Richards 2d; blind wheelbarrow race, free for all, Marlon Hodgman 1st, Lester Smith 2d; running high jump, boys over 12. them and others camped 2d: running high jump, boys over 12, Walter Davis 1st, under 12, Charles Jodery 1st; jump rope contest, Flor-ence Jellison, skipping 81 times with-

Sunday after spending a few weeks in New Ipswich with relatives.

Mrs. Jennie Temple and children are spending several weeks with relatives in Bennington, Vt.

The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stearns is recovering from the mumps.

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Russian Violinist Coming For Chautauqua Engagement



T EON WELTMAN, a Russian violinist, is at the head of the Tschaiskowsky Quartet, the third day feature of the Chautauqua. He is the son of the director of one of the largest theaters in Moscow. His four brothers all are violinists. He is a graduate of the Imperial Conservatory of Moscow, founded by Rubinstein. He has studied under the greatest living violinists, among them Tschaisk and Auer. He has played before the Czar of Russia and in many of the greatest symphony orchestras in Europe.

Community Chautauquas For Patriotic Service

Among the first great organizations in the country to tender their services to the president after the declaration of war was the Community Chautauqua System, the officers and directors of which telegraphed the following resolution to President Wilson:

"RESOLVED, That we, the officers, directors and managers of the Community Chautauqua System, conducting Chautauquas in approximately 500 cities and towns in twenty states east of the Mississippi river, hereby pledge our loyalty and support to the Federal Government and tender the services of our organization for whatever the president may feel that we can do to assist in the work of preparedness, not only military, but economic and spiritual, and especially in the work of furthering the movement for Universal Military Training and Service."

AYER, AUGUST 18-22

Saturday, August 18, 1917. GET BUSY SPRAYING

Massachusetts must get busy with spraying, and get busy quick if it would safeguard itself from further extensive losses from potato-blight and plant lice, is the urgent warning given

plant lice, is the urgent warning given out.

With a gambling chance, and scarcely more than that, Massachusetts is facing a loss in the potato crop that may be almost total for the late potatoes and will probably amount to 25 percent of the total planting for the season. The chance for saving a part of the late crop lies in immediate spraying, to check the blight which is now sweeping the state.

To make the situation more serious lice are ravaging the vines. Many

ice are ravaging the vines. Many patches that look to the inexperienced s if they had merely ripened prema-irely or been struck with frost have a fact been blasted with the blight or in fact been blasted with the blight or parasites, declare our experts. Potato blight, it je true, has not vet developed seriously on the mainland, though individual instances of destruction from it have already been reported. But lice have raided potatoes, beans, celery, carrots, and other crops throughout the state, except in the higher altitudes and are sapping away the vitality of the plants with deadly speed. Without prompt and radical counter measures, prompt and radical counter measures, both these insects and the blight may yet work even greater destruction throughout the state than they are causing in the islands—Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard.

Little benefit can be expected from the cause of th

spraying plants that have already be-come infected with blight, but in plots where but part of the plants are yet attacked the soundiones may be saved applying bordeaux mixture, pyrox bordo lead, or other good potato fungiolde. —Authorities on insects say that 1917

Authorities on insects say that 1917 in the worst in Massachusetts history for injury from the aphids; or plant lice. They have appeared in great numbers, everywhere except in the ligh altitudes of the state, and wherever they have attacked the resulting loss has reached at least ten percent. Sometimes they have totally destroyed the crop. the crop.
The presence of the aphids often is

not suspected until too late, because they feed on the under side of the leaves and on the stems concealed beneath the foliage. For the same reason, effective spraying requires great care. The spray has to be applied underneath in order to reach and completely cover the insects. Otherwise t has small effect or none. The favor Be spraying material is that known as Black-leaf 40." Kerosene emulsion is also used, but in the hands of the inexperienced it may injure the plant. Formulas may be had on application to W. S. Hinchman, Groton food com-

GROTON

News Rems.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward Sargent and daughter Esther, of Etna, N. H.: havebeen the guests of Mr. Sargem's brother, Arthur Sargent, and family, the past two weeks. The older daughter, Miss Aroline, who assists in the bank in Hanover, N. H., is expected to be with the family during the remainder of their stay here. Mr. Sargent will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday morning, which will be the third in the series of union services.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Winslow and family, of Watertown, motored to Groton last Saturday and spent a few days in camp at Baddacook pond. Mrs. Winslow called on friends in the vicinity who were old schoolmates at Lawrence academy.

Miss Florence Folkins has been de-lightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Silas Northrup, who are spending the summer in one of Mr. Gardner's cot-tages at Frides Crossing.

Miss Lucile Ware, High street, has seen enjoying a few days this week with friends who are in camp at Hell bond, Harvard,

Warren Clough, son of Mr. and Mrs

Warren Clough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clough, who returned from the west a short time ago, has been enjoying the week with his parents, and has certainly made them glad by his presence, and also by assisting in the haying and in removing the piazza from the house, which needed repair, and in building in its place one of cement. Misses Mildred Brown and Ruth

Blood, who have passed a delightful month in camp with friends at South Hero, Vt., returned to their homes on Tuesday much benefitted by the C. Howard Patterson, who enlisted

last April, has been appointed clerk of company A. First Corps Cadets, and has also a rating of a first-class private. Company A goes to North Carolina some time this month.

Reginald Huebner is enjoying his vacation visiting in Stoneham, Boston, Worcester and Clinton.

Nutting have returned home from a tendays' vacation at Salem Willows. Save the Sa

Miss Gertrude Forbes was home from Worcester last week for over Sunday, Monday, Mrs. Forbes' sister, and niece motored up from their sum-two-chair barber shop. mer home to spend the day.

Mrs. George L. Moison, with her two caughters, Fannie and Alice, enjoyed an automobile ride to Boxborough on Thursday afternoon to visit her son Cedife and the other Groton boys in camp. Her son plans to come home Saturday night and spend Sunday.

Owing to the rain, drill was held in of a sacre the town hall on Wednesday evening by the state guard company, fifty-two men being present. Special attention was given to the ceremopy of informal guard mounting and the relieving of the old guard. Close order work was taken up by the entire company and nity expert.

or the Boutwell school. She has been a faithful, sincere worker for many years and has always given excellent service to the town, always beloved by the children to whom she has been very devoted. Her absence will be keenly felt by many.

Mr. Waterman, of Lowell, was in town this week, when he tested the boilers in the school buildings.

Mrs. Frank Patterson, who has been visiting her son's family in Dorchester, and enjoying a vacation with friends at Pride's Crossing, returned home last week Wednesday.

Little Esther Dugas is spending a part of the summer with her father, Mr. Dugas, in Greenfield.

Arrangements have been made to hold the annual fair at Hazel Grove park on Thursday, September 27, by the Groton Farmers' and Mechanics'

Mrs. B. K. Humphrey, of West Groton, was taken seriously ill last week and was later moved to the Groton hospital to undergo a surgical operation. Her little son Amos is staying with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jewett, of Pepperell.

Going by auto, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel M. Shattuck and daughter, with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ray R. Miles, of Ashburnham, spent a very pleasant day at Hampton Beach last Saturday. Miss Bertha Ross is a guest of Mis Gertrude Mooney, who makes he home with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gerwho are camping at Hell pond

Harvard. Frank F. Woods has been entertaining Benjamin P. Williams, a former resident of Groton, the past week.

Rev. Austin P. Kempton, of Cambridge, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church last Sunday. In the évening he gave one of his drama sermons "Paid in full."

George T. Frazee is working at the camp in Ayer.

Mrs. Frank W. Rymes, of Ayer, underwent an operation for appendicitis on Wednesday of last week, performed by Dr. Hopkins, of Ayer, at the Groton hospital.

ton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton have been enjoying a ten-days visit in Whitinsville. They returned to their home on Court street last Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Forbes brought little Adelbert Shaw home with her from Worcester for over Sunday.

Worcester for over Sunday.

A party of relatives and friends were invited to the home of Mrs. Marcia W. Parkhurst, Champney street, last week Tuesday evening, the occasion being the blossoming of her night-blooming cereus, which showed evidence of flowering early in the evening. This plant is one of the cactus family, grown mostly in-tropical America, with creeping stems and large tubular flowers often blossoming in the night, whence its name, night-blooming cereus. The guests showed much interest in their close observation of the unfolding of

Miss Mae McKean, of Chicopee row, is entertaining her friend, Mrs. Mary Truda, and little Joseph Seveare, of Watertown.

Mrs. Fannie Woods and Mrs. Leila
Nutting have returned home from a
ten-days' vacation at Salem Willows.
They report a delightful time.

Mrs. William Boynton and little son
William, of New York, are the guests
of Mr and Mrs. George L. Boynton.

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Inkht concert.

"Save the Sammies feet" is the slothe American Soldiers' Godmothers
league, which has been organized to
the American Pavies, who has just
returned from Paris, says: "We can
help whip Germany by saving the soldier's feet. In that way we save men.
I have seen French pollus on the operating table; their shoes frozen tight,
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Tuesday evening was pleasantly spent by the members of the Grange when they assembled for their regular meeting. The program was arranged by the Misses Lena and Marion Breckenridge, which consisted of a reading by Mrs. Ella P. Woolley: recitation, Lena Breckenridge; vocal solos, Mrs. Fred Bishop and Clarence Anderson; mandolin solo, Henry Adams; two chorus selections, Grange, the latter being "The Star Spangled Banner."

Miss Gertrude Forbes was home

We are very sorry to learn of the skirmish drill with arm and whistle resignation of Miss Jennie Longley as signals by platoons. Capt. H. H. Fulciacher in the first and second grades ler and Lieut. Minot V. Bastlan of the Boutwell school. She has been Clinton company were present and obtainful, sincere worker for many served the drill. Small arms practise will be held at the range on Saturday and Sunday afternoons in charge of Sergt. Shaw.

Miss Unice Walch, of Hollis, N. H., has recently visited her sister, Mrs. Lewis Woods.

Mrs. Frank Powell is suffering from the effects of a dental operation on Tuesday.

Prof. Frank Tarbell of Chicago University is at Groton Inn and was in

acquaintances and viewing old land-marks. Rev. William Ganley has spent a week in Boston preaching in Black-stone. Next Sunday he will preach

stone. Next S in Northbridge. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark of Fram-ingham will spend the week-end with his sister, Mrs. A. W. Adams.

Miss Ruth Mellish has obtained a costion in the Ayer National Bank. Arthur Hill and Aubrey Murphy of Norfolk spent the week-end with Arold Ganley.

Wesley and Beulah Ayer of Salem, N. H., will spend the coming week-end at the parsonage.

Thomas Lucus, Co. K, from Camp Devens, spent Monday night with John Lincos.

Miss Elizabeth Childs of Fitchburg will spend next week with her grand-mother, Mrs. Andrew Jarvis.

Mrs. Humphrey was unable to undergo the surgical operation as expected last week, but is still at Groton hospital.

F. L. Blood found his little daughter quite ill at Pawtucket, R. I., but she was somewhat better, though still con-fined to the hed when he returned.

Mrs. Joshua Bixby was able to at-tend the band concert at the hall last Saturday evening and enjoyed it great-E. K. Harrington expects to spend

week at the home of his son Rosce in Long Island. Mr. Champlin of Worcester was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W.

News Items.

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Warcester and Clinon.
The next meeting of the Grange will be held on August 28. Preparations are being made for a lawn party which will be appear to the public.

Mrs. Ellon M. Needham. Dr. William M. Goble. Capt. Walter Powers. Mr. Hodge and Mr. Dunphy have rented their residences opposite Mrs. Needham's, known as the Potter place.

We find good reason for August being find good reason for August being called the yellow month when we motice how yellow predominates in the blossoms at this time. We have the blossoms at this time. We have the blossoms at this time. We have the blossoms at this time. Charles H. Chapman and family and Fred Chapman and family and Fred Chapman and family motored to the list of persons who have being from the other or visit their sister, Mrs. Albert B. Farwell, Jast Sunday.

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next meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon, August 23, at two o'clock

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Miss Unice thas recently visited her siscus has spent the day at Nartiasket beach.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shepley, Harry Kemp and Ernest Hartwell motored to Rindge, N. H. Scouts and Boy. Scouts. It is hoped that those attending the meetings will see that those attending the meetings will be grandphother, Mrs. Martin O'Mealey of Leominston has entertained has spent the past week with his grandphother, Mrs. Martin O'Mealey of Leominston has entertained has spent the profits will be divided between the local branches of the Red Cross and Special Aid societies.

T. J. Pirone is building a store on the received has been issued by the local branches of the Red Cross and Special Aid societies.

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Plain, a former well-known physi-cian of Ayer, was in town on Wednes-day and made a visit to the military

training camp.

Men of the 6th regiment are doing guard duty at the town reservoir and standpipe on Nonzicolcus hill.

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Blodgett & Markham have purchased a Studebaker panel delivery carfrom the Ayer Auto Station.

The Protectograph Company of Rochester, N. X., gave an interesting four-reel moving picture entitled "The black art," in Page's hall on Tuesday and Thursday evening. The pictures revealed the methods of forgers in "raising" checks by means of changing the amount on them, leaving the signatures of the makers of the checks unaltered.

D. W. Fletcher, is to build a store

D. W. Fletchen is to build a store on his land on West street next to Charles E. Perrin's store: There is a great building boom on this street.

The girls' clubhouse in the recent home of Dr. H. B. Priest has been used at once in a way that demonstrates its need. The Woman's Patricic league met in it on Wednesday. strates its need. The Woman's Patriotic league met in it on Wednesday afternoon to consider further plans in regard to it. There were people present from Ayer, Shirley, Littleton, Harvard and Groton. In the evening of the same day, in response to an invitation to "All the girls of Ayer," there was a large and enthusiastic gathering of girls and young women to see the new clubhouse. There were representatives from Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, a Social Service class, a church choir, the Woman's club and others.

The plan for a league of girls' orga-nizations to meet here was outlined It will be managed by a central council made up of members from all these organizations. A program of music, folk dancing and story-telling was carried-out and lemonade was served by

peared at the time of his candidacy as delegate is repeated:

Born in Groton, now Ayer, November 24, 1859. Educated in the public schools, Lawrence academy and Yale college, A student of public affairs and often called to perform a part. Served on board of selectmen when living in Shirley, and more recently in Ayer, a member of the board and its chairman. At the present time is a member of the school committee and one of the trustees of the Ayer library, elected by the town. For several years he has been a member of the republican town committee and is the present chairman. He is a trustee of North Middlesex Savings bank and elerk of the board. He is a Mason and an Odd Fellow, and is active in the several organizations of which he is a member. He has served in various capacities in most of the civic weifare organizations in town, and is quite familiar with the history and growth of this section of the state, as shown in his various published articles on local historical subjects.

As a representative he will be well equipped in his election ploskes faithful service to the people of this district and the commonwealth.

Unitarian Church,

Unitarian Church. Sunday service—Regular offices, morning prayer and sermon at 10.45. Music, prelude, "Evensong," Greig; "Threefold amen," Young; "Venite," in the lower town hall.

All persons holding receipts issued by the North Middlesex Savings bank for liberty loan bonds may now exchange their receipts for the interim certificates.

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The town of Groton can now boast of having the service of a first-class two-chair barber shop.

Owing to the rain, drill was held in the town hall on Wednesday evening to the state guard company, fitz-two men being present. Special attention may agree a play, "The harvest," formerly minister of the First Unitarian church, Omaha, Neb., who was given to the ceremopy of informal guard mounting and the relieving of the old guard. Close order work was taken up by the entire company and letture by James Priv. Fred B. Barrows, clarinetist, of the old guard. Close order work was nity expert.

Subject, "What it amounts to."

On Sunday the congregation will have the privilege of hearing as the preacher the minister of the First Unitarian church, Omaha, Neb., who was church in the evening which is in keeping with the day. In the evening there will be a sacred clitteton, will again be the soloist. S. Knox. noted business and commutation of the first parish, will assist.

Baptist Church Notes

Mrs. F. W. Rymes is recovering from an operation for appendicitis which was performed at the Groton hospital last week Wednesday.

James Curran began his duties as night gateman at the Worcester, Nashua and Porland division crossing last Saturday night.

The Red Cross and Special Aid societies will seil refreshments of icc cream; tonics and popcorn on the grounds of the Chautauqua at all the meetings, except Sunday. The commits tee in charge of the arrangements are Mrs. John Traquair, Mrs. Theodore Mrs. John Traquair, Mrs. Theodore Barry, Mrs. Edith Hassam, Mrs. Holden Harlow, and they will be assisted by ladles from both societies, Junior B. Y. P. U. Tuesday evening at 1.30.

who are included in this second draft divided into:the days thon which they are to be examined at the town hall Ayer, from Ayer, Boxborough, Groton Harvard, Littleton, Lunenburg, Pep-perell, Shirley, Townsend and West

August 18 Name and Address.

Hurley, George J., Ayer.
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Sherman, Nelson H., Ayer
Donahue, Martin S., Ayer
Stone, Howard W., Ayer
Dumas, Dolphus A., Ayer
Christus, Nikolas, Ayer
Malamos, Constantine E.,

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573 1910 Moore, Levi P., Ayer
576 1978 Whitman, Liewellyn A., Ayer
580 1747 Bean, Winiford A., Ayer
598 1915 Nason, Edmond S., Ayer
598 1919 Wilson, Edward N., Ayer
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528 1143 Harley, Harold D., Lunenburg
559 1173 Percy, Gerald A., Lunenburg
575 1201 Farwell, Francis W.

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1035 Leary, Arthur J., Pepperell
1958 Merrill, Elmer, H., Pepperell
1063 O'Nell, Thos. W., Pepperell
1049 McGrath, James F., Pepperell
1049 Murray, Raymord, L.
1240 Chesbro: Reed A., Shirley
1214 Harris, Horace C., Shirley
1257 Friedrich, Frank, Shirley
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1850 Hurley, Leslie E., Townsend
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1875 Haracho, Dmitrl, Westford

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hynes have been enjoying a short visit from their son Edwin, who was recently married screen star, will appear in the leading part in "The haunted pajames son Edwin, who was recently married to Miss Helen C. Keaney, of Roxbury, the is a member of the 72nd regiment at Watertown arsenal and expects to go of France soon.

Miss Ogilvie returned from Gardner last Monday, where she has been visiting her sisters. She plans to spend the partners, Mrs. and Mrs. Chask B. Ogilvie, Mrs. Harold Woods and baby returned the partners, Mrs. and Mrs. Chask B. Ogilvie, Mrs. Clark Hall, of West Hartford, Conn.

Friends of Miss Reta Northrup, formerly of Groton, who is with the lack of the first battery field artillery for the first battery field artillery to the office an in-leading part in "The haunted pajames on constitutional convention now being form constitutional convention now being forms the leading part in "The haunted pajames constitutional convention now being forms constitutional convention now being forms the leading pajames constitutional convention now being forms the leading pajames constitutional convention now being forms constitutional convention for the resulting nor the religion understanding

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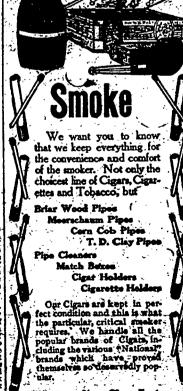
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News Items.

H. B. Spencer of Holyoke, came here last week Wednesday on a visit with his sister, Mrs. Mary J. Fafr. He was taken, ill last Saturday and went that evening to the Groton hos-pital, where he is improving.

pital, where he is improving.

Sixteen of the members of the Engineers' corps at the camp gave a party in Hardy's hall, Tuesday evening, to their friends in this vicinity. There was dancing with music furnished by members of the company, a mdck trial and a farce, Icd cream and cake were served. Guests were present from Littleton, Concord, Framingham, Harvard and Fitchburg. The matrons were Mrs. George A. Sanderson, Mrs. H. S. Turner and Mrs. M. L. Savage. A very enjoyable evening was passed by those present.

The George S. Boutwell post, G. A.

was passed by those prosent.

The George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R., will assemble at the hall at 7.30 o'clock next. Tuesday morning and leave the station on the 7.55 train for Boston to participate in the parade there on that day. The members of the post will appear in uniform, without belts. The S. of V. drum corps will escort the members to the station, and any not able to march will be furnished with conveyance. Any member who cannot plan to start from here at this time, or who will be in Boston at that time, can meet the local members at the copner of Arlington street and Commonwealth avenue, Boston, at 16n o'clock. venue, Boston, at fen o'clock,

H. N. Burbank of Worcester began his duties as manager of Brown's restaurant Monday. Mr. Burbank is an expert in this line of work in which he has been employed for years. He was formerly connected with the Lakeside hotel on Lake Champlain.

Some one broke into the new confectionery and tobacco store of William McCarthy of Fitchburg, formerly of Ayer, on the Shirley Foad Wednesday night, About ten dollars' worth of goods were taken. There is no clue to the guilty party.

George H. Creichton of Mayaard

George H. Creighton, of Maynard, chairman of the exemption board of the fitteenth district, which includes Ayer and the neighboring towns, has resigned, owing to ill health.

The engagement of Miss Ruth Fisher, daughter of Rev and Mrs. T. L. Fisher, formerly of this town, to Capt. Jonathan H. Harwood, of Littleton, is announced.

Mrs. L. M. Knowlton, of Somerville formerly of Ayer, visited friends in town during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Melanson, of Fal River, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs H. H. Piliman.

Miss Dorls Negus, of Millers Falls, has returned to her home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George E.

At the meeting of the Special Aid society last week Friday, it was unanimously voted that a bell should berung or a whistle sounded in Ayer every evening at 9.30, as a reminder to young people that they should be in their homes.

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Christian Science services in Turner's block every Sunday morning at 10.30; Wednesday evenings at 7.30. Subject for Sunday, "Soul." The Christian Science reading-room is open every afternoon and evening. All are welcome.

John Curley of Boston and John Chambers of Charlestown, both charged with unlawfully having drugs in their possession and distributing them at the Ayer camp, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Hayes on Tuesday. The cases were continued until Friday. The drugs are alleged to have been distributed to workmen and not to soldiers. Curley is said to have had a needle and morphine in his possession.

The following nomination papers for candidates at the coming state primary have been filed with Guy B. Remick, town cierk, up to the time limit for filing such papers, Thursday afternoon at five ociock: For governor, Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston; sen for, seventh district, Immunuel leiffer of Bedford; member of the Fitchburg police court, and a former well-known lawyer of Ayer, dice of the Fitchburg police court, and a former well-known lawyer of Ayer, dice of the Fitchburg police court, and a former well-known lawyer of Ayer, dice of the Fitchburg police court, and a former well-known lawyer of Ayer, dice of the Fitchburg police court, and a former well-known lawyer of Ayer, dice of the Fitchburg police court, and a former well-known lawyer of Ayer, dice of the Fitchburg police court, and a former well-known lawyer of Ayer, dice of the Fitchburg at two-weeks!

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Miss Eunice Smith, of Franklin, N. visited her father, Fred A. Smith, his week, returning to her duties at his week, returning to her duties at he Franklin hospital on Friday.

Miss Ruth Mellish, of West Groton, ias accepted a position at the First has accepted a National bank.

National bank.

Saturday, the first day of the Chautauqua this year, has been set apart as patriotic day. Ex-Governor Shallenberger of Nebraska, who is a member of the congressional committee on military affajrs; has been secured to deliver the address, and special patriotic music has been arranged. One-half of the single admissions on this day, will be contributed to the Red Cross; society and the Special Aid society. With the co-operation of every loyal citizen the day can be made the most important in the history of this community for service to the nation in its hour of need. Army veterans, enlisted men and boy soons in uniform will be the guess of the n uniform will be the guests of the chautauqua management in the eyen

Mrs. A. B. Howe and daughters, Isabel and Elizabeth of Lexington, are making a visit with Mrs. Howe's sister, Mrs. E. M. Gleason, Mr. Howe Joining them for the week-end. They return home next Monday.

Mrs. Arthur G. Downing has received word of the safe arrival of her two sons. Howard and Ernest Downing, in France. The young men are members of the Engineers' regiment, which left some time ago for service in the war

For other Ayer matter see opposite

Deaths.

John Sheehan died at his home on Fletcher street early Tuesday morning after a week's illness of pneumonia, aged 63 years and 3 months. He was born in County Clare, Ireland, and came to this town forty-five years ago, where he had lived continually up to the time of death. For many years he was employed in the tannery and for

s the time of death. For many years he was employed in the tannery and for over a year past worked for the Ayer Machine Tool Company. Mr. Sheehan was a quiet and industrious citizen and much esteemed.

The deceased is survived by a widow; one brother, Michael Sheehan, and a daughter, Miss Mary Sheehan, all of Ayer.

The funeral was held on Thursday morning with a solemn requiem high mass at St. Mary's church at nine o'clock. Rev. F. H. Houston was the celebrant of the mass, Rev. Charles Heaney of North Chelmsford, deacon, and Rev. Rosario Richard of Shirley, sub-deacon. The bearers were James, Patrick and Thomas Donahue. Thomas McCarthy, William Dawis and Daniel Crowe. Interment took place in St. Mary's cemetery. Crowe. Intermen Mary's cemetery.

Mr. Batchelder was appointed associate justice of the Fitchburg police court by Governor John L. Bates in 1904.

on Main street Monday evening. The front of the auto was considerably damaged, while the truck escaped without a scriatch.

Willis A, Prescott has returned from a two-weeks stay in Townshend, Vt. Adelbert Joy is laid up with an injured, hand, received while working at a circular saw at Phelpa mill.

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Timothy Cleary, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy P. Cleary, Washingtoh street, fell, from one of the tester boards at the high school grounds last week Friday and broke his right arm. Mrs. Owen Keegan was thrown from an automobile in which she was riding at the corher of Park and Groton streets. Tuesday evening, receiving painful injuries on. the legs. Dr. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy P. Cleary, Washingtoh street, fell, from one of the itester boards at the high school grounds last week Friday and broke his right arm. Mrs. Owen Keegan was thrown from an automobile in which she was riding at the corher of Park and Groton streets. Tuesday evening, receiving painful injuries on. the legs. Dr. Son of Mrs. Mrs. Owen Keegan, bis sister, and mother, was turning from Park street to Groton streets. The workmen will live in a tento on the strong and Mrs. Timothy and the party can be accident the automobile, driven by Mrs. Corner and also a former member of painful injuries on. the legs of the corner of the corne

ployed at Camp Devens. It was alleged that they tried to bring intoxicating liquors into the camp, which is a violation of the government regulations, which are very strict for such actions. A small quantity of liquor was found on them which, according to camp rules, was seized by the squad and destroyed.

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Two camp workmen were fined five dollars for drunkenness and the third discharged. It was claimed that two of the number tried to hold up a soldier last week Friday night with intent to rob him. The complaint was dismissed for want of prosecution.

Five boys, who said they came to Ayer to get jobs at the camp, were charged with vagrancy. They were found not guilty and discharged.

J. P. Whalen, of Pepperell, was found guilty of cruelty to a cat Tuesday morning and fined five dollars. . The continued case of Louis Saver poison in the sugar at the camp com missary, was dismissed. No evidenc could be produced to prove the alle gation.

Frank Mercier, of Worcester, was Frank Mercier, of Worcester, was charged with the larceny of a box of spark plugs from an express truck at the railroad station. Thursday. The case was continued until this week Friday morning, when the defendant was sentenced to the state farm. Mercier appealed and was held for the superior court in \$500 bail.

Five camp laborers and two members of the ninth regiment stationed

Rev. Williston M. Ford, of St. Andrews. Episcopal church, has resigned to take effect. September 15. Mr. Ford goes to Montrose, Colorado, to take charge of a parish there.

Albert S. Blood has been added to the police force, beginning his duties on Wednesday.

Albert S. Brown in the province of the police force, beginning his duties on Wednesday. The driver of the automobile skipped out, according to the rest of the crowd, The defendants were J. J. Gaffney, Thomas Murray, J. H. Harding, W. C. Collins, Joseph Nolan, F. G. Walsh and J. P. Wall. The stelen auto was the property of Joseph Goodhue; Jr., of Fawtucket, R. I., a carpenter at the camp.

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The present telephone office will be doubled in size to meet the requirements of the greatly increased business incident to the location of the military camp here. It is reported that a large telephone office will be soon built at Camp Devens, which will require the services of twenty-four operators to handle the business.

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L'is the only colored company in the federal service at the present-time and is highly regarded by all its comrades. Maj. Kittredge, of whose battalion this company is a part, said that the company is a part, said that the company was one of the very best organizations in the regiment. General reacted on the Day farm, headed by the swhole that the company is to leave. So keen is the regret that the company is to leave. So keen is the regret that the company is to go that Col. Sweetser is preparing to give a rousing send-off when it departs. It is thought that Company L may become the nucleus of a negro regiment. to be inter formed. Capt. Prior of the company says he would like to remain with the 6th, but of course is perfectly-willing to go wherever his company is sent.

It is reported that a cavalry regi-L is the only colored company in the

camp is placed at 40,000 and the number of horses at 10,000. The contract provides for a bond of \$10,000 from the successful applicant. The contract runs from September 1, when the work is to be commenced, for a year. The committee of the Chamber of Commerce to co-operate with the quarter-master's department is F. S. Snyder, chairman, John C. Emerson and John C. Runkle.

C. Runkle.

Company B. 1st Massachusetts Engineers, would like any old barbed wire, chicken or fence wire or old rope or chains for their trench work. Persons wishing to donate such articles for this work will please notify R. B. Dickson, 2d lieutenant and supply officer, who will be glad to send for them.

Capt. Johnson, chief of the detective force at the camp, concluded his duties there last Saturday.

was ordered to service abroad,

Draft recruits to the flimber of 20,000 are expected here soon from New York for training. Rallroad officials are now preparing for their transportation, which will require 110 cars. As soon as the New York men arrive it is expected that the 6th regiment, with the exception of Company L, will be ordered to Charlotte, N. C. Several vacancies in the 6th regiment, caused by the men sent to the Plattsburg camp receiving officers' commissions will be filled later.

Former Governor David I Walsh

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Former Governor David I. Walsh spoke to a large audience of camp workmen in the big tent near the Baldwin commissary on Tuesday evening, on "Patriotism and the world war." The address was very well received. The 6th regiment band furnished music. On the platform with Mr. Walsh were Frank Woods, director of the Y. M. C. A., who presided and Contractor Fred T. Ley. Frank Rogers, general manager for the contractors, and Harry S. Baldwin, the head of the commissary bearing his name, who also spoke.

A public library for the men is one

A public library for the men is one of the new features which will probably be added to the camp in the near

Among the visitors to the camp on Tuesday were John H. Plunkett, chief of the state police, and United States Commissioner Hayes of Boston.

A reception is planned for the members of George S. Boutwell post, G. A. R., of Ayer' and veterans from the towns bordering on the camp, to be held sometime during the coming week.

Private Frank Morrison of Company H was taken to the Burbank hospital on Tuesday night for treatment.

ture is an unusually inspiring one. ture is an unusually inspiring one. The men are called for the parade by the sound of a bugle on the camp grounds. When all are ready the columns march to the parade ground, located on the Day farm, headed by the 6th regiment band, the officers of each battalion being directly ahead of the men. The general appearance of the soldiers and their nertical

When the band started to play the familiar strains of "The Star Spangled Banner," everyone in the vast crowd at once arose and remained standing while the national anthem was being course is perfectly-willing to go wherever his company is sent.

It is reported that a cavalry regiment from Fort Ethan Allen Vt., will come here to replace the 6th, who is to take the cavalry regiment's place at Fort Ethan-Allen.

According to general orders issued Wednesday, by the war department, the 76th division, composed of recruits from the six New England states, will train at Camp Devens.

The Boston Chamber of Commerce, by request of the quartermaster department at Washington, will receive bids and let the contract for the removal of waste from the camp. The bids for this work will be received up to Wednesday, August 32. Specifications may be obtained from the screenitons of the chamber. The maximum number of troops to be stationed at the camp is placed at 40,000 and the number of horses at 10,000. The contract for the removed of the standard in these particulars.

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Various diversions break the monot-ony of camp life. Parties of the sol-diers gather in tents and enjoy them-selves in singing and playing instru-mental music. Sunday, the pet mon-key, which was brought from the Mex-ican border last fall, furnished quite an entertainment for a large number.

From the knoll at the south end of the military camp grounds, a fine view of the grounds may be had. The picture of the vast number of tents with the fringe of green about them and the big hill to the eastward, fresh and green in the beautiful summer foliage, presents a scene of beauty seldom equalled.

dom equalled.

Entrances to the main camp are being more closely guarded from day to day. The reason, which is quite apparent, is that more buildings are being constructed as time passes, which makes it imperative to have extraguards to protect them. Company K, of Lowell, did outpost duty a part of last week.

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amp to see the place of their future training activities

Many kinds of tricks are used in the attempt to smuggle liquor into the camp. The guards, however, are not easily fooled. The most unique method used so far in getting the conmethod used so far in getting the contraband goods into the grounds was a disclosed last Saturday night when a camp workman was held up and searched. In his bag was a water-melon which had been hellowed out and a bottle of whiskey placed incide. The guards detected the trick when they noticed a plug in the end of the melon, placed there to conceal the hole. The liquor, as usual, was sezed and destroyed.

The electric cars were jammed all ay Sunday in handling the great rowds visiting the camp.

Members of the 6th regiment took a like through town last Saturday morning, returning to the camp a few hours later. Baseball is one of the attractions the military camp. The engineers are a team from the colored company which have the two best nines in th

camp, played for the championship The engineers' team easily won. Companies C. G and K of the 6th regiment went to Lowell on Thursday to take part in the big military parade All the members of these companies are Lowell boys. They expect to wall back to the camp, starting this week Friday, magning Friday morning

Rev. Capt. Constant Doyan, chap-lain of the 22nd Canadian regiment said mass at the camp last Sunday This famous priest was in the service Miss. Nancy Keegan, his sister, and mother, was turning from Park street to Groton streets. Thinking that an accident was too occur, Mrs. Research to a stop. The stopping of the carried to Groton streets. Thinking that an accident was too occur, Mrs. Research to a stop. The stopping of the carried to a stopping of the car

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Virgin. He was assisted in the work by several priests.

E. J. McRay, a camp employee, while crossing Main street in front of Barry's block, Monday, was struck by a Frichburg auto truck and severely injured. He was attended by Dr. Sullivan, and later removed to the camp hospital.

Representatives of the Salvation

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Army were in town this week, looking for a site for erecting quarters at the camp for the organization. Robert Burns lodge, I. O. O. F., o give a social and smoke-talk to th nembers of the order now at Cam Devens, in their quarters this week

Friday evening.
Mayor James M. Curley, of Beston, S. to speak at the Y. M. C. A. tent this week Friday evening.

New Advertisements

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Frederic' Wilson received notification last week that the examining board at Torrington, Conn., where he been teaching, and where his tration was made, had passed registration was made, had passed favorably and he is to enter military He was at Plattsburg last year in the training camp.

or the training camp.

The members of the East Village ocial club are to hold a picnic at anobic Lake next week Thursday, or if this date is stormy, on the follow ing day. Box lunch.

ing day. Box lunch.

Ray Willoughby had a forty-eighthour leave of absence from the training camp at Squantum over Sunday,
most of which he spent with his
brothers in Manchester, N. H. He
came here with friends by auto in the
afternoon and returned with them in
the evening after a short time with
his relatives, and a trip to his old
home on Tucker avenue, which is closed and offered for sale. He was due the training camp promptly at it o'clock on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Geiger have been entertaining his nephew, Louis Goubeau, with his wife and son, at their Oak hill residence, "Villa Lorthe time of his summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robinson and call on their friend, Mrs. Sarah Patch. Miss Edith Hatherly, of West New ton, was at home over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Marshall and hildren, of Medford Hillside, were

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children, of Medford Hillside, were
Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Card, Brookline street.

C. A. Mills has discontinued his milk route about town and will put his milk on the cars for the Boston market.

Mrs. James Dunn is somewhat im-royed from her recent attack of rheumatism in the arm and shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower, their sons, Arthur and Sydney, and daughter, Mrs. Everts, and husband, of Newton; also, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, motored to Petersham last Sunday to attend the services for the late Benjamin W. Spooner, Mrs. Tower's father. The services, which were held in the First Unitarian church on Sunday afternoon, were largely attended. There were many relatives and friends from Athol, North Dana and surrounding Athol, North Dana and surrounding towns; also, a large delegation from Parker post, G. A. R., of Athol, and a special delegation of Grange members. Rev. R. C. Douthit was the officiating clergyman, and Mrs. James Gaffney, of Petersham, sang; the organist, Henry R. Wheeler, of Baldwinsville, being assisted by Mr. Poole, of Boston, violinist.

Mrs. Harry Dawborn, of Nashua

was to go to her old home in Bridg-ton, Me., for a three-weeks' visit.

Mrs. Emma Tanner, of Somerville, visited her aunt, Mrs. McDonald, of the Nashua road, the latter part of last week, having her little son Harrison with her. On her return home on Saturday, her daughter Arlene, who has been visiting here, went back with her.

Mrs. Edward Wheeler, of New Ips wich, N. H., visited her mother, Mrs. Florence Willoughby, during the early

Wednesday.

Mrs. Guy Smith and daughter Frances, of Haverhill, were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Smith's stster. Mrs. William Withrow, Park street. Miss Frances will extend her visit several weeks.

Forrest Winch has entered the employ of Thomas F. Graham as chauffeur at the New Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robbins, of Ashby, motored here with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramsdell, of Fitchburg, on Sunday. They were the guests for a few hours of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robbins Cross street bins, Cross street.

Howard, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gillespie, who is spending the summer at the Gillespie homestead with his mother, from Philadelphia, had an operation for adenoids and enlarged tonsils on Tuesday. It was successfully performed at the Groton hospital by Dr. Kilbourn, and the young lad is making good recovery.

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entertaining his nephew, Louis eau, with his wife and son, at Coak hill residence, "Villa Lor." Mr. Goubeau has a govern-position in Washington D. C., at he family reside, and this is lime of his summer vacation. and Mrs. Edward Robinson, and family, ed from Littleton on Sunday to n their friend, Mrs. Sarah Patch, and Mrs. Strah Patch as at home over the week-end, and Mrs. S. J. Marshall and en, of Medford Hillside, were y guests at the home of Mr. and harles Card, Brookline street.

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Mrs. Frederic E. Moffat and son

Miss Bernice Phinney returned to her work in - Hingham, on Monday morning after spending a two-weeks vacation at her old home in town.

The family of William Street, employed at the Nashua River paper mills, came from their former home in Quincy on Monday and are occupying a tenement on Crescent street.

Mrs. Charles Card entertained two auto parties from Fitchburg on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Allison Benedict and niece, of New York, came in one car, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Dunn and two children in another.

Wesley Gillespie is expected here rom Erie, Pa., Saturday, for a two-veeks' vacation at the home of his nother, Mrs. W. W. Gillespie, South

mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis and three children went to Beachmont on last Saturday to visit relatives. Mr. Davis regurned on Monday, but Mrs. Davis and the children remained until Thursday, and on their return Master Billy stayed with his gr ndparents to get the benefit of the fact a air. He is not making sattlee by recovery since his illness from diphtheria, and it was thought the change might improve his health.

Mr. and Mrs. William Geltweldt, of Rosinviale, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Withrow, Mrs. Geltweldt for the week, and her husband over Sunday. They returned home, on Monday and found a notification awaiting Mr. Geltwedit of his call to military service.

sultable method of transportation is decided upon. A committee, Eari M. Stewart, has been appointed to attend to the matter, and any member desiring transportation may notify him. The next regular meeting of the Grange will be held on Friday evening, August 24, and the program is in charge of Miss Florence Flynn. It will be "an evening with Paul Lawrence Dunbar," the young colored poet, his life and works.

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said citation to the for said Commonwealth fourteen for said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

3150 F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS, Worcester, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the trusts under the will of PATRICK DESMOND

der said will.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County, on the fourth 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 allowed.

That said real estate was conveyed to said society by the several grantors and 4/10 ac wall; the reversion.

Your petitioners further represent that said United Society of Believers in Harvard and also the United Society

spend Sunday with his wife and daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

O. M. Nash, Park street. He returned
On the Park street. He

inge number of conveyances had been in and at various limes to different people by the trustees of said societies and 4/10 (48,4) feet to the corner of and of Levi W. Phelps and bounded and described and Follows: and 4/10 (48,4) feet to the corner of and their predecessors in office; that no power to self any, of said read estate to the corner of and 4/10 (48,4) feet to the corner of a wall; thence running South 86° 14′ and their predecessors in office; that no power to self any, of said read estate, the self of the conveyances which they as trustees of said Court. That they be sranted leave, by a decree of said Court, to confirm and make valid all; of the conveyances which they as trustees as aforesaid, or the read estate aforesaid of the read estate aforesaid of the read estate aforesaid of the said state to an angle in the wall; thence running South 76′ and their predecessors in said office, have made of any of the real estate to fill hole in the face of said Court dated March 17, A. D. 1906, it was ordered and decreed:

That by decree of said Court dated March 17, A. D. 1906, it was ordered and decreed:

That the petitioners be granted for the said state, they now hold said real estate, the said state for the said state for

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 sales, either herefofore made or hereafter to be mades, be held by the petitioners 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 purchase of the parcels hereinafter described has been made to your petitioners by Fiske Warren, of sald Harvard, and state of the same destate in the same trusts as the scribed and that they may be authors to the said Fiske Warren for the sum of sixty thousand, and dollars the real estate therein deed they have and seventy-three and 94/100 (1273.94) feet, crossing the Town Road (1273.94) feet, crossing the Town Road that they may be authors to the said Fiske Warren for the sum of sixty thousand, and dollars the real estate therein deed to the said Fiske Warren for the sum of sixty thousand at the beginning of a curve; thence on a curve to the left, with a radius of the said real estate free from any and said real estate free from any and conditions and trusts as they now hold said real estate; that such further and scribed and that they may be authors to the said Fiske Warren for the sum of sixty thousand curve; thence on a curve to the left, with a radius of the said real estate free from any and conditions and trusts as they now hold said real estate; that such further and scribed and that they may be authors to the said Fiske Warren for the sum of dollars; that the proceeds of any and dollars the real estate fore fore on a curve to the left, with a radius of the said real estate free from any and trusts as they now hold said real estate free from any and trusts as they now hold said real estate free from any and trusts as they now hold said real estate free from any and trusts as they now hold said real estate free from any and trusts as they now hold said real estate free from any and trusts as they now hold said real esta

A certain tract or parcel of land at an angle; thence running South 70° with the buildings thereon situated partly in the Town of Harvard and partly in the Towns of Ayer and Littleton, bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the North Easterly corner thereof on the Southerly side of the State Road running between Ayer and Littleton; thence running from the land hereby conveyed to the Town Road running from the land hereby conveyed to the Land Hereby conveye parcel of land a certain tract of land now owned by one Watson which is situated partly in the Town of Ayer and partly in the Town of Harvard lying on both sides 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, yiz.

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North 31 10 West four hundred (400) feet as the wall now stands; thence 30° West two hundred (200) feet; thence South 15° 25° West four hundred twenty-five (425) feet all of said courses and distances are on said Chamberlain land; thence South 73° West four hundred ninety (490) feet by land of Levi W. Phelos to the point of beginning.

YOUR PETITIONERS THERE-FORE PRAY that they may be licens-ed to sell at private sale to the said Fiske Warren for the sum of sixty thou-

aforesaid United Society of Bellevers do hereby approve of the foregoing petition and grant the Trustees afore 5/10 said full power and authority to tak ce of any and all steps necessary to complet being the proceedings herein begun.

JOSEPH HOLDEN, WALTER SHEPHERD, SARAH BURGER, M. CATHERINE ALLEN.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

July 30th, 1917. Then personally appeared the named Joseph Holden and made oath that 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.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin.
creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of ABBIE-B. CLARK.
late of Ayer in said County, deceased,
intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented

should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks; in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Avar. the less published n Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

3148 F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUCOMMONWEALTH 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 fixmed, without giving a surety on his official

to him, the executor therein fiamed, without giving a sursty 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. 1817, at nine o'clock in the forenbon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof; by publishing this citation once in sach 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.

First Judge of waid Court, this seventh day of August in the year que thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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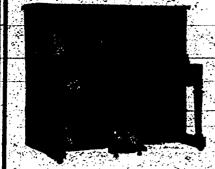
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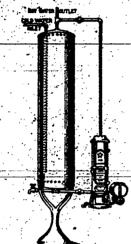
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Community Chautauqua ************************************

AYER, AUGUST 18-22

BHIRLEY

Henry W. Farrar has purchased from Mrs. Emeline Howard, of West-minster, a lot of land on Benjamin road, near Main street, and has com-menced the foundation for a house.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Hersom have sturned from Newmarket, N. H., and are staying with relatives in Fitchburg for a brief period.

Miss Mabel G. Hazen has returned from Boston to her home on Lancaster road. Miss Hazen has been under the care of a specialist for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gale are occu-pying the Casavoy cottage, Fort Pond. Mrs. Thomas E. Whitaker and daughter Ruth are spending a month's vacation-in-Weymouth, N. S.

The officers of the Rebekah Assembly will pay an official visit to Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge on Tuesday evening, September 11.

Edward Brockelman, of Leominster, is visiting his brothers, H. W. and F. C. Brockelman, and is also assisting at the store

the store.

Arthur G. Dunn has been appointed town clerk pro tem for the balance of the municipal year, succeeding Lewis H. Bradford, who has calisted in the forestry branch of the United army. The offices of selectman and tassessor, made vacant by the resignation of Howard M. Fuller, will go unfilled for the balance of the municipal year.

year.

The meetings of the Special Aid society will be held in the Universalist vestry, instead of at the Church street school-until further notice. The meetings will be held on Tuesday and Friday afternoons from two to five o'clock. The need of surgical dressings is very urgent and the society asks everyone who can to come and work, if even for only a short time.

Miss Blanche Wells, of Attleboro, is spending her annual vacation at her home in town.

Miss Mamie Finnegan, of East Greenwich, R. I., is visiting at the home of her aunt. Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gately.

Mrs. Alice Sandlin, of Bridgeport, Conn., a former resident, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Wilson, Leominster road.

A number of Christian Endeavorers are planning to attend the C. E. plenic at Long pond, Littleton, this Saturday.

Arthur Weare, of Boston, spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Weare, Sr.

Conant Manning, of Upper Mont-clair, N. J., is visiting his grandpar-ents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant. Included in the list of photographs of Boston's best bables in last Sunday's issue of the Boston American was Dorothy Marion Corley, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Douglas H. Corley.

Mrs. Douglas H. Corley and daughter Marion arrived home on this week Friday from Barter's Island, Me, where she has been spending the past two weeks as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Barker

Mrs. Barker.

Rev. Arthur P. Wedge, of the Massachusetts Anti-Saloon league, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church on Sunday morning at 10.45.

Mr. Wedge comes to Shirley to present a subject incidental to our present environments, Camp Devens, etc. He is a practical man with no frills, but relates facts and dangers as he sees them, and everyone in town should make it a point to hear him. The social conditions of our town, with an army of 50,000 soldiers in the near future and how to meet the various problems will be summed up by Mr. Wedge, one of the ablest speakers in New England.

Wedding.

Myron E. Harvey, Jr., of Fitchburg, and Miss Olive F. Marsh, of Westminster, were united in marriage at 6.30 fast Saturday evening at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, Fitchburg, by the pastor, Rev. William D. Goble. The single ring service was used and the couple were unattended. The bride is a graduate of Westminster high school, Fitchburg Normal school, and also trained for a nurse at the City hospital. Worcester, For the past three years she has been at home with her father and is highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. at home with her father and is highly esteemed by a large circle of friends.

Mr. Harvey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron E. Harvey, of Lunenburg, and is well-known in Shirley, where he spent his boyhood days and attended the public schools. He is also a graduate of Fitchburg Business college, and for the past fifteen years has been employed by the Fitchburg and Leominster Street Railway Company, He is a young man of sterling qualities of character and possesses a large circle of well wishing friends.

At the close of the marriage ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Harvey occupied their newly furnished home at 70 Myrtle avenue, Fitchburg, where they will be at home to their friends after October 1.

Annual Field Day

Myrtle avenue, Fitchburg, where they will be at home to their friends after October 1.

Annual Field Day.

St. Anthony's church held its annual field day exercises last Saturday at Whitely park. The day's celebration was well patronized, fully 700 attending during the day. The various committees worked hard to make the event one of real pleasure and their efforts were crowned with success, as it proved a banner day from all standpoints. In the afternoon David Goldstein gave an address which was listened to with close attention. The many tables were especially interesting. The parish priest, five. Rosario Richard, was present during the day and was a potent factor in making everyone happy. The special feature of the evening was dancing, which lasted from eight to eleven o'clock.

The following is a list of sports and prizes awarded, which was held under the direction of the following committee: Michael Bulger, chairman. George A. Stebbins, sec.: Thomas S. Gately, treas.; Joseph Gately was official starter:

Boy's' race, 12 to 15 years—Ucilide Joyal 1st, bat, Frank Sibley 2d, ball:

"The Rosargent cottage on Milford and Peterbore, and the riches of the city in regar is to vehicles stopping on cross walks apply to country towns as well, so that teams and autos going to the post-official starter:

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"The Brookline boys hadly defeated the boys at the camp. The Tomosking hows in a ball game on the home grounds of the latter team last Saturday, the score being 12 to 2.

Miss Marian Holcombe has been visiting in Milford and Peterbore, and the riches of the city in regar is to vehicles stopping on cross walks apply to country towns as well, so that teams and autos going the post-office should not be stopped on the cross walks, thereby compelling poles-trans to walk around them though defeated the boys at the camp.

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ficial starter:

Boys' race, 12 to 15 years—Uclide
Joyai Ist, bat, Frank Sibley 2d, ball;
under 12 years, George, F. Stebbins 1st,
bât, John Bulger 2d, ball; 100-yard dash,
Ralph Hersom Ist, cuff bottons, Charles
Gordon-2d, coffee pot: sack race, Uclide
Joyai 1st, 50c.; mile race, James Comoe
Ist, silver shaving cup and brush,
Charles Gordon 2d, cuff button set; 50yard dash for girls, Madeline Desmond
1st, toilet set, Emile Ebear 2d, sun
shade; potato race, Ralph Hersom 1st,
tolet set; running broad jump, Ralph
Hersom 1st, \$1, Raymond Chesbro 2d,
50c.

Mass., visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Gilman.

The Sargent cottage on Milford
street is occupied during the present
street is occupied during the

donated prizes:

Shirley Co-operative Store, silver shaving cup and brush; Rowe Clothing Co., Fitchburg, cuff button set; F. S. White, bat and ball; Brockelman Bros., bat and ball; Frank Estellonis, two tollet sets; Ferdinand Furniture Co., Fitchburg, nickel coffee pot; Miller Clothing Co., Fitchburg, sun shade; Thomas Gately \$2.

Those who sexual contains the store of the town are planning a social dance for Saturday evening at the town hall.

Mrs. Stephen Barnaby is entertains.

Richard, treas, general communities.

The following were the winners of prizes on books:

Church Debt society table—\$5 gold piece, Mrs. Samuel Heaudin; load of wood, Mrs. Everett J. Hurley, Fitchburg; \$2.50 gold piece. W. White; linen dolly, Miss Oma Wolf: \$2.50 gold piece. Miss Cella Flynn, Ayer, silver, spoons

dolly, Miss Oma Wolff \$2.50 gold piece. Miss Cella Flynn, Ayer; sliver apponn, Miss Marte Cote, Ayer; \$2.50 gold piece, Marjorie Wolff; dressed doll, Fred S. Brown; \$2.50 gold piece, Marjorie Wolff; dressed doll, Fred S. Brown; \$2.50 gold piece, Charles J. McCarthy, Boston. St. Ann's society table—Lace table cover, Miss Lillian Levarney; rope portiere. Miss Mary Gleason; traveling bag, Felix Gionet; piece of sliverware, Wojciech Wesolonski; \$5 gold-piece, A. Valljere, Fitchburg; ring Wilfred McGrath; jardinere, Miss Emma Thomas; white bed spread, Mrs. Joseph E. Gionet; \$2.50 gold piece, Henry Gionet; bed spread, A. H. Phelps; \$2.50 gold piece, Mrs. Mary McCarthy, Children of Mary society table—Silk parasol, Michael Sediow; gold mounted beads, John J. Chalsson; water set; Mrs. Miss Flora Gionet; \$2.50, Miss Lillian Legree.

BROOKLINE, N H.

News Items.

The continued hot and dry weather of the past five or six weeks will cause many of the gardens about town to be a total loss to the owners. The showers of last week Thursday and Friday helped in a few cases, but the majority of the gardens were so far gone that the rain did little good. On Milford street, gardens that a few weeks ago looked so thrifty and promising, are but a patch of dried stalks, and all about town the same conditions prevail.

The pond this season has proved a

conditions prevail.

The pond this season has proved a most attractive place for many people outside the town, as well as to the natives and visitors, and every pleas, ant day carriage and auto-loads of happly, people are seen, some in bathing suits, making their way there to spend the day bathing, boating and plenicing to their heart's content.

Albert Koch and formits of Many

Albert Koch and family, of May ard, Mass, are camping during the week at Rocky pond.

Mrs. Charles Gilson and daughter Mrs. Victor Maxwell, were Boston visi tors last week Wednesday. Mrs. Charles Hall, of Nashua, was a ecent guest at the home of Mrs. Mary Jerrish.

Grover Farwell and Adlord Ouel-ette, who are employed in Fitchburg, were week-end visitors at their home

here.

The Misses Ruth and Eunice Swift have presented the town library with a set of four books for girls.

The selectmen last week presented Ichabod Lund with the Boston Post gold-headed cane, he being at present the oldest man in town, succeeding Thomas Bennett, who recently moved away to Shirley, Mass.

Mrs. Amed Gould is granding a few

Mrs. Amos Gould is spending a few weeks at her rooms in the Cleveland House,

Mrs, Michael Riordan last week en-tertained Mrs. Kate Williamson, of Cambridge, Mass., and John Hogan, of Camp Devens, Ayer.

or Camp Devens, Ayer.

Dr. and Mrs. Holcombe last week entertained Mrs. Holcombe's uncle, George 'Robinson, of Bloomfield, N. J., and Mrs. Addie Symonds, of Milford, On Sunday they also had as guests R. A. Lyons and family, of Leominster, Wallace Robinson and family, with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Robinson, of Littleton, Mass.

Clayton Proctor, with Nickel N.

Clayton Proctor, with his tant' and party of friends, motored her from their homes in Nashua and spet Sunday at the Seaver homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Betterley are Miss Matilla Betterley, of W. reester were the last week-end guests of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Betterley

Mrs. Ella Tucker has presented the own library with a picture of Whit-ier, to be hung in the free reading-

Mrs. Kitty Carrol, of Roxbury, Mass, who is spending the summer in Mason came here last Saturday evening to visit her cousin, Mrs. William Shattuck. Accompanying Mrs. Carrol were three dogs, of which Mrs. Shattuck's cat was much frightened. Seizing the cat in her arms to put him in the cellar, the cat mistook her action of became very excited and by Mrs. Shat

Mrs. Henry Bailey is in Gardner, Mass., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilman.

st, tollet set, Emile Ebear 2d, sun hade; potato race. Ralph Hersom 1st, ollet set; running broad jump, Ralph Hersom 1st, \$1, Raymond Chesbro 2d, Wass., who was stopping at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Chase, was called to Chatham, Mass., last Saturday on account of the death of his uncle.

Those who served on tables and the different committees were as follows:

Mrs. Stephen Barnaby is entertain-ing Mrs. D. B. Sewell, of Reading, Mass.

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Mr. Taylor, the genial Westford correspondent of this paper, with his son. Prof. Taylor, of Dakota State college, and friends, motored here from Westford on Sunday, calling on Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McGraw have been entertaining relatives who motored from Truxton, N. Y., by way of the Mohawk Trall, arriving Saturday. The party included Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hilton, Miss Agnes McGraw and Keator Brown. They left here for Poetend Me. Tuesday, accompanied Portland, Me. Tuesday, accompanied by O. D. Patrick, Mrs. McGraw's fath-er, and will go to Damariscotta before they return here.

Miss Alice Lawson returned home on Monday from West Haven, Conn. where she has been spending her vacation with her brother, Ralph Lawson, and family, on a helpful visit.

and family, on a helpful visit.

A public and free demonstration on drying fruits and vegetables will be given by Miss A. G. Halbower, home demonstrating agent of the County Farm Bureau, at the town hall on Friday afternoon, August 24, at 2.30 o'clock: Miss Halbower will also answer any questions on food problems. All are invited.

Au are invited.

Robert O. Coy, with A. H. Harris, Lyman Robbins and John Fiske as his guests, took an auto ride Sunday, calling on Mr. Vallaincourt at Hubbardston, and taking a trip of about 100 miles.

Among those who went to Lowell on Thursday to see the parade and "send-off" of the 6th regiment boys of that city were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gilson and son Charles, and Joseph Shepard

The Misses Mildred and Ruth Morgan, who have been visiting here, returned to their duties in New York city last week.

Miss Eleanor Chadwick, of Hills-boro, N. H., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ida Goff.

Miss Lizzie Patterson, chiropidist, of Ayer, was a recent guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. A. H. Harris. Cidye Cuthebertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Cuthbertson, of Fitchburg, has been visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Nelson Perry and three children went to visit her daughter in East Burke, Vt., Monday.

Miss Helen Harriman went to Winchendon on Thursday morning to visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Gilchrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Odette and daughter Madeline have been visiting their son. Leo Odette, and wife, in Brookfield.

their daughter Ora and small son, went on an auto trip with Otto Shattuck, spending this week at Sunapee Lake, N. H.

The Misses Eleanor and Dorothea Gaffney, of Wollaston, with Miss Clara Thompson, of West Newton, came Monday as guests at Mapleshade farm.

Miss Rose Alden entertained her nephew, Earl Oakes, and family, from the Misses and family from the contraction of the c

Fitchburg, while he was at home on a fivedays' furlough. He is in the coast patrol and expects to be sent south or abroad at any time.

or abroad at any time.

Miss Helen Wiley is making good recovery from her operation for appendicitis, returning home from the Groton hospital on Tuesday.

Lyman Robbins, clerk at Lane
Bros.' clothing store, is taking a twoweeks' vacation. With his wife and
little daughter Thurlo he went to Lake
Sunapee, N. H., on Thursday morning.
They will occupy a cottage there with
Mrs. Robbins' brother and family from

Miss Sena Whipple, from Everett, is spending the month of August at the Shattuck homestead, with her friend, Miss Ida Shattuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Parker and children expect to start for Ocean Park, Me., on Sunday, to spend the remainder of this month.

Reports from Charles Fuiler, who Church Notes. went to St. Joseph's hospital for appendicitis three weeks ago, are more encouraging and he is somewhat expected home or Standard. pected home on Sunday.

J. A. Frossard went to Holyoke on business, Friday, following a large shipment of his machines there on

Charles E. Boynton is serving as

Members of the local commandery, U. O. G. C., through Dr. L. R. Qua, local representative of the Community Health council, have purchased an army stretcher and presented it to the town. It will be located at police head-quarters and will be available at all times for use in emergencies.

Lester Lawrence, son of Mrs. Harry awrence, went into Boston Wednes-ay to visit relatives. He intended aking in the ball game and a deep sea shing trip while there.

Hishing trip while there.

The families of Leroy Nutting and Chester Parker, who have been camping at Kendall's grove on upper Massapoag pond, are expected home the last of this week or Monday, Mrs. Forrest Winch and little daughter Shirlie were guests at camp over Sunday, Mr. Winch being unable to accept his invitation, having to make an auto-trip to Worcester to meet Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Blood.

Amos Saunders has been at Rowley

was a cut on the horse's leg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maynard and Mrs. C. F. Bird went to Ayer Sunday to attend the funeral services of their friend, Mrs. Emeline Carman.

Mrs. Helen Hill, who has been assisting Mrs. Christien at the town farm, recently disposed of her household goods which were stored and gave up her work Saturday, by reason of poor health. Her husband, Henry Hill, came here from Brockton, where he has employment and on his return Mrs. Hill and their-child accompanied him.

The J. B. Hendersons are at the

The J. B. Hendersons are at the north shore and their residence at their farm here is temporarily closed.

The Pepperell Card shop was started up again Thursday, after a shut down of two weeks on account of necessary oller repairs.

Chester Fuller, who is now working at West Groton, was at home several days last week, suffering with a boil on the arm.

Leon Winch and Wendell and Wesley Messer have been enjoying camp life at lower Massapong for ten days. The August committee of the Oak-Hill Improvement society, Mrs. Eugene Fletcher, Miss Emily Geiger and Miss Eatherine Blood, are planning to hold a lawn party on the grounds at their hall and an invitation dance in the hall Friday evening. August 24.—Ice cream, tonics and possibly other refreshments will be for sale. Thayers orchestra will furnish music.

Mrs. Laura Herrig Kelley was in town at Woodside over Sunday, Mr Kelley being away on a fishing trip.

Kelley being away on a fishing trip.
Mr. and Mrs. Grant Palmer and daughter Edith and Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Melendy attended the funeral services of Mrs. Hannah Harrod at Still River, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Harrod had been in failing health for more than two years past at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Flanders, owing to the infirmities of her age, ninety five years. She was the mother of the late W. A. Harrod of this place. Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Melendy being his daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brainerd, with

Dr. Edward L. Hill, of Millis, motored up Sunday to pass the day with his family at their summer bungalow on Townsend road. During the day Dr. Dolloff, superintendent of the state insane hospital, Concord, N. H., with Mrs. Dolloff, were their guests.

Miss Georgianna Maynard spent the week-end with her former classmate Miss Eleanor Hildreth, who now live in North Chelmsford and is employed as stenographer in Nashua.

The boarding house recently conducted by William Prince, in the Elkins' building, Groton street, is closed and, the household goods were put on the cars for Lowell last week.

Harold Hayes, now a member of the coast artillery camp at Newcastle, N. H., was at home on forty-eight-hours leave of absence over Sunday.

The marriage of Arthur Johnson, of Nashua, well-known in town, espe-cially among his Masonic brethren, was announced this week. The cerewas announced this week. The ceremony took place on Sunday at the home of the bride, Miss Eva Jenkins. Lowell. After a trip to the Whits Mountains the couple are to reside-in Nashua. Mr. Johnson is a 32° Mason and very popular in the order.

children expect to start for Ocean Park, Me., on Sunday, to spend the remainder of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartlett and children are expected home Saturday from their two-weeks' outing at Ocean Park, at the Parker cottage. Mr. Bartlett resumes his place in Mr. Parkor's store on Monday to allow the proprietor his vacation.

The marriage of Leo A. Pilisbury and Miss Katherine McGrath, both of this town, occurred at St. Joseph's church on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Rr. Barry officiating. The groom was formerly employ in the Nashua River Paper Company, and later as section man on the Boston and Maine. The groom's name was called in the first draft.

Reports from Charles Fuiler, who

There will be no morning service or Sunday school at the Congregational church on Sunday. The community sing will be held on the church lawn in the evening at 6.30. Rev. F. E. Webster will lead the service.

On Sunday evening, August 26, Miss Anna L. Boynton will speak at the

near the Mason-Dixie line, at the time of the civil war. Yet it develops that girls are much the same whather clad in the quaint styles of 1860, under the strict regime of the old-time principal, or engaged in the strenuous Red Cross work of today. Capable falent make up the cast of characters.

About Town.

from 2.30 to 5.30. All members and those interested are invited to be pres-

Portiand, Me. Tuesday, accompanied by O. D. Patrick, Mrs. McGraw's father, and will go to Damariscotta before they return here.

Miss Elizabeth McNayr has a vacation from her duties at Saunders' store next week, commencing Monday, when she will go to Sterling camp ground.

Mrs. M. R. Stratton, from Jamaica Plain, with her little granddaughter. Irone Stinerford, and family.

Mrs. George Herrig returned to her daughter, Mrs. Charles Stinerford, and family.

Mrs. E. S. Grenache and daughter several days' visit with her parents.

Mrs. E. S. Grenache and daughter Eleanor have been visiting Mrs. Maurice Glichrist, Winchendon, this week, and are expected home on Sunday.

Miss Alice Lawson returned home on Monday from West Haven, Conn. Where she has been apending her vacation of family, on a helpful visit.

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Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., will hold their next meeting on August 23 at the chapter house—Peppereli day. Hostesses, Misses Mary L. P. Shattuck, Annah P. Blood and M. Adele Boynton.

Other Pepperell matter will be found on page six.

BOXBOROUGH-

News Items.

Arthur Nelson is driving a new In-diana truck on his trips to Boston with produce this season.

Gertrude and Robert Goodearl spent the first of the week in Groton at the home of Herman Frazee.

Mr. Poland's sister, Mrs. Gilpin-Brown, and daughter Fannie, of Greeley, Colo., visited him this week. Mrs.

kilpin-Brown is dean of a girls' colege in Greeley. Mrs. Albert Hartwell entertained her ister. Miss-Luara.-Fitch, and-cousin, rom Dorchester, for the week-end.

Miss Margaret Downs is enjoying a isit from her two sisters, whose homes in Canada.

Miss Christine Mekklesen, a trained turse at the Children's Convalescent fome, Wellesley Hills, spent the week-nd with Mrs. Farle R. Littlefield. Sunday forenoon they spent at Camp Devens with Miss Mckklesen's brother, who is a member of Company, I of Concord. The Woman's Missionary Fircle held

The Woman's hissionary ericle neight a lawn party and cradle roal meeting on the church lawn Wednesday afternoon. One new name, John Stanley Hager, was enrolled. The entertainment which consisted of two Japanese plays, was given by the children. nese plays, was given by the children.

Mrs. Steele received a letter from her husband this week, saying the saw mill units had got to work after six weeks' inaction. They are located in Scotland, five miles from any postofice. Unit No. 3, to which six men from here and eight from West Acton belong, had the bonor to cut the first tree, saw the first board and blow the first whistle. Phillip Litchfield, one of the men from this town, is expected home soon, as he has been sick most of the time since he left.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Duckers, of

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Duckers, of New York, are guests of Mrs. B. O. Hager at the Hager homestead. Miss Mobel W. Wetherbee returned from the summer school in Hyannis lear Salurday.

ast Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Morton and daughter Betty, of Waverley, were guests of Mrs. Ralph Whitcomb several

Mrs. Eva Davidson and children, of incoln, are with her father, William Withington.

Andrew Walker is enjoying his an-ual vacation with his sister in

Francis Turner is spending a week with his aunt in Hyannia, who has taken a cottage there for the season. Lincoln Turner came up for a short visit with his mother on Wednesday.

visit with his mother on Wednesday.

C. B. Robbins' brother Charles and family, who have been spending the summer in Acton and vicinity, made the farewell call Monday, as they left for their home in Los Angeles, Cal., on Thursday. They will make a short stay in Nebraska, where Mr. Robbins and brother have business interests. On last week Friday evening the Grange committee

pleasing floral entertainment consisting of music, readings and marching, with of music, readings and marching, with flowers playing an important part in all. The surprise committee furnish-ed ice cream at the close of the even-ing. Several members were absent, having gone to Lexington Park to see the old favorite play, "East Lynne," Carl Swanson and two brothers spent a few days at Narraganset Pier last week.

The Camp Fire Girls held anothe

dance and entertainment at Library hall on Tuesday evening. They go Sat-urday to Ipswich, where they have en-gaged a cottage for two weeks.

Mrs. C. B. Robbins spent Tuesda; in Townsend with her friend, Miss Evi Mrs. Moss, of Waltham, and two lit-tle nieces, from Lexington, are at Mrs. Porter's.

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Miss Blanché Wells was operated up-on successfully at the Clinton hospital on Monday and is recovering rapidly. Miss Mabel Miner, of Keene, N. H

s visiting at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Miner. Mrs. H. W. French and two young daughters, Ruth and Marion, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowles, parents of Mrs. French.

Dolly Knowles is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Walker of North Leominster. Mrs. Charles W. Marshall's Hudson Super-Six Sedan is being equipped with Westinghouse shock absorbers.

The Newton family are planning to move to Pepperell. Mr. Newton has a position with the Shirley Electric Co., and will take charge of that end of the

Center.

Miss Grace Reed, of Lowell, who last year had charge of the Center primary school, has been elected by the school committee to teach the grammar school, which is to be opened again this year. To fill the vacancy in the primary school the committee have elected Miss Madeline Sullivan, of Lowell. Miss Sullivan is a graduate of the Lowell Normal school and has had one year's teaching experience in New Ipswich, N. H.

Ralph Thompson, at the North, moved to Fitchburg this week, where he has taken a position in the machine shop.

Mrs. C. C. Lane entertained the A Mrs. C. C. Lane entertained the Alliance at her home for its regular meeting on August 9. Mrs. Merriman presided and the attendance was good. Final arrangements were made for the lawn party on Thursday of this week.

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lawn party on Thursday of this week. The treasurer's annual report was read.

Rev. Douglas Corley of the Shirley ('ongregational church, gave a talk on "Early christian literature," quoting freely from the writings of one Clement, who lived about the year 200 A.D. The little we know of this writer is mainly derived from his own works. He occupies an interesting position in the history of christianity. He is the first to bring all the culture of the Greeks, and all the speculations of the revelation of Cod's wisdom to men, and in them found the greatest delight. He quotes all the books of the Old Testament, except Ruth and the Song of Solomon. His writings were widely read, and he was a saint in the Roman church until the time of Pope Benedict XIV, who struck his name from the calendar. This judgment has since been questioned. A number of since been questioned. A number of examples of Clement's style were read, especially a beautiful ritual prayor which was thought to be the equal of anything of its kind in the scriptures.

During the social hour light refreshments were served by the hostess and a general discussion took palce.

Mrs. Houghton, and Mrs. Thomas L. Fisher, of Leominster, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rev. and Mrs. Flowagement of their daughter, Miss Rev. and Mrs. Doal Mrs. Herwing Leominster, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rev. and Mrs. Doal Mrs. Herwing Leominster, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rev. and Mrs. Polar Plantson, Teshen, Tesher, of Leominster, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rev. and Mrs. Herwing Rev. and Mrs. Herwiell Harwood, of Littleton. Montgment of their daughter, Miss Rev. and Mrs. Herwiell Harwood, of Littleton. Montgment of their daughter, Miss Rev. and Mrs. Herwiell Harwood, of Littleton. Montgment of their daughter, Miss Rev. and Mrs. He Thirdsy Charles E. Boynton is serving by Charles E. Boynton is serving the service of Mr. and Mrs. Lefand Hopkins and son, of Gardner, have been the guise been the guise of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunlap this week.

News of the business success of one of our former Pepperell boys, Harry Newell, which seems authentic reached his friends in town. Ho has been shifted in the service of the strength of the service which was one of our former Pepperell boys, Harry Newell, which seems authentic reached his friends in town. Ho has been shifted in the seems of the service which was one of our former Pepperell boys, Harry Newell, which seems authentic reached his friends in town. Ho has been shifted in the seems of the seem

The H. S. F. club have advertised mother dance for next week.

L. W. Bartlett and daughter have spent their vacation among the Great Lakes, visiting Toronto. Montreal, Thousand Isles, Plattsburg and other interesting places in their itinerary. He reports at the office for work next Monday.

The Congregational church will be closed on Sunday, but will be open the last Sunday in the month. Peter J. Smith's house is ready to be plastered. The rapidity with which this house has progressed is little short of marvelous.

J. E. Smith will be on hand for the G. A. R. encampment, and J. F. Moore will probably attend some of the functions. Miss Marion Smith has returned from visit at Raymond Smith's in Lynn.

Heyward Canney of New York was at home over Sunday. Mrs. Albert E. Hopkins is entestaining as her guests, cousins from St. Louis, Mo. They are Miss Marion Tyzzer and Mrs. Sewell and three chil-

dren.

Mrs. Arthur F. Blanchard of West Acton visited her sisters Tuesday.

Miss Fannie Sanderson has been assisting the good work of the Wellesley girls club at Ayer in the preparation for the candy sale which took place on the Methodist church lawn Thursday evening.

Lieut. A. Benjamin Conant will re-main at home until the first of Sep-tember, when he will go to the Ayer

Saturday evening, September 1,

Miss Bertha Love, of Concord, has been visiting the G. W. Prouty family, and Miss Josephine Love was a recent guest of Miss Edith Fletcher.

Mrs. Elmer W. Fletcher and her sister, Mrs. Helen Blanchard, are visit-ing in Gardner. Mrs. T. H. Stephens has been with ter daughter and family in Marble-

Herbert and Marion Prouty, with friends, have been on an automobile trip into Vermont this week. Mrs. J. H. Kimball and children motored to West Rindge, N. H., where they spent several days with relatives.

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Mrs. G. W. Prouty went to Nantasket Beach on Thursday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Hartwell, and family. 'George McNiff, of Littleton and Bos-ton, is at home for a vacation. Mrs. Julia Maker, of Brown, Little

& Company, Boston, is recuperating at the home of her brother, Irving Smith, following an operation of sev-eral weeks ago. New Advertisements PUBLIC NOTICE.

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