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The Week-end club held their meeting by invitation last Saturday even ng at the home of Charles Ing at the nome of Charles Smith, Hollis, Miss Doris and Clara being members. The invitation was ac-cepted and all report an excellent time. Mrs. Smith served sandwiches, time. Mrs. Smith served sandwicnes, cake, punch, fudge and ice cream. The next meeting, on August 2, will be held at Pinehurst, with a chicken the Squannacook Inn, Townsend, then back to Pinehurst to make merry for the few hours before

Clifford Shattuck is heard from a the Chelsea hospital, where he is re-ported gaining fast after his accident of a few weeks ago. He is able to sit out on the corridors, and expects to be discharged and return home this week. He even hopes to come to see his relatives in Pepperell before

John H. Tune returned home last week Friday from Akron, N. Y., where he was called by the serious iliness of his sister. It was his first visit to his old home for more than dozen years.

Mrs. Ralph Buck was visited by her relatives the first of the week at the Memorial hospital, Nashua; and is now able to sit up and making good recovery. Mrs. M. A. Cuthbertson en keeping house for Mr. Buck in her absence.

The many friends of Mrs. E. R. Richardson will be glad to learn that she is out of danger of any complica-tions from the shock to her system. following her recent auto accident. is now only a matter of time for her to make a complete recovery from her injuries, and but for the unfavorable weather she might have come to her home this week. It is possible she may return Sunday, if her physicians deem it advisable.

Mrs. N. Crandall came on from Cleveland, Ohio, jast week, for a short stay at the Child place, with her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eldridge he returned on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Boynton an nounce the engagement of their laughter, Mary Adele, to Fay Bailey Villiams of Boston.

Miss Eulah Whitney is substituting or Mrs. F. H. Parker at the local office of the electric company in town, coming from the main office at Shirley. Mr. and Mrs. Parker are both taking their vacation at this time, enjoying short auto trips out of town. Dr. E. L. Hill and family motored ip from Framingham for a week-end stay at their bungalow on the hill on Townsend street.

At the Pratt cottage on Shattuck street the new owner, Mr. Ross, of Waltham, is making some changes and building a garage. The family were here over Sunday.

Miss Bessie Hart, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Durgin, since the close of her school in New Jersey, returns to her home in Dover. N. H., the latter part of this week.

At the meeting of the Community Service club, field on Monday evening with Miss Adele Boynton, there were fourteen present. It was voted to hold another dance at Prescott hall on Saturday evening, August 2. This is the week of the drive for the Dis-



trict Nurse association and the dance with the proceeds devoted to the same cause, seems a fitting finale. There will be a meeting of the club on Monday evening, July 28, with Miss Doris Durant, and by special request of the hosters to be, a large at-tendance is particularly requested. The meeting is called for 7.30.

Mrs. Linville Shattuck is convalesent after an illness of some days duration which gonfined her to her

Mrs. E. T. Lowell and two children vho have been visiting relatives here in town for a week past, having rooms at the Gay bungalow, returned to their home at Needham Heights on Monday, Mr. Lowell coming for the week-end to convey them back by auto.

former druggist in the Denham block, some years ago, visited at the home of Mrs. Abbie Woodward, last week for a day, coming from Worcester where Mr. Ramsay now has a position with a wholesale drug concern. She came by auto, in company with Mrs Harry Ramsay, jr., and child.

Allan Cochrane from the Charles own navy yard was a guest in town with friends over the week-end.

Mrs. Florence Swain, who has beer in town with relatives for an extended visit of several weeks, returns to her home in Medford, the latter part

her home in a continuous for the week.

Nrs. D. A. Woston has returned from her visit with her niece at Shirley, to the home of Mrs. Parken or Townsend street. Mrs. Lucy Page townsend street with a stay at he who has been enjoying a stay at he old home, is also expected back a Mrs. Parker's this week,

The entertainment at the vestry of he Community church next Thursda evening at eight o'clock is the one a traction of the week and will n doubt have the patronage it deserves In the presentation of the comedy "Sewing for the heathen," the personnel will prove a strong attraction including as it does many who hav pleased a Pepperell audience before The cast of nine ladies consists of Mrs Attridge, who makes an idea deaf "Grandma Gibbs," and who well supported by Margaret Boynto the hostess Irene Whitcomb, 3 president of the church society. Dor is Durant, as the bride, and the other parts taken by Flora Boynton, Lillian Music will be rendered during the evening, also, and a new arrangement of piano and other instruments is expected; also, that Miss Elizabeth Wright will favor the audience with solos. During the social hour which will be a content to the solos. will follow the entertainment, ic cream and cake will be for sale by th

Church Notes.

At the Methodist church the Sun-At the Methods courter the dual day morning worship will be held at 10.45, when the pastor will preach upon the theme, "Valley of decision." Church school at twelve. At 7.30 evening worship; theme, "On the hilltop." Weekly prayer meeting Tues day evening at 7.30.

Regular meeting of Ladies' Aid so clety in the ladies' parlor Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Thursday, July 31, the Sunda Thursday, July 3, the sunday school plenic will be held at Whalom Park. Conveyances will be at the church at eight o'clock. The church bell will be struck at 7,45 if the weather is suitable for the start.

The Methodist church has graciou y relieved the pastor for three day ch week that he may serve as rura surveyor in the inter-church work movement. Mr. Rust has been as signed to the twenty-eight rural town of Middlesex county and will com mence his work late in August or the first of September. The work is divided to cover the cities, the suburban places and the rural, and ha been planned for each county in the state. It will be under the direction of the State Rural Survey, each having his route, the purpose being to ascertain the religious and moral status of each community and rende reports thereon. The results in many places will undoubtedly be the founding of community churches or the building of new ones.

Marriage of Prescott Descendant. Any item concerning one of Pep-

perell's oldest families is always lowing, which concerns one of the roung ladies of the present genera-Linzee Present, who was often at the Present place when younger, with her parents, will be of special interest. The item appeared in the Besten Herald of July 22:

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Miss Plances Linzee Prescott, of Housester street (Boston), was mar-ted in Paris to Robert Wellington Adams, of Kansas City, United States attle Corps, it is announced by Mrs. it zee Prescott, mother of the bride, the return to America of he couple. Miss Prescott has been ngaged in war work with the Y. M in Paris, Aix and Brest, and on overseas for six months.

Hobert Adams is a sister of a dore Baker, wife of Lieut, ser, U.S. A. Mrs. Baker was Clifford Prescott. Anoth-rmerly Miss Augusta Penstr is Mrs Willard S wife of Lieut, Simpkins, I

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Saturday, July 26, 1919

WESTFORD

Harry Stiles is adding a piazza cross the front and at one side of his house and which when completed will be a great improvement.

Miss May E. Day, commencing next week, will take the summer li-brarian's course at Simmons college. being gone for the number of weeks that the course lasts, from Monday until Friday. During this time Miss Alice M. Howard will be in attendance at the J. V. Fletcher library. Pleasant accounts come from the

Arthur E. Days on their Canadian trip. Going to their destination at Hill, which took about a week they rested from driving over Sun-day in Toronto. They reported no machine trouble, nor a punctured tire. In about a week they start the return trip home. Rev. William Anderson has a new

telephone installed at his residence. 41-12, and the John P. Wrights have their telephone, 53, which was dis-connected during their absence from

Miss Hazel Hartford is enjoying two-weeks' vacation from the John Hancock insurance offices in Boston, and is at camp at Forge pond.

Mrs. Ruth Millis and children have

been spending a part of this week with her parents in North Chelms-Perley E. Wright has purchased a new 3 1/2-ton National truck to be used

in his trucking business. It has been pretty trying weather for everyone this week, especially for the hay-makers, who have hay down, and for those who have more to cut. It has also interfered with the rasp berry crop. Shipments of early apples are coming in good and the first shipments of blackberries have start-

Mrs. Cyril A. Blaney and their children have returned from a vacation spent with relatives in Framingham. Master Richard L. Hildreth has been a pretty sick little boy this last week—a combination of mumps and an indulgence in green apples, the latter causing more trouble than the

Mrs. Maria Stone remains very seriously ill. Mrs. James B. Hart-ford is reported as gaining slowly. Both patients are in the care of train-

There will be a special business meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church next Thursday afternoon at 2.30 at the home of the president, Mrs. Perley E. Wright. This meeting is to make plans and choose committees for the annual agricultural fair in September.

Sunday will be the last Sabbath before the August vacation at the Congregational church. Mr. Brownsey's morning subject will be "Men of heroic mould," and at the evening service at 7.30 his topic will be "The way out." The evening services will be continued during vacation. Mr. Brownsey will take the first one and

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About Town.

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ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS The building has long since been self emoved by age. This old icehouse was known as Tower's ice house, built in the days of individual icehouses.

The Middlesex County Bulletin for July has a picture of Gordon Seavey and his trained pig. He received first prize last season in the pig club contest, and is the voingest subscriber to the Bulletin,

G. E. Laffoutley, former manager of the Drew farm, has made several visits to town recently from his farm in West Acton. Besides fruit and dairying he is adding poultry and is buying freely of Rhode Island Reds of Mr. Hanseom on the Tadmuck

and all else that makes for better-ment. Mr. Hanscom organized the men's inquiry class at the Congregaional church and was elected its presspecialty of poultry with great suc-

Among the farms visited by the re cent tour of Middlesex County Ex-tension Workers was the Drew fruit farm, where conditions of apple stor

Private Ernest T. Wright has recently returned from several months' service overseas. While in France he was assigned to duty at the adjutant general's office in Tours, and later was privileged to attend the A. E. F. university at Beauve. His brother Karl is still on duty in France. They have the core of the late Was and the service of the late of the are the sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gilman F. Wright on the Groton road and graduates of Westford academy. and were active in the Fortnightly club while it had activity.

Miss Lillian G. Wright has recently returned from the Lowell General hospital after a successful operation for appendicitis. Miss Wright is a successful teacher at the Sargent school in Graniteville.

Graniteville.

Court Graniteville, F. of A., held a well attended meeting in the rooms on last week Thursday evening with R. J. McCarthy, chief ranger, in the chair. The following officers were elected: John Shackelton, chief ranger; Thomas Hughes, sub chief; A. R. Wall, rec. sec.; Raymond Charlton, s. w.; Charles Eaton, j. w.; Joseph Wall, s. b.; R. J. McCarthy, G. seph Wall, s. b.; R. J. McCarthy, G. P. LeDuc, Joseph Wall, trustees. All of these officers will be duly install-

ed at the next regular meeting. Private John Healy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Healy, has recently returned from overseas. He has received his discharge and is now at his home

Miss Anna Healy, who served dur-ing the war as an army nurse at the various cantonments in New York and New Jersey, has been a recent

The Abbott Worsted Company team played the Lamson Company ball team at the big outing held at Canobie Lake park last Saturday and were defeated by the score of 11 to 10. It was a game filled with all kinds of baseball in which the local club failed to get any of the breaks. On Saturday of this week the strong Townsend A. A. will play on the home grounds in Graniteville and a good game is expected.

A reunion of the Wall family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wall last Sunday, the occasion being in the nature of a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Wall, of Detroit, Mich., who are now spending a few days here. A good old-fashioned dinner with all the fixings was served on the veranda and it is needless. Thursday, July 17.

The Grange held a social last week tainment was given that consisted of songs by Miss Rachel Wall, readings by Miss Etta May Sheahan and reci-

injury attended to. He also stuck by Well attended the services being coardinated the foundation of the M. E. church, who speke ment until camp was broken.

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floral offerings sent by loving releable time working on his farm, tives and friends. The hearers were clarified at his young orchard to where the committal service was read

At St. Andrew's mission on Sunday communion services will be held at 4.06 in the afternoon. Rev. Leslic Wallace will preach. This will be the last eservice until September 7, as the h ich will be closed throughout the one month

sted Company started on a new schedule this week, beginning at 6.45 until 12, and from I until 4.30; Saturdays until 11 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley are

visiting relatives in New York. The Misses Caroline, Pamelya and The Misses Caroline, Pamelya and day from overseas, arriving home Mildred Precious furnished music for half an hour before his mother's fuan informal dancing party last Sat-urday evening in South Chelmsford.

Lawrence last Saturday, the score being 14 to 3. Although the score indicates a slow and rather slack gaine it was much the contrary, being filled with spectacular plays and fine base running. The seventh inning proved rianscom and Laveless families are when the A. C. batted around for a plantung to leave town about September 1. They have been in town about Spinner worked in the points for the three years and have been unusually active in church, Grange, sostal 167. The Forge Village A. C. would like to meet any of the following teams in the near future: Abbut Worsted Co., the Bellevues or the K. of C. of Low-ell. The Abbot Worsted Company team is preferred and it is hoped they will accept the challenge. Send all challenges through this paper or write James Kelley, Forge Village

Telephone 6-2. Mr. and Mrs. James H. Brown Clinton, with their little son Stephen, are spending a two-weeks' vacation at the home of Mrs. Brown's par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. John Merrick.

Miss Emma Goucher is spending he summer with her sister, Mrs George Walker, of New York city.

LITTLETON .

News Items.

The Woman's club food sale will be a center of attraction on Friday, August 1, from 3 to 5.30 o'clock in the Unitarian vestry. Every member of the club is urged and expected to furnish something for this sale and thereby help swell the welcome home

Dog day weather has considerably with the haying of late, but it has given new life to garden that they are being plants and made noticeable the growth of apples. Already our husting orchardists are marketing their good enough to prove that they are Dog day weather has interfered considerably with the haying of late,

Mrs. J. W. Winkley was buried last Monday. The deceased was the widow of the late Rev. J. W. Winkley, pastor of the Unitarian church in Littleton. 1876-1882.

C. K. Houghton and family plan to leave home this week Friday and go to Kennebunkport, Me., where they will spend a week in B. S. Flagg's cottage. while Mr. Flagg and his wife take a trip.

Mrs. J. W. Dodds visited her mother, Mrs. Arthur Wright, in Allston, Sunday, when the family held a reunion, the occasion being the return of Mrs. Wright's sons from overseas, Miss Faith Fairfield will spend the emainder of her vacation at Poland Springs, Me.

Rev. O. J. Fairfield is holding a sale of his household goods today, preparatory to leaving town.

We are reminded that July 27 will he Littleton Sunday, when the three Protestant churches unite in the morning service, which this year will be held in the Orthodox church. Rev. O. J. Fairfield will preach the sermon. Miss Beulah Kimball is visiting

Miss Olive Thacher spent Sunday with friends in Cambridge. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, of Cambridge, and Miss Margaret Kings-

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There was a profusion of beautif vication and enjoys devoting some of Mrs. Oliver Despardin, accompanied lives and friends. The hearers were there at his young orchard near the thotography want to the Towks.

J. Ellsworth York, Joseph Profita, Whiteorth avenue convinces one that wige knows how to make fruit trees thrive as well as preside in the

Mrs. W. I. Pickard and her cousin. Mis Mabelle Houghton, of Albany, are at Old Orchard this week. The famous sheep have arrived at

the P. S. quarantine, 175 in number. There will be an auction sale of the and household utensils at of seegars. Next week-Mr. Dad-Wilcox farmhouse, now. Mr. the Orthodox society are asking their August 4 on his vacation, to be gore tharch people to contribute anything their own homes, and see that such John Spinner, Jr., and Miss Edith articles are taken to the place of sale ciples of nutrition, particularly in spinner are spending their vacation in ample time. This is in place of cases where the lunch is prepared in the school a precise which seems it The employees of the Abbot Wor- ago. G. A. Cook will be auctioneer.

Austin L. Hartwell received his honorable discharge from service last week Friday, his mother and his brother taking him home from Camp

Robert Harwood landed last Mon neral. He had previously received word of her death by wireless, mesneral. The Forge Village A. C. met and sage and lost no time upon leaving defeated the strong Orford A. A. of the troop ship on which he sailed. Mrs. Albert Shedd, of Nashua, N

> Conant, a few weeks. The annual meeting of the Red rose branch will be held with E. G. Prouty on Wednesday evening, July 30, at 7.30.

On last Saturday the Littleton A. went to South Acton and annexed is fourth straight victory of the sea son by taking the Young Men's club of that town into camp by the score of 14 to 7. James Tobin was unable to pitch, due to a slight argument he had with a Ford, and Albert Knights. stepped in and admirably filled the breach, making twelve of the opponents return to the bench via the

On last Saturday evening the local club held its first social dance of the season, which proved to be a huge success and the sum of \$38 cleared as a starter toward new uniforms. This sum is a little over one-third of the amount necessary to outfit the team, and as we want to have the uniforms as soon as possible a subscription will be started next week and everyone in town will be asked to contribute as much as he wishes Any surplus which may be left in the treasury at the end of the pres-ent season will be turned over to the high school for further improvement

The team will make a much better appearance in the eyes of the spectators at home in uniforms all alike than in their present collection of odds and ends. Harvard townspeople

the town in its proper place, and now they in turn ask the people in town to show their appreciation by con ributing generously to this subscriphe field in a neat and uniform man ner. It will not only help the boys tounding towns with whom they play ou think just as much of your boys.

HARVARD

News Items

The "Mack" Camp Fire Girls gave benefit movie and dance at own hall on Tuesday evening. T affair was well patronized and a very pleasing sum was realized. They are to take their camping trip next month.

Harvard's baseball team is doing ome really good work these days. tast Saturday they played a snappy team from Townsend and defeated them by the score of 5 to 4. The work of Wadman on the mound, Jones on first and Dickson behind the bat were the features of the game. This week Saturday they play again on the Bromfield grounds. The members of the team have an idea of a benefit minstrel show which should prove an attraction.

The King's Daughters are to hold another food sale on the common from three to six o'clock this week Saturday afternoon. Only the best of home cooking is to be found at these popular sales.

At the Unitarian church on Sunday morning at 10.45, the sermon will be given by Rev. H. C. Merrill on "Individual war profits." The church will

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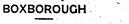
Frank Preston took a party

young ladies, with Miss Ross as chap-eron, to the Soldiers' club dance in Ayer, Wednesday evening. this week with Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Morse in New Hampshire. Mrs. Morse expects to return with her and

risit old friends here in town. Clifford Dudley has a new Buick touring car. Berry pickers are finding blueberries in abundance on the Lancaster plains, just beyond the Still River sta-

tion. At the motion picture show thi Saturday evening ten reels—a great show—will be given. Frank Keenan will he seen in "More trouble"; Fatt Arbuckie: Pathé News, and two educational reels of Cuba, the land of seegars-how they work the land and all details that go with the handling

The school lunch offers a good opportunity to teach something useful need in regarding the selection and prepara the rummage sale planned some time the school, a practice which seems to be increasing in popularity.



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News Items

John Wilson, recently returned from overseas, was at the Dame Dur-den farm for the week-end. This was the first time in two years that the family has been united, as the other two boys were also in the serv

At the last meeting of the Canning club it was decided to call the club the Victorious Canners. The meeting this week was postponed because of the weather, but a meeting will be held next week at the home of Miss Margaret Shea on Wednesday after-noon at two o'clock.

Miss Marion Davidson is with her grandfather, William Withington, for he remainder of the summer. Miss Lucy Wetherbee spent last

week Thursday with her sister Ina in Harvard. Miss Ina was home for the week-end. The Boxborough Sunday school vere the guests of the West Actor

society at a picnic at Fort pond on last Tuesday. Boxborough was well represented and in spite of the "usual picnic rain" all report a splendid time. The picnic lunch, boating and bathing caused a spirit of happines o rain could dampen.

Don't forget the lawn party and dance at the new town hall on Tues

Grange lawn party in Acton Center last week Thursday evening. All report a fine time and a very successful one for Acton in a financial way. Mrs. Tobin, of Malden, and Mrs

Epstein, with her two children, of Watertown, have been enjoying a two-weeks vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hager, Mrs. Alice Towns and her little so are with her father, John Cobleigh

Reception.

An informal reception and dona tion party was given Mr. and Mrs Burrows in the church vestry on last reek Friday evening. As this was the first opportunity to meet the pas tor and his bride a large number of the townspeople were present.

The vestry was prettily decorated with large bunches of black-eyed Susans and pine boughs. The reception look place the first part of the even-ing with Misses Helen Burroughs Marie Steele, Lucy Wetherbee and Hazel Morse as ushers. Mrs. George Kavanagh is visiting reception there were remarks by various townspeople who expressed their pleasure in having the parsonage to welcome Mr. Burrows and bride to Boxborough. Miss Steele was enjoyed by all. Ice cream and cake was served and

social time followed. There were a large number of gifts, most of them being kitchen, pantry laundry supplies, as the committee requested.

Everyone expressed the opinion that this was one of the best social gatherings in town for some time. The carliest known advertisement

was published in 1647 in a newspaper entitled, "Perfect occurrencies of ev-ery daie." The ad was for a book called "The divine right of church government, collected by sundry eminent ministers in the citie of Lon-

White and yellow corn are raised in about equal quantities in this country, according to the county crop reporters of the Bureau of Crop Estl-

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of MYRTA A WOODS late of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate and has recommend.

tate, and has taken upon himself that rust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same: and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to Ayer, Mass., July 18, 1919. 3147

LOST BOOK—In accordance with Chapter 590, Section 40 of the Aots of 1908 and amendments thereto, notice is hereby given that Book No. 15482 has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of a duplicate book. NORTH MIDDLESEX SAVINGS BANK, Way.

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Agent for Ayer and vicinity Townsend, Mass., July 1, 1919. the Middlesex County Commis-

Respectfully represent the undersigned inhabitants of Tawnsend, in said County, that the Fitchburg Road, in said Townsend, from Townsend Center at Main Street to the Lunenburg Line is in need of specific re-

Wherefore we pray that you will direct specific repairs on said high-

GALENA. PROCTOR, CLARENCE L. WEBSTER,

Board of Selectmen of Townsend. Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middle-sex, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hun-dred and nineteen, to wit, by adjourn-

ment at said Cambridge on the eighth On the foregoing petition, ordered, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy give notice to all persons and corporations' interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and nearing the parties at the Commissioners' Office, Court House, East Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on Tuesday, the second day of Sentember A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the fore-noon, by serving the Clerk of the town of Townsend with a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in Tur-ner's Public Spirit, a newspaper printed at Ayer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in the said Town of Townsond fourteen days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and

hearing. WM, C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk. Copy of petition and order thereon.

Litest WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk. A true copy. Attest,

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Charles W. Birtwell, the speaker at

burg, who will occupy it soon.

formerly Miss Margaret Goodspeed.

to her home in Fitchburg after spend-

Mrs. James McKillup, of Cambridge, Me., is visiting for a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. L. Crockett, at the

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snow, who have been staying at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snow, re-

H. W. Graves, of Boxborough, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Adrian

Winship, of Ayer, were guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

veek-end with relatives in Fitchburg. Miss Evelyn Snow underwent a slight operation in Nashua last week.

one of the prominent workers of the

League of Free Nations association.

and is therefore an expert in this sub-ject. He told briefly of many other

international agreements made in the past, which had tended in this direc-tion. He took up the League of No-

tions covenant in the peace treaty and spoke at length on the desirability and advantages of such a league. Following his speech there were several

mestions asked and answered, and William Jubb read a short statement of his idea of the League of Nations.

Last Sunday Chaplain Charles O.

C. Fred Moffitt came here to the

some of his father, F. E. Moffitt, on

last Saturday, to arrange for the loading of the last of his household goods

his family, on High street, from Mal-

The young people of the Commu-nity Service club deserve fresh laurels

for another very successful evening.

Thursday of last week, when the so-

clal dance occurred at Prescott half.

continue to favor Pepperell audiences.

The general committee for the

their purpose to produce a garden-like effect in the hall, are to be con-gratulated by attaining their object of

and at the same time creating some-

thing unusual. Green was the pre-

ery hemlock boughs were arranged at the back of stage, with a continuation of green at the sides produced by

as they entered the hall.

pleasing feature, and this was effected

softened light was another peculiarly

by arranging Japanese lanterns over the few lights along the sides of the

iall, and where needed, and the cen

ter lights not being turned on. Jap-

anese lanterns were used in other parts of the hall, helping out the

same garden effect already noted.
At the right of the stage the cor

mittee had arranged a bower

containing easy

which were occupied by Mrs. C. D

Hutchinson at their request, presi-

dent of the District Nurse association.

with different members of the club

during the evening. The proceeds of

although not yet fully known, will be

satisfactory to all, it is thought.

small pine trees. This was the first the impression for the guests of the even-

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Attractive Dance.

He took up the League of Na-

Mrs. Charles Milne.

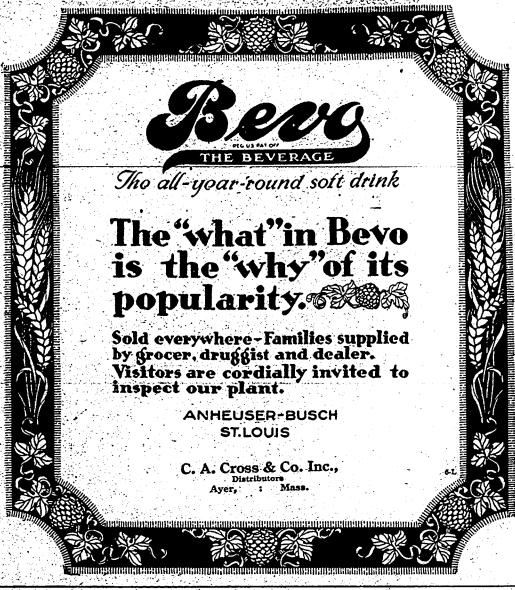
urned home on Sunday.

V. R. Graves.

Island.

for a short visit.

Mrs. C. E. Bradford.



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feel like getting a flock of dictionaries to find enough words

Prince Albert's quality alone puts it in a class of its own,

SHIRLEY

News Items

Mrs. Frank Dunham and daughter relatives at Pocassett.

nesday for a visit of two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Manning, at her summer home at Glenbernie on Lake George. They will make the trip by auto, going over the Mohawk Trail. Misses Lena and Ella Tewksbury, the latter a former high school teacher here but now a resident of Lexington, accompanied them part of

Miss Ella Tewksbury, of Lexington est at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant.

Owing to the rain last Saturday the picnic of the Universalist church was postponed. Weather permitting it will be held this week Saturday at Fort pond.

At the session of the Sunday school of the Congregational church on last of the Congregational chulch of the Sunday it was voted to send a basket of good cheer to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Ladd, who reside on Parker road, North Shirley. A committee was chosen, consisting of Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Goodheart and Mrs. Alice Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Simpson and Mrs. S. F. Goodheart and Mrs. Alice Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Simpson and Mrs. Alice Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Simpson and Mrs. L. Wright, to purchase and carry the same to the aged couple. Jellies and other delicacies were added to the basket by friends. Mr. Ladd, who has been blind for the past twentyfive years, has been assisted in running the farm by his wife, and in that have been able to gain a living. way have been able to gain a living. Mr. and Mrs. Ladd sent their thanks to all who helped. During the visit

a brief prayer service was held. Fred Will arrived home from Nash ua hospital on Wednesday afternoon where he was operated upon for the removal of tonsils and adenoids. He is rather weak but is recovering nicefrom the ordeal.

Private Harold Westover has arived at his home in Shirley from

France. Miss Clara Hersom, of Fitchburg will be a week-end guest of Miss Ethel

Knowles. Mr. and Mrs. John Garvey, of Boston, spent the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Hunt. and Mrs. Augustin Provost. Center and Mrs. Augustin Provost. Center and Mrs. Augustin Provost.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conant left Wed-road, who are parents of Mrs. Mc-Pherson. Mr. and Mrs. McPherson were formerly employed at the Industrial school in an official capacity. Joseph J. Klaus, Jr., has arrived

home from France, where he has been in the service for about a year, Before going into the army he was buyer for the Industrial school.

Norman F. Farmer, who is taking at the Farm and Trade chool, Thompson's Island, was a re cent week-end visitor at the home Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dykes. Mrs. Dykes recently entertained over Sun-day, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Rockwood and little Hazel, of Littleton; Mrs. Sadle Rockwood and Albert, of Lu-nenbury; Mr. and Mrs. Georye Farmer, and Miss Caroline of East Shirley. Stanley F. White left Sunday for

lock Haven, Pa., where he is to be

son James, of Worcester, were week-end guests of Mrs. J. A. Dearden. The employees of the President Suspender Company have been grant a general raise in wages of ten

percent, going into effect last Mon-Rodney H. Brown is at home from

Greenfield for a vacation of two weeks. Mrs. John W. Slocumb and family are spending six weeks in Canada

visiting relatives. Miss Hazel Ballou has been visit-ing friends in Pittsfield for the past two weeks.

Harry Brockelman, clerk at Brock weeks vacation.

Mrs. James McMillan, of Lowell with her two sons. Paul and Neil, are spending this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah O'Nell. John Desmond

daughters. Elizabeth and Helen, ar pending two weeks at Nantasket, Dr. and Mrs. John Frost, of Spring

field, were guests last Wednesday a the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mr and Mrs. Elmer H. Allen spen

he week-end at Marblehead. Miss Bertha Weeks, of Boston, in Fisiting at her home for a few days. The women's bible class met las Monday evening with Mrs. Sidney

Gilson Blake, who is attending sum mer school at Harvard, spent the week-end with Mrs. Anna F. Dakin. Last Saturday evening Mr. Blake, Mrs. Dakin and Robert H. J. Holden attended the Chautauqua in Clinton where the college players' presented "The fortune hunter." Mr. Blake's brother, J. Murdock Blake, and Miss Mr. Blake's Elizabeth B. Oliver, who played the leading parts in the play, returned with the party and spent Sunday at

the home of Mrs. Dakin, The next meeting of the Grange will be held on Tuesday evening, August 5. A surprise program will be given under the direction of the

Frances Hall, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford, returned home to West

Rev. F. E. Webster preached an excellent sermon on "The call to the ministry" at Trinity chapel on last ninistry" at Trinity enaper on last during the evening were for the benefit of sunday afternoon. Mr. Webster will the evening were for the benefit of sunday after pulpit at the chapel the District Nurse association, and the pulpit at the chapel supply throughout the summer.

Mrs. Clarence Clark and baby

The ice cream booth, in charge o Mrs. Walter Shattuck, Mrs. Raymon daughter, of Springfield, arrived at of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves, last week Friday, Carter and Mrs. Thomas Benner, the right and front of the stage, re cived imple patronage and the Miss Helen Bradford, of Somerville spent the week-end with her nother

dies were busy dispensing the cooreffeshment. the club for this season was to be the Forum on last Sunday evening was entertained over Sunday night at the home of Rev. H. A. Bridgman. criterion for future similar affairs, ems assured that they may follow

Announcements have been received Community Church Pienle,

in town of the marriage of Miss Anna Margaretta Rapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rapp, to Philip Em-On the morning, of July 17, the Margaretta Rapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rapp, to Philip Emerson Wood, on Monday, May 12, at New York city. Mr. Wood is a former resident of the Center. Mr. McDermott, of Fitchburg, has seven o'clock to indicate that the pic sold his house at the North, which has been unoccupied for several charge of the transportation, took the years, to a Polish family from Fitch—usual precoutions for the safety of the numerous little charges who were t be carried in his barges, and all th Miss Christine G. Longley has returned to the home of her mother, autos of various other parties who re Mrs. Abbie Longley, after a short term of teaching at Thompson's sponded to the call of the bell, were well filled, following the suggestion previously made that every sea would be appreciated by some child or person wishing to attend. The dinner committee. Mrs. Woodward. Mrs. Maltman and Mrs. Parker, had Mr. and Mrs. Colburn and Arthur Sparrow, of Wollaston, were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodspeed, Mrs. Colburn was madé arrangements for baked beans in quantity and secured a table. It was estimated that about seventy-five gathered to enjoy the social Miss Grace Carey, of Fitchburg, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and basket lunch at one.o'clock. Mrs. B. S. Woodward has returned

In the afternoon Whalom lake, with its boating and bathing, proved ting a few days with Mrs. C. E. Brad-the main attraction, while some at-tended the matinee. Amidst so many tended the matinee. Amidst so attractions everyone could be

and the afternoon passed quickly.
The return ride was made in the cool of the evening was enjoyed as much as the drive of the morning. all feeling happy that no accidents marred the day,

Pienie of L. A. S.

One of the pleasantest events of the week was the picnic, of the Ladies' society of the Methodist church at the grove at Woodside, with Mrs. George W. Pierce, hostess. The cloudiness of the early morning did not prevent as under the trees by the river side wa laden with pre-war bounty of good things, including baked beans and Charles W. Birtwell, of Boston, a Harvard graduate, spoke at the meeting of the Shirley Forum on last Sunencing his subject being "The clared to "feed an army." But salads, and varieties of pastries out-door surroundings gave also out door appetites, and the lunch was dis posed of by those present with good relish.

Among the guests present was Mrs A, J. Saunders, one of the first presidents of the society, and who has always maintained an active interest in it, although not meeting with them of late years, especially on picnic occasions. She apparently enjoyed the outing as much or more than some of the younger ones, being of that temperament to keep her knowledge and interest in people and things about her wonderfully well. Other Purdy preached an excellent sermon angut ner wonderfunly weil. Other the Unitarian church on "Healthy ter, Miss Midred, at home on her souls." Mrs. Purdy, contracto, rendered feelingly the sacred song, "No Milford, N. H., visiting her sister.

night there," as a prayer response. Mrs. Lewis. Miss Parker accompanying on the or- The free The free hospitality and cheer of-Norman D. Fletcher, of Ayer, fered by the host and hostess made Hon. William Edgar Borah, preach on Sunday morning at the occasion one of enjoyment to all Senate Chamber, Washington, D. C. no clock on the subject "Our so- and long to be remembered. Dear Sir: I attended the meeting a will preach on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock on the subject "Our so-cial mission and obligation." All are

welcome.

A sairt session of business was held in the afternoon, the president.

A defective steering gear on the Mrs. J. N. Andrews, presiding, and small auto truck of CrA: Mills landed the owner and a gentleman driving the work of the July committee. It with him in the swamp healed the is probable there. A short session of business with him in the swamp beside the road, just this side of Runnels bridge, over the Hollis line. They were compared to the road, just this line. They were compared to the road of the road

part of our diet, to help carry on the processes of the body, and as a nerve and blood food. These salts may be to be sent to Lubec, Me., where his found in fresh vegetables, milk and family are now living.

eggs, and in the entire wheat or milly are now living.

W. A. Shepardson was in town with graham bread.

She urged the possibility of keepring well and dispensing with the ex-treme amount of adipose tissue, which after awhile becomes so burclaimed might be accomplished, not by starvation, but by the right choice of foods. White bread was declared

Simple costimes prevailed and a pleasant, friendly dance, with just enough people present to make dancing an enjoyment. The "Popperell Jazz orchestral" making its debut on this occasion, should have more than this occasion, should have more than the present day methods of the music of the most fact the present day methods of the most fact the present day methods of the most fact the present day methods of casual mention, as their music was certainly up to the name. It is hoped the newly organized orchestra may like in the present day methods of the man facturer, citing the depletion and poison color-the newly organized orchestra may like in these goods, against which the continue to five represent and continue to five representation and contin called p re food law has waged temotical war. Labels, which evening. Misses Doris Durant, Ruth the offer which a small amount of Walker and Flora Boynton, had the matter of details well attended to, so everything were off smoothly.

The committee on decorations, the Misses Carter, Wright, Butler and and Adelle and Margaret Boynton, in the first purpose to produce a garden.

which they naturally A to supplied by the is found in certain fruits sugar, as these would coded line, while all and sugar draws from me contained in the the show that a large the children of the city suching the age of ter the proper nutrition ii no resistance toware this connection Mrs o spoke of the need of as much as possible, and abundance of air in the

on is an ardent advocat wholesome foods for all worry and needless work d live healthily and well, two long, the first condia desirable as the last. stk was thoroughly ap all present, and much be derived if the same heard by a larger audience

Satisfying Old Sam Adams



Darling in New York Tribune

Inspecting the new baby



You can't always tell, tho. Our forefathers said the same thing when Uncle Sam was born

MEN WHO SERVED

The Army and Navy that won the ar are in no doubt as to the desira- command of the Captain of his oility of a League of Nations accord-ing to the opinion of officers who are Captain voted the Democratic ticket evidently qualified to speak for their in the last election. Nor is he unwill-

espective arms of the service. The Saturday Evening Post, the make the decision on matters of which nost widely read weekly publication he (and most of the rest of us) know n the world, recently carried the fol- little. lowing editorial:

Soldiers and Senators.

The letter speaks for itself and, we believe, for a majority of the men who fought the war:

March 13, 1919.

Dear Sir: I attended the meeting at party to which he belongs?" Boston which you recently addressed in opposition to the League of Nations. The full case was not presented at that meeting. Sailors and soldiers who

over the Holis line. They were con-ing back from Nashua late in the ever members instead. milions, could not challenge a United ning when the accident happened. Following the business Mrs. George States Senator; but as one so fortumilions, could not challenge a United ing when the accident happened. Following the business Mrs. George Was not great to the nearest telephone at the Lawrence farm, so the mishap was not as bad as might have been was not as bad as might have been in her usual easy manner, and the Failing to find any of the men at home at the Lawrence place the auto of G. E. Shattuck was secured to draw didentified the speaker to present the topic like truck out of the bushes and land abled the speaker to present the topic like truck out of the bushes and land abled the speaker to present the topic like truck out of the business Mrs. George States Senator; but as one so fortunate at the subject of "Food, as relating to have been on the firing line when it was a question of the life or death of our nation, I ask permission to present at your meetings the case for the men who were willing to make as to have been on the firing line when it was a question of the life or death of our nation, I ask permission to present at your meetings the case for the members instead.

of G. E. Shattuck was secured to draw siderable thought and study had entry the truck out of the bushes and land it on solid footing. It was not damaged beyond driving home, and the distance to Pepperell was made all right, although rather late in the evenlang.

Miss Hazel Soule returned home from Worcester on Monday, where she has the position of stenographer for Graton & Knight.

Mrs. Benner, of Lowell, has been the guest of her son, Thomas E. Benner, and wife, the past week.

Mrs. Durgin also spoke of the side and sugar factors and sugar forms and must as necessary parts of the past week.

Mrs. Durgin also spoke of the states may sense, and wife, the past week.

Mrs. Durgin also spoke of the states man to say what that organization. No nation is fit to live that will not states man to say what that organization. No nation is fit to live that will not states man to say what that organization. No nation is fit to live that will not suppose the substates and order in our own neighborhood would be intoler-fice for a better world.

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which ofter awhile becomes so turn to know that American solutions and must be organized mutual control and densine to the average person of that these principles are too great to detrimental to the health. This, she be discredited for the purpose of discontinuous without a League of Free Nations hold them: too great to be discredited Europe, then at home.

Of course this letter is public. Respectfully yours, THOMAS G. CHAMBERLAIN,

the Anti-Aircraft Division of the monize their equally vital differences. Army, brought forth the following. The way before us is plain. The branch of the service which was pub- at stake are greater than we can imaglished in the New York Times of May ine.

"One of the proudest traditions of the United States Navy is that it is softer most from lime the 'silent service,' May I take the .. essary for the upkeep liberty of violating this tradition in Borah by Captain Chamberlain, Unit. Nations to make a short statement. ed States Army, who interprets the League of Nations?

> os of our service. As one who came standing armies of all nations, thereby in touch with great numbers of edu-reducing taxation and making the cated young men training for commissions in the navy, I believe Captain

Many Uses for Kapok.

Kapok is the name applied to the silky fiber found around the seed of the silk-cotton tree (Eriodendron anfractuosum). This tree is found in all tropical countries and is very abundant in Java, which furnishes a large part of the commercial supply. Kapok is imported into the United States in large quantities, principally from Java, and is used as filling for mattresses, pillows, cushions and life preservers of various kinds, and as an up-

Chamberlain speaks truly when he states that the man in service believes in organization and hoped for SUPPORT THE LEAGUE an organization to follow this which would make peace in fact as well as in name. The sailor man is not in the habit of questioning the ing that others, properly chosen, may

> "Many miracles have happened in the last four years. Is it too much to hope that one more may take place -the miracle of the every-day United States citizen forgetting partisanship for once and supporting a carefully worked out League of Nations with out thought of its authorship or the

ERNEST G. DRAPER, Lieutenant, U. S. N. R. F.

A STATEMENT FOR A LEAGUE OF FREE NATIONS

A League of Free Nations is essential to establish and preserve international law and order. We have had international anarchy long enough. The absence of law and order in our

of international law and order. Only We have been too busy on the other an insane egotist or a rapacious brute side to know what has been going on among nations will insist on the unpolitically at home. Possibly an ap-qualified exercise of its sovereignty peal for party support was made where without regard to the rights of other it should not have been made. Possi- nations. And no nation is good enough bly the Senate was not given full con- to be intrusted with the unqualified sideration. We do not know. But we power of life and death, happiness and do know that American soldiers have misery, over another nation. There

crediting the man who happens to up we shall have world anarchy, first in for the purpose of discrediting any disintegration are making tremendous headway everywhere. If the League of Nations fails of accomplishment then national disintegration will follow, first there and then here. If na-Captain U. S. Army. tions can not hold together in the bonds of peace then why should class-This letter of Capt. Chamberlain, of es, races and religions strive to har-

letter from an officer of the other time for decision is now. The issues

GEORGE W. COLEMAN

Strongly Favors League

I am requested by the Massachu-

support of an open letter to Senator setts Joint Committee for a League of I am strongly in favor of a League opinion of the soldier on the proposed of Nations. I believe it would be the means of preventing future wars and Captain Chamberlain speaks for the stabilize conditions throughout the army. It seems to me be could, with world. It would also be an important equal truth, have included all branch, factor towards reducing navies and

> world more safe to live in WILLIAM L. DOUGLAS.

Making Mineral Wool.

An American firm operating in Australla has started works near Melbourne for turning the local basalt 'sto "mineral wool" for use as an insula, r in packing machinery and ice chests and as a substitute for asbestos, according to the Scientific American. The basalt is melted down with a proportion of freestone and limestone and then steem, at an immense pressure, is forced through the fluid. The liquid rock, thus aerated, flies into the air and fall in flakes on the floor.

GROTON

News Items.

Thomas H. Cleary is at home again the treatment which he treatment which he received at Joseph's hospital having proved satisfactory.

Miss Alice Moison, who graduated from the Burdett Business college two weeks ago, has accepted a position with Daniels & Co., brokers, in Bos-

Miss Alice Cleary, who is a daughter of Joseph Cleary of this town, is to teach next year in the Groton street school in Pepperell, in the fifth and sixth grades.

One of our enterprising young farmwent to Lowell to secure help for his farm work and returned with two men of middle age, being unable to get young men for the place.

William S, Woods, who has never entirely recovered from the effects of his motorcycle accident and has been at the hospital again, is now at home and is working on the stone crusher. His friends will be glad to know that he also finds time to do some work in his spare moments at home.

Mason Shattuck, who has been hav-ing a fifteen-days' furlough at home to help about the having, returned on Thursday to the Newport naval station, where he is first-class storekeeper, a chief yeoman taking his place during his absence. This position is a responsible one, as large quantities of supplies pass through the storekeep-

Warren Whitehill brought home for the week-end Hazel Chandler, his co-worker in the Pacific mills, Lawrence, where they are employed as chemists.

The Worcester mail, which usually arrives at 8.20 in the morning; was delayed last Monday until 10.40 on account of the accident in Lancaster. Corp. Edward Duffy has received his discharge at Camp Devens.

The Ayer Boy Scouts have remained at Baddacook for another week and have had a new scoutmaster every

William H. Boynton, who has been spending part of his vacation with his wife and son in West Swanzey, N. H., vas in Groton over the week-end at his mother's home.

Mrs. William R. Wood, of Court street, has been enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Davis, of Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Moseley Hale have

staying at York Beach, Me. Owing to the road building the water was shut off on Elm street, Pleasant street and Farmers' row from nine o'clock in the morning until evening on last week Thursday.

The board of trustees of Lawrence academy held their annual meeting last Saturday and dined at the Groton

Miss Margaret Bruce and George Smith, of Lakewood, N. J., are spending the summer vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence, Carl Lawrence and Mrs. Lawrence's niece, Mrs. Green, returned last Tuesday from a trip to Ogunquit, Me.

Mrs. Nelson Taylor, of Willowdale street, has gone to Nashua to take care of her daughter.

Paul Ladoo. She enjoyed many auto-mobile rides while there, as well as mobile rides while there, as went the trip to Leominster and back. Sunday's services at the Unitarian

church will be the last held there for the present, as the church will be closed for the month of August. Harry P. Tainter is improving in

health, being able to sit up Mr. Burdick, of Riverdale farm, is

recovering from an injury sustained in a motorcycle accident. Born on Wednesday, July 16,

the Groton private hospital, a daugh-ter, Ethel Helen, to Mr. and Mrs. William S. Poore, Shirley road, Miss Ethel's weight was six pounds.

Island, have just left town after a

The fund for the X-ray machine at the Groton private hospital has reached the sum of \$400 and a little hospital has more is expected to come in later.

Following the business session of the Grange on Tuesday evening there was a discussion on "Work, recreation and rest—what proportion can the replicit of the contractor's profit. That this are was a discussion on "Work, recreation and rest—what proportion can the replicit of the rest of the res tion and rest—what proportion can we afford to give to each?" After this discussion the Grange was entertained by an observation table. Forty-two articles were placed upon a table and each person was asked to name as many of these articles as he table. The prize was to be awarded to the one who could name the most. winner in this contest was Reginald Bradshaw, of Ayer, who named sixteen of the articles on the table and received the prize of a box of

There will be a band concert at the

While our townspeople were being favored with plentiful showers of rainlast Wednesday, Rev. G. M. Howe was the recipient of an additional shower of souvenir postcards commemorating the fact that he had reached his seventy-fifth milestone.

Miss Catherine Crosbie leaves this Saturday for a three weeks' stay in South Hero, Vt.

Mrs. Bates, of the old Ayer road, as in tewn for the week-end and has sold her hav to John Carr. Fred Tuttle is building a two-story

house on Dr. A. G. Kilbourn's lot near Sandy pond. Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews, of Brookline, N. H., have a little son,

John Jay Matthews, born on Sunday.

Chief Beatty and Officer Pirone of Ayer were in town on business, Tues-

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Toomey whose marriage took place on July 10 in Marlboro, will make their home in

John D. Carney and his wife were in Groton on Wednesday.

Rev. G. M. Howe was out of town

r a few days during the latter part of this week.

The school physician will be at the hospital on Main street, Monday and Wednesday afternoon of next week at two o'clock to vaccinate all school children who have not already been

with relatives in Winchester.

Mrs, Monnoti from Napoleonville. La., who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Milo Harrington, is now with the Harringtons at the Bigelow cottage. ear Baddacook pond.

Mrs. Charles H. Chapman; formerly of Groton, with Miss Chapman and Mrs. Chapman's son Charles and his family, are spending the summer at er cottage at Brant Rock.

Sergt, Joseph Baker, uncle of Es-telle Stiles, who has just returned from France, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. William Lury, Mrs. Jennie Hemenway came back

to town last week Friday after her visit to Bradford, Pa. Durant from a pleasure trip to Mr. Durant's camp on Lake Champ-

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bixby have a little daughter, Lynnette, who arrived at the Groton private hospital last Saturday night. She weighed 74 pounds, and both she and her mother

ire doing well. The annual dues for membership in the Laurence W. Gay post of the American Legion are now due and should be sent to Winthrop Sheedy,

Application blanks for the \$100 war bonus can be had of Cedric Moison. Blanks to convert government insurance policies into other policies can agent, John Robinson, of West Gro-

The house opening given by Rev. and Mrs. Sumner Bangs at the Bap-tist parsonage on the afternoon and evening of July 17 was well attended by old and young people from the various parishes. The interior of the house and the side piazza were made attractive with flowers and the lawn was decorated with Japanese lan-Refreshments of cake and fruit punch were served in the house and on the lawn. Games and a pleasant social time combined to make the gathering an enjoyable one. hostess. Mrs. Bangs, has planned to have a social gathering once a month. Mr. Burdick, of Riverdale farm, is

ll at the Groton private hospital. Mrs. W. F. Wharton has returned from New London, Conn., where she was called by the illness of her father. Col. Lay, who is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thom. Mrs. Wharton's nephew came to Groton

with her. Col. Lay is improving. Mr. and Mrs. James Bywater, with heir daughter Nellie and Mrs. George Bywater and her son Raymond, motored to Lexington last Saturday to attend the lawn party given by St. Bridget's parish.

Mrs. Joseph McGuane and her daughter Winifred were recent guests f her aunt, Mrs. James Bywater.

Mrs. Thomas Aitken expects to leave on Saturday for her camp in South Hero, Vt., to remain a few weeks. Miss Catherine Crosbie goes with her as her guest. Miss Helen Smith, of New Tork City expects to join them next week. join them next week.

Dr. W. A. Gobie went to New York city on Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Crowley las been spending a week with relatives and friends in Cambridge.

Arrangements have been made between the Baptist and Congregational churches of Groton for union services eturned from a week's visit in commister with her daughter, Mrs. on August 10 and 24 and 25 and 25 and 25 and 26 a on August 10 and 24 and in the Congregational church on August 17, and 31. Rev. George M. Howe will oc-cupy the pulpit of the Congregational church on August 3.

To the Editor:

I have read with considerable interest the numerous articles which have appeared in your paper, from is caring for time to time, criticizing the road their absence, building now under way in your town.

Dorothy Blo I learned from these articles, most or perhaps every one of which were written by two of your prominent townsmen, that the work is being

your board of selectmen.

As I am an occasional visitor in your vicinity and am interested in with his friend, Mr. Bell, were in town last week, of the first week, or the first week, or the first with his friend, Mr. Bell, were in town last week, or the first Mrs. Charles R. Earle is entertaining Mrs. John W. Clarke, from New Hampshire. Mrs. Earle's son and his beyo excited my curiosity to the ex-Courtland, of Rhode have excited my curiosity to the ex-

nave excited my curiosity to the ex-tent of investigation.

It surely shows great initiative on the part of the selectimen, and a very commendable spirit, to do this work themselves rather than turn it over to a contractor, a much simpler course, and thereby save the town the amount

ner with which the work is being done demonstrates that a very able road builder is supervising it and I wish to compliment Mr. George Pierce on his achievements in the face of severe criticism. I learn, on inquircould after slowly passing by the from reliable sources, that Mr. Pierce has had a great deal of experience in this work, among other things has ing successfully constructed a considerable portion of the highways at

'amp Devens. As far as the selectmen are con-erned they deserve a great deal of credit for the efficient organization they have created. The stone crusher and the road machinery used are modern and the best equipment obtainable for the purpose. The wistainable for the purpose. dom of using auto trucks for hauling the crushed stone is demonstrated t for it is only by the use of such equipment that the crusher can be utilized to its full capacity and with maxi-

mum economy. I agree with a recent contributor to these columns that it is very com-mendable that one of the selectmen takes the time and shows interest nough in the town to go personally over all sections of the work everthe paymaster, keeping in closer touch with the work

and the labor situation I do not believe that any citizen, who has the interests of his community at heart, should hold that com-munity up for ridicule by wholesale criticism of his duly elected repre sentatives without giving them credit Charlestown, are visiting with Mrs for their good deeds, for they surely must have performed some

could not have been elected to the responsible office which they hold. Constructive criticism is a benefit to iny community but destructive criti-

rism is valueless. The roads of Groton have been in poor shape, as I can testify, but a big step is being made in the right direc-

Why, not give the selectmen chance to show what they can do?

George J. Murray.

177 Milk St., Boston.

on Wednesday evening, Nearly 150 were present, representing the town of Ashby, Ayer, Dunstable, Groton Pepperell, Shirley and Townsend. An excellent dinner of beans, cold meat, der, cakes, rolls, etc., was served by the Groton Grange.

The meeting opened with the sing-ing of "America," and throughout the evening many popular songs and old favorites were sung by the assembly under the direction of Mr. Brown, a song leader from the league. The meeting was presided over by Representative Frank Torrey, who after a few opening remarks introduced Robert N. Turner, of Arlington, sec. retary of the league. Cedric Moison returned Sunday with speaker of the Massachusetts house of representatives, was the next speaker, and he was followed by John M. Maloney, of Ayer.

After a short recess Arthur D. Col burn, senator from this district, addressed the meeting. The last speak er on the program was "Joe" Mitch-ell Chapple, editor of the National Magazine, who gave one of the most stirring war speeches that has been heard in this vicinity. His portrayal of scenes, comic, dramatic and sad was perfect, and his entire speech was thoroughly enjoyed. The meet-ing closed with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

During the evening local branches of the Republican League were form ed for the various towns represented. Their organization follows: Ashby, H. R. Foster, chairman and P. A. Hubbard, sec.: Pepperell, Arthur P Wright, chairman, E. L. Tarbell, sec. L. Kennison, sec.; Shirley, Robert H. J. Holden, chairman, Arthur C Annis, sec.; Dunstable, Walter Savell chairman, Harry S. Swallow, sec. Powers, chairman sh, sec. The orga-Everett B. Gerrish, sec. The organization for Townsend is to be formed later.

About Town.

Mrs. Lelia Nutting was in town last reek, the guest of Mrs. W. H. Bruce Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bixby welcomed little daughter last Saturday. Mother and child are doing well a

the Groton private hospital. M. B. Coburn is able to be out and with inflammatory rheumatism fo some time.

Lieut. Robin Sampson and his friend, Lieut. Showalter, recently from Philadelphia, are passing a fev days with Mrs. Fannie E. Sampson Court street.

Frank F. Woods has sold his farm and will take up his residence in Cali-fornia, much to the regret of the townspeople.

A pleasant meeting of the Grange was held on Tuesday evening, visitors being present from Ayer. An invita-tion to neighbor with Boxborough Grange in the near future was ac cepted.

Mrs. Jennie K. Hemenway came last week from Bradford, Pa., where she has been on a visit with her mother and sister. She will return to her duties in Shrewsbury this week Mrs. Monot, of Louisiana, came to town last week Friday, accompanied by a niece, and will visit her daugh-ter, Mrs. Milo P. Harrington. They are now camping at Baddacook pond, where Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Torrey are among the number, having a good

West Groton.

time.

Charles and Frederick Dow, of Pepperell, visited their sister, Mrs. Alfred Hill, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Bixby left on Tuesday for Newark, N. J. They went by auto and plan to be away a week or ten days. Miss Grace Bixby s caring for baby Barbara during

Dorothy Blood is visiting her aunt Mrs. Quint, in Leominster.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bixby are rejoicing over the birth of a little done under the direct supervision of day night at Dr. Ayres private hosdaughter, Lynnette, born last Satur

George Canney, of Pittsburgh, Pa. old friends,

Mrs. Martha Tarbell received a cal from her brother, Albert Adams; his daughter, Mrs. Almond Wing, other relatives on Thursday of lasweek

Isabel Bixby and Patricia Smith are keeping house for Lee Bixby while his wife is at the hospital.

Miss Bertha Bixby left on Thurs day for Waltham, where she will visit the heing for a few days, going from there to the life of Shoals with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuller, of Wellesley Hills to attend the ten-day summer confer

ence of Congregational churches. Richard Lawrence and his wife, o fitchburg, spent the week-end with

their sister, Mrs. John Robinson, Edward Carley, of Cincinnati, came east to attend the funeral of his brother, John Carley, who died in New York last week. Mr. Carley ha incinnati. He formerly lived in this

village. Mrs. Jeannie Adams, with Mis-Mary Adams, called at Mrs. Martha Tarbell's on last Saturday. They were traveling by auto from Thetford, Vt.

The Misses Madoline Lorraine and Margery Stone, of Waltham, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs

Kirkwood Lawrence has received his discharge from the army. He and his wife spent Sunday at Charles

Arnold Ganley is employed in Ayer uring the summer. Rev. B. F. Gustin and his rancis, of North Amherst, called upon friends last week as they were

New Hampshire. Mrs. R. H. Burgess visited in Low li on Monday. Esther and James Jordan, of

turning to their home from a visit in

) Brien. Edna Hill spent a week in Hollis, N. H., with her friend, Mrs. Henry Blood, recently.

Mrs. Coram, of Portsmouth, N. H. isited her aunt, Mrs. R. H. Burgess Sunday,

Mrs. Stanley and her son Kenneth of West Somerville, spending a month at Howard Jewett's. Guests at Henry Tatman's are

Robert Shaw, John Epple and Mamie Epple, all of Boston. Frederick Sherwin, of Groton, is pending his vacation with his par-

Historically Interesting.

The following article had been pre pared by the late Dr. Green and had be lived a few days longer would in all probability have been published by

him in pamphlet form. The story deals with an incident in the civil war and would have been published under the title of "The deserter's fate." From Surgeon Green:-

The French have a saying that there s nothing more probable than the improbable, and events often seem to prove the paradox. I am about to ate a story with many unlikely elenents which happened in connection with the 24th Massachusetts Regiment during its service in the War of the Rebellion

In the autumn of 1861, a Boston

boy, Frank McElhenny by name, en-listed in the 24th, was duly mustered in November 25, and assigned to Company F. His age was eighteen years and his mother was a widow. His early advantages had been few, and he might have been considered a fair specimen of the North End rough. During the early part of his enlistment he experienced the usual lot that falls to the private soldier, but a little later he began to show a spirit of insubor dination which led to his miserable end. In the summer of 1862, when the regiment was stationed in Newbern, N. C., he was found guilty of some offense by a court martial and sentenced to imprisonment in Fort Macon, near Beautort, N. C., for the remainder of the war. The fort is situated at one end of a very long and narrow island, so characteristic of that coast and separated from the mainland by the "Swash"; and here Private McElhenny was imprisoned. In the course of a few weeks, amid the passed entirely out of mind. Soon afterward it was reported in camp that McElhenny had escaped from his place of confinement, but the rumor produced scarcely a ripple, so thoroughly had the whole matter been forgotten.

The scene now changes from North Carolina to Virginia, and let us pass over nearly two years. One hot and sultry afternoon in the month of July, 1864, on the picket-line in front of Richmond, a man in rebel uniform was seen running towards the federal At that time the distance bewithin speaking distance, though it varied in different places. It was late in the day, and the deserting soldier reached the post about ten minutes before the picket guard was to be re lieved. Naturally, he was soon sur-rounded by men anxious to "buzz" him and learn the latest news from the other side. Among the first to approach him was a member of Company F of the 24th, who at once said, "How are you, Frank?" The rebel soldier, without being abashed, immediately replied, "My name isn't Frank," which for the instant de layed any suspicion.

A minute later a drummer boy who belonged to the same company came up and at once asserted the identity of the deserter with his old comrade, when McElhenny, in camp parlance, gave the whole thing away and ac-knowledged the fact. He was at once taken to the rear and delivered over to provost guard. The news spread like wildfire through the ranks of the regiment and created much talk. The next day he was sent to Fortress Monroe, where he was tried by court mar-tial as a deserter from the union army, was found guilty and sentenced to be shot, the place of execution to be near the camp of the brigade to which the regiment belonged then near Deen Bottom, Va., on the north side of the

While under guard in camp I had an interview with the unfortunate man and he told me that after escaping from Fort Macon and proceeding to the southern end of the narrow Island, he swam across to the mainland and made his way to Raleigh, where for a short time he worked in a cobbler's shop. Finding this mode of life rather tame after his army ex-Virginia Battalion). Again tiring of discipline he made up his mind to desert a second time, knowing that the national government had agreed to send deserters from the rebel army to any place in the north where they wished to go, and he inended to avail himself of the offer.

or on either of the two following, he would not have been recognized by any old comrade, as the regiment went on picket duty only once in three days. If he had come into our lines ten min-utes later, the 24th would have been relieved, and another regiment stationed in its place. Even on the day when he deserted from the rebels, if he had escaped to any other post, he would have gone among strangers and would have passed unrecognized. As it was, along a picket-line of nearly thirty-five miles there were many hundred posts, he struck the identical pest manned by his own company which ten minutes later was manned by soldiers of another regiment, and took the one day in three when that combination of circumstances was pos-In the doctrine of chance everything was in his favor, and yet he lost. It seems as if keen-eyed justice on that occasion had landed or

the point of a needle It belonged to me, in an official capacity, to be present at his execution and I pitied the poor wretch from the bottom of my heart. As he stood near his coffin by the open grave, just ready to receive it, he nodded to me very familiarly as if we were soon going to meet again, although he then tettering on the verge of eterni-ty. In colloquial language, he died "game," but for all that he was utterly unfit to enter that awful presence about which we know nothing except through faith. He never knewwarm day. I rode seven miles to the Point of Rocks, where were the headquarters of General Butler, then in command of the Army of the James; n order to intercede for him and secure a commutation of his sentence but the effort was of no avail.

From Captain Patridge:—
The writer of this story at the time of McElhenny's descrition in 1862 was first Beutenant of D Co., and early in

judge advocate of the court martial which tried him on the charge of de-

sertion. According to McElhenny's state ment made to McElhenny's state-ment made to Chaplain Trumbull and myself the day before his execution, he was for some time in the confed-erate army stationed at Richmond, and for a mixture. and for a while was on guard over federal prisoners at Libby prison. He had watched the movements of his

through the reports in the northern newspapers which often came his way. He had followed us thus from North Carolina early in 1863 to South Caro lina; later in the same year to Florida It was in the summer of 1864 that confederate regiment in

July 27th the 24th was ordered for ward from its camp at Deep Bostom to assist in a demonstration intended o divert the attention of the confed erates and to prevent them from send ing reinforcements to Petersburg where more important work was going on. Our line was deployed and th intervals between companies were considerably extended. There was

not much firing on either side. During a luli in the firing, one of my drummer-boys called my atten tion to a "rebel deserter" coming toward our line in front of another com pany. The boy asked permission to go and see the deserter, and his request was granted. In a few minutes he ran back and said the deserter wa McElhenny. I recalled his record somewhat indistinctly after a lapse of the course of a few weeks, amid the nearly two years and sent the drumscenes of other exciting events, the mer to Col. Osborn to state to him the affair ceased to be talked about, and facts, and to ask him to have him detained and identified. He was so identified and sent to the rear under guard. This incident passed from my thoughts entirely until August 6th when it was forcibly brought to my mind.

I well remember that as we were coming in from evening parade on that afternoon I saw a prisoner being brought into camp in irons and under strong guard. In a few minutes the rumor spread through the camp that the prisoner was McElhenny, that he had been tried for desertion and had sentenced to be shot. Shortly afterwards General Osborn confirmed this rumor and informed me I was to ommand the firing party, which was o be selected from among members of his former company. The official

was an open grave.

While the brigade was being formed, the firing party of twenty-four men was selected by lot from McEl-henny's former comrades of F Company. They were divided into two sec-tions of twelve men each and were formed in line at the side of my tent Eleven men in each section had rifles sight of a m loaded with ball cartridges and one it could have with a blank cartridge. No one knew tire brigade with a blank cartridge. No one knew tire brigade was ordered out to withhold a right to suppose that he held it. This was effected by causing a sergiant of the first section to carry all of its rifles into my tent and then to pressive stillness weighed down upon pressive stillness weighed down upon pressive stillness. withdraw. Another sergeant entered with me and in my presence loaded by a low, soft, plaintive strain of eleven rifles with ball cartridges and music which came floating on the sul-

ed in the same manner.

on the open side of the square. prisoner and the priest alighted, the box was taken out and placed beside the grave, and the band and wagon passed on. McElhenny was blindfolded, his arms were pinioned behind his If he had come into our lines on back, and he was told to kneel upon either one of the two preceding days, his coffin. The first section was drawn up a short distance in front of him and a volley was fired. McElhenny fell forward pierced by many bullets After the regimental surgeon, Dr. After the regimental surgeon, Dr. Green, had examined him and reported him dead, the brigade was formed the prostrate form—a warning to the living. After all had passed the body was placed face downward in the box and lowered into the grave. The grave was then filled and the earth levelled so mound or head-board marked the spot where the deserter was lying. Such was the ignominious ending.

> longeious of being watched by curious was evidently in an attitude of deiance, striving to appear unconcerned He had put it off too long.

When I came to him later, while we questioned him about the past. found that he had a mother living. I found also that he had been a guard was confined there. As he softened down in his tone and manner, I asked

old regiment (24th Massachusetts

was serving was ordered to the front and late in July was confronting his old regiment at Deep Bottom, Va. At this time he supposed the 24th regiment was in Florida.

The firing party then formed the escort for the prisoner. We marched from the guard tent, the band leading his coffin accompanied by the kindly and playing a dirge, drums muffled. priest, while a military escort march-Following was an army wagon in ed on each side with arms reversed and playing a dirge, drums mutted.
Following was an army wagon in which was a rude pine box to be used as a coffin. On it sat McEthenny and beside him a priest. The firing party, the guard and the music completed the gloomy phoces. with arms reversed, brought up the sion. It was nearly half a mile away perience, he left for Richmond, where rear. The most unconcerned appear he enlisted under an assumed name, in a company of heavy artillery (19th one who had the most at stake—Mc-Elhenny.

My first meeting with this man he day before he was shot, as he sat on the banks of the James, hand uffed, fettered and closely guarded eves of his old comrades and others Although not repelling with rudeness my proffers of interest and sympathy. he plainly said he was not going to break down now; he had "lived game." and he would "die game." Even if there were a God and a hereafter, it was "too late to think of that Then he spoke bitterly of those who had been over him in his earlier campaigning and insisted that he had been sinned against rather than been a wrong-doer in his army life. I saw that, just then, he was in no frame for that matter, no one else in the of mind for such services as I could camp—that in the forenoon of that render him, and I left him with assurances of prayerful interest in him and with a promise to come back in

From Chaplain Trumbull --

were no longer under the eye of ob-servers, I found him less defiant. As in Libby prison a year ago, while 1864 was promoted to be captain of him if I might pray with him; he as F Co. To F Company was assigned the trying duty of execution.

McElheney was from the start a At the mention of her name, he utter-At the mention of her name, he utter-ed a piercing cry and fell forward on troublesome. insubordinate soldier, ed a piercing cry and fell forward on He was in several scrapes, and finally his face; his whole frame convulsed in 1862 was tried for some offense and with agony and with sobs that seem-Ray Farwell spent the week-end with relatives in Winchester.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Mrs. Edith Waters Brown and child arrived in town last week.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the management of the control of the management of the with spent last Saturday at the home of was held in the town hall in Groton her brother, A. F. Bates.



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was all gone; he was as a child again. order came later.

On the following Monday—the 8th
—the execution took place near our
camp. The troops of the brigade
were drawn, up on three sides of a
grave. In the middle of the fourth
was an open grave. desire the ministration of a priest of that church, I made request of our division commander to telegraph to General Meade's headquarters, before Petersburg, for a priest, and soon I received word that one would be with us in the early morning

The next morning I had my first sight of a military execution. I wish it could have been my last. The enwith me and in my precent with ball cartridges and one with a blank, and then changed the rifles about. We went out and a third sergeant was ordered to bring the rifles out and distribute them without regard to their numbers. No one was allowed to "spring rammer." The rifles of the second section were loadand hearts stood still at the sound.

The procession halted at the grave on the open side of the square. The approaching music rose and fell in swelling and dying cadences, while swelling and dying cadences, while waiting hearts throbbed in resp tenderness. It was hard to bear. Faces paled and hands shook which were not accustomed to show signs of have welcomed a call to battle in exchange for that terrible inaction in the sigh of coming death. Then came the last sad scene. The fettered deserter was helped from the cart, just back of the open grave. The priest knelt with him in prayer; then bade him good-bye and retired a short dis tance to kneel and continue praying in his behalf. The guard formed or the right and left of the prisoner, and the firing party took position in from of him a dozen paces distant, as h knelt on his coffin with bandaged eyes and pinioned arms. Twelve men were of the firing party. Eleven of the rifles were loaded with bullets and one with a blank cartridge. No one knew which rifle lacked its bullet, so that every soldier might think it possible that it was his. A second firing party was back of the first. Two surgeons were close at hand to see that the dread work was fully done. The dirge had died away. A still

ness, even more painful than its wailing notes, had succeeded. This was broken by the low, clear spoker words of command: "Ready! Aim Fire!" There was a sharp explosion The condemned man fell forward on his coffin. The surgeons were quickly at his side. Five bullets had pierced nis chest. Yet the pulse beat and here was a low, moaning respiration Soldier hands were not steady in aiming at a comrade's heart. The second party came forward; the orders were repeated; eight more bullets entere

The entire brigade was marched in column by the open grave and the dead deserter. The band struck up a lively air, as always in going from soldier's grave. None who witnessed that sight could ever forget it.

HARVARD

Still River.

Baptist church on Sunday. In the evening it is expected that as many as possible will go to Harvard to attend the community singing on the com Rev. William Gussman, of Epping

N. H., has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Baptist church and

Electric lights are being installed in

A. A. Hutcherson took Mrs. Fanny Haskell, Miss Eleanor Haskell, Miss Helen Stone, Miss Russell, Miss Edna Robinson and Mrs. Annie Haskell to Nantasket Beach in his auto on Thursday,

Several from here have been en-

oying the Chautauqua meetings in

Clinton this week.

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News Items. Walter W. Manning and family of Upper Montclair, N. J., formerly of this town, have a summer cottage for the season at Lake George, N. Y.

Howard Millett, while driving his Pleasant street, met a Ford car driv-en by Capt. Warner at the corner of old Groton road and in turning out ran into the stone wall of Henry H. Bliss and broke the front wheel of his machine and sustained other minor lamages.

Miss Helen Savage, of Washingto street, returned from a ten-days' visit with friends in Concord on Tuesday

Alfred Felch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Felch, upper Washington street, who is at work in Nashua with the Aberthaw Construction Co., was at home for the week-end, returning to work on Sunday evening.

An adjourned meeting of the Ayer branch Red Cross will be held in the rooms of the Board of Trade on Monday evening at eight o'clock. meeting is very important since it is necessary to decide whether the branch will continue its work or be dissolved. It must be remembered that all who joined the Red Cross during the Christmas roll call are

G. Shattuck, of Groton, Mrs. Fen-ner's brother, and a cousin, Miss. Mabelle Armstrong, of Malden.

N. H., for a two-weeks' vacation. een visiting her son, George H. Fen-

ner, Newton street. Russell M. Cahoon and son Russell leave Monday for a two-weeks' vacawith his mother, Mrs. Deborah Cahoon, Harwich.

Mrs. E. A. Whitney is at Denmark Inn, Denmark, Me., to be near her daughter, Miss Madolin Whitney. who is engaged as dietitian at Winons Camp, East Denmark.

The third community sing will be held at the Soldiers' club on Sunday evening, July 427, at eight o'clock. Stetson Humphrey will lead again and the Base Hospital orchestra will play. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Jackson and children of Washington street are visiting Mrs. Jackson's aunt at Wilton, N. H.

Lieut, W. G. Williams arrived in Ayer Wednesday morning, having been across with the 76th division for over a year. He is to be discharged August 6 at Camp Devens, Lieut. Williams is well known here as the husband of the former Miss Gladys

Miss Florence Williams of Stam-Mrs. C. W. Briggs, Pleasant street.

man beneath," from the book by Edmund Mitchell. Latest News. Also, Miss Hazel Livingston, clerk at the Ayer Variety Store, leaves Saturday for a two weeks vacation.

Lieut, Donald H. Norton, who has recently returned from overseas, and who has been a recent guest of Miss Gertrude Briggs, left Tuesday night for his home in Vergennes, Vt.

Miss Anna-McDonald: of Pleasar street is at home for the sufrom her work in Cambridge.

Mrs. James A. McDonald of Maple street left Tuesday for New York to visit her daughter, Mrs. Esther Hodg man, who is ill. Misses Helen and Bessie Johnson

of Greenfield are spending their va cation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Johnson of Blight John B. O'Connell and family of

at Bailey's Island, Me.

home of Miss Ruth Zoller, returned to her work at Washington, D. C., Groton, with Ayer friends, are

A dance was field in Hardy's flat.

Wednesday evening by Ayer Grange.

Miss Ruth Huntington and Miss A prize waltz was won by Miss Maud

Elizabeth Bennett returned from Plum Briggs and Raymond Miller. A very large attendance was there. Ice cream and cake were on sale at intermis-

Mrs. Fred A. Smith and Miss Maud F. W. Allen, at Hyannis,

P. Frank Donahue arrived home on Monday from overseas, where he had been for thirteen months with the a week.

301st Ammunition Train. He landed A special convocation of Royal in New York on July 18, and was discharged at Camp Devens on Wednes-

Lucy and George Millson, children of Mr. and Mrs. George Millson, were operated on Tuesday at their home for the removal of tonsils and ade-Lucy also had the large toe on her right foot removed. Both children are making a good recovery. George Barrett is having a week's vacation from his duties at the rail-

road station. Mrs. Charles H. Crocker has returned from a visit to Malden and by auto.

vicinity. Miss May Milliken, of Nashua, formerly of Ayer, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Kenneth M. Wilson.

The Ayer Branch Alliance will hold their annual picnic at Whalom on next Thursday. Members will take next Thursday Members with the par-ish, including the children of the Sunday school are invited to join the party. Should the weather be un-favorable the picnic will be held the

Miss Ada Lawton, of Newton, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Almeda Lawton. Miss Gretchen Goddard is visiting

her aunt, Miss Agnes Bennett, in

Henry C. Sherwin is installing modment house on East Main street.

William N. Scruton and family, of Fitchburg, former residents, spent the week-end with Mrs. Scruton's sister, Mrs. John M. Maloney.

Park street, with several acres of sometying and has resided since with several matches have yet to be play-land adjoining. Mr. Davenport will her daughter in Ayer, except during ed to determine who his opponent occupy a house in the rear of his the winters, which she has spent in in the finals will be. The doubles, present dwelling.

Mrs. Warren L. Preble has been isiting friends in Providence, R. I. Henry Gilson is employed at the New Method Laundry. Mrs. Mary Prime had a shock last

Sunday. Mrs. Prime makes her homewith Miss Augusta P. Hapgood. Mrs. Gorham K. Brooks and Misses Marion Nodding, Emmajene E. Bout-well and Leah P. Lufkin spent Tues

day at Nantasket Beach. Miss Emma Murray has returned from a two-weeks' visit with her sis-ter in Bridgeport, Conn. Arthur Bush, U. S. N., is spending

t furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest L. Bush.

William Profit, U. S. N., is visiting his father, James Profit, and expects

his discharge this week. Mrs. Alice Butterfield, chairman o the visiting committee, and Mrs. Edith A. Johnson, as delegates from the Woman's club, attended the fu-

neral of Mrs. Evangeline Armstrong at Mount Auburn this week Friday. Rev. Albert Clark, at Schenectady.

Mrs. Warren Lamoreaux, of Cam-

Devens will be known as the post hospital. There are now six wards H. Wilson, John H. Hooley, William H. Gray. It was voted to apply to

Miss Hazel Livingston leaves this in circulation that there will be a given.

Saturday for her home in Greenville, sale of automobiles at Camp Devens District Court. Mrs. S. M. Fenner, of Auburn, has that the disabled cars in the "automobile graveyard" in camp will not be sold for junk. During the past week automobile dealers visited the camp and looked at the government cars and several offered to buy those needing slight repairs. Others in-quired about the unused cars which were supposed to be shipped to France and were held here pending disposi-tion. It is understood that the government, has an understanding with the concern which made the cars to return them at a fair price.

Rev. John R. Chaffee and family left July 21 for an auto trip through the Berkshires to Saratoga Springs, then on to Silver Bay on Lake George to Ticonderoga and Rutland, Vt., then to Chester, where they will remain till the last of August. Dr. Chaffee will the last of August. return to preach again at the Federated church August 31.

About fifteen attended the meeting of the Republican League of Massa-chusetts in Groton on Wednesday evening. A local branch of the league was formed for Ayer, with John M. Maloney, chairman, and J. L. Kennison, secretary.

This Saturday the Strand presents Sessue Hayakawa in his latest, "The Charlie Chaplin in a great comedy, "Police"; don't miss this. Sunday, Lillian Walker in "The embarrassment of riches." A big Sunday production. Three reels of comedy.

A Cadillac touring car nearly came grief on Tuesday morning v skidded on the wet surface of the overhead bridge on Main street. The car crashed against the curb and up onto the sidewalk, but the fence kept it from plunging down the banking, where several other cars have been badly smashed in the past. The spokes were all broken out of the right front wheel, and the right rear wheel was also damaged. The party, who were on their way to Springfield,

Grove street are spending two weeks both K. Hewes, of West Main street. will occupy it soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gerrish, of riday.

A dance was held in Hardy's hall pond for two weeks.

Miss Ruth Huntington and Miss Island on Monday afternoon. Miss Huntington returns to Plum Island this Saturday to remain until after Labor day.

Howard P. Fletcher will take a va-Whitaker left Wednesday for a ten cation during the last two weeks of days' vacation with their sister, Mrs. July at Hampton Beach with his family, who have a cottage there: Mr. and Mrs. Vern Pillman will motor

> Arch chapter of Masons will be held on Tuesday evening, July 29. Work-Royal Arch degree. Lunch,

> Special communications of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons will be held or the evenings of Masons will be field on the evenings of July 25 and 28 and August 1. On Friday evenings, July 25 and August 1, the Master Mason degree will be the work, with lunch; on Monday evening, July 28, Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft degrees.

I. G. Dwinell and family and Miss Ella Phelps leave this Saturday for a few days' visit in Ludlow, Yt., going

Death.

Mrs. Evangeline (Potter) Arm strong died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Winslow, Tuesday afternoon. She was apparently perafternoon. fectly well all the day, and in fact had not been ill for a long time. She went to the postoffice just after din-

Nelson E. Hewes has purchased the home of John C. Davenport on Park street, with several acres of land adjoining. Mr Davangar and Somerville Congregational church. On the death of her husband three years ago she gave up her home in Somerville and has resided since with the several acres of land adjoining. Somerville and has resided since with Several matches have yet to be play-

The deceased is survived by two and next week, are as follows: Stan-The deceased is survived by two and next week, are as indows: stander, children, Marjorie Wingat, wife, of wood Bolton and C. E. Goodspeed vs. Walter C. Winslow, Ayer, and Kenneth Potter Armstron; of Washington, D. C., a member of the Interpolation of the Inter three grandchildren. She was a mem-

ber of the Woman's club.

The funeral service was held at the chapel in Mt. Auburn at three o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. Frank B. Crandall officiating. The body was eremated in accordance with the expressed desire of Mrs. Armstrong. American Legion Post,

A meeting was held on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the Board Trade rooms for the purpose o taking the initial steps toward the formation of a post of the American Legion in Ayer. There were about thirty-five of the local veterans of the army and navy present. Dr. B. H. Hopkins was elected temporary chair he Woman's club, attended the funeral of Mrs. Evangeline Armstrogs
ti Mount Auburn this week Friday.

Miss Eleanor Clark is on a trip to
New York and will visit her brother,
Rev. Albert Clark of Schenefady. in memory of the only Aver boy who died in battle in the great

Mrs. Warren Lamoreaux, of Cambridge, with her little daughter, is the guest of her parents, Mr. aid Mrs. Charles C. Wood, Washington street, Hereafter the base hospital at Camp Ship, Ralph Nixon, George H. Wilson, during the Christmas roll call are supposed to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fenner leave to be closed and the few remaining Sunday. for Bath, Me. for a two-weeks vacation, going in their car. They will be accompanied by Charles G. Shattuck, of Groton, Mrs. Fen. more restrictions.

Lieut. J. H. Cassidy of the Motor Transport Corps states that reports in circulation that the arms place after the charter has been received, of which due notice will be given

Patrick Haley, of Fitchburg, was in court on Tuesday morning on com-plaint of Chief Sawin of Shirley, charged with a statutory offence. Haley has a lengthy record for various offences and the court gave him a year in the house of correction.

Myer Rudnick, of Pepperell, was also in court on Thursday, charged with bringing a caw from New Hampshire into this state without a certi ficate from the Board of Animal In-dustry. The defendant bought the cow in Hollis, N. H., and was allowed to leave it in the pasture of the form-er owner there. A few days later the cow had a calf and to save her the defendant brought her to Pepperell and put her in I. J. Rowell's barn. He immediately sent a special deliv-ery letter to the Board of Animal Industry for a certificate. The inspec-tor from the board maintained that Rudnick was guilty, but he was found not guilty under a statute which allows one who unintentionally violates the law relating to bringing animals into the state to apply immediately self.

Circus Coming to Ayer.

There is a treat in store for our amusement loving people on Satur-day, July 26, when Irwin Bros. New Big Show will exhibit here, giving two performances, rain or shine, under a mammoth water-proof canvas. The show is a meritorious one. There are a lot of clowns who are

really funny, aerial artist, gymnasts, acrobats, clever wire walkers, Madame Irwin and her troupe of twenty per-forming dogs, Helliott's comedy bears five in number, whose performance is considered to be the best ever pre-sented by wild animals, and everysented by wild animals, and everything that goes to make up a first-thing that goes that goes the first thing that goes the goes t class circus entertainment, together with the famous LeClaire ponies which are beyond question the best verified ponies, today before the pub-

Saturday for Drake's Island, Me., for a vacation. Their two children, George and Lucy, had their tonsils and aednoids removed by Drs. Hopkins and Bulkeley Tuesday morning.

Miss. Bernice Davis of Greenville, N. H., who has been visiting at the home of Miss Ruth Zoller, returned

"Fighting for gold" will be the main attraction at Page's hall theatre this cages of living wild animals, which attraction at Page's hall theatre this cages of living wild animals, which will be well worth a visit. The afterwill be well worth a visit. The afterwill be well worth a visit. The aftermoon performance begins promptly at non performance begins promptly at non performance o'clock and the evening at eight to see Harold Lockwood's best picture, "Pals first," on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gerrieb of

SHIRLEY

News Item.

Miss Catherine Murnane returned which on Thursday to her duty as public there. health nurse after a vacation of two weeks.

challenges teams from neighboring towns to Saturday afternoon games during the rest of the summer. Forest B. Wing is manager of the Center

A local branch of the league was formed for Shirley, with Robert H. J. Holden, chairman, and Arthur C. Annis, secretary.

Rev. Howard A. Bridgman returned home this week after a vacation of several weeks spent in New Hamp-

At the meeting of the Shirley For-um on Sunday evening Rev. John W. Ross, of Boston, will speak on the subject, "Is America in danger of Bolshevism?" This meeting will be one of the best of the whole course. Mr. Ross is a Forum speaker account. Mr. Ross is a Forum speaker second only to George W. Colburn, of Boston, president of the Open Forum Aswent to the postoffice just after dinner, and did some business. She returned to the house, sat down in the
sitting room a little while, spoke of
going upstairs to her room, and then
suddenly she passed away, dying
from heart disease.

Msr. Armstrong was born in Oswego, N. Y., May 3, 1853, the youngest of the five children of Dr. Ethan
Allen and Martha Wright Potter. She
graduated at the school in Elizabethtown, N. J. She married Howard B.
Armstrong in 1881 and they lived in
Jamaica Plain and Somerville, in the
latter place for thirty years. There
she assisted in the organization of the
Browning club of which at one time
she was president. She was a member of the Boston Browning society

H. Webster Harrington has moved ber of the Boston Browning society and singles, which is being played off to the upper tenement in the house for many years and was a member of by the young people, is arousing conowned by Mrs. Charles C. Wood, the Somerville Congregational church. been partly played off, Forrest B. Winch winning through to the finals. Washington, D. C., with her son. | which are to be played this week

Longley and Miss Elizabeth Carter vs. Miss Martha Carter and Miss Vera Watertown.

LITTLETON

News Items. Mrs. George H. Patch of South

Bradford.

Framingham is a week-end guest of Mrs. A. W. Knowlton.

Seventeen of the Merry Go Rounds accepted the invitation of Mrs. How-ard R. Stewart. of Worcester and ard R. Stewart. of Worcester and were conveyed in four autos to her home, where they spent the day most delightfully. The time was devoted to sewing and sociability. The hostess served a very dainty lunch. This proved one of the red letter days of born there. Mr. Worden then built the culture on the Fitchburg read now the club

Edward F. Chamberlain and family the Everett Kimball family.

Miss Josephine Holbrook of Waltham is spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Henry F. Works, of Great Road. Mrs. Works is entertaining a friend from Jamaica Plain this

Conant, Houghton and Co., Inc., are building five new houses on Adams street for their operatives of the webbing factory. The company is having connections put in for electric lights in two of their houses opposite the factory. This spells "grogress."

TOWNSEND

Dr. and Mrs. Henry B. Boynton returned Saturday from a week's vaca-tion spent in a motor trip to Mrs Boynton's home in Franklin, Me. Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Johnson of Newton are stopning at the Squanna

Mrs. Oscar Lovering is on the sick list, suffering from a severe cold. Mr. and Mrs. George Roebuck and family left for Prout's Neck, Me., or Monday and Mrs. C. S. Homer and family went on Wednesday to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Carrie Chase, who has been with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook, has been called to Ayer to care for a patient and the many friends of Mrs. M. O. Prime, a well known former resident, are sorry to hear of her serious illness.

Prof. James Vose, principal of Arma academy, Shelburne Falls, with his wife, is visiting his mother, Mrs Lois Vose, at I. P. Sherwin's, and it afforded great pleasure on Sunday to listen to a talk given by him at the Y. P. S. C. E. service on "Camp Community work." Dr. Crara A. Warren has been en

tertaining a friend from Greenfield, who is spending a few weeks with relatives at the Harbor. W. Arthur Boutwell and family

have returned from their vacation spent in a motor trip to his former home in Barre, Vt. Rev. Joseph McKean will take for his topic at the Baptist church on

Sunday omrning, "How are we to regard the mission of James N. Hickson, the divine healer," and in the evening the P. Y. S. C. E. service will be Christ and how deny Him." The label taken from the OXO bot-tle on the Blimp R. 34, which arrived at Mineola, L. I., from across the

right front wheel, and the right rear which are beyond question the best wheely was also damaged. The party, who were on their way to Springfield, had to wait until new parts could be obtained from Lowell.

John C. Davenport has sold his farm on Park street to Mrs Elizabeth K. Hewes, of West Main street, who will occupy it soon.

This will be a great show for the big parade on Friday and Henry small price of admission of thirty cents. There will also be a side show and museum attached with several and Daniel Coffey on uniforms. B. Hathaway was appointed a com-mittee on transportation, F. D. Par-sons and Daniel Coffey on uniforms

Mr. Cougnin, foreman at the quart-ry, and Patrick Burns have gone to Peterboro, N. H., to take charge of a contract for a big piece of work which the company has taken up

The following party climbed M: Monadnock list Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Holgman, with their guest, Miss Delaro, of Rouse Point. Center.

Born on Wednesday, at the Groton hospital, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Hatch, at the North.

The Shirley Center baseball team challenges teams from neighboring spite of Marcellus Hodgman's seveny-spite of Marcellus Hodgman's seveny-spit three years, he took the trip easil and was one of the first to make the

ascent. The Misses Resemond and Evelyn Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and two sons, of Philadelphia, are guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Howard A. Bridgman.

Ten from Shirley attended the meeting of the Republican League of the republican Le A, Bridgman.

Ten from Shirley attended the meeting of the Republican League of Massachusetts in Groton on Wednesday afternoon, it being the fifth birthday of Evelyn, the younger daughter.

Grand were placed throughout the Games were played throughout afternoon and dainty refreshments of punch, ice cream, cake and candies were served and the occasion proved one of great pleasure to the little host

esses and their friends. Homer Flynn of Brooklyn, N. Y has arrived at the Flynn summer cot

tage for a brief vacation. Mrs. Carrie Kaddy, who has been assisting in caring for a patient at the home of her aunt, Mrs. William W. Webster, has returned to her home on Main street with her two children. Douglas and Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welch have moved from their cottage on Elm street into the Homer residence, where they will act as caretakers during the absence of Mrs. Homer to Prouts Nack, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Young are enjoying a visit from two of their daughters at their home here. Mrs. Mae Stetson, who is employed

in Nashua, N. H., is enjoying a few days' vacation at her home here. The Ladies' Mission Circle met on Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist vestries and the topic taken up was Foreign missions."

Y., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hodgman and Mrs. Elma Robbins of Greenville, N. H., and Mrs. Abbott Clark of Somerville have been recent guests.

Mrs. Claire White of Wintrop, N

Duncan Rusk has a new seven pasenger auto, an Overland. Mr. and Mrs. Alden A. Sherwin and

children have returned from a visit to Mrs. Sherwin's home in Quincy.

Mrs. Charles Hodgman entertained the boys of her Sunday school class at her home on Wednesday evening. the meeting being held on the laws and a plesocant time enjoyed by all. Miss Helen Marr, who makes her home at Dr. R. D. Ely's, is visite her mother, Mrs. Cora Marr.

Deaths.

Mrs. Nancy (Worden) Lund, passed away at the home of her son, George Worden, in Wilton, N. H., and was buried in the Wilton cemetery a few weeks ago, after a brief illness from a shock Mrs. Worden was eighty three years of age and a well known resident of this village for many and most of her large family were born there. Mr. Worden then built the cottage on the Fitchburg road now occupied by Mr. Terrell of East Orange, N. J., are guests of and lived there until his death when she removed to Pepperell, where she married Mr. Lund. Since his death she has made her home with her children, except for a short time last win ter when she boarded at the tow

Mrs. Mary Wheeler, widow of Francis S. Wheeler, one of the old residents of this village, who died about four years ago, passed away at her home on the Ashby road early Tues day morning, aged eighty-two years and three months. She is survived by one son, Martin Wheeler, of Fitch burg, with whom she has made her home for the past few years and who recently returned to the home farm with his family, and two daughters, Mrs. John Powers, of this village, and Mrs. Louise Basford, of Peabody, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at her late home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Wheeler, who has been an invalid for several years, was only confined to her bed two days, being taken with her fatal illness on Sunday morning. and her daughter, Mrs. Basford, arrived at midnight Monday night, having motored from Peabody.

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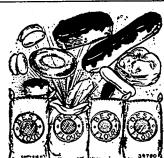
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 1 FANNIE WARD in "Narrow Path. From the great play and story of the same name. Latest Harold Lloyd comedy. Another Cyclone Smith adventure story with Eddie Polo.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 BILLIE RHODES in "Hoop-la," story of the circus; an excel-lent play. Latest Billy Par sons comedy, "After the Bawl. Latest News.

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TOWNSEND

Center. It is estimated that 200 automobile were parked around the common and at least 800 people were present at the band concert given last week Friday evening. The Townsend band certainly lived up to its past reputation in presenting a fine concert program.

About thirty members of the Junior C. E. society of the Congregational church, accompanied by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Struthers, and their superintendent, Mrs. Struthers, attended their summer pienic held in the H. J. Miller pasture near the river. The day was full of pleasure for the young folks, who had a grand time playing games and wading in the river. A basket lunch was enjoyed by all with the added novelty of griddle cakes cooked on a hot-stove by the pastor.

Lieut, Parke Struthers, photo aylation corps, and Mrs. Struthers, of Washington, D. C., have been visitors with Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Struthers. Albert Cowland has enlisted in the cavalry and at present is in training at Fort Slocum.

Walter Grimes, recently returned from overseas, has received his honorable discharge from service and at present at the home of his father in

At the Congregational church serv ice last Sunday morning Rev. A. L. Struthers preached a Very impressive sermon on "Jesus the living water," and Miss Laura Johnson sang a spe-Jesus." At the evening service the pastor's talk was on "Discoveries," which he illustrated by pictures re-cently taken by his son, Lieut. Parke Struthers, who is in the aero pho-

tography service at Washington, D. C. Lieut. Struthers returned to Washington on Monday, where he is to have charge of the flying circus government expedition across the states of Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky. The expedition is being taken in th interest of enlistments. During his eight-weeks' absence his wife will remain for the present with Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Struthers and will accompany them to their summer home in Nelson, N. H.

Mrs. S. S. Haynes has been entertaining her brother, Dr. Edson, Mrs. Edson and their two daughters, from Roxbury, and their son, Dr. Carroll Edson, of Colorado.

Mr. Caulder and daughter Easter, of Washington, D. C., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kendall, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stickney, of Townsend hill, motored to Nashua, N. H. Sunday, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stickney.

Miss Martha Osgood, of Jersey City N. J., who formerly lived at the Arthur Barber place on Townsend hill, is visiting at Mrs. Abble Barber's on the hill.

Mrs. Agnes Caton, of Lowell, has visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Brien. The Smith family, from Boston

have arrived at their summer home on the Fitchburg road. Miss Beatrice Arlin is visiting her

Mrs, Charles Wheeler in New Miss Ethel Hinds, of Everett, has

arrived on Townsend hill and will spend the remainder of the summer with Mrs. A. J. Hinds.

enjoying a week's outing at Atlantic

W. John Stewart, Jr., is visiting relatives in Boston and vicinity. Mrs. J. Anthony has been entertain

ing her sisters and children from Longmeadow and Bedford. Lieut, Brill of Annapolis, Md., was

the mid-week guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Howard and Rev. and Mrs. A. Melrose. L. Struthers. Lieut, Brill is an in-structor at the Annapolis naval structor at the Annapolis naval academy and a special friend of Mr. and Mrs. Howard's son, Lieut. David G. Howard, who is also an instructor

Miss Gertrude Wells, of Malden. has been enjoying a visit with Mrs Abbie Barber on Townsend Hill. Miss Ethel Hinds, of Everett, is

with Mrs A. J. Hinds for the remainder of the summer. Mrs. Will Cowdrey is entertaining her cousin, Mr. Ritchie, from Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Shirley and danghter Catherine, of Swampscott, and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Reed, of

Manchester, N. H., have been the guests of Mrs. H. B. Hildreth, Mrs. Reed remaining for an extended visit Howard Morse has gone to Brack-ton, where he is employed a

Miss Gladys Domina, of the Home Economics club and county champion in the recent bread-making demon-stration, and Miss Rachel Knight,

Mrs. Winfield Morse and three children, of Brockton, are occupying the pleasant event.

8. S. Haynes place on Townserd hill George S. Call

for the summer monus.

Mr. and Mrs Reardon and Mrs.
Reardon's sister, Miss Molly Higgins,
of Boston, are enjoying the summer
season on the hill and are occupying
the west terement in the A. J. Hin is

At the Congregational church or er in Littleton on Monday. Sunday morning a memorial service is to be held in nemory of the three hove from the church who died in the tin, gave a most appropriate prolude service of their country-James A, to the approaching celebra Keene, Franz W. Miller and Leland 200th anniversary of the H. Woods. All soldiers, sailors and of the town, when he delivered a very Boston one day last week, marines in town are kindly asked to able and interesting sermon upon. Mrs. Michael Grant and be present in uniform.

Elwin O. Swicker, who has been prior to the settlement of Lunenburg, visiting his brother, Victor Swicker, in Maine, has returned to the home Old Home Week Plans.

Sergt, Charles S. Howard, who has been at Camp Jackson, has received his honorable discharge from service. and returned to town, Tuesday, to the home of his parents.

Dr. Ethel Rockwood, of Worcester, and her sister, Miss Gertrude Bock-wood, of the Physical Theraphy Clinic, Lakewood, N. J., are spending s vacation at the home of their fath-

er W. F. Rockwood. Friends are glad to welcome the return to town of Alfred N. Fessenden, who has been in California since last

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Merrick, cominster, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hallisey.

Mrs. Amanda Gordon, of Reed. N. H., is spending several with her sister. Mrs. John Spaulding.

West.

Mrs. Louise McEdigott and her daughter Incz. from Somerville, who have been for several weeks at their summer cottage here, left last week spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mr. Hetman, from Springfield, is stooping with his friend, Mr. Sullivan Mrs. Maria Willard is spending

few weeks with relatives in Dorcheser, while her son, C. B. Willard, is on a vacation, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wise are en

tertaining a friend from Dorchester. Mrs. Everett Pierce is entertaining party of friends from Brookline at her summer home, "Twin Maples."

Mrs. Fred A. Patch has returned from a visit to relatives in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Allen and children from Lunenburg, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivers P. Sherwin and we been enjoying an auto trip to Maine, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Rouy Cowdrey, of the Center.

the Roebuck cottage for the summer. been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles

T. McDormond. Adron Winship, from Ayer, visited ais mother last week, and took some of his friends in town out riding in his motorcycle car.

Dr. Sullivan, who has conducted very successful dental clinic in Seminary hall for several weeks, has re-moved his labors to the Center, but will remain for the present at the Squannicook Inn.

Damon & Richardson have erected a new cooper shop at their plant and it is now occupied by Foster Hamil-ton and Edward Walker, who are engaged in the manufacture of apple

Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelie has returned from Townsend hill, where she has been stopping with her niece, Mrs. Copeland, and Mr. Sawtelle visited in Boston during her absence last week. Mr. Young was called to Pawtucket, R. I., last week by the illness of his daughter.

Mrs. Effle Billings, of Ashburnham, visited friends in town the first of the

Chester Davis and family, from Ashby, were guests at the home of Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hamilton, over Sunday.

Mrs. Benjamin Hodgman, of Lewiston, Me., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abbot Hodgman for the Stillman Rand is on the sick list at

the Squannicook Inn. At last reports he was somewhat improved, but is still under the doctor's care. Fred Dwinell, of Somerville, spent

the week-end with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson, from Webster, with their family, have been Hamilton at their home on Stevens

Mrs. Alice Stickney, of Nashua, N Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fessenden are H., a former resident here, is visiting in town.

Joshua Gray's son, who has been enjoying a few days' vacation with his mother, has returned to his business in Springfield,

Mrs. Eliza Tebbetts, who is stop ping with her grandmother, Mrs. Susan Morgan, has been enjoying a visit from her son and grandson, from

There was a special meeting of the Squannicook steamer company on last Saturday evening and it was voted to join the parade on the welcome home day for the soldiers on Friday. for the soldiers on Friday.

LUNENBURG

News Items

Representative F. C. Nichols has placed in the hand of Ralph L. Whit-comb, town clerk, application blanks enough to supply all the local men in the service who are entitled to the \$100 state bonus. Call for them at the town clerk's office.

The flag pole at the Center received a new coat of white paint on Monday morning, put on by two steeple-

If Lieut, Moffatt of the aviation school at Camp Devens remains there over next week he will give an aeroplane exhibition here on Old Home

Day, July 30 Mr. and Mrs. William C. Glen had ning club of last year, are enjoying a birthday party on Monday for their an outing this week at the Amherst two lattle daughters. Priscilla and Agricultural college as a special prize | Darbara, whose birthdays both occur for their achievements.

> George S. Callum has sold his bouse and three acres of land on Massachusetts avenue to Garrett Lombard, o Fitchburg, who intends to make

Much sympathy is felt for Principal J. A. Harwood of the high school who attended the funeral of his moth

At the Methodist church last Suday the pastor, Rey. Thomas C. Marable and interesting sermon upon Religious conditions in New England

Dr. Charles F. Reed and wife, of begins on Sunday morning, July 27.
Haverbill, were the mid-week auto guests of Mrs. Ralph O. Reed at the home of Mrs. Susan H. Hildreek by Rev. Walter F. Whitney, of Low-ell. In the afternoon there will be an address by Rev. Bentamie W. B. Sente for the North Sea this week. Mrs. Lovejoy will stay with her mother in Exeter during his abaddress by Rev. Benjamin W. Rust, who was pastor of the Methodist church here in 1906-7. If the weathis fair this address will be outit will be in the town hall. In the

vening Rev. George E. Sanderson, woof Mittineague, a former Lunenborg boy, will speak in the Congre-

On Wednesday afternoon, July 20, after the sports, games, etc., of the morning for East Gloucester, Mass. morning, Lieut.-Gov. Channing H. and will be away several weeks. Cox will give an address on the common at three o'clock. If stormy, this filled the pulpit last Sunday in the will be in the Congregational church. absence of the pastor.

After the banquet in the town hall Major Henry H. Wheelock will be he speaker.

It is expected that some time during the day the Boy Scouts will give an exhibition of their tactics. Their work made one of the most interesting features in the celebration last

Lunenburg's Veterans.

Among the 101 men whom the town of Lunenburg gave to service in the continental army, in the revo-lution, were twenty-eight who held commissions. There were 2 brigadier generals, 5 colonels, 9 captains, 7 lieutenants, 2 adjutants, 2 ensigns and I surgeon; also, one Loyalist, Jona-than Stearns, who held a commission as judge advocate in the British

Lunenburg also furnished a large number of enlisted men for service in the civil war, many of whom answered the first call, when the threemonths' men were asked for, and when that time expired-re-enusied to:
"three years or during the war"—
many of whom "fought through to
the bitter end"—returning at last
battle-scarred but victorious, bringthen that time expired-re-enlisted for ing with them honorable discharges as proofs of their loyalty.

And last, but by no means least, over forty were enrolled for service in this last great war in foreign lands. Some of them were not call Mrs. George Roebuck and children, ed out of the United States, but from New York city, have arrived at were in training and ready to go ed out of the United States, but all several of them serving "over there Mrs. Carey, from Fitchburg, has from one to four years. Three of een visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles our brave boys now fill soldiers' graves in France. Those who have graves in France. Those who have returned have received honorable discharges, and it is hoped that everyone, both soldiers and sailors, will attend the celebration and wel-come home next Wednesday. The town will present each one with a souvenir testimonial in the form of a bronze medal pendant from a rib-bon. One side of it will bear the town seal, and the other the recipient's name and suitable inscription These medais will be presented on Old Home Day, July 30.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

David J. Wright, one of the board selectmen and a life-long resident of Hollis, narrowly escaped death last Saturday when, as he was leading : horse to unload hay with a horse fork, the horse was for some reason thrown against him and both he and the animal were thrown over a railing and fell nine feet. Mr. Wright suffered a broken wrist and was badly bruised about the head and body, but not seriously. The horse was uninjured. Miss Patty Luddin is visiting Mr.

and Mrs. Henry Hayes. Capt. Herman Stickney, a former Hollis boy, is among those designated Tuesday by President Wilson to be temporary rear admirals. Capt. Stickney commanded the U.S. S. Prairie at Vera Cruz when President Wilson ordered the Mexican port occupied commanded the U.S.S. Prairie The first and only shot fired was from a three-inch gun of the Prairie, and it knocked over a tower that sheltered some Mexicans who were sniping United States seamen.

Mrs. Thomas McKenzle and daughters, Elizabeth and Loraine, of Meri-den, Conn., are visiting Mrs. McKen-zie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Powers.

Miss Lucy Patch, of Hollis, and Arhur Herbert Wright, of Fitchburg. Mass., were united in marriage in Nashua on Monday, July 14, by Rev. I Bruce Gilman of that city: They will make their home in Fitchburg. Mrs. A. D. Hildreth and son Henry were at York Beach recently.

Miss Ida Clement, who has been visiting at home, has returned to Boston Mrs. Hattle (Woodin) Munn and

children, from Melrose Highlands, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Munn's father, George W. Woodin. The program at the meeting of the

the academy.

Charles Hodgman was appointed in Flagg, who read an interesting articles J. R. McClellan and Mr. and charge of the decorations and Daniel cle on the work in Massachusetts Mrs. Paul Ramsey, of Brookline, are Coffey and Frank D. Parsons in boarding with Mrs. Martha Hildreth charge of the uniforms, and H. B. this week.

Hathaway in charge of transportation and one on "Moli Pitcher of Marble-.The guest of the afternoon head.' were Mrs. Henry Worcester, Miss Worcester, Mrs. Ellen Lovejoy, Mrs. Nellie H. P. Hale, a former member, and Miss Stratton. Lunch was served by the hostess. The idea of buying a place for a chapter house has been given up for the present.

Mrs. Grace Hardy Davis, of Keene

was a recent visitor in town. Mrs. William Canavan attended the basket picnic of the Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., at Woodside, the home of Mrs. George Pierce, Thursday, July 24. Mrs. Canavan is vice regent of the Hollis chapter.

An accident to a freight train near ing's mail nearly two hours late.

Rodney Hardy, who was operated on for appendicitis last week, is making a good recovery. As soon as he is well enough he will come to Hollis for the remainder of the summer. His father and mother, who are back in Arlington while he is in the hospital.

Miss Mabel Dunklee was taken to the hospital last Saturday for a slight operation and will be home in a few lays, as she is doing well,

Miss Hattle Hayden left the hospital ast Sunday and is stopping with friends in Nashua for a time,

George Hardy and wife visited a Walter Hayden's last week. While there a family picnic was held at the Richardson place, where Mr. Hay-den and his brother Walter were cutegtin, gave a most appropriate prolude ting the hay. About fifty tons of hay to the approaching celebration of the was out there, it is estimated. Miss M. Louise Stratton visited in

> of Boston, are visiting Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayou Ensign Ralph Lovejoy, U. S. N. and his bride visited at Francis Lovejoy's the first of the week. He expects to start for the North Sea this

Mrs. Michael Grant and son Fred

Corp. Luther Tarbell has written his friends not to send him any more letters, as he expected to sail for home. He studied in Paris for, a time end has spent some time touring the country

week with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson in Fitchburg, Mass Miss Jennie Stratton left Tuesday

Rev. T. C. C. Bouton, of Hudson

RED CROSS GIFTS \$400,000,000

War Council on Retirement Announces Cash and Supplies Contributed.

WORKERS WILL "CARRY ON."

Five Big Societies in World Wide Plan. H. P. Davison Heads International American Red Cross Commission. Dr. Livingston Farrand Permanent Leader of Peace Organization.

Washington,-(Special.)-Henry P Davison as chairman issues the following statement on behalf of the War Council of the American Red Cross: To the American People:

"The War Council of the American Red Cross appointed by President Wilson on May 10, 1917, to carry on the work of the American Red Cross during the war, at their request and by vote of the Central Committee, ceased at midnight, February 28. "Immediately the armistice was

signed the War Council instituted

studies to determine when the strictly war work of the organization would have been sufficiently matured to enable the direction of affairs to be resumed by the permanent staff. Henry P. Davison, being in Paris when the armistice was signed, summoned a conference there of the heads of all the Red Cross Commissions in Europe to canvass the situation. After considering all the factors it was concluded to make the transition on March 1. The very fortunate choice of Dr. Livingston Farrand as the new chairman of the Central Committee, and thereby the permanent chief ex-ecutive of the Red Cross, makes possible the consummation of this plan un-

der the most favorable conditions. Accounts Audited by War Department "Detailed reports to Congress and a complete audit of its accounts by the Department will constitute the final record of Red Cross activity during the war. Although it has been the rule to make public all expenditures when authorifzed and to give detailed information relative to all work undertaken, the War Council in turning over its responsibilities to Dr. Farrand and his associates desire to give a brief resume of Red Cross war time activities to the American people, to whom the Red Cross belong, and whose generous contributions have made possible all that has been accomplished.

"During the past nearly twenty-one months the American people have given in cash and supplies to the American Red Cross more than \$400;-000,000. No value can be placed upon the contributions of service which have been given without stint and oftentimes at great sacrifice by millions

of our people. "The effort of the American Red Cross in this war has constituted by far the largest voluntary gifts of money, of hand and heart, ever contributed purely for the relief of human suffering. Through the Red Cross the heart and spirit of the whole American people have been mobilized to take care of our own, to relieve the misery incident to the war, and also to reveal to the world the supreme

ideals of our national life. "Everyone who has had any part in this war effort of the Red Cross is entitled to congratulate himself. No thanks from anyone could be equal in value to the self satisfaction everywill have a special function to perform. one should feel for the part taken. Fully 8,000,000 American women have exerted themselves in Red Cross serv-

Has Over 17,000,000 Adult Members. "When we entered the war the American Red Cross had about 500,000 members. Today, as the result of the recent Christmas membership Roll Call, there are upwards of 17,000,000 full paid members outside of the members of the junior Red Cross, numbering perhaps 9,000,000 school children

additional. "The chief effort of the Red Cross during the war has been to care for our men in service and to aid our army and navy wherever the Red Cross may be called on to assist. As to this phase of the work Surgeon General Ireland of the U.S. Army recently said: 'The Red Cross has been an enterprise as vast as the war itself. From the beginning it has done those things which the Army Medical Corps wanted done, but could not do itself.'

"The Red Cross endeavor in France has naturally been upon an exceptionally large scale where service has been rendered to the American Army and to the French Army and the French people as well, the latter particularly during the trying period when the Allied World was waiting for the American Army to arise in force and power. Hospital emergency service for our army in France has greatly diminished, but the Red Cross is still being called upon for service upon a large scale in the great base hospitals, where thousands of American sick and wounded are still receiving attention. At these hospitals the Red Cross supplies huts and facilities for the amusement and recreation of the men as they become convalescent. Our Army of Occupation in Germany was followed with Medical units prepared to render the same emergency aid and supply service which was the primary business of the Red Cross during hostilities. The Army Canteen service along the lines of travel has

Nurnberg Birthplace of Thimble. As far as we can be certain of anything, the thimble is to be traced to the inventive and ingenious artisans of Nurnberg, who were the acknowledged manufacturers of it in the fourteenth century. It was not, however, until 1534, that the thimblemakers became what is called a corporate body, although for a whole century previously the Nurnberg merchants had carried thimbles with them for sale on their yearly expeditions to the great fairs of Leipsic, Hamburg and Lubeck.

actually increased since the armistice. "As for work among the French people, now that hostilities have ceased, the French themselves naturally prens for as possible to provide for their own. It has accordingly been determined that the guiding principle of Red Cross policy in France henceforth shall be to have punctillous regard to its every responsibility, but to direct its efforts primarily to assisting French relief societies. The liberated and devastated regions of France have been divided by the government into small districts, each officially assigned to a designated French relief organi-

"The American Red Cross work in France was initiated by a commission of eighteen men who landed on French shores June 18, 1917. Since then some 9,000 persons have been upon the rolls in France, of whom 7,000 were actively engaged when the armistice was signed. An indication of the present scale of the work will be obtained from the fact that the services of 6,000 persons are still required. "Our American Expeditionary Force

having largely evacuated England, the activities of the Red Cross Commission there are naturally upon a diminishing scale period. Astive operations are still in progress in Archangel and Siberia.

"The work in Italy has been almost entirely on behalf of the civitian population of that country. In the critical hours of Italy's struggle the American people, through their Red Cross, sent a practical message of sympathy and relief, for which the government and people of Italy have never ceased to express their gratitude.

Supplies and Personnel to Near East. "The occasion for such concentration of effort in Italy, England, Belglum and even in France having naturally and normally diminished, it has been possible to divert supplies and personnel in large measure to the aid of those people in the Near East who have hitherto been inaccessible to outside assistance, but whose sufferings have been upon an appalling scale. The needs of these peoples are so vast that government alone can meet them, but the American Red Cross is making an effort to relieve immediately the more acute distress.

workers has been dispatched to carry vitally needed supplies, and to work this winter in the various Balkan countries. In order to co-ordinate their activities, a Balkan commission has been established, with headquarters at Rome, Italy, from which point alone all the Balkan centers can be reached promptly. "A commission has just reached Po-

land with doctors and nurses, medical supplies, and food for sick children and invalids. An American Red Cross Commission: has also been appointed to aid in relieving the suffering of Russian prisoners still confined in German prison camps. "An important commission is still

working in Palestine. Through the war special co-operation has been given to the Armenian and Syrian Relief Commission, which was the only agency able to carry relief in the in terior of Turkish dominions.

Red Cross Will Continue.

"Red Cross effort is thus far flung. It will continue to be so. But the movement represented by this work has likewise assumed an intimate place in the daily life of our people at home. The army of workers which has been recruited and trained during the war must not be demobilized. All our experience in the war shows clearly that there is an unlimited field for service of the kind which can be performed with peculiar effectiveness by the Red Cross. What its future tasks may be it is yet impossible to forecast. know that so long as there is an American army in the field the Red Cross

"Nothing could be of greater importance to the American Red Cross than the plans just set in motion by the five to develop a program of extended ac-The conception involves not alone ef forts to relieve human suffering, but to prevent it; not alone a movement by the people of an individual nation but an attempt to arouse all people to a sense of their responsibility for the welfare of their fellow beings through out the world. It is a program both ideal and practical. Ideal in that its supreme aim is nothing less than veritable "Peace on earth good will, to men," and practical in that it seeks to take means and measures which are actually available and make them effective in meeting without delay the crisis which is daily recurrent in the lives of all peoples.

"For accomplishing its mission in the years of peace which must lie ahead of us the Red Cross will require the ablest possible leadership, and must enjoy the continued support, sympathy, and participation in its work of the whole American people. It is particularly fortunate that such a man as Dr. Livingston Farrand should have been selected as the permanent head of the organization. The unstinted fashion in which all our people gave of themselves throughout the the best assurance that our Red Cross will continue to receive that co-operation which will make its work a source of pride and inspiration to every Amer Mr. Davison, as chairman of the In-

ernational Commission of the Ameri can Red Cross, has undertaken to rep resent the American Red Cross in the preparation of the program for extended Red Cross activities, and will spend the next several months in Europe in consultation with other Red Cross soci etles for that purpose.
THE WAR COUNCIL OF THE AMER

I AN RED CROSS Henry P. Davison, Chairman.

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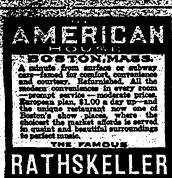
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nternational Labor Bureau to maintain the principles of the "Magna eign workers in the lands to which Charta of Labor," namely: the right they emigrate: In all matters conof all workers to organize a living cerning their status as workers and wago scale—the eight-hour day—one as members of society foreign work-

WHEREAS, we know this to be the greatest step ever taken for the health. happiness, and prosperity of the peoles of the world, THEREFORE, be it Resolved that

League of Nations as a part of the Freaty of Peace.

The members of this Committee

Edward F. McGrady, Chairman, Director of the U. S. Employment Service; Charles E. Sands, Vice-President of the Springfield C. L. U.; John R. O'Connell, Mrs. Lois B. Rantoul, Legislative Agent of Women's Trade Union League; Dennis D. Driscoll, James J. Hamilton, James Duncan, Vice-President of the A. F. of L.; these hot summer days with some of the ice cream made by the Boston Ice the Woman's Trade Union League.

the ice cream made by the Boston Ice Cream Company. Our customers were so satisfied with this company's ice cream last year that we have again decided to handle their goods this season. There is a flavor to their ice cream that cannot be surpassed and those who have not tried it as yet should drop in and buy a small box.

Yes, we carry cookles, etc., that would go well with ice cream; also, the best line of groceries that can be found in a store of our size. A trial conder will convince anyone that we aim to please our patrons. ator Lodge and Senator Walsh telling them that Labor stands squarely in avor of the League, because success of the League means success of this great international labor movement, which has had its start in the Commission on International Labor Legislation which has been sitting in conaection with the Peace Conference at Paris. Failure of the League means irreparable loss for Labor and we intend to do our part to see that the

Senate ratifies this Treaty with the League of Nations in it." The Commission on International abor Legislation represents the greatest step ever taken on behalf of the working people of the world. This commission was composed of French, British, Italian and American Labor with Samuel Gompers, Presilent of the American Federation of

abor, acting as chairman, Believing that the future peace of he world demands the physical, moral and intellectual well-being of inlustrial wage-earners, they have framed a permanent machinery associated with that of the LEAGUE OF NA-TIONS to further this great end, they have provided that an International once every year. Through this conference, they will seek to make uniform among the nations of the world the legislation and the executive methods of dealing with the problems

This committee was formed within

A governing body will have its headnuarters at the seat of the LEAGUE OF NATIONS, where it will serve as clearing house for information on all subjects relating to labor, make special investigations as ordered by the conference and insure the carrying out of the terms of agreements enity of economic pressure in the background, will be used to insure the nforcement of the law.

This is the first treaty that has ever provided for a League of Nations nd a Commission on International Labor Legislation.

Labor's Nine Points.

The Magna Charta of Labor, established for the world by the Peace Conference in connection with the League of Nations, is given below:

The members of the League of Nations declare their acceptance of the following principles and engage to take all necessary steps to secure their realization in accordance with he recommendations to be made by the International Labor Conference as to their practical application:

"1. In right and in fact the labor of human being should not be treated as merchandise or an article of com-

"2, Guarantee of the right of the workers to organize: Employers and workers should be allowed the right of association for all lawful purposes. "3. A living wage: Every worker has a right to a wage adequate to reach their full development, as the maintain a reasonable standard of life, states have done under our national naving regard to the civilization of

his time and country. "4. The eight-hour day: Limitation of the hours of work in industry on the basis of eight hours a day or forty-eight hours a week, subject to an exception for countries in which

Earthquakes in Italy.

Statistics gathered in Italy throw throw some light on the question of the relative frequency of earthquakes by day and by night. It has been aleged that the supposed greater frequency of nocturnal quakes is only apparent, being due to the fact that quiet conditions at night make the shocks more readly perceptible. It appears, however, that considering only those shocks which were so intense that they could not have escaped notice at any hour, 865 occurred | ing divinities. during the 12 night hours.

limatic conditions, the imperfect de relopment of industrial organization other special circumstances render he industrial efficiency of the workers substantially different. The interna-tional Labor Conference will recom-Takes its Stand in Favor of lent to the above for adoption in such countries.

"5. One day of rest in every seven: A weekly rest comprising Sunday or its equivalent for all workers.

"6. No child labor: No child should ee for a League of Nations, which be permitted to be employed in indusvas recently organized by the State try or commerce before the age of thews. reasonable opGermany by the unanimous passage of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the League of Nations provides all the necessary machinery to prevent future wars—which will eliminate the awful human suffering physical and mental agony, and the appalling loss and waste of human life, and

"7. Equal pay for men and women cent visitor-in town.

Misses Velmar Taylor and Helen Rockwood have been picking raspotent for Mr. Hinds on Townsend hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Soderland have physical development and on condition moved into the house owned by Charlie Dubbar.

Miss Josephine Seaver and Mrs. Miss Josephine Seaver and Mrs. Hattie Stiles are enjoying a visit to for equal work.

fe, and for equal work: Equal pay should be WHEREAS, the League of Nations given to women and to men for work provides for the establishment of an of equal value in quantity and quality.

"8. Equality of treatment for for wago scale—the eight-hour day—one day of rest in seven—no child labor—equal pay for equal work for men and women—international inspection of labor conditions, etc., and

"9. Inspection, participated in by women, of labor conditions: All countries should institute a system of in spection, in which women should take we endorse and earnestly urge the part, in order to insure the enforce-united States Senate to adopt the ment of the laws and regulations for the protection of the workers."

LEAGUE COVENANT IS SAFEGUARDED

The Massachusetts Joint Commit ee for a League of Free Nations, which has its headquarters at 40 Mt. Vernon street, Boston, has taken a stand on the Reace Treaty by passing the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, we believe that the United States should now enter the league of Nations in order to promote international co-operation achieve international peace and security; and

... WHEREAS, the Peace Conference at Paris, at its first session, recognized the necessity of making the League of Nations the basis of the treaty of peace, and has shaped the whole treaty on the assumption that this League

of Nations will be formed; and "WHEREAS, the first draft of the Covenant of the League of Nations was submitted for world-wide discussion and, in the light of such discussion, has been largely amended to neet suggestions made by American statesmen: and

"WHEREAS, ample provision is such future amendments as prove desirable; and

"WHEREAS, a nation which fails to ecure satisfactory conditions is at liberty at any time to give two years' notice of withdrawal; and

"WHEREAS, the perfected Cove nant has already become an essential part of the peace treaty with Germany, and cannot be further amended at this time without jeopardizing the whole peace treaty, and inviting the spread of international anarchy.

"NOW THEREFORE we earnestly arge that the United States Senate, without unreasonable delay, ratify the treaty of peace when it shall be submitted for ratification, and thereby secure the maintenance of world peace, which is the great end for which we fought the war, and without the attainment of which all our

This committee was formed within a month after the signing of the armistice in order to pool the resources of the Massachusetts organizations which were working for an organized peaces to prevent a repetition of this war. The organizations cooperating are the Massachusetts League of Free Nations Association, tered into. Publicity, with a possibil the Massachusetts Branch of the League to Enforce Peace and the World Peace Foundation. The members of this committee are men of wide reputation well known for their ambiased interest in public welfare. They are Edward Cummings, Chair man: J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr., H. M. Kallen, John F. Moors, A. Lawrence Lowell, J. Mott Hallowell, Joseph

Walker and Courtenay Crocker. These men believe that in this great crisis of national and international history, the League of Nations presents the greatest opportunity which the world has ever had for the realization of political, moral and spiritual ideals. In view of the possibility of fall from a load of hay, recently. He amendment and withdrawal, they was shaken up quite deem it unwise to prolong the state now able to be about. of war and thus jeopardize the whole plan of international organization.

Will Not Endure International Anarchy I am utterly in favor of a League of

opinion of the world. It is only under such a world organization that the several nations can Constitution.

The alternative, international anarchy tempered by a balance of power that has repeatedly proved itself. unstable, will no longer be endured by the people of the world's democracy. JOSEPH LEE.

Effigies Thought to Bring Luck. The scarab of the land of the Pyra-mids is the expression of the hope of resurrection and the desire to live long. As the beetle was supposed to be always born anew, so the carrying of the beetle or its image came into the customs of the ancients. The warriors of an elder day hung the images of gods about their necks, and many of the brooches and pins of the old fighters were the effigies of luck-bring-

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Mrs. Helen Corey spent the weekend with her son Elmer at St. Jo oph's hospital. Nashua.

Born on Sunday, July 13, a son to Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews.

John will be the name of the new arrival.

Miss Ida Hughes is working at the home of Mrs. Clara Reed in Pep-

Mrs. Estella Hughes has been helping at the home of William Mat-

Miss Reah Brown has been a recent visitor in town.

Stiles in Weymouth, Mass.

Harry Williams has purchased new pair of team horses. Mrs. Ellen Swett is visiting friends Newton, Mass.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Hattle Pierce on Tuesday afternoon. They are finishing up their work in preparation for the fair which is to be held the middle of August.

Master Chester Elliott was oper ated upon at the Memorial hospital on last week Thursday and at presnt he is quite comfortable.

William Bailey, Mrs. Belle Fessen den and little daughter Louise have een visiting in Groton. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stanley are into the A. A. Hall house on

rivate Way. The many friends of Mrs. Charlotta French will be sorry to learn that she is not nearly as well as she has been. She is living with her daughter, Mrs.

Addie Merrill, in Milford, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stanley have old their home on Milford street to parties in Lowell who are to move

iere at once. Private Harland Whitcomb has re eived his discharge and is at his nome on Milford street.

Sergt. Arthur Greeley and wife have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs Ralph Greeley, Sergt, Greeley has ecently returned from overseas

Cook Grover Farwell is sick in a New York hospital with malaria fever. His many friends wish him a peedy recovery. The Congregational church is to ave the rooms upstairs wired for

electric lights. Mr. and Mrs. Lover are planning on moving to the old hotel soon. Charlie Dunbar was in Fitchburg

nd Lowell this week. Mr. Emerson, from Chelmsford, Mass., has been at his summer home. Miss Theima Perkins has been spending a week with her grand-mother in Milford.

Mr. Bedders and family, from Bos-Walter Rockwood, from Townsend

and two daughters, Dr. Ethel and Gertrude Rockwood, and a friend, njoyed a day's fishing at the lake recently. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Elliott and friends were in Nashua to see their

on Chester at the Memorial hospita Little Elmer Corey, who has been at St. Joseph's hospital for so many

eeks, is expected home soon. Mrs. Belle Hall met with a bad accident last week Friday evening. On going down to the banquet hall in the Daniels academy building, she stepped off two stairs at once and fell Kind friends took her at once to her home. It was feared that she had broken her hip, and on Saturday morning a consultation of doctors was held. Dr. Thompson, of Nashua. met with Dr. Holcombe of this town, and they concluded that no bones were broken, but found a badly frac-tured knee. She will be contined to her bed for several weeks. Mrs. Ella

In the game last Saturday on the local grounds between Mason and Brookline, the visitors won by the score of 12 to 8

Miss Planche Bickford, from Nashua, was the week-end guest at the home of Eldorus Shattuck. Mrs. Eliza Betterley has been en

tertaining her sister, Mrs. Hinds, rom Townsend. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stanley and on have been in Nashua on business

recently. Junior Perrin has been quite sick with the chicken-pox,

Mrs. Julia Lawrence has returned ome from her visit to Nashua. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wallace were at the home of Mrs. Belle Hall or

last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall and two daughters, have been enjoying an auto trip to Whallonsburg, N. Y., where they have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Nye and Mrs. Maria Hall. George Nye had the misfortune t

was shaken up quite badly, but is The blueberries are quite plentiful The high ones are very large and nice, the dry weather having spoiled

most of the low ones. Miss Ruth Nye, of Sandown, and Nations as the only possible means of developing and enforcing a public their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nye.

Seaman James Lawrence has received his discharge from the navy and is now visiting friends in different towns. Mrs. Walter Farnsworth is enter-

taining a young lady friend from Portland, Me. Dr. C. H. Holcombe, Wallace Jenness and Arthur Brown enjoyed a fish-Rocky pond. Luck was with them for they brought home 250 fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall and family, from Fitchburg, were week-end guests in town. Mrs. Charles Russell has gone to board at the home of Mrs. William

Hall, while her sister, Miss Juliet Gilson, is in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Chase entertained Mr. and Mrs. William A. Robertson and Miss Mac Hunny, of Dorchester, Mass., Sunday, and their sons William and Edward Robertson, are to remain with Mr. and Mrs. Chase

for a vacation. Mr. Knox, of Nashua, was in town recently and with the aid of Prof.

and the contract of the contra

The Loyal Workers held their an-dual fair on Tuesday evening of last week in Daniels academy building There were four booths, one in each corner of the hall. The mystery booth was in charge of Mrs. Myra Stanley, and was a flag booth, being decorated with small flags and the national colors. Here each had a chance to try their luck and every-thing was worth what was paid fer t, and sometimes more.

Mrs. Florence Barnaby, assisted by Mrs. Gertrude Powers and Mrs. Charlotta Wright, had charge of the candy table. The decorations were very dainty, being pink and green, and the table was loaded with sweets of al kinds. Mrs. Ellen Swett, assisted by Mrs

Eliza Betterley, had charge of the food table. This table looked so wholesome and neat with the snow white table cloth and silver trays, i is needless to say that it did not take long to sell out, although there was

a good supply on hand.

The fancy table, very prettily trimmed with the national colors, was in charge of Mrs. Emma Dunbar This table contained many dainty and useful articles.

On account of sickness the out-of town parties who were to take parties were unable to come, and the follow ing program was substituted: Music, Louise Parkey and Alfred Barnaby; Miss Marion Wilson gave some very pleasing selections on her violin, as sisted by her sister, Miss Selena Wil son, at the piano, both young ladies coming from West Somerville; song Velmar Taylor; farce, "The happy day." At the close of the entertain-

ment marching was enjoyed. Fes-senden's orchestra furnished music . Ice cream and saltines were on sale also, two quilts, a sofa pillow and a fancy cake were sold at auction. O. D. Fessenden was chalrman of the evening. The church will realize the sum of about \$100 clear of expenses

Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell by public auction the cattle belonging to Charlie Helsten at his farm, Cedar street, Millis, Monday morning, July 28, at 9.45 o'clock.

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PEPPERELL

Mrs. Nettle Bartz Parker and two children, who have been spending the month of July with Mr. and Mrs. with the parents of her late husband, George Parker.

Harold Gray of Townsend and friend, Miss Sharp, of New Haven,

trip to Maine with his family and

Miss Florence Flynn was the reader at an entertainment at Amherst, N. H., on Thursday, given by the local grange as a welcome home to the returning soldiers of the organization.

The two girls staying with Mrs. H. Nutting are not the children of Mr. Holden, but the grandchildren, making them the great-grandchildren of the late Mrs. James Butterfield of this The children's names are Thompson, their parents being dead. We note that Miss Bernice Parker.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Parker, formerly of this town, has been a recent patient at the Lowell General Hospital for removal of tonsils. The family now reside in Westford. Mrs. F. H. Ward recently called on friends here in town, being on a visit with her two children at the home of

her father C. A. Stickney, Townsend from their home in Henniker James W. O'Neal, lately of the

navy, has received his discharge and returned home. Mrs. John R. Shattuck was a recen

visitor from Concord Junction, as the guest of Mrs. Neilie Woodward, East village, and other friends. Miss Amy Aldrich, teacher in the Main street school building, is passing

a part of her vacation with friends Latest news from Frank Dunton at Portland, Me., are encouraging, as he is to be allowed to leave the hospital

for his home this week, after five weeks passed at the Portland hospital with a broken limb. Lester Torrey, fireman at the Nash-River Paper Mills, has concluded

A long racing car, containing two young men, claiming to hail from Manchester, N. H., came to grief in attempting to turn in a narrow part of the Hollis road. The rear axle dropped over into the ditch, and aler, when it was righted about in the road something had happend, so that they could not start the engine. For-rest Winch was finally secured to tow them into port for repairs.

Mrs. Mary Gibbons and two daughters of Lawrence are somewhat expected here soon, as Mrs. Gibbons taking her vacation and is now with ing. her sister, Mrs. Guy Wright, and family at Luzerne, N. Y.

Mrs. Benjamin W. Rust and children, who have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Kimball, Whitman, are expected home next week.

Miss Lillian Garlick, of South Ash burnham, a former room-mate of Miss Jessie Flynn, is her guest this week, at her home, Oak Hill street. Mrs. M. D. Seaverns of Ayer is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John H. Holt.

George V. Herrig, former expresagent of this town, came on Tuesday with Mrs. Herrig and daughter Rachel to visit during this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pierce, Mrs. Herrig's parents. He is having a vacation, lasting until Friday.

The Oak Hill society announces the postponement of their dance from July 25 to Monday evening, July 28, at

Rev. B. W. Rust of this town is to will take the whole space. deliver the address at Lunenburg on Sunday afternoon on the occasion of the 200th anniversary celebration of the first time are urged to see that the founding of that town.

weeks, had a consultation of doctors on her case last week Friday. Her shall show either that the child has on her case last week Friday. Her illness, commencing with a hard cold. has greatly reduced her strength, and the violent coughing spells she had seem to have caused some trouble in physician, Dr. L. R. Qua, will attend her side, which does not yield to treatment. It is possible that she may be taken to a hospital if her strength take place before August first, in or

of Shirley Grange on Tuesday evening school opens in the fall. ing readings during the program.

Howard Willoughby, of Lexington, as in town over the week-end on business and for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Carroll Robbins.

Miss Beatrice Keith has entered th employ of the Pepperell Braiding Co., and will defer her visit to her brother's home in Swampscott until later. Last Saturday afternoon, by cour tesy of Mrs. James Attridge, a party tesy of Mrs. James Attridge, a parry of six were conveyed to Camp Devens to visit the base hospital, which, by the way, is henceforth to be known as the post hospital. A good supply of fruit and delicacies were taken down for the sick soldiers by the volunteers. Mrs. Mary Sliney and Mrs. Hill of Groton street, Mrs. John Martin, Miss Groton Street, Mrs. John Martin, alias Mary Diescoll, Miss Gertride Pills-bary and Mr Hamilton. There are new six wards open, containing 250 patients. The wards at the convoles-cent building are to be closed, and the few remaining patients kept at the hospital until discharged. The men are now under more restrictions as to passes, no five-day passes being now issued, and the regulations in certain other directions being more strict. So by convalescents have not occurred

Miss Hope Davisson, who is pass ing a few weeks of the summer at her cottage on Townsend street, has been entertaining two former friends

Pleasant street from Friday to Tuesday of this week as her patrons were likely to be fewer by reason of the street car tic-up in Boston and at her home in Cambridge.

Monday from her stay at Hopedale Monday from her stay at Hopedale and out of town, who have had with friends, somewhat rested, but thoughts before on the need of suit-not fully recovered from the effects able signs near the public playgrounds. of her heat prostration,

guest of his brother, Joseph Davis, Nashua street, over Sunday.

Mrs. Riese, the district nurse, concludes her work among us on August first, and at time of writing there is no definite information concerning her successor, although it is understood one has been secured.

a week or more.

Arthur E Pannor was at home over the week-end with his family at it might be wise for the playground the home of J. H. Holt/Leaving town commission to take some steps in the Conn., are guests at the home of Mr. this week for a business trip by auto into New Hampshire. Mrs. Bannon. Ernest Cobb of the local telephone exchange as repair man, is to take a for a short trip in the White Mounexchange as repair man, is to take a tain region, was detained at home by what expects to spend on an auto a slight indisposition and the unfavorable weather.

John Sullivan, son of Humphrey Sullivan, upper Mill street, is gaining, it is reported. He returned home from his work in Maine some weeks ago and has been ill with a disease which baffled the skill of physician to diagnose. A consultation of physicians was recently held with an of-town physician attending, and the cause of the trouble seems to have discovered, as he is improving under the new course of treatment.

Miss Elizabeth McNayn clerk at Saunders' store, takes her vacation early on the week following leaving the store, will join her sister, Mrs Charles I. Marshall, at their old home in Springfield, N. S.

Mrs. Frank G. Kennedy has bee very ill with pleurisy and rheumatism at her home, Pinehurst, but is now convalescent.

William Piper, who was a forme esident on Nashua street, came from awrence last Sunday, where he is nov working. He was accompanied by his daughter Gertrude, who is working in the woolen mills there.

Mrs. Chester Shattuck returns to her home on Tucker street the latter part of this week, from North Pepinrited. Time 7.30. part of this week, from North Pepperell, where she has been cared for by her mother, Mrs. Thomas Stone. since the birth of her little son Ros-coe. The older child, Marie, may re-pulpit of the Baptist church in Ayer main with her grandmother for a

Mr. and Mrs. Tully, from Beach-mont, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Margaret Davis.

The little daughter born on July 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gagnon, Mill street, is to be called Mary, after her mother, who was Miss Mary Sullivan.

'Mrs, Michael Cahill continues in very poor health, having now been confined to her home for a year She is cared for by her daughter Miss Jennie Cahill, assisted by Mrs Thomas Ruffals, another daughter who recently came home from Nev York with her youngest son. Mrs Nellie McGrath, her daughter living iere in town, assists in her car hights.

The Mt, Lebanon Community Associates have an important meeting or Wednesday afternoon of next week which all are urged to attend. John H. Holt entertains the gather

Frank Conant has accepted a position at Three Rivers, this state, going on Sunday. The regular meeting of the East Village Social club will be held with Mrs. Ida Goff, Pleasant street, Wed-

nesday afternoon, July 30. Mrs. Laura Herrig Kelley came from Lexington on Wednesday in orments for the D. A. R. picnic at

Woodside, on Thursday, where with Mrs. Herrig she acted as hostess. Miss Ethel Cobb, of Melrose, is the of her cousin, Miss Gertrude

Raymond. Mrs. Robert Gay recently entertained her brother, John MacLaren of Boston.

Earl Farnsworth and Forrest An drews came here from Ayer last week ten days. in a truck of sufficient size to take July 25 to Monday evening, July 25, at their hall on Boynton street. A good the Danish ball variety from E. F. Harmon, which were recently adverted furnish music. Mrs. C. W. Boyce is expected home worth, in company with another man, this week from a ten-days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Barrett, in Keene. N. H.

Is to turn over two acres of grass family for three days following the land, from which the hay has been cut, and figures that the 3000 plants.

these children are vaccinated at once Mrs. Austin Saunders, who has been The law requires that the child shall been vaccinated or is considered not a to the matter. Parents are reminded that vaccination should, if possible arrants it.

A party from Prescott Grange visit
der that there should be time for complete healing in all cases before

Slight Accident.

On last Saturday afternoon Wendel Toomey, the four-year-old son of Mr and Mrs. John J. Toomey, while play ing about the playground with a group of children, ran out upon the main street and directly in the path of an advancing auto. The occupants of the auto were Wellington A. Hardy, of Boston, who is summering in Hollis, N. H. and his son-in-law, Charles Sawyer, who was operating the car, and Mrs. Sawyer. According to all accounts the car was being operated with all caution and running at a low speed, and they are exonerated from blame. The child seemed confused by the proximity of the machine and unable to save himself. He was taken up from the street by the younger gentleman of the auto, who had imstill within a few yards of the acci

The screams of the other children about the playground at the time soon summoned a crowd, who assisted in placing the child, who was bleeding profusely from wounds about the head, in the car, and he was at once carried to the office of a physician. An examination showed that the cuts bout the head, probably caused by the corner of the mudguard, were not deep or dangerous. One arm was also slightly injured, the wrist being dislocated and some of the fingers cut and bruised. After the little fellow had been made as comfortable as possible the gentlemen of the auto carried him to his home and spared no time or pains to rectify the mistake with its had results, before proceeding to their bungalow in Holls.

The accident, however, serves to Mrs. A. H. Raymond returned on bring out comments from several where so many children, particularly

Steven Davis of Milford was the the younger ones, meet daily, some times alone, or with an older sister. The grounds of the schools are protected by warning signs to autoists and in other towns it has been noted that the same warnings have been dis played near public grounds of this

A word of caution to the children from Bartz, Main street, and other stood one has been secured.

John Bartz, Main street, and other relatives, expects to return next week Mrs. C. D. Hutchinson went to much running about the streets, they to her home near Burlington. Vt., Potersham on Thursday for a visit of have become adventuresome and dark to recome adventuresome might also not be amiss, as, from much running about the streets, they ing. Still, in order to avoid a repetition of this accident, or a worse one commission to take some steps in the latter of proper signs for the benefit of out-of-town autoists.

> Miss Elizabeth A. Hall, of Law-rence, was married Wednesday afteroon, July 23, to Seahourne F. Kerslake, Jr., of Turners Falls. The cere-mony was performed by Rev. Charles

P. MacGregor, at his home in Methuen. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ethel M. Hall, and the groom by her brother, Fred N. Hall. Mrs. Kerslake, Jr., for the past two years principal of the Howe school Methuen, was graduated from the Pepperell high school and the Fitchburg Normal school. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. William A. Hall, former residents of Pepperell.

Other Pepperell matter on pages one and three. By an error in the make-up the Pepperell matter on page three will be found under Shirley. Center items.

LITTLETON

iews Items. The Sunday evening musical servce was in charge of Miss Olive Flagg and was much enjoyed. A short address by Rev. O. J. Fairfield presented some of the serious problems connected with the new prohibitory law used with good effect. Next Sunday evening at the Baptist church a good

Whitney Caulkins is visiting his sister Louise at Northfield.

last Sunday. evening called out a small number of All the articles were voted voters.

upon affirmatively. The amount appropriated for a welcome home reeption was \$400, Mrs. George Hall, formerly of Lit-Ayer chaproned twenty-five young ladies to the K. of C. dance at Camp

Devens last week Wednesday night. Mrs. Henry W. Eisner is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hall, of West Roxbury, for a week.

The lawn party at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening attracted a good number of people, but not so many as there would have been if the weather conditions had been more favorable. Candy, peanuts, ice cream and tonics commanded a ready sale and the entertainment proved all that could be desired. Selections were given by the orchestra, readings by Miss Sawyer and Mr. Caulkins, a vocal solo by Miss Beatrice Woodbury and a vocal duet by Misses Woodbury and Evelyn Kimball constituted the splendid program,

Mrs. Annie C. Smith has returned from her vacation in Ossipee Valley, New concrete steps and walks have

been made at Littleton Depot, a much needed improvement. Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Christie went to

Wachusett Mt., Sunday, with a party of friends. A few days ago Ralph Wainwright stepped on the handle of a scythe and the blade sprang up and cut a

several stitches. Miss Marion Jean Bartlett, of Boston, has been with Mrs. J. D. Christie Mr. and Mrs. J. H. D. Whitcomb attended the funeral of Benjamin

gash in his back, which necessitated

Derby's little boy in Concord Junction on Wednesday. Dr. and Mrs. Christie were also in attendance, and Mrs. Christie stayed with the Derby

Funeral Services.

The funeral services of Mrs. Emelie Augusta Harwood, widow of the late Hon. Herbert J. Harwood, were held from her Littleton home on Monday afternoon, July 21. There was a very beautiful display of floral tributes of various kinds, roses predominating.
Neighbors, church friends, members
of the Historical society, of which
Mrs, Harwood was the first secreassociates in the Woman's club,
sides the relatives and other friends were present to pay their tributes of respect to the memory of the de-Her pastor, Rev. Oliver, J Fairfield, read comforting passages of scripture from the Psalms and Revelation, quoted appropriate poems and the description of the virtuous wom-an as depicted in Proverbs, and in his prayer eulogized beautifully and

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justly the character of the deceased The interment was made in the family lot at Westlawn.

Mrs. Harwood is survived by eigh children—Joseph A. of Lunenburg Richard G. of Boston, Herbert E. o Concord, Jonathan H., Robert, Mrs W. Bailey, Margaret andd Emelia of Cambridge; a brother, a sister and Mrs. Lucy M. Harwood, her mother In compliance with her known wishes we refrain from attempting any form of eulogy, but her life wa its own eulogy impfinted deep within the hearts of her true friends. Mrs. Harwood will be missed and mourned by a very large circle of friends.

SHIRLEY

Mrs. Perley C. Hocquard and daugh ter are in Canada for a visit of sev eral weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Orrill Moss are camping at Billerica for two weeks. Otto L. London and Mrs. A. B Thompson, of Cambridge, have beer guests this week at the home of Mr and Mrs. Arthur H. Jubb.

Miss Louisa Bush, of Syracuse, N Y., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Madi

Lewis W. Parsons and his cousins the Misses Martha J. and Annie B. Hunter, are visiting at Princeton Depot. Mrs. Brown is visiting at the home

of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown in Townsend. Miss Emma L. Ward died at her

home in Andover on July 13. Miss Ward was a grammar school teacher in Shirley for a number of years and is well remembered here. During her residence in town Miss Ward boarded with Mrs. Louise Butler. The news ed with sadness by her many friend: here, as she ranks among the list of those who have left a record for conscientious service and lofty ideals

of character.
Miss Ward left Shirley on accoun of ill health and rested a year at her home and then resumed teaching again in her home town, Andover retiring from service about a year ago. She had looked forward with much pleasure to her retirement, but her anticipations were blasted, as the year proved to be one of sickness and suffering followed by an operation and later a paralytic shock fron which she never recovered.

Many of Miss Ward's former pupils

who have now become young men and women have often had reason for recalling the advice and counsel of Miss Ward during her years as teacher in Shirley.

Truly a Man's Job.

The education of fathers begins when sons go to a boarding school With one item to a line the monthly bill covers: Tuition and board, second half of year; cash advanced-receipts attached; college fee for entrance examination, laboratory fee, plano lessons, music supplies, dancing lessons, laundry — collars, cuffs and shirts, bills for this, that and the other thing, pressing and repairing clothes, subscription to the school, paper, telephone and telegrams, freight and cartige, auto, cab or saddle-horse hire: drugs and toilet articles, doctor's bill, carpenter's services and other damages to school property, barber's services, textbooks, stationery, school photographs, banners, jewelry, etc., athetic goods and medical supplies from the school dispensary. All of which indicates that the business of looking after a boy is a man's job. What a lovely poem on education Walt Whitman could make out of that list.

Chipmunks Sleepy Pets.

"Within a few years," writes a Chicago correspondent of the New Times, "two chipmunks were held can tive as pets by my children, one for A CELERGYMAN'S PLEA two or three years. In each case these animals retreated to the innermos part of the squirrel house, rolled them selves into the nesting, and remained there for several weeks. During this time each animal was removed by members of the family, handled, exhibited to curious visitors, and re turned to its nest, all the time curled and in a completely torpid condition with no evident manifestations of con-sciousness or even life. During the winter each would come out of the stupor a few times, eat, drink, play, and be active, and then within a weel return to its torpid condition.'

Habits of Swans.

Whether the swans prepare in any special way for left southward journey is not known; but before starting north they indulge in the curious habit known as "ballasting." that is to say they eat great quantities of sand, for what purpose no one knows. In the Arctic ocean lies their breeding place, and it is believed that they mate for life. As with so many of the water birds, the swans protect their eggs with a covering of down scratched from their own breasts, so that when the birds leave the nest the two to six large yellowish eggs are hidden from the eyes of possible thieves, and protected against any sudden changes of temperature.

Outdoor Sleeping. It is perfectly safe to sleep outdoors

through the autumn and even the win ter months if you are adequately pro tected against the elements. Those who are in the habit of sleeping out of doors, in porches, will find that a layer of newspapers placed between the springs and the mattress of their outdoor beds will make them much warmer, as the newspapers prevent the wind coming up from beneath through the mattress. Woolen or cot ton finnel sheets, too, will be found much more comfortable, in these out door sleeping places, than the linen or cotton ones preferred within doors. A steamer rug, if not too heavy, is an excellent covering.

Authors' Advantage.

The circumstance which gives au-thors an advantage above all great masters is this, that they can multiply their originals; or rather can make copies of their works to what number they please, which shall be as valuable as the originals themselves.

REPUBLICAN POINT OF VIEW

On the Covenant of the League of Nations.

(By a Former Speaker of the House.)

The covenant of the League of Nations has been revised, adopted by the Peace Conference at Paris and made a part of the peace treaty presented to Germany. Now is the time for all those who favor the League of Nations to urge ratification by the United States Senate.

The situation is much like that which existed at the time the constitution of the United States was submitted to our forefathers for ratification. None of the great statesmen of that day approved of all the provisions in the constitution. It was visions in the constitution. It was full of compromises. But our forefathers, were big enough and broad enough to look at the document as a whole and recognize in it a charter worthy to serve as the constitution of a great nation. So we must look covenant of the League of Na tions as a whole and realize the alternative if it is now rejected.

Some oppose the League of Nations in principle; others are in favor of a league of nations but are not in favor of the covenant as adopted in Paris. The latter are much the most dangerous opponents for they will favor amendments or changes, the adoption of which will result in the defeat of the covenant.

In spite of statements to the contrary, the covenant has been amended to meet all friendly and reasonable criticisms put forth to the first draft of the covenant. The Monroe Doc-trine has been properly safeguarded and the sovereignty of this country is adequately preserved. The much dis-cussed Section X, which provides that "the members of the League undertake to respect and preserve, against external aggression, the ritorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the League 'is essential, if wars of con quest and of spoliation are to cease This is an essential provision in any real league of nations. upon the several nations only those obligations which are necessary, if law is to be substituted for war, if right is to prevail over might in the settlement of international affairs.

The covenant of the league of na

tions is necessarily interwoven with the fabric of the whole peace treaty. Without a league of nations the treaty must have been differently conceived and differently written.
Many questions left for future settlement by the league must have been settled now at Paris. German col-onies and other territories must have been divided among the victorious nations as the spoils of war and could not have been put under mandatories responsible to the league. In the absence of a league, strategic na-tional boundaries would have become of major importance. Each nation itself against aggression and the reduction and limitation of armaments would have been impossible. A wholly different treaty must have been written. The situation demandod that the question of a league of nations be settled before the peace treaty was written. It was so deter mined by the conference at Paris and the whole peace treaty is founded upon it. How can the league covenant now be separated from the peace treaty without destroying the whole treaty? It cannot be done and ought not to be attempted unless we ought not to be attempted unless we are prepared to forego the great and manifest advantage which will flow from a league of nations.

Now is the great opportunity for the world to free itself from the curse of war, from the intolerable burden of competitive military armaments and to establish once law and order among the nations of the world on which alone founded permanent peace and justice JOSEPH WALKER.

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As a result of the Great War the nations of the world with almost negligible exceptions, have stamped war with unanimous condemnation as a means of settling international disputes, and furthermore have branded it as a crime against civilization. At last it has become clear that, to eliminate war, the nations must enter eliminate war, the nations must enter into such relations with one another that the majority of them can and shall hold restless and aggressive peoples and governments not only in awe but in effective restraint.

It is also clear that the only alter-natives are the old bad way of inde-pendent powers taking their own course, recognizing no law superior to their will; or the new good way of combining to compel obedience to reason and righteousness by heartily adopting judicial methods of dealing with international differences and thus realizing the truth that humanity has an interest and authority higher than that of any single nation. As never before the nations are at the parting of the ways. On the one hand lies a world-peace broadly based on principles of law and justice; on the other hand lies the perpetual menace of world-wide an-

How any statesman or political philosopher can hesitate as to the choice which shall be made is intelligible only on grounds which are an affront to the moral reason. It is not pure patriotism which objects to a League of Nations through a chauvinistic devotion to national independence that is three parts selfishness.
If the members of our august Senate are animated by a true patri otism they will consider, not merely the real or supposed interests of the United States, but also the interests of all other nations, and will quickly and strongly approve the treaty and Covenant for a League which is now in process of completion and adoption

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