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from the Waltham High school last Wednesday evening.

Miss Lilla Cleaves is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Cleaves at their

A welcome bit of news is that the noon train for Ayer is to be put back News Items.

Wynne P. Cleaves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Cleaves, was graduated from the Waltham High school last Wednesday evening.

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not the train will be taken off. Mrs. M. G. Hildreth has opened her home here for the season

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The Great Underpriced Basement

A party of sixteen of our local Grangers attended the strawberry festival given by Groton Grange at Gro-ton on Tuesday evening, furnishing a part of the entertainment.

L. H. Mead enjoyed a few days' visit last week and this from his son and wife from Cleveland, Ohio.

Bromfield school gave their grad-uation exercises in the town hall last Friday evening. The following is the program: Invocation, Rev. A. W. Dycer; Moonlight serenade, school chor-us; essay, Thrift- Lillian Elizabeth Taylor; Capital ship, Drink to me only with thine eyes, boys' chorus; class prophecy, Nellie Gustava Tervo; cavatina, piano, violins and cornet, Lillian Taylor, Norene Dolphin, pianists, Margaret Dolphin, Kenneth West violins, Raymond Kinsman, cornet; essay, The schools of Harvard, Susan Goodrich Priest; I sing because I love to sing, girls' chorus; class history Sarah Elizabeth Sheehan; presentation of diplomas, George R. Clarke; Lost chord, school chorus; benedic-tion. Graduates, Susan G. Priest, Sar-ah E. Sheehan, Lillian E. Taylor, Nellie G. Tervo. Following the exercises the class with the teachers held an informal reception, after which those present enjoyed a social dance.

Regular morning service at the Conregational church on Sunday; Rev. A. W. Dycer, paston Mr. West will sing. Sunday Bible class at twelve

Miss Clarke of Watertown was week-end guest at W. F. Dickson's. Raymond Wright took a party of oung people to Whalom park last

Miss Fidelia Campbell is our nev ephone operator, alternating with

liss Harlow. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goodrich of Boston visited last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Priest. Jerry Desmond has taken a posi-

tion with the Boston and Maine rail-road. He is located for the present n the Camp Devens yard. The opening lawn party given by the members of the Catholic parish is to be given on Wednesday evening,

June 30. There will be a concert in front of the town hall from seven to 8.30. Following this there will be dancing till twelve. There will also be the various tables of good things for sale, including ice cream and soft The graduating exercises of the

grammar school will be held in the town hall on this week Friday evening. Miss Mary D. Bull of Lowell is visiting with her cousin, Mrs. H. Emma Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Sawyer, now on their honeymoon trip, are spending a few days at the Fulton O'Brion camp on Lary's brook, Glicad, Me. Mrs. W. S. Watson enjoyed a visit from her sister, Mrs. Childs, of Boston i few days last week.

Charles Sammorian is working to Eben F. Corey on his farm on Oak hill.

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Harbor. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knight o Somerville spent the week-end at the Hawthorn.

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in place in this village. Mr. and Mrs McSorley will make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Hollohan. Mr. Hollohan, who is station agent at Bemis, will spend the week-ends with his family.

Miss Esther Bagley accompanied by Miss Helen Tarbell spent Monday and Tuesday in Boston,

A cement flume is being put in at the Leatherboard mill to replace the one recently washed away.

Those living in the suburbs of Fitchburg are pleased to learn of a public automobile place directly back of the Ivers Johnson building, an approach to which may be made either by way of Putnam street or Newton place. The city assumes no responsi bility for the safety of the cars.

Mrs. Lettle Proctor of Needham is ruest of her mother. Mrs. Strout. Miss Annie Keefe of Lynn spent the

week-end with her parents.

Mrs. Ada Whittemore, who has been visiting at Willowbrock, returned to West Boylston on Wednesday.

Club Meeting.

The As You Like It club held ar unusually interesting meeting on Tues-day with Mrs. B. C. Cummings, hostess Miss Mary Adams, lecturer. The program consisted of freadings by Mrs. Noyes and Mrs. G. A. Proctor. An original story, "What happened," was written and read by Mrs. Noyes. The dining room had been converted into a picture theatre. Guests brought post cards to be displayed. Miss Mary dams provided the picture machine Mrs. N. G. Proctor was the operator Some very beautiful and interesting pictures were well displayed. The last number was the showing of supposed well-known authors. Guests were provided with pencil and paper to name them as they appeared. Mrs. James Bennett recognized the greatest number. John Greenleaf Whittier was the most generally and quickly named Mrs. Ada Whittemore of West Boylston was the club guest. The

next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Grey, Mrs. R. B. Adams, lecturer, on July 6. Mrs. Galen Proctor will read the second chapter in the original story, "What happened."

feated the General Fireproof club of Newton on the home grounds here last Saturday by the score of 8 to 1 Cawley and Connell did the battery work for the A. W. C. club, while Dowling and Ryan were on the firing line for the Newton team. Umpire

On next Saturday the strong Natical town team with "Eddie" Casey of Har-vard football fame. Brennan, excaptain of Andover, Comiskey of Hol Cross. Howard of Mercersburg, and others equally as fast will visit here for a game with the Abbot Worsted Co. worcester academy, will be on the mound for Natick. Quirk will do the catching. The battery for the Abbot Worsted team will be Peters, the big left hand college pitcher, and "Tacks" Connell, formerly of Fitchburg N. E. league, on the receiving end. This will certainly be one fast game.

The Hustlers, a 18 year old team of this village were defeated by the Ed-son school team of Lowell on the home grounds here in a swilight game Wed nesday by the score of 4 to 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mower of Newton and Mr. and Mrs. John Drummond, with their two children, of Fitchburg, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wall.

On last Saturday A fred W. Hartford of Westford, who for the past 22 years has been associated with the Wright & Fletcher store, severed his connection with that firm. He was presented with a substantial cheque from the firm as a reward for faithful and efficient service. Mr. Hartford leaves the store to engage in the insurance business, with an office in Lowell, but will retain his residence in Westford where he is interested in all things pertaining to the public welfare. For many years Mr. Hartford has been local correspondent of the Lowell Courier-Citizen where his tair and impartial work in the newspaper gamcoupled with his wide experience it the grocery trade, has found man friendships, which will prove a big asset in the insurance business that he will follow in the future. The best wishes of Graniteville people are ex-tended to Mr. Hartford in his new

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WESTFORD

Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whiting fron Gloucester were over Sunday visitor at Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Knight's.

The plazzas at the Harry Stiles house and at the house recently bought by Mrs. Timothy Sullivan are being off and promise much improvement in the appearances of the

Austin Fletcher of the Westford Depot neighborhood takes A. W. Hart-ford's place at Wright & Fletcher's

The recently organized young peo-ple's league promises well for the organized welfare of the young people. The weekly meetings are Sunday evenings at 7.15. The executive board conof three officers and a committee of three and are as follows: Mrs. Clarence Hildreth, pres.; Forrest G. White, vice pres.; Ruth Johnson, sec.; Gladys Ingalls, Mrs. Sanders and Eric country has." For all this Anderson, ex. com. The young people rush to the city for health? held a social at the vestry Wednesday evening with games and a pleasant social evening. To Mr. Roudenbush, with genuine interest in young people, goes the credit of getting this league well established

An interesting real estate transfer is the sale of the Charles H. Bicknell house to John C. Abbot. Mrs. Bicknell will discontinue keeping boarders, which is to be regretted, for she has endered a needed service in the com-We understand Mr. Abbot

The native strawberry harvest is well underway and the berries are of extra good quality.

Another real estate transfer of interest, while final papers have not been passed, is the sale of Miss Ella F. Hildreth's home, recently occupied by the Peterson family, to Arthur G. Hildreth. Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth are already occupying the house with their two little children.

Miss May E. Day recently attended the commencement exercises at Mt. Holyoke college.

The weather conditions were hot kind last week Thursday for the meet- prizes for the best average scores dur ing of the Ladies' Aid with Mrs. Gladys Hildreth at the log cabin on Prospect hill c This made very little difference to those who made the best offered three prizes, also loving cups, of a rainy day and went and enjoyed to the boys in each class in athletics the pleasant social time around the and aquatics and nature study cup open fire in the big stone fireplace and given by Mr. Gage of Boston. A new the bountiful dinner at noon at which there were fourteen present. This was the last meeting before fall and various items of business were considered a the business session and the usual needle work occupied the day.

A shower party was recently enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins on Depot street, given in honor of Miss Mildred Parrott, who is to become the bride of Mr. and Mrs. Per-kins' eldest son George. Games, music and refreshments occupied the evening with the presentation to the bride. to-be of many pretty articles in glass china, etc., for prospective home mak-

At the Congregational church Sunday Rev. Frank C. Hodgdon of Boston will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. Mr. Hodgdon is a good speaker and good inspirational adwill hold its service at 7.15 as usual. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wheeler and Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Brownsey drove

to Dunbarton, N. H., Tuesday, and sited Mrs. Brownsey's mother, Mrs. Charles Dickey.

furniture at William R. Carver's Thursday has been an event of interest. weather and the extent and desirability of the goods advertised brought a large crowd of interested bidders. Wednesday, the day preceding the sale, when the house was open for the inspection of the goods to be sold, there was a steady attendance of visitors, many from out of town.

As soon as Mr. and Mrs. Carver can get away, they, with their children, go to Peak's Island, Me., hear Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hildreth will move into their newly purchased home. The house vacated by the latter on Hildreth street will be occupied for and her mother, Mrs. Ella Hildreth,

About Town. Frank W. Banister was the first on class with potatoes in blossom June 17.

Edward M and John M. Abbot, who own a woolen mill in Lowell, were the first to have green peas, June 17, from their mill gardens. This beats us folks who have been farming 74 years.

Our old friend, Lucian Butterfield who lived for several years on Francis hill on the Keyes farm, has been in town calling on his former neighbors and friendly chums. We were glad to find him on the upward incline.

We unintentionally accidentally last week forgot to mention the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Edwards of Westford corner at their home last week Tuesday evening, and the 22d wedding anniver sary of their oldest son, Fred C. Edwards, and Mrs. Edwards. Owing to the illness of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edwards only the immediate family were present, including the youngest William C. Edwards, ir., and three grandchildren, Edna, Walter and Norman Edwards. Mr. Edwards, sr., is the head of the firm of Edwards & Monahan, the well known contractors who have had a large and honorable business career. Besides his home and farm at Westford Corner, at West Chelmsford he also owns a large farm. believe Mr. Edwards has reached the four score record, but in appearance it seems more like three score.

On Strawberry hill in the town of Westford baseball team played loose

with the West Chelmsford team. Elmer H. Wheeler of Whidden ner. Westford, was united in marriage ay to Miss Estelle N. Earle of Lowell by Rev. N. W. Matthews at the parsonage of the Gorham street Primutive Methodist church, Lowell.

Doughpoys' night was observed at the last meeting of the Grange. The entertainment was furnished by members of West Chelmsford Grange which was an effort deserving of of faces. About thirty came from West Chelmsford to cheer up the uninviting weather.

At the next meeting of the grange July 1, Samuel Walter Foss will enter roxy. Among the proxies will a Sargent, Mildred and Marion Fletcher, Ruth Johnson, G. E. Ranney and Oliver Judd.

Richard W. Downing of Westford ind Miss Alice Thurston of Newport, R. I., were united in marriage Friday, June 11, at Newport. Mr. Downing is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Almon J. Downing of the Walker farm and is in the U.S. service at the naval hospital at Newport.

Walter Fletcher is doing the chauffeur act for Alec Fisher in his Lowell

The usual dancers at Marshall's hall, Westford Corner, will recommence this Saturday evening.

The U. S. department of agriculture has started a campaign in the interest of "Drink more milk." Milk is plentiful on every farm in the middle west yet comparatively little is drunk by farm boys and girls taking the whole country over than by city children statistics show. This in spite of the fact that milk is cheaper and fresher in the country than in the city. It is said that accounts for the fact that the proportion of under-nourished children in the country is larger than in the city. Add to this the other statistics that "A child living in the city has five times the chance to reach adult life that a child in the country has." For all this is there a

Boys' Camp.

Camp Nabnassett opens Thursday. More than one hundred boys have signed to be present at the Y. M. C. A. boys' camp. It opens with a big dinner Thursday and continues eight weeks, followed by a hike to Lake Winnipesaukee, the Green mountains, a high school conference camp at Becket in the Berkshires and an employed boys' conference there immedecures the house for a home for his lately afterwards, finishing on Labor This year promises to be the best ever. Swimming was never better and boats and canoes are in fine shape. This with roller coaster will furnish fun to all. There will be courses in life saving instruction, swimming and racing and evening baseball games. The archery contest that made such a hit last year will be in charge of Henry Fletcher of Westford. Another big feature this year is the Winchester Junior Rifle corps to be held at Mr. Fletcher's range up the lake when the boys of Camp Nab nessett will compete with other camps for the big silver loving cup. Besides all this G. B. Holden has offered three ing their period at camp and for the boys who make the most progress in learning to swim. B. H. Wiggin has feature this year will be the wood craft Indian work in charge of Mr Williams.

Pole Trouble.

The large pole at the intersection of Lowell and Stony Brook road fell Monday by the law of gravitation to the earth instead of to Mars, the next nearest gravitation station. Repre sentatives of three different companies. arrived on the scene to see whose duty it was to restore connections. The Lowell Electric Light Co. were the first and without getting off their seat they decided that it belonged to the other fellow. The next other fellow o arrive was officials of the Lowell and Fitchburg street railway company. Afdresses on Congregational work will be given. The Young People's league railway had no use for poles and the telephone company, as the last other fellow, appeared and claimed its own and proceded to untangle the wir tangle and shorten connection by dis carding the horizontal pole and con necting from the first pole on Stony The large auction sale of household Brook road in a northwest angle to the pole on the Lowell road. It is needless to say that when the pole came down it brought down a tangle of telephone and electric wires and other vires were nailed up, some of them for business. Besides the wires all gossip and other troubles came down with the pole and there was a sudden stillness like a Puritan Sabbath.

Forge Village.

David Lord,

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pheasey were he Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs

Miss Bertha Collings visited over the reek-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collings of Boston,

Rev. Thomas L. Fisher of Legate hill was the guest of Misses Sarah and Edith Precious on Sunday and tended St. Andrew's church, of which

he was formerly pastor. Mrs. Patrick Graham and family of Canton were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly.

Wedding.

A pretty wedding took place Tues day morning when Miss Annie MacNiff and Joseph Costello were united in marriage in St. Catherine's church at nine o'clock with high mass, Rev. Emile Dupont officiating. Niff is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John MacNiff, and the groom is th son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Costello. bride was elegantly gowned in white satin with veil and carried farm. bride's roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Emily MacNiff, sister of the bride; a gown of white tricollette and also carried roses. The groom was attended by his brother, Thomas Cos-

tello, Jr. Upon their return from the church a wedding breakfast was served to the members and friends of both families A reception was held in the evening which was largely attended. Both popular with the younger set. Among the wonderful display of presents was a beautiful electric lamp and an oil

Previous to the wedding a miscellaneous shower was given the bride at which many useful and beautiful vere received. They left at clock for a trip to the Weirs.

their return they will be at home their many friends in their newly urnished home on Union street.

Party and Dance A dinner party and dance was given

their guests Wednesday night by the winning of the silver cup and championship of the Lawrence district
league. The tables were decorated
with peonies and greenery. The D. L.
Page Co. of Loyell were the categors Page Co. of Lowell were the caterers | cessful season is very bright, I. C. Abbot was toustmaster and speeches were made by James Kelly, Alexander Scott, Robert McCarthy, William Blott, William Kelly and Dr. At the close of the dinner party three rousing cheers were given for the Abbot Worsted Co. and a cheer composed for the occasion by Mr. W. Clegg. A short, but excellent concert followed the dinner. Messrs. John and York. James Kelly were each heard in pleasing vocal selections accompanied by John Vinn. W. Clegg also ren-dered several songs accompanying himself and being obliged to respond

o encores. silver cup was presented by Earlo Bennett, treasurer of the Lawrence district league, and accepted by William Kelly in behalf of the Abbot Worsted Co. Soccer team. Dancing was next in order to which everyone n the community was invited. cellent dance music was furnished by the Misses Caroline, Pamelia and Mildred Precious. The party broke up at a late hour, after a thoroughly enoyable evening.

LITTLETON

Cause and Effect. It would doubtless be difficult to that the indictment of the American Woolen Co. and Mr. Wood, its president, on the charge of prof-iteering had anything to do with the cutting down the operating time of the mills of the company to four days per week, which so promptly followed that action of the court. The later announcement of a further cut to three days with, so far as we have seen, no reason given for the action, ooks a good deal like a plain case of cause and effect. It also looks like a demonstration of the fact that a ufficiently powerful company can effectually cut 'wages while ostensibly

granting an increase.

We have carefully read the editorial columns of every daily paper we could get hold of for some comment on the situation, but to date have been unable to find a solitary peep. Probably the editors were all too busy watching the national convention a We have become so accustomed to the slogan "production and still more production" that it came as quite a shock to have so large a concern as the American Woolen Co cut its production in half without notice. Now that the indictment has been quashed on the ground that "woolen cloth is not clothing" the mills may be able to resume full time at an early date.

The great demonstration of joy or the part of the employees at the action of the court would seem to show they are thankful for what is handed them, no matter what it may be. The wonderful decision that "wool-

en cloth is not clothing" goes to show the great advantage of being finan-cially able to hire the most brilliant legal luminaries to conduct one's deare able to learn from the report no attempt was made to disprove the charge of profiteering. It simply wasn't necessary.
This precedent, having been duly

established, we may soon expect to learn that flour is not bread, that sugar is not food, that coal is not heat and power and that steers are not roast beef, all of which will be equally reasonable when you come to Also, we have forcibly of it. recalled to our attention what we have long felt to be true, that law is not always justice. We expect some editor within our ken will presently wake up and come out with caustic criticism of the situation, but so far the moulders of public opinion

re strangely silent, coming to notice with considerable scholars had planned for a fine field frequency many profess surprise at day meeting, for the afternoon, but Fitchburg street railway company. the unrest that sain process of equality of the program, much to so many distrust the claims of equality of rich and poor before the law, disappointment of all interested. Which is supposed to be a fundament. Very interesting exercises were held which is supposed to be a fundamental principle of our government.

It does not seem so awfully strange us. V. T. E.

BOXBOROUGH

Royal Wetherbee and Thos. Steele have gone to Northampton this week Smith's agricultural school. They have which is required in their course of study at that school.

The new owner of the Furgersor farm is a Mr. Monarch, who comes

R. Y. Nelson and assistants are working on the new piece of road beginning near Mr. Graves' home and extending towards the Littleton line. Owing to the high cost of everything ecessary to build it, the appropriation will only build 600 feet. The road it this place is probably the worst in town and is very much in need of repairing the whole length.

Miss Mary Hager has returned from visit to Westford. While there she njoyed the graduating exercises at the academy. Mrs. Addie Loring is visiting friends

in Marlboro. Ellis Wetherbee with his wife and

laughter from Billerica were in town Sunday calling on friends and rela-

Alfred Cobleigh's family and Mr. William Withington motored to Fram ingham Sunday. Mrs. Withington re mained there for a visit with her

Mrs. Mary Pratt of South Acton and Miss Maud Chandler of Portland, Me. recently spent several days at Walnut

tage on his farm to Mr. Steeres of Mrs. Leo Cunningham is at the Dea

hospital, Concord. She went there about three weeks ago for an operation for stomach trouble. The operation was successful and her condition favorable. Her children are Mrs. Philip Cunningham. Miss Jennings, who spent the winter at the Cunningham farm, has returned to Boston.

The Lingham family from Boston have come to their farm for the sum-

The members of the canning clu The members of the canning club met at the parsonage Monday. Miss Waterhouse from Waltham was present and gave a demonstration in canning strawberries and asparagus. The club chose the following officers: Dorothy Richardson, pres.; Malcolm

Steele, vice pres.; Enid Sadler, sec he leaders of the two comp y night by the divisions are Malcolm Steele and Pris-celebrate the cilla Hager. The apparatus donated work will be carried on at the par-

sónage. Bide-a-Wee cottage is to have the same occupants from Waltham it has had for several seasons. The family this summer will consist only of Mrs Edith Turner, her youngest son Norman, and her mother, Mrs. Gibbs. The oldest son Lincoln is working in New

Graduation Exercises,

.The closing exercises of the schools ield in the town hall last week Friday evening were of unusual interest and The fact that there were sixmerit. teen graduates from the grammar grade made the occasion memorable as it is a greater number than ever graduated before. Notwithstanding the very stormy evening nearly every family in town was represented. The names of the graduates were: George Keyes, Malcolm Steele, Avery Merrill Wetherbee, Howard Cobleigh, Raymond Cobleigh, Fairfield Poland. Mildred Wetherbee, Elizabeth Hager Mary Flerra, Muriel Poland, Dorothy Salmon, Dorothy Richardson, Dorothy Davidson, Catherine Graves, Evangeline Graves.

The exhibition of drawing, sewing and sloyd work was excellent. program was listened to with pleasure and every number received merited applause. The graduates did not receive all the honors, for the motion songs, dances and recitations of the primary children were the best ever. After the children had concluded their exercises Mr. Dean introduced Mr. Costello, who in behalf of himself and Mr. Fitzgerald presented Miss Catherine Sherry with a beautiful china tea set and linen centerplece. He spoke in appreciation of her services and regretted that it is probable she will not return. The diplomas were presented by Supt. Millington. Mr Dean spoke briefly and was then surprised to see two of the littlest girls approach him, bearing lighted can-dles in beautiful brass candlesticks, a gift to him from teachers and pupils as Merrill Wetherbee told him in his resentation speech. Most of the graduates expect to en-

ter Concord High next fall. Next year the teaching force will be greatly changed. Mr. Dean, who has been supervisor here for several years, has passed in his resignation much to the regret of all, and it is uncertain vhether any of the teachers will re

Church Notes.

To attend the International Con regational convention at Mechanics all, Boston, June 29 to July 6, the following delegates have been choser to represent the Boxboro church: Mrs C: N. Burrows, Miss M. E. Hager, Mrs. G. W. Burroughs, Miss M. E. Steele Burpee F. Steele, Charles H. Wait and Emil Swanson. The pastor has the program for the various meetings with interesting speakers each day. The Children's day concert will be ield at eleven o'clock on Sunday morning. There will be songs and all the children in town are especially

nvited to come. Sunday evening the monthly missionary meeting will be held at seven 'clock

About a dozen members of the Boys' club are planning to go Wednesday to camp out at Long pond, Littleton, for C. N. Burrows will accompany them

LUNENBURG

All the grade schools in town closs With happenings of a like nature ed Friday, June 18. The teachers and

> The high school closes Wednesday, June 30. Commencement 'exercises will begin on Sunday, June 27, when Rev. T. C. Martin will preach the arnual sermon to the graduating class, at the Methodist church, at the mornng service.

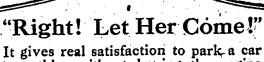
The C. E. society held its annua meeting on Wednesday evening, June 16, when the officers were elected as follows: Miss Ruth Gilchrest, pres.; Earl A. Brown, vice pres.; Dorls Nickelson, sec.; S. U. McIntyre, treas.; Mrs. C. E. Stone, cor. sec.

It is reported on good authority that there have been some large sale of real estate in town during the past few days. William Brown of Littléton has bought the Cate house on Lancaster avenue, and all of the farm except three acres, and the newly rebuilt house which Mrs. Saunders reserved for a home. Another is the Carman place at the corner of Main street and Oak avenue, and Malinda G. Peterson of Fitchburg is the pur-

A very heavy thunder storm visited this town on Tuesday afternoon, the first severe one of the season. There vas a very high wind which broke down trees and scattered leaves and branches everywhere. The rain fell in torrents, and the roads were badly An ash tree in front of Mrs Clara Gerry's, at Goodrichville was struck by lightning, and four valuable cows owned by Sidney C. Peabody on the Northfield road were in the pas ture, and were instantly killed by a bolt of lightning. Three of them were in a group of young pines, not far from the house, and the fourth as about 300 feet away, but all were killed by the same stroke. scription paper is being circulated to aid him in repairing his loss and is Albert Littlefield has rented the cot- meeting with a very cordial and generous response.

Edwin A. Hall of Cambridge, who spends the summer months at his farm on the Northfield road, was in town on Saturday but returned to Cambridge on Sunday. He has not yet fully recovered from the serious ittack of pneumonia, of last winter but hopes to be able to come to Lu nenburg soon. In one hour, 150 autos, by actual

count, passed the corner of Main street and Oak avenue, owing to the detour nade necessary by the work on the tate road and its condition.

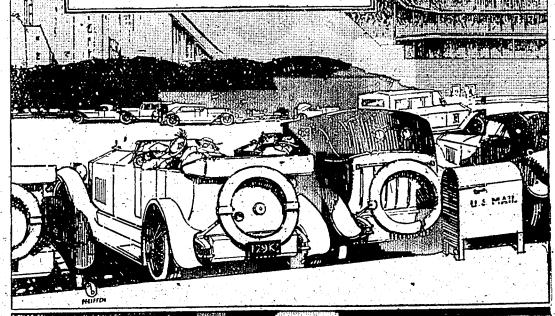


smoothly, without having the engine stall as you creep forward and back, fitting her into narrow quarters.

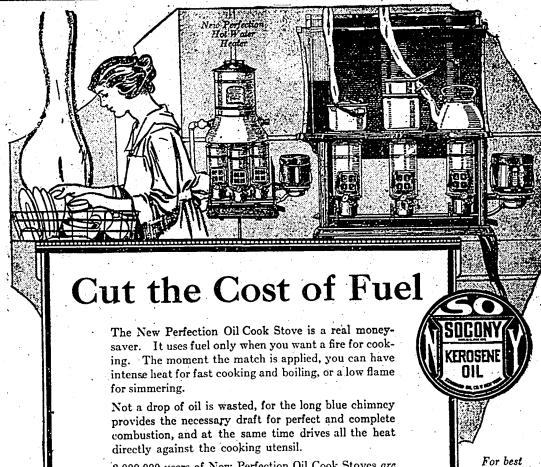
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News Items

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ennie Willard, this week.

Miss Laura Brown of Boxboro spent couple of days with her sister, Mrs.

John C. L. Clark of Lancaster has

tenement in Mr. Dalby's house, oppo-

Miss Vera Willard of Fitchburg was

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Goddue and

son Dana, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hudson, his mother and sister Elean-

or, of Winchester, were callers on Still

River relatives Sunday, coming in

Mrs. Haynes, Miss Elizabeth Sprague

army boys were camped there in

SHIRLEY

Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman expects to

Miss Altie Howe, Miss Bessie Dad-

mun, Mrs. Rena Eisner, Mrs. Jennie Knowles, Mrs. Ella Lawrence and Mrs

ouise Baker attended the annual

meeting of the Alpha Past Noble

Grands' association at Fitchburg las

ier home for the summer vacation.

were enjoyed during the ride and

every moment of the time was thor-

Richard Lilly entertained the pupils

t the 7th and 8th andes of the pub-

were the features of entertainment

and the evening was a banner one

Henry Theriault, about forty years

of age, was arrested Sunday evening

him with abuse and assault upon Mag-

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, who reside in

the Ayer court Monday morning by request of Therlauit's counsel, John

\$2000 bail, which he was unable to secure, and was taken to Cambridge.

The grammar school held gradua-

tion exercises in Oddfellows' hall last week' Friday afternoon. A three-act

drama, "A dream of freedom," was given by the members of the gradua-

tion class. Those who graduated were:

gie Hubbard, ten year old daughter

Credits' court, Fredonian street,

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oughly enjoyed by the entire party.

spend the month of July in town.

and Miss Eliza Bateman went to Lan-caster Wednesday afternoon to visit

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Parke Struthers of Brooklyn, N. Y

has joined his wife and baby daugh tor, Jane, at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Struthers, They plan to leave soon for the Struthers' summer home at Nelson, N. H., where summer nome at Neison, N. H., where they are to remain until the first of tists; lecture, Dr. S. A. Beck, "Kore and peace in the far west." A view September when they leave for Mayais to have charge of the department of Biology, at the Porto Rico univer-

Miss Charlotte Struthers of Mount Holyoke college enjoyed a house party this past week with her classmates at Situate. She is spending a few days this week with her parents before going to Nelson, for the summer, where she is to be counsellor at the Halicroft Camp for girls and will teach athletics and swimming.

Francis Struthers of the Nev Hampshire state college is enjoying camping out with his classmates, Harold McClean and Emerson Smith at the Struthers' summer home.

Monday evening, June 28, the public library will close for the annual both lovers of music and novelty. Evestock taking of books. All books not ning—Concert, the Hawaiian concert roturned to the library on or be-company; lecture, Dr. William T. Ellis, fore that date will be subject to a fine. The library will reopen Tuesday,

The library has received from the class of 1916, T. H. S. a gift of \$15, the same to be expended for new books for the library, a commendable gift which is much appreciated by the

Miss Helen G. Whitcomb is enjoying a house party at Northfield with classmates of the Girls' Seminary.

Miss Edna Bush entertained the members of her class with Principal J. Bachelder and Mrs. Bachelder, Miss Miriam Adams and Miss Hazel Copp, Monday evening, at her home on Bow street. During the social the party repaired to the Hotel hall where music and dancing was enjoyed for an hour after which the guests returned to the home, where refreshments were served by the hostess. It was also the birthday anniversary of Miss Bush and size was pleasantly remembered with gifts in honor of the coarsion. honor of the occasion.

Clarence L. McGuire, aged seventeen, the youngest son of the late John McGuire, of this town, was graduated from the high school at Scattle, Washington, June 16.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kendall and Mr. and Mrs. William Russell attended manager and there will also be two the funeral services of Mrs. Charlotte French, held in the Congregational Chautauqua. church, at Brookline, N., H. Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Interment was at Brook-

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Walker and daughter, Mildred, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parker and daughter, Grace, were auto guests Sunday at Arthur Barbers', Townsend hill.

Dr. Ethel Rockwood of Worcester spent the week-end at the home of her father, W. F. Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cross of Mel rose were the over Sunday guests of Mrs. M. T. Higgins.

Mrs. Wing, who has recently moved from this town to Melrose, is visiting Mrs. W. McMaster and Miss Florence Wyeth on Bayberry hill and calling on former friends.

The home friends are glad to learn that the Townsend patients, Mrs. Irv-Winchester of West Townsend. The ing A. Seaver, Mrs T. Turner Goodhappy couple left by automobile on a win and Ralph Kilbourn, who recently underwent successful operations at side in Fitchburg where Mr. Rand has the Burbank hospital, are doing nicely. a position as traveling salesman for win has been at the hospital about ten days and Mr. Kilbourn two weeks.

The proceeds from the sale of ice L. Whitcomb are the committee in charge.

A reception to the new Methodist minister, Rev. Leroy Lyon, is to be held this week Friday evening at eight o'clock at the social hall of the church. formerly of this town, has sold his age, large shed and barn. Mr. Benson wants to move to his new house Smith of Aver was the broker who handled the property.

School Notes.

The following interesting graduating exercises were held at the closing day of the grammar school, of which day of the grammar school, of which Miss Gladys Murray is teacher: Songs, school; essay, "Major Andre." by Rachael Knight; recitation, "Bingen on the Rhine," Gladys Domina; essay, "The Quakers," Helen McDonald; class prophecy, Millard Leeman and Irene Moulton; recitation, "The chambered nautilus," Roland Meade; essay, "Westward expansion," Hester Russell. At the close of the exercises school party was enjoyed with the serving of refreshments.

List of graduates; Gladys Domina, Rachel Knight, Millard Leeman, Helen McDonald, Irene Moulton, Edward Matson, Roland Meade, Esther Nelson, Hester Russell, John Smith, Sherrin Stearns, Agnos Waitt, Evelyn Wright; Rosalie Woodbury, C. Francis Wright and Fred Wilder.

The grade schools closed for th summer vacation and the teachers left Saturday for their respective homes Miss Murray at Medfield, Miss Luna Hall at Worcester and Miss Mabel Teachout at South Lancaster.

Clinutanqua.

At the meeting of the Chautauqua guarantors held in the selectmen's room the advance agent of the Chau tauqua association, Miss Gertrude Gilbert, was present and plans discusse for the coming Chautauqua to be held July 7-12, and the following local officers elected: T. E. Flarity, pres.; T. James Harvey, sec. and treas.; George L. Whitcomb, ticket chairman; Mrs Edna Wilder Bray, junior Chautauqua manager. The following five days' entertainment and instructive program will be presented at Chautauqua, the

Joy time for Townsend: . joy time for Townsend:

First day—3.00 p. m., series lecture,
Chautauqua supt., Miss M. O. Hamilton; concert, the Lybarger quintet will
give popular and instrumental and vocal numbers in costume. Miss Thelma Davidson, whistler, will be a special feature. Evening, 7.30, concert, the Lybarger quintet; lecture, Lieut, J Dunton Sharman, "Fathers and sons." 'A lecturer with a vital message to every community which has ambitions for the new America to be a better America for the rising generation, to

Second day-3.00 p. m., series lecture, Chautauqua supt.; concert, the artists; Miss Melicent Melrose, soprano; Miss Dorothea Fitch, reader Miss Georgia Price, harpist, and Miss Helen Ballein, planist. An exceptional program of instrumental and vocal music; readings and dramatic sketches. Evening—Concert, the four ar-

"Kores guez, Porto Rico, where Mr. Struthers point of international importance will be presented by Dr. Beck, who is in closest touch with the newly-formed Korean republic.

Third day-Afternoon lecture, John A. Dunaway, "Serbla in 1920." Mr. Dunaway has just returned from Serbla and he will give the "facts of the hour" on the Balkan situation; full concert, Colangelo's band, Louis Colangle, director; Myra Louise Eckhoff, soprano; special instrumental features, including organ chimes. Eve-

Hawaiian concert company. These They were accompanied by Mrs. Saw. Hawaiian singers and players will ler and Miss Sawler, mother and sispresent a program which will please ning—Concert, the Hawaiian concert company; lecture, Dr. William T. Ellis, "The big thing that has happened in the world." Dr. Ellis is a war correspondent and journalist and knows from first hand experiences that the Near East is the storm center of the earth and he will tell the whole truth about what these conditions mean to

Sunday, July 11-Sacred concert in the evening by the Hawaiian company and address by Dr. William T. Ellis

Free to all.
Fifth day—Afternoon, Jolly Polly the Chautauqua clown will do things you will want to see and will say things you will want to hear. All children from five to ninety-five will be there. Children's day will be full this year, In addition to the Junior Chau-tauqua pageant, "A Mother Goose party," Miss Elizabeth Roberts, who is a clever banjo player and reader, here. They will arrive for the season will entertain and her work on the next week. last afternoon will be a treat to both children and grown-ups. Evening. is visuation drama, "It pays to advertise." A delightfully clean and sparkling comedy days. to be presented by the Chautauqua players. A climatic close to an un-

usually strong program.

The regular junior Chautauqua meetings in the mornings are promised as usual, with lots of new songs, games and stunts. Mrs. Edna W. Bray is to serve for the second time as local junior leaders from the Pennsylvania

Everyone will be glad to hear that this year's Chautauqua program in-cludes Colangelo's band. He is repeated over the circuit because of the almost unanimous appeal that has come to the Chautauqua management from the towns which were on the ircuit in 1917.

Wedding.

Helen Ruth Dobson, the younges daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dobson of this town, and Stillman Spauld. ing Rand, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Rand of Bolton, were united in marriage by Rev. A. L. Struthers at the Congregational parsonage, Saturday afternoon at 3 p'clock. The single ring service was used and the bridal couple were attended by the bride's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George C. wedding trip after which they will re-

Mrs. Seaver, who has been in the Silas Pierce Co. The bride came with hospital three weeks, has returned to her parents a few years ago to reside her home at South row. Mrs. Good- in Townsend, since which time she has peen employed as bookkeeper at the B. & A. D. Fessenden Co. office. The groom has resided at the Squanicoo cream and soft drinks to be sold on Inn at West Townsend for several the common band concert nights this years and is an ex-service man of the summer are to be used for the benefit medical department. Both Mr. and of the Townsend band. R. G. Fessenden, Charles A. Packard and George associates and have many friends who wish them much happiness in their vedded life.

Children's day was observed at the Methodist church Sunday, with ap-Ellis G. Sanders of Fitchburg, but propriate sermon at the morning service, by the pastor, and a concert in place on the Turnpike road, occupied by Mr. Cook to W. H. Benson of pied by Mr. Cook to W. H. Belson of Charlestown. There is a six room cotter are shed and barn. Mr. Ben-en by Edith Koch, Caroline Powell Bertha Brown, Evelyn Nutting, Clif and be settled by July 1. Fred A. ford Montague and Robert McMaster with very sweet songs and exercises by the primary department, in charge of Misses Florence Wyeth and Ruth Stearns, with other exercises by Phyllis Wilson, Alice Koch and Verna Boliva, Pearl Hailisey and Alice Nutting, Thelma Wright and Avis Wright and exercise, "Roses" by Helen Stew-art, Marie McMaster, Edith Thorpe and Florence Misner. A song was also given by Miss Misner, and violir lucts rendered by Mrs. Albert Powel and Miss Irene Moulton; scripture reading by the superintendent of the Sunday school, Miss Mary Patch. The exercises closed with a talk to the children by the pastor, Rev. L. Lyon on "God and man made flowers.

Children's day at the Baptist church was appropriately observed. The wild flowers and crepe paper by the members of the "Good Cheer class." The p astor, Rev. Joseph McKean preached a sermon especially to the In the evening at sever oung. o'clock the Sunday school gave at interesting concert, using the service 'The world wide garden." The pro gram was given under the direction o the superintendent, Frank J. Hamilton, and the teachers. Mrs. Frank Hamilton acted as organist for the day and evening in the absence of the

organist, Miss Emma Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kaddy of Boston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hamilton, Sunday. The gramma school under the direction of Mis The grammar Milly Kangsas, teacher, won the prize of five dollars in tree study,

Guests at the home of Mrs. Mar; Young, Sunday: Mrs, Edna Hickey of Fitchburg: Mr. and Mrs. Herman McFatten and Mr. and Mrs. Rivers of

The regular business meeting of the Live Wire class was held at the home f Mrs. Charles Hodgman last week Friday, evening.

Mrs. Steven Shepard and Mrs. Free Patch attended the meeting of the Pomona Grange at Mason, N. H., last week Tuesday,

Miss Alice Seaver was called to Belnont last week on account of illness n the family of her sister, Mrs. Raiph

F. H. Ormsby has purchased the shed back of the former Josselyn schoolhouse. It has been moved onto

his land and will be made into a gar-Ashbel Streeter is spending a few

weeks at the home of his son at Fort Hull, Revere. His brother, George Streeter, accompanied him on his trip there, but returned the same day.

Miss Lewis' room at the school-house in this village received the second prize in nature study from the Parents and Teachers association. The prize of three dollars will be spent for the good of the schoolroom.

George Winchester has given up his position in Fitchburg for the present and is assisting his mother at the Squanicook Inn.

The marriage of Miss Eva Sawler of this village and Ebid Westhaven of Boston, took place at the parsonage of the First Baptist church it Fitchburg last week Tuesday after noon. The ceremony was performed ning, full concert, Colangelo's band by Rev. William D. Goble and the with Miss Eekhoff.

double ring service was used. After ture, Chautauqua supt.; concert, the Hawaiian concert company. These Hawaiian singers and players will be the companied by Mrs. ter of the bride.

> Mrs. Frank Hamilton and her sis er, Mrs. Myron Adams of Atlanta Ga., who is visiting her, spent a fev days last week in Manchester, N. H Mrs. Ella Farley of Hollis, N. H., spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farns worth.

The Parks Cramer Co. of Fitch ours held their annual banquet at ANNA SULLIVAN (MACY) Squanicook Inn Friday evening. Thirty-four were present to whom a fine chicken supper was served. After supper music was enjoyed and a so time enjoyed. This is the third year that the company have held their banquet at the Squanicook Inn.

The oil has arrived for the streets and the work will begin soon, which has been delayed on account of the oil being delayed in transit.

Mrs. Josephine Swift of Springfield

is visiting her father, Rev. Joseph McKean at the parsonage for a few In the high school honor list the highest honors were won by Persis Ormsby, special honors by Janet Clark, Eleanor Litch, Daniel Ormsby, Lucie Reynolds, Harriet Shepard and Ruby Elliott; honor list, Ruby Elliott

and George Shepard. Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of Somerville, old residents of this vil-lage, have been spending a few days tere calling upon old friends.

The Ladies' Missionary circle held their regular meeting in the vestry Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. Joseph Thompson is on the sick list his week.

Miss Georgianna McKean, who ha peen teaching in Beverly, is spending ner vacation at the parsonage.

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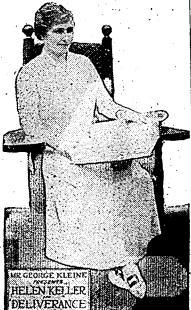
News Items.

Harvard A. A. plays Berlin A. L. at Bromfield grounds, Saturday after-noon, June 26.

The feature picture at the Saturday evening performance in the town hall will be Fannie Ward in "The narrow path." A very striking story. Sixth serial, Pathé news. Coming on Tuesday, June 29, Helen Keller, the eighth wonder of the world, in the photo play beautiful, "Deliverance," together with her life-long friend. companion and beloved Anne Sullivan Macy. She is the most talked of woman in the world. Don't forget the date. June 29. Admission, thirty-five cents.

Moving Pictures.

Helen Kellar, the superlative attraction comes to Harvard town hall Tuesday, June 29. The story of the Helen Keller picture, "Deliverance" which is to be one of the rare treats of the amusement season in this town is divided into three parts or acts The first concerns the birth and child hood of Helen and shows how after



having been born with all her normal faculties when she is eighteen months old, she is stricken with a sickness that makes her deaf, dumb and blind. For five years she is nothing but a wild little animal and then her teacher Anne Sullivan comes into her life and they commence together that conquest of mind that has since started the whole world talking in astonished praise. Yet during her childhood praise. Helen was exactly like other children; played and romped and was full of mischief as any little girl who can see, hear and talk. The picture shows her with her little playmates and is full of that element of human interest that makes books, plays and pictures tremendous successes.

Still River.

Last Saturday about thirty members of the Monday Evening club of Wor- D. Carney, the hearing was postponed cester came out in autos to call on until Saturday. Theriault was held in cester came out in autos to call on Miss Edna Flanders. Miss Esther Stone took Miss Flanders in her auto and met the party in Lancaster, and piloted them around the Industrial school for boys at Shirley, and then ame to Still River, where supper was

Kenneth Russell, one of the recent raduates from the Worcester Tech, Dorls S. Knowles, Josephine Lash, as accepted a position at Glen Cove, Alice Cole, Elizabeth Lincoln, Pam

ton, leaving here at 11.18 a. m. local the Congregational church next Suntime, a regular stop at this station, day at 10.45 a.m. There will be specand returning at 8.53 p. m. local time, ial exercises by the children and an This later train is a flag train at this station, but will stop to leave or pick appropriate sermon by the pastor, Rev. S. F. Goodheart.

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up passengers. These trains are practically the ones that were discontinued will initiate eight candidates at their two years ago, only the east bound regular meeting this Friday evening one is a little more than an hour ear- in I. O. O. F. hall at eight o'clock.

Many are planning to attend the Ringling Bros. big circus to be held Saturday, June 26, at Fitchburg. The F. and L. street railway company will run every available car to carry the crowds to the circus grounds,

presented the Baptist society two pic-tures, one of his grandmother, the late The funeral of Margaret (Logue) Mrs. Sarah A. Lawrence, and a bible picture, to be hung with others in the Murphy was held last Sunday Murphy was held last Sunday, Service was held at St. Anthony's church. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, chapel, in remembrance of his mother, Mrs. Annie M. L. Clark, who recently Ayer, The bearers were Thomas Ayer, The beaters made Flynn, Faley, John Flynn, Jeremiah Flynn, Thomas C. Burrill, Frank Daly and William Riley of Lawrence. Mrs. The Gorman family moved from William Riley of Lawrence. Mrs. Margaret Murphy, wife of Joseph Chester Willard's house to the north Murphy, passed away at the Worcester City hospital last week Thursday Mr. Dalby and family moved into after an illness of several weeks. Mrs Murphy was a native of Shirley, the his house here last Saturday and we understand that a family is soon to move into the Fairchild place on the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Logue, and was fifty-three years of age. The near survivors are a husorner so that it begins to look more like old times, to have so many of the band, Joseph Murphy, and a brother,

John H. Logue,

Herman Willis of Roxbury, who lived for many years at North Shirley, visited friends in town on Tuesday. Mr. Willis is a salesman of Winton automobiles

Born on Monday a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph N. Graves.

Robert H. J. Holden spent the week Devens are beginning to put in practice on the combat range, and the noise of shooting reminds one of the days when the army boys were camped there in

Center primary school, who has been boarding at the home of Mr. and Mrs C. E. Bradford, returned on Sunday to her home in Cambridge for th ummer.

Miss Mildred Evans of Arlington is it the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W Evans, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Cool have been spending a few days with Mrs. Anna F. Dakin. Those who are attending Fitchburg

High school from here completed their work there this week and are enjoying John C. Babb, who has been ill for the two months' summer vacation. three months, has improved enough Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves and famthat Mrs. Babb and he have gone ly visited relatives in West Acton and o visit his sister in Hudson, N. H. Boxboro on Sunday. Miss Madeline Desmond of the As

Mrs. Eliza Hancock of Lunenburg impton academy of Wellesley is at is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams. Walter Muller of Chelsea spent the

A very well attended social dance reek-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. as held in the town hall on last week Friday evening under the management Pupils of the seventh grade enterof Aubrey Mantlelow. These dances tained the pupils of the eighth grade with a straw ride last Saturday evenwill be held every Friday evening until further notice, the proceeds going for the benefit of the grange plane ing, the teacher, Miss lone Griffen, ac-Refreshments

> The next meeting of Shirley Grange will be held on Tuesday evening, July 6. A patriotic program will be given under the management of the local Camp Fire Girls.

At the First Parish (Unitarian) church on Sunday at 14 a. m., Norman) Fletcher will occupy the pulpit Subject of the sermon, "Are we progressing?" The speaker will attempt to answer the query of many a thinking person. "Are we progressing, or reverting to the middle ages?" He by Chief Sawin on a warrant charging will, after making a brief review of present world conditions, deal with the nature of progress and its relation to retrograde movement, and from this derive the answers to the question asked. All are cordially welcome.

Mr. Fletcher's services, both as preacher and as pastor, have been s ured for the summer. He expects to locate in the community and will bein at once calling upon the members and friends of the parish.

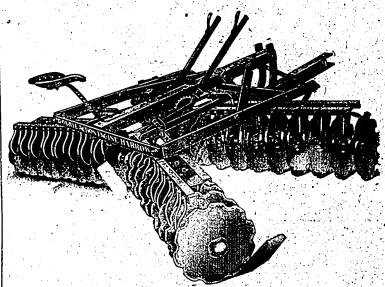
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Tis to the Pea and Press we mortals cesspool work. All we believe and almost all we know."

Saturday, June 26, 1920

GROTON

News Items.

The members of the E. S. Clark, W. R. C. met on Sunday, June 20, at cemetery gate and decorated the Groton on the 17th of January, thirtygraves of deceased members with the usual service. Among the graves thus decorated at this memorial service was the newly made grave of Mrs. Mehitable G. Harrington, who passed away last week. Mrs. Maurice E. Day was a recent guest of Mrs. May instead of Mrs. sho experienced a second shock, and since then has gradually failed in standing last week.

Edward Altken has returned home

Figure 3. The first shock, but had his proved until a few months ago, when sho experienced a second shock, and since then has gradually failed in strength. Besides her husband, she leaves two sisters, Mrs. Fred Felch of Carolin. Rork, as was printed by a misunder standing last week. from Dartmouth college for the sum-

mer vacation. Members of the Grange met a Grange hall last Sunday afternoon and marched to the cemetery, where they decorated the graves of deceased

The Unitarian Sunday school will have its annual picnic on Tuesday, and are well known here. She had many friends, and was a devoted wife meet at the church, bringing their Innches, at 9 a. m., when Mr. May will carry them in his barge to Whalom park. If the day should be rainy, the children will be notified later of changed plans.

Mrs. George L. Boynton and Mrs. W. A. Brown attended a meeting of the Alpha Post, Nobel Grands' association in Fitchburg on Monday, June 14.

At the Congregational church last Sunday morning the sermon topic was, "The iron gate of life." The sermon to the juniors on, "Mosquitoes," pointed out the faults of ill nature; tardiness and laziness. At the close of the morning service the church and congregation were gratified to hear the clerk read the letter from Rev. Arthur V. Dimock accepting the call from the church to become its resident acting pastor.

On Friday, June 18, in the Middle. sex superior court at East Cambridge, Mrs. Nonie M. Needham was granted a divorce from Carlton O. Needham of Littleton with the right to resume her maiden name. The principal wit-nesses in the case for Mrs. Needham were Dr. Harold Ayres and Chief Dowling of Groton.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Taylor will be interested to hear of the arrival of their little daughter Ruth on Wednesday, June 23, and also to know that both mother and daughter are doing well,

Miss Kate Hennigan, having finished her year's work in the Malden schools, is at home for her vacation. The regular services will be held at

the Baptist church on June 27, in the morning at 10.30, and in the evening praise service and talk at seven o'clock Rev. F. A. Robinson of West Boylston will preach in place of the pastor, who will be out of town for the day.

their daughter, Mrs. Clark Hall, in tory the program was as follows: Or-

.Don't forget the lawn party and band concert on the common in front of the Unitarian church on Saturday afternoon and evening, July 3, at eight o'clock. Attractions for young and There will be whist tables in charge of Miss Parrish. There will be for sale, cake, ice cream, aprons, chocolate bars, soft drinks and pop corn. Among the special attractions corn. Among the special attractions for the children there will be balloons,

Mrs. G. H. Rockwood and mother, Mrs. M. W. Parkhurst, left town Thursday morning for Hancock

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn of Portland have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jaquays for the past week. Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Geraldine Lawrence and Dr. Edward Harding on July 17 at the

Groton School chapel. Mrs. Charles Covell and her daugh ter Elizabeth from Northfield semi nary, were present at the graduating exercises of the Boutwell grammar younger daughter, Marie, was one of

the graduates. The band concert on Saturday even ing, June 26, will be at West Groton. Clarence Hemenway has returned to his home from the hospital and is get-

ting along finely. Miss Bertha Patterson, who was lately operated upon for appendicits, has just returned to her home and is

getting on well. The Lowthrope alumni are holding three days' meeting this week. Thursday they went to the North shore to see some gardens. Friday Mrs. Shipman of Cornish, N. H., spoke at the school. Saturday they are going

to Brookline to visit some gardens. The Cummings family began mov ing from town this week. Mr. Barry has engaged carpenters who will begin immediately to make some changes

on the place. There was a good number attending the auction of farm personal property at the Cummings place on Tues-

The Groton School boys began their vacation on Thursday.

All members of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are asked to meet next Sunday, June 27, at Odd Fellows' hall m., and go from there to at tend the services at the Congregational church at 10.30. After the service they will proceed to the cemetery where they will decorate the graves of their deceased members. All the brothers are asked to bring flowers.

Mrs. Lizzie Day Totten of Reading, formerly of Groton, was in town or Wednesday, June 16, to attend the funeral of her friend, Mrs. Bradford

B. Harrington. Joseph Marcelnis of Champney has bought the building on Elm street formerly used as a cracker bakery, and is now making alterations in it with the purpose of having

Mrs. G. H. Rockwood. Mrs. M. W. tle of the tubs," Marjorie Shaw, Claire Parkhurst of Champney street, who Charpentier; recitation, "A scrap of has been suffering lately from an at- paper," Frederick Sherwin; song Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Scott of New

Miss Holen F. Gay is at hom again for the vacation season. T. W. Titus of Ayer will be in Groton

York were in town this week

Mrs. Susie Tuttle, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Graves of Ayer, passed away on Wednesday, June 23, at her home in Groton, at the age of fifty-six years. Though her early home was in Ayer, it was so near the Groton line that she attended the schools and churches of this town. She was married to Arthur Tuttle of nine years ago, and had lived in the house where she died for thirty-three years, though she and her husband, have spent ten winters in San Mateo, Fla. A few years ago she suffered from a paralytic shock, but had im-Ayer and Mrs. Fred Tuttle of Groton, one brother, Fred Graves of Leominster, one half sister, Miss Ellen Graves of Lancaster, and one half-brother oseph Graves of Ayer, also two sons Clarence Tuttle of Groton and Howard Cuttle of Newton, and one grandchild Kendall Tuttle. attended the Baptist church in Groton and mother, always ready to help others when she could. She was very patient throughout her illness. Her funeral was on Friday afternoon

at 2.30, the Rev. Sumner Bangs, officiating. A quartet, composed of Mr. and Mrs. William Gleason, Miss Susan Hill and Edward Page of Ayer, sang at the funeral. The burial was in the Groton cemetery.

F. and M. Club Celebration.

An enthusiastic meeting of the committee on Fourth of July celebration was held on Wednesday evening. As the citizens had so generously respond ed to the individual members who had been soliciting funds for fireworks and music, Marston & Wells have furnished a schedule of fireworks which promise to make an exceptionally exhibition and the committee has placed a contract with this concern. The Lunenburg band has also been engaged for an evening concert and members o the committee have pledged their services and will cooperate to make the celebration a memorable one. Many attractions are promised, so that the public will be well entertained hrough the day. Horse racing, sports,

ball games. Tolles orchestra will furnish music for dancing in exhibition The Lunenburg band will hold forth in the bandstand and this conert will continue through the day. Many attractions are promised for the midway and the children will receive special attention from the committee during the day. Refreshment booths will be established on the grounds.

Sunday School Concert. Children's day was observed at the

by a Sunday school concert, of which the subject was, "The dawn of a new day." Besides the regular services of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tyrrell have just day." Besides the regular services of returned from a two weeks visit with prayer, scripture readings and offer-Hartford, Conn., the illness of Mr. Hall, in tory the program was as follows: Of-Hartford, Conn., the illness of Mr. Hall being the immediate reason for school; recitation, "What will you their visit. They made the trip in their automobile. a song of cheerfulness, Emily Afrey; song, "What we can do," children; recitation, "The better way," Frank Bosquet; recitation, "Welcome," Doris Allen; exercise, "Around the cross," six little girls and boys; "Make the world brighter tosolo, "Make the worm organization," Miss Adelaide Robblee; recitation, "When the green is on the Potteren: recitation. hillside," Ruth Patterson; recitation. Edith MacGregor; recitation, "Smile," orn. Among the special attractions the children there will be balloons, if the children there will be balloons, and novelties. Be sure to come or the company of the children there will be balloons, if we truly live for him," school; reading, "A legend," Miss Ruth Stevens; recitations. ion, Thelma MacGregor; exercise, 'Why don't you laugh?" boys; address by the pastor; song, The church leads America, America leads the school; benediction, by the The church was beautifully pastor. lecorated, the front of the platform being banked with flowers with a cross of green and white in the centre, besides large bouquets of syringas and lemon lilies. The topic of the even ing was "God's call to young men and oung women," continuing the thought

of the morning service.

Frange Entertainment. The entertainment and strawberry school, June 18, when Mrs. Covell's festival given by the Grange on Tuesday evening, June 22, to which the public were invited, drew a large com pany of people coming as they Pepperell, Townsend, Shirley, Harvard and Ayer, as well as from Groton. With a crowd present, it need hardly be said that the refreshnents were in good demand and solo The entertainment, which was free, opened with a selection on piano by Lewis M. Knapp, with others as follows: vocal solo, Mrs. Miller of Townsend; selections by the bell-ringers, Mr. Alfrey and his sons; vocal solo, Miss Moulton of Townsend; reading, Florence Flynn of Pepperell; vocal solo, Mr. West and his son of Harvard, accompanied by violin and piano; instrumental music on the violin and piano, Misses Alice and Miriam Knapp; vocal duct, Misses Davis and Patterson; reading of the farce, "A successful fallure," Mr. Preston; of

Harvard, The dancing which followed the intertalnment, was continued till after twelve o'clock. The music for the lancing was much enjoyed, and was furnished by Miss Carrie Davis, planist, George Barrows of Ayer, violin ist, and Mr. Gale on the drum.

School Notes,

The graduating exercises of the Boutwell grammar school were held in the town hall on Friday, June 18, at in the town hall on Friday, June 18, at syringa blossoms and wistaria, in 10 a. m. Mrs. Olive Wilson, the principal of the Boutwell school, and the Reeping with the class colors, laven-10 a. m. Mrs. Olive Wilson, the prinmembers of the graduating class, eighteen in number, took seats upor the platform. The rest of the pupils bridge squool were held on Friday af-in the school sat with their teachers ternoon, June 18. The schoolroom in the front seats below. The grad-presented a very attractive appearance uation program was as follows: Song, and the following program was given: "Hail to the chief." school; recitation, The landing of the Pilgrims," John salute; 1920," Estelle Styles; plano solo, Mar-jorie Shaw; "The seasons"—foring, Bernice Souther; Summer, Ruth! Pat-Annie Carkin; "The foun a garage there.

ter; Edith MacGregor; Looking back-maine Langley; "Beautiful world," Mrs. Mary Curtis

Mrs. Harold R. Sheedy returned ward," Elizabeth Rowell; song, Sweet Augustus Moulton; "Star Spangled dren of Keene were

from Hancock, N. H., the first of the and low," school; "The bridge of Banner," Leon Moulton; "Jack in the Webster last week.

week, accompanied by her mother, ships," George Cummings; "The batconnolly; extracts from Miles Standish, Beatrice Palmer, Catherine Freeman; recitation, "Belgium, the bar-lass," Roland Sawyer; song, "Wel-come sweet, springtime," school; "Looking Forward," Marie Covell; essay, "Our earliest teachers," Melvium Mansur; song, "Night," school; presentation of diplomas, Dr. A. G. Kil-

Before presenting the diplomas, Dr. Kilbourn addressed the class, com-mending their work and that of their town is rising up within me and despoke of the way in which the class whole had worked, also alluding to the importance of having a defi-nite purpose in their studies in preparing for, their future. There were which I believe are very few. I lived many expressions of satisfaction and in Groton for a great many years and pleasure after the exercises among the wish to tell him that the only reason audience as they dispersed, testifying he doesn't appreciate the staunch to their appreciation of the morning's program and the way it was carried out. The list of graduates is as fol-lows: Claire Charpentier, Edward lows: Connolly, Marie Covell, George Cum-mings, Catherine Freeman, John Lewis, Edith MacGregor, Melvin Mansur. Beatrice Palmer, Ruth Patterson, Elizabeth Rowell, Roland Sawyer, Marjorie Shaw, Frederick Sherwin, Bernice Souther, Estelle Styles, Richard Torrey, Emily Wight,

Barbara Pease has presented a ture of the Collseum to the eighth grade in the Boutwell school.

Mrs. Niles Carpenter, one of the staff of teachers in the high school here for a part of last year, plans to spend the summer in Chicago, as she was not able to secure passage on any steamer at the time when her husband sails for England. Mr. Carpenter, who has been an instructor at Simmons college, has been awarded a Sheldon Traveling Fellowship in social ethics from Harvard university. He plans to make a study of economic onditions in England. Though he will spend most of the summer in Lonlon, he will be for a short time in France and Belgium, making a partic ular study of the cooperation move-ment in Belgium. On June 22, 23 and 24 he delivered a series of ictures at Wellesley at the conference for church workers of the Episcopal Church. Mr. Carpenter sails for Engas instructor and tutor in economics join him at their home in Cambridge.

Though the weather of last week was so unfavorable, the reception of he senior class of the high school had a good attendance. The concert by Bonnette's orchestra of six pieces from Fitchburg, entertained the com-pany for the first of the evening, when it was followed by dancing. Refreshments were served.

Miss Hite's father, mother and brother Hugh were in town for the closing exercises and reception of the class of the high school.

Miss Marsh left town on Saturday norning to attend the prize day exerises at the Fitchburg Normal school. afterwards spending the week-end with Miss Evadne Harrington in afterwards spending Ayer.

Miss Doane of the Boutwell school is planning to attend the Hyannis summer school during her vacation. Baptist church last Sunday morning Miss DeLauzon of the Boutwell school expects to take up a course of study at the Harvard summer school during the vacation season.

Miss Seavey's brother was in town o attend the senior class reception. The graduating exercises of the Tarbell grammar school were held in Squannacook hall. West Thursday, June 17, at 2 o'clock p. m. The program was as follows: processional, grades one and eight; invoca-tion, Rev. William Ganley; piano Dodge; Miles Standish, Joseph W. Lawrence; Minister, Arthur F. King; singing"; recital of the twenty-third group of songs, "Good wishes," "Pouts psalm; recessional; hymn; benediction. Frank Rymes. The building was pand miles" "Grodes" and Assnua it seemed best to adopt the foregoing schedule in order that to be converted into a bungalow by with our Fitchburg division train No. even and eight; class history, Patricia Smith; solo, "Commencement day," Evelyn Parker; class prophecy, Char-les D. Lawrence; song, "Moonlight serenade," grades seven and eight; presentation of diplomas, Mr. C. S. was "Through Trials, to abeth M. Bates, Harry G. Dodge, Arthur F. King, Charles D. Lawrence, oseph W. Lawrence, Patricia N.

The graduation exercises of the high school were held in the town hall on Thursday evening, June 17, at 8 o'clock, with the following program: "Olav Trygvason" Edward Greig, school chorus; salutatory and essay, "And this our world," Ruth E. Stevens; "A capital ship," (old Eng-Stevens; "A capital snip," (old Eng-lish), boys' chorus; "Red rose of love." "The sweet o' the year," "With you," Mildred Kemp; essay, "The conser-vation of our natural resources," Her-bert S, Lucy; "The fairy revel" from "The Pirrates of Penzance," Sir Arthur S. Sullivan, girls' chorus; valedictory and essay, "More pay and less work." Harvey S. Lawrence; screnade, from "The fencing master," (R. DeKoven). the class of 1920; presentation of diplomas, Mr. C. S. Griswold; benediction, Rev. Arthur V. Dimock. During the exercises Miss Harriet J. Hite was the accompanist, Miss Alice M Knapp, violinist, and Miss Elizabeth E. Lowe, the musical director. The graduates in the general course were Bernard A. Cronin, Harvey S. Lawrence, Julia T. Long, Herbert S. Lucy Eugene E. Smith, Ruth E. Stevens the commercial course, Mildred C. S. Griswold, chairman of Kemp. the school board, gave the address t The stage was decorated with an arch of evergreen, on which was placed the class motto, "Finis coronat onus," in gilt letters, while opposite the stage at the entrance the date, 1920, also in gilt, appeared on a background of evergreen. The flowers used in the decorations were blossoms and wistaria, in

The closing exercises of the Trow resented a very attractive appearance "Star Spangled Banner," school; flag salute; "Old ironsides," Roland M. "Improvements, 1620- Miller; duet, "Comrade Robin," R. Wallace Carkin; "Ship of Wallace Carkin; "Our flas," Carkin; "The fountain," How-Souther; Summer, Ruth Pat-Annie Carkin; "The fountain," How-Autumn, Emily Wight; Win-ard Langley; "God's garden,", Ger-

pulpit," Ruth Carkin; "America, Leon Moulton, Germaine Langley 'Our banner," Clara G. Carkin. Afte Germaine Langley the exercises a pleasant little party was held in the schoolroom, planned by the kindly thoughtfulness of the teacher. Miss April Flord who had has been suffering lately from an attack of rheumatism, is planning to tack of rheumatism, is planning to happy farmer," school; recitation, by the kindly thoughtfulness of the happy farmer," school; recitation, by the kindly thoughtfulness of the happy farmer," school; recitation, by the kindly thoughtfulness of the happy farmer, Richard Torrey; estacher, Miss Annie Floyd, who had on her return.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Scott of New Say, "Methods of travel," Edward prepared a treat of ice cream, cake and candy, which was then enjoyed.

Miss Maud Robinson of Westford was the guest of Miss Seavey at the graduating exercises and reception of the high school.

To the Editor:

If I was calmly reposing in Groton I might let this "slam" of Mr. Shaw's n the town go by without a reply, but as I am as far away again as and superintendent, and the way in which the class to had worked, also alluding Landmark of May 22. Evidently Mr. Shaw judges the town by simply those he seems to come in contact with he doesn't appreciate the staunch home-loving town supporting spirit of the people is because he is always looking for just what he evidently considers he has found.

Just look on the other side of the cloud Mr. Shaw and you'll not find broader minded and more loyal people than can be found in Groton.

As for Westerners booming their towns. They need to, I have lived describe.

in just such sections as you describe you find in Montana-the poor souls need to boost them. Now the big irrigation projects are being perfected and water isn't altogether an almos unheard of thing, perhaps it won't be so necessary to talk of nothing but "me and mine," but watch out Mr. Shaw or someone in Montana will be shifting their "ditch land" onto you. This isn't written to be 'onnery, but to give Groton people their due and don't judge them all by a few you know Remember the Groton Landmark isn' only sold in Middlesex county, but is sent to all parts of the world to gree old Groton lovers and for sometime past we've thought some of your ar ticles quite unnecessary. It takes all

kinds to make up a world. An old Groton Lover.

To the Editor: This is written very hastily in an ld schoolhouse far from civilization but I just took my mail from the box by the wayside and found a very unland on June 26 and expects to return just criticism on the gossiping people in the autumn and take up his duties of Groton, who are knocking their as instructor and tutor in economics town. In all the many years I lived at Harvard, when Mrs. Carpenter will in the town that is not the impression I have brought away with me many, many miles further than Montana If my answer is unjust in your eyes do not print. Montana is a good place for some people. May God keep them there. A friend of Groton always.

Fiower Sunday.

A beautiful and impressive service as held at the Unitarian church Sunday, June 20, when the children of the Sunday school observed flower Sunday at the hour of morning ser

As they entered the church in procession, the children, carrying daisies and buttercups, began the opening song in the choir and continued singing as they marched down the centre alsle and around the church. In the pews at the front, the children turned and faced the congregation while they sang; and during the song, "Come forth and bring your garlands," the classes went forward and placed the flowers in the chancel. At the close of the service as they sang the hymn, the children passed down the centre aisle and out of the church.

The order of service was: Processional; invocation; song, "The heavens declare thy glory"; responses with Groton, choral response, "Joy in the earth"; ock p. m. song, "Come forth and bring your gar: proces: invocaer; prayer: "The children's litany" christening service; song, "Can a little duet, Claire Duquette, Elizabeth Mc-child like me?"; prayer; reading from Cann; dramatization, "The courtship of Matthew VI. 26-30 with choral re-Standish"—Priscilla, Elizabeth sponses; offertory; recitations; an-

The church was decorated with long chancel, with day lilies and iris at the sides, and with syringas in the windows. The children christened were: Wallace Putnam Bishop, Marion Ar line Bishop, Beatrice Blood, Willard Griswold, chairman of school commit-tee; "America"; recessional. The class motto was "Through Trials to son Tolles, Clarence Sawtelle, Katherine Elinor Sawtell, Edla Irene Ander son, Frederick Foster Porter, Ruth Constance Beers, Raymond Prescott Beers, Ella Serena Beers.

These last three children are the great-grandchildren of Mrs. Barrows, who was present at this service. The following children recited: Edla Anderson, Ruth Beers, Eva Tol les, Olive Tolles, Wallace Bishop, Bentrice Blood, Marion Bishop, and Ella Beers. For attendance at every session of Sunday school, Philip Torrey was presented with a gift, and special mention was made for the good attendance of Richard Torrey, Olive Toles and Elizabeth Bywater.

West Groton. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cronin and their children, Mr. and Mrs. N. H Schottmiller, and the Misses Ellen and Anna Cronin of Belmont attended the high school reception on Friday even-ing of last week, their niece, Miss Julia

Long, being one of the graduates. Renald Fernald has rented a house n Shirley Center during July and August.

Eugene Smith is gaining each day ind it is hoped that he will be able to e up and about soon.

The graduating exercises of the Tar ell school were held at Squannacool hall on Thursday afternoon. grammar school dramatized "The courtship of Miles Standish," and the other grades had very interesting exercises. All took their parts beauti-Those graduating from the fully: grammar school under Miss Kline were Joseph and Charles Lawrence, Patricia Smith, Elizabeth Bates, Har-

ry Dodge and Arthur King. Last Sunday was children's Sunday and seemed to be bright and warm or the children who so beautifully enertained their parents and friends. Each class was trained by its teacher and all were well trained. There were singing, marching and recitations. credit is due those having harge of the concert.

Mrs. M. E. Williams visited her laughter, Mrs. F. H. Worster, in Fitchburg, over the week-end.

Little Elizabeth Downs is visiting at the home of Mrs. James O'Sullivan. Mrs. Mary Curtis and her two children of Keene were the guests of Mrs.

Julia Long received a prize at the cooking school last week for making one of the best loaves of bread.

Mrs. George H. Bixby is visiting her laughter, Mrs. Charles Chapman, in Winchester. Arnold Ganley has returned to his

home from Bates college, where he has passed two successful years. D. M. Shepley came from Palm Beach a few days ago. He is visiting his father, J. T. Shepley.

Harvey Lawrence, Eugene Smith, Julia Long and Bernard Cronin wer members of the class of '20 that graduated from Groton High school last Thursday evening. As Eugene Smith was unable to be present his diploma was given him at his home.

Miss Ruth Kane of Boston is spend ing a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Kane.

Roscoe Harrington arrived on Tues day of last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Harring-People wishing to contribute to the

fund for the A. L. A. are requested to bring their money to the library be-Hereafter Sunday papers will be de

livered at Mr. Strand's house, as he is not able to deliver them about the

Moving Pictures.

The long anticipated moving pic tures were a reality in this village of Wednesday afternoon and evening The pictures were free to the public and were very well patronized. Louis Vose, mfg. mgr. of the firm of Hol lingsworth & Vose Co., was presen and occupied a few moments in ex plaining the way in which the idea of having moving pictures here was start-ed at the mill office. Many men would not stay here to work as there were no, movies and very little in the way

of entertainment of any sort.
Mr. Simonton, who introduced Mr. Vose, said that it was due to his efforts that the pictures had been made pos-Mr. Vose, however, gave the credit of the undertaking to Samuel Smith, who he said originated the idea. Mr. Vose gave a brief talk about what would mean to the people had good pictures and patronized them. He thought they would be self supporting and if there was a surplus would be given to help any worthy

bject in the village. He also spoke of the athletic club, which was formed a few nights ago, which he hoped would be of benefit to

the men and boys.

George Strachan was at the hall both afternoon and evening with ice cream. He gave it to the children in the afternoon.

The Saturday night picture will be Wallace Reid in "The valley of the giants.'

AYER

Yews Items.

At the Baptist church, Sunday preaching at 10.45 a. m.; subject new conceptions of the Sunday school at twelve scriptures." noon. Preaching at seven p. m.; sub-ject, "A study of Moses—from Nile to Nebo." B. Y. P. U. Tuesday at 7.30 o. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.

The Strand this Friday presents Corinne Griffith in "The garter girl." From the intensely human O. Henry story, "The memento." Saturday—Alice Joyce in "Dollars and the womby Albert Payson Terhune and has one of the most timely themes in the world today and solves the living problem of today Larry Semon in another big comedy, "School days." Matinee at two p. m. Sunday—Bryant Washburn in "Something to do," with Ann Little in the cast. Matinee at 3.30.

Waldo Winslow returned last Saturday after spending a week on a bicycle trip through the White Mts. He covered a distance of about 350 miles on his trip, visiting the principal points of interest in the White Mts. and returning by way of the coast.

The Comfort station was moved on Tuesday from Depot square to its new Frank Rymes. The building was with our Fitchburg division train No. 52 leaving Aver at 10.35 a. m., armoved with very little difficulty and 52 leaving Aver at 12.00 c. clock made a very rapid trip, the motive power being furnished by ar. automobile truck.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. B. Turner son John and daughter Rachel with Robert H. J. Holden of Shirley and Miss Eleanor H. Harley of Lunenburg spent the week-end at Pasquan ey Inn at Newfound lake, N. H., and visited some of the points of interest in the White Mts., returning home on Monday night,

The following real estate transfers have been recorded recently from this vicinity: Groton—Jeannette L. Bixby o C. T. Jewett. Littleton-Annie M Provencher to N. M. Clemens. Westford-Mirlam V. R. Booth et al. to Charles H. Clogston et al., land on Main street. Lunenburg-William R. Proctor to William E. Wilder, land on Prospect street; William W. Carman et ux. to Malinda G. Petersen, land near Center.

Howard B. White, president of the First National bank, returned home last Sunday after a short vacation spent on a fishing trip in the neigh-borhood of Kakajo, Maine.

John Gibbons, chef at the Hostess Camp-Devens, and Miss Rose LaPage of Sandstone, Minn., were married at St. Mary's church by Rev. T. J. Brennan, this Friday afternoon were accompanied by Miss Don othy Peters, of Harvard, and Mrs. George Thornton. Frank Salomi of the Hostess house was best man. They vill reside in Ayer.

There will be services at the Fedrated church on Sunday at eleven a. n. and seven p. m. It is expected that Rev. George H. Ewing, who has conducted the services the past two Sunlays will preach again this week, Private Raymond E. Bell of the 13th

nfantry at Camp Devens and a native of Newport, N. H., died at the base hospital on Wednesday, as the result of drinking a wintergreen flavored mixture which later proved to be lini-His chum, Private Warner ment. faff of Kansas, was placed on the langerous list at the base hospital for the same reason. The two soldiers found the bottle containing the liquid n one of the barracks, and finding l pleasant to the taste drank it. In the vening they began to feel sick and another soldier suggested that a doctor he called, but Bell did not think it was necessary. He soon became worse and was taken to the hospital too late to be saved. Pfaff, however responded to treatment at the hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Sawyer spent the week-end at Plymouth; N H., with Mr. and Mrs. Bray, returning home on Monday.



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Mrs. F. Vern Pillman has her parnts, Mr. and Mrs. Rial B. Simonds of Aliston, with her on a visit this week ccompanied by their granddaughter, Mabel Simonds,

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huntington o Brighton are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Huntington, until Sunday afternoon. They attended the graduation exercises and re-ception. William Palmer of Haverhill also came up for the reception, and Bertrand Holland of Boston.

New Trains Added.

In response to numerous petitions which were filed recently with F. T Grant, general passenger agent o the Boston & Maine railroad for ad ditional train service between Wor cester and Nashua to connect a Ayer for trains to Boston, Thomas F Walsh of South Lancaster, the father of the original petition, received a let ter from Mr. Grant Thursday afternoon announcing a new schedule ef fective Monday, June 28. It will be noted that the letter sets forth Easter standard time. Daylight time, the trains one hour later. The railroad officials state they

question the patronage of the addi-tional trains but in a desire to approach the matter without prejudice The feature is based on a story will give it a tryout. The letter received reads as follows: Responding to the numerous peti-

tions which have been filed with this department for additional train service etween Worcester and Nashua. We are arranging, effective Mon day, June 28, to try as an experiment the operation of a new train to leave

Norcester at 9.23 a. m. (Eastern

standard 'time' arriving at Ayer a 10.28 a. m., leave Ayer 10.28 and ar riving in Nashua 11.14 a, m That schedule is a little earlier than that which was contemplated by the petitioners, but having in view the connections to be made at Ayer and Nashua it seemed best to adopt

noon; also that connection might be

riving in Boston at 12.00

made at Nashua union station with our train No. 309 leaving Nashua a 11.37 a. m. In the opposite direction we are adding a train to leave Nashua unio station at 7.05 p. m., arriving at Aye at 7.40 p. m., leave Ayer at 7.44 and arriving in Worcester at 8.38 p. m The connection at Ayer will be made with our Fitchburg division train No leaving Boston at 6.45 p. m

(Eastern standard time) and arriv

ing at Ayer 7.42 p. m. We seriously question whether th atronage of these trains will justify their permanent operation; at the same time we desire to approach the matter without prejudice. If we find that the new service is not well pa tronized we reserve the right to present the facts to you later in the ho that some understanding may he reached by which either trains may be withdrawn or rescheduled if it can be shown that a revised schedulbetter enhance the interests of the communities served therehy

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hooks, binding ropes, spreaders, 1 good
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Saturday, June 26, 1920

AYER

Philip Little, the artist, and his brother. Commander David Little: U N., owners of the Little building in Boston, were in town Saturday, calling on William H. Clay, Frank Pierce and Rev. Frank B. Crandall.

Miss Marion Dwinell took the exbridal satin and wore a veil with a crown of lilies of the valley. She caraminations for admission to Welles ley college held on Monday, Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday in Groton

Mrs. E. J. Whittaker of Dorchester is spending a few days with her niece Mrs. E. H. Bigelow on East Main

Miss Priscilla Mullin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mullin of Washington street, received her A. B. degree on Wednesday at Radeliffe col-

Chaplain J. Burt Webster, 13th infantry, left Camp Devens Sunday evening for Schenectady, N. Y., to prepare his household goods for shipment to Ayer, where several weeks ment to Ayer, where several weeks ago, he was fortunate to secure a Shop in the Carley block. For the tenement in the house of Miss Etta Green on Washington street.

An article entitled, "The God of battle calls Americans," appears in the last number of the "Christian Register" of Boston by Private Edward Holton James, Co. A, 36th fantry, Camp Devens, Harvard '97 traveller and author, and forme civilian prisoner in Germany.

Miss Bertha Phelps is home from Laselle Seminary. She recently at tended the commencement of Black River Academy at Ludlow, where her payment of costs. cousin, Milton G. Moore, graduated with the class of 1920.

sion and part of Monday morning's session was devoted to the trial of Mrs. Kate C. Carrigan attended commencement exercises at Tufts col-lege on Monday. Her nephew, Wilson J. Russell of Manchester, N. H., re-ceived the M. D. degree eleven young men charged with shootceived the M. D. degree.

Mrs. Chester P. Bales of Nashus street, who has been ill, is improving. Rev. Dr. Alexander Cairns was the during his stay in town, of

Rev. and Mrs. Frank B. Crandall. Ayer Grange observed Neighbor' Night last Wednesday evening, Little ton Grange being special guests. The visitors rendered a fine program which was as follows: Reading, Mrs. Crane; reading, Mr. Shedd; piano solo, Mrs. Ewing; reading, Mrs. Stevens; reading, Mr. Blodgett; vocal duct, Miss Smith and Mrs. Dennison; farce, "What hap pened," Mrs. Crosby, Miss Callahan Refreshments of sandwiches, cake pickles, and punch were served. Var ious groups were represented making a total attendance of ninety.

Miss S. Adelaide Blood of Leominster was in town for the Chautauqua,

was in town for the Chautauqua. paid to escape prosecution. This Howard Northrup of Lowell with his story was denied by the officers. The two daughters, Mrs. Guilford Flewelling of New Brunswick and Miss Doris Northrup of Lowell, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ella F. Hovey. Miss Priscella C. Mullin received the

cliffe college last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Warren Lamoreaux and two daughters. Evangeline and Ruth, are Mrs. Lamoreaux's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Wood,

Mrs. George E. Wood of Littleton has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James M. Boutwell.

Miss Phyllis V. Poor of Arlington been visiting her grandparents. Capt, and Mrs. Charles H. Crocker.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will hold a lawn party on the D. Carney. He was held in \$2000 ball, church lawn Wednesday evening, June and not being able to furnish it was 20, at 6.30 o'clock. Ice cream sher- committed to the Lowell, jail to await bet, cake, candy and fruit punch will

nesday ey ning and will be guests for a few do of Miss Ella Pheips and s. A. M. Phelps.

Maud Briggs and Clara-ttended the Billings-Nagle Thom in South Acton Wednesday. large and enjoyable dance en by the Ayer Girls' League Soldiers' club, on Monday, June 'he large hall was filled to cagirls attending from Fitch-Lowell, Leominster, Shirley, Groton and Concord. Many R. O. T. C, students and members of the Maine State guard were present. Mrs. assisted by Mrs. Grace Lentz, Mrs, Charles Hassam, Mrs. Frank Bennett and Mrs. L. H. Cushing. The committee in charge consisted of the Misses Gertrude and Maud Briggs, Hazel Irwin, Alice McCarthy, Evelyn San

derson and Julie Hooley. Joseph H. Richardson arrived in Ayer Thursday afternoon from Flor-

Mrs. S. N. Lougee arrived home again Wednesday after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith in Littleton.

- At the linitarian church Sunday a 10.45, regular offices and sermon. Offertory solo, Mrs. Sargent. Preacher Rev. Frank B. Crandall, the minister. Subject, "A charge to vacationists." Church school at twelve.

Robert J. Stevenson has his right arm in splints on account of a broken wrist received-while cranking his automobile last Saturday.

Miss Lena Markham, who was taker to Memorial hospital at Nashua last week, underwent an operation there on Wednesday. Her condition is regarded as serious although she passed through the operation successfully.

The Pepperell A. A. won from the Aver A. A. by the score of 8 to 7 in a close and exciting game last Sunday. The visitors made three runs in the first inning, but after that the game was closely contested to the finish. Sullivan and Downing did good

work as the battery for the local team. The truck load of fish which has been coming to town every week from the wharf in Boston will be here next square, where fresh fish will be sold direct to customers, as the party cannot cover the whole town with his truck

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Bray left last that service.

William J. Kelley, elster of Joseph and includes all high school boys. E. Donovan. Mr. Donovan left Fri-Anotherds called the Basic Camp, and day night. the various colleges. The junior and Other Ayer matter on opposite page. senfor collegiates belong in the ad-Wedding.

lecorated with ferns and roses.

Rev. Roydon Leonard, brother-in-

law of the bride and minister of the

Unitarian church in Colorado Springs,

Col., performed the ceremony, using two rings. The bridal couple were

attended by Frederick W. Nagle, broth-

er of the bride, as best man, and Miss Winifred O. Wilson of Antrim, N. H.,

who was gowned in pink, as brides-maid. The bride was gowned in white

ried a bridal bouquet of lilles of the

valley and roses. Mrs. Milton Kimball

played Mendelssohn's wedding march

as a processional and the bridal chor

us, from Lohengrin as a recessional

A luncheon was served, following the

eremony, by Page, the caterer, of

The groom is a graduate of the Con

cord High school and of the Lowell

Textile institute.. He is engaged as r chemist with the firm of Arthur D.

Little & Co. of Boston. The bride is

also a graduate of the Concord High school. She is well known in Aye

where she has conducted for severa

years a high class millinery store and

present the young couple will make their home with the bride's mother,

A host of Ayer friends of the young people wish them great happiness ir

On last Saturday morning Harry J. Mead of Ayer was in court charged

with overspeeding in Shirley. He en-

tered a plea of nolo, and with the con-

sent of Chief of Police Sawin of Shir-

ley the case was placed on file upon

ing craps at Graniteville on the pre-

ceding Sunday. The game was held

in the horse sheds at the rear of an

iteville and was watched by Chief of

for a time the officers rounded up the party and officer Mahan took the dice

and the money, while he stated later

that he found in his hat after they

their number, making a total of fifty-

were under seventeen years of age were dismissed. The other eight,

Charles Minot, Fred M. Stewart, Albert Rever, Clifford Carpenter, Dallard Coté, Ray Wall, Wilfred Dechano and

George Brouillard were found guilty

and fined twenty-five dollars each

They appealed and furnished bail in the sum of \$300 each. The defend-

ants were represented by attorney

On Monday morning Henry Ther-

iault of Shirley was arraigned, charg-

ed with criminal assault on Maggie Hebert, ten year old daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. John Hebert of Shirley. His

case was continued until Saturday at

request of his counsel, attorney John

A summer West Point has been e

representing 63 schools and colleges

from Maine to South Carofina, will be

put through an intensive six weeks' course of training under the super-

vision of regular army officers.

The first group of cadets arrived

June 18. They came from Porto Rico clad in tropical raiment. Today they

were decked out in real Northern

army woolens. And yet they shivered

in the dismal downpour of rain that

Arrangements had been made for

Governor Coolidge in Boston. But the

liner which brought them from the West Indies put in at New York, and

he students came in a special car vis

Worcester. Although Spanish is the

language used by these lads in the barracks, they show their command

Actual training will not begin be

fore Monday. There are yet several students scheduled to arrive tomor-row. They have been delayed by

commencement exercises at a numbe

R. O. T. C. units. Those who reached

camp today were immediately fitted

out with army togs and assigned to

as the students bundled into army

trucks at the Ayer station and hur

quite contented with camp life in

spite of disagreeable weather con-

Every prominent college and high school in the East is represented by a

unit of students at the summer camp.

Each unit is under the charge of

an army officer, who is a bona fide member of the faculty of the school

or college to which he has been assigned by the War Department.

Most of the officers saw service over-seas. One of them, Lieut. R. A

in France, and he sacrificed an arm in

the Porto Ricans to be received

threatened to flood the camp.

of English on the drill field.

leeping quarters.

ditions.

ohn D. Carney of Ayer.

on each charge.

Students at Camp Devens.

The remainder of Saturday's ses-

District Court.

vanced camp.
Upon graduation from the last unit "At a small but beautiful home wedthe college men are given a tempor ding attended by relatives and a few intimate friends, Howard Billings of ary appointment as second lieutenants in the regular army. After serv East Acton and Miss Emily Louise ing six months with the army they are returned to civilian life with com-Nagle of South Acton and Ayer were united in holy matrimony on Wednesmissions in the Reserve Corps, Op-portunity will be given those who deday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Agsire to remain in the army. nes Nagle. The house was beautifully

Medical officers examine each student as he reports at Camp Devens Typhoid inoculation and vaccination is next in order. In the meantime supply officers equip the student offi-cers with clothing and arms. The life DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "The of the student during their six weeks stay here is being carefully planned by Major Holden's staff.

The boy from Maine will have an opportunity to become acquainted with the boy from South Carolina and Pennsylvania. There will be no com-petition between schools and between States in military drills and athletic sports. The afternoons of the training period will practically be given over to sports and the evenings to intertainments of various kinds.

The cinder path and athletic field, the golf course, gymnasium, Liberty theatre, and tennis courts will be at their disposal. Robbins pond has been converted into a first-class wimming pool and a swimming instructor will supervise the recreation of the embryo officers. The rifle and range instruction will be under the direction of Captain J. W. Lang, well known to all Plattsburg graduates. He is one of the foremost international authorities on rifle and pistol

fire.

Realistic but safe instructions in the reduction of strong points with al the actual noise of modern war-fare is also on the program. And And those in command have all had a taste of the real article. Army planes are expected from the government airdome at Framingham with flying officers to lecture on the value of cooperation between infantry troops and the air service in action.

Among the officers in charge units at the summer school are: Captain S. W. Anding, University of Pennsylvania; Captain S. C. Leasure, St. John's Military Academy; Captain R. H. Leavitt, Captain L. B. James, University of Maine; Captain B. G. Ferris, Connecticut State Agricultural; Capain F. B. McLean, Columbia; Capbandoned Methodist chapel in Grantain P. W. Baade, Boston University, and Captain S. F. Mashbir of Syraolice Sutherland and Special Officer. cuse.

Sherlock of Westford and officer Mahan of the Lowell police force, who followed the alleged crap shooters to the building and looked on through cracks in the wall. After watching

The Community Chautauqua opened ts week's program at the Soldiers' club on West street Tuesday afternoon at 2.45 o'clock. An unusually good house was present for the first afternoon, nearly three-fourths of all were all rounded up. The story of the defendants was that they had not started their game when they were the seats being filled. For the local committee, Rev. Frank B. Crandall introduced James H. Peeling, the suheld up by the officers, but that the officers forced them to contribute five perintendent. Mr. Peeling's pleasing personality enabled him to make dollars each and that officer Mahan took an extra two dollars from one of friends with his audience at first sight. After making general aneven dollars, which they claimed they gram and the prelude to that of the cases of three of the young men, who

The Madrigals are all New England girls. Misses Edith Marshall and Ena May Pike live in Boston and Miss Olga Cappuchio in Haverhill. Miss Marshall needed no introduction to an Ayer The pleasant memory of audience. her delightful program, given before the Ayer Woman's club at their an nual guest night last winter, still lingers in the minds of many townspecple. Again she proved herself a versatile artist. Her selections upon the Swiss hand bells, xylophone, musical lyre, and 'cello and her work as reader gave much satisfaction to her hearers. Eva May Pike, soprano, proved herself the possessor of a beautiful voice and, both as soloist and accompanist, pleased her audience, Miss Olga Cappuchio, violinist, won her audience by her personal charm as well as by the spirit of the true musician that she showed in the rendition of

of about three-quarters of an hour by the Madrigal trio and a fecture by Dr. Alexander Cairns. The hour of the afternoon programs was changed by ablished at this cantonment for 925 a vote of the audience from 2.30 to three o'clock in order to accommohigh school boys and college men, all prospective officers of the United date pupils from the schools. Every States Reserve Corps. These students.

seat in the hall was filled. Dr. Alexander Cairns in his lecture The goose that lays the golden eggs," afforded the audience a great intellectual treat. Dr. Cairns' unique personality, his sparkling Irish wit and the sound wisdom of his lecture made a delightful and most wholesome impression upon all who were so for-tunate as to hear him. Dr. Cairns, born in Ireland, for many years lec-turer and clergyman, is minister of the High street Presbyterian church one of the leading churches in the city of Newark, N. J. He is making the circuit of his engagements as a Chautauqua lecturer during his summer vacation in a high-power motor

cycle presented to him by his parishioners. Dr. Cairns made a easy and graceful beginning to his lecture by a tribute to the glories of New England in summer time. At once, however, he called the minds of his hearers to serious reflections by directing their attention to a human skull resting on a table on one side of the stage. What was the f the colleges and schools which have life that had its seat in that grim to T. C. units. Those who reached rolic? Whatever it was and whoever was the possessor of it, within that empty chamber once dwelt a human mind-and that, the lecturer said, is

Many fine straw hats were ruined the Goose that lays the golden eggs."

s the students bundled into army The profound truths which the lecturer presented to the minds of his ried into camp. Tonight they had their first army chow, and seemed audience were seasoned with humor and garnished with apt anecdotes. He reenforced his points by a wealth of fact, a great part drawn from personal experiences and observations in many years and in travels over forty-five tates and over lands beyond the seas. The lecturer first emphasized the necessity of breeding thoroughbred "geese." The best "golden eggs" can be secured only from minds that are the result of an effort to improve the stock. He laid great stress upon the importance of right environment. "Put your goose in a clean, airy goose-yard if you expect it to lay golden eggs." The equal importance of the right kind of food received due emphasis. The best and most valuable

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eggs." against using the "gold from one's head for the worthless things of life." The golden eggs-the finest thoughts, feelings and impulses of the mind are o be used in the noble and glorious indertaking of human service.

The program of Wednesday after oon included a novelty musical pre lude by the Venetian Serenaders and a reading of "The fortune hunter," by Miss, Maude Willis. The afternoon house was almost a capacity audience The serenaders were three in number. The leader and star of the trio is Pasquale Cairo of Detroit, well known on the vaudeville stage as a master on beauty. He bore the heaviest part of the program, playing in every number and did not leave the stage during the His music and personality delighted an appreciative audience. He was ably assisted by Michael LaPorte of Chicago and Antonio Perrone of Buffalo, whose work on the guitar and as vocalists was thoroughly enjoyed.

Miss Maude Willis of Chicago, reader, gave a spirited recital of Louis Joseph Vance's comedy, "The fortune hunter." Her reading, sympathetic, graceful and technically excellent, imparted a great pleasure and a whole some lesson to her audience at one and the same time. The contrast, in the play, between

Harry Kellogg, the successful young business man who had had to work hard to make every gain in life, and his former college roommate, Nat Duncan, son of a millionaire and a ne'erdo-well, was faithfully portrayed by the reader. The story how Kellogg took his friend in hand when he latter was down and out and made a strange bargain with him with the object of reclaiming him was a tale of absorbing interest. Duncan was to seek out a small town, get a job, abstain from smoking, swearing, and drinking, go regularly to church; all with the object of marrying a local heiress for her money. The reader's portrayal of Mr. Graham, the druggist, a failure greater than Nat himself, the man with whom he found employment, and nouncements, he introduced the Mad-rigal trio, who gave the afternoon promade a success of the store. Vivid also was the picture, she gave of Miss Lockwood, the heiress, and her father. the banker. To the final happy out-come, Miss Willis held the attention of her audience by her marked ability in story telling and portrayal of character.

> The program of Wednesday evening. given before a full house, included a musical entertainment by the Venetian Serenaders and a lecture by Admiral Feber, British navy, on "The

secrets of the sea." . Admiral Feber entertained and in structed his audience with pictures and facts in great abundance, and variety, Owing to a faulty electrical connection in the stage, the lantern worked badly, making it difficult for the audience to catch all the details in the picture. Seven-eighths of the earth's surface is water, said the lecturer, Thanks to this ratio of water to land. Milton G. Moore, Kenneth Archibald and Morris Tarbell of Ludiow, graduates of this year's class at the Black River Academy, arrived in Ayer Wednesday eyving and will be guests for on each charge and other similar forms of life actually built and are building the continents on which we live. Strange an imals of the deep sea are scavengers that keen the water nure. Mr. Feber spoke of the evolution of boats from the primitive craft made of the inflated skins of animals. The next type was the boat made from a log hollowed out. These were first propelled by poles and later by paddles. In speak-

ing of larger and later types, the lec-turer said that "star-board" was originally "steer-board" and alluded to the custom of steering ships by a board on the right side looking forward 'Fo'castle' comes from "forecastle, square fort located near the boy of the man of war. One refers to a ship as "she," said the lecturer, be cause it costs so much to fit one ou ind maintain them.

In conclusion Mr. Feber spoke of the latest developments in warships as shown in the great war. He as-tounded his hearers by his statement of the enormous cost of building and running a modern warship. Although he insisted that the great service war ships is to do police duty he didn' overcome the conviction of many tha such a vast expense is the result o unnecessary duplication of effor among the nations and could be obviated by cooperation in the work of policing the seas. After the lecture Mr. Feber showed war relics from cap

tured German naval craft. On Thursday afternoon the Beacon Concert company provided the program. This company, is made up o our young musicians of exceptional ability. Roy Cropper, tenor, Chester Cook, pinnist: Miss Elsie Biron, vio-linist, and Miss Marguerite Porter, soprano, all hail from Boston. work distinctly pleased the audience

which showed its appreciation by good applause. Thursday evening's program brought out a good house in spite of the counter attraction of the high school graduation. The Beacon Concert com pany gave an even better entertainment than in the afternoon. Many pronounced it the best thing on the

program to date. Following the concert Dr. E. E. Violette gave an inspiring address on the subject, "Americanism, the goal of history." Dr. Violette is a leading clergyman of Kansas City, Mo. He Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Bray left last
Major George J. Holden of the with wholesome food." You can't get has traveled over much of the world with wholesome food." You can't get has traveled over much of the world with wholesome food." You can't get has traveled over much of the world with wholesome food." You can't get has traveled over much of the world with wholesome food." You can't get has traveled over much of the world with wholesome food." You can't get has traveled over much of the world with wholesome food." You can't get has traveled over much of the world with wholesome food." You can't get has traveled over much of the world with wholesome food." You can't get has traveled over much of the world with wholesome food." You can't get has traveled over much of the world with wholesome food." You can't get has traveled over much of the world with wholesome food." You can't get has traveled over much of the world with wholesome food." You can't get has traveled over much of the world with wholesome food." You can't get has traveled over much of the world with wholesome food." You can't get has traveled over much of the world with wholesome food." You can't get has traveled over much of the world with wholesome food." You can't get has traveled over much of the world with wholesome food." You can't get has traveled over much of the world with wholesome food." You can't get has traveled over much of the world with wholesome food." You can't get has traveled over much of the world with wholesome food." You can't get has traveled over much of the world with wholesome food." You can't get has traveled over much of the world with wholesome food." You can't get has traveled over much of the world with wholesome food." You can't get has traveled over much of the world with wholesome food." You can't get has traveled over much of the world with wholesome food." You can't get has traveled over much of the world with wholesome food." You can't get has traveled over much of the world with wholesome food." You can't get Plymouth, N. H.

Mrs. Joseph E. Donovan of West
Main street has gone to Central Falls,
R. I., to attend the funeral of Mrs. One is known as Junior,

Statutagy of vermont, a colonel with golden eggs if you reed your goose with Mrs. Viollette, he is making the circuit of his engagements in a Hudshout the "eggs" themselves. Talents son sedan. Dr. Viollette traced the employed in sin and crime are "rotten great civilizations of the world and

He made a powerful pleat pointed out what each stood for. Th American civilization is destined to be he realization of a great ideal. The programs of the different conerts will be printed next week.

Graduation Exercises.

The graduation exercises of the class of 1920, Ayer High school, took place at the town hall Thursday even standing room being available. Th hall was attractively decorated in the class colors, crimson and white Streamers in these colors were hung from the chandellers to the side walls the acordion. The instrument which and above the stage. On the main arch back of the stage was the static motto of the class—"Finimus coptions." turi." The stage was flanked by the flag of the nation and that of the com monwealth. On the stage were scated the pupils of the school, the graduating class, occupying the front rov gentlemen of the school board, mem bers of the faculty, and Rev. Leslie Wallace, vicar of St. Andrew's

church. At a little after eight fifteen the school entered the hall in procession led by Miss Christine Majoney as marshal. The following was the graduation program:

Processional; King of the forest am I, school; The unrest of the farmers Elizabeth Larrabee; June song, school The development of prohibition in the United States, Roger D. Johnson; piano solo, Voices of spring, Ruth I. Griffin; The invincible spirit, Edna F. Mosher: The morning ramble, school Mythology, Ralph H. Richardson; Let the hills resound, school.

Of the musical numbers, Miss Grifin's piano solo was the most enjoyed by many. Miss Edna F. Mosher. class' highest ranking member, also presented the best essay of the even ing. Her voice easily reached all parts of the hall. The subject matter of her essay was of exceptional worth. Frank S. Johnson, superintendent of schools, briefly addressed the audience and the members of the graduating class before presenting of the school he made known the good news that, out of over one hundred pupils, only three had been lost to the school as the result of the allurements offered in high wages. On the basis

of the records of last year's students, who had entered higher institutions of learning, the Ayer High school was again granted preferred certificate privileges. An official from Worcester Polytechnic Institute had given the school a similar high rating in his report based on a personal inspectio of the school and its equipment. Mr. Johnson reminded the graduating class that the American government gives its young neonle four years more try. He urged upon the class the spirit of service and begged them to keep the open mind.

This year's class is the largest in the history of the school. One member of the class, Miss Hilda L. Osgood, has her father's name signed to her diploma. Both she and her father hold diplomas signed by George H. Brown of the school committee.

After the singing of the class song, Rev. Mr. Wallace pronounced the benediction. The following are the

nembers of the class of 1920: Herman T. Allen, Lillian L. Bois-eau, Maud Briggs, William Na Cornellier, Malcolm L. Crockett, Irene R wley, Albert J. Davis, Doris G. Dickerman, Mary A. Donahue, Marion Dwinell, Josephine Mae Fallon, Etta K. Green, Ruth I. Griffin, Frank C. Harmon, Beatrice R. Huntington Roger D. Johnson, Dorothy McC. Jubb Elizabeth Larrabee, Elizabeth C. McGovern, Beatrice R. McGuane, Edna F. Mosher, Paul F. Mullin, Hilda L. Osgood, Alice E. Rand. Patrick M. Regan, Ralph H. Richardson and Marion I. Webb.

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CARD OF THANKS

wish to thank our friends and eighbors, memberg of Ayer Grange nd of Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F. of hirley, who so kindly helped us dur-gour recent bereavement, and for he beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Henry H. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Fisk H. Butterfield. Ayer, Mass., June 24, 1920.

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arst regent of the Shirley chapter,

through whose good offices the Shir-

should be regarded by them as a trust

might be necessary to repair or re

and interesting. Other speakers were

Revs. Drawbridge and Rust, the form-

er making many comparisons between conditions at the time of the revolu-

tion and the recent world war. Trib

ute was paid by the latter speaker, also, to the fidelity and patriotism of

those who had united to keep alive the old-time traditions and events which

make for the honor of our country of

Letters were read from Rev. Fr.

of Miss Clara Shattuck, was inter-

the chapter house. Fortunately, when

the hour-approached for the unfurling. of the flag and final dedication, the rain ceased enough to allow a short

adjournment to the Common. To the

strains of "Star Spangled Banner

those gathered to honor the event.

cupants a severe shaking up.

occupant, and received the most sever

ccident proved no more serious.

and slight damages to the engine which necessitated their being towed

The following account of the mar-

ingalow at Baboosic lake.

Reception to Past Noble Grands.

order, with the present noble grand,

Mrs. Elsie Copp, and vice grand, Mrs. Pitman.

bekah lodge.

Among those present from out of

vening.

Wedding.

These exercises were carried out in

for the board of selectmen.

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locality.

LITTLETON

The American Unitarian association has opened a hospitality house at Plymouth for the accommodation of those who wish to visit this historic landing-place on the occasion of the 300th anniversary this summer.

The installation of the Rev. Elvis James Prescott as pastor of the North Parish of North Andover was held Wednesday, June 16th. Mr Prescott was pastor of the local Firs Mr Congregational society 1890-1892.

· The First church was well repr sented at the one hundred and eighth reunion of the North Middlesex Congregational churches at Stow, Thurs day, June 17.

The following committees are in charge of the Fourth of July A. L. celebration. Horribles parade, Stander obstrant Herbert ley F. Conant, chairman, Herbert Prouty, Lewis J. Gilbert, R. C. Cobb. Baseball game, Foster Kimball, Advertising, tickets, etc., Daniel A. Healy, one-day school in West Acton Wedchairman, William Smiley, William Cook, James Masters, A. H. Knowlton, Frederick Johnson. Musical program, J. H. Remick. Lunches, Walter G. Ayers, chairman, Edward J. McEnnis, John Tobin, Peter Gerbi. Ice cream, tonics and candy, Rupert L. Sanderson, chairman, Clifton Ewings, Milton Robbins, Charles Smiley, Elizabeth Booths and decorating, Allen Hathaway, chairman, Arthur Barker, Edward Strom, Charles W. Caulkins, E. F. Robinson, Warren Hartwell. Athletics, Rev. Gail Cleland, chairman, Roger Priest, Albert J. Knight, John Lovejoy. Special attractions, Dr. E. A. Adams, chairman, Albert Hartwell, Austin Hartwell, H C. Whaley, Eugene Esten. Shooting gallery, J. H. Remick, Axel Iverson,

It is hoped that all who can do so will enter their cars for the parado in the morning. Prizes will be offered for the best costume in the horribles

The Historical society met, ten in numbers, at the reading-room of the public library Thursday afternoon and listened with deep interest to three splendid papers on the biography of John Goldsmith, Barnabas Dodge and Priest, public spirited citizens of the last century, ably given by Miss Julia S. Conant, Mrs. S. B. Hubbard and F. B. Priest, respectively. An informal discussion followed and Miss Conant presented the society with an income tax bill of her grandfather's in Civil War days. The next regular meeting of the society will be on Labor day afternoon..

Mrs. May Gearwar Walker and daughter of Wakefield were commencement guests of the W. O. Gibsons and Miss Gertrude Sanderson. Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith spent

week-end with H. J. Smith and family in Arlington and with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Roberts in Brockton. Mrs. Clara Fletcher Nye and little boy of Laredo, Texas, are at E. W. Fletcher's for the summer.

Miss Beulah Kimbali went Monday to Brunswick, Me., for the Bowdoin commencement season. Among the other guests at Prof. Mitchell's is Kate Douglas Wiggin.

Adams Whitcomb and John Adam Kimball accompanied Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Whitcomb to Amherst the first of the week...

The kindest words of appreciation and thanks were sent in a personal letter from the leader in the recent Salvation Army drive to the Littleton committee, his assistants, and all who contributed in reaching Littleton's

Mrs. Daniel C. Fletcher spent a part of last week in Exeter, N. H., her native town. On Saturday she attended the quinquennial banquet of the Robinson seminary from which she was graduated and in the evening the reception and festivities of the Alumni association celebrating the fiftieth an niversary of the founding of the

Last sunday was observed as Chil-Sunday at the First church. The floral decorations were most at-Marjorie Proctor, as chairman, had frequent showers and threatening charge of them. The congregation skies. The hall was tastily decorated from Cambridge, Boston, Ayer, Harthe class emblem and motto inserted chendon on Saturday, and Wollaston, Brookline and Lowell. in the background above the stage, Mrs. Matilda Gray, was unusually large, including friends with laurel, hemlocks and daisies with The musical program was rendered by the class colors, green and white, thus the junior chorus choir. They did so the junior chorus choir. They did so being happily used. The class en-well that the pastor felt impelled to tranco was led by Francis Rooney. express in public the congregation's, prayer was offered by Rev. H. L. as well as his own appreciation. The Caulkins, and the following program solo by Barbara Hibbard, quite a was received with enthusiastic apyoung miss, deserves special mention. Rev. Carl G. Horst preached a ser-mon to the young people on "Golden

opportunities."

Miss Gretchen E. Horst of Brookline, Mass., and Stanley Robinson Cummings of Cambridge are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Carl G. Horst.

The "Glorification of the commonplace," was the theme of the sermon by Rev. Carl G. Horst last Sunday evening at the song service in the Baptist church. Mr. Horst was heard with great interest as he set forth the opportunities afforded in common life for the highest service. A mixed Rind for the highest service. A mixed quartette consisting of Misses Evelyn Kimball and Olive Flagg, and Messrs. Whitney and Russell, rendered vocal

Miss Gladys Jewett and Miss Edith Whitcomb were graduated from Fitchburg Normal school this week Wednesday Littleton friends at-tended the commencement. On Saturday, June 19, Mrs. George W. Whit-comb, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Jewett and daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Flagg and daughter Olive, Miss Elizaboth Houghton, Miss Emma E. Ten-ney, Mrs. Mary Foley, Miss Josie Foley, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Foley attended class day exercises.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hop-Mins, Mrs. Jewett, Mrs. George Whitcomb, with Misses Whitcomb and Jeweit were present at the "Sing out" at the Fitchburg Normal.

We understand that the Littleton graduates have not yet accepted any William Leahy, Stanley Conant, W. of the several positions offered them P. Harris and S. B. Hubbard. All

for next year. Miss Laurice Flagg recently close

her work at Rytland, Vt., high school and came home the first of Prof. John Craig Kelley and family

expected at the Hartwell Camp off Shattuck street the last of this week. They will remain through the

The Roland G. Houghtons, the Ray Barkers, the Edward Proutys, and the Richard G. Harwoods presented their babies for baptism at the Unitarian church last Sunday.

Many Littleton people have enjoyed the Chautauqua entertainments at Ayer this week.

John Fairchild was a week-end mest at Hon. F. A. Patch's. uniata Fairchild was entertained at Mrs. S. E. Abbot's, and brother an sister accepted the hospitality of the N. H. Whitcomb's Sunday. Fairchild soon goes to California,

Miss Lucy Adams, spent the week nd at her sister's in Newtown.

Mrs. Henry S. Brown is at her daughter's in Newton Center.

The efficiency class will hold an all-day meeting at the center next Wednesday. The class has derived much benefit from the meetings, hav-The class has derived ing received many practical sugges tions and added much to their knowledge of dress-making, millinery and other domestic arts. As the in erest is still keen a large attendance s expected.

Miss Lillie Hill, who was Mrs. Watt's nurse for nearly a year, has peen visiting at Mrs. Kelley's.

Littleton was well represented at the fruit preservation conference and nesday.

A Children's day concert will given in the Congregational church Sunday morning and the pastor will preach a short sermon to the children The C. E. meeting at seven o'clock in the evening will be led by Hayward Houghton, subject, "Patriotism." The usual popular meeting will be held in the vestry Thursday evening.

The Republican league of Massa chusetts, local branch, will hold a meeting in the town hall Monday evening, June 28, at eight o'clock. Good speaking and a song leader are promised. Come.

yoke, Wellesley, Tufts, Bates, Har-vard, Simmons, B. U., and other institutions of learning are at home or will be within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ward of Ches his mother's guests over Sunday. E. H. Priest has fallen in line and

cought a tractor. About twenty farmers from Wood stock, Conn., were in Littleton looking over some of the large fruit farms Tuesday.

Thomas Harriman of Georgetown is paying his annual visit to his cousin, Mrs. C. A. Kimball:

The Congregational society voted to end a letter to Gov. Coolidge last week extending congratulations and nforming him of their vote for him s presidential nominee the previous Rev. Gail Cleland wrote the letter and received a happy reply with hanks.

Allan Kimball is visiting a friend n Long Island this week.

The Merry Go Round club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Mary Rob-The native strawberries are com-

manding a ready market, but the frequent rains soften the berries so that they do not keep well. C. W. Stetson and H. J. MacDou-

gal, army Y. M. C. A. secretaries of Ayer, were Sunday guests of H. W. Mr. Stetson delivered a pleasing address before the Congre gational church school.

Mrs. J. N. Shepard entertained her riend, Mrs. George Addison Field, of lewton Center, Wednesday.

Out of courtesy to the American Legion the Congregational club will ostpone their annual night before the Fourth entertainment till later in the month, this year.

The Harwood farm is reported t have been sold to Mr. Bruce and again to have changed hands, but we have learned nothing from an authoritative source.

Mrs. Minnie Van Slyke Owens and daughter Olga of Kingston, N. Y., were guests of Miss Fannie Sanderson this week.

Graduation Exercises.

The high school graduation last week Friday created the same inter-The college girls with Miss est as usual although attended by plause:

Essay, "Americanization through motion pictures Marion Ruggles; oration, "The shipping problem," Mrs. Emma S. Perry of Wollaston
Mrs. Emma S. Perry of Wollaston
Was a visitor over the week-end at
the First church parsonage.

Miss Gretchen E. Horst of Brookeducation to an American citizen," William Leahy; essay, "Marshal Foch," Florence Wesley; essay, "The evolution of punishment," Elizabeth Pickard: presentation of class gift subject of graduation essay, "Where I go from here," Elizabeth Hill; chorus, "Believe me if all those en-dearing young charms"; class history, Anna Russell; class will, Charlotte Woodbury; class prophecy, Margaret Hartwell: chorus, "Happy birds"; valedictory and essay, "The progress of three centuries"; presentation of

diplomas, Supt. Herman C. Knight, The commencement reception and parents and friends of the graduating class, who with their teachers, received the guests of this pleasant social func

Commencement closed with the an iual banquet and business meeting at which there were one hundred and four present. The alumni marched into the hall to the music of an inspiring piano selection played by Mrs. Gertrude F. Houghton. The toast-master of the occasion was H. Eimer Kimball of Worcester, whose happy introductions were well seasoned and garnished with many mirth-provok-ing story and joke. Clever and entertaining responses were given by Albert Sargent of Boston and Littleton.

peak in high terms of the appetizing banquet served by Mrs. T. N. Ayers. A delightful feature of the evening vas the music, Mrs. Carrie Gilman Edwards playing plane soles and Miss

lorence Hunt rendering solos. At the business meeting officers were elected as follows: Miss Fannie A. Sanderson, pres.; Warren E. Hart-well, vice pres.; Miss Florence S. Whitcomb, sec.; G. Edward Prouty, treas, and Miss Mary Kimball, fifth member of the ex. board.

Many of the graduating class will continue their studies in higher intitutions of learning.

The graduating class of 1920 presented the high school with a fifty dollar liberty bond.

PEPPERELL

A party of the Pepperell Braiding company employees, including the Misses Edith Dow: May Cunnin, Greta Obea, Nellio Gainey and Mrs. May Sliney, with Mrs. Maude Dow, as chaperon, went to Lakeview and Lowell, on Saturday evening in Bennett The pleasure of the outing was loubled by the fine weather.

No meeting of the Women's Branch Alliance is to be held during the month of July. William Grace, who has been at the

Homestead Convalescent Home since December, having been sent here by Major W. W. King, supervisor for this district, for recuperation, is sufficienty improved so that he is to be disharged July 1, and will go to Camp Lee, Virginia,

A get-together-social will be held at the Community church vestry on Thursday, July 1, from three to five o'clock. It is hoped to make this a yearly affair, so everybody in town come and help make it a success.

An excellent report is received by the friends of Mrs. Helen Nowell, that she continues to gain, and it is hoped may soon be permitted to leave the hospital for a convalescent hospital, and later, perhaps, to return home. Mrs. Nowell is pleased to hear from her friends, and to see them.

William Rice has recovered the use of his injured wrist so that he returned to his work on the railroad on Tuesday.

George Stone, who has been living at the Wright place on the Brookline road, with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Shat-We learn that the Littleton students tuck, has leased the McCord place, on Oak hill, it is understood, and will continue his poultry business there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Soule went to West Boylston on Saturday for a veek-end stay at the newly-purchase home of the newly-married couple, hire, Conn., brought A. H. Knowlton Mr. and Mrs. Ray Soule. No formal home Wednesday and will be his and announcement has been made of this announcement has been made of this vent, but at the time of the recent visit of the couple, the matter somehow came to light, and they will be forced to surrender their sole claim to the knowledge and receive the congratulations of their Pepperell friends, irs. Soule was formerly Miss Florence Holmes of Worcester and has been in own often in the past. She still reains her position as bookkeeper in ar auto manufacturing firm in the city Mr. Soule being advanced with Graton & Knight Mfg. Co., last winter with dvanced salary.

Miss Hazel Soule came out from Worcester on Sunday to join the pleasent family reunion.

William Greenlaw and family and oung relative, Charlotte Greenlaw, motored here from Beverly over Sun-Mr. Greenlaw is making some changes in the cottage he recently purchased at North Pepperell.

Mrs. George W. Pierce is at Somer ville while her daughter, Mrs. Herrig, s under treatment and operation at a city hospital, which took place on riday of last week. Willis Bosworth came here from

Brockton on Saturday to visit relatives over the week-end, choosing his own conveyance, which was his bicy cle. He found the last few miles rath er long. Mrs. L. E. Starr attended the funer-

al service of a brother grange patron Henry W. Robbins, at Ayer, on Friday of last week. An account of the recent entertain-

ment at the Crown Hill Baptist church contains the following concerning one of the entertainers of this town: "An excellent audience listened o a program of high quality. Irene Tarbell Attridge of East Pepperell, Mass., made her debut in church

and city as dramatic and humorous reader. Her charming personality. gracefulness of manner, and accurate interpretation of character, made her readings a source of pleasing enter-minment to her hearers." Henry Sculley, formerly engineer at

he Nashua River Paper Mills, is back from his home at Bennington, N. H., where he went last winter to recuperate after an attack of the influenza.

A. R. Paull and J. B. Deane motored here from their present home in Win-

late John Gray, formerly of this town, is acting as housekeeper for Miss Hope Davisson.

The trip of the Boy Scouts by autos to the White Mts. was postponed one week by advices from that region that the excessive rains had caused the brooks to be swollen and the climbing very slippery work, making the proposed ascent of Mt. Washington hardly

a safe proposition. Miss Clara R. Gill, from Nashua was the guest over June 17 and week-

end at the home of her sister, Mrs. John O. Bennett. Mrs. Mary Reed went to Dorchester n Saturday for a short stay with her

son, Walter Reed, and family. The Fred Bancroft family motored up to their place on the Hollis road on Sunday, from Roxbury, where they will remain until the close of Mis Audrey's school, June 25.

Church Notes.

At the Methodist church next Sunday morning, at 10.45, the paster will on Tuesday evening, at 7.30.

On Tuesday evening, worship at 7.30.

The meeting of the Ladies' Aid soiety will be held with Mrs. D. E. Weston, on Wednesday, the day gether social," in which this society is interested.

At the Community church, regular morning service at 10.30, as usual, fol-lowed by church school at noon. raise and preaching service at sever in the evening.

The Sunday school class, appointed o attend to the flowers for decorating he church, is that of Mrs. George H. Shattuck.

On last Sunday Mrs. Leroy Cook's class had the banner of the contest. At the meeting last Sunday at six clock, of the Sunday school teachers and workers, it was voted to continue the Sunday school through the summer, but for the five Sundays in August and one in September, special lessons will be studied,

Dedication Exercises.

the newly creeted flagpole at the Comterfere with the program, as an-nounced. Mrs. Elizabeth Boynton, re-and cake were served at the close.

gent for the D. A. R., met the speaker

of the afternoon, Mrs. Franklin Shum-way, state regent, and she was enter-The local post of the Legion is planning some kind of celebration for July 4th, it everything goes right. tained at a luncheon at the Chapter house, with several members of the Committees have been appointed, chapter. A pleasantly informal re-ception occurred later. Other suests of the day were Mrs. E. H. Allen, the further details will develop at the meeting to be held this week, on Mon-

The commander of the Frank West Post has received a communication ley flagpole was erected, and who also Post has received a communication assisted, by advice to this chapter, in the Bursus of War Risk Insurance. the matter of securing the flagpole the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, which was placed on the Common 20 Boston, concerning a blind ex-service man, discharged fram the service in 1918, present whereabouts unknown. In the introductory speech by Miss He is entitled to compensation for his Mary L. P. Shattuck the pole was disability and also to insurance prementioned as one of the first in this locality. Miss Shattuck addressed mium payments as long as he lives. The bureau is using every means to particularly the younger members of ascertain his name and to get in touch her audience, that the new flagpole with him. Under the War Risk Insurance act he is entitled to \$100 per at the end of the next decade, when it month compensation, and \$57.50 per insurance as long as he lives place it.
Mrs. Shumway was then introduced provided that he carried \$10,000 in surance. Any information may be sent toythe commander of this post, and her half hour address, commencing with the revolutionary period and or Mr. Burlingame, at 101 Milk street, bringing historical facts down to the present day, was admirably presented

Attention is also called, by Willard Gray, post commander, to the fact that the "zero hour" for re-instatement of lapsed insurance by men who have not paid premiums prior to January 1, 1919, is fast approaching. All men who have lapsed their insur ance, have up to July 1, 1920, to re-instate, by a payment of only two premiums and the filing of a health statement. After that date the reinstatement privilege only extends those who reinstate within eighteen Cronan and from C. H. Miller, acting or the board of selectmen. Music months after discharge, or eighteer y the school children, about fifty of months after the payment of their vhom assembled under the direction last premium

Anyone wishing to continue their insurance may do so by sending necessary data and the amount of two premiums to Harry Burlingame, 101 Milk street, Boston, the state repesentative of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance.

P. H. S. Graduation.

voices, the stars and stripes The one day of the year, for the ten floated free and from its folds a myryoung folks who were graduated from the high school on Thursday evening iad of tiny souvenir flags fell around of last week, was duly celebrated and he class appeared for the last time as a unit and received the reward of An auto accident on Sunday eventheir four years' application to studies ing resulted in a Ford car turning turin the form of their diplomas. tle pinning the driver, Glenn Parker former saying, that on the night of and a friend on the same seat, under graduation there was sure to be hot weather, proved to be without foundaneath, and giving the other three ocion, the night this year breaking the The accident happened on the Dunrecord by a temperature approaching table road, the party being on the forty degrees and also rainy. Relaway to Nashua, to convey a friend tives and friends of the young people evidently regarded the weather but had been visiting here, to his home in that city. The car struck a little, as Prescott hall was well filled, sandy piece of road, and the steering gear was twisted from the driver, as in all former occasions of like nacausing the car to strike an obstacle, and turn over. The two young men

The program, with but ten graduates, was excellent, neither too long nor too short. The exercises were who were pinned underneath managed to work their way out, unaided, characterized by an earnestness most practically lifting the body of the mapraiseworthy, each essay and declamachine on their shoulders. The two sisters of Mr. Parker, Miss Mary and tion showing excellent application and endeavor on the part of the student. Tina, were buried in cushions, but unand careful training on the part of injured. Mrs. Mary Barnes, an aunt teachers.

Each class appeared in their separof the Parker children, was the other

ate sections, the freshmen marshaled injuries. The bruises on the head caused some periods of unconsciousby Arthur Gagnon, the sophomores by Basil Deware, the juniors by Margaret Nowell, and finally the senior class ness, and some anxiety was felt regarding her condition. She was rewith Maragaret Nowell and Richard orted better, however, on Tuesday Sullivan acting as marshals. Mary Butler was pianist and also All are to be congratulated that the played throughout the program for Damages to the car consisted of a the class singing. roken mud guard, and twisted frons.

As the members of the graduating class took their seats on the stage they presented a very pleasing appearance, the girls in their simple organdles and ooys in their plain dark suits. The background was the drapery effect of olue and gold, the class colors, dotted with gold stars, while above them the riage of one of our Pepperell high school graduates, will be interesting motto "Fair and square," gleamed in blue and gold. The shining leaves of reading to many of her former asso-ciates. Miss Gilhooley made her home with her aunt. Mrs. P. F. Sullivan. the laurel were interwoven to form an embankment at the front of the stage. The effect was excellent, although the while attending school here, later goabsence of flowers was noted, the rain of the day making it difficult to secure ing to the Fitchburg Normal school, and after graduating taking a position as teacher in the Hollis high

The exercises were opened by prayer of a very pretty wedding, June 17, at 7.45, when Robert E. O'Neill and Miss Mary E. Gilhouley, both of the control of the cont Mary E. Gilhooley, both of this city, Stuart; declamation, were married by Rev. Matthew Cream- fertilizers," Duncan A. Rice; story, "A er, pastor of the church. They were attended by Dr. Harry M. O'Neill, a Boynton; singing, "Only a dream of brother of the groom, and by Miss summer," by the school; four American with an overdress of georgette crepe, and wore a veil. The bridesmaid wore crepe de chine, with hat to make?

and wore a veil. The bridesmaid wore cost of living," by Monica Haggerty, crepe de chine, with hat to match, and "Paternalism," by Carroll Whalon. Singing, "Homeward," by the school; valedictory, Katherine Hobart. The bride carried a beautiful bouquet on. of white roses.

The groom is a graduate of the class of Nashua high school, '16, and a by Principal Whitmarsh, with a few by Principal Whitmarsh, which are the few by Principal Whitmarsh, whith a few by Principal Whitmarsh, white Principal Whitmarsh, whith a few by Principal Whitma of Assaud high school. The bride is and substance of his words being on teacher in the Hollis high school, the class motto, "Fair and square," Mr. O'Neill served two years in the His words were listened to with atten-United States navy during the world ton and were appreciated not only by war, as a machinist. His brother, Dr. the young graduates themselves but O'Neill, served in the dental corps, U. by all his audience.

The program was concluded by the S. army,
After the ceremony a wedding singing of the class ode, composed by breakfast was served at the home of Lillian Clarke to the tune of "Home, Mrs. Lemuel Clarke, of Hudson, N. H., sweet home."

to many invited guests. After a wedding trip by automobile through the The class generally will continue edcuation along lines of normal and White mountains, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill will spend the summer at their college work, some to the Framingham school and some to Simmons col lege, a few being still undecided. Wherever they may go, the memor; of the night of June 17 will be a pleas. A reception to the Past Noble Grands of Acoma lodge was held at ing and lasting one.

Children's Day Exercises.

the Oddfellows' hall on Tuesday evening, and was a very pleasant affair. No brighter sunshine ever made. The hall was attractively decorated glad the hearts of the young folks who were to honor Children's Sunday than that of last Sunday, being all the more with flowers and the flag.

Miss Lydia Waite acted as marshal to conduct the past noble grands into welcome because of the cloudy days changed from the meeting of late, in the banquet hall, the march being of the previous week. The observance order not to conflict with the "Get-to-played by Miss Helen Robbins. The at the Methodist church consisted of played by Miss Helen Robbins. The at the Methodist church consisted of receiving line was composed of the a special talk to the boys and girls by twenty-two past noble grands of the the pastor at 10.45.

At seven o'clock in the evening a concert of the Sunday school was given, under the direction of Mrs. A. N. Prescott, assisted in the music by town were: Mrs. A. A. Blood Mrs. Mr. Buck and in the decorations by Sara Elliot, of Gardner, Mrs. Jennie the Hope Circle girls. There was a Hazen, from Fitchburg, and Mrs. S. beautiful array of the spring blossoms A. Yeaton, a past noble grand from in front of the pulpit and the altar the Rebekah lodge of her former rail was entwined with a rope of laurel home at Pittsfield, N. H. blossoms, the first of the season.

The district deputy president, Miss Lee, with her marshal, Miss Essie The program opened by singing by the school and reading of scripture and prayer by the pastor. There was Rugg, from Leominster, honored the a solo and chorus by Agnes McClellan and the school; exercise by Helen Hackett, Doris Marchant, Thelma Messer and Anna Hasey; song by the occasion, also Miss Williams, a past noble grand of the Leominster. Re-Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winn, newcomers, in town, were also guests of the evening, from the Waltham lodge.

A program was given under the direction of the entertainment commitsolo by Helen Varassano; remarks by The lack of sunshine on June 17 tee, consisting of piano solos by the pastor; interspersed were songs may have detracted from the enjoyment of many of those participating in the exercises of the dedication of by Mrs. G. E. Marchant. Brief ad-Wilson, Edith Hunt, Helen Prescott, dresses were given by the district de- Hartwell Webb, Phyliss Sould, Lois mon, but that was not allowed to in-terfere with the program, as an-

Reception.

The reception to the graduating class by the high school alumni on Friday evening drew a large gathering, many being present from out of town, showing they still had a feeling for their alma mater. The affair had a gayer tone than that of last year, when so many of the alumni were overseas and some had but just reached home, more or less affected by their stronuous year and more in the service of their country.

The music, rendered by a noted or chestra, the National Jazz orchestra, of Boston, realized the expectations, which is saying a great deal. Selections were rendered during the re ception from eight to 8.30. The matrons of the occasion were Mrs. D. I. Whitmarsh, Mrs. H. F. Hobart, Mrs L. A. Shattuck, Mrs. W. L. Shattuck and Mrs. F. H. Parker.

The blue and gold decorations were still in place in the hall and the dancers filled the floor all the evening in spite of a pouring rain, many com ng in from other towns.

Although the original hour for clos was announced as about midnight, the wishes of so many for a longer period of dancing caused a special arrangement with the orches tra, who played until two o'clock for hose who cared to remain.

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in the forenois. It is now class, it is have, when the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Shirley Oracle a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to alknown persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court, this eighth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

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News Items.

The Wellington Hardys of Arlington. Mass., opened their bungalow last Saturday for the summer.

Miss Abby E. Flagg was in town from Friday till Sunday. Her school closed Thursday and on Friday she started for Alaska. Her sister, Miss Etta, who is a teacher in Los Angeles, will meet her in Vancouver and after their trip through Alaska Miss Flagg will go to California with her sister

abeth and Helen Worcester attended he class day exercises at Radcliffe on Friday and Saturday. Miss Marion Worcester, a cousin of the Misses Worcester, was one of the graduates and was vice president of her class.

Mrs. May T. Worcester, Misses Elizabeth and Helen Worcester and Miss Agnes Tenney drove to Cambridge on Tuesday to attend the class day exercises at Harvard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Hubbard of Greenwich, Conn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney T. Hardy at their bungalow on Sunday, coming up for the day. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard came on to attend commencement exercises at Radcliffe and Harvard and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy in Ar-lington, Mr. Hardy's son Rodney graduates from Harvard this year and by a happy coincidence the birthday of Mr. Hardy, sr., comes on Tuesday, his

At the annual meeting of the Anna Keyes Powers chapter Monday afternoon at Miss Van Dyke's, the old board of officers were reëlected: Mrs. Hardy re Canavan, vice regent; Mrs. Nellie L. Hardy, sec.; Miss Lily R. Eaton, treas.; Mrs. Elizabeth B. Worcester, historian; Miss Minnie E. Colburn, egistrar; Mrs. Mary S. Powers, aud. Miss Bertha Colburn, Mrs. May T Worcester, Miss Emma L. Van Dyke, board of management. After the elecion of officers reports were read from the D. A. R. magazine on the work of other chapters and the 29th annual continental congress at Washington by Mrs. Canavan, Mrs. Powers and Miss After the salute to the flag, the hostess served refreshments of strawberries, cake and tea, and the usual social hour was enjoyed. Next meeting July 10 with Miss Minnie A.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Spaulding celebrated their silver wedding anniver-sary Thursday, June 17. There was a party of twenty-six who, sat down one of Mrs. Spaulding's famous dinners. Emma Goodwin and two daughters, Ruth and Frances, and little Dorothy Hills, who are near neighbors, the party was made up of relatives. Two sisters of Mr. Spaulding were present, Mrs. Cook of Alstead, who is eightyeight years old, and Mrs. Powers of Milford, eighty-three. Mrs. Spaulding also had two sisters present. Mrs aiso had two sisters present, Mrs. Wright of Nashua and Mrs. Hall with her husband of Fitchburg. Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding were married in Fitchburg at Mrs. Hall's. There were many gifts of money and silver,

was served at noon. Most of the delegation left in the late afternoon, but some of the party remained to attend was made up of nurses, physicians and social workers of the various departments of welfare work. Miss Nora McQuade and Miss Anna Hayes had charge of the refreshments. The arrangements for the outing were made by Miss Mattie Strong, city mission-ary at Manchester, Dr. Robert B. Kerr and Miss Ida L. Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kimball and Gerard Nickerson of Nashua were Hollis vísitora Sunday.

Robert Pratt of Portland, who is boarding at Charles Woodin's and has wired W. W. Worcester's house for Wilson's house, has been ill with tonsilitis. He comes here from a Nashua

Watertown spent Sunday with his body Academy, Troy, N. C. The box mother, Mrs. Emma Goodwin. Mrs. Goodwin, with her daughters, Ruth Goodwin, with her daughters, Ruth contents are of value to us and will be and Frances, are at the Goodwin home carefully used. We are always very for the summer.

Robert E. O'Neill, teacher in the Robert E. O'Neill, teacher in the manual training department of the public schools in Nashua, and Miss Mary E. Gilhooley, teacher in one of the grade schools in Hollis, were married at St. Patrick's church, June 17. ried at St. Patrick's church, June 17. Dr. Henry M. O'Nelll, brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Gladys Pierce was bridesmaid. The wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mrs, Lemuel Clark in Hudson. Following an auto honeymoon in the White Mts., the couple will spend the

Mrs. Walter L. Frost of Belmont, Mass., was a guest at Asa B. Eaton's,

William Woodin and wife of Medford, Mass., have been visiting in town for a few days.

school in Jacksonville, Ill., where she would have been promoted to a higher position.

Rev. and Mrs, Robert M. French, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Worcester and Dea-con Francis A. Lovéjoy were chosen last Sunday evening as delegates to the Pilgrim International conference of Congregational churches to be held in Boston, June 29 to July 6.

Rodney Hardy and a college friend were in town Sunday and gathered a lot of laurel to take back to Harvard to use for decorating class day. Miss Minnie Colburn was a Nashua

visitor Monday. There was a good attendance at the lecture given by Perley Foster last week Friday night, which was much enjoyed. Mrs. Foster and daughter were with him and visited at C. E. Hardy's, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Hazel Lougee is at home from Plymouth Normal school for the sumer vacation.

Next Monday evening Avalon Re ekah lodge will celebrate its fifth anniversary. There will be a specia entertainment and it is hoped there will be a good attendance

Evelyn Brown Parker went to ashua hospital Tuesday for an operation for chronic appendicitis,

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Patch and their laughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Davison, were at their camp for the holiday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Davison are staying on for his vacation,

Mrs. Laura Clark came home from Sorthfield, Mass., last Saturday, her school closing on Friday.

Miss Nettie Taylor, a teacher in Boson, has hired Miss Abbey E. Flagg's house for the summer. Miss Taylor is niece of Charles and George Woodin

Miss Elizabeth Worcester is spendng a few days at William Hardy's in Arlington with her cousins, Ralph, Anna and Katherine, while Mr. and Mrs. Hardy are at Atlantic City, where Mr. Hardy is attending a Shriners meeting.

C. Anderson Colburn estimates he has about four acres devoted to raising strawberries.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardy, who is at Dr. Hazard's, is showing some improvement. Pepperell K. C. played Hollis A. A.

Saturday, June 19, on Eaton field. Score, 21 to 13 in favor of Hollis. Donald T. Hardy is suffering from

chicken pox. There are several cases n town. Mrs. Anna Bell, Miss Sarah Bell,

Mass., Tuesday, to spend the day with Charles Bell and family and were forced to stay over night on account of the severe shower. They brought little Hartwell Bell home with them for a visit with his grandparents.

The meeting of the Woman's club, Wednesday at the Worcester farm had stand at the cross roads of life and to be held indoors instead of on the say goodbye for the last time to "Annt lawn as had been planned. Two of the directors who were elected at the annual meeting resigned and Miss Eaton and Mrs. Willis C. Hardy were elected to fill the vacancies. It was voted to hold a field day the last Wednesday her home in Milford, N. H. in July, also voted to give some enter-tainment this summer in charge of the officers of the club. The president then introduced Mrs. Park Woodman of Milford, who spoke on the Federation of Woman's clubs. Mrs. Woodman spoke of the great benefit to be derived from federation, and gave outline of work that might be taken up by the club, giving some helpful suggestions. She also spoke of the great good and necessarily broadening effect gained by federating. Mrs. Boardman is a very pleasing speaker and was listened to with much interest. Mrs. Fred Holt and Mrs. Wilkins, president of the Mifford Woman's club, were also guests of the club. Refresh- which they moved to Milford and oc

enjoyed. An Old Mansion.

Since our reference in a recent Homestead to Mis Russell's house our attention has een called to the nouse where July by Miss Bertha In a paper writt Hayden she says "This house was built in 1738 years. The house Concord, Mass. in the family 13 nent to the indus-

is a splendid me gy of its builder try, ability and Capt. Taylor Wheeler. It is of colonial type, with an ammense chimney in its center. The foor boards are all lington, Mass., officiating. of hard pine, some sawed by the old up and down saw and some sawed by hand. Even the stairs leading to the trapdoor in the roof are of hard

pine. Three chambers have stenciled walls, probably painted by Mr. Jewett, grandfather of the late Deacon Enoch Jewett Colburn, and Mrs. Woods has he stencil patterns. It is said "it took all winter to carve

the finish for the parlor." One room down stairs shows the stenciled pattern on the walls. There is also a in which she was held. "secret chamber" of much interest, out of town were Herbert French, Mr One wonders where in those days of and Mrs. John Merrill and son, from One wonders where in those days of 1804, they were able to produce with Milford, N. H. Also the nurse, Miss ox teams and primitive tools and infinite patience the means to build Mrs. French in her illness, George such a mansion. It was customary to hire a carpenter by the year and the and wife and Eliner French hire a carpenter by the year and the and wife, from Nashua, N. H., Mr. carving in these old parlors and "best and Mrs. Frank French and two children's many days of the many days from Medical Mass." rooms" is marvelously fine. The heavy dren from Medford, Mass., Mr. and frames of hand hewn oak, the sturdy Mrs. Strong from Winthrep, Mass. finish, the hand wrought hinges of Mr. and Mrs. William Russell and Mr. quaint design and the finely chiseled and Mrs. George Kendall from Townwainscoting all bear witness that "they send, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Willis builded better than they knew."

Burnes from Milford.

Florence Howard of Mt. Vernon is A Letter, orking at Charles E. Hardy's. .The following letter has been re-Mrs. Gladys Denault Holden has celved by the secretary of the Ladies' one back to the hospital in Nashua.

Daniel Goodwin and family of Rev. F. W. Sims, principal of Personal Control of grateful for such help, the boxes and barrels sent us by our friends fill's

> One gratifying feature was the splendid attendance of high school pupils, the attendance in the depart-ment being about 95 per cent. It is gratifying to note the response made to uplifting influences. Some remarkable results have been secured. William Jordan, a boy fourteen years old paid half his own expenses by working when not in school, made a good average in his studies, was active in the religious meetings and showed improvement in his conduct which was commendable.

His case can be duplicated several times. We are getting two splendid Miss fluth Illis is to the the post- new buildings which will enable us tion as a grade teacher here this fall to do much better work the coming made vacant by the marriage of Miss year. In securing these the people Gilhooley. Miss Hills is taking this have contributed liberally of their position on account of her mother's means and are happy in having the ill health, instead of going back to her privilege to do so. They are poor but have denied themselves many coinforts to secure results. Please thank the friends who helped to all the box for their kindness

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BROOKLINE, N. H.

George McCoy and family from Brookline, Mass, have been recent visitors in town. They were looking summer months/in town. The many friends of Mrs. Winnie

Nye of Whallonsburg, N. Y., are glad to know that she is improving from her illness during the past three

Mrs. Harriet Strong, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Julia Barna aby, has returned to her home in Litleton, N. H.

Rev. Charles Dockrill from Arlington, Mass., occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church on Sunday morning. Miss Eva Corey has returned home

rom her visit to Tilton. Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Powers from Newton Highlands have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Rock-

Harry Gilson of Bridgeport, Conn. has been at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. A. Gilson, for a few days. Ho met with an accident when the electric car of which he was motorman crash-ed into a freight car. Mr. Gilson was n the hospital fifteen days and has a oad wound in his leg.

Miss Marian Smith is at home for the summer from lier school at Ashournham, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ouellette have one on a trip to Quebec, Canada, Walter Taylor has sold his place on the Pepperell road and moved to Pep-

Joseph Barnaby of Revere, Mass., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Nye, for a few days. Mrs. Charles Russell had a very bad

spell on Sunday morning. At present she is as comfortable as can be expect-Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Bailev of

Northampton, Mass., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Monday, June 21,

Arthur Brown caught a baby fox on his R. F. D. route Monday. He brought it home with him and will try and tame it.

of the grange.

Death.

Those of us who were called to Charlotte" on Sunday afternoon me with a great loss. French passed to the great beyond or Friday morning at quarter of four a

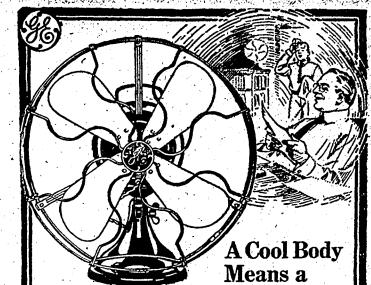
Mrs. Charlotte L. French was borr

November 26, 1845 and lived in Fos-ton. She was married June 27, 1865 to John French of this town. Most of their life was spent in town. Sever children were born to them, all here in town but Frank who was born ir Townsend hill where they lived for a short time. The children were Herbert Alfred, George Amasa, John Elmer, Addie Caroline, Charles Henry, Fannie Louise, Frank Eugene. Al are living but one, Charles who died at Springfield, May 1915. In February 1908 her husband whom she had journeved with for 43 years passed to the heavenly rest. For a while she lived in town with her son, Herbert, after ments were servel and a social hour cupied a house on Union street in the

other side of the house where her daughter, Mrs. Addie C. Merrill lived She has lived in Milford for about twelve years. She has not been very well for about two years, and took to her bed January 1. She was one of na tures noble women, a model wife and which must be rich, and her suffering here has been so severe that we try to be reconciled, knowing that she has at last found rest promised to the weary One less to love on earth, one more t meet in heaven. The funeral was held at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon, Rev. Charles Dockrill of Arcomposed of Mrs. Myrtle Rockwood Mrs. Bertha Brown, Harland Whitcomb and Arthur Brown very sweetly sang, "Shall we gather at the river," "What a friend we have in Jesus," and

Nearer my God to thee."

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Saturday, June 26, 1920

PEPPERELL

The summer timetable of the Boston & Maine, W. N. & P. division contains he welcome intelligence that the two trains petitioned for, are to be replacthe schedule. A noon train leaves for Nashua at four minutes before one o'clock, and an evening train comes from Nashua, arriving at twenty-four minutes past seven. Both will be appreciated.

Frank Conant is expected here the latter part of this week, having been notified that the imperfect drainage originating on his land, is still existing, and is a menace to the health of all in that locality.

A very fine June afternoon was en joyed by the dozen members of the East Village club, who met with Mrs. the sunshine making it possible to hold the meeting out on the lawn. There were also four guests present, Miss Whipple of Ipswich being the special guest of Mrs. Harmon. A nice feature of the meeting was the presentation by Mrs. Gertrude Geiger, to Miss Jordan, past president of the club for several years, of a gold coin with many kind wishes of the club. In return Mrs. Geiger was surprised by the presentation by Mrs. Harmon, in behalf of the club, of a fine plant stand in recognition of her wedding anniversary which came on the 24th. Both ladies were taken by surprise, but made brief response of thanks. flowers was the topic, and there was a discussion on a picnic to be held in Delicious ice cream and cake were served by the hostesses, at the

Mabel Drown and Thomas Miss from Newton, have been spending the past week at her old home in town. William Montain from Lynn, is to also a guest at Mr. and Mrs. Drowns.

The Hobart house on Elm street, recently purchased by Mrs. Charles Keyes is to be occupied by her chauffeur, Mr. Avery, and family.

The most auspicious weather prevailed on Thursday for the annual outing and picnic of the Men's club, and it seems probable that the attendwould be large, at the place s lected, Silver lake. A full account of haps and mishaps with report of the ball game and sports, will be furnished in our next issue.

A truck load of fresh fish will be in Pepperell Thursday afternoon and Friday direct over the road from vessels at Boston to your kitchen door, at wholesale prices. .

A meeting of the executive board of he District Nursing association will be held at the home of Mrs. E. D. tion as commercial teacher in the high Walker, on Thursday evening, July

Mrs. N. W. Appleton has been the guest of friends in Boston and vicinity for ten days' past,

The total sales through the school year of the Happy Jack Thrift club, at the Groton street school, amounts to \$105.50. Of this sum, \$65 was collected in grades one and two. aggregate makes a pretty good showing for the small folks.

Mrs. Joseph Heald visited in tow over Sunday visiting Mrs. Ida Kendrick who was ill, and spending a par of the time with Mrs. E. B. Heald.

Marshall Meriam and family give up their house on Townsend street this reck, expecting to go to New Haven, Conn., about July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stilphen and daughter, Thelma, from Leominster were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. home. Marchant, over Sunday.

N. S. Shattuck is preparing to remove his goods which he does not card to sell to the home of his son, the vacate the house for Mr. and Mrs. Tor rey, the purchasers. Mr. Shattuck will probably take a summer vacation

Mrs. George Merrill motored here in company with Mr. and Mrs. Dunn in his absence. from Leominster, on Sunday, to call on her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Rob-

bina, and family. Mrs, Arthur Bannon returned Tuesday from a nine-days' auto trip with Mr. Bannon, as far as Colebrook, N. H. They went by way of the Franconta Notch, and returned through Crawfords, all the country through which they passed being wonderful at

Mrs. E. D. Walker entertained the Mt. Lebanon Community association fine, and the gathering on the broad upon the varied old-fashioned flower resigned.

beds, was enjoyed by all. It was have with them pleasant also, to have with them Miss Jewell and Miss Hamilton, who have not been attending regularly through the colder weather. There

Dr. Arthur A. Tower from Hartford Conn., Ensign Lloyd Tower, returning rom his Vermont trip, and Sydney Tower from Boston, are expected at the home of their parents, over Sun-

Miss Beth McNayr, is entertaining her cousin, Royal Hutchinson, from Springfield, this week. He is also one of the '20, high school graduates, from Springfield.

Mrs. Thomas Bailey left town on Saturday of last week, to join her husband at Auburn, Maine.

One of the gayest of Children's parties was given little Ellenor Gard-ner, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardner, on Monday, June 21. The little girl was five years of age, and twelve of her associates were invited to make the event a merry one. That they succeeded was evident by the expressions of pleasure after an afternoon of games, with fine refreshments at the close, and the usual birthday cake. The party was enjoyed in the house, as the day was rainy, but was made just as pleasant, Nokes and Mrs. Gelger on Wednesday, through the exertions of Mrs. Gardner and those assisting her.

Mrs. Sarah Robbins, who has been ill at the home of Mrs. Robbins on High street during her visit there, was able to go to her home in Lawrence last Saturday, and expects to be able to go to Maine with her son and wife, at the usual time for their summer outing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harris and chiliren went to their old home at South Merrimack, N. H., over Sunday to celebrate the double event of the birthday of Mr. Patterson, the father of Mrs. Harris, who was 85 years of age, and the birthday of her youngest daughter, Dorothy, who was only six. The occasion was in the line of a family reunion, thirty-five relatives being resent during the day. The fine weather made the day one of great pleasure, increasing the joy of the

Harry Clark, former agent on the Boston milk car, has been taking the route again this week, in place of the regular agent, who is away on a vaca-

Charles Burkinshaw, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. C. G. Wiley, for some weeks, went to Boston last week to visit his niece, Mrs. Bertha (Burkinshaw) Meikle. He returns

Of the teachers, who have left town for their summer vacation, H. P. Carlson, sub-master at the high school, went to his home in Orange. He was reclected, and it is hoped will return next September. Miss Morton went to Barre for the summer. She also eccived her re-appointment. Jones will spend a part of July in Boston. She resigned her position, and it is understood will accept a position in a school near Providence, R. I. Mrs Dora Coleman has resigned her posischool to join her husband in the service in the South.

Miss Glenys Green has been visiting relatives in Lowell, the past few days She is expected home this week, with her aunt, Miss Gertrude Dane, who finishes her term of school there this

B. A. Keith has entered the employ of the Pepperell Braiding Co. as night orkman.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Steele and on, and Miss Iva Steele, from Wilton, N. H., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lane,

News has been received from Borgatti, the fruit man of railroad square. rom his far home in Italy, that he is still defained there by some tie-up on the railroad, preventing him from reaching the port in France, from where he had booked his passage o reach the States now, until about

July 4. Harold Lillis, student at the Notre Dame college, South Bend, Indiana early part of next week, in order to is expected home soon, to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lillis,

Arthur Brown is taking a vacation at his old home in Maine. Mrs. Nellie McGrath is attending to his customers

Oscar Kittredge and family from Cambridge spent Sunday at the home

of his parents here in town. " Little Violet Dow, 'the twenty-months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dow, returned last week with her grandfather, W. W. Dow, from his visit in Keene, N. H. She is the child, quoted as a "Pepperell baby." who was cited as the perfect baby in

the Boston Post contest, about a year It is understood that Frank Farley on Wednesday. The day was very takes the place of janitor at the high the morning by a large choir, with fine, and the gathering on the broad school and Clara M. Shattuck school several new voices, was excellent, and out-of-door living room, opening out buildings, in place of B. A. Keith, who enjoyed by the members of the lodges

Mrs. L. D. Cushing and daughter Miss Ruth, arrived here at their sum mer home, from Wellesley, last week on Friday.

Walter Thibault, an ex-soldier, been the guest during the first of this week of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thibault, with a young lady friend from Dor-chester. It seems probable that the two men are distantly related, the name and place of birth, in Nova Scotia, being similar, and they are inerested in tracing out the family on both sides. The entire party took an auto trip to Camp Devens on Tuesday.

Our account of last week, of the town participants in the annual recital of the Nashua School of Music and Elocution, was very much shortened from the original writing, from probable lack of space. The names of two young artists, Eleanor Gren-The names ache and Alice Bowers were cut out entirely, and the fact that little Bever. ly O'Brien, at four years old, was the youngest of all the scholars taking part, was worthy of mention.

Miss Gladys Williams with a party of friends from Fitchburg came to her home on Park street for an over-Sunday stay.

Mrs. E. J. Davis entertained her daughter, Mrs. Cora Tilton, and daughter, with friends, on Sunday, coming from Concord, N. H. Her granddaughter, Miss Mildred, is still with her. Frank Marston from was also a guest over the week-end.

Miss Florence Sibley, while shop ping at the small store of Mr. Brown was taken ill, on Tuesday morning. Mrs. McGrath, who was in charge the store, became alarmed at what eemed like a prolonged faint, and physician was summoned, who applied restoratives, and took Miss home in his car. She was left in charge of the district nurse, and was reported on Wednesday to be much improved,

H. N. Howard and wife, and their son, Joseph Howard and wife, have moved into their tenement in the remodeled Mill company's frouse, the two Mrs. Howard's coming from Maine, last week. Mr. Howard sencoming from or, is foreman at the paper mill,

Supt. Dow and wife are expecting o move from their present tenement on High street into the other tenement of the mill house, next week, to allow Mr. and Mrs. Whitmarsh, who have taken the Gutterson cottage, to nove in, as the purchaser of the Wood house, where they are now living, expects to be here about that date.

The "Three-sided social' at the Comhere before his final return for his for his home in Connecticut. guessing what was coming Everything was well carried out by the committee, of which Mrs. Hayes was chairman. The first group in the program was a piano duet by Con-stance and Geraldine Parker, a song by a trio, Genevieve and Mary Bartett and Dorothy Bennett; and a cun ning little recitation by the coming recitationist, four-year-old Beverly Brien. The second group of the program consisted of a solo by Mrs. Alice Bartlett; a reading by Gwen Parker and a duet by Esther Marin and Dorothy Cook. The third part of the program was a piano solo by Clayton Parker: reading by Emilie Geiger, and a duet by Rev. and Mrs. Drawbridge. There was a good sized audience, in

spite of showers At the meeting of the Frank West post, A. L., it was decided to celebrate ndependence Day, which falls on July this year, in the following manner: Ball game at 2.30 at the playground. At seven o'clock, a lawn party on the grounds east of the Town House, with all the attractions of ice cream, tonics, home made candies, fortune teller, and grab bag. At eight o'clock, in Prescott hall there will be a dance, and Hick's colored jazz orchestra, of Boston is to furnish the music. At the ton is to furnish the music appointed the athletic officer for the sports during the day.

The foundation for the bungalow of Miss Piper, on Mt. Lebanon is going in, building will probably, be

rected' latêr. Other Pepperell matter on page six.

Oddfellows' Memorial Day. No day more beautiful than Sunday, could have been chosen as the memorial Sunday of Beacon lodge, I. O, O. F. It was one of the reasons for a large delegation both of Beacon and Acoma lodges, to be present at the

memorial services at the Community church. Sunday at 10.30. The services throughout were impressive and beautiful. The church was fragrant with baskets and clusters of flowers of the season, including peonies, iris, syringas, roses and lilles which were arranged tastefuly about the altar. The brightness of the sunshine added much to the pleasant-

ness, and effect of the flowers The pastor, Rev. R. W. Drawbridge preached a fine sermon. The music of several-new volces, was excellent, and land all the congregation.

Following the service the members of both orders proceeded to Woodlaw cemetery, where the service of the lodge was commenced. The service was continued, and finished at Walton and Pepperell cemeteries. The main entrance, among the group of trees, and was peculiarly well adapted for the purpose. The hymns sung were the usual ones of the order, by Messrs. Shattuck and Nash, and Mrs. Copp, Mrs. Marchant and Mrs. Geiger

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Whitaker attended the reception to the senior class at Radcliffe college, Cambridge Joseph McGinnis and Mrs. Calainese Among the guests present, members of the order, were: F. F. Robbins of were married last Monday Como evening at St. Anthony's rectory by Fitchburg, Frank Hall, of Nashua, and Rev. Charles Cordler. Mr. Hummond, and Oren Blood, from Adelard Devarney and Miss Winni-fred Bulger were married Thursday evening, June 17, by Rev. Charles A. Worcester, all of whom joined in the

News Items.

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Center.

LITTLETON

memorial service.

Vews Items. Mrs. Stacy C. Bates' mother, Mrs. Newbury, and daughter Esther of Chicago arrived Monday night here and will spend eight or ten 'months with Mrs. Bates and her sister, Mrs.

Last week Wednesday night Littleton Grange was favored in hearing went there this week to attend the Mrs. Marshall of New Salem give her graduation. famous bird talk. Another chapter of the Shirley baseball team will play the grange story written by Charles the Wheelwrights of Leominster or Smiley was read by Mrs. Susie Smith, the Shirley grounds this Saturday at Several applications for membership were received and the prospect for arge class is encouraging.

Miss Thirkield, daughter of Bishop Thirkield of New Orleans, was a recent guest of Miss Margaret Thacher. Everyone is invited to take part in

the parade on July 5, either to make hemselves as horrible as possible of with a decorated automobile. Four cash prizes are to be awarded in thi event. The athletic events in the afternoon will be for boys and girls fifeen years of age and under and in each event a first and a second prize is offered. Program—8.00 a. m., hor-ribles parade; 10.00 a. m., baseball, A. L. vs. L. A. A. school grounds; 2.00 p. m., athletic contests, town hall park; 3.00 p. m., baseball; 7.00 to 9.00 p. m., band concert, Waltham Watch Co, band. Progeeds of celebration to go to building fund of A. L. post.

Through a misunderstanding by some official in the transmission department at the Lowell Electric Light Corporation plant in Lowell, the tric power was shut off on Saturday church next Sunday morning. He is night at eleven o'clock instead of twelve, as was planned for making repairs, thereby causing a little inconvenience to a number of people of this town. The company has assured us that every effort will be made to prevent a reoccurrence of this trouble in The rain and damp weather are the of interest to relate. After next Sun the future.

cause given for the power being off on day the church will be closed for the Monday morning for a few hours, this summer vacation of two months. trouble being on the main feed wires from Lowell to Forge Village. Rev. William C. Brown's telephon

number has been changed to 49-2. Miss Margaret Brown is in Brook ield, N. H., for the summer.

Miss Elizabeth Brown has accepted position as councillor and teacher n Camp Quaffet, South Orleans, for the summer. She will teach nature and other allied subjects to some of the hundred girls in camp.

Mrs. Thomas Stephens attended children were born to them, four of Miss Emily L. Nagle's pretty home redding in South Acton Wednesday. Thirty from Littleton Grange ac

cepted the invitation to neighbor with Ayer Grange Wednesday evening and helped furnish the entertainment. A very pleasant evening is reported. Some of the members went to the strawberry festival held by Groton Grange Wednesday evening.

The annual strawberry festival and entertainment will be held under the suspices of the Back-log club in the Unitarian vestry July 1. Supper at seven o'clock, The Congregational club food sale

on Deacon J. W. Thacher's lawn Wed-nesday afternoon was well patronized and gave opportunity for a pleasant social hour. In less than an hour and a half the food and ices were all taken and the treasury was increased by \$32.

Howard Plummer of Clark college spent the week-end with his grand-parents, the T. H. Stephens, before eaving for the summer camp in the Adriondacks, where he was in charge of some of the boys last year. Littleton depot looks clean

bright in its fresh coats of paint, Twelve of the Merry Go Round members were very pleasantly enter tained by Mrs. Marion W. Stewart ir

Worcester, Tuesday. Miss Jessie Smith returned home his week from Chicago. Ill., where

she has spent several cousins, the George H. Moores. Mrs. Vera Smith came home fro Pennslyvania the last of the week

She has been associated teachers, Misses Ames and Page. William Ireland has completed his course in Fisher's Business college

Waltham. The engagement has been announced of Mrs. Lula Francis of Lunenburg and Joseph A. Harwood of Littleton.

ployed by his brother in the automobile paint shop. Mr. and Mrs. Irving H. Judkins at TOWNSEND ended the pop concert and banque in Symphony hall, Boston, Tuesday

Center.

The Dorcas class of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Burpee. There was a full at-Mrs. Burpee. tendance and the meeting was much enjoyed. Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Burpee, who has been con fined to the house for two months with an injured knee, is beginning to gain.

The committee in charge of the Home Service appeal in the recent meeting of the Post, Carroll Milan was Salvation army drive report \$255.84 collected and they thank all givers for egion, and he will have charge of the their generous contributions in this most worthy cause. There was a large attendance at the

first open-air concert given by the Townsend band on the common Wednesday evening. The band lived up to its past reputation by presenting a fine concert program with a special trom-bone solo by George H. Woods. The concert next week will be given Thurs-

day evening. The baccalaureate service to the high school graduates will be held in Memorial hall, Sunday evening, June 27, with sermon by Rev. A. L. Struthers. Evening services at the churches

will be omitted. At the Methodist church Rev. I Lyon's morning sermon topic is "Are you a witness for Christ.'

Ellery Kilbourn, teacher in higher the fashion world. nathematics in the Leavenworth High Much trimming and rich trimming school at Waterbury, Conn., is spendthe password. few days' vacation with relatives Sharpen the knives of your food and friends in town before going to Greenfield, where he has accepted a hopper at home by grinding through the chopper a piece of any scouring

position for the summer. When lace window curtains become too much worn for use in original way, old. Although they usually live forty cut out the good portion and use years, their strength begins to decline crosswise as sash curtains.

SHIRLEY

bloom in the gardens and the ex-

Misses Helen Winslow and Harriet Winslow left last Sunday for a ten days' trip through Vermont, and plan

to go as far as Canada before return-

Edwin Bridgman graduates, this

week from Deerfield academy which

he has been attending for the past year. Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Bridgman

The Shirley baseball team will play

The President Suspender Co. band

will give the first concert of the sea-

son next Thursday evening in depot

Phylis Farrar graduated Wednesday from Fitchburg High school.

from Fitchburg Normal school.

Vera Day graduated Wednesday

Miss May Gionet, daughter of Mr

and Mrs. Michael Gionet, will be mar-ried next Monday at eight a. m. in St

Anthony's church to Philip Keronac

Norman Farmer graduated last

week from Thompson's Island school

and is now staying for a time at the

home of his grandmother, Mrs. Chas

The Atherton Furniture Co. of Wor.

cester gave their employees an outing Wednesday at Fort pond. There were

about sixty in the party and the trip

Pvt. Edward H. James of the 36th

infantry, Camp Devens, will occupy the pulpit of the First Universalist

a nephew of the noted novelist and es

osopher, William James. He went

sayist, Henry James, and of the phil-

Germany previous to the world war to

and remained in a German prison dur-ing the struggle. He will have a story

William F. Hewes died on Sunday

of paralysis at St. Joseph's hospital in Nashua, where he has been under

reatment since suffering a shock re-

cently. He was sixty-seven years of

age and was born in Groton. He came to Shirley when small and the greater

part of his life was spent here at the

house on Clark road, where he lived at the time of his death. He was mar-

ied to Janette E. Cummings and five

whom still survive. The funeral was

held on Wednesday afternoon from

his late home, Rev. S. F. Goodheart of the Congregational church officiating.

Burial was in the village cemetery. The bearers were William Lawrence, Asa A. Adams, Arthur G. Dunn and

Barney Bodah. Mr. Hewes is survived by four sons—George P. Hewes of

Shirley, Nelson E. Hewes, Charles H. Hewes and Dean E. Hewes of Ayer.

WEST ACTON

Miss Jennie I Kingsbury of Wal-

A large number of gipsies passed

The canning club met in G. A, R

land on the Stow road. The most de-

sirable lot has become the property

Hazel Beach, daughter of Mr.

the Concord High school.

frs A. R. Beach and Ruth Davis, a

is, were the graduates from here at

Warren Hayward's family motored

to Rocky Point and other places of in-

evening, given by the Boston Bank

Mrs. Warren H. Jennison took an au-

There are many cases of measl

at the present time here. Several of

Davis, William Charter, Harry Wamboldt and Levi Perkins being affected

The recent rains have greatly re

tarded the ripening of strawherries

and in some localities caused them

ITEMS OF INTEREST

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Cut warm bread with a hot knife.

Remove wheel grease with cold

Kimono sleeves are preferred for

The tunic is an established fact in

Camels are fit for work at five years

3000 pieces of glass and crockery are

taken hot, and somewhat re

to decay on the vines.

broken on each voyage.

ater and soap.

rgandie 'blouses.'

at twonty-five.

smell.

the children in the families of Alfred

tomobile ride Tuesday to Winchester,

kins is a member.

association, of which Mr. Jud-

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Da-

hall Thursday. Demonstrations were

through this village Wednesday.

given in canning without sugar.

tham is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. E

News Items

Richardson.

of Howard Reed.

victims of measles.

spread the propaganda of democrac

Mrs. C. W. Marshall is now able with assistance to walk a short dis-tance in her room, to a couch by the window, thus enabling her to enjoy the

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FRESH SHOULDERS 22c lb PORK'by the strip 31c lb SMOKED: SHOULDERS

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Palmolive Soap, cake 9c, 3 cakes 25c Slade's Salad Dressing 14c bot. Herring in glass 14c
Gold Bar Loganberries 42c can Gold Bar Apricots 40c can Gold Bar Melba Peaches, 42c can

Curiew Peaches Finnan Herrie in glass Canadian Cod, strip 21c lb. Western Shore Tuna, No. ½ can Bulk Cocoa Aigo, egg substitute 12c, 19c pkg. Good Value Vanilla, 4 oz. bot. 30c Salada Tea, 9c, 21c, 41c pkg.

June 26

Honey Suckle Formosa Tea 70c value, 47c Gibbs Tomato Paste 9c can Snyder Beans, No. 1 tall can 11c Armour's Mixed Vegetables

-Fancy Yellow-cyc Beans in cans

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pointed at him.

He grappled with one of the two the other thief shot him through the head. He dragged himself to his master's feet and there died with his eyes searching those of his master, doubtless with the question that dogs have asked of men through the ages since dogs ceased to be wolves: "Have I done well?"
This Newfoundland dog did do well

He did supremely well. He deserve to be named in the day's record of life because he displayed the highest m J. D. Coburn has disposed of all his al attribute of men and of dogs alike —fine instinct of loyalty.

—New York Mail.

Paul Richardson, son of Mr. and One of the queerest churches ever Mrs. S. L. Richardson, is one of the known was that conducted by a missionary in the far North. The mission ary found that the Esquimaux had no place in which they could meet for religious services, whereupon he started to build a church of sealskins, no wood or other suitable material being avail

The skins were sewn together New Advertisements

erest in Rhode Island last Sunday. Rev. George L. Michelson has gone WANTED—Man for night PEPPERELL BRAIDING CO. o the Baptist convention at Buffalo. WANTED-A cook and second maid pply to MRS. J. A. CAMERON, West Richard M. Foss has sold his auto epairing business to Warren H. Jenpply to MRS. J. A. CAMBOND ord Center. Telephone No. 59-3, ord. nison, who takes possession July 1.

W. J. Costello's brother has taken 30% REDUCTION on all sales of Mil he tenement recently vacated by Dan linery goods from June 19 to July 1 in MRS. W. N. MAULT'S, R. R. Squar East Pepperell, Mass. 2t42 iel MacDougall's family. He is em-

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pass on the property of the Thos. Fole estate will be fully dealt with to the full extent of the law. Notice is hereby given that tho who wilfully destroy, mutilate or tre ass on the property of the Thos. Fol Mrs. Edgar Blaisdell and Mr. and

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