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HARVARD

News Items.

Children's Sunday will be observed at the Congregational church on Sun-Children's Sunday will be observed at the Congregational church on Sunday morning. The children of the primary department will furnish the ontertainment. All cordially welcome to attend this service. The committee of arrangements are Mrs. Cobb, Mrs.

Dean, Mrs. Mead and Miss Annie Reed. Last Sunday Rev. A. W. Dycer William H. Dean is adding to the began a series of sermons for July, general appearance of his farm buildbegan a series of sermons for July, which are sure to prove very interest-ing. Mrs. Hester Geyer of Boston, a

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At the Unitarian church Sunday rning Rev. John D. Reid will con duct the service.

The Grange held a regular meeting on Tuesday evening. The entertain-ment was in charge of F. R. Preston and consisted of vocal solos, a one-accomedy entitled, "Midnight visitors, and singing by the comedy trio, Car-roll Madigan, Leo Wadman and Frank Preston. They sang in costume and deserve credit for their good work Dancing followed until 10.30, Visitors were present from Ayer and Groton,

The Ladies' Picnic club will hold their annual business meeting at the Hapgood Memorial on Wednesday, July 14, at three p., m. .

The holiday brought many visitors to town for over the week-end. Mrs. Susan J. Savage was a guest of her son, Louis Savage, and wife, at their

Robert Tabb of Boston was enter ained at the home of Mr. and Mrs Allan Hazard.

Miss Winnifred Neyland opened her home on Prespect hill and enjoyed a visit from her sister, Miss Margaret Noyland, and her niece, Miss Mar-garet Bresnahan, who motored down from Bellows Falls, Vt., for the week-

Alexander Watson of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. James Stuart Murphy of Lowell were guests with Hon. and Mrs. W. S. Watson.

Edgar Harrod spent the Fourth with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker en joyed a few days' visit from their son, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Walker, of Fram-

Edith: Haskell entertained her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howard, of Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wright had as their guests their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Walker, of New York city.

George McMahon, now with the merchant marine, spent the holiday ere with his brother, M. McMahon. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gale of Paw-tucket, R. I., were guests with Mr. and Mrs. George T. Gale.

Gardner Hapgood with his son Wesley Hapgood, started on Friday last for an auto trip to Northern Maine, where they will enjoy an ex-tensive fishing trip. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan, who have been on a visit with their son, Ithel Ryan, in Farmington, Me., returned in Tuesday, coming down by auto.

Rev. and Mrs. Lyman Greenman of Yonkers, N. Y., are camping on Greenman's island at Bare Hill pond, for

Mrs. Mary Waters has been suffer-ing with an attack of neuritis. Her daughter Katherine is at home caring or her.

Mrs. Russell Miner of Shirley with her daughter Muriel spent Monday with Mrs. T. Emma Whitney.

ings with a coat of white paint.

LOWELL, MASS.



corker. Ninth episode of "The invisible hand," News and comedy. Nine reels.

Nows comes to town of the death of Robert H. Britton at Washington, D. C., on Saturday night last, His death occurred in the asylum for the insane. He had been working as a drug clerk for some time. He lived in Harvard about fourteen years. Interment was at his home in New Hampshire." Mrs. D. K. Morris with her two

children of Pittsburg, Penn, are at the Pollard home here for the summer months.

Mrs. Mary Kerley is entertaining her son, Frank Murray, with his wife and family from Cambridge for two Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pollard of New

York city spent last Monday with his tather, George F. Pollard, here at the Pollard homestead. Mrs. Charles Sammorian with her

little daughter Virginia visited last week with Miss Helen Rowe at Bolton. The Fourth. The celebration of the Fourth on

Monday by the town took place on Bromfield grounds. The day opened with the time honored custom of the ing of the remains of the buildings of the Littleton road of the Burgess estate, the bonfire on the common o hay, wagons and other material and the other necessary noise to properly usher in the day according to the ideas of our young Americans. At nine o'clock in the morning the sports were

run off, as follows:
For boys—100 yd. dash, Henry
Flynn 1st, Clifford Merrill 2d, Chester
Ball 3d. 100 yd. dash, free to all,
Lawrence Small 1st, Arthur Bigelow 2d, Master Needham 3d, Running broad jump, free to all, Donald Hill 1st. Master Needham 2d, Lawrence Small 3d. Three-legged race, Charles Samorian. Bicycle race, Lawrence Small 1st, Raymond Kinsman 2d, At wood 3d. Fishing for oranges, An drew Haskell 1st, Master Atwood 2d Roy Houghton 3d.

For girls—50 yd. dash, free to all, Lucilla Grimm 1st, Miss Ellis 2d, Freda Watson 3d. Potato race, free for all, Miss Dunbar 1st, Rosamond Cleaves 2d, Pauline Ponner 3d. Obrace to 14 yrs., Pauline Ponner Cleaves 1st Pauline Ponner 2d, Eme

The ball game at eleven a m. he won by the latter on a score of 10-8 tainment of the children was given in tainer and was said by many to be the

very best ever given here.

At three o'clock the event of the day—a ball game between the Town-send A. A. and Harvard A. A.—was given. Both teams played a snappy game and few errors were made. The Townsend team proved the best and won by a score of 8 to 5. The Leom inster Cadet band furnished music in the afternoon. There was a big crow out to enjoy the events of the day. New Advertisements

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#### WESTFORD

Charles O. Prescott is enjoying a va cation at Manomet with Rev. and Mrs. Charles P. Marshall. Albert E. Prescott is at home with his mother during his brother's absence.

Edward Blodgett was in town for the holiday and the dance in the evening at the town hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert V. Hildreth on a vacation automobile trip in Maine during this week.

Miss Marjory Seavey and Miss family are spending the summer.

Emory J. Whitney has purchased new five passenger Overland auto-

The Westford friends of Mrs. A. E. Loveless will be interested in a long anticipated western trip she is enjoying at the present time to Ogden, Utah, to visit a sister, Mrs. Florence Parmley, and her family, also another sister, Mrs. Ford, at Leroy, Wy., and relatives in Ohio and in Chicago are part of the interesting itinerary of this trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hanscom of

Miss Jennie Ferguson is at home for the summer vacation from her teaching in Springfield.

Fisher Buckshorn is incapacitated from his usual activities with a broken

The local strawberry crop is getting Lack of drouth has made the berries extra good this year. Some extra choice berries have been shipped from the Charles A. Griffin farm at closed for the summer vacation, July the south part of the town.

Rev. O. L. Brownsey has been in attendance at the meetings of the Inter-national council of Congregational churches held in Boston all last week He is looking fresh and young and tall churches held in Boston all last week and a part of this. Mr. Brownsey was and straight and has passed his eighty-present Friday and Saturday of last second birthday. He is living on a small farm in West Fitchburg with his two sisters, Mrs. Clara Littlefield

Nomination papers have been placed in the different towns in this district for Alfred W. Hartford of this village for representative.

There was no special celebration for the Fourth in town this year. There were some of the usual demonstrations of noise and exuberance the night before. Flags were in evidence throughout the village and many families eniertained company over the holiday, while others went to Littleton, where there was an all-day celebration, finishing with two band concerts in the evening. The fine, cool weather was ideal for anybody's holiday plans.

The hay crop is well underway and is a good one this year. Some unusnally find fields of grass are being har-

Mrs. Ambrose Hooper of Claremont is visiting her niece, Mrs. Helena M. Bartlett, at E. J. Whitney's.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning Mr. Brownsey will speak "Pilgrim deeds and principles," and at the evening service at 7.30 on "Aggressive christianity." Young Young Sunday evening a special patriotic at Fitchburg Normal school.

Service was held with special music and Clarence Hildreth, who was overseas for a year gaves much laborated with special music and clarence Hildreth, who was overseas for a year gaves much laborated with the work above. seas for a year, gave a most interesting talk of his experiences. He serve os a skilled mechanician and especially as inspector of aeroplanes, meant many ascents into the air with many elements of danger.

The holiday dance at the town hall Monday evening was well attended and Savage's orchestra of Lowell furnished good music.

Several automobiles filled with pas-sengers were in attendance at the band concert given by the Abbot Worsted Co. band at West Chelmsford Wednesday evening of last week.

Forrest G. White has gone to Lansing, Michigan, in company with one of his father's garage men, each driving a car home over the road,

The supper and entertainment at the Congregational vestry last week Friday evening was well attended and proved a very successful evening both socially and financially. The supper tables had all there places filled and the tables were attractive with salads and strawberries and other good things with handsome decorations of rose The entertainment consisted of an oldfashioned concert and a reader from Lowell: The costumes were varied and Lewell: The costumes were varied and fransformed their wearers into pic-tures of bygone days. Those who took part were Mrs. Felch, Ruth, John and Elva Judd, Alice Johnson, Mrs. Bertha Whitney, Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Blaney, Mrs. Colburn, Mrs. Sutherland, Miss Lillian Sutherland, Mrs. W. R. Taylor, Miss Elinor Colburn, Mr. Rouden-bush, Carl Anderson and Fred Parker The singers filed down the alsle of the custumes gave the prologue in favor so, will come prepare of the old songs. The solos, "Annie ly dues at this time." In the old songs. The solos, Almie Laurie," by Mrs. Blaney; "Old Kentucky home," by Mrs. Colburn; "Grandma's advice," by Lillian Sutherland and "Comin' thru the rye," by Mrs. Blancy, were enjoyed. There were several old-fashioned songs by the chorus. Mrs. Bertha Whitney also sang as a solo, "Swance river." The final number was the singing of the "Red, white and blue" to the first strains of which Mrs. Charles A. Blodgett as "Columbia" marched down the church aisle and joined "Uncle Sam," impersonated by Carl Anderson in an

effective tableau. Mrs. Norsh Colburn and Miss Elinor Colburn were in charge of the concert and Miss May Atwood and Mrs. McMasters were in charge of the supclose of the entertainment. The proroad, on Monday evening. There were
the officers of the Farm Bureau, John
to the society and would like inforteeds go to swell the fund for the new

Mr. Wyman, one of the largest mar ket gardeners in Arlington, was a re cent visitor in town at the F. W. Ban-ister farm. Mr. Wyman was a near neighbor of the late Charles E. Crosby of Arlington and extensive market gardner, who was a frequent visitor at

Chas. Robey is haying for Amos Pol-ly on the Prairie farm. It is at this farm where an acre of sweet clover was sowed as an experiment for the Farm Bureau. At present it stands about six feet tall in its stocking feet, has a arge stem of about less than an incl in diameter. The field was limed ex-cept an experimental flat which clearly shows the effect of liming. The clover resembles alfalfa only more so. It ooks like four tons to the acre and ve think it looks will weigh that on the hay scales.

The Swedish convention of the In-Corner, last Saturday, Sunday and been no fire in the chimney for two Monday. Delegates were present from days. The damage to gutter and roof many states. Three sessions were held was slight. many states. Three sessions were new daily and Monday evening the address was in English for the benefit of Bible from her trip to Scotland soon after to have a blaze to celebrate the day, about two o'clock, on Monday morning. An attempt was interested to have a blaze to celebrate the day, about two o'clock, on Monday morning. came all the way from Texas to address the meeting. The meetings losed with a baptismal service at Lake

Several additional express trains commenced running on the Stony Brook road July 1 from New York to Bar Harbor, Me. These trains have Maude Robinson spent a few days this been running by the Nashua, Roches week with Misses Frances and Alice ter and Portland route, but Stony Wright at Manomet, where the Wright Brook route has a more level grade. family are spending the summer. For a single track the Stony Brook road has at present about all the trains recall only one freight train a day on the road and averaging about 25 cars and mostly what was known as half cars, being only about half the length the long box cars. These half cars have long since been discarded.

Cards were out announcing the mar and Miss Hulda Hedstrom, both of Roxbury. He is a graduate of Boston university law school. The bride is actively interested in equal suffrage and Quincy are spending the week in West-ford visiting the former's father, Fred-in the interest of the cause. She is a in the interest of the cause. She is a personal friend of Bertha Prescott personal friend of Bertha Prescott the girls, accompanied by Leonard Benjamin and a frequent visitor in Dow, as the guest, motored to Reverd town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eben Prescott and well known by the younger people of her age in Westford.

Our good citizen, Mr. Jordan, has sold his farm on the Providence road, better known as the Bunce farm, to from Nashua will be hired to make as many trips as is necessary. Further farm, and another party from Whitinsville, who buy together.

The Unitarian church has been and August,

Our old friend and former neighbor and schoolmate, Charles E. Walker, of Fitchburg, called on us Wednesday. and Miss Belle Walker.

Mrs. James H. O'Brien is ill at her home on Pigeaon hill, Stony Brook

Norman Phillips with his team has an engagement on the state highway, near Concord Junction,

orge Village.

Miss Priscilla Bennett was the week end and holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. August Meyers of Walpole. Miss Edith H. Crosby and Mr. Jame Knowles of Medford were the holiday

guests of Miss Caroline Precious. Misses Mary B. Raynes and Grace

Litchfield are spending their vacation at Ogunquit, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stirk and Mr. Fred Stirk, of Bridgeport, Conn., and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kyle and daughter, Katherine E.., and son, Henry, of Belfast, Ireland, who are making an automobile trip through this section, stopped in this village Monday, to visit many old friends and one-time neighbors.

Miss Rachael Kimball is at home

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hargreaves of Somerville.

A fine game is looked forward to on Saturday, when the Abbot Worsted baseball team will play the Park Hill club of Fitchburg, at Abbot park, in

Little Ellen Comiske, infant daugh-er of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Comiske, whose death occurred Tuesday, was buried Wednesday in the new Russian cemetery on the Westford road. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community. The new ceme ery is a tract of land purchased from the Charles Coburn estate by the Rus. sian population of the town. Every evening after working hours, a large body of men is seen walking towards the cemetery, where they work until dark clearing out the stumps and brush. Already a wide space is clear ed and a well built stonewall is ar anged on two sides. Four beautifu granite memorials have been recently erected. Great credit is due the me for their industry and foresight.

#### **PEPPERELL**

News Items. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spaulding and daughter of Long Beach, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Lane of Townsend and Mrs, Sarah Fitch, Frank Fitch and Mrs. Thirza Wilbur of Pepperell were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Spaulding at their Townsend cabin over the holiday,

The Girl Scouts will hold a business neeting with the captain of the troop Miss Marguerite Deware, church to their places on the platform on Monday, July 12, at 2,30. It is reand Mrs. W. R. Taylor in quaintest of quested that all who have not yet done so, will come prepared to pay the year-

> Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Potter and daughters, Celia and Beverly, from Brookline, were in town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blake over Sunday and the holiday.

> News was recently received from Mrs. D. R. Child, from her summer home at Ogunquit, Me., of the illness of two of her sons from measles. She has with her Miss Althea Sartello and Miss Georgiama Maynard, from this town, to assist during the season. Rev Mr. Child is not yet gone from Hudson except for a day or so, at a time, as his pastoral vacation is not to commence until later in July.

enjoyed, with enough ice cream, watermelon and other delicacies to prove isastrous to poor digestions, and later an adjournment to the high hill near the house, where fireworks was the feature, with a huge bonfire, after darkness fell. Many in town witnessed the display, because of the eleva-

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McGraw left here to go to Connecticut, last week, to visit other relatives before going to their home in McGraw, N. Y.

Fire was discovered about noon, on Tuesday, in the gutter of the house occupied by John Sliney, near the Hackett garage. The blaze crept up on the shingles and some one thinking the roof was ablaze, pulled in the alarm from box 27. Prompt measures ton this week, were taken to extinguish it with chemicals and Engineer Shattuck was in time to save the department from responding, by blowing the all-out sigernational Bible Students' association nal. It is supposed it must have origwas held in Marshall's hall, Westford inated from a firecracker as there had

The Sunday ball game at the play-ground was between the Shirley team from box 32. The fire was in the old and the Pepperell K. of C. team. The Cowdrey house, on Mill street, al-Shirley team for the first time this ready nearly destroyed by a fire some year suffered a defeat and a bad one, time ago, and except for its proximias it was declared a shut-out. There ty to other buildings and the Perwas a large and enthusiastic crowd perell Card shop, it might have been a was a large and enthusiastic crowd present to cheer the victors.

Frederic Belcher from Winchester was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Shattuck over the week-end.

Miss Edith Dow went to Stoneham to visit her aunt. Mrs. Grace Meager over Sunday and the holiday. With her relatives she went into Boston or Sunday to hear the Symphony orchestra and on Monday the party took the trip by steamer to Provincetown, hav-ing a delightful trip, and a pleasant time in the quaint, old-time place.

Mr. and Mrs. Sedman from Cam bridge passed the Fourth with Mrs Anna Bancroft, who also has with her Miss Piper and mother, from Cambridge, Mrs. Whitney and Miss Gray and aunt, all of whom are to spend some weeks here.

Mrs. Charles Messer with her two sons to operate the auto and two liton Sunday.

It is now planned to hold the annua church school picnic of the Methodist society on July 22, at Silver lake, Holmany trips as is necessary. Further details will be arranged later.

Miss Kathleen Rouse entertained her cousin, Miss Lynch, from Leomin-ster, over the holiday. Guy Rouse was also at home, from Leominster

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rainsford Deware over the week-end and holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Lindol French and son of Watertown, Dr. Fitch of Boston and Miss Laura True of Worcester. At a meeting of the trustees of the

Community church it was decided to change the announced picnic to a church picnic and postpone it until the work of July for the adult members, shall be over. The date, probably in August, has not been decided. The dec orations of the church next Sunday will be in charge of Mrs. Woodward's class. Miss Anna Boynton's class, newly formed, had the school banner last Sunday.

The names of two of the most effiworkers on Miss Tucker's comnittee at the Grange supper last week Mrs. M. G. Green and Miss Kate Forniss, were inadvertently omitted from the list.

Jonas Andrews spent Sunday at his nome on River street, returning to his work on the railroad at Worcester on

Homestead, giving a lower out-of-doors living room and a sleeping porch first. above, will add much to the comfort and pleasure of the score of convales-cent soldiers still quartered there.

husband, and two children, from Ever. one, 35.

is at the Nowell home, as it is some-what expected that Mrs. Nowell may district. come home the latter part of this week, or early next week, being very anxious to reach here. Miss Margaret is with her at Quincy while she is convalescing, and Miss Charlotte with the two younger children are with their aunt, Mrs. Bert Ripley, at Brant Rock it the cottage taken for the season by Mrs. Nowell before her illness. She nopes to go there later.

Joseph Gates, lineman for the elecric company building a new line near Exbridge, was at home here over the

Fourth. The house party at the Greenlaw cottage at North Pepperell was in-creased on Friday of last week by three new members, the Misses Trask and Miss Kennison of Beverly making the party to number eight William Greenlaw was also here from Bever!

ver Sunday. Oscar Kittredge and family spent Sunday at his old home in town, mo toring here from Cambridge.

Ray Willoughby from Boston passed the holiday in town with his sister, Mrs. Mabel Robbins, and other friends, The Hunt place on Canal street has been sold by Joseph Davis of Ayer to Constant Hardy, who will remove there with his family from his present

rent on Groton street, as soon as some changes are effected. Mr. Hardy is an employee at the paper mills, moving here some time ago from Nashua, N. H., and living at first on the Nashur Charles Goodwin and family moved into their new quarters in the Pills-

bury house on the Tucker farm on Monday. Some of the repairs are the roof having been made whole by contractor Miller and his men, who were obliged to wait for the windows to replace those broken by the fire. Stanley Stevenson and wife, who boarding house on Crescent street, for-

nerly run by their relatives, the Mof-

fat family, have gone to New Bruns-wick for the summer, and the house is occupied by John Wills and family. were interested in the proposed field to any of its citizens.

day of the Middlesex County Farm The society asks the co-operation of Bureau of Agriculture held in Little-ton on Thursday of last week, no one the placing of such valuable relies in seems to have been placed in a post-tion favorable to attend. Pepperell they can be seen and appreciated. A quiet neighborhood gathering to tion favorable to attend. Pepperell celebrate Independence day met with was one of the thirteen towns to par-

directors of the bureau from the dif. ferent towns. The business session was called at ten, with lunch at noon and the afternoon was given up to the sports.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry from Philadelphia, Pa., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Perry, heir son and wife, at their new home on Nashua street. The elder Mr. Perry is in the government employ, and was having a two weeks' rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Tarbell from Hartford, Conn., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farley, over the holiday.

Miss Margaret Anderson, who passed the month of June at her home on Oak Hill, returns to her work in Bos-

The two younger sons of Frank Ryan, who recently underwent operations for appendicitis at the Nashua hospital, returned home on Friday of last week.

It was a very quiet "night before the Fourth," some few strollers being heard about town shortly after midgood thing to have had it cleaned up

Special Examinations.

Presented below is a summary of he Haggerty intelligence tests recently iven in the schools of this district under Supt. Clarke, which have aroused considerable interest among the children and parents.

The Haggerty group intelligence exminations are an adaptation of mental tests used in the army. They are a later development than the Otis tests, which have been used here, somewhat impler, and can be given in a shorter

As a result of use of these tests on thousands of school children, stand-ards have been worked out for the score to be expected of each age and grade. The advanced test, given above the third grade, consists of exercises to test general information, common sense, and ability in picture completion, arithmetic problems, analogies etc., all in rather limited time. The primary test substitutes copying

designs and following directions for literary and general information exer cises, which would be beyond the abilty or experience of children below the hird grade.

Such tests serve a number of useful purposes. In the army they aided in assigning men to duty on the basis of their ability. In industry they serve the same purpose. In some cities they are being applied to applicants for teaching positions, as one of the bases of selection. With school pupils they check the teacher's judgments on the question of promotion, aid in assigning to divisions on a basis of ability, reveal candidates for double promotion, and among other things indicate whether the good or poor results a teacher has secured are due in part to the degree of intelligence of her group. This year, the tests given in May and

needed to know—the number of pupils in town who were mentally retarded hree or more years.

In the advanced test, grades nine to four, inclusive, the standard expected is 130 for the ninth grade: 120 for the eighth grade; 110, seventh grade; 96, sixth grade; 78,

fifth grade; 60, fourth grade.

The test was met by the high freshmen or ninth grade with 118; in the eighth grade, 115; seventh grade, 103; sixth grade, 98; fifth grade, 72; fourth grade, 53. Groton street school, the sixth grade, were marked 86; fifth grade, 75; fourth grade, 61. The primary test, covering grades three, The addition of the plazzas at the and one, the standard expected is 70 in

As applied in the C. M. Shattuck school grade three passed the expected marking of the test and scored 72: Charles L. Bemis was at home from grade two, 52; grade one, 29. At the Cochituate over Sunday, also his Groton street school, grade three daughter, Mrs. Ernest Bartlett, and scored 74; grade two, 68, and grade

he markings of the town pupils o Miss Katherine Sullivan from Boston this test compares very favorably with

List of Books.

A list of recent accessions to Law rence Library will be printed in the paper every month. The library will paper every month. The library will be closed according to usual custom on Sunday afternoons during July and

Adams. Wanted—a husband.
Bradley. Fortieth door.
Dillon. Farmer of Roaring Run.
Holdsworth., Taming of Nan.
James. Datey Miller.
Lewis. Free air.
Locke. House of Baitazar.
Mackenzie. Poor relations.
Marshall. Sir Harry.
Merrick. Worldings.
Orden. Land of last chance.
Oppenheim. Great impersonation.
Pockard. Night operator.
Porter. Mary Marie.
Shedd. Iron furrow.
Taylor. Barbara of Baltimore.
White. Owner of the Lazy D.
Wodehouse. Dannel in distress.
Other Books of interest.
Adams. Education of Henry Adam

Adams. Education of Henry Adams. Drinkwater, Abraham Lincoln.
Drinkwater, Abraham Lincoln.
Ellsworth. Golden age of authors.
Grenfell. Labrador doctor.
Holme. Leonard Wood.
Klickmann. Art book of stitchery.
Muir. Cruise of the Corwin.
Rittethouse. Book of modern verse.
Thayer. Theodore Roosevelt. Two Good Books for Boys Are: Making tin can toys. Boy's book of chemistry.

listorical Society Formed

The project of forming an Historial Society in Pepperell has been contemplated for some time. On the evening of July 2, a few persons inerested in this matter met at Mrs. E. B. Heald's home and such a society was organized under the name of "The Pepperell Historical Society," with about thirty charter members. Rolan H. Blood was elected pres.; Miss Annetta S. Merrill, sec. treas.; Mrs. Elizaboth B. Heald collector. The use of he basement rooms in the Lawrence Brary has been granted the society ave been conducting the former mill by the trustees and Miss Wiley, the oarding house on Crescent street, forject of this society is for the collection and preservation of manuscripts and records, books, pictures and relies historical value and interest, especially Although several parties in town relating to the history of this town of

Mrs. Heald, the collector, will receive all articles desired to be loaned steeds go to swell the fund for the new thirty-eight present, counting all the H. Hardy, president of the Nashoba mation in regard to anything thought steetile motor for the church organ. little folks, and a royal good time was Fruit Producers' association, and the to be of interest for this purpose.



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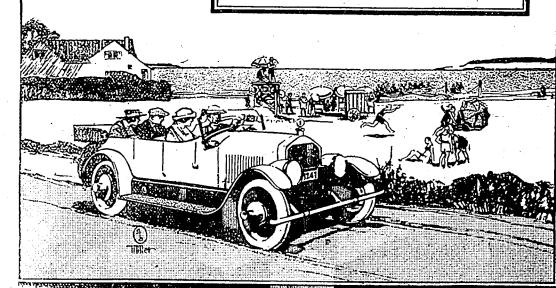
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#### SHIRLEY

The annual picnic of the Congregational Sunday school will be held at Fort pond, Saturday, July 17.

The annual picnic of the Universachurch will be held at Fort pond this Saturday, July 10. tin Clara Buxton; Peggy, Marion Bridgman. The remainder of the pro-

Another safe and
July has passed by, in which iam
order was carried out by Chief Sawin,
assisted by Walter Knowles, Thomas
Burrill, Fred Smith, George Stebbins
and Fred Abby. A bonfire on Hazen's
hill at midnight and a display of fireworks by citizens of the town were the
works by citizens of the town were the

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The might of fence was flattened out at North Shirley,
as rebuilt the next day by the

The final meeting of the H. and D. club was held Thursday evening in the vestry of the Congregational church. A hearty suppor was served at seven o'clock, which consisted of mashed potatoes, rolls, boiled ham, fancy pies, cake and ice cream. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and

A son. Harold Edward, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmartin, July 2. Mrs. Homer Wilson of Fitchburg is spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Peasley.

Shirley post was defeated by a score of 7 to 5 in Ayer on the afternoon of July 5. A remarkable catch by Des-mond and the excellent pitching of Monroe for Shirley, whose good work was spoiled by the umpiring of the Ayer umpire, were the features of the

The Clover A. C. of Fitchburg will play Shirley Post this Saturday. Gamo called at 3.30 p. m.

Leslie Wells, spent the holiday with his parents, returning to Cleveland, Ohio, Tuesday.

Michael F. Shucrowe spent the holi-

day with friends in Everetti Francis Barrillo went home to

Hingham for over the Fourth. Dr. John W. Desmond spent the Fourth camping with a party of Boston friends at Forge pond.

Shirley post, A. L., met its first defeat of the season at the hands of Pepperell K. C., by a score of 12 to 1. The feature of the game was the excellent pitching of Hallisey of Townsend, for Pepperell.

Chester Hooper leaves Saturday night for New York, where he is to be employed in the automatic telephone department of the Western Electric Company,

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wamboldt leave Monday on a two weeks' trip to Boston, New Bedford, and through

Arthur Desmond and William Flynn attended the monthly meeting of the Leominster lodge of Elks. Mr. Flynn rendered a solo. A large number of Shirley people

went to the Fourth of July celebration in Ayer last Monday. Constable Sawin has received a

death notice for all dogs whose owners or keepers have not paid their taxes. Anyone who has not done so, will pay Arthur G. Dunn immediately.

Walter Knowles, who for the past seventeen years has been correspondent for the Shirley Oracle, has vered his connections with the paper. His place for the present will be taken by Harry O. Bangs, who will receive all news items.

Mrs. Ernest Freeman and family of Malden were at the home of Albee Annis on Centre road for over the

Mrs. George Garvey of Boston spent the Fourth at the home of Napoleon Hunt, also Mrs. Harry Sennett and child who are visiting for a month.

The next meeting of the J. C. Aver lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held on Monday evening, July 19. The meeting scheduled for July 5, was omitted on account of the holiday.

Miss Ruth Melonson concluded her duties in the office of the President Suspender Company last Tuesday. Thomas C. Burrill is out in a Ford.

Harry Collyer, William Wolff and cause of the lack of punctuality, Edward Lucy are enjoying a week's There is no more desirable business vacation from their work at Conant, qualification than this and no other oughton's in Littleton.

Roderick Cassavoy went to Bridgeload of furniture.

A concert will be given by the President Suspender Company band, Tues-day-evening, July 13,-at-eight o'clock, in the band stand at Depot square.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Graves and Mr Wiley of Chicopee, and Leverett Graves of Leominster were visitors on Mony, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nor man R. Graves.

Miss Vera Bradford left this week for Augusta, Maine, where she is to spend the summer. Raymond Bradford of Watertown

spent the holiday with his parents, Mr and Mrs, Charles E. Bradford. Thirteen from Shirley attended the meeting of Lunenburg Grange on

Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Madison C. Harvey and three children, from Worcester spent the week-end and holiday at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. George F Buxton at Woodsville. Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker Ward of Orlando, Florida, former residents of this town, spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Marsh They are making a short visit in Cambridge, and expect to leave the end of this week on an automobile trip to

Maine, to visit their son, Linton Ward

Mrs. Ward's father, Daniel Bartlett will accompany them to Maine. Frank J. Lawton, who has entertained soldiers extensively at his home on Parker road, since the advent of Camp Devens, has again taken up home hospitality work for soldiers. On Monday, twenty young men from the R. O. T. C., were entertained at his home. They were accompanied by Miss Griggs, matron of the Hostess house at Camp, and her assistant Miss Keough. In the afternoon the young men attended the baseball game on Longley field, and in the evening

they were entertained with firework

and music, by Mr. and Mrs. Roy C

Cool, at the home of Mrs. Anna F.

Another very successful social dance was held in the town hall last Friday evening under the management Aubrey Mantlelow for the benefit of the Grange plane fund.

It is reported that C. C. Lane of Cambridge, publication agent for Harvard University, has sold his sum-mer home, just off Holden road, and formerly known as the Dame place, to Charles Leavitt, who formerly occupied the Edgarton farm on Benja-

At the meeting of the Shirley Grange on Tuesday evening, the pro-gram for the evening was given by the local Campfire Girls. The first number was a short play, "Convinc-ing grandma," with the following cast of characters: Grandma Thomas, Alta Graves; Mrs. Mason, Olive Evans; Nell, Edna Buxton; Miss Mar-

men and the single men on Longley field attracted a good crowd. The

married men won an easy victory by the score of 13 to 4. Crowe and Far-

mer were the battery for the winners.

and Bolton and Buxton were the bat-

subject of 'sermon, "Unbridled appe

nier acted as umpire.

Byron, and Napoleon.

at the North recently.

Miss Mabel Frances Pepper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Pepper of

Florence Adams.

for the summer.

with friends in Cambridge.

H. B. Turner and family of Ayer.

lived before going to Michigan.

been reported, as the woodland which lay between the range and the state

road has been cleared away now, and

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Paris (By Mail)—The most serious worries of the new Czecho-Slovak Re public are the food situation and bolshevism, the latter partly resulting from the former and partly from Magyar propaganda, according to Irving D. Sawin superintending the job. The Kimball of Lowell, Mass., a Y. M. C. A. secretary from Prague, who is in Paris for supplies.

bells of both churches were rung as usual, and a few small articles were left in unaccostumed places about town. On Fourth of July afternoon a baseball game between the married Food from the United States, brought in under direction of Herbert Hoover, already noticeably is relieving the food shortage, Mr. Kimball says, and the Y. M. C. A. is doing much to minimize bolshevism.

tery for the single men. Mr. Four-When the first army of Czecho-Slo vak troops who had been with the Services at the First Parish Uni-French entered Prague January 3 Mr. tarian church on Sunday, at eleven o'clock, preacher, Norman D. Fletcher, Kimball, who had been with the Foyer du Soldat, was with them and now The sermon will include a distwelve Y. M. C. A. huts, directed by cussion of two types of appetite, those arising from excessive pleasure seek-Mr. Kimball and E. J. Wright of Oking, and those arising from "a vault-ing ambition which doth o'erleap itself." The sermon is an illustrative lahoma, are in operation in Bohemia. Besides these athletics, 'roading and writing rooms, cinema and entertainlives of Saul, Robert Burns, Lord ment features these huts maintain a systematic educational campaign Misses Dorothy and Norma Adams against bolshevism, so effective has of West Roxbury, are visiting at the this campaign proved that the home of their aunts, Misses Mary and Czecho-Slovak army has arranged Mrs. LaForrest J. Carpenter of Sandwich, formerly a resident at the with the Y. M. C. A. to increase its number of centres from twelve to North, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Farnsworth, fifty during the present year. The plans call for twenty new centres in the next three months and thirty Walter Edgar Bines, son of Mr and Mrs. Ira B. Rines at the North, and more after July.

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PARIS SEWERS OPEN TO 'Y SIGHT SEEING PARTIES

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Paris, June (By Mail)-The "spring opening" of a sewer system might not be looked on everywhere as a social event, invitation to which would be eagerly sought by distinguished guests but the formal opening of the Paris sewers today was such an affair. Admission was by card only and important American Army officers were eager applicants for the cards.

The sewers of Paris, which are famous in both history and literature, have been closed since the beginning of the world war. In the meantime thousands of Americans have applied in vain for permission to inspect the sewers-some of them civil engineers interested in the structural problems worked out in the system, some of them students of literature wished to inspect the places in which

Jean Valiean had hid from injustice Since the war ended, sightseeing has been one of the biggest jobs of the welfare societies in Paris. The Y.M.C.A. alone entertains 40,000 members of the A.E.F., every week with sightseeing trips in and near the city, and has succeeded in having many places closed to the general public opened, for the benefit of the A.E.F. lately, lowever, did the "Y" succeed in getting permission to guide limited parties through the sewers, and none but engineers are admitted

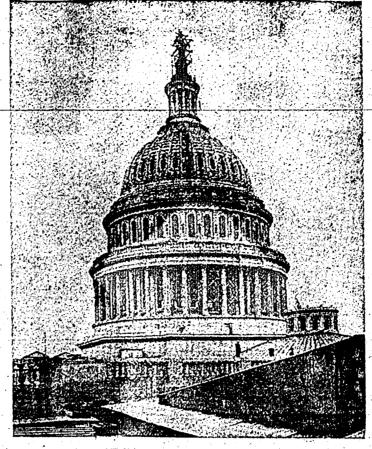
The Paris -ewe s have a total length of 1400 kilometres, are traversed by a tram line, telephone, telegraph wires, pneumatic tubes by which special delivery letters are whifted across the city and enough anals to rival Venice.

More Adulterated Water Another case occurs in Bristol of aman fined for selling water with a little milk in it.—London Passing Show

Brown Emblem of Mourning. In Egypt yellowish-brown, the hue of the dead leaf, is worn as the einblem of mourning.

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Noah knew me, for he pitched the ark within and without. The Pharaohs sought me as an adornment for their tombstheir mummies endure because I conserve.

II am the woad of the ancient Britons: their blue battle hue. Because of me the treasures of the Sistine Chapel defy efface

¶I am the keeper of the antique. ¶I am the servant of progress.

Columbus found me bedecking the savages who watched him plant Ferdinand's banner on the shores of New Spain; and the very sails of his caravels resisted the elements of the West through my aid.

¶The pioneers westward wending their way daubed the prairie schooners with my protection. ¶I am the royal robes of civilization's monarchs, Steel and Lum-

¶The taut wings of the airplane gleam under my protective

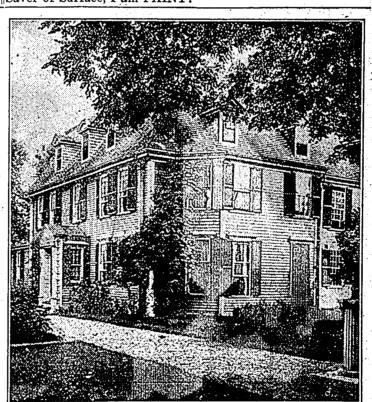
¶The sullen dreadnaught and the homing transport plow the seas impervious to corrosion because of me.

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¶Then I drew the mercy of my concealing camouflage over your hospitals. II glisten on the homes, and on the barns, and on the cement

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Saturday, July 10, 1920

#### GROTON

Howard G. Tuttle, son of Arthur C. Tuttle of this town, who has been for ten years prescription clerk in George A. Edmands' drug store in Newtonville, has lately purchased a drug store from the estate of the late John Payne of Newtonville. Mr. Tuttle was born and brought up in Groton, and graduated from the high school and also from Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in Boston. His friends in Groton wish him success in his new location.

Arrangements have been made for having the annual picnic of the Sunday school of the Congregational church, on Saturday, July 10, at Baddacook, on land belonging to J. B. Raddin. All those who remember last year's picnic at this place will recall a most pleasant event and Mr. Raddin's cordial invitation to come again next year. This will be a basket picnic. The first barge load will leave the church at 10 a.m. sharp. Anyone who is willing to offer an automobile for carrying people to and from the picnic grounds, please notify Ralph E. Sargent, chairman of the com-

George S. Knapp and his daughter, Mirlam, returned from Vermont the latter part of last week. They have been visiting friends and relatives in Brattleboro and nearby towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Scott left town on Friday, July 2, for Province-

Mrs. M. W. Parkhurst returned on Wednesday of last week from her visit with her daughter and her family in Hancock, N. H. Mrs. G. H. Rockwood and her daughter Christine, who were on their way to Spec-tacle pond, Littleton, accompanied Mrs. Parkhurst on her way home.

John H. Trayne has returned from his southern trip, and was in town to assist in celebrating the Fourth of

a few days last week, looking up a desirable investment in real estate. Henry St. John Smith and Philip Wharton are on the list of ushers at the wedding of Miss Wesselhoeft and . Barron in the village church in Jaurey, N. H., on Saturday, July 10.

Mrs. B. J. Dowling and Francis and Delphine Dowling came on Friday, July 2, for a visit to Groton over the Fourth with Chief Dowling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. S. Hartshorn and their two little sons, James and Richard, of Springfield, with Mrs. Ellen M. Mason, were in town on Monday, July 5. They took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shattuck and Tamily and made a few short calls before motoring back to Springfield in the

The Misses Keating were in town over the Fourth, visiting their sisters, Mrs. Thomas and James Haley.

Miss Blanche Benedict of Wes Brookfield and Miss Jennie Barrett of Worcester spent from Saturday to Wednesday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown

Miss Mildred B. Brown, after four spent in visiting different places in Maine, came home from Portland last Saturday...

Mrs. Leila Nutting was in the Fourth.

On Sunday, July 4, the pastor of Congregational church preached "The optimism of faith." The sermon to the juniors was on blossoming like the rose in cheerful, helpful liv ing. In the evening there was no serwere outdoors near the bandstand. At seven o'clock Sunday evening

July 4, there was a union patriotic service at the bandstand, to which one was cordially invited Several members of the Groton Cor net band were present and contrib-uted their music to the meeting Rev. Sumner Bangs of the Baptis read the scripture selection and offered prayer, and Rev. Arthur V. Dimock gave the address, which was suited to the day. Mr. Dimock's son, Ronald Dimock, played the saxophone accompanying the soloist of the evening, Mr. Putnam, of Amherst There was a good audience, who sang, "Onward Christian soldiers," and at the close of the service, joined in singing "America."

Miss Edna Leonard and Mrs. Durant are at South Hero, Vt., and a party consisting of Mrs. Leonard and her daughter, Marguerite, with Miss Flor-ence Roache and Miss Selina Bradley, joined them there this week.

The school physician, Dr. A. G. Kilbourn, will be at the hospital next Wednesday at eight a.m. to vaccinate all school children who have never

been vaccinated. The Congregational parsonage has

been repainted this week. Miss Annie L. Gilson left town on duesday for a two weeks' outing at' Old Orchard beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown and Miss Roxy Howard of Lowell were in town over the Fourth as the guests of Miss

Nannie Fletcher. Mr. and Mrs. George Watson from

Ayer have moved into the house on Court street owned by Mrs. Leonard. On Wednesday, June 23, Mrs. Sarah Stone, formerly of Groton, and Israel Smith were married in Pepperell by Rev. R. W. Drawbridge.

Dr. D. R. Steere of Providence, R. was in town this week.

Since the weather on last Saturday afternoon was so decidedly unfavorable for the success of a lawn party, ft was thought best to postpone the one which it had been planned to hold on the common in front of the Unitarian church till Saturday, July 10, from 8

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Swallow, Guy and Gladys Swallow, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Swallow attended the twentywinth annual reunion of the Swallow

family association of Dunstable at Am- | town. orty-seven persons were present and among them were the eight, surviving sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Swallow of Dunstable.

were in town over the Fourth at the home of Mrs. Lawrence's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Gleason. Dr. F. Garland Gilson is improving but very slowly, as he is not yet able

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawrence

to sit up. Friends of Howard Sawyer have ard concerning him that he is a the Norwood hospital recovering from an operation after having had double pneumonia. He is gaining and confidence is felt in his final recovery, but it will be a long while before he will be strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patterson had the pleasure of welcoming all their children and grandchildren at their nome over the Fourth with the ex eption of two, Harry and Bertha, who could not come. The night before the Fourth they had a family party of sixteen at supper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Farwell and family attended the Chapman family reunion at Hollis, N. H., on July 5, at the new home of Frank Chapman, who

has just bought a place there. Miss Cecelia Cleary, G. H. S., 1918. who graduated from the Fitchburg Normal school last June, is to teach in

Hudson, N. H., next year. Malcolm A. Wood came home on Four Corners, so called. Friday, July 2, and the next day motored to Long Beach, Gloucester, with his father, mother and sister in the party. They returned Monday night with the exception of Rachael Wood, who remained for a week's visit with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Minot V. Bastlen.

On Tuesday evening, July 6, the annual strawberry festival of the Groton Historical society was held in the Unitarian church parlors. During the evening the society listened to a very instructive talk given by Mrs. Ewing of Lunenburg. Mrs. Ewing had the charge of a small hospital for the charge of a small nospital for tuberculosis cases before the war. During the war she went with the Red Cross to Paris, where she did social service work for a short time, and then went to Roumania, where she remained six months doing socia service work and caring for those sick with plegia. Mrs. Ewing described some of the customs of the country. and its houses, which were all alike built of willow withes with thatched roofs. She showed samples of hand work done by the Roumanians some what similiar to our crosswork. After this interesting talk, refreshments of cake, strawberries and ice cream were enjoyed by those present, about thirty in number.

Mrs. Bertha Willard Forbes, a niece of Mrs. William H. Souther, spent the week-end with her.

On the morning of July 5, while Harry Floyd/was at the Hazel Grove park, one of his horses got his leg caught in a barbed wire fence and cut it badly near the hoof. Dr. Davis was alled, who treated the wound.

On Tuesday evening, July 13, the Grange will hold its regular meeting. The entertainment will be appropriate to Young People's night. Each member is asked to bring a pound of something to eat.

Everett C. Williams and family are expected at their home on Chicopee ow the last of this week.

Bernard Sherwin of West Groton is visiting his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Crowley.

Whilst I am on a speaking tour covering the various farmers' picnics and meetings throughout Montana, my houghts turn to the Groton Farmers' and Mechanics' club, and the cele-pration which they are to stage on July 4.

I am sorry to learn that the Groton and did not have sufficient home own spirit and loyalty to disregard sordid money conditions and give their services to their own home town n furtherance of the effort which the lub is making for the betterment of the farmers and residents of Groton.

With the keen appetite which the Rocky Mountain air develops, my Sack race—Robert Murphy, 1st; She made a specialty of drawing and mouth waters at the thoughts of the Charles Freeman, 2d. Under 10 yrs., old fashioned farmers' dinner which 100 yard dash, children—W. F. Paulattee Charles Freeman, 2d. The same time. is to be served to Grotonians on the hus, 1st; Berton Bosquet, 2d. great and glorious Fourth, under the Three-legged race—Stratton, great and glorious Fourth, under the superintendency of my old friend Carp. I am sure it will be a winner. and I may perhaps be pardoned for Carthy, 1st; Roland Miller, 2d. Obgreat and glorious Fourth, under the suggesting that a very timely cour-tesy would be rendered, if the ton, 2d. Doughnut race—Fred Sher-Grangers were to serve this particular win, 1st; T. Chase, 2d. Ple race—E. the superintendency of the genial F. vard dash, men over 30, dead hear whose reputation as a culinary artist is only equalled by the efficiency with which he fulfills the variegated Lawrence 2d; Fred Tuttle, 3d; Harry and multitudinous tasks of the many Barteaux, 4th. K. P. Fletcher stubbed social and official positions which he

It is a source of deep gratification and pride to me to know that the Farclub is progressing so rapidly in the line of actual active work for the betterment of the farmers and mechanics of Groton, for they have big field and a wonderful opportunity before them, and I have no doubts that when I return to Groton I shall sheep and hog pens, stables, and paddocks, for the horsemen and their steeds; and a fair ground which will compare favorably with any in the

I understand that the advertising for the Farmers' club has been placed in the capable hands of Pres. F. G. Carpenter, secretary H. Taylor, and treasurer A. H. Call. With a committee like this, I am sure that the club's advertising this year will bring in real results which will be productive of more real cash in the club's when this work was in charge of

Messrs. Peabody and Brown. One of the points which the far mers' club should emphasize in their work this year, is the importance of the fruit growing industry in Groton and surrounding towns. The possi-bilities of this wonderful fruit belt with Groton as its center is attracting the attention of the outside world. Some of the reasons for this attention are found in the good old fashioned Americanism of the people in Groton, and the reputation which Groton enjoys as a New England garden spot, with its rolling hills and evening's entertainment began at beautiful, natural drives, as well as the o'clock, the Leominster Cadet band, wonderfully fertile soil, exceptionally which had furnished music in the

And while the club is expanding un-er its new lease of life they should One especially attractive piece was the not forget that one of the vital things necessary not only to the success of the band played "The Star Spangled Grotoh's fair, but to the development of Groton in all lines of agriculture is have never had a Four'h of July

The development of civilization herst, N. H., at the home of Mrs. Abble and mankind from the monkey stage Swallow Jackson, on July 5. About until the present day has been accelerated or retarded in an exact ratio to the development of means of com-munication, the most important of which has been good roads. The fu ure of the country, the nation, the state, and our own home town of Grois an agricultural one, and I would urge upon every resident of Groton that they give their hearty support and cooperation to the Groon Farmers' and Mechanics' club in heir worthy effort to make Groton a better place to live in. R. M. Shaw.

special Town Meeting.

The warrant is posted, notifying all the legal voters of the town to assemble in the town hall on Tuesday vening, July 13, at 8 o'clock to act

on the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote o accept the provisions of Chapter daughter 40, act of 1920, entitled. An act to Parker's permit, under public regulation and control, certain sports and games on the Lord's day, Was inserted on petition of more than ten percent of the legal voters of the town of Groton. Art. 3. To see if the town will vote

o raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of the poor.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to extend the com mercial electric light line from Vose's Mill to corner beyond Kemp farm a

Wedding. On Saturday, July 17, Miss Gerald-

ine Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence, of Boston and Groton, is to be married to Dr. Edvard Harding, son of Mr. and Mrs. E H. Harding of Boston. The cere mony is to be in the Groton School chapel, and Rev. Sherrard Billings will officiate, as the headmaster of the school, Rev. Dr. Endicott Peabody an uncle of Miss Lawrence, is i Europe. A younger sister, Mrs. Richard C. Proctor (Harriet Lawrence) whose home is now in New York, is to be matron of honor. In the brides mald's group will be the Misses Mad-elcine and Helen Harding, the elder of the Boston girls at the American hospital at Rheims during the war The young daughters of Mrs. Richard Fay, of Nahant, will be flower girls for their aunt. George R. Harding, of the Harvard '11 class, is to be best man for his brother, who graduated in the same class. Dr. Harding was made a lieutenant in the Harvard surgical unit in May, 1916, was at captain in December, 1916, was attached to the Northumbrian field ambulance, 50th division, British 4th army, in September, October and Noember, 1918. Later he served as bated the British military cross. He re turned to the United States, January 30, 1919. Miss Lawrence belongs to the group of girls who came out in the winter of 1912-13, and is of that

Fourth of July Celebration.

so much needed during the war.

The morning of the fifth of July was ushered in by the usual pealing of bells at intervals to herald the coming of the day so dear to all the younger generation for its fun, and to the older ones for its historic associations as well. At nine a. m., as planned, automobiles were in readiness at the town Leominster Cadet band led the procession, and made the ride a joyful one with their music. When the procesoffered them. The exhibition hall was hrown open, and the grand stand also accommodated the large crowd of visitors to view the races. The program began in the morning with the sports The names of the winners are given

Boys under 14-100 yard dash, Ro and Miller, 1st; Adam Majenski, 2d 100 yard dash, girls;-Annie Forcino

linner, though still of course, under Brown, 1st; Harry McDonald 2d. 50 three times-Wright, 1st; Froton 2d Fat men's race—O'Meara, 1st; George his too and fell, disqualified from race Carpenter started, but failed to show

up at the finish. Horse racing-F. C. Tuttle, starter W. H. Mason, K. P. Fletcher, M. J. Cleary, judges; G. E. Lawrence, George L. Moison, E. B. Branigan, F. B. Davis, timers; C. J. Wright, clerk

of course: Class A. first heat, half mile-1st Pauline, George Pierce; 2d Lizzie, John Forcino: 3d. Fannie B., James T. Hill: 4th, Colonel, Harry Floyd. Time 1.16. Second heat, the same. The third heat, the same, except that the time

Class B. driving horses-1st. Nellie W. H. Mason; 2d, Babe, Ed Cleary; 3rd Mutt, James T. Hill.

Previous to the horse racing, which

egan the afternoon's entertainment here was an opportunity for any who prought lunches, or had purchased refreshments offered for sale at the rrounds, to eat their lunches in exibition hall. Popcorn, peanuts, sandwiches, tonics and ice cream were among the articles on sale. There was wheel of fortune where those who chese could try their luck. There was the sound of merry dancing in exhibition hall, and Tolles' orchestra furnished the music for it during the afternoon. The ball game between Groton and West Groton resulted in a score of 15 to 9, in favor of West Groton. The Groton team, being a little out of practice, expect to reverse

the score later in the season.

In the evening the fireworks committee had a good display of fireworks adapted to fruit culture, which the morning, giving a fine concert, while Almighty has so munificently endowed the large crowd of onlookers viewed the rockets, fountains, pinwheels, etc.

passed and certainly the Farmers' and Mechanics' club deserve the appreciation and gratitude of the citizens for the successful program which gave at least. young felks and old such a grand day and evening out of doors.

West Groton. Mrs. M. J. Shepley, Lorraine and

Marjorie Stone of Waltham were holilay guests at Mrs. George Strachan's Robert Bixby of Lynn at W. V. Bix-by's; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawrence of Worcester at Charles Lawrence's; Henry Lyndall of Roslindale at C. E. E. Blood's; Martin O'Meally of Lynn at Mrs. M. O'Meally's; May Hood of Lowell at Mrs. R. H. Burgess'; Mr. Ball of Boston at Edward Mellish's; Clarence Small of Somerville at Miss Kate Tarbell's; Miss Isabel Bixby of Boston at W. F. Lane's; Mr. and Mrs. Aden Fuller and their two sons of Bellows Falls at Mrs. A. J. Harringon's; Mrs. Edna Quint and little daughter of Leominster at Mrs. Geo.

A family by the name of Tweedy of Ayer has moved into one of Mrs Fallon's houses at Vose, Miss Elsie M. Tarbell of Hanover

. H., is spending a few days at her The teachers of the Union Sunday

chool are planning a lawn party for the children to be held in the future. The time and place will be announced at the regular session next

Mr. and Mrs, Charles Norris of Ashburnham motored to town last Sunday and called upon Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Nutt.

On Tuesday Dorothy Bixby went to Lake Massapoas, in Dunstable, where she will be in a girl scout camp for three weeks. This camp is a state camp and has twenty-five councilors and one hundred and one girls were gathered there on Tuesday. Dorothy is the only girl to attend from this section.

Earl R. Dodge of Leominster is spending a two weeks vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge.

Mrs. Marlboro and her daughter, Mrs. Collins, of Worcester have recently visited at L. G. Strand's.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster and Mrs and Dorothy, went to West Townsend for the holiday. Mrs. Webster and the children are to remain for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robechand are ejoicing over the advent of a little l 3. Mother and child are in the care of Mrs. George Parker. Mrs. George Coram of Portsmouth,

N. H., recently brought her daughter Ruth, to Mrs. R. H. Burgess, where she plans to spend the summer. Mrs talion medical officer to the King's Coram returned to her home the lat ter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Porter have moved in the house on Main street owned by Mrs Charles Bixby, which, was formerly Mrs. Bixby's home, Edgar Smalley of Chelsea is visit year's sewing circle. Miss Lawrence ing his sister, Mrs. Elliot Blood.

is a trained nurse, and did much good Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge enter work in that line when nurses were tained Frank Colby and Mrs. Emily Durgin of North Weare, N. H., Durgin of North Weare, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cunningham of Nashua, N. H., over the holiday.

After an illness of several week Mrs. Sarah A. Bowthorpe passed away on Wednesday, June 30. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at her late home. Rev. William hall to carry the children free of Charge to Hazel Grove park. The William Batt, her former pastor. Miss William Batt, her former pastor. Miss Susan Hill sang sweetly "Rock of ages" and "Beautiful Isle of Some where." There were beautiful flowsion of cars reached the grounds, all ers from relatives and friends. Interwere admitted free to the enjoyments ment was in Leominster. Mrs. Bowthorpe leaves a son, Clinton T. Bou-telle, and three grandchildren, Vivian, Eugene and Adelaide Boutelle.

Sarah A. Turner was born in North. ern Vermont in 1833. While she was quite young her parents moved to Massachusetts, residing a few years a Cape Ann. From there the family moved to Newton, where she spent her childhood, attending the public schools and later Lasell Seminary.

In 1861 the family moved to Leom inster and in 1864 she was married to Thomas S. Boutelle. In 1889, after Mr Boutelle's death, Mr. Boutelle and her son Clinton moved to this village where she lived until her death. In 1898 Mrs. Boutelle married Sam

uel T. Bowthorpe, who also survives Mrs. Bowthorpe was a quiet, home-loving woman. Her most noticeable characteristic was her love of the beautiful, having inherited this gift from her father and other ancestors tracing back to Turner, the English artist. Although living to a good, old

reason could not enter very much into

To the Editor:

There is an article in the town war rant for electric lights on the street from Hollingsworth & Vose paper mil to the four corners on the Pepperell road. This is a distance of a fraction over half a mile, and is a main thoroughfare from the paper mill to Groton, being about three-quarters of mile shorter than through West H. L. Caulkins, Groton village,

Owing to the great amount of trafcurred in the past few years on this road, electric lights are very much needed. There are about twenty families living on this road, and as nearly all would take electricity for lighting

purposes, it seems as if it might be a paying proposition. We feel that the townspeople should be willing to do something for this Margaret Thacher, Miss Marion Flags, visited at the home of her father, Chas street as there has been a great deal Miss Caroline Conant and Mr. Baker. Dudloy, last week. Mrs. Ogilvie, with of revenue derived through taxation and but little, if any, Improvements made by the town. The very poor condition of the road and no sidewalk of any kind make the electric lighting all the more needed.

Joseph T. Shepley.

LITTLETON

News Itoms. Fred Cook has secured a position with the Sprague works, a branch of the General Electric Company, in Bloomfield, N. J., and left home Monday for the middle Atlantic section of the country.

Ralph W. Conant has been admitted as general partner to the firm of Studey & Emery for whom he has worked in the wool business in the past years his new relations beginning the first

of July. We regret to hear that J. H. Remick good passable roads and highways, celebration when the landscape was has tendered his resignation as man-from all sides into and throughout the more beautiful than on this one just lager of the town water and electric warmed in an iron spoon.

light department to take effect the firs of September. He plans to make Call-fornia his place of residence for awhile

Archie Shafter of Boston came home for the holiday season

Richard G. Conant from Passaic, N. J., and Ralph W. Conant and family of Newton were in town over the Fourth.

Fred Reed is driving a fine new bagrage auto truck

Rev. Charles Atkins from Orford

N. H., was a recent guest of his sister Mrs. Charles H. Yapp, coming from Boston, where he attended the international council. Mrs. Ethel Taylor Smith and chil-

iren from Hillsboro Bridge, N. H., vis. ited at the N. A. Taylor's lately. The Caleb Reader family moved last yeek from the Taylor farm in Newtown to Lunenburg.

Mr. Selfridge, a Boston business man, has bought the Dr. Cross farm in Newtown of Mr. Stebbins and taken still continuing his daily rips to Boston.

The L. W. Bartletts of Greenfield vere in town Sunday. Hen roosts were sacked in the west district last week and about sixty fowls were taken.

Much sympathy is felt for the Parkinson Oddy family in the death of Sam uel Oddy, Tuesday morning. On Mon day as the boy lay unconscious throughout the day and the family anxiously watched over him and minis tered to his wants some workmen near saw smoke issuing from the roof and came to the rescue of the house which vas soon well ablaze near the chimney Fortunately they could assist in saving the building before great damage was done beyond the burning of a hole in the roof.

At time of writing (Thursday) Charles A. Kimbali has not found his horse that was lost Sunday night.

The A. L. netted between two and three hundred dollars from their field day program of July 5, and thank all cooperated with them in making he day a pronounced success.

Miss, Mary MacMartin, organist the Unitarian church, will begin a short series of recitals next Sunday afternoon at five o'clock at the Unitarian hurch.

Mrs. W, H. Tenney is slowly recover ing from her long illness, but is still confined to her room most of the time. Mrs. Minnie Tenney Peck of Brookine spent a week with her home peoson, born on Saturday morning, July ple, but is now motoring with friends mong the White Mts.

Frank McLaughlin of Roxbury is spending the summer with his uncle, Frank McGovran.

Miss Alma Grimes spent the day vith Mrs. LeRoy Jewett Wednesday. It was the first time she had been inide any other house than her own for more than a year, and it is only a few weeks that she has been out of her house.

Miss Emma E. Tenney's music pupils were heard in a recital at Mrs. G. E. Prouty's residence last week Tuesday. Parents were present and exressed themselves as well please with he exhibition.

Miss Cora Warren is convalescing at the Falconer hospital in Jamaica Plain where she underwent an operation a week ago. F. B. Priest is building a fine camp

on the land he bought of S. B. Hubbard. Mrs. Arthur Whitney, Mrs. Robert Whitney, Miss Louise Whitney, Mrs. Eleanor W. Locke and Baby Elizabeth

were guests of Miss Ewings and Mr. Patch Wednesday. Wendell Reed, Mrs. Reed and their hildren from Brockton are with his sister, Mrs. L. C. Gillett, for the rest

of July. The Merry Go Round club will acept Mrs. Stacy Bates' hospitality next

Mrs. Paul L. Brown has entertained riends this week.

had a prominent part in the color King's Daughters circle of which she scheme. Two anthems of a patriotic was second vice president and a most nature were finely rendered by the faithful attendant and interested workimpressive sight to see the entire conregation salute the flag. In his ser-non Rev. Carl G. Horst paid a fine

ribute to the founders of our republic. The church school of the First Parsh church will hold its picnic at Whalom park the last week in July. Automobiles will be provided for the en-

ire company. The services of the Baptist church vere made interesting by the presence n chair and congregation of many of the young people home on their vacamon was. "What advantage hath an American?" The call for a patriotic song service in the evening met with a fine response. With the exception of Kipling's recessional well rendered by Mise Edith Whitcomb accompanied by Miss E. E. Tenney, the singing was congregational many selections being sung from memory, as the electr lights were out of commission during the first half of the service. Excellen patriotic addresses were made by Rey Carl G. Horst and Rev. Gail Cleland the service being conducted by Rev

Sunday morning Rev. Gail Cleland's ermon subject will be "The strength fic, and the many curves and the of the hills," a vacation theme. The numerous accidents which have oc- C. E. meeting at seven o'clock will be led by the pastor; subject, "Character." The Thursday evening meeting of the Congregational church will be omitted as there is to be a lawn party and entertainment at the church Wed nesday evening. A play, "Elizabeth's last of the week and occupied his pulyoung man," will be presented in the pit Sunday, vestry with the following cast: Miss Mrs. Helen Ogilvie of Elkhart, Ill., Capt, Kerby of the commissary de-

> schoolhouse Monday night. In con-versation with some of the neighbors he said that he possessed one of the original fifty medals that the German government had struck off to present the men who should sink the Lusitania and he exhibited the same. "On one side of the medal, twice the size of the U. S. silver dollar, was represented the Lusitania sinking, on the other side was President Wilson reading the names of the crew, Admiral Von Tirpitz shaking his fist at President Wilson, over which was the inscription "Germany over all," underneath was a motto of commendation, and the late when the ship was to be sunk

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would induce him to part with the



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MARKET AND STORES

Leominster,

Fitchburg,

The funeral services of Mrs. Frank-lin S. Pingry were held from her late home Sunday afternoon and were at At the First Congregational church tended by an unusually large numbe last Sunday the entire service was in of people—relatives, neighbors, friends keeping with the national holiday. In and associates in the Sandy Pond the beautiful decorations in charge of school association of which she was he college girls the national colors secretary, and fellow members of the

> er. Until the loss of health she was almost never absent from a meeting, although one of the oldest members and living the farthest but one from the meeting place. Her cheery present vas always welcome, for she filled i large place in the social circle, con tributing in her quiet way from her fund of wit, appreciating the humor as well as the serious in life, and through her womanly charms and

> kindly deeds, endearing herself to those favored with her acquaintance. The interment was in the Whitcomb Pingry family lot at Westlawn, and her resting-place was made beautiful with evergreen and wealth of flower from relatives, friends, a choice wreath from the Sandy Pond School associa tion and spray from the Forget-not circle of King's Daughters.

#### WEST ACTON

Wesley Hall and wife of Boston pent the holiday at the home of his ther, E. L. Hall. Mrs. B. S. Woodward of Fitchburg

visiting at the home of her son, Benamin E. Hall. Mrs. Evangeline Hall, Mrs. Ada Cram of this village and Mrs. Winnie Lawrence of South Acton, members of

Rebekah lodge of Ayer Wednesday vening. Rev. G. L. Michelson returned the

Winona Rebekah lodge visited Vesta

her husband, Rev. Mr. Ogilvie, came partment from Brooklyn, N. Y., and from their home to attend the interfamily camped in front of Nashobah national council of Congregationa national council of Congregational churches in Boston

The Universalist church is closed fo

the annual summer vacation. The day we celebrate passed away without accidents. Young America was in evidence in the early hours vith his usual boyish pranks and independent spirit. In the evening sev eral families displayed fireworks for the children's pleasure.

Walter McClenathan has returned to his work railroading, after being laid by a year with a broken leg, the result of an accident on the railroad last year.

With currants twenty-five cents. basket and sugar twenty-six cents pound-Oh, you current jelly.

Save bits of laundry soap and put ir shaker for household use, and tie remnants of toilet soap in a piece of cheese-cloth and use to last scrap.

LOST OR STRAYED—A light bay mare with white strip on the face, short-winded, chunky, and weighed about 1250. Had on light weight het-ter. Last seen on road from Littleton to Ayer. CHARLES A. KIMBALL, Lit-tleton Depot. Tel. 28-21

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Saturday, July 10, 1920

#### **AYER**

Dr. F. E. Gilson, whose dental of-fice in Page's block has been closed on account of his illness with pneu-monia at his home in Groton, is reported to be much better, and able to be about the house.

E. Hartwell Bigelow of Bethlehem Leonard S. Bigelow and family of South Natick, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elson H.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison E. Evans and Miss Myrtie Smith of West Somer-ville, spent the Fourth with Mr. Evans mother, Mrs. Harriet Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur A. Hart of Norwood have been visiting relatives here Mr. and Mrs. Ira Andrews of Hudson visited Mrs. Andrews' parents, Mr. a shower bouquet of white bride roses, and Mrs. George H. Chandler, the past The bridesmaid, Miss Marguerite

Mrs. Josephine A. Morgan of Waltham has been visiting her cousin, Miss Loie A. Sherman.

Elliott Preble of New Britain Conn., has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Preble.

Mrs. Herbert Lang of Manchester H., has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs, Frederick E. Small and Master Francis LePage of Fitchburg, have been at the home of Mrs Small's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William

Mrs. Annie Bruce of Fitchburg has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert P. Fillebrown. Robert F. Murphy has returned

from his semi-annual business trip. Miss Helen D. Whitney is visiting Miss Betty Savage in Cohasset. Mrs. Samuel H. Proctor has return

ed from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edwin H. Burkhardt, in Holyoke. Mrs. Ella F. Hovey has been

recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Northrop in Lowell. During her ab-sence she visited Newburyport and Hampton beach.

Miss Bertha Farnsworth was in town for the holiday. Mrs. A. F. Hanks and daughter, Al-

ma, of New Britain, Conn., have been at the home of Mrs. Hank's sister, Mrs. Charles L. Washburn. Mr. and Mrs. Harding Brooks have

returned to Weymouth, N. S. Miss Priscilla Mullin on Tuesday began her duties at Filene's in Boston where she will begin her training to be a buyer for the firm.

Hartwell Bigelow of Bethlehem, Pa Leonard Bigelow of Greenfield and Miss Natalie Bigelow of South Natick are spending a few days at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elson H Bigelow, of East Main street.

Robert F. Murphy returned home Friday from a trip of several months spent in buying fruit in the South. In honor of Mrs. Pingry, whose

funeral was held Sunday afternoon the flag at the Sandy Pond scholhouse was at half mast.

service—The Union church and the First Unitarian Parish church at the Unitarian church, Sun-day service at 10.45. Music: "Our father," Mason; "Kyrie Eleison," from "Messe Solonnelle" of Gounod, offertory anthem, "The lord be exalted," West; "Nunc dimittis," Barnby. Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, subject, "Labor and refreshment." On Sunday special music will be furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. Walter Sargent, soprano; Mrs. Henry contraito; Leonard Bigelow tenor, and Ellis B. Harlow, basso. Mr. Bigelow is tenor in the choir of All Soul's church (Unitarian), Greenfield.

A regular communication of Caleb slow in comic costumes on bicycles; Butler lodge of Masons will be held James Nutting, police costume; Kozlov Mondey evening, July 12. Work—boys, comic costumes; Berry's lunch, Mondey evening, July 12. Work—Master Mason degree.

Francis Lovejoy of East Main street prevented on Tuesday afternoon what might have been a serious fire but for march was as follows: Soldiers' club his quick action. While going over to Main, Main to Pleasant, Pleasant to the bridge on East Main street he no-ticed a blaze in the shed of the old Washington to Main, Main to Mechan-Nutting house, which is occupied by ics, Mechanics to Shirley, Shirley to Grace M. Rymes. Groton—James H. Mr. and Mrs. Phinney. A pile of grass Main, Main to Third, Third to Maple. Broughton to A. E. Stonehouse; Sarah which was in the shed had in some Maple to Main, Main to school, and way caught fire and in a short time thence to the town park. would have set fire to the building Mr. Lovejoy called to Mrs. Phinney to get some water, while by using an old iron hoop, which he found nearby he beat out the flames. It is worth of note that Mr. Lovejoy is in his eighty-fifth year and it is fortunate that he was able by his efforts to prevent any damage to this house, which is one of the oldest houses in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Bray return ed home on Tuesday night after spending two weeks in the neighborhood of Plymouth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Turner and daughter Theodora returned home last week after a ten days' trip through the White Mts. They visited many points of interest in the mountains, going through to the further side of the range and covered about 900 miles by auto in the ten days they were there

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Downing entertained a house party over the Fourth. Among those presnt were: Mrs. Harry Rothchilds of New York city, Mrs. Olive DoLude of Long Island, N. Y., Miss Claytic Pitman of Lawrence, Miss Harriet O'Neill of Lawrence, Miss Harriet O'Neill of 2d; obstacle race—Elbert Pickard 1st, Forge Village, Mrs. William Coffin and Edward Pillman 2d; Indian club race Leonard Lawton of Hubbardston and John McDonald of Lancaster.

John McDonald of Lancaster.

Worcester county association will meet in Whalom park July 16 at ten n. m. The G. A. R. will meet in the skating rink and the W. R. C. in the dance hall. A basket lunch will be the lance hall a basket lunch will be the lance hall. A basket lunch will be the lance hall a basket lunch will be the lance

The Camp Devens baseball team beat the U. S. W. Co. team of Law-rence at Camp Devens Monday, 6 to 1 with Lowe and Needles as the winning battery. Maloney and Janotka pitched and caught, respectively, for the Lawrence team and Chaplain Sliney, who is the new R. O. T. C. chaplain two in the same order.

Baptist-Preaching at 10.45 a. m.; ubject, "The diety of Christ." Sunsubject, "The diety of Christ." Sun-day school at twelve m. Preaching at seven p. m.; subject, "Moses, from burning bush to Mt. Neba." Young suited in a victory for the former by cople's meeting Tuesday at 7.30 p. m Prayer meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.

Ransom O. Bailey and Katherine J. Keegan were married Wednesday evening, July 7, Rev. William D. Goble, pastor of the First Baptist. church, Fitchburg, officiating. The couple will be at home at 5 Saratoga street, East Boston, after July 15.

Mrs. Michael J. Pender of Pearl Downing and H. L. Farnsworth.

The next event of the afternoon was street, aged 47 years, died Thursday night at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, v. H., where she had been for about five weeks. She leaves a husband and five children, John, Joseph, Helen, Daniel and James Pender. Mrs. Pen-der has lived in town about twentyfive years. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2.30, at St. Mary's church and interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Wedding. George Lee Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Wilson, and Miss Helen Grace Dunne of 90 Boyd street, Newston, were married on Wednesday evening at 7.30 at the church of Our Lady Newton, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Laurence Slattery of Newgeorgette with a white fulle vell caught up with orange blossoms, and carried Mooney of Watertown; was dressed in pink georgette and carried pink bridesmaid's roses. The flower girl was a niece of the bride, Eleanor Dunne of Newton, and wore a yellow voile dress. Following the ceremony there was a reception at 90 Boyd street and refreshments were served by a caterer. Among the relatives and friends who were present at the ceremony were the following from this town: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullin, Jr., Dr. Walter Desmond, Mrs. Myra Credit of Shirley Mrs. David M. Rynn, Miss Lillian Markham, and Miss Madeline Mc-Carthy.

The groom is one of the well known and popular young men of the town. He graduated from Ayer high school in 1907, and in 1913 graduated from the law school at Boston university. The same year he was admitted to the Massachusetts bar, and since that time has practised in Boston and Ayer, time has practised in Boston and Ayer, his office now being in the Barry block. During the war he was at-tached to the Naval Reserve and was stationed in the Little building in Boston. Mr. Wilson is very prominent in the local Knights of Columbus, and has taken an active part in local politics, serving on the board of select-men last year. The bride is a graduate of Newton high school and Business college and has held a responsible position as bookkeeper in a large pro-

After the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, D. C., and upon their return to this town will re side in Henry Dodge's house on High

Fourth of July Celebration.

The Fourth of July was celebrated by appropriate features, extending over whole day, Monday. Ideal weather made the success of the various affairs

old-fashioned parade of floats, dec-orated motor cars and special comic features. The line was led by Edward E. Sawyer, mounted, as marshal. The Groton Cornet band followed. The following are some of the organzations and individuals whose repre-sentation in the parade helped to make it a success: George H. Brown, dec-orated car; Ayer Fire department, chemical engine; G. A. R., decorated car; Ayer Grange, P. of H., float; Ayer Hardware Co., truck with agricultural implements; Edward C. Page, float representing a candidate for a fra-ternal order "riding the goat," Alfred Yates; Ayer public schools, children in three motor trucks; Knights of Colum bus, float representing hut with serv ice men and nurse: Merchants' League of Ayer, float, "Dixieland," representing darkies engaged in a favorite outdoor sport; Class of 1920, Ayer High school in truck driven by I. G. Dwin-

decorated float. The parade formed on West street

The games at the town park begar soon after ten o'clock and ended a little before noon. The following citizens acted as officials in charge of the Starters, Herbert Evans, Al fred Yates, Herbert L. Farnsworth, Herbert Hardy and Fred R. Earle judges, Warren Winslow and Rev James T. Rider, ir. The results of the

various events were as follows: Fifty yard dash, boys-Francis Mc-Guane 1st, Paul Boisseau 2d. 50 yd dash, boys 12-15 yrs.—Theodore Barry 1st, Walter Smith 2d: 100 vd. dash -Paul Mullin 1st, Walter Parker 2d; wheelbarrow race-McGuane and Bolsscau 1st, Mosher and Tague 2d; three-legged race-Edward Harlow and Walter Smith 1st, Willard Carmar and Theodore Barry 2d; three-legged race, boys 9-11 yrs.—McGray and Donahue 1st, Cornellier and Peacock

2d; horse and rider contest-Tagu and Scruton 1st, Cleary and Tyrrell 2d 50 vd. sack races-Paul Boisscau Ist Frank Kozlov 2d; Berry boy 1st, Ed ward Harlow 2d; John Webb 1st, tie. Earl McGray and E. Tyrrell 2d; bea race-Earl McGray 1st, Paul Boisseau —Lewis Auld 1st, Clayton Hart 2d; 50 yd. dash, girls—Helen Murray 1st,

Elvina Pirone and Nina Stedman 2d The afternoon program at the town park began with a band concert by the Groton Cornet band at one o'clock Two events followed at half-past one To the rear of the baseball field an entertainment was given by the Community Service Entertainers of Lowell The pupils of the Ayer schools sang. at the camp, umpired. Camp Devens Their singing, which was under the sewed the game up in the first three direction of Miss Caroline C. Brown, sewed the game up in the first three direction of Miss Caroline C. Brown, innings with their six runs. Lawrence was an especially enjoyable feature of the scored its only run in the fourth the program. Clarence W. Stetson, frame. Lowe struck out eight men, to Maloney's four. The errors were divided, three for Lawrence and two and on the steel discs. His specialty divided, three for Lawrence and two was a unique and much enjoyed feature of the program. Clarence W. Stetson, his automobile by that corner so as the endanger pedestrians." The conford pevens, and the hits went's lx and on the steel discs. His specialty divided, three for Lawrence and two was a unique and much enjoyed feature of the was, "running George W. Homer, F. H. Gathercole, his automobile by that corner so as to endanger pedestrians." The conford the form of a verbal divided, three for Lawrence and two was a unique and much enjoyed feature of the program. Clarence W. Stetson, his automobile by that corner so as to endanger pedestrians." The conford the program of the progra

of readings in character make-up which also pleased the audience. a score of 5 to 4. The following is the line-up: Professional men-Sullivan, p.; Griffin and Wallace, c.; Hopkins, lb.; Wilson, 2b.; Priest, ss.; Wallace and Griffin, 3b.; V. Fillebrown, lf.; Desmond; r.f.; Rider, c.f. Business men-Pillman, p.; Hardy, c.; Parker, 1b.; Dwinell, 2b.; Mahan, s.s.; Kit-tredge, 3b.; F. Fletcher, l.f.; Beverly, c.f.; Blodgett, r.f. The umpires were

a baseball game between the Ayer A.

A. team and the Shirley Legion team.

Ayer won by a score of 7 to 5. The following is the line-up of the teams: Ayer-Wheeler, s.s.; Harrington, 1b.; Burrill, 3b.; Donahue, l.f.; Thompson, c.; Miller, r.f.; D. Downing, c.f.; E. Downing, p.; McGuane, s.s. and 2b.; Maynard batted for Miller in the 8th inning. Shirley-Badstübner Spears, 2b.; Wells, 1b.; Westover, c.; Quinty, 3b.; Chapman, l.f.; Desmond, r.f.; Monroe, p.; Lifly, c. The umpires The evening program included a band concert, the singing of patriotic airs led by Mrs. Walter C, Sargent and lenge to the young men to see that our of the conversation, some of which are nation shall rise above the perils which

now threaten it. The day's events closed with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner." The success of the day is a tribute to the fine civic spirit of everyone who had a part in the management of the various affairs on the program.

District Court.

On Tuesday morning five drivers of notor vehicles were in court charged with operating their machines in Ayer at an unreasonable rate of speed. They were all picked up on Park street in a measured trap which was in operation on Sunday, June 20. They were, Ernest T. Wright of Westford, Philip C. Horton of Fitchburg, Clarence H. Sweetser of Medford, Arthur W. Deen of Worcester, and Arthur Criscom of Ayer. The usual fine of ten dollars was imposed on all of them,

On Wednesday morning another automobile driver, Walter S. Tenney of Boston, was in court charged with the same offense, being another of the victims of the trap on June 20. He entered a plea of nolo and was ordered to pay the same fine, ten dol-

Also on Wednesday morning John Tyne of Ayer pleaded guilty to a harge of drunkenness, and was placed on probation for six months and ordered to pay a fine of ten dollars.

Three young boys from Lawrence Thursday charged with stealing a ride on the railroad, having been taken off the Bar Harbor express, which they were riding "blind baggage." Investigation ter and portrayed the character of the ball under a charge of breaking and being and, on occasion, a good fighter, entering in Lawrence, while another Messrs. Horgan and Short ably por-The boys were held until Friday of the modern school. morning for disposal.

On Friday morning the three veniles who were charged with stealing a ride on the Bar Harbor Express, came up for disposal by the court One was returned to the custody of his mother, who was his surety'on a previous charge, and the other two cases were placed on file.

Dorothy, Ruth, Ralph and Gertrude Wheeler, aged 11, 7, 9, and 5 respecively, children of J. Fred Wheeler of Pepperell were in court Friday morning as neglected children. They were placed in the hands of the State Board of Charity, and the case was contin-ued until September 13, to give the mother a chance to show that she Tobin and a popular concert by the could provide a proper home for them.

Real Estate Transfer.

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The following real estate transfers have been recorded from this vicinity recently. Westford—Almeda Bicknell et al. to John C. Abbot, land on Main street; Nancy J. Eastman et al. Main street; Nancy J. Eastman et al. Main street; Nancy J. Eastman et al. to John McMaster, land on Main church in Liverpool. His lecture be Ayer-Oren N. Kidder to J. E. Mulhearing is not listening. Mr. dealt with rhythm, melody and ren; Kate L. Walsh adm, to B. V. mony as elements in music. I McGuane; Herbert J. Webb et al. to lustrated musical principles by select E. Stone to P. Barry; Yssabella G. Waters et al. trs. to B. & A. D. Fessenden Co.; Sarah J. Whiting to J. E. Donahue: W. Hubert Wood tr. to J. O. Marcelais. Littleton-Frank H. Far-mer to J. H. Whitcomb; Ernest W. Stebbins et al. to H. L. Selfridge et al. Pepperell—Sarah E. Heald to C. G. Heald; Nathaniel S. Shattuck to C. H. Torrey; Electa C. Winn et al. to H Winn. Townsend-Lendale U. Clement to B. & A. D. Fessenden Co.; Justin C. Hodeman to B. & A. D. Sessenden Co.; Margaret Mackee to A. Allen; Charles B. Stickney to B. D. Fessenden Co.; Thomas H. Welch et ux, to A. P. Homer. Har-

streets. To the Editor:

The chairman and members of the committee on the Fourth of July celbration deserve the grateful thanks of the people of Ayer for the splendid ntertainment provided on Monday.

James F. Maynard tr. et al.c. g. trust. Lunenburg—Edwin T. Young to Jo-

the benefit of all of our townspeople and the absence of fires, rowdyism incident to handling the tickets, and accidents proved conclusively that fred Yates and John J. Barry demonstrated interpretation of the mean-voted a full measure of their time in form of celebration which has been common in the past.

The general interest of the people vas displayed both in the large attendance and in their generous participation in all of the events.

As one of the younger men put it: "The entire day was a howling suc-A Citizen.

To the Editor:

Traffic Officer Blood told Frank S. ture. Lucius C. Fairchild gave a group action in reprimanding him for not Dr. Herbert B. Priest, Dr. Bertrand H.

## Proctor's Strand, Ayer E. E. Gray's

SUNDAY BESSIE LOVE in "The Wishing Ring RICHARD TRAVERSE in

MONDAY The Day She Paid." Comedy. TUESDAY

H. B. WARNED in "The Gray Wolf's Ghost." Comedy. WEDNESDAY

WANDA HAWLEY in "Virtuous Sin-.Comedy. News,

Trail."

FRIDAY 'Pawn of Faith." Comedy.

SATURDAY ...

'The Cup of Fury" by Rupert Hughes the author of "The Unpardonable G

Matinees-Saturday at two o'clock; Sunday at 3.30 Evenings at 6.15 and 8.15

exercising due care in operating his Hopkins, George Poulius, William machine on Main street, and Blood, Donlon, Talbot Company, Frank S. getting a rise in temperature, told of Pierce, Howard P. Fletcher, Lestergetting a rise in temperature, told of how he held up Governor McCall and a patriotic address by Chaplain J. Mayor Curley for speeding by the Burt Webster, 13th infantry, Camp corner. Bennett then prodded Blood ton. Edward M. Wilson of Arlington Devens. Chaplain Webster's address about what "they" thought of him for Heights, a brother of the groom, acted dealt with the three great crises—the being too officious. Blood demanded Heights, a brother of the groom, acted dealt with the three great criscs—the being too officious. Blood demanded as best man. The bride wore white Revolution, the Civil War and the of Bennett that he tell him who "they" were that had expressed themselve European war—through which this were that had expressed themselves nation has passed. The chaplain is so ungentlemanly of him, but Bennett a speaker of unusual force and elo-quence. He uttered a ringing chal-split infinities were used in the course found in the seventh chapter of St. Matthew. A Listener.

Chautauqua,

The following account of the pre-sentation of "Polly of the circus" on the Chautauqua program is continued from last week:

The following is the cast. It will be noted that the cast differs in some particulars from that given in the official Chautauqua program: Rev. Douglas, Wilfred Young: Jim, the canvas man Daniel Ross; Mrs. Willoughby, Marjor le Dalton: Deacon Elberson, Richard Horgan; Deacon Strong and Toby, the clown. William Short: Hasty, the colored servant, Donald McLean; Polly, Janet Hershey.

The story of the play is how a cir-cus girl broke the crust of intolerance of a small country town in New England. Certain villagers, notably women, were offended by the presence of circus and of circus people in their town. When Polly, the bareback rider, was thrown and injured, Rev. Mr. Douglas had her brought to his home and cared for by his colored housekeeper. The village gossips exercised the lower part of their faces and the "deacons" of the church became excited. Hearing of it, Polly stole away cited, nearing of it, rony stole away fearing that her presence would injure her friend, Mr. Douglas, A mutual sentiment of affection, however, drew the little circus girl and her bene-

factor together again for good and all Among the members of the cast, Mr Young, who played the lead, was especially good. He played up in the part of the big hearted village minishowed that one of them was out on true clergyman who is both a human was on probation for a theft in that traved the characters of two Pharisce worked some good comedy with his part as the timid deacon. Mr. Ross, a giant with a good-hearted look, was excellent as Jim, the canvas man comedy work of the two who had colored roles was good and enlivened the piece. Miss Hershey, the leading lady, in her splendid work balanced the equally good work of Mr. Young She skilfully portrayed the transition of Polly, the little circus girl with an ample vocabulary of slang, to the polished young lady who became the wife of her benefactor.

The program of Saturday, the day of the course, included, in the afternoon, a lecture concert by John Cremonas, and, in the evening, a grand concert by the same musicians. afternoon house was only of moderate

gan with a clean-cut plea for the to C. G. Sargents' Sons Corporation, land on Fourth street; Charles G. Sarpractical value of music is, that it lifts gent, est. by trs. to Graniteville Foundone above oneself. The lecturer made on Bridge street, the point, so often forgotten, that hearing is not listening. Mr. Tobin mony as elements in music. He il tions played on the plano. Mr. Tobin' work at the plano marked him as brilliant pianist.

At their afternoon concert the Crenonas pleased their hearers with their bright and spirited playing.

At the evening concert the program included a larger number of classics Miriam Little, 'cellist, made a distinct impression by her work. Ernest Harrison, pianist, in solo numbers was als much appreciated. The vcal soloist, Margaret Perry, soprano, showed by her excellent work both her thorough training and her natural abilities. The general impression seems to b

that the Chautauqua brought much valuable entertainment and edifica-tion to the people of the town. The vard-Nahum A. Maynard et al. to credit for providing this benefit belongs first to the local group of thirty. seven guarantors, whose backing made it possible. Others helped to make the seph Fortier, land on East and North Chautauqua possible in other ways. The town was canvassed by a com

mittee of the woman's club. The woman's club in Littleton canvassed their town. Robert H. J. Holden canvassed Shirley, Fred H. Gathercole was chairman of the general ticket committee. To him and to Miss Evelyr The entire program was planned for M. Sanderson belongs special credit the benefit of all of our townspeople for assuming the large amount of work M. Sanderson belongs special credit selling tickets and in assisting in the Junior Chautauqua, Mrs. Susan M. Barker made a generous contribution of her time and effort. The list of

uarantors follows: P. C. Brown, Frank & Bennett George H. Brown, George H. B. Tur-ner, John L. Kennison, F. Vern Pillman, William Brown, Herbert H Proctor, George L. Osgood, Lucius C Fairchild, Robert H. J. Holden, Holder C. Harlow, Albert M. Phelps, Mrs Bennett last Wednesday afternoon at Hittle Evans, Shirley, Mrs. Thomas E Main and Pleasant streets, that he Lilley, Shirley, Miss Mary A. Park would not tolerate any citizen of the Shirley, Mrs. Emily Nagle Billings

Whitcomb.

#### HARVARD

Still River. Mr. and Mrs. Royal Cheney of Long Beach, Cal., with his son Arthur, of Southville, were callers on Still River riends one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutcherson, Mrs. An. drew Walker and Mrs. Josephine Whitney went to Worcester in Mr. Hutcherson's car last week Friday evening to attend the graduation of Miss Bernice Walker from Becker's Business college. There was a very large class and the exercises were held in Mechanics' hall. Miss Walker has a fine position as stenographer in the state school at Wareham

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whitney and daughter Jean of Worcester were guests of his mother, Mrs. J. M. Whitney, Sunday and Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Wells and Rev. and Mrs. Merrill Teely of Wichita, Kan., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Thursday and Friday of this week. At the Baptist prayer meeting on Wednesday evening Mr. Wells gave a very helpful and interesting falk about the tercentenary meetings in Boston and also of his impressions of the East, this being his first trip here.

Arthur Eberhard of Fitchburg is spending the week with W. B. Willard.

Sunday evening Dryden Gussman of Florida with his sister, Mary Guss-man, and friend of Boston and Eleanor Haskell of this village arrived at his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Gussman, the three meeting him in Washington and coming from there in his auto. Fred Savage spent the Fourth in

Boston, Luther Bateman of Arlington was the guest of his brother and sister Fred and Eliza Bateman, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Birchall of Clinton is the guest of Miss Alice Marshall. Charles A. Farnsworth of Worcester was the guest of his father, Deacon M. A

Farnsworth, Wednesday. Howard D. Stone was thrown from his wagon recently and dislocated his shoulder.

#### SHIRLEY

At the meeting of the board; of se lectmen on last week Friday evening the following appointments were made: Chas. E. Pearce, special police;

James F. Sawin, dog officer. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Weare, in returned home this week after spending a week near Lake George, N. Y.

Rev. Remsen B. Ogilby has been ap pointed to the presidency of Trinity college at Hartford, Conn. Mr. Ogilb vill be remembered by many in this vicinity as he conducted the services at Trinity chapel for some time while he was at Groton School. He was later connected with the Bagulo school in the Philippines and during the war. was at West Point.

#### **BOXBOROUGH**

News Items.

Miss Anne Geaney, John Wilson and George Wilson were entertained by Mrs. G. W. Wilson last week. George Wilson is now police officer on the ship George Washington.

Martha Molloy of Watertown is spending this week with the Wilson's. Mrs. Ada Durkee was the guest of Miss Mayfred DeWolf, her brother Ed ward's flance, of Westboro, over the holidays.

Miss Helen Burroughs is spending the week with friends in New Hampshire. Miss Hazel Morse is, at the White

Mts., where she went with a party of friends as soon as her school closed at Northfield. Miss Helen Flerra is at Lake Winne-

pesaukee for the summer. 'Miss Marie Steele visited Mrs. Frank Dodge at North Lexington several days last week. Andrew Walker spent the holidays with his sister in Spencer.

Mrs. Ralph Whitcomb is visiting he sister, Mrs. Perry Morton, in Watertown, this week. Eugene Smith has joined the ranks of auto owners and is enjoying a Studebaker. His friends are too, as it has

three scats and its owner likes com

pany. The large red barn long known as a landmark at the cross roads between this town and Acton can be called that no longer as its owner. Mr. Sadler, is painting both that and his home

French gray. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Burns of Waltham are at Walnut farm for two wceks.

The meeting of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary will be held Wednes-day at 2.30, July 14, at the home of Mrs. Emery Whitcomb, West Acton.

#### TOWNSEND

Leslie Baldwin and family of Wor cester, Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis of North Reading, Dr. Weeks of Manchester, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Tangley of Chelmsford and Miss Isabel Ewens of North Reading were recent guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Baldwin. Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey of Wal-

ham and Miss Ellen Harvey are guests at T. J. Harvey's. Mrs. Austin and Mildred Freleigh

were week-end guests at Sachem villa,

# WEEKLY SPECIALS

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Mrs Walter Proctor and little sor are guests of Mrs. H. Strout during Chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spaulding and Miss Claudin Spaulding are guests of Long Distance and Local Furnitume Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Lane. Moving Monday was one of the quietest of Fourths this village ever witnessed.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis were over Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith's The Fourth was observed at West-

over by a family picnic. Ther was also family picnic of the Proctors—Warnrs, including Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cum nings at Pinehurst. A picnic, including the Lanes spauldings and Fitchs was held at the

Waldo Spaulding cabin on Monday Mrs. Esther Bailey, after a brief vis it with relatives in this village, re-turned home Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Fraleigh and family have rented and are occupying the Old Homestead for the month of July. Cards have been received announce

ing the marriage of Miss Mabel B Soper and John Dole of Melrose, Mr Dole has a summer home at South row BUTTER-LARD: OLEOMARGARINE Herbert Leadbetter of Sherbrook Canada, who formerly lived at the cape, is a guest at Mr. Conant's. The As You Like It club met with

Mrs. G. A. Proctor on Tuesday and spent a delightful afternoon. An es pecially interesting feature was reading of several letters from Ar menia telling of the work among the orphans there. After a salad lunch con, Mr. Leadbetter, a son of an "ab-sent member, "took pictures of the ladies of the club,

#### ITEMS OF INTEREST

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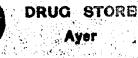
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TOWNSEND

Master Roger Bacon is visiting at

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wallace spent the Fourth with his sister, Mrs. John Hobart, at Malden,

Little Miss Lena King of Fitchburg is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. King, at W. Allen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson A. Bray are entertaining Mr. Bray's father from Augusta, Me.

Miss A. Bessie Eastman, teacher in the high school of commerce at Worcester, is enjoying her vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. Cornelia Harsummer home in town for a number of years and is a much appreciated

Miss Gladys Felch is visiting with relativee at Rockland, Me., and while there she attended the graduation of her cousin, Richmond Greeley from the high school. Richmond, formerly attended the Townsend Center school Miss Gladys Domina is employed as helper in the home of Mrs. James Woolley, on Brookline street.

One of the finest concert programs ever presented, was given by the Townsend band, on the common, Tuesday evening, and every selection number was heartily applauded by the people. The ice cream and soft drinks which are being sold every band concert night for the benefit of the band, were in charge of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Packard, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, and Mrs. T. E. Flarity and Miss Helen Whitcomb. The concert next week will be given Thursday evening,

Rev. Albert S. Kilbourn, of Eddy ville, Iowa, is enjoying a vacation in town with his brothers, Farley and Raiph Kilbourn, and at Edward Morse's on Townsend hill. He was accompanied by the Misses Evelyn Lau-less and Clara Truax, from his church parish, who are being entertained at the home of Mrs. Levi Richardson, or School street.

The Misses Lillian and Margaret C. Cormack, teachers from Boston, and Miss May Dorgan, teacher from South Boston, have arrived at the Frank Barber cottage on Townsend hill for

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Reed o Amesbury, with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Boyd as auto guests motored to town the first of the week, and called on friends. Mr. Boyd is pleasantly remembered as a former clerk in F. B. Higgins' drug store.

A lively time was enjoyed by the children Tuesday afternoon, when they marched around the common with Mr Ellis, the advance agent of the Chautanqua. He gave them Chautauqua caps and masks, and had a drawing contest. The children who were lucky enough to hold the right numbers, were presented with a free ticket to Chautauqua. The lucky ones were: Bertha Maxwell, Vera LeGay, Hazel Leonard, John Smith, William Domina and Waldo Russell,

At the Methodist church Sunday morning, Rev. Leroy Lyon's sermon topic is, "Are you facing the cross?" The T. H. S. graduating class of 1920 will go on record as numbering

13; the same as the class of 1886 and 1888 and it also has the distinction in numbering eleven young ladies and two young men, the same as the class of 1888.

Mr. and Mrs. George Upham and baby son motored to Plainfield for a visit this week with Mrs. Upham's

Myles Upham is employed at Malden in the Rubber factory with his brother, Frank Upham. Miss N. Maude Donnell, teacher in

the high school at Lowell Vt. is spending a few weeks' vacation days with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Howard. Miss Ruth Smith of Hudson, N. H.

has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Woods. Mrs. Annie Gilbert who was em-

ployed at Bert Farrar's is enjoying a two weeks' vacation, and Mrs. Martha Wells is assisting in caring for

Master Norman Streeter of Waltham is spending his school vacation with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Flarity.

Duncan Rusk and his two sons, Ian and Richard, who are employed upon a contract for building a church at Kingston, R. I., were at home for

the holiday. Miss Levoiser from Ipswich, N. H has been the guest of her friend, Miss Gladys Newell, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Hathaway.

Miss Georgiana McKean has re-turned from Brattleboro, Vt., and has been entertaining Mr. Brown from New York, who left for his home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Webster and Mrs. Carrie Kaddy and children from West Groton are enjoying a vacation at their home here.

The Fourth was passed in a most strations being in evidence. The bells vere rung for a short time at midnight Sunday night and a few mild pranks were played by the boys, and the Baptist bell rang for a short time in the afternoon. The children were doubly blessed with their Fourth of July packages as Arthur Homer kind-ly provided an abundant store of torpedoes and sparklers, which dere dis-Flynn to all the children of the village from the steps of the Homer place The gifts were received with much appreciation and hearty cheers by the youngsters, who had also been made happy with the Charles Homer gift on Saturday before.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Sherwin and family spent the Fourth with Mrs. Sherwin's family in Quincy, Mrs. Sherwin's brother, Mr. Troupe, arriving in town Saturday and taking the par-ty home with him.

Mrs. Everett Pierce and family from Brookline arrived Saturday at Twin Maples for the summer.

James L. Flynn, Miss Margaret Flynn, Homer Flynn and friend from Brooklyn, N. Y., are enjoying a brief vacation at the Flynn cottage on Main

Mis Agnes Thompson of Fitchburg is spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles E. Patch.

Union evening services were held at the Congregational church, Sunday evening, July 4, in charge of the pas-tors, Rev. A. L. Struthers and Rev. Leroy Lyon, with a stirring patriotic sermon by Mr. Lyon from the text, "Blessed is the nation whose God is Jehovah." Sacred instrumental music

ty; euphonium, Gary Gilchrist, and John Dobson cornets and John J. Piper, melophone, with organ accom-puinment, by Albert G. Seaver. A vocal duet was also sung by Mrs. Estello Farrar Eastman, soprano, and her brother, Carlton Farrar, tenor. During the Sunday school hour Mrs. Adabelle Clarke Harvey of Danvers was present and gave a talk on home missions. Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. East-

the home church and it was a pleasure and privilege to again hear their voices in word and song. At the com-munion service, Betty Dobson, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Winchester was baptized by Rev. A. L. Struthers. James Woolley celebrated his \$2nd

birthday anniversary, July 1, at his summer home on Brookline street. He received, in honor of the occasion legrams and message cards express ing affection and esteem and beautiful bouquets of flowers and fruit and a birthday cake. Mr. Woolley, who is president of the Commercial Tow Boat Company of Boston, has had a

citizen of our village. Rev. Waldo Burgess, pastor of the corner stone Methodist church of Brooklyn, N. Y., with Mrs. Burgess and their two little daughters, Bar-bara and Elizabeth, are spending a a month's vacation in town and are occupying rooms at the Congrega-

tional parsonage, near his father's, Benjamin D. Burgess. Mrs. Levi Richardson is spending en days at Lancaster, attending the Advent camp meeting,

Francis Struthers and Marshall Higins are enjoying camping out at Nelson, N. H., and are employed in the nay fields during the season.

Miss Nellie Weston of this town who has been attending the depart ment of religious education at Boston Jniversity, has been spending a few days with friends in town and enter-tained at the home of Mrs. Angus Misner. She left Tuesday for Arnold Mills, R. I., where she has a position as a director of religious education and missionary nurse.

Twenty boy scouts, troop 4, of the Highland Baptist church, with their scout master, Andy Anderson of Fitchburg have been camping at Dudley grove since Friday. They returned to Fitchburg Monday evening.

The night before the Fifth was very quiet at the Center village. During the midnight hours some harmless pranks were played with borrowed vehicles, horns blown and cow bells rung, and occasional reports from tor pedoes and firecrackers aroused the village sleepers. The Congregational and Methodist church bells were rung at sunrise.

Recent Visitors.

Among the visitors in town for

J. E. Saunders: Mrs. E. A. Saunders of Malden, and Mrs. Anna J. Putnam, of Reading, at A! Richards; Mrs. Isa elle Morse and family, of Woburn, at E. Morse's; Mrs. Della G. Morgan, o Leominster, at T. T. Goodwin's; Mrs. Agnes Caton, of Lowell, at M. O. Brien's; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Eastman and two little daughters, of Worcester, at W. Farrar's; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dudley, Mrs. Allison and Mrs. Mary Bartholmew, of Fitchburg, at E. Dudley's; Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, of Amesbury, and Mrs. Adabelle C. Harvey, at G. G. Clarke's; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGowan and son, of Ayer, at H. Whitcomb's; Miss Ethel M. Hinds, of Boston, at A. J. Hinds on Townsend hill; Harley Parker, of Cambridge, and relatives from New Jersey, at Frank Parker's; Frank Sheridan and son, Charles, of South Fitchburg, at Mrs. Katherine Markam's; Gertrude LeClair and Louise Arlin, of Leominster, at John Arlin's: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Streeter and daughter, Marion, of Waltham, at Mrs. Ellen' Este's; Percy LeGay and family, of Boston, at James LeGay's; Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, of Medford and Ralph Bush of Boston, at W. Bush's; Mrs. Ellen Harvey, of the U. S. Public Health service, at T. Harvey's; Mr. and Mrs. Ano Notonen and Miss Alma Johnson, of Fitchburg, at Mr. Johnson's, at the Old City; Mr. and Mrs. C. Gates and sons, Donald and Frederick, of Waltham, and Mr. and Mrs. George Page, of Pawtucket, R. I., at G. Gate's; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sims and Mrs. Irving A. Dartt, of Maynard. at G. Brackett's; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gooding of Melrose, at E. K. Marshall's: Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Rand,

of Fitchburg, at R. Dobson's, Mass Reunion.

A very enjoyable reunion of the T H. S. class of 1905 was held at the home of Miss Ethel M. Hinds. The gathering was held in the summer house on the lawn and all the members were present with the exception of Lester Harold Washburn, attorneyat-law of New York, who was un-avoidably detained. The afternoon was pleasantly spent socially with class reminiscences and a delightful luncheon together. The class mem-Smith Davis; Mrs. Delphenia Good-win Morgan of Leominster; Miss Ellen win Morgan of Leominster; Miss Ellen Katherine Harvey of the Public Health service, Ellis Island, N. Y.; Mrs. Lillian Hildreth Reed of Ames-bury; Mrs. Nellie Greeley Misner of George Sluman of Cambridge, a traveling salesman; Carl Bellings Willard, cashier of the Townsend National Fred N. Davis was the guest of honor

Mrs. Fred A. Patch entertained the Ladies' Literary and Social circle at the Baptist vestries last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Mabel Wilson, the president, occupied the chair, and after the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed, Mrs. Patch rendering a comic recitation and several contributing current events. Refreshments were served and the next meeting will be had with Mrs. Joseph McKean, the date to be announced later.

Please note the change in time for the distribution of library books from the public library at the reading room. Commencing Saturday evening the books will be distributed from six till seven o'clock, the distribution closing at seven, but the other hours of service will remain the same,

Miss Vera Crouch from North Swanzey, N. H., has been visiting at he home of Daniel Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ormsby spent

the Fourth in Groton. Miss Mamie Koski from Fitchburg

spending the summer at the home take it altogether it was a very sane was rendered by a quartet, T. E. Flati-lof Mr. and Mrs. Remess.

A large party of boy scouts con-nected with the Highland Baptist church of Fitchburg spent the Fourth n Camp at Dudley's pond. Mrs. William and little daughter

rom Salem is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Manchester. Owing to the holiday and the Chauluqua season coming this week, the regular monthly business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. has been post-poned until further notice, man were former helpful workers in

Mrs. Miles Wilson and her daughter, Miss Isabelle Helur from Nashua, H., former residents here, have been stopping for a few days at Squannicook Inn and visiting friends

in 'town, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Reed and little daughter, Margery, from Reading, are spending a few days with Mr.

and Mrs. Alexander Reed. Mrs. Martha Adams and her daugh Emma, have returned from a month's visit to Providence and Ne-York, They returned by auto with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brayton, who

spent the Fourth with them. Mr. and Mrs. Reed from Waltham ave been recent guests of Mr. and

Mrs Nelson Hart Edward Patch from Boston spen the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Patch, and returned home with a fine string of trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crozier and George Crozier and friend from Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nevins from Worcester have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamil-

Eugene Proctor has returned to is tenement here and reentered the mploy of Damon & Richardson, Miss Gladys Rawson is spending

weeks of her vacation with friends in Athol. Miss Elsa Delano, who was grad-lated a few weeks ago from the

Fitchburg Normal school, is reported s having accepted a school in Athol for the coming season. Mrs. George Ball of Concord made

brief visit here the past week. Mr. and Mrs. John McElligott and family from Boston motored to town and spent the Fourth at the McElli-

Mrs. Louise McElligott, who has peen spending a week at her home here preparing her household goods or removal to her new home in West Somerville, has returned to Somerville, the goods being moved by auto truck on Friday.

Mary Coffey, who has been boarding during the high school term with Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Hodgman, has returned to her home at the town farm, where her parents are in charge.

Mr. Elmer, from Staten Island, with his two daughters, joined the remainder of his family, who are housekeeping in the Clarence Webster cottage on Main street. He will remain over the holidays but the family will spend the

Miss Laura Upton of Fitchburg has een a recent visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alexander Reed.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friay evenings of the past week autos, fitneys and vehicles of all descriptions illed the road from this village to the Centre, Wednesday evening, being the graduation exercises of the Townsend nigh school, Thursday evening, the weekly open air band concert, and Friday evening, the annual alumni of the Townsend high school.

Willard, of Belmont, are recovering rom measles.

Abott Hodgman and family moved this week from the Coffey cottage on Main street, into the house on Elm street, formerly occupied by Everett etts and family.

Mrs. Oscar Lovering left Friday for a visit to her two daughters, who are employed in Washington, D. C., and Miss Bertha Boynton will assist at the overing home during her absence. Miss Agnes Wilson, who is employed

t the Waltham Watch Factory, is enjoying a fortnight's vacation at home of her parents, Mr. and her parents, Mr. and Mrs Ernest G. Wilson. Herman L. Stickney and family

have moved from their home on Main street into the cottage on Bridge street, occupied by Mrs. Stickney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman. Dr. Henry B. Boynton is at present

lriving a large Packard touring car, nstead of his little runabout Miss Helen Plummer, who is em-loyed in Boston and boards with Dr.

and Mrs. R. S. Ely, has been spending a week at her home in Somerville. Mrs. Mary Tucker and family, from West Groton, are spending the week-end at their home on Bridge street,

Surprise Party.

and entertaining a friend.

One of the most agreeable features of the celebration of the holiday on Monday evening was a surprise party tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton of Stevens hill, it being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marbers present were Fred Newton Davis riage. A party of about seventy-five of this town, clerk in a broker's office. Boston, and his wife, Mrs. Hattie M. gathered about eight o'clock at the foot of the hill and escorted by an impromptu band, with Charles and Abbott Hodgman, and Clarence Jod ery as drummers and cornetist, they marched up the hill and demanded the surrender of Fort Hamilton. Mr. this town and Miss Ethel Mae Hinds, and Mrs. Hamilton, who were out in bookkeeper for Swift & Co., Boston: specting their garden were entirely specting their garden were entirely taken by surprise but welcomed the invaders most cordially and fell in line for an informal reception. Mrs. Hambank; little Miss Dorothy Davis, the litton was presented with a heautiful two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. bouquet of roses and a collection of silver was left as a token of the bes wishes of the party. After the re-ception the party adjourned to the house and sang patriotic selections and Mrs. Hamilton entertained with several selections upon her gultar Ice cream and cake was then served and all the families who had fire-works brought them along and they were set off as darkness arrived add ing the final toucs to the festivities. The party left for home shortly after ten, after a most enjoyable evening for all present.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Fourth of July was ushered in as twelve o'clock Saturday night by the ringing of the church bells and the usual firing and blowing of horns There were found to be several places decorated by the young men during the wee morning hours with the use of about any old thing they could find. They were surely full of pranks and some of their decorations were very suggestive. The bells were also rung again at midnight Sunday night, but

Miss Mary Russell, after spending e weeks with her parents in Exeter has returned to her work in Minneap. olis, Minn. She returned by the way of the lakes, having to spend four days on them

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Charles Russell on Tuesday afternoon and the Loyal Workers met at the home of Mrs. Augusta Gould on Wednesday afternoon,

Charles Packard is spending a few weeks at the home of Harry Campbell, Miss Marguerite Wilkins from Hartord, Conn., is spending her vacation with her father, Charles Wilkins.

Mrs. Mary Hobart has been enteraining friends from New Ipswich. Mr. and Mrs. Fred French have returned from their honeymoon trip and are now living at Lunenburg, Mass.

Miss Hazel Storer returned from Oak Bluffs on Monday. Mr. Pace from epperell accompanied her. William Bailey and grandsons, Na-

on and David Fessenden, spent the hollday at Revere beach and Boston, taking in the sights. Miss Ruth Greeley is spending a eck with her grandparents, Mr. and

Mrs. A. C. Greeley, at Milford. Mr. and Mrs. Swift and two daughers from Winthrop, Mass., have opened their summer home for the season Mrs. Eddy, mother of Mrs. Myrtle Rockwood, has gone to Nashua to pend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Hooker.

Miss Francilla Hutchinson of Wilton spending a week with Mrs. Ella Rockwood.

William Richards of Quincy, Mass. s spending a few days in town. Mrs. Jennie Weston from Cambridge s spending a few days' vacation with

her mother, Mrs. M. A. Gilson. A company of Girl Scouts from Milford hiked to town the past week. Miss Margaret Hadley from Cambridge, who has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Edward Hadley, at their

days from Cambridge. Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Thuber fron Brookline, Mass., have opened their ome for the summer.

summer home, recently entertained a party of young friends for a few

Mr. and Mrs. James Horton from Greenfield, Mass., who have been spending a week in town, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnaby and daughter from Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending a few weeks' vacation at the nome of Mr. Barnaby's parents, Mr and Mrs. Clark Barnaby.

Among those who spent the weekend and holiday in town were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pringree and Mr. and Mrs. Follinsbee from Fitchburg and Sandown, N. H., at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunbar's: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marshall and family from Nashua at Harry Marshall's; Wilfred Ouilette from Lowell at the home of Joseph Duellette; Ernest Nye and family at George Nye's; James Lawrence of roton and Edith Lawrence of Boston at Walter Corey's; Morton Klein and family from Fitchburg at their sumner home; Miss Mildred Dodge from West Groton at John Gilmore's; Wils Hughes from Pepperell at William Hughes'; Miss May Sheridan and riend from Newton at Eldo Fessen len's: Chester Hutchinson and family from Lexington, Mass., at Miss Jose phine Seaver's and Mrs. Hattie Stiles': Allen Russell from Mansfield, Mass at Clarence Russell's; Miss Whitney Word has been received that both from Boston at Horace Moore's; Mr. Ruth and Martha Willard, little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Raiph L. Clifton from Exeter, and a cousin from Somerville, Mass., at their summer home,



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Rev. R. M. French and Mrs. Eliza-

beth D. Worcester attended the Inter-

national Congregational council held in

Boston last week, and report mos nteresting and inspiring meetings,

n Alonzo Wilson's house, adding on

It is reported that George Wilson and family will start from here about

the middle of August for a trip across the continent in their automobile, and

Mrs. Michael Grant and son Fred o

Boston visited her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Joseph Mayou from Thursday of

the holiday and returning with them

worked on a class of five at the regu

lar meeting of the Grange Tuesday night. One candidate was balloted on

and one application for membership read. After the working of the de-grees, a lunch of sandwiches, cakes

and lemonade was served under the

direction of Mrs. Simonds, Mrs. Verder

and Mrs. Dora Wheeler. During the business meeting it was voted to hold

but one meeting in July and one in

an interesting paper on "An ideal va-eltation from a woman's point of view," by Mrs. Etta Baker, and a talk on Hollis as a summer resort by Mrs. Nellie Hardy. There were fourteen

Amherst, four from Milford and three

The program consisted of

The third and fourth degrees were

will stay in California until spring.

nore comfort to their cozy home,

Mary J. Hale is at the Ha

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

class giving the dinner.

There were

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AYER, MASS. from other Granges. Hollis had with a fellow student at Amherst college,

materials for the stencilled luncheon sets as shown by Miss Ann Bigs, and they may be procured from Mrs. Boul-ton by any who wish.

The Y. P. S. C. E., gave their annual seventy years old and over, Thursday afternoon, July 8, from three to six n the ladies' parlor,

Letters and cards have been re-ceived from Edward S. Cave, saying he landed safely at Liverpool on the morning of June 17, having had a fine trip. He left there immediately that vening, and reached Oak House, 13 Princess street, Peterborough, England, where he is to make his home.

Daniel W. Hayden is critically ill, lying in a semi-conscious state most of the time. Mr. Hayden has been falling since Memorial day, when he fainted in the morning, but insisted on going to the Memorial day exer-cises. He is under the care of Dr. Hazard of Hollis and Dr. Talbot of

The Girl Scouts will conduct a food sale on the green east of the church on Saturday, July 10, from one to six. Dr. William H. Fox of Washington, C., is spending the month of July

at A. B. Eaton's. Clyde J. Eaton and George Carr of Manchester were guests at A. B. Eaton's last week Friday.

Mr. Parkhurst was a week-end gues at his son's, Nelson Parkhurst.

Scott Farley, who is on from Ohio, was at church Sunday greeting old friends.

Mrs. Mercian Spaulding entertained ner son, Fred Spaulding, his wife and son and her mother of Athol, Mass., from Saturday until Monday night. Miss Bertha Colburn of New York arrived in town last week and is

spending her vacation at the old home with her sister, Miss Minnie Colburn. Otis Goodwin is reported as still very ill. His brother-in-law, Dr. Geo. Blood, of Fall River, who was called to see him last week, says it will be a long time before he is up again. Miss Bertha Emerson of Boston spent the holiday with her parents,

Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Emerson. John Bell of Cambridge was home ver the week-end and holiday.

Ralph Powers and wife of Southington, Conn., were callers at M. J. Powers' Sunday. They are on an auto trip to the White Mts. and will return to Mr. Powers' the last of the week.

Frank Laton is driving a new car. Mr. and Mrs. Laton entertained a party of friends over the Fourth.

Mrs. Hackett and son Robert, Mr. A pleasant dinner party was held at the home of Mrs. Nellie Hardy last Friday evening, when Mrs. Hardy's Sunday school class of girls, the Will-town for the summer. Mr. Nicholis and family are in their new home, the the result of an attendance contest between the two sides, the losing Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tarbell are Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tarbell are

spending the summer with Mrs. Targirls present and a fine time re- bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank

nard, of Nashua, are visiting at G.
W. Hardy's. Mr. Wheeler is making a wonderful recovery from a broken leg, the fracture being so serious the Miss Doris | Lovejoy left Tuesday

leg, the fracture being so serious that it was a question with the surgeon whether it was best to set the bone or amputate the leg. Mr. Wheeler's friends congratulated him that the morning for Keene, where she will attend the normal school. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Colby and son

first method was the one carried out. Colburn and wife. Mrs. E. Woods was in town over A team from the Girls' club in South night last week Friday. Mr. Woods Merrimack gave a demonstration be-started early Saturday morning and fore the Girls' club here Thursday Merrimack gave a demonstration be-

night. On account of an accident to his car when taking the girls back to Merrimack Mr. Miltmore was unable to come back for the Boys' club meet-Miss Mae Wood, a stenographer at the Copley Plaza, Boston, has been ing in the evening, so it had to be postponed. Mr. and Mrs. Willis C. Hardy had

as their guests over Sunday and the holiday Mrs. Hardy's father, Lyman Chompson, and her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McLeod and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mayers, of Roxdaughter are coming to Mr. Jason Reed's Thursday. Mr. McLeod will stay until Sunday and his wife and

The Oscar Lanes are at their sum mer home for the summer.

Robert Bean spent Sunday and the versity summer school and will take pictures and a clock. homestead for the summer. Her tion.

> Mrs. Evelyn Brown Parker is improving rapidly and expects to leave the hospital this week.

risiting her sister, Mrs. Ruth Woods C. P. and Bert Brown and families n Buxton, Me., returned home the entertained their brother, H. A. Brown and wife, their daughter and grandson, Bernice Lovejoy, who has been in a Sashua hospital, came home last week Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lewin and two children of Hanover, and Mrs. Evelyn Brown of Boston from Saturday until Monday afternoon. Mrs. Lewin and Mrs. Brown are sisters of the Messrs. ing his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Bell, while Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were on a Brown

George Eaton and family are enter-taining Mr. Eaton's father of Wareham, Mass.

The many friends in town of Chas oth teachers in the school for feeble S. Emerson of Milford will be interested to know that he has been reappointed by Gov. Bartlett a member of the state international school. sea, with their daughter, Mrs. Nellie Woods and two children, are at their

At 3,15 on the morning of the ourth Sheriff John O'Dowd of Man-Mrs. Francis Sweetser and Madam chester, Sergt. D. L. Hallisey of Nashua and Policeman Norman Horn of Mr. Sweetser coming up from Nashua Hollis took to the Nashua station Elzier Francoeus and George Dambriss of this town on the charge of il-legally manufacturing liquor and keeping a still. They found the still they claim on the farm of the men or the Pine Hill road in an outbuilding and the Conant & Houghton float and it was taken along with the men. Electric lights have been installed They are charged jointly with the rouble

> The Anna Keeps Powers chapter D. A. R., will meet with Miss Minnie Colburn Saturday afternoon, July 10. Mr. and Mrs. Raiph C. Herick were in Winchester recently to attend the

wedding of a friend. Charles Rugg of Blairsville, Pa., is spending the summer here for the Robert Salisbury 1st, Earl and Nich second time with his grandmother, olas Pace (tie) 2d; girls' potato race-Mrs. Sullivan, and aunt, Mrs. William

Mrs. Annie (Tenney) Munzell and two daughters of Springfield, Mass., are at the Tenney homestead for two months.

Miss Lilly Sawyer of Cambridge visted at the Worcester farm last week. Franklin Worcester left home last week Thursday for Camp Ossipee on Lake Ossipee. He expects to remain through July and August,

James Moody has gone to Madison Wis., to attend a summer school. Mrs. Mabel Sherman visited friends in Boston, last week.

Mrs. Frederick Worcester and daughter, Marion, of Cambridge, are at their bungalow for the summer. Mrs. Worcester's son, John Worces ter, has gone abroad for the summer

Mr. Kendall, a real estate dealer, who bought the Jewett Colburn farm, members were reported ill. At the next meeting there will be a supper given by the blues, who were beaten is making improvements in the house and expects to occupy it for a part of by the reds in a membership contest. Mrs. Lillian Boulton has received the summer at least,

#### LITTLETON

News Items

Joseph A. Harwood and Mrs. Lula M. (Horton) Francis were married at the Francis home in Lunenburg on the Francis nome in Lunenburg on Saturday afternoon, July 3, in the presence of the immediate families. Rev. Austin T. Kempton, pastor of the Broadway Baptist church, Cambridge, performed the ceremony. The couple left immediately afterwards for a few weeks' visit at Nantucket.

The telephone number of the First Congregational parsonage is 49-21. Mrs. T. H. Stephens, Mrs. A. F. Co-nant, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Conant, Rev. and Mrs. Cleland, Mrs. C. A. Kimball and Miss Beulah Kimball attended the International Congregational council in Boston this week.

Miss Mary Langill of Lynn has visited her sister, Mrs. F. O. Stiles, this week. The sisters and Theima Stiles started Friday for Truro, N. S., where they will visit Mrs. Stiles' home people the rest of this month.

Samuel Oddy, the thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Parkinson Oddy, passed away last Tuesday morning at 6.35 o'clock at the home of his parents. The end came after long weeks of patient suffering with the dread Sarcoma disease. The ailment began, it is thought, with a slight injury to one of the bones of the left hand, which was bruised some two years ago in playing ball. Three months ago, the Sarcoma condition appeared under the arm, and the lad was taken to Lawrence to undergo an operation. It then developed that the malady was present in one of its rarest forms, the present in one of its rarest forms, the affection being general throughout the bones of the body. The little sufferer was brought to his home, where, under the care of Dr. James D. Christie, and under the devoted nursing of the father and mother, all that could be done by himman agencies. done by human agencies was done to preserve the boy's life. The utmost efforts were unavailing. He went peacefully to sleep on the night of July 5 to awaken next morning in heaven.

The death of Samuel marks the first break in the Oddy family. Besides his by four brothers—John, Parkinson, fr., William and Paul—and two sisters— Laura and Christina.

The funeral services were held at

the home on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Gail Cleland officiating. Miss Elizabeth Houghton and Mrs. C. K. Houghton sang appropriate selections, including the twenty-third psalm, the words of which had been much upon the lips of the boy during his last days. He was a bright kind-hearted lad of unusual promise, and his loss is deeply mourned by all who

#### Wedding.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wesley, Boxboro road, was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday evening at eight o'clock, when their daughter, Ruth Isabelle, was united in marriage to Roger Alexander Priest. Through an aisle of laurel the little flower girl Janet Hartwell, strewed rose petals and led the bridal party to the strains of a wedding march played by Miss Marion Gordon of Somerville, cousin of Newton are visiting C. Anderson of the bride. Miss Wesley was elegantly dressed in white georgette crêpe with satin trimming and a veil fastened with lilies of the valley. caried a beautiful bouquet of bride's roses. Her bridesmaid, Miss Mildred Wesley, a sister from Springfield, was gowned in orchid taffeta and carried pink roses. The groom was attended by his brother, Malcolm Priest, of Elmira, N. Y.

The bridal party stood within a bower of evergreen and white daisles as the minister, Rev. Carl G. Horst, pastor of the Unitarian society, performed the double ring ceremony. An informal reception followed. which ice cream, cake and fruitade were served. About a hundred and

fifty guests were present.

In the display of beautiful presents Berton Clement has gone to Ells- In the display of beautiful presents worth, Me., to attend the Boston Uni- were silver, cut glass, linen, checks,

bride is a graduate of the Lit. tleton High school '16; the groom stud-ied at Littleton High and at New Hampshire State college. They will make their future home in the cozy new house recently built by the groom near his father's residence on Foster

#### Holiday Celebration.

The "Fourth" was ushered in by the usual noisy demonstrations and a few pranks by the irresponsible element The program planned by the local

post of the American Legion carried out and furnished innocent fun and wholesome entertainment for the big crowd that patronized the OPTICAL DEPARTMENT boys throughout the day and evening The parade was one of the larges and most refined ever seen in town The floats were eleverly gotten up showing interest, good taste, ingenuity and originality, and all deserve commendation. The prizes, a \$2,50 gold coin each float, were awarded as fol lows: Most ingenious to "The back-ward schoo,"; most amusing to "The errors of 1920"; most appropriate to "The veterans of the four wars." The Dodge-Wood automobile that ra elaborate in design and well manned received honorable mention. Much interest centered around th

wo good ball games. Littleton A. A defeated Westford 8-3, and the Amer lean Legion nine defeated Littleton A. A. 9-4. The athletic events were entered into enthusiastically and prizes were given as below indicated:

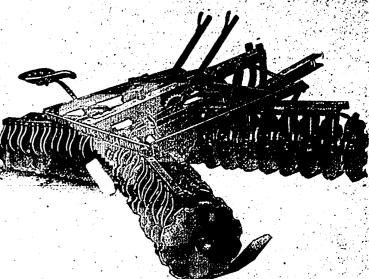
Boys' obstacle race—Patsy Rivetts 1st, Clifford Ogilvie 2d; sack race— Lucile Gardner 1st, Julia Downing 2d boys' three-legged race, Simon and Arthur O'Banyoun 1st. Carl Stewar and Nicholas Pace 2d; cracker eating contest—Robert Cleland 1st, Cather-ine Pickard 2d; girls' tug of war-won by Sally Kimball's team, Eleanor Bragdon's team 2d; boys' tug of war-won by Samuel Napelitan's team George O'Banyoun's team 2d. H. W. Knights treated the winning teams and F. C. Hartwell the losing teams

The various other features program were generously patronized and the surrounding towns were well represented throughout the day and specially at the fine concert in the evening given by the Waltham Watch Factory band.

There was a display of fireworks in

different sections of the town in the heard of no serious accidents during

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Ayer, Mass., June 30, 1920.

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lowed.

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Saturday, July 10, 1920

#### PEPPERELL

Nows Items.

Sunday morning worship at the Methodist church at 10.45, theme, "Immortality." Church school at noon. At 7.30 evening worship, sub-ject, "The way to work." Tyosday ovening the subject at the weekly prayer meeting will be "Brotherhood among races and nations." On Thursafternoon, the Ladies' Aid society

will meet at the parsonage. The oiling of Main street, by the auto truck with sprinkling attachment sent by the Boston company, goes forward slowly, but all agree that the completed section is a vast im-provement over the road as it was

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Greenwood, Mason street, on Saturday, July 3.

Frederick Gillespie, from Philadelphia, Pa., with his wife and two sons, came to visit his mother, Mrs. W. W. Gillespie, South road, last week, Saturday. Mr. Gillespie will return to Philadelphia on Sunday, and little Merle Gillesple will go as far as Worcester with him, for a visit of a week. Mr. Gillespie's family are to stay here until September.

Clifford Shattuck and wife visited at W. C. Shattuck's from Chelsea, over the week-end and holiday.

Miss Annah P. Blood arrived home from her school duties in New York, m Friday of last week, for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. S. Hartshorn and two sons, with Mrs. Hartshorn's mother, Mrs. Ellen Mason, motored here from Springfield over the Fourth, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Parker, at East village. On their return to Springfield, Constance Parker will accompany them for an extended visit during her school vacation.

John Webb and family, accompan ied by his brother from Ayer, started on an auto trip to Pittston, Maine, on They expect to be gone about a week.

M. E. Gaskill and wife have been visiting relatives in town, from Nashus, N. H. Mr. Gaskill is taking an enforced vacation by reason of an in-jury to his finger, received recently at the box shop of Gregg & Son, where

'Miss Muriel Robinson, who is spending her vacation from Wellesley here in town, is staying for the present with Mrs. A. J. Woodward, Park street, whom she formerly assisted before taking the position at Wellesley col-

Nearly all the convalescent soldiers stopping at the homestead went to their homes, or with friends, over the

Margaret Olsen, who has been the St. Joseph hospital, Nashua, for an operation for a growth in the nose, and removal of adenoids and tonsils. returned home on Saturday of last Miss Elizabeth Wright came from

Boston to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, Park street, last week, Friday, for the summer. At present she is in charge of the department in the Boston schools, feaching hand development to defectiva children. Mrs. B. W. Rust, with two little daughters, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rust, of Cliftondale,

returning with them on Sunday. 'Mrs. Rust will visit during most of the month of July with relatives and friends in Newburyport, Whitman, Peabody and other places. Mrs. C. T. Williams will spend about

two weeks in necessary repairs and changes, with the installing of elec-\*tric lights and other improvements, be-Brookline street.

nome, at Neison, N. H. air. Structures cupies the position of Professor of Agriculture, and will have a vacation of about two months unless summoned University of Porto Rico, and the fam-John A. Lawrence motored here

from Utica, N. Y. for a short stay over the Fourth at the Lawrence home stead an Nashua street, and enjoyed a pleasant experience in helping harves the immense strawberry crop, assisted by a young lady friend from the city, who accompanied him. Mrs. Martha Thompson, of Lynn

and Mr. and Mrs. Foster, of the same place were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W H Deware over the holiday. Frank Kennedy returned last week

on Friday from New York, and will spend several weeks at Pinchurst. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaulbeck from Allston motored here over the week

end and holiday. I. F. Salter from Pittsfield came Sat

urday to spend a few days with his

Camily in town. The selectmen have appointed the

year: B. W. Rust, B. H. Allen and too near the track. The limit of the James Winch.

On Wednesday, June 30, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Durant on the Tucker farm. The little one is to be called Helen.

A message was received on Sunday of the death of Mrs. Minnie Weaver, wife of Dr. Charles B. Weaver, at Manchester, N. H. Mrs. Weaver has been a frequent guest at the home of Mrs. Rainsford Deware, Mrs. Mary Jordan and other relatives, and it has been recognized for some time past that her health was greatly impaired. Mrs. Weaver made many friends dur-ing her stays here in town who learned with regret of her death. Among the relatives attending the funeral services at her late home at New Boston, N. H., on Tuesday, were Mr. and Mrs. Rainsford Deware and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Deware, Mrs. Mary Jordan, Mrs. Louise Dunton and Mrs. Elsie Copp of this town, and Mrs. George G. Willett and Mrs. Martha Thompson of Lynn. Also George Deware of

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nash and Miss Marjorie of Chelsea were guests of O. M. Nash, superintendent at the Koyes farm over Sunday and the hol-

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hayes, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Jonmison, of Milford, N. H., motored to Miss Florence Smith motored here first, second and seventh inning was been been from Fitchburg on the holiday, the performed before or since.

Westminster, Vt., on Monday, as it from Fitchburg on the holiday, the pronounced fairly well played, but the performed before or since.

and brother, Mr. Jennison, had the pleasure of greeting some of their former associates, this being their old

Mrs. Mary Parkhill from Leomin-ster and Miss Mary Lynch from Worcester were week-end guests and un-On Sunday, the Fourth, Mr. and

from Derry, N. H., who motored here or the day. Miss Helen Hayes is substituting in the children's department of the Invalids' Home, Boston, through this month, under Mrs. Edson, who recently visited here and is superintend-

cousins, Ernest and Stuart Benway,

Miss Doris Butler is assistant dietician at the hospital at Providence R. I., assuming her new duties last

week.

A picnic was held at the Pierce farm on the holiday, as is the usual custom with Mrs. Cushing, hostess, and the ruests Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pierce, from Nashua, Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce, from town, also Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lane, and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman and family. The cool day was delightfully passed on this hill farm, and the lunch was spread on the piazza,

Dr. Becker and family from Hyde Park were at their place on Elm street over the holiday, visiting their rela-tives, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, who have taken a part of the Dunn house, for the summer.

A meeting of the Pepperell branch, A. R. C., was held on Tuesday after-noon at the Red Cross rooms, and it was voted to take up the work of making garments and knitting sweaters and stockings for children, to be sent to Central Europe in the early, fall. Mrs. Mary Barnes was appointed a committee to purchase material for garments, the yarn being already on hand. Some of this was given out at the meeting and anyone ing to work on the sweaters or stockings may obtain a supply by calling at the Red Cross rooms. The committee will also have garments cut and ready for work soon.

Mrs. Lawrence Morgan Tuesday from a stay on the north shore, at Conoma Point, Essex, where she had the company also of her daughter, Mrs. James Irvine and hus-band, from Orange, and Miss Clara Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Morant enter ained as guests at Maplelawn, Mrs. M. L. Gibbs and Miss Gibbs, of Boston from Saturday to Monday. Also, Mr and Mrs. John Hunt and Mr. and Mrs Henry Coker, from Malden, over the holiday on Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Gilbert passed Thursday of last week in Manches ter, N. H., with relatives. Charles Goff went to Southport, Me.

on Monday, for his annual two weeks Little Beverly Sherwood, the year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sher-

wood, has been seriously ill with a slight case of cholera infantum. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Marchant entertained his sister, Mrs. William New ton of Fitchburg, over the holiday. Dorls Marchant, who had been visit-

ing in Fitchburg, returned to her home at that time. Miss Clara Caldwell and brother

Louis Caldwell, intend to motor to Bridgton, N. J., next week. The annual Cradle Roll reception at

the Community church took place on Wednesday afternoon, from three to ant gathering of the children and their mothers. A class of seven were pro-moted from the cradle roll to the primary department of the school, three of whom were present to receive the diplomas presented by Rev. R. W. Drawbridge. All enjoyed the games and short program of the oc-Jr., must have been gratified at the special attention. Refreshments of ice cream and wafers and cake were serv-Carter, Ames, Anderson, Richardson, Dennen, Robbins, and Bartlett, as-sisted by several of the young misses tric lights and other improvements, be-weather added to the pleasure of the fore occupying her new purchase on afternoon. Mrs. Parke Struthers was joined by

Oscar Anderson is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Anderson, of Oak hill, coming from Purdue University last week. He still occurred to the back to the university for extra work. liv. will sail for that place September 4

The East Village social club will hold the annual picnic on Wednesday, July 14, at Greeley park, Nashua, N. All are to meet at the 9.13 train, the morning. If stormy the picnic will be held the next day.

Robert Coy and Elmer Weston went n a fishing trip to New Hampshire the first of the week, traveling by auto.

Mrs. Charles Morrow and daughter Audrey, from Somerville, have been the guests of their relative, Mrs. Edward Tanner. On Saturday of last week, the auto

belonging to Arthur Carter was parked in Railroad square, by Walter Sherwood, in such a manner that the engine of the freight train caught the rear wheel of the car, crushing it, and twisting some of the other parts of the car. The auto was parked, ac-Tollowing as members of the play-ground committee for the ensuing the front of the business blocks, but defined, and it has been customary to use this railroad land for parking purposes, in order to make a wider horoughfare. ever happened before to the many time to time.

Peter Hunt, from Lowell visited Celebration on the Holiday. his nephew, George Brew, over the

holiday, Kenneth Boulla is spending a part of his school vacation with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Russell, in Lawrence,

Thomas Parker, from Lebanon, N H., made a flying stay with his mother, Mrs. Laura Parker, on Tuesday, being on his way to take the six weeks course at the Harvard Summer School His family will join him later, living

at Wollaston. Worcester Smith went last week the Summer Camp for Boys, near Philadelphia, for the season.

Mrs. Harris Tarbell was called to iv the news of the illness of her friend. Mrs. Howlson, who later went to a tice. Harold Lillis was substitute, afhospital in Manchester, N. H. Mrs. ter the first few innings, Harry O'Toole Tarbell remained in Milford a part of

the week. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frenholm and O'Toole.

Me., accompanied by her sister, now Mrs. Leighton; came here on Tuesday to visit their mother's grave in the cemetery. They only remained over one train, and only called on a very few. Mrs. Leighton, formerly Dora Putnam, has since her marriage been in California and the South, only returning to New England in May.

Mrs. A. H. Gilbert entertained his two Norval Thompson, with his wife and child, and Mrs. Byers, accompanied Dr. Foster and wife here from Lynn on the holiday, being the guests of Mr, and Mrs. William Deware.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McCarthy and family, spent the week-end with relatives in West Acton.

The Community Church Workers are to hold their fair and entertain-ment on July 22 and 23, at the halls at the town house. The various com-mittees are at work, completing plans, and the entertainment committee are holding rehearsals for the comedy, "Prof. Pepp," by: Walter Ben Hare.

Charles Harris, from Lowell, spent Sunday and the holiday at the home of his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs.

Guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tower over the holiday were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Everts and daughter Carolyn, from Newton; Rev. W. W. Everts and Wife, from Roxbury; W. P. Everts, from Brook-line; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green and daughter, Emily, from Winchester; also, Harold and Roscoe Hayes, of this town, Miss Emily Doyle, and Ray Willoughby of Boston. These with the host and hostess and two sons, Ensign loyd Tower and Sydney Tower from Boston, made up an agreeable party of nineteen, to enjoy the charming air of the day from the hill-top.

Ensign Lloyd Tower left town on Thursday afternoon, to go to Newport R. I., where he had orders to join his ship, on July 9. Roger Tarbell was in town at the

home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Tarbell, over the holiday from Quincy where he is now emoloyed. Mrs. N. Crandall with her four chil-

dren, are expected here on Saturday from Chicago. Dr. Carter and wife will meet them in Boston, and they are to be entertained at their home until the residence purchased by Mrs. Crandall is ready for occupancy.

Mrs. Catherine Hills went into Boston on Thursday and returned in the afternoon with her twenty fresh air boys, whom she is to care for during the next two weeks.

George Lakin was called to Lowell on Thursday by news of the accident which had happened to his son, Alston Lakin. It was understood he was n the hospital with a broken arm and other injuries, received when his auto collided with another, but the details are not known at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Gould and family

Mr. and Mrs. Gould and taminy motored here from Lynn on Sunday to visit their relative, Mrs. Edith Chase. Mrs. Gould, as Miss Lizzie Taylor, formerly lived here, with her grandparents, the late William Taylor and wife. Edward Cotton, clerk at Tarbell's

store, is taking a vacation, and in company with his mother, Mrs. Richard Cotton, left here on the afternoon train Thursday for a trip to her old home in Prince Edward Island. Other Pepperell matter on page two

Ancient Building Burned.

dence day, although why the de-struction of property is necessary in order to properly celebrate the day,

The building was the low cottage vious to his occupancy it was owned by his grandfather, Aaron Corey, who lived there during the civil war. At the present time it was owned by the much discomfort. heirs of Mr. Shattuck, of whom Mrs.

the place the buildings were nearly

there was no insurance. The site is a desirable one for a new structure, if some of our city real estate buyers took notice of it.

D. A. R. Notes.

The Chapter House of the Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., will open next Sunday, from five to seven o'clock n charge of one of the members of the chapter. The regent of the Chapter, Mrs. Elizabeth Boynton, has made the re-

quest that the flag shall be hoisted at the Chapter house on the days when it is to be open during July and

inecroft, on Townsend street. Lunch will be at one o'clock, and

at two o'clock there will be chapter electric cars and then hike to business meeting, followed by a recepperell, which was reached short tion to the past regent and retiring officers of the chapter, given by the new board of management.

The celebration of July 4, held on Monday, the 5th by the Frank West post, A. L., could not have been held in pleasanter weather, that put everyone in good humor.

The sports of the afternoon had excellent patronage, the crowd at the Playground, at 2.39, to witness the game between the Hollis and Legior team being one of the largest of the season. The Pepperell team was under Carroll Milan as captain, and was made up as follows: Wilfred Leary, c; Lambert Sullivan, 1b; Harold Lillis, 2b; Frank Harney, 3b; George Attridge, cf; Harry O'Toole, lf; Leo Pendergast, rf; Carroll Molan, ss; the regular pitcher failing to make his Milford, N. H., last week, on Friday, appearance, Douglass Deware consented to act, although out of prac taking his place at second base, and Edmon Hackett taking left field for

Mrs. Elsie Dunton from Portland, final score was 2 to 5, in favor of the let accompanied by her sister, now Hollis team. The umpire was Thomas Amos, Nalette was in charge of the sports.

By a new, and special arrangement, the lawn party was held on the com-mon facing the hall, and not below, as announced, the later selection beas announced, the later selection being by far more satisfactory. The Woman's Auxiliary were in charge, with committees as follows: Sports, Miss Irene Salter; decorating, Miss Katherine Sullivan, Mrs. Carrie Buck, Miss Marguerite Leary, and Miss Helen Hagyerty; ice cream and tonics, the Misses Salter, Katherine and Agnes Sullivan, Kathleen Rouse and Marguerite Leary; mysteries, Miss Ruth Walker, and Mrs. Bessie Wright. Mrs. Kimball kindly consented to fill the office of fortune teller, which she has been so successful in times past.

The four races, included in the sports were as follows: Potato race won by Hughie Obea, 1st, and William Allen 2d, Bottle race, Harry Cullinan 1st, and Hughie Oben, 2d. Three-legged race, John Reagan and Hughie Obea, 1st, and Donald Gagnon and Luther Tarbell, 2d. Sack race, and Luther Tarbell, 2d. Sack race, William Allen 1st, and Hughie Obea,

The Roll of Honor Board was decorated by the committee, and also the interior of Prescott hall with flowers. Japanese lanterns adorned the grounds of the common.

Under the pseudonym "Legion bon ons," all the articles intended for mystery table found ready sale, as well as the dainty nosegays and toy balloons, sold by the same committee.

The ice cream and tonics found good patronage, also, although the evening was cool. Everyone was well entertained at the lawn party, which was fortunate, as it was prolonged past the hour expected, owing to the orchestra getting lost somewhere between Lowell and Pepperell, making their arrival here about two hours later than was announced. The crowd vaited good-naturedly, however, and the dancing was continued until two instead of midnight, to square mat-

The first Legion celebration of Independence day may be termed a success.

Scouts at White Mountains.

The Pepperell Scouts, eighteen in number, accompanied by Scoutmasters B. H. Allen and B. W. Rust, and two scouts from Fitchburg; enjoyed trip through the White mountains. The trip was made in the large auto truck of the Pepperell Spring Water Company, into which were loaded the tents, blankets, provisions, and a small stove, so encased that the top of the crate formed a seat when travelling. Seated on these things and upon two settees loaned by the Community the scouts started on their journey last week Monday. The route was the well known Merrimac Valley one. A brief stop was made in Nashua, N. H., and another just out side of Concord, where dinner was pre pared. A short time was also allowed in Concord to visit the State house. Everyone enjoyed the scenic beauties of the lake country with the mountains in the distance. Camp was made for in the distance. the night by the shores of Little Squam.

The next day, the trip continued up through the mountains. The boys had to walk up the steeper grades but that only gave them a chance to stretch their legs. A short detour was made at North Woodstock in order to visi the Lost River. Guides were secured About four o'clock on Monday the Lost River. Guides were secured morning one of the ancient landmarks and the party went through the entire of the town was destroyed by fire, journey marveling at the caprices of probably as an offering to Indepenrious caves and clambered over the rocks. At the lodge near the entrance o the enclosure, dinner was prepared From there, the journey lay toward Lincoln. Here the boys admired the house standing at the junction of Elm and River streets, on the Groton road. Some of the oldest inhabitants place be which walled in the Gorge. Camp casion, and even the youngest one it as over a century old. In this present, Master Rupert Lyman Blood generation it was occupied for thirty Flume house. This was a night long years or more by John L. Shattuck, previous to his death in 1915. Presmudges and swarms of black flies so small as hardly to be seen fastened themselves upon everyone, leaving

> Wednesday, the party gazed upon heirs of Mr. Shattuck, of whom Mrs.
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> John Sartelle is the one living in
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> Mountain, and so wonderful was this Very few of the neighbors knew of work of the Creator that the boys the fire until the next day, as the larm was brought here by a passing hand was Etho lake, and the boys American Forestry Magazine of Washalarm was brought here by a passing autoist, who notified the police, and they communicated with Engineer Shattuck. When the firemen reached the place the buildings were nearly shear than the buildings was a passing than the business of the most beautiful episodes at this flat dowel, made as a separate place, the place the buildings were nearly shear than the business of the most beautiful episodes at this flat dowel, made as a separate place, the buildings were nearly shear than the business of the most beautiful episodes at this flat dowel, made as a separate place. The echo came back to night the buildings were nearly shear than the business of the most beautiful episodes at this shear than the business of the most beautiful episodes at this shear than the business of the most beautiful episodes at this shear than the business of the most beautiful episodes at this shear than the business of the most beautiful episodes at this shear than the business of the most beautiful episodes at this shear than the business of the most beautiful episodes at this shear than the business of the most beautiful episodes at this shear than the business of the most beautiful episodes at this shear than the business of the most beautiful episodes at this shear than the business of the most beautiful episodes at this shear than the business of the most beautiful episodes at this shear than the business of the most beautiful episodes at this shear than the business of the most beautiful episodes at this shear than the business of the most beautiful episodes at this shear than the business of the most beautiful episodes at this shear than the business of the most beautiful episodes at this shear than the business of the most beautiful episodes at this shear than the business of the most beautiful episodes at this shear than the business of the most umed, and they directed their ef- even more clearly than the first sound. forts to saying the young growth of Thence the trip continued through the piorts to saying the young growth of Thence the trip continued through the pines adjoining. A small amount of Franconia Notch, Twin Mountain, unfurniture was in the house, and two or three stoves. Although badly out view. Unfortunately the weather was of repair, Mr. Sartelle had shingled unsettled and the mountain was in a the roof only last year, and it might cloud. A stop was made for dinner have been made habitable. It is stated Just beyond the Crawford house. Here a vote was taken as to whether it were best to climb the mountain or not. In view of the weather and other conditions the majority of the boys wer against making the attempt, much to the disappointment of all and espe cially those courageous ones who wished to make the climb, we continued

our journey. • The way now lay down the Saco Valley and through the Crawford Notch. This route was followed as far as Conway, where a turn was made across country, mostly during the evening, and we arrived at our first light's camping place shortly after midnight. Camp was hastily made August.

On July 15, the chapter meeting and a picnic will be held, by invitation of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Heald, at her cabin, truck broke down at this place, and after the control of the c ter waiting until seven the boys were obliged to go as far as Nashua on the perell, which was reached shortly afer midnight on Thursday,

Remarkable Feat of Juggling. An Indian juggler's remarkable feat is described by a writer in the Wide World Magazine. A slim young native, accompanied by a gray-bearded assistant, appeared carrying a couple of large baskets, from the first of which was produced a big python, which the young native proceeded to "charm" with his pipe. The juggler took the basket containing the python, placed it upon a large cloth, the four corners of which he knotted together with a strong, thin rope. At the end of this rope were affixed two little hollow-leaden cups, which he placed over his eyeballs in such a way that a vacuum was created. He then shut his eyes so that the lids were outside

the cups.

The two sides of the rope were then passed over his ears and, rising from his squatting position, he lifted the basket containing the snake by the grip of his eyelids and the suction on his eyebalis alone. The writer says he has never heard of the feat being

Origin of "Blue Blood." The expression "blue blood" had its origin in Spain, and was applied to the aristocrats of Castile and Arra-After the Moors were driven gon. out of Spain, the axistocracy was held to be those who could trace their lineage back to the time before the Moorish conquest, especially to the light-complexioned Goths. Their veins naturally appeared through the skin of a blue color, while the blood of the masses through their intermarriage with the Moors, showed dark upon their hands and faces.

Death by Hanging. In answer to a physician who asks what is the cause of death in hanging, and how soon it ensues, a medical journal says that if the knot be properly adjusted, instant death from breaking the spinal cord is produced, but in a majority of cases asphyxiation is the cause of death. In this the man may retain consciousness for from a few seconds to a minute and a half and may retain life for from 15 to 20

Just a Family Row. One night about 11 o'clock I was making preparations for hed and heard a peculiar sound at the foot of the stairway. I armed myself with a poker and a flashlight and proceeded to make an attack. As I was rounding the curve of the stairway I flashed the

light and found the parrot had gotten

out of his cage and was fighting the

cat.—Exchange.

Bishop,

Howard Payne's Great Song. The song "Home Sweet Home" was written by John Howard Payne, and was introduced by him-into the play "Clari, the Maid of Milan," which was later changed into opera. At the time of the writing of this lyric, Payne was almost starving in an attic in Palais royal. Paris. Most authorities agree that the music of the song is a Sicilian air, adapted by Sir Henry Rowley

Wanted to Feel Safe.

Little Adam was staying at a neighbor's home during the illness of his nother. The neighbor lady knowing Adam's fondness for jelly had some for supper one evening. All during the meal he watched his telly. As he was about to eat it he said: "Oh, Lord, be near me while I eat this nervous stuff."

Some Consolation. I was giving an evening party. One of the men was unable to come, but his wife came alone. I meant to conyey to her that I was glad she had come, even though her husband could not but what I said was, "I'm glad you came without your husband, anyway."—Chicago Tribune.

lodine for Scratches.

Scratches on dark oak furniture may be greatly improved in appearance by carefully painting the scars with iodine, using as many coats as necessary to produce the desired depth of color. When this is dry go over the whole piece of furniture with a good furniture polish.

Awful Thought.

At Sunday night supper, after Franklin and his parents had been out riding with some friends, his mother remarked that getting so much fresh air gave one a big appetite, whereupon Franklin observed: "Gee, mother, wouldn't you hate to cook for a bunch of aviators?"

Just as Egyptians Did.

The best-known method of flooring is known as "tongued," and the Egyptians knew how to do that, says the tongue.

Riches In Apricot Stones.

Over \$1,000,000 is made every year from apricot stones in California, from which the chemist extracts two oils one known as bitter oil of almonds, the other a new substitute for olive

Dolls' Eyes.

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painted. Being ready-carved by nature, and of suitable shape and size,

they serve the purpose admirably. New "Aristocracy." It's no longer the "movie," if the motion picture engineers have their way. "Cinema" is the correct term.

"Movie" is too plebelan .- Pittsburgh

Tank for Flowers.

Gazette-Times.

A circular tank to be placed on the rims of flower pots has been invented, from which a tube extends to convey water to plant roots slowly and evenly.

Quick Change Artist. Our idea of an independent man is me who can pin up the baby's outfit as quick as he can change tires on his motor car.—Dallas News.

China Buying Books. China is becoming a very heavy buyer of British books, especially textbooks.

The jump in laundry prices will in-

lars, but we know no substitute for

the shirt that must be washed. Bolshevists invading Rumania may help Rumanians to appreciate Hungary's sensations when the Rumanian army overran and looted that country

The doct who prescribes cold baths on winter mornings may know what he is talking about, but he can't hope to make himself awfully popular.

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To the heirs-at-law next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM F. HEWES, late of Shirley, in said County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to ROBERT H. J. HOLDEN of Shirley in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of July A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation 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. Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, reditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of ELLA E. PINGRY, late of Littleton, in said County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to JOHN L. PINGRY of Littleton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby clied to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of July A.D. 1920, at aline o'clock in the fordioon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Indage of said Court, this eighth day of July in the vear one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of SARAH A. BOWTHORPE, late of Groton in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for Probate, by CLINTON T. BOUTEILE, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby clied to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said. County of Middlesex, on the twenty-six day of July A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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