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One lot of Caps, \$1.75 value for\$1.25

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We will give a 20% discount on all Men's and Ladies' Leather Oxfords and Pumps during this sale. This includes such well known makes as Walk-Over, Crossett, and Williams-Clark.

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MONDAY TO SATURDAY

Opposite Depot

News Items. Miss Mary Gernon, principal of one

of the large schools at Mont Vernon. N. Y., is expected here next week by Misses Annah and Margaret Blood for a two weeks stay. Miss Gernon has been stopping at Seal Harbor, Me. and takes Pepperell on her way back to New York.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Anna Dutton the third daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Thrall, to Burdette Durst, in Minneapolis, Minn., on Monday July 12. Rev. Mr. Thrall will be recalled as a former pastor of the Con gregational society.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Thompson Blood are taking a motor trip with friends from Concord and were last heard from at Niagara Falls, N. Y. They left on Tuesday and will take about ten days for the trip.

Mrs. John R. Shattuck is spending a part of the summer with her grandson, Major Kenneth Blood, and family, at Fort Totten, Long Island, and enjoying it immensely. She returned with Mrs. Kenneth at the time of her return to Long Island, after a visit in Concord with her child.

The up-town fire horses, Ned and Dan, owned by E. S. Durant, started out to answer an imaginary fire alarm all by themselves on Monday evening. Mr. Durant was about to go out in a lumber out the bar with them. lumber cart with them and stepped back toward the stable with some sideboards, although recognizing that they were in pretty good spirits. They dld not wait for his return but started out for railroad square with all the speed they generally use for fires. They made a mistake when about opposite the library and encountered a tele-phone pole, leaving the wagon in that vicinity. Deciding to continue without the incumbrance they went down Main street, their harness soon separating The one first arriving in the square was soon captured by the owner who had beat them to it in his auto. The second was caught by some one near by and the span had to give up their idea of finding a fire, and return home sadder but wiser, and practically un

The Misses Anna and Ethel White, from New York and Duluth, Minn. respectively, who have been at the home of the Misses Blood on Townsend street for some weeks, left for New York on Friday of last week. Coming for the month of June, Miss

New Advertisement

Lawn Party and Dance

Under Auspices of

AYER COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, 374

Wednesday Ev'g, July 28 AYER TOWN HALL AND GROUNDS something doing all the time 6 P. M until midnight

ADMISSION Plus .03 War Tax Anna White found it so pleasant she was joined here by her sister and both remained as long as former plans, would allow them and are planning to come again next summer they found Pepperell so delightful.

Gertrude went to Lawrence on Satur-day for a visit of a few days with rela-

Miss Irene Whitcomb, who recently came home from Mont Vernon, N. Y. where she has been teaching, is not planning to return there next Septemer. She has a position in West New. ton in an open-air school, where she will also have the pleasure of having most of her pupils of American na tionality.

Miss Kitty Lawrence is at the Bur-bank hospital in Fitchburg, where she went on Wednesday of last week for an operation for a growth in the side. It was performed on Friday and was called by the surgeons successful, as it seemed to have been in season. Mrs. Addison Woodward accompanied her here, and has visited her since. A. A Lawrence also went to the hospital last week to see his daughter.

Miss Annah P. Blood went to Ipswich on Wednesday to visit friend for the remainder of the week.

. Letters received from Miss Mae Mer m in their new home in New Haven Conn., speak of being very happily located and enjoying themselves. Their bungalow is in process of building, but progressing slowly.

The Playground Commission met team, may secure a right to the chased the small cottage and some last week and organized with B. W. grounds at a definite time, by apply-land bordering on the farm of George made to improve the ball diamond and for supplying new net and tapes in the tennis court. Plans were discussed in from a team inviting out of town him the charming view.

500 Women do the work of three boys

500 WOMEN EARNED 6c EACH Mrs. Leon Whitcomb and daughter In a recent investigation of the Cash-and-carry System it was

In a recent investigation of the Cash-and-carry System it was discovered that in a certain community of 500 homes, a representative from each home arranged to do the marketing in person.

This was done on the supposition that two or three grocer's clerks would be released for military service. On this patriotic theory each of these 500 women walked an average of a mile (% mile each way) to the grocer's, stood in line awaiting service, and consumed about an hour of precious time. Five hundred hours wasted! More than 6 eight-hour days! 500 women could have devoted that time to constructive, intel-

ligent war-work, while the marketing and delivering could have been more efficiently, more economically handled by a real service grocery

We can fill your orders intelligently. Phone your orderwe can fill your orders intelligently. Phone your order—we will see that you are satisfactorily served, that the grocories reach you promptly and we will sell you nothing we cannot recommend. If you want baking powder, we'll recommend RYZON. RYZON has been tested by us and proved 100% efficient; it is economical at

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Depot Square AYER, MASS.

for holding a field day on Labor day. It was voted that any ball team desir-ing to play a game with an out of town

players and finding the grounds al

ready occupied. Mr. Rose, from Waltham,



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For over thirty years it has been our custom to hold a price reduction sale in July of each year on the balance of our stock of Men's and Young Men's Summer Suits. We do a regular business in a regular way at very low prices until toward the end of the season. Then we cut our prices for a complete clearance, for its our rule never to carry goods over. These suits are our regular stock, selected with our usual care and all come from our regular makers of good quality clothes, including many suits from A. Shuman & Co. Our price reductions are not sensational, but they are genuine, and are made from prices which were exceptionally low when originally marked. We have just 155 suits left, sizes ranging from 34 to 42 and prices range from \$18.00 to \$55.00

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PRICE REDUCTIONS ON MEN'S OXFORDS In black and brown leathers

Our entire stock now offered at a discount from regular price of 15%. All our regular and reliable makes. All good quality shoes and good styles. All marked at low prices at beginning of season

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We are also offering some special values in MEN'S SOLID LEATHER WORK SHOES AT \$3.50, \$4.50, and \$5.00

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A splendid assortment to select from. All the new patterns and new colorings for this season. Some special values for

\$1.39, \$2.00 and \$2.50

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Balance of our stock of Straw Hats now go at a cut price.

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for men and boys at prices much below the present market value, in fact some lines are below present wholesale prices.

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\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Nainsook Union Suits,

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Our Special Price \$1.50 Boy's Union Suits, all sizes 26 to 34 in Derby ribbed and Nainsook fabrics 75¢ to \$1.25

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Saturday, July 24, 1920

WESTFORD

Ocuter.

Oswego, They plan some interesting trips from there among which is a visit to Niagara Falls and to the Thousand Islands.

Word has been received from Miss Mattie Crocker of the death of her Co. Lather at their home near Brockton Deceased was in the eighties and death was due to infirmities of old age. Miss Crocker expects to return to her teaching, as usual, in Westford at the begining of the fall term.

white and made other improvement at their pleasant home on Flagg road.

Word received by Westford friends ham and Mrs. Harriet E. Boreland, lived here for a number of years, tells of their going to California with a Burnham of Chelmsford were married view of permanently locating there.

the Bright cottage on Depot street and ter a trip through New Hampshire and Cadman.

Miss Grace Burbeck, who has been on the sick list, is reported improved Miss Maude Robinson has accepted by Mr. Jordan, who recently sold the position, going Monday, at Thompson's Island, where she is to teach 6th and 8th grades. The boys in this inast may seem the adjoining farm is it may seem the adjoining farm is stitution are from ten to fourteen owned by another Arthur Burnham.
years old. This is where Clarence Colburn, son of the late J. Henry Colburn, mate of Mr. Boreland. They enlisted is at the present time.

This trip means about a thousand lapse of time since the close of the miles of driving and was successful in war Mr. Groverner marries his school-Alfred W. Hartford, being a candi-

date for other office, has resigned from the board of registrars and Leon F.

Mrs. William C. Roudenbush and Miss Ruth Tuttle attended the meeting of the Pilling Shoe Company in Low-of Mrs. Reed's clothing efficiency class of Mrs. Reed's clothing efficiency class

Sundays in August, Mr. Brownsey will speak in the morning on "The kingship of great souls." Young People's League meeting at 6.45. Evening service at 7.30 at which Mr. Brownsey will speak on "Making good."

The dramatic committee of the Tadand the bell on the village church at

in November. Joseph E. Knight has received the grandson by drowning. He was the the trip of four miles in a hurry-up mon of Seth Blanchard, who used to time with their new chemical engine. live with Mr. and Mrs. Knight. Mr. Blanchard has a good-sized farm near White River Junction, where he has been for four years. The little boy was drowned in a pond near their home. He was seven years old and better with fire extinguishers responded, but all efforts to save the church build-

early hours last week Friday morning a quick response sorry to hear later that the pretty vilthere to Westford, where he held a are accessful two year joint pastorate at Westford and Graniteville.

The band concert by the Abbot Worsted Co. band on the common Sunday afternoon from two to four proved successful. The weather was ideal and there was a large attendance from this and surrounding villages. The musicians under the direction of Mr. Larkin did excellent work and their concert with its well-chosen num-

bers was much enjoyed. The Ladies' Missionary society of the Congregational church held a very enjoyable outing at Forge pond with Mrs. George Lawrence, who is spending the summer at the H. V. Hildreth camp. There were eighteen present, the parbeing conveyed to and from the camp by several autos. Basket lunch at noon with hot coffee furnished by the hostess. In the afternoon a program was given, Miss Loker presiding. "Medical missions in Africa" was the subject. Miss Loker, Miss May Day and Mrs. Brownsey sustained the pro gram. The party broke up about 4.30 with many assurances to Mrs. Lawrence of a very enjoyable day among very pleasant surroundings.

Serious Accident. A very serious accident took place Tuosday afternoon about five o'clock was a handsome little structure and when little Ruth Mateer, six years old, added thrift and safety to the appearturning from Graniteville to his home ing of the church and will to rebuild-in South Chelmsford. The little girl ing. was playing nearby when she noticed Dr. F. H. Coburn's auto standing in conference of the West Chelmsford M front of Harry Stiles' house. When E church held last week Friday evenhe came out of the house from attend- ing at the home of Fred A. Snow. dis ing a patient the little girl who know trict superintendent, Chas, E. Spauldhim and to whom he had been pleasant and friendly asked to ride in his enthusiastic gathering and it car. A hurry call had come for him unanimously voted to start on plans to go to Granifeville and he told the for a new church. The boys' camp at little girl she could not go and she Nabnassett had already subscribed started back across the street to join \$275 and aside from this several her playmates stepping directly into thousands have been subscribed from the path of the oncoming machine, various sources and individuals. The which hit and throw her forcibly to following committee was appointed to one side. Dr. Coburn being fortunate, solicit funds: Fred A. Snow, Theoly at hand, rushed to the child and dore Robarge, Rudolph Haberman picked her up and the owner of the Carl Haberman, Edwin Burne, William

temporary splint for the broken leg and all that could be done for the little sufferer was done, after which she was removed in J. A. Cameron's limousine to the Lowell General hospital. A broken collarbone and a luries. At first her condition seemed very serious, internal injuries being feared, but X-ray examination proved

these fears unfounded The next day the little patient improved and her recovery is now expected. Her mother, Mrs. Mateer, is employed in the household of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander A. Cameron and she with her child has not lived in Westford but a comparatively short time.

Much sympathy is expressed on all sides for the mother and child and for he unfortunate occurrence.

thout Town.

The Boston and Maine railroad have ainted the iron bridge on the Stony Brook road that spans the Stony Brook highway close by Stony brook for which the rest of the Stony brooks which the rest of the Stony brooks are named. We are glad to report that it the first of the week on a two weeks vacation trip, going by automobile to Oswego, N. Y. Mr. Anderson has a brother who has a pastorate in Oswego. They plan some interest.

Joseph Quigley, who has been hay-ing on the Prairie farm for Amos Pol-ly, has given notice of leaving and will enter the employ of the newly-organized North Chelmsford Foundry

There was a meeting of the republican town committee Wednesday evening to make arrangements for the rally of the Republican league of twenty towns on Saturday, July 31. Speaking, music, sports and other attractions. Let us rally with the league in the Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Meyer have Let us rally with the league recently had their buildings painted interest of all-together to win.

last week Thursday at the parsonage Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis and little of the Primitive Methodist church three-year-old child have moved into Mr. Lewis is working for George H. Maine they will make their home in Westford on the Bunce farm, Providence road, where poultry on a large scale and extensive horticulture will be specialized in. As we are informed Is at the present time.

Forrest S. White returned Wednesday evening from his second trip to Lansing, Mich., to drive home a machine from the factory for his father.

In the same company, were Welch and Connell did the battery work for Abbot Worsted, while McConnell and Mr. Boreland was Partland and Bennett were in the Lansing, Mich., to drive home a machine from the factory for his father. mate's widow.

We have no doubt but that Westford is to be congratulated on these new accessions to the life of the town, yet Hildreth has been appointed in his we are sorry to lose so good a man as Mr. Jordan, as well as the family.

Mrs. William C. Roudenbush and This coming Sunday will be the last Sunday of church services before the summer vacation, which includes the Sunday to August Manager to A there was a white man he is one."

Last week Friday morning about three o'clock the whistle on the Abbot. Worsted Co. mill at Brookside sounded the fire alarm and the engine of a passing freight train from Ayer to Lowell also sounded the fire alarm West Chelmsford rang the fire alarm for the village church, which was to Joseph E. Knight has received the taily destroyed by fire. The Westford sad news of the death of a little great Fire Company was sent for and made which had just arrived in town a few hours' previous. A fire company from a daughter eleven years old is left to ing were unavailing and the most that when the call came for help with the nevi auto equipment from West enough to save nearby the never less the househeld goods.

Fred L. Fletcher and George O. was made by the men of Hose Co. No. Spaulding, the district fire wardens, ceived a broken rib, facial lacerations 1, but without avail. Everybody was were the first to be summoned and and bruises, when he was forced to lage church was in ruins. A feeling of water buckets until the arrival of the pole in order to escape being hit by a friendliness and good fellowship ex- fire companies, but the fire was speedy Packard. Mr. Bulger was unconscious ists among many of the members of in its work and everything in the that church and the churches on the church perished in the stames, includhill. Back in 1903 one of their minis- ing the rope that rung the bell and a tors, Rev. C. C. P. Hiller, came from pipe organ installed about five years

known, but the severe electric shower the afternoon previous is supposed to have disarranged the electric wires that light the church so that Friday evening at eleven o'clock when the lights were turned on to return settees the fire from disarranged wires.

This village church, known from the sectarian point of view as the M. E. church, was built thirty-three year Wm. C. Edwards of Westford the well known contractor, now of the irm of Edwards & Monahan, at a cost of \$5000. Enough has been added since to raise the cost to about \$7000. Then the insurance was \$6000, but the greatly increased cost of building led the trustees of the church to investigate the probable cost of replacing the building with a view to more insurance. This investigation estimated that the building and contents coul not he replaced for less than \$28,000. Fortunate for the church with these figures the trustees added \$12,000 more insurance, making a total of

The church was located on Main street about six rods over the Westford town line, bein centrally located for Brookside, Nabnassett, Whidden's Corner, Oak hill and West Chelmsford. It was a handsome little structure an was hit by an auto passing through the ance of the village. The church has village. The automobile, a passenger always been of a tolerant spirit in dif-car, was owned by F. W. Park of ferences of belief, hence liberals of South Chelmsford and he was re- various names contributed to the build.

machine stopped and rendered all pos-sible assistance.

Taylor, Anthony Anderson, Earl Jor-dan, Clarence Burne, Mrs. F. S. Bick-

ing committee was then appointed as grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard follows: Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher, Pomfret, for a week. Fred A. Snow, Clarence Burne, Earl Jordan and B. C. Dean, Arrangements will be made to hold Sunday services either in Historical hall or Marshall's hall. The services were held last Sun-

day in Historical hall.

We cannot help recalling the old feature, church building that served as a church home for so many years prior Monday to building the new church. It was formerly a barn and belonged to the estate of the late John Farrar. It was remodeled into a church but still retained the unpretentious barn plainness of ye olden time. But what it lacked in attractiveness of modern architecture it made up in encourage-ment and enthusiasm of comparative large congregations. The writer can recall the old families of West Chelmsford and Westford near the town line who were regular attendants in that plain old church building and a congregation averaging one hundred was easy for those days with forenoon, afternoon and evening service.

Graniteville.

The G. A. C. club and the Y. M. C. A. campers from Lake Nabnassett played a twilight game here Monday that resulted in a victory for the G. A. C. by the score of 15-2. Daley and Reeves were the buttery for the G. A. C., while several of the Y. M. C. A. boys attempted a similar job for their with very poor results.

A large party from here went by auto truck to Revere beach last Sunday. Excellent weather prevailed and the merry crowd enjoyed every minute of the outing.

Mrs. W. H. Healy recently returned from a very enjoyable visit spent with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Healy in Bangor, Me. Mrs. Healy returned home by auto with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Healy, Mrs. J. B. Healy being called suddenly to Groton owing to the illness of her sister, Miss Denahy.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald McAdoo of owell have been recent visitors here. Miss Dora and Rebecca LeDuc enertained a large number of guests at heir home here Sunday.

A meeting of the trustees and the organ committee was held in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening. Miss Emily Prinn, who has been

spending a brief vacation here, has recently returned to Lowell.

Baseball.

The Abbot Worsted Co. met the strong Wakefield club on the home grounds here last Saturday and defeated them by the score of 11-2. Welch and Connell did the battery Hood team, considered one of the strongest semi-pro clubs in greater Boston will clash on the home grounds here. This will certainly be a great game. Game called at three p. m. The games being pulled off in Graniteville this season are attracting wide attention, large numbers being present from Lowell, Ayer, North Chelmsford. Littleton and all the surrounding towns. It looked like a revival of the Westford-Graniteville series to see Mc-Govern, Cawley and Connell in the Abbot Worsted line-up in the game with Wakefield last Saturday. "Bing" Fares added to the trio made a quar-

tet of heavy hitters.

Welch, who pitched for the local club last Saturday, is no college boy, but has been to the school of experience and it looks as though he would be a fixture with the club for the remainder of the season. He has every-

SHIRLEY

The Shirley Branch of the Red Cross will hold a regular meeting Wednesday evening, July 28, at 8.30 o'clock, at the Municipal building on Church street. A full attendance is desired. Sylvester Chesborough has pur-

Robert Burns lodge of Ayer worked the first degree on two candidates from Fredonian lodge last Tuesday evening. While returning from visiting his

son Charles. ho is in a sanatorium in Palmer, William Bulger, sr., re-ceived a broken rib, facial lacerations they immediately organized a line of drive his machine into a telephone water buckets until the arrival of the pole in order to escape being hit by a for quite some time, being attended to by Dr. Peck of Spencer dent occurred just outside of Worcester. Other members of the family other machine beside the Packard was in the mix-up and neither machin stopped when the Bulger auto hit the

> Wells, Quinty and Badstübner of the Legion ball team played with Ayer A. A. last Sunday. The efforts of the Shirley boys were responsible for three of the four runs scored by Ayer. A large number of fans from here went down to the game.

> Mrs. Walter Westover returned Monafter spending five weeks at North Troy, Vt.

Miss Ruth Knowles left Saturday for Bethlehem N. H. where she will remain until the first part of October. Mrs. Harry Bennett and child reurned to Boston, after a stay of two reeks at the home of Napoleon Hunt.

The Legion ball team defeated a team from Leominster last Saturday by a score of 10 to 3. Desmond's home run with the bases full made the game safe for Shirley. Munroe, who started to pitch for Shirley, strained his arm and had to retire in favor of Penesau; Spinner of Forge Village doing catching. Chapman was the fielding star of the game, making two wonder ful catches.

Simonds Mfg. Co. of Fitchburg will e the attraction this Saturday. Game called at 3.15 p. m.

The time for filing application for Massachusetts gratuity of \$100 will close at twelve o'clock noon, July 31. All service men or relatives of dewho have not received their bonus, should apply for same at once All necessary forms can be secured from the American Legion, department of Massachusetts, room 6, State House, Boston.

Miss Lena Gionet of Athol is stop oing at the home of Mrs. Timothy Thomas of Front street.

Mrs. Samuel Artist, formerly Miss Hazel Loomer, left Monday morning for Danbury, Conn., where she is to make her home. Mr. Artist was discharged from the service at Camp Upton last week.

Miss Edna Loomer is in Springfield stopping with Miss Hazel McCarl, whose parents recently left the State chool. Fort pond Tuesday afternoon. Their Morton and Richard Pomfret of leader, Mrs. Fannio Porter, had

She was removed to Dr. Coburn's ford and Miss Margaret Reid. A build. Waverly are at the home of their charge,

The largest crowd that has gathered yet, listened to the band concert giver by the President Suspender Company band last Tuesday evening. The usua fire program was rendered with trombone solo by John Chaplin as a

There will be a Legion meeting next Monday evening at eight o'clock and all members are requested to be pres-

Center.

Rev. Robert J. Evans of Fort Fairield, Me., is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Ida Evans.

Mrs. Grace Brown at the North left on Friday of this week for New Bruns, wick for an indefinite stay on account of the illness of her sister who lives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adams of West Roxbury spent Sunday at the home of Miss Mary Adams.

Miss Mildred V. Whitney of Newtor was a guest on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Manktelow. Mrs. B. S. Woodward of Fitchburg and Miss Frances Hall of West Acton

arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bradford this week for a short visit.

Mrs. Cook is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snow

The Canning club held a blueberry picnic on Wednesday under the direc on of their local leader, Miss Carrie G. Bradford. The next meeting of the Canning club will be held Thurs-day, August 5, with Miss Irene Fourn-

At the meeting of Shirley Grange on At the meeting of Shirley Grange on Tucsday evening the lecturer's hour was given up to a short program which included a farce, "The Jonesville Sewing Circle," in which the following took part: Mrs. Harold B. Blenkhorn, Miss Phyllis Farrar, Mrs. Bessie Buxton, Miss Mildred Evans, Mrs. Syoli Holden, Miss Vangeline Freeman, Mrs. Marian Wilkins, Earl Freeman, Mrs. Marian Wilkins, Ear 1. Graves, Elmer E. Wilkins and Miss Edna Buxton. Other numbers on the program were: Paper on "The use of milk," by Mrs. Alice Cummings, and "Musical romance," with Mrs. Ger-trude Farnsworth at the piano. The program closed with the singing of "America" by all.

On Sunday evening, July 25, there will be held in the town hall the first meeting of the Center Forum, which was so popular last summer and which is to be resumed this summer. The speaker of the evening will be George W. Coleman of Boston, founder of the Ford Hall Forum and originator of the forum movement in America, who will give his popular address "Get together or perish." Mr. Coleman has been president of the city council of Boston and is connected with many movements tending to promote the public welfare. The forum will open at 7.30 p. m., and after the address there will be an opportunity for all who wish to ask questions or discuss the topic of the evening. These meetings are open to all and it is hoped that last year's attendance from this and surrounding towns will be repeated this year.

Trinity chapel was wired for electric ights this week. Roy C. Cool spent the week-end with Mrs. Cool at the home of Mrs.

Anna F. Dakin. Mr. and Mrs. John Warren of Wor-cester and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gunther and baby daughter of Springfield have been guests of Mrs. Charles Longley at her home on Center road. Mrs. Gunther was formerly Miss Gertrude Warren, a frequent visitor in

Mrs. Stillman Holden, many years ago a resident of the Center, living where E. J. Miller now lives, has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth

A very well attended dance was held ning, under the management of parties from Camp Devens, the music being furnished by an orchestra from camp. Another dance under the same man agement is to be held on Friday evening, July 30.

Shirley Grange, which for some from then to the home where a social time has been planning to buy a piano hour was spent. Both Mr. and Mrs. for the town hall, purchased an up-right piano last Saturday from Mr. necessitated a quiet affair, although Allen, who sold out his property on both host and hostess welcomed their Flat hill, and the piano has been de-livered at the hall. The instrument is in good condition and will be a de-cided improvement over the old piano, which has been in very bad shape of their activities and whose presence

for a good many years. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Wilkins have still held in fraternal remembrance. noved from the home of Mr. Wilkins' Although Mr. Guilford is totally noved from the home of Mr. Wilkins' father, William Wilkins, at Woods-bilind he recognized each comrade as wille, to their new home at Woodsville, he was gretted. The occasion was inrecently purchased from Henning Youngdahl.

Miss Florence Wilkins at Woodsville s spending a few days with friends in Everett and Revere.

On Monday evening, July 26 at eight o'clock, the Catacunemang Camp Fire Girls will give an entertainment at the town hall. Miss Florence Flynn of Pepperell will give readings and Clarence W. Stetson, secretary at the Y. M. C. A. at Ayer, will entertain with a program of instrumental selections. Other interesting features are being on sale, and tickets may be obtained from the members.

A tennis tournament will be held the week of July 26 on C. E. Goodspeed's tenhis court. All who plan to take part in the tournament should sign up with Geoffrey Bolton or Miss Miriam Goodspeed this week.

First Parish Notes.

Services at the First Parish (Unitarian) church on Sunday at eleven a. m. Preacher, Norman D. Fletcher. Subject of sermon, "The power of love." One of the worst results of the recent war and of any war is found not in economic unrest, but in the inevitable increase of hate. Hate has no place in the human heart and it is incompatible with christianity. Over against hate stands the gospel of love The sermon will include a considera tion of the power of love in the in dividual as illustrated in "The grea hunger," by Dr. Johan Bojer, and in the experiences of Samuel J. May and Thomas Mott Osborne. The power o love in institutions of the social order as revealed in the late Prof. Rauschen busch's book, "The christianity of the social order," will also be considered On Sunday last the congregation en joyed a solo by Mrs. Charles O. Purdy accompanied on the organ by Miss M H. Parker.

WEST ACTON

News Items. The Junior C. E. held a picnic at



Mrs. Burnside Adams and children who have been at the home of her father-in-law, Daniel Adams, the past two months, leave here this week for their home in Berkeley, Cal. D. H. Hall is having his residence

painted. Alan Kennedy's men are doing the work. Charles Boyce's family have gone

to Fitzwilliam, N. H., for their annual vacation. Edgar H. Hall has returned from

California Mrs. H. Benjamin Smith and chil dren are visiting in Westerly, R. I. Bertram D. Hall's family are enlying the sea breezes at Five Islands

Mrs. Ora Willis is caring for her mother, Mrs. Harriet Cobleigh, who is Frederic White of Waterbury, Conn., s a guest of his brother-in-law, W. E.

Hall Bros, and Co.'s shop is shut down this week while a new boiler is

being installed.

Golden Wedding Aniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Guilford were pleasantly surprised at their home Saturday afternoon, July 17, by comrades of Isaac Davis post, G. A. R. and members of W. R. C., who had learned in the morning that the date marked the golden wedding anniver sary of the couple. Comrades and corps members were reached by telephone by Commander Hall and others so that a goodly number assemble at G. A. R. hall at three p. m., and

was a cheering indication they were terspersed with selections on the Victrola, a golden rememberance present ed, and the hour drew to a close, leav

Those present from post and corps were Com. D. H. Hall, George L. Towne, S. R. Burroughs, F. R. Knowlton, G. B. Parker, O. E. Preston, Geo. Ames, Job Dupee, Isaac Ford, William Chaplin, Daniel Adams, J. R. Lawrence, Edgar Hall, an honorary mem-ber. Corps members present: Mrs Sarah A. Hutchins, Mrs. Susic Hall, Mrs. Nellie H. Knowlton, Mrs. Angie White, Mrs. Hattle Hayward, Miss Fannie E. Wetherbee, Mrs. Julia Wood, Mrs. Frances Davis, Mrs. Edvards, Mrs. Annie Towne.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of SARAH A. BOWTHORPE, late of Goton in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be last will and testament of raid deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate by CLINTON.
T. BOUTELLE, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without riving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-six day of July A.D. 1920, at mine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court, this seventh day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

Style COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-

State F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex sr. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of HELEN M. FREESE late of Ayer in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by EUGENE BARRY who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named without kiving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the 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 said petitioner is heroby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three succassive weeks, in Turnor's Public Spritt, a newspaper published in Ayer the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court, this seventy day of July in the year one thougand nine hundred and twenty.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-iaw, next of kin, creditors, and till other persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM F. HEWES, late of Shirley, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whoreas a netition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said doceased 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 forencon. to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to Sive 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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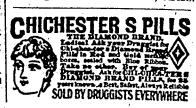
F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heir-at-law, next of kin, creditors, 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 prosented 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 nine o'clock in the formon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the pelitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in gach 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 Judge of said Court this eighth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

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HOLLIS, N. H.

Miss Dorothy Spaulding of Nashua has been visiting her grandmother, with rhoumatism in one knee.

The Woman's club will hold their. annual picnic in the Van Dyke woods, Wednesday, July 28.

Among those in town to attend the Mrs. Winifred Woods, Clinton, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spaulding,

Mrs. Evelyn Brown Parker came home from a hospital in Nashua last

Louis Brown was a week-end visitor at home.

The entertainment to be given by the Woman's club has been postponed from August 12 to Tuesday, August 17.

Mrs. Ethel Wilshire Hayford, who was so seriously injured in a motor-cycle accident last week, is reported slightly more comfortable. Miss Florence Ball of Whitinsville,

Mass., is visiting at Harold Hardy's. Miss Ball taught several terms in the high school here a few years ago. Miss Ione Proctor of Watertown

Mass., a former teacher here, was in town Sunday, calling on friends. Miss Agnes Tenney has been visiting

Mrs. William Warner (Lulu Sargent) at Rye beach. Herbert Taylor, jr., wife and two in trouble can testify, children of Melrose Highlands, Mass., visited his father and sister, Sunday,

Malden, Mass., were Sunday visitors Albert Hildreth was a Concord vis-

itor Wednesday. During the shower Monday Hannah by the lightning, but not seriously in- Wesley Ladd and Mrs. C. Anderso

Letters have been received in town recently from Fred Grow, a former teacher in town. He has for some years been teaching in a boys' school in Brooklyn, N. Y., where 6000 publis are enrolled, probably the largest boys' school in the world. He also teaches in a night school for men.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Colby and son of Newton spent Sunday at C. Anderson Colburn's. Mr. Colby sang at the morning service Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walters of New York are visiting Mrs. Walters' parents and her son, Alan Ord.

Miss Lillian Lynch of Milford is at Edson Hurd's for the summer.

The hardest thunder shower of the season visited Hollis last Monday. El. mer Boulton's house was struck, but fortunately no great damage was done. The wallpaper in the dining-room was during the shower literally came down in sheets, so that one could see but a short distance away. Wallace Bascom arrived home from

Pawlet, Vt., where he was principal of the high school, Monday night. After his school closed in June he at-tended commencement exercises at the Middlebury, Vt., school, then went back to Pawlet, where he has been at work. He is now home for the sum-

Francis K. Sweetser on the staff of the Nashua Telegraph spent last week in town. George H. Hardy spent the week-

Miss Lura Ladd was a week-end vis-

itor in town. Alfred F. Eaton of Manchester spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Asa B. Eaton. Miss Emma L. Van Dyke was a Manchester visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. Emery Kline and two children, Virginia and Emery, jr., of Canajo harie, N. Y., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Powers.

Miss Mildred Rogers and niece, Ann Witherbee, returned last week Friday from a visit with the Galen Stones at Marion, Mass.

Mrs. Arthur White of Malden, Mass., liam Canavan. Dustin D. Wright of Boston is visit-

ing his brother, D. J. Wright, and family. Mrs. Henrietta Hardy Moore of Nashua visited her nephew, Rodney

T. Hardy, and family, at their bungalow Sunday, Wilhort P. Farley has filed his name

with the secretary of state as a candidate for representative from Hollis. Mrs. Carrie E. (Barr) Stark, widow of John F. Stark, of Nashua and Hol-

lis, last week presented as a loan to the New Hampshire Historical society the most valuable collection of New Hampshire relics the society has yet received. The articles are those owned by Mr. Stark's great grandfather, Gen. John Stark, of Revolutionary fame. The articles to be known as the John F. Stark collection. Manuscripts, rocking chair, snuff box 146 years old, books, chair 250 years old. old colonial pitcher, Bennington medal presented to Gen. Stark and a bust of Daniel Webster. The chair, 250 years old, came to Mr. Stark from his maternal ancestors.

Plans are underway for the annual entertainment and sale to be given by the Ladles' Reading and Charitable society during Old Home week. Mrs. Boulton is to have charge of the tea room; Mrs. French, bundle table; Miss Van Dyke and Mrs. Powers. aprons; Mrs. Canavan and Mrs. Green-leaf, cooked food; Mrs. Sanders, cantable; Mrs. Fannie Bell and Mrs. May Worcester, fancy articles; Mrs. Flora Hardy, Mrs. Sally Herrick and Mrs. Effic Flanders, entertainment. Contributions for the different tables are solicited. Don't wait to be asked.

At the regular meeting of the Girl Scouts last week Friday they voted to hold another food sale this week Saturday, east of the church, as they did two weeks ago

Edmund F. Brigham and family of Somerville, Mass., are at the old Jason Farley place for the summer. Mr. Brigham is expecting to purchase the place. His son, Wesley Brigham, is fitting up a wireless station there and has already taken some messages. At his home in Somerville he has one and has sent messages across the water to Rome, London and other places, also to the ships at sea. During the war he enlisted as an aviator, but did not go overseas. Young Brigham's is the first wireless, station in Hollis. His mother is a cousin of Mrs. Norman

The 49th annual reunion of the Willoughby family association will be held at Silver lake Thursday, August

Mrs. Sweeney of Rochester is board ing at Mrs. Hattle Wheeler's.

Death.

The death of Hon, Daniel Webster Hayden, one of the best known and most successful business men of this town and section of the state, occurred Mrs. Mercian Spaulding, who has been at his home Saturday morning, July 17. confined to her bed for a few days Mr. Hayden was eighty years old, the son of Samuel and Harriet (Needham) Hayden, and was born in Hollis on the family homestead where his ancestors settled in 1760. His education was obtained at the old Bailey school in former district No. 10, and at the high funeral of Daniel W. Hayden were school, at that time held in the old Miss Grace Hayden, Boston, Mr. and town hall. This was supplemented Mrs. Fred Mead, Concord, Mr. and by a course in civil engineering and

l. vols., serving until April 28, 1864, hen he was discharged for disability because of wounds received at Fort Vagner and Olustee, Fla.

About fifty years ago he with his brother, David Hayden, built the dam and mill known as Haydens' mill, and they have conducted the business con-

For twenty-nine years Mr. Hayden was chief of police. He was a member of the board of selectmen for four years. In 1900 he represented the town in the legislature and was elected to the state senate in 1911. He was also a delegate to a number of constitutional conventions.

Aside from his activities as a busi ess man and town and state official Mr. Hayden had had much to do with the building of bridges and roads in this section, because of his training

In 1866 Mr. Hayden married Ann E. Talbot of Milford, who survives him. Mr. and Mrs. William Woodin of He is also survived by one daughter Bertha, two brothers, David and Franklin, and one sister, Mrs. John L. Woods, all of this town.

Funeral services were held at the Hayden home, Tuesday afternoon, at two o'clock, and was largely attended. Burton, who is at Harold Hardy's, was There was a profusion of beautiful thrown down and partially stunned flowers. Mr. and Mrs. George Ladd. Colburn sang and Rev. R. M. French officiated. Burial was in the family lot in the North cemetery. George Stimpson and Norman Howe of Hollis Herman Wood of Litchfield and Ed ward P. Fowle of Milford acted as bearers.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Bert King went to Nashua on Satday to the hospital, where he was operated on Wednesday for a rupture Mrs. King accompanied her husband out did not remain with him.

Wilfred Ouellette from Lowell speni he week-end at his home.

James Emerson and Miss Abble spending a few weeks at their sumon Main street, which was recently sold at auction paying \$1505 for it.

Ralph Porter is employed at the toy senden at his mill. Henry Anderson, who has been stay

ng at the home of Alfred Barnaby for several weeks, has returned to his home in Jamaica Plain, Brookline ball team played against

ne Boston and Maine railroad men of Nashua at the grounds in Nashua last Saturday, the score being 16-2 in favor of Brookline. The return game will e played here next Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnaby and

daughter Vivian, who have been stay ing for a few weeks at the home Mr. Barnaby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Barnaby, have returned to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Bertha Sargent from Worcester spent the week-end with Mrs., Nancy

The Loyal Workers of the M. E. thurch will hold a colonial fair Wednesday evening. August 4, at the Dan-iels academy hall. The date was set for July 27, but owing to some difficulty it has been postponed to August Full particulars later

The household goods of William Arthur White of Malden, Mass., Richards of Quincy, who purchased the home of Mrs. Ellen Swett, arrived on a truck from Quincy on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs Jefts from Worceste

are spending a few weeks at the Sargent cottage. John Farnsworth has moved all his

cently purchased from Ralph Perkins.

house is on Mason street opposite the lake. Misses Ruth and Eunice Swift from Winthrop, Mass., who spend their summers with their parents at their Mr. and M summer cottage here, have presented the library with about forty books from their library and also from the library of their brother Bentley. These are very fine books and the library

greatly appreciates the gift. Walter Farnsworth, Ralph Greeley and Wendell Taylor have all left the ice company works. Mr. Farnsworth is working at Ayer and Mr. Taylor chopping wood for the B. & A. D. Fes enden company. Mrs. Edgar Patch is visiting he

sister, Mrs. Clarence Russell. Patch came from their home in Mal den and spent the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and daughters from Somerville are

months at the A. A. Goss cottage. Ralph Perkins and daughter Thel ia. Mrs. Edith Goodall and Mr. Per kins' father and mother from Milford are spending a week at Mr. Perkins camp at Ware.

Private William Kecy and wife from Camp Devens have been spending a ew days with relatives in town.

Mrs. Viella Dodge, who is making her home with Mrs. Clark Barnaby, is on an extended visit to friends and relatives in many different cities.

Mrs. Ellen Swett, who has made he home here for many years, left this week for her new home in Milford. Mrs. Swett married June 2, 1878, Samuel Swett of this town, making their home here. Since that time she has won hosts of friends. Mr. Swett passed away. May 22, 1912, and since that time Mrs. Swett has spent her winters in different places with friends. she has sold her home to William Richards of Quincy, Mass., and has

purchased a home in Milford, so as to be near her two brothers. Mrs. Swett will be much missed in town and her many friends wish her much happiness in her new home,

Miss Mary O'Connell is at home from her school in Cambridge, Mass. for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richards Quincy, Mass., have been recent quests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunbar. Mr. and Mrs. William Richards are at their new home on Bond street.

ma Taylor, Miss Helen Rockwood and Harvard Public Library. Frances Farnsworth, the three graces, had charge of the literary program, which consisted of instrumental and rocal music, readings, and recitations. A very social time was enjoyed at the close of the grange. The next meetng will be Wednesday, July 28, and will be Wednesday, July 28, and will be Humane night in charge of L. A. S., Mrs. Ella Rockwood.

John Richards has installed a suracing machine at his quarry in North Brookline. This machine is used to take the rough edges off of stone before polishing.

Mrs. Hazel Goss Davis from Wood bridge, 'Conn., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goss. Mr. Davis was unable to come as he is very busy with his rose gardens at present. We copy the following from the New Haven paper: "George Davis of Woodbridge at the exhibit of roses at the public library won four first prizes—one for arrangement of roses, one for basket of roses, one for bowl of roses, one for vases of roses and second prize for vase of season able flowers; also, a framed diploma for the best collection of roses." Davis' rose gardens at his home in Woodbridge are very beautiful. He has one thousand different roses and about 600 different varieties.

It was noticed in the Boston Post of recent date that Henry W. Cushing of South Hingham claimed the record for the longest service as church or as an engineer, and more than all this ganist in New England, but Brookline he was always a good neighbor and claims one of her town ladies as hold-kind friend as many who have been ing the record. Mrs. Hattie L. Stiles in trouble can testify. for the M. E. church of this place 53 years without recompense. Although somewhat advanced in years she still She began her services when only 13 years of age and faithfully held the position for 53 years. We would like to know if anyone can beat this record.

Miss Miriam Smith is visiting friends in Newton and vicinity.

MASS MEETING OF REPUBLICANS

The first large mass meeting on the state wide program of the Republican League of Massachusetts is to be held Saturday, July 31, in the town of Westford at one p. m., on the Whitney play-ground. Not less than fourteen towns are to participate in the mammoth open-air demonstration of the Grand Old party. The active preparations for this Republican mass meeting are already underway. The famous forty piece brass band of the Abbot Worsted company of Westford has volunteered its services, and the same company's semi-professional ball team will play game with another team of reputa

The speakers will include Congress man John Jacob Rogers of Lowell, Ford from North Chelmsford are who is in possession of national facts pell, editor of National magazine, also purchased the Will Boutelle residence Capt. Daniel A. MacKay, well known speaker of the league.

The league's own commissary department will serve a cafeteria lunch shop run by Andrew Marshall and that will prove contradictory to the Junior Corey is employed by O. D. Fespresent high cost of living and will satisfy the inner man. It is estimated that upwards of 1500 loyal republicans from all towns within a radius of 25 rangements have been made for the parking and police protection of auto-mobiles. Seating accommodations will be provided in the shade of pines and speakers' stand and the band.

The attendance is not limited to men lone, but wives, mothers and sweetnearts are cordially invited to attend.

HARVARD

Yews Items

The Ladies' Picnic club held their annual picnic on Wednesday afternoon at Twin Maples on Oak hill. The day was ideal, the ladies all in good humor and a very delightful gathering is reported.

Arrangements are made for a union icnic to be held with the Ayer Grange by our own local grange at Whalom park on Wednesday, July 28. A light truck has been engaged and all those who desire to go with this truck are asked to communicate with Leo Wad. man by next Monday night.

The Congregational church are arranging for a picnic to be held at Bare Hill pond on Wednesday, August 11. There will be sports, music ice cream cones and an old-fashioned household goods into the house he re- union dinner where everybody tributes and then sits down and enjoys someone's else cooking.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Babcock are en joying a few weeks' outing at York

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Macauley spent ew days this week at Jamestown, R. I. Mrs. Emily Whitney Huse was in own this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Will Bagster. As soon as her passports can be arranged she is to ail again-her second trip-and join her husband, who is with the U. S. forces in Belgium and Germany.

Mrs. J. Gardner Hapgood is visiting his week with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Olsen at Townsend Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Royal returned this week from their auto trip through Maine, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. They visited in St. John, Monc. ton, Halifax, drove through the famous Annapolis valley and made the return trip by boat from Yarmouth.

Mrs. O. A. Fairbanks chaperoned party of young ladies on a holiday trip o Whalom on Tuesday last. Miss Margaret Brough went to Glouester on Wednesday, where she is to

employed and will make her home with relatives. Regular services held at Congrega onal church Sunday morning at 10.45 Rev. Arthur W. Dycer will preach the

"Our Puritan forefathers," Church chool at twelve. Unitarian church-Pulpit to be sup-

third of his very interesting sermons

William Ford took a party of young to attend the lawn party. Southwold farm, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.

Dean, general managers, is looking esplendent with its buildings dressed n a coat of white paint with green trimmings. Mrs. John Carroll, who has been vis-

ting her sister here, Mrs. J. W. Lee, for a few weeks, returned to her Camorldge home this week, The feature picture next Saturday t town hall will be Zena Keele in

"An amateur widow." This is a de-lightful comedy drama pleasing throughout. No big problems are solved in this drama and no international questions are involved. It is simply and solely screen entertain ment of the most fascinating sort Story by Joseph Franklin Poland. It The grange held its regular meeting on Wednesday evening. Miss Velis jammed to the brim with laughs.

These books for young people have ecently been added Paul and the printing press, The gentle heritage, Lob-lie-by-the-fire Jan of the windmill American.

A freshman co-ed Lee
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Betty Wales, sophomore,
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Air-service boys over the Atlantic,
Boy with U. S. trappers, Rolt Wheeler
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About Harriet,
Cock-a-doodle Hill
Boys of Bunker academy;
How boys and girls can earn money,
Bowsheld
The son decides The son decides Adele Doring of Sunnyside ciub.

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success with hens,
Productive poultry husbandry, Lewis
Farm poultry,
Poultry production, Lippincott
Principles and practice of poultry
Robinson
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Robinson

LUNENBURG

News Items.

Old home week for Lunenburg next reek. Old home Sunday, July 25 Rev. Dr. C. E. Holmes, a former pastor of the Methodist church here, will be one of the speakers on that day and it is expected that Rev. B. W. Rust, another former pastor of the same church, will also be present and one of the speakers. Both of these ministers have many warm friends here, who will be very glad to meet and greet them and listen to their voices once more. It is hoped they may find it convenient to remain in town for Wednesday, July 28, the day we celebrate and renew acquaintance ship with many old friends and former parishioners. On Wednesday, July 28, Speaker Joseph E. Warner of the state house of representatives will be the principal speaker. Other interesting features are planned for that day; enough to round out a fine program and insure a large attendance for the one great day for Lunenburg

Misses Nellie, Fannie and Dora Jones are at their summer cottage at Lake Winnepesaukee. Miss Lizzle Howard is with them. Rev. and Mrs. David Wallace, former pastor of the Congregational church here, will octheir absence and will be here for old

Lunenburg is again on the mapocals. For the past three weeks your correspondent, as well as the world round us, or at least a large part of t, has been busily engaged in "tossing and raking the fragrant hay." The work is practically over now. A good tion and we hope to be able to attend to our local letters with regularity.

LITTLETON

The picnic of the Middlesex local C. E. society at Long pond, Littleton will begin at 2,30 p. m., next Saturday Sports and games will occupy the af

air meeting after lunch.

ternoon. Basket lunch at six. Open

The Littleton service, held annually in union by the three protestant churches, will occur next Sunday morning at 10.45 in the Baptist church. As in former years this service will be a manifestation of the kindly spirit of fellowship which christian churches cultivate themselves. The discourse this year will be delivered by Rev. Gail Cleland and a double choir is preparing music

There will be no service in the Baptist church next Sunday evening and all the services of the following Sunday, August 1, will be omitted.

The Athletic association will play he West Groton ball team on the Littleton diamond this week Saturday ast Saturday Littleton A. A. nine de feated Harvard 15-5.

G, Edward Prouty and his sons Gardner and Donald, motored to Co-tuit and spent last week. During their stay they motored to neighboring summer resorts.

The annual Sunday service will be held in the Baptist church July 25. The sermon will be on the subject, "A man's fight with himself." Rev. Gail Cleland, preacher.

The members of St. Ann's mission are going to have a farewell reception for their former pastor, Rev. Thomas P. McGinn, Tuesday evening, July 27 n the town hall. Supper for member, er hall at 7.30 o'clock. At 8.30 o'clock public reception and entertainmen will be held in the upper hall to which

all are cordially invited. Herbert Whitcomb of Arlington was a guest of the home people Sunday. Miss Evelyn Swartz is the guest of

her sister, Mrs. Raymond Wilcox, this Mrs. George W. Whitcomb has re turned from a visit with her sister in Hampstead, N. H.

Miss Edna Hartwell is doing library work in the Somerville city library and living with the Frank Hartwells. The Carl A. Dodge family from New Jersey have been guests of Mrs

Mrs. Annie C. Smith is taking her annual vacation at Lake Ossipee, West Ossipee, N. H.

Dodgo's father, D. G. Houghton, this

Prof. John Craig Kelley will meet the singers and other musical people n the town at the Unitarian vestry this Saturday evening at eight o'clock, to plan for a concert to be held the last of August or first of September for the benefit of the town. All singers are urged to be present. Very important.

The H. F. Hume family entertained last week Walter Barnhold of Iowa, had just returned from a four months' stay in South America, and as a week-end guest, Thomas Laurie from Lawrence Kirk, Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lynch

Edward Brown and his sisters at their Spectacle pond camp. A herd of Ayrshire cattle is expected at the U.S. quarantine this week. P. G. Ross of Carpenter & Ross Co. is in Scotland buying short horns

that he will soon ship to America.

daughter from Chicago are visiting

Miss MacMartin will give the second recital in the series on Sunday evening. July 25, at eight p. m., in the Unitarian church. The program will consist of compositions from Mendelssohn, Chopin, Grieg, Rubenstein, Tschaikowsky and Mascagni,

At the Congregational vestry the Sunday school will meet at twelve.

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At four o'clock in the afternoon Rev. the musical part of the new order of Gail Cleiand will preach a short ser-worship, which is much appreciated mon at a special Jubilee service in the by the worshippers. Miss Grace Lawthurch inviting as guests all of our son was the soloist and rendered in young people and friends who find it her usual pleasing manner two solos, difficult ordinarily to attend church.

Next Thursday evening the last of ton were visitors at the Unitarian par ber will be held in the vestry at the sonage. Most every week Rev. and usual hour. Several will take part in the service, which will be largely mu-

Sunday evening at seven o'clock the

A large congregation gathered last Sunday to hear their former pastor, Rev John Malick, minister of the Mr. Malicki was minister from 1904-1907. During his pastorate the church was redecorated. The junior were commented on b chorus choir sang with great effect fortunate to see them.

Rev. John Malick last Sunday adbressed the church school and the C. E. meeting will be led by John A. kimball; subject, "Good books." Mr. and Mrs. Harry Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Hatch of Wollas-

> Mrs. Carl G. Horst have the pleasure of greeting former parishioners from Wollaston. The last session of the church schoo will be held Sunday and its annual outing at Whalom park on Wednesday

July 28. The floral decorations in charge Miss Ewings were most attractive and



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Saturday, July 24, 1920

GROTON

News Items.

Mrs. A. G. Kilbourn is enjoying wisit from her sister. Mrs. McLean and her two children of Picton, On tario Mrs. McLean arrived in season the Lawrence-Harding wedding last. Saturday and plans to spend two

weeks with her sister at Sandy pond Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fairbanks and non Robert of Worcester motored to Groton on July 18 and called upon Mr. and Mrs. George L. Boynton.

The band concert, on last Saturday venius was made still more enjoyable than usual by the presence of Madeline P. Sargent of Aver, who sang two selections.

On Sunday morning, July 18, Rev. 'A. V. Dimock preached at the Congregational church on the subject, "The inevitable victory of our faith." In of the victory." In his words to the family members of his audience he was formerly Miss Maida Perry, a urged them to take with them in their preparations for going away for vacations one most important thingtheir religion, too often forgotten on ench occasions. Different shades of blue larkspur and pink roses were med for decorating the church.

F. L. Duke went to Montpelier, Vt. on Saturday, where his wife and children are visiting at present.

Mr and Mrs R. E. Danielson and family, who have been traveling in Europe since going abroad in April, returned to their home in Groton on Sunday, July 18.

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Eversole left months' vacation.

the week-end in Providence. Mrs. Jennie Hemenway returned to

George Caird spent the week-end

On Friday, July 16, Charles Adams of East Cottage street, Roxbury, the special decorations at the chaper, passed away, having been in failing where the organist, Mr. Crane, played passed away, having been in failing health for about a year, caused by hardening of the arteries. He was a brother of J. E. Adams of this town. Mr. and Mrs. Adams attended the funeral services, which were held on

Louise Cynthia, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. John Guest of Law-rence, was taken sick at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Na-prom's sisters, Miss Madeline Harding around sisters, Miss Madeline Harding thaniel C. Anderson about midnight pital and died from convulsions on flower girls, Hester and Eleanor Fay Thursday morning, after about thirty of Nahant, the bride's nieces, comrix hours' illness. She had had an strack of pneumonia a few months before and was suffering from whooping Fav. cough. The funeral services were held at the home of her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Guest have two other children, a son and daughter. Louise formed a wreath which held the Guest would have been three years bridal veil of tulle in place. She carold on August 3. Mrs. Guest was formerly Misse Welhelmina Anderson

Hazel Frazee is under the doctor's

an also are other granges in this vicin ity, at their picnic at Whalom park. A committee on sports has been chosen, consisting of one member from each grange invited.

One of the convalescent boys at Dr Avres' hospital, Alexander Beauregard, will sing two solos at the band concart on Saturday evening. The public cannot fail to enjoy his singing.

Mrs. Almira Parker passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maitland Johnson on Saturday morning, July 17. She was born in Dunstable October 28, 1826, and has lived in Groton the greater part of her life. She is survived by three sons by her first marriage, William A. Reed, of Woonsocket, R. I.; Charles Reed, of Propercil, and Hiram D. Reed, of Brockton; a daughter, Mrs. Martha J. Johnson by her second marriage with the late Daniel Parker of this town eleven grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren. Services were held on Monday afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. Arthur V. Dimock offici-Interment was made in the family lot at Dunstable. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

Miss Naomi Gleason left town la Saturday for Worcester, where she will spend part of a two-weeks' vaca tion, going to Portland later on for the

Woods, returned to Fitchburg on

Thursday. Charles B. Eddy is spending his va

cation in Maine. Miss Ruth Blood returned from Ore-

gon by the southern route and stopped in New Orleans, La., for five days visiting Miss Corline Streck. She arrived in New York on Monday, making the trip from New Orleans by boat, and reached home on Wednesday.

Minot Christensen has the whooping

The Society for the Protection of Native Plants at 66 Newbury street, Boston, have sent out an appeal to the Massa-Medical society. public to use moderation in picking many of our wild flowers, which are danger of being exterminated through careless and excessive gathering. The following plants may be she was identified with various lines freely gathered without this danger: of work which have been most helpful daisies, violets, marsh marigold, wild to the town, and especially during the rose, sheepsbone, meadow-sweet, golden buttons, loosetrite, meadow-rue, clematis, asters. But there are others which it is urged that people will look freely, but abstain from picking, as follows: rhodora, columbine, Jack-inthe-pulpit, arethusa, crowfoot violet, mountain laurel, lady's slipper, pogonia, calopogon, white orchis, gen-

The school physician, Dr. A. G. Kil. bourn, will be at the hospital next

Wednesday at eight a. m. to vaccinate all school children who have never been vaccinated.

Miss Dorothy Stevens, who has been camping with the Bennett family Spectacle pond, came home this week. Mrs. W. J. Putnam returned Monday from Montclair, N. J., where she has been visiting her son and his family for several weeks. Her son George, who is a teacher of languages in Mont. clair, came home with his mother, accompanied by his little daughter Anna also, who will remain here with him for a week's visit, after which they go to York Beach.

Miss Anna Denahy, who has recently had an operation for appendicitis at Dr. Kilbourn's hospital, is now making good progress toward recovery.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles B. Ames leave town the last of this week for a vaca-tion at their camp at Lake Quantibaook, Me., going by boat from Boston. Unclaimed letters at the Groton ostoffice: July 12, Miss Grace Fisher

len, D. Jefferson, Miss Ruth K. Trail: uly 19, Mr. Hughes, Mr. T. J. Rogers Bernard Sherwin, who has been visting for the past two weeks in Groton with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Crowley, returned to his home in West Groton on uesday with his brother Frank, who of Rufus B. Stone, distinguished atolned him for a few days at Mr. Crowey's before going home.

Miss Julia Magrath, who went to the hospital after an ill turn which caused her to slip from her bed to the floor while dressing, is now improving somewhat.

Mrs. Luna Everett of Cambridge ar ived on Tuesday for a visit with her sisters, the Misses Vickery, of Pleasant street.

Dr. and Mrs. Branigan and son are spending a week with Mrs. Branigan's mother at North Woodstock, N. H. A recent week-end they spent with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powers at Green Har. bor, stopping on the way back for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Arteacher at Lawrence academy.

Wedding.

In St. John's chapel, Groton School n this town, Miss Geraldine Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Law-rence, the latter formerly Miss Martha Peabody, was married on Saturday, July 17, to Dr. Edward Harding of son of Mr. and Mrs. Emor H Harding (Helen B. Hall) of 155 Bay State road, Boston.

Miss Lawrence's engagement to Dr. Harding was announced late in May of last year, about a fortnight after she had served as maid of honor at the of her sister, Harriette and Mrs. G. E. Eversole left marriage of her sister, Harriette on Tuesday, July 13, for a two Paige Lawrence, to Richard Cunningham Proctor. Two other sisters are Mr. and Mrs. George H. Parr spent Mrs. Richard D. Fay of Nahant, who was before her marriage, Miss Hester Lawrence, and Mrs. Stephen W. Sabine Shrewsbury last Monday, accompanied of Groton, formerly Miss Mary Law-by her grandson, Grafton Hemenway. rence. Miss Lawrence made her debut in the season of 1912-13, and belongs

to the Sewing Circle of that season. Larkspur in shades of blue, com bined with lilies and greenery, formed through the dairy, saw the tractor, and the special decorations at the chapel, then went through Miss Mary Kila program appropriate to a nuptial wedding. The ceremony was at half Groton, and the bride was given in nectarines and grapes grown there. marriage by her father. Her group of attendants included her sister. Mrs.

and Miss Helen Beal Harding of Boson Tuesday and was taken to the hoston, as bridesmaids; while two little and then returning to the Thayer pleted the group. They are the young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D.

The bride wore a gown of white satin with court train, trimmed with and thoroughly enjoyed by all. old family lace, and orange blossoms ried a bouquet of lilies and Swainsonia The bride's attendants were in pale pink taffeta gowns, trimmed with blue with which were worn large feathercare. It is thought that she may have ed picture hats of larkspur blue, with feathers of should blue tones. They visited bounders of larkspur and week.

Grange, madonna lilies. The men of the bridge party included George R. Harding of Bay State road. Boston, as best man for his brother, and as ushers there were Charles E. Cotting, Jr., Roger F. Hooper and William Davis Sohier, ir. all of Boston; Rev. Malcolm E. Peabody of Lawrence, Dr. Thomas K. Richards of Spokane, Wash., Ralph Lowell of Dedham, Thomas H. Bar-Lowell of Dedham, Thomas A. Deber of New York, Charles Wiggins of and Stephen W. Pomfret, Conn., and Stephen Sabine of Groton, brother-in-law of the bride. All of these ushers are Harvard men, Mr. Wiggins of the class of 1908, while Messrs. Cotting, Sohier, Hooper, Barber, Peabody and Sabine were, like the bridegroom, of the class of 1911, and the best manwas of the same year. Mr. Lowell was of the 1912 class, and Dr. Richards

of the class of 1915. At the conclusion of the ceremony those who had witnessed it followed the bridal party to the home of the bride's parents, "Wayside Elms," brido's parents, where a reception in honor of the bridal couple was held on the lawn and a wedding breakfast was served Dr. Harding and his bride are to live

at 82 Chestnut street, Boston

Dr. Harding is a graduate of Har vard, class of 1911, and of the medical school, 1916. He gave up an appointment at the Massachusetts Genremainder of it.

Mrs. Lillian Drake, who has been gleal unit in May, 1916, when he went to France and served in the Royal Woods, returned to Fitchburg on Army medical corps; first as lieuten-Army medical corps, first as fleutenant, then as captain, until January, 1919. He saw service at No. 22 General Hospital at Camiers, No. 10 Casualty Clearing Station behind Casualty Clearing Station behind Ypres, during the fighting at Raschendaele Ridge, in 1917 and in 1918, with the Northumbrian Field Ambulance, fiftieth division, British Fourth army, ending as battalion medical officer to the fourth battalion of King's Royal Corps in the drive through the Hindenburg line between Cambria and

> Boat club, Acsculapian club and the Miss Lawrence, in addition to he friends in Boston and Nahant, has won many in this town, where, in con late war. Her gift for music she has willingly contributed to many social entertainments in connection with the different societies of the place. She carries with her to her new home the

good wishes of many Groton people. A Generous Gift.

Some of the Groton friends of Hon, and Mrs. R. B. Stone of Bradford, Pa.

PEPPERELL Mrs. Stone taken on the porch of their vows Items

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a short stay.

paper mill.

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tertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs

David Love, from Everett, Wash. They

left home about June 1 and have been

The Community Service club held

Doris Durant, when all interested

Friday night with bonfire and with. Scout Hutchinson, as "Troop

Baby" presented with a souvening

He was one of a family of five children

rado, has attended to his comforts,

and some few years ago caused him to

e taken from his old home, and cared

for at the town farm, where he has

doubtful. He is remembered as

kilful painter in years past, and in

untant, residing in the West, where

his younger days was an expert ac-

e had an excellent position as book

cener and secretary for a prominent

Mrs. Fred Dunlap returned home

at Bristol, R. I., with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hopkins and family, stopping

also at Newport, R. I., before her re

The little two-year-old grandson o

Otis Merrill, who has been cared for

Jennie, since it was about eight months

services were held on Tuesday, con ducted by the Rev. R. W. Drawbridge and the remains were taken to Low

John Donovan, one of the conval

Boston, and his sister, Miss Donovan

over Sunday. They were excellently

Mrs. Maude Maxwell and child re

turned to their home at Natick on

ell, for burial in the family lot.

Monica Haggerty.

with the town.

turn.

Scout Hutchinson, as "Troop

Until a few years ago he oc-

should be present.

rom Egid lake.

home on Tunaside place, Bradford Another print shows Mr. Stone in the act of swinging a scythe. Bradford's "grand old man," as he is sometimes called, seems to have lost none of his through his recent travels in vigor South America. The morning and evening editions of the Bradford Era of July 15 contain the news of a rehis brother, Alfred Lawrence, owned of interest to Groton people in its rec ognition of the services to that city rendered by one of Groton's sons who received his early education at the 'little red schoolhouse" on Chicoped row, and later on at Lawrence academy, where even in those early days. he was regarded as a leader in the school debates. He was also at one time a member of a class of boys taught by Miss Georgianna Boutwell in the Sunday school of the First Parish church. The following paragraph

is quoted from the Bradford Era: " "At the annual meeting of the board of managers of the Carnegie public library July 14 announcement was made that William L. Curtis, prom to the library 50 shares of corporate stock of the par value of \$5000 to establish a permanent fund in honor torney and president of the library

board. The fund is to be known as the Rufus Barrett Stone Memorial fund. The stock, which is in the Amalgamated Oil company, now yields dividends at the rate of six percent per annum. The income will be used for the support of the library."

In the librarian's annual report this

gift was referred to in the following words: "A very agreeable surprise has reached us on the last day of the library year, thus adding a signifi-Only yesterday we learned that Mr. W. L. Curtis has made the generous contribution to our library of 50 shares the Amalgamated Oil company. valued at \$5000. This gift is of great significance, not only because of its size, but also because of the motives that prompted it, and the sentimen that will forever be attached to it. Mr. Curtis made this gift as a persona ribute and token of deep appreciation of the invaluable services rendered this community at large and the library in particular by the Hon, R. B. Stone. Mr. Stone, when questioned, would not reveal the exact number of years he has served under the library banner, but those who know assured us that it is over a quarter of a century, and we sincerely hope that he will continue in the service for many

An Enjoyable Picnic and Trip.

more years to come.'

On Wednesday, July 21, the Garden and Canning club, sixteen in number, went with Miss Alice Kilbourn, their eader, accompanied by Miss Fannie E. Woods, for a picnic in Lancaster They were carried in Mr. May's barge and went first to the Thayer farm, the home of Miss Kilbourn and her fam-There they visited the barns where they saw the Jersey cattle, went bourn's flourishing garden. They then iel Thayer's private garden contain past twelve o'clock, and was pering fruit and vegetables, seeing the formed by Rey. Sherrard Billings of hothouses and the luscious melons,

At noon they enjoyed a basket lunch in a grove at The Pines, after which ed John E. Thayer's museum, going from there to visit Mrs. Nathanie Thayer's Italian and English gardens farm, where they enjoyed playing sames until time for starting on their

The day was fine, and being convey ed from place to place in Mr. May's barge, the trip was very easily made

West Groton.

Miss Dorothy Thompson, who is in raining at the Burbank hospital Fitchburg, is spending a three weeks acation at her home.

Miss Newton of South Ashburnham visited her friend, Mrs. X.A. Nutt, this

The Misses Mary and Elizabeth Lew is of Groton are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Charles Hill.

At the ball game last Saturday West Village, the former home of his par-Groton beat Hollis 7-0. On next Satz ents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Shattuck. urday West Groton plays Littleton at Littleton

Miss Hazel Bates visited relatives in litchburg from Sunday until Tuesday night.

Miss Olive Kline of Leominster vis-ted at Mrs. William Ganley's over the week-end.

Arthur F. Bates: his two daughters Elizabeth and Louise, and son Norman, are visiting relatives in Greens

Mrs. M. E. Williams spent the week-end in Nashua, N. H., as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilchrest,

Marian Mellish of Allston is spend ng a part of her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mellish. Miss Evelyn Fernald has been chos-Belgium to teach for two years. She eccived her appointment from Vassai college of which she is a graduate. Miss Fernald has been taking a cours at Cornell university during the last wo years. The unit is to sail the latter part of August.

Miss Ruth Mellish is working at the savings bank at Ayer during the sum-

Robert Bates of Lawrence is spend ng his vacation in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams are planing a trip over the Mohawk trail next week. They take as their guests, Miss Isabell Murray, former principal of the Tarbell school, and her friend, Miss

The moving pictures are attracting arge audiences. Some very good pictures have been shown and it is hoped that there will be many more of interest.

G. S. Webber and his son Edward St. Quentin. Dr. Harding belongs to the A. D. club, Harvard club, Univer have joined Mrs. Webber at Nahant and will return the first of August. Miss Madoline Stone and a friend

Sunday, after their extended visit with have been the guests of Mrs. George Strachan this week. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Tucker. Mrs. Ida Boynton went to the Memo-rial hospital, Nashua, last week, where Mrs. W. E. Tarbell of North Roch ster, N. H., visited relatives in town successful operation was performed on Friday by Dr. Blaylock-Atherton for galistones. Mrs. Boynton was re-

ITEMS OF INTEREST

All starched garments should be brought in rather damp, folded ready for froning, and allowed to lie all report. It is hoped that the operation night.

To prevent silverware from discoloring, put a lump of camphor in the ase with the silverware when packomitted from the guests of last week ing it away.

The ladies of ancient Rome dyed were pleasantly surprised this week by their hair with a concection made tion of C. C. Tucker, and the family receiving some snapshots of Mr. and from nutshells.

On Sunday, July 18, a daughter was welcomed into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connolly, Elm street, the Mrs. R. D. Douglass and daughter, Miss Clara, have returned to New York family previously consisting of three boys.

Mrs. Frank Smith and son Kenneth returned Thursday from a short stay of two days with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dunton and family at South Portland, of July 15 contain the news of a re-ocnt gift made to Bradford, which is ter of Appleton Lawrence, who, with the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trenhis brother, Alfred Lawrence, owned holm of Fitchburg. Master Earl the Smith place on Jewett street. Mrs. Dunton, jr., accompanied them home Douglass took pleasure while here in and will spend a few weeks at Fitchburg with his grandmother, Mrs. Tren-Mrs. Lucy Bancroft Page, Mrs. Lucy holm, little Lester Smith also going Boynton, Mrs. E. R. Richardson, Mrs. over with them on Thursday for a short stay.

associates. Mrs. Douglass was matron Mrs. J. E. Andrews recently-visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farnsworth at of and connected with the Seaside home on Long Island for a period of Ayer and her little granddaughter. Jan forty years, and during part of the time Miss Shattuck was associated et returned with her to spend the week

with her as nurse in the establishment. The unintentional shortening of the Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Whitmarsh are name of the little granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Boynton last nicely settled in their new home on High street, although the Wood place week from Helen Boynton Moseley to he last name only, causes us to apolis not yet occupied by the purchaser, Mr. Hampton. Repairs are being made, igize to the yound lady, although it is this week, and electric lights installed. noped she did not comprehend the mistake. Miss Ida Shattuck is entertaining

William T. Hobart is at the Meer friend, Miss Elizabeth Todd, from morial hospital in Nashua for the re-moval of a small growth on the nose Boston, for a time. Miss Todd's family were formerly residents on Shipley It is probable the operation for the hill, in the place now owned by the ataract on his eye may be performed before his return, if it is desired ad-D. L. Whifmarsh went to Strafford. isable by his physicians and he makes N. H., on Tuesday to his old home for speedy recovery from the first opera-

Dr. George S. Shattuck and son, On Thursday afternoon the eight Nelson Shattuck, from Los Angeles ear-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Denault residing at East Village, fell Cal., and son, Frank L. Shattuck, from Detroit, Mich., in a tour acros on the railroad bridge, where he was climbing, and broke the small bone try by automobile came to Pepperell of the forearm. Dr. Qua reduced the last week to visit the home of their fracture and except for some pain, the ancestors. They stopped first at the boy seems about as well as before, alhome of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shattuck, though he will be obliged to have his then found their only living relatives in town, the daughters of Col. S. P. Shattuck, whose guests they became. E. L. Schofield recently returned From them they learned the local tra iere from Maine and re-entered the ditions of their family and visited places of historic interest about the town. They next passed on to Ply-mouth and Provincetown. Dr. Shat-Myron Murphy from Worcester was n town on Thursday with relatives. Preparations are underway for the tuck very much resembled the late Col Shattuck, in form, and many things about him, brought back to the daughrebuilding of the Blake bridge, lumber having been brought by auto trucks ters memories of their father. The first white child born in Pepperell, and piled on both of the approaches. Mrs. Ralph Buck is taking a two weeks vacation from the office of the Samuel Shattuck whose birth is recorded on a boulder in the yard of the Nashua River Paper Company and en-Comery house on Elm street, is thei direct ancestor.

joyed a trip into Boston on Tuesday with her friend, Miss Ruth Wilson, for George Shaw is taking an enforced vacation at his home, by reason of an Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Drumm and injury to several fingers, received last week at the Nashua River Paper Mills. son from Worcester spent Sunday at his old home and on their return home As Mr. and Mrs. Shaw were making arrangements to move into their nev his grandmother, Mrs. M. Drumm, for house soon, the accident is particularly unfortunate just at this time. Exten Mrs. Georgianna Kimball is away on sive repairs have been made in thei two weeks' stay at the beach, going new home and they expected to occup it about August 1. Mrs. B. J. Milroy, Main street, is en-

Mrs. George F. Durgin is entertain ng Miss Flora Smith from Newtonrille, and Miss Minnie Jolley, a book keeper from Cambridge.

visiting in Minnesota. Of their two sons, who were here soon after being Rev. George Durgin, who passed a vacation at his home in discharged from service overseas, i own, was obliged to attend a summer is learned that one of them has since nstitute in Maine, and is now in atdied as the result of an attack of the tendance at a young people's institute n Indiana. He expects another short Mrs. Robert Wright went to York vacation here before the summer beach on Saturday to remain this week with a party of friends from Nashua John A. Lawrence, who spent som

A very handsome deer was recently reeks with a friend from Utica, N. Y., seen by some of the early risers on Main street, gathering some of the vegetables from Joseph Attridge's gar-den. It disappeared toward Keyes' at his former home on the Nashua road, started on his return auto trip last week. He left here on Thursday, going to Springfield, and remained going to Springfield, and remained far, that is the state of there was a driver, did not there until Saturday, arriving back at driver, if there was a driver, did not be work in little on Monday morn come around the next day to ascerhis work in Utica on Monday morn-

meeting on Monday evening when dis-cussion of the work for the member-Dr. E. L. Hill and family, from Framingham, were at their bungalow on Townsend Harbor street for the ship drive for the District Nursing as sociation was held. A meeting for business will be held by the club on next Monday evening at the home of past two weeks. Mrs. J. J. Hapgood, of Harvard, has

been the guest of Mrs. O. B. Olsen coming on Monday. Mrs. H. A. Pike returned home of Sunday from a two-weeks' visit in

The Misses Helen and Alice Gibbons were taken to Henniker, N. H., old-time family, has been failing in health of late, mentally and physically

and on examination was committed to the state hospital at Tewksbury last

Week-end guests at Pinehurst we Week-end guests at Pinehurst were Orin Savage and Hally Hyde, from his home the first Boston. Miss Jane Hagstrom, was also cupied the old Shattuck house at East a guest, arriving on Saturday for a few weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. rank Kennedy. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. Hagstrom, of whom there are now living. His niece, Miss Helen Ridgway, of Colo-

New York. Mrs. F. F. Robbins, with her three grandchildren, the children of the late Mrs. Verna (Robbins) Fish, is spendng a few days with her son, Arthur Robbins, and his family, on Cottage since been boarded. As he is in his 34th year his complete recovery is

Mrs. T. Harry O'Brien and husband from Hyde Park, are spending their vacation at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. William D. Chamberlain. Main street.

Ira Monroe and wife, from Roslin anchman. He suffered the loss of his dale, spent a few days last week at the Lawrence homestead, Nashua street, left arm some years ago, while huntwith his aunt, Mrs. J. A. Lawrence. last week on Wednesday from a visit

Miss Eleanor Lawrence was the guest of Mrs. E. B. Heald at Pinecroft cabin a part of this week.

On Tuesday, July 13, the Home Economy Canning club held a meeting at the rooms at the Tarbell street Mrs. Leroy Shattuck and schoolhouse. Mrs. Leroy Shattuck and Mrs. Willard Gray met the girls to as at the home of Mr. Merrill by Miss sist them in organizing, and who will also take charge of the club in their old, died on Sunday, after an illness of three months, from diabetes. Brief There was a small attend ance, only six members being present A business meeting was held in the afternoon, and Margaret Olsen was elected president; Anna Drumm, vice president, and Lillian Lawrence, sec retary. The next meeting will be held Miss Nellie Driscoll, who has acted on Monday morning, July 26, at ten o'clock, at the same place, the Tar-bell street school building. All memas clerk for Mr. Pike, in his insurance office, has accepted a position in Hartford, Conn. The place is filled by Miss bers are requested to come and bring

their aprons and caps, and something they wish to can. escents at the Homestead, had a visit from his mother, Mrs. Donovan, of Miss Margaret Byne, of New York, is spending two months of her vaca tion with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy, at Pinchurst. rell entertained, and much pleased

Charles Bartz was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bartz over Sunday, leaving here on Monday to join his family, who are at Onse Bay for the month of July.

An Unsolved Mystery.

A mystery which it would take a Sherlock Holmes to unravel, unless the parties most interested come forported on Monday as comfortable as could be expected, and doing well. Her ward with the solution, occurred on Wednesday night, somewhere toward midnight or after, at Pepperell Center. The garden of Mrs. L. E. Starr was the daughter, Miss Margaret visited her or Tuesday and brought back a favorable stage, and the principal actor appears to have been a horse. Whether alone, or driven, it is impossible to say. The which has been noticeably poor of late team entered the enclosure from the The name of Charles Tucker, brothhorsesheds on the west side, wandered er of C. C. Tucker, was inadvertently over stone walls, through hedges, raked tender shrubs and seedling at the birthday anniversary celebraplants into oblivion, "looped the loop" toward the horsesheds, encountered



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wire fence, and made its way through it, demolishing several yards of chicken wire, and-disappeared. So far, that is all that is known, as the tain the extent of the damages. All the owner of the grounds is saying, is that "it must have been a wise horse to get out so well," and "Heaven help the driver, if there was one, when they came to the chicken wire."

SHIRLEY

News Items. About one hundred members of the Congregational church attended the annual picnic at Fort pond last Sat-The trip was made by auto and a box lunch was served. Sports were enjoyed by the younger folks. Charles W. Wolff was confined to bad cold.

Mrs. John Kelly is entertaining her niece, Miss Thelma Burke.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Champagne; a girl to Mr. and Mrs Adelard Gionet on July 14. A boy to Mr. and Mrs. Katanowski on July boy to Mr. and Mrs. William Blair

July 20. Mrs. Frances Hersom had a bac spell the first of the week. Miss Sarah Harkins is spending her

acation at the home of Dr. and Mrs Shirley post has received a boun dition of the Stars and Stripes, the of-

cial paper of the American Expedi tionary Forces. Mrs. John W. Desmond is visiting

riends in Sudbury. Mrs. Tolman and son are occupying their summer home on Clark road. While working on a truck belonging to Walter Woods, George Hewes

crushed his right foot and is laid up on crutches as a result. The Clinton All Stars played a return game with the Shirley Legion ball team last Thursday evening, which was won by Shirley by a score of 5-4, in a full nine inning game. The Shirley infield gave Penesau ragge support, as not one of Clinton's runs were earned. The batteries were O'Malley and Long for Clinton; Pene-

sau and Spinner for Shirley. Michael Shucrowe spent the weekend in Boston, attending the double header between Cleveland and Boston on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Burrage is visiting in

A party of dancers attended the lance in Harvard Thursday evening where Newell's orchestra is playing. Edward Chapman and Miss Hazel MacKinnon were united in marriago at the home of Rev. Mr. Goodhear last Saturday evening. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Brookside of which the groom's par-ents are managers. Miss MacKinnon was employed in the stitching departnent of the suspender shop and Mr.

Chapman is employed there now. The following is the program for the band concert next Tuesday even ing: March, Up the street; overture, The red gnome; oriental novelty, Pah The red gnome; oriental novelty, Pan-jamah; march, Flag of freedom; waltz, Sweethearts; selection, operatic me-lange; one-step, Old Man Jazz; ga-votte, The glow worm; march, The skirmish line.

To form a good broom holder, nail wo reels to the wall about two inches apart. Hang the broom upside down

between the reels.

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FOR SALE—1914 Buick Small Road-ster, starter and lights, a bargain. J. McNEILL, Vose Avenue, West Groton.

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FOR SALE—Registered Guernsey Bull, four months old, Bells Leon of Riverdale, out of a high producing dam, and sired by our own Herd bull, Cottina's Goldsecker of A. D. F., No. 36359. An outstanding individual, that must be seen to be appreciated. Farmer's price. RIVERDALE FARM, Groton, Mass. 47 mer's price. Groton, Mass.

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DRUGGIST

Main Street

News Items

Those who knew Mr. and Mrs. Chas Bancroft of Woburn, who lived here many years ago, will be sorry to hear that Mrs. Bancroft died of pneumonia early in the spring and that Mr. Bancroft is now under treatment in a san-atorium. Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft were well known in town, Mr. Bancroft holding for a number of years the position of superintendent at the tanery, succeeding his brother, George D. Bancroft, after the latter's death During their residence in this town they occupied the Dr. Parsons house on Pleasant street.

On this week Friday evening there will be a special communication of Caleb Butler lodge of Masons, at which the Fellow Craft and Master Mason degrees will be worked. Lunch will be served. On Monday evening, July 26 another special communication will be held for the purpose of working the Fellow Craft degree. On Friday evening, July 30, a special communication will be held and the Master Mason devill be worked. Lunch will be served after this meeting.

. Two candidates from Shirley re-ceived the first degree at the meeting of Robert Burns lodge, I. O. O. F., on Tuesday evening.

The local baseball team met with defeat at the hands of the Concord K. of C. team on last Sunday afternoon on the local grounds by the score of ten to four. Despite the large score the game was an exciting one from start to finish. Donahue pitched for the home team and was caught by player from the camp. On next Sun-day afternoon the local team will play the Saxonville A. C., who ought to put up a good game. The game is called at three o'clock in the after-

The attention of parents and guard ians of children entering school this fall is called to the state law requiring vaccination. The school physican will be at the office of the board of health. town hall, on the mornings of Tuesday, July 27 and Thursday, July 29, at 9,30 10.30. No charge will be made for these vaccinations.

In St. Andrew's churck next Sunday there will be holy communion and sermon at 10.45 a.m. Rev. Thomas L. Fisher, for many years vicar of St. Andrew's church, will preach the ser-mon. During the month of August services will be omitted. The church will reopen on the first Sunday of Mrs. Peter McGlinchy of West

Chelmsford has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John H. Craig. A daughter was born July 13 to Mr.

and Mrs. Daniel N. Joy. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collier and two

children of Brookline have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Carlson. Mrs. Willis A. Prescott and daugh-

ter Merle have returned from Town shend, Vt. Dewey Downing has been ill at his

home since Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rockfeller are visiting at their old home in Torring-

Mrs. Allie N. Nixon of Littleton has been visiting old friends here this

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Fox left Friday morning by auto for Hampton Beach and Cape Elizabeth, Me. They expect to return Monday night.

Union service—the First Unitarian Parish church, the Federated church. Sunday service at 10.45. Preacher, Rev. Frank B. Crandall; subject, "The true position." During the month of August the Federated charch and the First Unitarian Parish church will which are closed, who wish to attend religious services, are urged to avail themselves of the services at the Baptist church. On Sunday the preacher will deal with the vexing practical problem whether a man shall be a liberal or a conservative in his religious, social and political views.

Baptist-Preaching at 10.45 a. m.; subject, "Sin and its cure." Sunday school at twelve noon. Preaching at seven p. m.; subject, "Moses—from Kadesh Barnea to glory." Young People's service Tuesday at 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.

Frederick Bartell of Camp Devens and Miss Helen Brown of Gardiner. Me., were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage, July 21, Rev. Jas. T. Rider, jr., officiating.

The Strand this Saturday presents Taylor Holmes in "Nothing but lies." Justine Johnstone, who plays opposite Taylor Holmes, is recognized as one of the foremost beauties of the stage and one of the most beautiful women in New York. Never since the early days of Lillian Russell has an actress been so universally acclaimed as has Miss Johnstone. It proke laugh records on Broadway when William Collier played it on the stage. Now its sweeping the screen world in a gale of fun. Mack Sennett comedy. Sunday—Mary Miles Minter in "A bachel-or's wife." Matinee at 3.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Preble of Dorchester visited a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Preble of Washington street. Preble holds a responsible position with the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston and has charge of the underground low tension wires.

Another Ayer boy who is making good Francis Lovejoy attended the funeral of his comrade, Daniel W. Hayday, in Hollis, N. H., last Tuesday. Both men were in Co. H, 7th N. H.

regiment in the Civil war. Dr. B. H. Hopkins and family leave Sunday for their annual vacation as Newfound Lake, Bristol, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Keating are on a brief vacation trip to various

points of interest, Ayer Grange will enjoy a basket lunch picnic at one o'clock Wednesday

at Whalom park. Games and other sports will be in order. Grangers from Littleton, Groton, Shirley and Leom-inster will attend. Members will leave on the nine o'clock car. Miss Rosamond Grant of Boston and

Lunenburg visited with Miss Helen Savage of Washington street a few days this week. Miss Grant is a classnate of Miss Savage at the Chandler school in Boston. Judge Warren H. Atwood of the

District Court, with Mrs. Atwood, left this week for Old Orchard Beach, Maine, where they are to spend sev eral weeks. During Judge Atwood absence, Special Justice John M. Maloney will sit at the local court.

Mrs. Gorham K. Brooks is visiting Mr. Brook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harding Brooks, in Weymouth, N. S.

Mrs. Walter B. Robbins, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Chris-tine, and her mother, Mrs. MacKinnon, is visiting relatives in Cape Breton.

Post 48 and Corps 49, attended Wor at Whalom park last week Friday.

Forrest L. Bush cut his right hand badly with a jackknife while attempt. ing to break a piece of ice last Satur-day afternoon in the hayfield of Frank S. Pierce. Dr. Priest dressed the injured member.

A son, Robert Wesley, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. McBride, Fletcher street, July 13.

Richard H. Dennihan and family are spending a vacation with relatives

in Fitchburg. Mrs. Jonas E. Andrews of Pepperell has been visiting her daughter, Mrs.

Earl H. Farnsworth. branch, Hampton Roads, Va., has and sugar, and the family provided been visiting friends here and in strawberries and cake. This the de-Lowell. Joseph N. McMahon, who has re-

cently been employed by Brennissis H.
Tyrrell, has opened "The Brookside" on Littleton road as a vulcanizing shop. James McNamara, who has ha

charge of the Co-operative store in town for the past five years, has been transferred to the Fitchburg store and Michael Meara of Springfield is the new manager of their store here.

The following real estate transfers have gone on record recently from this testified that Mrs. Socha without cause vicinity: Littleton—Floretta D. Kellattacked her in an outhouse at her by the throat ley gdn. to J. A. Wright. Pepperell-Henry F. Tarbell to C. W. Keyes et al. Westford-James Byard to Orrin Treat, land on Groton road. Harvard -Walter F. Dickson et al. to Charles — Walter F. Dickson et al, to Charles
H. Thorning, Lunenburg—William E.
Wilder to Elsie B. Culley, land on
Prospect street; Elsie B. Culley to
William E. Wilder et ux, land on
Prospect street; Victor Eskola to Emil Eskola, land on Lancaster avenue; William H. Savage to Susan J. Savage land on Wilder and Crocker avenues; Charles E. Cox to Etta M. Cox, land in the southerly part.

Miss Helen Savage of Washington street left this Friday for an extended visit with her uncle. Rufus L. Savage at his summer home at Lake Ouimet Quebec, and will be away for the rest of the summer.

Rev. Frank Byron Crandall has completed the course at the Harvard Summer School of Theology and will return to the pastorate of the First Unitarian Parish. Mr. Crandall was one of 103 Unitarian ministers from all parts of the United States and Canada who accepted the invitation of the Unitarian Laymen's League to attend the "Religious Plattsburg" at ambridge. The laymen appropriated \$10,000 to defray one-half of the tuition fees and the traveling and living expenses of their ministers.

Waldo S. Roundy of Concord, N. H. is in town this week. He was formerly employed in town as a printer, but is now instructor of printing in the Conord Manual Training school in that

Chief Beatty, Officers Blood, Pirone and Fillebrown raided the places of Harry Swartz, James Hunt and other places on Park street last Sunday for difficulty which arose may to some iquor and in Swartz's place was found barrel of cider, which was not mo lested as it was proven private prop Swartz and Michael Connors on complaint of having distilled liquors on their premises, but nothing was found. On Thursday night Chief Beatty and Lowell, was at present on his vaca Officers Pirone and Auld visited the tion and his request was granted. At lodging houses, licensed, on West torney John D. Carney appeared for street, which does not require a war-the complainant. close. The First Baptist church will rant, as disorderly places, and found be open. People of the two churches, four couples who showed marriage certificates and were identified by camp officials as all right.

The selectmen have placed in the town hall twelve new stage chairs and 100 new seats for the hall and three chairs for their room.

Special Town Meeting.

matter of the Groton road; to approand bridges; and to buy additional equipment for the pumping station The work on Groton road is something that all will be glad to see under way as this stretch of road is at present in terrible condition. But it is not Grotor With the exception of the streets in the cupants, as well as to the machine itself. The stretch of road from the Shirley line is in such condition that his way. about more satisfactory conditions.

New Assistant District Attorney,

Mrs. M. Frances Brady of Water-town, a sister-in-law of James H. Vahey, was appointed fourth assistant district attorney Monday by District Attorney Nathan A. Tufts of Middlesex Her salary will be \$2250 county. year. She is the only woman assistant district attorney in New England and one of two in the United States, the other being appointed by District Attorney Swan of New York.

Mrs. Brady was born in Concord and has lived in Middlesex county all her life. She is well known in Ayer as Miss Frances White and years ago was a telegraph operator at the Ayer station. Mrs. Brady was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in 1913, having studied law after her working hours a few years previously. For the past five years she has been engaged in tutoring law students and preparing students for bar examinations. Mrs. Brady is a charter member of the Women's City club and was the first president of the Watertown Equal Suffrage League. She is also a memper of the Professional Women's club, Mrs. Brady will take up her new duties August 1. She will probably have charge of domestic relations cases

Edward A. Weeks and Mrs. Boll Giles of Windsor, Vt., were in court on Saturday morning and pleaded guilty Farwell.

coming before the courts of Middlesex

county.

Miss Emmajene E. Boutwell has to a statutory offence. They were found been visiting her cousin, George E. in a boarding house in East Groton by Chief Dowling and Officer Tolles Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lovejoy, Dan-iel H. Dickinson, Charles H. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Preston of Giles agreed to return to Vermont with her husband, and her case was placed cester County association which met on file. A fine of forty dollars was imposed on Weeks. Both defendants were represented by Attorney John D.

Carney. In the continued case of Mrs. Martha J. Lyon against Kenneth M. Wilson for assault and battery, the court found that the defendant did not use unreasonable force in putting the complainant out of his house and found him not guilty.

On Monday morning Officer Charles W. Whitney of Ashby brought in Frederick J. Hietala of that town charged with assault and battery on his wife Lydia K. Hietala on last Saturday. The fracas arose from a party given by some friends to the young people Ernest Blake of the recruiting in which the visitors furnished coffee fendant objected to, as he did also to a request for maney from his wife and a general family row ensued. court continued the case for one month, leaving the matter under the supervision of Officer Whitney and the probation officer in the meantime.

On Tuesday morning Mrs. Josephine Socha of Forge Village was found guilty of assault and battery on Mrs. Sophie Kostechko of Forge Village on last week Thursday morning and was fined ten dollars. The complainant testified that Mrs. Socha without cause home, grabbed her by the throat, scratched her near the eye, hit her with a broom and kicked her. Dr. Harry R. Coburn of Westford testified to attending the complainant soon after the fracas and finding evidence of a slight assault upon her. Edmund J. Delahay and Loel Sabbe, who were working nearby, testified to hearing screams and finding the complainant near the corner of the house, crying and with her face smeared with blood from her nose which was bleeding. ant called her some very objectionable names and threw a stone at her, and she then pursued the complainant to the outhouse. She stated that the complainant made a grab at her scratching her near the eye, and that she made a grab at the complainant through the partly closed door, after court found that there was sufficient evidence of an assault on the com-plainant and found Mrs. Socha guilty imposing a fine of ten dollars. Mrs Socha appealed and recognized in \$200 bonds for her appearance in the su-perior court. The complainant was represented by Attorney John H. Coakley of Chelsea and the defendan by Attorney John M. Maloney.

Mrs. Socha is the same one who re-cently figured as complainant in a larceny case from Westford, where the larceny of an umbrella was charged as the result of a fracas between Mrs Socha and one Halko. From testi-mony given in the case on Tuesday morning it would appear that there are unfriendly relations existing beween the Russians and Poles of Forge Village. Mrs. Socha is a Pole, whil Mrs. Kostechko is a Russian, and the tent have been due to this racial feel-

On Thursday morning Edward Gam erty and bought last fall. On Tuesday lin of Groton was in court charged night Federal Officer Ryan, Chief with assault and battery on Hyman Beatty and Officer Pirone raided Harry Gass of Pepperell on last week Thursday. The defendant requested a continuance of the case until August 7 as his attorney, Edward Fisher, of the complainant.

James L. Murphy of San Francisc and Thomas' Lyons of Los Angeles found not guilty and discharged. These two men with another were found sleeping on trucks at the railroad station early Thursday morning, but upon the approach of an officer went down into the railroad yard and were later found by Special Officer Nash of the Boston and Maine railroad and Officer On Friday evening of this week, at 7.30, a special town meeting will be Pirone lying asleep behind a pile of held for the purpose of settling the into the woods and the other two were into the woods and the other two were taken into custody. The young men stated that they were structural steel evening that lawn parties still furworkers and had been employed in Alcron, Ohio, and were on their way o Portland, Me., where they could get

work. Frank Nichols of Boston, also charged with vagrancy, was picked up by a special officer of the railroad walking the tracks in the local vards ways are in such condition that the early Thursday morning. He told the patrol them in search of violation of service in 1918 and was not in good the speed laws. Any very great physical condition. He said that he amount of speed on many of our was a hotel worker and that he now on his way to Boston in search of main gate of Camp Devens to the discharged and allowed him to go on

practically all traffic avoids the road Owen Farm of Boston, charged with and uses the electric car track. Many drunkenness, was found guilty, and of the streets nearer the center of the town, while perhaps not as bad as the read to Shirley, are badly guilled out by the rains, and have their quota of the probation of the probatio necessary if the town's streets are to night when he got off the Lowell can remain possible. Let every oitizen, He had with him a Jamaica ginger who is interested in good roads attend this meeting and do his part to bring cough syrup and general cure-all which contained fourteen percent alcohol.

HARVARD

News Items. The Bromfield School Alumni assoclation will hold the annual reunion at he schoolhouse the first of August. Mrs. Ruth Whitney de Langes and Mrs. Louise Freeman Turner have the arrangements in charge and that

means success and a good time for all. The Harvard Equal Suffrage league was represented at the suffrage convention held in Boston on Tuesday. The local society intends to hold a series of study meetings on good government and will welcome all who are

nterested in the subject. In the superior court Wednesday Judge E. B. Bishop handed down decision, in which he makes a find-ing of \$322.79 and interest of \$16.14 in favor of Charles S. Egerton of this town again Michael Donlon of Fitchburg. Egerton sued to recover damages of \$2000. The case was heard at a recent session of the court in Fitchburg without a jury. Egerton alleged damage to his automobile in a collision with an automobile owned by Donlon in Harvard July 6, 1919. Attorneys Baker & Baker appeared for Egerton and Attorney H. S. Avery of

Boston represented Donlon. Miss Nora Brooke, formerly teacher here in our schools, now of Lynn, is guest this week with Miss Gertrude

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SUNDAY, JULY 25

MARY MILES MINTER in "A Bach. klor's Wife." Pictograph. Tworeci Comedy.

MONDAY, JULY 26 SUSSUE HAYAKAWA in "Beggar Prince." Comedy.

TUESDAY, JULY 27 BILLY BURKE in "Misleading Widow." Comedy.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

OWEN MOORE in "Desperate Hero." HARRY MOREY in "Sea Rider." News. Comedy.

THURSDAY, JULY 29 JACK GARDNER in "Men of the Descrt." Comery.

FRIDAY, JULY 30

PEGGY HYLAND in "Girl Bohemia." One- reel Comedy. Neal Hart in two-reel Western Drama, "The Border Watch Dog."

SATURDAY, JULY 31 ...

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

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Portras have girl born to them on Thursday, July 22, at the Clinton hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Elwell are

Miss Susan Davis is visiting with he Misses Sadie and Emily Torrey

There will be a band concert given by the Leominster Cadet band on the

be for sale. Still River.

Vera Willard has returned to Fitchburg after spending a week of her did not dance but who equally enjoyed vacation, at home. On last week the music furnished by Sheridan's or-Thursday she had planned for a picnic chestra. with friends on Prospect hill, but owing to the showers supper was served on the plazza at home. The guest were Lillian Burnett, from New Jer sey; Edith Hodge, Eunice Bartling, Roscoe Leonard, Arthur E. Bernard, Dana Goodwin, of Fitchburg, and Mor rill Sprague, of Still River.

Mrs. A. A. Hutcherson went to Temple, N. H., Wednesday, to call on relatives and pick blueberries.

Many people are coming from a quarters, by train, team and auto to pick blueberries on the combat range, and nearly all get their pails full of discussed to

new home in the south tenement of the Reed house, opposite the church. They were married at their home near Boston on Wednesday, and came here the same evening.

Miss Edith Farnsworth sung a solo at the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lena Keyes of Harvard was caller on Mrs. Julia Keyes, Thursday afternoon.

LITTLETON

News Items. Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Hartwell were guests of his brother, N. H. Whitcomb, and his family, the first of this week.

Mrs. Charles K. Houghton and son Hayward have gone to Kennebunkport, Me., for their annual vacation.

The Republican league will hold an outing at Whitney playground, Westord, July 31. Lunch at one o'clock, ollowed by a concert by Abbot Wors ed hand and community singing to be led by Albert Edmund Brown of Lowell, and by an array of speakers and ball game between the Abbot Worsted Company team and an opposing team, probably the Parkhill team of Fitchburg. As everybody is invited a

arge attendance is anticipated. Charles V. Flagg is having his Jeffrey barn repaired by Needham & Fletcher. The barn, which is considerably over 200 years old, was built of hand-hewn timbers, held together

with wooden pins. Littleton Grange proved Wednesday nish popular entertainment for all classes of people. The attractions of the booths on the lawn and dancing to Manny's orchestra in the hall brought the net proceeds up to \$50, besides providing a splendid opportunity for

recreation and sociability. The next meeting of the Grange will be held on August 18. At that time their summer home.
Groton and Shirley Granges will Jesse Knowlton has neighbor with Littleton.

The Efficiency class will meet with Mrs. S. C. Bates this week Saturday. The Nashobah milk, formerly carried by Clarence Brown, is at present being transported to Littleton station by Mr. Outhuse.

Mrs. V. H.-Flagg and daughter, Miss Edith Flagg, are visiting at the former's old home in New London, N. H.

BOXBOROUGH

iens Items

George Keyes, Jr., is visiting his unt, Mrs. Stodder, at her home in Brookline, and other relatives in Providence, R. I.

Burpee C. Steele received a telegran early in the week announcing the death of his father in Nova Scotia. Mr. Steele left at once to attend the funeral and Mrs. Steele went a fev

Mrs. Alexander Flerra has been critically ill the past two weeks, but is now pronounced out of danger.

Miss Helen Flerra has returned from New Hampshire and is now working in an office in Boston, making her home with her uncle there Mrs. Ells, of Waterbury, Conn., has been the guest of Mrs. George Keyes

Miss Ida Smith; of Clinton, is visiting Mrs. Leon Wetherbee,

Mrs. Philip Cunningham is spending the week with her son and daughter in Winthrop.

Miss Eva Dill, of Wollaston, a form er teacher here, spent the week-end with Miss Marie Steele. Miss Dill has given up school teaching and is now secretary of the Baptist Missionary society, Boston. Little Alberta Wetherbee was quite

badly hooked by a pet heiter, Tues-day. The wound, made near the shoulder, required several stitches to be taken in it. It is not known ho it happened, but is supposed to have been accidental on the helfer's part. Miss Eva Davidson spent the week

end with relatives in Lincoln.

who were sitting on the lawn, that the roof of the house was on fire. Promot action by everyone soon put the blaze out. It is a mystery how the fire guests with their mother, Mrs. Mary started, as it was not near the chim ney, nor had there been any fire in the house since morning.

Mrs. George Wilson was called to Boston on Monday by the death of brother. Her son George, who is in the navy, expects to start Saturday for

by the Leominster Cadet band on the common Wednesday evening, July 28, from eight to 9.30. If weather is unfavorable the concert will be given lawn party on Tuesday evening. Social satherings have been few here this satherings have been few here this season and a large number were present to enjoy the various attractions Later in the evening the hall was crowded with dancers and many who

Mrs. Frank Dodge, of North Lexingon, visited here last week.

Mrs. Losaw, a former resident, is in own looking up old friends. lives with her son Alec in New York.

TOWNSEND

The As You Like It club was entertained by Miss Lillian Warner on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. B. C. Cummings, lecturer. Some of the vital topics of the day were brought up and freely would take. Mrs. Harriet Strout was Daniel McNamara, chauffeur for Mr. the club's guest. An original story, Dalby, has brought his bride to their "The strawberry pickers," was read by Miss Warner. Whist was enjoyed Mrs. Laura Smith was the winner the highest score, The next meeting will he with Mrs. Smith.

Howard Doran is having poles set preparatory to installing a telephone Hj. Aarnio of Fitchburg has pur chased Charles Smith's place at Cape Corner. This farm is known as the Spaulding place and was purchased by Mr. Smith from Mrs. Lenora Bradley. Aarnio is a barber and will ocand Mrs. Smith expect to live at the

Summer Farmers' week at Massa chusetts Agricultural college begins July 26 and ends July 30. All farmers, families and friends are invited. Middlesex County Farm Bureau cooperating. A splendid program: Dudley and Earl Bagley are spend-

ing a few days in Boston and later will take the boat trip to Provincetown for a few days. Harry and Mrs. Knight from Somerville are spending their vacation

nie Knight. C. H. Gerold and Mrs. Gerold from East Boston spent the week-end with Dudley Bagley and family.

with Mr. Knight's mother, Mrs. Min-

Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey have re urned to Waverly after a vacation of two weeks at their old home. Mrs. Dudley Bagley entertained Capt. and Mrs. Wall of Everett on

Miss Marian Hollahan and a friend from Arlington are guests of Mrs.

After a short visit with her parents. Miss Ellen Harvey has returned to her work at Ellis Island.

Mrs. George Sullivan of Tianita vil la met with a painful accident recently. She fell down stairs spraining her arm and shoulder Lou Crouch and family have opened

Jesse Knowlton has given notice to is milk customers that his milk route will be discontinued.

William Snooks has purchased home in Fitchburg, where he will soon move. He is to work in Simonds saw Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Proctor with

Lillian Warner and Irving Baker are enjoying an auto trip to Maine beaches. Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacNelley of the Panama canal are visiting Mrs. Henry Spaulding. Mr. MacNelley has been ill since his arrival at the Har bor and has been under a physician's care, but he is now able to be about. They will sail about August 20 back to their home on the canal zone.

WESTFORD

Forge Village. Mr. and Mrs. William Cushman of

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Collins. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neal of Mal-den and Miss Ida May Stuntz of Hutchinson, Kas., were Sunday guests of Miss Eva M. Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins of Ar ington visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Prescott,

Mrs. George Sanborn of East Hamp tead, N. H., has returned to her home after spending a week here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. George England of Sydney, C. B., was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel T. Goucher.

A baseball game was played at Cam eron grove Friday night between the Y. M. C. A. boys, who are camping at Lake Nabnassett and Forge Village. The battery for the Y. M. C. A. were Wayne Jenkins, pitcher and Bing Falls catcher, with Raymond Cantara pitch er and Joseph Blott catcher for the home team. Quite a number of spectafors were present. The game ended in a victory for the visiting team 19-8. A son was recently born to Mr. and authority.

Mrs. Richard Tumpney from Peppercil with daughters, Genevieve, and sons, Raymond and Richard, were the A boy passing by the residence of guests of Mrs. Cora Coffey over Sun-B. C. Steele on last Sunday afternoon day. They spent the day with Mr. and informed the members of the family, Mrs. Joseph Courciains who are at

Mrs. Philip D. Lord of Center street.

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Camp Mohawk. Mr., Courchaine has been spending his vacation here for the past two weeks but returned to Haverhill Sunday, leaving his family to

spend another week at Lake Mattawanakee. A fine concert was given at Camero grove Wednesday night by the Abbot Worsted Co., band. A large crowd

was present to enjoy the excellent pro-Mrs. Howard Woodbridge has re turned to her home in West Medford. A son was recently born to Mr. and

Mrs. Alexander Brunell of Center St.

Wedding. One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place Monday morning at St. Catherine's church when Miss Beatrice Courchaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Courchaine and Mr. Charles Douglas, son of Mrs. Mary Douglas, were united in marriage at a nuptial mass with Rev. Charles P.

Heany officiating.

The bride was beautifully dressed in white georgette with vell and carried pink and white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Veronica Smith, wore a gown peach colored organdle with hat to match and carried white sweet peas The bridegroom was Mr. Leo Courchaine. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. After an informal reception the young couple left on a wedding trip and upon their return will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith. The bride's present to the bridesmaid was a gold medal with chain and the bridegroom's present to the best man was a pair of gold cuff links. On Sunday night a large crowd of young people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley and ten-

dered a miscellaneous shower to the bride. Among the out of town guests wer Mrs. Alfred Charron of Nashua, N. H., Mrs. Joseph Courchaine with sons Harold and Raymond, from Haverhill Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith and son Herbert, from Dedham, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith from Waltham.

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ew president of the Merry Go Round

Mrs. Willard has been spending a

week with her cousin. Miss Annie Hendley, who expects another cousin

Mrs. W. H. Tenney continues to im

rove and is now able to take short

Warren Priest and the auto truck

he was operating suddenly landed in the brook by F. C. Hartwell's mill on

Monday, but fortunately with little in

jury to the driver and not any serious trouble with the machine, but a good

deal of inconvenience to those who re-

New Advertisements

Mortgagee's Sale

By virtue of the power of sale con-

tained in a certain mortgage deed giv-

en by Thomas J. Smith to the Fitch-

burg Co-operative Bank, dated Decem-

ber 18, 1919, recorded with Middlesex

South District Deeds, Book 4319, Page

466, and for breach of the condition

of said mortgage will be sold at public

auction on the premises described be-

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1920

at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and

singular the premises conveyed by said

mortgage, and therein described sub stantially as follows:

buildings thereon, situated in the north-westerly part of said Townsend

on both sides of the road from the

Turnpike Bridge, so-called, to the house formerly of James A. Dixon

bounded as follows:

containing 100 acres, more or less, and

Beginning at the most southerly cor-ner thereof at said road and at land

late of Robert J. Dixon: thence N

formerly of Josiah G. Heald, 63 rods

21 links to land late of John Orne; thence N. 46%° E, by said Orne land

about 40 rods 21 links to land now of

formerly of one Lewis; thence by said Lewis land N. 16° E, 46 rods and N.

25° E. 14 rods, 16 links to land now or formerly of one Adams; thence by said

Adams land N. 28° E. 28 rods 24 links

N. 12½° E. 25 rods, 20 links, and N. 34½° W. about 40 rods 12 links to

land formerly of one Dixon; thence N 66%° E. by said Dixon land 47 rods

thirty and 14 rods by a stone wall to

said road; thence southerly by said

road 21 rods 14 links; thence crossing

the road to a corner of land now or formerly of Hillard; thence by said

E. by said Seaver land six rods and 7

about 18 rods, 16 links to land now or

late of one Reed; thence S. 311/2° W.

by said Reed land 76 rods, 14 links to

an angle; thence S. 4%° E. about 24 rods to land of one Manning; thence

rods 5 links to a stake and stones; thence N. 71° W. 15 rods to said road;

Excepting, however, from the abov

described tract a lot of land ten rods square, located at the southerly cor-

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is her guest this week.

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TOWNSEND

A special feature of the excellent musical program given by the Townsend band at their fourth open-air concert last week Thursday evening was the "Angel's serenade," duet for horn and cornet, given by John J. Piper and Fred A. Calder. A large number of people attended the concert, including two hundred automobile parties, the autos being parked three deep on the east side of the common. It is estimated over one hundred autos came from Fitchburg The proceeds of ice cream and soft drinks on sale band concert nights are to be used to help pay the expenses of the summer concerts. You who have faithfully attended church are to be used to help pay the excan help the band and assist in paying for the past three months, are to be ing in the absence of Rev. Joseph the expenses of the concerts by patronizing the ice cream stand in charge of .C. Packard.

The Misses Helen, Alice and Doro thy Miller of Quincy have been visit-ing with their grandmother, Mrs. A. D. Fessenden.

Mrs. Stephen Keefe left for Scituate last Friday to attend the funeral of her father.

Miss Margery Heselton has been visiting with relatives at Lisbon, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. George Kendall with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hiltz are enjoying a two weeks' outing at a lakeside cot-

tage at Rindge, N. H. Mrs. Abbie A. Barber has sold her farm on Townsend Hill to Mr. Ojala of Fitchburg, who took possession this past week. Mrs. Barber is with herdaughter, Mrs. N. Howard Pease of Fitchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fessenden have recently entertained at Wyndecress Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill of Buenos Aires, South America, and Mr. and Mrs. James Vincent Perrin and daugh-ter Barbara of Riveire du Loupe, Can. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hildreth have been visiting with relatives at Tiver-

George and Edward E. Hale of Townsend Hill have been enjoying a fishing outing in Maine.

Mrs. Garey and Master Walter Parker have been spending a week at

Mrs Abble A. Barber and Mrs. N Howard Pease of Fitchburg recently spent a few days at their former home on Townsend Hill.

Mrs. Florence Guinn of Bradford Conn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Clark.

The report of the treasurer of the Townsend branch, Red Cross, for the six months ending June 30 is as follows: Receipts—cash on hand January 1, 1920, \$1396.53; receipts for six months: for membership, \$1, supplies sold \$19.94, Fitchburg chapter refund on Christmas drive \$156.10, state tuberculosis league fund on Christmas seals sold \$28.12, Townsend dental clinic return of money not used \$124.58; total receipts \$329.29. Payments for six months-for home service work in Townsend \$122.68, Town dental clinic 1919 work \$88.28, dental clinic 1920 work \$150; total payments \$360.96. Summary—total receipts, including balance January 1, \$1725.82; total payments, \$360.96; cash on hand June 30, \$1364.86.

Mrs. Will Cowdry is enjoying a vaca tion visit with her cousin at Rochester,

Miss Hazel Richardson, teacher in the Rhode Island State school, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Richardson. Miss Richardson is attending the summer school at Harvard University, taking the practical arts course and specializing n psychology.

Charles H. Woolley and his brother, James Woolley 2d, motored from Winchester the first of the week and vistted with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Woolley.

Rev. Noble Fiske and family Salem, N. H., recently visited his sister, Mrs. M. P. Heath, in honor of her home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farrar. A. K. Tyler, who has charge of the

work in the Hillside cemetery at the Center, with his force of men, Robert Dobson, Joe Gorham, J. R. Smith and Mr. Allen, are employed at the West cemetery this week.

Mrs. Susan H. Hildreth and her companion, Mrs. Robbins, who have been Mrs Ralph O. Reed, returned home

Wednesday. They were conveyed by Mrs. Reed in her automobile. Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Eldridge of Plymouth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Miller.

Mrs. Blanche Wheeler of New York city is visiting with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Hildreth.

Aaron D. Hinds of Townsend Hill recently entertained at an old home gathering, his sister, Mrs. Emma Hinds Greenleaf of Hollis, N. H., his brother, M. B. Hinds of Malden and his brother's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lockwood of Melmr. and mrs. C. D. Deckwood of E. Frose, also his three hieres, Alice E. Hinds of Nyanck, N. Y., Ardelle Hinds of Belchertown and E. Annette Hinds of Troy, N. Y., also his nephew, Dr. Elmer Hinds of Auburn, Ala.

Mrs. A. L. Fessenden and Mrs. James A. Doane have recently enter-tained their cousin, Edwin L. Hill, who motored from Lowell, accompanied by his nephew, Charles Bisco treasurer of the Savings bank at Manchester, N. H. Although Mr. Hill is in his 81st year he drove his his vacation with his mother. Mrs. own car. Another cousin, Mrs. Mardules as postal cerrk at the South stagaret Palmer Thayer, widow at the late Captain T. Edward Thayer of New Ipswich, with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Bordee of Orange, N. J., have also been guests in the home.

The Ever Ready class of girls of Congregational Sunday school with Mrs. A. S. Howard's class of girls as guests, held a picnic outing Friday at Miller's grove by the river. Out of door sports and lunch was enjoyed, swimming. The teachers, Mrs. G. G. Clarke and Mrs. Howard, chaperoned the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis enterday, from Mansfield: Mr. and Mrs. Will Seaver, Mrs. Bertha Phillips and son. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bruce and son, Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Seaver and the Misses Edith and Blanche Scaver and Mr. Stearns the chauffeur. Mr. and Mrs. Will Seaver are remembered as formerly living in Townsend and Mrs. Phil-lips, Mrs. Bruce and the Misses Seavor are their daughters and Melvin Seaver, their only son. Mrs. Will Seaver is the twin sister of Mr. Davis. During the day Will Scaver called on Albert G. Scaver of this town, his only

Mrs. Mark Woodbury, her son Mark, Ir., and daughter, Rosalle, with Isabelle McMaster as guest, left Monday morning for New York where Mrs. Woodbury is to meet her husband Captain Mark Woodbury as his her sister, Mrs. Albert Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wind to remain with him for about a week, visited in Northampton Wednesday.

Church Notes.

At the Methodist church next Sun day morning Rev. L. Lyon's sermon topic is "Religion worth having." Evening subject, "God—your God." The congregation and choir were favored last Sunday by the singing of Mrs. Bertha Clark Colson of Chicago and ier sister, Mrs. Florence Clark Guinn of Bradford, Conn. Mrs. Colson and Mrs. Guinn were former appreciated singers in the Townsend church.

At the Congregational church Rev. A. L. Struthers' Sunday morning sub-

The Ever Ready class, with their eacher, Mrs. Emma Clarke, met Wednesday with Miss Evelyn Wright, hostss, at her pleasant home on Meetinghouse hill. After the business hour a social afternoon was spent out of

The Sunday school are planning to hold their annual picnic at Silver lake the middle of August. Date to be announced later.

Rev. and Mrs. A: L. Struthers attended the Hardy family reunion held at Nelson, N. H., Thursday, July 22. Mrs. Struthers was formerly Miss Carrie Hardy of Nelson.

The Congregational pulpit was occupied Sunday morning by Rev. Mr. Dunlap of Ashby who preached a sermon on the subject of "Friend-ship, and Jesus, the divine friend."

At the evening service which was n charge of the Go-to-church band, the pastor, Rev. A. L. Struthers, gave a sermon talk on the uplift and inspiration to be derived from music. Albert G. Seaver rendered selections from the church organ and Mr. Stetson gave selections from his Swiss bells musical discs and musical gobets, and Mr. Dimock, son of Rev. A. V. Dimock of Groton, rendered saxo phone selections, all of which added to the impressive melody of the gospel praise service. During the evening service Mr. Evans, who has beer connected with the work among the newly arrived foreigners at New York and who is now connected with the Y. M. C. A. work at Ayer, gave a timely sermon talk on "America"s

responsibility to the foreigner." To educate his mind on being a true American citizen and to feed his soul with the gospel of Christ, were his main points of emphasis. He said a nation could not be built on empty land, of Townsend Hill, called upon souls and he further said that there friends in town Sunday. should be but one language, one flag and one America. He also said that, If you are going to do anything with the average man you must do it be-fore he is a man," that the hope was in her boys and girls. Mr. Stetson is also a member of the executive committee at the Y. M. C. A., at Ayer and has recently been elected president of the District Interdenominational Sunday school asso-

Miss Alice Winchester, who has been visiting Mrs. W. C. Winchester at the Squannacoog Inn for the past week, left Tuesday for Windsor, Conn.

At the picnic of the Nashua tribe of Red Men held at Dudley's pond on Sunday, a piano was presented the order of J. E. Chaffin Co. of Fitchburg and it will be left at the farm for the convenience of picnic parties and other meetings, and the Dudley place is becoming very popular for outing par ties and camping parties of various kinds. On Sunday last a party of about two hundred from the Nashua tribe of Red Men held a picnic there, enter-taining as their guests some of the eighty-first birthday anniversary at the members of the musical company now playing at Whalom park. Sports, games and music were enjoyed and the occasion proved most delightful for all concerned.

June Keefe, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keefe of the Harbor, who has been stopping for the past few weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Robbins, has returned to her

Mrs. Cora Marr from Watertown was at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Elbridge Hapgood, Sunday, and visited also her daughter, Miss Helen Marr, who boards at Dr. Ely's.

William Lawrence has been assist ing at the stock taking at the A. B. Wyman store at the Center. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allen and lit.

tle daughter Margery from Lunenburg are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miss Marion Wise from Leominster

is spending a part of her vacation with fr. and Mrs. Herbert Wise. Mrs. Alexander Reed, who has been

isiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Dwinnell, of Somerville, returned to he ome here the last of the week. Mrs. Burton Bruce of Forest Hills, former resident, visited friends in

wn this week. Mrs. Joseph Thompson has been vis-lting her daughters, Mrs. George Wright of Newton, and Mrs. Rodney

ancey of Somerville. Mr. Little, who has been spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs duties as postal clerk at the South sta

tion in Boston, where he was recently transferred from Springfield. Everett Pierce and a party of friend rom Brookline spent the week-end with Mrs. Pierce at their summer

home, Twin Maples. Mrs. Martha Homer and family lef Wednesday for Prouts Neck, Me, where they will spend the next si weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Welch have closed their cottage on the hill and will be in charge of the Homer residence until their return.

Mrs. John McElligott and their aughter May from Boston are spending their vacation at the McElligott esidence on Elm street. Ernest G. Wilson, who has been

chausteur for Mrs. Winchester in the Squannicook Inn litney, is at present in charge of the berry route for Mr. Roberts.

We would again call attention to the change in time of the distribution of books from the reading-room on Sat urday evenings, the time being from six till seven o'clock, instead of from seven till eight.

Mrs. Oscar Lovering, who has been visiting her daughters who are emurned to her home on Elm street and Miss Bertha Boynton, who has acting as housekeeper during her ab sence, has returned to the home o

Mr. and Mrs. George Winchester

Charles Hodgman drove the Squanni cook Inn litney for the day. At the business meeting of the Good the Baptist Sunday school it was voted

Tuesday. Mrs. Charles Hodgman and the Misses Grace and Agnes Thompson visited friends in Worcester Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Appell from Worcester are stopping at the Squan-

o hold a picnic at Vinton pond next

icook Inn this week. Mr. and Mrs. Alden A. Sherwin en ertained a school friend of Mr. Shervin's from Boston over Sunday. Rev. Henry Wriston, a Methodist

preacher, from Somerville, occupied the Baptist pulpit last Sunday morn given a dinner next Tuesday at twelve McKean, who is spending a few days o'clock noon in the vestry and all the signers of the Goto-church cards are to be given an afternoon of enjoyment to given an afternoon of enjoyment enjoyed by an appreciative audience. to be given an afternoon of enjoyment to be given an appreciative audience. The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting in the evening was conducted by Mrs. Charles. Hodgman, the topic being, "Restlessness and discontent in the world and how to cure them." A brief address on the subject was read by Mrs. Mc-Kean and Miss Georgianna McKean

presided at the plane. Mrs. Fred A. Patch is enjoying a lew days' vacation at the home of her son, Edward Patch, of Brookline. Eugene Proctor, who recently en-tered the employ of Damon & Richrdson, is boarding in the home of Mrs. Eliza Manchester.

Mr. Rusk, who is engaged in the construction work in Kingston, R. I. was at his home here over Sunday.

The granddaughter of Mrs. C. T. McDormond, who has been visiting her, has returned to her home in Bos.

Mrs. Sarah Winship, who is em ployed in the laundry by Mrs. Mar-tha Homer, is spending a few days in her home in Ayer.

Mrs. Annie Mansur, from Chicago a native of this village, with her daughter, is visiting her sisters, the disses Ada and Ella C. Clark.

Mrs. Nancy J. Brown of Shirley ner tow daughters, Mrs. Effle Puffer of Chicago and Miss Inez Brown of Shirley, and Mrs. Frank Brown of he Centre, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown

William W. Eyans of Whitinsville, former resident here, visited his old lends in town for the week-end. Mrs. Frank Rand and daughter rom Bolton, were guests of Mrs. W

C. Winchester at the Squannicook Inc last week: Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Sawtelle of 22 links to a corner; thence S. 86 ½° E. 5 rods, 15 links to a corner in the wall; thence S. 19° W. 36 rods 14 links to a stake and stones; thence S. 73° E. Boston, former residents of this village, who are spending the summer with their niece, Mrs. Robert Cope-

Miss Annie Murphy, who is assistng at the home of Mrs. George A. Seaver, spent Sunday with friends in

Mrs. Beard of Ashby is assisting at the home of Mrs. Susan Morgan for the present, Mrs. Morgan's daughter, Mrs. Filtzo Tabhatta belay a subject to the present, Mrs. Susan Morgan's daughter, Mrs. Filtzo Tabhatta belay a subject to the present of the present, Mrs. Filtzo Tabhatta belay a subject to the present of the pres the present, Mrs. Morgan's daughter, Mrs. Eliza Tebbetts, being away on a and S. 75° E. about 9 rods, 19 links to vacation visiting her relatives in land late of Otis Seaver; thence S. 55° vacation, visiting her relatives in Reading and vicinity.

Nashua, N. H.

Miss Florence Austin of Arlington as returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed

Miss Martha Ormsby, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Orms-by, celebrated her eighth birthday Saturday and in the afternoon entertained a party of twelve of her little were thence crossing the road and running the S. 21° W. by the road, 40 rods to an friends and playmates. Games were lawn and refreshments and a birth-day cake was enjoyed and the little 29 rods 9 links to the place of beginhostess received a number of pretty ning. gifts, cards and the best wishes from her many friends.

Carl B. Willard has accepted the position as chairman of the adver- | ner of said tract, conveyed by William tising committee of the Chautauqua Smith to James A. Dixon in 1876. for the coming year, a position which he has held most successfully during the past season.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cavanaugh of Nashua, N. H., have been recent guests at Squannicook Inn.

Mrs. R. H. Willard of Belmont and her three children, Martha, Ralph and Ruth, are visiting at the home of Mrs. G. A. Seaver. The family ar-Mrs. G. A. Seaver. The family control of the seaver of description of the seaver of th

LITTLETON

News Items.

Miss Grace Landon of Somerville was the week-end guest of Mrs. E. P. Wilcox and daughter,

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Brenan of Ware vere in town last week. They have shipped their household goods to California and will leave next Wednesday for that state where they will make their home for an indefinite period.

Miss Katherine Kimball went to Buffalo, N. Y., last Saturday to spend her vacation of two weeks with former college mates.

Dr. P. Benjamin Merrill, Mrs. Merrill and their son from Trenton, N. J. vere guests of his sisters, Mrs. George H. Kimball and Mrs. Fred S. Kimball

A. H. McDonald has sent in his resignation as postmaster, as he is to succeed J. H. Remick, manager of the municipal water and electric light department. Hayward Hartwell of Norwell has

bought Miss Sarah Priest's house on Foster street. Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Minnie Hartwell and sons. Jesse Dodge has sold his farm on

Russell street to Mr. Currier of Car

Misses Lucy and Emily Adams have

ented F. B. Priest's new camp of Mill road. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wyeth and Mrs

Raymond Wilcox and baby spent the week-end with Mrs. Wilcox's mother in Boston, and Sunday at Nantasket. Mrs. A. E. Shedd has entertained er three sisters this last week,

Mrs. J. H. D. Whitcomb's father Mr. Marshall, has sold his place in Stow and moved into the S. A. Priest house on Foster street recently vacated by Mrs. Wilcox.

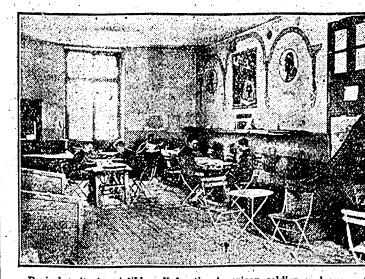
Miss Doris Goddard has gone to Northfield for the summer. Mrs. Thomas Moore, Mrs. Hannal

Bordman and some of their families spent the day at Long pond recently Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Bordman are vis iting Mrs. Lottle Harris in Lowell this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ames and Mr

and Mrs. F. C. Hartwell were at Glou-cester with the Smith and Robbins families over the week-end, Miss Edith Ames is visiting her grandparents in Melrose this week. The dramatic committee of the Back-log club plan to give a pop concert and entertainment the middle of

August

Miss Esther Mitchell of Brunswick, is visiting the F. S. and G. H. A Corner of Old Paris



French capital is througed with them. For the comfort, convenience and pleasure of these men and also to help in safeguarding them from the perils that lurk in Paris, as in every large city, the Army Y. M. C. A. has quarters at various strategic points throughout the city. This is one of them.

LOCAL "Y's" AID **SERVICE** RETURNING MEN

Over 50,000 Doughboys Cared for in Two States Alone.

Boston,-That over 50,000 of New England's soldiers and sailors have sonnel of the Australian Expedition been taken care of in a seven months' ary Force have had their own Y. M. period, ending July 30, by the War Service Department of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island State Y. M. Fiji Islands when the Australian C. A's, organized to render service to troops return home. Further it is ex-service men, is revealed in a report just made public by Samuel F. Bumpus, State War Service Secretithe Australian field to other nearby tary; 46 local associations of these islands. two states having had their facilities taxed to the utmost by the applications of discharged men for the ad-performed with other nationalities vantages offered. Figures for Vermont, and their appreciation showed the New Hampshire, Connecticut and work's value.

Maine, not yet compiled. are now employed in the two states, honor some of their friends of the the majority of whom are returned British and American Y. M. C. A. soldiers themselves, and for this rea- who were visiting the camp asked returning doughboy's viewpoint, in at a dinner which was to be given for secretaries, according to the report, had 11.539 personal interviews since months' free membership privileges extended by the Y. M. C. A.'s of New England to all service men, 2331 during the month just ended. 79 per cent are making use of the membership thus obtained, 3491 are attending educational or religious classes, 6279 men have been assisted in obtaining their \$60 government bonuses, and were aided in properly filling out naturalization papers. So far in July a 15 day period shows that over 15,-000 men have been assisted in obtaining the \$100 State Bonus; one association alone having helped 4500 men and given them free notary service.

Employment has been directly obtained for 2,714 men and 1,672 have been indirectly assisted, and during the time that the Federal Employment Bureau was in operation "Y" War Service Secretaries were loaned the bureau and assisted in placing 4688 men. Over 6000 men have received guidance and assistance along vocational lines, 19,587 having received special service, which includverything from taking cinders out of a boy's eye to getting FITCHBURG CO-OPERATIVE BANK men out of jail who were unjustly Special entertainments, confined. "pep" nights, and receptions, have been given to the number of 223, with

an attendance of 21,280; That these figures indicate only a small part of the service being rendered by the local Ys in corporation with the War Work Council, is evidenced by the fact that the present report covers the activities of only 28 of the 46 Massachusetts and Rhode Island Associations enlisted in the War Service Work.

FOR FUI ISLANDS

Anzac Fighters Have Own Red Triangle Secretary

> Paris (By Mail)—The 162 Fiji Islanders included in the fighting per-C. A. secretary with them in France. From this association has grown

universality of the Y. M. C. A. war work. An equally great work was

regiments of the "Y" work and incidently to illustrate the delightful

character of the work done in the Wish to call your attention to huts of the Foyers de Soldat (Union Franco-Americaine) it was reported that 36 different languages were spoken by the men who made use of the facilities offered at the "Y" huts to the fighting men. Among these were many dialects particularly those of the French colonial troops.

courtesy of the Oriental in paying

in China is due to three facts, according to J. J. Chuan, of the Chinese Department. First, keeping all the work on an inter-denominational basis; second, placing emphasis on the development of local and native leadership. Third, recognition of local leadership when developed.

In commending the "hut" idea in ministering to the needs of the fighting man, Dr. Thomas Carlyle, of Oxford University, a member of th Inter-Allied Labor Commission who was heard by the Peace Conference described it thus "Religion has taken on material form in your hands." He urged the extension of the methods to everyday life when the fighting forces are all demobilized.

In connection with the work done by the British Y. M. C. A. in protecting the soldiers and saflors fromtemptation on the streets of London, the Hospitality Committee has secured the opening of hundreds of homes to these men where they can get a bit of real home life.

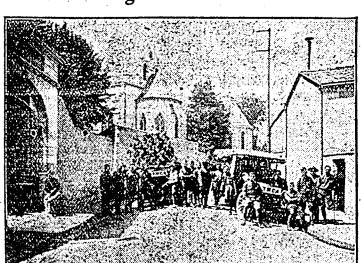
plans for extension of work in the Fijian work will doubtless lead to the extension of the Association through This is but one example of the

In one of the Chinese labor camps 35 special War Service secretaries in France, the Orientals wishing to son, perhaps, better able to get the permission to provide the decorations handling his many difficulties. These them by the camp officers. One the first of June, and a total of 30, of hundreds of little paper triangles, 090 since the inception of the service, each containing Chinese characters. Of the men interviewed 12,281 have Translated, the characters spelled the Of the men interviewed 12,201 mayer accepted the from three to six Chinese word "Happiness." Sir months' free membership privileges Arthur Yapp tells this incident to show the appreciation of the Chinese

> subtle compliments. As indicating the international

> The success of the Association work

"Y" Outing for Wounded Soldiers



Wounded Doughboys Leaving Hospital at Tours for a Sightseeing Trip Conducted by Y. M. C. A. Secretaries.

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Headstones in a churchyard are cited, the two star exhibits being the stones of William Wakley, "aged one hundred and twenty-four and upward," and Mary, wife of Joseph Kates, aged one hundred and twenty-seven, who married a third husband at ninety-

Wakley lived in the reigns of eight kings and queens.

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A WAR SAVINGS HORSE

How Kindness Developed an Almost Worthless Animal.

Daisy stopped in her rounds of the Boston business district where she hauls packages from one place to another, to make a call at the head-quarters of the War Savings Organization, 95 Milk street. She came to enlist in the work of spreading a knowledge of the advantage of investing in Thrift and War Savings Stamps among the people.



Daisy is a living example of what can be achieved by the law of kind-Nine years ago nobody wanted her and she was condemned to be shot. Then John J. Bergh came along. For \$50 and an old horse he secured possession, and you should see her now, and the medals—some of them gold-that have been awarded her in the annual workhorse parade! Daisy dotes on her master and will do anything he tells her to. If he asks her how old she is she never hesitates, but unblushingly paws it off on the pavement. She shakes hands (?) with every one of her four feet, and if he puts a lump of sugar between his teeth and tells Daisy just to suck it she will lap it carefully and does not think of trying for the whole lump until he gives the word. She picks her bit up from the ground and does other remarkable things, and she did them all for the War Savings Organization, just to show what she could do and what she was glad to do to help the good work

Daisy is now a regularly accepted member of the Savings Division and, whether you recognize her or not as she goes about, frequently carrying great boxes of literature for the War Savings Committee, you may be sure that she is on the job and doing everything she knows how to promote the sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps among the people.

AN EMERGENCY OR TURN AROUND FUND.

"I Hope to be Married But-

"My big ambition is to get married if Mr. Right comes into my life," said a pleasant-faced hard-working sten-"Therefore I am buying Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps regularly as a sort of marriage chest to provide a trousseau and to contribute toward the furnishing or buying of my home.

"But Mr. Right and I may never find each other. In that event, I will have to keep on working. I may get sick: I may want to take a position in another town; I may need a rest My marriage-chest stamps then will be my emergency or turn-around fund. Whatever happens, saving now will help me in the future. Already I have saved a tidy sum without skimping in the least. The handy quarters before they obey some sudden and foolish spending impulse. I look upon W. S. S. both as cash and investment. In case of emergency can always cash them on ten days notice at the post office, but month by month and year by year my stamp money is earning interest and increasing my double-purpose fund."

Money invested in War Savings Stamps is working for you day and

USING THE TELESCOPE

Present Desires vs. Future Oppor tunitles.

Spring is in the air and .we are all looking ahead, "using the telescope," to borrow the title of a recent address by a Greater Boston clergyman. Victory gardens are being made and in perspective are bountiful harvests and beautiful flowers. Summer wardrobes are in preparation, "spring cleaning" is in progress, and vaca-

tions are being planned. We are wonderfully prescient when immediate comforts and pleasures are concerned, but do we always extend the telescope far enough to look well into the future? There will be other years, and with them will come greater opportunities. Shall we be ready to improve them? Are we practising the thrift which is good business, distinct from hoarding, but paving the way for future success?

A little restriction of present wants; a few more vegetables from the garden; limiting replenishment of the wardrobe to essentials and buying good materials, always cheapest in the end and more satisfactory; less vacation expense, which need not mean less pleasure, those and other bits of carefulness, keeping in mind the margin of savings, will clear the way for wonderful things, perhaps a home, higher education, travel, business of one's own there is no limit to what the tolescope may

As safe investment is as important as saving, why not put the mites saved into Thrift Stamps, and when practicable convert those into War Savings Stamps, which will work for you night and day. This done the telescope will reveal a substantial accumulation for future needs.

A Yankee Girl Who is "Carrying On"



ter record?

about the thrifty girls of lades when she can "get the sugar. they haven't a thing on the How many French girls have a betdear girls right liere at home. The Yankee boys are said to be bringing home French brides because of their superior thrift, yet our own girls are 'carrying on" along domestic lines Dedham and Miss Dorothy Healey of as never before.

A school girl who is one hundred strations at fairs and before women's per cent busy and very much up-todate is Miss Emily Clement Hallowell of Norwood, Mass., a senior in to Washington in April to compete in the local high school. She has a a canning competition with teams vide, reputation as a canning expert, from the South and West, and may be being champion of Norfolk county depended upon t and chairman of the county junior of New England. anning committee.

"Wholly by chance," she says, she girl all through, modest when speak-took up cold pack canning in 1917, ing of herself, but elequent when can-and in her home town won three ning is the subject. She is in no first prizes. She also won a prize at sense a prig, but a normal, happy, the Eastern States Exposition and fun-loving girl, sweet and lovable.

Dairy Show at Springfield, Mass., and The prizes she has received from her first prize in Norfolk County in 1918. home town have been in Thrift stamps She was first in 1917 but there was no others have been money, and they prize attached. She took first state prize furnished the nucleus for six War Fair at Worcester.

For two years she has done canassisted the town director, Mrs. Enequally expert in jellies and marma- of her father and mother.

HOW JANE HELPED UNCLE SAM

Don't save for a "rainy day."

That isn't the forward-looking empire-building spirit of America. Save so that there won't be any

That is the philosophy of optimism. make you happy and make your old age a period of fullest enjoyment.

Don't save as a dull, hateful duty. Save because, by saving, you can win the delights of competence. Save so that you can afford, a little later, to buy something you want very girls and boys. much, for example—the automobile you are walking for to-day.

things, to constructive thinking, to Boston. clean living, to building for the fu-

Start your mind going along saving

to eliminate waste, to gave and invest in War Savings Stamps. Don't be quitters. Be savers, and learn the joy of saving.

A SONG OF THRIFT

By Thedosia Garrison.

Here's a sum that is easy to do, Add 1 to 1, the result is 2; Take 1 from 1, the result is 0, A matter that leads to serious thought All thoughts of worry confuse, appall; As the late Mr. Gilbert mapped it

"Of this there is no manner of doubt No manner of doubt at all."

As a nation, taking us one and all, We have been, to speak mildly, prodigal;

Finding our national sport and fun, Subtracting the hard-earned 1 from 1; Wasters and spenders, so were we: As Mr. Micawbe: was heard to say Doing the selfsame.sum one day, "Result (of substruction) misery."

Well, we have come upon days where

Wassail is foolish and waste a sin; So lot us learn ere our course is profit of adding 1 to 1:

And a land and a world shall gain As a nation saves so a nation fares.

Which nobody can dany. You can compound your interest and further scales your Government by reinvesting your Liberty Bond coupons

Like String. Wilson-You can say what you like about Goodefellows, but he's as straight as a piece of string Walters-Yes, and just as easily

In War Savinge Stamps.

Johnson Knew Human Nature. Johnson wrote to Boswell on September 22, 1777: "When a man is in vited to dinner he is disappointed if he does not get something good . everybody loves to have things which please their palate put in their way, without trouble or preparation!"

Miss Emily is one of a canning

team of Norfolk County girls, the others being Miss Helen Findlen of

Needham. They have given demon-

clubs and granges, winning the Mass-

achusetts Championship. They go

depended upon to uphold the credit

Miss Hallowell is the well-bred

for quality in Norwood in 1917, and Savings stamps and a Liberty Bend. second in 1918. In 1918 she took first A camping week at Amherst won by and fourth prizes at the New England her canning still awaits her. She hopes to have a canning club of her own the coming summer. She will ning for the Norwood hospital, and take a college course later, and probably specialize in home economics dicott, in her canning kitchen. For She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. her two seasons she has a total of C. H. Hallowell, and has in her work

quarts to her credit. She is the co-operation and encouragement

THE JOY OF SAVING

By Althea Nightingale.

The writer of this story, a little girl in the Everett School of Boston has worked hard to prepare somethins the kind of thinking that is going to suitable for use in connection with the work of selling War-Savings Stamps. Her idea of raising flowers to be given to wounded soldiers, as well as the plan of a vegetable gar den for the conservation of food, will doubtless be adopted by many other

Once upon a time there was a little girl whose name was Jane Clarke. Saving leads to temperance in all She lived in a little village outside of

Jane was always trying to help her country. One day she was sitting Start your mind going along saving on the door-step wondering what to lines and then watch it travel. It do. She said, "I have bought Thrift will take your fattening pocket book Stamps and War Savings, but that is along with it. Let's pull together to produce more, yard. Just as she was going into a bright idea struck her. Jane jumped up, running in the house as fast as her little legs could carry her. "Mother! Mother!" cried the excited child. Her mother came downstairs and Jane sat down by the fire-

> "Mother," she began, slowly and distinctly, "I have bought Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps. I think I can do more than that. I thought perhaps you would let me plant a garden in the back yard. Will you?" "Why, yes," answered her mother smiling.

place to tell her story.

The next afternoon Jane began working in the garden. There was one place in the yard which she had not used. Her mother told her that she might use that to plant some

It did not take long for the flowers and the vegetables to grow. After vegetables were all dug little the Jane took them to the Food Conservation Club and gave them to the people there to can. After the people canned them they put Jane's name and age on the jars and sent some of them to Washington, and the rest Jane sold and bought Thrift Stamps She took some flowers to the camp and gave them to the wounded soldiers who had been fighting "over there."

One day Jane received a letter from Uncle Sam, thanking her for her thriftiness, and along with the letter came a button which said, "Thrif-A fact, as a popular song declares, ty Jane Clarke, 12 years old, is a little patriot."

> There is no better way to com pound the Interest on your Liberty G. H. Hill, Druggist, Ayer Bonds than to reinvest the coupons W. H. Bruce, Groton in War Savings Stamps.

Playing Safe. Mr. Hardifaco-No, dear; I can't kiss you here; it's too light.

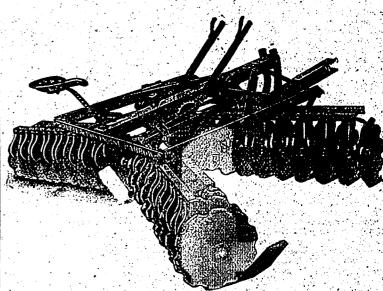
Miss Manchester-But you kissed me on this very spot last night, under the electric light. Mr. Hardiface-True; but this is daylight, and some one might get a snap-shot of me with a concealed camera.

"So you've been fighting again, Wil-

"Sure. You don't suppose I could get an eye like this attendin' Sunday

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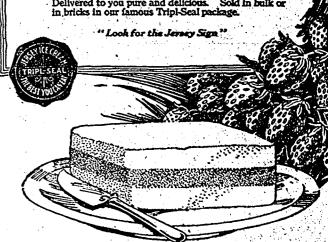
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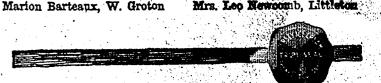
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PEPPERELL

The annual membership drive of the District Nurse association will be held Thursday, July 29. Attempts will be made to complete the drive in the one day. The committee are Rev. B. W. Rust, chairman, Mrs. Rainsford Deware and Mrs. P. W. Flynn. Soliciting will be in charge of the com-munity service girls and those whom they may ask to assist, in order to cover all the territory. All who are to assist in the drive are requested to meet at the Methodist parish house on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock for further instructions. The success of the drive last year emboldens the committee to hope for even larger results, as the budget this year is larger.

Mrs. John O. Bennett, who recently underwent a successful operation for eye trouble, is since suffering from stomach trouble, and had an X-ray taken at the Groton hospital on Sun-

Charles Pillsbury from Middleboro was in town Monday on business con-nected with the sale of his property on Tucker farm.

Mrs. Bessie J. Wright of the tele phone exchange is taking a two weeks'
vacation, Miss McDonald acting in her place in the office.

Master Eldridge Crandall, the second son of Mrs. N. Crandall, who recently came here from the west, while indulging in sports with a comrade, on Monday afternoon, slipped and fell, doubling his arm beneath him in such a manner as to break one of the bones of the forearm. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Heald and an X-ray takon of the break at the Nashua hospital department being grouped.

on Tuesday revealed a correct treat.

Last Sunday an excellent

On Thursday of last week Constable Lawrence went to Portland, Me., in his official capacity to bring back the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lavendusky, of Nashua road. The girl, Miss Helen Lavendusky, left home on Miss Helen Lavendusky, left home on day to Mrs. Walker's class and this July 3 and was finally located by the class will also have charge of the police, with a companion, at Portland. Me., on Salem street. By request of

Mrs. Charles M. Blood was able to Mr. Blood, she called on several just as daylight faded. friends in Hollis. She has made the attempt to join the family at the dinner hour, and with assistance walks to the table each day. All of which sounds like a decided improvement.

trip to Cushing, Maine, where they went last year, staying with Mrs. Dunn's sisters. They intend to go as far as Portland, the first lap of the journey. Mr. Cobb. who is employed by the telephone company, is to have Tuesday was a day two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Emma Harriman and little grand-niece, Fern Benner, are at Mr. Dunn's, coming from Winchendon on veek. Mrs. Harriman will act as housekeeper in her sister's

tors at the Playground, Sunday afternoon, between the local K. of C. team and the New Ipswich, N. H. team. The score was 3 to 1, in favor of the New Ipswich nine.

Mrs. A. A. Blood motored here on Sunday from Gardner, with friends for a short stay with her daughter, Arthur Bartlett and family. Little Geneive Bartlett, who has been staying in Gardner for a few weeks, returned

home at the same time. Walton Bosworth returned here to the home of his mother, on Franklin street on Friday of last week. He has just returned from an extended trip into Canada, just over the New York state line. While at Essenburg, N. Y. he saw a demonstration of Orangemen in a parade, and mentions an incident that came under his observation. company had hoisted both the Eng-lish and American flag, the former at the top. As they were on American soil, they were told that the order should be reversed, as no flag on American soil should fly over the stars and stripes. It is said the request was complied with.

Fred S. Bancroft was in town from Brighton over Sunday, with his family who are once more at the Hollis stree farm house, for the summer.

Miss Alice McGrath is spending her vacation from her duties in one of the stores in Boston, with her mother, Mrs. Nellie McGrath.

At the meeting of Prescott Grange on Friday evening, specially called, the first and second degrees were conferred on a class of three candidates. The work was performed by the regular officers of the Grange. A social time was enjoyed at the close, and much fun produced through the ex-change of the lunch boxes, or "dicker" There will be no other meeting until the first Friday in August, when the third and fourth degrees will be conferred. The third degree being given by the Ladies', degree staff.

Mrs. W. W. Dow went to Keene, N H. on Saturday, to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dow. She returned on Wednesday.

Mrs. N. W. Appleton, who recently returned home from an extended visit at Cambridge, Boston and Wakefield, speaks highly of the work of Miss Theima Lewis, her young cousin, whose graduation from the Leslie Normal school she attended. Miss Lewis had completed the course required, in friends and associates, friends being one year, and received second honor in present from Boston, Roxbury, and her class. She specialized in kindergarten work, and also took up Arts and Crafts, physical culture and modelling in clay. Miss Lewis has many friends here, from her frequent visits with her mother at the Blake home

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Gay from Natick, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Dunlap over the week-end. Mrs. Helon Nowell returned to he home in town on Thursday evening, by auto, with her daughter, Margaret, from the convalescent home in Quincy where Mrs. Nowell went from the hos pital She stood the little journey very well, and on Sunday was able to take a short auto ride, to view the ball game, and also to walk a short distance.

Thomas Kennedy, who has been suffering from a throat trouble, became so ill on Sunday that he was induced by his physician to go to St. Joseph's pospital in Nashua, for examination and treatment by Dr. Morin. A specialist was called on the case and it was decided to operate on Tuesday. A septic abscess was revealed and the patient was at once relieved,, both in body and mind. The abscess was on the tonsil and had become so enlarged as to nearly close the throat, for eating or breathing. Mr. Kennedy was allowed to return home and on Wednesday his team was on the road work at seven o'clock and he was driving, al-though many another man would have been in bed. Mr. Kennedy has not been blood poisoning and it is hoped he may now be better.

Several of the convalescents at the Homestead were sent to Oxford, Me. ast week for treatment at a convales cent home of different type. Mrs. Merlin Salter moved to Town

send last week Saturday from the Kendall house on Crescent street. Other Pepperell matter on pages on and four.

Morning service at the Community church on Sunday at 10.30 with preaching by the pastor. Church school at noon. Evening service at

During the month of August Rev Francis E. Webster will preach in this church, Rev. R. W. Drawbridge having his vacation at that time:

In the church school for the five Sundays of August and the first Sunday in September, there will be a spe cial line of studies, the classes of each

Test Sunday an excellent discourse ment and good condition for recoverySupt. George Clarke is attending the special superintendent's course at superintendent's course at Hyannis Normal school.

Lang. Sunday an excellent discourse was given by Rev. William Channing Brown, secretary of the American Unitarian association, who spoke at considerable length of the Community church work, in general, and particularly of a community spirit. In church school he also addressed the children in a very pleasing manner.

The banner was awarded last Sun

On Tuesday Miss Elizabeth Piper' her parents she was retained in the class of boys were taken by her to city, In charge of the matron of the Whalom park for the day's outing, police station, until the arrival of the Durant's three-seater being requisi-Pepperell police. The girl, who is but tioned for the occasion. Miss Piper sixteen years of age, presumably left was accompanied by Miss Barbara home to visit relatives. She arrived Bancroft, as guest, and the party could here early on Friday morning. In 19th fell to anison the placement of the property of the proper there early on Friday morning, in not fall to enjoy the pleasures of lake charge of Officer Lawrence, coming and park with such excellent weather. from Portland to Boston and Ayer and A return in the cool of the evening. home by auto, and was placed in the after all the gayeties of the place had been exhausted, was not the least of the good time. In parting from Miss Piper enjoy a short carriage ride last week, at her home, the boys gave a rousing This was the first time she has been cheer for their fine entertainment. The out of doors since her accident in December of last year. In company with was delayed until nearly nine o'clock,

At the Methodist church Sunday morning worship at 10.45; theme, "Where are the dead?" At twelve sounds like a decided improvement.

Ernest Cobb with his wife and son, and Mrs. James Dunn and son, James, started Saturday for an auto trip to Cushing, Maine, where they afternoon at 2.30 the Ladies' Aid so ciety will meet in their rooms.

Tuesday was a day well suited for the little celebration which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robbins, on Cottage street, when their small daughter Ruth, had a fifth birthday anniversary. Twelve of her little playmates were invited to enjoy the day with her and met from three to A closely contested ball game was six in the afternoon. The special guests of honor, were her cousins, Alton, Rusenjoyed by a large crowd of spectaenjoyed by a large crowd of spectasell and Ellen Louise Fish, from Fitchsell and Ellen Louise Fish, from Fitchwestern coasts. off Iceland, and off ments by wearing quality. They no Other town guests were Marion burg. Gray, Esther Martin, Margherita Hill Anna and Marjory Drumm and Doris and Phyllis Marchant. The ladies assisting the hostess, Mrs.

Robbins, were Mrs. J. A. Saunders Mrs. Ida Robbins and Mrs. C. E. Mar-

Many dainty gifts were brought to the little girl, to make the occasion a pleasant remembrance. The games ut on the lawn were so much enjoyed that the summons to the lunch on the large table under the trees, seemed to come all too soon. But the table proved as great an attraction when viewed as any part of the afternoon pleasures. The large birthday cake, ornamented with its five, rosetted candles, occu-pled the place of honor in the center Souvenir place cards were placed at each guest's plate and delicious ice cream and assorted cakes were served. The napkins were daintily tied with ribbons and contained souvenirs. Last, but not least, were the large, frosted bunnies," 'at each place, well suited to children's idea of something very retty and unusual.

During the afternoon snapshots were taken of the company by groups, which will serve as a further reminder in the years to come.

Death.

The death of Maurice A. Tumpney occurred at the Carney hospital, Boston, on Sunday, July 11, after a stay there of two weeks for treatment, for aneurism.

He was the son of the late Matthew and Mary Tumpney, and was born in Franklin, N. H., April 5, 1876. He was employed for more than twenty years by the Pepperell Card & Paper Company, and previous to that was a worker at Leighton Bros. Shoe

His marriage to Miss Elizabeth Sul livan of this town, took place ten years ago, and they have resided for some time on Prospect street. survivies him, also one brother, Richard Tumpney, and a sister, Miss Julia

Cumpney, both of this town. Funeral services were held on Tues day morning at St. Joseph's church, with a requiem mass by Rev. Thomas

Mr. Tumpney was a member of the Forresters and of the A. O. H., and both orders were represented at the service. There were also many

ashua, N. H. Drummey, Stephen West, Joseph Sullivan and Robert Stark, and inter-

ment was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

There were many beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets.

· Song-Loving Mocking Bird.

Many bird lovers who are now permanent residents of Florida, but who spent their early youth in the North, claim that the varied song of the mocking bird fully compensates them for the lack of the robin, the song sparrow, the oriole and other songsters that they were accustomed to hear and see among the orchards and hills of their Northern homes. The mocking bird in the South really fills the place in one's affections that the robin holds in the north.

The Best Way. If the show of anything be good for anything, I am sure sincerity is better: for why does any man dissemble, or seem to be that which he is not, but because he thinks it good to have such a quality as he pretends to? For to counterfeit and dissemble is to put on the appearance of some real excellency. Now the best way in the world for a man to seem to be anything, is really to be what he would seem to be -Tillotson.

Qualities of Precious Stones. Opals are in certain respects altogether peculiar among gem stones. Whereas other gems, such as the ruby, the emerald, and the sapphire, owe their colors to mineral elements by which the crystals are stained, the brilliant tints of the opal are due to its structure, ever so many minute cracks reflecting lights at different angles from their edges. An amethyst is quartz crystal of another variety, containing from 5 to 13 per cent of water. .

Ungaliant Oldtimers.

An old papyrus text, recently unearthed in Egypt, shows a strong bias against women. After citing a long series of unfortunate happenings in history, it bluntly charges all of them directly to the conduct and influence of woman. Then it goes on to say that if she have wealth for her ally in wickedness, the evil is 'double. The last line of the fragment is not entirely legible, but appears to be of the same general tenor.

Sincerity.

Sincerity is the most compendious wisdom, and an excellent instrument for the speedy dispatch of business; it inspires confidence in those we have to deal with, saves the labor of many inquiries, and brings things to an issue in few words; it is like traveling in a plain beaten road, which common ly brings a man sooner to his jour-ney's end than byways, in which men lose themselves.—Tillotson.

New "Science."

Character reading by waists is a new "science" which has come into being recently. According to a "waist expert," the girl who is possessed of a short waist has a lively, frank and vivacious disposition, is ambitious and very thoughtful of others. The longwaisted miss is economical, but, un fortunately, she is not always the owner of the sweetest of tempers.

Had the Right Idea.

Under Cyrus the Persians had excellent sanitary ideas, derived from the Egyptians. In talking with his father Cyrus received good advice, to the ef fect that while physicians could cure sickness in the army, the better course would be not to permit the army to get sick at all. Here was the voicing of prevention more than five centuries before Christ.

New Fishing Opportunities. The fact that good fish range down western coasts Newfoundland. With improved nets and tackle fishing will in the future be carried on in far deeper water than it has been in the past.

Saturday Half Holiday.

The custom of having Saturday aftrnoon as a holiday is supposed to have originated in Scotland. It appears that by a council of William, king of Scotland, A. D. 1203, it was determined that Saturday, after the twelfth hour, should be kept holy, that every one might attend Vespers in preparation for Sunday.

Bound to Do Some Good. We may scatter the seeds of cour-

tesy and kindness around us at so littie expense. Some of them will inevitably fall on good ground, and grow up into benevolence in the minds of others; and all of them will bear fruit of happiness in the bosom whence they spring .- Exchange.

What She Was Making Up. Virginia had been out the night before, and looked tired, so mother suggested she stay in. When John came down from her room mother said: "Well, is sister making up her mind to stay in?" He replied: "Nope. She's makin' up her face to go out."

Two Countries Wheat Production. The average of wheat production in the United States is something like 131/2 bushels to the acre, and Great Britain is about the same.

First Growths Important. No beginnings of things, however small, are to be neglected because continuance makes them great.—Plutarch.

Business of Criticism.

Its business is simply to know the best that is known and thought in the world, and, by in its turn making this known, to create a current of true and fresh ideas. Its business is to do this with inflexible honesty, with due ability; but its business is to do no more, and to leave alone all questions of practical consequences and applications—questions which will never fail to have due prominence given to them.-Matthew Arnold.

A SURE FOUNDATION



In memory of the boys who have "gone west" in glory, buy Thrift and War Savings Stamps and keep Liberty securely upon her pedestal.

SERVICE IN THE HOME What is the Actual Cost of Each

Servant? How many American housewives

understand the actual cost of a maid? In engaging a household helper the average woman figures only on what the maid asks as wages. The food she eats, the light she uses, the dishes she breaks and the material she wastes are not considered. It would be diffiuclt to figure such items cor rectly, but the amount is considerable, because a maid does not have the interest of ownership to make things go as far as possible. The extra man about the place is also worthy of consideration as an item of

A housewife who is trying to economize by doing her own work should. at present prices, reckon at least \$5 per week for the items mentioned. Should she save \$5 in wages, it will be equivalent to \$10 weekly.

Many a woman is thus saving for e future need, education for the children, to own a home, or some other worthy object. Of course she invests in War Savings Stamps, but does she realize that from her savings as her own home worker she could buy two stamps where now she buys one?

She may wish to teach her little daughter thrift, as well as household duties. In that case, why not pay her a small wage for washing dishes, dusting, etc. She could also teach the child to invest a portion of the sum in Thrift Stamps, and thus bring down the proverbial two birds, teaching usefulness and thrift.

MERCHANTS ENCOURAGE WISE SPENDING

Home Sewing Provided For.

Dry goods merchants in every part country report radical changes in their customers' buying habits, due to war experience. People seek to 1,600 feet opens up hundreds of sound values in clothes. There is no longer purchase short-life gowns or fabrics for the sake of showy ap-Thrift has brought in a stead of the one-season "creation."

The merchants are cutting down wasteful methods in their stores, and eliminating superfluous service, un-wise credits, unprofitable deliveries and other happy-go-lucky, hit-ormiss extravagances for which the public had to pay.

Another interesting development is the sale of materials for home sewing. One store seeks to interest schoolgirls in making their own dresses. Prizes are offered for wellmade garments; sewing instruction is given in the store; suggestions are made for the purchase of material trimmings and patterns.

Some stores make up bundles con taining all the requisites for a given garment—the fabric and all findings needed. Money saved by this sort of wise

spending can be safely invested in War Savings and Thrift Stamps.

> Deny Yourself a few Luxuries a Day—Buy Thrift or War Savings Stamps as regularly as you have been buying Cigars, Soda and Candy. The result will be satisfying and gratifying!

Paying Federal Officials. The president of the United States Is paid by settlement warrant, which is practically the same as a check. This warrant is sent to him by messenger from the treasury twice a month. Senators and representative are paid either by check or cash as they personally desire through congressional disbursement checks. When they are paid in cash they receive crisp, new bills, as does nearly every one who lives in Washington.

WHY BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS?

By Jennie Glover Brown. Because:

For many years we fooled ourselves That things could perfect be Only when they were trademarked With the stamp of Germany. As time went on the climax came To their efficiency, When War of diabolic type Was Made In Germany!

Man wants but little here below. Nor wants that little long, But Wilhelm tried to get the earth, And Wilhelm got in wrong; For we bought bonds and Savings Stamps,

That Uncle Sam might send The food and ammunition that Would hasten the war's end.

We Hooverized and Storrowized For our dear country's sake, But we would not be Kaiserized! We had too much at stake. Twas not the time to reason why! We knew such things must be . To speed the movement that would

The Germ in Garmany!

The food we save, the bonds we buy, And stamps, for many a post, Are paying toward the barbecue On which said Bill will roast! That's why we buy the Savings

Stamps, And we will buy until League of Nations shall decide To free this world of Bill!

FRAMING A BUDGET

A Help to Wise Spending Rather Than to Parsimony.

Mr. J. H. Puelicher, State Director of War Savings for Wisconsin, has prepared a budget for incomes from \$900 a year upward, which has been pronounced practicable.

The budget provides 40 per cent for sundries, including savings, 22 per cent. He considers the following a fair example: Food \$350, clothing new fashion era—quiet models which silver \$163, light and fuel will be in style several seasons in— \$68.80, recreation \$36, church and charities \$24, insurance \$48, carfare \$31.50, savings \$26, miscellaneous, including literature, \$27.

For a \$3000 income the proportions suggested are: Food \$720, clothing \$360, shelter \$330, light and fuel \$114, recreation \$108, church and charities \$72, insurance \$95, carfare \$31.50, savings \$750, miscellaneous, including literature and physician, \$150, help in house \$350. Some items are too low for eastern conditions, notably housing and carfare, while others might be

To save is imperative. Some eople are born thrifty, some achieve thrift, but most of us have thrift thrust upon us by high prices and restricted incomes. To all the budget is the universal help, and as a safe investment for small savings, War consideration after the necessities.

THRIFTOGRAMS

Money invested in War Savings Stamps is never idle. By putting your money into War

yourself. if you provide against the "rainy day" by buying War Savings Stamps, there will be no "rainy day."

You can compound your interest and further assist your Government by reinvesting your Liberty Bond coupons in War Savings Stamps.

Scored a Success.

My four-year-old nephew was per fectly delighted with his grandfather's car and always cranked all his toys, and even himself, when sent on errands. He is particularly interest ed in anything mechanical and never misses any such conversation. One day he cranked the cat's tail, and was delighted, when it turned and spat at him, for, he said, "There, I got an explosion that time."-Chicago American.

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July 24

Fitchburg's Big Market SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

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SIRLOIN

1920.

28c., 30c. lb.

26c. lb.

RUMP ROUND Steak Sale, 29c. lb.

PRIME BOILING BEEF, 10c. lb. BONELESS POT ROASTS, 17c. lb.

22c, 24c lb. BEEF CHUCKS SPRING LAMB FORES 24c. lb. 35c. lb. SPRING LAMB HINDQUARTERS YEARLING FORES 15c. lb. YEARLING LOINS 22c. lb.

NATIVE VEAL

YEARLING HINDS 28c. lb.

STEWING PIECES, 15c. 1b.

Campbell's Beans, 2 cans 25c

See Hing Wax Beans, 2 cans 25c

Compass String Beans 2 cans 25c

Fancy Apple Sauce, can 25c 19c

Gold Bar Pincapple can 54c 49c

Peaches, 15.
N. B. C. Melody Cakes,
420 35c

N. B. C. Vanilla Wafers, 60e 45c

Unceda Biscuits, pkg. 10c 7c 3 packages, 20c.

Choice Sardines in Olive
20c 18c

Fancy Sardines in Olive Oil, can 30c 24c

Sweeten Cocoa, Ib. 35c 30c

Sardines in Mustard,

Fancy Evaporated

PRIME RIB ROASTS

PRIME BONELESS CHUCKS

FOREQUARTERS, 24c. lb.

ROASTING PIECES, 24c., 26c., 28c. 1b.

PORK CUTS

FRESH SHOULDERS, 23c. lb. SMOKED SHOULDERS, 24c. lb.

35c 30c

· • 15c 12c

PORK BY THE STRIP, 34c. lb.

OUR WEEK-END SPECIALS

val, price Jeffy Jell Ice Cream 18c 13c Hires' Root Beer Ex-Powder, pkg. Mixed Tea for Iced Tea, Vegetolo, 2 lb. pail 60c 45c Ivory Soap Flakes, pkg. 10c Parawax, pkg. Good Rice, lb. 16c 14c Carbonal, bottle Crab Apple Jelly, jar 22c 19c Teco Pancake and 15c 8c Buckwheat, pkg.

Quaker Biscuit Flour package 15c 9c Jell-O Ice Cream Pow-18c 13c der, pkg.

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STORES IN FITCHBURG, LEOMINSTER, CLINTON, MASS.

PEPPERELL

News Items. During the heavy thunder shower on Thursday noon of last week, considerable damage was done about town in the short time. Although the storm seemed severe in the village, the nt the short time. Although the storm seemed severe in the village, the worst was felt in the western part of the town. George W. S. Adams on the Townsend Harbor road was affected by the lightning while at work in his barn and later found one of his cows dead in the pasture, presumably struck by a bolt of lightning which seemed near his house, as he recalled it A large chestnut tree near the old A large chestnut tree near the old Ames homestead was splintered, the occupants of the house, Mrs. Conant and sister, Miss Ames, feeling the shock perceptibly. The rain fell in torrents in all parts of the town, a

regular cloud-burst striking Main Troop 1, took the "big hike" Saturday to Milford, N. H., coming back by train. The plans were to hike to Silver lake and take dinner with the Malder Scouts in communication. good, clothing 13 per cent, shelter 18 wer lake and take dinner with the par cent, fuel and light 7 per cent. Maiden Scouts in camp there, but the lure of the road" was too great the two youngsters when Silver lake was reached, and after a brief rest and a consultation of the mileposts they again took the trail. Milford in time for a good dinner, time, four and a quarter hours. Durant's pedometer registered twen-

y-one miles, but no automobile for rese fellows. Mrs. Eliza Greenlaw and daughter liss Evelyn, have closed the cottage t North Pepperell, where they ntertained a party of teachers, friends of Miss Greenlaw, and have returned

o Beverly for the present. Mrs. Robert Gay is expected home next week, as she has already sailed rom Scotland and Mr. Gay is to go to New York on Thursday to be in read ness to meet her on arrival.

D. A. R. Notes. The all-day meeting of the Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., at the sumwright enapter, D. A. R., the same cabin of Mrs. E. B. Heald on Thursday of last week was well attended. The location, among the investment for small savings, War pines, was ideal for a hot, summer Savings Stamps should be the first lay. The sudden shower at noon hindered the lunch, which was to served from tables out of doors, but the cosiness of indoors made up in good measure for the inconvenience

of changing the location. The business meeting was held dur-ing the forenoon and an executive board meeting followed, the regent,

Mrs. Boynton, presiding, At three o'clock a reception was ter dered to the retiring past regent, Mrs Lucy J. Cushing, and officials of the Savings Stamps you will be helping chapter. Mrs. Cushing was presented with the usual gold memento, the pre sentation being made by Mrs. Heald in her original, pleasant humor. Mrs. Cushing accepted the same in her usual easy manner, in a brief but gra lous speech.

After the reception ice cream and ake were served, during the social The chapter house is to be oper

again on Sunday afternoon from five to seven, athough the showers of last lunday prohibited many visitors. The various committees of the chaper house have now been appointed appearing on the chapter caleniar for ie ensuing year, and are as follows: House committee-Miss Josephine

Lawrence, chairman, and Mrs. Lulu G. Bancroft. Custodian of the flag-Mrs. M. Louse Blood.
Old Homestead committee—Mrs.

Elizabeth B. Heald, chairman, Miss H. Eleanor Lawrence, Mrs. Anna G. Wright and Miss Ida Shattuck. Cemetery committee-Mrs. Nellie B.

Appleton, chairman, Miss Josephine M. Lawrence, Miss Angle M. Jordan and Mrs. Bessie F. Pilcher. Patriotic education committee—Mrs. Lucy J. Cushing, chairman, Miss Mary

L. P. Shattuck and Mrs. Nellie B. Ap-Pilgrimage and outing committee-Mrs. Nellie Gutterson, chairman, Mrs. Luiu G. Bancroft, Mrs. Julia B, Johnson, Mrs. Carrie Tarbell, Mrs. Fannie E. Bennett, Miss M. Adele Boynton and Mrs. Minnie L. Graham.

New members' committee—Mrs. Harriette A. S. Phelps, chairman, Miss Anna P. Sartelle, Mrs. Lucy J. Cushing and Miss Annetta Merrill.

Registration of soldiers-Miss Mary Camera committee-Miss Angie M. Jordan and Miss M. Adele Boynton. Calendar committee—Miss Mary L.

P. Shattuck, chairman, Mrs. N. M. Gutterson and Mrs. Lura Weston. Visiting committee-Mrs. Florence W. Hutchinson, chairman, Mrs. Jose-

Pepperell day, in charge of the visiting committee.

The chapter house will be open on Thursday, July 29, from three to five, with Mrs. N. W. Appleton as hostess.

New Advertisements

WANTED—We have permanent posi-tion for man near his own home at good pay, if interested write PEQUOD NURSERY CO., Yalesville, Conn. 1147° FOR SALE—Double tenement, 12-room house, with large stable, near railroad bridge. Apply to CHAS, H. KNIGHT, East Pepperell, Mass., Box

WANTED-Young men 20 to 22 years of age, steady work. ROBERT MUR-PHY'S SONS CO., Knife Works, Ayer, 37tf.

LOST BOOK.—In accordance with Chap, 590, Sec. 40 of the Acts of 1908 and amendments thereto, notice is here-by given that Book No. 15079 has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of a duplicate book. NORTH MIDDLESEX SAVINGS BANK. Ralph L. Hastings, Treasurer.

Ayer, Mass., July 22, 1920. Union Cash Market

Ayer, Mass.

FRESH MADE BUTTER FORES OF LAMB LEG and LOIN of LAMB CORNED BEEF, all solid mea GOOD ROAST BEEF 27c. lb. ROAST PORK 25c lb: FAT SALT PORK \$1.75 bag GOOD BREAD FLOUR \$1.00 peck POTATOES \$2.00 ONIONS, Crate 5 lbs., 23c. TEXAS ONIONS

BEST WAX BEANS 5 lbs. \$1.23 PURE LARD 19c can CONDENSED MILK

2 cans 25c. VAN CAMP'S MILK 15c. lb. BLUE ROSE RICE 10c. can

CAN SOUPS EXTRA GOOD COFFEE

Ground to order