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lews Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Bancroft received a call from Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Robinson on Sunday, their neighbors during the winter at West Somerville. George Keyes went to York beach, Me., on Saturday to join his family who are enjoying that popular sum-

Several from town attended the Re-publican field day at Westford on Sat-The chairman of the exercise was Harry K. White of Boston and Pepperell, a member of the Republican District league committeee. There were many private autos well filled, and an invitation was extended to the patients at the convalescent home, the Homestead, which was accepted by about sixteen, the trip being made in the large auto truck of the Pepperell Card & Paper Company, through the courtesy of Mr. Deware. Events were scheduled to commence at one o'clock on the Whitney playground. Con-gressman Rogers and Capt. Daniel McKay of Lowell were on the program

as speakers and Albert E. Brown of Lowell led the singing. Music was interspersed by the Abbot Worsted Company's band, and there was a rousing ball game by professional players. It was estimated there were three thousand people on the grounds during the

Lyman Robbins, the genial clerk at Lane Bros. store, is taking his annual vacation, and with his wife and little daughter, Thurlo, started for North Conway, N. H., on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaulbeck mo tored here from Aliston on Sunday to spend the day with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson.

During the severe thunder storm which visited Pepperell about ten o'clock on Saturday evening last, the high wind amounted almost to a hurricane. An auto passing along Hollis reet, near the residence of Miss Ada Vhitney, was engulfed in a falling elm branch from one of the large trees at the side of the road. A car, seeming o be in company with the first, ren dered assistance, but the first auto was not extricated from the limbs until a third autoist, evidently a town car, came along and borrowed an axe and other implements from the nearest house. The damaged auto and the second one were Nashua parties and speeded for home in the pouring rain as soon as it was discovered that the orking parts of the engine were un-

Clarence Keith from Swampscott visited his father, B. A. Keith, on Thursday of last week. Mr. Keith was not able to continue his work at the Popperell Braiding factory, as he is suffering from a fecurrence of asthma. He is farming at present and will put more land under cultivation

for small crops next. year. J. A. Frossard returned home of Sunday from a short stay at the south shore beaches with Mrs. Nodding and

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family, and on Monday was called to Holyoke on a business trip.

Mrs. L. S. Glison went to Lakeport, N. H., last week for a two weeks' outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker and three little sons were the guests of his mother, Mrs. Lauretta Parker, over Sunday, coming from Wollaston as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Woodward nd daughter, who motored here in heir auto. Mrs. Parker and children have been stopping with her brother, Mr. Woodward, while Mr. Parker is attending the Harvard summer school.

Miss Virginia Butler from Washing. ton, D. C., and Miss Mary Collins, from Boston, are the guests of Mrs. George Durgin, this week, at Maple-

Miss Susie Danforth of Tyngsboro has been the guest of Mrs. Lawrence Smith, coming on Friday of last week

Transfer of World War Veterans.

The Cholmeley-Jones decree that all patients at the convalescent homes, state sanatoria and hospitals be transferred to the Soldiers' Home at Togus Me., which was issued in the morning papers of Boston last Thursday, and more especially the orders received directly by the Homestead convalescent patients in town, aroused considerable feeling, both among the pa-tients themselves and the American legion and citizens of the town in sympathy with the organization.
Immediate action was taken and a

paper drawn up by one who had been a law student before entering the service, as a protest against this drastic measure so unexpected. The letter was addressed to Dr. Otis of the Boston bureau of the Public Health service and was a logical plea and plain statement of facts. It received the signatures of all the ex-soldier now at the Homestead and copies were forwarded to the American legion headquarters, the various Federal bu reaus of Boston, and to the Associ

ated Press.

The letter proclaimed the order as an injustice to the men and spoke at length of the improvement of the pa tients here, owing to the food, climate surroundings and care. It might well have been added, "the superior drink. ing water afforded by the best springs

The letter cited among the objections to removal from the state, that the "Hall of Flags" incident at the state house, Boston, and the attitude of the G. A. R. on the bonus question, show only too plainly that the concentration of World War veterans with the veterans of the Civil war. a cow belonging to the Foldander, Alexander who solve that the would predict that any good can come Spaulding place on the Groton road of this concentration." The writer The animal had wandered out of the goes on to say "There can be only one The animal had wandered out of the adjoining pasture, where it was claimed the fence was defective, and was so badly injured it had to be killed.

Of this content the can be only one outcome if this course is persisted in, and that is that many of the men here will not consent to being sent so far killed. but one thing, that the burden wil fall on those mothers and fathers

gave so much when they gave their sons to their country."

That letters of like purport were sent in from Rutiand, Groton, Sterling, and countless other of the seventy-eight hospitals and sanatoria of the state, has been seen by the account of the dally peners. counts of the dally papers.

counts of the daily papers. In a statement issued by R. G. Cholmeley-Jones, at the head of the War Risk bureau, Washingtors, he claims that the purpose of the government in the program for the fiscal year, June, 1920, to June, 1921, is to improve the hospitalization for the care and treatment of these ex-service men. He also claims that there are not in the state of Massachusetts suf-ficient hospital beds to care for the disabled veterans of the World war, even though they be permitted to deprive the civillan population of hospital beds which may be needed. As illustrative of this he cites the one instance of the hospital at West Rox. bury, now occupied by the United States Public Health service, the re-

turn of which has been demanded by the officials of Boston. The situation as it now stands, according to the papers, seems to be a battle of orders between the War Risk insurance department at Washington and the Public Health service.

The statement issued by Mr. Cholm. eley-Jones, however, should not be applied to conditions as they exist here in Pepperell.

Briefly, the Homestead, during the war and after, has been regarded as the natural rendezvous for the soldier boys and their friends. C. B. Hamilton, the manager, as a friend of man our Pepperell boys, kept in touch with them even after they were overeas. Through his interest in these he came to be known as the "soldiers friend" and when they returned wounded or sick, the interest was still maintained and spread to other unformaintained and spread to determine tunate ones in the Camp Devens hospital. He thus became acquainted with many of the surgeons and nurses. Some of the convalescents were constantly being entertained at the Homestead, with the co-operation of the ladies of the Special Aid society of this town. Last fall Mr. Hamilton opened his home to receive a small number of the patients as they were sent out from the Parker Hill hos pital, the work then being under the supervision of the Medical Social ser-vice of the Red Cross.

Later a change was made and No-ember 1st the Homestead was opened for convalescents under the Public Health service, and patients were assigned here by Maj. W. W. King, surgeon supervisor of this districk A short time ago all patients needing treatment for tubercular troubles were sent to Oxford, Me., and the Homestead made a general con home with no contagious

As was claimed in the letter of protest against leaving here, all the pa-tients needing recuperation and treatment have found this place accept

able in every sense.

Having more applications than could be accommodated easily, Mr. Hamilton has recently incurred con-siderable expense in the addition of two large enclosed plazzas at the east side of the house. These not only add to the already pleasant rooms, but give roomy out-of-door living room, or aun parlor and a fine sleeping porch above, both of which are much ap-preciated by the present inmates.

The discipline at the Homestead

has been considered by the towns-people very satisfactory and the home atmosphere, created by Mr. Hamilton tients who remember their own homes and families.

that the order for the men to be sent to Maine has been rescinded, Mr. e made until the case had been thor-

gainst their will.

Although no statement has yet appeared in any of our Boston papers summer boarding-place for many Orlando L. Achorn, Pepperell, Mass. Hamilton received on Saturday of last months. A few regular boarders were number one issued by secretory treasweek an official notification from MajKing, Boston, that the order, as apwinter, also. By this it will be seen
plied to the Homestead was rescindthat in no sense of the word could it remove any patient from East Peped. Later Mr. Hamilton received a be considered that by retaining these telegram from Washington from Mr. convalescent soldiers here, anyone was Cholmeley-Jones, that no move would put to inconvenience of hospital privifrom Washington. oughly investigated, and that no men

be disturbed or transferred The following telegram was regainst their will.

ceived here by one of the patients at patients and standardization of their in conclusion it might be noted that the Homestead, dated from Washing-treatment. R. G. Chomleley-Jones. pefore the war the Homestead was a ton, D. C., July 31.

transients from New York, Boston and other cities, who stayed a week or gram July thirty, protesting against two or even a month at a time, this removal of patients from East Pepbelng mostly during the summer perell, Mass. Conjoint regulations perell or other sanitorium when contraindicted by his physicial condition or not in his best interests. Stop plans leges, as claimed in the statement now being carried out under policy act will result in general benefit to



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WESTFORD

Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar R. Spalding are absent on an automobile vacation trip. Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher, John G. Fletcher and Miss Marion Woodbury are enjoying a trip to the White Mts.

Mrs. Alice M. Wells, Mrs. William C. Roudenbush, Mrs. George F. White, Mrs. L. W. Wheeler and Mrs. A. W. Hartford made a two-days' trip to York beach, Me., and Hampton beach, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Little Ruth Matier, who was in-

jured by an automobile week before last, is reported as making a good re-

Miss Mary Morin came up from Providence for a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. Iles, this last week Mrs. J. E. Knight expects her fam-

By of teachers, for which she makes such a pleasant home, next month— Misses Crocker, Ranney, Crane and

We note with regret the accident that befell Mrs. Helen W. Leighton and her daughter, Miss Frances Leighton, at Hollis last week. The horse which they were driving became frightened at a motorcycle and they with Mrs. Leighton's sister, Mrs. Bell, were thrown out. Mrs. Bell was the most seriously injured. Miss Frances Leighton sustained a broken wrist and all were hadly shaken up. The Leighton family formerly lived in Westford and besides their relatives here have many friends who were sorry to hear of their accident.

The Young People's League of the Congregational church will hold the single service of the vacation period Sunday evening at 7.15 o'clock.

When the call came for help from orge Village Monday morning soon niter slx o'clock a quick response was made by members of the company at the Center with the new recently equipped Reo speed wagon and trailer. The fire had made such headway that the buildings were past saving. It was, a spectacular fire and many from here went over to see it. It seems such a pily to see the great harvest of ice gathered at such a cost of money and labor ruined and at just the height of the summer season when it is so much needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Roudenbush and daughter Margaret of Walpole, N. H., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Roudenbush.

Good shipments of early apples are being sent to the Boston market. Fine quality apples are reported from one or two orchards. Shipments of black- ford. berries are not as heavy as some years The raspberry harvest is practically

Republican League Meeting.

Westford was right on the map last Saturday afternoon when the Republican League represnting fourteen towns in this vicinity met on the beautiful grounds of Whitney playground for its carefully planned program of good

sertative estimate and very many pleasant meetings and greetings were in order. The day was warm but West Chelmsford school. plensant and many expressions of appreciation concerning the ideal location for such an event were heard. Wednesday night to organize a much-Those of the older generation who remembered the gracious presence and of West Chelmsford. Loren J. Ellinggenerous spirit of the donor of the wood has given land next to Historical playground wished she could have seen half for a building. realization of plans for such pleasant gatherings.

The bandstand and speakers' stand The bandstand and speakers stand was located in the grove and settees arranged for the audience. The good carring qualities of the speakers volces made it possible for those who wished to remain in their autos in the parking space and enjoy the program. The side of the William E. Frost school facing the park was effectively draped with red, white and blue and pictures. of Harding and Coolidge aranged at od vantage points.

Westford's own musicians, the Ab-bot Worsted Company band of forty members, did themselves great credit, showing good results of faithful prac tice, playing their numbers with confi-The community singing from the campaign gong sheets, with Albert Edmund Brown as leader, was a feature. Ev-

After the musical program Harry K. White of Pepperell acted as chairman and introduced Congressman John Jacob Rogers as the principal speaker of the day. Mr. Rogers, who is well nown in this vicinity received a splendid ovation, which he acknowledged briefly and then proceeded to get down to campaign issues, sincerity, intelli-gence and thorough knowledge. His subject characterized all that he said. The League of Nations, the sugar and coal problems were his main topics and were listened to by so many that to review them seems hardly neces-Capt. Daniel K. McKay and Joe Mitchell Chappell, who both gave good live wire speeches on vital issues of the present campaign and were both well received. More singing with The Star Spangled Banner as the climax, closed the formal exercises.

The committee on sports, W. R. Taylor, Albert Forty and David T.
Hanley, had arranged for a good ball
game between the Abbot Worsted
Company and the Quincy town team, the intter getting trimmed to the score of 6 to 0. It proved a great game to

The committee on automobile park-ing, James Sherlock, C. W. Robinson and A. H. Sutherland, did some strenwous and efficient work taking care of the hundreds of machines. The space allotted for parking at the playground was completely taken up and the street in both directions was lined with No accident of any kind to nachines was reported.

The reception committee included Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher, Herbert V. Hildreth and Herbert E. Fletcher, and chairmen and secretaries of all local eagues. Committee on grounds, W E. Wright, Capt. C. W. Robinson and Robert Prescott, Membership committee, F. A. Sweatt, Frederick Smith, Fred Meyer, George H. Wilson and

John B. Carmichael.

The affair was under the co-operative efforts of the Republican Leagues of the fourteen towns in this vicinity. Caterer Harvey of Lowell was in charge of the cafeteria luncheon.

1bout Town.

Mrs. Martha Taylor Howard and two children from New Jersey are spend-ing a vacation at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Taylor, at the "Old Oaken Bucket Farm."

Daniel H. Sheehan will commence haying next week, which is about a week earlier than last year.

David Sherman is cutting the hay on the John H. Decatur place.

The Abbot Worsted Co. at Brookside have bought the Michael L. Me-Glinchey property on Nabnasset road, Westford Corner. On this property will be developed the water supply for the Brookside property.

George C. Moore has given his Nab-nasset farm to his daughter, Mrs. Bessie Griffin. As a result of this change Mr. and Mrs. Earle Jordan and family are to leave. Mr. Jordan has been manager of the farm and a most suc-cessful one. He is a graduate of Amherst Agricultural college and this training has been visible in his management. The family have actively identified themselves with the social camp-life at Nabnasset, as well as Westford Corner and West Chelmsford church activities, contributing liberally to rebuilding the church. We regret there leaving as doth the whole village side.

Mr. and Mrs. James Savage (Mary Flynn) to their family of two girls added a boy last week Tuesday at their home on Stony Brook road.

The Abbot Worsted Co. at Brookside have their new cottages and social hall all covered in. They are well planned and tastefully grouped to avoid the monotony of uniformity and lack of variety. The new garage is ready for use and adds thrift and beauty to the appearance of the village.

Miss Lucinda Prescott picked 107 boxes of raspberries recently in one day and Mrs. Bertha Prescott Benjamin picked 110 boxes.

The large clock at the West Chelms-ford postoffice registers \$7000 raised within two weeks towards the building the buildings were too far gone before fund for the new church and a few the alarm was given, so that a total thousand has come in since. This is the first half of the desired \$15,000. Everybody is doing something from of the adjoining property. The loss small to larger. Loren J. Ellingwood contributes Historical hall for Sunday services. Nelson's hall has been taken for the junior Sunday school and Mrs. Herbert E. Fletcher as superintendent of Sunday school at Historical hall is vigorously getting the school back to normal activitiy.

Augustus F. Whidden at Whidden's Corner, Groton road, is ill with neuralgia and under the care of a physic-

Almon J. Downing has commenced building his new house on the old Walker homestead. The lumber is from Camp Devens, being a part of the Y. M. C. A. building.

Mrs. Julia Wilson Hammond of colebrook, N. H., is visiting her friend, Miss Lottie L. Snow of West Chelms-

Mrs. G. F. Snow has just returned from York beach, Me.

Mrs. J. E. Toye and son John from Arlington, N. J., are visiting at the home of John Toye in West Chelmsford.

Master Perry Taylor Snow has received a medal from the junior Win-chester Rifle corps for his skillful markmanship.

speeches, music, luncheon and sports.

It was a good political raily and also an old home day. Fully two thousand people present was considered a con-Mr. Long is the father of Miss Bertha Long for many years principal of the

Walter Monahan from Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., is home for two weeks.

Mrs. Elmer Trull and two sons have gone to Freedom, Me., for two weeks. Two generous contributions were received this week for rebuilding the M. E, church at West Chelmsford. One check was for \$1000 from the Abbot Worsted Co. and another was for \$300 from Miss Ella J. Wright in memory of three generations from the Levi J. Fletcher place, who have been con nected with the church.

Death.

Miss Anstrice Gertrude Flanders died at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. E. Sargent, on the Chamberlin road ast Saturday, aged 76 years. She was oorn in Manchester, N. H., and for ineteen years was a teacher in the public schools of that city. Giving up erybody enjoyed it, men and women, and we think the leader himself. He was ably supplemented by Mr. Hawkes, years taught in a private school. For the past eight years she has been a resident of Westford, a member and regular attendant at the Unitarian church and loyal and active for its welfare. To the village life by quiet ex ideals in the intellectual, moral and social life. The value of her quiet life will be missed in church and village

life.
She is survived by one sister, Miss Alma Flanders, and a niece, Mrs. J. E. Sargent, both of Westford,

The funeral services were held Tues

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five child welfare visits, thirty nursing do, Fla., nee Annie L. Whitcomb, also visits, six prenatal and five postnatal visits, seven of a business and social nature. One patient taken to Lowell General hospital for removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson O'Clair and Miss Katherine Ward and Miss Katherine and Edward Hanley were among the many people who spent last week at the beaches.

John Kavanaugh is spending a week n Providence, R. I., with relatives. Miss Katherine Hanley has recently purchased a new automobile, which

the is operating herself. accompanied by Mrs. A. H. Comey. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Daley and son

Gerald of North Adams are the guests of Mr and Mrs. Hugh Daley. Misses Eva M. and Marion E. Lord

are spending this week in Westboro as the guest of Miss Geneva Perry.

A great deal of excitement was aused in this village early Monday morning when the Gage icehouses were burned to the ground. An alarm was sounded between half-past five and six o'clock in the morning. The Westford fire department responded promptly and worked incessantly but will be felt keenly by the city of Low-el, which depended largely for its ice supply on the Gage Ice Co. at Forge Village. The villagers and towns-people fully apreciate what the fire will mean to them during the remainder of the season.

Miss Sarah Precious spent the week end in Townsend Harbor as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Keefe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller and son Joseph, Jr., of Lowell are spending their vacation with Mrs. M. Miller.

Graniteville.

Many people from this village at tended the big Republican outing that served all the afternoon in the ladies was held at the Whitney playground in Westford on last Saturday afternoon. The feature of the program was the baseball game between the Abbot Worsted Co. club and the Quincy town team. Some fast playing was done on both sides and the Abbot's won by the score of 6 to 0. Welch and Connell did the battery work for the Abbot Worsted club, while Mingles and Campbell were on the firing line for he Quincy boys. On next Saturday at bbot park, this village, it is expected that the speedy Concord team wil meet the Abbots in what promises to

e a great game. Miss Hilda Sugden has recently re turned from a brief visit spent with friends in Southbridge.

Miss Florence Carpenter is now pending a few days in Southbridge as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Buckingham.

Charles A; Eaton has recently purblock in West Graniteville from Mr his family on last Saturday. The blueberry season is now in full

swing and the berries are very plentiful this year. The members of the A. R. Choate

hose company flushed out the many different hydrants in the village on Tuesday evening.

LUNENBURG

Among the many visitors in town for Old Home week were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pierce of Taunton, Gor-don Litchfield Brown of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Proctor of Hopedale and their son Carl of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Reed, née Gertrude Cook, and daughter of New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Palmer of Topsfield, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Danforth. nee Lucy Heath, Mrs. Charles Gilchrest, John Dennett of Charlest wr and George Dennett of Lexington. The last two gentlemen spent Old Home week with their nephew. Augustus Harley. They are both Civil war vet-

Andrew J. Clark of Hingham, Civil war veteran, G. A. R. and friend and omrade of the late George V. Barrett and Charles B. Longley, visited an other old comrade, John E. Lyons and other friends in town this week. a few years ago these four friends and veterans of Co. E. 23d Mass. infantry, met at a social gathering in the Congregational church and spent a very pleasant evening in recalling to mind the friends and events of their days,

argent, both of Westford.
The funeral services were held Tues, the friends and evening in recalling to mind the friends and evening in recalling to the part when they were solder boys and work the blue.

The bearers were Perry E. Sharpe, and the day we complete the bearers were Perry E. Sharpe, and the friends and evening in recalling to the bearers were Perry E. Sharpe, and the friends and evening in recalling to the head of the bearers were Perry E. Sharpe, and the friends and evening in recalling to the head of the bearers were Perry E. Sharpe, and the friends and evening in recalling to the head of the bearers were Perry E. Sharpe, and the friends and evening in recalling to the head of the bearers were Perry E. Sharpe, and the friends and evening in recalling to the head of the bearers were Perry E. Sharpe, and the friends and evening in recalling to the head of the bearers were Perry E. Sharpe, and the friends and evening in recalling to the head of the blue.

A Perfect Day.

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were gladly welcomed by old friends and neighbors.

and was much enjoyed and apprec iated by all.

was carried on without a hitch. In the forenoon the chief event was a ball game between the married and ingle men, the single men winning 5 to 3. After the noon lunch came the athletic sports: pole vault, shot put high jump, broad jump, races, sack crab, three-legged, 100 yd. dash, etc. by both seniors and juniors. These Mrs. Walter Clough of East Hamp-were followed by a band concert on stead, N. H., has returned to her home, the common.

The speaker from the house of rep esentatives, Joseph E. Warner, was expected, was unable to attend and the secretary of the republican league, Daniel A. McKay, was sent by Mr. Warner to take his place. During the early days of Camp Devens Mr. McKay was a member of the state police and was quite well known in Lunenburg and spoke of its being the former home of Luther Burbank, the originator of the Burbank potato, and now often spoken of as "the fruit and flower wizard." It was also the home of Cushing, the author of Cushing's manual. He spoke of many other manual. He spoke of many other things of which he thought Lunen-

Hon. Arthur Lowe of Fitchburg was then called upon and made a short speech. The banquet was served in the town hall and well attended, every

/ A band concert on the lower common in the evening drew a large crowd and together with the singing by P. J. Burns of Fitchburg and castanets by another gentleman was much enjoyed by all and made a fitting closing number for a day of pleasure and reminiscence.

During the day the Girl Scouts had candy table, the Boy Scouts a rest tent on the church lawn and another tent where sandwiches, cake, etc., were sold and the Woman's club sold sandwiches at supper time and tea was served all the afternoon in the ladies'

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of Littleton, praying for the reloca-tion and specific repairs of a road n Littleton from the Boxboro town ine to "Liberty Square," so-called. being a continuation of the road in Boxboro, known as Liberty Square oad, it was adjudged that said recation and specific repairs are ommon convenience and necessity:

Said Commissioners therefore give Hall in Littleton on the fifteenth day of September, 1920, at 1.30 of the clock in the afternoon, to relocate and direct specific repairs accordingly.

July 27, 1920.

paper printed at Ayer in said County, fourteen days before said meeting. ALBERT J. ADAMS,

Deputy Sheriff.

A true copy. Attest:

At twelve o'clock the noon lunch was held in the Congregational vestry

The program arranged for the day

burg might well be proud.

Everything throughout the day was success and no accident to mar the unlimited pleasure.

New Advertisements



Whereas, at a meeting of the Coun-Commissioners for said County, at 'ambridge on the first Tuesday of

On the Petition of the inhabitants

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

I certify that the Town Clerk of Littleton was served with a copy of he above notification, thirty days before the meeting therein appointed; that a like copy was posted in two public places in said Littleton and was published three weeks successive-ly, in Turner's Public Spirit, a news-

July 30; 1920.

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It is not unnatural for persons moving into a house which formerly had telephone service to assume that, because of that fact, service to them is readily possible. For this mistaken assumption we ourselves are chiefly responsible, because we used to talk about "renting" a telephone, and even bill subscribers for "monthly rental." Consequently the mind of the average subscriber is still focussed on the telephone instrument as the controlling factor of telephone service.

While the telephone instrument is indispensible, it is, only one of more than a hundred essential parts of telephone equipment. Lacking any of these parts, a lelephone switchboard would be as ineffective as an automobile without its carburetor.

Some of these parts are made by ourselves; others by dozens of specialty manufacturers in various parts of the country. We could increase production if we could get the raw material and the transportation. But with the labor troubles in the wire-drawing mills came a shortage of the copper wire necessary for cable and switchboards. Scarcity of paper caused almost a famine of the special kind of paper necessary for the insulation of these copper wires in the cables. And then came freight embargoes, following railroad labor troubles, so that for three weeks this summer one of the largest cable manufacturing plants in the country had to shut down because it could neither get the necessary raw material into its plant nor the much wanted finished product out of its plant and on its way to us.

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SHIRLEY

News Items

·A special meeting of the First Uni versalist parish will be held next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the church vestry, to consider raising funds to repair the roofs of the church and parsonage.

Miss Helene Desmond arrived home Monday evening for a two weeks' vacation from her duties as secretary in St. Stephen's rectory, New York city. Miss Elizabeth McGrail returned also, after spending a week with Miss Des-

Dr. John W. Desmond starts this Monday on a two weeks' auto trip through Maine, the White mountains, Vermont to Montreal and Quebec their home. He will be accompanied by his father, John Desmond, also Ralph Morrill of Fitchburg, Ellsworth Reed and William Gray of Ayer.

Littleton A. A. will cross bats with Shirley Post, American Legion, this Saturday afternoon, on the home grounds. Game called at 3.15.

An auto belonging to Sgt. Vandercarr, arrested as the slayer of Officer Thomas of Leominster last Saturday night, is being kept in Cassavoy's gar age on Main street.

The largest crowd of the season lis tened to the best concert the President Suspender Company Band has played yet last Tuesday evening. The hit of the program was "Memories of Southern Songs," closely followed by "The Love Nest" from "Mary, now playing at the Tremont theater in Boston.

Miah Flynn played with the Fitch burg Military band at a Sunday con cert at Lake Nipmuc, Mendon.

Francis Barillo is away on a week's vacation in New Hampshire.

Clambake.

Over 90 members and guests of the President Suspender Company attended the clambake and outing held on the Edgarton and Hyde Farm last Saturday and at the close of the day and has lived at the West End, Bosvoted it the best time ever. At nine ton, going through the public schools o'clock the parade started from the and being now a social service worker factory, with Mr. Anderson carrying in that crowded and cosmopolitan section of that city. She is an ardent bethe colors, escorted by Mr. Jubb, a vereran of '61 and John Peneseau, a liever in the Forum idea and ascribes to the influence of the Ford Hall Formarch was down to the Shirley Inn, metings, and especially to George W. Coleman a decided attitude toward to the influence of the Ford Hall Formarch was made until the train with the train with the state of the formarch institutions. Not long ago guests and members of the Clinton continued up Centre road to the farm, where novelties were passed out and the fun commenced. On a large stage built for the occa-

sion, Le Conte did a tight-wire act, Tobey and Tessie, a juggling act and Dennis Brothers, one doing the clown part, performed on a whirling ladder. acts were booked through the Riese acts were booked the stage children of New England, in their songs and Ayer, Groton, Shirley Village, and dances. While the vaudeville program vas going on, a list of sports were being run off, some of the events creating as much fun as the vaudeville.
At 12.30 dinner was ready and the

following menu was served: clams, pickles, Queen and stuffed olives, chicken and potato salad, cold roast, sugar-cured ham, frankfurters, salad, rolls, raspberry bombs, frozen pudding, Country club ice cream, fancy assorted cake, rolls and coffee. It was served in buffet style and there was an abundance of excellent food for everybody. The catering was done by the colored waiters kept the dishes full of went on a week-end camping trip in helped out with the having.

At one o'clock the President Suspender Company band gave a splendid concert on the vaudeville stage, giving way at two o'clock to the vaudeville acts. Sports were resumed again at the same hour and at three o'clock the baseball game between the Yale Novelty Company of Leominster and Shirley Post, A. L., started, which was hard fought innings by a score of 9 to 5. Following is the list of winners in the sport events, 50-yd. dash, boys 10 to 12 years of age, Edward Will, 1st, Teddy Rivers 2d; sack race, boys under 18, Clifton Downey of Clinton, 1st, clide Joyal 1st, Charles Gordon 2d; potato race, James Westover 1st, C. B. tain, and Mrs. Philip Baker, lieuten-Lawrence of Chicago 2nd; relay race ant, will have charge of the eighteen with medicine ball, Shirley vs Clinton, won by Shirley, James Westover, Arthur Desmond, Thomas Burrill, Jr., John Chapman, Charles Gordon; 100yd. dash, special, won by John E. Chapman; 50-yd. dash for salesmen, won by C. B. Lawrence of Chicago. F. H. S. Hyde of New York 2d; 50-yd. dash for girls, Cora Lambert 1st, Dorothy Grady of Clinton 2nd; potato race for boys, Hyman Kozlov of Ayer 1st, Teddy Rivers 2d; sack race for girls, Madeline Desmond 1st; obstacle race. Walter Badstübner 1st, Clifton Douney 2nd; obstacle race for boys, Edward Will 1st, Roy Dinsmore 2d; three-legged face, Richard Lilley and Thomas Daley 1st; Roy Dinsmore and Archie Gionet 2d; running broad jump, Max Melonsonne 1st, William O'Malley and Clifton Downey of Clinton 2d; three-legged race, girls, Cora Lambert and Madeline Desmond 1st, Nancy Somes and Mildred Farnsworth 2d; wrestling on horseback for boys under 15, Leonard Jubb and William Daley 1st, Alfred Glonet and Arthur

rence and Anderson 2d. The tug of war between the finishing and leather departments against the weaving room was won by the former team. In the trap-shooting Miah Flynn broke 22 out of 25, with E. L. Leon Mudgett of Hersom second. Leon Mudgett of long camping trip. They will go to Shirley, who shoots with the Boston Mr. Wilson's brother's J. Ernest Wilson's Brother's Athletic association, broke 25 straight birds in an exhibition shoot. The greased pig event caused a good deal fun and argument, as William O'Malley of Clinton captured the animal as it was about to escape into the woods, by throwing his coat over it, As the judges did not lay down any special rules they finally declared him the winner in spite of protests from other

Lash and Lehman 1st, Messrs, Law-

A large tent was erected near the stage, where a large number took which was a first-aid station and at the other a table where over 150 galrefuge in the shade, at one end of the other a table where over 150 gal-lons of lemonade were served during will be fortune telling in a tent on the the day. A large group picture of the picnic was taken by Snow & McDermott of Fitchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Otis Evans and little daughter Myrna of North Irwin, Pa., are spending two weeks at the home of Mr. Evans' mother, Mrs. J. W.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Priscilla Sweetser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Sweetser of Wollaston to Alfred E. Hersey of Cu-Hollis hates to see her old residents Miss Sweetser was formerly a resident of the Center and is well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lhron and two chil dren of New York are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Will-

cek for Hyannis for several weeks to attend the summer school there. Mrs. John D. Moulton of Lunenburg s spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pinkham and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pinkham of Wol- pect to be gone several weeks, going laston were recent guests at the home out of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Goodspeed. The Catecunemaug Camp Fire girls

wil leave on Saturday, August 7, accompanied by Miss Mae Bradford, for week of camping at Lake Vinton in West Townsend. Another well attended social dance

was held in the town hall on last Friday evening under the management of parties from Camp Devens, music being furnished by a three-piece orchestra from there. Mr. and Mrs Colburn and baby of

Wollaston are guests of Mrs. Colburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Good-Miss Margaret L. Robinson from the

Middlesex County bureau was in town on Wednesday and organized the class in clothing efficiency. The class met in the town hall with nine members The next meeting will be neld in two weeks, and it is expected that Mrs. Stacey of the County bureau will be present at this meeting.

Earl Graves, William Wilkins, Elner Wilkins, Robert H. J. Holden and everal others from this vicinity atended the republican league outing it Westford last Saturday afternoon

An unusual treat is in store for attendants upon the Shirley Center Forım next Sunday evening at 7.30 p. m.

Miss Frieda Rogolsky of Boston is to speak on "What an immigrant expects of America." She came to this country from Russia nearly twenty years ago American institutions. Not long ago she was made the subject of a delightful little sketch in Harper's Magazine by the eminent novelist, Margaret De-land. Next Sunday evening she will describe her own experiences in this country and then offer suggestions as to the way in which immigrants from all nations can be more easily assimilated to American standards and

idéals.
This Sunday evening Forum is growother still more distant points.

HOLLIS, N. H.

News Items.

Ensign Ralph Lovejoy and wife were guests of Francis Lovejoy and family ecently. Ensign Lovejoy is stationed n the harbor at Norfolk on board s destroyer.

Charles Boulton, who has been quite ill with summer grippe, is reported friends old and young. better.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodin and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and son Lars the mountains last Saturday, making the trip by auto.

Mrs. James Walch came home las week Thursday from a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Woods, in Buxton, Me. Mrs. Woods and two children accompanied her home.

Aurora lodge, I. O. O. F., have in-vited all Oddfellow and Rebekah lodges in this district to participate with them in their field day, Augus 12, at Silver lake.

The few who attended the D. A. R picnic Tuesday spent a very pleasan day together. The Girl Scouts go into camp at Sil-

ver lake Saturday in Dr. Atherton's cottage. Mrs. George W. Hardy, capgirls who are going.

The Sunday school connected with the Methodist church in Townsend held a picnic at Morrill's grove, Silver lake, Tuesday. Thursday, the Com-munity church of Pepperell will picuic there. These picnic grounds are grow ing more and more popular and large crowds from surrounding fowns ar there every Sunday and these with the campers have a merry time.

Mrs Ethel Wilshire Hayford wa prought home from the hospital in Nashua to her father's home here last Saturday. Her mind is not quite clear yet, but the doctors think it will be in

Mrs. Addie McIsaac is with Mrs. William Hardy for the remainder of the summer.

Arthur Wyman, a college friend of Ralph Herrick, with his wife and two children, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herrick over the week-end. planned to camp near there but the thunder shower drove them to cover

Thomas 2d, for boys over 15. William Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Thompson, who O'Malley and Clifton Downey 1st; have been visiting at Willis C. Hardy's three-legged race for men. Messrs. for several weeks, left for their home

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wilson and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Almond A. Wheeler started Wednesday morning on their long trip across the continent by auto. Mr. Wilson has had his auto fitted up with every convenience for a son, Hollywood, Cal., whom he has not seen for thirteen years, and will also visit other relatives. The party expect to return in the spring. Another member of the party was the Wilson's pe wish them good luck from start to finish.

The committee in charge of the Woman's club entertainment for Tuesday, August 17, met Tuesday afternoon to make final arrangements. In the af ternoon Miss Agnes Tenney will have In the evening there will be an enter-tainment and dance in the town hall.

There seems to be some trouble or question as to where the new bath-house shall be built and it has been suggested that it be at the other end of the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Coburn and Mrs. Ella Farley left town Wednesday for their new home in Townsend. leaving town, for she needs them all.

The Anna Keyes Powers chapter of on July 30 a son. The young man the D. A. R. will meet with Mrs. Will- will be known as Kenneth Alton.

iam Canavan, Saturday, August 14. The paper for the afternoon, "Little Romances of New Hampshire," will be given by Miss Bertha Colburn, roll call and funny stories. Miss Carrie G. Bradford left last

Mrs. Augusta Sweetser is in Nashua this week looking after the removal of her household goods to her apartnent in the Whiting.

Harry Bell and Francis Cave started on a motorcycle trip Tuesday and exthrough some of the Western work their way in part. Anyway they intend to have a good time if all goes

The following clipping from a London, Eng., newspaper was received too late for last week's issue: A romance has come to light through the wedding at Peterborough, England, or Edward Shelton Cave of Hollis, New Hamp-shire, U. S. A., and Miss Olive Neal, cousin of his first wife. The bride-groom, who is known in New Hampshire as the "Cider King," left Engand 40 years ago. When he returned in June he had seen his prospective bride once as a girl of 15 half a cen-tury ago; but she had never soon him Sometime after the death of his firs wife, Mr. Cave, who was then in New Hampshire, U. S. A., proposed by letter to Miss Neal and was accepted.

In the report last week of the acci-dent caused by C. J. Bell's horse running away it should have read Mrs Helen Leighton was injured instead of Mrs. Ellen Laton. All three of the la-dies who were hurt are doing well.

Mrs. M. A. Sweetser is going to sell with her. her place and will with her son, Francls K. Sweetser, and his wife, live in one of the apartments in The Whiting

Mrs. Norman Howe was given a sur

prise party Saturday evening, July 24 by about forty of her friends and heighbors, in honor of her birthday. A very pleasant evening was passed. Mrs. Lillian Hosford and daughter

are visiting Mrs. Hosford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Canavan. Last week Friday Irene Farley Florence Howe and Rose Davis, men

bers of the Girls' club, gave a canning demonstration at Pine Hill. Tuesday of this week, Marion Hous, Katherine Baker and Hilda Lull members of the sewing class connected with the club will go to Brookline to give a demon stration, Mr. Miltmore taking then over and bringing them back.

Miss Lucretia Johnson of Medfield, Mass., is visiting her cousins, the Misses Alice and Arvilla Hardy.

Mrs. Frank Warren has been enter taining a house party at her "Little evening, July 28. The program was brown Cottage." Mrs. Warren will be in charge of Mrs. Ella Rockwood and remembered as Mrs. Georgia Rogers.

There were two minor accidents near the postoffice Thursday night, when one automobile backed into another and Fred Mayou drove his motorcycle at a good pace around the corner and ran into Willis Spaulding's auto. For-tunately, no great damage was done in either case.

There was, a meeting of the Boys club Thursday night. Mr. Miltmore was there and the discussion during the evening was mostly on spraying. Judge Frederick C. Hubbard of Greenwich, Conn., is at Ralph Tenney's for his annual vacation in town

and is being warmly greeted by his Jesse Munsell of Springfield, Mass. spent a few days the first of last week with his family at Ralph Tenney's and

Miss Mary Hardy visited her broth er, Rodney T. Hardy and family, from Friday until Monday, going from here o Bar Harbor, Me., to visit her sister Mrs. Samuel Dean.

Rev. R. M. French and family left Tuesday for a two or three weeks' va-cation in Connecticut, going first to Middletown to Mrs. French's old home o visit her father and sister.

Mrs. Albert Ellsworth and child lynn, Mass., are at Miss M. Arvilla Miss Mildred French returned Mon

lay night from Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, where she has been visiting relatives.

week's visit with her sister, Miss Addie Eastman. Frank L. Farley visited at George loodward's on Federal Hill last Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coburn and her father, Mr. Eaton of Nashua, were in own Sunday,

William Hardy and family and Erving Simonds returned last Saturday from their camping trip at Randolph. There was a small attendance at the picnic of the Woman's club last week Wednesday, only 15 being present, but THE TRUSTEES OF THE GROTON they report a very pleasant day.

Robert Baker, Chester Lund, James Hills, Lawrence Reed and Leonard Rule attended the field day of the Boys' and Girls' clubs at Richardson's crossing, Milford, last Saturday, Frank Hardy taking them over in his auto.

Rev. Arthur W. Remmington, fornerly pastor of the Congregational church in Amherst, will occupy the pulpit here Sunday. Luther A. Tarbell is at the Normal college at Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Hattie Wright of Concord visted her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Colburn, ecently. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrison of

Stoneham, Mass., have been visiting at the Sweetser home. Miss Sarah E. Wilson, who has taught school in Adams. Mass., is spending her vacation with her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo R. Wilson. Douglas Verder and little sister Barfrom chicken pox.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wright, Mrs. Sarab/Corey and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkins attended the funeral of Thomas Bennett at Greenville, N. H., last

Mr. and Mrs. Norris of Boston, who have been staying at the home of Wal. ter Corey for the past four weeks, have returned to their home.

The remains of Mrs. Edward Ashe (née Cora Locke) of Brookline, Mass. were brought to town July 28 and laid to rest at the South yard. Prayers were said at the grave. Quite a large number of friends and relatives from own and out of town were present. Rev. Charles Dockrill of Arlington

dass., who has been spending a week at the home of Mrs. Ella Rockwood, has returned to his home. Mr. and Mrs. Poole of Boston are

spending the month of August at the summer home of Perley Ray. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jenson

Mrs. Katherine Cady, who has been pending a week at Oak Bluffs, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. John Richards and

friend spent the week-end at the home of Charles Dunbar, coming from Quin. cy by auto.

Rev. Edward Keiley is taking a two vecks' vacation.

The Ladies' Aid met at the Congregational church parlor on Tuesday afternoon to make plans for their apron fair August 24.

Mrs. Anna Hall of Nashua is visitng Mrs. Mary Gerrish for two weeks Brookline baseball nine were defeat. ed by the Townsend nine at the Townsend grounds on Saturday-by a score

of 33-3 in favor of Townsend. James Emerson, Miss Abbie Ford and a party of friends from North Chelmsford spent the week-end a

their summer home. Mrs. Myrtle Rockwood has been entertaining for the past week Mrs. Howe and daughter from Montreal, Miss Eddy from Ottawa, Can., and Mrs. Minnle Hooker from Nashua.

Willie Hobart was bitten by the do owned by Mrs. Hackett, who is spending the summer in town. The dog was killed during the week.

The Sunday services will be held for the next two months, August and September, at the Congregational church, Edward Sheridan of Newton, Mass

has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jennie Fessenden. Her mother, Mrs. Sheridan, is also spending a few weeks

Mrs. May Pringree of Fitchburg has been spending the week with her nother, Mrs. Emma Dunbar, Mrs. Chick of Nashua is visiting a he home of Mrs. Addison Gilson.

Charles and Clarence Russell of Ex. eter, N. H., spent the week-end at their summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and family from Leominster, with friends are at their summer home. William Bailey has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Bailey at Northampton, Mass. The Boys' and Girls' club, with their eaders, Mrs. Fannie Popple and Rev. Edward Kelley, enjoyed an outing at the field day held by the Hillsboro County Boys' and Girls' club at Hutch-inson grove, Milford, on Saturday,

July 31. Forace Hall is driving a new Ford

Brookline Grange held its regular neeting in Tarbell's hall, Wednesday vening, July 28. The program was was "humane night." The next meet-ing, August 11, will be in charge of Mrs. Maude Greeley and the Taylor New Advertisements

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Mortgagee's Sale

By virtue of the power of sale con tained in a certain mortgage deed given by Horace A. Bennett of Pepperell Mass., Middlesex Co., to "The Trustees of the Groton Ministerial Fund" of Groton, Mass., dated May 1st, 1868 and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist deeds, Book 1042, page 321 and for breach of conditions of said mortgage will be sold at Public Auction on the premises described below on Monday, August 30th, 1920, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage and therein described substantially a follows: A certain parcel of land with all the buildings thereon situated in clatives.

said Pepperell on the easterly side of Mrs. Walter L. Frost of Belmont the road leading from the Centre Vil-Knife Factory containing one acre and a half be the same more or less and bounded as follows to wit: On the Westerly side by the above described road on the North by land of said Berkenshaw on the East by land of John Durant and on the South by said Berkenskaw's land, being the same premises conveyed to said Bennett by one Nichols and one premises will be sold subject to any and all liens, unpaid Taxes or asses ments. Terms made known at time and place of sale

MINISTERIAL FUND, by Everett B. Gerrish, Treas. July 29th, 1920.

July 29th, 1920.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of SARAH J. TAYLOR, late of Pepperell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas. ERBERT A. WILLIAMS, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the fourteenth day of September A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in 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, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court. Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said court, this twenty-first day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-

sand nine hundred and twenty.

3148 F. M. ESTY, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of CALVIN PIENCE, late of Pepperell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, JOHN W. PIERCE, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby clied to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the thirteenth day of September A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Pepperell Charlon Advertiser, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be oned ay at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

tion to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court. Witness George F. Lawton. Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenti-cth day of July in the year one thou-sand nine hundred and twenty, 3148 F. M. ESTY, Register.

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News Items. On Thursday, July 29, Miss Fannie Woods motored to Ogunquit, Me. accompanied by Mrs. Frunk Pierce and her two daughters, the Misses Carol and Rebecca Pierce of Ayer.

Miss Annie L. Gilson, who has been having a two weeks' outing at Old Orchard beach, is at home again, and entertained at dinner on Thursday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Barrows of New York city and Mrs. Ellen Barrows and Miss Helen Barrows of this town.

Mrs. Edith Waters Brown and her little daughter Yssabella are at the Groton inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Chaplin and family, who have been living in Leominster for some time past, moved last week to Groton and are occupying a house belonging to George Longley, by whom Mr. Chaplin is now employed.

Misses Doris and Irene Peabody are

Mrs. Vincent Chiaramonte is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Galley of Montreal, during Mr. Chiaramonte's absence abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Peterson left town Friday, July 30, for Squantum. Mr. Peterson's mother is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wennberg dur ing the absence of the Petersons.

Miss Anna Denahy was able to leave the hospital last week and return to

Miss Beatrice A. Murphy is visiting Miss Christine B. Rockwood at her home in Hancock N. H.

During the thunderstorm on Satur day evening, July 31, half of the big maple tree near George Moison's house on Hollis street was split off by the high wind, injuring the electric wires hadly, so that the power had to be shut off, leaving the streets in dark-ness. The tree warden, Mr. Evans, worked until 2 o'clock the next morning and about all day Sunday clearing away the broken half of the tree in order to open the street for travel.

The lightning struck on last Satur-day night on land of Prof. Leo Weiner on Chicopee row, setting fire to some grass. It also struck near the Kemp's and Connolly's in North Groton. At the Connolly house the telephone wire was struck, making a hole through the wall of the house, knock-ing Mrs. Connolly to the floor and affecting her sister somewhat by the

On Sunday, August 4, the first of the union vacation services was held at the Baptist church. The Rev. Mr. Bongs in his sermon on "The Real Vacation Spirit" alluded somewhat hu-morously to the fact that many persons, in their desire for rest and recreation during the vacation season, will on beds which they would not occupy during the other eleven months of the year. He pointed out the ur-gency of the world's seeking what it needs, rather than gratifying fancies. The thought of the familiar text, "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you was clearly brought out as the truest way to find rest for the soul. Miss Adelaide Robblee sang a solo at the morning service. The platform was decorated with several large bou-quets, an especially pretty one in the intro being composed of larkspur and obedient plant blossoms with a background of white.

Hazel Luce is spending part of her wacation with her grandmother, Mrs. McKec. Mrs. Luce and Horace Luce who have been visiting in Worcester, have returned to Groton and are now with Mrs. McKee.

Mr. Hall, the new principal of the high school, has taken Mrs. Miner's

Mrs. Odber Folkins and her son George have returned from Sussex, N. B., where they have been enjoying motor rides about the country which is very beautiful at this season

Miss Clarissa Coburn returned re-cently from Hancock, N. H., where she and Miss Beatrice Murphy have been spending a few days with the

G. H. Rockwood family. Bantist church August 8, the pastor will take for his ing cough. subject at the 10.30 a. m. service, Those who receive honor from God." As this is the only protestant church open on this sabbath, all are cordially invited to join at both the 10.30 a. m.

ed emphasis in religion." turned a week ago last Sunday from a sort and clean ten or twelve bushels visit to their daughter, Mrs. Clark a day. In Hubbardston in 1919 there Hall, in Hartford, Conn., are now were picked by hand and sold \$50,000 spending part of their time with their worth of the berries. Your paper

son, Brennissis Tyrrell, in Ayer. William F. Gleason has sold both

Herman Frazee has had an attack pleurisy this week, and has beer obliged to give up his work for a shor

Rachael Wood entertained a party of twelve boys and girls on Friday afternoon, July 30, in honor of her cousin, Dorothy Raynard of Dorchester, who has been visiting her. The guests and their young hostess had a ious games. The game which proved most amusing was the one in which each child took the part of some charjolly afternoon together playing var acter from Mother Goose rhymes. Re-freshments of cake and ice cream added to the good cheer of the occasion. Dorothy Raynard returned to her

home on Saturday The hand concert will be given from the bandstand on Saturday evening, August 7. It is expected that Alexan-Beauregard will be the soloist that evening.

An abundant crop of raspberries is being gathered on land belonging to Arthur Tuttle. Two parties of berry pickers, one from Ayer and one from Groton, are busily employed in gather. ing the berries, at least two truck loads having been already sent to Bos-

Mrs. Jane Clark, while visiting her niece, Mrs. Loora Dill, in Manchester, N. H., had the misfortune to fall when getting off a street car and has been somewhat lame from it since. She returned home on July 10, and now has recovered from the fall sufficiently to go back last Thursday to Manchester, where she intends to consult an ocullst during her visit with Mrs.

Mr. Galley has recently come from his home in Montreal for a visit with the national capitol during this interhis daughter, Mrs. Vincent Chiara-

Miss Louise Boynton is having a vacation from her work in the postoffice, and Miss Geneive Harrington is taking her place during her absence. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Shaw and family went Wednesday to Maine,

where they are to go to Mr. John Richards' Camp. . . .

Miss Elizabeth Marsh, who taught for the past two years in our high school, has accepted a position to teach Latin in the Baugus high She will be able to live at home as she lives in Lynn. The coal siles, which have been

placed beyond the freight house at the foot of Court street, have been completed and are ready for use. The Grange will hold a lawn party and dance at their hall on Thursday,

August 12.

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

The reliable old Bert Moulton Stock Co. will present in town hall, Monday, August 3, their western comedy success, "Antie Up." This piece with its lean comedy and topical song hits has received a royal welcome wherever it has played and the people of Groton are assured of a pleasant evening on the ninth. Three members of this exellent cast have just completed a successful engagement in vaudeville with a series of western sketches. Other members are from the stock stage and popular wherever they have

Miss Gertrude Crowley spent the last week-end with relatives in Cambridge.

Miss Elizabeth Crowley, cashier for the Ayer Electric Light Co. has returned to work after two weeks' vaca-

Ray Farwell has sold his Chevrolet runabout to Mr. Strachan of West

Mrs. Margaret Benedict Clough of West Brookfield was in town on Thurs-day and Friday of last week, visiting Mrs. W. A. Brown and other friends here.

Miss Elizabeth Sinclair of Nutley, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Vickery.

Unclaimed letters in the Groton post office are: July 26, Edward J. Bearer, James N. Nelson (two letters), Mrs. Marion Mason; August 2, Bernard B Baldwin, N. Pride, Esq., (two letters), C. F. Klinger, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Chapman, George Mitchell.

Claude and Ray Farwell have re-cently purchased motorcycles.

The funeral services of Mrs. Charles H. Berry were held on Friday after-noon, July 30, at her late residence. A quartet, consisting of Mr. and Mrs William Gleason, Miss Ruth Gleason and Lewis M. Knapp sang two selections, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "Gathering Homeward." Th bearers were five of Mrs. Berry's grandchildren, Frank, Charles and George Mansur and George and Fred Campbell. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The interment was at Nashua, where the committal service was read by the Rev. Arthur V. Dim-

Mrs. Wallace Brown spent the week end at Mt. Uncanoonuc in Goffstown, N. H., with Mrs. Benjamin Williams of West Somerville, who is spending the summer there.

Reports of the field days of the Middlesex County bureau are most favorable as to the successful way in which they have been carried out. The program for the one held at Billerica on August 6 was an attractive one. August 24 the northwest part of the county will have a special field day in

and parties of berry-pickers are frequent in this vicinity.

Miss Mildred Brown, who has beer spending several weeks with her friend, Miss Eleanor Williams, in Goffstown, N. H., has returned.

Charles H. Berry went last week to Waltham with his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Moore, for a few days.

Fred A Sherwin has received an invitation to attend the notification of Gov. James Cox of his nomination as Democratic candidate for presiden to be held at Dayton, Ohio.

William Y. Jacomb was at home for few days last week. C. Z. Southard has left town for a

two months' vacation. Raymond Bywater, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bywater, has the whoop-

To the Editor:

With regard to a mill for cleaning blueberries, it seems strange to me that there is not some such invention service and at the seven p. m. praise on the market. Aman C. Russell of service with a short talk on "The need-Brookline, N. H., has rigged up an d emphasis in religion."

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tyrrell, who re- with his berry picker he can pick, would be a benefactor if it could get hold of such a machine and get it beore the farmers.

New Groton School Camp.

The trustees of the Groton School have purchased of Mrs. Edward Win-chester of Detroit, Mich., Mayhew Island, the largest island in Newfound lake, Bristol, N. H.

The trustees of this institution have also purchased of J. A. Faver a cottage lot on the shore of the lake at Brown's grove, which will be used for

able for a camp for boys will be erected on the island in the fall, ready for occupancy next summer. The camp this summer is at Squam lake, where it has been for nearly 20 years. This camp, which is supported and conducted by the Groton School, is for poor city boys, who are received in relays for two weeks at a time. about 75 boys have been accommo dated.

William Justin Mann writes as follows in the Boston Post regarding ome of those associated with the life

in Washington during the Civil war:
"The number of those who were Washington during the Civil war, and the years immediately following, is steadily growing less and less. It is important to preserve the reminis-cences of those who remain, and esecially of those who were competent to make wise and just observations ind estimates.

"Miss Georgianna A. Boutwell Groton, the daughter of Gov. Boutwell, had not only unusual opportun keen mind and sound judgment. always esteem it a privilege to lister o an account of her experiences, and went from Pepperell to Groton last

Saturday expressly to see her. Her father went to Washington a

July 1863, and the family followed in December. The first time she saw Gen. Grant was when he came to Washington to receive his commission as lieutenant-general, and the oc casion was a reception at the White til the older people are served. House... This was the first, time that President Lincoln and General Grant over met. During the years that General Grant was president, his fam-

were on terms of intimacy.
"President Grant came to Governo Boutwell's house in Groton on the evening of June 16, 1869, and remained there until the afternoon of the next day. This was the first year of his administration. He had come on to Boston to attend the Peace Governor ' Boutwell then secretary of the treasury, having been appointed by President Grant. When he arrived at the Boutwell resi dence, Grant was too tired to se people. "The next morning there was a re

ception at the house and thirty-three hundred people passed through the rooms in an hour, without any police man being present. A committee from Worcester came up to escort him to that city and he left in a special train with them, after they had all taken lunch at the Boutwell There was also an escort of house. Groton citizens to accompany him to Worcester, some of the ladies being ncluded in this committee. General Grant said "that it was the first time he had had an official escort of la dies, and that he rather liked it. Women did not serve on committee fifty-one years ago as they now do, and it seemed rather unusual then.

communicable Diseases. In view of the numerous cases of whooping cough scattered through our community, as well as the regulation that children must remain out of school from six to eight weeks after taking this disease, a quotation from Health department in regard to this trouble may be of interest and profit at this time. In this bulletin Stanley H. Osborn, C. P. H., the state epidemologist, reviews the decline of some communicable diseases in the past 30 years. The quotation referred to is as follows: "Deaths from measles and whooping cough, instead of decreasing, have increased to a certain degree as the population has in-creased. It is hard for people to realize that there are more deaths measles and whooping-cough than from scarlet fever. Greater efforts in school hygiene would seem to be the only way in which this problem can be successfully coped with, com-bined with the education of the parents in the necessity for the observation of quarantine and isolation pro-cedures."

According to Dr. Osborn, the tabu lar review of the situation in practically all other communicable diseases in this state shows a distinct decrease, despite increases in population amounting to more than 95 percent. Typhoid fever has decreased, owing to ing in charge of competent men, fishimproved water and milk supplies. supervision of sewerage disposal, improvements in sanitary ideas and the those who desire a restful chat with use of the typhoid vaccine. The drop friends. A committee will arrange for in the average death rate from diph-refreshments and a dinner at 1 o'clock, theria from 1890 to 1919 has been steady, due, it is alleged, to the al-will be asked to contribute to this last most universal use of diphtheria antitoxin. Small-pox cases have never on hand to help "eat up." Don't fo been numerous in this state, but a get the date next week Wednesday. been numerous in this state, but a larger number of deaths from this were recorded in the period 1900-1909, owing to the activities of The blueberry season is at its height antivaccinationists and the influx of unvaccinated foreigners. Both pul-monary tuberculous and scarlet fever have maintained a losing fight, while hydrophobia, or human rabies, has been practically eliminated as a result of the free distribution of antirabic reatment by the department of health. through the courtesy of the U.S. Health department, which makes the product. In the past five years there has been but one death from dog bite in this state.

West Groton.

Dr. Kilbourn will be at the Tarbell choolhouse on Tuesday, August 10, at 9.30 a. m. to vaccinate all school chilwho have not yet been vacci nated.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Eberhardt and Mrs. G. H. Bixby.

Miss Ruth Bixby of Wellesley Hills risited her friend, Ruth Mellish, last

Miss Ruth Kane of Boston is spend ng two months with her parents, Mr and Mrs. P. W. Kane. George Strachan has a new runa

Miss Amy Bailey and her sister Mubel of Shirley were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. John Liacos

Mabel is staying on for a week. Mrs. Alfred Bunn is entertaining her friend, Miss Taylor of Rodditch, Eng.

Miss Dorothy I. James of New York city spent Sunday with her cousins Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hallet.

Miss Olive Tarbell is the guest for two weeks of Mrs. Howard Small at Drake's Island, Wells, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cottrell and their

laughter Edith of South Manchester. Conn., spent the week-end with Mrs A J. Harrington. Mrs. Addle Starkey of Ipswich is visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard Jew

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Webster and their daughters, Lois and Clair of Fitchburg, spent the week-end at Mrs. M. E. Williams, Mrs. Worster and the

girls remaining through the week. Meriden, Conn.

The Misses Mabel and Irene Down of Boston, with two friends, were the guests of Mrs. Nellie Fallon, over the

There were a great many people a the band concert on Saturday evening. The music was very good indeed. Ow ing to the thunder shower many left before the concert was finished. There was much disappointment because the soldier who was advertised to sing was

not present Howard Jewett is entertaining friend' from Vermont

Marian Blood was operated upon or appendicitis at Dr. Kilbourn's hospital on Tuesday. She is doing very woll. Mrs. Blood is with her.

On Saturday evening during the thunder shower the lightning struck a tree in front of James Tatman's house Mr. Tatman was returning from fishing and was under the tree when the bolt struck. He was knocked down but was not injured. Mr. Tatman does not care for a repetition of that evening's experiences.

We would like to remind people of the coming ball game on Saturday afternoon between the East Walpole commissioner of internal revenue in team and the home team.

After the respective teams and their friends are rested there will be a sup-per in Squanpicook hall at 6.45 for them and the people in the village. The children are requested to wait un

Saturday evening's pictures will be William Farnum in Les Miscrables, wonderful story and an extraordinarily fine show of eight reels, Victor ily and Governor Boutwell's family Hugo's masterpiece; also, "Yellow dog were on terms of intimacy."

Hugo's masterpiece; also, "Yellow dog catcher," a good two-reel comedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benson have re turned to their home in Revere after a two weeks' stay at their camp. Miss Bright, Mrs. Benson's sister, returned a few days later accompanied by Geraldine. Wheaton for an extended visit. Mrs. Lydia Jenkins, a former resident of North Shirley, now residing in Townsend, spent a few days last week with Miss Alice Dawborn.

The Hollingsworth & Vose Co. wish the people of this village to know something about the financial end of the moving picture venture. A few figures will not come amiss. Total of installing moving pictures in Squanni. cook hall, \$1022.63. Expense of operating pictures ending July 31, \$380.92 Receipts \$388.66, net profit, \$7.74.

. Hollinsworth & Vose Co. have sacrificed quite a lot of money to give their workmen amusement and we are sure that their generosity is appreciated not only by their employees but by everyone in the village.

HARVARD

News Items. Mr. and Mrs. William Dean left on Thursday for a vacation trip to Cam-den, Me. During their stay away a sister of Mrs. Dean's will manage the household affairs at Southwold farm. Mrs. Fred Portras returned home

she has named Dorls Helen. Mrs. R. A. Reed has her sister, Miss Ellen Disney, as her guest during this

this week with her baby girl whom

Miss Mabel Wetherbee of New York city is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wetherbee.

Miss Louisa Dyer is visiting with riends in Lowell. Mrs. Margaret Puffer with her laughter Jean is camping with a party at Lake Winnepesaukee for this

There will be a concert given by the Leominster Cadet band on Harvard common on Wednesday evening, Authe second of the summer concerts. Ice cream and candy will be on sale, the proceeds going to help de fray the expense incurred by the con eris. If Wednesday should be stormy the concert will be given on Thursday evening.

On Wednesday, August 11, the mem bers of the Congregational church school will hold a pienie at the landing on Bare Hill pond at 10 o'clock.
There will be arrangements for sports and games for the younger set, boating and bathing for those who wish. Cosy corner seats in the shade for event and will also be expected to be Mrs. Blanche Davis and Franci

visited with Mrs. Davis' moth-Hirsch er, in Methuen this week. Miss Mabel Copper of East Boston visiting for two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford.

George Hardy is disposing of his personal property and is contemplatng a move to Vermont in the future. Mrs. Beatrice Blair, with her children, have been guests with her par ents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pattee.

Mrs. McBride of Cambridge is visit. ing her daughter, Mrs. John W. Lee at her home here.

The local company of the Home Guards attended an outing at Fort pond on Sunday, August 1. Frank Aboott, as a member, furnished the auto. Clarence Davis, Paul Jones, Harold Jones and Wallace Bryant went as the rest of the party.

Sunday afternoon Harvard A. A. went to Groton and played the Groton
A. A. Harvard stood an easy winner
up to the eighth with a score of 4 to 1. but costly errors lost them the game, Groton winning by a score of 9 to 8.

The King's Daughters will hold food sale on the common Saturday af-ternoon, August 7, from three until five. There will be fresh vegetables and home-made cakes, pies, dough-

nuts, cookies, etc. Early in September the ladies of he Congregational church will hold a ood and rummage sale, and further

otices will be given later. The Bromfield School alumni held a ery successful reunion at the school uilding, August 1. The program was in charge of Mrs. Ruth Whitney de Langes and Mrs. Louise Freeman Turner and took the form of a school session. About 50 pupils were enrolled and some startling recitations were conducted. The deportment would not have been considered ideal but every one seemed quite satisfied and Mrs de Langes pronounced an excellent teacher. She was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turner. The society voted to hold a similar reunion next year and to allow all former pupils of the chool to be eligible to membership.

Members of the Sheehan National Family association held their fourth annual reunion Sunday at the farm of Daniel W. Sheehon at Harvard. Of the total of 500 members who are en-Miss Marian Duquette has been rolled in the organization, 306 were in attendance. Timothy Sheehan of Worcester was elected president for the coming year: Mrs. Catherine Sheehan Mannion of Littleton, treasurer; and Miss Julia E. Sheehan of Maynard. secretary. It was voted to hold the next reunion at Worcester in August, 1921. The prize for the member com-ing the greatest distance was awarded to D. J. Sheehan of Amsterdam, N. Y. Jeremiah Sheehan, 86 years old, of Concord, was given the prize for being the oldest member present, and Timothy F. Sheehan, 9 months old, von the prize for the youngest member present.

The estate of the late Samuel Houghton on Harvard common wil oe sold at public auction, also some personal property, mostly tools, on August 31, at ten a. m. Mrs. S. H. Houghton, administratrix.

The feature picture next Saturday Frank Keenan in "The Bells." Frank Keenan, worthy follower of Sir Henry rving, as Malhias in Irving's great dramatic masterpiece, "The Bells." Thirteenth chapter of "The invisible Pathe news and comedy.

Miss Irene Oressa Webster, daugh

formerly of Kentville, and Charles Wentworth Archibald, son of Mrs. A.C. Archibald of Springfield were married Saturday afternoon, July 31, at five o'clock in the home of Mrs. Arch Rev. J. Andrew Jones, pastor of the Chicopee Falls Baptist church performed the ceremony.

The single ring service was used The bride was attended by her sister Frances Luana Webster of Pittsfield. The best man was Arthur K. Rodeni-

sor of Chicopee Falls. The bride wore a gown of white georgette over white satin. She carried a bouquet of white roses show ered with sweet peas. The brides maid wore a gown of orange organdi carried sweet peas. The bride the bridesmaid a set of gold and carried initialed lingerie pins. The groom' gift to the bride was a butterfly laval liere: Mr. Archibald gave his best ma: a gold Waldermar watch chain.

About seventy-five guests present at the reception which followed at the home. The house was beautifully decorated carrying out a color scheme of gold and white. Fossa catered. The couple received many beautiful gifts of silver, china cut glass, linen and money. At the close of the reception Mr. Archibale and his bride left on a wedding trip through Canada and will visit the Maritime Provinces and on their re turn they will reside at 123 Hampden street, Mittineague, where they will be at home to their friends after Sept. 1. The bride's going-away costume was taupe tricoline with a hat to

match. The bride is a graduate of Spring field Civil Service college and has been in the employ of Harry G. Webster of Springfield as a bookkeeper Mr. Archibald is a graduate of the Chicopee high school and Springfield Business college and is employed as paymaster by the W. H. Miner Choc olate company of Springfield.

Out of town guests were present from Boston, Pittsfield, Hartford, Holyoke, Chicopee and Westfield.

Still River.

Frank Hunter and family of Natick were guests of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Willard Tuesday, coming in their auto.

Mrs. Mabel Hudson of Wincheste has been spending the week with he parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Willard. Mr. Hutcherson is kept very busy with his auto, carrying out parties Monday he took a party to Boston be-sides two other shorter trips, and Wed-

nesday a party to Nahant. Capt. Thomas F. Williams and Mrs. Williams (nee Augusta Whitney) with their children, Ruth, Sabina and Doug las, and Herbert Eastman of Attle-boro, also Mrs. Ella Williams of Wor. cester, were recent guests of Mrs. Will-lams' aunt, Mrs. M. Josephine Whitney

at Orchard Cottage. Miss Mary Leonard and Elizabeth Leonard of Leicester were week-end guests of their nephew, Frank Leonard and family and also called on their friend, Mrs. M. Josephine Whitney, at Orchard Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whitney and daughter Jean of Worcester spent Sat urday afternoon and evening with their mother, Mrs. Josephine Whitney Edwin Haskell has been quite ill with tonsilitis and for a few days was a very sick boy, but is now on the mend.

Miss Edith Farnsworth sang a sold at the Congregational church, Harvard, last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Hubert Robinson of Rochester N. Y., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robinson Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Julia Keyes is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Holmes of Leominster. From there she will go to Providence, to visit her son, Lester

Keyes and family. Miss Ruth Willard and Warren Har rod have returned from a month's studies at summer school, Hyannis. Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell of Bridgewater were callers on Still River friends Sunday afternoon while on their way to the Bromfield school re-

inion at Harvard Miss Florence Dadmun spent Sunday with friends in Fitchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stone of Walham are guests of his brother, Elisha D. Stone. Lester B. Keyes and family dence made a flying call on Still River friends and incidentally partook of ice

cream at the food sale Saturday after noon, making an auto trip from Provi ience to Boston and back this way. Miss Edna Flanders is at Hyannis

William J. Harrod of Boston was in friends.
Still River Monday at Chester Wil-Mrs. Raymond and daughter Emma

of Charlestown and three of their friends are boarding with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stone. The food sale by the Baptist ladies Saturday afternoon was very success ful, the only thing to mar its enjoy ment being the lack of enough ic cream. Several more gallons could have been sold. They are to have

sale of ice cream and cake this Saturday afternoon and hope to enough to supply all who wish it. Rev. Mr. Gussman gave a very help ful sermon last Sunday morning and Mrs. Evans of Natick, a sister of Mrs. Baker, sang a very pleasing solo. the evening Mrs. Gussman gave a tall

on missions in Africa. The finance committee of the Baptist church are circulating a subscription paper to raise funds for reshingling he church vestry.

Mr. Hewins of Springfield, a former resident of Still River, was a caller or Still River friends Monday.

BOXBOROUGH

Charles Richardson, who has been uffering for several months with heumatism, being confined to the bed much of the time, has gone to the Massachusetts General hospital for X-ray treatment and observation.

pected home this week from Canada. They have made a visit of several weeks with their grandparents at Kingston, Ontario. Miss Ina Wetherbeee, who recently

Eleanor and Muriel Poland are ex

graduated from a business college in Worcester, has taken a position in a bank in that city and will begin her work there the 16th of this month. Burpee C. Steele arrived home from lova Scotia Saturday, but Mrs. Steele

still there. Misses Lucy and Ina Wetherbee spent several days last week in Wor-

Mrs. Anna Gibbs had a sick spell he first of the week with Dr. Royal in attendance. She is reported as imter of Mr. and Mrs.Frank B. Webster, proying.

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Kenneth Porter of Boston was the guest of Miss Hazel Morse over the week-end. The men from this town who joined the Nashoba Fruit Producers' excur sion into Vermont last week were Ste

Best Seats 50c., Others 35c.

phen D. Salmon, 3d, George Burroughs, Leo Cunningham and Richard Others would have enjoyed the trip but much of the hay crop re mained unharvested. From all ac counts the excursion was enjoyed. Edward Braman, Mrs. DeWolf and daughter Mayfred, came over from

Westboro Tuesday to enjoy the lawn party and spend a day on the farm. Three young people from this town were among the party of 125 who enjoyed a trip to Amherst agricultura college this week through their efforts along the different lines of work car ried on by the junior extension. Stella Cobleigh won hers by excellence in canning. Josephine Flerra excelled in her garden work and Lewis Flerra' pig was quite the finest specimen eve exhibited here. They were taken t Imherst by automobiles on Monday In the evening they enjoyed the mov ies in Stockbridge hall with a social meeting afterward. The next day they visited the college orchards and the FAT SALT PORK various buildings. They arrived home Tuesday evening full of enthusiasm

about their trip. Mrs. Maria Whitcomb spent part of the week in Waltham with Mrs. Milda Daisy and also visited Mrs. Viets and other friends. She enjoyed a day at Revere heach and on Sunday motore to Mt. Wachusett with a party o

Our ambitious young townsmar Prescott Burroughs, has now entered the political field and taken out nomination papers for representative of this district. He has many friends here who wish him success and his standing in the Pomona Grange is very high, being at present master of the Borough Pomona and also deputy.

successful lawn party at the town half on Tuesday evening. On Wednesday the Congregational Sunday school, with their friends, had a picnic excursion to Lynn beach. The start was made in trucks and autos from the church at 7 o'clock. The weather was perfect and from start to

The young ladies held their secon

guest at Walnut farm the first of the Francis Turner and Charles Wilson vere week-end guests of the summer residents.

Miss Alice Dusault of Spencer was

finish the day was full of pleasure.

New Advertisements

FOR SALE—Ford Sedan, all over hauled, new tires, price \$700. J. KERGAN, Groton road, Ayer. Tel. 37 FOR SALE—A few cord wood cir dular saws, 26 in., \$10 each. B. N CROCKETT, Groton School Road, Ayer Tel. 14-4.

FOR SALE—One good business horse weighs 1150 lbs., sound and clever 10HN H. BOYNTON, Groton, Mass. Tel. 12.2 FOR SALE—A work horse, weighs about 1250 lbs. Price right. A. E. SARGENT, Groton, Mass. 1t49* H. B. FLANDERS will start a horse thoeing shop on Station Ave., Grotor on or before the 20th of August. 2148*

FOR SALE—2 good cook stoves. 4 parlor stoves, 1 Boston fern, rugs, art squares, bureaus, a lot of all kinds of dishes, nearly new, lamps of all kinds, buffet; 1 good dining room set, 2 chiffoniers. Furniture of a nine room house, all nearly new. Must be sold. Come and see it. J. E. ADAMS, Groton, Mass.

Mass. 3447

FOR SALE—2 new mich cows, 1 good express wagon, 2 Concord buggles, 1 Democrat wagon, 1 sleigh, 1 oil stove, 125 good fruit jars with covers, 1 nearly new roll top desk, 1 White mountain ice cream freezer, one-gal, 6 good horse collare, 2 good express harnesses, shovels, picks, paints, neck yokes, binding ropes, chalme, whiffietrees, lead reins, feed bags, belis, front-pieces, tassels, four-gallon crocks, and everything in the teaming line must be sold at once. Come and see it. ADAMS' STABLE, Groton, Mass. 2447

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DRUGGIST

Main Street

AYER

years, the oldest being 80 years old and the youngest 69. Mrs. Charles Hopkins, aunt of Dr. B. H. Hopkins of this town, brought the callers in her touring car from Greenfield, N. H. They spent the day happily in reminiscences of other days. The following were in the party: Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Hanson of Dorchester, Mrs. Gale of Cleveland and Washington, D. C., Mrs. Reynolds, and her two sisters, Mrs. Putnam and Miss Gould, all of Green-

Mrs. Frank Sanders returned home Thursday morning fram a visit of a week with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Conrad in New York.

Thomas F. Lynch of 102 George street, Roxbury, a soldier on leave from the 36th infantry at Camp Devens, was accidentally shot Tuesday nesday night. night in Roxbury by Patrolman Joseph Patenaude. Young Lynch was looking on at a riot that developed over the officer's effort to arrest a man and sufwas taken to the City hospital, where it was found that his condition was not

, Miss Rachel Turner underwent an operation for tonsils at the Memorial hospital, Nashua, N. H., Wednesday. Dr. F. E. Kittredge operated. She returned home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Forest L. Bush has returned from a visit with friends in Nashua,

Miss Leona Martell is visiting friends

Wednesday evening. Tickets are on sale by the committee. Francis Palmer of Fitchburg is vis-

iting his grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Miss Florence E. Dykes is visiting

friends in Lynn,-

A quiet home wedding took place at Conn., were united in marriage by Rev. James T. Rider, jr., the single ring ceremony being used. The bride was gowned in white georgette and a wedriet Bush, who also wore white. The groom was attended by his brother, Harold Pillman. The groom attended the public schools here and for the is a most partisan worker. past three years has been in the navy as yeoman. Lunch was served after the ceremony, the couple leaving that evening for a trip to Hartford, Conn. They were recipients of many beautiful gifts. Only immediate relatives were present.

Mrs. S. H. Lyon of Pelham, N. H., visiting her brother, Edward E.

Miss Ada Lawton of West Newton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Almeda Law-Mrs. W. E. Pearsons of Newport, Vt., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Edward

E. Puffer. Mrs. Harry P. Lufkin and daughter, Leah, Miss Margaret Eaton, Miss Marion Noddin, Miss Emmajene E. Boutwell and Mrs. George W. Luddington
and daughter spent last Saturday at
rial hospital, Nashua, N. H., Monday

Revere beach. Howard Leavitt, who resides with Leon D. Sullivan was called and re-

town Saturday,

Harold Jobin has moved from the Roy Lawton house to Bristol, N. H.

Charles R. Crawford is to move from the upper tenement in the house owned by Silas Stone on East Main street to the Dodge cottage on Grove street recently vacated by Fred T.

Granville T. Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leander F. Freeman, fell from a bicycle Monday injuring his arm which has been put in a sling.

George M. Crawford is entertaining his three grandchildren, Mary, Ruth and Lyman Crawford, Jr., of Pitts-burg, Pa., children of his son, Lyman

Mrs. Alberta Nelson of New York city is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur G. Downing.

Philip H. Gibbons of Clinton has been appointed deputy over Ayer council, K. of C.

Marion, Willard, Lester and Rachel Noddin, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Noddin, had operations performed for the removal of tonsils and adenoids Tuesday.

Mrs. Jones and two daughters, Emma and Hilda, of North Chelmsford have been visiting the Misses Murray

Lucius C. Fairchild returned Monday from a week's visit to Camp Winona, Fairlee, Vt., where Mrs. Fairchild is engaged in the camp work. He was a guest at the tri-centenary festivities which embraced the intercamp frolic in which ten camps par-ticipated, 1667 girls being present. A pageant written and directed by Mrs Fairchild, bore the significant title of The Melting Pot, and included such features as "The Pilgrim Fathers,"
'John Alden' and "The Redskins." Seven hundred and fifty girls were in the pageant, and hores-back riding, as taught at Camp Winona, played a prominent part.

The family of John Traquair remisses Gertrude and Jane Briggs, with vegetables and cranberry sauce, left Monday for a visit to their sister., fruit salad, ice cream, cake and confee.

Mrs. Gladys Briggs Williams, at Stamford, Cons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Whitcomb leave Saturday for a vacation at Boothbay,

Miss Evelyn Sanderson left Wednes day for a week's visit with friends in Williamstown.

George Clark has moved from the Joseph P. Hamel house on Maple B. Crandall, I. Grant Dwinell, Lucius street to the lower tenement in the Hamel house, corner of East Main and Maple streets, recently vacated by Roy Butler, who has moved to the Keegan G. R. Spencer and Alfred Yates.

house on Old Groton road. Elmer Lawrence and family of Ayer A. A. Fitchburg have been visiting Mrs. Lawrence's mother, Mrs. Martha H.

Hugh McNamara to G. E. Wilkins: don the uniform last week, Stanley Peuperell—John Burke to R. C. Tugk-Fleet, and he sure made a good show-ling. He covered short stop like an old-to A. Laltinen; Hattie M. O'Brien to G. A. Uniform Laura W. Smith to H. Aarnio: Hiram P. Whitchouse to I. A. Seaver; Westford—Frank W. Sadier to know we have found another fast commercity. Westford—Frank W. Sadier The team has been showing up much better and has played some good show-ling. He to the traffic was distrect. Rev. Frank B. Crandall offic verted and the fillk-ordinarily sent from that station was transferred to know we have found another fast commercity. The bearers were Louis H. Cushing, T. Frank Mullin, Harry R. ton, causing considerable congestion and some confusion at the latter station.

Roger Johnson will not deliver any more Saturday Evening Posts to subscribers, so they will hereafter have to get their copies at the C. R. P. Co.'s store.

Word has been received in town of the death of Mrs. Josephine M. Doherty, which occurred Tuesday morning at the Files hospital in Portland, Me. Mrs. Doherty was taken ill at Old Orchard, where the family was spending the summer. Her husband, a member of the firm of Doherty Bros. of Lowell was a former well-known resident of Ayer. The funeral was held in St. Patrick's church in Lowell this Friday norning.

John Jacob Rogers, congressman from this district, will be in Ayer at the board of trade rooms on next Mon-day evening from 6.30 to 8.30 in order to meet any citizen who has official business of any kind to transact.

The lawn party on the Baptist church grounds Wednesday evening was a great success. The place was lighted with Chinese lanterns, the party was well attended and everyone had a good time. The program began with the singing of many popular songs, Miss Marion Felch at the organ and Miss Lucile Hollis with the mandolin. The sale of cake, candy and punch was conducted by Mrs. A. H. Boston.

Hollis, Mrs. B. Murphy, Mrs. Edna Arlen and Miss Margaret Robbins; the ice cream and sherbet were in charge of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Preble and Mrs. Jennie Chaffin.

Mrs. Susan M. Barker and Norman D. Fletcher attended the meeting of the Shirley Branch Alliance at Shirley The pro Center Thursday afternoon. gram was an address by Mrs. Woodward, president of the Fitchburg Al A quiet home wedging took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert llance. The topic was the "Life of H. Pillman last Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock when Earle R. Pillman and Miss Leora Beetham of Norwich, Tharter. There was also a white electron of the poems of Mrs. Cella Tharter. There was also a white electron of the poems of the poems of Mrs. Cella tharter. phant sale, which caused much merriment. Refreshments were served.

On Wednesday Mrs. Susan M. Barkding veil, her bouquet being white liott of Boston, who is working in the pinks. She was attended by Miss Hartration of women. Mrs. Elliott is an organizer for this work in the Massachusetts league of women voters, and en may remember Mrs. Elliott as the speaker who came here for the education department and topic of the day class of the Woman's club and spoke on the subject, "The first things the woman voter needs to know." In many he last in this list.

> At the Christian Science services on Sunday morning at 10.30 in Turner's block, the subject will be "Spirit." Sunday school at the same hour. The reading-room is open Saturday afternoons from two to five.

A. D. Mahony has a new Reo hearse

Mrs. Owen Keegan went to Memo-rial hospital, Nashua, N. H., Monday and was operated upon Tuesday morn ing for head and throat trouble. Mrs. his brother, George H. Leavitt, ran a Keegan is doing well and is expected needle into his foot last Sunday. Dr. home Sunday.

Leon D. Sullivan was called and the moved the needle. Mr. Leavitt has being rebuilt from Park street to the been able to attend to his work on the though somewhat lame.

The Hansom Construction Co. Roy Norris of Leominster was in of Boston, who have the contract for and are cutting away the bank near the Culver house. The dirt taken from had surprised them at a rendezvous there is used to build up the sides of in Leominster last week Tuesday there is used to build up the sides of in Leominster last week I desail, the road, after which a layer of night and that a fist fight ensued becrushed stone six inches deep is laid tween the two men.

Vandercarr further admitted that and the surface material is applied on top of that. It is understood that the he had seen Mrs. Thomas plan at present is to obtain the crushed stone from Westford and bring it here by motor truck! It is a source of satisfaction to all to see work on this road finally started and its

completion is eagerly awaited. Mrs. Laura M. Knowlton of Somerville left Ayer Thursday after spending week at her house on Williams street.

nome Saturday.

The Pillman Bakery, next to the postoffice, closed on Monday. Several applicants for the place have appeared and it is expected that a new estab-lishment will be opened there in the near future.

Board of Trade Outing.

The Ayer Board of Trade joined the Clinton Board of Trade in an outing at Canoble Lake, N. H., on Wednesday Cars belonging to J. Harold Atwood George H. Brown and Louis H. Cushing and driven by them took the Ayer delegation. These cars joined the line of machines from Clinton below the Aver pumping station and followed Ayer pumping station and followed the route leading through Lowell, Lawrence and Methuen.

The party reached the lake shortly before four o'clock. During the hour

preceding the time of dinner members engaged in bowling, rode around the lake by launch and indulged their out ball and committed to the Worcesreckless instincts on the roller coaster. merry-go-round and "air-ships."

The dinner was served in the big dining hall. The menu included tomato oup, olives, radishes, white fish, po-

Aver Board of Trade, Lucius C. Fairhild, George H. Brown and John M. Maloney. Cabaret artists entertained during the dinner.

The following were in the Ayer dele-

gation: Joseph C. Anno, J. Harold At-wood, Walter A. Blodgett, George H. Brown, Louis H. Cushing, Rev. Frank

The A. A. A. put over a victory last

Frank Fletcher left Tuesday for a fishing and camping trip in Maine.

Six cousins of G. W. Richardson, who, for the present is residing with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mills on Grove street visited him last week Friday. These cousins, together with Mr. Richardson, are the only living representatives of the condition of the credit is to Samuel Eskola, land in southwest-erly part; Eino Kauppinen et ux, to Florence M. L'Esperance, land near the only living representatives of the condition of the condition of the credit is the puts in a great deal of his time scheduling games and locating players.

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Robert Ross has been appointed to make collections each week from the from two to four p. m., for the pur-A. A. members and we hope that members will pay their dues promptly. More membership books are left and everyone who goes to the games is asked to join the A, A, so if Robert lately vis. Christie, up." The dues are only a quarter a Charle. week, so join the association and help keep our Sunday games at home. Next Sunday Ayer will line un

against Hollingsworth & Vose team of West Groton at Ayer ball park at three p. m.

Tax Statistics,

The following figures show Ayer's share of the state, county and other taxes for this year as compared with last year:

1920 Amount voted for town expenses \$62,500.00 \$53,000.00 \$14te tax \$9,660.00 \$7,509.00 \$0.00 \$14te tax \$9,660.00 \$7,509.00 \$0.00 \$1,509.00 \$1,509.00 \$1,509.00 \$1,509.00 \$1,509.00 \$1,509.00 \$1,376.52 \$984.06\$ \$78,920.42 \$66,546.33

Estimated receipts for this year are: Income tax \$2418, corporation tax \$100, corporation tax, public source, \$864, corporation tax, business, \$6825, national bank tax \$92, street railway tax \$671, poll taxes \$1450. This leaves \$68,134 to be raised by local taxation

The amount assessed on personal estate this year is \$565,120, of which \$393,005 is resident personalty. On real estate the amount assessed is \$2,490,215, of which \$1,693,645 is resdent and \$796,570 is non-resident. The total assessed, both real and personal, a \$3.055.335, which at the tax rate of \$22.30 will produce the amount necessary for the year's expenses.

Wedding.

Miss Madeline E. Donlon, only daughter of Mrs. Patrick Donlon of Ayer and Daniel L. McGuire of Nashua, N. H., were married at 7.15 o'clock, Monday evening, August 2, in St. Mary's church in the presence of immediate friends and relatives. The ceremony was followed by a reception Pleasant street Lawrence Shea of Nashua was best man and Miss Hazel Neylon of Ayer was bridesmaid. bride is a gradaute of Ayer High school spent two years in the college of St. Elizabeth at Convent Station, N. and then took the course at the Framingham Normal. She then taught at Charlestown, N. H., for six months after which she went into the high school in Nashua, N. H., where she has taught two years.

places opportunities are being given The groom is a train despatcher on women to register. The women of the Boston and Maine railroad and is Ayer should see to it that Ayer is not located in Nashua, where the home of the bridal couple will be. They are at the White Mountains on their wedding trip. The officiating clergyman was Rev. T. J. Brennan. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Clipping.

Taken from the Boston Herald, Au.

Harold Vandercarr, an army ser reant attached to the base hospital at Camp Devens, was arrested Sunday by military authorities at the camp, charged with the murder of Charles A. Thomas, special officer at his hom in Leominster, Saturday night.

Vandercarr was brought to the being rebuilt from Park street to the Leominster police station, where Mrs. Thomas, who had previously denied ill knowledge of the shooting, identifled him as her husband's assailant. this job, have installed a steam shovel Both Mrs. Thomas and Vandercarr admitted to the police that Thomas

times previous to the murder, but Basket lunch and free coffee. denied emphatically that he was at the home Saturday. Mrs. Thomas, however, told the police that she met him that night while on her way home, and that he had persisted in

following her despite her protests.

After reaching the house, Mrs. Thomas went to her room and was in Miss Margaret McDonald, waitress the act of disrobing when the rear at the Palace cafe, was operated on for door opened and Vandercar appeared, appendicitis at the Clinton hospital according to her story. Vandercar reaccording to her story. Vandercar relast week Tuesday and is expected moved his coat, laying it carefully on chair and followed the hrough the house and into the living room, when he was interrupted by the sudden and unexpected arrival of Phomas; who also came by way of the

ack entrance.
Mrs. Thomas told the police that er husband started for Vandercarr, Thomas drawing his gun at the same time and firing two shots in rapid succession both bullets entering the nan's Inbdomen. Thomas, groaning, his hands pressed to his stomach, backed away and fell to the kitcher floor, where Vandercarr, standing or him, fred again, the third shot entering the right shoulder, crashing through both lungs and lodging in the

left kidney.

After being grilled by the police, Vandercarr was taken back to Camp Devens and trought to Leominster and arraigned before Judge Franklin Freedman Tuesday. He was held with ter fail, pending a hearing next Mon

It is also understood that Thomas in some way heard of the sergeant's presence at his home and for this reason quit his work earlier than usual that night to surprise him.

The murdered man was born in Woodbury, Vt., and fought during the Spanish-American war. He was as-signed to special duty in this city only recently. Surviving him are his widow and four small children, the oldest 13.

Samuel Reed, a former resident of Ayer, passed away at Worcester on two Sundays in August. neust 2, after an illness of five years Mr. Reed was born in Groton September 14, 1833. He built the Taylor house in 1870, which he conducted for ten years. He also was in the hotel usiness in Gardner for seventeen years and in Newport for twelve years. He conducted a hardware and tinsmith husiness for several years in a building Sunday, defeating the Maynard nine that formerly stood on the site of the by the score of 3 to 1. It was a good present building occupied by the Chin-The following real estate transfers match and Ernest Downing pitched a case laundly. He served as an auch have been recorded recently from this vicinity; Ayer—Albert M. Phelps et al. to Vesper Preserve Co.; Boxboro— excellent battery. We had a new man of the state police.

LITTLETON

Dr. J. D. Christie, the school physician, will be at the town hall, August 11, from two to four o'clock p. m., and at the West schoolhouse August 12, pose of vaccinating all school children who have not previously been vaccinated.

Robert Christie of New York has ately visited his brother, Dr. James D. Charles L. Smith of J. P. Thacher's

clerking force is taking a much-needed vanction at his home on King street. Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Packard of Win. chendon are week-end guests of the F. S. Kimballs. Mr. Packard will preach n Fitchburg Sunday.

H. E. Evans, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Camp Devens, will preach in the Congregational church Sunday on 'The spirit of service."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer of Dor hester were week-end guests of the Ernest H. Robinsons.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nye at Concord hospital on Tuesday. Reports of mother and child are favorable at time of writing.

week with relatives in Bolton, Mrs. Eisner's daughter and family from Leominster have been spending part of their vacation with her home

people at the Common. On Wednesday afternoon as the lit tle boy in the family was riding with his aunt, Ada Eisner, behind the Wetherbee pony, the cart was upset and the two occupants were thrown with considerable force to the ground. Miss Eisner sustained several bruises and contusions, and her nephew re-ceived a deep, penetrating wound on his head, besides being terribly frightened, but neither was seriously injured.

Misses Emily and Lillian Robinson ave spent their summer vacation with their parents at the Common. Miss improvements at the Common and Lillian is at present visiting friends in Connecticut.

Miss Margaret Conant has been studying at Columbia college this sum mer. She is expected home in a week Ralph W. Conant is taking his vacation, which he is dividing between his home people on King street and Mrs. Conant and her mother at the

Ledges Look in next week's issue for cast f characters in the play to be given at the pop concert.

The morning service of the Baptist church will be resumed next Sunday followed by the Sunday school at noon In the evening the C. E. service will Death. be held at the usual hour, 6.30, and no other evening service will be held. Mid-week service next Thursday at 7.45 p. m.

Miss Bertha Moore has just returned rom a two weeks' visit with her sister Mrs. Wilfred L. Brodeur, of Worcester Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo V. Moore entertained their grandchildren, Miss Esther and Master Robert Brodeur, he past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Howland Maynard of Belmont have been visiting Mrs. Maynard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo V. Moore.

The First Congregational church is closed now and will resume all its various activities with the Sunday morning worship September 12 at 12.45 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Horst is spendng his vacation in Ossipee, N. H.

Charles H. Hoxie of Shannock, R. L. has been a guest of H. W. Shepard

Roy Stuart Shepard spent the week end at his home on Mill road. The state grange will hold a field

day in conjunction with Middlesex North Pomona Grange at the Putnam farm, Chelmsford, the afternoon and evening of August 19. The afternoon oted to speakers and sports several and the evening to a band concert.

The fifth degree will be conferred at the grange meeting in Lunenburg, September 16.

The sixth degree will be conferred at the grange meeting in Ayer later if 200 candidates can be obtained. The last opportunity for applications must be presented on August 18, the date of the next meeting of Littleton Grange when Groton and Shirley will neighbor with the local grange. Elever applications for membership have already been received. The total re-ceipts netted from the lawn party

imounted to \$60. Mrs. Round of Rutland, Vt., has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Martha Wilder, of New Estate road, this

week. As Mr. Kelley cannot be in town this week Saturday night he invites all the singers who are having weekly rehearsals with him to meet at his home in the Hartwell camp off Shat-luck street, Sunday afternoon, August at four o'clock, and hopes for the full chorus.

Mrs. Adelia M. Parker and Miss Julia S. Conant left by automobile on Monday for a month of vacation at Lee. Their journey was to be made through the Mohawk trail and they planned many side trips from Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kempton o

Washington, D. C., have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Griffiths. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley H. Patterson are spending their vacation of two weeks in New York and vicinity. During their absence Mrs. Ralph Conant and family are staying with Mrs. Ed-

wards at The Ledges. Hon, and Mrs. Alfred E. Shedd of Nashua, N. H., have been guests of the N. B. Conants this week. Miss Lorna McKendrick of Toronto

is visiting Miss Charlotte Sanderson. A Y. M. C. A. secretary from Camp Devens is expected to preach from the Congregational pulpit Sunday morning. The church is to close the last ing.

Rev. and Mrs. Gail Cleland and sons, with Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Waverly friends, went Tuesday by automobile to Provincetown for a few days of their vacation. They were expecting to return home the last of the week, and after a short stay at the parsonage, to leave by automobile for New Hampshire, where they were to remain through the rest of their vacation.

picnic is slated for August 28 at Long ond.

Stay of nearly three months the busiiness doubled. She was most interest. Tel. Ajer 82-11 for an Pond.

Miss Grace Conant has been entertaining guests from the Pacific coast Mrs. Nellie Wright and daughter, the W. E. Conants this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Berry and children from New Hampshire have visited his brother and family in Newton a ew days. Misses Emelie and Margaret Har-

vood have been staying at the Hargood homestead this week. Jonathan and Richard Harwood were also there Sunday. Twenty or more Littleton people

vere at the Republican rally on Whit. ney playground, Westford, last Satur-day and heard a fine program. Several remained to see the ball game. L. W. Bartlett and Miss Florence Bartlett are spending their vacation of

wo weeks at Oak Bluffs, Miss Mercy Wood of New Estate Road is at Falmouth.

Six auto loads of Littleton men went on the fruit motor excursion to Bur lington, Vt., and enjoyed a three days outing. The trip was not uneventful as one automobile was thrown out of commission, but no one was hurt. The party as reported consisted of the following men: N. H. Whitcomb, W. H. Titcomb, F. B. Priest, George Priest Mrs. Edwin N. Robinson returned E. H. Priest, J. H. Hardy, D. G. 16w days ago from a visit of one Houghton, Roland G. Houghton, Chester Nye and Fred C. Hartwell, Mr. Titcomb visited his sister before re

turning home. The tax rate in Littleton this year vill be \$30 on \$1000.

An Interesting Meeting.

The Conant, Houghton Co., incl, and Employees' Cooperative association held their regular monthly meeting in the town hall last week Friday eve ning at which time reports were had from the various committees. The financial report is very encouraging. The sports committee reported that a diving raft had been built at Long pond and that they were now making plans for a bath house. A general discussion was held on the subject of committees were appointed to see about additional settees and more side-

F. Brigham of New York gave very interesting and instructive talk outlining the business condition and prospects of the country in general The entertainment consisted of plane solo by Ellsworth Bonnell; solo by Ed ward Stone: reading by Mrs. G. G Lohnes; selection by Mrs. Alward, af ter which all adjourned to the dining room where ice cream and wafers were served by the committee in charge of the evening.

Littleton friends were silenced by the sad news of Miss Cora F. Warren's death at Faulkner hospital, Jamaica Plain, Sunday morning, August 1. Although Miss Warren had been out of health for five weeks or more and the disease that had been insidiously developing was of at least a year's duration, the end came as a shock to her many friends who had earnestly hoped that her precious life might be spared

From her home church in Littleto Tuesday afternoon a beautiful and most impressive service was held, the pastor, Rev. Carl G. Horst, officiating and all that was mortal was laid to rest in the family lot at Westlaw amid the fragrance of many floral trib utes from those to whom she was mos

The deceased was born in Littleton forty-seven years ago the tenth this month and was the only daughter of Jeremiah T. and Lulie (Stevens) Warren. When she was but four year old she was bereft of a mother's and care through the untimely deat! of Mrs. Warren. Some years later her father married Miss Bent of Stow, who gave a mother's faithful devotion in the elementary schools and grad-

After completing the courses offered uating from Littleton High in 1892 her death sapped her strength, until Miss Warren prepared herself thor- she was obliged to resign and return Framingham Normal, then pursuing weeks she was carried to the Faulkan advanced course of one year after- ner hospital, Jamaica Plain, where i wards taking up her profession in one of the Acton schools. Her ambitions led her to further study and after a few years of successful work in the schoolroom she went to Framingham Normal and studied domestic science, graduating with honor for the third ime from that institution.

Her education was supplemented notes of cheer and encouragement for ater by a trip through European

countries. Her next field of service was in the and until her tired body was laid to Rutland, Vt., High school, where she rest Miss Warren enjoyed the closest taught domestic science for a few and most devoted attention of her rears and was urged to continue longer, but through the death of her stepmother in 1907 she felt that her home call was most imperative, and she resigned to the deep regret of the school board, parents, pupils and associate teachers to accept the higher filial Here she did all to brighten and cheer the home that love and devotion could prompt and execute. Not until she could find a competent, faithful and trustworthy successor in the home did she leave to continue in her chosen

profession. This time Miss Warren accepted a nosition as teacher of domestic science in the Everett High school. Her ability and success here soon became known to educators in the ctiy of Boston and before she had completed the year a position was offered her in the North Bennett Industrial school. Here she rendered a splendid service continuously until the first of last February and the hundreds of children who have looked up to her in all those years and whose lives have been moulded by her cultured taste, gentle manner and winsome personality wil carry with them through life and share with their many associates the impress and the influence that eman-

ated from her precepts and example in the tender years of their youth. The last years of her teaching Miss Warren was at the head of her de partment, when she gave her instrucion and practical demonstration in the lunches served by the children un

ler her supervision.

Four years ago Mr. Warren passed away and since that time his daughter has maintained a pleasant, hospitable iome in Brookline In February of this year she gave up

er nosition in Boston to prepare her-

self for a new venture and for that the purpose took a course in the Women's Industrial Union. She had scarcely completed this when she was asked in April to take charge of the Planta The Congregational Sunday school ion City club dining-room in Provi dence. R. I., and during her short

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ed and enthusiastic in whatever she attempted, forgetful of self in her zeal and devotion to duty and before she was aware her health was undermined. Rapidly the fatal disease that caused oughly for teaching, graduating from to her home in Brookline. In two NATIVE PORK, CHICKENS, FOWLS was hoped that an operation would remedy the trouble. But it was found too deep-seated and all that could be was done for her comfort and happiness. Every attention was showered upon her and she received the most faithful and skillful nursing. Friends sent quantities of flowers, leters and all of which she expressed the deepes gratitude. Throughout her sickness and until her tired body was laid to rest Miss Warren enjoyed the closes

WILLIAMS in "Captain Swift."

cousin, Mrs. Curtis Drew, which was largely shared by her husband.

The deceased is survived aunts, Mrs. Arthur W. Drew of Littleon, Mrs. E. H. Flagg of Westford, and their children. With them a host of sincere friends here, in Boston, Brook line and other localities, mourn her untimely death, but cherish the memor of her valued friendship, beautiful life and noble, aspiring soul.

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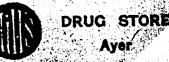
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Mrs. C. B. Carrigan gave a party Tuesday, August 3, in honor of the third birthday of her little daughter. Ruth Mabelle Carrigan. The party was held at the home of the little girl's

grandmother, Mrs. Susie M. Turner. The morning and evening services omitted the next two Sundays at the Congregational church and the congregation will worship with the Methodists. The Congregational Sunday school will be held as usual at 12

Mrs. Leon Going and two children of Nashua, N. H., are guests of Mrs. A. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kendall and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hiltz, who have been enjoying several weeks' vacation cottage at Grassy lake, Rindge, N. H., have returned home.

Fifty-six of the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a picnic at Silver lake, Hollis, N. H., Wednesday. They were conveyed in the B. & A. D. Fessenden company truck.

Miss Ethel Hinds and lady friend from Everett have been spending two weeks' vacation at A. J. Hinds on Townsend Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Walker of Fitchburg were the mid-week guests at Arthur Barber's on Townsend Hill. Mrs. Marion Miller of Quincy is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. D. Fessen-

Mrs. Coombs of Elm Lane farm is visiting her sister at Worcester,

The band concert to be given at the vn party next Thursday evening was to have been the last, but the ice for the family during their absence. cream booth on the lawn has received such liberal contributions that it has enabled the band to give one or two extra concerts.

Worcester are visiting Mrs. Eastman's all been cleared of their goods and

cle, Israel Burnham, held at Nashua. charge of Mrs. Ivers P. Sherwin and Monday afternoon. Interment took Mrs. Abbott Hodgman, the mystery place at Mont Vernon, N. H. Rev. L. Brooks, assistant of Rev. B.

A. Willmott at the Immanuel Congregational church, Roxbury, and Mrs. Brooks have been spending a vacation in town at the Willmott bungalow home on Townsend Hill. Rev. Mr. Willmott, who has been taking a sea trip to Yarmouth and Lockport, Nova Scotia, returned to his summer home here, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ballou and daughter, Amy, and Albert Ballou mo-tored to Ashby the first of the week and visited with relatives. Miss Amy Ballou remained for a visit at Leon and Roscoe Ballou's.

Mrs. Helen Jefts is visiting her sister, Mrs. Earle Miller, at Somerville. Mr. and Mrs. F. Starkey and son of Lowell were recent guests at Fred Starkey's.

Henry Wriston and family of Connecticut are spending the summer months at the summer home of his

Ralph Piper, who is in the government employ at Washington, D. C., is and Roy, Jr., are stopping at the enjoying his vacation with his parents, Squannicook Inn during their absence. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Piper.

Thirty-four members of the Birthday club enjoyed a picnic outing at Lake Whalom, Tuesday.

Walter Lund and family of Nashua N. H., were the over-Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William T. McMaster. Mrs. Angie H. Lang has been a guest this week at the home of Rev. and

Mrs. B. A. Willmott. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tuttle of Andover have been visiting Mrs. Tuttle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Arlin. Miss Emma Arlin returned home with them

for a visit. Miss Mildred Ballou of Everett, ac Miss Mildred Ballou of Everett, ac-companied by Beatrice Arlin of this town, left Monday for Montpeller, Vt., modern improvements. Extensive imwhere they will spend two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ballou, former residents of this town. Miss Jennie Ballou

of Leominster are enjoying a vacation in town and are occupying Mrs. Ball's house on Bow street.

Miles Upham, who is employed in the rubber shop in Malden, is spend-ing a vacation week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Upham, during the shut down of the shop for repairs. Mrs. George Upton and son of Fitch

were the guests of Mrs. F. B Higgins, Monday. Miss Ethel Spofford of the local tele.

phone exchange returned Monday from a two weeks' vacation. Mr. and Mrs. George A. French, for-

merly of this town, now of Nashua, N. H., were recent auto guests at Mrs. Angle Lang's,

Lawn Fête.

It is expected that all roads will lead to Wyndecrest next week Thursday, where the lawn fete is to be held for the benefit of the Townsend band. There are to be many attractions during the afternoon and evening with supper at six o'clock on the lawn, Band concert and dancing in the even

appointed T. E. Flarity, advertising and admission; Harry Felch and Henry Hathaway, parking cars; George Winchester and G. L. Whitcomb, Jirney service: Fred Piper, ring pitching; Rachel Knight and Gladys Domina, cake guessing; Mrs. Lila Estes, Mrs. Mary Spring and N. J. McGuire, supper: Mr. and Mrs. C. Packard, ice cream: Mrs. Lilla Hayward and Mrs. Winifred Farrar, candy, peanuts and food; John Donovan, pop corn and dancing; R. G. Fessenden, lighting and equipments: Harry Felch, policing: Miss Florence Higgins, balloons and pin wheels; George Streeter, soft drinks and punch: Mrs. Flora Atwood information booth; C. B. Willard, decorations; children's amusements, Mrs. Galen Proctor.

West

Mrs. Abbott Hodgman has been called to Maine by the iliness of her brother, who was injured in an automobile accident last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Evans and daugh. ter from Pennsylvania and Thomas Evans of Shirley were week-end guests of Mrs. D. O. Evans.

Fred Richards has been confined to

whom he makes his home, are away on their vacation.

Mr. Lawrence is spending a few days visiting at the home of his son in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kaddy and Mr. and Mrs. George Kaddy and little daughter from Boston visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hamilton Sunday, making the trip by sorto.
They were acompanied by Mrs Carrie
Kaddy and two children of West Goots. on and one of the children of Mr. and the Mrs. Roy Allen of Groton, whom they visited upon their way.

Messrs, Jameson and Harrison, win fig. N. stasket beach, nave been stopping at the Squanme -- k Inn, have returned to their homes

Mrs. Lifa Hayward was called Fitchburg the first of the week by sudden death of her brother-in-law Mr. Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and so-Edward from Athol visited friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Newton acpourding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Center. scar Lovering.

Mrs. Fred Dwinnell of Somerville by ofter this week eleach. with her two children, Persis and Jone Pasture for, are spending a few days with Mrs. on Brown road which is Dwinnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. certed into an apple of ander Reed.

Miss Alice Winchester of New Bedford, who has been visiting in New vacation of the lays. York, is spending a few days with Mr. Rev. Francis II. W. and Mrs. George Winchester on her way home.

Mrs. Elmer and daughters have been spending a few days out of tewn bit again next Sunday afternoon at and Mrs. Lois Vose has been caring 3.15.

The food sale and entertainment given on the Baptist lawn last week Friday evening by the Y. P. S. C. E. vas well attended and very successful, Mrs. Arthur Eastman and two little although the party was driven indoors daughters, Madeline and Dorothy of tended the funeral services of his unshower, but at the time the tables had was going up the hill near the Lunentended the funeral services of his unshower, but at the time the tables had was going up the hill near the Lunentended the funeral services of his unshower, but at the time the tables had was going up the hill near the Lunentended the funeral services of his unshower, but at the time the tables had was going up the hill near the Lunentended the funeral services of his unshower and the funeral services of his unshower that the time the tables had been poor farm. The machine coasted parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farrar. the entertainment was presented in Mr. and Mrs. George Kendall at- the vestry. The food tables were in fish pond, Mrs. R. S. Ely and the ice cream, Fred A. Patch, Mrs. Alden A. Sherwin and Frances Shenherd The affair was most enployable and netted goodly sum for the treasury of the

P. S. C. E. Mr. and Mrs. George Upton are en oying a vacation, having acompanied Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Sawtelle of Boston, who are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coneland of Townsend Hill to Alton Bay, N. H., where they have a summer cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams of Providence, R. I., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Martha Adams. John McElligott and party from

Boston were with the family at the McElligott place over Sunday. Kenneth Reed, who is enjoying vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed, is out of town

for a few days. Mrs. Roy Brown and the two younger children, Richard and Virginia, are parents, Rev. and Mrs. Henry L. Wriston on Townsend Hill.

spending a week's vacation in Manchester, N. H. Earle Brown is with relatives in Shirley and Roy Brown

> Mrs. Gilbert McNayr and two children of West Groton, former residents here, called upon friends in town Tuesday, and Genevieve and Irving remained as guests of the Ormsby chil-dron, while Mrs. McNayr visited her oldest son, Freeman, who is still in Burbank hospital recovering from ar operation for appendicitis, and his

nany friends here are rejoiced to know

that he is on the road to recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Homer and family have arrived from Wollaston and taken possession of their new home, the former Boynton place on provements are in process in the dents of this town. Miss Jennie Ballou is also a guest in the home.

Roscoe Binford of Chicago, Ill., has foined Mrs. Binford for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Dudley.

Rev. Joseph Waterhouse and family of Leominster are enjoying a vacation of boyhood visits to his village and some default of boyhood visits to his village and some formal description. grounds surrounding the place and a of boyhood visits to his village and pleasant anticipations of his residence here, which are shared by those who Bumpus, bye.

Bumpus, bye.

In the second round—E. Tolman

nave the pleasure of his acquaintance. Miss Georgie Michael of Quincy has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alden A. Sherwin and Mrs. Sangster Troupe. Mrs. Sherwin's mother is visting her at present.

Mrs. Eliza Manchester has been on he sick list at her home for the past week, but is now reported as much im-

Mr. and Mrs. John Coburn of Hollis, N. H., have moved into the upper tene ment of the home of Mrs. Frank Farnsworth, formerly occupied by Mrs. E. J. Lees. Mr. and Mrs. Coburn expected to arrive much earlier but were delayed by the illness of Mr. Coburn They are accompanied by Mrs. Ella Farley, who makes her home with

Glenna Hart, Roger Sherwin, son of Mrs. Agnes Sherwin and Dorothy Sherwin, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Alden A. Sherwin, were all operated upon at urbank hospital this week for the removal of adenoids and all are rapidly ecovering from the operation.

Damon & Richardson's mill remain closed for this week as the bed'ers were inspected last Friday and necessity pairs in masonry are taking to the this

Alexander Willmott, who has boarding for several months home of Mrs. D. O. Elling turned to the home of

The Squannicook Steamer tryout of the steamer at the T on mill pend last Tuesday ... the first for several months

WEST ACTON

News Items.

Miss Eula Taylor, who has been eacher of the grammar grade here everal years, has secured a position in a school at Marblehead. A teacher has en engaged for the school here

Miss Grace Richardson of Keene. N. H., is having a three weeks' vacaion, a part of which she is spending with her mother here.

Mrs. Charles Whitcomb is entertaining her granddaughter, Elizabeth Pea-

Mervin Hodgman of Greenville, with her recently. Miss Hosmer makes her home with her nephew, Dr. Roscoe Knowlton, St. Petersburg, Fla., and came north with the family for the

summer. Miss S. G. Wood of Winchester, N. H is visiting at Charles Wood's.

Mrs. Julia Wood is confined to her ome by an injury to her ribs, caused se a tall. Charles Bearce, who resided at

Elisha Cutler's and was a well known open climate of the boys and girls in too. Tos. was in town they work remea-

of acquaintances Costello families special Sur i

Therefore E. Hall'is having a "W stion at his has We sam Johnson has rethered from smabile trip to the William most nd Canada

And S. Elizabeth Scarbon ting at the Maynett office the past week.

SHIRLEY

Edward Farnsworth returned Tues. day to his home at the North after Rev. Francis II Webster of Wal tham preached to a large congrega-tion at Trinity chapel again last Sun-day. Mr. Webster will occupy the pul-

Services at the Unitarian church on Sunday at eleven a. m. Preacher, Norman D. Fletcher; subject of sermon; "The conflict of theist and atheist."

Clyde Graves had a narrow escape burg poor farm. The machine coasted down the hill backward and came to a stop against the fence a short distance from the bridge which crosses Mulpus Brook.

William Jubb celebrated his seventyninth birthday on Wednesday by entertaining about twenty-five of the young people at a picinic in the grove at his hame. The afternoon was spent in games, and refreshments were served.

The next meeting of Shirley Grange will be held on Tuesday evening, August 17, and will be an ice cream social, which will be open to the public after a short business meeting. S. F. Goodheart of the Congregational church at the village will be the speak. er of the evening, and there will also be a short program of music and read-

At the meeting of the Forum on Sunday evening the good attendance of last week was continued. Benton MacKaye was the speaker of the evening, his subject being "Feeding the city by motor truck." Mr. MacKaye for some time has had a government position in the supply department a Washington, and was in a position to give some very interesting facts and figures connected with his subject. He outlined a plan which has been pro posed to handle the food problem for the country in connection with the parcel post system, the plan in considerable detail, and illustrated his points by stereopticon charts showing the working of the plan, and other comparative figures connected with

the plan.

At the close of his talk he answered questions which were asked by the Rev. Howard A. Bridgman presided over the meeting and introduced the speaker.

In the tennis tournament which has been played off during the past two weeks on the Goodspeed court, the re-sults are as follows. Miss Miriam Goodspeed being the final winner of the tournament:

8-6, 3-6, 61; Miss Mirlam Goodspeed beat G. Stone, 9-7, 6-2; Rev. A. L.

beat R. Davis, 6-9, 6-1; Mrs. E. Tol-man heat C. K. Bolton, 6-1, 6-2; R. C. Cool heat S. K. Bolton, 6-2, 6-1; Miss Miriam Goodspeed heat A. L. Bumpus by default.

In the semi-final round-Mrs. E. olman beat E. Tolman, 6-2, 2-6, 8-6; nd Miss Goodspeed beat R. C. Cool, In the final round-Mrs. Goodspeed

peat Mrs. E. Tolman, 7-5, 4-6, 6-3. In the challenge round Miss Good-speed won by default from F. B. Wing. ast year's local champion.

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his home for several days as a result of injuries to his right hand, which was caught in some machinery in the mill, where he is employed at Vose.

John Grant of Greenville, N. H., a former resident here, is boarding for sweek or so at the home of Mrs.

Eliza Manchester, while Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. F. R. Knowlton has been quite sick the past week, but is much improved.

Stanley Hall of St. Petersburg, Fla., the capture of a correct week.

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The eleventh hour, or, rather, six o'clock rush to the delicatessen store that marks the approach of dinner in these days of frenzied house wifery would have seemed a strange madeap phenomenon to the good PARKER ROAD housewives of old New York. They would have felt ill provided should they have had less than six months provisions in the larder.

According to the memory of one small boy of seventy-five years ago the thrifty Dutch folk who lived along the west side of what is now downtown New York laid in stores in October and November to last until April or May. They bought a quarter of beef, a hog or a sheep to furnish the pieces de resistance of the winter's ments. The beef was corned or smoked. The pork and mutton was similarly cured and put away. The smoking was done in public smoke houses, maintained for profit.

A parrel of flour, two or three of apples and potatoes added the vegetable content to the menus. Other supplies to lend variety were laid by in lesser quantities. All sorts of farm products were purchasable in the fall at minimum prices, because at that time many sailing vessels and barges came down the river from upstate laden with stores. As winter and the closing of the river approached the farmers and merchants grew anxious to dispose of their stocks and the townfolk consequently bought at an advantage, which they were not slow to take .-- New York Evening Sun.

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ress rest upon the industry and thrift of her people. Therefore, I will work hard and live

simply. I will spend less than I earn.

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my country and myself, I will buy government securities. I will hold above barter the obligations my country thus incurs. I will do these things to insure the

greatness of America's future. Fish Nets, the First Lace.

Examine a piece of fine and costly ace. What is it fundamentally? It is a net. By origin it is a fish net. The first lacemaker was a fisherman, or perhaps his wife. All of the beautiful laces we know

invention, the fish net. They hark back, therefore, far into the prehistoric. The first white men who came to America found no lacemakers on this continent, but they did find the Indians weaving fabrics of cotton, yucca

today are developed from that clever

skillful at a certain sort of "drawnwork." The California Indians of today make cotton lace, but the art has been taught to them by white people. The pottery they make for sale is some-

times adorned with this lace. Which suggests mention of the fact that the early Indians often decorated their pottery with textile patterns by impressing the latter upon the clay

while soft. Women Demand Grit.

If you have the grit you can command respect. The world doesn't want any fawning apologies. That may serve a purpose under some "weak sister" circumstances, but never under the greatest need. Some folks wonder why it is that "all the world loves a The fact is a lover must have grit. Women want their heroes to be leaders, daring, irresistible. They want men who do things. They even like to be made do a few things they protest but enjoy just the same. Weaklings do not dare such audacity. They fear they will lose the maiden's smiles. As a matter of fact it's the daring and the assurance that wins. "Faint heart never won fair lady" we are told. Even in lovemaking you must have grit. And what's more the fellow that does not have grit doesn't deserve to win. Why should a woman waste herself on a molly-coddle? Be a man if you would win .- Grit.

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The Answer. "Why do they try so much hot air oressure on witnesses?"

"I suppose it is because they wan

pump them." Like the prospects of baseball, those of the next winter's coal supply have come an all-the-year-round topic of discussion

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FOUND OLD FRIEND ON BOARD

Hope Followed Despair When Returning Doughboy Discovered Copy of Famous Sea Story.

I came aboard the transport reviling my luck, says Robert Palfrey Utter in the Review. My locker and bed roll were in France and I had neglected to bid them good-by; I had nothing but musette and kit bag, in which I had been living for a month The limping old Mudjekeewis was the shabblest tub in the service, slow, de vold of comfort. Her engines took a day off every week. Her smoking room was given over to clacking typewriters which manufactured tissue paper orders for the deof the main companionway. Ti. and-gold music room was no pone who was constitutional amble to derive solace from crapoker. But when I discovered that ship's library had survived the m war, I began to see the har provi dence. As I reviewed the of the 50-odd most respectable es in tough brown calf, my is roll "fell from my back tumble, and so continued thought of them no more as air in spite of the live-

till I as free tossed a polished copy of "Mr. Mid shipman Easy" into my berth, cast off my shining greaves and trassenfount ed regalia, chinned myself on the T-iron that ran across the top of the state room, swung my egs over the edge of the berth and propped after them. I opened the port hole to the deck and the summer night, disposed tobacco and other necessities in the wall pockets, started the fire in a wellcrusted briar bowl, and forthwith I was in company with an old friend whom I had not seen for years—"By 9 o'clock that evening Mr. Jack Easy was safe on board his majesty's sloop

WILL BE BOON TO INVALID

Independence, Comfort, and Exercise All Provided in New Chair Propelled by Electricity.

A new era of independence, comfort and exercise is promised to invalids in an electrically-propelled chair that is now being made by a firm of surgical engineers in London.

In appearance it is little more than a very comfortable, luxuriously-suspended bath chair or invalid's carriage. The propulsive motion is electricity. It is silent, travels a distance of over twenty miles on a single charge and has four speeds, ranging from a crawl up to five miles per

The control is said to be so simple that any person, no matter with what disabilities, can sit in the carriage and start right away, and it is fitted with reverse on all speeds. It is only necessary to hold the steering lever with the left hand and gent push over the controller handle with the right hand. The use of the carriage renders an invalid independent of chair man or attendant, and the cost of upkeep is said to be trivial.

Irish Travel Stops.

The tourist resorts of Ireland-the Lakes of Killarney and Glengarriffhave suffered greatly during the war and the resumption of normal conditions, with freedom of travel for pleasure, will be required to bring back their old-time prosperity. So Queenstown and, to a smaller degree, the city of Cork has been affected by the entire cessation of the extensive passenger traffic to and from the United States. Queenstown was the principal port for Irish emigration to the United States, and the change in that respect is highly significant. There are more young men in Ireland today than there were for very many years fore the war. Emigration. for the ten years ending March 1, 1911. averaged 38,808 from all Ireland, fell in 1917 to 2.111, and in 1918 to 980 natives of Ireland. Embarkation of emigrants and others from Queens in November, 1914.

Snakes Friends of Farmer.

A correspondent who is interested in snakes as well as flowers and birds and the other more popular things in nature writes that he has gratifying success in locating snakes ha merely listening for their rustling in the dry leaves. If one's ears are specially trained for snake noises there is no good reason why this method should not be really practical. Unquestionably of wood wanderers are the majorit this matter of snakes step on him we sel he is lurking near at dom know will not be noted. All practically defenseless. our snakes ly inoffensive and tim They are a e also highly useful farmer. Possibly the friends of the baby snakes are in less danger than the adults. The little fellows are less conspicuous, and, as before noted, they can hide in very small refuges.

Biddy's Logic.

Mistress (after absence)-It's no use Bridget, you've worn one of my nev skirts and you can't get out of it. Bridget-Begorry, mum, if thot's so Oi'd be wearin' it this minit, wouldn't Ot?-Boston Transcript.

Married:

"When he was courting me he'd coo to me for hours."

"I never dreamed he'd holler at me." -Louisville Courier-Journal.

pajamas for street wear, and we may have to do that ourselves this sum-

Prices threaten to come down to the level where even the skeptical consumer will be forced to admit the fact

Obviously those mysterious wireless signals in Australia which repeat the letter "M" can come from nowhere but

Tintinnabulating Tambourines Doomed to Minor Salvation Role



AT SALVATION ARMY TAMBOURINES NEW YORK CITY

T HE America of the old fashloned lating tambourine is doomed. You Americans is gone; it's all ended, will find these once popular musical Some still cling to primrose hopes, but collection boxes piled up by the hunthe recent announcement that dreds at Salvation Army headquarters the Salvation Army 4assies have given up their tambourines for street collect- try's approval of their overseas war ing-pshaw! What's the use?

It started with the buffaloes. Some waste effort in tambourine solicita-New York traveling men, dressed in tions, and they devote the time thus the latest spring styles, ventured out saved to actual slum work and general West. The buffaloes took one squint, service to all distressed humanity. So lay down on their spinal cords, closed their eyes, groaned and died. And then there came about the pass-

stitution—the front yard. Home life 10th to 20th. hasn't been the same since. With the advent of skyscraper tenements and flats front yards vanished. Now the heads of households when they come home at night worn out with arguing golf at the office all day have to sit on the front doorsteps or go to the movies. Suspenders have gone too. gone are 50 cent Sunday table d'hote

all-day suckers. And now the time honored role of and the acknowledging smile of yo the Salvation Army lassie's tintinnabu- mistress, but you did your bit.

they've called off the year-round tambourine collecting and appeal to the nation annually for financial approval. ing of another beloved American in- The 1920 Appeal is scheduled for May The lassies will still beat the tampourines in the Salvation Army praise services, however. They quote a num

The lassies, heartened by the coun

service, have found it unnecessary to

ber of Psalms as authority. Here is Psalm 149, 3: "Let them sing praises unto Him

with the timbrel and harp." The "timbrel" is the ancients' name for the modern Salvation Army tamdinners, and family surreys, and bourine. Well, goodby, old tambou rine. We'll miss your cheering tinkle

FIRST LASSIE AND SECOND CONVERT STILL IN SALVATION ARMY SERVICE



Commandant Emma Westbrook, member of the first Salvation Army con tingent to land in America. (insert) Louis Petain, the Army's second Ameri-

Veterans both, Commandant Emma | The difference in the figure of the com-Westbrook of Indianapolis, 70, mem- ing appeal and the mite collected in Army lassles to invade this country. and Sergeant-Major Louis Petain, 67 of Brooklyn, second convert made by will be active workers in presenting the Army's 1920 appeal for support of You've got to earn it." its Home Service Fund to be made

throughout the country May 10 to 20. These two workers have seen the tyro in the field of service and relief No. 1 in 1880 to the powerful influence that it is today. They have never left its first American convert, died a few

through another year. held for the Salvation Army today. fore had served him.

ber of the first contingent of Salvation their tambourines in the old days dem onstrates concretely the difference tha 40 years have brought. Louis Petain is particularly jubilan

over the transformation that he has the struggling little band in America, seen and remarks epigrammatically "You can't buy confidence, sonny Commandant Westbrook is a trave

ing inspector of corps in Indiana, while Sergeant-Major Petain is still an ac organization grow from the veriest tive worker with the Brooklyn Post "Ash Barrel Jimmy," the Army's

service and entertain no thought of years ago. He was sentenced to serve doing so. They want to help raise the six months with the Army by an exas-\$10,000,000 necessary to carry the work perated judge who had given up hope of reforming the drunken "remittance Their enthusiasm is boundless, as it man." Jimmy decided voluntarily to well may be in people who have seen make it a life sentence and stayed such an inauspicious beginning in the with the organization until his death. face of jeering and antagonistic crowds He attained the rank of captain and result in the universal respect and love served others as the Salvationists be-



OWING THRIFT IS POWER, YOUNG AMERICA URGES ALL TO PROTECT THEIR FUTURE BY REGULAR, SYSTEMATIC SAVING INVEST YOUR SAVINGS IN WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

LITTLE TALKS ON THRIFT

Are you saving money? You should be. No matter what your present weekly income is, you should hope that such effort will make be placing a part of it aside for the it possible for the generation to proverbial "rainy day." There are many reasons why one should make every effort to save some of their money at the present time.

tion we are now passing through is of these schools the teachers over, dollars which are only worth devote a period each week to discusapproximately 50 cents will return to sions on Thrift subjects such as their par value in purchasing power "How to Save Money." their par value in purchasing power of \$1.00. When one stops to think of this fact it becomes most evident that saving today pays a pretty high in the schools of the country know rate of interest to the man who can that Thrift is power and that to save lay a few dollars aside.

Thousands of N. E. Children Know That Thrift is Power

An intensive thrift campaign is now being carried on in the schools of New England with the come to redeem the present unpopular belief of the European countries that America is the spendthrift nation of the world

the present value of the American dollar as compared to its value in the children the benefits derived from 1910 is less than one half of its thrifty living are being used in the original purchasing power. Therefore, after the period of re-construction we are now passing through to

Even today as the result of the National Thrift Campaign children

Handling the Household Income

TEACHING THE CHILDREN THRIFT

should not leave this job to the school teacher. Talk over the me. Materials so salvaged may be school teacher. Talk over the ue. Materials so salvaged may be family budget with the older turned into money and the child can children. Let them see what is then invest in War Savings Stamp each one's fair share of the in- and Thrift Stamps, which many junk Decide together how much shall be saved and how it can be saved. This will enlist time. Insist that they be present

the children's help.

Teach the children to spend their investing their savings in safe securities such as Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps and Treasury Sav-

ings Certificates. Show them how pennies grow. This is the Way Pennies Grow 4 per cent per annum empounded semiannually week 1yr. 2yrs. 3yrs. 4yrs. 5 \$0.01 \$0.53 \$1.08 \$1.66 \$2.25 1 .10 5.30 10.82 16.56 \$2.25 1 .25 13.26 27.06 41.41 56.34 7 Children should be shown

The place to teach your chil-waste material may be used; where the newspapers and magazines will dealers will give them for such junk.

for meals, for school and at church! Grown-ups should be particular to own money wisely. Show your boy keep appointments with children or girl the benefits they derive from promptly. Teach the children quick ways to do things. Teach the child orderliness. When the child's penny bank is

Teach the children the value of

filled, instruct him or her to place the money in either Thrift Stamps or War Savings Stamps for they are the safest investment in the world.

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Jack's Adventure In Nodland

He'd been a bad boy. That afternoon when his father had given him a bright fifty cent piece to purchase bread at the grocer's, little Jack had returned without the bread and told his father Thriftland that he lost the money.

Now Jack had not lost the money Instead he had kept it himself and later during a friendly tussle with Jip, the Irish terrier, the bright fifty cent piece had dropped from Jack's pocket and rolled noisily in front of his father. Questions followed and Jack confessed he had kept the money.

Jack Visits Thriftland. The rays of the evening star shining though the trees rested its beams on Jack. It was very bright and reminded Jack of the stolen half dollar. Suddenly in the zero of the date figures he saw an oval door bound with silver hinges. It flew open.

The little dream-pony, Fleetfoot, beckened for Jack to come. Before he realized it he was on Fleetfoot's back. The fleet pony sped far away through the star-lit night, far away from the lonely room with the black Fleetfoot reached the foot of

steep hill.
"We stop here," said the pony.

"Little boys who take money that toesn't belong to them come here,"

The First Lifeboat The first lifeboat ever made is still n existence in Yorkshire. It was con structed in 1802 to be used "for saving Hie in storms or other dangers to ships." A poor shipwright invented it, and parliament voted him \$3,000 as a reward.

No Blind Mole. The mole is not blind, as many per sons suppose. Its eyes are bardly larger than a pinhead, and are carefully protected from dust and dirt by neans of inclosing hairs.

Little Jack was crying. Moth- fleetfoot told him. Here they stay er had just put him to bed early. until they learn they can never make money by stealing it;

Before Jack could question Fleet foot he was thrown off the pony's back. He landed on the biliside with the rest of the boys. He started to run. He bumped into the Queen of

Jack Learns a Lesson "Jack." she said, and her voice sounded all the world like his mother's that he wanted to hug her "Jack, none of these things here are given away for money. It is saving and planning and foresight that will make these things come to you. Thriftland gives nothing to those who do not save their pennies and spend them only in thrifty fashion. "You're right," he sobbed, "You're right. If you will only show me how to begin. I'll pomise you I'll starb saving immediately." 6 The Queen smiled and everthing grew bright. Jack rubbed his eyes in astonish-

ment. He was back in his own little room. His father was bending over him. "I didn't realize," his father said; that you were getting to the point where you need money. Hereafter every week I'm going to pay you as a allowance of so much money. And

what is the first thing you are going "I'll buy Thrift Stamps," Jack and

swered. Nowadays there are few rall splitters and many hair splitters

Believe that prices are coming down, and down they will come! ...

World affairs seem to be progressing from a puzzle into a snari. The worst of lesp year is that it is constitutionally hard for a man t

Some, perhaps, are trying the periment of getting the fin

PEPPERELL

Nows Items

We note that U. W. Kidder, former ly the station agent on the B. & M. railroad and going from here to Milford, N. H., has now accepted a similar position at Clinton, this state, and will assume his duties very soon.

Saturday, August 7, 1920

Miss Dorothy Grier has returned from a visit to friends in West Acton where she was the special guest of Miss Marjorle Stearns,

Harry Lakin came from Greenfield on Friday of last week for a short stay at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry-Lokin, Cottage street

A clothing efficiency class is to be organized in Shirley, Miss Margaret Robinson, from the Middlesex County bureau meeting with them this week class is for the women of this vicinity and the purpose is the same as that directed by Missa Robinson re cently at Waltham.

The announcement of the death o Mrs. Charles H. Berry at her presen home in Groton, July 28, was read with much sorrow by her former friends in town. With her husband, she removed to Groton about twentyfour years ago. Their daughter, Mrs. Florence (Berry) Campbell of Nashua, died last spring. Mrs. Berry was a native of Sudbury and was eighty years of age. While living in Pepperell in the double house, corner of Mill and Cottage streets, Mr. Berry was employed at the papermills. He is a Civil war veteran.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lunt, and Mrs. Wood and son, returned home on Saturday from their stay at Ocean Park, Me: The sisters of Mrs. Lunt, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Mason, from Brighton, and their families were at the cottage of Miss Mildred Lunt, a part of the time. Mrs. Rodman Blake is recuperating there still, but may return home next week. Mrs. Lunt was pleased to meet Mrs. Emily (Burns) Crossley and son, while there, the family having a cottage at Ocean Park. Mrs. Crossley was a resident here in town for a short time, a few years ago, and made many friends. She was native of Biddeford. Me., not far from the summer resort where she is

Miss Mildred Lunt will finish out the eason at the cottage which she rented at Ocean Park and return home the latter part of August, but will not re-sume her position as teacher at Topsfield, as she has a better offer to teach at Beverly.

Miss Mollie McDonald has been callrelative, and Miss Ruth Morrell, of this town, who has been a member of the Ayer telephone ex-change, is substituting at this ex-change for Miss McDonald.

Mrs. Estella Rockwood from East Boston came on Wednesday to visit her friend and former neighbor, Mrs. E. J. Davis. Mrs. Rockwood has been away from town for about fourteen but is still remembered by Her son Cecil, who had many schoolmate friends while living here is married and living in East Bo

Mrs. Margaret Herbert, of Laconia, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Gillespie. Mrs. Mugridge from Lowell, was also a recent guest there. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Darling return ed on Monday from their auto trip of something over 400 miles, into Con-

The bridge at Blake's mill is under

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. ust 3. Mrs. Crockett was formerly Miss Alice Marshall of this town. Her part of September. mother, now Mrs. Stokes, is caring for

Dr. E. L. Hill and family, from bungalow while the doctor tried to get

home, near Aberdeen, on the coast, and found the weather decidedly cold. Taking passage in the fast steamer "Columbia," on July 26, she expected to reach New York the early part of last week, but the ship encountered heavy fogs, having only two days of sun on the voyage, and they were de-layed until Wednesday, last week, the passengers disembarking on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Gay reached home on Saturday, and she is thoroughy enjoying once more the sunny exposure of her hillside home, and the delightful weather of the past week.

A committee of Rebekahs will hold food sale on August 13, at the Electric Light Co office at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Brimley, relatives of east tenement in the home of Dr. Qua, with Mrs. Reed, coming from Boston. Miss Alice Lowson has decided not

to re-enter the insurance office, but will accept a position as teacher in the suburbs of Springfield, after her course at Yale college is finished.

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Drawbridge are away on their vacation, taking a motor trip to the Weirs and about the region of Lake Winnipesaukee.

Mrs. Clough, formerly Miss Margaret Benedict, of Groton and this town, visited at the home of Mrs. E. J. Davis,

The Riley place, just off Elliot street toward the Pierce farm, which was somewhat repaired and occupied by J. B. Nickerson and family, has been sold to Miss Wady, of Cambridge, who will make other repairs and improvements. The site is a fine one, although the house is rather isolated.

Vacation time at the local telephone exchange found Thomas Halley, night operator, off duty for two weeks, past, Miss Nellie Attridge takes her vacation next week. Miss Mary Lavalley substituted for Mr. Halley, in his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins and family have moved from the Thurston house on Cottage street, to the Sulli-

van house, off Leighton street. Mrs. Frank McCormick is at the home of Mrs. M. E. Recd, for a short stay, taking this method of visiting her husband, who is one of the patients at the Homestead, the govern

ment convalescent home. Walter Reed and family are expect ed here on Saturday, for a week-end visit from their home in Dorchester, with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thorogood and three children from Brighton, are to e the guests next week, at the home

of Mrs. Allen McElhenney.

five o'clock, Mrs. Elizabeth Heald,

Congressman John Jacob Rogers of Lowell will speak on the political isues of the day in Prescott hall, Thurs. day evening, August 12, at eight o'clock, under the auspices of the republican league. Song leader, Ralph P. Hawkes of Boston, will lead the singing. Ladies especially invited. The well-known Bert Moulton Stock

Co, of Boston will present in Prescott hall, Wednesday evening, August 11. their western comedy success, "Antie This play with its clean comedy favorite wherever it has shown and Pepperell theatre folks are assured of a pleasant evening on the eleventh. Afer the performance dancing will be enjoyed until twelve o'clock. no extra charge for this, the management planning the dance as a "get acquainted" party, where the audience and players may meet and enjoy the

evening together. Frank Murray and friend spent at enjoyable evening at Lakeview and Lowell on Tuesday.

Miss Martha Swinerton and friend Miss Coney, who have been attending the conferences at Northfield, came here on Wednesday, to stop with Mrs. Lyman Blood, for two weeks.

The Alvin Wright place, on Brook line street, is now occupied by Leslie Stewart and family.

The Sunday afternoon ball game was between the K. of C., and the West Groton nine. The game at first went against the Pepperell team, and some left at the end of the fourth inning, pronouncing the Pepperell's beaten. But their luck turned, the beaten. But their luck turned, the subject "Religion and recreation." On team getting four runs in one inning. Thursday afternoon, there will be an and at the conclusion, the score was to 4 in favor of the K of C.

Jonas Andrews came home from his fured hand Little Miss Hazel Wilson has been

visiting in Boston with relatives and friends, for two weeks' past

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. P. Hampton of Somerville, with their children, came to their new home, last week, in the Wood house Main street

Mr and Mrs. M. C. Lane and little daughter, Charlotte, left here by auto on Thursday of last week, for a short trip. Going from here to Fitchburg they joined Mr and Mrs. Frederic Lane and their son and daughter, the enlarged party then journeying in the car of the latter. They motored down the South shore, along the beaches, reaching Plymouth the first night. The next day they went to Province ed to her home at Sharon, Conn., by town, and arrived home on Saturday

> N. S. Shattuck has been detained from leaving town on his Maine trip until this time, and left on Thursday for his outing on Lake Cobbosseecon-tee near East Winthrop, Maine, his postoffice address being the latter place.

> Dr. Lovejoy, who with his family has been stopping with Mrs. Durgin, returned to Boston, last week, also Miss Smith and Miss Prouty.

Mrs. Walter Blenn, who came from Maine last spring with her husband to live with their daughter, Mrs. Patwent to Gardiner and Pittston, Me., last Friday for a visit.

Miss Harriet Dow, who has been stopping here with her sister. Mrs. Lucy Cushing, at the Pierce farm to New York on Monday, to attend a necticut, having a delightful journey, conference of the Serbian Commission Since last spring, Miss Dow has been identified with this commission, and process of construction, the stone abut- it is somewhat expected that plans will ments having been put in position this now be considered for the workers to week in readiness for the structure, be sent to the Near East, as soon as it is safe and feasible. Miss Dow will Lyman C. Crockett of Lowell, on Aug- probably return here about the middle of August to remain until the latter

Mrs. Cushing is at present entermining her aunt, Mrs. Lydia Melendy of Arlington, and Mrs. Clark Fitts and who have been at their daughter, from Brattleboro, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartlett ar a rest returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Robert Gay has safely reached his vacation at Ocean Park, Me., ocher home, after several weeks in Scotland on a visit to her people. She has passed most of the time at her old home, near Aberdeen or the coast.

Nashua, rolling from there to Haverhill. Nashua, going from there to Haverhill by trolley and through by express.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cobb and son accompanied by Mrs. James Dunn, and son, arrived home on Sunday from had driven there with a horse, and at their two weeks stay at South Cushing, Me. They left that place on Sat- water the animal. He was alone, and urday morning, travelling as far as it is supposed after drawing the pall old Orchard, Me., and finished the trip from there on Sunday very pleas-stepped back to place a cover over

ward, planned to unite in the cele-Marion Starr and Mildred Howe on the old well. An alarm was given, and July 28. Owing to the unavoidable help summoned, and Mrs. Hayward absence of the former, the club was and Dr. Atherton tried every means disappointed in not having her with to revive him, as it was thought he them, but the picnic was held as planned in the grove of C. H. Fitch, the well. It was evident he had been the day being an ideal one for such an into the water entirely, and in their outing. Both little club members were remembered with gifts, children enjoyed games and sports un- which was continued as long as they

til the afternoon was waning, and finished happily by a fine repast of salads, sandwiches, ice cream and

The East Village Social club will hold an all-day meeting on Wednes-day, August 11, at the home of the president, Mrs. Alice Raymond. It has been requested that the members, as far as possible, come early, by ten or half past. There will be a noontime trees on the lawn, weather permit-ting. At the hour usually devoted to the program the subject discussed at the last meeting, "Favorite birds, and their habits," will be again taken up, us it proved most instructive and en-tertaining. If Wednesday should be he leaves a sister, Mrs. Elsie Bohanon too stormy for this meeting, the date will be August 18, one week from date

Mrs. John Martin is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Bonner and son from Brattleboro, Vt.

Mrs. Edwin Hodkinson, from Brooklyn, N. Y., who was detained from visiting here in July, when expected, arrived on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fuller, Mrs. Hodkinson was accompanied by her two little sons, and a young lady friend, ilso from New York.

George Robbins was one of the pary leaving here on Monday for Con-way, N. H., consisting of his son, Lyman Robbins and family, also, Emer son Cook, the uncle of Mrs. Robbins.

Drumm. Cross street. Boyaton, hostess. Also, on Thursday with relatives, and on a visit to friends rounded out happily for our neighbor? afternoon, August 12, from three to in Hollis, N. H.

nice trip to Hyde Park, with Dr. Beck-er and family on their return home after a day spent at their place pur chased from Mr. Wood, last year. Or this occasion he was taken by the young folks to a day at the beaches,

Members of the Ready Workers Cir-cle met together, by invitation of Mrs. Emma Harriman on Friday of las was called at the home of Mrs. Dunn where Mrs. Harriman was stopping and nine ladies were present, including Mrs. A. A. Blood from Gardner, Mrs. Abbie Shattuck Lawton from Hudson, and Mrs. Matilda Gray, formerly of Worcester, but just at present stop-ping here in town. A delightful lunch was enjoyed at noon, and three of the ladies remained through until vening. Mrs, Harriman returns to after her stay of some weeks here during Mrs. Dunn's absence.

Mrs. John Paulson and children rom Dorchester returned home on Monday after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Granger. Mrs. Paulson and Mrs. Granger were old-time acquaintances in Nova Scotia, At the Community church on Sun-

day, morning worship at 10,30. mon by Rev. Francis E. Webster. Church school at noon. The Sunday school class of Miss Anna Boynton will have charge of the decorations.

by the pastor, Rev. B. W. Rust. Theme, "The wedding feast." Church school Evening service at 7.30, at noon. Evening service at 7.30, theme, "The spotless life." On Tuesday evening, at 7.30, prayer meeting." On "Political and recreation." On all-day meeting of the Ladies' Ald society, at Woodside, Mrs. George W. Pierce, hostess. Business meeting at work on the railroad bridges, in New 11 o'clock, followed by a dinner in the Hampshire, on Tuesday, with an in- grove if pleasant. Social in the afternoon, and the "Calendar money" will be called in at this time.

During the past week some criticism has been made regarding certain un-becoming behavior of men on our treets, who have recently come here for employment. Their actions have een noticeable and ladies, in passing them have been particularly offended. in some instances these men have been unfortunately mistaken for ex-service men from the Homertead convalescent ome. It might be well to reflect that all men who wear army snirts are not ecessarily ex-service men, neither are they patients at the Homestead.

According to the announcement last fall, that winners of the prizes offered by the Amherst college for garden, and field products, and among the girls for sewing and canning, would be given an outing at the college. Mr. Trask, county agent for boys' and girls' clubs arranged to have the winners here in town taken to Amherst, early this week. The winners of the second prize in the state contest were awarded a free ride to Amherst and a two days' outing there. Roger Ryan wen the sec-ond state prize on field corn; Kenneth Rice, second on garden; Hattie Kirkwood, second on sewing, and Anna Connelly second on canning. Arrangements were made with Charles Jewett to take the party by auto. started Monday morning, returning here Tuesday evening. Their entertainment, with the many other con-testants from all over the state, was a very wonderful experience. They enjoyed the two days so much, that they will try harder than ever to win a first prize in the state contest, which will entitle them to a week's entertainment, or a trip to Washington. On the retrip, athol the whole party of about sixty. were given an ovation at the fair grounds many prominent men being present, and addressing the party, and a treat of ice cream and tonics being

Death By Accident.

On Tuesday afternoon, while stopping at his South Brookline farm, John Bohanon, an aged civil war veteran, fell into the well and was killed. In company with his daughter, Mrs. She found the house even more closelock-Atherton they had formed a party to gather the blueberries on the old been living on the McElhenney farm,

The Sunshine club, several little in. When he did not return to the pas-girls with their teacher, Mrs. Wood-ture, one of his grandsons, a lad about ture, one of his grandsons, a lad about twelve years of age, went to look for those of him, and after a search located him in efforts a quantity of water came from the lungs. But their work over him, could see any results, proved unavailing. A physician had been summoned who notified the medical exminer of Nashua, Dr. Morin. It is understood the findings of the medical examiner was accidental death, from irowning. The remains were taken in home of his daughter, Mrs. David Marsh. The services will be held there on Friday afternoon, and burial Brookline, N. H., but he resided largely in Pepperell, and also in Shirley. to Brookline from Oak Bluffs, by the

Mr. Bohanon was a member of end the services. He was about 76 ago, which injured the shoulder and broke the collar bone, causing him to He will be remembered as the their public appearances, for some years.

Contributed.

The mistaken ordering of a human Joseph Drumm and wife and little study it. Given a bright, healthy accessories of art and music and

Henry Wood recently had another interest in social life, and in all the doings of state and town, with very ice trip to Hyde Park, with Dr. Becksmall, sweet, foolish enjoyments dear decided and clear ideas on matters r and family on their return home to every woman's heart cast a cloud coming under her observation. er the mind and quenched the flame which might have brightened blessed, in spite of temperament and

rheumatism, the community. A wasted life, a sad, forlorn selfish life, engendering bitter thoughts and unfortunate animosities; yielding to imaginary slights and neglects, thus repelling the aid of friends who longed to bring about a happier state, has culminated in the sad fate of Miss Florence Sibley, who is still remem-bered by her teachers as a young school girl with long graceful curls and a thoughtful studious face.

Her skill with pencil crayon and orush, and, also until her rheumatic ffliction, in music was remarkable. Her desire to travel and to see new her home in Winchendon next week, regions was gratified to some extent, but the diffidence and shrinking in her make up" prevented its full realization. She lacked the push and courage necessary in herself and had not won

the friends to help her.
"The tale is told," the life which should have blossomed sadly ended: Take heed people, love your neighbor and permit them to love you!

Lawn Wedding.

A most charming sylvan wedding scene was that of the marriage, on Sat. urday afternoon, at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wesselles At the Methodist church Sunday on the road leading from Nashua morning worship at 10.45. Preaching street toward Hollis. The contracting parties were the niece of Mr. Wes selles, Miss Gladys Haynes, of Somer-ville, and Ward Van Buren Hartt, of Hartford, Conn. The spot selected for the ceremony possessed many beautiful natural advantages, the trees at the back of the cottage forming a natural arch, on elevated ground. Miss Haynes selected the place, choosing to come here from her home in Somerville, for the ceremony at the home of her relatives

She was charmingly but simply gowned in white, with veil, and car-ried bride roses. She was given in marriage by her father, on whose arm she leaned in coming to meet the bridegroom, and the officiating clergyman, Rev. Benjamin W. Rust, who were assembled on the lawn with the many wedding guests.

Relatives and friends were present from New York, from Scranton, Pa., from Hartford, Conn., and from Medthe state. Relatives from this town between the cape and south row. Sawattending were: Mr. and Mrs. Aning has been started. drew Wesselles, Park street.

The groom is a graduate of Yale, and connected with the Williston the Bixby road. School for boys, at Easthampton, later. The bride has been teaching in the high school, at Hartford, Conn. but resides in Somerville. Mrs. Hartt will reside in Hartford, Conn., after their honeymoon trip.

Tragic Death.

A tragedy, none the less pitiful because it was necessary, was brought to light on Monday, in the finding of the body of Miss Florence G. Sibley, at her home on Main street, her death having taken place some days before. Miss Sibley has lived alone for sev eral years, and of late has been noticeably in poor health. Following her seizure of about a month ago, while iown town in one of the stores, when for a time the physician could neither pulse nor heartbeat, her health has been even worse, and the condition seemed to affect her mentality. She was looked after at that time for some weeks by the district nurse, who could gain an entrance to the house when it was refused to some of her preferred to be alone, and was often her appearance it was only too evident that she was not properly nourished. Her finances were known to be ample, and it was thought the peculiar idea she had on the matter might pass off. It now seems conclusive that it per-

sisted, even to causing her death. The district nurse, Miss Doyle, had been away on her vacation, and on Monday she thought to make a short, non-professional call of Miss Sibley. Lilla Hayward of Nashua, her three ly locked than ever, and went away; children, and a lady friend. Dr. Blay- but feeling disturbed about the circumstance, reported the conditions to home place. Mr. Bohanon, who had Later, arrangements were made, and both went to the house, where they were met by the nearest relative of Miss Sibley, living in town, Mrs. A. S. McNayr. An entrance was effected and the remains of Miss Sibley found on her bed. She was partially dressed as though about to retire, and there was no sign of disorder about the room

or house. Medical examiner Bulkeley from Ayer was immediately summoned. He ronounced death due to natural causlack of nutrition. No food was found dish of common oats was found par- N. Y. blueberries, a few unripe pears and a

was apparent that death must have taken place some days before, probably the middle of the preceding week that week, by a neighbor, gathering seems to have been the last she was

seen out of doors.

The fact that anyone living in so with people passing and repassing, her home, Chapel street, Tuesday eveloud thus die alone, and the death hing at ten o'clock, after a long ill-remain undiscovered for days, seems less. Mrs. Pelote suffered several sity, Canton, N. Y.

The death of the inhabitants of Littleton, praying for the relocation almost incredible; but to these who shocks which could be death of the inhabitants of Littleton, praying for the relocation and specific repairs of road from the inhabitants of the i charge of Undertaker Mahony of this prominent a place, on Main street, town and conveyed to Shirley, to the with people passing and repassing almost incredible; but to those who will be by the side of his first wife, knew the habits of the deceased and who was a Pepperell girl, Miss Phenie the manner in which she had secluded Mr Bohanon was a native of herself, and refused admittance, the case is more explainable, and exonerates many from blame.

Besides her cousin, above mentioned. he leaves a sister, Mrs. Elsie Bohanon Mrs. Lizzie (Griffin) McNayr, and her brother, William Griffin, of this town, the other member of the immediate family is the son of the half-brother of the deceased, Frank Sibley, v the G. A. R., and a delegation from located at Pawtucket, R. I. He came the Thomas A. Parker post are to atthe services on Tuesday at twilight. A years of age, and had not been in good health since a fall some few months by Rev. B. W. Rust at the grave, at the family lot in the Walton ceme-

Miss Sibley was a member of the color-bearer for the G. A. R., in all D. A. R. in past days, but severed her connections with the order last fall Several of the members, however, attended with tributes of flowers. Miss Sibley also leaves many former friends among her old schoolmates. Although life and the results following there-from is a lesson to all who care to Darius and Rebecca (Griffin) Sibley. moved here when she was but a young girl, and thus her school days were son have been stopping here from body, a more than ordinary mind, a girl, and thus her school days were noon while blueberrying in Brooking. Worcester during the week, at the comfortable happy home, cultured home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. parents, a good education with the merly a member of the Congregational ter and family were picking berries the church and attended the services more near the old Bohanon farm in Brookaccessories of art and music and church and attended the services more near the old Bohanon farm in Brook-needlework, the ability to write clever- or less regularly. In the days before The D. A. R. Chapter house will be Miss Helen Harriman and friend, needlework, the ability to write clever, or less regularly. In the days before line. Mr. Boha open on Sunday, August 8, from five Graham Blood, motored here from by and attend to business matters with her mind became diseased, she was a went to an open to seven o'clock, with Mrs. Elizabeth Winchendon to spend Sunday here judgment, why could not life have been great reader, and much interested in set a pail of genealogy, particularly that of her own

impaired health no doubt affected her mind, and her death at the age of only 62, with sufficient means o make life pleasant for herself and others, seems particularly sad.

TOWNSEND

Center.

The well known Bert Moulton Stock Co. of Boston will present in Memor lal hall, August 10, their westers comedy success, "Antie Up." This play with its clean comedy, and lates specialties has been a great favorite wherever it has shown and Townsend theatre folks are assured of a pleasan evening on the tenth. performance dancing will be enjoyed until 12 o'clock. There is no extra charge for this, the management planning the dance as a "get acquainted" party, where the audience and players may meet and enjoy the evening to

Harbor.

Adney and Mrs Gray with A. F Shraff and Mrs. Shraff of Orange, as auto guests, left on Tuesday for vacation. Lake Sebec in Foxcroft, Me., will be their stopping

On Tuesday, Mrs. Charles Smith entertained the As You Like It club der the maples on the lawn at Walnut her new home at the Center and the club was glad to have the pleasure of once more meeting in this pleasan spot. The program was in charge of Mrs. James Bennett. Miss Mona Fraleigh of Cambridge gave a number o Mrs. James Bennett's paper on a per sonal visit to London was most inter-esting. It was illustrated with some fine views. It was pleasant to have Miss Myrtle Gray with the club more. Mrs. George Fraleigh, Mona Fraleigh of Cambridge and Miss Kate Spaulding were guests. Plans for the next meeting will be announced later.

Miss Myrtle Gray has returned from month's trip to lakes and mountains ! New Hampshire.

Wilder, Walker & Davis of Sterling have set up a portable mill on a lot owned by Galen Proctor, known as ford, Somerville, and other parts of the Lawton lot. The mill is situated

> Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Breath of Thelsea are at their summer home on People on the rural mail route learn

with regret that our popular mail carrier. Mr. Rice, is to be transferred and hope that the change will not be permanent. Mrs. Sadie Austin of Cambridge is

pending a two weeks' vacation with ner sister at Sachem villa. Earl and Dudley Bagley had ade noids and tonsil operations on Tuesday at Burbank hospital. They are re-

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orted as recovering well.

News Items. The body of John Bohanon was brought to the home of Mrs. David Marsh on Center road, from Brookline N. H., where Mr. Bohanon was drowned last Tuesday afternoon. Bohanon had driven a party of berrypickers over to Brookline and about three o'clock in the afternoon left them to water the horse. His grand-son left him for a few minutes and nearest neighbors and relatives. She when he returned found his grandnot seen for days at a time. Also, she on was 76 years of age and a member said she did not care to eat, and from of Thomas A. Parker post, G. A. R., her appearance it was only too evident of Pepperell, having served in the Civil war with Co. C, 16th N. H. regiment, also with a Massachusetts regiment. Services were held at the home of Mrs. David Marsh this Friday afternoon at two o'clock and burial was at the Village cemetery.

Word was received in town the first New Hampshire for over thirty years of the week that Fred Sawyer was In 1866 he was married to Phenia A. on the dangerous list in the City hos-pital, Boston, with pneumonia. Page, who passed away a number of years ago. He served for about a year pital, Boston, with pneumonia.

Mrs. Walter Colburn and son George in the civil war, serving first in comfrom Medford are visiting at Mrs. Viola Hodgman's.

In the civil war, serving first in company B, 6th Mass regiment, and later in company C, 16th N. H. regi-

teacher in Shirley, was severely injured the day of his marriage, when the auto he and his bride were in was struck by another machine. Both of at the village. He leaves a sister, Mr. Colburn's legs were broken and Miss Elsie M. Shattuck of Brookline Mrs. Colburn received several frac-tured ribs. The doctors figure it will take from four months to a year for is living in Califonria

The annual field day and picnic of St. Anthony's parish will be held on Saturday, August 21.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chesbro, with sons, Raymond and James, leave this Saturday on an auto trip to Malone, A special meeting of the members

of the First Universalist society will be held in the church vestry Thursday evening, August 12. Business of importance will come before the meeting and Shirley. and a good attendance is desired. Irwin Livermore of Memphis, Tenn.,

visiting at the home of his mother on Chapel street. He is accompanied The services of Norman D. Fletche luett, Peabody plant in Memphis.

shocks, which caused her death. She was 57 years of age, and is survived by her husband, Alfred Pelote, and three sons, Frank of Ashland, N. H., George and Edward of this town, and Elvina, Carrie, Jennie, Gertrude and Eleanor of this town and Mabel of Fitchburg. An aged mother also survives. The burial was from St. Anthony's church on Thursday morning and interment was in St. Anthony's cemetery.

Center. Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Graves and son, Clyde, spent Friday in Bil-The Center baseball team played

team from the village on Thursday evening on Longley Field, and won by the score of 5 to 2. Crowe pitched a good game for the Center team.

Tragic Death.

John Bohanon who has been living in Pepperell for the past two year met a tragic death on Tuesday afternoon while blueberrying in Brookline her mind became diseased, she was a went to an open well on the farm to get a pail of water. The grandson left his grandfather for a few minutes Instead the lack of even a trival family, and also took an interest in the and when he returned his grandfather

Aug. 7 1920

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To prevent cane or bamboo from he discovered him in the well with his turning yellow head and shoulders under water. Help was summoned as soon as possible, but too late to save Mr. Bohanon. It is thought that he may have had a shock WANTED—Men for night work. PEPPERELL BRAIDING CO., East Pepperell Mass. and fallen into the well, or else that he lost his balance and fell in. The body was brought to the home of Mrs. David B. Marsh, his daughter,

from there. Mr. Bohanon was born in Brookline N. H. and was seventy-six years of He was a millman by trade, con age. ducting mills at different places in Edward Colburn, former music ment, receiving an honorable discharge at the end of his service. Mr. Bohanon had lived in Shirley off and on for a number of years, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Marsh, and later

Wednesday, and the funeral was held

N. H., and two daughters, Mrs. Charles Hayward of Nashua, N. H., and Mrs David B. Marsh.

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon from the Marsh home on Center road, Rev. Howard A. Bridgman conducting the service. was in the family lot in the Village

cemetery.

Clipping. The following taken from the "Par ish News Letters" of the Christian Register of July 29 will doubtless be of interest to the readers of this pa per, especially in the towns of Aye

First Parish Church: This historic church, built in 1773, has been reopened for its usual summer session by his daughter Marguerite. Mr. Liv- of Ayer, who supplied several times ermore has charge of the office in the last summer, have been secured for the season as preacher and pastor. Mr.

great need of pastoral work. even daughters, Mary of New York, young man has been at work in the parish for a month, and there is a re-Daniel G. Houghton, it was adjudged vival of interest. The attendance at that said relocation and specific reparish for a month, and there is a rethe services has increased. The people have noted the presence at the services of soldiers from the near-by Camp Devens, sometimes in considerable numbers. The Alliance recently held a well-attended meeting at which the organization voted to hold a rummage sale in August and a neighborhood meeting in September. A sum of money was contributed to the work the International College at Spring field, Mass. At the close of the busiess meeting Mr. Fletcher gave an ad dress on "The International Mind," quoting Henri de Regnier's "The The speaker said the international mind must precede the international state.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Use pieces from discarded syringes nd hot-water bottles to stand under flower pots and vases to prevent marring furniture. Many partially deaf people can hear

est when riding in a train. Death was the penalty for over 200 offenses in England at the start of the 19th century.

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Littleton, Mass., August 5, 1920.

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Whereas, at a meeting of the Coun-Commissioners for said County, at

Cambridge on the first Tuesday of June, A.D. 1920 For a number of seasons the pul-pit of this church has been occupied by supply preachers. Their work has been profitable, but there has been a profit seed of particular work. road is known as the West Acton road Coughlin, Walter Kimball, George H. Kimball, Nahum H. Whitcomb and pairs are of common convenience and

> Said Commissioners therefore give notice that they will meet at Town Hall in Littleton on the fifteenth day of September, 1920, at 1.30 of the clock in the afternoon, to relocate and

lirect specific repairs accordingly. WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

July 27, 1920.

I certify that the Town Clerk of Littleton was served with a copy of the above notification, thirty days beore the meeting therein appointed; that a like copy was posted in two public places in said Littleton and was published three weeks successively, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper printed at Ayer in said County, ourteen days before said meeting.

ALBERT J. ADAMS. Deputy Sheriff.

July 30, 1920.

CODY Attest ALBERT-J. ADAMS,

Deputy Sheriff.