

## MILFORD.

The water works are moving rapidly. G. B. Inman of New York has the contract for digging the trenches and laying the pipes, and will commence active operations at once, and will push the work vigorously. There will be nine miles of pipe, varying from 4 to 14 inches, covered to the depth of 5 feet. From the pumping station, through Dilla and Pearl streets, to the town hall, 1 1/2 miles, the pipe will be 14 inches. The Main street main will be 10 inches and the School street main 8 inches. All of the pipe will be from the celebrated Warren foundry, and the joints made of lead. The contractor is laying main for four different water companies, and also extending extensive gas mains in Rochester, N. Y. Fifty men will be put on at present, and the number increased if a sufficient supply of pipe can be obtained. The work will not be completed until late in the fall.

The dam at the reservoir will be completed within the coming two weeks. Work has been begun on the side track from the Hopkinton railroad, to the pumping station. Thirteen car loads of material, including the engines, boilers and pumping apparatus generally, are now at the railroad yard. Twenty-three car loads of freight for the works have thus far been received.

The annual picnic of St. Mary's parish will be held in Granite Grove, Saturday. The Milford brass and quadrille bands will furnish music; there will be a three-mile go-as-you-please with \$5, \$3 and \$2 prizes; a five-mile go-as-you-please for \$7, \$5 and \$3 prizes, sack races, and other sports.

The building of the new pleasure house at Mendon pond has been begun, and will be finished by the last of the month. It is to be 24 by 28 feet in size, surrounded by a broad piazza. The following gentlemen form the company: J. M. Estabrook, J. W. Roberts, W. H. Gile, M. A. Blunt, Dr. Russell, E. F. Holbrook. The site, which is a fine one, cost \$200, and it is expected the building, land and furniture will cost about \$1500.

The Milford Light Infantry go to South Framingham on the 1.20 p. m. train Saturday, for company practice in firing, the use of the state range having been granted them for that purpose.

Officer Keene has notified all parties in town to stop business on Sundays, except druggists and dealers in Sunday papers.

The floating debt of the Universalist Society, amounting to \$1143, has been paid off.

The Episcopal Church will be closed during August.

Mr. Thomas Lilley arrived home from Europe Monday.