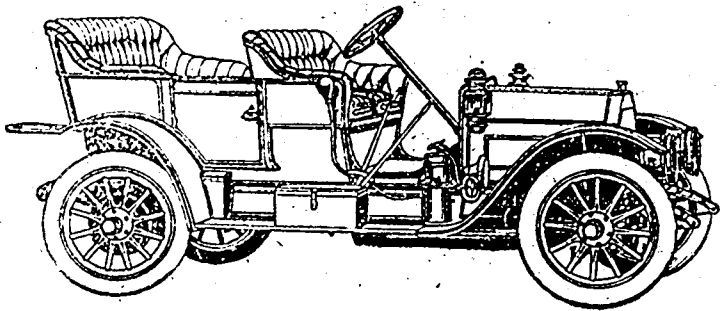


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## HARVARD.

### News Items.

One of our enterprising young farmers of West Bare Hill has opened up another very productive, if not especially remunerative industry. High bred guinea pigs and he recently sent a fine pair to a friend in Boston.

Miss Annie Walker of the Harvard Shakers, visited the city hospital at Waltham on Monday last, and incidentally Frank Stanton, who is a patient there. She reports him doing well and recovery surely, but of necessity rather slowly.

The Crescent orchestra of Hudson makes its first appearance here at the dance on Saturday evening.

Work on Daniel W. Sheehan's large new barn on the State road was commenced on Monday last. Edgar P. Cleaves is the contractor.

Wilmot B. Cleaves, who for several years has been employed as expert tuner by the Aedlan Piano company of New York City, is expected in town today, where he will spend his annual vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cleaves.

It is desired to correct a statement in last week's paper to say that the purse of money sent Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clay was a contribution from friends of the Congregational church and Sunday school, where Mr. Clay was so active during his time of service among us.

Born on Tuesday evening, May 24, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Noah King.

One of the most noticeable signs of the approach of a holiday of several decorations on the lawns and drives on and about the Common, adding greatly to the general appearance.

George C. Maynard, our tree warden, has two big gangs working on the orchards of the town. The elms on the Common were sprayed this week for the beetle pest.

The committee on flowers for May 30, wish to give notice to any who will bring flowers of all kinds to the town hall before one o'clock on Monday, for the use of the G. A. R., in decorating the graves and soldiers' monument.

Sunday, the Union Memorial service will be held at the Baptist church, Still River. The service at the other churches will be omitted.

At the special parish meeting held last week at the Unitarian church,

it was voted to extend a call to Rev. W. Delos Smith. Mr. Smith has preached here several Sundays and has given universal satisfaction. He was given an unanimous vote at the meeting. As yet he has not given the committee an answer.

Mortimer Paine, M. D., of Lynn, our new physician, with his wife arrived last week and are now busy settling their household effects in the cottage owned by Mrs. Emma Willard.

Emma Willard is visiting for a few weeks with Miss Emma Randlett, a former school teacher here at her home in Northboro.

A. T. West and family spend this week Saturday with relatives in Westboro.

Mrs. A. F. Leonard with Master Alpha, are visiting with relatives in Cotuit.

Dr. Paul Thorndike and his son William Tecumseh Sherman Thorndike, called Wednesday to join Mrs. Thorndike, who has been a guest for some time of her sister, Mme. Thackara of Berlin. They are daughters of the late Gen. William T. Sherman, for whom young Thorndike is named. Mme. Thackara is a power in American society in Berlin and is first lady at the consulate. She married in 1882 an officer in the navy, who was appointed by President McKinley consul at Havre and later by President Roosevelt to succeed Consul General Mason at Berlin.

The Unitarian Sunday school solicited clean old linen and cotton rags, such as worn out sheets, table cloths, napkins, towels, etc., for use in the Boston floating hospital. Anyone who has either to contribute will please leave it with Mrs. Henry Gale any time before June 15.

Wallace E. King was called suddenly last week Friday, to Vermont to attend the funeral services of his mother. She died Thursday afternoon, May 19. She was nearly ninety years of age and has been for some time in feeble health incident to her declining years.

A memorial meeting of the King's Daughters will be held on Thursday afternoon, June 2, at 2.30, at the usual committee room.

### Grange Drama.

Harvard grange presented the three-act rural drama, "Willowdale," on Thursday evening. The house was well filled and the gross receipts be-

ing about fifty-five dollars, which after paying the expenses incurred, will leave a very substantial sum in the hands of the treasurer.

The play was well put on and the parts sustained in creditable manner, some of the characters being exceptionally hard to carry. Frank R. Preston was on hand early and took full charge of the makeups, which work added much to the general impression of the different acts. Credit is due also to Mrs. A. F. Ripley, whose efforts have been severely handicapped. Less than two weeks ago two of the leading actors felt obliged to withdraw and it was only by extraordinary hustling that the play with the new members was gotten ready for the date set. Music was furnished by the Bromfield Music club, eight pieces and was a credit to the school and to the director, Miss Alcina B. Houghton, who is one of the teachers there. After the play, Rev. Alfred Fuller took a flashlight picture of those who took part.

### Baseball.

Last week Friday, the Bromfield boys played ball with the Groton boys at the Groton grounds. They were defeated by the score of 8 to 3. The game was close up to the eighth inning, when the score was 3 to 2 in favor of Harvard. At this part of the game, the Groton pitcher went to third base and watching Turner's hand, who was pitching for Harvard, informed the batter what to expect for a ball. This resulted in heavy hitting and letting in six runs. The umpire failed to forbid this, although according to the decision of a National league umpire, he might have done so. He also failed to see this same coacher, when to get a better view of Turner's hand, he stepped inside the base lines. Harvard boys are not kickers, but they appreciate white treatment. After the game the Bromfield team went to the Groton Inn and enjoyed a supper at the expense of some of our older Harvard sports. This week Friday, the team goes to Pepperell.

### Still River.

Sunday the memorial services of Harvard, will be at the Still River Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. L. H. Morse, will preach the sermon, assisted by the pastor of the Harvard Congregational church.

Mrs. Morse, who returned from the hospital a week ago, is gaining much, and is able to get out of doors, and to call upon her near neighbors.

The ladies of the village, interested in the King's Daughters, have been gathering up old papers, etc., which they have taken to Harvard, where they will be put with what the ladies of that town have been getting together and sold, the proceeds to go towards replenishing the treasury of the King's Daughters' circle.

## BOXBOROUGH.

### News Items.

and Mrs. F. F. Södlar of Brookline were over Sunday guests of Mrs. George F. Keyes.

Robert Cunningham has been having a spree with the mumps, which he has had in both sides in a very thorough manner.

Holman Brown has bought the McFarland place.

Mrs. Perry, who was housekeeper for Mr. Smith has been spending a few days in town.

J. B. Lewis went to Fort Ann, N. Y., last Saturday for a short visit to his mother.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Waitt, although in such a critical condition, is much interested in everything that is going on and says that she distinctly remembers when Halley's comet appeared the last time.

Melville Cobleigh and party of friends are going into camp at Bare Hill, Harvard, May 27, for a short outing.

Eben Mead and family are to spend Memorial day with his sister in Milton.

Last week Friday, Mary Hager went to Marlboro for a visit with old schoolmates who will be best remembered here as Addie and Carrie Russell.

Mrs. Eva Lawrence Braman and little girl were at her mother's over Sunday.

Superintendent Brick has been quite ill with tonsillitis this week so that he was unable to be present at the Memorial exercises at the hall, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Hattie Thurston and baby were at C. J. Knight's Sunday.

Mrs. C. T. Wetherbee, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. A. E. Lawrence and daughter, Grace Cobleigh, Edith Woodward, Mildred McClenathan, C. T. Woodward, Ed. Braman and the Hart brothers attended the grange meeting at Acton on Tuesday evening. The third and fourth degrees were conferred in a very fine manner, deputy Flarity of Townsend being present for inspection. Two hundred and fifty patrons sat down to the Harvest feast.

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**WESTFORD.**

**Centre.**  
 The following is quoted from a recent issue of the Transcript: "Died, at Brookline, May twentieth, Mary Augusta, wife of the late George Scammon, esq., and daughter of the late Otis and Elizabeth Bartlett Minott." Mrs. Scammon died at Hotel Beaconsfield and the funeral was held at the family residence on Marlborough street. The deceased is pleasantly remembered in town having made sojourns here with her daughters during the summer. Her life was surrounded with all that love and material comfort could suggest but the great misfortune of blindness had clouded the last years of her life. Her kinswoman, Mrs. Alma Minott Richardson of this village attended her funeral.

J. Horace Burnham of Essex spent the weekend with his daughter, Miss Winnifred Burnham, teacher at the Frost school. Mr. Burnham has been actively identified with the ship-building industry at Essex for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Cole of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Cole's two little daughters were in town Sunday and attended the Congregational church where Mr. Cole was formerly a member. They were going to the family home in Maine for the summer. Mrs. Cole was formerly Miss Edith A. Seifer and her marriage to Mr. Cole took place at this church last summer.

Mrs. M. E. Mitchell and Miss Sarah A. Pear of Cambridge have been recent guests at Mrs. H. M. Seavey's; also, Miss Laura Webber, sister of our former school superintendent has been a visitor at this home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brennan left town on Monday returning to their native town in Cape Breton. Mr. Brennan has been for several years in the employ of O. R. Spalding and occupied one of his houses.

Miss Emily F. Fletcher and Miss Mary E. Drew attended Miss Edith D. Babbitt's wedding at Fitchburg on Tuesday of this week. Miss Babbitt was until the first of the year one of the teachers at the academy. It was a church wedding followed by a reception at the bride's home and was a very pretty affair.

Warren E. Carlin has kept right in step with the march of improvements by erecting in his yard a fine new flag pole measuring fifty-one feet, already for Memorial day.

A recent real estate transfer is the sale of the farm in the west part of the town owned by George M. Brown to Edward Hunt of Forge Village. This is the historic Col. John Robinson house. The sale price is quoted as \$4,200. Rumors of other sales of real estate are current but not as yet authentically stated.

A merry barge party of twenty-five grangers drove over to Acton in charge of Will E. Wright on Tuesday evening. They were cordially received and enjoyed witnessing the ladies' degree staff of that grange which was pronounced by all the best yet. A salad supper was served.

**Social.**

The Loyalty club of the Congregational church, composed of a group of young misses, under the direction of Mrs. Lillian G. Lambert, gave a social on Thursday evening of last week. The attendance was good and the entertainment consisted of reading, music and pantomime. Miss Arvilla Piggott of North Chelmsford recently graduated from the Boston school of expression was the reader and gave a pleasure with the unaffected and graceful rendering of her selections. The pantomime was in three scenes and was called, "In search of a wife." Arthur Hildreth impersonated the bachelor and Edith Mills, Ida Trask, Ethel Richardson, Hilda Isles, Adrith Carter, Elha Bicknell and Anna Symmes were the young ladies in the scene. The remainder of the program was as follows: Piano solo, Sadie McMaster; reading, Miss Piggott; song, Adrith Carter; reading, solo, Mrs. C. D. Colburn; piano solo, Hazel Hartford.

At the close of the entertainment refreshments of cake and fruit lemonade was served. A good sum for the church treasury was realized.

**Memorial Day.**

Not since the academy centennial celebration in 1892 has Westford had such a memorable day in its annals as is planned for next Monday when the new soldiers' monument, presented to the town by Col. Edwin D. Metcalf of Auburn, N. Y., in memory of his father, is to be dedicated. This in addition to the usual impressive events of Memorial day will make the day one long to be remembered and the townspeople are busy individually and collectively with preparations. It will be an "old home day," beginning probably with Saturday, when very many households will receive guests. Sunday the union memorial service will be with the Union Congregational church at 10.30 in the morning. Rev. David Wallace will preach the sermon and the other pastors in town will participate in the services and the united choirs will sustain the musical part of the service. The

members of the Westford Veteran association will be the guests of honor. In the afternoon they will decorate the graves of their comrades. Monday the unveiling of the monument will take place at 11.30, followed by the dinner at 1.30 p. m., to be served in a tent erected on the common. The after-dinner exercises held in the tent will include an address by Hon. John D. Long and singing by the Weber quartet of Boston. Music will be furnished during the day by the Nashua military band. The public buildings and many private residences are to be decorated, and with good car service and the hope of good weather it should prove a memorable day for our beautiful hill-top village.

**About Town.**

Additional improvements on the old Levi T. Fletcher farm at Brookside are being developed and carried out both to the improvement of the old homestead, the village and the town roads. A new double face wall is being built from the Horace Lambert estate to the corner of Lowell and Chamberlin road, with final intentions of continuing on the Lowell road to the grand old farm mansion. The village of Brookside and the town generally were fortunate when Miss Ella Wright became the owner of this old homestead. She has a strong inherent belief in the preservation of the beautiful in nature and building it up where torn down by the uncultured hand of man.

The benevolence of Mrs. Hobart, widow of vice-president Garrett A. Hobart, has enabled her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Harwood, to erect a monument in memory of her family. Mrs. Harwood has also put the lot in good condition.

At the meeting of the Fortnightly club last week Friday evening, an adjournment was voted until next November.

Miss Mabel Drew and Mrs. H. V. Hildreth were chosen delegates to represent the Unitarian church at the annual meeting of the Unitarian association which was held in Boston this week.

Mrs. Arthur Lameroux died at her home at Brookside early Tuesday morning, aged thirty-two years. She leaves five small children. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning from St. Catherine's church, Graniteville. Burial was in St. Catherine's cemetery.

Edmund J. and William Hunt of Forge Village, have purchased the Stephen Hutchins farm on the Robinson road. This is an old historic farm made famous as the home of Col. Robinson, who led the Concord fight, April 19, 1775. A suitable recognition of this fact has been placed on the lawn at the Hutchins' farm by those loyal busy bodies in the preservation of places of his interest by the D. A. R. George Brown, the owner of short duration, has moved to Littleton and will enter the employ of Thacher & Ireland.

There will be no services at the Unitarian church next Sunday, as the church has been invited by personal request and by the law of custom to the union service at the Congregational church in memory of the heroic living and the departed who helped to preserve our equity.

Miss Susanna Decatur had as her guests over Sunday two fellow-teachers from Somerville, Miss Dorothy Stevens and Miss Louise Roberts; Mr. Osborne of Malden, Miss Mildred Brennan and Elmer Brennan of Lowell.

**Alliance Meeting.**

Lowell, Littleton, Chelmsford and Shirley were well represented at the Alliance meeting in the vestry of the Unitarian church last week Thursday afternoon. An address of welcome was given by Mrs. B. H. Bailey, president of the Westford Alliance. Rev. Dr. Littlefield of Brookline, gave the address of the afternoon on "The growing Unitarianism," and gave many important facts in support of his subject. After the address a social hour followed at which time Mrs. Geo. T. Day thoughtfully and generously entertained the company by selections on the Victor talking machine. A fine lunch was attractively set before the gathering as part of the social program by Mrs. B. H. Bailey and Mrs. Sherman H. Fletcher. The responsibility of providing this appetizing repast rested with Mrs. H. V. Hildreth, Mrs. W. L. Woods, Mrs. Edward Fisher, Mrs. Oscar R. Spalding, Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher and Mrs. John Feeney. The reception committee were Mrs. B. H. Bailey, Mrs. H. B. Hall, Mrs. S. H. Fletcher, Mrs. Alma Richardson, Miss Clara Smith and Miss Emily F. Fletcher. White and purple lilacs with which the vestry was decorated was one of the inspirational factors with which thoughtful hands had prepared.

**Forge.**

Edmund J. Hunt and William Hunt have purchased what is known as the Stephen Hutchins' farm in Westford, from George Brown. The property comprises over one hundred acres of land with fruit trees, a ten-room house, barn and other buildings, live stock, farm implements and wagons. George Brown, who came into possession of the farm after the death of his grandfather, the late Stephen Hutchins, which occurred last March, has accepted a position with Thacher & Ireland of Littleton and moved this week. The Hunt brothers will take possession with their families immediately.

The musical recital given by Miss Sarah Precious at her home on Pleasant street on Saturday evening, proved a very enjoyable affair. A large number of relatives and friends of the pupils were present. An excellent program was given, and the conclusion of which, sandwiches, cake, ice cream and coffee was served.

Owing to the rain on Saturday, the baseball game between the Lions of this village and the Crescents of Lowell was postponed. Weather permitting, the Lions will journey to Lowell, Saturday, where they will cross bats with the Indians.

Philip D. Lord has been confined to his home the past few days by illness.

Miss Annie P. Keefe of Townsend Harbor spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Carmichael.

The many friends of William Burnett will be sorry to hear that he is at St. Vincent's hospital, Worcester, where he underwent an operation on Sunday for the removal of his left eye. Mr. Burnett has suffered intensely for some time and obtained no relief from the many specialists which he visited.

Miss Marjorie Rose of Belmont was the weekend guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Splaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Sargent and their little granddaughter, Miss Afline Tanager of East Pepperell, was entertained Wednesday and Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. David Lord at their home on Pleasant street.

Mrs. George Coogle is suffering from a sprained shoulder as the result of a fall she received Monday at her home. Dr. Cyril A. Blaney is the attending physician.

Mr. and Mrs. John Venn are moving into the house vacated by William Hunt and family.

**Concert.**

A very enjoyable concert was given on Wednesday evening under the direction of Misses E. Marion Sweatt and Edith Forster. The artists who took part were Miss Elma Ingelmann, soprano; Mrs. Oliver Wellington Priest, contralto; Miss Verne G. Lowe, reader; Walter S. Lougee, cellist; Ruel P. Lougee, violinist; Miss Edith Marion Sweatt, accompanist; Miss Edith Forster, assisting.

The concert as a whole was a grand success and the several artists well deserved the applause afforded them. "The wood pigeon" and "The owl" by Miss Ingelmann were rendered in a very pleasing manner and seemed to be well suited to this gifted singer's voice. Mrs. Priest, who is a resident of Portsmouth, N. H., was exceptionally well received by the audience. Many artists have the ability but lack the personality. In Mrs. Priest one finds an abundance of both. Her rich contralto voice was particularly well adapted to the selections she rendered. "Good bye, sweet day" with cello obligato, "Lethy" with violin obligato, and "Thy name" deserving particular mention. Miss Lowe's readings were of a high order and her rendition of "Miss Maloney on the Chinese question" afforded great pleasure to the large audience.

The Lougee brothers are very well known to our readers and their playing was a repetition of their usual display of ability. The rendition of "Evening star" from Tannhauser by W. S. Lougee was very artistic from a musical standpoint. In their support to Mrs. Priest in their obligatos both showed well their ability as musicians. Miss Sweatt demonstrated very marked ability as an accompanist, and throughout the entire program the several soloists were well supported in a pleasing manner by her able work. Miss Edith Forster as accompanist with a trio composed of piano, violin and cello did much to prove her ability as an accompanist which was well demonstrated.

The affair was the event of the season and was much enjoyed by the audience as evidenced by the applause generously given each number.

Graniteville.

Rev. John J. McNamara, who for the past six years has been curate of St. Catherine's church here, celebrated his farewell mass on Sunday morning and the event proved to be very sad both for the departing priest and the members of the congregation, who have learned to love Fr. McNamara very dearly, not only for his priestly character, but for his kind, lovable disposition that endeared him to all and made many warm friends during his stay here among the faithful. Fr. McNamara was very much affected during the mass and it was with difficulty that he could proceed with the gospel. When the time came for his farewell remarks to the congregation the good priest was unable to speak for the time being, so deep was his feelings for the members of St. Catherine's church.

Graniteville will play on the home grounds here on Saturday, May 28, when they will have for opponents the West Chelmsford club. A good game is looked for.

The members of the A. R. Choate hose company were out for practice duty on Monday evening and flushed out many of the hydrants throughout the village. The local fire company is now getting along finely and it is the intention of the members to hold a gala day in the village on some Saturday during the summer months. At that time no doubt another hose coupling contest will take place to see who will have the honor of holding the silver trophy which is at present held by the A. R. Choate hose company in this village, they having won it in competition last fall.

R. J. McCarthy, past chief ranger of Court Westford, 170, M. C. O. F., attended the grand court convention as a delegate that was held in Faneuil Hall, Boston, during this week.

The teachers of the Sargent school here held commemorative exercises of Memorial day on Friday afternoon.

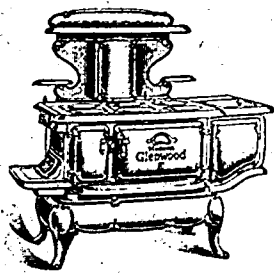
The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church held a baked bean supper in the vestry on last Thursday evening. After the supper an entertainment was given which was very entertaining. Henry Smith had general charge of the entertainment and the ladies had charge of the supper.

**HARVARD.**

**Reunion.**

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Dickinson have a happy gathering. A delightful reunion of the descendants of the Dickinson family, who are residents of Harvard for a century and half, assembled at the old home last Monday in honor of the seventy-second birthday of Daniel H. Dickinson. At twelve o'clock dinner was served in the big dining room, by the young members of the party. After dinner, a paper on reunion was read by Mrs. Harriet A. Dickinson. Games were played and music furnished by Elmer Wood of Clinton on his band instruments and Miss Edith Dudley at the

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plano. During the afternoon all formed in line for a march to a hill called Rip Van Winkle mountain, where a beautiful view of river and hills was most pleasing to the eye.

Mr. Dickinson was the recipient of many gifts, among them a handsome Karnak brass clock, presented him by the Silas Dudley family; a gold piece, Wm. H. Hill and family; set of gold, G. A. R. buttons, Mrs. L. E. Porter; a handsome embroidered sofa cushion with emblems of the G. A. R.; Mrs. C. E. Dickinson; embroidered piece done by his little granddaughter, Gladys Porter, eight years old; a large birthday cake, weighing twenty pounds, from Mrs. Edna Dudley; a birthday cake from Mrs. C. P. Atherton, with decorations in chocolate; a birthday cake from Mrs. G. A. Andrews of Ayer, with letters D. H. D. 1838-1910 in pink on white frosting. There were cut flowers, confectionery and post cards from others.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with wild flowers and ferns. The party numbered in all about fifty and there was a delightful informality about the occasion.

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We wish to extend our thanks to the church choir for their music, and to express our appreciation of the kindness shown by the neighbors on the day of the funeral of our dear one. MRS. ALBERT L. HARRINGTON and Family.  
 West Groton, May 25, 1910, 1137.

Groton, Massachusetts, May 12, 1910.  
 To the Middlesex County Commissioners:

Respectfully represent the undersigned inhabitants of the town of Groton in said County that Martin's Pond Road in said town, from the end of the location by the Commissioners in 1909, at the property line between Lawrence Brooks and Charles H. Berry southerly to the North Common, where said road joins the road called Hollis Street, should be relocated for the purpose of establishing its boundaries; also, the road on the north side of said Common and Hollis Street northeasterly from said road to the property line between Lawrence Brooks and the cemetery should be relocated.

Wherefore we pray you will cause the same to be relocated.

Lawrence Brooks, Samuel G. Underhill, C. W. Winship, Patrick H. Sullivan, Charles H. Berry, Howard B. Souther.

A true copy. Attest:  
 A. A. FILLBROWN,  
 Deputy Sheriff.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten, to wit, by adjournment at said Cambridge on the twelfth day of May A. D. 1910.

On the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Selectmen's room in Groton on Monday the twenty-seventh day of June A. D. 1910 at 10.45 o'clock in the forenoon, by serving the Clerk of the said town of Groton with a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper printed at Ayer in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in the said town of Groton fourteen days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

JOHN L. AMBROSE, Ass't Clerk.  
 Copy of petition and order thereon.  
 Attest,  
 JOHN L. AMBROSE, Ass't Clerk.

A true copy. Attest:  
 A. A. FILLBROWN,  
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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.** Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of MELVIN A. CHILDS, late of Ayer in said County, deceased, Intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to MYRTA A. WOODS of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of June A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said trustees are 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, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

3136 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

**FOR SALE.**—2 Two-horse Team Sleds, 1 Two-horse Team Wagon, 1 Two-horse Tip Cart, low forward wheels. WM. L. WOODS, Ayer, 1917.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.** Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of LEVI WALLACE, late of Ayer, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, SOAH WALLACE and HOWARD B. WHITE, the trustees under the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the second account of their trust under said will.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County on the seventh day of June, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said trustees are 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, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

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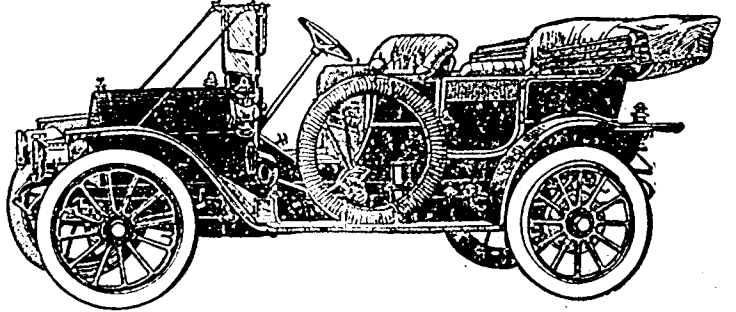
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**SHIRLEY.**

**Altruism.**  
The regular meeting of the Altruism club was held on Thursday afternoon of last week, at their clubroom. The president, Mrs. Mary W. Hazen, opened the meeting. The secretary, Miss Grace Kilburn, being absent, Mrs. Mary M. Nickless was appointed secretary pro tem, who read the minutes of the last meeting. The club voted to adopt their usual custom of sending flowers to Boston every week beginning the last week of May and continuing through the summer.  
Mrs. M. J. Conant was appointed delegate to the annual State Federation to be held in Lynn, the first week of June.  
The program of the afternoon was then taken up. The reading of the Altruism magazine, is a new feature in the calendar and proved to be a very interesting epistle. The editors were: Mrs. Mary W. Hazen and Mrs. Mildred F. Grout, and should be congratulated on their success. The magazine was well arranged in a very neat form and was contributed by different members, showing much talent as writers and poets. Greetings were received from the president of the general federation, Mrs. Philip North Moore and the state president, Miss Georgia Bacon.  
Saturday afternoon the members met with Mrs. S. Helen Edgarton, who so kindly invited them to visit her at her home in Concord.  
Saturday, May 28, will be children's day. All the school children will be entertained at the hall, from two to five o'clock, closing with dancing.

**Sewing School.**  
The sewing school connected with the Altruism club, closed its sessions on Saturday, May 14. They had held twelve sessions. The total number attending being thirty-five. Seven teachers have been in attendance during the afternoons and have been interested and constant: Mrs. M. J. Conant, Gertrude M. Harris, Mrs. Martha A. Holden, Louise B. Baker, Mrs. Doris C. Wilson, Miss Mildred Daniels and Miss Gertrude Conant.  
Some of the children have been present every meeting: Lena Allen, Oma Wolff, Mildred Badstuber, Kathleen Miner, Ruth Hooper. Five have been absent only one meeting.  
An invitation was extended to all friends to inspect the work which was pronounced well done and a credit to the children, teachers and superintendent, Mrs. Lucy J. Merriman, who has spared no time or pains to make a success of the school. The janitor, Mrs. Mary M. Nickless, has been very constant, attending to the room making it comfortable for all who were present.  
At the close a dainty lunch was served the children by the superintendent and teachers, assisted by Mrs. Kate E. Hazen, who so generously provided ice cream for all, and the children were well pleased with their afternoon entertainment. It is hoped the school will be continued next year as many showed marked ability in their work.

**News Items.**  
Fredonian lodge, I. O. O. F., will observe Memorial day on Sunday, June 5, when the members will attend services at the Congregational church and listen to an address by Rev. A. A. Bronson.  
Gus Le Cuyer, clerk at H. O. Peasley's store, has been suddenly stricken with an affliction of the back caused by a strain and underwent an operation this week. His condition is serious.  
A missionary talk upon home missions, illustrated with stereopticon views will be given in the vestry of the Congregational church on Sunday evening, May 29, at seven p. m.  
Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker addressed the boys at the State Industrial school last Sunday afternoon.  
Rev. W. J. Thomas of Ayer will preach at the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, May 29, at 2:30. Sunday school at 3:30.  
C. C. Fearing of Boston, grand recorder of the A. O. U. W., was entertained last Sunday by D. Chester Parsons.  
Mrs. McNally of Granville, N. Y., a former resident, is visiting her daughter Gertrude.  
The George Pendersean family will move from Harvard road the latter part of this week to the house vacated by the Pombriand family who have gone to live on Fredonian street.  
A. A. Philbrown, auctioneer, will sell on Saturday, May 28, at one o'clock p. m., the household furniture of Daniel Tatro.

**Appropriate Services.**  
Memorial day was observed last Sunday by the members of J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W. The brothers marched in a body to the Universalist church which was prettily decorated with potted plants. Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker preached an appropriate sermon from the second chapter of second Chronicles which referred to the large number of workers in the building of Solomon's temple.  
Mr. Knickerbocker spoke without notes in rhetoric and practical style, putting the searchlight on the strong points of his subject, which penetrated the very innerman present, emphasizing with considerable force the highest ideals to be sought "Duty to God" and "service to our fellowmen," illustrating vividly these characteristics which he said should dominate the life of every workman.  
The sermon was listened to with the closest attention and its significance and impressiveness upon the members of the A. O. U. W. was fully demonstrated by the general favorable comment of the brothers that it was the strongest and best fraternal sermon that they have ever been privileged to hear.  
Special music was rendered by the choir. William Flynn, the well-known vocalist, sang solos with much effect.  
At the close of the service, the members marched to the village cemetery and decorated the graves of deceased members, which was followed by a brief address by Charles C. Fearing, grand recorder. About fifty of the members attended the exercises of the day.

**Birthday Anniversary.**  
Mrs. Samuel B. Scott reached her eightieth birthday on last Saturday and a large number of friends called at her home during the evening hours to extend greetings and congratulations. The affair was very informal and homelike in character. Mrs. Scott was in her usual cheerful and kindly mood, which has characterized her life for the past four score years and received all her guests, cordially showing the real spirit of hospitality.  
The pleasing incident of the evening to Mrs. Scott was the presentation of many little tokens of love and kindness from her associates at the Congregational church, which consisted of flowers and other simple but forcible reminders of the esteem in which she was held.  
The grandson, Ralph Wheeler, and Mrs. Wheeler assisted in receiving the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Scott have been residents of Shirley for the past fifty-six years and are enjoying fairly good health.

**LITTLETON.**  
**About Town.**  
At the home of Mrs. Gertrude Hosmer on Thursday afternoon, a kitchen shower was tendered Miss Daisy Robbins, who is to be married on June 16. About every kind of a kitchen utensil was to be seen.  
Mr. Hopkins, tree warden, with a gang of men, is spraying the town trees.  
Miss Cora W. Davis, assistant librarian, will have charge of the library during Mrs. Parker's absence abroad, and she will have as a helper, Miss Emma Tenney.

In their auto on Monday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Conant and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Thacher, Ruth and Margaret Thacher, Caroline Marsh, the two latter students at Lasell seminary, went for a most enjoyable trip back to school duties.  
Wednesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Conant with Mr. Conant's sisters, attended the funeral of their cousin, Miss Corinne Shattuck in the chapel at Newton cemetery. Miss Shattuck was a long and well-known missionary in Turkey.  
Last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Priest with Roger, took Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell in their auto to visit Mr. Hartwell's brother, Prof. Hart Hartwell of the R. I. Agricultural college in Kingston, returning Sunday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Heyward Hartwell and son of Somerville, were weekend guests at his boyhood home with Mrs. Minnie Hartwell.  
Mrs. J. W. Ireland spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Hibbard, in Winchester.  
A concert party will be given by Littleton Grange, P. O. H., in town hall, Friday evening, June 3. Music by King post Cole's orchestra.  
F. H. Farmer, auctioneer, will sell on Saturday, May 28, at 1:30 o'clock a lot of personal property belonging to George H. Barker.  
The personal property of the late A. D. Hager will be sold by public auction on Saturday, June 4, at nine o'clock a. m. O'Leary, Forbush, auctioneer.

**New Advertisements.**  
**BROOKFIELD, May 29, Ice Creams, Cold Drinks, Home-made Candies, Sunday orders delivered.**  
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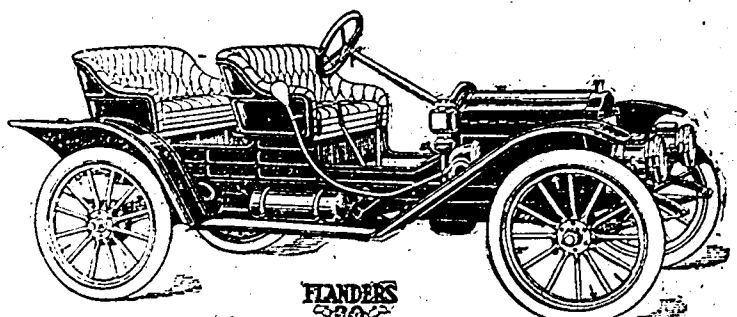
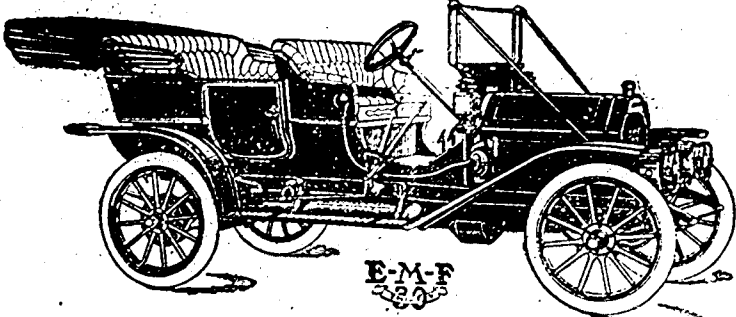
**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court.**  
To the next of kin and all others interested in the estate of MARY TOY, deceased, in said County, an abstract of the inventory of said estate, as returned to the Probate Court, on the fifth day of May, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.  
And the petitioner is ordered to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the "Turner's Public Spirit," a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by delivering or mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.  
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.  
3127 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court.**  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of HARRIETT H. PEPPERELL, late of Pepperell in said County, deceased, intestate.  
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to M. PERRY SARGENT, of Amesbury, in the County of Essex, without giving a surety on his bond.  
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of June, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.  
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the "Pepperell-Clarion Advertiser," a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.  
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.  
3137 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court.**  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of ELIZABETH HOBART, late of Pepperell in said County, deceased, intestate.  
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to M. PERRY SARGENT, of Amesbury, in the County of Essex, or to some other suitable person.  
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of June, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.  
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the "Pepperell-Clarion Advertiser," a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.  
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.  
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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court.**  
In Equity.  
To Joseph A. Harwood and Richard G. Harwood, administrators of the estate of Herbert J. Harwood, late of Littleton in said County, deceased.  
Emilie A. Harwood, Joseph A. Harwood, Helen F. Harwood, Margaret Harwood, Richard G. Harwood, and Emelie A. Harwood, guardian of Herbert J. Harwood, Emelie M. Harwood, Jonathan H. Harwood and Robert W. Harwood, minors, all of said Littleton.  
Whereas, ISAAC GREENBERG of Everett in said County has presented to said Court his petition, praying that specific performance of an agreement entered into by HERBERT J. HARWOOD, late of Littleton in said County of Middlesex, deceased, and said petitioner, may be decreed, and the administrators of the estate of said deceased be ordered to convey certain real property situated in Boston, in the County of Suffolk to said petitioner, agreeably to the terms of said agreement.  
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the thirty-first day of May, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.  
And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you who may be found in said Commonwealth, fourteen days at least, before said Court, or if any of you shall not be so found, either by delivering a copy thereof to you wherever found, or by leaving a copy thereof at your usual place of abode, or by making a copy thereof to you at your last known post-office address, fourteen days at least, before said Court, and also unless it shall be made to appear to the court by affidavit that you all have had actual notice of the proceedings, by publishing the same in each week, for three successive weeks, in Littleton, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be seven days at least, before said Court.  
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.  
3131 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court.**  
To the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of CAROLINE R. BANROFT of Groton, in said County, deceased.  
Whereas, GEORGE F. BANROFT, the conservator of the property of said ward, has presented his petition for license to sell a private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, certain real estate therein specified, of his ward for investment.  
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of May, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.  
And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you 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.  
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.  
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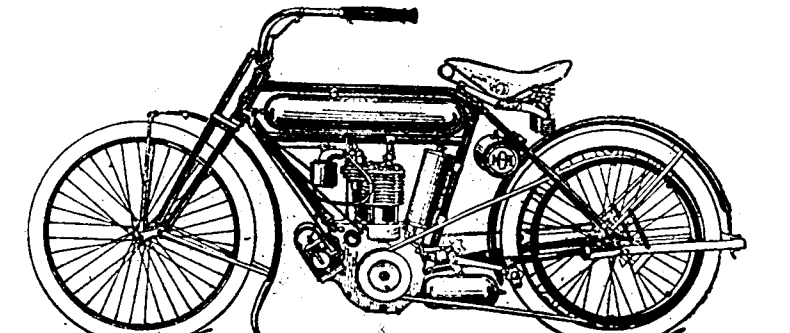
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Ayer, Mass., April 28, 1910.

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Union and Florence Wick Stoves, from 65c. to \$2.75  
Ovens for these stoves, from \$1.00 to \$3.50  
All these stoves are made at Gardner, Mass., and parts are readily obtained.

# Ice Cream Freezers

We have received our first lot of North Pole Freezers which are to sell at the popular prices 1 Quart \$1.00, 2 Quart \$1.25  
These freezers are made by the Alaska Freezer Co., which is a guarantee of their quality.  
We also have the White Mountain, Arctic and Alaska Freezers, in two, three and four quart sizes.

# Specials for Week May 30 to June 4

Hat Flowers and Fruits were 10c., 12c. and 15c. bunch, special at 10c. bunch, 3 bunches, 25c.  
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"The daily labors of the Bee. Awake my soul to industry; Who can observe the careful Ant, And not provide for future want?"

Saturday, May 28, 1910.

GROTON.

Weddings.

A notable wedding of June will be the last week of the month at King's Chapel of winsome Julia Coolidge and Henry Richards of the Groton school and grandson of Julia Ward Howe. The plans are already pretty well under way, and according to latest reports Miss Katherine Putnam, the debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lowell Putnam, is to be maid of honor. Miss Coolidge, who is a member of the Vincent club is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Randolph Coolidge of Brookline and a grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Randolph Coolidge of Boston. She made her debut two or three winters ago at a large ball given in her honor by her grandparents. She is to have two bridesmaids and has chosen Miss Anna Gardner, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Gardner of Boston and Miss Rosamond Bowditch, second daughter of the Alfred Bowditches of Boston for that important role. Miss Bowditch and Miss Gardner were introduced to society the winter after Miss Coolidge, but the three have been almost inseparable since their school days. A pretty little home is being built for Mr. Richards and his bride at Groton and will be completed by the opening of the fall term.

The following notice of the marriage of William E. Balcom, a native of Groton, was taken from the Manchester (N. H.) Union, May 21:

A pretty wedding took place here today, the principals being William E. Balcom of Milford and Miss Alice L. Shattuck of South Merrimack. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Francis W. Holden, pastor of the First Unitarian church. The best man was Walter Flurday and the bridesmaid was Miss Daisy Balcom, a sister of the groom. A short reception was held at the groom's home on Oak street, following the ceremony.

Mr. Balcom is one of Milford's most popular young men. He is a clerk in the grocery house of Jewett & Sears, and is a member of the fire department, Granite grange and Narragansett tribe of Red Men. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Balcom, the latter being baggagemaster on the Fitchburg railroad for the past twenty years.

Mrs. Balcom is a popular young woman of South Merrimack, where she was born and always resided.

Mr. and Mrs. Balcom will occupy the fine estate of the late W. W. Bailey of South Merrimack, which they have recently purchased and where they will be pleased to see all their friends after June 1.

Mr. Balcom will for the present continue his connection here with the grocery concern by which he is employed, but later will devote his entire time to the estate at South Merrimack.

A host of friends extend to Mr. and Mrs. Balcom their best wishes for a happy married life.

A Great Success.

The Groton friends of Miss Elizabeth Lowe will be interested to read the following item which was by mistake omitted from this column last week:

The benefit concert and organ recital held in the First Baptist church of Burlington, N. J. is called, by the press of that city, one of the artistic excellence. The event was under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Lowe, organist of the church, who was untiring in her efforts to make the affair a success.

Miss Lowe as an organist stands high in musical circles, and her familiarity with the organ was plainly demonstrated in the efficient manner the classic numbers given by her, were played. They were among the most delightful on the program. Miss Lowe is to be congratulated upon this her first appearance in concert before a Burlington audience. The generous silver offering at the close was an evidence that this first effort was a great success and highly appreciated by the large and responsive audience.

Death.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan, widow of Daniel Hallissey, passed away Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock, aged eighty-two years. She had been an invalid for the past five years and seven months ago met with the misfortune of a broken hip. At the last, the end came suddenly.

Mrs. Hallissey was born in Ireland and had lived in Groton since coming to this country. Always in the same house where her life closed, her married life was spent, their children born, and the death of her husband occurred a number of years ago.

Funeral services will be held from the Sacred Heart church, Saturday morning, May 28, with interment in Lowell. She is survived by five children: Miss Hannah Hallissey and Daniel Hallissey of Groton, Mrs. Kate James of Salem, Mrs. Mary Reardon of Worcester and Jeremiah Hallissey of Chicago; also, one sister, Mrs. William Ryan of Groton and one brother, Timothy Sullivan of Littleton.

News Items.

At the regular business meeting of the grange on Tuesday the following were favorably voted on for membership: Miss Lois Wright, Miss Mildred Brown, Miss Eva Blodgett, Miss Bertha Swallow, Edward L. Gilson, Elmer Blodgett, Walter H. Dodge. After this business meeting the doors were open to the public and veterans evening was observed by the following program: Piano solo, A. Farwell; origin of Memorial day by Thomas

Gilson; songs, "Marching through Georgia," "John Brown's body," grange; address, Rev. G. M. Howe; piano solo, Elsie Brown; remarks by Capt. Palmer; original poem by Mrs. E. A. Barrows; songs, Dr. Kilbourn, address, Rev. H. A. Cornell; mandolin solo, Henry Adams; song, America by the grange and visitors, about sixty being present.

Mr. Woolley is still kept in bed by poor health but is no worse than last week. He was eighty-two years old on Tuesday, May 24.

Bradford B. Harrington has very ill turns and seems to be growing weaker.

Many in town have been afflicted with bad colds.

William A. Moore is not so well this week.

Dr. S. A. Green will spend Memorial day in Groton, staying over Sunday and the holiday at the Groton Inn.

The last in the series of May meetings, Rev. Edward T. Sullivan of Newton, preacher, will be held in town hall, Sunday evening, May 29.

Lawrence academy plays Harvard college Alerts, Monday afternoon on Shumway field. Game called at three o'clock.

The many Groton people who looked for the comet in the clear western skies on Thursday night were amply rewarded by a fine view of it, continuing until it set.

Mrs. Archibald Rogers and family with maids, coming from Hyde Park on the Hudson, are guests at Groton Inn, staying over to St. Mark's game next Wednesday with Groton school at Groton.

George Cragin from Athol, a son of Rodney Cragin, formerly of Groton will be at Groton Inn with his family from Saturday until over Memorial day.

Herbert Gleason from Webster, visited his relatives in Groton last week. He had not been here for twenty-five years, nor had any of his relatives heard from him during that time. They supposed he was not living. He was the oldest of his father's family. His sisters in town are Mrs. Georgiana Dodge of Hollis street and Mrs. George Chase. He had not seen his brother Will F. Gleason since he was a little boy.

Mrs. P. H. Cressey was called to Cambridge on Tuesday by the illness of her mother.

Word by telegraph came Thursday morning to Mrs. Charles Woolley from her son-in-law, George H. Cook at Lee, N. H., that the store and home of his father, Henry A. Cook of Fremont, N. H., were destroyed by fire on Tuesday night. Other buildings in the village including the postoffice were burned down.

The delegates chosen and who expected to attend the May anniversary meetings of the Unitarian association in Boston this week were: Mrs. F. F. Woods, Mrs. F. L. Blood and Mrs. E. M. Needham. Rev. P. H. Cressey expected to be present at some of the meetings.

George Frederick Barker, emeritus professor of physics at the university of Pennsylvania and an inventor of scientific apparatus, died in Philadelphia on May 25, aged seventy years. Prof. Barker was born in Charlestown, Mass., and in 1849 attended school at Lawrence academy in Groton. He graduated from the Sheffield Scientific school, Yale, in the class of 1858.

Rev. Charles B. Ames, who is to give the Memorial day address in the town hall on Monday, May 30, is a Groton boy, a graduate of the Groton high school, of Harvard college, and the Theological school connected with that university. What would seem to be particularly fitting in the choice of him as a speaker, is that he is a soldier's son. His father, not now living, was a veteran of the civil war. Rev. C. B. Ames is now the popular assistant pastor of a Quinby church.

The extension of the electric light line to house of Nicholas Dinan, as voted for at last town meeting, is being done. The poles commence at corner near W. F. Wharton's. There is to be an extension in West Groton also.

Since our writing last week, Miss Mary L. Hutchins has experienced a very serious ill turn, requiring the close watching of her physician.

The orchardists who have a care about the quality of their fruit next fall, are spraying their trees.

William H. Woods has been having town water put in his house. The water coming through from West street.

Miss Elsie Brown of Winthrop is visiting her cousin, Miss Mildred Brown.

How many farmers planted potatoes according to the new culture described by Rev. A. N. Somers of Westborough at Pomona grange meeting here last March?

Willie Denahy, son of Jeremiah Denahy was operated on at Groton hospital the latter part of last week.

Last Sunday a large number of relatives and friends went from Groton to Pepperell to attend the funeral of Mr. Levalley. He was a brother-in-law of M. J. Cleary, and Mrs. John Cleary of this town.

Miss Mary Shea of Cambridge is a guest at the Misses Denahy's home here, where her sister, Miss July Shea has been staying for several months. Miss Mary Shea is soon to change her name, when next month she becomes the bride of John Lee of Hollis, N. H., the station agent there.

John W. Parker is this week again in very poor health.

Samuel W. Rork, who is the consulting superintendent of the American Piano company, is spending a few days with his family at Indian Hill farm in this town.

Dr. Kilbourn has also been setting out a fine hedge and other shrubbery about his buildings.

Rev. H. A. Cornell of the Baptist church was called to Chelmsford on Monday to attend the funeral of a young man, a former parishioner of his in that village.

Mrs. Taylor is making her customary visit to her daughter, Mrs. Francis M. Boutwell, and later will be joined by her son and daughter, who are enroute for the mountains.

Rev. C. H. Finnegan has had a lot of grading done and much shrubbery set out about the rectory of the Sacred Heart church.

Mrs. Allen Woods was called to Nashua on Wednesday to attend the funeral of a long-time friend, Mrs. F. A. Eaton. Mrs. Eaton and her daughter have been frequent visitors in Groton.

The annual meetings of the Ladies' Benevolent society and the Ladies' Missionary society of the Baptist church were held in the church parlor on Thursday afternoon.

Quite extensive repairs and improvements are being made on the Baptist parsonage property. J. R. Hawkes and family will move in during the present week as tenants of Rev. H. A. Cornell.

A supper and entertainment were given at the Baptist church, last week Thursday evening, the last in the series for the current season. The attendance was good and the successive numbers of the program were heard with interest as follows:

Piano duet, Mrs. M. P. Sawyer and Miss Helen Barrows; vocal selection, Rev. G. M. Howe, accompanied by Miss Alice Dodge; reading, original poem, Mrs. Barrows; piano solo, Miss Margaret Benedict; vocal solo, Mrs. Charles Woolley; violin solo, Henry Adams, accompanied by Miss Barrows; reading, Rev. H. A. Cornell; vocal duet, Misses Anna Easterson and Lillian Tuttle; piano selections, Miss Alice Kemp; vocal solo, Rev. G. M. Howe; reading, Miss Genevieve Harrington; vocal solo, Mrs. Woolley; violin solo, Mr. Adams; vocal duet, Misses Patterson and Tuttle; concluding remarks, Rev. Mr. Cornell.

Mrs. Parker Fletcher is going to move into the tenement of Mrs. Shattuck's house on Station avenue, vacated by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hodgman.

E. S. Clark post and the W. R. C. auxiliary will attend services of Memorial Sunday at the Baptist church. There will be special music and other exercises appropriate to the day.

George Curtis, one of the veterans has been advised to go to the Massachusetts general hospital and will probably go.

Willie Denahy, son of Jeremiah Denahy, sr., was operated on for appendicitis at Groton hospital on last Sunday.

The Book and Thimble club met last week Friday, with Mrs. George Belcher of the Mill neighborhood.

Charles H. Berry had an ill turn on Tuesday, requiring the attendance of his physician.

West Groton.

James Starr of Pepperell, driving a well on the J. T. Shepley lot on Main street, reported a depth of seventy-one feet on Wednesday at close of day's work with at least thirty-five feet of water.

Miss Angeline Farnsworth has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Chelsea.

Going Thursday, Mrs. C. R. Dudley plans a week's visit with her parents in Danvers, accompanied by her little son Elliott.

The younger daughter of the "Bonnie Brae" household, Miss Isabel Bixby, celebrated her sixth birthday on Wednesday last week. A quartet of little maidens, Bertha Harrington, Elizabeth Bates, Patricia Smith and Marjorie Chapman joined Isabel and her sister Irene in the enjoyments of the afternoon. Owing to illness Barbara Lamb was unable to be present. Ice cream and cake were served to the little guests. The young hostess was the recipient of many gifts, sufficient to make a little maiden happy till the coming of another birthday.

Rev. C. H. Finnegan is holding a series of meetings at the hall, three each week. They are for the purpose of instructing the children of his church in preparation for their first communion.

Little Florence Adams of North Shirley has entered a hospital in Boston for treatment of the eyes and removal of the tonsils.

Members of the class of 1910, Tarbell grammar school, are proudly displaying their class pin, bearing the letters T. G. S. with the class colors, royal purple and white.

Mr. and Mrs. David Petrie of Lowell were guests on Wednesday and Thursday of last week at the home of R. H. Burgess, Mrs. Petrie's father. An old schoolfellow of Mr. Burgess, Charles Bassett of Maine, was also a visitor at the time, coming from Groton.

Mrs. Eliza Swan, of Norton, Penn., and Mrs. R. A. Webber of Ayer, were guests at G. S. Webber's last Tuesday.

Master Edward Webber, going Friday of last week, spent several days with his grandparents in Groton, returning on Tuesday.

A sister-in-law of Rev. J. P. Trowbridge, Mrs. Ingoldsby W. Trowbridge of Putnam, Conn., is visiting at the parsonage this week.

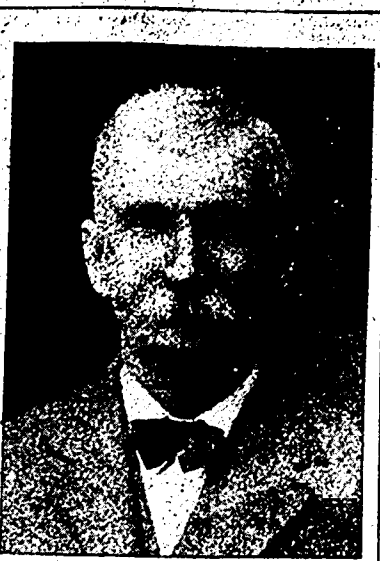
Mrs. Myra Murch is spending some days with Mrs. R. H. Burgess.

Mrs. C. H. Chapman and daughter Marjorie, are guests this week of Mrs. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bixby. Mr. Chapman joined his family on Sunday. Mrs. Clifford Bixby and daughter Dorothy are also visiting at Mr. Bixby's.

Foundations are being laid for a dwelling house on the site of the old Carley house, burned many years ago. The property is now owned by Harry E. Kemp.

A foundation requiring two hundred cubic feet of cement masonry has been completed recently on the Shepley lot in Groton cemetery. The stone soon to be placed in position is from the Barre quarry, Vt., and is cut at a Montpelier stone working plant. The work in Groton is in charge of G. H. Rockwood.

On Friday afternoon, May 20, the remains of the late Albert L. Harrington were carried to their final resting place. A large number of relatives, neighbors and friends gathered to pay their last tribute of love and respect to the memory of the deceased. So numerous were the beautiful floral offerings, that he seemed to lie quietly sleeping in a bed of flowers, the peaceful expression of his face saying, even more eloquently than the voices of the choir: "After the toil and trouble, There cometh a day of rest."



Albert Lyman Harrington.

Death.

Albert Lyman Harrington, who died on Tuesday, May 17, was born in Shirley, April 5, 1849, and was the eldest child of George Albert and Lucy Hammond Harrington. In 1852 the family moved to Groton and in 1856 from there to West Groton, where they have since resided.

Mr. Harrington received his education in the district school of this place. When about fourteen years of age he went to work in the papermill and continued working there till he succeeded his father as superintendent of the mill in 1893. He was honest and industrious, faithful and loyal to his employers.

Mr. Harrington married Miss Augusta J. Farmer, November 3, 1872. Eight children have been born to them, six daughters—Mrs. E. A. Glynn of Ayer, Mrs. A. L. Fuller of Fitchburg, Mrs. W. Williamson and Mrs. F. L. Trefethen of East Walpole, Nellie J. and Lillian H. reside at home; two sons—George Albert of Brighton and Lloyd Warren who died in infancy. To make their family circle complete ten grandchildren have

gladdened the hearts of parents and grandparents—Gladys, Evelyn and Marguerite Glynn, Irving and Ronald Fuller, Richard, Millard, Hilda and Hollis Harrington and Albert L. Trefethen.

In his home life Mr. Harrington was a loving and devoted husband and father, and an indulgent grandfather. During all their long life together this husband and wife have ever been "married lovers." The funeral services took place on Friday afternoon, May 20, at two o'clock at the house. Rev. John P. Trowbridge offered prayers and words of comfort and consolation. The church choir rendered three selections, "After the toil and trouble," "Sometime we'll understand," "Jesus, lover of my soul." There was a large attendance of relatives, friends and neighbors. Relatives were present from Arlington, Ayer, Brighton, East Walpole, Fitchburg, Leominster, Somerville and Shirley.

A profusion of flowers were silent but eloquent tokens of love and sympathy. The following pieces were noted:

Wreath of roses, lilies of the valley and lavender sweet peas with "At rest," in immortal flowers from Mrs. Albert L. Harrington; pillow of Easter lilies, roses and white gladioli with "Papa," from his children; white carnations and white sweet peas with "Grandpa," from the grandchildren; wreath of pink roses, pink carnations and white stock, Mr. and Mrs. John and Mrs. Edna Harrington and Miss Clara C. Harrington and family; Mrs. George G. Harrington; white carnations and purple sweet peas, Mr. and Mrs. F. Edwin Harrington; white carnations, Mrs. H. Lillian Harrington; wreath of cream roses, Easter lilies, pink and white gladioli, Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Harrington and Ralph W. Harrington; lavender and pink stock, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe C. Harrington; white carnations and narcissus, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Briggs; break carnations and snapdragon, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tuttle; daybreak and narcissus, Mrs. Louise A. Harrington; Mrs. Charles G. Dyke and Mrs. H. N. Simpson; lavender and white sweet peas, Mrs. L. H. Bateman; Mrs. Emma Hill and family; Lawsonia and family; sixty-one white carnations, Mrs. Samuel Richards, sr.; lilies, forget-me-nots, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blood; roses, Bixby; yellow carnations and ferns, Mrs. Louise A. Harrington; white carnations and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Roy; tulips, Mr. and Mrs. Warren F. Lane; daybreak carnations and white sweet peas, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Proctor; white carnations and narcissus, Mr. and Mrs. Earle F. Sleeper; red and white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. John Long and family; lavender sweet peas and snapdragon, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. W. Bliss; daybreak carnations, snapdragon and mignonette, Mrs. M. and Mrs. A. Howard Thompson; white roses, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Fugan; lilies of the valley, Miss Olive M. Tarbell; white carnations and lavender sweet peas, Ladies' Aid society; standing wreath of Easter lilies, red roses, lilies of the valley and maidenhair fern, with centre of Vase Co., West Groton; wreath of red and white roses, lavender, orchids and ferns, Hollingsworth & Vase Co., Boston.

Burial in the family lot in Woodlawn, Ayer. Prayers at the grave by Mr. Trowbridge.

As this bereaved family take up their daily duties we pray that our Heavenly Father, the "God of the widow and the fatherless" will lead them safely through these dark shadows of grief and disappointment onward and upward until the time when they too, shall with their loved one abide in "Heavenly places with Christ Jesus."

"Yet love will dream and faith will trust, (Since he who knows our need is just) That somehow, somewhere, meet we must. Alas for him who never sees The stars shine through his cypress trees! Who, hopeless lays his head away Nor looks to see the breaking day Across the mournful marble play! Who hath not learned, in hours of faith, The truth to flesh and sense unknown That life is ever lord of death, And love can never lose its own."

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**AYER.**

**News Items.**

It is stated that the Boston and Maine railroad company has received seventy-five of the new standard passenger coaches ordered sometime ago, and that the remainder are being delivered at the rate of one a day.

To formulate plans for celebrating the Fourth of July in Ayer, a joint meeting of the selectmen and Civic club will be held in the board of trade rooms Friday evening at eight o'clock.

Charles Ballinger, who was night watchman at the Haynes-Piper Co.'s plant, did not purchase of Frank Rebo any lager, neither did he bring the beer and bottles found on the premises of the Haynes-Piper Co., as was reported. Ballinger was summoned as a witness against Rebo, who was fined fifty dollars for the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors. As Rebo plead guilty, Ballinger was not called upon to testify.

Mr. Robinson, postmaster, has moved into the house this week that he bought of Mr. Phelps on Pleasant street, and recently vacated by Mr. Manning.

S. N. Lougee, who recently sold his farm in Harvard, moves into the house on Nashua street that he bought of F. W. Moses and occupied by Mr. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitcher and Mrs. Dubé, mother of Mrs. Whitcher, left on Friday morning for York Beach, Me., where they have hired a cottage and will stay there for a month or six weeks. Mr. Whitcher is out of health and it is thought he will be benefited by a stay near the salt water.

Miss Cora Cosman of Digby, N. S., is a guest of Mrs. Charles G. Hassam.

Dr. Hopkins expects to leave town the first of the week for a week's rest, taking an ocean trip.

U. H. Barrows had a painter's hook fall on him a few days ago, striking him on the head, causing a scalp wound requiring the attendance of a physician and necessitating the taking of several stitches. It occurred at the State Industrial school at Shirley and it was a narrow escape from what might have been more serious.

Edward Murphy, O. K. Pierce, L. H. Cushing, H. S. Turner, G. L. Osgood, J. H. Lentz and William Wright went to Fitchburg on Thursday night in George Osgood's and Edward Murphy's autos to attend the meeting of Jerusalem commandery, Knights Templars, and were cordially received.

The Eastern Star at its regular meeting on Wednesday evening, had an initiation of two members. Lunch was served in charge of the men of the organization.

A. A. Fillebrown of the Eastern Star attended the meeting of Puritan chapter, O. E. S., in Lowell on Tuesday evening. At the meeting all the chairs were filled by past matrons of the O. E. S.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woods have had as guests this week their daughter, Mrs. Herbert A. Lang of Manchester, N. H., and her husband.

Dr. Richmond Fisk attended the annual meeting of the A. U. A. in Boston, Tuesday, and the Tremont Temple annual meeting of the A. U. A. in Boston, Tuesday, and the festival on Friday evening in Tremont temple. His daughter, Mrs. Alice F. Butterfield, was with him at the festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Perkins were delegates this week to the anniversary meetings in Boston.

Mrs. Susan M. Barker attended as delegate the annual meeting of the Unitarian Women's Alliance on Monday and Tuesday, the annual meeting of the Y. P. R. U. on Thursday and of the Unitarian Sunday school society on Friday in Boston.

Clifton Winchester is reported as improving after the operation for an ulcer of the stomach that he underwent recently at the Groton hospital. After the operation he was a very sick man and there were doubts of his recovery.

There is a special meeting of the Woman's club this Friday evening with Mrs. Avis Burns Fisher to take action on the death of Mrs. Sarah J. S. Bennett, the honorary president of the club.

A pleasant surprise was given Miss Nora McGuane by a number of friends at her home on West Main street on Wednesday evening, May 25, when she was presented with a pocketbook containing a sum of money as a reminder of the occasion. She also received a pair of gold beads from some Graniteville friends who were present and a trunk from the members of the family. Miss McGuane is about to enter a hospital in Waltham to become a trained nurse. She is a graduate of the Ayer high school, getting through with '09 class with high honors.

George H. Hill, Dr. Hopkins, T. F. Mullin, Geo. L. Osgood and E. B. Butterfield, going in the automobiles of Mr. Hill and Dr. Butterfield, visited Dr. Hopkins' summer camp at Greenfield, N. H., last week Friday, passing the night there, and returning Saturday-forenoon.

E. O. Proctor, L. H. Cushing, F. H. Reeves, H. S. Turner and G. H. B. Turner visited Morning Star Royal Arch chapter of Nashua, Monday evening, going in one of Mr. Proctor's automobiles, and the work of the Royal Arch degree was extremely interesting and enjoyable. Remarks were made by Mr. Proctor. This chapter has a membership of over three hundred and the visitors were received in a most cordial manner.

The George B. Pierce, place near the Sandy Pond schoolhouse, has recently been shingled, painted and papered and thoroughly renovated inside. Although the estate has not yet been sold, several people are considering the purchase of it. The loca-

tion is one of the prettiest for miles around, and being close to the steam and electric cars, is a most desirable home for both winter and summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Boutelle of Dorchester, frequent visitors in Ayer, start June 10, for a trip to Seattle, Wash., to visit their daughter Grace, who was married last June to Dr. Eugene Kelley, and who is very pleasantly situated in that far away city, where Dr. Kelley has an extensive practice, as a physician.

Miss Helen Green and brother, Ray Green of Dorchester, spent Saturday and Sunday at their father's cottage, Sesame lodge, Sandy pond, and entertained as guests, Miss Frances Hanson of Dorchester and Leonard Howell of Worcester.

Recent reports from Frank Nutting, who has been in the Worcester hospital for the past three months, are not favorable, though the young man is still brave and hopeful.

Mrs. L. C. Smith of Melrose, sister of Frank S. Pierce and a former resident, visited relatives in Ayer, Sunday and Monday.

Frank Leon Smith, formerly of this town, who has been in New York since last November, is staying with his parents in Melrose. He is assistant manager of two magazines and enjoys his work.

Mrs. O. K. Pierce, who has not been in good health the past winter, is much improved and a few days ago took a carriage ride much to the delight of her many friends.

The annual public speaking of the high school, will be held in town hall on Friday evening, June 3. There will be music by the pupils and reading by Miss Modest Faneuf, the instructor. Reserved seats will be placed on sale at the store of George H. Brown on Saturday morning, May 28, at nine o'clock.

The Executive Board of the Ayer Woman's club will meet at the home of their president, Mrs. Avis Burns Fisher on Wednesday evening, June 1, at seven o'clock.

Mrs. W. W. Manning and children left Thursday morning for their new home at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., a few miles out from New York City, to be nearer her husband, who holds a very lucrative position in the advertising department of the McClure magazine company in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fletcher of West Newton spent Sunday with his brother, D. W. Fletcher, returning on Monday morning.

Rev. L. E. Perry spent the last two Sundays, May 15 and 22, in Coventry, Vt., preaching in that town as a candidate. This town is a part of one of the richest farming regions in the state of Vermont; also, the finest sugar orchards are to be found there. This is the town in which James R. Gray, formerly a druggist in this town was born and also Dr. W. N. Cowles.

E. E. Dunclee is one of the jurymen serving at the murder trial of Mrs. Elizabeth Richmond of Cambridge, charged with the murder of Stewart McTavish, a nurse at the State insane farm at Fitchburg at the hotel Florence, Cambridge, of which she was proprietor.

W. S. Beckford, who recently moved from Townsend, besides buying the cottage of Fred W. Hosmer, he has purchased the house of Frank P. Briggs on High street, at the price advertised for \$3,000, with 24,000 feet of land in a high state of cultivation with garden, fruit and shrubbery. A delightful spot which Mr. Briggs has occupied for the past seventeen years. It is the intention of Mr. Briggs to buy a small farm of about ten acres, not far from the town.

The Sargent Bros., of Groton, have bought out the milk route of Henry H. Hillman, dividing it between them. The other milkmen who deliver milk in town are Charles E. Stone and Henry S. Nutting of Ayer, Wm. Stone and T. H. Griffin of Harvard, and W. A. Boutillier of Shirley, making seven in all. They are all deliverers of a good quality of milk and are all hustlers.

The house for Augustus Pelletier that is being built by Louis Lapointe on Shirley road to Mitchellville is being plastered and he expects to move in, in about three weeks. The house built by Mr. Lapointe in Shirley will soon be occupied by the owner, John Donovan, who leaves from Ayer to that place.

Howard B. White, president of the First National bank of Ayer, went on a fishing trip to Northern Vermont last week and reports a fine time and good fishing, landing some trout and lake salmon which weighed five and six pounds. Mr. White did his fishing in Willoughby Lake in Orleans county, town of Averill.

Mrs. James McRay starts from Boston on June 25, on the Romanic on an extended trip for three months in Europe, and goes with the Temple Tower party of twenty-five. During the tour Mrs. McRay will visit the Azores, Gibraltar, Naples, Rome, Pisa, Florence, Venice, Milan, Simplicon Pass, Lakes Geneva, Lucerne and Constance. The Passion play, through Germany, Holland, Belgium, Paris, London and other prominent places in England, Scotland and extended trip through Ireland.

Herbert Downing went to Boothby hospital, Boston, a week ago last Monday and was operated upon the next day by Dr. Thorndike, who was assisted by Dr. Cowles, who accompanied Mr. Downing to the hospital. Ever since the operation he is getting along nicely and is under the care of Dr. Thorndike.

The new fence on the line of the railroad on Faulkner street is to be extended eleven lengths and the posts are here. The part to be erected will continue the fence toward the freight house a hundred feet or more.

**Death.**

Mrs. Sarah J. S. Bennett was taken suddenly ill on last Saturday evening, May 21, with pneumonia and died on Thursday evening, May 26. Funeral Sunday afternoon, May 29, at two o'clock from her late residence on East Main street, the home of her daughter, Rev. Thomas L. Fisher of St. Andrew's church will officiate

and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Bennett was born in this town on March 25, 1842, and was the daughter of Silas and Sarah Tenney (Felen) Nutting. Her mother dying January 5, 1857, and her father July 9, 1877. She was married to Charles Curtis Bennett on May 18, 1862, and her husband died in 1901. She is survived by a son, Frank S. Bennett and a daughter, Mrs. George A. Sanderson, and five grandchildren and since the death of her husband, Mrs. Bennett has made her home with her daughter. Mrs. Bennett attended the public schools here, which was at that time a part of Groton, West Townsend seminary and Lawrence academy. She was a person of ability and intelligence and was a prominent citizen of the town, an excellent neighbor and a kind and benevolent woman at heart. She will be greatly mourned.

**Railroad Town.**

This is, veritably a railroad town, both in railroads and railroad men, as will be seen by the following figures: One station agent, one yard master, four assistant yardmasters, three tower men, ten switchmen, eight yard conductors, forty brakemen, sixteen engineers, forty-five section men, twelve yard clerks, seven freight clerks, two ticket sellers, one janitor, four baggage men, thirty freight handlers, two lamp-lighters, ten car repairers, twenty-two engine house and coal elevator men, seven telegraph operators, two signal tenders, thirty-nine in yard crews, whose terminals are here, making a total of 266 railroad men employed under the Boston and Maine system. Out of this number it is stated on good authority that at least, 181 are married men with families.

**District Court.**

Alonzo Hodgkins of Pepperell, disturbing the peace, was in court on May 21, and on trial was found guilty and fined ten dollars and placed on probation to November 26.

William Rice of Pepperell, charged with larceny of canned goods, property of Hale Jordan, jr., was on trial, found guilty and fined ten dollars and costs of court, \$2.85.

George Denno, of Pepperell, charged with being a railer and brawler, was found not guilty.

Peter Rondeau and Delos Cote, each of Lowell, drunkenness at Ayer, were found guilty and fined ten dollars each.

George Simonds of Townsend, drunkenness at Pepperell, was tried and found guilty and committed to State farm at Bridgewater.

**Masonic Installation.**

The following is taken from the Railroad Mercury, March 29, 1860:

The consecration and installation of officers of the new Masonic lodge in this village, took place at their beautiful hall on Monday evening. It is called Caleb Butler lodge, in honor of the late Caleb Butler, esq., the historian of Groton. We understand that the hall was well filled. The officers of the grand lodge were present and installed the following officers:

O. M. Wing, w. m.; B. F. Taft, s. w.; A. Dike, j. w.; W. F. Goulding, sec.; Arthur Fenner, treas.; J. W. Robe, s. d.; Geo. H. Champney, j. d.; Daniel King, s. s.; J. Gleason, j. s.; J. Q. A. McClester, chap.; L. G. King, marsh.; H. B. Nichols, tyler.

After the exercises were concluded the lodge adjourned to the dining hall in Worcester's hotel, where a superb supper was spread out. After sometime spent in the enjoyment of the luxuries of the table, speeches were made by Dr. J. V. C. Smith, W. D. Coolidge, M. A. Moore and E. W. Gardner of Boston, and E. D. Bancroft of this place. As the editor was absent, no report of the speeches were made.

This was the first installation of Caleb Butler lodge, on Monday evening, March 26, 1860. The installation published last week of Caleb Butler lodge was the second one, held on Monday, October 8, 1860, having had two installations in that year.

**Church Notices.**

Services at the Unitarian church at 10.45. Sermon by the pastor, Sunday school at twelve m. A patriotic service will be held at seven by the Y. P. R. U. with addresses by Dr. Fisk and others. All are welcome.

Sunday at the Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. J. W. Thomas will preach a sermon appropriate to Memorial day. Subject, "A good soldier." Sunday school at twelve. Refreshment for children's day. At seven p. m., praise meeting with short sermon and special singing by choir and young people's chorus.

In St. Andrew's church the service of Sunday next will be the communion only at ten o'clock. Sunday school at twelve.

**LUNENBURG.**

**News Items.**

Sunday, May 29, is Memorial Sunday and union services will be held in the Congregational church. Everybody is cordially invited, and seats will be reserved for veterans, sons and daughters of veterans, relief corps and others.

**Officers Chosen.**

The annual meeting of the Old Home Week association was held in the lower town hall on last Saturday evening and the following officers were elected: James Hildreth, pres.; A. A. Cooke, Dr. C. E. Woods, vice-pres.; James A. Litchfield, sec.; Geo. B. Wood, treas.; executive committee, C. H. Cooke, Augustus Taylor, Rev. A. T. Kempton, John Woodredge, Warren Lewis.

It was voted that July 31 should be observed as Old Home Sunday, and Rev. A. T. Kempton and Rev. F. W. Brett were chosen a committee to make suitable arrangements for that day.

It was also voted that Wednesday, August 3, should be "the day we celebrate."

It has been decided to dedicate the new Ritter Memorial library building on that day, and the trustees have engaged Herbert Parker as the orator, and if the day is pleasant the exercises will take place at the library building.

The association hope to bring in some new features in the line of amusements, athletic sports, etc. Loren H. Brown, Robert Harley, Richard Harley, Arthur Emerson and Wil-

liam A. Warren were chosen committee, who with other committees, will report at a later meeting.

James A. Litchfield was chosen as chairman of the banquet committee and Clayton E. Stone, head waiter. Augustus Taylor is to have charge of the noon lunch. The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the secretary.

**GROTON.**

**West Groton.**

Last Tuesday evening, young people of the Sabbath school at the church gathered at the church vestry for their usual bi-monthly meeting, held, hitherto, at the homes of the various members. Games, refreshments and a good time generally formed the usual program. This week Miss Bixby entertained.

A change was made in the plans of the Ladies' Aid society and at the last meeting the members were entertained by Mrs. M. E. Williams. The next meeting will be held with Miss Kate Tarbell on Thursday afternoon, June 2.

The Sunshine club will hold its next meeting on Saturday, June 4, with Hazel Bates.

Electric lighting is soon to be installed in store and barn of M. F. McGowan.

The soldiers' memorial service will be held in the church next Sunday morning at 10.45, with a sermon by the pastor and special music. A cordial invitation is extended to all veterans of the Civil and Spanish wars, and to their families.

Electric lighting is to be installed in the home of Dennis Dugan.

A little son was born on May 23, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Catlin, of Swampscott, and is a little grandson of Rev. and Mrs. Trowbridge of this place.

**TOWNSEND.**

**Centre.**

Harold Winchester and William Crombie, chauffeurs at Mrs. Lizzie Fessenden's are to occupy the little yellow building opposite Memorial hall, and it has been renovated and wired ready to receive their furniture. This building was once a printing office and also a dress-making establishment.

The alumni of the high school announce their annual meeting, concert and ball to be held at Memorial hall on Friday evening, June 24. They have engaged the Salem Cadet orchestra for the occasion.

The T. A. A. play the opening game at Greenville with their fast nine on Saturday afternoon, May 28. The high school play at the home grounds with the Groton high school on Saturday afternoon, May 28.

**A Notable Convention.**

Glowing reports have arrived from Superintendent A. S. Howard, at Washington, where he was sent as a delegate to the World's Sunday school convention, held May 19 to 24. All the world was represented and the far reaching results of this convention cannot be told, but it tends for the good of the missionary worker of the future and will leave a strong influence towards the future peace among nations. On May 20, although rainy, a mile-long procession of 5,000 men, representing the Men's Bible class, paraded with banners and were reviewed at the capitol. The interest in this movement was intense and congress adjourned to view the spectacle. There were many notable speakers among them. President Taft and Mrs. Taft received a great ovation. The following brief items will be of interest to all churches:

There were 2,780 registered delegates from all over the world. There were over 12,000 unregistered visitors. Twenty-four nations were represented. Forty-seven denominations and one hundred and seventy-five missionaries were present. Over \$75,000 was raised within a few hours to be used mostly for the extension of this great movement and for field workers in foreign lands.

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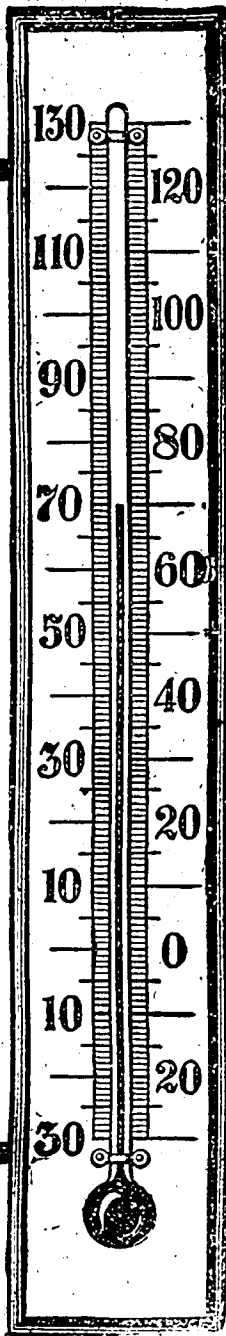
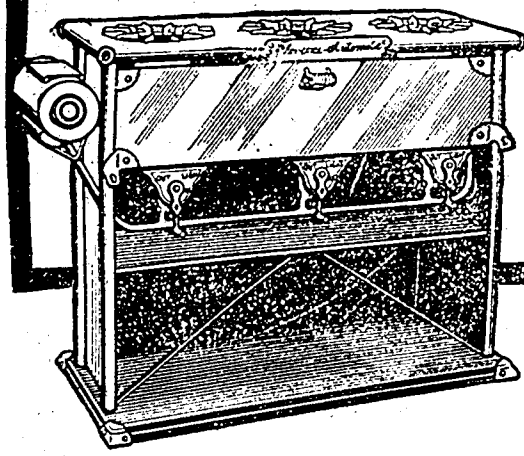
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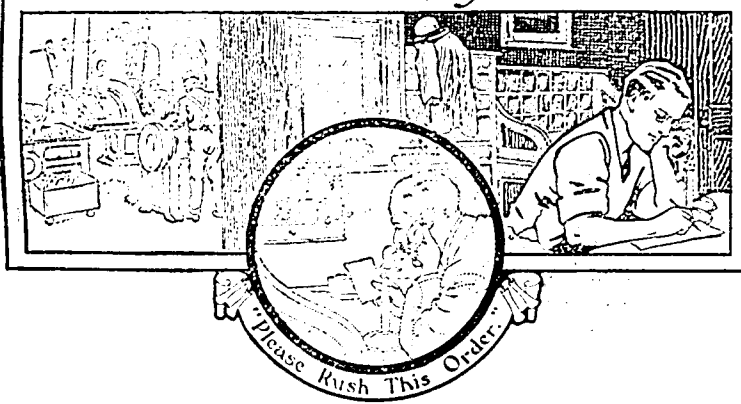
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### TOWNSEND.

Centre.  
Pastmaster, T. E. Flarity inspected the Ashburnham grange last week Friday night, and the Acton grange this week Tuesday night.

Miss Bessie Parker of North Taunton is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi T. Parker, her school having closed on account of measles.

The Old City Country club went to Ayer last week Thursday and the members were royally entertained by Mrs. Daisy Beckford and had a delightful time. Mr. and Mrs. Beckford have recently moved to Ayer to the regret of their many Townsend friends. The next meeting of the club will be at Mrs. Mabel Brackett's.

Elmer Centre of Concord, N. H., visited his cousin, Mrs. Al Richards this week.

Mrs. Mary Davis, who has been at C. W. Hildreth's for some time, has given up her position and is at present with her friend, Mrs. Churchill of Waltham.

Mrs. Joseph Smith was called to Plainfield, N. J., this week on account of the illness of one of her brother's children.

The third and fourth degrees were conferred upon a class of two, at the grange on Monday night. Horace Wallis of Waltham, district deputy inspector was present. There were over one hundred people present and there were guests present from Groton, Pepperell, Lunenburg, Mason, New Ipswich, and Brookline, N. H. The usual fourth degree supper was served and remarks made by the visiting members.

#### Memorial Exercises.

Sunday, May 29, at seven p. m., there will be a union service at Memorial hall, the address to be given by Rev. Edward C. Porter of Roxbury. There will be music by the choir and scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Samuel Draper Ringross and Rev. Victor H. Wachs. The veterans will attend in uniform.

An extensive day's and evening's program has been prepared for Memorial day, here. The Townsend Memorial Association, and members of post 19, G. A. R., will report at headquarters, Memorial hall in the morning between eight and nine. They will be escorted to the station by the Townsend band and the Anson D. Fessenden camp 82, S. of V., where all will take the 9:35 train to the west village for the exercises there. Returning at noon a dinner will be served in Memorial hall banquet room by the sons and daughters of veterans, to the association and invited guests at 12:30. It is hoped all who can will bring flowers and the school children, and sons and daughters are invited to assist in the decoration in the cemeteries. The bridge exercises will be at two p. m.

The afternoon exercises in the hall will be at 2:30 and Nevin's quartet of Fitchburg will give several selections, interspersed with patriotic songs, prayer, etc. The address will be given by Major W. H. Trickey, superintendent of Soldiers' home, Tilton, N. H.

The evening promises a rare treat to lovers of music and the concert will be given by the Carolyn Beicher string quartet, assisted by Miss Mary Fay Sherwood, soprano.

A little son arrived Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown.

Wedding invitations are out for the wedding of Earl Potter Miller and Edith Lora Clarke, which will take place at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Clarke on June 8.

There seems to be an epidemic of measles in town and several of the grown people are having them as well as the children. Among the latest are Ross Lancy, Rodney Lancy, Robert Smith and Mrs. Charles Shaw.

Last Saturday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brackett was the scene of much merry making. A home dance and masquerade party was given to friends and neighbors and all had a delightful time. Refreshments were served during the evening and prizes given for the best costumes. They were awarded as follows: first ladies' prize, Adelaide Brackett; first gent's, J. T. Powell; ladies' booby prize, Edna Temple; gent's booby prize, Frank Temple. The old city band assisted in entertaining.

#### West.

The Baptist church at a special business meeting on Sunday morning voted to extend a call to Rev. Samuel Ringrose of Newton to become their pastor. Mr. Ringrose will occupy the pulpit on Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Josephine Boynton has been spending a few days with relatives in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan are visiting relatives in Reading and vicinity.

Mrs. E. G. Wilson and her three daughters have been quite ill with throat trouble.

Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence of Elm street is visiting in Avon this week.

The L. B. B. S. will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Baptist vestry, on Wednesday afternoon, June 1.

The regular yearly program for Monday, Memorial day has been mapped out. The decoration exercises to be held in the cemetery at 10:30 a. m., as usual. Flowers to be used in decorating should be left at engine hall as early as possible on Monday morning.

Albert A. Sprague of Uxbridge was a guest of Miss Blanche Sprague at G. A. Scaver's over Sunday.

Gladys Rawson celebrated her twelfth birthday on Tuesday by entertaining a small party of her schoolmates at her home on Main street. Refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all.

Albert Morse of Peterboro, N. H., visited relatives in town this week.

The circulation of our nine papers each week can be easily ascertained by looking over our subscription books and mailing lists. No lying circulation statement will be furnished by asking.

### LITTLETON.

#### News Items.

Miss Flora Sprague and Mrs. Mabel Hilliard of Lowell have rented Harvard Hartwell's camp in the Pines for this summer.

Mrs. Mary Kimball Harlow of Somerville has been visiting the D. G. Houghton family at their childhood home this past week. Mrs. Harlow's Littleton friends are glad to see her in her normal health again.

Members of the W. E. Conant family and Miss Thacher were guests at the Lasell prize drill on last Saturday. Miss Caroline Marsh, one of the hostesses of the occasion, returned with the party by automobile to spend Sunday with the Conant family.

Miss Margaret Thacher of Lasell was at home over Sunday.

Charles A. Kimball found a valuable cow dead in the pasture where he turned her with the rest of the herd in the morning when she seemed in perfect health last week Friday.

Walter Somes, member of Littleton high school, 1910, has been offered a promising position with the Boston firm represented by F. B. Priest, and has already begun work, devoting only part of the week to his new occupation. Immediately after graduation he will give all his time to his new duties.

Mr. Peters of Cambridge preached at the Unitarian church last Sunday. Tomorrow morning, Rev. Karl August Busch of Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany, a preacher in the Lutheran church, will occupy the Unitarian pulpit.

Loyal Nashobah lodge, I. O. O. F., M. T., will hold their fifth memorial services tomorrow morning, May 29, at the Baptist church. The members are requested to meet at the town hall not later than 10:15 a. m., when the Odd Fellows' Memorial Ritual will be repeated. The Maynard and Forge Village lodges have accepted invitations to be present.

At a recent meeting of the school board all the teachers of the public schools were reappointed. Principal F. E. Briggs and Miss Davis Converse have declined their appointments.

A. H. McDonald delivered three touring cars last week. One to Warren Lane of West Groton, another to Homer Holden of Shirley and a third to C. E. Searles of Marlborough. This speaks more emphatically than words of enterprise in the automobile business.

The auction sale of cattle held by J. H. D. Whitcomb in Framingham this week met with financial success. Cows sold well and heifers brought as high a price as \$250. A. H. McDonald took J. H. D. Whitcomb, James Nixon, John A. Wright and Thomas McNiff to Framingham in his touring car.

Rev. Paul G. Favor has been in Washington, D. C., a week, attending the World's Sunday school convention.

Mrs. Emily Adams is visiting at her daughter's in Newtown. We are glad to note the continued improvement in her health.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Priest and son Roger with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell as their automobile guests went to Kingston, R. I., last Saturday, where they spent two days with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hartwell.

Miss Florence Whitcomb enjoys the distinction and honor of valedictorian and Frank Haley of salubritarian in the class of 1910, Littleton high school. Superintendent Hill spends Saturday and Sunday at his home in Cape Elizabeth near Portland, Me.

Mrs. Burke of Dorchester has been the guest of Mrs. Harry Humes this last week.

We are happy to learn that Rev. Wm. C. Brown, who was on the sick list last week, is out again and able to attend to his regular occupation.

Mrs. Leader Fisher is entertaining a sister lately arrived from Ireland.

Miss Natalie Sleeper is a guest at the Chester M. Hartwell home.

Dorothy Schuyler is the name of the young lady who arrived at Chester M. Hartwell's two weeks ago.

Mrs. Clifford Shedd went to Pittsfield, Pa., Tuesday to join Mr. Shedd for the summer.

Mrs. Hollis Robbins of Somerville has been visiting relatives in town this last week.

Mrs. Alta Hollis and daughter and Madame Hollis of Cambridge have arrived at their summer home at Littleton Common for the season.

L. H. S. will play Pepperell high at Littleton today.

Mrs. Wm. Wright expects to keep house for William Conant in one of the Boston suburbs and assume the care of his little children.

Mrs. Harry Whitten and daughter of Lexington have been spending a week with their cousin, Mrs. Douglass Whitcomb.

George Brown, having sold his farm, left him by his grandfather, the late Stevens Hutchins of Westford, has moved into the A. W. Sawyer house, owned by F. B. Priest, and entered the employ of Thacher & Ireland.

Miss Sarah Jones, former teacher in the west grammar school, secured a desirable position for the spring term and so continues her teaching without cessation.

Elmer Conant of New York will spend Memorial day with friends in Littleton.

Charles Allen of Lynn will be the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Lawrence, over Memorial day.

The dance held by the L. H. S. baseball team Wednesday night was a delightful social event and a financial success. Westford, Acton, Boxboro, Ayer and other neighboring towns were represented and our boys feel gratified with the pleasant culmination of their efforts.

#### Items of Interest.

There were, according to the census for 1900, about three-quarters of a million Italians in this country, and at the present time it is calculated there are a million more. In New York State alone the Italians now number more than 600,000, an increase of 400,000 in the past ten years.

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Terms: Three hundred (300) Dollars in cash at the time and place of sale, balance in ten days thereafter, the right is reserved to reject any or all bids. The premises will be open for inspection on the day of sale. Further terms will be announced at the sale.

ARTHUR W. BALCOM,  
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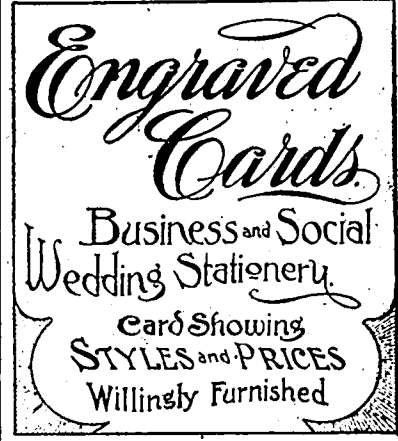
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cluding 11.20 p. m.

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Chelmsford and Brookside at 6.00, 6.35  
and 7.50 a. m., and 50 minutes past the  
hour up to and including 10.50 p. m.

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## THE WOOLEN SCHEDULE

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### VIEW OF A WOOLEN EXPERT

Winthrop L. Marvin Discusses the  
Question Freely—Would Strike  
Blow at Prosperity of the Com-  
monwealth

It seems to be the general opinion  
that the tariff will be an important  
issue in the congressional elections  
this fall. The state commission to  
investigate the increase in the cost of  
living, composed both of Republicans  
and Democrats, has reported unani-  
mously that the tariff is not respon-  
sible for present high prices, but  
nevertheless it looks as if there would  
be an attempt to make the people of  
Massachusetts believe that this is not  
so, for leading Democrats say that  
they propose to discuss the tariff in  
every corner of the commonwealth.

There has been a good deal of criti-  
cism of the woolen schedule in the  
Payne tariff act. It has come to a  
large extent from the West, where the  
people are like some persons in New  
England, and desire protection on the  
things they have to sell, but free trade  
in what they are compelled to pur-  
chase.

Mr. Winthrop L. Marvin of Boston,  
secretary of the National Associa-  
tion of Woolen Manufacturers, and  
for several years editor of the  
Boston Journal, has given this paper  
an interview which clears up many  
misunderstandings in regard to the  
woolen schedule. In it he states:

An Attack on Massachusetts  
"It is well to remember that an at-  
tack on schedule K, the wool and  
woolen schedule of the tariff, is dis-  
tinctly an attack upon the pros-  
perity of Massachusetts, for this  
state is the chief centre of wool  
manufacturing in America. Nearly  
one-third of all the woolen cloths and  
dress goods made in the entire coun-  
try are made in Massachusetts mills  
by Massachusetts wage-earners.  
Pennsylvania, the next state, is far  
below us in the value of its woolen  
product, and Massachusetts has three  
times as much at stake in this impor-  
tant textile manufacture as the great  
state of New York.

"If the foreign and domestic ene-  
mies of schedule K were to succeed in  
their onslaught upon the protective  
tariff, Massachusetts would suffer a  
more terrible loss than all the rest of  
the country combined, because our  
mills are largely engaged in the high-  
er forms of manufacture where the  
protection which the tariff gives to  
American capital and labor is most in-  
dispensable. A quarter of a million  
of our people are dependent in a  
greater or less degree on the welfare  
of this industry. Yet, so bigoted and  
blind a thing sometimes is political  
partisanship that a great many of our  
politicians and a considerable part of  
our newspapers are recklessly joining  
in the outcry of hostile interests  
against the protection that gives Mas-  
sachusetts this business and our  
wage-earners their livelihood.

No Duties Were Increased  
"The impression which the public  
press, or a part of it, has been pro-  
moting, that the new Aldrich-Payne  
tariff increased the duties on woolen  
goods and thereby caused an increase  
in the prices of such fabrics, is un-  
qualifiedly false. The manufacturers  
did not ask for a single increase of  
duty, and none was made. The only  
changes from the Dingley law are re-  
ductions of duty on tops, yarns and  
dress goods. Last year, while the  
new tariff was being framed in con-  
gress, advances were made in prices  
of certain kinds of cloth and dress  
goods; but the reason for these was  
not any increased rate of duty, but a  
considerable advance in the cost of the  
wool out of which the fabrics were  
manufactured.

"Thus, staple fine to fine medium  
territorial wool, which had sold in  
October, 1908, for 60 cents a pound,  
scoured, had advanced in October,  
1909, to 75 to 78 cents a pound. There  
had been no increase in the wool  
duty; that had remained exactly the  
same. But the country had recovered  
from the financial panic of 1907-1908,  
there was a general resumption of  
confidence, a quickening of indus-  
trial activity. The price of wool ad-  
vanced, not because of a higher tar-  
iff, but in response to the ancient and  
inexorable law of demand and supply.  
There was a demand for wool, be-  
cause with the restoration of confi-  
dence and a return of prosperity there  
was a demand for clothing from the  
people. Moreover, there had come a  
considerable advance in the wages of  
the operatives. These are the things  
that compelled an increase in the  
price, because they had compelled an  
increase in the actual cost of making,  
of some fabrics, as much as 5, 10 or  
15 percent. But now in the face of  
disturbed political conditions, wool is  
again falling. Staple fine and fine  
medium territory wool is quoted now  
at 60 to 62 cents a scoured pound,  
and many fabrics have been reduced  
in price. Some manufacturers an-

nounce that they are selling goods at  
a figure as low as any since the panic  
of 1907-1908.

Foreigners Want Our Market  
"The American people buy and wear  
more woolen clothing than any other  
people, and the United States is the  
greatest wool-consuming country in  
the world. It is the keen hunger of  
European manufacturers and import-  
ers for the vast American market that  
is the chief motive behind the con-  
stant assault upon schedule K. The  
schedule is denounced as excessive,  
as extortionate, as "prohibitive." But  
a great part of the apparently high  
protection on woolen goods is really  
only the duty required to compen-  
sate American manufacturers for the  
duty on their wool. Our imports of  
European fabrics are already large,  
and are steadily increasing under the  
new tariff. These imports amounted  
to \$19,178,024 in the first nine months  
of this new law, as compared with  
\$13,796,776 in the corresponding nine  
months of the previous year. The  
goods that are so heavily imported  
come into direct competition, most of  
them, with the goods produced in the  
mills of Massachusetts, and any se-  
vere reduction of the protective duty  
on these goods would bring disaster  
to a great Massachusetts industry.  
It would mean lower wages, or per-  
haps no wages, idleness and want, to  
thousands of the working people of  
our commonwealth."

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## BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.  
Mrs. Laura Gilman Webber and  
little daughter Olive of Westminster,  
Mass., are at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Frank Gilman for a few weeks.

Orville D. Fessenden's loss by the  
burning of the lumber at Dunstable  
is estimated between \$700 and  
\$800.

Mrs. Eddy S. Whitcomb of Fremont  
has been a recent visitor in town.  
Mrs. Whitcomb and family are to re-  
turn to town and will occupy the I.  
M. Williams' homestead, which Mrs.  
Whitcomb purchased.

Miss Marion A. Stiles spent the  
weekend at home from school duties  
at Nashua.

Union memorial services will be  
held at the Congregational church on  
Sunday evening. Rev. J. N. Seaver  
will give the sermon. Members of the  
G. A. R. are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hasselton and  
daughter Marjorie of Townsend, have  
been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
W. Brooks Rockwood.

Mrs. Julia Lawrence and little  
granddaughter Helen, also, Mrs. Carrie  
Sherwood of Pepperell were guests  
of Mrs. Walter Corey on Tuesday.

A bit of competition is existing be-  
tween the drivers of two coaches that  
meet the daily trains at the railroad  
station and our local liveryman, Will  
C. Boutelle has reduced the rates in  
the village to five cents for the pres-  
ent.

Handsome hard wood floors are be-  
ing laid at the residence of O. D.  
Fessenden.

Henry Bouchard, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Peter Bouchard, has been seri-  
ously ill with pneumonia at Pepperell.  
Favorable reports have been received  
from him and it is hoped that he will  
be able to be moved to his home  
here this week.

At the auction of the real estate  
of the late Eli Brooks, on Tuesday,  
the homestead, located near the Elm-  
wood, was purchased by Walter E.  
Corey. The house lot on the back  
road by Frances Lawrence and the  
cottage near the old town house by  
Harry Campbell.

Mrs. R. S. Patch of Nashua and  
Mrs. Kelley of Boston are guests of  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Swett.

The summary of the annual invoice  
is: 158 polls, 12,238 acres of land,  
122 houses, 1 ox, 87 cows, 11 neat  
stock, 19 sheep. Total valuation,  
\$384,691; total tax, \$6,155.99. Rate  
of taxation, \$1.60 on a hundred dol-  
lars.

HOLLIS, N. H.  
News Items.  
Mrs. Bena Farley was the delegate  
from Hollis church to the State gen-  
eral conference at Dover last week.

The Y. P. S. C. E. held a measuring  
social on May 19, at the vestry. Games  
and an auction of eatables was indulg-  
ed in. Ten dollars were netted.

The flags in Hollis were at half-  
mast on May 20, as the expression of  
sympathy of the town for England  
in her bereavement in the death of  
King Edward.

Miss Lucy Goodwin of Mason came  
home with Mrs. Emma Goodwin, on  
her return from a ten days' visit with  
relatives in Mason.

Emerson Pineo and family are mov-  
ing into the cottage recently built on  
the old schoolhouse site, by the Price  
brothers.

The tax rate in Hollis this year is  
\$1.75 on a hundred dollars. Two  
cents higher than last year.

At the meeting of the Hollis Wo-  
man's club held at Mrs. A. C. Col-  
burn's, Mrs. Walter Hayden gave an  
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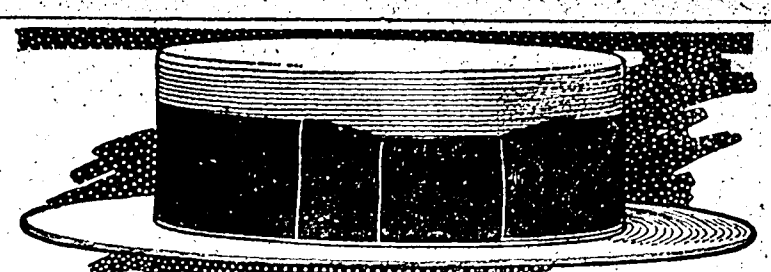
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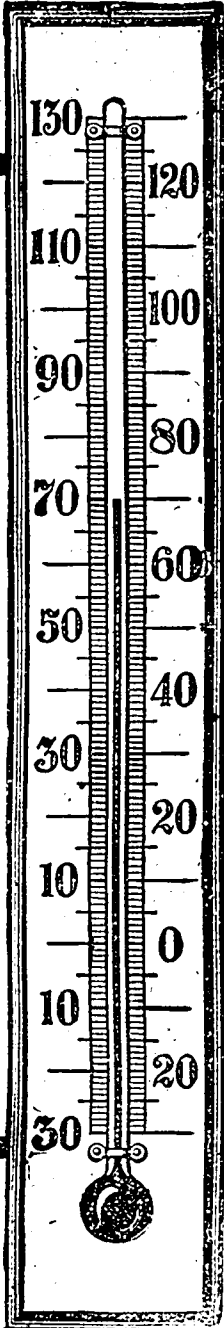
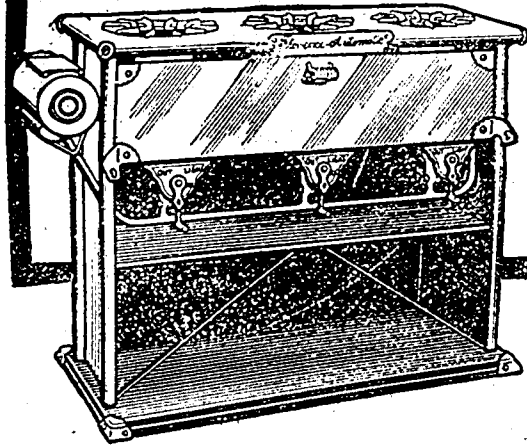
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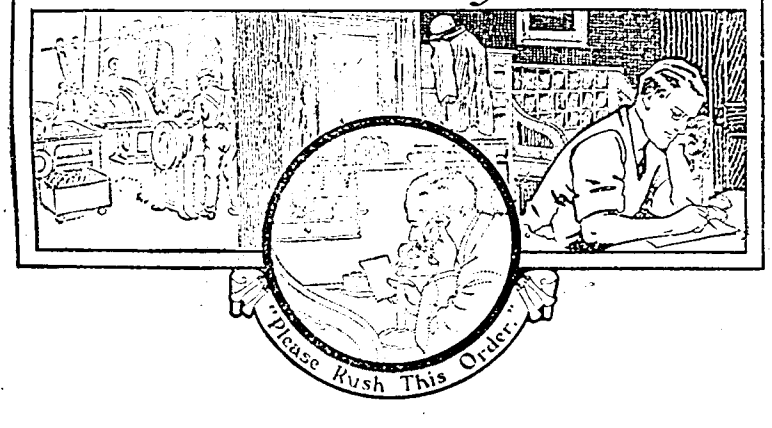
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### TOWNSEND.

Centre. Miss Flora Sprague and Mrs. Mabel Hillard of Lowell have rented Hayward Hartwell's camp in the Pines for this week Tuesday night.

Miss Bessie Parker of North Taunton is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi T. Parker, her school having closed on account of measles.

The Old City Country club went to Ayer last week Thursday and the members were royally entertained by Mrs. Daisy Beckford and had a delightful time. Mr. and Mrs. Beckford have recently moved to Ayer to the regret of their many Townsend friends. The next meeting of the club will be at Mrs. Mabel Brackett's.

Elmer Centre of Concord, N. H., visited his cousin, Mrs. Al Richards this week.

Mrs. Mary Davis, who has been at C. W. Hildreth's for some time, has given up her position and is at present with her friend, Mrs. Churchill of Waltham.

Mrs. Joseph Smith was called to Plainfield, N. J., this week on account of the illness of one of her brother's children.

The third and fourth degrees were conferred upon a class of two, at the grange on Monday night. Horace Wallis of Waltham, district deputy inspector was present. There were over one hundred people present and there were guests present from Groton, Pepperell, Lunenburg, Mason, New Ipswich, and Brookline, N. H. The usual fourth degree supper was served and remarks made by the visiting members.

#### Memorial Exercises.

Sunday, May 29, at seven p. m., there will be a union service at Memorial hall, the address to be given by Rev. Edward C. Porter of Roxbury. There will be music by the choir and scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Samuel Draper Ringross and Rev. Victor H. Wachs. The veterans will attend in uniform.

An extensive day's and evening's program has been prepared for Memorial day, here. The Townsend Memorial association, and members of post 19, G. A. R., will report at headquarters. Memorial hall in the morning between eight and nine. They will be escorted to the station by the Townsend band and the Anson D. Fessenden camp 82, S. of V., where all will take the 9:35 train to the west village for the exercises there. Returning at noon a dinner will be served in Memorial hall banquet room by the sons and daughters of veterans, to the association and invited guests at 12:30. It is hoped all who can will bring flowers and the school children, and sons and daughters are invited to assist in the decoration in the cemeteries. The bridge exercises will be at two p. m.

The afternoon exercises in the hall will be at 2:30 and Nevin's quartet of Fitchburg will give several selections, interspersed by patriotic songs, prayer, etc. The address will be given by Major W. H. Trickey, superintendent of Soldiers' home, Tilton, N. H.

The evening promises a rare treat to lovers of music and the concert will be given by the Carolyn Balcher string quartet, assisted by Miss Mary Fay Sherwood, soprano.

A little son arrived Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown.

Wedding invitations are out for the wedding of Earl Potter Miller and Edith Lela Clarke, which will take place at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Clarke on June 8.

There seems to be an epidemic of measles in town and several of the grown people are having them as well as the children. Among the latest are Ross Lacey, Rodney Lacey, Robert Smith and Mrs. Charles Shaw.

Last Saturday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brackett was the scene of much merry making. A home dance and masquerade party was given to friends and neighbors and all had a delightful time. Refreshments were served during the evening and prizes given for the best costumes. They were awarded as follows: First ladies' prize, Adelaide Brackett; first gentlemen's, J. T. Powell; ladies' booby prize, Edna Temple; gentlemen's booby prize, Frank Temple. The old city band assisted in entertaining.

#### West.

The Baptist church at a special business meeting on Sunday morning voted to extend a call to Rev. Samuel Ringrose of Newton to become their pastor. Mr. Ringrose will occupy the pulpit on Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Josephine Boynton has been spending a few days with relatives in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Morgan are visiting relatives in Reading and vicinity.

Mrs. E. G. Wilson and her three daughters have been quite ill with throat trouble.

Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence of Elm street is visiting in Avon this week.

The L. B. S. will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Baptist vestry, on Wednesday afternoon, June 1.

The regular yearly program for Monday, Memorial day has been mapped out. The decoration exercises to be held in the cemetery at 10:30 a. m., as usual. Flowers to be used in decorating should be left at engine hall as early as possible on Monday morning.

Albert A. Sprague of Uxbridge was a guest of Miss Blanche Sprague at G. A. Seaver's over Sunday.

Clady Rawson celebrated her twelfth birthday on Tuesday by entertaining a small party of her schoolmates at her home on Main street. Refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all.

Albert Morse of Peterboro, N. H., visited relatives in town this week.

The circulation of our nine papers each week can be easily ascertained by looking over our subscription books and mailing lists. No lying circulation statement will be furnished by asking.

### LITTLETON.

News Items. Miss Flora Sprague and Mrs. Mabel Hillard of Lowell have rented Hayward Hartwell's camp in the Pines for this summer.

Mrs. Mary Kimball Harlow of Somerville has been visiting the D. G. Houghton family at their childhood home this past week. Mrs. Harlow's Littleton friends are glad to see her in her normal health again.

Members of the W. E. Conant family and Miss Thacher were guests at the Lasell prize drill on last Saturday. Miss Caroline Marsh, one of the hostesses of the occasion, returned with the party by automobile to spend Sunday with the Conant family.

Miss Margaret Thacher of Lasell was at home over Sunday.

Charles A. Kimball found a valuable cow dead in the pasture where he turned her with the rest of the herd in the morning when she seemed in perfect health last week Friday.

Walter Somes, member of Littleton high school, 1910, has been offered a promising position with the Boston firm represented by F. B. Priest, and has already begun work, devoting only part of the week to his new occupation. Immediately after graduation he will give all his time to his new duties.

Mr. Peters of Cambridge preached at the Unitarian church last Sunday. Tomorrow morning, Rev. Karl August Busch of Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, a preacher in the Lutheran church, will occupy the Unitarian pulpit.

Loyal Nashobah lodge, I. O. O. F., M. C., will hold their fifth memorial services tomorrow morning, May 29, at the Baptist church. The members are requested to meet at the town hall not later than 10:15 a. m., when the Odd Fellows' Memorial Ritual will be repeated. The Maynard and Forge Village lodges have accepted invitations to be present.

At a recent meeting of the school board all the teachers of the public schools were reappointed. Principal E. Briggs and Miss Doris Converse have declined their appointments.

A. H. McDonald delivered three touring cars last week. One to Warren Lane of West Groton, another to Homer Holden of Shirley, and a third to C. E. Searles of Marlborough. This speaks more emphatically than words of enterprise in the automobile business.

The auction sale of cattle held by J. H. D. Whitecomb in Framingham this week met with financial success. Cows sold well and heifers brought as high a price as \$250. A. H. McDonald took J. H. D. Whitecomb, James Nixon, John A. Wright and Thomas McNiff to Framingham in his touring car.

Rev. Paul G. Favor has been in Washington, D. C., a week, attending the World's Sunday school convention.

Mrs. Emily Adams is visiting at her daughter's in Newtown. We are glad to note the continued improvement in her health.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Priest and son Roger with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell as their automobile guests went to Kingston, R. I., last Saturday, where they spent two days with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hartwell.

Miss Florence Whitcomb enjoys the distinction and honor of valedictorian and Frank Haley of salutarian in the class of 1910, Littleton high school.

Superintendent Hill spends Saturday and Sunday at his home in Cape Elizabeth near Portland, Me.

Mrs. Burke of Dorchester has been the guest of Mrs. Harry Humes this last week.

We are happy to learn that Rev. Wm. C. Brown, who was on the sick list last week, is out again and able to attend to his regular occupation.

Mrs. Leander Fisher is entertaining a sister lately arrived from Ireland.

Miss Natalie Sleeper is a guest at the Chester M. Hartwell home.

Dorothy Schuyler is the name of the young lady who arrived at Chester M. Hartwell's two weeks ago.

Mrs. Clifford Shedd went to Pittsfield, Pa., Tuesday to join Mr. Shedd for the summer.

Mrs. Hollis Robbins of Somerville has been visiting relatives in town this last week.

Mrs. Alta Hollis and daughter and Madame Hollis of Cambridge have arrived at their summer home at Littleton Common for the season.

L. H. S. will play Pepperell high at Littleton today.

Mrs. Wm. Wright expects to keep house for William Conant in one of the Boston suburbs and assume the care of his little children.

Mrs. Harry Whitten and daughter of Lexington have been spending a week with their cousin, Mrs. Douglass Whitcomb.

George Brown, having sold his farm, left him by his grandfather, the late Stevens Hutchins of Westford, has moved into the A. W. Sawyer house, owned by F. B. Priest, and entered the employ of Thacher & Ireland.

Miss Sarah Jones, former teacher in the west grammar school, secured a desirable position for the spring term and so continues her teaching without cessation.

Elmer Conant of New York will spend Memorial day with friends in Littleton.

Charles Allen of Lynn will be the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Lawrence, over Memorial day.

The dance held by the L. H. S. baseball team Wednesday night was a delightful social event and a financial success. Westford, Acton, Foxboro, Ayer and other neighboring towns were represented and our boys feel gratified with the pleasant culmination of their efforts.

#### Items of Interest.

There were, according to the census for 1900, about three-quarters of a million Italians in this country, and at the present time it is calculated there are a million more. In New York State alone the Italians now number more than 600,000, an increase of 400,000 in the past ten years.

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Terms: Three hundred (300) Dollars in cash at the time and place of sale, balance in ten days thereafter, and the right is reserved to reject any or all bids. The premises will be open for inspection on the day of sale. Further terms will be announced at the sale.

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North Chelmsford via Middlesex Street—5:15, 6:00, 6:30, 6:55, 7:03 a. m. and every 15 mins. until 11:33 p. m. Sundays—5:30, 6:00 a. m. and every 15 mins. until 10:33 p. m. Return—Leave North Chelmsford—5:30, 5:55, 6:30, 6:57, 7:18 a. m. and every 15 mins. until 11:02 p. m., then 11:48 p. m. a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10:33 p. m. Sundays—4:03 a. m. and every 15 mins. until 11:03 p. m.

Nashua—6:45 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10:45 p. m. (Saturdays every 30 mins. from 12:45 p. m. until 10:15 p. m.) Sundays—7:15 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10:15 p. m. Return—Leave Nashua—6:55 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10:35 p. m. (Saturdays every 30 mins. from 1:35 p. m. until 10:35 p. m.) Sundays—7:35 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10:35 p. m.

Tyngsboro via Middlesex Street—5:15, 6:00, 6:55, 7:18 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 9:48 p. m., then 10:48 p. m. Sundays—5:18 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10:18 p. m. Return—Leave Tyngsboro—5:40, 7:20, 6:55, 7:33 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10:33 p. m., then 11:33 p. m. Sundays—9:03 a. m. and every 30 mins. until 10:33 p. m. THOMAS LEES, Supt.

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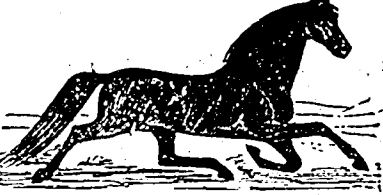
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### VIEWS OF A WOOLEN EXPERT

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It seems to be the general opinion that the tariff will be an important issue in the congressional elections this fall. The state commission to investigate the increase in the cost of living, composed both of Republicans and Democrats, has reported unanimously that the tariff is not responsible for present high prices, but nevertheless it looks as if there would be an attempt to make the people of Massachusetts believe that this is not so, for leading Democrats say that they propose to discuss the tariff in every corner of the commonwealth.

There has been a good deal of criticism of the woolen schedule in the Payne tariff act. It has come to a large extent from the West, where the people are like some persons in New England, and desire protection on the things they have to sell, but free trade in what they are compelled to purchase.

Mr. Winthrop L. Marvin of Boston, secretary of the National Association of Woolen Manufacturers, and for several years editor of the Boston Journal, has given this paper an interview which clears up many misunderstandings in regard to the woolen schedule. In it he states:

**An Attack on Massachusetts**  
"It is well to remember that an attack on schedule K, the wool and woolen schedule of the tariff, is distinctly an attack upon the prosperity of Massachusetts, for this state is the chief centre of wool manufacturing in America. Nearly one-third of all the woolen cloths and dress goods made in the entire country are made in Massachusetts mills by Massachusetts wage-earners. Pennsylvania, the next state, is far below us in the value of its woolen product, and Massachusetts has three times as much at stake in this important textile manufacture as the great state of New York."

"If the foreign and domestic enemies of schedule K were to succeed in their onslaught upon the protective tariff, Massachusetts would suffer a more terrible loss than all the rest of the country combined, because our mills are largely engaged in the higher forms of manufacture where the protection which the tariff gives to American capital and labor is most indispensable. A quarter of a million of our people are dependent in a greater or less degree on the welfare of this industry. Yet, so bigoted and blind a thing sometimes is political partisanship that a great many of our politicians and a considerable part of our newspapers are recklessly joining in the outcry of hostile interests against the protection that gives Massachusetts this business and our wage-earners their livelihood."

**No Duties Were Increased**  
"The impression which the public press, or a part of it, has been promoting, that the new Aldrich-Payne tariff increased the duties on woolen goods and thereby caused an increase in the prices of such fabrics, is unqualifiedly false. The manufacturers did not ask for a single increase of duty, and none was made. The only changes from the Dingley law are reductions of duty on tops, yarns and dress goods. Last year, while the new tariff was being framed in congress, advances were made in prices of certain kinds of cloth and dress goods; but the reason for these was not any increased rate of duty, but a considerable advance in the cost of the wool out of which the fabrics were manufactured."

"Thus, staple fine to fine medium territorial wool, which had sold in October, 1908, for 60 cents a pound, scoured, had advanced in October, 1909, to 75 to 78 cents a pound. There had been no increase in the wool duty; that had remained exactly the same. But the country had recovered from the financial panic of 1907-1908, there was a general resumption of confidence, a quickening of industrial activity. The price of wool advanced, not because of a higher tariff, for there had been no higher tariff, but in response to the ancient and inexorable law of demand and supply. There was a demand for wool, because with the restoration of confidence and a return of prosperity there was a demand for clothing from the people. Moreover, there had come a considerable advance in the wages of the operatives. These are the things that compelled an increase in the price, because they had compelled an increase in the actual cost of making, of some fabrics, as much as 5, 10 or 15 percent. But now in the face of disturbed political conditions, wool is again falling. Staple fine and fine medium territory wool is quoted now at 60 to 62 cents a scoured pound, and many fabrics have been reduced in price. Some manufacturers announce that they are selling goods at a figure as low as any since the panic of 1907-1908."

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"The American people buy and wear more woolen clothing than any other people, and the United States is the greatest wool-consuming country in the world. It is the keen hunger of European manufacturers and importers for the vast American market that is the chief motive behind the constant assault upon schedule K. The schedule is denounced as excessive, as extortionate, as "prohibitive." But a great part of the apparently high protection on woolen goods is really only the duty required to compensate American manufacturers for the duty on their wool. Our imports of European fabrics are already large, and are steadily increasing under the new tariff. These imports amounted to \$19,178,024 in the first nine months of this new law, as compared with \$13,706,776 in the corresponding nine months of the previous year. The goods that are so heavily imported come into direct competition, most of them, with the goods produced in the mills of Massachusetts, and any severe reduction of the protective duty on these goods would bring disaster to a great Massachusetts industry. It would mean lower wages, or perhaps no wages, idleness and want, to thousands of the working people of our commonwealth."

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Do you want a better one—one that won't belch gas, or turn sour, or feel heavy, or make you feel miserable?  
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## BROOKLINE, N. H.

**News Items.**  
Mrs. Laura Gilman Webber and little daughter Olive of Westminster, Mass., are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilman for a few weeks. Orville D. Pesenden's loss by the burning of the lumber at Dunstable is estimated between \$700 and \$800.

Mrs. Eddy S. Whitcomb of Fremont has been a recent visitor in town. Mrs. Whitcomb and family are to return to town and will occupy the I. M. Williams' homestead, which Mrs. Whitcomb purchased.

Miss Marion A. Stiles spent the weekend at home from school duties at Nassau.

Union memorial services will be held at the Congregational church on Sunday evening. Rev. J. N. Seaver will give the sermon. Members of the G. A. R. are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hasselton and daughter Marjorie of Townsend, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Brooks Rockwood.

Mrs. Julia Lawrence and little granddaughter Helen, also, Mrs. Carrie Sherwood of Pepperell were guests of Mrs. Walter Corey on Tuesday.

A bit of competition is existing between the drivers of two coaches that meet the daily trains at the railroad station and our local Iveryman, Will C. Boutelle has reduced the rates in the village to five cents for the present.

Handsome hard wood floors are being laid at the residence of O. D. Fessenden.

Henry Bouchard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bouchard, has been seriously ill with pneumonia at Pepperell. Favorable reports have been received from him and it is hoped that he will be able to be moved to his home here this week.

At the auction of the real estate of the late Eli Brooks, on Tuesday, the homestead, located near the Elmwood, was purchased by Walter E. Corey. The house lot on the back road by Frances Lawrence and the cottage near the old town house by Harry Campbell.

Mrs. R. S. Patch of Nashua and Mrs. Kelley of Boston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Swett.

The summary of the annual invoice is: 158 polls, 12,238 acres of land, 122 houses, 1 ox, 87 cows, 11 neat stock, 19 sheep. Total valuation, \$384,691; total tax, \$6,155.09. Rate of taxation, \$1.69 on a hundred dollars.

## HOLLIS, N. H.

**News Items.**  
Mrs. Bena Farley was the delegate from Hollis church to the State general conference at Dover last week.

The Y. P. S. C. E. held a measuring social on May 19, at the vestry. Games and an auction of eatables was indulged in. Ten dollars were netted.

The flags in Hollis were at half-mast on May 20, as the expression of sympathy of the town for England in her bereavement in the death of King Edward.

Miss Lucy Goodwin of Mason came home with Mrs. Emma Goodwin, on her return from a ten days' visit with relatives in Mason.

Emerson Pineo and family are moving into the cottage recently built on the old schoolhouse site, by the Price brothers.

The tax rate in Hollis this year is \$1.75 on a hundred dollars. Two cents higher than last year.

At the meeting of the Hollis Woman's club held at Mrs. A. C. Colburn's, Mrs. Walter Hayden gave an excellent paper on Queen Wilhelmina and court life.

This paper is the paper to insert your advertisements for the reason that it cannot escape the eyes of the thousands who read this paper from week to week. No "bogus" circulation.

## New Advertisements.

**Catarrh**  
Quickly Cured by a Pleasant Germ-Killing Antiseptic

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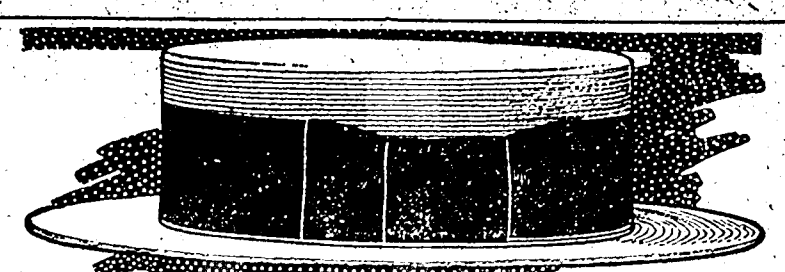
Into this inhaler you pour a few drops of magical Hymel.  
This is absorbed by the antiseptic gauze within and now you are ready to breathe it in over the germ-infested membrane where it will speedily begin its work of killing catarrh germs. Hymel is made of Australian eucalyptol combined with other antiseptics and is pleasant to breathe.

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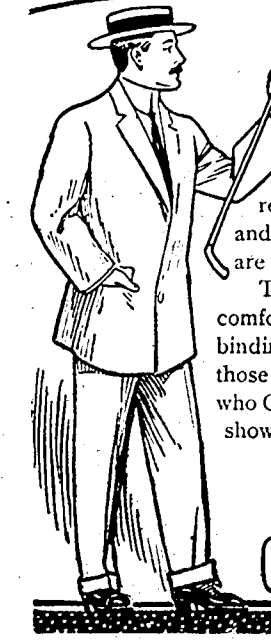
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Insurance Agent and Broker  
Groton, Mass.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of CAROLINE E. PHILBROOK, late of Townsend, in the County of Middlesex, Massachusetts, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to  
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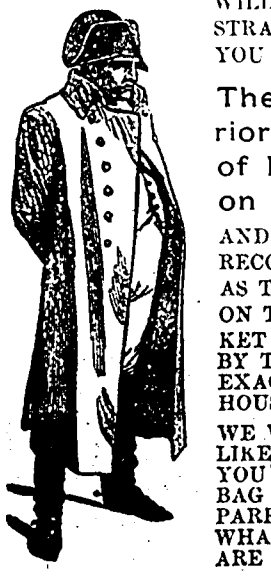
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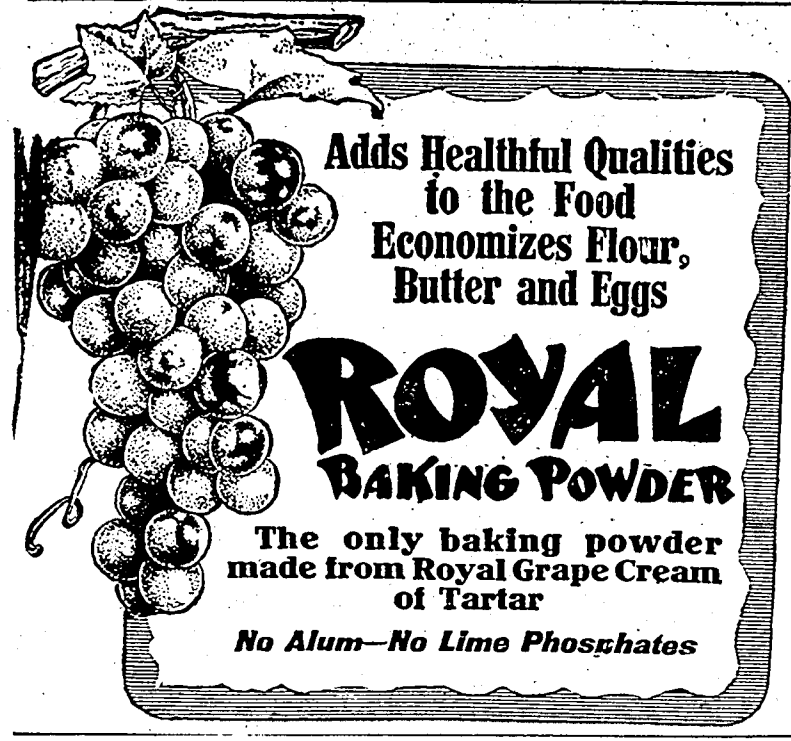
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Subscribers wishing to have the address of their paper changed must send us both the old and new address.

Saturday, May 28, 1910.

**PEPPERELL**

**A Faithful Missionary.**

The following notice, clipped from the Boston Globe of May 24, will be of interest to those in Pepperell who knew Miss Shattuck:

Funeral services for Miss Corinna Shattuck, a foreign missionary of the American board since 1873, who is dead at the Cullis home for consumptives, will be held tomorrow afternoon in Newton cemetery chapel. Two weeks ago she arrived in Boston in a feeble condition.

Miss Shattuck went to Turkey in 1873, and later was in Athens and Oorfa. Her heroism at the time of the massacres in 1895 brought her to conspicuous notice. She witnessed a Turkish mob that sought to break up her schools and slaughter her pupils. She conducted an orphanage and industrial home, giving employment at times to more than 200 persons. Though urged to return to the United States because of illness, she stuck to her work until she had to be taken aboard a steamer on a stretcher.

When a student in Framingham Normal school, she spent a summer vacation with friends in this town and made a short visit to town on her return to this country after the Armenian massacre in 1895. At that time the Society of Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church undertook the support of one of Miss Shattuck's orphans.

When the story of her work is written it will reveal a life of service and sacrifice. Her monument is her orphanage and school.

**About Town.**

Mrs. Harry Newell of Lowell recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. W. returned on May 17 from Albany, N. Y., where Mr. M. W. has been employed of Walter Harrison, secretary of this town.

Walter A. W. is to start for Magnolia Beach, Massachusetts, June 2, where he has secured a situation in a hotel for the summer.

W. A. K. and A. H. Harris and Kirk Gilman left Monday noon on a fishing trip to the Rangley Lakes.

Harry L. has recently purchased a thirty horse power Buick automobile.

The ash tree situated at the corner of Sullivan's blacksmith shop attracted considerable attention as it was felled to the ground by Henry Letender on last Monday morning. It was deemed necessary to cut this old landmark as the limbs were dying and falling into the street. The tree, in diameter was three feet and eight inches.

Mrs. L. E. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bancroft and others from Pepperell attended the grange meeting in Townsend on Monday evening.

A. R. Paull, superintendent of schools has moved from High street into the excellent apartments situated over Hutchinson's store on Townsend street.

Clarence Tucker has accepted a position with a large corporation in New Hampshire. Mr. Tucker has charge of the repairs of the corporation's tenements.

Miss Helen Brown from New York has arrived at the S. S. Blood home on Oak Hill, where it is expected the family will arrive some weeks later.

Building has already commenced on the new house of Parker J. Kemp.

**Gleanings.**

A large number of Odd Fellows went to Townsend Wednesday evening to witness the work of the third degree.

Mrs. L. P. Blood, who has been confined to her room for a number of

weeks with a severe attack of neuralgia, is gaining slowly and able to be about the house. Her many friends hope soon to see her out again.

Born Tuesday, May 24, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Robbins.

Marion Bartlett is confined to the bed with a severe attack of pleurisy.

The reception given to Walter Avery by the junior class of the high school at the banquet room, Odd Fellows' hall on Friday evening, May 20, was a very pleasant occasion. Mr. Avery was presented with a sum of money. Dancing was enjoyed and light refreshments served. The principal and assistant teachers of the high school assisted in receiving.

The L. B. S. of the Congregational church will hold its regular meeting Thursday afternoon, June 2, at 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Leonard Nodding of Somerville came on Thursday to remain until after the holiday as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Frossard. Mr. Nodding is expected on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Nodding and little Phyllis will return to Somerville on Tuesday.

**News Items.**

C. S. Hill's farm in Pepperell has been sold to Frank E. Turner of Athol. This is a two hundred-acre farm with stock, tools and equipment included, for \$17,000. This is probably one of the best dairy farms in the state; its market is the Groton school.

C. S. Hill has purchased residential property in Melrose and Dover. Frank E. Turner of Athol was the grantor.

An advertisement in these columns this week calls for bids on 1,900 feet of State road construction. Bids close on May 31.

A food sale will be held at Mrs. L. R. Qua's on Friday afternoon, June 3, under the auspices of the Woman's club for the benefit of the public playgrounds. This should receive unlimited patronage and its object unanimous support.

Monzo Hodgkins of this town was to the district court at Ayer, last Saturday and fined ten dollars and placed on probation. It pays to keep the peace. George Dennis was acquitted of the charge of being a rafter and a lawyer, and Wm. Rice was found guilty of larceny and although his father wished to make restitution, the boy was ordered to pay ten dollars and costs of \$2.85, and given until November next to earn it and pay the fine.

The funeral of Frederick Lavalley, who died at the Carney hospital last week Friday, was on Sunday and was unusually large. Neighbors, friends and fellow workers gathered to pay tribute to the memory of a fellow worker who had won the respect of all. He lived his home and his family and was a wife and five young children. He was fifty-one years, a native of Springfield and had lived here since 1873. He was a member of the K. of C. Post, T. I. Coughlan, officiated and interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Many beautiful flowers were brought and his grave was completely covered.

T. H. Bailey, superintendent of the Buffalo Shoe Co's factory here has a new touring car.

William Marnell of Malden was the guest of William J. Thayer over Sunday.

Louis J. Herbert claims the most successful hatch of chickens by artificial incubation. He got 112 chicks from 112 fertile eggs.

J. W. Smith of the new shoe manufactory was in town this week on business.

A. H. Harris, Curtis Gilman and W. A. Kemp have gone to Rangley lakes on a fishing trip.

The members of the W. C. T. U. will give their annual reception to the elderly people of our town on Thursday afternoon, June 3, in the vestry. Tea served at three o'clock. A cordial invitation to all those who have reached the age of seventy.

Many members of Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F. visited the Townsend lodge on Tuesday evening and had a very enjoyable time.

P. W. Flynn has had his blacksmith shop connected by telephone, 27-22; Dr. R. B. Carter's number is changed to 109-3 and A. R. Paull, superintendent of schools, 109-2.

The supper and entertainment held by the ladies of the M. E. church in the vestry on Wednesday evening was a success in spite of the inclement weather and an encourageable sum of money was received for the purpose of shingling the buildings.

It is requested by the commander of the post that those who have flags to have them at half-mast until twelve noon on Memorial day and full mast in the afternoon.

The O. H. I. S. will hold another of their popular dances in their hall on Monday evening, May 30. Robbins' orchestra.

A good chance for farmers and for poultrymen to get good value from their eggs is found in the advertising columns.

On Tuesday evening, May 31, the State ornithologist will speak in Prescott hall, on birds and their value to agriculture. The lecture is for the benefit of all residents and will be illustrated by interesting stereopticon views.

On Sunday evening at seven o'clock Rev. D. R. Child will lead the meeting of the Babbidge Guild, and will speak on "Memorial day and the true volunteer."

**Memorial Day.**

The following program has been arranged by Geo. G. Tarbell, commander of Thos. A. Parker post for Memorial day here: Exercises in the schools Friday, May 27, were attended by details from the post. All veterans of the civil war are invited to meet with the post at Odd Fellows' hall on Sunday morning, May 29, at ten o'clock, to attend services at the M. E. church. Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., have been invited.

Monday, May 30, the post will decorate at St. Joseph's cemetery at 9.30 a. m., Woodlawn at ten, Walton and Pepperell cemeteries at 10.45. They will meet for parade at one p. m., and all veterans are invited. The school children are invited to be at the cemeteries at the time stated to assist in decorating.

The Lunenburg Military band will furnish music. Exercises in Prescott hall at three p. m. Address by Rev. Harry E. Shattuck of Lowell. Open-air concert in the evening from seven to 8.30. Flowers are solicited to be left at I. O. O. F. hall early Monday morning, or at town house before one o'clock.

**Baseball.**

Lawrence academy team was defeated by the rain on Wednesday afternoon on the public grounds. The high school boys had the game well in hand, 5 to 2 at the end of the fourth inning, and it was called on account of the heavy downpour. That the boys play so well has a very valuable explanation. It is the loyalty of the girls and other fellow students, who were undaunted by the clouds and showers, and the boys were also no doubt encouraged by the interest of the many hundred people who were present, among them, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hutchinson, Waldo Spaulding and Dr. Lovejoy. Edward P. McCord umpired to the satisfaction of all.

**Town Meeting.**

The special town meeting held on Thursday evening, May 19, was well attended, over two hundred being present.

At eight o'clock the town clerk, P. J. Kemp, called the meeting to order and read the warrant which contained twelve articles and contained four and one-half feet of typewritten matter.

Art. 1. E. F. Harmon was chosen moderator.

Art. 2. To hear reports of any committees and the Water Commissioners' report. No one reported.

Art. 3. In relation to extension of water service it was voted to instruct the water commissioners to carry out the provisions of the article and authorize them to borrow if necessary, as provided in chap. 3, acts of 1908, \$5,000, or for such amount as may be determined necessary therefor. This vote is now declared to be insufficient and it is understood that chap. 27, sec. 8, of revised laws, requires a two-thirds vote of those present and voting. It is known that by granting the town certain authority under the special act named, the legislature abridged certain statutory provisions. But the petitioners for this water do not in any way feel discouraged by the latest development. There has been no more diligent workers than have been these men from Oak Hill, and they welcome any opportunity to convince doubtful ones the right idea or to be convinced themselves. The frank public-spirited way in which they have handled their side of the question certainly demands recognition. In November 1908, they won the vote of the town on this matter, only eight voting against and three of these were the water commissioners. In April 1910, the matter was again considered and out of courtesy to the water board the petitioners allowed it to go by and introduced no figures, as the report of these officers had not been given.

Art. 4. To appropriate money to water the streets and accept by-laws as per chap. 452. Voted to accept statute and to lay on table until consideration of article 12.

Art. 5. To publish a report of 1910 valuation was passed over.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to abolish the caucus in Choosing town officers and adopt the Australian ballot in its place was passed over.

Arts. 8 and 9. Voted, to accept certain by-laws therein named relating to licensing junk dealers, hawkers and peddlers.

Art. 10. Voted to accept by-law relating to requiring owners of unsafe or unsightly buildings to remedy.

Art. 11. Voted, to indemnify the State against all claims for damages in grade and land on South street, where the State is to construct a new road to the expenditure of \$5,000. It was suggested that town counsel obtain releases from abutters, thus simplifying matters, but the vote prevailed.

Art. 12. Voted, to appropriate \$500 to be expended in either taraxin mixture for the top or to oil it, leaving it to the selectmen to decide.

The vote on articles 3, 4, 5 and 12 are of little value, as the meeting failed to borrow the necessary amounts and another town meeting will be called at any early date.

**SHIRLEY.**

**News Items.**

At the monthly meeting of the Knickerbocker Whist club, held at Hotel Victoria, New York City, May 3, Geo. O. Evans and W. W. Manning secured the top score of 3-4. This club is the largest whist club in the east and that evening, Mr. Evans and partner defeated twenty-three of their strongest pairs, the trophies being very handsome steins.

The body of Mrs. James W. Cole of

Lowell, a former resident, was brought to Shirley, Wednesday, for burial in the Village cemetery. Mrs. Cole was 91 yrs. and 8 mos. old.

Some forty young people, friends of Miss Blanche Wells, called at her home on Wednesday evening, the occasion being her fifteenth birthday. The young hostess was greatly surprised by the presenting to her by her many friends of a gold locket and chain and watch fob. Miss Blanche recovered her self sufficient to thank her friends when the festivities of the evening were resumed, which consisted of music, games and refreshments.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' circle of the Congregational church will be held in the ladies' parlor on next Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, when Missionary boxes will be opened.

The members of the Altrurian club enjoyed a delightful afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. Helen Edgerton at Concord, last Saturday. The company was very graciously received and finely entertained by Mrs. Edgerton, who provided music, also introduced Miss Fei Ninomiya, a student of Smith college, who gave an instructive talk on the habits and manners of Japan, and her pleasant personality lent a great charm to the afternoon's entertainment. Later a dainty and beautiful lunch was served and a vote of thanks was extended to the hostess and her friend, which was responded to by the hostess for the Altrurian club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Brotherhood of the Congregational church was held in the vestry on Wednesday evening. A full report next week as it was crowded out of this issue for want of space.

John C. Holden, a native of this town, died late Monday night, May 23, from cerebral hemorrhage, at his home in Fitchburg on the Ashby road, aged 66 years, 5 months, 12 days. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon and burial was in West Hill cemetery. Mr. Holden located in that city when he was a young man and was a carpenter and builder. He had been in ill health for some time. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Anna Colby of New York City, and five brothers, Nelson A. of Shirley, Frank of Chicago, Timothy X. and L. Sylvanus of New York City, and Julius Holden of Mansfield.

**Centre.**

The entertainment and social given by Trinity chapel on Friday, May 20, was well attended. A fine talk was given by Mr. Danielson on wild animal hunting in Africa. Songs and instrumental selections were given by the Groton school boys, which was followed by a social dance. Ice cream and cake was served.

Shirley grange held a special meeting on Tuesday, May 24. The third and fourth degrees were worked on a class of candidates, after which a supper was served.

Homer P. Holden has purchased a fine new four-cylinder, thirty-horse power Reo touring car of Joseph Macdonald of Littleton.

Mrs. Sidney Carter was at home over Sunday from Baldwinville. Her friends will be glad to hear that she is much improved in health.

Mrs. Minnie Hodgman and her niece Emma Hubbard, spent a few days in Boston, the first of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard A. Bridgman will sail on next Tuesday from Boston on the Zealand of the White Star line for Europe. They are planning to remain ten or eleven weeks. The children are to spend the summer in Hansen, with their grandparents.

Mrs. Nellie Wing and her friend, Mrs. Fisk, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Wing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams.

Mrs. H. F. Grou and her daughter, Mary, are visiting friends near Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Goodspeed were in town last week Friday and Saturday.

**LITTLETON.**

**News Items.**

Mrs. H. M. Dinsmore of Medford, with her daughter, Miss Bessie, is visiting her nephew, Paul L. Brown.

Miss Olive Elliott is visiting her relatives, the W. H. Tenney's.

The embroidery class closed their work for this season on last week Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Hollis Robbins goes to New York city on Monday, to be with Mr. Robbins during his business season in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brennan were in town Thursday, the guests of Mrs. A. W. Knowlton.

The children of the Centre school held their annual memorial exercises in town hall on Friday afternoon and the West schools held theirs at the same time in the West school.

The Farther Lights society held an interesting and well attended meeting with the president, Miss Ruth Robinson on last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hibbard of Winchester are spending a few days with relatives in Littleton, and have joined a camping party of young people at Forge Pond, for over Sunday and Memorial day.

Rev. H. B. Drew is entertaining for two days, his oldest brother, Ernest C. Drew and Mrs. Drew of Providence, R. I.

Miss Annie and Esther Dodge of Cambridge are with relatives in town over Sunday and Monday.

Ultaro Tsukakoshi, chemist at the Avery chemical factory, expects to leave in a few weeks for Japan, where he will remain indefinitely.

Rev. H. B. Drew preached last Sunday in the First Baptist church of Woonsocket, R. I. Thursday evening he addressed the Y. P. S. C. E. rally at Stow. Arrangements are progressing for rallies in Littleton and Ayer in the near future. The Y. P. S. C. E. union is active and progressive, with every indication for growth in numbers, interest and usefulness.

A number of Littleton grangers went to Acton on last Tuesday night to inspect the Acton grange. June 1

will be observed as Brothers' night at the grange. It is reported that the young people in the grange will give a dance in the town hall next week Friday night.

The E. S. Clark post will decorate the graves of their fallen comrades on Monday, May 30, at nine a. m., in Groton and in Littleton at two p. m. The post will leave town hall promptly and will be attended by the Groton cornet band. All citizens and public schools are invited to participate and furnish flowers. After the usual ceremonies at the cemetery, there will be the customary exercises at the town hall with an address by Dr. John H. Morley of Boston, president of Fays college. At the close of this program a collation will be given to the post and their attendants.

Miss Daisy Robbins was the recipient of a pleasant tin shower given by her friends at Mrs. Fred A. Hosmer's on Wednesday afternoon. Madame Caroline A. Hosmer made the presentation speech in a delightful original poem. Among the many useful gifts was an ancient knife and fork given with a most appropriate poem by Mrs. Hendley. Fruitade and fancy wafers were served and a pleasant social completed the afternoon.

Mrs. John A. Kimball received many pleasant attentions on Wednesday, the eighty-second anniversary of her birth. Beautiful flowers in abundance and many other kind tokens of friendship and esteem were received throughout the day. Mrs. Kimball and other members of the family dined at L. W. Bartlett's and all her children and some of her grandchildren as well as other friends called informally to extend cordial greetings and good wishes.

C. E. topic for Sunday evening, "Is ours a christian nation?" Miss Edith Fletcher, leader, at the Orthodox church. Guild subject, "Memorial observance." Leader, Miss Blanche Wright.

**Arts and Crafts Meeting.**

Miss C. D. Amsden of Pingreyville, arts and crafts instructor, met the knights and ladies of King Arthur at their room at Littleton Common on Friday of last week for the first time and gave instruction in leather and brass work.

At the last meeting of the Arts and Crafts society for this season, held at Mrs. Abbot's last Monday, arrangements were made with Miss Amsden for instruction the coming season. Miss Wilcox, president of the society, has an exhibition at her home on King street a collection of Miss Amsden's work. The work in rug weaving will continue through the summer as may suit the convenience of the club members.

**Death.**

Mrs. Maynard Barreau, aged sixty-seven years, mother of Harry, Arthur, Edgar and Wheelock Barreau, passed away Wednesday after an illness of four days' duration. She was not feeling well Sunday and on the following Tuesday experienced a shock, after which she sank rapidly. Mrs. Barreau was a quiet home-loving woman, an esteemed and faithful member of the home department of the Baptist Sunday school. She leaves a widower, four sons and five daughters to mourn her death.

Rev. H. B. Drew officiated at her funeral, which was held from her late home in the brick house near Hartwell mill on Friday afternoon. The interment was in Westlawn cemetery.

**Death.**

Miss Corinna Shattuck, who has devoted practically her entire life to missionary work in Turkey and gained international distinction, passed away last Sunday morning at a private hospital in Dorchester, and was laid to rest in the lot owned by the American board at the cemetery chapel. Relatives among the Comat families of Littleton attended the funeral Wednesday. Miss Shattuck's death was due to tuberculosis, the outward evidences of which developed rapidly after she left the field of her labors, some five weeks ago. The voyage across the Mediterranean and the Atlantic must have been trying indeed to one so weak, but she was wonderfully sustained and cared for by steamer passengers.

Dr. William Allen Knight, author of the "Serbian guest," who, with his wife, were on board the boat, discovering Miss Shattuck's name on the register, and learning of her illness, spared no time and effort for the gentle ministrations to the faithful missionary. She received every attention and not the least was a purse made up from the sympathetic fellow voyagers of many denominations, including those of the Catholic and Protestant faiths.

Upon nearing Boston Dr. Knight sent a message by wireless telegraph to the Congregational house in Boston conveying news of Miss Shattuck's critical condition, and an ambulance with physicians and attendants was immediately sent to the wharf. When the officers learned the name of the patient custom house regulations were suspended and the physician with his attendants was allowed to go on board the steamer and take possession of the invalid and her baggage after but few cabin passengers had passed through the gangway. Miss Shattuck was soon in a comfortable room at the Massachusetts General hospital, and remained there for a week and a half when

she was removed to the private hospital in Dorchester where she died three days later, surrounded by quantities of flowers from the host of Armenians and other friends who constantly gave expression to their love and esteem for this renowned heroine of the christian faith.

Not long ago a Toledo clergyman was called upon to conduct the services at the funeral of a man with whom he had had no acquaintance. So, thinking to glean a useful hint or two touching the deceased's character, when he was shown into the living room the divine called a little boy of eight, evidently a member of the family, and put to him this question:

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Bids must be made upon blanks to be furnished by the Commission. A pamphlet containing the necessary information and blanks will be furnished on application, upon receipt of a deposit of \$2.00, said amount to be returned if the person taking the pamphlet makes a bid for the work on the form provided in said pamphlet, or returns the pamphlet at or before the time of the opening of the bids.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of \$250, payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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