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News Items.

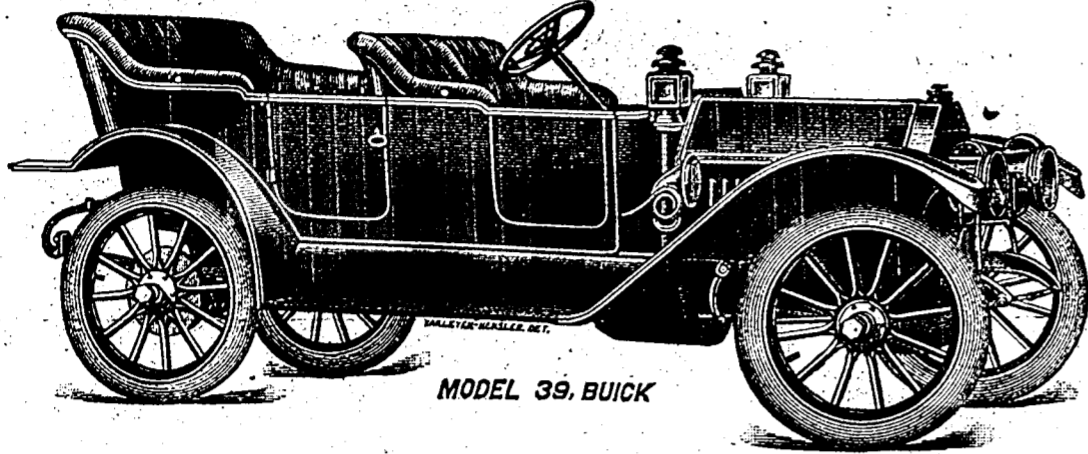
Arthur E. Felch of Gardner spent the week-end at home with his family on Harvard road.
Miss Edith Bicknell of Westford spent the first of the week at the home of Evelyn Miner.
Fred Paulin left town on Tuesday morning for New York, where he intends making his home in the future.
At the regular meeting of the high school assembly held last week Friday, a piano solo was given by Miss Gertrude Provost, followed by a spelling match. Suggestions were also given by the members for next term's program. At a full meeting of the

high school members, it was voted to organize a baseball team this year and Stanley Wells was chosen manager and Russell Miner, captain.
Mrs. Inez Sawyer is confined to home with pneumonia.
Albert Glonet, who is learning the trade of plasterer in New York city, is at home for a month's visit.
Mrs. Dora B. Nickerson, forty years of age, died at her home on Tuesday morning on Center road, of Bright's disease. Funeral was held on Thursday and the remains taken to Athol for burial.
The Altrurian club will hold a grand children's ball in Odd Fellows' hall on Friday evening, May 5, under the direction of Mrs. Charles R. White.

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AYER, MASS.

SHIRLEY.

Center. The Center primary and grammar schools closed on Friday, March 24, for a vacation of one week.

The First Parish Branch Alliance met on Thursday for its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. L. J. Farnsworth.

Mrs. Cynthia Lynch has again begun the finishing and decorating of her new house on the Pond hill school-house site.

Charles H. Andrews has been ill for some time and under a doctor's care with erysipelas.

Miss Alma Bowles, teacher of the grammar grades at the Center school, has gone to her home in Groton for the spring vacation. Miss Mary Prescott, teacher of the primary grades, is spending the vacation at her home in Haverhill.

Sidney A. Carter was very ill for several days last week, requiring the services of a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Bridgman spent several days last week visiting relatives in Brookline.

Master James Lawrence of Pepperell is visiting Lester G. Holden this week.

Edward Adams of Worcester spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ardie Adams.

Miss Harriet Winslow of Cambridge spent Saturday and Sunday at S. A. Carter's.

The Girls' Sewing Guild spent an enjoyable afternoon with Miss Ruth M. Graves on Saturday, March 25. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. W. Longley.

Rev. Howard A. Bridgman gave a fine talk at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon, Sunday, April 2, Mr.

Sturgis of Groton School will speak at 3.15 p. m. The Sunday school will be omitted until the return of Rev. Malbourne Birkhead.

The next social dance has been announced for Saturday evening, April 8.

Howard A. Hatch succeeded last week in killing two fine fat deer which were damaging his strawberry bed. He distributed a large portion of the meat among his neighbors.

Howard A. Hatch at the North is having a large new henhouse built, about fifty feet in length.

Harry Hodgman moved with his family this week to a house at the Village owned by Mr. Lucy. Mr. Hodgman has entered the employ of Granville Fairbanks.

Edward R. Thompson has again begun to gain slowly, in spite of his painful accident last week.

The Matrons' Aid held their fortnightly meeting at the home of Miss Etta M. Holden on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Pray spent Sunday at their home here.

Masters Earl and Ralph Graves spent Sunday in Lunenburg at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Taylor.

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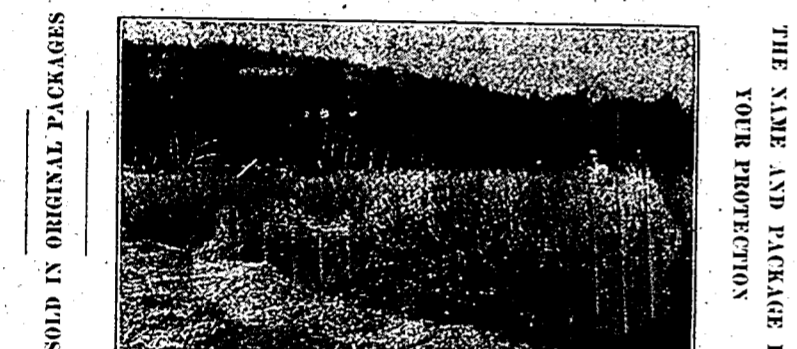
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SHIRLEY.

News Items.
The Edgerton suspender factory is to be increased by the erection of a four-story addition, of wood, with tar and gravel roof, with construction and J. R. Hosmer of Fitchburg is making the plans for it. An entire new factory sanitary system is to be installed.

Mrs. Shipley W. Ricker has returned to her home in Washington, D. C., after a pleasant visit of five weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harris.

Isley H. Beach was operated upon last week Wednesday at the Carney hospital. The bone of his knee cap was scraped, and some small pieces of decayed bone were removed. He will be confined in the hospital for a month longer and it is thought by the physicians that the operation was successful, but they are not as yet prepared to say definitely. However, under the most favorable conditions, Mr. Beach will not be able to work for at least four months.

Mrs. David Lindenberg of Boston spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Allen.

Mrs. E. C. Fvear of Lynn, with daughter Ruth, is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant.

Edward H. Torrey, who has been employed as chauffeur for C. F. Edgerton of Concord, has resigned his position and in company with Kenneth Walcott of Somerville has opened a garage in Concord. Mr. Torrey was a former well-known resident of Shirley.

Mrs. Beach visited her husband, Isley H. Beach at the Carney hospital on Monday, and found him improving.

New Advertisements.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss.

Adminstrator's Sale of REAL ESTATE in Harvard

Edward J. McLaughlin, Auctioneer

By virtue of a license from the Probate Court for the County of Worcester, in said Commonwealth, bearing date of March 28, 1911, the subscriber, administrator of the estate of Rosa A. McNiff, alias Rosa McNiff, will sell by public auction for purpose of distribution, at the house on premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, the fifteenth day of April, 1911, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the homestead farm of the late Rosa A. McNiff, alias Rosa McNiff, consisting of two certain tracts or parcels of land with all buildings thereon, containing 57 acres, be the same more or less, situate in the easterly part of said Harvard on the road leading from the Town Farm to the center of said Harvard, and being more particularly bounded and described in a certain deed from Warren H. Atwood to Rosa McNiff, which deed is dated April 13, 1896, and recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, Books 1506, Page 100.

Said premises will be sold free from all incumbrances whatsoever.

Terms: one hundred dollars down at time and place of sale, balance on delivery of deed, within ten days.

For further particulars, enquire of the subscriber or the auctioneer.

MILES S. McNIFF, Adm.
Harvard, Mass., March 30, 1911 29

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Floretta Vining to William A. Rust, dated March 15, 1909, and recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, book 3428, page 575, and for breach of the conditions therein contained, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction in lower Town Hall, Groton, Mass., on Saturday, April 29, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage deed, viz:

A certain parcel of land containing about thirty acres be the same more or less, situated near Ridge Hill (so called) in said Groton, and being the same premises conveyed by Augustine A. Parr to Elizabeth Jacobs and Charles Jacobs by deed dated March 2, 1889, and recorded with said Middlesex Deeds, book 1897, page 90, to which reference is made for a more particular description.

Also, another certain parcel of land situated in said Groton near Long Pond and containing about sixteen acres be the same more or less, and being the same premises conveyed by Ephraim S. Colley et al. to Elizabeth Jacobs and Charles Jacobs by deed dated January 18, 1884, and recorded with said Middlesex Deeds, book 1655, page 295.

Also, another certain parcel of land situated in the southwesterly part of said Groton, containing about nine acres be the same more or less and being the same premises conveyed to Elizabeth Jacobs and Charles Jacobs by deed of Luther C. Upham, trustee under will of Clement Upham, dated January 25, 1888, and recorded with aforesaid Middlesex Deeds, book 1846, page 303.

Also, a certain parcel of land about one mile from Groton Center Village, containing about one acre be the same more or less, and conveyed to Charles and Elizabeth Jacobs by deed recorded with said Middlesex Deeds, book 1697, page 147. See deeds referred to for more particular descriptions.

The above described parcels of land will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes or other municipal liens.

For further information apply to Frank Lawrence Blood, Groton, Mass., attorney for executors.

HENRY A. WYMAN, EDWARD HOBART,
Executors under will of William A. Rust.
March 24, 1911.

Arthur Morin concluded his duties in the weaving department of the C. A. Edgerton Co. last week Friday, and has gone to Easthampton to join his father as a weaver in the shop of the Nashawannuk Mfg. Co. The Morin family will move to Easthampton in a few weeks.

Miss Charlotte Belknap of Fitchburg has been engaged as teacher to succeed Miss Nellie F. Cronin. Miss Belknap has had five years' experience as teacher and has also quite recently taken a course at the Fitchburg Normal school.

Arthur E. Felch and Sidney A. Carter have been drawn on the jury and will report for duty at the civil session of the superior court at Lowell next Monday.

Messrs. Conant & Co., Littleton, have just received a stock of the celebrated Quality Brand Carpet-Morton Hoofing up in rolls containing enough to cover 100 square feet of surface. Each roll of roofing contains 400 square feet of roofing, 100 square feet of cement and cement sufficient to put your roof in order.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of MARIA COBURN BRICE, late of Townsend in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate by RICHARD McELIGOTT, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, or some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having declined to accept the trust.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of April, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Boston Herald, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering 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 twenty-fourth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. 3129 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of MARY F. BAKER, late of Pepperell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, WILLIAM H. ANNIS, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and second accounts of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the tenth day of April, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Pepperell Clarion-Advertiser, a newspaper published in said County, 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 twentieth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. 3129 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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