

TURNER'S PUBLIC SPIRIT.

Forty-Third Year

Ayer, Mass., Saturday, April 15, 1911.

No. 31. Price Four Cents

SHIRLEY.

News Items.
 Henry Eisner is confined at home with tonsillitis.
 Mrs. Hall of Worcester was a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Eisner on Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tremblay will occupy one of Mr. Ballou's cottages on Ballou's hill.
 Francis E. Merriam has rented the Munson house.
 Mrs. Elmer H. Allen started Friday for Washington, D. C., to attend the National D. A. R. convention. Mrs. Allen is the delegate from Old Shirley chapter.
 B. Benson, high school teacher of Concord, is visiting friends in town.
 The stockholders of the Shirley Co-operative bank hold their annual meeting in Engine hall next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. At this meeting the reports of the secretary and treasurer will be given and officers and directors elected for the ensuing year.

Accident.
 Traffic was completely tied up on the Boston and Maine railroad on Tuesday night, when three cars and the caboose attached to an extra freight left the irons about a mile east of Shirley and shot across the west bound tracks. The freight was an east bound for Boston, in charge of conductor J. H. Miller, and was running express to Ayer. Conductor Miller was in the caboose when it left the irons, but except for a few minor bruises and a shaking up, he escaped injury. Two of the cars tipped over on the side and the contents were scattered about the tracks. The third car shot diagonally across the west bound tracks, tearing up the rails for some distance. The wrecking crew from Fitchburg was called shortly before midnight to clear up the wreck, and the tracks were open for travel early Wednesday morning. The cause for the wreck was a broken journal on one of the rear end cars on the freight. There was some damage to the contents of the cars.

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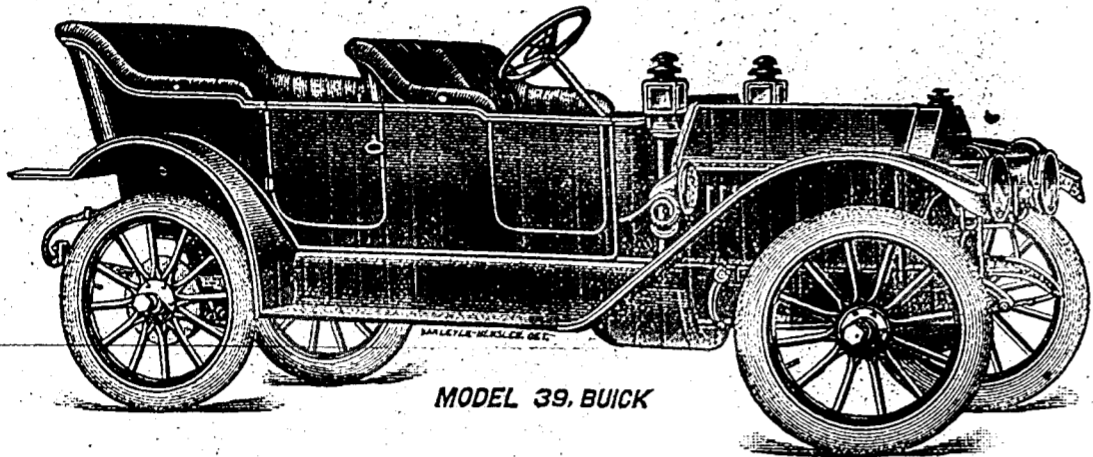
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SHIRLEY.

News Items.
 The Rambler A. C. baseball team of Shirley will play the fast Crescent Athletic club of Leominster on the new Shirley baseball grounds on the afternoon of April 19 and a good lively game is anticipated. Pelote and Conors will be the battery for the Ramblers.
 Henry Edgerton, Jr., died at his home in Willimantic, Conn., the first of the week. The funeral took place on Tuesday, a number of relatives from this town attending. He was a native of Shirley.

The annual parish meeting of the Congregational society was held on Monday evening in the church vestry, and E. H. Allen was elected moderator.

The reports of the treasurer, parish committee, finance committee and committee on repairs were read and accepted. The following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year:

J. H. McClellan, clerk; E. H. Allen, treasurer; J. G. Conant, E. H. Allen, E. N. Livermore, parish com.; Mrs. A. Wright, Mrs. E. H. Conant, Mrs. J. G. Conant, Mrs. A. L. Wright, Mrs. E. H. Conant and J. H. McClellan were appointed a committee to write a set of resolutions on the death of M. W. Longley, who for a number of years was the clerk of the parish; Miss Park, Mrs. Colver, Mrs. Holbrook, music com.; E. H. Conant, aud.

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