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## BOXBOROUGH.

**Deaths.**  
Seldom has our little town been so deeply stirred as when the sad news of Russell Steele's death was sent out on Tuesday morning. Although he had been sick more than a week, no one thought he was dangerously ill. In the evening of the same day, Mrs. Steele passed away. Both died of pneumonia. This is the first break in the large family.  
Mattie (Walker) Steele passed her whole life in this town, where she was loved and respected by all. The mother of ten children, the oldest twenty, and the youngest not yet two, she had but little time to devote to affairs outside her home. She was a member of the church here and also belonged to the grange. She was always ready and willing to do what she could in both of these. She will be missed, but in her home no words can express what her death means for the little children she has left.  
Russell, we all loved, a good, faith-

ful boy in whatever place he filled. He was nineteen years of age, in seemingly perfect health, life seemed to be fair and bright before him, and yet when he knew he could not live, he bade his family good-bye, and fearlessly entered the life beyond. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all in their great sorrow.

Mrs. Steele was forty-two years of age and is survived by her husband, who is left with nine children to care for. The funeral of mother and son was held on Friday afternoon at the Congregational church here, and was largely attended. The floral tributes were beautiful and among them were several pieces from his classmates and teachers, who attended the funeral.

### News Items.

No. 1 school has closed because of diphtheria. Miss Gale has returned to her home in Gloucester.

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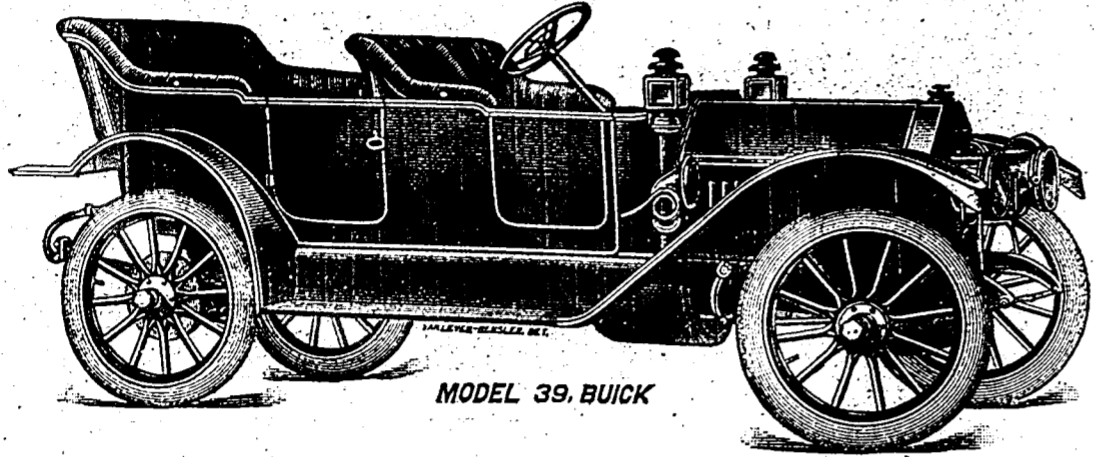
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## BOXBOROUGH.

### News Items.

Daniel Wetherbee spent Sunday at his home here, and Arthur S. Houghton spent Wednesday at C. T. Wetherbee's.

Frank Grout of South Framingham was the week-end guest of Mrs. Braman. Edward Braman is under the doctor's care.

Milton Hager has been sent to Pittsfield to survey for the government.

Waldo Braman of this town, and Edith Evans of South Acton were united in marriage on April 19, at the home of Mr. Braman. They were attended by Augustine Wetherbee and his sister, Mrs. Fred Durkee. Rev. F. H. Viets officiated. They will reside in South Acton, where Mr. Braman is foreman on the Shapley farm. They have the good wishes of their many friends.

The Borough grange met at Boxborough last week Thursday and a very pleasant evening was held. The morning subject was "Immigrants." In a social way C. E. Bradford and Rev. Moulton of Stow, spoke on the same subject. An excellent dinner was served in the lower hall. In the afternoon a short entertainment was given, after which a delightful talk was given by State master Gardner.

On Monday, May 1, at 9.30 a. m. on N. Forbush will sell by public auction the blacksmith's and wheelwright's tools, engine and household goods belonging to E. R. White, Lower road, Concord.



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