

# TURNER'S PUBLIC SPIRIT.

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## SHIRLEY.

### Club Meeting.

The Altruists assembled in their club room on Thursday afternoon. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Mary W. Hazen. The secretary, Miss Grace Kilburn, gave the minutes of the last meeting and all correspondence and announced that the flower mission of Boston would open on June 6, at the Parker Memorial and Bulfinch Place church. The club voted to send flowers and fruit through the summer.

Mrs. Myra E. Ely was appointed delegate to the Federation meeting held in New Bedford, May 5. The committee on the rummage sale reported a good sum of money received to be used towards the club home fund.

The reading of the magazine, vol. 1, No. 2, was then given by Mrs. Martha J. Conant, editor-in-chief, who had worked diligently to bring forth a pleasing edition. An address was contributed from Miss Georgia Bacon of Boston, president of the federation.

Greeting from the president, M. W. Hazen. Contributions from Mrs. Clara B. Beatley of Boston and other papers from different members of the club. The magazine was extremely interesting and a credit to the editor.

The meeting closed with singing, Mrs. Florence M. Ballou at the piano.

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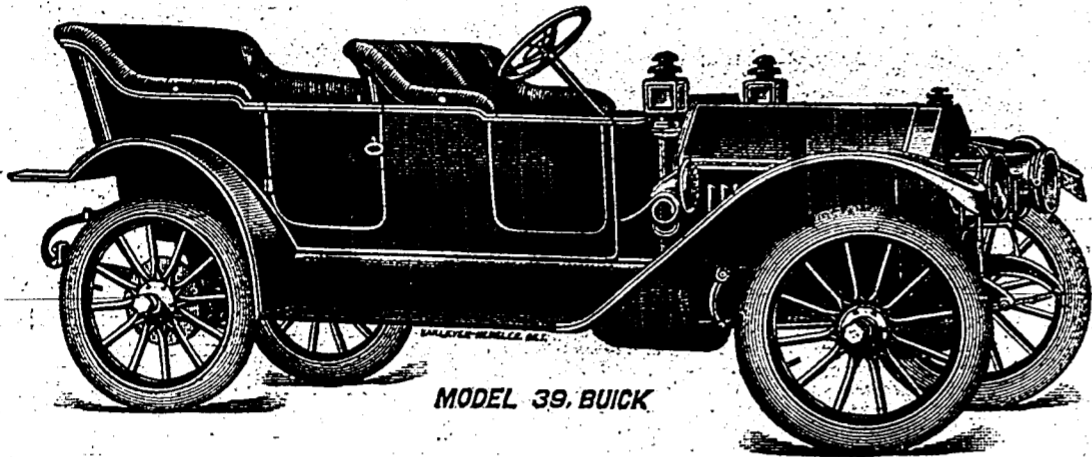
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### WESTFORD.

#### Center.

The board of fire engineers met at the town hall on Tuesday evening and organized for the ensuing year. Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher was elected engineer, John Edwards, clerk and Alonzo H. Sutherland, assistant engineer. The board voted to buy hose reels for the three companies and also made changes in the by-laws relative to the admission of members as follows: "Article 7, section 1. All proposals for membership must be made by the captain of the company to the board of engineers for their approval before becoming a member of the company. On the approval of the engineers, they may become a member by signing the roll of the company."

Mr. and Mrs. Abel J. Abbot and Miss Alice Carnzer Abbot arrived home last week from a three months' European trip.

Miss Grace Lumbert has been spending a week with friends in Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wright were invited guests at the grange dramatics in Littleton last week Friday evening, and Mrs. Henry Colburn attended them the previous evening and all report a fine entertainment and a good time.

The Edward M. Abbot hose company held their regular monthly meeting with drill and annual business meeting at the hose-house on Tuesday evening, May 2. Various hydrants at the west end of the village were opened and tested. The following officers were quite unanimously chosen to serve for the next year: J. Herbert Fletcher, capt.; L. W. Wheeler, 1st lieut.; Edward M. Abbot, 2d lieut.; Aaron Tuttle, treas.; Peter Clement, stew.; J. Herbert Fletcher, Alec Fisher, W. L. Woods, ex. com.

At the congregational church on Sunday, Rev. David Wallace preached most appropriately on "The bible—the great American book," as suggested by the three-hundredth anniversary of the adoption of the King James version. In the evening, reports were given of the Middlesex Union association at Harvard by those who had attended. At the Wednesday evening prayer meeting the following young people were voted upon to be received into the church on Sunday morning: Misses Ida Trask, Pauline Wallace and Sadie McMaster and Otis Day.

The J. C. Abbots enjoyed an over Sunday trip to Maine in their touring car this last week.

The ball game between the alumni and the academy team, played last Saturday afternoon at Whitney park, resulted in a victory for the alumni team with a score of 17 to 1. The Westford team play the Littleton high this Saturday afternoon.

Selectman O. R. Spaulding injured one of his hands with a sharp piece of wood while at work at his sawmill one day this week, causing a painful injury that required dressings by Dr. Wells.

Aaron Tuttle and Miss Annie Blodgett were united in marriage on Wednesday of this week. The ceremony was at four o'clock, and was performed by Rev. E. H. Bailey. After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle will make their home at the Tuttle home-stand on Boston road. Many good wishes attend the young couple from a wide circle of friends.

About twenty from Westford attended Littleton grange on Wednesday evening and enjoyed the good entertainment and supper in charge of the master and lecturer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barrows.

Rev. and Mrs. David Wallace and Deacon and Mrs. H. G. Osgood attended the jubilee anniversary of the Ayer Congregational church on Thursday.

#### Memorial Day.

The Veterans and Sons of Veterans met at the Cavalry association building on Saturday evening and made plans for the time-honored observance of Memorial day. Various committees were appointed as follows: Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher and Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher, committee on speaker and entertainment. It was voted to provide dinner for veterans, sons of veterans, invited guests and band. Committee appointed to extend invitations were sons of veterans H. V. Hildreth, Arthur E. Wilson, Ernest Dane, Elliot F. Humiston, Edward T. Hanley, Frank P. Hawkes, Harry L. Nesmith, Warren E. Carlin and Edward Riney. Dinner committee, Mrs. A. W. Hartford, Mrs. H. V. Hildreth, Mrs. L. W. Wheeler, Miss Agnes Balch, Mrs. H. L. Nesmith, Mrs. F. E. Miller, Mrs. C. A. Blaney, Miss Edith Bicknell, Mrs. Hannah Harrington and Miss Mary Hanley. The Unitarian society was appointed to decorate the soldiers' monument and grounds. It was voted to accept the invitation of Rev. Mr. Havermale to have the union memorial service with the Graniteville M. E. church on Sunday, May 28.

#### Concert.

The concert by the Glee club of Boston university held at the town hall last Friday evening under the auspices of the Congregational church and which is the last in the season's social events that have taken place each month, proved most successful and enjoyable. There was a large and appreciative audience present and the members of the club very apparently responded with their best efforts with the brightest and catchiest of songs as well as those of more classical merit. Their action songs seemed to be particularly appreciated. One of their number was a reader and contributed a number of selections, cho-

rus, quartet solos and readings were combined into an attractive and well-balanced program.

Previous to the concert the club was entertained with a supper provided in the church vestry. This was in charge of Mrs. O. V. Wells and Mrs. A. W. Hartford, and the party gave their hostesses a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality. The fourteen members were entertained for the night in various homes in the society. Notwithstanding, that considerable financial risk was assumed in this enterprise a good sum was turned into the church treasury. The committee in charge were Dr. and Mrs. O. V. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hartford and H. L. Wright.

#### Teachers Reappointed.

The school committee held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening of this week. The list of teachers now serving our schools were reappointed for another year. The following new plan has been arranged for: Supt. Frank H. Hill will have an office in the academy building after May 9, where he may be found every Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30, for consultation by parents and others on matters pertaining to the welfare of the schools. The room reserved for Mr. Hill is the trustees' room at the right of the entrance. Where the superintendent is a non-resident, this plan may prove helpful to those vitally interested in the schools.

#### Tadmuck Club.

At the special business meeting of the Tadmuck club, on Tuesday afternoon, various items of business were acted upon, among which were some changes in the constitution, a change in the membership fee, and plans for the closing social. It was voted to change the annual membership fee from fifty cents to one dollar. It is most sincerely hoped that this will not deter any from a continuation of their membership. In the smaller beginnings of the club, the very nominal fee of fifty cents seemed adequate, but the executive board and others feel that the club can enlarge its scope and do better work, and make the larger fee worth while to the members.

It was voted to have a treasurer and secretary both instead of having the office combined as formerly. The annual social has been postponed one week from the calendar date and will take place in the Unitarian church in the evening. Each member will be privileged to bring one guest. The plan of the committee is to make it a pleasant social event with pleasant entertainment and refreshments served at the close of the evening.

#### About Town.

Seth Banister, who has been laboring under the impediments of illness, is now answering recitation roll call again at Westford academy. Seth has the real student of essentials lurking about him that illness does not change.

Mrs. Peck Wright, who has been ill, is several shades better than ill.

Miss Elsie Coffin of South Berwick, Me., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Charles E. and Miss Belle Walker, at their residence "The Walker" on Main street. Miss Coffin is at present attending the Advent school at South Lancaster, where over four hundred scholars tell what they know.

Henry O. Keyes has bought a farm in Nashua, and is making preparations to remove from the loved environments and lovely friendships of his native town.

J. Willard Fletcher was overwhelmed in a surprise party on Tuesday evening. Representatives from Westford Center, Graniteville and West Brookside came in unto him like a searching party for liquids, which they found; also, breadstuffs and other sweet eatables for which they returned thanks by way of song and games. Mrs. J. W. Fletcher, as hostess, poured hospitality and nice ice cream all over everybody. This was no pink tea party, although everybody got a pink as a reciprocity balance.

Spring bonnets are out and so are the strikes. The first in town in the strike line to get a move on was on Oak hill. Among the paving cutters, who demand prices that concessions on the part of the proprietor thus far made have failed to touch. A liberal generosity on the part of the employer having been rejected, it has the appearance of a permanent disagreement for the season and the large contract for New York city will be filled by changed plans.

April showers make May flowers. Will some one with good eyesight tell us where they have been hiding this year—showers and flowers.

The Cold Spring farm has caught the apple orchard epidemic and is setting a large acreage of trees on land bounded by the Providence and Lowell road.

The Brookside mill management is improving low water opportunity, beside mill repairs, by removing long standing dead trees and rubbish that impede water flow and soil flow, if you have that type of eyesight.

C. R. P. Decatur has received over forty varieties of California roses and other beauty blooming bearing shrubs to adorn the lawn surroundings in the Stony Brook valley. These are the advance thoughtfulness of his oldest daughter, Miss Alma, in California.

#### Forge Village.

A son was born on Friday to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Sanborn.

Mr. Douglas of Lowell, while engaged in overseeing work at the mill of Abbot & Co., met with a very painful injury on last week Thursday afternoon. He was attended by Dr. Sherman of Graniteville, who accompanied the injured man to Lowell in an automobile.

The family of Amidee Canton has moved into their new home on Main street.

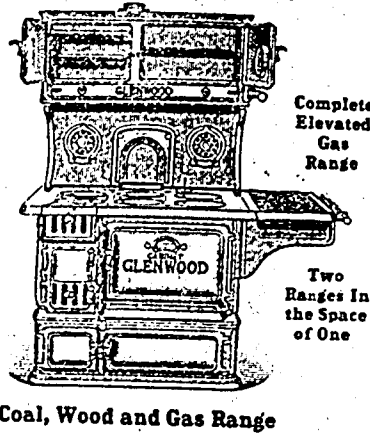
Archie Bennett and Miss Beulah Bachellor of the Emerson school of oratory, Boston, visited recently at the home of Alvin S. Bennett.

Mrs. George Reed and son Randolph, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Goodchild recently visited the home of Mrs. Mary I. Drake.

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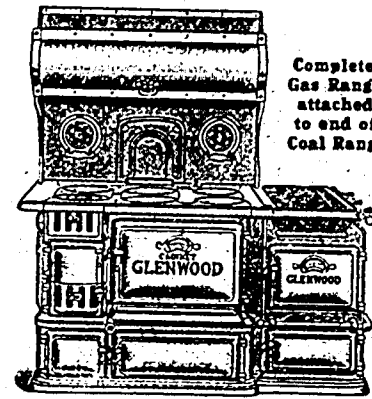
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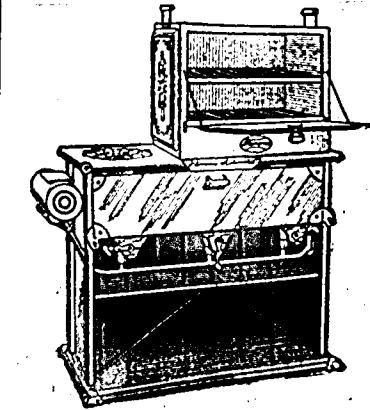
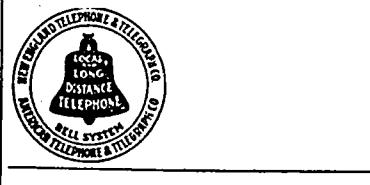
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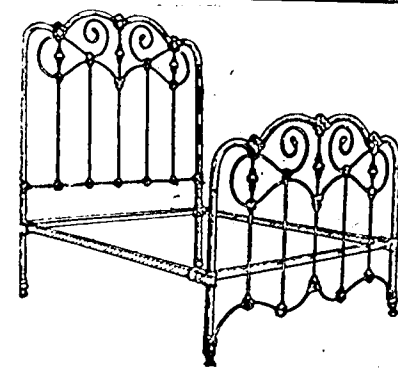


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