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## WESTFORD.

**Baseball.**  
The Westford A. A. baseball team has one of the best organizations of ball players in this vicinity and has a good schedule of games arranged: June 3, at three p. m., Chelmsford at Westford; June 10, Y. M. C. A. of Lowell at Westford; June 24, Westford at Shirley; July 1, Westford at Townsend; July 4, morning open; July 4, afternoon, Shirley at Westford; July 24, Westford at Leominster, Tigers; August 12, Tigers of Leominster at Westford. Other dates will be closed with fast teams. Address all communications to Alfred W. Hartford, manager, Westford.

## BOXBOROUGH.

**News Items.**  
Mrs. Benjamin Hager and children were the guests of Mrs. Dodge.  
Harry Willard and friend were the guests of Edgar Willard at Charles Duren's.

A baby son, Robert Stillman, was welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Priest last Saturday morning.

Willis Gooch will spend the summer in charge of the Castle hotel at Treetport, Me., and Casco Bay.

Joseph Davidson, the son of Ernest Davidson, is very sick from arsenate of lead poisoning.

Miss Izette Farnsworth, teacher of Number 2 and 3 school had the misfortune to sprain her ankle last Sunday morning, but with the aid of crutches attends to her duty.

Ira Whitcomb had the misfortune to cut his foot while assisting his brother at work.

Mrs. Arthur Wetherbee, while at work in her new home, upon opening a door she thought to be the pantry door, found herself at the foot of the cellar stairs. She escaped with a few slight bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lawrence and daughters spent Memorial day at her home with Mr. Nelson.

# Spring <sup>PURE</sup> Summer Clothing

Young men who are first in the field when it comes to clothes, should see the new Spring Styles we are offering. The Shape-Maker Model in Suits; the Liveliest, Smartest Style ever offered to men of exacting tastes in clothes.

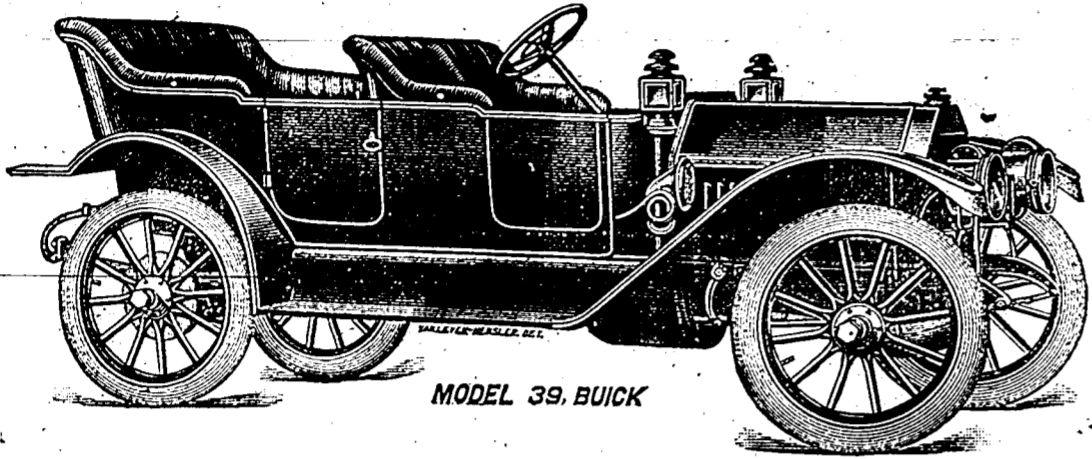
Hart, Schaffner & Marx designed it, and they are the exclusive makers of it. The Shapemaker and the Varsity are two of the best styles.

Look at the New Models in our windows and then come and let us put you into some of them. Suits, \$10 to \$24. Top and Rain Coats, \$10 to \$20.

We also have a Complete Line of Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes.

## Fletcher Bros.

Opposite Depot  
AYER - MASS.



## Facts Don't Lie

In last week's ad. in this paper, of another Car, you will notice the following: "E-M-F '30' parts cost 25 per cent. less than those of any other car." I have a bill of parts purchased of the E-M-F Co. last week, which you will find given here, and also the price of the Buick parts for same articles.

Buick	E-M-F
Outer Roller Bearing Sleeve, .85	Outer Roller Bearing Sleeve, \$1.50
Rear Axle Shaft, \$2.70	Rear Axle Shaft, 5.00
Roller Bearings with cage, 1.90	Roller Bearings with cage, 3.00
Outside Front Wheel Cones, .45	Outside Front Wheel Cones, 1.00
Ball Cups, .50	Ball Cups, .50
Retainer Rings, .05	Retainer Rings, .10

The Buick Axle is one-quarter of an inch larger than the E-M-F, which I have compared. The Roller Bearings on the Buick are also a little larger. The bearings are the same make and style.

These prices are on a Model 21 Buick.

These are facts. You can draw your own conclusions.

## Second Hand Cars

One 1908 four-cylinder Corbin with magneto, top, wind shield, Prest-o-Lite tank, two extra tires, one new tire, all the rest are good tires, \$500.00.

One small 2-cylinder Maxwell, '09. One 1910 2-cylinder Reo.

One 1911 Buick Roadster, Model 16, good as new, with top, speedometer and extra tire.

## E. O. PROCTOR, Ayer, Mass.

Agent for Acton, Ayer, Ashby, Townsend, Harvard, Groton, Shirley, Littleton and Pepperell

## The Spring of the Year

Finds Us in Stock on the Following Goods

Swift's Animal Fertilizers  
Chemicals and Land Limes  
Lime and Sulphur Solution for Spraying  
Arsenate of Lead for Spraying  
Myer's Barrel Spray Pumps

Chick Feeds, Water Founts, Mash Hoppers and Lullaby Brooders,  
Grass Seed, Seed Corns, Seed Oats, Seed Barley, Seed Rye

A full line of White Mountain Seeds, 99 percent purity, especially White Mountain Seed Oats, 97 percent germination, guaranteed the cheapest and best Oats to sow for a crop.

Also, a full line of Grain, Flour, Feed Stuffs, Hay and Straw.

Don't Forget the Price of Coal Went Down April 1

A. E. LAWRENCE & SON  
Telephone 7  
AYER, MASS.

## BOXBOROUGH.

**News Items.**  
The "gentlemen's meeting" proved to be very interesting and instructive at the grange. The men's quartet deserves extra praise. They sang many fine selections. The farce, "The district convention," showed the talent of several of our promising young men. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.  
The engagement is announced of Fred S. Mead, Jr., formerly of Acton, now of Arlington, to Miss Elizabeth A. Terhune of Passaic, N. J. Mr. Mead is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Mead of Arlington.

## New Advertisements

### A New Year 1911 For All

But not a new year of business in painting with W. E. Chapman and his employed, who have satisfied the majority and endeavored to satisfy all. Thanking every one of them I am ready to paint your house inside and out, paper your rooms and whitewash your ceilings, paint your carriages and wagons, automobiles, and furnish you with paint and wall paper, room molding, everything in paint line if the other man can't.

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RELIABLE CLOTHIER - AYER - MASS.

## Blue Serge Suits

For Summer Wear

Are as popular as ever. It is a practical suit for summer wear and will afford you much comfort and service. For style and fit we can give you the best the market affords. Our Blue Serges are handsome, they are well made and are cut in the very latest and approved styles. The Blue Serge you buy here will be fast color and will stay blue.

Prices, \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$20

## Straw Hats

Lamson & Hubbard

STRAW HATS  
NONE BETTER MADE

Cool Straw Hats are now in order. We have Straw Hats of every kind and shape and suitable for every kind of face and every price to fit your pocketbook. There are a variety of good shapes for the coming season. Straw Hats for Men, Straw Hats for the Young Man and Straw Hats for the Boys and Children.

We have a most complete line of genuine

## Panama Hats

in many styles suitable for Young Men or for the business man. Some extra values for the prices asked. Come in and try them on.

Men's Regular Shape Soft Straws ..... 50c., \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00  
Men's Split and Sennit Sailors ..... \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00  
Men's Genuine Panamas ..... \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00  
Men's Imitation Panamas ..... \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

Men's Common Straw Hats ..... 25c. and 50c.  
Men's Cloth Hats ..... 25c. and 50c.  
Men's Golf Caps ..... 25c. and 50c.  
Boys' Golf Caps ..... 25c. and 50c.  
Boys' Straw Hats ..... 25c. and 50c.

Children's Straw Hats ..... 19c. and 25c.  
Children's Fine Straws ..... 50c. and \$1.00  
Untrimmed Straws for Women and Misses ..... 19c. and 50c.



## Men's Low Shoes

For Summer Wear

Men's Gun Metal Oxfords—Made in blucher cut and in several lasts with different styles of toes. We have such well-known makes of good shoes as O'Donnell, Douglas, Barry and Curtis, all good reliable makes.

Prices: \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

Men's Russia Calf Oxfords—Made in blucher cut style on several different shapes and styles of toes. Such reliable makes as O'Donnell, Douglas, Barry and Curtis will be found on our counters. All superior values.

Prices: \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

Special—Just received a line of shoes made expressly for Boy Scouts. A practical shoe for tramping, climbing and all out-of-door sports. Sizes 1 to 6. Price: \$2.00

## Summer Shirts

Our assortment of fine shirts is the largest in this section and our makes are among the very best in the country. You will find here the well-known Monarch, Stag and Hathaway makes, all thoroughly reliable. The styles include the new things for this coming season.

Prices: 50c., \$1.00 and \$1.50

You will find here the very latest thing in shirts,—the negligee shirt with French cuffs, and the new soft collar to match same.

## SUMMER UNDERWEAR

Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers—Made of fine Egyptian Cotton; shirts made with long or short sleeves, and drawers made in regular cut and stout cut.

Prices: Men's—25c. and 50c.  
Boys'—25c. per garment

Porosknit Underwear—Shirts made short sleeves, and the drawers made in ankle or knee length; also, the Union Suit, made in ankle or knee lengths.

Prices: Boys'—25c. per garment  
Men's—50c. per garment  
Boys' Union Suits, 50c. per suit  
Men's Union Suits, \$1.00 per suit

B. V. D. Athletes' Underwear—Made of nainsook. Shirts are sleeveless and drawers are cut knee lengths; also, Union Suits.

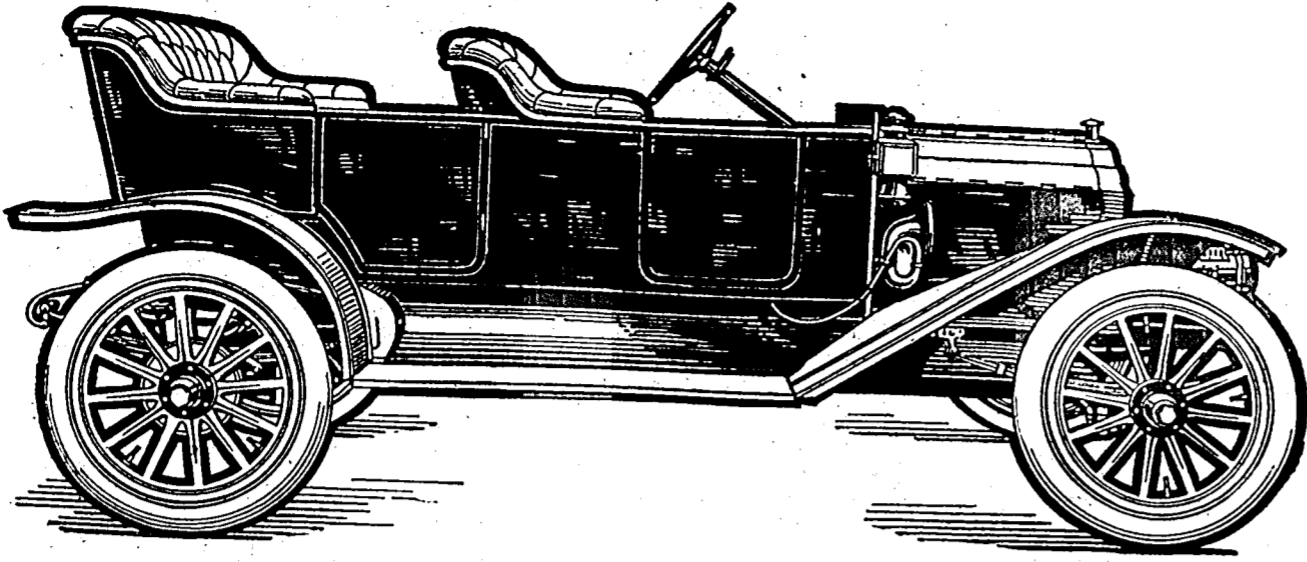
Prices: Men's—50c. per garment  
Men's Union Suits—\$1.00 per suit

Union Suits—We have a full line of Derby Ribbed Union Suits for men and boys. You will find here such reliable makes as Cooper's, Carter's and Price's, all first-class makers. They come in regular cut and also in stout cut.

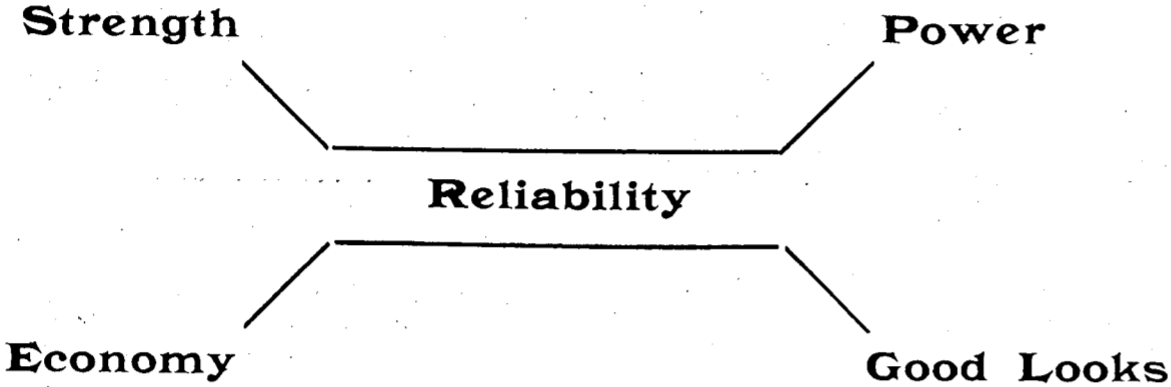
Prices: Men's Union Suits, 69c., \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75  
Boys' Union Suits 50c. and 75c.



# THIS CAR WILL CONVINCEN YOU



FLANDERS "20" \$800, F. O. B. Detroit



Flanders "20" automobiles are sold on their proven merit. Join strength, power, economy and good looks to unfailing reliability and you have automobile quality which will convince anybody. We enjoy the quiet certainty that on trial Flanders "20" automobiles have always proved themselves the best automobile value.

Let us demonstrate this to you.

FLANDERS "20"		E-M-F "30"	
Fore-Door Touring Car	\$800	Fore-Door Touring Car	\$1100
Roadster	750	Roadster	1000
4-Passenger Suburban	750	Standard Touring Car	1000
Runabout	725	Detachable Demi Tonneau	1050

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Ostermoor  
Mattresses  
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Factory Prices  
Complete Assortment  
of  
FURNITURE, CARPETS  
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Our Floor Coverings in Axminster, Tapestry and Crex Rugs in all sizes made, together with a strong line of Inlaid and Printed Linoleum and Oil Cloth, combined with Straw Matting and Fiber Carpets make a desirable line to select from.

Children's Carriages and Refrigerators  
Are suggestive at this time and you will find them favorably priced.

**W. WRIGHT & SON**  
Mead's Block, Ayer, Mass.

The season is late and you want a good reliable Fertilizer to push things along

## Bradley's

is the one that will do it for you

## Harlow & Parsons

Two Carriages for sale cheap. Tel. 130, AYER

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Successor to John L. Boynton  
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Conant Building, Main Street  
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Farm Property written; also, all kinds of Property placed in good, strong companies.  
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Are read every week by at least 12,000 persons, and the circulation of the Nine Papers we publish are from eight to ten times larger than any other paper published in Northern Middlesex, completely covering the towns of Ayer, Groton, Pepperell, Littleton, Westford, Harvard, Shirley, Townsend and Brookline.

Our Mailing List and Subscription Books are Open to All Advertisers for Their Inspection.

The territory in which our Nine Papers are circulated, foots up to a population of about 20,000.

### Paint Now

I want to paint. Paint is up 50c. a gallon, \$5 a job of 10 gallons Devoc.

What to do? I can pay the \$5 more, or put-off, or paint "cheap" paint—there's paint at \$1.75, but it isn't so good, of course, and takes 15 gallons to do the 10-gallon job.

Reckon the two with \$3 a gallon for painter's wages.

15 gallons	\$4.75	\$71.25
10 gallons	5.25	52.50
Difference		\$18.75

No; I'll paint Devoc; \$3 is nothing.

**WILLIAM BROWN**  
DRUGGIST,  
AYER, - MASS.

### LITTLETON.

#### News Items.

J. H. Whitcomb, Jr., and James Nixon, sr., are spending a few weeks at their cottage in South Weelfleet. With an auto in their possession and plenty of fish and game they will doubtless have an ideal outing.

Capt. William H. Sawyer has been visiting his niece, Mrs. E. H. Brennan, in Danvers, since Memorial day, arriving there in season to attend the theatricals in which Mrs. Brennan took an important part.

Malcolm Priest, who sails on the Ivernia for Europe on June 12, goes not as one of a body of Tech students, as was understood and reported last week, but in place of his father, F. B. Priest, with a party from the Chamber of Commerce, to which Mr. Priest, senior, belongs. Malcolm enjoys exceptional advantages in his tour, and among other favors has received from President McLauren, a letter of introduction, given voluntarily, that will be highly prized and of much value to the young man.

Mrs. Paul Brown has been entertaining her cousins, Mrs. Samuel Fletcher of Newton, and Mrs. Mattie Marshall of Arlington, this week.

Mrs. Lucy Pickard visited former neighbors in South Chelmsford on Wednesday and Thursday.

The cemetery has been much improved by the extension of the face wall near the west entrance and just back of the site from which the hearse house was moved.

The cement sidewalk fever is becoming contagious. The walk has already assumed greater proportions than was at first expected, and an additional \$300, recently pledged by abutters will extend it well toward the common. Some of the men nearer the Center and the west end, who are ever in touch with things that make progress, are already showing unmistakable symptoms that are likely to result in something definite.

#### Memorial Day.

The Memorial day observance gave general satisfaction to the large company in attendance. The program as published in this paper last week was carried out perfectly. The concert given at town hall park by Teel's Military band of Boston was of high order, and deserved the hearty applause it received. Following this was the march of the long procession to Westlawn where veterans and band combined in a most impressive service and the graves of fallen comrades were decorated with flowers. Upon the return to the hall the E. S. Clark post continued their service, the band played patriotic and popular selections and the high school children, directed by Miss Geuthner, sang patriotic songs to the credit of the pupils and instructor, A. Heywood Knowlton, accompanying at the piano.

The speaker of the afternoon, Hon. John J. Mitchell of Marlboro, fully met the expectations of his large audience in a graceful, strong and well-rounded speech which included a beautiful tribute to our honored dead and the inspiring presence of the survivors of the war, a brief review of events and leaders fifty years ago, a graphic picture of the home, the separations and the sacrifice experienced in those days and an appeal to the citizens of this generation for honesty, integrity and courage in the affairs of business, state and society. Not a few visitors from out-of-town were present at some or all of the exercises, among them Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kimball of Arlington, Henry Robbins and family of Newton, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Turner of Milford, N. H., Mrs. George Warren and daughter Louise of Manchester, N. H., Miss Kane of Groton, members of the A. C. Whitney family of Lexington and F. S. Bennett and family of Ayer.

### HARVARD.

#### News Items.

Fred S. Savage, sr., has negotiated for the land and buildings thereon situated on Fairbank street, owned by the Misses Lewis and will take possession as soon as arrangements can be made.

Walter Hazard, a student at Tuskegee Institute, Ala., returned to his home here last Monday. He will resume his studies again in September at the institution.

Henry Dickson visited last Saturday and Sunday with friends at Auburndale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hapenny of Walham spent May 30, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hanna. Guests at A. F. Ripley's over May 29, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilder of Marlboro, and Mrs. G. H. Yancke of Allston.

Charles Brown, superintendent of streets at Wellesley, and Mrs. Charles Brown and Henry Brown, a member of the G. A. R., spent the day in town.

An auto party composed of Miss Etta Duff, Miss Susetta Duff and Clarence Duff of Newtonville called to dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McRae of old mill.

John Cleaves has purchased a Flanders "20" suburban type, automobile of R. Murphy & Sons, Ayer.

#### Memorial Services.

Union memorial services were held at the Unitarian church on Sunday last, Rev. George Jones, assisted by Rev. L. H. Morse of the Baptist church, conducted the services. There was a large representation from all the churches. H. A. Thayer gave two vocal selections during the services.

On Monday afternoon the pupils of the Center school gave an afternoon of patriotic exercises. Quite a large number of the parents and war veterans were present and enjoyed the exercises. A number of them spoke to the children after the school exercises. Owing to the limited accommodations at the school building it was impossible for many who went to see all the exercises, consequently there were many disappointed. The children did remarkably well and showed the results of persistent effort in training. The remarks of the mem-

bers of the G. A. R. were also very much appreciated.

On Tuesday, May 30, Mrs. Rachel Thorndike, a daughter of Gen. William T. Sherman, entertained at her beautiful summer home overlooking Bare hill pond and the grand spread of landscape westward to Mt. Wachusett, as her guests of the day, Post 48, G. A. R., Camp 40, S. of V., and the W. R. C. The veterans with their escorts arrived at twelve o'clock, and after the usual decorative and sacred exercises at the cemetery and soldiers' monument were driven to "High Hills," Mrs. Thorndike's home. Owing to the large number to accommodate it was necessary for the S. of V. and the W. R. C. to dine at the town hall.

Directly after dinner the ladies were conveyed in barges to "High Hills." The S. of V., headed by the drum corps, marched to the grounds where seats were arranged about the broad veranda of the house, which served as the platform for the guests of honor and the speakers of the day. The exercises were opened by remarks of the commander of the post, extending to Mrs. Thorndike the appreciation of the members for her kindness in entertaining them. Toastmaster James O'Brien, a comrade of the post, then introduced Miss Doris Dickerman of Ayer, who read Lincoln's Gettysburg address. The speaker of the day, Ex-Gov. Curtis Guild, was then presented and in the next thirty minutes gave one of the best patriotic addresses that it has been the pleasure of Harvard people to listen to. Mr. Guild was evidently in fine feeling and his address was alive with stirring passages relating to the action of the American soldiers and sailors in the late war and elicited applause at frequent intervals. The next speaker was the Rev. J. D. Bodfish, department chaplain of Massachusetts and a veteran. He spoke briefly but impressively and his remarks found a responsive chord in the hearts of his hearers.

Following these speakers came Rev. George Jones of Harvard in a short address. Master Howard Sherman then gave a selection on the cornet. Fr. Callaghan of Ayer was the next speaker. Rev. A. A. Bronson of Shirley then spoke in behalf of S. of V. The next to be introduced were two veterans who were with Gen. Sherman on his famous march from Atlanta to the sea; comrades Henry A. Dickson, a past commander of Fitchburg post and William Jubb of Shirley. Both gave short addresses telling about that famous march and their army experiences.

Several old war songs were sung by the audience, Ellis Harlow presiding at the piano. The boys then gave three cheers for Mrs. Thorndike and the exercises of the day were closed. The boys' band of the Industrial school gave their services to the post during the day and did very creditable work.

**A CHARMING WOMAN** is one who is lovely in face, form, mind and temper. But it's hard for a woman to be charming without health. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth velvety skin—lovely complexion and perfect health. Try them. 50c. at William Brown's, Ayer.

#### New Advertisements.



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To all inhabitants or persons having usual places of business therein who use weights, measures or balances for the purpose of selling goods, ware, merchandise or other commodities or for public weighing, to bring their weights, measures and balances to be adjusted and sealed to

H. M. BEVERLY,  
Sealer Weights and Measures.

Ayer, Mass., May 31, 1911.

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Blue Flame Stoves,  
\$2.89 to \$12.50  
Wick Stoves,  
55c. to \$2.50  
Ice Cream Freezers,  
\$1.00, \$1.25

We have the

### Scientific Fly Catcher

for use on doors, windows and garbage pails as explained in Good Housekeeping, for 25c.

### SPECIAL for

Saturday, June 3, Only  
Cocoanut Cakes  
at 17c. lb.

### AYER VARIETY STORE

#### STRAWBERRY PLANTS

For Sale. Standard varieties, vigorous plants. C. C. LANE, Lunenburg Center, Tel. 10-1.









