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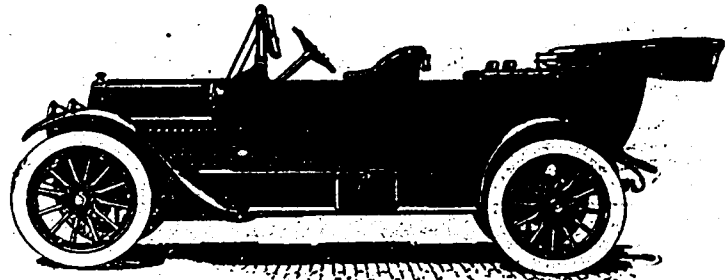
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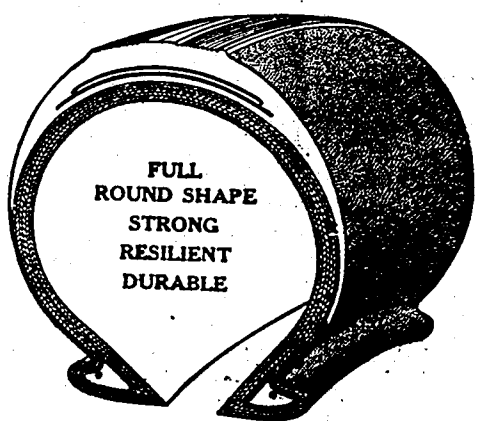
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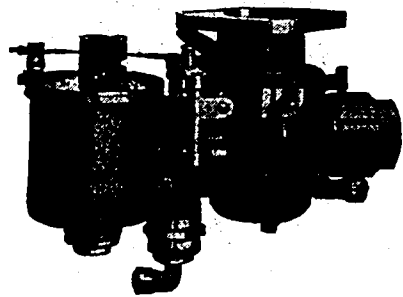


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HARVARD.

News Items.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Rhonstock, of Somerville, will be pleased to learn that a baby girl has been added to their home, the stock making his official visit on Monday, May 19. Mrs. Rhonstock was formerly Miss Alice Dadmun, and the young people spend a large part of their summer months with Mr. and Mrs. Dadmun here at Harvard.

Miss Catherine Hazard and Miss Sarah Jones visited here over last Sunday with friends in Boston.

Sunday being Memorial Sunday, there will be no service at the Unitarian church, services being held at Still River.

Miss Esther Dalrymple, of Millbury, is a guest this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Watson, at Old Bridge Glen.

As is customary, the pupils of the grammar school will hold appropriate memorial exercises on the afternoon of Thursday, May 29, beginning at 1.30. Weather permitting, the exercises will be out-of-doors, otherwise

in the schoolrooms. Veterans will be present and a very cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to attend. Following the exercises, ice cream and candy will be on sale.

The G. A. R., with the S. of V., and the drum corps will arrive at Harvard about two o'clock on Memorial day and decorate the graves of the soldiers and sailors; also, the soldiers' monument.

At the meeting to be held at the Memorial rooms on Thursday afternoon, May 29, at three o'clock, the new Woman's club will be formally organized. The reports of the nominating committee and the committee on the constitution and by-laws will be heard and acted upon, and many other business matters attended to. All women who wish to be enrolled as charter members of this club, and have not already presented their names, should do so at or before this meeting.

The Bromfield baseball club are to hold a social dance at the town hall on Thursday evening, May 29, for the purpose of giving all who wish to assist the team in meeting the expenses of the season incident to the series of

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games played, a chance to contribute to the fund, and at the same time give an evening of social good time. If everyone interested will show their good will in a substantial way the team can meet expenses.

The plaster casts which arrived for the memorial rooms at the library, several days ago, are now in place about the rooms and ready for inspection. They certainly add to the decoration of the rooms.

The "Hutch" at Tahanto farm will be closed next week, the family of Fiske Warren going abroad for a couple of months.

Mrs. Fred Savage, Jr., is a guest this week with Mrs. Susan J. Savage and family.

Mrs. Herbert Sawyer, of LaGrange, Ill., is expected this week at the home of her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Eli W. Hosmer, for a visit of a few weeks. Carl Dickinson has a force of men at work on the cellar of the new house to be of Mr. Snow, who is to build at once on his land recently purchased from Fruit Acres, the farm property of H. A. Thayer. The general contractor, who will have charge of the entire building, Mr. Marr, is boarding with Herbert Cleaves.

Mrs. Lewis J. Johnson was elected president and Mrs. E. L. Kennedy as treasurer of the Cambridge and Economy association at the annual meeting of that body held at Cambridge on Tuesday of this week. Both ladies are well-known here. Mrs. Johnson, occupying rooms at Edgemoor, and Mrs. Kennedy, at Edgemoor, with their respective families at Tahanto on Fiske Warren's estate during the summer months.

The ladies of the Unitarian church gave a strawberry festival and entertainment at the town hall on Thursday. A large and enthusiastic audience attended. A short sketch, entitled "Fresh Timothy hay," following a short musical program, and followed by dancing, made up the evening's entertainment. The program consisted of a piano duet, Mrs. Gale and Miss G. L. Ellis; soprano solo, Miss Josephine Baker, and a tenor solo by A. T. West, both vocalists responding to encores. The sketch was admirably put on by Mrs. John Bigelow, Miss Madeline Russell and Miss Ethelyn Russell, and was a mirth provoker from start to finish, all taking their parts in an excellent manner. Mrs. E. A. Gale and Miss G. L. Ellis provided music for social dancing until eleven o'clock.

Grange.

Harvard grange held a regular meeting on Tuesday evening, the work of the evening being the conferring of the first and second degrees on a class of twenty-three candidates. The new degree team from Bolton grange, who did the work of the second degree, was in top-notch trim, and in addition of the regular work of the degree, gave a floor drill under the escort of Drillingmaster Houghton, and a number of commendations. After the work of the evening ice cream and cake was served. Visitors were present from Dracut, Millbury, Lancaster, and thirty-three came over from Bolton grange. The next meeting will be held on June 3, and the third and fourth degrees, with the usual harvest supper, will be served. The ladies degree team from Ayer grange will do the work of the third degree. This team is considered one of the snappiest in this section, and a more than ordinary evening's entertainment is looked forward to.

Congregational Notes.

The Women's Missionary society held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss S. A. Davis on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. E. F. Houghton had charge of the meeting and the usual program was carried out.

The Ladies' Benevolent society will hold its regular fortnightly meeting on Tuesday, May 27, at 2.30 o'clock in the church parlor.

There will be no morning service at the Congregational church on Sunday, May 25, on account of the union memorial service at the Baptist church in Still River. The usual session of the Sunday school will be omitted also.

The service on Sunday evening under the auspices of the C. E. society will take the form of an illustrated missionary lecture. The subject is to be "Children in far away lands," and the lecture will be illustrated by more than seventy-five beautifully colored lantern slides showing children at work, school and play in all the fields to which our missionaries go, including Mexico, Spain, Turkey, Africa, India, Ceylon, Japan and China. This service will be held in the church auditorium.

The strawberry festival which is being arranged for by the Ladies' Benevolent society will be held on Thursday, June 19. Several unusual and attractive features are planned for, including an entertainment, "Milestones of Harvard," concerning which more will be said at a later date.

Letters remaining uncalled for at the East Pepperell postoffice for the week ending May 19: Miss Alice Baker, Miss Mary Griffin, George Jordan, Jr., Edward Lamb, D. J. O'Brien, Chas. F. Wood.

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WESTFORD.

Center.

Percy Yarnold, of Parkerville, is in charge of the Grand Union Tea Company's route through this village.

A birthday party was enjoyed at the home of George Perkins on Wednesday evening of last week.

Games were enjoyed and refreshments served, and Mrs. Perkins did everything possible during the evening to make the event a pleasant one for her son and his guests.

About a dozen persons from here were among those present to enjoy the concert at the Normal school.

Lowell, on Friday afternoon of last week. This was given by the Glee club of the school, assisted by Mrs. Wilhelmina Wright Calvert, of Boston.

The union memorial service will be held with the Congregational church on Sunday morning at 10:45.

Mr. Wallace will be in charge of the service, assisted by the pastors of the Unitarian and Graniteville M. E. churches.

The musical part of the service is in charge of Miss Grace Lambert. The veterans, Spanish war veterans and sons of the veterans are requested to assemble at the town hall on Sunday morning at ten o'clock and proceed in a body to the church.

Miss Elinor Colburn, who is having such a seige with scarlet fever, is still very ill, and she with her parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church held its monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Hugh Ferguson.

This was a sewing meeting, the work on hand being the making of the new vestments for the girls' choir. There was a good attendance present who made a good start in the work and enjoyed a pleasant social time.

Westford academy baseball team won from Littleton high on Wednesday afternoon at Whitney park by a score of 22 to 8.

Whitney park, in charge of Edmund Baker, caretaker, has been put in fine condition, the last thing being done was to put the tennis court in good shape for the season.

Outing.

A group of people from the Natural History and Archeological society of Lawrence came to Westford on last Saturday. This society has the custom of making these pilgrimages to various towns and chose Westford for Saturday's trip and were delighted with our hill-top village which was looking at its best. They brought their lunch, which they enjoyed at Whitney park, after which they visited the different places of interest.

Miss Emily F. Fletcher assisted in showing them about town, which pleasant task she was especially adapted to. The ladies regretted that the view was not quite clear and gave up the plan of going to the top of Prospect hill. They were very sure that few towns of its size had any prettier than ours. Miss Clara Prescott, who has relatives here, and Miss Cora Blodgett, whose early home was in Forge Village, and who both live now in Lawrence, were among the group of which there were seventeen in all.

Death.

Dr. O. V. Wells went to Bakersfield, Vt., the first of this week, called there by the death of his father, L. L. Wells, aged 87 years. A funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon. The summons was not wholly a surprise to Dr. Wells, for his father had been seriously ill for many weeks. A short time ago he made the trip to his boyhood home to see his father and see if anything further might be done to alleviate his condition. Mr. Wells had spent considerable time at various times in his son's household here in Westford, and many of our townspeople felt acquainted with him. He enjoyed working in the garden and doing other things about the place and was a regular attendant while here at all the services at the Congregational church. He is survived by a widow, seven sons and one daughter.

Accident.

Miss Carrie S. Atwood met with an unfortunate accident while driving home from Chelmsford last Wednesday afternoon. Meeting a large auto truck, the horse shied badly, throwing Miss Atwood out and twisting the buggy so much that it was put out of commission for the time being. The driver of the truck stopped and did all he could, and it is felt that he was not to blame for he was not driving over fast. It was more the fault of the horse, whose sedateness does not always match up with its number of years. Among others who came to Miss Atwood's assistance was J. E. Knight, who was driving home from town and who brought her home. Miss Atwood sustained a severe shaking up, but considers herself fortunate to have escaped broken bones.

Dedication.

The plan for the dedication of the drinking fountain on Memorial day afternoon, arranged at the last meeting of the grange, is as follows: The grangers will assemble at the town hall and at 1:45 form a procession and proceed to the fountain in the following order: First, the committee in charge, then the officers of the grange, escorted by the ladies degree staff, other members of the grange, and any visiting grangers. Arriving at the fountain, Rev. David Wallace will offer prayer, after which the assistants will uncover the flag draped fountain, accompanied by a selection from the grange quartet, accompanied by the band. William R. Taylor, master of Westford grange, will make the presentation, the acceptance be-

ing by the board of selectmen. The exercises will close with suitable music. The fountain was shipped on May 15, and is expected to be put in place as soon as it arrives.

Graduation.

The graduating exercises of Westford academy will take place on June 20, at the town hall. There are seven in the graduating class as follows: Miss Hazel Hartford, Miss Sadie M. Master, Miss Alice Gilson, Miss Lena Clement, Miss Katherine Connell, Miss Marion Connell and Marden Seavey.

The parts assigned these young people in the exercises are as follows: Miss Alice Gilson, valedictorian; Miss Sadie McMaster, salutatorian; Miss Lena Clement, class prophecy; Miss Katherine Connell, historian; Miss Marion Connell, class guide; presentation of class gift, Miss Hazel Hartford; acceptance, Miss Pauline Wallace, of the class of 1914, in behalf of the school. The reception and dance will be given the graduates in the evening, under the auspices of the class of 1914.

About Town.

Charles Edwards, of Brookside, was operated upon Sunday for appendicitis by Dr. Mixer, of Boston, assisted by Dr. Wells, of Westford, and Dr. Lambert, of Tyngsboro. Temperate habits seems to be favorable for best results, although the case was listed as among the highly dangerous. Temperature and other signals at present indicate "back to the farm."

The Fortnightly club held the last meeting of the season on last week Friday evening, and adjourned until the second Friday in November, electing the following officers: Harry Ingalls, pres.; Fred Blodgett, v. p.; Charles Woods, sec.; Charles A. Blodgett, treas.

Parkerville has an auto truck, L. Gates, proprietor.

The railroad men and men in the employ of Oscar R. Spalding, availed themselves of the damp condition of the rain on Thursday and fired the limb brush along the line of the Stony Brook railroad near Westford station recently cut by the aforesaid Spalding.

Al Bicknell, a veteran of the civil war, who saw much service at Bull Run and many other runs, but who never ran, will be one of the veterans to visit Gettysburg, where he buried a brother after the smoke and horrors of that battle had ceased. Although the years are many since that rough event, he expects to locate the burial spot.

Death.

Arthur J. Gamlin, who died at the home of his mother in East Groton, was a native of Lowell, where he was born on August 11, 1837. Later he moved to Groton with his parents. For the past four years he had been employed by the Boston Elevated. With the other members of the family he took an active interest in the Fortnightly club in song, debate and instrumental music, and the club when it gathers next autumn will realize the vacancy. He had a long and varied line of friendships. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon from the home of his mother in East Groton. The services were conducted by Rev. Thomas Callister, of the M. E. church, Graniteville. The hymns, "Shall we meet," "In the sweet bye and bye," and "Nearer my God to thee," were feelingly sung. The bearers were his brother, Edward Gamlin; his uncle, Edward Gamlin; his cousins, George Crocker and Charles Burleigh, and two friends, Fred Blodgett and Paul Perrin. His friends everywhere contributed flowers. He leaves a mother, Mrs. Emma Gamlin, and a brother, Edward Gamlin, of East Groton. His death was caused by pneumonia, after an illness of only four days.

Forge Village.

Mrs. John H. Jones, of Worcester, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett, of Pleasant street.

Mrs. James Whigham is confined to her home by illness.

The sympathy of the village is extended to the family of Mrs. Wells in the recent loss of his father, Mr. Wells, of St. Albans, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Healey recently entertained their sister, Mrs. John Lyman, and little daughter Clara, of Boston.

Mrs. Marion Andrews and Miss Drew, of Groton, visited the young ladies of St. Andrew's mission in Recreation hall on Thursday evening.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle held their regular meeting in Recreation hall on Thursday afternoon. The circle have installed a new Perfection stove in the mission home kitchen and it is certainly a useful addition to the building.

Miss Eva F. Pine, teacher of the lower primary grades of Camen school, is ill at her home at Pine Ridge.

Mrs. James Wilson, who has been lying critically ill at her home on Pleasant street, has had a change for the better and it is hoped that she will have a recovery soon.

The Westford academy team defeated the Forge Village Tigers at baseball on last Saturday afternoon by the score of 13 to 9. O'Hara and Heroux formed the battery for the home team, and Blodgett and Flagg performed for the academy team.

Rehearsals are well under way for the opera "The flowers nymph's surprise," to be given by the children of St. Andrew's mission shortly. The children are certainly a credit to their teachers, Misses Sarah Precious and Emily Collins, who are training them, and a rare performance is promised. The children were entertained after rehearsal on last Saturday afternoon to a bountiful supper and enjoyed themselves at games and music until a late hour.

Graniteville.

Miss Mabel Loftus, of Lowell, has been a recent guest of Miss Annie Gower.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church held a very successful sale of ice cream and cake in the church vestry on last Thursday night. After the sale a very pleasing entertainment was given.

The members of A. R. Choate hose company had a practice tryout on Tuesday evening, during which many of the hydrants were flushed out.

Mrs. C. E. Dudevior, with her little son, a daughter and her sister, Miss Lydia Walsh, have recently returned from Lincoln, N. H.

The cool weather still continues and the local grangers are wondering when it will ever start to warm up.

Mrs. Fred Saunders, with her daughter Doris, have been recent guests of Mrs. Joe Wall.

Advertisement for Glenwood range: 'If You Didn't Start Right trade your old range for a Glenwood'. Includes an illustration of a woman and a child, and a detailed view of the range.

Advertisement for Standard Oil Company: 'Every Woman Should Own A New Perfection Oil Cook-stove'. Includes an illustration of a woman at a stove and the Standard Oil logo.

Advertisement for Dwinell's Seed Potatoes and Grass Seed, listing various varieties and prices.

Advertisement for Union Cash Market, listing various goods and prices.

Advertisement for S. L. Cotton's Wood For Sale, including details about the wood and contact information.

Boxborough news items: Mrs. Robert McNabb, P. Henry Harrington, and the baseball team.

Boxborough news items: Mrs. James Wilson, the Westford academy team, and Graniteville news.

Boxborough news items: Harold Littlefield, Mrs. Joseph Poland, and Franklin Deane.

Additional advertisements: 'Trash Wood For Sale', 'SOLD OUT!', 'LIVE POULTRY WANTED', and 'FOR SALE'.

