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WESTFORD

About Town. The registrars will meet at the selectmen's room on Saturday evening, March 18, from seven to nine o'clock to certify to nomination papers.

At Marshall's hall, Westford Corner, Tuesday evening, West Chelmsford Grange presented "The farmer-ette" in three acts before a large audience. The play was under the direction of Mrs. O. C. Johnson.

The Lowell Fish and Game association have given to J. A. Peck, of West Chelmsford, state game and fish warden, five pairs of white rabbits for the forest and game reserves in this vicinity with a view to taking account of stock in the future.

James Davidson died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mervin Steele, near Westford station, last Saturday morning, aged 79 years, 5 months, 14 days. He was a resident of Quebec, Canada, until the death of his wife two years ago, when he came to Westford to live with his daughter.

Word has been received of the result of the conference of the trustees of Middlesex-North and the Lowell driving club on Tuesday evening in Lowell, in regard to holding the annual fair on the grounds of the club. Now comes the said driving club and in reply to the proposition of the trustees, and says in substance: "You manage your fair and pay your own bills, and we will manage our horse racing and pay our own bills."

Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher is interested in every good work. His latest line of activity is the Boy Scout movement. At a special meeting of the Lowell council, Boy Scouts, Mr. Fletcher was unanimously elected as president of the Lowell council of scouts, and further said that the choice proved exceedingly popular.

On last week Friday evening the Harvard Glee Club gave one of their famous concerts in Colonial hall. Among the patrons were Mrs. F. A. Fisher and Mrs. T. H. Elliot. On March 23 the Bowdoin musical clubs will give their concert at St. Anne's parish house. In the list of patronesses for that evening are the names of Mrs. F. A. Fisher and Mrs. F. E. Varney.

Westford ought to take quite an interest in the two conventions which will decide on republican and democratic nominees for president, if two of the citizens have the honor to represent their parties at the conventions. Nomination papers are in circulation for Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher as a delegate from this, the fifth congressional district. Hon. John N. Cole, of Andover, has papers out for his nomination as the second delegate. For each district is entitled to two delegates and two alternates. Hon. E. Dunbar, of Lowell, has decided to run as alternate for Mr. Fletcher.

Miss Addie Day, who has made herself popular as a student nurse in a hospital in Jamaica Plain, was home for the wedding of her twin brother, Albert Day. At the meeting of Golden Rule Masonic lodge in Wakefield last week Thursday evening a half-century Masonic apron was presented to Dr. Charles Dutton, in recognition of his fiftieth anniversary as a member of the fraternity. He is a native of Acton, whose home was close by Nagog lake and is well remembered in Westford, especially in the Old Groton district where he taught school something over a half century ago, when

the writer was one of his pupils. The school was large in number and in size and the scholars now living recall the strenuous nature of the school life at that time. He was a scholar with an exceptionally clear vision and efficient disciplinarian. While teacher he made his home at the well-known Reed farm. He will also be remembered as a physician in the adjoining town of Tyngsboro for many years, with a liberal practice in Westford.

The next meeting of West Chelmsford Grange will be held at Historical hall on Thursday evening, March 23. Mrs. George S. Ladd, lecturer of the State Grange, will give the address of the evening. Westford Grange should expect one of those busy moving moods of old-time yore and be yours truly at West Chelmsford Grange on that evening. The program is well worth attending.

Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., of Lowell, recently had a jollification and burned the mortgage on the historic Spaulding house, Lowell, where they hold their meetings. In the paper by Mrs. Sara S. Griffin, giving the history of the house, reference was made to past owners from whom several members claimed descent. Robert Hildreth, who built the house, was a member of the famous Hildreth family from which Mrs. Thomas Nesmith and Mrs. Charles D. Palmer, of Lowell, and Miss Ella Hildreth, of Westford, are descended.

On Monday afternoon, March 13, at 2:15 o'clock, Albert L. Day and Florence O'Connell were united in marriage at the home of Mrs. Emma M. Day, by Rev. A. E. Kernahan, a former pastor of the Graniteville M. E. church. Otis Day, brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Minnie White, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. To the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Edna Day, the couples entered the large sitting-room and took their place in the bay window which was tastefully decorated with yellow and blue. Only the members of the immediate families were present.

The bride and groom left Graniteville on the 3:30 train for Ayer on their way to Amherst, where they are to spend the rest of the honeymoon. A crowd of young people accompanied them as far as Ayer and gave them a good send-off. They were the recipients of many useful presents, showing the high esteem in which the young people are held. The bride is the daughter of Henry White, of Nova Scotia, and has lived with her aunt, Mrs. Fillmore Martin, in Forge Village. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Day and is an enterprising young farmer. He has been a student at the Massachusetts Agricultural college and has served as organizer of the Methodist church in Graniteville. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Day will live at the Day homestead. The good wishes of their many friends are extended to them.

On March 13 there passed on in Cambridge Erasmus Darwin Leavitt, son of Erasmus Darwin and Almira (Pay) Leavitt, who was one of the most noted mechanical engineers in this country. He occupied a leading position among the most eminent engineers of this country and of Europe, his ability being recognized by all his contemporaries. During his many trips abroad he received marked attention from engineers and from various engineering societies.

Mr. Leavitt was born in Lowell, was educated in the public schools, and then entered the machine shop of the Lowell Mfg. Company in 1852, and was three years an apprentice there. Through his mother he was related to the Fays of Lowell, who owned the beautiful Fay estate which was transferred into the Lowell General hospital. Mr. Leavitt was a brother of Rev. Burke Fay Leavitt, who made friends here and in Littleton during the stay of the Leavitt family in these two towns several years ago.

Mr. Leavitt won unusual distinction in his line. He was consulting engineer of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Co. and designed and superintended the building of the enormous equipment now in use at Calumet. He was consulting engineer for Henry R. Worthington Co., city of Boston and city of Cambridge, and designed the pumping engine for the city of Louisville, Ky. He was also an expert and designed machinery for the Bethlehem Steel Co. and for South African mining companies.

He was a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and formerly its president, the American Society of Civil Engineers, American Institute of Mining Engineers, Boston Society of Civil Engineers, American Society of Naval Engineers, honorary member of the British Society for the Advancement of Science, life member of Franklin Institute and member of Institution of Civil Engineers and Institution of Mechanical Engineers of Great Britain. He was also a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

The funeral of Rev. James Dunbar took place from the Unitarian church in Tyngsboro last week Thursday and Friday. He was a son of the late Rev. James Dunbar, for several years minister of the church in Tyngsboro, and his death is a loss to the church. He was a man of high character and a devoted and dependable in season and out of season, as honored as the day is long, as pure as the driven snow that wrapped his new-made grave, as firm for his ideals of righteousness and truth as adamant.

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The directors shall distribute the remainder of such earnings or any part thereof by a uniform dividend upon the amount of purchases or sales of shareholders, through the corporation.

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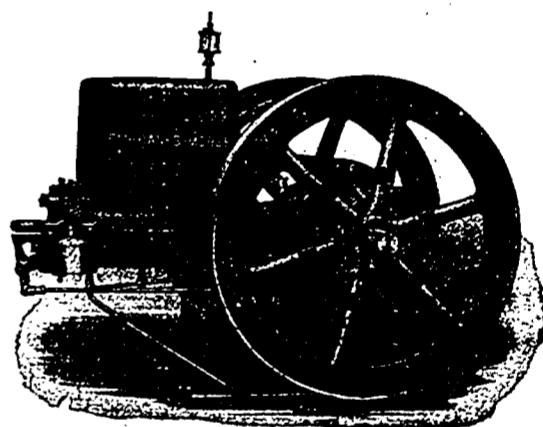
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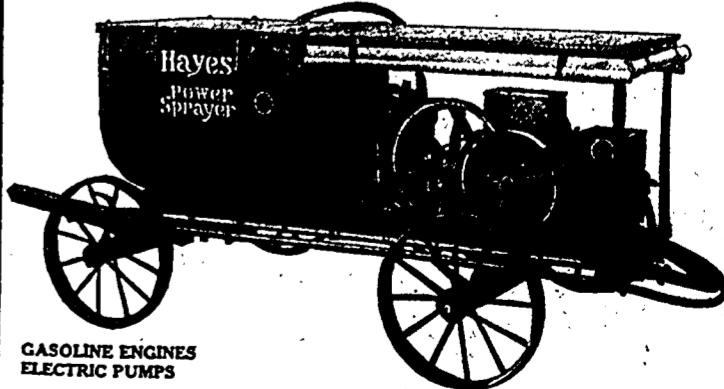
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Center.

The William E. Frost school closed last Friday and the pupils are having the customary two-week vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. O. V. Wells' youngest child, Richard, has been very sick with bronchitis, complicated with the prevailing whooping cough, but is improving.

Under the auspices of the Athletic association a whist party will be held in the town hall on Thursday evening of next week. A Victrola will furnish music and informal dancing will be enjoyed.

Leon F. Hildreth is at home again after being at the Agricultural college in Amherst, taking one of the ten-weeks' special courses.

At the Congregational church last Sunday evening Miss Mary A. Bunce gave an able and life and work of Miss Clara Barton, the famous Red Cross organizer and worker.

The C. E. supper and social last week Thursday evening was handicapped in attendance by the weather, but those present enjoyed the supper and entertainment of moving pictures which followed.

One of the enjoyable gatherings of the week was the musicale given at the home of Miss Gertrude Fletcher on Tuesday evening.

Miss Elva Bicknell, whose engagement to Mr. Russell, of Chelmsford, was recently announced, was the recipient of a surprise and presentation party at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Baker are both among the sick ones.

Houghton G. Osmond has been confined to the house with a very severe cold.

At the Tadmek club on Tuesday afternoon, Library hall, Winthrop Packard of the Audubon society will lecture on "Birds."

Two severe storms in a week have been more than sufficient, throwing entirely out of schedule the branch line electric until the snow plow and much hard work shoveling had helped out.

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LITTLETON

News Items.

The Nashobah male quartet has been organized. William Douds and Herbert E. Whitney are the survivors, and G. Frank Hibbard and Whitney Caukins are the bass singers.

The Odd Fellows have appointed a committee to make preparations for a mock trial to be held a little later in the season.

Miss Emma Frances Wallace, sister of Mrs. H. L. Packard, was married to Timothy Herrick at the home of her sister, Mrs. Speed, in Clinton on Tuesday evening. Revs. Spool and Packard performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Herrick will make their home in Staatsbury on the Hudson, N. Y.

Mrs. D. H. Woodbury was called to Charlestown this week through the illness of her mother, who has now gone to a hospital for treatment.

Mrs. J. W. Ireland and family observed three evening crossbeaks in their yard on Tuesday and five on Wednesday morning—a very rare sight.

April 10 has been selected by the Woman's club as guest evening. An address on "Wild birds and their music" will be given by F. Schuyler Matthews, a well-known authority on the subject. The lecture will be illustrated. Following the address in the Unitarian church there will be a social hour with refreshments in the vestry.

March 23 is the evening selected for the organ recital in the congregation at church to be given by Mr. Higley of the Groton School under the auspices of the Congregational club. A vocal soloist from Boston will assist in the program. Entrance free, but a charge of ten cents for tickets, etc., will be given later.

Mrs. Lucinda Hartwell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hartwell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Hartwell attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah C. Rockwell, of Fitchburg, the mother of ex-Mayor Rockwell, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Rockwell was in her ninety-fifth year, although crippled by rheumatism she was mentally alert to the last of her remarkable life and took much interest in affairs generally.

Prof. Burt L. Hartwell, of Kingstown, E. I., paid a short visit to his mother and the C. A. Hartwell family at the old homestead last week.

Jesse Dodge has left school and accepted a position with Conant & Houghton in the webbing factory.

Mrs. John Gardner has recovered from her recent illness and the daughter, Mrs. Edward Gardner, who cared for her, has returned to her home in Jamaica Plain.

Mrs. Jesse Dodge visited relatives in Beverly last week and on Sunday attended the Congregational church, to which Carrie G. Letland recently went as assistant pastor.

The Philathea class will hold the regular monthly social with Miss Marion Plaug, of Foster street, on Wednesday afternoon, March 22, at 2.30 o'clock.

The sale to be held by the Philathea class will be held on the afternoon of April 26. The date was incorrectly announced in this column a few weeks ago.

Lawrence Kelley has returned to his position after his illness of a few weeks.

Ralph Hill was at home for Sunday. He is having excellent success in the leadership of a school orchestra which requires much of his spare time outside of teaching, and his visits at home are shortened because of rehearsals and entertainments which he must conduct.

Miss Louise Whitney, of Lexington, was a recent guest of the F. A. Patch family.

Mrs. W. E. Conant has spent a week in Newton, caring for her grandchildren, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Conant, were in New York City.

Thomas M. Hodgett returned from Clinton hospital last week Wednesday after having a slight operation. He is getting along well.

There will be no separate meeting of the Young People's Union of the Unitarian church during the two Sundays of the community preaching mission.

On the last Sunday of this month the Unitarian Sunday school will have the slides and pictures of the Isles of Shoals and will take up a special collection toward the purchase of Star Island for summer religious meetings.

The first of eight night community preaching mission services comes tomorrow evening at seven o'clock at the Unitarian church. The Baptist church and the orthodox Congregational society will also be included in the first Congregational society in this movement which is not sectarian, but is part of a nation-wide attempt to quicken and nurture the spiritual life and at the same time of world-wide stress and strain to try to arouse men to a profound sense of their religious needs.

The preachers chosen have each a message to impart, and a special feature at each service will be congregational singing of old familiar hymns. The hour of meeting will be at 7.30 during the week evenings and at seven o'clock on each of the two Sunday evenings. The program of speakers is as follows: Sunday, March 19, Rev. E. M. Slocum, Worcester; "The love that withholds"; Monday, Rev. R. F. Leavens, Fitchburg; "The order of the beatitudes"; Tuesday, Rev. H. B. Sanderson, Boston; "Be still and know that I am God"; Wednesday, Rev. Raymond Talbot, Cambridge; Thursday, Rev. W. D. Goble, New York; Friday, Rev. M. B. Townsend, Nashua, N. H.; Saturday, Rev. F. B. Crandall, Ayer; "What it means to be lost"; Sunday, Rev. C. A. Drummond, Somerville.

Rev. J. C. Alford's subject for the morning sermon Sunday will be "German thoroughness." On account of the union meetings the regular evening services of the Congregational society the nights and on Thursday evening meeting will be omitted.

The ladies of the Baptist church gathered at the home of Mrs. Jennie Flaug for an all-day sewing meeting on Tuesday and prepared a number of articles to be used in a sale to be



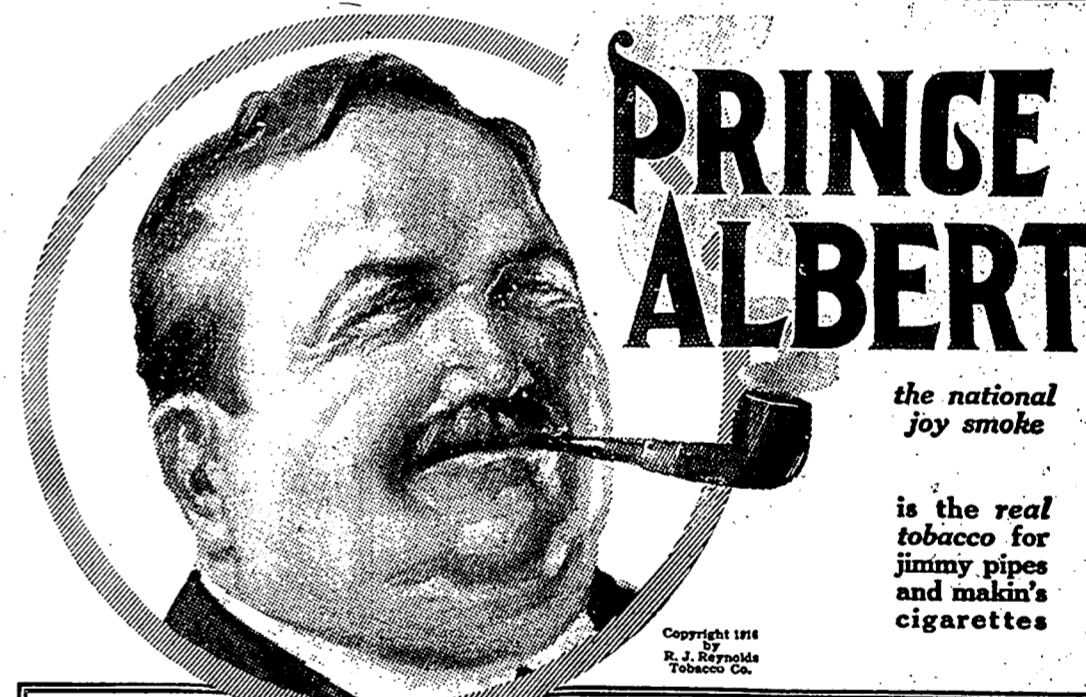
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The Dial and The Outlook are unmercifully fair critics. Librarians are usually good judges. Not the most popular, the greatest seller, or that book recommended by literary friends even is necessarily the best or most worthy a place among the classics. Mrs. Truworthy White was quoted as a fair judge and she speaks of "The research magnificent," by Wells, fairer critics of today. The speaker commended to the readers Selma Lagerlof's "Jerusalem" which is recommended by Mrs. White, but it should be read after "The adventure of Neals" and "The girl from the Marabroft" by the same author. "The string of pearls" was another of her books recommended. Mrs. Kimball gave a very entertaining resume of "The turn of mind" conclusion, after which she enjoyed a pleasant reception with heartiest words of appreciation from all the ladies present.

ment has been conducting a series of meetings for teachers and parents in the interest of our schools. The speaker for the afternoon will be Mrs. Barney of Lynn, who will speak on "The making of boys and girls," with special emphasis on what the parent-teacher association can do to all parents, teachers and others interested in our boys and girls are urged to come to the meeting and show their interest in a subject of such vital interest to the community.

The Groton Alliance will meet with Mrs. Cresson on Thursday afternoon, March 23, at 2.30 o'clock. Mrs. Smith will give a paper on "Unitarianism in this and foreign countries."

summing rowing, has been under the coaching of Prof. Spaeth, who has turned out some remarkably fine crews and oarsmen. Harvard this year has turned from professional to amateur coaching, the Crimson's head coach now being Robert F. Herrick, who is assisted by a professional. Thus the three eastern universities which are more closely united now in athletic matters than ever before and which are striving energetically to keep their representatives amateur and sportsmen of the first quality will all be coached by amateurs in rowing.

afternoon, Rev. A. M. Crane, of Maplewood, officiating in a simple ceremony, assisted by Rev. E. Tucker, of the Baptist church, Groton. The bearers were her son Edwin, and the neighbors, Henry C. Atwood, Everett C. Williams and Louis H. Clark. There were choice floral tributes.

Benjamin Woods, of Wood, of Pepperell, a native of Groton, was one of Capt. Lawrence's men in Col. William Prescott's regiment. Killed at Bunker Hill.

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tate of MARY B. JENKINS, late of
Shirley in said County, deceased.

SHIRLEY

The business class and the introductory
business class went down to the Sam-
son cordage works Thursday morning
for inspection.

Miss Harriet Adams left Thursday
for a visit to the home of her sister,
Mrs. Lawrence Smith, of Somerville.

The Ladies' circle will meet with
Mrs. Hattie Conant on Wednesday af-
ternoon, March 22, at three o'clock.

A small number of the property
owners along the line of the proposed
12,000 volt power line of the Shirley
Electric Co. from Shirley to Pepperell

Charles H. Weare, jr., chairman of
the board of selectmen, suggested to
the electric company that a compro-
mise route might be arranged, the
company running its line over a private
right of way to Wood's Village.

College of Oratory, spent the week-
end at the home of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. C. E. Bradford.

John C. Ayers, who was burned
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ter Ayers, who has been staying with
him, has gone away for a few days on
business, and his daughter, Mrs. C. C.
Lane, of Lunenburg, is caring for him.

Miss Marion M. Holden is enjoying a
two-weeks' vacation from her duties
as school teacher in Greenwich at the
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Holden.

At the next meeting of the Grange,
Tuesday evening, March 21, the third
and fourth degrees will be conferred.
Inspection will also take place at this
meeting and the usual harvest feast will
be served.

TOWNSEND

At the Methodist church on Sunday
morning Dr. Charlton's sermon subject
is "My church"; in the evening
"The quest of the holy grail." Tues-
day morning, March 21, the third and
fourth degrees will be conferred.

At the Congregational church Rev.
A. L. Struthers will preach Sunday
morning on the subject, "Decision."
C. E. evening topic, "Getting power
from the Holy Spirit." Friday afternoon
the Woman's missionary society met with
Mrs. Sarah Ball; subject, "Work amongst
the negroes."

C. Hodgman, president, occupied the
chairs, and Mrs. Fred A. Patch was
elected secretary pro tem in the place
of Mrs. Herman W. Lawrence.

The regular annual business meeting
was held and the following officers were
elected: Mrs. Fred A. Patch, presi-
dent; Mrs. Lucy Lawrence, v. p.; Mrs. Her-
man W. Lawrence, sec.; Mrs. Samuel
Ware, treas. The topic of the after-
noon was "Some workers on the king's
highway," and was opened with scrip-
tures and prayer, after which different
papers were read. A light supper was
served by Mrs. Lawrence and a good
time enjoyed by all. The next meet-
ing will be held at the parsonage.

Rev. Joseph MacKean will occupy
his pulpit in the Baptist church Sun-
day, preaching in the morning on "The
proper attitude of a christian congrega-
tion"; in the evening, "Sowing and
reaping." P. S. C. E. will meet in the
vestries at six o'clock, topic,
"Power from the pledge," and as this
is the honorary members' meeting the
subject will be a former member and
father, William E. Wilder, from the
Center.

Miss Blanche Sprague, of Bonds-
boro, Vt., who has been visiting in
Boston, returned to the home of Miss
Joseph Seaver for the remainder of the
week.

The West Townsend Brotherhood
hold their banquet and social meeting
at the Baptist vestries on Tuesday
evening. The speaker will be Stimp
Herman Knight, who will take for his
subject, "Townsend and preparedness."
Miss Griggs, of Townsend, will
render vocal selections.

Alden Sherwin has been suffering
from an attack of the grippe, but has
now recovered.

Mrs. Clarence Stiekney and Mrs.
Lois Vose are spending several weeks
with relatives out of town.

Mrs. Alden Sherwin entertained the
Ladies' Whist club at her home on
Thursday afternoon, assisted by Mrs.
S. W. and Miss Edith Tenney. The after-
noon was passed very enjoyably and a
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