

TURNER'S PUBLIC SPIRIT.

Fifty-second Year

Ayer, Mass., Saturday, May 1, 1920

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HARVARD
News Items.
 A bill in equity to restrain William F. Shores, Harvard, from selling, assigning, pledging, transferring or encumbering a note and mortgage on property in Harvard has been filed in the superior court by Lottie Chase Ham, Concord. The plaintiff seeks to reach and apply the mortgage in settlement of an alleged bill for \$150 for hay. The bill is returnable in Boston on May 3.
 The annual meeting of the Harvard Red Cross auxiliary will be held at

the Memorial rooms on Thursday afternoon, May 6, at three o'clock.
 Miss Miriam Shaw has opened her residence on Oak Hill for the summer.
 Clinton painters are at work finishing the inside and outside of the farm house of Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. Atherton on Bare Hill. They will open their house for the summer next month.
 Friends and neighbors attended a fire call at the home of Mrs. Julia B. Davis on Thursday morning about two o'clock. The fire started in some excelsior in the barn. Quick action on the part of Mr. Tooker, Mr. Hynes

and Mr. Carruth saved the buildings.
Still River.
 Wednesday morning, at the Immaculate Conception church in Lancaster, Fred A. Joyce and Miss Lucy A. Droxler, of Still River, were united in marriage. After a short wedding trip they will live in the Joyce house. They have the best wishes of their many friends for a happy future.
 Miss Mary Gussman and Mrs. Josephine Haynes went to Roxbury, Vt. Monday, for a few days' visit at the farm owned by Miss Gussman's brother. They returned on Thursday and

report that on Wednesday there was a heavy fall of snow—some five inches of it.
 The funeral of Mrs. Annie M. L. Clark, of Lancaster, was held at the Unitarian church in that town on last Sunday afternoon. Rev. W. L. Worcester, of Cambridge, officiating. Burial was in Eastwood cemetery, Lancaster.
 The Dalby house and barn are re-painted in their white paint, green roofs, blinds and doors—a great improvement, and work is being pushed on the Reed and Hutcherson houses.
 The annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society was held with the president, Mrs. Lewis Ward, on Thursday afternoon. The same officers were re-elected for the ensuing year, and it was voted that the society pay for the telephone and electric lighting at the parsonage.

SHIRLEY
News Items.
 Sadie Cutler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cutler, celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of her birth on Thursday afternoon at her home on Fredonian street. About a score of Sadie's school friends were present to join in the festivities provided for them. All present entered into the spirit of the occasion with much enthusiasm. Games of various kinds, coupled with music, were the features of entertainment. Sadie was the recipient of many dainty gifts from her guests. Refreshments were served and the party as a whole was a splendid social success.
 Shirley post, A. L., will hold a dance in Odd Fellows' hall on Saturday evening. Coleman's orchestra of Fitzburg will furnish music.
 Mary A. Livermore Rebekah lodge will observe the anniversary of the order on Tuesday, May 11, and on that evening entertain the members of Fredonian lodge, their wives and lady friends at Odd Fellows' hall. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Ely A. Holland, Mrs. Helen H. McCoy, Mrs. Laura P. Ballou, Mrs. E. Louise Adams, Mrs. Margaret Brockelman and Mrs. Beulah E. Wamboldt.
 Mrs. C. W. Marshall continues to improve slowly, sitting up in bed for a short while daily. She would greatly enjoy visits from her friends.
 A 25% discount will be given on all hats by Miss R. M. Graham, milliner, Ayer, this week Saturday only.

UNITARIAN CHURCH NOTES.
 The First Congregational society has made Mrs. Albert E. Shedd and John H. Hardy life members of the American Unitarian association.
 Rev. Carl G. Horst, Mrs. Cora Hager and Mrs. Walter H. Titcomb are the delegates from the Unitarian church to the annual meeting of the American Unitarian association Tuesday, May 25. The annual Unitarian May meetings will be held in Boston, May 23-28.
 The sermon at the Unitarian church on "The soul's perennial need of faith" by Rev. Carl G. Horst was most helpful and held the closest attention of the congregation.
 At the prayer meeting on Thursday evening Rev. Mr. Horst spoke on "Religion, the strength of a nation," emphasizing the thought that material prosperity, culture and refinement were intellectual training are not the saving power of a people. Because people live in elegant houses it does not follow that they lead lives of virtue.

WHAT A WOMAN TOLD US YESTERDAY
 She was telling us why she went out of her way to buy groceries from us. "One reason," she said, "is because I'm always sure of getting things that are good. Besides you people seem to do everything you can to make my shopping easy."
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ALTRURIAN MEETING.
 The Altrurian club held its regular meeting with Mrs. Gertrude Conant, wear on Thursday afternoon with a good attendance. Mrs. Howe, the president, was in the chair. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Isabel Brown, Watson, was appointed secretary pro tem.
 After the regular business was disposed of the president appointed the following: Mrs. Georgia H. Farnsworth, Mrs. Abbie J. Wells and Miss Lena H. Tewksbury, to serve as a nominating committee to bring in at the next meeting, names to be voted upon at the annual meeting for officers to serve for the ensuing year.
 Addition of section to article II in the by-laws regarding revenue dues, was carried in favor of same.
 Miss Howe then introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. George Minot Baker, state federation president, who spoke on Federation work. Mrs. Baker was an extremely interesting speaker and was much enjoyed by all who had the pleasure of hearing of the work of the Federation.
 At the close of the meeting, the social committee, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Park and Mrs. Coddington, served ice cream, wafers, coffee and candles.
 The next meeting will be observed as Children's day on Thursday, May 6, in I. O. O. F. hall. Business meeting promptly at two o'clock. Entertainment at 2.30.
Center.
 Twenty-one members of Shirley Grange attended the meeting of Ayer Grange on Wednesday evening when the third and fourth degrees were worked.
 Misses Grace Reed and H. Madeline Sullivan, of Lowell, formerly teachers at the Center school, visited friends in town on Thursday.
 Miss Mary Adams left on Friday to spend a few days with her sister, Miss Florence Adams, at Mt. Holyoke college.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bradford entertained two automobile parties of guests from Athol and Malden on Sunday.

LITTLETON
News Items.
 Miss Gladys Crawford made her visit at Mrs. George A. Cook's wholly, instead of Mrs. Kelley's, as previously reported, on account of a case of scarlet fever in Mrs. Kelley's home the first of the week.
 The grammar school was closed on Thursday as the teacher, Mr. Fuller, was not feeling well, and Dr. Christie feared his susceptibility symptoms and feared that school fever might develop.
 Mrs. W. E. Conant has gone to Passaic, N. J., to visit her son Richard.
 Harold Conant's young son, Frank, has been quite sick and threatened with pneumonia, but is up and around the house now.
 A dance in the town hall this week Saturday evening is announced by and for the benefit of the American Legion. An orchestra of five pieces from Camp Devens will furnish the music.
 The reorganized C. E. society will hold its first meeting in the Congregational vestry on Sunday evening at seven o'clock.
 "The ride of the sphinx" will be the subject of Rex Gail Cleland's Sunday morning sermon.
 The subject of next Thursday evening's meeting at the Congregational church will be "How to get on the Bible."
 Mrs. Helen Hagen will move next week to his new home in Concord Junction.
 Mrs. Raymond Wilcox has been visiting her mother in Jamaica Plain.
 Miss Laurice Flagg and Mrs. Mildred Burtt were at home for the weekend.
 Thomas H. Stephens is sick again with the grippe and tonsillitis, and his shop is closed.
 Mrs. F. S. Pingry has had the stitches removed and her surgeon says that she is doing well. She is expected home about the second Sunday in May.
 Hugh McDonald is out and superintending his business once more.
 A lot of 150 short horn cattle for Carpenter & Ross of Mansfield, Ohio, are expected at time of writing at the quarantine.

I. G. Dwinell
 GROCERIES AND HARDWARE
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Some of the most luxurious apartments in our cities are supported not for better, nobler living but for the lowest debauchery, the most bestial sensuality. Too often a fine appearance hides a heart of sin and shame. Too often material prosperity and self-indulgence go hand in hand, catering to the animal in man, strangling the angel in man, until all there is in him is of the earth, earthy. Mere intellectual education does not necessarily make men good, pure and upright. Intellectual training like liberty is a means, not an end. That means may be used either for good or for evil. The intelligence that can make a safe, may also be used to break a safe.

"Soldiers for an idea" is the subject of the address by E. H. James, Co. A, 36th Infantry, Camp Devens, at the vesper service in the Unitarian church Sunday, May 2, at four p. m. A fine musical program has been prepared by the choirmaster, Mrs. Cora Hager. Rev. Carl G. Horst will conduct the necessarily make men good, pure and upright. Intellectual training like liberty is a means, not an end. That means may be used either for good or for evil. The intelligence that can make a safe, may also be used to break a safe.



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\$45.00—6-9x9, Bigelow-Hartford, seamed			\$23.00
\$45.00—7-6x9, medium weight, seamless			\$30.00
\$50.00—7-6x9, medium, imperfect, seamless			\$35.00
\$60.00—7-6x9, heavy, perfect, seamless			\$47.50
\$65.00—8-3x10-6, medium, imperfect, seamless			\$45.00
\$65.00—8-3x10-6, heavy, imperfect, seamless			\$52.50
\$79.00—8-3x10-6, heavy, perfect, seamless			\$49.00
\$79.00—8-3x10-6, heavy, perfect, seamless			\$62.50
\$65.00—8-3x10-6, medium, imperfect, seamless			\$35.00
\$50.00—8-3x10-6, light weight, perfect, seamless			\$39.00
\$75.00—9x12, medium, imperfect, seamless			\$49.00
\$75.00—9x12, medium, perfect, seamless			\$59.00
\$89.00—9x12, heavy, perfect, seamless			\$69.00
\$69.00—9x12, medium, imperfect, seamless			\$55.00
\$72.50—9x12, heavy, imperfect, seamed			\$57.50
\$75.00—9x12, medium, seamless, perfect			\$42.50
\$125.00—9x12, heavy, seamless, perfect, extra large			\$95.00
\$200.00—9x12, Bigelow-Hartford, Saxony, large sample			\$169.00
\$150.00—9x12, Bigelow-Hartford Bangor Wilton perfect sample			\$119.00
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\$20.00—36x9 feet, Axminster	\$12.98	\$35.00—36x15 feet, Axminster	\$17.98
\$27.50—36x12 feet, Axminster	\$14.98	\$25.00—36x12 feet, Brussel	\$12.50
		\$32.50—27x15 feet Axminster	\$23.50
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Terry Stair Carpet, 22 1/2 inches wide, yard			59¢
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Velvet Carpeting, 27 inches wide, yard			\$1.98

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The Brookline (N. H.) Beacon
The Hollis (N. H.) Homestead

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WESTFORD

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Pauline Stone and Ernest Leonard Burland...

George P. White, the Geo automobile dealer, away this week on a trip to Lansing, Mich...

A real estate transfer reported this week is the sale of the house next to the town house by Miss Daisy G. Colburn to Timothy Sullivan...

The John Perkins family have moved this week into the cottage on Depot street, owned by Alec Fisher...

The closing event of the season in the Tadmuck club calendar takes place on Tuesday afternoon at 1.30 with the annual luncheon at the Unitarian church...

At the Congregational church on Sunday morning Rev. O. L. Brownsey will preach on 'The duty of the hour'...

The Ladies' Missionary society held an interesting meeting at the vestry on Wednesday afternoon...

The April social at the Congregational church took place last Thursday evening...

The funeral services of Mrs. Bessie M. Watson were held from her late home on Thursday afternoon...

The Abbot Worsted Company have the honors up for several cottages at Brookside...

Old-time schoolmate has handed in fifty pounds of good things and goodness, and still there is more...

The primary on Tuesday called out only a small fraction of the more than 400 voters...

Grantville. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carpenter celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at their home last Saturday evening...

Frank Lyons, a well-known business man here, died last week Friday after a brief illness...

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church held a very successful supper and entertainment in the church vestry on Wednesday evening...

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Kimball are in Westford, boarding at Charles H. Bicknell's...

The young ladies' baseball club were out for practice on Monday and Wednesday afternoons...

Westford post A. L. are now rehearsing faithfully for their comedy-drama that will be presented in Abbot hall...

AYER

Irish Bond Subscribers. The committee in charge of the Irish bond drive in Ayer and vicinity is pleased with the returns...

- John J. Barry \$100.00
Elizabeth M. Barry 20.00
Patrick J. Barry 10.00
George F. Barrett 10.00
Margaret Barry 10.00
John J. Barry 10.00
Robert A. Burns 10.00
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Catherine Conroy 10.00
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John Crowley 10.00
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John McQuillan 10.00
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Mrs. Daniel Neenan 10.00
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Thomas Monahan 10.00
James Sullivan 10.00
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Charles McCarthy 10.00
Peter F. Hayes 10.00
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GROTON

To the Editors: Will you kindly publish this reply to a letter of R. M. Shaw, which appeared in this paper on April 11...

Not a citizen in Groton or elsewhere has ever paid me one cent or more for coal before it was shipped from the mine...

At no time has a consumer who had placed an order for coal been obliged to take it if for any reason he did not want it...

For my services I expected to receive a commission of five per cent on the coal delivered...

Before taking up the distribution of coal in Groton I notified the people in a circular letter...

For many years I have realized that it was impossible to please everyone in any community...

sons of Groton in relation to my work as coal distributor...

Peppercell. Mr. Springer, who came here from Lubeck, Me., was employed in the paper mill about two years...

The Sunday school class of Mrs. E. D. Walker, called the "Little helpers," met at Villa Lorraine to hold a double celebration on Saturday last...

William T. Hobart has sold his place on Elm street to Mrs. Charles W. Keyes and with his wife will take the upper tenement in the William Taylor house on Hill street...

A pretty observance of Arbor day was held at the Clara M. Shattuck school building on Friday last week...

John Bartz and family, who were expected to move from their present home on Main street, owing to the place being sold...

Mrs. George Stewart returned last week from a visit to her father, Mrs. George Stewart, who is shortly to accompany her husband to the west to locate permanently...

Mrs. A. J. Geiger, with her children, Lorraine and Philip, have been spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Guerin, in Somerville...

Mrs. L. B. Russell returned to her home in Lawrence on last Saturday, having spent the week in Groton with her for the week of school vacation...

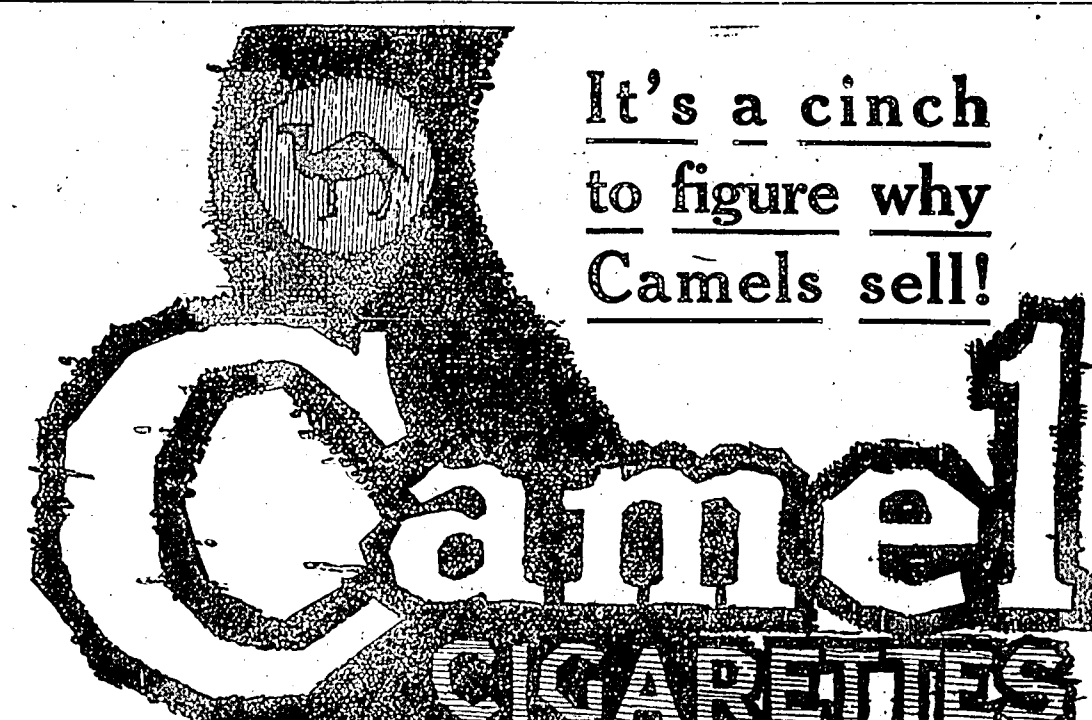
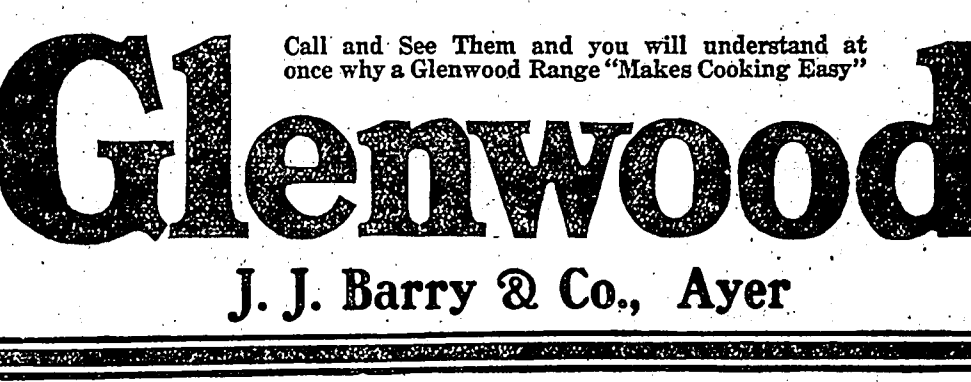
Mr. Hildreth, who has been occupying one of the tenements at the Hall place on Elm street, is negotiating for the William Taylor place on Hill street...

Mr. Sussie Dewaro is assisting Mrs. Hamilton in her catering business...



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 Who can oblige me by the casual Ant,
 And not provide for future want?"

Saturday, May 1, 1920.

AYER

News Items.

The following real estate transfers from this office were recorded last week: **Following**—William L. Green to trustees of the Lawrence academy; Littleton—Charles A. Hartwell; E. H. Perry; Paperelli; Edwin A. Caldwell to J. E. Picher; Frank S. Taylor, gen., to W. A. Kemp; Shirley—Mary O. Barnard; H. Sprague; Edward, gen., to H. Sprague; Westford—William R. Farnham to Antonio Desrosiers; Harvard—Robert N. Smith to Lawrence Wright; Springfield Ferry Company to Robert N. Smith.

Mrs. Ralph Bosworth, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sanderson for the past two months, has returned to her home in Holyoke.

Frank C. Johnson, local superintendent of schools, is attending this week the meeting of the superintendents' association, of which he is president, and which is being held at the normal school at Framingham.

Mrs. H. E. Sanderson went to Clinton hospital Wednesday morning, where she is to undergo an operation.

The vote cast at the primaries on Tuesday evening was very light, there being only seventy-three votes cast, of which sixty-three were republican and ten democratic. Of the republican candidates, the "Big four" were in the lead, except in the case of Frothingham, who was tied with the lowest of the "Big four" in the election.

Who were: Howard M. Beverly, Michael J. Carey, Loring A. Carman, Theodore H. Clark, Herbert L. Farnsworth, Henry G. Turner, Francis J. Sullivan, Ayer. Telephone 68-2.

Other Ayer matter on pages two and four.

Special Town Meeting.

A special town meeting took place on Monday evening at the town hall. The meeting was called to order shortly after eight o'clock. Theodore Clark acted as moderator.

The moderator read the report of the committee appointed by the moderator under Article 12 of the warrant for an annual town meeting "to consider the salaries and a consolidation of town officials." By unanimous vote the report was accepted and its provisions adopted.

James E. Profit spent the week-end with relatives in Bridgewater. A 25% discount will be given on all hats by Miss R. M. Graham, milliner, Ayer, this week Saturday only.

Dyeing, dry cleaning and remodeling of men's and women's garments; also pressing. Sullivan, tailor, Ayer. Telephone 68-2.

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Church Notes.

Unitarian church—Sunday service at 10.45, regular at 11.30. Pastor, Rev. Frank B. Crandall, the minister. Subject, "A difficult command." Church school at twelve.

The regular meeting of Ayer-chapter of the Loyal Order of the Moose in the vestry on Monday evening, May 3, at eight o'clock. Rev. Charles Wesley Cannon of the Unitarian church in Framingham will have charge of the services. Union Y. P. union Tuesday at 7.30 p. m. Praying meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.

The solicitors for the new world movement were very successful in their Sunday afternoon drive, about \$1100 pledged for the next four years.

Rev. O. B. Loud of the survey department of the inter-church movement gave an illustrated address on the world's needs and the churches' responsibility last Sunday at the "Y."

To the Editor:
 At a meeting of the selectmen on Monday it was voted by the board to raise the wages of the police department as follows: Day men \$12 per month, night men \$10 per month. Ten hours shall constitute a day's work, subject to call at all times without extra pay.

Seats of treatment shall consist as follows: Day beat—Railroad station, meeting all trains unless on other duties. C. A. Cross & Company's storehouses, Philip's lumber yard, West Main street, Washington street, Pleasant street, Flanagan's crossing, East Main street and all other streets when called to report all complaints, accidents or other business connected with the police department to the chief of police; each night man to swap with day men in turn, meeting \$12 per month for each man unless agreed on by men. This order to take effect May first.

Citizens will report to the chief of police when complaints to any officer are not attended to.

Patrick J. Beatty, Chief of Police.

High School Concert.

The twelfth annual concert of the Ayer high school took place on Friday evening of last week in the town hall. An audience that filled nearly every seat in the hall enjoyed the singing of students and the artists who assisted in the program. The school chorus was located on raised seats on the stage, the boys on the right and the girls on the left, as one faces the stage.

Amorico Sardella, tenor, was the soloist. His numbers were much enjoyed. Right Knapp, E. B. Russell, the reader, by her art, added materially to the enjoyableness of the evening. "The telephone marriage" was particularly well received. The accompanists were Misses Edith L. Longley and Ruth S. Griffin. The program follows:

We Meet Again! School College song
 School
 The Swallows Mr. Sardella Cowen
 The Lost Chord School Sullivan
 Humorous selection
 A Life on the Ocean Wave Russell
 The Magnolia of Tennessee Bray
 (a) O Sole Mio Di Capua
 (b) Nina Mr. Sardella
 Joys of Spring Girls' chorus Gettel
 Ching-a-ling-a-ling School College song
 Monologue Roseth Knapp Breed Tucker
 Sweet Genevieve School Schubert
 Serenade Mr. Sardella Schubert
 The Clang of the Forge Veazie
 School

To the Editor:
 It is to be hoped that there are no profane and over the vote taken at the special town meeting to accept the act to permit certain amateur sports and games on Sunday afternoons. The substantial majority shows that the old idea that inactivity is the only way of reverence is going the way of other superstitions. The assent of the majority of the christian Sabbath is the commercialization of it. The provisions against paid admissions and paid players makes this point clear.

Of religious grounds, the law is sound. Recreation makes for a sound and healthy body and such a body is more likely to be a fit instrument for mind and soul. The day and sickly saint is out of date. So are the morbid doctrines of hell-fire and brimstone, devils and curses, and all unnatural needs of the same order. The paganism and have long polluted the essential purity of the christian religion. The only regrettable fact is that there were so few citizens who cared enough about the physical and through it, the moral and spiritual welfare of their fellows to come out to vote at all, or if they did come, who knew well enough where they stood to vote either way.

Incidentally, Mr. Editor, the meeting afforded a proof of the value of going to church. Hope our friends and fellow-citizen, J. M., expect to quote the scriptures with the same accuracy and force that he shows in other things if he doesn't go to church oftener? Frank B. Crandall.

Girls' Club Affairs.

On Monday the Unitarian Girls' club had three affairs in succession in the vestry of the church. Each proved to be a success in its turn. From four to six the club held its annual sale of May baskets. A large number of clever creations were contributed and

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Monday, May 3—GEORGE WALSH in "The Shark." Keystone Comedy.

Wednesday, May 5—BESSIE BARRISCALE in "The Luck of Geraldine Laird." Century Comedy. International News.

Thursday, May 6—WILLIAM RUSSELL in "Eastward Ho!" Comedy.

Friday, May 7—EDMUND BREESE in "Chain of Evidence." Vitagraph Comedy. Marie Walcamp in a two-reel Western drama.

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Delicious refreshments, consisting of chicken salads, rolls, ice cream, cake, ginger ale and coffee were served. The committee in charge of the arrangements were George L. Wilson, chairman, George T. Burns, Dr. J. W. Desmond, Joseph M. Markham and Robert L. Stevenson.

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The presidential primary was held in the municipal building on Tuesday evening. Only 75 votes were cast out of a possible 100.

James E. Richardson spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. M. Clifton where the birthday of the latter was celebrated.

The Brotherhood of the Congregational church held its regular meeting on Monday evening in the church vestry. Supper was served at 6.45.

The board of selectmen have presented the Boston Post gold-headed cane to Stephen P. Carey, who is now the oldest man in town since the death of Albert Adams.

The Ladies' Circle of the Congregational church, Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Brockelman.

Dorothy Marie Hunt, eight years old, and Doris Mildred Hunt, age seven years, celebrated their birthdays on Wednesday evening at their home by inviting a number of their school friends.

The Altrurian club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Charles H. Wear, Jr. as guest.

The Camp Fire Girls held a meeting last Saturday afternoon with Miss Edna and Clara Buxton at Woodville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and family of Weymouth, Mass., are spending a few days at the Stone house on Park road.

Nine from Shirley Grange attended the meeting of Townsend Grange on Monday night when the Grange and four guests were present.

The Fitchburg High school pupils are enjoying a vacation from their work this week.

The next meeting of Shirley Grange on Tuesday evening, May 11, will be a May party with a box lunch to be furnished by the ladies and sold at auction.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich, whose home on Center road has been closed all winter, returned to town last week.

Ralph I. Evans' new tractor is being used to draw the road scraper to scrape the roads about town.

Raymond Bradford of Waltham visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bradford, on Sunday.

Miss Ethel Goodwin has been obliged to give up her position on account of ill health, and is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. William Canavan are in town and have opened their house for the summer.

The Ladies' Reading and Charitable society will meet in the ladies' parlor on next Thursday afternoon.

From May 10 to May 20 a drive for the Salvation Army will be carried on here in charge of Mrs. Marcellus Powers and Mrs. Elmer Boutton.

Mrs. Charles Spaulding has gone to Athol, Mass., to spend a few weeks with her son, Fred Spaulding, and family.

The body of Mrs. Cornelia Elkins Winn, wife of George Winn, was brought here for burial on Tuesday morning in the Elkins lot in the East cemetery.

The senior class of the high school gave a supper in the lower town hall on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muzzey and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weston have opened their houses and drive to and from Nashua every day.

William B. Simonds, who has been suffering from rheumatism for a long time, went to the Massachusetts General hospital, Tuesday, for examination and observation by specialists.

Dr. Emerson of Lynn, Mass., brought his first load of goods to Mrs. Russell on Tuesday.

Myra Ellen Blood, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blood, celebrated her seventh birthday last Saturday and entertained some of her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gangloff and children, of Milford, visited at George W. Hardy's last Sunday.

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