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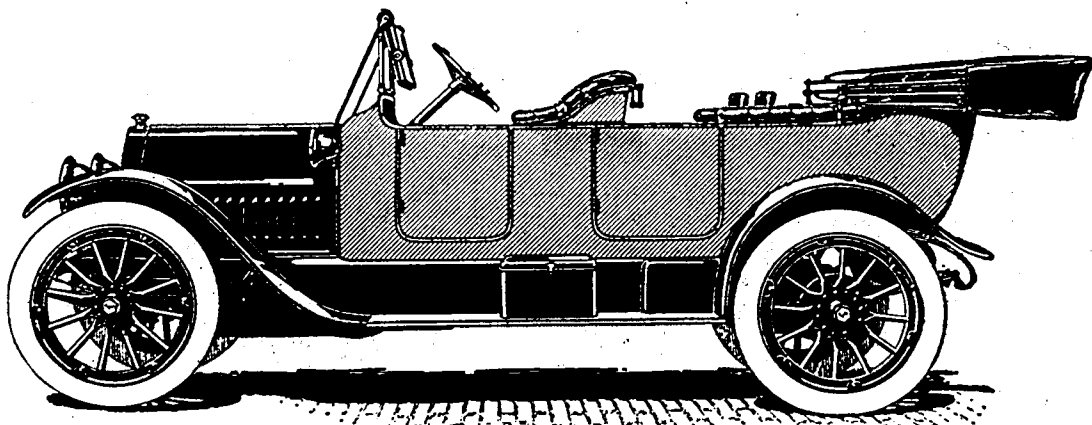
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HARVARD.

Sharp Contests Ahead.

The annual citizens' caucus held on last Saturday evening brought out about 150 voters to contest the seats of the mighty. Edw. J. McLoughlin was chosen as clerk and Clifford L. Russell as chairman of the caucus. The meeting was wide awake and active throughout, the voters present taking an active interest in the general halloing. For selectman for three years, Benjamin J. Priest was selected without opposition. Mr. Priest has served faithfully for a number of terms, and his candidacy was generally approved. James L. Whitney, as town clerk, was renominated unanimously. Two vacancies occur on the overseers of poor—C. W. Dudley resigned and Thomas McNiff, who refused to allow his name to run again. For the three year term, Chester D. Keyes was nominated, and for the unexpired term of Mr. Dudley, one year, Herbert Cleaves was nominated. For school committee, three years, Miss M. Alice Marshall, of Still River, was nominated by a vote of 59 to 32. Miss Marshall's known ability and fitness along educational lines seemed to make her a very popular candidate for this position.

For road commissioner, one year, F. O. Ryan was nominated by a vote of 47 to 23. F. A. Houghton was nominated town treasurer, I. P. Baker, tax collector; W. F. Dickson, assessor 3 yrs.; Miss Florence Cushman and Rev. H. B. Mason were elected for Warner lecture trustees, but Mr. Mason declining to be a candidate. Albert M. Brown was nominated to fill this position. Carl Haskell, who as town auditor has so faithfully served the town to the universal satisfaction of the citizens, was unanimously nominated, but declined on account of the pressure of other business. Perley Beard was nominated to fill the vacancy. Other minor offices were filled without contest.

Town meeting comes on Monday, March 17, when the tryout for election will be on. There promises to be some warm contests for the different offices. Benjamin J. Priest will be a candidate for the road surveyor, he having held this office for several years. His work along this line promises to bring a large number of votes to his support, making the contest an interestingly close one.

Friends of Perley Beard announce his candidacy for selectman. Mr. Beard has served in town offices, and his education in the public schools

and Comers Commercial college, together with his experience as a town officer, seem to place him in the list of eligibles.

Herbert A. Thayer is to be a candidate for the Warner lecture trustee.

The town warrant is of usual interesting proportions, twenty-seven articles in all.

Article 17 catches the attention first of all after the routine work of hearing the reports, etc., of various town officers and the raising of the money recommended by our selectmen. It is "To see if the town will vote to purchase a power sprayer for use in the destruction of moth pests."

Art. 21. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to enter into a five-years' contract with the Harvard Gas and Lighting Co., for street lighting.

Art. 22. To see if the town will raise the sum of fifty dollars to be used in repairing the road known as Lovers' Lane.

Art. 24. To see if the town will pay the claim of Alexis Mailloux of damages for alleged defective highway or contest the same.

Art. 25. To see whether the town will vote a sum of money to be used in widening the highway at the point where the state road joins the Bolton road opposite the house of W. H. Fairbank.

Art. 27. To see whether the town will vote to rescind the action providing for the election of selectmen by rotation for periods of three years and revert to the system of simultaneous elections for the period of one year as provided under certain acts of the Revised Statutes.

As usual, the ladies of the Congregational church will furnish a dinner in the upper town hall for all who wish to patronize.

To the Editor:

Miss Alice Marshall of Still River entered the field as a candidate for the office of school committee, as she had a perfect right to do. No one questions her fitness for the position. The contest in her behalf has been conducted in a perfectly fair and square manner. She carried the citizen's caucus by a very decisive majority. The candidate that opposed her was defeated at the caucus and withdraws from the contest. Is it fair at this late stage in the campaign to bring forward another candidate to oppose Miss Marshall? All fair-minded citizens should now give their undivided support to Miss Marshall.

Deaths.

Sophia C. Bagster, widow of the late Thomas Bagster, and for many years

a resident of this town, died at her home on Oak Hill on Tuesday, March 11.

Mrs. Bagster was born in London, England, both she and Mr. Bagster coming to this country early in life. She has been all her life an active, working woman, devoted to the care and welfare of her family. Although not a woman who entered extensively into the social affairs of the town, yet by her sunny nature and always good nature, brought to her home a host of friends who will miss her and who sympathize sincerely with the family of boys and girls who have lost the influence of a mother's heart and hand.

Of nine children blessed to her, eight are living—John, of Somerville; Fred, of Nashua, N. H.; William, of Harvard, and George, who stayed at home with the youngest girl to care for the farm. Of the four girls, Cella and Emma are both teachers in public schools. One is married, the wife of Clarence Carville, of Clinton, and Margaret, who is at home.

Mrs. Bagster has been a woman whose health has been good until the past few months, when a trouble of the stomach hastened her decline in health. She was 84 yrs., 11 mos., 10 days old. Funeral services were held at the Unitarian church on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

George W. Raynes, who for several years has been a resident here, but recently removed to Lowell for treatment, died at St. John's hospital at Lowell on Wednesday of this week. He leaves a widow, a son, Harry Raynes, and a daughter, Mary B. Raynes, who for several years has been musical instructor in the public schools here.

News Items.

Miss Mary Davis, head nurse of the surgical ward at Worcester Memorial hospital is taking a week of needed rest with her father and mother at her home on Oak Hill. She returns to duty on next Monday.

Miss Flora Murchie, a town girl now a nurse at the Clinton hospital, is caring for Mrs. J. M. Eaton during the illness of the latter.

Miss Margaret Gabrielsen and her mother are both ill with severe colds at their home. Miss Gabrielsen has been indisposed for several weeks, but is getting better at this time.

The Unitarian Ladies' Sewing circle will hold their annual business meeting in the church vestry on Thursday afternoon, March 20, at three o'clock.

