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WESTFORD

Center. John A. Healey, of Granville, has bought the ell of the old Abbott house...

Miss Doolittle, whose home is in New Jersey, is making one of her pleasant sojourns at Prospect hill with Miss Ella Hildreth.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon at the vestry.

A set of Wallace Nutting's beautiful hand colored photographs is on exhibition at the home of Mrs. V. Fletcher...

Party. Mrs. H. V. Hildreth gave pleasure to a large group of her friends Tuesday evening, the evening of St. Patrick's day...

Temperance Meeting. A union temperance meeting was held Sunday evening at the Congregational church...

Westford. Monday was town meeting day for all Westford and no part of the town was slighted in the invitations sent out...

West Chelmsford, became suddenly a three-wheeled carriage at the junction of the Lowell and Stony Brook roads...

Let us all guess who planted peas in the Stony Brook valley on St. Patrick's day. Correct, you have all guessed right.

Last week Friday evening the grange gave a dance and whist party at the town hall...

The last farmers' institute under the auspices of Middlesex North Agricultural society will be held at the town hall, Chelmsford Center...

Fred A. Smith, of Ayer, well-known in Westford of general build and good-natured fellow...

Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher, the Oak Hill man of successful business career, has just completed the contract for the dress arch to be placed at the entrance of Green cemetery...

Catherine and Cella Horan, as such they were scholars at the old Stony Brook school...

Mrs. Carlos D. Cushing of Framingham, visited her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Taylor, a few days ago...

Death. The death of Prof. Rufus Byam Richardson, who was born in Westford on April 13, 1845...

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thurs E. Day, John Spinner, school committee; John P. Wright, trustee; J. V. Mitchell, librarian; George T. Day, cemetery warden...

The following were elected by right hand vote to do some business for the town: Almon S. Vose, Edwin H. Gould, Charles H. Blodgett...

Article 23, relating to owning up that we are incompetent to audit our own accounts and asking the state to send us some skill...

Article 26. Relating to allowing the selectmen and assessors to employ clerical assistance developed into a mild March snow squall...

Article 27. Relating to getting something to sit on at the town hall, after explanation by Capt. S. H. Fletcher on the humane issue involved...

Article 28. The old Stony Brook schoolhouse is to be sold on or before May 1, and the selectmen are ordered to advertise and conduct the sale...

Article 29. Relating to installing a fire alarm system, the town alarmed again the extent of appointing the fire engineers...

Article 30. This article called for an election of a finance committee. Somebody authorized himself to deliver an eulogy on their wisdom and efficacy...

Articles 38 and 39, being twins, relating to the status of the town's appropriation for the street widening of Broadway and Cross streets...

Articles 40 and 41, being twins, relating to the farm buildings and railroad crossing. They were treated in the same argument...

The following amounts were appropriated for the year: Library \$100, cemeteries \$150, roads \$4,000...

A large congregational church was present in St. Catherine's church on last week Friday evening at the Lenten services...

The members of the Knights of King Arthur held a very pleasing supper and entertainment in the M. E. church on Tuesday evening...

William Gordon, who was injured by a fall in Lowell on last Saturday, is now getting along nicely.

The children in the Sargent school are enjoying the annual spring vacation. The school will be closed for two weeks.

Many people from this village attended the entertainment in North Chelmsford on the evening of March 17. A public auction of household goods...

Forge Village. On last Monday evening the choir of St. Andrew's mission united with the choir of St. Andrew's church in Ayer at the service of confirmation held by Bishop Lawrence...

Little Freddie Baker is among those who are suffering from severe colds. Dr. O. V. Wells is in attendance.

Miss Eva S. Byrne will spend part of her two weeks' vacation from school duties at the home of her aunt, E. B. Guyer, of Savin Hill, Dorchester.

William Macomber, confined at home with a severe cold, Loyal Self Help lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 2, held their regular meeting on Sunday, March 15...

Work started this week on an addition to the north end of the colonial house belonging to the country seat of Calvin Austin...

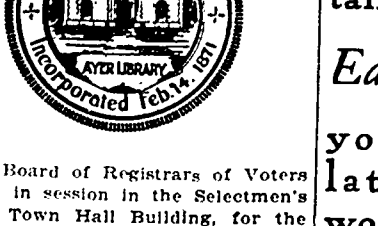
Former residents are considering returning to the haunts of younger days.

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The Board of Registrars of Voters will be in session in the Selectmen's Room, Town Hall Building...

Saturday, March 14, 7.30 to 9.30 p. m. Saturday, March 21, 7.30 to 9.30 p. m. Saturday, March 28, 12 m. to 10 p. m.

Registration will close at 10 p. m., Saturday, March 28, and no names will be added to the voting list after that date until after the next election...

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Saturday, March 21, 1914.

GROTON.

News Items.

Dr. Samuel A. Green, Boston's oldest ex-mayor, Monday celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday at his apartment in the Hotel Canterbury, Charlestown West, Back Bay, Boston.

At the Baptist church on Sunday the pastor will preach as follows: At 10.30 in the morning on the subject Stafford Shedy, son of John H. Shedy.

John A. Burton, principal of the high school, has been boarding with his wife at Miss Helen Moore's.

Frank F. Woods is so far improved from his illness that he is able to sit up a part of the time. By a mistake Mr. Woods' name appeared in last week's issue as Frank A. Woods.

The high grammar and intermediate schools close next week Friday for a week's vacation, the primary schools close this week for a two weeks' vacation.

All the roads of the state road are in a very muddy condition. The subject "Living Epistles" in the evening at seven o'clock on "Somebody touched me."

Remember the meeting of the Groton Bird club this Saturday evening in the lower town hall at eight o'clock. Nesting boxes made of roofing paper after the pattern of exhibition at the February meeting of the club can be secured for twenty-five cents each by members provided a sufficient number are ordered through the secretary.

Miss Ada A. Bradley has been suffering from an attack of tonsillitis this week at the Massachusetts General hospital. It was so severe that an operation was necessary. Her mother went down to be with her daughter.

Albert P. Warren has gone to Wolfboro, N. H.

The Odd Fellows held a smoke talk and social evening at their hall on March 18.

C. H. Berry, commander of E. S. Clark post, heard with regret of the death of Col. Francis A. Osborne, a veteran of the 24th Massachusetts regiment, under whom as colonel Mr. Berry served for three years.

A young man and his wife, Polish people, have recently moved into the house on the road below F. D. Lewis, the last house in Chicopee row.

Frederick Martin of Boston, was in town last Saturday, looking over his land preparatory to building. It is the former Crowe or Whitehill place on the Boston road where the buildings were all destroyed by fire.

Members of Groton grange are to present the four-act comedy, "Cranberry Corners," in town hall on Friday evening, April 14. After the play dancing will be enjoyed until one o'clock.

The W. R. C. held an interesting meeting on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Kelly, of Boston, has been secured as a speaker at the meeting of Groton grange on next week Tuesday evening.

The Butler primary grade school and the Chapin intermediate school are to change rooms beginning at the opening of the spring term on April 5.

line, on the Montessori ideas and methods in education. Among those present were members of the school committee, the teachers, some of the older pupils and other citizens of the town. Miss Hopkins studied for a year with Dr. Montessori at Rome...

An Enjoyable Occasion. The children of the public schools were out in good numbers at the meeting given them by the Groton Woman's club in the town hall on Wednesday afternoon.

Improvement Society. The question of a public dump was discussed at the meeting of the Improvement society on Tuesday evening. A. H. Thompson and A. W. Lamb both offered dumping places...

LITTLETON. News Items. Littleton grange met on Wednesday evening and including those in the local order and visitors from Westford, Groton and Royalston granges.

West Groton. Ralph Harrington is suffering from a return of the side trouble which has incapacitated him for work at various times this winter.

Charles Andrews of North Shirley has been very ill with pneumonia. At time of writing it is hoped that the disease is under control.

Mrs. Charles Parkhurst has spent some days recently with friends in Leominster. She is now in Peppercell where she expects to remain during the next three weeks.

George McCurdy of Dorchester was in town recently, also the guest of Dr. S. Bowdoin, who accompanied him on his return to Dorchester.

G. S. Webber is reported as the owner of a new car, a Buick. The place in North Shirley recently bought by Mr. Butterick is the Jenkins place, not the Charles Holden place as has been reported in this column and elsewhere.

The house on Main street for a long time occupied by various Polish families and the property of Lester Adams of Groton, has been leased to the leatherboard company for a period of three years.

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The primary department of the Farbell school closed on Friday for the spring vacation. A service is held at the chapel on every Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock during Lent. Printed announcements giving the subject of each meeting were distributed by the pastor.

The Book and Thimble club met this week Friday with Mrs. William Souther. Whole flocks of robins have been seen but the bluebirds are slower in arriving.

Elizabeth Hill is helping out in all ways that she is able. The camp-fire girls are greatly interested in beam work at present and Saturday afternoon for the sewing school lessons.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold its next regular meeting on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. W. Lamb. An above-named society will be held on Friday evening of next week in the lower hall at 6.45 o'clock and will be followed by a short entertainment and informal social.

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The travelling on the Boston road along near the old Prescott schoolhouse is reported in an almost impassible muddy condition.

Miss Elizabeth A. McGuane, of Ayer, spent the week-end with Miss Elizabeth J. Crowley.

Among those from Groton who attend the Hibernian ball in Ayer on Tuesday evening were Misses Elizabeth Crowley, Della Haley, Ruth Kane, Mary Condon and Phyllis Roache.

Miss Margaret Hart is at the home of her sister on West street ill with pneumonia. Miss Hart had come home for a rest from Lowell where she has been training for a nurse at the hospital and was taken sick while here.

The silver cup awarded the school garden children of Groton last year is on exhibition at W. H. Bruce's.

Mrs. Howard M. Wheelock spent several days recently visiting relatives in Cambridge. Deacon James Rowe is quite ill.

taxes on Flagg Brothers' property which was destroyed on July 6, changing of the annual town meeting date to the second Monday in February.

Joseph Wainwright went to Worcester on Thursday to see his wife who underwent an operation a week ago. She is doing well and will return home shortly.

It is rumored that a new time table will go into effect on the Boston and Maine railroad, but at time of writing the local office has received no schedule.

The Ladies' Whist club met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. D. H. Woodbury for a number of games of auction whist.

Mrs. Thomas Moore's mother, Mrs. Hodgman, of Shirley, passed away this week.

Many Littleton friends were very sorry to read in the Ayer column of this paper a few weeks ago the account of Miss Mary Ryan's accident at Lawyer Maloney's home in Ayer.

Rev. H. L. Packard officiated at the funeral of a former parishioner at Chiltonville on Thursday afternoon.

Clipping. From the Deatur, Ill., Review we quote the following complimentary item which will interest many friends in Littleton and neighboring towns:

Disastrous Fire. A disastrous fire broke out in Uriah S. Knox's house on Taylor street on Monday afternoon which ruined the interior excepting the kitchen and seriously damaged the walls.

As soon as the signal was given assistance came in great numbers. By this time, however, tongues of flame were everywhere visible and the smoke was so dense that an entrance to the house was for the most part impossible.

The sympathy of the crowd had found expression in giving all possible aid not only here, however, J. P. Thatcher reached scores of miles in the community by telephone and messenger and announced that one of his teams would call presently for clothing, furniture, crockery or whatever could be spared.

Mr. Knox held some insurance, but not enough to cover the loss, which is estimated a little over \$2,000. It is probable that he will rebuild.

Annual Drama. The Backlog club presents its thirty-second annual drama, "The Time of His Life," a comedy in three acts, at the town hall on Thursday and Friday evenings, March 26 and 27.

Edgar Hendley has pneumonia and is very sick at his home in Brookline. His sister, Miss Annie Hendley, visited him on Friday.

Miss Cora Davis is making good progress on the road to recovery. She sits up a little daily and is taking much nourishment.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stineford last week. A ten-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robinson on last Sunday.

Robert Hartwell, who was operated on last week Thursday at a Clinton hospital, is doing well and expects to return home within a day or two.

Several members of the Unitarian society and Sunday school enjoyed an evening testing the new reflectoscope at the Unitarian church on Tuesday evening. An invitation was given to each to carry a picture of correct size and with Roland Houghton and Roger Priest as operators the various pictures were reflected upon the screen much to the pleasure of all present.

The Boston Store GEOB TURNER & SON AYER, MASS.

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Saturday, March 21, 1914.

AYER.

News Items. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Pelletier on Thursday, March 19. Important changes in passenger train service will go into effect Monday, March 23...

The left shoulder was fractured and could not be set and would have to be wired. Her nephew, Dr. Blood, who is connected with the Fair River hospital and who attended the funeral of her mother Tuesday, accompanied her the next morning to that city, where she is at present under treatment. It was a very unfortunate affair.

Charles J. Ball, of Brookline, a former clerk of L. Sherwin & Co. is in town visiting family connections, a part of the time is the guest of Mrs. M. L. Slight. Services at the Baptist church next Sunday as usual. Preaching at 10.45. Sunday school at twelve. Song services at seven in the evening.

and some other citizens, and by the aid of two automobile drivers who assisted the pursuers the lady was rounded up near the shop of the Sibley Manufacturing Company on Central avenue. The boys were greatly exhausted when caught and readily accompanied the officers to the police station. Their folks were communicated with and their fathers came and escorted them back to Lowell Saturday evening.

Richardson, auditor. It was voted to petition for gates at the railroad station. HARVARD. Miss Katherine Lawrence spent Sunday in Lancaster with her sister, Mrs. Anna M. Clark.

Advertisements for 'Piano Tuning', 'Wall Paper', 'J. F. Chaffin Co.', 'Less Than Cost', 'I. G. Dwinell', 'SALT SALMON', 'LARGE SALT MACKEREL', 'REGENT FLOUR', 'White Pine', 'DRUG STORE'.

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LITTLETON.

News Items. Little Elizabeth Leighton, who was taken recently to a hospital for an operation for appendicitis, is making satisfactory gain.

The poverty party held at the town hall last week-Thursday evening was a very successful social event and netted the Back-log club a very good sum.

Miss Katherine Kimball of Mt. Holyoke college came home Tuesday, March 7, for spring vacation.

The Odd Fellows have planned to observe the 200th anniversary of the town by erecting in Westlawn cemetery a monument which shall be in place before the Odd Fellows' memorial Sunday in May.

Prof. Wilmot B. Mitchell, of Bowdoin college, paid a brief visit to the Fred and George Kimball families on his way to Providence, where he was to serve as Judge of a college debate at Brown university.

The special meeting of the King's Daughters will be held at Mrs. Chas. F. Watt's home on March 21, instead of Mrs. W. H. Davis.

Miss Margaret Elliott of Lowell and Westford, who is well known in Littleton church and social circles, was one of the company of Wellesley college students rooming in the main building, which was destroyed by fire Monday night.

The reflectoroscope installed in the Unitarian church last week was tested Tuesday evening in the presence of a small audience and expressed general satisfaction with the results.

W. G. Whitcomb of New York City and his daughter, Miss May B. Whitcomb of Gardner, Me., are week-end guests at V. T. Esten's. Mr. Whitcomb is a brother of Mrs. Esten.

D. G. Houghton went last week Friday to Gloucester City, N. J., for a visit in his daughter's home and is expected home with Mrs. Houghton at the end of this week.

Mrs. Mary Felch has gone to Steadman Stuart's to assume charge of household duties. Mrs. Stuart is still in the care of her physician and is taking the fresh air treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Conant and baby Gilman of Watertown spent Sunday at W. E. Conant's. Richard G. Conant of Passaic, N. J., was also at home over Sunday.

The Friday evening meeting of the Congregational church was held at Dea. J. W. Thacher's this week.

Charles R. Lawrence, former president of the old Bunker Hill National bank and the Warren Institution for Savings, died on March 15 at his home, 22 Tappan street, Brookline, after an illness of many months.

Mr. Lawrence was born in Charlestown April 23, 1850, and was educated at Chauncey Hall school and Harvard university, from which he was graduated in 1872.

Some years later this institution was consolidated with another bank and Mr. Lawrence went to the Warren institution, remaining until ill health required his retirement a year ago. He was unmarried and of a retiring disposition, belonging to no clubs or social organizations.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. Whereas, CHARLES A. CORREY, of Groton, in the County of Middlesex, has presented to said Court a petition, representing that he is the husband of said deceased, and is entitled to the sum of five thousand dollars and one-half of the remaining real property of said deceased; that the personal estate is insufficient to pay the said five thousand dollars and that the whole amount of the estate of said deceased does not exceed in value the sum of five thousand dollars over and above the amount necessary to pay debts and charges of administration; and praying that the wife of the real estate which is described in said petition may be assigned and set out to him by the Court according to law, to provide for said deficiency, at a value of fourteen hundred dollars, or at such other value as may be fixed by said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. 3127 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

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