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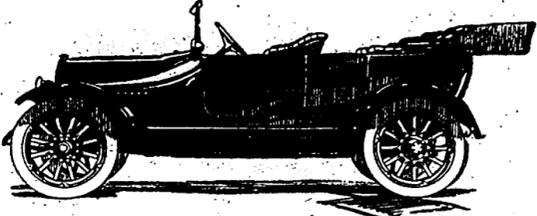
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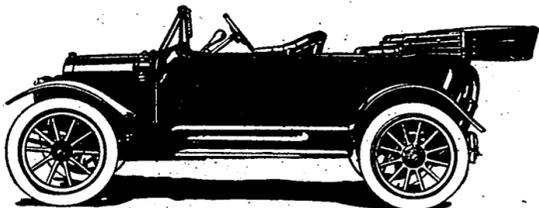
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GROTON, MASS.

HARVARD.

News Items.

The Unitarian Ladies' Sewing circle will hold the annual business meeting in the church vestry Thursday afternoon, April 16, at three.

Guest night of the Woman's club will occur on Monday night, April 20, at the town hall at eight o'clock. The treasurer will use the uncalled for guest tickets to supply those members who wish to take more than one guest. The committee which has the evening in charge is sparing no effort to make it a very pleasant affair.

H. G. Davee, a resident of Buckfield, Me., visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Cleaves this week.

Edgar P. Cleaves has commenced shingling the walls of Miss Ellen Gamage's residence on the Common.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Maria W. Eaton attended the conference of churches held at the Littleton Congregational church.

The first ball game of the season is to be played on the Bromfield grounds on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. Bromfield vs. Groton.

A schedule of the season's games will be published as soon as Manager Herman Thomas completes his season's arrangements.

Mrs. Julia Sawyer visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shores.

Miss Edith Hapgood has been at home for the past two weeks taking a short rest from her work in Boston.

Houses on the hills are beginning to open for the summer colonists. Mrs. Paul Thorndike was at her home at High Hills a few days this week. H. W. Crooker and family have opened their summer home on Oak Hill for the season. Mr. Crooker and family are to go abroad for a few weeks and will return to their home here the first week in June.

Mrs. Charles Sawyer has opened her home on Oak Hill.

Thomas Sommers has given up his position as farm manager for G. F. Cobb which he has held for several years and is now working for I. E. Morse.

New Spring Goods

Easter is a time of renewing things; one of the nice things about it is that most people make it the occasion of new clothes, new hats, new things to wear generally. This is part of the real meaning of this great holiday; everything becomes new.

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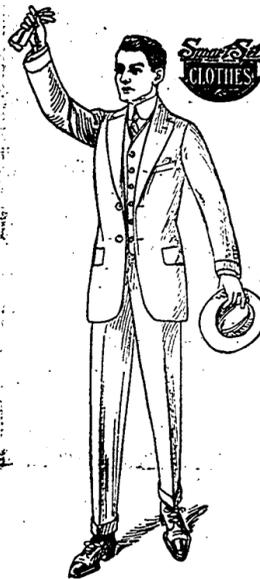
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- Boys' Derby Ribbed..... 50¢ and 75¢
- Boys' Porosknit 50¢

The painters have finished the south tenement of the Patch house on the little common which will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. MacIntyre.

C. Russell Miner and Miss Lucy McMahon, of Ayer, visited over Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. West. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spaulding, with their two children, Edwin and Alice, formerly residents of this town, also called and took supper with Mr. and Mrs. West on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Crossley, with their son, Richard, have moved to Ludlow, Vt., where their oldest son Harold is in business. They will reside there for the present. Richard has secured a chauffeur for a doctor at that place.

J. Gardner Hapgood has purchased a 1914 Ford runabout through the agency of A. F. Leonard.

The next meeting of the grange will be held on Tuesday evening, April 21. Music will be in charge of Miss Helen Whitney. The subject for debate, Resolved: "That special farming is more profitable than general farming," will be opened by able leaders, followed by general debate.

Patrick Daly, with his grandsons, William Daly and George Daly, are guests this week with the Misses Kerley, their cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barr, of Leominster, were guests this week with their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown, at West Bare Hill. The beautiful farmhouse of Mr. and Mrs. Leon W. Hall on West Bare Hill was the scene of a very quiet wedding on Easter Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hall gave in marriage their sister, Miss Gertrude Emery, to Isaiah Swift Kelley, of Quincy, Rev. S. S. Bodwell, acting as the officiating clergyman. The bride is a well-known and popular young lady with the people of Harvard who tender their best wishes to the young couple. Mr. Kelley is a fine young man and the future happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Kelley seem to be well assured. After a wedding trip the young couple will reside at Quincy, where Mr. Kelley is in position with L. A. Johnson & Co., at the Quincy Market, Boston.

News reaches us of the death of Mrs. Gordon, of Enfield, N. H., mother of Mrs. W. O. Willard, of this town, which occurred on Wednesday, April 15. Mrs. Gordon has been in ill health for several weeks. Her daughter has been with her, caring for her.

Mrs. W. I. Archer, of Lynn, is spending a few weeks here with Mrs. Edith M. Haskell.

Miss Gertrude Farwell and Miss Helen Dickson visited this week with Mrs. Harry Atwood at Worcester. Returning they brought Miss Ruth Atwood with them. She is staying with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gale. Mr. and Mrs. Atwood are taking a short vacation trip to New York city.

Mrs. Clara Spencer, of Newport, N. H., is being entertained this week at Cherrymont, the guest of Miss Susie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis and their son Gordon, of Cambridge, with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Howard, of Boston, were guests of their aunts, Mrs. Mary D. Sherman and Miss L. W. Dyar, over Sunday.

The house of Miss Ellen Gamage on the little common is being shingled on the roof and walls.

Married at Clinton on Wednesday afternoon, April 15, James Bulger and Miss Margaret Gabrielson, both of Harvard. The young couple will reside for the present with the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Gabrielson.

At 10.45 on Sunday morning the usual service of worship will be held at the Unitarian church, the pastor preaching the sermon. Music under the leadership of H. A. Thayer. Everybody is invited. Sunday school will be held at twelve o'clock with classes for all. At this session the members of the school will be shown the interesting curios recently brought from the island of Jamaica by Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Dickson.

A baseball dance will be given by the pupils of Bromfield school in town hall on Wednesday evening, April 22, at eight o'clock. Music by Eddy's orchestra. Home-made ice cream, cake and candy will be on sale.

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WESTFORD.

Center. Two new families are available on the long list of telephone subscribers...

Edward M. Abbot and John M. Abbot were among those present at the Easter ball at the State Armory at Lowell on last Tuesday evening.

Oscar R. Spalding, Sherman H. Fletcher and Andrew Johnson, who constitute the selectmen, have changed their regular meeting nights to the second and fourth Thursday of each month for the approval of bills or other business...

Alvah Frink, who has worked for W. B. Carver at the Old Homestead for a number of years, has resigned, having bought a farm of his own in Chelmsford...

Mr. and Mrs. Abel J. Abbot are at home after several weeks of southern travel.

Charles Roby succeeds Alvah Frink at the Old Homestead farm.

Miss Ethel Davis, of Portsmouth, N. H., was an ever Sunday guest at Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Hildreth's...

Miss Ruth Tuttle, Misses Edna and Jennie Ferguson, Miss Stella Hart and Ardie Hartford, among our young people teaching out-of-town, have been enjoying spring vacations at their homes.

Mrs. David Wallace, Mrs. Goldsmith H. Conant, of Parkerville, and J. Henry Colburn are among those who have been suffering with serious colds requiring the attention of their physicians.

S. B. Watson, at the Lowell General hospital, is now convalescing well from his serious siege with appendicitis and by another week may be allowed to come home.

Rev. David Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wheeler, Miss Sarah W. Loker, Miss Mary P. Bunce, Misses Lillian and May Atwood, Mrs. W. A. Roudenbush and Mr. Rafter were those in attendance from Westford at the spring association meeting of churches held in Littleton on Wednesday and much enjoyed the excellent program and the pleasant hospitality of the Littleton church people.

The anonymous and illegal endless prayer letters have been in circulation in town and have met with defeat in the hands of thoughtful people...

Under the direction of the selectmen the guide boards throughout the town have been put in fine shape and are just what they should be, a real guide to the traveling public.

A. H. Sutherland, master of the North Middlesex Pomona grange, has recently appointed his committee for a mid-summer reunion and picnic somewhat as follows: A. H. Sutherland, Westford; Mrs. Frank J. Spalding, Chelmsford; Mrs. W. A. Sherburne, Tyngsboro; Miss Edith Hayes, Tewksbury; Norman L. Peavoy, Drury; Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Billerica.

The honors of the senior class at the academy have recently been awarded and are of much interest to many people.

Reports come in of broken glass, injured chimneys and trees from the fierce wind storm of last Sunday night.

Easter Sunday.

Easter Sunday, one of the two most important days in the church calendar, was fittingly observed in both churches last Sunday at the Congregational the central thought of the resurrection was the theme emphasized in music, sermon, prayer and scripture...

In the evening a cantata, "A Night in the Orient," was given by the choir. The severe weather affected the attendance, but those present were well pleased for coming out...

About Town.

"Keep off your dogs" applies to the Nabunass whereabouts of dog troubles where a dog has held people up at the point of his teeth and demanded their clothes, as it was, leaving them in rag bag style...

would be sent where there is no use for teeth.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Jenkins, of Marblehead, are visiting in town and attended the Unitarian church on Sunday. They are well remembered as former residents of the town...

The high gale on Sunday upset the plans of what a silo is work to can food for cows. It also upset the silo. This disturbance of fence and prosperity occurred at the Melbourn Hutchins farm now owned by John F. Parker, owner of the New England house, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel J. Abbot, while on their recent South America cruise, took a water ride on the new troublesome Panama canal.

George Taylor Howard, the three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, of Bound Brook, N. J., was christened on Sunday afternoon at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Taylor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Smith Baker, D. D., pastor emeritus of the First Congregational church, Lowell, assisted by Rev. David Wallace, of the Union Congregational church...

E. P. Daniels, of Meadville, conducted the services again last Sunday at the Unitarian church and delivered a strong sermon to an appreciative audience. The Abel J. Abbot family were present after their recent pleasure trip to various lands and climes.

The town teams, Alec McDonald as superintendent, have commenced to earn \$4000 donated by the annual town meeting for roads and an occasional bridge and some brush. At present the teams are busy graveling the Lowell road near the residence of Amos B. Polley and the Prairie farm. The gravel is bestowed in cartloads at the gravel pit on Stony Brook road, close to the railroad and the Stony Brook.

The many Westford friends of Mrs. Iza M. Pierce will be interested in the recent gathering of friends at the Dearborn hospital in Medford, where she has been an invalid for the past ten years. The reception and dining room was decorated with jonquils, violets and roses. Mrs. Pierce is a relative of Harwood L. Wright, town treasurer.

The Prairie farm has sowed two acres of oats and the old Oakes Bucket farm is waiting for moisture and cold weather to sprout the spring wheat that is already connected with the earth. Winter wheat on the Prairie farm has the appearance of reducing the high cost of living.

The many friends in town of John M. Whitney, of legislature and selectman experience received a pain in the region of their thoughts when they read unto themselves his recent defeat for selectman in Ayer.

J. Willard Fletcher has bought the Heywood & Burbeck house on the Plain road at Westford depot. Saturday, April 25, is Arbor Day and Governor Walsh has proclaimed all hands on aesthetic duty for forest, flower and shrub; also, he advises the dedication of all of April to the same cause.

Westford is represented in the Tech show of the students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology by Ralph A. Fletcher '16, who is assistant business manager.

Death.

William Edward Symmes died at his residence on the Concord road, Parkerville, last Saturday evening of a lingering illness of complication of troubles. The deceased was 72 years and 7 months old. He belonged to a well-known family which had been connected with the town for many years past. He was a native of the town and was a son of Edward Symmes, who made the survey of the town. His uncle, Edmund Symmes, left a Symmes endowment fund at the Westford academy. He was a quiet, industrious farmer and was a member and constant attendant of the Union Congregational church. In his younger days he was a member of the church choir, taking great interest in attending the Saturday evening rehearsals. He was interested in town affairs and rarely missed the annual town meeting, where he was courageous in expressing his opinion.

The funeral took place from his home on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. David Wallace conducted the services. Mrs. David L. Greig and Mrs. Janet Wright sang two fine duets, "Abide with me" and "The Christian's good night." The bearers were Fletcher, Carver, George and Edith Symmes. Burial was in the family lot in Fairview cemetery. He leaves besides his wife, two daughter, Mattie and Althea Symmes, and one son, George E.; two brothers, Fletcher and Carver Symmes.

The floral offerings were a pillow from the family; spray of palms, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lee; pink and white pinks, Mrs. Thomas Symmes and family; spray of pinks from Union Congregational church.

Funeral.

The funeral of Miss B. B. Drew took place from her late home on Thursday afternoon of last week at two o'clock and was attended by a large circle of her neighbors and friends. Rev. David Wallace, of the Union Congregational church, spoke very beautifully of the deceased and gave words of comfort to the sorrowing relatives and friends. Mrs. F. L. Roberts, from the First Unitarian church of Lowell, sang very touchingly three beautiful selections, "Gathering home," "Safe in the arms of Jesus," "The Christian's good night." The bearers were Hon. Edward Fisher, Harry Prescott, Alfred Hartford and Harwood L. Wright. Representatives from the Boston office of the Boston and Maine railroad, where the deceased worked were present.

There was a profusion of beautiful flowers sent as a last token of respect. Resting on the white broad will casket and all around these flowers brought their own message of "The homeland." D. L. Greig & Son had charge of the funeral. The interment was in the family lot at Fairview cemetery.

Graniteville.

The glorious festival of Easter was fittingly observed here on Sunday when two masses were celebrated in St. Catherine's church by Rev. Edward C. Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell preached eloquent sermons at both masses. The first choir of Lowell, sang very touchingly three beautiful selections, "Gathering home," "Safe in the arms of Jesus," "The Christian's good night." The bearers were Hon. Edward Fisher, Harry Prescott, Alfred Hartford and Harwood L. Wright. Representatives from the Boston office of the Boston and Maine railroad, where the deceased worked were present.

Advertisement for Glenwood cookware. Title: 'It Pays To Buy Good Things'. Subtitle: 'Get a modern Glenwood'. Text: 'The Range that "Makes Cooking Easy"'. Image: A woman cooking at a Glenwood range. Text: 'A Glenwood Coal or Gas Range for cooking, and a Glenwood Parlor Stove, Furnace or Boiler for heating means solid comfort and less fuel.' Signature: 'J. J. Barry & Co., Ayer'.

the reputation it has gained by good work in the past, and both the solo and chorus work was sung in an excellent manner. The altar was beautifully arranged with Easter lilies and cut flowers which added greatly to the impressive services. There were large congregations at both masses. After the second mass a meeting of the Holy Name society was held and was well attended.

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John V. Downing has been a recent visitor here. An Easter service and whist party was held in Healy's hall on Monday night under the auspices of St. Catherine's church. This affair was in charge of the members of the choir. The different tables were well patronized and the whist games thoroughly enjoyed. Quite a neat sum was realized on this evening.

The funeral took place on last Monday afternoon at two o'clock and was held at the house and were conducted by Rev. A. Earle Kernahan, pastor of the M. E. church. The different services were a great source of consolation to the bereaved family. Mr. and Mrs. Kernahan sang very effectively the Christian's good night. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Frank Caunter, Elmer Caunter, L. P. Palmer, Peter Caunter and Mrs. M. E. Caunter. The committal service was read by Mr. Kernahan.

Forge Village. Mrs. John H. Jones of Worcester visited relatives and friends here during the past few days. The afternoon service was very appropriate and observed at St. Andrew's mission with communion service at 5:30 a. m. The vested choir with Miss Sarah Prescott as soloist was in charge of the service. Many flowers beautified the altar and presented a fine appearance. Next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock a special service for the children will be held. At the conclusion of the services potted plants will be distributed among the Sunday school children. The children were also present at the mission by Rev. Mr. Ford on last Saturday afternoon.

Six new cottages are to be built on Orchard street by the Abbot Worcester Co. P. H. Harrington, a Graniteville contractor, has the contract for building. J. A. Healy is in charge of the lot in Fairview cemetery. He leaves besides his wife, two daughter, Mattie and Althea Symmes, and one son, George E.; two brothers, Fletcher and Carver Symmes.

The many friends of David Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, will be glad to hear that he is recovering as well as might be expected at the Lowell General hospital. He has many complications and a severe throat infection with rheumatic fever. Mrs. Noble Butler is still confined to her home by illness. Her daughter, Mrs. Nelson, is visiting for her. Miss Alice L. Prescott of New Rochelle, N. Y., is visiting her parents during the Easter vacation. Harry Catechpole is ill at his home.

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GROTON.

News Items.

Charles Walter Shattuck died at Winchester on Friday, April 10. He was the son of Joseph and Hannah (Bailey) Shattuck, of Andover. He attended school at Lawrence academy in the year 1848.

The Odd Fellows, whose hall was burned last week, met on Monday night in the Boy Scouts hall which has been offered to them until they make other arrangements. A committee was chosen at this meeting to see what was best to be done by the lodge.

A school savings bank has been started with the approval of the school committee among the pupils of both rooms of the Chaplin school.

The remains of Mrs. Isadore Freeman were brought from Lynn for burial in Groton cemetery last Saturday. She was a relative of James F. Woods.

Mrs. W. H. Bruce and Mrs. W. A. Brown, together, attended the Woman's club at West Acton on Monday afternoon. Miss Dorothy Mead, a niece of both ladies, took part in the play, "A twig of thorns," given at the club that afternoon.

Howard L. Gilson has a fine new auto—a Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Tuttle arrived from their winter home at San Mateo, Fla., on Monday night.

The gale of Sunday struck Groton quite fiercely, doing some damage, though threatened more than it really performed. Some limbs were blown down, blinds were blown off, etc. The steeple to the Congregational church swayed very noticeably and there were other demonstrations.

Howard C. Tuttle of Newton, is visiting at his father's, residing up and recovering from an injury received awhile ago. He is accompanied by his wife.

The alarm of Monday afternoon was for a grass fire set by sparks from a locomotive. It started on Mr. Hatten's over a part of Fred C. Tuttle's and on the pasture of the so-called Levi Stone place owned by G. H. Randlett.

The thermometer here on Tuesday morning was down to nineteen degrees above zero—a cool April day.

The Neighborhood club held its usual fortnightly gathering last week Wednesday. Mrs. William Gray, of Main street, and two daughters entertained. There was the routine of the club's ordinary proceedings. This time to enjoy the social intercourse with piano music to enliven. Among those who rendered selections was Miss Libby, an aunt from Brookline, who played some old-time tunes. Appetizing refreshments were served and the club song was sung at the close of the pleasant meeting.

Mrs. George A. Culver is making a week's visit to her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Colledge and family, at Arlington Heights.

Melvin Mansur and his younger brother David, children of Frank W. Mansur, of Hollis street, have the whooping cough. The three youngest children of George L. Moison on Hallis street, neighbor of Mr. Mansur, also have the whooping cough.

Miss Mildred Pierce, of Hyde Park, made her grandmother, Mrs. Mary W. Shattuck, a visit last week, leaving for home on Saturday.

Miss Nannie Fletcher, leaving the last of this week into Fred G. Carpenter's house on Main street.

Joseph F. Bateman, tree warden, has a new horse. His telephone, recently installed, is 108-3.

William F. McMahon is to move into the tenement on Main street, Mrs. M. W. Shattuck's house on Station avenue when vacated by Miss Nannie Fletcher.

Dr. Ralph M. Tewksbury, one of Attleboro's prominent citizens, died on Sunday evening after a ten-days' illness with pneumonia, aged thirty-seven years. He lived in Groton six or seven years ago, when for about two years he worked for Dr. W. A. Goble, one of our local dentists. During his stay in town Dr. Tewksbury made a number of acquaintances here.

A remarkable likeness of Mr. Samuel A. Green, Boston's oldest Mayor, painted recently by Charles L. A. Smith, of Somerville, was placed in private exhibition on Monday at the R. C. & N. M. Vose gallery, 393 Boylston street, Boston. The sittings were taken at the Canterbury hotel, Charlesgate West, Back Bay, where the former mayor lives.

Groton School opened its ball season last Saturday afternoon with a victory over Noble & Greenough by a score of 9-4. The game Wednesday was with Lowell Textile, the visitors winning by a score of 3-0.

We understand that LeRoy Cunningham's family are not moving permanently to their Crystal Spring farm in East Groton and will still occupy the lower tenement of F. G. Carpenter's house on Main street.

Lawrence academy opened its ball season on Wednesday afternoon by a game with Worcester, classical, gaining a victory over the visitors. Score, 2-2.

Those who attended the conference at Littleton from the Congregational church here were the pastor, Rev. G. M. Howe, Dea. and Mrs. Ansie Shattuck and daughter Jessie Shattuck, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Whitling, Mr. and Mrs. Myron P. Swallow, Dea. H. H. Gay and Mrs. Grant W. Shattuck.

"Cranberry Corners" was well presented Tuesday evening by members of Groton grange. There was a good attendance both at the play and dance. The ice cream and cake was well patronized, the whole giving satisfactory results, which will enable the grange to add an acceptable sum to the state grange educational fund.

It is rumored that the paper mill has changed hands and that the new company is Keyes & Taft.

Ernest W. Woodside, who died at his home in East Boston, Wednesday, April 15, after an illness of three months was a member of the law firm of Torrey & Woodside of Boston. His law partner was our citizen, Frank A. Torrey, who attended his funeral on Friday.

The next meeting of the Woman's club will be held at the Unitarian church room Friday afternoon, May 1. There will be music and a play, given under the department of entertainment.

Perlie F. Farley of the law firm of Sheffield, Bentley & Betts is to be the honored guest and speaker at the alumni banquet at Clark college, Worcester, Friday evening, April 17. Sheffield, Bentley and Betts of New York were the lawyers representing the great Hancock litigation suit and they won the case in a decision recently given by Judge Van Vetchen Veeder of the United States district court at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Frank Stanley Tower, Boston's cel-

ebated cellist and a member of the St. Louis Symphony orchestra, will give a recital in the town hall Monday evening, April 20, under the auspices of the village improvement society of the Woman's club. Judging from the reports gathered from various sources a fine treat is awaiting music lovers here.

The Groton Farmers' and Machanics' club have secured a speaker from the Amherst Agricultural college for Friday evening, April 24 who will talk on fruit. Prof. Graham of the Amherst Agricultural college will give a lecture on poultry, May 15. Both lectures are to be in the town hall and are both free to everybody. The college does not like to send out speakers unless enough interest is felt by the public to give a good audience.

The regular supper and sociable at the Congregational church will be held next week Thursday evening. Supper served at 6:30 is under a committee of which Mrs. Charles A. Harrington is chairman. The entertainment at eight o'clock is in charge of Mrs. W. B. Warren and Mrs. A. A. Wood. They have arranged for some musical numbers and Geo. H. Brown will give his talk with illustrations on the Panama canal, etc., as seen by him in a recent trip. Mr. Brown is an attractive speaker on this interesting subject.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown attended the meeting of the Magnolia Rebekah lodge at Hudson on Thursday evening.

Frederick Martin, the owner of the former Crowe or Whitehill place on the Boston road, is with his friend, Mr. Ware, at work taking down the cellars walls left after the burning of the buildings a few years ago. Mr. Martin is greatly pleased with his purchase and quite enthusiastic over the place, hereafter to be known as "Meadowcroft."

The fire alarm sounded Wednesday afternoon for a forest fire on the Nashua road. It ran through about five acres belonging to Harry E. Nutting and was located back of Mr. Dupres.

William Lackey and mother went last week to Brattleboro, Vt., to visit his uncle, an old gentleman ninety-two years old, whom he had not seen for years.

Lester Adams met a few days ago with a painful accident which might easily have been more serious. He was underneath his automobile when some gasoline on his sweater. After finishing and getting out from beneath the auto he lighted a cigarette. Quicker than a flash the gasoline on his sweater ignited. The flames spread and ran up and down his face, burning his eyebrows and hair and up on his face. His left hand was very badly burned and though dressed and bandaged, has been very painful. Had not Mr. Adams quickly torn off his sweater there is no telling what the results might have been.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Anderson have moved into Quince cottage on the Boston road. Mr. Anderson is to work for S. H. Raddin.

The new clock for the town hall made its first public appearance on Tuesday evening at the grange play and dance.

Somebody who knows how to steal appropriated a fine, strong harness belonging to Everett C. Williams last Saturday night. It was a recent purchase and cost about thirty dollars.

Middlesex-Rebekah lodge will hold its regular session in hall at Main street on Tuesday evening, April 21. All members are requested to be present.

The regular monthly meeting of the Groton Bird club will be held this Saturday evening. It is hoped that everyone will join in an informal discussion on the observation of early bird arrivals. Those who keep note books are asked to bring them. Members of the club can obtain of Dr. Goble nesting boxes painted at thirty cents and unpainted at twenty-five cents. Somewhat rougher boxes can be secured through the club from the state ornithologist for fifteen and nineteen cents respectively, exclusive of transportation charges.

The state department of the W. R. C. while in convention in Boston last week Tuesday and Wednesday, re-acted on the burning out of the Groton W. R. C. and loss of their belongings. Very generously and practically they sent a kind remembrance of sympathy with a helpful fifty-two dollars.

The boys of the Industrial school at Shirley will give a minstrel show in the town hall, Groton, Saturday evening, April 25, under the auspices of the Groton Cornet band.

Easter Services.

Easter Sunday was observed in all the churches with larger congregations than usual and with profuse and beautiful masses of Easter lilies and other flowers. At the Unitarian church Rev. Mr. Cressey spoke of the immortality as the lesson of Easter. Silent communion was observed and there was especially good singing, the whole making an impressive and uplifting service.

At the Baptist a special song service made up a leading part of the morning observance. A cantata, "The Resurrection King," was followed by a short address by Rev. Mr. Breckenridge on the significance of Easter and a solo by Miss Hill.

At the Congregational church the regular order of morning service was held the pastor, Rev. G. M. Howe, giving a strong and comforting sermon. In the evening a sacred cantata, "The Resurrection and the Life," sung by a chorus of eighteen voices, was given. There was a large attendance, many from other churches, and a fine part of the audience. It was an appropriate and grand close of an Easter Sunday.

Fire.

At about three o'clock Wednesday morning the fire alarm again gave out its blare. The scene of the conflagration at this time was "Bonnie Oaks" the Barnard-Packard place, two and a half miles from the village, off Boston road. This is the former Timmins place. Even when the alarm was first given the light of the fire was not brightly shown. It was too late for the fire company to accomplish anything towards saving the house, which with everything in it was burned flat. The barn and henhouses were not burned.

Mrs. Packard and children have passed the winter in Cambridge, while Mr. Packard had been living here at the Groton home, going now and then to the city. He had been down on Monday and again on Tuesday, returning home that night very tired. He slept soundly until awakened by his dog, which slept in the room with him and which persisted in barking loudly and pawing at the bed clothes until Mr. Packard was aroused. This was at a little before three o'clock. The room then was well filled with smoke and on his attempt to go out the door into the hall he found it impossible to do so. The floor of his sleeping room was then hot under his

feet. Taking what he could he and his dog escaped through a window. He hurried to Millard Sawyer's, neighbor and set the telephone call to Groton central.

Mr. Packard has no idea how the fire started. There was no fire in the house except a slow fire in the furnace which had been kept on and perished with the house.

The house was insured for \$6,000 and is only partially covered. The buildings on the place were erected twenty-one years ago by Mr. Timmins and ten years ago Mr. and Mrs. Packard came there to live. The property is located about two and a half miles from the center of the town and its situation is very attractive.

Wedding.

George S. Stannard, of Leominster, and Miss Selma Esther Drake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drake, of Fitchburg, were married by Rev. S. D. Ringrose, pastor of the Highland Baptist church, at the home of the pastor on Wednesday evening of last week.

The single ring service was used. The couple were unattended. A wedding supper was served at the home of the bride after which there was a reception attended by members of both families, relatives and intimate acquaintances.

Following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Stannard left Fitchburg on a trip to Vermont. Upon their return they will reside at 37 Sumner street, Fitchburg, and will be at home after April 20. The bride is well-known in town.

West Groton.

Mrs. Mary J. Shepley announces the marriage of her daughter, Florida Elizabeth, of Philadelphia, to John G. Strachan, Germantown, Pa. The ceremony will be performed at Woodbury, N. J., Monday, April 27. Mr. and Mrs. Strachan will reside at 21 S. 27th street and will be at home to friends after June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bixby spent a week recently in New York with their son, C. E. Bixby.

Mrs. George Harrington and daughter Hilda, of Brighton, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shepley, who were obliged to take a hurried leave of their Florida home, owing to the death of their little grandson Robert, are feeling keenly the sudden change of climate. Mr. Shepley had suffered from sciatica before leaving the south, and his long journey, the over-riding sorrow at the loss of their only grandchild and the sudden change from summer weather to our cold April days, have combined to aggravate the disease, which has caused him intense suffering. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shepley returned this week to their home in Sheldon, Vt., having remained with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shepley since the funeral of their little son on April 6.

Mrs. Enoch Small returned to West Groton on Monday, having spent the winter in Leominster with her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Brown, who accompanied her on her return, making a short stay at her old home.

Mrs. C. R. Dudley and three children are visiting friends in Danvers. Mr. Dudley accompanied them for the weekend only.

William Baker, of Lowell Textile, son of Mrs. P. E. Smith, is at home for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Ruth Lawrence Williams, of Burlington, Vt., has been a recent guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, of West Groton.

Miss Helen MacCherle was at home for the Easter holidays.

Miss Olive Tarbell has been for several weeks with the Park & Poland Company, of Boston. Miss Tarbell expects to remain if the position proves satisfactory.

Mrs. F. E. Harrington has experienced acute suffering from a felon which appeared quite suddenly two weeks ago.

Mrs. Wilder Blood had the misfortune recently to turn her ankle while about her household, and in falling to strike a hot stove, receiving a painful burn on the elbow, which necessitated a doctor's treatment.

Mrs. Charles Bixby is in her physician's care this week, suffering from a throat trouble.

Electric lighting has been installed in the house and garage of G. S. Webber.

The latest arrival in the village is in one of the Polish families at Vose. The name of the family has not been learned.

At the Easter service at the chapel on Sunday the music consisted of singing by the various classes of the Sunday school, an anthem by the choir and solo by Mrs. A. W. Lamb. Remarks appropriate to the occasion by the pastor, a reading from Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's "Robert of Sicily" by Mrs. Isabel Wiggins completed an interesting program.

The West Groton Boy Scouts played ball against the Townsend grammar school on last Saturday and won, the score being 12 to 10.

Albert Robinson visited in Hyde Park and vicinity during his vacation.

Miss Lizzie Jarvis returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. A. F. Bates, after a vacation spent in Fitchburg.

Miss Rose Fallon, who is training to become a nurse, is at home, convalescing from an attack of rheumatic fever.

Matthew Robinson, who with his family has occupied the Burgess home on Main street, has been requested to vacate the premises by May 15. Houses are needed badly in the village, many workmen being obliged to live elsewhere. Mr. Robinson will occupy for a time the mill house, so-called, at Vose.

It is understood that Phineas Parker, occupying one of the G. H. Bixby apartments on Main street and Avery Hartwell, tenant of Mrs. G. H. McCurdy, of Dorchester, in her cottage on Peppers road, have been asked to vacate those houses in the near future. The Bixby house has been rented by the Leatherboard Company and it is rumored that Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy are to occupy their house.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet on Thursday, April 23, with Mrs. Andrew Blood.

valuable time, and it is earnestly hoped that a like enterprising spirit will animate an entire community and that each and every home will accept the proffered help, if it is needed. Papers, brush and other rubbish of a like nature will not be included in a list of refuse matter as they are more suitable for homes.

Saturday, April 18, is the day appointed for the cutting of brush, etc., on the grounds of our future park. It is hoped that W. V. Bixby will find plenty of volunteers.

As announced by Miss Elizabeth Hill last week the Boy Scouts and girls will give an entertainment, assisted by Miss Nellie Hill, of Boston, and Mr. Holman, of Pepperell, on Saturday evening, April 18, in Squannacook hall at 7:30 sharp. Both here and abroad this movement is doing a great work and is worthy of all help and encouragement.

Tickets are on sale for an entertainment to be given by the Tarbell primary school on Friday evening, April 24. These little people want a Victrola; they have an interesting program and every ticket bought will help them to realize their ambition.

Nature work under the direction of Miss Susan P. Hill began this week in the West Groton schools, and the children entered into it with much interest and enjoyment.

LITTLETON.

News Items.

The Littleton Woman's club was represented by the following members at the West Acton's Woman's club on Monday when the latter organization presented the drama "A twig of thorns," written by Marie J. Wren; Mrs. Mary L. Thayer, Mrs. Nellie F. Conant, Mrs. Alice M. Whitcomb, Misses Fannie and Gertrude Sanderson, Mrs. Gertrude F. Houghton and Mrs. Ellen M. Hartwell. Miss Marlon Flagg and Miss Margaret, teacher of the Littleton party at the entertainment.

Mrs. P. L. Brown is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Gardner and family, in New Bedford this week.

The George Lovejoy family, of Hartford, Conn., are spending a week at Mrs. P. S. Whitcomb's.

Richard G. Conant, of Passaic, N. J., came home for Easter.

Miss Ella Peabody is ill at her home in Dreyfusville.

Dorothea and Francis Flagg, of Andover, have been spending their Easter vacation at their grandfather Flagg's on Foster street.

Mrs. Douglas Whitcomb attended the "Tech" week at Boston this week. She was present at the "Tech" show in Boston, Opera House and the "Junior Prom" at the Copley Plaza; also, receptions and concerts at the fraternity houses.

There have been quite a few inquiries concerning the Esten-Taylor controversy as to who was the last to enter in. We have a communication from Mr. Esten that we have had at the office for two months or more and intend to publish it as soon as we are able to find space.

At the meeting Monday afternoon the Woman's club voted to engage Havran W. L. Hubbard of the Boston Opera company for another opera talk next season.

Hon. and Mrs. Arthur K. Peck of Brookline, who have been guests at W. H. Tenney's, attended the Woman's club meeting Monday.

Miss Nina Dennison and Margaret Quinlan were pleasantly entertained recently in the home of Miss Dennison's aunt, Mrs. William Rogers, at Fitchburg and they also visited her cousin, Mrs. Harry Rogers in that city.

The Unitarian Girls' club will have a sale of May baskets and home-made candy in the evening of the past week, o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, April 28.

Three of Clifton Flagg's sons are having a siege with measles.

A brother of Thomas Blodgett has recently moved here from Fitzwilliam, N. H., and will work for Conant company in the store at the west end.

At the Middlesex-Worcester Pomona grange held at Pepperell last week Mrs. Fannie Barrow gave a reading and Hon. F. A. Patch gave an address on "What the New England farmer can do to reduce the high cost of living."

F. B. Priest is sick with a quinsy sore throat, which necessitates a weeks' vacation from business.

Easter Sunday at the Congregational church was observed by the usual children's concert in the morning. The program included a splendid variety of music, recitations, exercises, many of which were of a missionary nature, a reading, selections by the choir and talk by the pastor. Decorations of asparagus ferns, Easter lilies, cut flowers and palms lent much to the general attractiveness and spirit of the season.

Elmar A. Flagg has sold his fine home estate on King street, known as the Wood place and comprising a beautifully located and commodious house with modern improvements, new barn, henhouses and little over five acres of land to Mr. Jones of Virginia, who will move in and take possession next month. Mr. Flagg will build a bungalow and move to the Center, where he will be nearer the Hagar farm which he has leased.

Miss Ruth Thacher is a guest of a Lasell friend in Millbury the latter part of this week. Will the bride and groom next month. Mr. Flagg will attend the wedding ceremony of her friend.

Baptist Notes.

The Baptist church was well filled Easter morning and the great Easter hope was set forth in choice new anthems by the choir and a sermon by the pastor.

The Baptist Mission circle finished the study of immigrant forces at their meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Dodge. Informal discussion followed with reference to the new Americans nearest to us in our own vicinity and to the missionary appointment. It was an interesting session.

Miss Emma E. Tenney, Misses Ruth and Lillian Robinson and Miss Gladys Adams were the guests of the Middlesex County C. E. convention in Somerville next Monday as delegates of the Baptist C. E. society.

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HOLLIS, N. H.

About Town. Mr. and Mrs. George Woodward spent Sunday with relatives in Malden, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Lund, of Nashua, spent a few days last week at William H. Lund's. The D. A. R. met on Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Nellie Hardy's. Quite a few members were in attendance and an interesting program was given. The roll call was answered by "Historic spots in Hollis." Mrs. Abram Wentworth had a very interesting paper entitled "The review of the year." Miss Abby Flagg gave another very interesting paper, "The story in the American revolution." Refreshments were served by the hostess and a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all.

Alonzo Wilson, who has been very ill for a few weeks past, is reported as a little better. C. F. Burge was in Nashua on Tuesday and in Amherst on Thursday on business.

Miss Edith Wetmore, a nurse from St. John's, N. B., is visiting with her brother, Albert Wetmore, and wife. Those who attended the whist party in Grange hall on Monday evening, given by Mr. and Mrs. Waldo A. Flagg and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Colburn, report a very pleasant time.

There were enough present for several tables. Dainty refreshments were served, followed by music and dancing. The next whist party will be held in Grange hall on Monday evening, April 27, given by Mr. and Mrs. Irving Messer and George Robbins.

Mrs. Sarah Sullivan, of Newton Highlands, Mass., and Miss Bessie Robbins, of Kenne, have been spending a few days with William Sanders and family.

The W. R. C. met on Tuesday afternoon, April 14, at two o'clock. A good number were in attendance and all were glad to welcome president, Miss Hattie B. Hayden, who has been unable to be present for several meetings on account of illness. The usual order of business was performed and two candidates, Mrs. Edith L. Wheeler and Mrs. Susie M. Morrill, were initiated. Several of the members planned on attending the W. R. C. convention at Concord on Thursday. Fruit was sent to sick members, Mrs. Lewis G. Woods and Comrade Alonzo Wilson.

Daniel Richardson, from East Westmoreland, is visiting at Mrs. Rebecca Richardson's. The little daughter who arrived recently in the home of F. M. Jameson and wife has been named Mildred Louise.

Miss Bertha Colburn has been spending her spring vacation in town. Arthur Strong has greatly improved of late and able to be out and about the past week.

Grace P. Smith went to Concord on Tuesday and visited until Thursday with her cousin, Dorothy Bourlet. Thursday, being Fast day, schools in town did not keep. Many attended the C. E. convention held in Amherst on that day.

The next grange meeting will be on Tuesday evening, April 21, in the town hall. The fourth degree will be worked on the candidates, accompanied by the harvest feast. It will also be ladies' night in charge of Mrs. Ralph C. Herrick and Mrs. Harold E. Hardy. All patrons are earnestly requested to donate for the supper as a large attendance is anticipated.

During the high wind on Sunday Mr. Strong's well house was blown over. A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Converse on Saturday.

Carrie Denault, who has been shut in for some time, was kindly remembered by her school friends at Easter-tide with a beautiful Easter lily which she greatly appreciated.

The flowers which were used in trimming the church on Easter Sunday were afterwards distributed among the shut-ins, thus doing much good.

Miss Florence Muzzey has returned to her work in Worcester, Mass. Daniel Goodwin came home on Wednesday for the holiday and week-end.

The Woman's club met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. M. L. Powers. Miss Charlotte Leslie had the paper for the afternoon on "The rise of protestantism." The next meeting will be with Mrs. Robert French on Wednesday afternoon, April 29.

Donald Hardy, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hardy, has been quite ill with tonsillitis. The new road commissioners have begun their work on the roads in different parts of the town.

Arthur W. Lund and Arthur Etheridge are the new candidates joining the Odd Fellows. Word was recently received that Harold C. Bill, who is in a sanitarium in Connecticut, was falling very fast.

The Nature club, under the direction of Rev. and Mrs. Robert French, met on Tuesday afternoon and took a stroll down Love Lane and followed Beaver Brook for a way. They are now studying mosses and are to take up ferns next. There were eight ladies in the party and all seemed to enjoy the work.

News Items. Good Friday was observed last week by services. The following names were propounded for admission to the next communion: Mr. and Mrs. Felton, Miss Lily Eaton, Miss Mildred French, Deborah Farley, Scott Farley, Carroll Reed, the two Lund brothers, Milton Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore and Miss Ruth Rogers by letter.

There will be no services here Fast day, instead there is to be a Y. P. S. C. E. convention held in Amherst to which the Hollis people are invited. Miss Helen Crathan from Worcester is in town for the Easter vacation with Mrs. Goodwin.

A beautiful Easter lily was presented to Mrs. Jewett from the social committee of the church at Easter time. Miss Helen Powers returned to teach at her school in Hartford, Conn., last Sunday and Harvey Powers to his school in Cambridge, Monday, after a two weeks' vacation.

The Hollis Woman's club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. M. J. Powers. The afternoon consisted of current events given by the members. Then a paper given by Miss Lottie Leslie, entitled, "The rise of protestantism."

News was received by Mrs. Jewett and Miss Kendall of the death of their uncle, Samuel Lakin, very suddenly on Tuesday afternoon. He was stopping at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gilbert, at East Peperell.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items. The many friends of Miss Gertrude Hall were sorry to learn of her illness at the Memorial hospital in Nashua. Her Brookline friends remembered her with a shower of Easter postcards and all good wishes for a speedy recovery.

Rev. F. D. Sargent, of Putnam, Conn., was a guest in town last week.

The auction at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hall last Saturday was attended by a good many people, many from out-of-town being present.

Mr. Thomas, of Peterboro, district deputy visited the local grange on April 8. The degree work was amplified for his inspection and a farce, "At the Junction," besides a talk from the deputy occupied the evening. Many new names were proposed for membership.

Recent guests in town were Mrs. May French, of Townsend; Mr. and Mrs. Flora Hardy, of Nashua; Mrs. J. H. Hollis; Mrs. Charlotte French, Mrs. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trow, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fiske, Milford; Mrs. Henry Hall, Charlestown, Mass.; Mrs. Herbert Hall, Ayer, Mass.; Mrs. Winnie Aice, New York; Mr. and Mrs. George Needham, Milford; Mrs. Gabe, Bedford.

One of the young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Regan is ill at their home. At the April meeting of the fire engine company Edward Taylor was elected foreman. The degree work was supervised by H. Arthur Brown, treasurer; Richard Wright and Matthew Burke, lecturers.

John Fales and family have moved to Greenville. The fruit store run by Fred Worden has been wired for electric lights and buildings are to be wired this week.

Mrs. Rockwood sold her house some time ago and will store her goods and expects to go to the northern part of the state this week.

Capt. A. H. Taylor is at Boston, where he will attend with his G. A. R. comrades a celebration on April 19, and will also visit Lowell, Nashua and Worcester.

Ernest W. Nye, of Sandown, is in the Manchester Union 20,000 club contest. He is a Brookline boy and his friends hope he will win.

David S. Fessenden, aged seventy-nine years, passed away at his home at South Brookline Wednesday morning, April 15, after a brief illness. The funeral was held Friday afternoon.

Saturday, April 25, at one p. m. Geo. Kendall will sell at auction on Town Hall premises his farming tools, live stock and household goods.

Pomona Meeting. On April 9 the Pomona grange met here at a good number were out. At the noon hour a fine dinner was served by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shattuck and their assistants, Mrs. Augusta Gould, Miss Etta Rockwood, Rockwood, Mrs. S. Barnaby, Freeman, Wright, Edward Pierce, Henry Shattuck and Arthur Goss poured the coffee. At 1:30 the doors were open to the public and thirty-nine not members of the grange were present. Some of the granges represented were: Freeville, Granite, Hollis, Nashua, Pepperell, Amherst and others. Mr. Hadley who took up the topic which Freeman Wright, Clarence Russell and John Fales had introduced made brief remarks upon the topic "Insect enemies and how to control them."

His address of about an hour was interesting and instructive and proved that he too was interested in his work and had given the subject much time and attention. He was allowed to ask question and received prompt and satisfactory answers.

The lecturer's hour, with Clarence Trow as lecturer, was occupied with vocal selection, Delbert Porter; reading, Blanche Hall; recitation, Mabel Perkins; vocal selection, Ethel Taylor and Maude Greeley; piano selection, May Pierce, closing with the farce "At the Junction," Forace Hall, Wallace Cunniff, Chester, Mrs. M. M. Cunniff, Hall and Miss May Pierce in the cast.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of JOHN BENT (late of Ashby, in said County, deceased). Whereas, E. Alonzo Blood, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-eighth day of April, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, at least before said Court, by publishing the same 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, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate of said deceased, at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, the fourth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. 3w30 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of JAMES J. HOLDEN (late of Pepperell, in said County, deceased). Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by E. ALONZO BLOOD who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, or some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having declined the trust. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of May, 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 said 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, and by mailing, post-paid, or otherwise, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate of said deceased, at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, the fourth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. 3132 W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Worcester, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of CLARENCE W. GREEN late of Harvard in said County, deceased, intestate. Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to ELIZABETH T. GREEN of Harvard in said County of Worcester, without giving a surety on her bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Worcester, in said County of Worcester, on the twenty-eighth day of April, 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 the Harvard Hillside, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court. Witness, William T. Forbes, Esquire, Judge of said Court, the fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. 3131 HARRY H. ATWOOD, Register.



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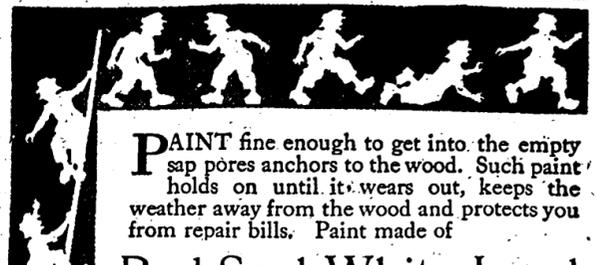
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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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TOWNSEND.

Center. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turner, who spent the winter at their southern home in Orlando, Fla., have returned to their home here for the summer.

Mrs. Charles Hildreth has been entertaining her two little granddaughters, the Misses Kendall, the past week; also her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Wheeler, was a guest over Sunday here.

G. A. Seaver and E. B. Morse have been drawn as jurors to attend the superior court.

Henry Weil has moved his family to Dunbarton, N. H. the goods going by freight this week.

Deputy Harold Greenwood, of Worcester, inspected the grange on Monday evening during the working of the third and fourth degrees upon a large party of candidates. The third degree was conferred by the ladies degree team, Louise Tenney, master, and the fourth degree by the regular officers, Emma F. Seaver, master. Later, a fine salad and meat supper, with hot coffee, rolls and fruit, was served in the banquet room in charge of Hattie E. Cook and assistants. The visiting deputy then spoke and a piano solo by Prof. Seaver was also enjoyed. Quite a few from Lunenburg were present.

The senior class of the high school and Mrs. Margaret Higgins, chaperon, have returned from their Washington trip and report a delightful and instructive trip from an educational point of view, as well as from the pleasure derived from sight-seeing. The party were very royally treated by Congressman and Mrs. Page, of this district, who gave them a little reception and together with Mr. Page's secretary, Orin L. Stone, were instrumental in having them personally meet the president and also Champ Clark under most pleasing circumstances.

A special Easter service was held at the M. E. church on Sunday, including songs and Easter exercises by the young people. An Easter sermon was delivered by the pastor at the Congregational church and later there were special Sunday school exercises to which all were invited to stay.

Mrs. Jessie Knight died at her home last week Thursday evening. Her age was seventy-four and death was due to heart disease. The funeral was held from the house on Sunday afternoon, Rev. G. B. Moody, of the M. E. church, officiating. Mrs. Knight leaves a sister, Mrs. Borden, who resided with her, the only other relative being a cousin, who was unable to be present on account of sickness. Mrs. Knight will be missed among her neighbors and friends. The sisters have been very devoted and Mrs. Knight has done much good in a quiet way, always being a generous donor to worthy objects and delighted to surprise her friends with little gifts.

Miss Ethel Rockwood, who has been having a short vacation from her duties at the Johns-Hopkins medical school, Baltimore, Md., returned on Wednesday. Miss Rockwood will complete her course there this year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McGuire have been enjoying Easter week with their daughter, Miss Bessie McGuire, at Boston.

Mrs. Otis Marshall is quite ill with a cold and bronchial trouble this week.

Friends of Harry Knight were interested in the Bowdoin-Harvard baseball game on Tuesday on Soldiers' field, in which Harry pitched the entire game for Bowdoin and although they were beaten he made a very good showing for the beginning of the season. The Boston Post stating that the Crimson batsmen found Knight a hard one and were confined to eight hits. Knight struck out three men.

A. Kemp, auctioneer, will sell a lot of personal property belonging to George H. Kendall, Townsend, on Saturday, April 25, at one p. m.

West. A very interesting patriotic lecture was given in the Baptist vestry by Rev. G. B. Moody, of New York, on Saturday evening and although a small audience was present all were much impressed by his address. On Sunday the Baptist pulpit speaking in the morning on the subject "The keys," and in the evening on "The Brotherhood behind closed doors," his mission here being the forming of a social order in the interest of patriotism.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held on last week Friday evening at the home of Miss Alice Seaver, of the Soldiers' Home, Hathaway, presiding. Six were present and in addition to the regular business a letter from the Fitchburg Local Union was read accepting this society as a member, and there was also some discussion of a social to be held the first of next month.

Mrs. Ellen Pratt has returned from several weeks' visit to her son in Fitchburg and opened her cottage.

Miss Rena Clapp, of Cliftondale, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walte on the road to the Center.

Daniel Harrington has given up his position at Stuckney's mill in Josselynville and gone to Lowell, where he has secured employment.

Harry Hobart has returned to the village, boarding with his mother, Mrs. Mary Robbins, and working at Stuckney's mill in Josselynville.

Miss Clara Hosley spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Ames, of Fitchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Schliebus, of Josselynville, spent the week-end with friends in Boston.

Ian Rusk returned on last week Friday from a visit to Washington, D. C., and reports a most enjoyable time.

Miss Dorothy Tyler, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. James A. Willard, returned on Saturday to Dorchester, accompanied by her grandmother, who will spend several weeks in Dorchester and vicinity. Carl Willard also spent part of the week-end there.

Mrs. M. C. Primes, of Ayer, has returned to the home of Mrs. Augustus Stevens, in need of assistance during Mrs. Stevens' illness.

The Ladies' Baptist Benevolent society met at the home of Mrs. George Hayward, of Bayberry hill, last week Wednesday afternoon, for a regular monthly social meeting, and in spite of the stormy weather there was a good attendance and a most enjoyable meeting was held. A bountiful dinner was served at noon and in the afternoon a wood sawing contest was one of the features and special music by Miss Mabelle Hayward and Miss Gladys Rawson was enjoyed.

John Powers has been quite ill at his home, but at latest reports is reported as much improved.

The Ladies' Study club will hold their last meeting of the season, on Saturday evening, at the reading-room on Monday evening. Refreshments will be served and every member is requested to be present as it is the annual election of officers.

Miss Ethel Brown, housekeeper for Amos Jodery, has been enjoying a visit from her sister and little boy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Walker, of Josselynville, have been enjoying a week's trout fishing, having caught sixty-five. Mrs. Walker having caught forty-eight of these.

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Otis H. Furbush, auctioneer, will sell on Friday, April 24, at 1.30 p. m., a lot covering the property of W. B. McIntosh of Wilmington.

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TAX SALE



COLLECTOR'S NOTICE OF Sale of Real Estate

Boxborough, Mass., April 4, 1914. The owners and occupants of the following described parcel of real estate situated in the Town of Boxborough, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said years of 1909 of \$1.76, 1910 of \$2.24, 1913 of \$2.54, by the Assessors of Taxes, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Town Hall in said Town of Boxborough, on Monday, May 4, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the payment of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon unless the same shall be previously discharged.

Land of Abel Whitney, described as follows: Beginning at a stone at the north-west corner of land of Benjamin Mead S. 72 1/2° E. 198 feet; thence S. 59° E. 600 feet to corner of land formerly owned by Andrew Fairbanks; thence S. 3 1/2° W. 60 feet to a stone bound; thence S. 7 1/2° W. 119 feet to a stone bound; thence 89 feet to a corner of land formerly owned by Andrew Fairbanks and Oliver May; thence N. 62 1/2° W. 852 feet to a corner of land formerly owned by Samuel Mead and Benjamin Mead; thence N. 18 1/2° E. 257 feet to point of beginning, containing five acres, more or less.

W. H. FURBUSH, Collector of Taxes for Town of Boxborough for the years 1909, 1910, 1913.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of LYDIA A. GOODNOW, late of Pepperell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to JOSEPHINE E. FARMER of Waltham, in the County of Middlesex, with full power, you are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of April, 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.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of ELBRIDGE GIBSON late of Abby in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to NANCY GIBSON of Abby in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond, you are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-third day of April, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Saturday, April 18, 1914.

PEPPERELL.

About Town.

Mrs. Edward Duffy is preparing to join her husband in Putnam, Conn., and will go to housekeeping there soon. Mrs. Duffy is well-known in town as Beatrice Wallace, having lived here with her mother and father, and grandmother, Mrs. John Frazer. She will leave a large circle of friends who will wish her much joy in her new home.

Mrs. Eliza Going was taken by auto to Newton Upper Falls on Saturday. Her grandson, Percy Marden, came for her and assisted by his wife, who has been caring for her during the winter, took her to their home. Her friends here will feel anxious until they hear how she stood the journey in her rather feeble condition.

Mrs. Stanley Reed, of Groton street, is critically ill with a physician in attendance twice a day.

James Maoney and family have moved into the house of Patrick Allen on Leighton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross, from Boston, are occupying the Elyria house on Groton street. Mr. Cross is to be employed in the paper mill.

Mrs. David Weston returned home on Saturday from a visit at Greenfield and at Windsor Locks, Conn.

Mrs. James Dunn has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. M. R. Gilchrist and family, who returned to their home in Roxbury on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Margeson move next week from their home on Hollis street, which was recently sold to Dr. Davis, into one of Tarbell's houses on Cottage street.

The workman on the railroad, who was instantly killed while unloading ties near this station last Friday noon, was not named Barrett. He was an uncle of Leonard Barrett, of this town, by name Matthew Leazotte, of Nashua. The body was carried there on the train immediately following the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, with their married daughter and her husband, have taken the lower tenement in the house of H. C. Thurston, corner of Main and High streets. They expect to move here from Nashua on Saturday. Their son, Alvin Wright, resides in town on Brookline street.

Joseph H. Lawrence is in very good health and is enjoying a visit with his cousins, the Misses Lawrence, on Park street.

The Oak Hill society, with M. E. Gaskill as chairman of the committee, is planning to hold a minstrel show and dance at the hall on Boynton street on the evening of April 24. The best talent for a good show has been gathered from all parts of the town and will be aided by those of the Oak Hill society who feel at all adapted to this role.

Adelbert Walker, a brother of Mrs. Orland Parker, has recently moved here with his family and is occupying the Hartwell tenement on Brookline street. He is employed at the Mould shoe shop.

P. J. McDonald is convalescent from his recent attack of rheumatism and able to be out again.

Easter Sunday was observed at the Methodist church in an unusually impressive manner. The church was decorated with the emblematic lilies and other flowers, and the musical part of the service was listened to with pleasure by a good audience both at the morning service and the concert in the evening. The pastor, in the morning, delivered a sermon which was full of simple, touching thoughts on the subject "The mortal immortalized."

News was received in town on Tuesday of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Byrnes at Derry, N. H., on Easter morning, at 6 o'clock. The infant had been born and the child are doing well. Mrs. Byrnes is remembered in town being well-known as Miss Dena Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Parker, of Oak Hill, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weil and family, of Townsend, over the week-end. Rev. Porter E. Stratton is attending the conference of the Methodist pastors at Malden. Mrs. Stratton and son accompanied him into Boston and will visit part of the time at the home of Mrs. Marshall. Mrs. Stratton's sister, at Rev. Mr. Stratton's.

Jane Alberta, the seven-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koch, was taken ill on Tuesday of last week with bronchitis. Mrs. Koch was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred O'Neal, on Mill street. As the infant had been subjected to colds and bronchial troubles, at first they thought it only another attack. But as the symptoms grew worse a physician was called, who was in attendance twice daily until the child died on Saturday. It was their first child and the bereaved parents have the sympathy of all. In the absence of their pastor, Rev. P. E. Stratton, E. F. Harmon conducted the short prayer service which was held at the residence of Mr. O'Neal on Monday.

The trailing arbutus, which is so abundant on Oak Hill, does not mind the past cold weather it seems, as two bunches were recently picked there well blossomed.

Spurgeon Cuthbertson and family moved this week Wednesday from the Jewett house on Main street to the house of Mr. Annis on Pleasant street recently vacated by Mr. Burcknell, who has gone to Nashua.

Thomas J. Drummey has received his appointment as postmaster at East Pepperell and will undertake the duties of his new position immediately following the visitation from the government auditor. It is understood that he will endeavor to retain the services of Miss Harrington with Miss Edna Tarbell as an additional clerk.

Oliver Thayer returned from North Carolina last week Friday. He resumed his duties as baggage master at the Boston and Maine station, Worcester, Nashua and Portland division, on Tuesday. Leo Thayer, also returned with him and is fast regaining his usual health.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koch are spending a few days at the home of his parents at Townsend, as Mrs. Koch feels the loss of her infant daughter sadly.

Joseph M. Graham spent Sunday at Derry, N. H., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Byrnes.

A very interesting Easter school was given by the Sunday school of the Congregational church last Sunday evening.

Miss Anna Boynton is enjoying a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boynton, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Melindy returned on Saturday of last week from their wedding trip. They will make their home for the present with Mr. Melindy's parents, on Sheffield street.

The marriage of Raymond Boynton Carter, D. M. D., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carter of this town, and Miss Natalie Martin Eldridge of Somerville occurred on Wednesday, April 15, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, who reside in Fitchburg, where the groom has been in business for some time.

Over a hundred young people are busy rehearsing for the May party to be given by a committee of the Ladies' Social circle of the First Parish in Prescott hall on Friday evening, May 1. Winter, spring and the May party are their attendants, followed by the May pole dance are the special features. Robbins' orchestra will play for general dancing following the party. The committee in charge, Mrs. Minnie Greene, Mrs. Addison Woodward, Mrs. Mary Maultman and Mrs. Leon Richardson.

Comedy.

The rural comedy in three acts, entitled "The Teaser," which was presented under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., on Monday evening, April 13, called out only a fair audience, owing no doubt to the fact that so many are out of employment. The play was deserving of a larger patronage as each member in the cast of characters took the part assigned them in an excellent manner. The rural free delivery man, as impersonated by John Haggerty, left nothing to be desired in that character, while Russell Wright took the part of the multi-millionaire with much apparent ease. The rather ditzy actress in which Dr. McGrill and Mrs. Attridge took part were admirably enacted with none of the awkwardness which would have spoiled the situations. Much of this is due to the splendid drilling the amateur actors had received by Miss Emmett, of Nashua, under whose very able instructions the play was staged.

Dancing followed the drama until after midnight with music by Robb's orchestra, which was enjoyed by a select company. While the receipts of the Auxiliary after all expenses are taken out are not large, they have established their reputation for giving a fine entertainment in an up-to-date manner.

Big Blaze.

Fire was discovered about six o'clock on last Sunday evening at the home of Joseph Gleason on Wheeler street. Allen McElhinney, his nearest neighbor, was the first to discover the fire. The house was enveloped in flames and with the high wind which was blowing at the time soon spread to the outbuildings and barn. Fortunately there was no live stock about the premises, as Mr. Gleason had been engaged much of the winter at the mill of H. W. Shattuck, Oak Hill.

A telephone call was sent in to the engine house and Henry Lakin and a number of fire fighters with extinguishers were soon on the scene. The fire in the buildings were by this time beyond control and the attention of the firemen and neighbors who had gathered was devoted to the pine woods across the road, belonging to A. Tarbell and to Ivan Parker beyond.

The gale carried the flames before it, jumping entirely across a small field until at one time it seemed as though nothing could stop it until the woods were burned through to Oak Hill. The wind veered occasionally which made it harder, and at one time the buildings of Mr. McElhinney seemed in danger. The dampness of the ground caused by the recent excessive rains helped largely and by strenuous work of two or three hours the flames were gotten under control, but not before several acres were burned over.

Two watchmen were left to guard the scene in the event of the fire breaking out in the night. Mr. Gleason was protected by insurance on his buildings which will cover the loss.

Better Times for Pepperell?

A general business depression which has been felt by the workmen and traders alike has been caused by the frequent shut-downs at the paper mills of the Nashua River Paper Corporation. This corporation, owned by C. H. Clinton as president, purchased the mill property of the old Nashua River Paper Company, of which George T. Keyes was president, about three and a half years ago, commencing operations in December, 1910. Since that date there have been many changes of the superintendents and foremen, sometimes causing a change in workmen, although it was run by the same management.

A few weeks ago a prediction was made that the management of the property was to be changed. This seems now to be verified by the fact that Edward B. Taft, president of this week Monday, in a list of about thirty corporations formed in Massachusetts last week, there appears the item of the incorporation of the Babatasset Paper Company, Pepperell, the incorporation of which this corporation, Harris H. Gilman and Joseph O. Proctor, Jr.

Following this, in the Boston papers of Tuesday, in the list of corporations which received charters from the commission on Monday, permitting them to do business in Massachusetts appeared the Nashua River Paper Co., Pepperell; paper manufacturers, with the names of George T. Keyes, Charles W. Keyes and Charles B. Taft, as incorporators.

As regards the first-named corporation it has been rumored that a local paper man is also interested in this concern and will undertake the sales. It means so much to the community if this plant can be run to its full capacity, that every indication that it may be started up again for steady employment is welcomed.

Easter Concert.

The Easter concert held at Oak Hill on Sunday afternoon was the apogee of all who attended. The committees can all feel that their labors were rewarded, as every number on the program was deserving of praise. The committee on decorations, Mrs. A. C. Stewart and Mrs. George T. Keyes, have been completely transforming the hall by festoons of white, caught up by evergreen and decorations of potted plants. The children marched in to the music of professional, excellent singing, Easter songs, and banners and their places on the stage, which was prettily set, and bore the inscription above it, "He is not here, he is risen," in large gilt letters.

All the recitations and songs were given by the little folks in a very pleasing way, the two motion songs attracting particular notice, as well as the exercise entitled, "Seed sowing," by four little girls, each scattering seed for some time.

After the exercises by the children the stage was cleared and "Easter choice" was presented by six ladies. These were named "Pleasure," "Fame," "Music," "Power" and "Happiness." All these were rejected until the sixth "Christianity" appeared, which was accepted. Then the six knelt before a large cross while "Just as I am, without one plea" was softly sung. This, toward the close of the program, and was most impressive and effective.

Grange Notes.

Prescott grange met at their hall on Friday evening, April 10. An amusing evening's entertainment was furnished by the subject, "What an egg contains." Each member present responded in some manner to the question before them and it was found that an egg might contain more wonderful things than are in single teams. The program caused much merriment.

On Wednesday evening, April 15, about fourteen members attended Neighbors' night at Lunenburg, going in Duran's big wagon and in single teams. Perhaps the least said is the better about the going and coming, particularly the return in the storm. But how could any one tell, two weeks ago, but that the roads would be in good condition by the middle of April. However, the company felt well repaid by the fine entertainment and supper, as well as the royal good time which the Lunenburg grange had provided. There were over one hundred present, many from Fitchburg and surrounding towns.

News Items.

The Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., will be meeting on Monday of the patriots' on Saturday, April 18, at the chapter house. Election of delegates and alternates to annual state conference. Hostesses, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Wright. All persons are cordially invited to attend the annual meeting. The subject is to be given to Rev. D. R. Child by the Unitarian society on Thursday evening, April 23, at 7:30 o'clock. Prof. William Wallace Fenn, dean of the divinity school of Harvard university, will be the speaker.

Choir rehearsal of music for the installation of the Unitarian church on Saturday evening at 7:30. A concert will be given under the auspices of the District Nurse association in Prescott hall on Tuesday evening, April 21, by Miss Helen Pumphrey, pianist, and Frank Stanley Power, cello. An excellent musical program will be presented.

The Pepperell Woman's club will hold their annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon, April 21, at the Congregational church. Subject, "Favines," will be given by Mrs. Peppereil, by Miss Sarah B. Tinker. Mrs. Nellie M. R. Guttererson, Mrs. Susan J. Richardson and Mrs. Lucy E. Page started Friday for Washington, D. C., to attend the twenty-third continental congress and will be gone about two weeks.

M. E. Gaskill has engaged for the O. H. S. the Alabama minstrels to give one of their pleasing entertainments at their hall on Boynton street, Oak Hill, Friday evening, April 24. They come well recommended, giving a good, clean show, something old and something new, and will be at 7:15 to accommodate those who wish to attend. Curtain will rise at eight o'clock sharp.

Rev. William W. Patton, of Cambridge, will supply the pulpit of the Congregational church on Sunday morning and evening. Harris G. Tarbell of Boston was in town a few days last week calling on friends. Mr. Tarbell has recently taken a position as demonstrator with the Locomobile Auto Co. of Boston.

At the Unitarian church the infant son of Rodman and Marion Blake was christened Robert William Blake on Easter Sunday, when many chil-

dren in white with the beautiful flowers made the service very impressive. The people of Pepperell will have a chance to see the real Tango for the first time on Monday evening, April 20, when Professor and Madam Packard will give an exhibition in Tarbell's Opera House.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. M. E. Swasey, Wednesday afternoon, April 22. Everyone interested in the cause of temperance are cordially invited. A tribute will be paid to the memory of the late national president, Mrs. Lillian Stevens, who passed away from this earth a few weeks since at her home in Portland, Me. She assisted in the uplift of humanity and carried on a noble work organized by Frances Willard, uniting in her efforts she has gone to a higher life and we lay a loyal tribute on the altar at which she gave her life. Miss Anna Gordon, who served for many years as national vice-president, has been elected to the office of national president. We have cause to congratulate our sex for the great achievements of these women, and many others who have brought about better conditions for the uplift of our people.

Do not "hide your lights under a bushel" or be afraid to place the prohibition posters in conspicuous places for they are for the notice and consideration of every man, woman and child. We hope to see our town in the line with those about us for the campaign in May called "Clearing up week." We need to enlist for several localities the conditions need prompt action to insure health. Do not pass this matter by but let everyone show a personal interest in the benefit it is sure to accomplish. Parents guard the lives of your children. Children work to prolong the lives of your parents. Mothers give your best influence to your families for your hand that rocks the cradle, rocks the world.

LITTLETON.

News Items.

Dea. J. W. Thacher and Miss Elizabeth Thacher are visiting a cousin in Everett.

Mrs. V. T. Esten joined the shuttles for awhile this week. Mrs. Myra Wetherbee, of Brookline, has been a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Christie recently.

Mrs. Charles V. Flagg took her oldest child, family physician, to a hospital, where an operation for appendicitis was successfully performed early in the week. The young lad is reported as doing well. Mrs. Flagg's mother, Mrs. Fairbank, of Fitchburg, has been caring for the other children. The second son, Donald, stepped on a glass bottle and severed an artery, causing an excessive loss of blood before the arrival of the doctor. The next young child, the only girl, drank a quantity of cough medicine and the baby has been suffering from a severe cold, making in all a busy, anxious time for parents and grandparent.

Supr. F. H. Hill attended a meeting of school superintendents in Fitchburg on Wednesday.

Littleton grange met for a good time on Wednesday evening. Few matters of business were under consideration. The subject of caring for birds in the way of food, nests, etc., was presented. The stage was pleasantly furnished to give the appearance of a drawing-room under the artistic touch of Mrs. E. P. Wilcox. This part of the hall was provided with tables for whist and the auditorium was used for dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Mudge, furnishing music for the same. Boxborough and Westford guests were present and entered with much enjoyment into the general good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crosby, Walter Smith, Misses Horatio and Augustus Smith, Mrs. Thomas Mannion, Miss Annie Coughlin, Joseph Coughlin and Clarence Brown attended Acton grange Tuesday evening when neighbors' night was observed and Maynard grange gave the entertainment, which was exceptionally fine.

M. E. Somes is legally authorized to oversee the dancing in Littleton public places and call to order any person that passes the bounds of propriety in his judgment. He was sworn into office by Charles A. Kimball, justice of the peace. Mrs. Thomas Dowd and sister, of Nashua, N. H., were recent guests of their cousin, Mrs. Kettner, and Mrs. George Hall, of Littleton depot.

On Friday evening, April 24, at 7:30, there is to be in the Congregational church, a large attendance is anticipated for Mr. Puffedoot is well-known and always enjoyed. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Community Conference.

Those who attended the community betterment conferences on Tuesday had the privilege of listening to three unusually suggestive addresses. In the afternoon at 2:30 Supr. Hill introduced as the first speaker, Frank L. Stimson, principal of Deerfield academy, who spoke on the subject "The country high school and the community." Mr. Boyden gave a narrative of what has been accomplished in Deerfield. By means of athletics, school socials and by the friendly interest of the teachers a strong school spirit has been built up which makes for good moral conduct, both in and out of school. The speaker's address was full of ambition for continued development. The hearty cooperation of the parents has at the same time been secured.

Following Mr. Boyden, Rufus W. Stimson, of the State Board of Education, spoke on "Earning and learning." In the main Mr. Stimson described the work that has been accomplished by many boys in country schools where agricultural education has been taught. In the evening Prof. E. L. Morgan, of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, gave a description of the way a community may work out a program for general development.

Annual Spring Meeting.

The annual spring meeting of the Middlesex Union association of Congregational churches, composed of twenty-five churches, was held with the Congregational church of Littleton on Wednesday, E. F. Harmon was moderator and Rev. Albert F. Newton, scribe.

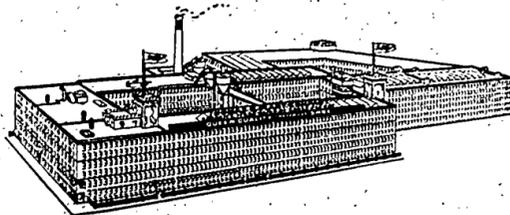
The morning session opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. S. N. Adams, of Concord Junction. Reports followed from committees and national council delegates, after which the general subject of the conference, "The country church," was introduced. Assets of the country church" was discussed by Rev. F. W. Tingley, Acton; "Problems of the country church," Rev. F. H. Vets, Boxborough; "Factors of efficiency," "The Sunday school," Albert S. Howland, Littleton; "The country church," Rev. Woodman, "Missionary outlook," Rev. C. A. Tewksbury.

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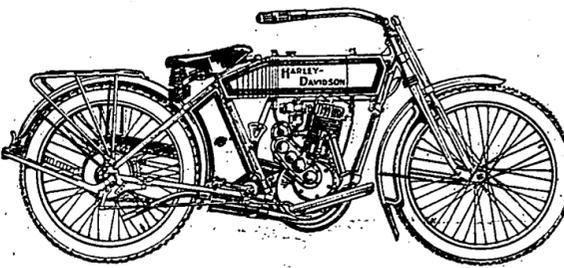
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At twelve o'clock the company went to the town hall, where a bountiful and delicious dinner was served to nearly two hundred persons. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Conant and numerous others had charge of this feature.

The afternoon session opened with a praise service, led by Miss Miriam Davis, music teacher in our schools, whose leadership was highly praised. The ladies' quartet favored the audience with beautifully rendered selections and was greatly enjoyed. An address of consummate inspiration was given by Rev. Dr. F. E. Emrick on "What the country church has done and may do for New England." This was followed by a vigorous address by Rev. C. A. Lincoln, of Lowell, on "Our common task." The eighty-fourth annual meeting will be at Acton on October 21.

Back-log Club.

The high expectations of the public were fully realized at the men's supper and entertainment given by the Back-log club last week Thursday evening. Everything had been thoughtfully and systematically planned, tables had been attractively arranged and everything was in readiness when the patrons arrived. A hundred and twenty-five sat down to the best of suppers served in excellent taste by men and boy assistants. The menu included cream of oysters with oysterettes, cold tongue and ham, scalloped potato, rolls, pickles, olives, tuna salad, home-made ice cream, crackers and coffee.

After supper the company adjourned to the auditorium upstairs where a most amusing farce entitled, "A thief in the house," was presented by the cast already named in a previous issue. Every character entered with zest into his portrayal, leaving nothing incomplete or to be desired, the action moved with sufficient rapidity

and the clever performance brought down the house. This play was admirably supplemented by Elliot Young's clarinet solo and Norman Bonnell's piano selection. The evening's entertainment was fully up to the high standard of former years and will illuminate the pages of the Back-log history.

The next drawing card in Back-log entertainments will be the sunset party Monday afternoon and evening, April 20, which is under the supervision of a wide-awake committee. There will be dancing for the children from 4:30 to 6:30 o'clock. Hibbard's orchestra of Lowell will furnish music both afternoon and evening. After supper which will be served at the usual hour by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Titcomb capably assisted, an Indian dance will be given by the Campfire girls and the following persons will take part: Elizabeth and Margaret Brown, Marion and Kathleen Drew, Hazel Murray, Evelyn and Charlotte Woodbury, Marcia Wilcox, Marjorie Proctor, Edna Hartwell, Rebecca Millet and Addie LaDuke. There will be piano solos by Katherine Proctor and Norman Bonnell.

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We wish to thank all those who by their patronage, or assistance given in any way, to bring about success of our drama, "The Teaser." Particularly do we thank those who took part in the drama. Mrs. Catherine Burke, President, Miss Nellie V. Galney, Secretary, Ladies' Auxiliary, Div. 15, A. O. H., East Pepperell, April 15, 1914.

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