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LITTLETON

News Items.

Miss Ella Schnair, who was operated on for appendicitis a few weeks ago, has been staying with the C. K. Houghtons at the common for three weeks. She is slowly convalescing.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. C. K. Houghton opened her home to the United Workers. There was a large delegation present and an excellent program was given under the leadership of Mrs. Henry F. Works, who led in the devotions and gave a resume of the discussions by Mrs. Goldsmith H. Conant, Mrs. Fred S. Kimball and Mrs. A. M. Parker on "Social Christianity in India and Burma." Mrs. J. C. Alvord, Miss Julia S. Conant and Miss F. A. Sanderson gave enthusiastic reports of their reception and entertainment in Lunenburg and the forming of a new missionary society among the ladies of the Lunenburg church last Tuesday. Mrs. W. E. Conant, president of the United Workers, presented a few matters of business which were speedily settled. The tables were occupied with sewing for the fair during the meeting.

The J. M. Hartwells and the H. F. Proctors spent last Sunday in Milford, N. H., and were entertained by the A. W. Turners.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Blanchard, of West Acton, gave a dinner last Sunday at which the Littleton relatives were present.

Littleton friends were sorry to learn of George H. Chandler's loss by fire of barn, hay, five horses, one cow, tools, vehicles, harnesses, etc., on his farm in Amherst this last week.

SHIRLEY

Social dances will be held in the town hall every Thursday evening under the direction of Miss Evelyn Hawes, our local dancing teacher.

L. M. Hobbs, of Uxbridge, was a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Farrar, Hazen road, Tuesday.

Mrs. Postings, of North Shirley, is spending a few days with Miss Elizabeth Kirby this week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Alliance was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Georgia Farnsworth, at the North.

Accident.

On last Sunday afternoon, while N. E. Graves' team was taking his daughter, Miss Ruth M. Graves, to the car, they were run into from the rear by an automobile occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Sawyer and two children, of Fitchburg. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt, but all who were in the wagon, Clyde Graves and Misses Ruth Graves, Lola Sargent and Mary McPartlan, are feeling the shock, and Miss Sargent is suffering from a bruised arm and side. The wagon was badly wrecked. No especial blame is laid on any one; two machines met near the team and the one in the rear of the team did not calculate the distance correctly and turned to pass the team as the other machine met it, coming from the other way. The other automobile was driven by John Guthrie, of Ayer. Miss Graves and Miss Sargent were taken to the station after the accident and Miss Mc-

BOXBOROUGH

News Items.

Rev. William C. Martyn, of Millbury, was in town this week, calling on old friends. It was an anniversary visit, as it is seventeen years ago this week since he was ordained minister of the church here, and his marriage soon followed. Here his two sons were born so that the people of this parish have always felt interested in his welfare.

A wedding of much interest here was that of Miss Mabel Elizabeth, elder daughter of George H. Hager, of Clinton, and Joseph G. S. Robinson, of Kennebunk, Me. The wedding took place on Wednesday morning, November 24, in Clinton. After a short visit with the groom's parents in Maine they will reside in Roxbury. Mrs. Robinson has been a frequent visitor here, where many of her relatives live, and has spent many weeks at the Hager homestead, where her grandparents lived. For the past three years she has been secretary to the principal of the Clinton High school; Mr. Hinson is a civil engineer in the employ of the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

Mrs. S. P. Dodge remained here to spend Thanksgiving with the Steele family and left Friday to spend the winter with her daughter in Clinton. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. B. C. Steele, who remained until Monday. Mrs. Steele going up to spend Sunday and return with her Sunday forenoon Mrs. George Hager's mother, Mrs. Isabella Smith, died quite suddenly. Since her daughter's death in Waltham last spring she has lived with George Hager's family and was highly esteemed by all.

Miss Mary Hager writes that the party of which she was a member had a pleasant trip across the continent and are now located at 1161 Union street, San Diego, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Harriman of Sterling were Sunday guests at C. T. Wetherbee's.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Morton and family of Watertown spent last week with the Livermore family.

The Thanksgiving gathering at Alfred Cobleigh's included William Whitcomb's family and Frank Davidson's family of Lincoln.

William Davis and Mrs. Annie Griffin of West Acton were married last Wednesday. Mrs. Davis formerly lived here on the farm now owned by Irving Clark.

The fifty-sixth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wood occurred on Sunday, November 21, and although no special observance of the occasion was held, it was not forgotten by their friends who remembered them in various pleasant ways.

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Opposite Depot

Several large family gatherings were held on Thanksgiving. At Lewis Richardson's twenty-five gathered around the festive board, seventeen at R. Y. Nelson's, Mrs. Bertha Shattuck entertained a large party also. The Albert Hartwell family joined the family gathering at Mrs. Cora Hartwell's home in Acton Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Littlefield, Mrs. Hemenway and Charles Littlefield went by auto to Woburn Sunday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sizer of Hartford, Conn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Littlefield last Sunday.

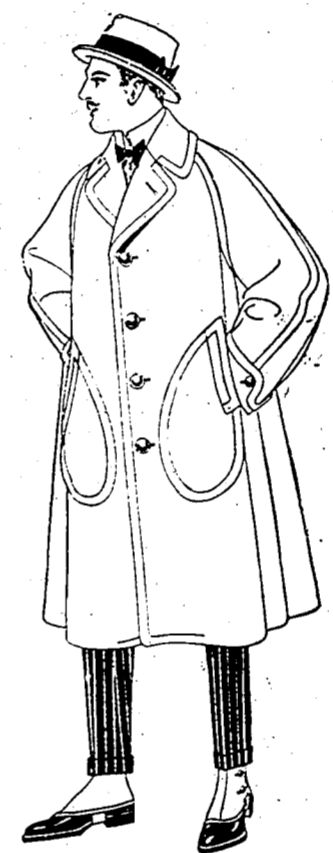
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Libbie went Mr. Libbie's sister and while there Mr. Libbie was taken sick and Mrs. Libbie was obliged to return leaving him in the care of a nurse.

The young Armenian who preached here last Sunday was very interesting. He is a post graduate of Harvard Theological school and has been in this country five years. His idea of returning to his own country has had to be given up. Next Sunday the services will be of interest, but no regular pastor will preach.

A tractor engine has been demonstrating plowing on the Lewis Richardson farm and attracting considerable attention, but has not proved wholly a success.

Mrs. Moore and daughter Hattie of Greenwood were week-end guests of Mrs. E. L. Barteau.

Alfred Cobleigh's horse died from unknown causes this week.



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SHIRLEY

News Items. The Altrurian club will hold its regular meeting on Thursday afternoon, December 9, in the clubrooms. Subject, "Peace day," in charge of Mrs. Martha J. Conant and Mrs. M. Louise Bartha.

mediately called dead. Wilson recovered the ball after the referee blew his whistle. Now, how many men who understand football can make a touchdown on this should be elected to assist Walter Camp in revising the football rules for the coming year.

of Boston, a former principal in the high school in this town and at that time a member of the choir in the Universalist church, was a great addition to the music in the First Parish church last Sunday. Miss M. H. Parker presided at the organ.

Pingrey's wedding outfit now in existence but the house contains many valuable heirlooms in excellent condition, dating back 100 and more years.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of SARAH B. GUSTIN, late of Nashua, in the State of New Hampshire, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond as the law directs.

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News Items. The Improvement society came out in good numbers and listened to an address Monday evening. There was a free discussion of improvements possible in Union and West school grounds.

High School Notes. The high school sophomores have bought their class pins and rings and are proudly wearing their emblems of fraternity.

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Community Christmas Tree

A meeting was held in the Altrurian clubrooms on Tuesday evening, December 2, for the purpose of organizing a community Christmas tree celebration to be held in Depot square at six o'clock on Christmas eve.

The Girls' Sewing Guild held a very successful progressive whist party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bolton on Center road last Saturday evening.

COUGHS AND COLDS ARE DANGEROUS Few of us realize the danger of coughs and colds, and how they may lead to serious ailments.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs and assigns under the will and all other persons claiming an interest in the estate of JOHN S. BAHN, late of Townsend in said County, deceased.

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Interesting Lecture. A good sized audience listened to an able presentation of the teachings of Christian Science by Willis F. Cross in the town hall last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Every Wednesday evening Christian Scientists all over the world arise in their churches and testify to healings. I myself have had many demonstrations of the truth as we call them.

We are the witnesses, but Christian Science is a very comprehensive subject and is not a religion. It is a science, a method, a way of life.

Persons will deny that Christian Science has been powerfully advanced in the history of human experience. Throughout Christendom at least Jesus has been recognized as the world's greatest religious teacher.

EVIDENCES OF CHRISTIANITY. If there are those who ask why the signs do not multiply, the answer is that there is no longer any need of miracles as an evidence of the truth.

SEARCH FOR TRUTH. Doubtless the principal reason why mortals have lost sight of some of the practical results of Christian Science is because they have not been earnestly seeking for the truth.

terial lines and what has been called progress is to a small degree merely a change of belief. Mortal man is compelled to admit that much of what he has long believed to be true is not true.

SCIENTIFIC AUTHORITY. It is a generally accepted theory that man is composed of a material and a spiritual part. This theory seems to accord with the belief of the majority of mankind.

RELIGION AND MEDICINE. Ever since the dawn of civilization religion and medicine have been regarded as the two most effective remedies for the ailments of humanity.

NO INCURABLE EVIL. While it is believed that on some occasions medicine is able to provide relief, it is not possible to heal their ailments alone a minister to human beings.

MIRACLES DIVINELY NATURAL. Believers in the Christian religion have accepted the existence of the miracles of Jesus as demonstrations of divine power.

ADVANTAGES OF CHRISTIAN HEALING. Many helpless invalids have wished to be healed in the same manner as the sick were healed by the primitive Christians.

LAW AND THE PROPHETS FULFILLED. Among the illustrious patriarchs of sacred history Abraham, Moses and Elijah, but the greatest of all is Jesus.

DEMONSTRATIONS OF TRUTH. These persons possessed an understanding of God which was unknown to the people, hence they were able to accomplish many good works which the multitude believed to be impossible.

he not accept that other equally important utterance of the great Teacher. "He that doeth my will shall have life." "I do, shall he do also."

THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN AT HAND. John the Baptist was the forerunner of Jesus. He came preaching in the wilderness of Judaea, and the multitude of his disciples were gathered about him.

WHAT IS REQUIRED. The declaration that the kingdom of heaven is at hand implies that it is possible of attainment. Jesus said that the kingdom of heaven is within you.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE DISCOVERED. The term Christian Science was used by Mary Baker Eddy to designate that which she discovered as the science of the healing of the human mind.

OBEDIENCE TO LAW. At the very beginning of his public ministry Jesus declared that he was not come to destroy the law but to fulfill it.

THE TEXT-BOOK. Mrs. Eddy is the author of "Science and Health" and "The Bible in Its Own Words." These books are the text-books of Christian Science.

she instituted, the truly effectual church organization and government which she has shown to be the provision for supplying the world with abundance of pure Christian Science.

A WISE LEADER. Mrs. Eddy was one of the most capable and successful religious leaders of this or any age. As students of Christian Science we realize that if we would gain the greatest possible good from her teachings we must have faith in her.

ENLIGHTENED FAITH. We sometimes hear it said that the physical healing accomplished in Christian Science is merely the result of the natural laws of the body.

HUMAN FAITH IN GOD. Human faith in God is not a thing to be cultivated. It is a condition of the heart which is either present or absent.

FITNESS TO RECEIVE. God is infinite but it comes into human experience only as men are prepared to receive it.

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LAW OF NATURE. Let it be granted that sickness is the penalty paid for breaking nature's laws, the question is whether or not the question of the sick man's health is a matter of divine will.

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