

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

GEORGE H. B. TURNER, Publisher JOHN H. TURNER, Editor

Subscribers are urged to keep their subscriptions paid in advance.

"The daily labors of the Bee, Awake my soul to industry, Who can observe the careful Ant, And not provide for future want."

Saturday, February 26, 1916.

GROTON

News Items. Mathew Almon Abbott, formerly coach of the Groton School crew, has been appointed assistant coach of the Yale navy. Abbott will also serve as assistant professor of Latin in the university.

William Amory Gardner is demolishing his house at Mingo Beach, Beverly. It is one of the older summer residences there and has been considered a sort of landmark.

Charles Shattuck played in the checker tournament at the American house, Boston, on Tuesday, winning three games, and draw one.

Last week Thursday morning at the two boys, David and Ralph Sargent, high school pupils, sons of Arthur Sargent, were driving themselves up to school, their horses were out of harness. He was not an old horse. It is thought he had some heart trouble.

The treasurer of benevolent funds at the Congregational church is looking for further contributions to the work of the American board, by sending to headquarters. The weather of the last two Sundays with the prevailing sickness seems to have interfered with the offerings.

Death. Dr. Robert Allen Blood, at one time surgeon of Massachusetts, died at Lake Sunapee, N. H., February 21, in his seventy-seventh year.

Miss L. Kane, teacher near Providence, R. I., was home for the week-end and the holiday.

Miss Ellen Priest was called by Troy, N. Y., on Friday last week by the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. Lucy Johnson. Mrs. Johnson died Sunday morning. She was a sister of Mrs. Mosely Gibson and was the eldest of her father's family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lawrence and son, Carl A. P. Lawrence, and Mrs. Everett B. Gish, returned Wednesday for a stay in Lakewood, N. J.

Howard W. Raddin of Concord, N. H., where he works with his father-in-law, who is a contractor, came last Saturday for a short visit to his relatives, staying over Sunday and attending church.

The Ladies' Alliance will give a supper to the members of the Unitarian church and parish at the church parlor on Thursday evening, March 2, at 8:30 o'clock.

A choir of young ladies has been formed recently at the Congregational church, under the direction of Miss Hazel Gibson.

The next regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held on March 7. An audience of upwards of seventy listened with much pleasure to the readings of S. W. Sturgis on Friday evening of last week.

There were fifty-eight present at the Grange meeting on Wednesday evening. At the business meeting it was announced that the purchase of the Erving property on Chappney road had been completed.

Dr. Robert Allen Blood, at one time surgeon of Massachusetts, died at Lake Sunapee, N. H., February 21, in his seventy-seventh year.

Dr. Blood came of a family of Scottish and English fighters. Sixteen of his ancestors enlisted in the Continental Army after settling near Groton.

He entered the militia under Gov. Greenhalge as medical director on the staff of Brigadier General Bridges with the rank of lieutenant colonel in May, 1816.

Clipping. Taken from the Boston Journal, Saugus, February 21. "At the very hour which he gathered to pray for his recovery, Principal Arthur L. Williams died today from pneumonia.

By invitation from Dr. and Mrs. Emerson of Fitchburg, N. H., Mrs. Gertrude Forbes, going Saturday, remained over February 22 with her sister, Miss Helen Forbes, who is boarding in the doctor's family while teaching in that town.

Mr. Melon of Nashua spent the week-end at Breezy Hill farm and attended the dance at Oddfellows' hall.

The young people of Dunstable held a dance at the town hall, Tuesday evening. While dancing was the order of the evening a portion of the time was spent in playing games.

noon. The afternoon was spent pleasantly in sewing. Much interest is being shown in these gatherings. These gatherings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays.

A Surprise. Some of the real old Chicopee row spirit was shown Monday afternoon. The teacher of the Chicopee school, Miss Gibson, in observation of Washington's birthday had prepared a program of songs, recitations, readings and musical selections.

The young people are arranging for a union social with the young people of the Aver Baptist church to be held on Monday evening, March 6.

A number of carpenters have been working for several weeks on a freight depot and milk platform, an addition to the railroad station.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dawson, of North Shirley. Six members of Squannacook lodge, past masters, will take the ladies to a picnic in Fitchburg Saturday evening.

A. W. Lamb is taking a week's rest and is enjoying a visit with relatives. Miss Evelyn Fernald of Framingham is spending a week's vacation with her sister, Mrs. G. S. Webber.

Miss Dorothy Thompson returned on Wednesday from a week's stay at Groton hospital.

Isabelle Bixby, who has recovered from the fever, is with Mrs. F. E. Harrington during the second quarantine at her home. Robert Bixby is with his grandmother, Mrs. Mason, of Groton.

Herbert Brown of Foxboro, a brother-in-law of Mrs. C. E. Blood, is still in the hospital from the grippe which he sustained many weeks ago.

A turkey supper will be held at the usual hour and place on Wednesday evening, March 1, under the auspices of the C. E. society.

Quite a delegation of C. E. members attended the convention in Littleton on Tuesday, leaving by the 12:30 train and arriving home about midnight.

songs, "My ain' country" and "Abide with me" were rendered by Miss Busie Hill. Floral offerings were many and very beautiful.

William MacCherle was born in Scotland on December 31, 1850. He came to America in 1873, procuring a position on the estate of Miss Mary Pratt in Watertown.

He became identified with the West Groton church, and though he was rarely seen away from home except as business interests called him, he won the respect and esteem of all who knew him.

The following resolutions on the death of Arthur H. Jarvis have been adopted by Squannacook lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U. No. 7226.

Resolved, that the sudden removal of this life from among our midst is a grievous loss to the church and will be deeply realized by the members and friends of this lodge.

Resolved, that with deep sympathy for the bereaved relatives we express our hearty sympathy for the bereaved family.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the lodge and be read at the next meeting.

Resolved, that the bereaved family be assured of our sympathy and prayers for their comfort and consolation.

Resolved, that the bereaved family be assured of our sympathy and prayers for their comfort and consolation.

Resolved, that the bereaved family be assured of our sympathy and prayers for their comfort and consolation.

Resolved, that the bereaved family be assured of our sympathy and prayers for their comfort and consolation.

day of the death of his brother-in-law from a shock in the same home in August, Me., where his mother passed away the week before.

Several Grangers attended the Pomona Grange meeting in Littleton on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bliss, of Needham, formerly of this town, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mr. Agnes Caton, of Greenville, N. H., was in town this week, visiting relatives.

On last week Friday evening D. W. Parrot, proprietor, entertained at the Park hotel a sleighing party of the Lunenburg high school students, accompanied by their principal.

On Tuesday evening a sleighing party, members of the Good Templar lodge, Fitchburg, came to the Park hotel and was served an excellent hot oyster, cold meat and salad supper.

Little Della Violette, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Boliver, passed away Sunday afternoon.

The Birthday club will meet in the vestry of the Congregational church on Thursday afternoon.

Harbor. Lorenzo Doran is a victim of boils. Mr. and Mrs. Bateman are visiting in Braintree.

Walter Brown, of Lunenburg, was a recent guest of Frank Gilchrist.

Several people in this village and the Cape attended the high school play in Memorial hall on Tuesday evening.

The Boston Store GEO. B. TURNER & SON AYER, MASS.

What a Prize! Rich Cut Glass FREE! DON'T envy the woman who serves water in a sparkling cut glass pitcher.

Warner's Rust Proof Corsets. The Corset with the Absolute Guarantee not to Rust or Tea.

YANKEE KNIT HOSE FOR MEN. Several people in this village and the Cape attended the high school play in Memorial hall on Tuesday evening.

New Embroidery Goods JUST RECEIVED. Brown Linen Pillow Tops, back to match, fringed ends, five patterns, special at 29¢.

Geo. B. Turner & Son Everything Electrical. Robert Murphy's Sons Co. ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS.

Rev. William Mikosell was a guest at the home of Miss Elsie Kirby on Wednesday.

Miss Helen Bradford is confined to her home with the jaundice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Adams, of Boston, spent the holiday in town.

Edna Buxton, of Woodsville, entertained seventeen of the little folks at her home last Saturday.

The Matrons' Aid society held a very pleasant meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

The town was saddened Wednesday by two deaths.

Rev. William Mikosell was a guest at the home of Miss Elsie Kirby on Wednesday.

Miss Helen Bradford is confined to her home with the jaundice.

STOP THAT COUGH. By Removing the Cause. This delicious Cod Liver and Iron Tonic Vinol is a wonderful constitutional remedy.

SHIRLEY

News Items. Miss Lena Credit is spending this week at the home of her sister in Holyoke. Miss Marion Moriarty, commercial teacher at the high school, spent this week at her home in Danvers. Miss Margaret Mason, assistant high school teacher, spent this week's school vacation at her home in Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gately are confined to their home this week with the grippe. Mrs. J. Albert Dearden, with son Albert, is spending this week with her parents in Clinton. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Reagan and three children, of Littleton, have occupied the house about opposite the Shirley Cash Market, which was vacated some time ago by the Cady family.

At a recent meeting held in Ayer there were thirty present representing the following lodges: Mount Roulstone and Apollo, Fitchburg, F. O. E. of Shirley, Robert Burns of Ayer, Groton of Groton, North Star of Townsend, William Ellison of Gardner, Leominster, Hudson of Hudson and Clinton of Clinton. These lodges represent a membership of 2319 and this meeting was to make preliminary arrangements for the anniversary to be held in Leominster April 15. Not only these lodges but also the following: the Quinsigamond, Kidley, Anconia, Central and Worcester lodges of Worcester, Lancaster lodge of Clinton, Tully of Athol, Social of Orange, Narragansett of Middlebury, the Quinsigamond of Winchendon, Maugest of Webster and Naukeag of Ashburnham, representing a total membership of 4154, have also been invited.

Beauty is rather an indefinite thing at best. What spells beauty to some eyes means nothing at all to others. Every one seeks it, yet no one can exactly define it. It is, after all, more a matter of comparison perhaps than anything else, for the village belle who is ravishingly lovely in the midst of her plain companions may seem gawky and without charm when placed in the midst of city beauties. The girl who lives close to nature inherits a large part of Mother Earth's rich dowry of beauty. Nature bestows on its children gratis all the complexion lotions and hair tonics which the beauty doctors prescribe for large fees. The trouble is that city dwellers are so far away from nature's heart that they have no idea of the gifts she is willing to bestow. They depend on creams, powder and rouges to do for them what nature would gladly do if they would allow her.

Notes for The Beauty Seeker. Beauty is rather an indefinite thing at best. What spells beauty to some eyes means nothing at all to others. Every one seeks it, yet no one can exactly define it. It is, after all, more a matter of comparison perhaps than anything else, for the village belle who is ravishingly lovely in the midst of her plain companions may seem gawky and without charm when placed in the midst of city beauties.

CARE OF HOUSE PLANTS. How to Water Your Plants Without Drowning Them Completely. The professional florist understands that although house plants must be kept moist they must never be allowed to become soggy. To begin with, they should be well drained. Broken pots or cinders should be placed below the earth they grow in. The soil should be mixed with sand, too, to lighten it. Never water a plant until the soil on top is almost dry. Then water it thoroughly—drain it—but let the water drain out through the bottom of the pot, and never let it stand in the saucer under the pot, for it becomes stagnant and injures the plant.

L. SHERWIN & CO. AYER, MASS. DEALERS IN Groceries Hardware Paints, Etc. AMMUNITION FRUIT NUTS FIGS DATES CANDY Always a Good Supply of Staple Goods on Hand CUTFLOWERS, PLANTS, FLORAL DESIGNS, ETC. HARDY ORNAMENTAL TREES, SHRUBS AND VINES H. Huebner Florist Groton, Mass. Greenhouses near Groton School Piano Tuning TUNING AND REPAIRING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO J. F. Chaffin Co. Tel. 131 Fitchburg, Mass. Pianos, Piano Players, Victrolas and Full Line of Records, Music and Musical Instruments WHY NOT SEE Thomas F. Mullin THE REAL ESTATE AGENT In Regard to Investment? Room 3 Bank Bldg. Ayer E. D. STONE Fire Insurance Agent Automobile and Cordwood Insurance Esther A. Stone, Typewriting Page's Block Ayer, Mass. F. EARLAND GILSON Dental Office and Rooms Lady Assistant 3m3 Page's Block Ayer, Mass. Telephone—Ayer 106-4 Groton 58-4 HOTEL LENOX LUXURY ECONOMY 1 BOSTON One block from Copley Sq. and Public Library. Convenient to Shopping and Theatre District. All Outside Rooms. Excellent Cuisine. Single Rooms \$2, with Bath \$2.50 and up Double \$2.50, " " \$3.50 " " (Good Garages—2 minutes' walk) L. C. PRIOR, MANAGER Two minutes from Back Bay Station Ten minutes from North Station Chas. Bartz Is Prepared to do Electrical Work In all its branches AYER, MASS. Telephone 155-13 AUGUSTUS LOVEJOY Insurance Agent and Broker Farm Property written; also all kinds of Property placed in good, strong companies. 84 East Main Street, Ayer

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grenfell, of Dorchester, spent the week-end and on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Brockelman. Mrs. Grenfell is a sister of Mrs. Brockelman.

At the high school assembly held last week Friday the following program was given: Piano solo by Margaret S. Hastings; reading, Eleanor Longley; reading, Miss Marion Moriarty.

Center. Mrs. Mary B. Johnson, mother of Abbott A. Jenkins of Worcester, died at her home here, Wednesday morning, February 23, in her ninetieth year. Funeral services at the house Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Friends invited. Kindly omit flowers.

DO NOT SCOLD PRETTIFUL CHILDREN That nervousness, fretting and restlessness is no doubt caused by worms or constipation. Lead your child to give you a treatment of Kickapoo Worm Killer. Nice candy confections that kill the worms and are laxative enough to move the bowels and expel not only the worms but also the poisons and irritants, reduce their vitality and make them victims of Kickapoo Worm Killer today at your Druggist, only 25c.

FOUR SALE—5 Cyphers Out-door Benches and Cycle incubator and Brooder. L. W. HALL, Harvard, Mass.

THE MODISH SKIRT. All Correctly Put Up For Mornings In the House is This Girl. Blue and green plaid velvet features this skirt, which is belted with plain blue velvet, just as the pockets are out.

GOOD FORM. lined with the same material. The hip fullness extends around the back, and with the skirt is worn a modish blouse of flesh colored crepe de chine. Striped velvet, uncut corduroys and contrasting plaids are favorites for this model.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gately, of Groton, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. T. U. in Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gately, of Groton, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. T. U. in Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gately, of Groton, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. T. U. in Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gately, of Groton, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. T. U. in Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gately, of Groton, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. T. U. in Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gately, of Groton, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. T. U. in Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gately, of Groton, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. T. U. in Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gately, of Groton, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. T. U. in Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gately, of Groton, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. T. U. in Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gately, of Groton, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. T. U. in Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gately, of Groton, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. T. U. in Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gately, of Groton, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. T. U. in Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gately, of Groton, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. T. U. in Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gately, of Groton, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. T. U. in Ayer.

TOWNSEND

Center. A party of young people enjoyed a sleigh-ride to Ashby Inn last week Friday evening. Henry Hathaway, of West Townsend, was the driver of the team, and although it was storming heavily when the party started a car-

L. B. B. S. will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Hodgman on Wednesday, March 1—an all-day session with dinner served at noon. Mrs. H. B. Whitney, who has been spending the winter in Dorchester, has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Boutelle.

In the local Grange as well as the Pomona Grange of Hillsboro county. In her death the order has lost a faithful member, who, while health permitted, was a tireless worker for the good of the order. Her devotion to her home, family and friends was a marked trait in a most beautiful womanly character.

Her funeral, which was held on February 16, was attended by many friends from out of town, and the beautiful display of floral offerings were mute testimony of the esteem in which she was held by all. A ma-

PENNED IN By WILLIAM CHANDLER

There is an infinite number of islands in the Pacific ocean, and there is a diversity of condition among the inhabitants of the different islands. Fifty years ago I knew more about them than I do now.

How to Clean Your Cellar Scientifically and Often. First get together all the necessary implements and supplies. You want a long handled, soft floor brush, an old but stiff broom, a quantity of clean sawdust, a can of lime for whitewash and a couple of good whitewash brushes.

How to Keep Green Vegetables Fresh as From the Garden. Lettuce, parsley and all other green things may be kept deliciously fresh if first washed in cold water, shaken and then packed in a tin can.

How to Best Care for Summer Pumps and Low Shoes. The summer low cuts have been discarded. Many an owner is putting them away, expecting to get a good deal of wear out of them in the spring.

How to Test Wall Paper for the Presence of Arsenic. Green wall papers should never be used in nurseries, as some contain arsenic and small children may pick off scraps and put them in their mouths.

How to Avoid Obesity. Many foods are very nourishing, but do not produce fat. The two kinds which create fatty tissues are fats of all kinds, like butter, lard, drippings (fats cooked in them), and the large group of foods classed as starches.

How to Keep Green Vegetables Fresh as From the Garden. Lettuce, parsley and all other green things may be kept deliciously fresh if first washed in cold water, shaken and then packed in a tin can.

Sew-E-Z Sewing Motor

Change your Sewing Machine into a Self-Operating Electric by attaching a SEW-E-Z Sewing Motor. Attaches to any machine without the use of tools or screws.

Mrs. E. F. Chandler Ladies' Hatter Barry Block, Ayer, Mass. Phone 88-5

The Delightful Coffee that you so enjoy at the best hotels, on the dining cars, and at the better restaurants—you will recognize as LaTouraine Coffee

Willow Dale Nursery Speedwell Farm HENRY W. ROBBINS Dealer in Fruit Trees, Grape Vines, Strawberry Plants, Shrubbery, Evergreens, Etc.

Democrat Wagons Carriages, Butcher Carts Harnesses A GOOD ASSORTMENT AND AT ALL PRICES

Mullin Bros 9 Page's Block AYER Day Old Chicks From my Brood-to-Lay R. I. Reds, Barred and White Plymouth Rocks, \$14 per 100.

