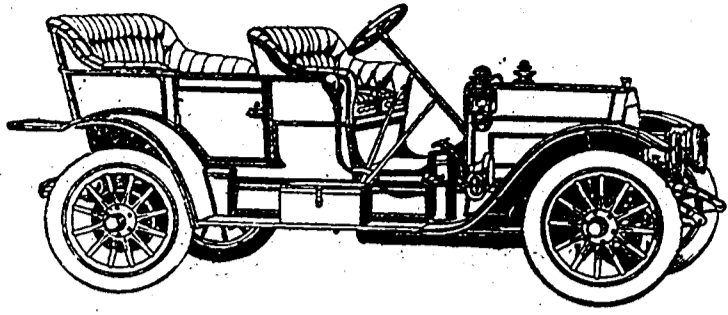


# TURNER'S PUBLIC SPIRIT.

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Ayer, Mass., Saturday, July 23, 1910.

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## Horse Power of Buicks

Model 10, Cylinder 3 3-4 x 3 3-4, rated by Mfg. 18 H. P., A. L. A. M. 22.

Model 19, Cylinder 4 1-4 x 4 1-2, rated by Mfg. 24 H. P., A. L. A. M. 28.

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## LITTLETON.

**News Items.**  
Marion Sanderson, who is at R. H. White's spent Sunday at home.  
Harold Childs of Woburn, a popular vocalist, has been a guest of the D. G. Houghtons.  
Harry Wilkins, a former resident of this town, was here this week greeting old friends and acquaintances. For several years he has held a prominent position in a webbing factory in Sharon, R. I. He looked prosperous and happy.  
Montgomery Lovejoy has been visiting Robert Whitney in Lexington this week.  
Charles Colvin of East Orange is staying at N. H. Whitcomb's for a few weeks.  
Mrs. Elmer Fletcher and daughter Hope have been spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Helen Blanchard in Gardner.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chamberlain of East Orange, N. J., are at J. M. Hartwell's house on King street and the J. M. Hartwell family is now in summer quarters at Spectacle pond.  
Miss Julia S. Conant is visiting Mrs. Harry Greenwood at Worcester.  
Harold Libby is at home on a vacation.  
William J. Regan and Miss Edna Atlanta Piper were married June 18 by Rev. P. J. Sheedy of Ayer.  
Mrs. Alice Kempton Griffiths has returned to her home in Waltham in very good health.  
Parasites have been placed in the woods this week with the hope of exterminating the moths and other pests.  
Mrs. John McKinlay has returned from a five weeks' visit with her daughters in Woburn. Her youngest daughter Alice, who is just recovering from a serious operation for appendicitis, came with her.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dodge are spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents, the D. G. Houghtons. They had a narrow escape from fire on the steamer coming from New York. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Dodge with Mr. and Mrs. Houghton enjoyed a pleasant auto trip to Mr. Dodge's boyhood home in New Boston, N. H.  
Miss Harriet Porter of West Acton is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Emily Adams.  
Mrs. Fannie Mitchell of Brunswick, Me., is a guest at Fred S. Kimball's. Prof. Wilnot Mitchell also enjoyed the hospitality of the Kimball family recently as he was on a journey to the West.  
J. P. Thacher and daughter Olive spent a few days this week in Provincetown.  
Miss Mabel Webber was a Saturday and Sunday guest at N. H. Whitcomb's.

Proposals are posted calling for bids for carrying scholars. Bids must be in the hands of the school committee by July 25.  
Tuesday evening the canning factory was broken into and entered by some one who was evidently hungry. Only canned goods were appropriated.  
Rev. H. B. Drew is going Monday with the Newton quartet, of which he is a member, to East Greenwich, R. I., to sing at the Narragansett assembly.  
John Smith, formerly of Littleton and Roxborough, has left the old gentlemen's home in Lowell, where he went several months ago.  
Frank Litchfield has moved to Somerville. He hopes soon to settle in California where he will probably go into mechanical work in connection with the manufacture of automobiles.  
Several clusters of apple blossoms have been found on sweet apple trees this week in different parts of the town. A good many early apples have already been sent to market.  
Mr. Davis, book-keeper at the Avery chemical factory, has returned to his home in Williamstown to remain during the shut down in business.  
Misses May and Helen Hartwell spent Saturday and Sunday with their aunt, Madam Lucy M. Harwood.  
The Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a fine picnic and clam bake, prepared by Rev. H. B. Drew, at Long pond last Saturday afternoon. Competent judges pronounced the feast as superb and why should it be when the genuine Rhode Island cook took the spoon in hand.  
In the July 9 number of The Boston Common, is an article of more than local interest on the new development in the industrial work of Greenfield's public schools, under the direction of Supt. Herbert E. Richardson and with it an excellent likeness of Mr. Richardson.  
News has been received from Mrs. Harry Hume of her father's death.  
Prof. Elmer Kimball of Worcester academy has been in town recently.  
Mrs. Lucy Pickard is spending the week in Boston and with her daughter Mabelle, is enjoying frequent short ocean trips.  
The new Nash bungalow on Tahattawan road is nearing completion.  
Work is progressing rapidly on the P. B. Priest houses at the station.  
The Avery Chemical works have shut down indefinitely.  
Superintendent Nash and family have been taking advantage of the suspension of work and enjoyed an out-of-town outing.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Mannion are receiving congratulations on the arrival of another little daughter, born July 5.  
The Congregational church will be closed tomorrow.

Miss Gertrude Hamlin of the Kimball school in Worcester has been a week visitor at Austin T. Kimball's.  
The Littleton grange was represented at the Amherst outing this week.  
The grange had an ideal night for the out-of-door meetings at John A. Wright's on Wednesday evening, and we may add an ideal social by the courtesy of their genial host and hostess.  
The Lincoln class of the Baptist church will hold a lawn party on Wednesday evening, August 3, on Elmar A. Flagg's lawn.  
There is a crying need for some relief from dust. The good nature of our people living on automobile routes has been taxed to the utmost and many are now declaring that some remedy must be applied soon. The suggestion has been made that perhaps the improvement society, so full of good works, will take up the subject for consideration and application. Cannot Littleton, so up-to-date in other respects, make use of some modern method in laying the dust, such as the applications of tarvia or oil? It is certainly time that steps were taken for the prevention of discomfort and disease that must follow in the train of this perpetual cloud of encircling dust.  
Entertainment and dance will be given by the Sunshine club for the benefit of District Nurse Fund at town hall, on Tuesday evening, July 26. The entertainment consists of the Kitchen Symphony, song, "When a servant learns a secret," illustrated songs and "Reveries of a bachelor," after which will be dancing until twelve.

**Fatal Accident.**  
The third tragic death within a period of two weeks occurred in town and in the same part of Littleton on Thursday afternoon. John Sherras, a Scotchman, in the employ of Mr. Harding of Wisconsin, was struck by an express train near the quarantine as he stepped back to bid new acquaintances "good bye," before boarding the freight train just loaded with sheep and ready to start for the West.  
He was taken on the next east-bound train to the city hospital, but died on the way. In addition to the most pathetic circumstances, always attending such painful experiences, other conditions contribute to make this an especially sad occurrence.  
Death came to the man in a strange land, far distant from a single relative, and while some of the acquaintances made here were pleasant, he found that we have among us those who are ready to do evil. In his short stay here he was robbed of twenty-two dollars and so he returns to his home silent and penniless.

**Accepted the Call.**  
Rev. Oliver J. Fairfield of Ware has accepted a unanimous call to the Unitarian church of Littleton, and will begin his pastorate here September 15.  
Mr. Fairfield is a graduate of Antioch college, Yellow Springs, Ohio, where he received the degrees of bachelor of arts and master of arts, afterwards studying at Harvard divinity school, from which he was graduated in 1892. He has been missionary to Minnesota and North Dakota and Brooklyn, N. Y. For three years after graduation he was settled at Bedford, for five and a half years he preached in Spokane, Wash., and in 1907 he went to his present church in Ware.

In church and literary circles Rev. and Mrs. Fairfield have made their influence widely felt and their removal from the town is considered a serious loss.  
They have a family of three daughters and one son who are already giving evidence of good scholarship and culture. The church and the town may well be congratulated on Mr. Fairfield's acceptance of this position.

**Clipping.**  
From the Springfield Republican, July 18:  
Rev. Oliver Jay Fairfield announced Sunday, his resignation as pastor of the Unitarian church at Ware, to take effect September 15. He has received a unanimous call to the Unitarian church in Littleton and leaves the pastorate in the Ware church after nearly nine years of faithful service. The change is made by Rev. Mr. Fairfield, not because of financial inducements, but as he has remained in the Ware church a much longer time than previous pastors, he feels that the time has come for him to go elsewhere and for a new minister to take up the work that he has carried on. He came to Ware from Spokane, Wash., and in the past nine years has endeared himself to the people of his church by his earnest endeavors and has won the respect of the entire community and its best wishes will go with him and his family.  
The pastorate in Littleton will be taken by Rev. Mr. Fairfield back to within fifteen miles of Bedford, where he preached before going to Spokane. His departure from Ware will be felt as a serious loss in the literary circles, for he has given much time to such work, besides delivering many lectures in other towns and cities upon the lives and works of the noted authors

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Men's Union Suits ..... 69c., \$1.00 and \$1.50  
Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers ..... 25c.  
Boys' Porosknit Shirts and Drawers ..... 25c.  
Boys' Porosknit Union Suits ..... 50c.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**—This store will be closed every Thursday during July and August at 12 noon.













