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## OUR ANNUAL MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

Begins on Saturday, July 22, and Ends on Saturday, Aug. 5

Two weeks of genuine Bargain offerings. It is now the time of year when we CLEAN UP what is left of our stock of Spring and Summer Goods. It is the well known policy of this store not to carry over goods from one season to the next.

We are determined to CLEAN UP this season's stock, therefore this big cut in prices. This sale includes the balance of our new, fresh Spring and Summer Wearables. Look over the following list carefully as you will be sure to find something to interest you:

### Men's and Youths' Suits

The balance of our stock of Men's and Youths' Spring and Summer Suits. Sizes broken, a few suits of a kind, but all sizes in something.

One lot of Odd Suits, sizes 31 to 38, were \$8.47, now	<b>\$5.47</b>
One lot of Suits, sizes 32 to 42, regular \$10.00 and \$12.00 suits, reduced to	<b>\$7.47</b>
One lot of Suits, sizes 33 to 42, suits from our regular \$15.00 and \$16.50 lines, price reduced to	<b>\$10.47</b>
One lot of Suits, sizes 34 to 42, regular price \$18.00, mostly suits from A. Shuman & Co., now reduced to	<b>\$12.47</b>
One lot of Suits, sizes 35 to 42, suits from A. Shuman & Co., that were splendid values for the regular price, \$20.00, now reduced to	<b>\$14.47</b>
One lot of Suits, sizes 35 to 40 in Fancy Worsteds from A. Shuman & Co., splendid values for \$22.00, now reduced to	<b>\$16.47</b>

### MEN'S OUTING TROUSERS

Every pair in store now at a reduced price

\$2.50 Trousers now reduced to	<b>\$1.98</b>
\$3.00 Trousers now reduced to	<b>\$2.25</b>
\$3.50 Trousers now reduced to	<b>\$2.50</b>
\$4.00 Trousers now reduced to	<b>\$3.00</b>

### Boys' Knee Pant Suits

Ages 8 to 17

The balance of our stock of Summer Fancy Suits for Boys now go at cut prices.

\$3.00 Suits with Knickerbocker Trousers, reduced to	<b>\$1.98</b>
\$3.50 Suits with Knickerbocker Trousers, reduced to	<b>\$2.50</b>
\$5.00 Suits with Knickerbocker Trousers, reduced to	<b>\$3.47</b>
\$1.00 Khaki Suits, ages 4 to 14, reduced to	<b>79¢</b>
\$1.50 Khaki Suits, ages 4 to 14, reduced to	<b>\$1.00</b>
75c. Blue Denim Suits, braid trimmed, ages 4 to 12, now	<b>39¢</b>

### PANAMA HATS

\$5.00 Panama Hats now	<b>\$3.89</b>
\$6.50 Panama Hats now	<b>\$5.00</b>
\$8.00 Panama Hats now	<b>\$6.00</b>

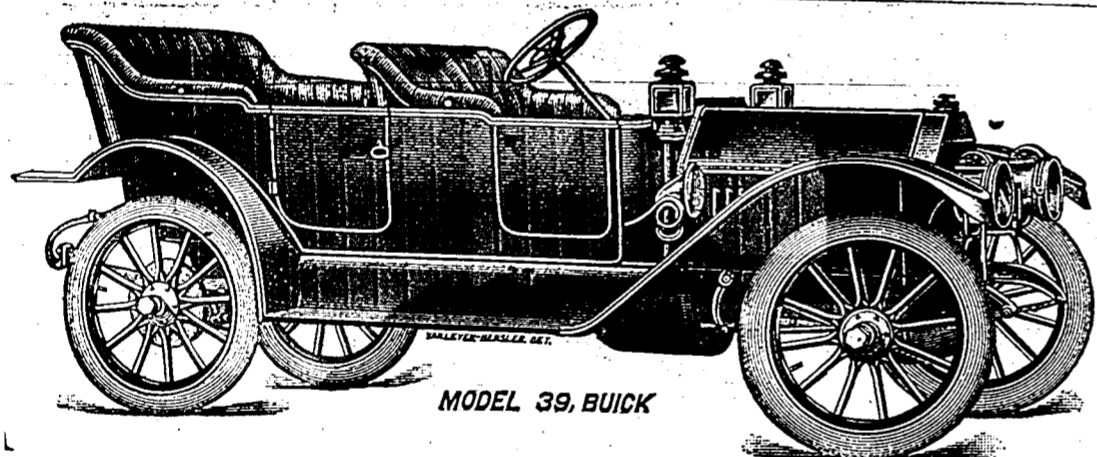
### Straw Hat Bargains

Any Straw Hat in our store can now be had at a big reduction from regular prices. Cloth Hats at a cut price also. All must go.

50c. Straw Hats for Men, now	<b>39¢</b>
\$1.00 Straw Hats for Men, now	<b>75¢</b>
\$1.50 Straw Hats for Men, now	<b>\$1.00</b>
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Straw Hats for Men, now	<b>\$1.50</b>
25c. Straw Hats for Boys and Children, now	<b>15¢</b>
50c. Straw Hats for Boys and Children, now	<b>25¢</b>
25c. Cloth Hats for Children, now	<b>19¢</b>
50c. Cloth Hats for Children, now	<b>25¢</b>
25c. Peanut Straws for Men, Women and Girls, now	<b>17¢</b>
Lot Odd Straw Hats, all grades, for Men, Boys and Children	<b>10¢</b>

### MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS

One lot Cotton Hose in Tan or Black, the regular 15c. quality, now for	<b>9¢</b>
One lot Boys' 25c. Golf Caps, now	<b>19¢</b>
One lot of Men's Police Braces, now	<b>15¢</b>
One lot of Men's Suspenders, regular 25c. goods, for	<b>15¢</b>



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### Model 21 Buick, \$1500.00

The easiest thing in town, Model 21 Buick. In every demonstration I have given this year, remarks have been made about how very easy riding it was, also how very still and flexible, and what power it had on hills. Am averaging eighteen miles on a gallon of gasoline with five passengers. Demonstrated to a party in Townsend, who said he would not buy a car that could not climb the hill from West Townsend to Ashby on high speed. He had demonstrations in six or eight cars, and bought a Buick.

Call and find out about AJAX TIRES, guaranteed for 5000 miles. If they do not stand up, I do the adjusting.

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### Shoe Bargains

All our Tan Oxfords for Men and Boys now at a reduced price. All our Tan Oxfords for Women and Misses now at a cut price. Also many broken lines of Gun Metal and Patent Oxfords are offered at a greatly reduced price.

#### MEN'S OXFORDS

\$3.00 Tan Oxfords, now reduced to	<b>\$2.25</b>
\$3.50 Tan Oxfords, now reduced to	<b>\$2.50</b>
\$4.00 Tan Oxfords, now reduced to	<b>\$3.00</b>
One lot of broken sizes and odd pairs of Gun Metal, Patent and Tan Oxfords, about fifty pairs, in \$3.00 and \$3.50 grades, now go for	<b>\$1.89</b>

#### BOYS' OXFORDS

Sizes 1 to 5½

\$2.50 Tan Oxfords now reduced to	<b>\$1.69</b>
\$1.75 Black Vici Oxfords, now reduced to	<b>\$1.00</b>

#### LITTLE MEN'S OXFORDS

Sizes 8½ to 13½

\$1.50 Tan Oxfords, now reduced to	<b>\$1.00</b>
\$1.50 Gun Metal and Black Vici Oxfords, now	<b>\$1.00</b>

#### MISSES' OXFORDS

Sizes 8½ to 2

\$1.50 Tan Vici Oxfords, now reduced to	<b>\$1.00</b>
\$1.50 Tan Calf Oxfords, now reduced to	<b>\$1.25</b>
\$1.00 White Canvas Oxfords, now reduced to	<b>69¢</b>

#### LADIES' OXFORDS

\$3.00 Tan Oxfords, now reduced to	<b>\$2.25</b>
\$2.50 Black Vici Oxfords, Queen Quality make, now reduced to	<b>\$2.00</b>
\$2.50 Gun Metal, Two Eyelet Ties, now	<b>\$2.00</b>
\$2.50 Gun Metal Strap Ties, now	<b>\$2.00</b>
\$1.50 and \$1.75 White Canvas Oxfords, now	<b>79¢</b>

### Hammocks

Every Hammock in store now at a cut price.

\$2.00 Hammocks now go for	<b>\$1.50</b>
\$3.00 Hammocks now go for	<b>\$2.00</b>
\$4.00 Hammocks now go for	<b>\$3.00</b>
\$5.00 Hammocks now go for	<b>\$3.75</b>

### Neckwear

One lot 50c. Four-in-hands now	<b>29¢</b>
One lot 25c. Four-in-hands now	<b>17¢</b>
One lot Wash Four-in-hands now	<b>9¢</b>

### UNDERWEAR BARGAINS

We are offering several lines of Summer Underwear at cut prices.

All our regular 25c. quality of Men's Balbriggan and the Black and White Mixture Shirts and Drawers, price reduced for this sale to	<b>19¢</b>
All our regular 25c. quality of Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, price reduced for this sale to	<b>19¢</b>
Our regular 50c. quality of Men's Blue Derby Ribbed Shirts and Drawers now go for	<b>35¢</b>
The well-known Porosknit Underwear for Men, regular 50c. grade, price reduced for this sale to	<b>35¢</b>
Porosknit Boys' Underwear, regular 25c. goods, price for this sale	<b>19¢</b>
Porosknit Union Suits for Men, regular \$1.00 goods, price for this sale	<b>79¢</b>

### CHILDREN'S WASH SUITS

Sailor Blouse and Russian Blouse with the Sailor Collar Suits are now greatly reduced in price.

50c. Suits now reduced to	<b>35¢</b>
75c. Suits now reduced to	<b>49¢</b>
\$1.00 Suits now reduced to	<b>69¢</b>
\$1.25 Suits now reduced to	<b>69¢</b>

#### SPRAGUE'S RUSSIAN WASH SUITS

Made with the new patent coat.

\$1.00 Suits now reduced to	<b>83¢</b>
\$1.25 Suits now reduced to	<b>\$1.00</b>
\$1.50 Suits now reduced to	<b>\$1.19</b>

### Men's Summer Shirts

The following special price reductions are made for this sale only:

Your choice from any of our regular 50c. Summer Shirts, in Coat Style or Negligee Style for only	<b>43¢</b>
Your choice from any of our regular \$1.00 Summer Shirts, made in the new Coat Style or the Negligee Styles for only	<b>83¢</b>
One lot Black Sateen and Black Twill Working Shirts, regular 50c. grade now for	<b>43¢</b>

IMPORTANT NOTICE—This store will close every Thursday at 12 o'clock noon from July 6 to Sept 14.

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### WESTFORD.

#### Center.

Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher, who is spending a vacation at Francis town, N. H., and Ludlow, Vt., was summoned from the former place to attend the funeral of her cousin, Charles H. Sheperd, on Monday in Lowell. Mr. Sheperd's death was particularly sad as he was a young man in the prime of life, with a good business. He leaves a devoted wife to mourn his loss. He underwent an operation for appendicitis from which he failed to rally. J. Herbert Fletcher was one of the bearers at the funeral services.

P. Henry Harrington of Granville has the contract for the building of the new house W. J. Merrith is building for his aunt, Mrs. Tyler, of Arlington.

The three little children of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson—Carl, Eric and Dorothy, were operated upon at their home on Tuesday for adenoid growth. Dr. Varney of North Chelmsford was the attending physician.

Miss Harriet Hodgeman of Belmont has been renewing old associations and visiting Miss Emily F. Fletcher this past week.

The Thimble club held a pleasant gathering last week Thursday afternoon in the grove at Whitney park. There was a good attendance of the members and several special guests invited for the occasion. Mrs. Edward Fisher was the hostess for the afternoon and served most attractive refreshments.

Miss Mary Morin is at home after nine weeks of absence in Littleton and Lowell at her nursing.

Mr. Newcomb and Miss Amy Newcomb have been at Mrs. A. S. Wright's this week.

E. S. Raymond, whose gracious beneficence to the J. V. Fletcher library has been so much appreciated by its friends, has presented two vases which ornament the reading-room, or rather one is a jar with cover simulating a vase. This is of French delft and the other of Chinese crackle ware.

The dry weather has pushed the berry crop right along and those having fields of berries are busy harvesting them. Even if rains come the crop at best will be shortened both in quantity and quality.

Notwithstanding the dry season, reports come from numerous households of a real pest of mosquitoes.

Will E. Wright has charge of teaming the produce over the road to Boston, the same as last year.

#### Annual Field Day.

The members of the Cavalry association held a recent meeting at their building on Boston road and made further arrangements for the annual field day and reunion, which is to take place in Westford on Thursday, August 10, at Whitney park. It will be an all-day affair and every effort will be made to make it the same delightful occasion as heretofore. A ball game and a clay pigeon shoot will be part of the program of sports. A band, probably the Chelmsford band, will be in attendance through the day. The men of the Unitarian church will have charge of the dinner and expect to match their achievement in this direction of last season. They plan to provide for two hundred. The following committees are in charge: John Peener, Edward Fisher and Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher, dinner; Sergt. John Wilson, C. E. Bartlett, Lieut. Quigley, music; A. W. Hartford, J. H. Fletcher, A. Kemp, C. L. Smith, George M. Wright, George O. Jackson, Robert Forbes, sports; Capt. Wilson, Capt. Monahan and Capt. Fletcher, speakers.

#### About Town.

As evidence of the extreme dryness of the drought, the Prairie farm, which lieth one-fourth mile north by north-east of the Stony Brook school on the Lowell road, put in a pipe line to supply the farm with water forty years ago and which has proved a never failing supply until the rains of 1911. The pipe line of supply is now on wheels from Stony Brook to farm buildings, at least this is being used as the reserve resort while the other has time to gather volume.

Miss Harriet Hodgman, a former teacher in Westford academy, and daughter of the late Rev. Edwin R. Hodgman, the town historian, is in town with Miss Emily Fletcher and viewing the changes time hath decreed on the works of his hand.

Col. Edwin D. Metcalf and wife, and a friend were in town on Sunday and attended the Unitarian church. With auto they are on their way to their seashore resort. He is the donor of the soldiers' monument, the memorial window in the Unitarian church and the president of the Consolidated American Vehicle and Implement Company, with a capital of \$900,000,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin (Bertha Prescott) and Miss McDonald of Boston, Rev. L. F. Havermaile of Graniteville and Fred A. Snow of West Chelmsford have been forgetting the troubles of flies, mosquitoes and hot weather in the fast changes of lawn tennis on the Old Oaken Bucket farm.

The funeral of Thomas H. Murray took place from the residence on the Concord road on Friday afternoon of last week. Rev. Benjamin H. Bailey of the Unitarian church conducted the services. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends who appropriately contributed flowers affective in design. The bearers were Orlin, Fred, Marshall and George Murray, William Wilder, and William

Wayne. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery under the direction of George E. Gould.

George J. Holt, the well-known pump manufacturer of West Chelmsford, who has been ill for several months, has joined his family at the summer resort at Pigeon Cove, and later they will go to their new bungalow at Chelmsford Center.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dame and daughter Bessie of Lowell have been visiting their cousins at the Old Oaken Bucket farm.

The Oasis pond on the Prairie farm has gone entirely dry and the desert plateau between pond and Stony Brook is marked with the trail of the snake, turtle and frog looking for irrigation. Tadnuck brook which usually has a supply for these emigrants has felt the weather pressure and gone dry from Main street on through Tadnuck swamp.

All the ponds and lakes in town are extremely low with the illness of the weather.

Mrs. S. L. Taylor and Mrs. Martha Taylor Howard are visiting Mrs. Gertrude Burt Cutler in Andover.

#### Obituary.

A more complete account of the life of Dr. George Francis Harwood than time would permit to give in last week's Wardsman, will undoubtedly prove interesting to all his friends in Westford and elsewhere. He was born in Westford, the son of Dea. Ephraim A. and Louisa (Cook) Harwood. His father will be remembered as superintendent of the Sunday school. Deacon and leader of the choir in the Congregational church and had his home, farm and wheelwright shop at Brookside. Dr. Harwood attended the Nabasset school and later the old Stony Brook school, and Westford academy. As a scholar he was studious, thoughtful, punctual; as a playmate he was retiring and kept aloof from the roughish element of recess sports. He preferred the quiet inspiration of books to the noisy tumble and toss of school sports. Dr. Howard went to Worcester in 1864, and was one of the most skillful dentists of the city, where he practiced for forty years when ill health compelled him to retire.

He was a drummer in a boys' military company at Brookside, and afterwards was a real drummer in the real civil war, being a member of George H. Ward post, G. A. R., of Worcester. He was also a member of Ancharia lodge, I. O. O. F. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Fannie E. Harwood, a granddaughter of Osgood Bradley, the well-known car manufacturer.

Although Dr. Harwood had been in ill health for several years, the immediate cause of death was heart disease and heat prostration which occurred at Worcester on Monday, July 10, aged 63 yrs. 5 mos. 5 days. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon from the residence, 322 Highland street, Rev. Dr. Vincent E. Tomlinson of the First Universalist church conducting the services. The burial was last week Thursday afternoon at Fairview cemetery, Westford, under the direction of Undertaker David L. Greig.

#### Forge Village.

Services were held at St. Andrew's mission at the usual hour on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Leon Field of Fitchburg was the officiating clergyman, who will conduct the services on next Sunday.

Felix Leclerc is building an addition to his cottage on Story street.

The Misses Holt of Andover are visiting at the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Prescott.

The many friends of Mrs. Chester Blodgett of Groton will be pained to hear that she is confined to her home with a broken wrist, sustained by a fall last Wednesday.

Miss Cora Wilkinson is visiting friends and relatives in Lowell.

The John Edwards hose company are practicing for the annual field day to be held here on August 5. A fine program of sports has been arranged.

The Abbot Worsted Company will close their mill on July 29, for a vacation of one week. The mill will resume operation on August 7, at the usual hour.

Many are taking advantage of the blueberry season which is now open. Although the berries are not as plentiful as previous years, owing to the dry weather, many return well paid for their labor.

Fred Naylor spent Wednesday in Boston.

### BROOKLINE, N. H.

#### News Items.

Elwood Perin, son of Rev. George L. Perin, broke his wrist Saturday while cranking his father's automobile.

Oliver Little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Webber, drank part of the contents of a bottle of ink on Monday. The services of Dr. Holcomb were required.

Miss Edith Lawrence of St. Louis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Corey.

Mrs. Louise Gutterson, Walter Derby of Leominster, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilson and son, Mrs. Alice Brown of Townsend, have been guests of Mrs. Clinton D. Gilson and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Needham of Norwich, Vt.; also, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Needham of Milford, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Swett.

Alfred Cox of New York made a brief visit to the parental home on Monday.

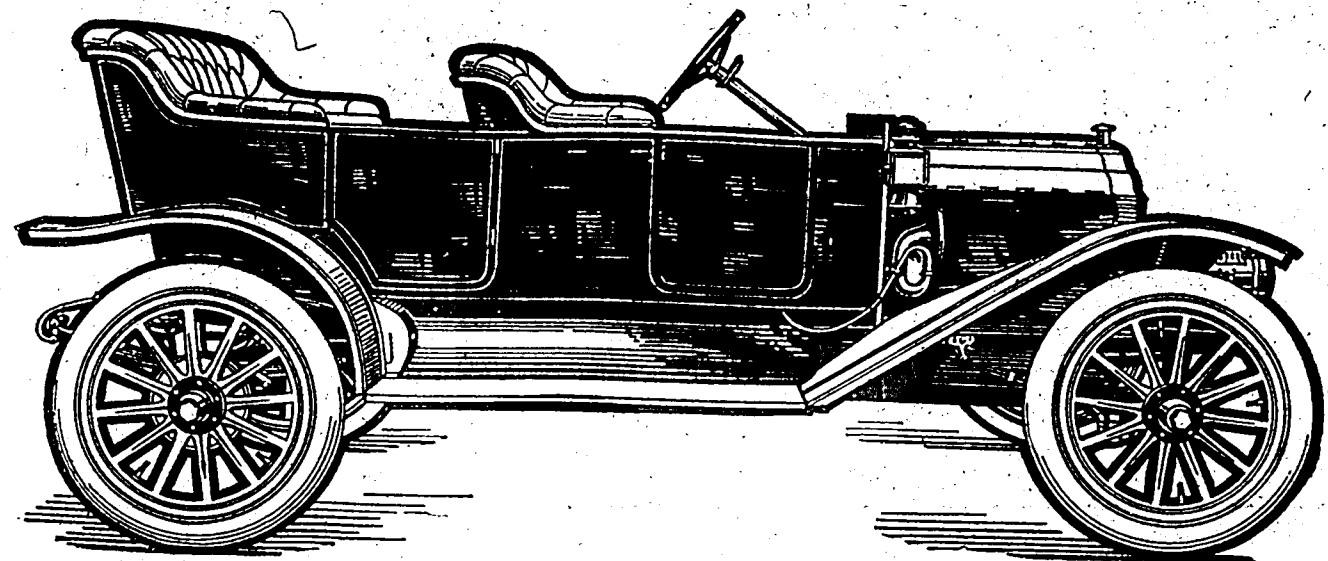
Miss Amy Morris Hosmans of the Wellesley faculty has been the guest of Miss Ellen C. Sawtelle.

The Loyal Workers will meet at the Seaver homestead on Wednesday afternoon, July 19.

Rev. Warren L. Noyes occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday in exchange with Rev. James N. Seaver.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCoy and daughter Ruth and Miss Pillings of Newton are guests at the Elmwood.

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#### Deaths.

Edward C. Tucker, son of the late Joseph C. and Mary Campbell Tucker, passed away on Monday, July 17, after an illness of fourteen weeks with chronic nephritis, aged 63 yrs. 15 days. Mr. Tucker had held all of the important town offices, including that of selectman, town clerk, trustee of town library, member of the board of health, constable and represented the town at the general court at Concord this past winter. A kind hearted man, possessed of many excellent qualities, he was beloved and respected throughout the community by young and old, and will be much missed from our midst, especially in the home. A widow, a daughter, Mrs. George L. Badger of Quincy, Mass., a brother, James H. S. Tucker of Nashua and many friends deeply mourn his loss. The funeral took place at the Tucker homestead on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. F. D. Sargent of Putnam, Conn., and Rev. Warren L. Noyes officiating.

Chester Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Hall of Milford, N. H., died last Saturday night after a brief illness with infantile paralysis, aged fourteen years. His parents were both out-of-town, being at Chatham, Mass., and so quick did the silent messenger come they could not be informed quick enough to arrive before their only child had passed away. The funeral took place on Tuesday, Rev. F. D. Sargent of Putnam, Conn., officiating. Burial in the family lot at the South cemetery, Brookline, Mr. and Mrs. Hall have the heartfelt sympathy of many Brookline friends.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of LILLA BELLE WALLACE, late of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex; deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs.

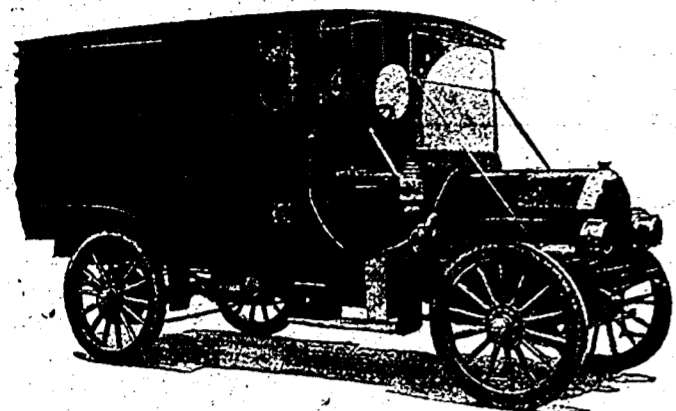
All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

BEATRICE BLANEY WALLACE, Administratrix. E. Pepperell, Mass., July 17, 1911. 45

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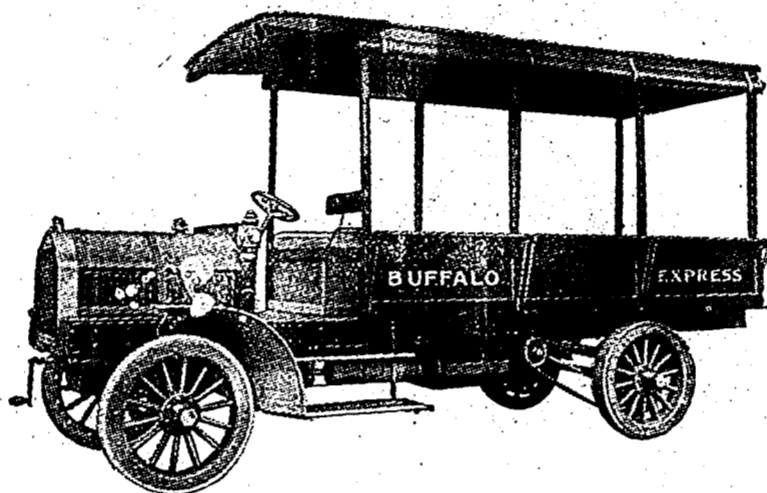


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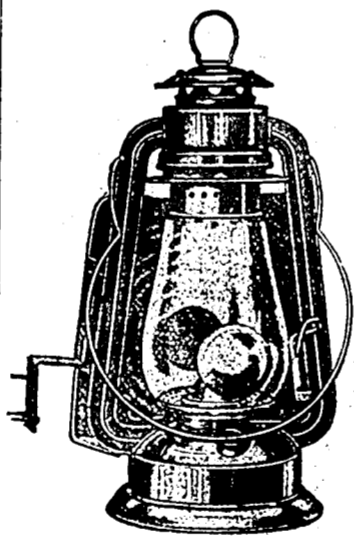
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### TOWNSEND.

West Townsend.

Miss Nancy Reed returned the first of the week from a visit to Milford. George A. Seaver has been confined to his home for several days with an attack of sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden P. Sherwin have returned from their vacation and Mr. Sherwin has resumed his duties at the brick store.

William Tenney has been visiting friends in Greenwich.

Alex Crosby, assistant at C. T. McDormond's blacksmith shop, has taken a position in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Rosetta Hodgman, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman, was summoned hurriedly back to New York the first of the week by the illness and death of a near relative.

Little Roger Ringrose celebrated his fourth birthday by entertaining nineteen of his little friends and playmates at the parsonage on Monday afternoon. He was the recipient of a number of pleasing gifts and refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served. The party dispersed at five o'clock after a most enjoyable afternoon.

Ralph Glazier and family, who have been visiting Mrs. Glazier, has returned to their home in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Louise McElligott has closed her cottage on Main street and is visiting relatives in Stratford, N. H.

Mrs. S. W. Upton and Miss Laura Upton, from Milton, are spending a few days with relatives in Temple, N. H.

Mrs. Naomi Wilder from Josselynville, has gone to Milford, N. H., where she will spend several months.

Frank Adams of Boston spent Sunday at the Jane Adams farm on Bayberry hill.

Ralph H. Willard from Boston was at his home here over Sunday.

Miss Lizzie McAllie, from New York, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. George Roebuck.

Ray C. Thomas of Greenfield, a former resident here, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. Brownley from California, is a guest of Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence.

Everett Pierce of Brookline, and Arthur Pierce of Boston, spent Sunday at the House cottage on Elm street.

Rev. S. D. Ringrose's topic for Sunday morning will be "Wheat and tares," and in the evening "The cross and the crown."

Charley B. Stickney, with his touring car, took Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Willard, George Adams and John Campbell to Ashburnham on Wednesday to attend the fiftieth anniversary of the leaving for the seat of war of Co. G, 21st Mass., of that place. A banquet was served and a most delightful day was reported.

Charles Hodgman has become the owner of a beautiful Maxwell runabout.

John McElligott and family from Boston are visiting Richard McElligott.

Nester Keluviee of Norwood has purchased the Edwin Jenkins place on Bayberry hill, formerly owned by L. U. Clement.

Mr. Norton, in charge of the state road works, has been at his home in West Somerville for a few days on the occasion of the marriage of his eldest daughter.

G. A. Seaver is suffering from a badly cut finger as a result of an accident while chopping wood on Wednesday morning. Dr. Boynton's services were required, several stitches being taken in the wound.

Winfield Reed of Boston is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed, for a few days' vacation.

Lawn Party.  
A lawn party and snow ball social was held at the grounds of the Baptist church last Tuesday evening, which was well attended, about one hundred and twenty-five being present and about \$125 were netted toward the piano fund. The affair was under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E., the committee in charge being Mrs. S. D. Ringrose, Miss Alice Seaver, Miss Mabel Thompson, Miss Mabel Patch and Oren Powers. The sale of ice cream and cake was under the direction of F. A. Patch, Mrs. Tucker and Miss Stella Tucker, and the lemonade was in charge of H. B. Hathaway and W. E. Wilder. The snow ball tree in the center was quickly cleared of its stock of snow balls at ten cents each, and the homemade candy, which was sold in a prettily decorated booth by Mrs. S. D. Ringrose and Miss Lena Thompson was well patronized.

Carl B. Willard acted as auctioneer of the superfluous cakes, which by his eloquence brought large prices. Music was furnished the entire evening by the graphophone brought by Mr. Tumber, who kindly volunteered his services for the evening.

Death.  
Doel Sanders, sexton of the First Church of Christ of Lancaster, was stricken with apoplexy shortly after ringing the 9.45 o'clock bell, Sunday morning, and died fifteen minutes afterward at the church before medical assistance, which had been summoned, reached him.

Mr. Sanders was born in West Townsend and was 72 years and 8 months old. He married Miss Agnes M. Chaffin in Bellows Falls, forty-eight years ago, and she survives. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders went to Lancaster to live in 1880, and for a time, Mr. Sanders was a nurse. In 1889, he became sexton of the church and was also janitor in several other places in that town.

The funeral was held from his home on Tuesday afternoon and Rev. Abbot Peterson, pastor of the church of which he was sexton, officiated. Burial was in West Townsend on Wednesday.

Center.  
Mrs. D. C. Childs, who died at Hyde Park on July 12, was a sister of William H. Spear of this town. The body was brought here for burial last Saturday. She was ninety-four years of

age and death was caused by old age and heat prostration. Besides Mr. Spear, who is eighty-two years old, there are two other aged brothers in California, Frank W., aged seventy-three, and Stephen G., aged eighty. She also leaves an immediate family.

Herbert Weatherby of West Rindge, N. H., is at Arthur Huse's this week. The Westford A. A. will again cross bats with the local team at the home grounds this Saturday.

Miss Stella Farrar is visiting at Middleboro. Her grandmother, Mrs. Heath, who has been visiting here, returned with her on Monday.

William Whitcomb and family of Newtonville were Sunday guests at W. F. Rockwood's.

Mr. and Mrs. Rouy Cowdrey have been entertaining Mrs. Cowdrey's parents from Lancaster this week. T. E. Flarity returned on Wednesday night from a ten-days' trip to Hoboken, N. J.

### LITTLETON.

About Town.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Cloues have spent the past week at Dea. W. H. Tenney's.

Benjamin Conant, Wallace Robinson and Roland Whittier have been tenting it at Long pond the past few days.

Miss Mabel Sargent of the West school is at the Ireland camp; also Mrs. Mary Robbins, George Howard and wife.

Mrs. Elmer Fletcher, with two youngest children, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Blanchard, in Gardner.

The concert given last Sunday by the young members of the Unitarian Sunday school was interesting and pleasing, the singing and recitations being exceptionally good. Rev. O. J. Fairfield had it in charge. The church was prettily and profusely decorated with pond lilies. It was pleasant to note the presence of two members of the school, who have been absent from illness for some time.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Ralph J. Watts of Amherst to Edora M. Kingsbury of Dorchester. He was a graduate of the high school here.

Leon Nash moved last week into his new bungalow on Cox hill.

Splendid Opportunities.  
The state Normal school at Fitchburg is offering a unusual opportunity to a limited number of students to earn all their expenses while in attendance at the school, by helping in the household work at the dormitory. To earn a sufficient sum before entering to pay for one's board, room and washing, would require two or three years' time, and then two or three years would be needed for the normal school course. This opportunity allows a student to receive a diploma from the two years' course by spending three years at the school, and to meet her expenses. Some have already applied, but there are still opportunities for a few more.

A PEEK INTO HIS POCKET  
would show the box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve that E. S. Loper, a carpenter, of Marlboro, N. Y., always carries. He never had a cut, wound, bruise, or sore it would not soon heal," he writes. Greatest healer of burns, boils, scalds, chapped hands and lips, fever-sores, skin-eruptions, eczema, corns and piles. 25c. at William Brown's, Ayer.

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Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to LAWRENCE MORGAN of Pepperell in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of September A. D. 1911, 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 on day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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**News Items.**

Mrs. J. Alexander Ryan, who formerly lived here, lost her husband in the terrible fire in the Porcupine district in the Province of Ontario, Can., last week. Mr. Ryan was interested in the mine elevator business and was at South Porcupine when he was caught in the fire and burned to death. He was married at Lowell last October to Miss Jennie Trull, who during her residence here made many friends. Mrs. Ryan is now living with her parents at Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Church are at Newport, Vt., visiting.

Robert J. Fuller, a former principal of the high school, has been elected to the board of directors representing Massachusetts at the convention of the National Education association at San Francisco, Cal. Mr. Fuller is now superintendent of schools in North Attleboro. He taught in the high school for two years, from 1898 to 1900.

Martin H. O'Neill and John M. Carrigan start today for a trip to the Bermuda Islands and expect to be gone two weeks or more.

The Boston and Maine test car was here on Tuesday and the local employees of the road were examined for sight and hearing.

Rev. J. W. Thomas spent Tuesday in Boston visiting friends.

Avery Smith, a clerk in Sherwin's store, is having a two-weeks' vacation.

Michael J. Coughlin was fined fifty dollars in the Fitchburg police court before Judge Gallagher on Thursday, for illegal keeping of liquor at Lunenburg, July 1. Through his counsel, David I. Walsh, he pleaded not guilty, but on trial was found guilty and the above fine imposed. He appealed and was held for trial in the superior court at the August session. The liquor seized at the time of the raid on July 1, were declared forfeited to the state. James H. McMahon of Fitchburg represented the town of Lunenburg and conducted the case for the prosecution.

Doel Sanders, who died in Lancaster last Sunday, was formerly a resident of Ayer. He was employed as an engineer at the Ames Plow Company, and after that company transferred its business to Worcester in 1876, he with his family left town. While a resident of this town he lived on Pleasant street. He leaves a widow. The interment was at Townsend on Wednesday. Mr. Sander's age at the time of his death was 72 yrs. 8 mos.

W. W. Colton, who has been in charge of the gypsy and brown-tail moth work in this district, under the direction of the state forestry department, has been chosen city forester of Fitchburg, and will assume his new duties on August 1. He will make his home here for awhile longer, and will go to and from Fitchburg daily. As yet his successor has not been appointed.

The annual excursion to Lake Winnesaukee will be on next Wednesday. A special train will leave Ayer at 9.30 a. m.

F. Parker Dunbrack of Waltham, who formerly lived here, was a guest over Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Ruso.

Wilmer H. Dorsett and Margretta Murray, both of Pepperell, were married in Ayer on July 13, by Rev. J. W. Thomas.

Ernest A. Gleason, the new high school principal, will occupy the tenement to be vacated by former principal Herbert L. Whitman, in the Howard D. Stone house on Washington street. Mr. Whitman expects to move his family to Sandwich about August 15, where he will make his home while superintendent of schools of the district of which that town forms a part.

Fifteen members of Ayer council, Knights of Columbus, went to Leominster last week Friday evening as guests of Leominster council to witness the working of the third degree.

Two forest fire alarms were sounded, one on Saturday and the other on Sunday. The fire on Saturday was in the Sandy pond district beyond the house occupied by Theorem W. Titus. The fire on Sunday was near the Worcester and Nashua railroad tracks beyond the barn of L. W. Phelps. No damage was done by either fire.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mason left last Saturday for Old Orchard, Me.

Ephraim Gilman and family moved on Tuesday to the Carney house on West Main street.

Miss Natalie Bigelow is visiting with her brother, Leonard S. Bigelow, at Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Homer of Chesterfield, Va., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Cole.

John L. Griffin, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Groton hospital, returned home last Saturday and is getting along finely. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Griffin.

Newton D. Cole of Palm Beach, Fla., is spending the summer at the home of his son, M. P. Cole, of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Greenleaf left for Fairhaven, Vt., Tuesday morning, where they will be guests of Mr. Greenleaf's brother.

Several members of the Unitarian Alliance went to Whalom park for an outing on Wednesday. They went on the ten o'clock car.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Osgood left on Thursday morning by automobile for Sullivan, Me. Mr. Osgood will remain about two weeks, and Mrs. Osgood will stay until September. The children were taken there by Mrs. Osgood last Saturday and she returned to accompany Mr. Osgood on the automobile journey.

Charles G. Stowers, a former well-known resident of Ayer, now living at Hyndman, Pa., and Dr. David J. Rees and J. J. Lowery of that place will sail for Europe on the Cunard steamship Campania from New York city on Wednesday, July 26. Their passage tickets were secured through Patrick Donlon of this town, who has been an agent of the Cunard Steamship Company for many years.

Harvey W. Winslow was taken last Sunday to the Clinton hospital for an operation for appendicitis. The operation was successful and the patient is doing finely.

The following officers of Ayer circle, C. O. F., were installed on Tuesday evening by deputy grand chief companion, Miss Margaret Murphy, assisted by Mrs. Mary Griffin as marshal; Mrs. Julia O'Meara, c. c.; Miss Kate Fahey, s. c. c.; Miss Minnie Murphy, treas.; Miss Catherine O'Neil, f. s.; Miss Jennie McGuane, r. g.; Mrs. Ida Corneller, l. g.; Miss Julia Murphy, o. g.; Miss Annie Hackett, i. g. Chief of police Beatty received a communication from the authorities of the home for the feeble minded at Baldwinville on Monday that five of the inmates had escaped and that they might be coming this way. No trace of the fugitives has been found.

Alfred Oikle, who has been at work at the fruit store of Poullus Bros., is now employed at the Dwinell-Moore store as driver of the order wagon.

E. D. Stone, town treasurer, has received \$20,000 in cash of the \$25,000 water loan authorized by the town at a recent meeting. The bonds were sold to Curtis & Sanger, through the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston, at a premium, the highest bid being 104.55. There was a premium of \$910 received, which reduced the interest to 3.6 percent instead of four percent, the maximum amount the town was allowed to pay by the vote of its citizens at a town meeting called to act upon the matter.

Miss Clara E. Blood and Miss S. Adelaide Blood, her sister, together with Mr. and Mrs. Clesson Kenney and family, and Miss Mabel Clough, all of Leominster, enjoyed a family outing at Whalom park on Thursday.

The remains of Patrick Duffy of Worcester, who died in that city of

pneumonia at the age of fifty years, were brought here last Sunday. The funeral was held on Tuesday from St. Mary's church. A high mass of requiem was said by the pastor, Rev. P. J. Sheehy. He leaves one brother, Lawrence Duffy, of Groton. The deceased at one time lived here. W. Wright & Son had charge of the funeral.

St. Paul lodge, F. and A. M., conferred the E. A. degree on five candidates on Monday afternoon.

The young friends of Miss Zelda Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, gave her a surprise party at the home of her parents on Wednesday evening. A breast pin and handkerchief were presented by Mrs. Miller. Light refreshments were served and all had a very pleasant evening.

It is reported that "Mike," a friend of the doctor, went with him on an automobile trip to Wilton, N. H., last week Friday.

The friends of Ray Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Green, gave him a surprise party at the summer home of his parents, Sesame lodge, Sandy pond, Wednesday evening, the occasion being the young man's nineteenth birthday. A very pleasant time was spent, during which games were played, followed by dancing, the music for which was furnished by E. W. Hosmer and Ray Green on harmonicas. Refreshments were served. Among those present were Misses Pauline Sherwin, Margaret Hume, Bertha Sherwin, Lois Leavitt, Wendell Nutting, Fred W. Hosmer, Henry L. Brown, Frank Brown, Alfred Richardson and Roger Lawrence.

Alton E. Washburn left on Monday for a visit with friends in Wallingford and New Haven, Conn.

The audience room of the Baptist church, which has been undergoing repairs for sometime, will be reopened next Sunday at 10.45 a. m., with appropriate services. Sunday school at twelve. In the evening, at seven o'clock, the Habinger lodge of Knights of Pythias and Sisterhood will attend in a body and occupy the center of the church.

Funeral. The funeral of Eva L. Washburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Washburn, took place last week Friday afternoon. Services were performed at the house by Rev. J. W. Thomas of the Baptist church. Mrs. Carrie Lowell and Warren L. Preble rendered "Safe in the arms of Jesus," "Looking this way," and "Sometime we'll understand." The bearers were Fred A. Washburn and Frank E. Washburn of Fitchburg, and Charles L. Washburn and Alton E. Washburn of Ayer. The interment was in the family lot at Woodlawn cemetery. There was a large and beautiful offering of flowers which included the following:

Willow, "Our Eva," from family and A. S. Allen; panel on easel, "Eva," from friends and neighbors; spray of white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Washburn, Alton E. Washburn; spray of white snapdragons, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Washburn, Fitchburg; spray of white sea roses, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Washburn, Fitchburg; wreath, Mrs. Mary V. Soule of Worcester; crescent bouquet of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. G. Norman Anderson of Baltimore, Md.; pillow, Ayer lodge, I. A. of C. W. mound, "Love," First Baptist Sunday school; star, Loyal Temperance legion; double spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rand and Mrs. Nina Rand; spray of pink, Edessa Crawford; shower bouquet, Dewey Downing; bouquet of pink Jack roses, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Kidner; spray of white pinks and roses, Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Kidner; spray of white pinks and roses, Misses Hazel Murphy and Hazel Scruton; spray of dark red pinks, Alfred Oikle; spray of white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Downing; spray of pinks, Miss Florence Watson; spray of white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. George Greenleaf; bouquet of white geraniums, Alice and Mary Force; spray of white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Cole.

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**Last Warning.**  
As there are still quite a number of unlicensed dogs in town, Chief of police Beatty intends to get after the delinquent owners unless they comply with the provisions of law bearing on the subject before August 10. This extension of time is not necessary, but is allowed as a matter of courtesy, as the law requires all dogs to be licensed on or before March 31, so that the unlicensed canines have been roaming about since that time.  
The law requires every dog three months old to be registered, numbered, licensed and collared, with the owner's name and registered number distinctly marked thereon.  
The law requires the dog officer appointed by the selectmen, to kill, or cause to be killed, all such dogs whenever and wherever found. The failure to comply with the law gives the legal right for any one to kill your dog, and you may be further called upon to pay the sum of fifteen dollars.  
The law relating to dogs will be strictly enforced in this town by Chief Beatty, who has been appointed dog officer by the selectmen. If those who have unlicensed dogs wish to avoid trouble and expense they should comply with the above instructions at once.  
This notice is not required, but is sent that owners or keepers of dogs may know the laws and govern themselves accordingly.  
**Progressing Rapidly.**  
The work of preparing the foundation for the new standpipe, which will be erected for the better protection of buildings on the higher elevations in case of fire, goes steadily on. Contractor Callahan says that with the present rate of progress the work should be finished about August 15. The work has been somewhat delayed owing to the inability to procure teams to haul the necessary material, but no further difficulty of this kind is expected. In connection with the work of putting in the foundation for the standpipe, new and larger pipes are being laid through which the supply for the standpipe will flow. The entire contract will no doubt be finished on the above date. The contract price for this work will amount to about \$5,000.

**Fifth Anniversary.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Yates observed the fifth anniversary of their marriage, at their home on last Tuesday evening. Forty-three friends composed the party. The yard was illuminated by Japanese lanterns. Ice cream, cake and lemonade were served, and cigars were passed around to the male guests. Music was furnished during the evening by George C. Peterson, violinist, Herbert G. Whitney, cornetist and Miss May A. Peterson, pianist. During the evening prizes were awarded—C. W. E. Force, 1st gentlemen's prize; Mrs. C. J. Bartlett, 1st lady's; Mrs. William H. Craig and Herbert Hardy, booty prizes. Mr. and Mrs. Yates received useful gifts, including furniture, glass, china, linen and woodenware from their friends.  
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\$2.00 Pants now	\$1.65
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\$5.00 Panamas now	\$3.50
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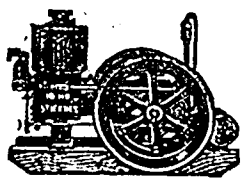
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SHIRLEY.

Center. Helen Farwell of Wollaston is spending a few days with Margaret Goodspeed.

Harriet Winslow left town last week for Wilton, N. H., where she is to make a visit with her cousins, the Newtons, who spent the summer here several years ago, at the house now known as the Mary Anna home.

A party of fourteen boy scouts from the Y. M. C. A. in Boston, together with their instructors, are spending two weeks camping out in the grove belonging to William Jubb. The same party spent two weeks last year at the Mary Anna home, before the regular season. They are planning to give an exhibition of their exercises and drills on the common sometime before they leave.

Miss Elliott and Dr. Woodworth of Hotel Cluny, Boston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Goodspeed on Thursday and Friday of last week.

The Girls' Sewing Guild held its regular meeting last week Friday afternoon on the common. The meetings are to be held on Friday afternoons during the summer instead of on Saturday afternoons, as has been the custom.

Oscar Larson, at the North, was taken into custody at the village on Friday, on a charge of drunkenness, and was taken to court last Saturday.

The forest fire at Woodsville broke out again on last week Thursday, burning over several more acres of white pines belonging to Henry Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hubbard and family, Mrs. Minnie Hodgman and John W. Farrar spent Sunday with Mrs. Hubbard's relatives in Princeton. Emma and Sarah Hubbard are to spend several days there.

Rehearsals for the farce, "The kleptomaniac," which is to be given at the Sewing Guild fair, have begun. Hazel Mackaye is directing the rehearsals and Rebecca Clancy has the leading part.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Pray have returned from a visit in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant and little daughter Marion, are spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Goodspeed.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and son, Dr. and Mrs. Guild, and Miss Smith of Chelsea, are spending the week with Harry Stone.

Charlie Longley of Millbury spent Sunday with his father, Charles Longley.

Rev. A. A. Bronson of the Congregational church at the village, occupied the pulpit at Trinity chapel last Sunday afternoon. He will give the address next Sunday also.

Ruth Wood of Beverly arrived at Allison Winslow's on Tuesday for a short visit.

William A. Deland of Winchendon sold all the personal property, farming tools and standing grass on the William R. Neat farm at the North, at public auction last Saturday. Several antiques brought spirited bidding, over seven hundred dollars' worth of goods being sold.

Rev. Lyman B. Weeks gave an address at the First Parish church last Sunday morning. It is expected that Rev. Eliza M. H. Abbott will preach next Sunday and that there will be special music.

Bessie Farnsworth is spending a few days this week with friends in Jamaica Plain.

A club called the S. C. C. C. has been organized among the young people of the town. Allison Winslow has been elected president, and Rebecca Clancy, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Edward Farnsworth and son Everett spent several days in Fitchburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Farnsworth are entertaining guests from New York this week.

The next meeting of the Matrons' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Ardie A. Adams.

Mr. Ware's hired man arrived in town last week to look after the house. He is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Boutillier.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton and Miss Annie Costern of Lynn were guests of Elsie Kirby over Sunday.

Mrs. Blood of Pepperell is staying with her mother, Mrs. Mary Howard, at the East, who is still very ill and under a doctor's care.

George Buxton, who has been spending a few days in Boston with his father, who is very sick, has returned home again.

The drought is beginning to have a serious effect upon the wells in town and especially at the North. L. F. J. Carpenter is having a new well sunk in the field opposite his house, and the well at the house, owned by Mr. Farrar, is being sunk several feet deeper.

Alice Gould of Lunenburg spent Sunday with her cousins, Ruby and Merle Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Johnson, who have been living at the Willis house at the North, are moving this week into the house owned by John W. Farrar.

The committee for deciding about the details of the Alliance fair and entertainment, met on Tuesday afternoon in the vestry of the First Parish church. They have decided to hold their fair during the last part of August, and all arrangements are being made to make it as successful as formerly.

Otis Evans, who was shot on July 4, by a striker in Irwin, Pa., is improving rapidly. X-ray photographs which have been taken, show the bullet to be near the seventh rib. It has not been probed for yet, as he is still too weak to stand it. Mrs. Evans hopes to be able to bring him home in a short time.

One of the street lamps near the common exploded on Tuesday evening, furnishing a little excitement. Fortunately no harm was done beyond a broken lamp and a badly damaged casing.

Mr. Perkins has been spending several days at his cottage on Horsepond road.

Grange. The regular meeting of the Shirley grange was held on Tuesday evening with a rather small attendance. The secretary, lady assistant steward and Flora were all absent, having gone to Cottage City for the summer. Margaret Evans took the place of the secretary, and Mrs. Homer Holden took the place of lady assistant steward. No business was transacted. The lecturer's hour was "Miscellaneous evening." The first number on the program was a roll-call. "What constitutes a good neighbor," which was responded to by all present; songs by all; current events, by the members. The meeting closed with the singing of the grange song.

Death. The body of Mrs. Lizzie Adams was brought here on July 14, for burial in the Powers' lot in the Center cemetery. She was seventy years of age and died of ulcer of the stomach at the home of her son, George H. Powers at Manchester, N. H., July 12. She was married twice, George H. Powers being her son by her first marriage. She lived in this town about twenty-five years ago, in the house at Woodsville now owned by Frank Kemp. Her only living relative is her son, George H. Powers, who runs a boarding house at 1161 Elm street, Nashua, N. H. The body was brought here in the undertaking wagon of L. B. Tuttle of Ayer, her son accompanying it.

Baseball. A baseball diamond has been laid out in a field near Longley homestead, for the use of the Shirley Center team. They were scheduled to play the Industrial school last Saturday afternoon, but as the boys were out fighting the fire that afternoon in Topset swamp, the game was called off.

A game was played, however between the "Long pants" and "Short pants," the former winning by the score of 15 to 11. Evans and Chesbrough were the battery for the Long Pants and Wheeler, Bohanon and L. Holden for the Short Pants. Evans, Wheeler and Bohanon secured home runs.

A game has been arranged with the Boy Scouts for Saturday, July 22, and West Groton is to play a return game here on Saturday, July 29.

Concert. A concert for the benefit of the First Parish church and Trinity chapel will be held in the town hall at Shirley Center on Saturday evening, July 29, at eight o'clock. The occasion will be one of musical interest and variety as several artists of high rank have kindly given their services. Edith Sterling Nichols, the soprano, will sing Neapolitan dialect songs, which phase of musical art has recently attracted much attention in Europe and America. Miss Nichols is the only authentic exponent in the country of these songs as they are heard today in the streets and cafes of Naples and throughout its provincial districts. The costumes Miss Nichols will wear at the concert are copies of those worn by the native singers of the songs and were made for her at Sorrento, Italy.

The pianist of the evening will be Wesley Weyman, who has been in Europe for several years and has just played, with remarkable success, in concerts during the present London season. The program will further offer violin solos played by Beatrice Pray and songs by Nira Donnelly Coffen, contralto of Ithaca, N. Y., while such fine accompanists as Bessie Farnsworth and Hazel Mackaye have been secured.

The J. F. Chaffin Company of Fitchburg will kindly loan the piano. Reserved seats and admission tickets may be had of J. W. Farrar and Sara A. Dunn. Arrangements for conveyance with Amos Parker, to and from the Center and Shirley, may be made. Book with Mrs. Hazen at the postoffice.

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**SHIRLEY.**  
News Items.

Miss Katherine M. Lawrence of Nashua, N. H., has been visiting at E. S. Baker's.

Miss Mildred Daniels, former assistant high school teacher here, was united in marriage on Wednesday to F. E. Benson, high school teacher at Fall River. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride in Hopkinton.

We are pleased to report that Miss Mabel Miner seems to be improving.

Mr. Trembley has given up his position as night watchman at the C. A. Edgerton Company factory. Esbon A. Mills, a former employee, who is now enroute from Los Angeles, Cal., will accept the position upon his arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Shipley W. Ricker of Washington, D. C., arrived this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harris, for a ten-days' visit and will then proceed to the old home of Mrs. Ricker in Maine for a limited period.

Miss Mamie Finnegan of East Greenwich, R. I., is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Gately.

Miss Elsie Machon of Everett is visiting Miss Jessie Love.

Joseph Sherwin of Lunenburg and Frank Hastings of Taunton are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sanderson.

Miss Cora Ferris of Worcester is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Balch.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon, July 26, at the home of Mrs. George O. Evans at three o'clock. All members are expected to be present.

Monday, the remains of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund B. Winterbottom was brought from Providence where it had been buried for the past thirty years, and was interred in the Winterbottom family lot in the village cemetery of this town.

The Shirley baseball team will play the Y. M. C. I. of Lowell on the Shirley grounds on Saturday afternoon, July 22. The game will be called at three o'clock.

Miss Gertrude Provost has gone to Nantasket Beach to spend the remainder of her school vacation with her uncle.

One of Gilbert M. Ballou's horses died last Sunday from the effects of cholera.

Miss Gertrude O'Neil is spending this week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Percy Miller of Harwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hyde of Malden are at the Charles R. White cottage, Fort pond, for the remainder of this month.

J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., holds its regular meeting on Monday evening, July 24.

Mrs. Harry Collyer and Miss Nina Holbrook led the C. E. meeting at the Congregational church last Sunday evening and gave a fine report of the International C. E. convention held at Atlantic City last week.

The annual picnic of the Sunday school of the Congregational church will be held next Saturday at Coos-hall park, Fitchburg. A special electric car for the accommodation of the Sunday school scholars, officers, teachers and parents will leave the depot at 8.45 a. m. Others who wish to go and are not in any way connected with the church can take the regular 9.15 car, following the special and ask for a transfer. It will be a basket picnic and all who wish to attend will please note this announcement.

Misses Annie and Martha Hunter of Harvard road started on Wednesday for a vacation at Bristol, Me.

Mrs. Nellie W. Holbrook, with daughters, Misses Annie and Nina, arrived home from the International C. E. convention at Atlantic City, N. J., last week Friday at midnight. Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant, who accompanied them, remained over Sunday, returning to Shirley on Monday. All the party visited Philadelphia and New York city before returning home, and report a delightful time.

Herbert M. Dickson is now spending a couple of weeks in company with a New York friend at Sunapee, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Balcom of Boston, spent over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Balcom, and on Monday went to Fort pond to camp out for two weeks.

The brush fire in the vicinity of Topset swamp broke out again on Wednesday, the alarm sounding at 12.30, while the firemen were at dinner. They responded quickly and with the aid of a number of the male residents succeeded in extinguishing the fire after about two hours' work. Their timely arrival at the fire, however, prevented the burning of a large pine grove which in all probability would have caused the fire to spread and assume large proportions. Chief forest fire warden, George F. Buxton, was early on the scene supervising the work of the fire fighters.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant and daughter, Miss Gertrude Conant; also Miss Alice Flynn, attended the Benson-Daniels wedding at Hopkinton on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Sadie Harkins of Malden is visiting at the home of her sister, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Lilly.

Philip Hocquard has rented the upper flat in the residence of William C. Wolf.

The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church will be held with Mrs. Evans on Wednesday afternoon, July 26, at three o'clock.

The Misses Margaret and Agnes Matthews of South Boston are visiting in town. The Misses Matthews resided in Shirley when they were children, their father being the pastor of the Baptist church.

The body of the unknown man found last week in the vicinity of the reservoir near Lunenburg, was buried on Monday in the town lot at the village cemetery. Not the slightest clue

as to the identity of the man was established.

Mrs. Louise Butler in company with Miss Ruth K. Burrege have left town for Fosssett, Cape Cod, where they will spend the remainder of the month of July in rest and recreation.

**Improvements Being Made.**  
Builders and carpenters are busy at the factory of C. A. Edgerton Company, erecting a four-story lavatory, 46 feet long and 12 feet wide, which will adjoin the main building and will contain four toilet rooms and sixteen wash bowls with reinforced water proof concrete floors. The sanitary conditions will be ideal in every respect. A receiving room is also being built next to the lavatory, where all supplies, freight, express, etc., will be taken to await the inspection and entry by the receiving clerk. This will eliminate using the main entrance on the south side for the receiving of goods. Both these new additions are being built on the north side of the factory and will be completed and ready for use in about two months' time. Wylie & Foss of Fitchburg are the contractors who are doing the work.

**Alleged Liquors Sellers Arrested.**  
Charles H. Parmenter, aged fifty-nine, of Lunenburg; Ansil Sanders, fifty-four, of Shirley; and Theophile Lambert, aged fifty-nine, of Leominster, were arrested at Shirley reservoir on Monday night for liquor keeping and single sale, by Chief Richard D. Field and three officers from Lunenburg.

According to Chief Field the conditions at the pond haven't been as nice as they should be and he has been watching the place for some time getting ready to make a cleanup. The people in the vicinity of the reservoir have been anticipating a raid, but Chief Field decided to get other evidence and make a raid unnecessary. Monday night, accompanied by Constables McIntyre, Sparks and Ward, he went to the scene of the alleged liquor keeping and visited two houses. The men wanted were at home and at 10.30 the chief had the three men at the Fitchburg police station.

In the Fitchburg police court on Tuesday morning, Theophile Lambert and Charles H. Parmenter were arraigned upon a complaint charging them with illegal liquor keeping at Lunenburg, from April 1 to July 17. Ansil Sanders was arraigned upon a complaint charging him with making a single sale of liquor to Bernard G. Sparks at the same place on July 2. All entered pleas of not guilty.

Upon an agreement between the counsel and Chief R. D. Field of the Lunenburg police department, the cases were continued for trial to next Monday, each defendant being ordered to recognize with sureties in the sum of \$200 for his appearance at that time.

**Greatly Appreciated.**  
A timely word should be spoken in appreciation for the practical kindness shown by the ladies residing in the vicinity of the Topset swamp fire, which has been raging more or less since last week Thursday, in furnishing the men and boys who have been fighting the fire, with coffee, sandwiches, doughnuts, etc. This timely and liberal kindness coming as it did unsolicited when everyone was hustling to get the fire under control, served well as an inspiration and was certainly an incentive for the men to work harder at the same time, supplying a much needed nourishment to many who were exhausted from their long hours of hard work. This kindness has not gone unnoticed as many of our people who were fully conversant with this fact have already created a community sentiment of gratefulness and appreciation for this public spirited act in the time of need, which will never be forgotten.

**Funeral.**  
The funeral of Mrs. Delia (Logue) Shucrowe, wife of Michael F. Shucrowe, took place last Saturday morning with services being held at St. Anthony's church. High mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. J. H. Cote, the parish priest. The pall bearers were Thomas S. Gately, Joseph Gately, Oscar Sibley, John Walsh, Hubert Gately and Thomas C. Burrill. Among the beautiful floral tributes was a cross from the employees of the weaving and warping department of C. A. Edgerton Company; pillow, husband; pillow, from sister; wreath, from aunt; a crescent, from nephew and niece, Madeline and Johnny Logue; spray of forty-two pinks from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Gately; spray of pinks, Mrs. Nellie Ford; spray of pinks, Miss Delia Linahan, and spray of roses, Mrs. Kate Burrill.

Burial was in the family lot in St. Mary's cemetery, Ayer. The near survivors are a husband, Michael F. Shucrowe; a brother, John H. Logue of Shirley; two sisters, Miss Margaret Logue of Shirley and Mrs. Mary Cote of Palmer.

Those present at the funeral from out-of-town were Mrs. H. E. Shields and daughter, Miss Mary Shields, of Hurrucane, Me.; Mrs. Frank Ritchie and daughter Margaret of Worcester; Mrs. Mary Crowell of Boston; Mrs. Della Sanders of Boston, and Mrs. Kate Gorgan of Fitchburg.

Mrs. Shucrowe passed away last week Wednesday morning at exactly 11.20, at the Massachusetts General hospital in Boston, from the effects of a nerve trouble which affected the brain. Her death came as a shock to her family and a large circle of friends, as she was taken to the hospital only the day previous to her death in the hopes that an advised operation might be performed, relieving the pressure on the brain and thus prolonging life. However, a thorough diagnosis of her case revealed the fact that her vitality was so low that any attempts at an operation would prove fatal. Previous to her going to the hospital, well-known specialists of reputation were called in on the case, and after scientific examinations declared that only shadow of a chance was an operation with a doubtful chance of recovery. Mrs. Shucrowe was taken to the hospital on the train in a cot bed, accompanied by Dr. Charles J. Pierce and a nurse besides her husband and friends.

Upon her arrival at the hospital she lost consciousness and remained in that condition until death claimed her the day following. Her husband remained continually at the bedside of his wife until the end came.

Mrs. Shucrowe was born in Harvard forty-two years ago and came to reside in Shirley when a young girl, over thirty years ago. She was employed for a number of years in the warping department of the C. A. Edgerton Company, and was married to Mr. Shucrowe about five years ago, having a continuous residence since that time at the well-known Logue home-stand on Fredonian street. Their home life was characterized by love and happiness, both being affectionately devoted to each other, and sympathy for Mr. Shucrowe and also for the relatives in, most sincerely expressed by the people of the community at large.

Mrs. Shucrowe's illness was very brief, lasting only about a month, but for a year previous to this time she had complained considerably of headaches. During her long residence in Shirley she had endeared herself to a large circle of friends.

**Baseball.**  
Shirley A. A. defeated Lancaster at the latter's grounds last Saturday by the score of 13 to 0. Shirley batted Mahan hard, and with the aid of errors run up a large score, the Lancaster players seeming to be affected with stage fright. Witmer was on the mound for Shirley and allowed but three hits. The summary follows:

**SHIRLEY A. A.**

Shucrowe, 2b.	3	0	0	0	2	3	0
Conners, 3b.	3	0	0	0	2	3	0
Cauley, ss.	3	3	4	0	1	2	0
Cauley, 1b.	3	2	2	2	1	1	0
Woodcombe, c.	1	2	2	0	1	0	0
Cook, lf.	4	1	0	0	1	0	0
Sibley, rf.	4	1	1	1	1	0	0
Prouty, cf.	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
Witmer, p.	3	1	2	3	1	4	0
	40	13	14	16	27	11	7

**LANCASTER A. A.**

Heald, cf.	4	0	0	0	3	1	2
Houghton, 3b.	2	0	0	2	1	3	0
W. Stiles, 1b.	4	0	0	0	1	1	0
Montgomery, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mahan, p.	4	0	0	0	0	1	1
Houghton, ss.	3	4	1	1	2	6	0
R. Stiles, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	1	1
Doyle, 2b.	4	0	0	0	2	2	1
Bartlett, c.	2	0	0	0	3	0	0
Parmenter, cf.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
	33	0	3	3	15	7	7

Innings ..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Shirley A. A. ..... 6 0 0 3 0 0 0 3 1 13

Two-base hits—Witmer, Cauley, Stolen bases—Cauley 2, Prouty. Sacrifice hits—Prouty, R. Houghton. Bases on balls—By Mahan, 5. Hit by pitched ball—By Witmer, 2. Struck out—By Witmer 6, by Mahan 4. Wild pitch—Mahan. Passed ball—Heald. Umpire—G. E. Morse, Jr. Attendance—100. Time—1h. 40m.

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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 AUGUSTA HUNTER late of Shirley 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 MARTHA J. HUNTER and ANNIE B. HUNTER of Shirley in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on their bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of July A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, 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 fifth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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Whereas MELVIN A. WOODS, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court her petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the order named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-fourth day of July A. D. 1911, 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 ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or 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.

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