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HARVARD
News Items.
Miss C. E. Sears has just purchased from the Flintstone farm, our well-known Berkshire breeders, a fine Berkshire boar, Lion's Lad 2d. This will make a valuable addition to Miss Sears' present herd of purebred Berkshire hogs.

Miss Phoebe Fancy is caring for Mrs. Hattie Knight, who is very ill. Mrs. Horace Fattice has been caring for her for the past three weeks. Much credit is due to Mrs. Fattice for the interest she has taken in taking her into her home for the past three years, where she has been so contented.

The afternoon whist club will meet on Wednesday, April 7, with Mrs. Henry Gale.
Dr. J. L. Congdon of the Worcester County Farm bureau opened the dental clinic work at the grammar school this week Wednesday. Dr. Congdon is a competent dentist and will attend to the teeth of the children with the advice and consent of the parents at 2.40 per hour.
Andrew Haskell has a new touring car.

WEST ACTON
News Items.
George Whitcomb's family of Somerville have rented the home of the late Mrs. Sarah A. Hutchins. Mrs. Whitcomb is a sister of Mrs. A. M. Whitcomb. She was formerly Mae Wetherbee of Boxboro.
Miss Mary Hager, who has spent the winter with Miss Annie Blanchard, has gone to Somerville to visit relatives. She expects to spend the summer in Loominster.

Misses Nellie and Fannie Wetherbee visited relatives in Roxbury for a few days this week.
Mrs. Julia Wood is very sick with pleurisy.
Mrs. Sarah Dickey is visiting at the home of Byron Moore.

Mrs. Nellie Norris entertained her brother and wife from Somerville over the week-end.
Mrs. Helen Gage of Augusta, Me., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Webster Blanchard, this week.
Rev. G. L. Michelson's family left here Wednesday for their future home in Salem. Their residence will be at the Willows for the present.

Pauline Mead is home from Smith's and Margaret Hall from Wellesley college for the Easter vacation.
Mrs. Emily Armstrong of Boston has been spending a week at the home of her brother, Edgar Hall, and other relatives.
Mrs. J. E. Richardson has been very ill the past week. A nurse is caring for her.

Mrs. A. M. Whitcomb is suffering from blood poisoning in her hand. It is expected that Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Gould will arrive home from Florida this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Hall entertained a family party at their home Thursday evening, March 31, the event being the birthday of the boy who joined the infantry on that date in '61.

The Woman's Club gave their annual children's day entertainment on March 28. Clarence Bartlett, novelty entertainer, furnished the program. There was also refreshments for the children.
The forty-second department convention of W. R. C. meets at Shawmut avenue Congregational church, Boston, April 5 and 6.

Easter service was observed at the Baptist church last Sunday, the pastor having a very excellent and appropriate sermon. The evening service was followed by a baptismal ordinance. A fitting close to a two years' service by the pastor, Rev. George L. Michelson, who has accepted a call to the Calvary Baptist church, Salem. His pastorate there to begin April 3. The decorations at the church here Sunday were Easter lilies and ferns.

TOWNSEND
Harbor.
Mrs. Melvin Breath and Miss Nellie Horgan of Chelsea were at their summer home at the Cape on Thursday. It is reported that they have sold the place to Finns.
Mrs. Nillo Proctor spent the mid-week in New York.
Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Waltham are spending the week-end at their home in South Row.

George Sullivan was in town for a few days this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray are spending the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Gray's.

On last Sunday several out-of-town friends enjoyed Easter breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. O. Hagar at their home, Nissequassik Villa.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Josselyn on last Saturday evening observed their marriage anniversary by giving a card party to several of their friends and relatives. Among the many pleasant reminders of the day received by the host and hostess was a beautiful indoor rubber rose in full bloom. Directly after refreshments, which were served at the close of the card game, prizes were given by the hostess to Mrs. Charles Hagar and George Gates for having made the highest score.

LITTLETON
News Items.
Mr. and Mrs. George H. Kimball's daughter, Fern, has been sick with influenza, but is reported on Thursday as somewhat improved.
The buildings on the Bamford place in Newbury were destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Discovery of the fire was made by Clarence Needham, a neighbor, and the alarm was given. All efforts to save the house, however, were in vain with their contents proved futile. The Bamford family had this for their summer home, having made all necessary repairs and installed modern conveniences to conduce to their comfort through the warm months. The house was occupied at the time of the fire as the family is still in winter quarters at their Brookline home.

Mrs. Charles L. Smith went on Thursday to Brockton to see her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Roberts, and the new grandson, John Blatchford Roberts, who is named for Mrs. Smith's father.
Death.
The long earthly career of Mrs. Thomas Moore closed Friday, March 25, following an illness occasioned by a shock many days previous.
Funeral services were held from her late home on King street Sunday afternoon, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Dunbar of the Baptist church, who was assisted by Rev. Gail Cleland, neighbor and pastor of the Congregational church. Two selections, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Face to Face" were sweetly sung by Mrs. L. A. Hager and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell. A provision of choice floral tributes covered and surrounded the casket, bearing emphatic testimony of love and sympathy. The remains were placed in a family lot at Westlawn. Four grandsons of the deceased officiating as pallbearers, Carl Moore of Lawrence, Warren Moore of Littleton, George Brown of Littleton and Perley Smith of Lowell.

Mrs. Moore, whose maiden name was Rachel Ackerman, was born in Sheffield, N. B., and had she lived until next month would have been 90 years of age. She was twice married; first to William Brown of Sheffield, N. B., and after his death she became the wife of Thomas Moore, who, with seven children, fifteen grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren, survives her. Mrs. Moore was the last of a brother and sisters, and the mother of twelve children, of whom the following are now living: Marshall Brown, Thomas M. Moore, Mrs. Howard Boardman, all of Littleton, Mrs. Barbara Degarmo of California, Sherd Moore of Louisiana, Sterling Moore of South Acton and Mrs. Chester Harris of Lawrence. Through the years of increasing infirmities Mrs. Moore was devotedly cared for by her husband and the children. Mrs. Boardman remaining in the home and giving her special attention.
Mr. and Mrs. Moore came from New Brunswick 53 years ago. Of that time 50 years have been spent in Littleton and three in Westford.
As a girl the deceased learned to be industrious and developed a taste for domestic life. In maturer years she used to shear the sheep, spin yarn and knit stockings for her children. There was never a time when she could not find enough work to keep her willing hands busy, and the enjoyment she experienced in employment made her manifestly a labor of love. In genuine neighborliness she also took peculiar delight, and without any ostentation she quietly sought opportunity to express her thoughtful interest in the people who lived about her.
Mrs. Moore's religious aspirations found expression through her identification with the local Baptist church of which she had been a member for many years. She was a regular attendant of the Sunday services as long as her strength permitted. A patient, lovable woman, fond devoted wife and mother, good neighbor and church woman, she has earned an abundant reward promised to the faithful.

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- AT \$1.00—Envelope Chemise of white nainsook, cut full. Trimmed back and front.
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- AT \$2.50—Envelope Chemise of flesh color satin or crepe de chine. Lace trimmed.
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- AT \$2.00—Petticoats in regular and extra large sizes. Trimmed with lace or hamburg.
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- AT \$1.50—All White Gowns with high necks and long sleeves. Trimmed with fine hamburg.
- AT \$2.00—Cotton Crepe Night Gowns, flesh color; also, fine white nainsook goods with lace trimming; high necks, long sleeves.
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READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

HOLLIS, N. H.

George Wilson has purchased of S. Fred Woods the place known as the Butterfield place. It is reported he will use this as a summer home and spend the winter in a warmer climate.

A. Harold Rice of Worcester was a Sunday guest at Charles P. Brown's.

Mrs. Nellie H. P. Hale of Nashua visited at Miss M. Arvilla Hardy's this week.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

Mrs. Estella Hughes and Miss Ida Hughes have been spending several days in Nashua.

A LETTER: As there seems to be an erroneous impression amongst some of the people of this town as to my attitude on the recently much discussed Wednesday noon closing...

HARVARD

The King's Daughters will hold their thirty-seventh annual meeting in the lower town hall, Thursday, April 7, from ten until four.

SHIRLEY

Miss Agnes Holden spent Tuesday at the home of her brother, Granville, in Concord.

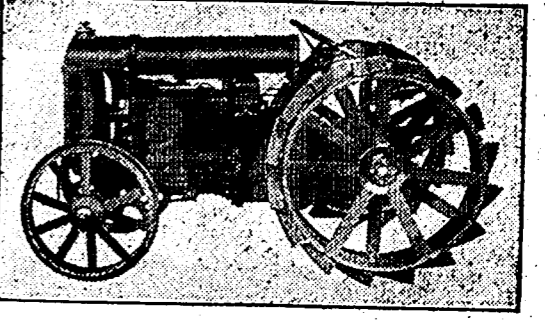
BOXBOROUGH

Mrs. Ada Durkee was quite sick the last of the week, but is getting better.

SHIRLEY

The entertainment at the Universalist vestry Monday evening proved a very pleasant occasion.

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GROTON

News Items. The house and land belonging to the late Mrs. Mary W. Shattuck on Station avenue was sold by executor, Mrs. Etta Armstrong, on Saturday, March 26, to Mrs. Bertha Boynton for the sum of \$3550.

Ing the Easter vacation at their homes in town.

Lowthrop school is closed for a two weeks vacation. Miss Cogswell, the dean of Lowthrop, has gone to Italy and will not return till the first of September.

AYER

News Items. Mrs. Walter A. McNulty and her four children are visiting relatives in Exeter, N. H.

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