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Saturday, March 22, 1913.

WESTFORD.

Center.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar R. Spalding entertained a party of friends most delightfully at their home Monday evening of this week. Progressive whist was the order of the evening, and coming on the evening of the 17th the score cards and other decorations were of the bright green characteristic of the day. Shamrock souvenirs were distributed to each guest and many more were planned about the rooms. Beautiful cut flowers also contributed to the decorative scheme.  
After the game the company adjourned to the dining room, and refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served. The centerpiece for the dining table was of bright spring-like daffodils and ferns. After supper the results of the highest and lowest scores were announced, and the honors went to Mrs. Wm. R. Carver and John C. Greig. Mrs. Carver was presented with a dainty Irish crocheted collar most appropriately in shamrock design. Mr. Greig received a set of traveler's hat and clothes brushes in leather case. The consolation prizes went to Miss Joannette Sutherland and Mr. A. W. Hartford, a potted shamrock to the former and a downy crowing rooster with spreading wings to the latter.

Once again has Mr. and Mrs. Spalding's gracious hospitality given a happy time to a group of friends.  
Last Sunday morning at the Congregational church Mr. Wallace's sermon was especially appropriate to the Sunday preceding Easter. Miss Lillian Sutherland was present, and sang "The palm leaves" with excellent effect. At the evening service the David Livingstone centenary was fittingly observed, and Miss Pauline Wallace contributed special music.  
Miss Emily F. Fletcher, Mrs. Alma M. Richardson, Miss Edith Foster, Miss Alice Howard, Mrs. H. V. Hildreth, Miss Clara Smith, Miss Edith Simpson and Miss Beale Hadley, the latter of Lowell, were in attendance at Ayer last Saturday, the guests of the Ayer Branch alliance, to hear W. L. Hubbard's opera lecture and to enjoy the other exercises. They report a very pleasant and enjoyable time.

Chester Burnham, who has been so seriously sick with scarlet fever at Amherst Agricultural college, is convalescing, although only sitting up a little while at a time at present, and will be in quarantine for some time longer.  
A number from this village were disappointed that the weather and bad traveling the evening of the Back-Log dramatics in Littleton last week made it impossible to attend. The quality of these entertainments is such that they are sure to be enjoyable.

Mrs. H. V. Hildreth entertained Mrs. Anna Stevens Duryea last week at her home and the previous week Miss Sarah A. Drew of Cambridge, a gracious contribution to the cause of community betterment.  
Miss Gertrude Hamlin, a student at Wellesley college, has been seriously sick with measles, but is now much better.  
Mrs. Alvan Fisher and the Misses Fisher have had a telephone installed at their home this last week.

Members of the Tadmuck club will bear in mind the musical afternoon next Tuesday afternoon at the Unitarian church parlors. Folk-song songs with a paper on the same, in charge of Miss Gertrude Fletcher and Mrs. H. M. Seavey, will be the program for the afternoon. Mrs. Herbert E. Foss of Cambridge has been secured as a soloist.  
Word has been received in Westford that Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Boynton will not be in Arlington after April 1. Their friends here hope they may come back to Westford to live.

Miss Sarah W. Lohrer and Miss Emily F. Fletcher attended the conservation conference under the auspices of the Ayer Woman's club at Ayer Wednesday of this week. They report an especially good session, particularly enjoying Mr. Forbush's address. Mr. Forbush is the state ornithologist.  
Next Sunday morning at the Congregational church there will be an appropriate Easter service, in which the Sunday school will have a part. In account of this there will be no session of the Sunday school. At four o'clock there will be a service, at which the communion will be observed with addition of numbers to the church. There was a well attended prayer meeting at the vestry Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fisher of Lowell were out-of-town guests present at Mr. and Mrs. Spalding's party Monday evening.  
Robins and blue-birds in evidence, frogs peeping in the meadows, the gathering of pussy willows and the annual town meeting come and gone are among the indisputable evidences that spring has come.  
The social event of next week is the inauguration ball to take place Thursday evening at the Town hall. Pretty decorations, a fine supper and Poole's orchestra are among the attractions.

Lecture.  
Mrs. Anna Sturgess Duryea delivered her lecture on "The new internationalism" under the auspices of the World Peace Foundation at the Town hall Friday evening of last week. There was a fair-sized audience to greet Mrs. Duryea, whose reputation had preceded her as an eloquent and capable speaker, combined with a gracious personality.  
Phases of the subject well presented were the work of the Peace Foundation in bringing nations together in friendly relationship, humanitarian methods in warfare, some results of the Hague Conference and what might be accomplished by arbitration.

Questions were asked and answered at the close of the lecture.  
Town Meeting.  
The quietest town meeting possibly on record was held on Monday, and as evidence of this of the thirty-nine articles in the warrant all were passed without a word in dissent except in

article 22, and this dissent was humorous and not vital or spicy, and the entire contest was confined entirely on the election of selectman and school committee. The selectmen acted as ballot clerks and Henry O. McDonald, Arthur H. Burnham, Walter J. Merritt, Alonzo Sutherland Joseph Wall, Frank A. Healy as tellers. The polls opened at eight o'clock in the morning and closed at 1:15 in the afternoon.

Three hundred and thirty-one ballots were cast and resulted as follows: Sherman H. Fletcher, selectman; Charles D. Colburn, 3 yrs.; J. Austin Healy, 2 yrs.; assessors: Charles L. Hildreth, overseer of poor; Harwood L. Wright, treas.; Leonard W. Wheeler, col.; William R. Taylor, aud.; John A. Sullivan, Charles T. Brooks, constables; Frank L. Furbush, John F. Wright 3 yrs.; Arthur E. Day, 1 yr.; school com.; Charles O. Prescott, John P. Wright, library trustees; David L. Greig, commissioner of burial grounds; Harry L. Nesmith, tree wardens. "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" No 167, Yes 111.

Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher was unanimously chosen as moderator, but did not press parliamentary rule so closely but what it left a little free opportunity for neighborly dialogue between explained to and explained without always using the formalities of Mr. Moderator.

All the usual reports of the town officers were as acceptable as new maple sugar, and helped to sweeten the way to all the remaining town business.

Article 8 gave the library \$1000 in cash, the unexpended balance of last year and all the dogs will come too.

Article 9, being the cemetery appropriation, and the commissioners asking for \$150, the town came promptly forward and displayed the cash before anyone could collect a dissenter.  
Article 11, like the previous one, was a mixture of harmony and dissention and financed the stunt of the collector of taxes at one percent of all that he collects outside of Brookside park. The collector has made an exceptional record in collecting, for while some towns which raise but little more money than Westford report a 100 percent increase in taxes over many years, the auditors' report for Westford shows only \$3023.35 of uncollected taxes, and only two years' standing.

Art. 12. Relating to the care of roads, on motion of Oscar R. Spalding the town will contribute \$4000 to this industrial branch of town affairs.

Art. 13. The town will expend \$500 to complete the relocation of North street as ordered by the county commissioners.

Art. 14. Relating to town debts and charges, the town having a record for paying its debts, it contributed \$6800 to perpetuate its name.

Art. 15. On motion of Charles L. Hildreth, chairman of overseers of the poor, the town contributed \$1100 in money, and all the fruit, vegetables and milk necessary of the town farm for the benefit of those who are incapacitated from conferring self-benefits.

Art. 16. On motion of Charles O. Prescott, the town will search its financial pockets and withdraw \$10,450 for schools, and by article 17, which is in partnership with the previous article, the town will continue the search for \$2800 additional for high school purposes, and by the same author for educational purposes, the town will draw on its promises as hinted at in article 18, \$600 worth of text-books and supplies.

Art. 19. Relating to the financial welfare of the superintendent of schools, some one said \$350, and as no other offer was made, that sum was passed to be engrossed.

Art. 20. Relating to the welfare of the schoolhouses, after a little peaceable consultation with each other, it was thought that \$1050 would make them look beautiful and as thought it was a progressive Westford.

Art. 21. The sum of \$1050 was appropriated to keep the efforts of the brown-tail and gypsy moths and the elm-tree beetles industry within bounds.

Art. 22. The sum of \$550 was appropriated for the individual drafts for services in the fire department.

Art. 23. The secretary of the selectmen was voted \$90 as his compensation in the re-adjustment of the selectmen's wages.

Art. 24. This article called for money for sidewalks to keep our feet out of the mud and a safe retreat from automobiles. Those in charge of safety measures thought that \$600 would look after the rights of mud and automobiles.

Articles 25 and 26. Relating to providing land and housing for the fire department was referred to the finance committee and the fire engineers with instructions to report in the future.

Art. 27. Voted more water to Forge Village and Graniteville regardless of whether they voted on the license question another kind of liquid. They will each have one hydrant more capacity.

Art. 28. More water was also contributed to the town in the gift to the town from Westford grange a drinking fountain. The town voted acceptance of the gift and thanks to the grange, and appointed the selectmen to select the location. Westford Water Company also comes within the thanks limit for generosity in furnishing water without charge.

Art. 29. This article drew \$160 worth of fire extinguishers to be placed with the forest warden for disposal.

Art. 30. This article carried off \$100 worth of medical advice and medicine and distributed it among the school children.

Art. 32. Relating to the manner of collecting taxes, brought L. W. Wheeler to perpendicular position and moved an amendment whereby the collector could print the uncollectable taxes on Brookside park property as one item instead of listing them individually as now. Capt. Fletcher objected to the amendment on the ground that he liked to read the names of the individuals who were fools enough to buy Brookside park property mostly under water, the inhabitants being only summer visitors—snakes, frogs and mosquitoes. The amendment did not prevail, neither will sidewalks prevail there this year.

Art. 33. Elected as finance committee: George T. Day, Julian A. Cameron, Herbert V. Hildreth, Wesley O. Hawkes and Elbert H. Flagg.

Art. 31. Elected John S. Greig, Russell Furbush and William F. Wright, field drivers; Oscar R. Spalding, Michael L. McGlinchey, Charles A. Blodgett, Horace E. Gould, Charles T. Brooks, Willard H. Beebe, Alonzo H. Sutherland, John A. Healy, Wallace W. Johnson, Joseph E. Knight, David Leonard and Walter A. Whidden, measurers of wood and lumber; Charles A. Blodgett, Edwin H. Gould and Almon S. Vose, fence viewers.

Art. 35. Memorial day will be celebrated to the tune of \$150 worth of remembrance, flowers, music, orations and sociability.  
Art. 36. Appropriated \$100 to

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For the rescue of our son Henry Bradley, last Saturday, who fell through the ice in Baddacock pond and who was rescued from drowning in the Boy Scouts and students from the Rescue Academy, we tender our most sincere thanks for their prompt and valuable assistance.

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Saturday, March 22, 1913.

AYER.

New Items. The members of Bancroft Royal Arch chapter have been invited to visit Clinton chapter next Monday evening...

Miss Nina Phillips, daughter of H. H. Phillips, is to be married on Wednesday, March 26, to Donald Smith of Nashua...

Charles A. Priest, a former resident of this town, who lived with his family in the house now owned by Wm. C. Parsons on Washington street...

George W. Stuart, our honored townsman, observed his ninetieth birthday on Thursday, March 20. Although the day was very stormy...

Rev. Richmond Plak, D. D., of this town, who is spending the winter in Sorrento, Fla., offered prayer at the dedication ceremonies of Unity chapel, Orlando, Fla., last Sunday.

milk bills now before the legislature will be discussed. It may end with the first syllable of discussed being left off. The "Ellis bill," "Meany bill," "Senato bill 44," "Boston city solicitors' bill," oh how they all love the farmer.



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SHIRLEY.

John Frederick has purchased a farm in Kenneshook, N. H. and intends locating there...

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Glonet on last Saturday. J. C. Ayer...

The fire department was called out on Tuesday morning, an alarm being rung in from box 25.

Walter Desmond is home from St. Anthony's college in Manchester, N. H. for the Easter holidays.

Miss Helen M. Winslow, from Boston, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas L. Hazen.

Mrs. W. Stanley Hollis, Mrs. Robert J. Mann, D. D. Hobbs, D. W. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Chinsin and Mrs. C. Ferguson, of Boston, were guests...

Mrs. Mary Hobbs, of the Center road, had a surgical operation performed on last week Friday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Cynthia Lynch...

The public schools closed on Friday for the spring vacation of one week, and will re-open on Monday, March 31.

On Wednesday evening, March 26, "Mr. Bob," with a full cast of characters, will be given for the benefit of St. Anthony's church.

The fire department was called out Monday morning for a grass fire on land owned by Mrs. Kate E. Hazen, westerly of her residence.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Shirley Co-operative bank was held in the engine hall Tuesday evening.

Fred S. Brown, Eddie S. Baker, Edward E. Colburn and George Holden have been drawn by the state to serve on the jury in the U. S. court.

The Ladies' circle of the Congregational church held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Martha J. Conant, the president.

At the Congregational church next Sunday morning the service will be appropriate to Easter Sunday.

Miss Lena Fuller will spend the Easter week at her home in Everett. Miss Marion E. Fowle has returned to her home in Amherst, N. H., for a vacation of one week.

Hazen, also a step-daughter, Mrs. Keyes of Henniker, N. H. The flowers were very choice and numerous.

A funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the home of the deceased, Thomas L. Hazen, Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker officiating.

The Girls' Sewing guild of Trinity chapel will hold its next regular meeting on Saturday afternoon, March 22, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Barnard.

Mrs. Hermann Schenck, who has been visiting at the home of the late Mrs. Howard of Westminister, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Howard of Westminister was a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Ayers, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Little and young son of Fitchburg spent Sunday with Mr. Little's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Little.

Richard Holden, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holden, is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

The names of Herbert Sweetser, Howard Longley and Horace Harris were added to the voting list Saturday at the meeting of the registrars.

It is reported that John W. Farrar has disposed of the farm which he purchased recently in Romfret, Vt., and that Mr. and Mrs. Farrar, together with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hubbard and family and Ralph Emerson, were among those who attended the automobile show at Boston last week.

Dr. Fuller of Boston was a guest of his brother, Howard Fuller, over Sunday.

A dance will be held in the town hall on Saturday evening, March 23, under the management of the "H. and Y. club."

George E. Smith has conveyed to Philip J. Little a tract of land in Westminister on the road to Fitchburg.

Miss Christine G. Longley arrived home from Mt. Holyoke college Wednesday for a two weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. M. W. Longley.

Mrs. Ethel S. Bolton of Brookline was elected vice regent at the meeting of the Daughters of the Revolution, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, held at Lorimer hall, Boston, on Monday.

WESTFORD. Grantville. Mrs. A. J. Charlton, who has recently recovered from a severe illness, is now able to attend to her usual duties once more.

Miss Margaret O'Hara, of Concord, N. H., has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Healy.

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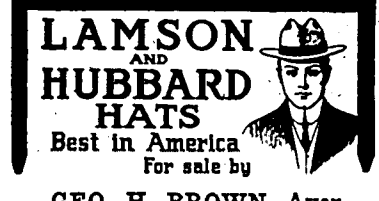
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PEPPERELL.

Current Events.

Charles Bemis was at his home on River street over Sunday, returning to his work at Coahutita on Monday morning. Miss Helen Klein has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Frossard, returning to Natick on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lyman Robbins has been entertaining Mrs. Charles Hill and two children the past week at her home on Pleasant street. Her brother, Charles Hill, came on from West Hopkinton, N. H., to return with his family on Tuesday.

Mrs. Alfred Lawrence was taken quite violently ill with stomach trouble on last Sunday. She is slightly more comfortable at latest reports, although at her advanced age, ninety-three years, recovery is likely to be slow.

Quite a number of young members of Prescott grange drove to Littleton on Wednesday evening to witness the working of the third and fourth degrees in that grange.

Edward M. Comery died at his home at Concord Junction on Friday, March 14, at the age of 68 years and 2 days.

Methodist Notes. "The empty tomb" will be the subject of the Easter sermon on Sunday morning.

Prudence Wright chapter, D. A. R., held the usual monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward L. Farbell on Friday afternoon of last week.

John Frossard started on a business trip to Appleton, Wis., on Sunday afternoon. He has recently made a large shipment of his machines there.

Mrs. Alfred Durant was tendered a surprise party on Wednesday evening of this week at her home on Heald street.

Mrs. Barbara Bancroft spent the week-end at her home here at Townsend West.

The fire department were called out on Wednesday of this week to put out a grass fire on the Prescott place.

Town Meeting. Following is the result last Monday in the election of officers for the ensuing year.

License question—Yes 250, No 216, majority for license 4, 1912 vote—Yes 334, No 192, majority for license 142.

Congregational Notes. On Sunday morning at 10.15 the pastor will preach on "The risen Lord."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Lund, of Nashua, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lund.

Charles M. Stratton has been confined to his home for some time with a severe bronchial cold.

Shirley Grange held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening. Several applications for membership were read by the secretary.

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HOLLIS, N. H. Fire. On last week Friday afternoon, about four o'clock, a message was received that the home of Herbert E. Spaulding was on fire.

The Spaulding family were taken to their places of refuge. Norman E. Howe, and made comfortable. Dr. Hazard was called to attend Mr. Spaulding and has been in attendance since.

It will be seen by the vote on the license question that the majority for the granting of license this year was but by a majority of four.

and family have the deep sympathy of the entire community.

Current Events. A report came to town last week of the marriage of Miss Genevieve Parker to Albert Charait, both of Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moulton of Belmont were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Parnsworth at the North Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Bertrand Kinraide and two children, Cecil and Robert, of Jamaica Plain, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. La Forest J. Carpenter at the North last week.

Miss Allison B. Winslow of Boston led the social workers' section of the inaugural parade at Washington March 4.

Mrs. Hobbs, who has been very ill with acute indigestion at her home on Center road, underwent an operation last Saturday.

Horace Harris strayed away from the Holden lot at the North, where he is teaming for Ralph Evans, last Saturday.

President of the Coolidge-McClaine Bank of Silverton, Or., is the title now held by Miss Eva Coolidge, who has been elected to that position.

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A NEW HAND AT THE HELM. THE BOSTON JOURNAL has passed from the hands of Mr. Frank A. Munsey and has been purchased by Mr. Matthew Hale of Boston, who will conduct it as the organ of the Progressive Party in New England.

Article III. Section 1. The Selectmen may license suitable persons as junk-collectors, to collect, by purchase or otherwise, junk, old metals and second-hand articles from place to place in the town.

Article I.—Town Meetings. Section 1. The annual town meeting shall be held on the first Monday in March in each year. Section 2. The financial year of the town, shall commence on the first day of January, and end on the thirty-first day of December of each year.