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### HARVARD

#### News Items.

One of a summer series of social dances will be held in the town hall on the evening of May 29. Music by "Cleave" orchestra. Dancing from eight to twelve.

Mrs. Philip O. Dickson entertained the first part of this week Mrs. Harry C. Edmunds of Watertown.

The Woman's Club Tea-shop and exchange had their opening night on Monday last, which was despite the weather a very successful event. A large number patronized the tables, showing their cooperation and interest in the Woman's club idea.

Miss Pauline Lundstrom celebrated the eighth anniversary of her birth on Friday, May 12, at her home in East Barre hill. Although still enclosed in her plaster cast an unable to move about she is a very happy little girl and enjoys her days very much. The King's Daughters all remembered her on her birthday and the pupils of the first and second grades sent flowers. Mrs. B. J. Priest made her big birthday cake, altogether making a day of pleasure for her long to be remembered.

The inquest on the death of the late Henry Barrett, who was killed the Boston and Maine tracks, will be held this week Friday at Clinton court. William Hanna attends as one of the witnesses.

Miss Edna McMahon of Ayer visited this week with her sister, Mrs. C. Russell Miner, here in town.

Two cases of measles in town are reported. Miss Ethel Ripley and also a grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Tattee.

Miss Edith Hapgood of Boston is home with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hapgood for a few days this week.

Harvard Grange entertained the veterans of the G. A. R. at their last regular meeting, Tuesday evening. Patriotic night. C. W. Walker of Needham gave a splendid talk on "The American flag and the story they tell," illustrating his talk with a large number of flags. Comrades Jubb of Shirley, Comrades Lovejoy, Dickinson and Crink of Ayer and Comrade J. S. Preston of Harvard added to the evening's entertainment with stories and readings regarding Civil war. The Grange served a supper to the veterans and members of the W. R. C. in the lower hall.

"Fruitlands" is to be opened on Tuesday, May 23, for the season.

The following excellent program is to be given at the moving picture show in the town hall this Saturday evening: "The vivisectionist," two reels; "There is good in the worst of us," two reels; "That country girl," one reel; "The necklace of pearls," one reel; "The double cross," one reel. This will be very interesting show and all should attend.

While driving home from Harvard to Still River last Saturday Mrs. Merrifield and Mrs. L. H. Morse were thrown from their buggy near I. P. Baker's house. The horse, when driving became frightened and ran away. Both sustained severe injuries. Mrs. Merrifield received a severe shaking up and fractured ribs. Mrs. Morse suffered a bruised hip, while Mrs. Merrifield will require some time before she can be about again.

P. H. Babcock is erecting a cottage on his farm for the use of his farm foreman and family.

A very serious fire started last Saturday at about six p. m. at the Dr. Thorndike house, now occupied by Mrs. Alexander Williams and family. The chimney took fire and sparks set fire to the shingled roof. The butler discovered the blaze and immediately sent in an alarm. Fire apparatus was rushed to the scene by auto and the flames were put out with only a small damage.

Miss Clara Endicott Sears opened her summer-home here, the Pergolas, on last Thursday for a six-weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. Atherton arrived on Thursday and opened their farm house on Barre hill for the summer months.

W. L. Crosby's farmhouse on Oak hill has been wired for electricity by Robt. Murphy's Sons Co. of Ayer.

#### H. W. C.

The opening of the Woman's club exchange and tea room on Monday, May 15, was a most auspicious one, about one hundred and twenty-five people being served during the afternoon and evening, mostly townspeople, although there were a few from outside. The club colors, green and white, have been tastefully used in the furnishing and furnishing of the tea rooms and as simplicity has been the keynote the effect is both attractive and restful. The chairs used in the dining room are in ivory white and the tables are made further attractive by palms in white jardinières. Two of the younger members of the club, Miss Dorothy Peters and Miss Harriet Thayer, are acting as waitresses and the color scheme is further carried out in their dresses of white with green bows on the aprons and pins of crown and in the shape of the four leaved clover, the club emblem, at the throat. Small Japanese boxes filled with salted peanuts were given out as souvenirs during the evening.

On sale in the exchange are various kinds of handwork, including embroidery, lacework, baskets, weaving and hand-colored photographs. There is a line of antiques, of which the club hopes to make a special feature. There is also a department devoted to home cooking and canned products. It is gratifying to note that practically all of the fresh food was sold out on the opening day.

The following named members are serving as chairmen of the various committees who are working untiringly to make this branch of the club a success: Mrs. J. E. Maynard, general chairman; heads of sub-committees—Miss Grace Willard, ten-room; Mrs. Austin Peters, food department; Mrs. W. P. Farwell, canned products; Mrs. W. F. Dickson, hand work.

#### Congregational Church Notes.

On Sunday morning the service will be in charge of the pastor, who will take as the theme of his sermon another incident in the life of Moses as found in Exodus. Music by the chorus choir.

The Bible school will meet at twelve o'clock. Music for the children's day exercises will be on hand and it is hoped there will be a large chorus to practice the songs.

Miss A. M. Reed will have charge of the Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting at 7.30 in the church parlor. The top-

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| Boys' Porosknit.....             | 50¢               |

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Saturday, May 20, 1916.

WESTFORD

Center. Mrs. Charles H. Pickering returned early in the week from an enjoyable week's visit with her married daughter, Mrs. Marie Pickering Smith, in Albany, N. Y. Mrs. J. Henry Colburn has returned from a pleasant ten-days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Streeter in Cambridge.

noon—Miss Mary B. Raynes, leader and solo; Miss Grace McEnoy, cornet; Miss Bernice Moulton, piano, and Miss Mildred Brennan, violin. In the evening the committee of school officers were the retiring officers; also the incoming ones for next season. This feature was in charge of Mrs. Frederic A. Snow and the committee of school officers. After the reception Miss Lokor, honorary president, was called upon to speak, and in well-chosen words presented Mrs. L. W. Wheeler, who has been the club's recording secretary for seven years, with a handsome copy of Louise Closser Hale's charming auto story. "We discover New England" was the title of the volume, which she presented to Mrs. Lokor. The members of her appreciation, Mrs. H. V. Hildreth, who has served the club so efficiently as president for two years, was presented with a splendid bouquet of daybreak carnations. These were graciously presented by Mrs. William A. Houghton and accepted with gracious thanks by Mrs. Hildreth.

the old house remains for the help. He was delighted to show the fruit of his shift and wisdom in including the lot sold to the city of Lowell for a contagious hospital, the lot containing twenty acres, slightly and sunny. The wonder of everybody including Mr. Varium, is what the city of Lowell wants with such an acreage of earth for a single building. They have sought it and taken possession, and it is theirs, all but pending for it, when it is likely to be tried in court.

Advertisement for 'That's A Fine Idea' by The Glenwood. Features a woman cooking at a 'Gas Range' and a 'Coal Range'. Text includes: 'elevated gas oven and gas broiler are above the coal range just right to get at without stooping.' and 'When in a hurry both Coal and Gas Ovens can be operated at the same time, using one for meats and the other for pastry.' The ad concludes with 'Make Cooking Easy' and 'J. J. Barry & Co., Ayer'.

Grantville. The club closed a most successful year. Six new members have been added during the year and the club mourns the loss of four members by death. Mrs. Lezue A. Hamlin, Mrs. Mary E. Haywood, Mrs. Albert A. Hildreth and Mrs. Elizabeth M. Tuttle. The present membership is 191.

Mothers' day was observed in the M. E. church last Sunday, the pastor, Rev. A. F. Piche, preaching an eloquent sermon at the morning service. Plans are now going on throughout the town for the observance of Memorial Sunday, May 28. The choir from all the different churches, as well as all other singers not connected with the church are invited to take part in the singing service that will be held at the different cemeteries. Leaflets have been printed with the words of the hymns and these will be distributed to the churches on the day. The invitation is general and it is possible that a rehearsal may be held some time before Memorial Sunday.

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Removal Announcement. Owing to the fact that the building in which I have had my Tailor Shop being leased to another party, I have been forced to move to other quarters. I am now located in the American Shoe Building, back of the barber shop, side entrance, where I will give the same satisfaction to my customers in the future as I have in the past. I have not and do not intend to move from town, all rumors to that effect being without foundation. Remember the place when you are in need of good Tailoring, Pressing and Repairing. 1m35

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Miss A. Mabelle Drew has a new Ford automobile which is already becoming proficient in driving. A very pleasant surprise birthday party and evening of what was enjoyed by the younger set at Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sutherland's last Saturday evening, the party being in honor of Miss Lillian Sutherland. By clever cooperation among the other members of the household the event was a genuine surprise to the recipient. There were four tables of whist, Charles Roby had the highest score for the gentlemen and Miss Marguerite Young for the ladies. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Miss Sutherland was the recipient of a number of gifts and many earnest good wishes were expressed for many happy returns of the day.

The closing meeting for the season of the Tadduck club took place on Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational church. This was a reception to the retiring officers and was in charge of the reception committee, and was one more successful affair under their direction concerning all details of entertainment, decoration and refreshments. The Ladies' Titan orchestra, a favorite with the members, furnished music for the afternoon.

Dr. G. V. Wells gave the second in his series of practical talks to the Boy Scouts at the Congregational vestry last week Friday evening. There were twenty-four boys in attendance and they were keenly interested in his first aid talk. The boys were reviewed in their last lesson on "Bandaging" more particularly the triangular bandage and its various uses. Instructions in quickly improvised strappings and splints were given each member having to demonstrate personally to the teacher. Many questions were asked and answered and the evening was full of profit and interest.

Poultry and apples are extensively raised, though not as a specialty, and root crops for the cows and several acres of squash, which are also fed to the cows when they do not bring satisfactory prices, likewise cabbages, of which he fed 2000 barrels because of the low market price. As a milk producer he will pay no equal, and he claims it will pay to raise them for this alone. In connection with a nature hay farm, never failing to cut two crops, he has no use for a silo. Mr. Varium is eighty years old and appears like a man not far removed from sixty; straight, nimble, rugged, vigorous in action. He has built a new house of modern appointments, and

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SHIRLEY

News Items. The annual meeting of the Ladies' circle will be held in the church vestry on Wednesday afternoon, May 24, at three o'clock.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Landry last week Friday. Mrs. Heber Lawrence made a trip to New Bedford and returned last Sunday, making the trip with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lawrence, of Ayer, in their automobile.

LITTLETON

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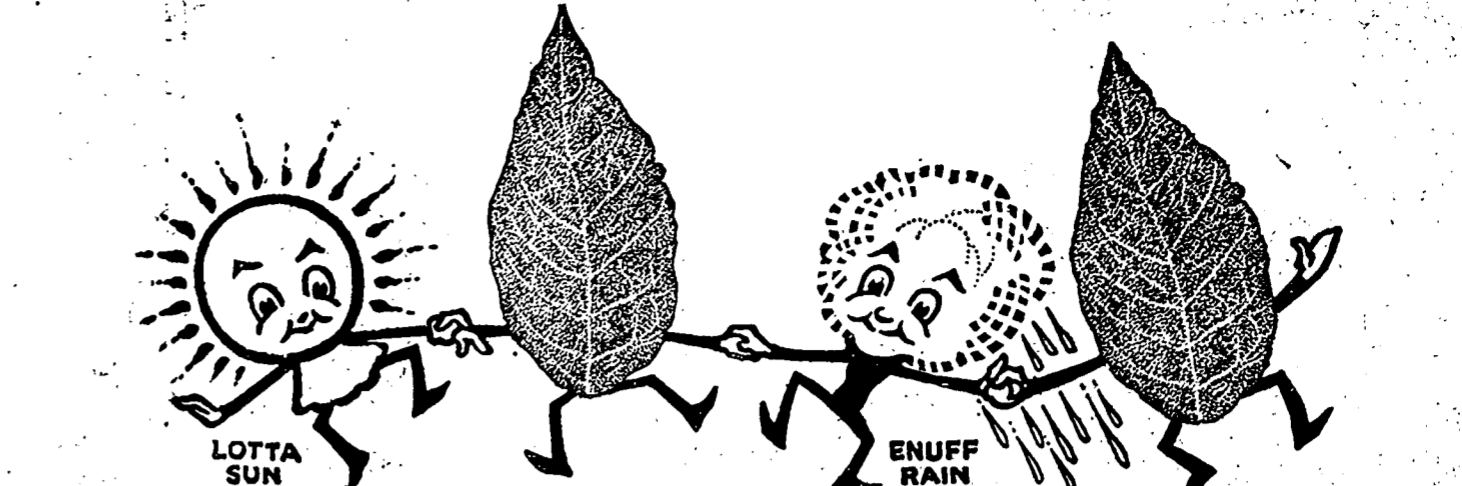
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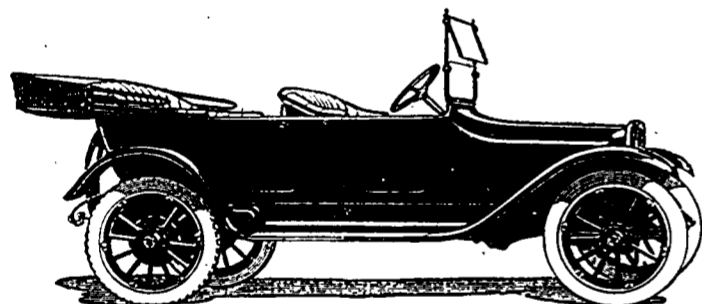
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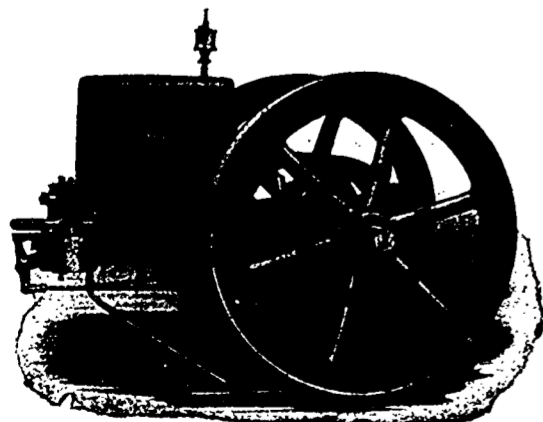


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**CHAS. E. PERRIN**

West Street PLUMBER AYER, MASS.

Mrs. Wesley Ladd was operated upon Monday at the Nashua hospital. She seems to have come out of the other side.

Arthur Wright was at home last week from Fitchburg, Mass.

Mrs. Charles E. Hardy is spending a few days with her brother, Wilbur H. Cameron, in Nashua.

Miss Helen Stickey is visiting in Brookline.

Mrs. Ralph C. Horvick has returned from her visit in Winchester.

George Van Dyke and Miss Emma Van Dyke returned from the south last week Friday.

At the meeting of the W. R. C. on Tuesday afternoon in Grange hall, Mrs. Gertrude N. Harrison, department president, installed Miss Hattie Hayden as a member of the executive committee.

**Public Bequests.**

The public bequests of the will of the late Hon. Franklin Worcester, which relate to the town of Hollis, are as follows: To the Episcopate society of the town of Hollis the sum of \$3000, the income of which is to be used to sustain preaching and for the support of the church. To the trustees of the high school the sum of \$25,000, the income of which shall be used for the maintenance and support of said school as the trustees may consider expedient. To the trustees of the public library the sum of \$5000, to be used for the maintenance of said library. The executors are Willis C. Hardy of this town and the testator's nephew, George A. Sawyer of Cambridge, Mass. The will directs they shall not be required to furnish bonds or any surety or securities upon any official bonds, and they are empowered to sell any and all real estate or personal property at public auction or private sale at their discretion, no purchaser to be answerable for the application of the purchase money. This power may be exercised not merely in the settlement of the estate, but for the purpose of converting all of the testator's real estate into cash at the discretion of the executors.

**BROOKLINE, N. H.**

**News Items.**

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Gay and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph St. Germain drove from Fitchburg last Saturday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander LeCuyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peirce entertained Mrs. Emma J. Kiblin of Framingham, Mass., Thursday and Friday of last week.

About a dozen members of the Ladies' Aid met in the parlors of the Congregational church on Tuesday afternoon, May 9. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Wm. Hall, and the afternoon devoted to sewing.

Mrs. Charles Holcombe, Mrs. Minnie Holcombe and Miss Marion Holcombe were last week Wednesday in Fitchburg.

Miss Alice Whitcomb is spending the present week visiting friends in Fremont. On May 19 she is to attend the graduation of her brother, Harlan Whitcomb, from Durham college.

James Gibson, Forrester Hall, Harry Marshall and Burns Marshall went to Boston on last Saturday and were among the visitors who attended the exhibition at the Charlestown navy yard.

Mrs. George Cady spent a few days last week visiting her niece, Mrs. Warren Moulton, at York, Me.

Wednesday afternoon, May 10, Ralph Perkins carried several members of the Loyal Workers in his automobile to the home of Mrs. Frank Barber on Townsend Hill, where a most enjoyable afternoon was spent by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker, Miss Jane Parker and Judge and Mrs. Parker spent a few days of last week at their summer home here.

A most successful social dance was held on last week Friday evening at the Danville Academy hall. Mr. and Mrs. Lewellyn Powers furnished the music for the dancing.

The painters are busily engaged in painting the Methodist church. Electric lights are to be placed on the front of the church over the entrance.

Mrs. O. D. Fessenden was a visitor in Boston last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Powers has gone to York state to visit relatives for about two weeks.

The town library received its spring cleaning last week. A large picture of Judge Edward E. Parker has been presented by the history committee and now hangs in the reading-room. The librarian, Miss Blanche Hall, has made some pleasing changes in the library and reading-room, making the place most attractive and home-like.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Betterley of Worcester were the week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Betterley.

Miss Mary Brown, who teaches school in Waltham, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown.

The Congregational church grounds are being graded and made ready for the new trees which are to be planted in place of those which were removed last fall.

Mrs. Charles Dunbar entertained her daughter, Mrs. Pinckney of Fitchburg, from Saturday to Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Dunbar accompanied her back to Fitchburg for a few days' visit.

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