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### HARVARD.

**News Items.**  
Nicholas Mason and wife of White Hall, Ill. have been guests the past week with their brother, Rev. and Mrs. Henry B. Mason, returning home on Thursday last. Mr. Mason has been assistant postmaster at White Hill for several years and has not been east for twenty-four years. He enjoyed his visit here extremely well, and as being particularly interested in postoffice work commented very favorably on the general quarters and conduct of the office here.

Hugh Waters is the owner of a fast going bit of horse flesh, the colt E-tareta, with a world of speed and endurance behind her. Her sire was Joe Patch with a mark of 2.15 1/2, and her dam a half sister to the famous Lou Dillon with a mark of 2.10. This colt has stepped a full mile at twenty months in 2.28 and has today a mark of 2.18 with promise of being heard from in the future.

Fiske Warren has secured the services of the Massachusetts state forester, J. W. Rane, who will lecture to the people of Harvard Thursday evening, September 24, at 7.30 o'clock. This lecture will take place at the new office building at Eldonshield, and will be free to all who wish to attend. Mr. Rane will speak from the subject, "The protection of forests and fruit trees." Everyone sincerely welcome.

Harvard Grange accepted the invitation to neighbor with Shirley Grange on Thursday evening, about twenty-five going. Harvard Grange presented a one-act comedy, entitled, "Cousin Tom," with the following cast: Lou Dillon took part of sixteen the rest going in single teams. A very generous supper was furnished by Shirley Grange and all report an excellent trip.

Several of our young people left town this week and last for different fields of work. Kent Royal goes back for his last year at Colby. Ellery Royal returns to Worcester Tech., Madeline Parker goes to Fitchburg Normal, Viola Parker is teaching at Leominster, Katherine Waters is teaching at Northbridge, Miss Bella Wrangham goes back to her work at Boston.

Miss Margaret Brinkman and Miss Marie Coe of New York city, who for the past two weeks have been guests with Mrs. Margaret Hubachek, left for home on Monday, after a very pleasant visit here in town.

On Thursday Miss Emily E. Hildreth with Miss Clough, Miss Helen Barnard and Miss Helen Hildreth, started for Kennebunk Beach, Me., where Miss Hildreth is to stay for a month or more. Miss Barnard and Miss Helen Hildreth expect to be gone about one week.

A. Gordon McCleery paid a flying visit to his mother's home in St. John, N. B., last week, returning on Friday. He found his mother very ill with little chance for her recovery to health.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Royal entertained the week-end and over Sunday last Miss Lillian Flegg, Fieoport, friend of the friend of her son, Kent T. Royal.

Miss Mary D. Bull of Lowell is visiting with her cousin, Mrs. H. Emma Whitney, here in town.

Mrs. Gustaf Gabrielson is very ill, suffering with a shock which with her advanced years makes her case a critical one.

Mrs. Lydia C. Tooker of Oak Hill is at the hospital at Clinton suffering with an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Marjorie Warren sailed early this week for Scotland, where she attends school during the coming school year.

Mrs. J. O'Connor has sold her farm property on the Bolton road, Bare Hill, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. Atherton. Mrs. O'Connor expects to move out before November 1 and will go to Lowell to live. Mr. Atherton will put this very attractive property in good property in first class condition and will occupy during the summer season.

Mrs. Martha Savage enjoyed a day's visit last week with her sister, Mrs. George Wright, mother of Mayor Welch of Worcester and on Friday last her niece, Mrs. Ida B. Allen of Lowell came out and spent the day with her.

Rev. and Mrs. Lyman Greenman, who regularly spends the summers here, closed their cottage at Bare Hill this week and returned to their work at Quincy, Ill., where Mr. Green-

man has a pastorate. Miss Herta Maretzke, who stays with them during the summer, returned to her school work at Yonkers, N. Y.

Charles Sammorian and his brother from Rockland, Me., visited a few days last week with Mrs. Mary A. Maynard in Old Mill district.

Bromfield school opened the school year on Wednesday last with a large enrollment, about forty-six pupils, the freshman class numbering sixteen pupils.

Bids for the building contract of the new house to be for the use of the principal of Bromfield school, were opened before the committee on Tuesday last, so that before long the new building will be in process of construction.

The Grange occupied their regular meeting on Tuesday evening last with the work of the first and second degrees, a class of five entering the order. The next meeting is to be on October 6 and at this meeting the work of the second and third degree will be exemplified. The usual harvest banquet will be served. Ayer Grange is to be the guest of the evening and will furnish the entertainment. On account of the extra work the meeting will open at 7.30 o'clock. The ladies' degree team will work the third degree.

Edwin F. Houghton has something of a novelty as a help to harvesting his apple crop in the way of a gravity truck, which runs on a track through his orchard and into his barn. This truck will carry eight barrels of apples and can be easily operated by one man.

Harold and Kenneth Whittemore, who have spent July and August at Nashua, N. H., with their father, returned to their grandfathers, Abel Willard, on Prospect hill, this week, beginning their school work at Bromfield.

Wesley Hapgood has successfully passed his examination for a chauffeur's license.

The homestead of the late William Cravens will be sold at auction on Saturday afternoon, September 26, at 2 o'clock. Edward J. McLaughlin, auctioneer.

**Church Notes.**  
At the morning service at the Congregational church Sunday Rev. Chas. W. Loomis, formerly of Ashby, now living in North Leominster, will preach the choir will sing Borridge's inspiring anthem, "Rejoice, the lord is King."

The Bible school will meet as usual at twelve o'clock. The passage for study is one of the heart searching utterances of the founder of the christian church, the lesson teaching being "The test of a christian life is brotherly love expressed in service." This is a lesson as old as christianity, one that never need be apologized for or abandoned for another. This session will also include exercises appropriate to Rally day, which we observe one week earlier than usual. Invitations have been sent to all members of the school to come themselves and bring friends. The average attendance during the past six months has been larger than that of any similar period for six years and the number present on several Sundays has been greater than that of the average Rally day. Let everyone come next Sunday and make the attendance a record breaker.

The C. E. meeting will be held in the parlor at 7.30 o'clock. The subject is "Share your blessings." Martin Gabrielson will have charge and there will be special music.

At the morning service of worship in the Unitarian church Sunday at 10.45 the pastor will preach and Miss Elvira Scorgie will sing, "The king of love my shepherd is," by Guonod. Members are requested to remain for an item of business.

The singing by Mrs. Huestis last Sunday was greatly enjoyed. Much appreciation is also being aroused by the work of Mr. Thayer as soloist and choir director and of the choir itself.

The fall session of the religion school has begun and an earnest rallying summons is given to all of the sixty-five members that were enrolled last year. Officers are to be elected soon.

From thirty to thirty-five enjoyed the hastily arranged picnic and corn roast at Dickson's landing last Saturday. Other good times are being planned.

**Still River.**  
Monday evening Rev. L. H. Morse at the Baptist parsonage had the pleasure of uniting in marriage his nephew, John L. Williams, of Worcester, to Miss Olive L. Farnum, also of Worcester. The parents of the bride and the mother of the bridegroom were present.

Mrs. Annie Russell entertained the Birthday club on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. W. Viles and Mrs. Walter Haskell spent Tuesday with Mrs. Katherine Richardson, of West Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hutcherson returned from their visit to Connecticut on Wednesday.

Arthur L. Hunter entertained a cousin from Waltham on Wednesday.

Henry Barrett, section foreman on the Boston and Maine road, has leased the Chase cottage of W. W. Viles and will move his family there on October first.

Mrs. Haynes was the guest of Miss Louisa Dyer, Harvard, Wednesday.

Wendell E. Willard is putting in cement walks to his house.

Mrs. Carrie Hourse is visiting Lynn.

Miss Olive Robbins, of Brookline, N. Y., was the guest of her cousin, William B. Haskell, over Wednesday night, while on her way to Lowell. She will return for a longer visit later.

### TOWNSEND.

**Townsend Hill Items.**  
Robert Rumsey of Swampscott was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Barber.

Mrs. William Ware entertained a party of ladies at her home on Thursday afternoon. Refreshments were served and Mrs. Herbert N. Wright gave a talk based on "Starving America," a recent book written by Alfred McCann, food inspector and reformer.

On the evening of September 24 the Townsend Hill Improvement society will hold its first meeting at the North End schoolhouse. It is expected that a lecturer from the Massachusetts Agricultural college will give a talk on "Poultry." Every one interested in that subject as well as in the social work of the club is cordially invited to be present.

Laura Taylor will occupy the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber for a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kendall visited friends on the Hill last week.

The farmers in this section of the town are beginning to fill their silos.

A. J. Hilda is slowly recovering from his illness.

**Center.**  
Mrs. Everett Bruce has been visiting near York Beach, Me., and at Boston and Everett.

**Death.**  
In the death of Miss Myra A. Proctor at the home of her nephew, Myron P. Puffers, at Stoneham, Saturday, September 12, at the age of 11 months, Townsend loses one of its most respected and honored former citizens. Miss Proctor was born in Townsend in October, 1834, and was the daughter of Deacon John and Lucy Proctor, who were of the sturdy old New England stock and were of a deeply religious nature.

Miss Proctor early in her young womanhood accepted an appointment with the American Board of Missions and sailed in 1859 to take up missionary work in Central Turkey. In those years it took more than ordinary courage and pluck to leave home and all that was dear and near to her and go to this foreign land, but her faith in her work and love for her savior enabled her to accomplish a work among these foreign people the good of which will ever be far reaching.

She founded a school in Marash and in Aintab and was its principal for eighteen years. At first there were only eight pupils and they rented buildings, but now have a building two stories high, with a fine teacher and two children, of Hillsboro, N. H., arrived in town on Tuesday and are visiting her parents.

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Three hundred and fifty meetings will be held in one week in this state in the great state wide campaign for national prohibition. Fifty speakers from many states will aid in the campaign. One of these meetings is to be held in Harvard next Friday evening for all in the community. It is a union meeting to be held in the Unitarian church.

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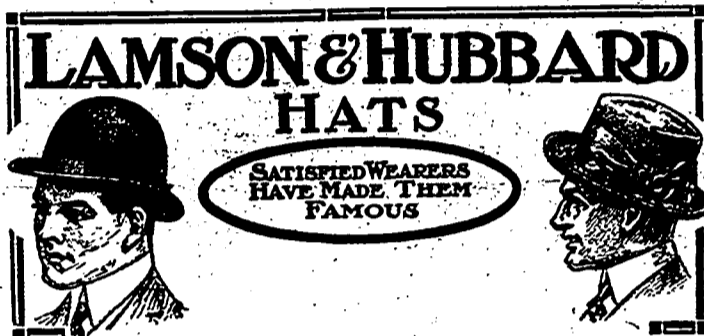
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WESTFORD.

Center. Ralph Andrew Fletcher, 16, of Westford, has been named student adviser of the freshmen who are to enter the Massachusetts Institute of Technology this fall.

Miss Emma Murray is spending the month at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Morton, of Bridgeport, Conn.

St. Andrew's church opened for services on last Sunday after a month's vacation. An address by Rev. Williston M. Ford on "The present war in Europe" was given.

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The marriage of Burton H. Streetter and Mrs. Ida M. Gould, of Westford, took place on September 9, at Dover, N. H.

Mrs. H. V. Hildreth, president-elect of the Tadnuck club, held a conference meeting with her executive board on Wednesday afternoon relative to some phases of the club work for the coming year.

John Draper, of Auburndale, has been visiting his old school friend, Leon Hildreth, this week.

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Sallee assumes new duties as principal of the English department at the well high school.

The yield of potatoes in the Stony Brook valley is the best in bushels and quality in the memory of the oldest inhabitants.

Dust is plenty and rain there is none. That is the shortest way to explain conditions. Tadnuck brook is closed to navigation as all water craft or raft drawing over one-half inch of water would sink to the bottom.

The Prairie farm has just finished building a very cozy, cool, clean, convenient milk house.

The Old Oaken Bucket farm and the Tadnuck farm sent in an exhibition of fruit, potatoes, corn and other evidences of vegetarianism to the Middlesex North fair in Dracut.

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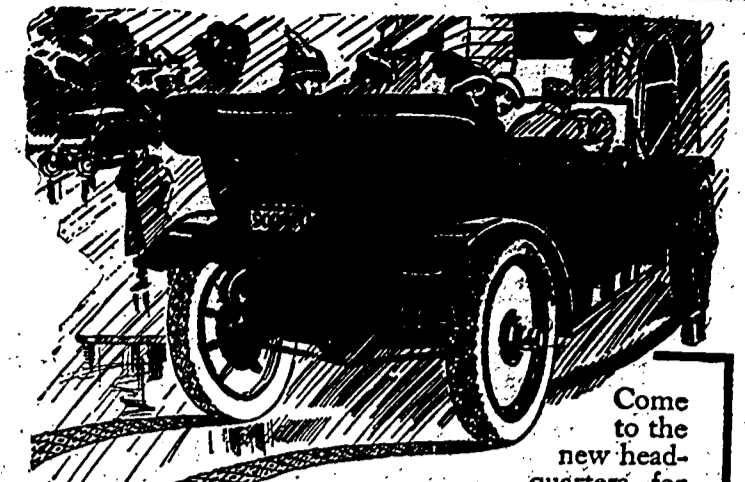
News Items. John Webber, of Newton, has been a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen.

PEPPERELL A. A.

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Miss Lena Gately is spending a vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Kellan, of Somerville.

William H. Cram is recovering slowly from the injuries sustained by the electric car and we are pleased to state that his courage and patience has been the factors that have miraculously helped his physical condition.

Assessors' Returns. Below are given comparisons of assessors' returns of 1913 and 1914, arranged so that the first figures of each pair are for 1913 and the last figures for 1914.

Additional prizes awarded C. A. Harris at the Fitchburg fair on his poultry are: Anconas, two 2ds on cocks, four lots on hens; Andalusians, 1st and 2d cocks, 1st and 2d pullets; Silver Seabright, 1st cock and 1st hen; Black Minorcas, 1st two 2ds and 3d on pens; Buff Cochins Bantams, 1st cock and 3d hen; White China Geese, two lots; Indian Runner Ducks, two lots; Brown Geese, 1st and 2d on young, 1st on old; Rose Comb Black Leghorns, 1st cock, 3d hen; Golden Campines, 1st cock, 1st and 2d hens; Houdans, 1st cock, 2d and 3d hens; Black LaFleische, 1st cock, 2d hen; 1st cockerel, 2d and 3d hens; Rose Comb Minorcas, 1st cock, 2d hen; White Campines, 1st cock, 1st and 2d cockerels, 3d pullet.

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TOWNSEND.

Center. Mrs. Isaac Warner was found upon the floor at her home early Tuesday morning in an unconscious condition by Mrs. Whitlock, who goes there every morning.

Albert Koch has moved his family from Pepperell to the home of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koch, at the Daniel Brown place.

Clifford Laney of M. A. C. left here Wednesday to take up his studies at Tufts college, which he has decided to enter this fall.

Claude Hartford will not re-enter Pepperell from his home at the University of Syracuse, where he will take up forestry.

Charles Howard left on Wednesday for Worcester, where he will attend the Worcester Polytechnic. Herman Clarke will also take a post-graduate course there.

Miss Ethel Sheldon, of Ashby, is spending the week-end at Elmer W. Wallace's.

Ellery Kilbourne, formerly of the Structural Iron and Steel Works, at Montreal, Que., is in town with relatives and friends for some time, on account of the war in the old country.

Mrs. Abbie Bruce is visiting at Charles Hunt's in Brookline this week and also with her son, Burton Bruce, in Forest Hills.

The body of Russell Haynes Carrigan, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Carrigan, of Newton Corner, was brought here for burial last Saturday.

Mrs. Eunice P. Bruce has been appointed assistant librarian recently.

Mrs. James Woolley underwent an operation last Saturday at her summer home on Brookline street, and at the present is as comfortable as can be expected.

The condition of Mrs. John Hildreth, who had quite a severe shock last week, is slightly improved.

Mrs. Iva Worcester entertained Mrs. F. Warren, Mrs. Louise Tenney and Mrs. W. L. Brucer of this town, and Mrs. Miller and daughter of Athol, at her summer home at Hell pond, Harvard, on last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs and Miss Ariene Clarke enjoyed an auto trip on Sunday, returning from Boston and Mrs. E. T. Harvey.

Mrs. Carrie Chase is keeping house at J. W. Eastman's since the departure of Mrs. Luella Jenkinson, who left on account of ill health.

Charles Hildreth has returned from the National G. A. R. encampment which was held in Detroit. A trip to Niagara Falls and also to Montreal was also in the itinerary.

Miss Viola Misner, of Fitchburg, has been enjoying a vacation at F. B. Higgins'.

F. B. Higgins, Dr. H. B. Boynton and Arthur Eastman went by auto to Boston on Monday and saw the Boston Nationals play baseball.

Table with columns: ab, r, h, t, b, po, a, e. Rows include Green, 3b, Parker, 1b, Keefe, ss, Morse, 2b, Eastman, c, Rusk, p, Knight, p, E. Swicker, cf, V. Swicker, rf.

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Townsend Hill Items. Mrs. Folsom, who has spent the summer at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Cole, visited in the Wiers for a few days.

Dr. Cole has exchanged his farm for residence in South Leominster. Mr. Winslow, who has taken the property, will retain it for the timber land and is contemplating building later near the home of A. J. Hinds.

Ethel Hinds was a recent visitor with relatives on the hill. Miss Johnson, of Roxbury, has been a recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Hinds.

Sarah Copeland has left for Montclair, N. J., where she is teaching. William Carly was a guest of Verbal Barber last week.

Miss Truett, of Reeds Ferry, has been a visitor of her brother, Warren Truett. Mrs. Arthur D. Barber spent several days recently with relatives in Lunenburg.

Herbert N. Wright and his mother, Mrs. George F. Wright, left for their home in the last week of the month. Mrs. Herbert Wright will visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Barber, returning on September 21 for the musical festival for which Worcester is celebrated.

Forestine Hinds has been a visitor with relatives in Hollis. Her daughter was born in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward, of Henniker, N. H., September 1. Mrs. Ward was formerly Miss Blanche Stickney, daughter of Charles Stickney.

Frank Rollins, who lived for a number of years at the home of A. J. Hinds, is working on a large tobacco farm at Hatfield.

Henry Lund, of Fitchburg, was a guest of Miss Carrie Walker for several days recently. Mr. Lund, who is a student of the School of Design in Worcester, has done some very creditable work in the art line and is considered one of the most promising of its pupils.

Claude Hartford will attend Amherst college again this year. Miles Wythe and family are considering a trip to Florida, where they expect to spend the winter.

A New Club Organized. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert N. Wright entertained about forty neighbors recently. During the evening refreshments were served and the guests were entertained by selections played on the Victrola.

An important feature of the occasion was the organizing of a club which was named the Townsend Hill Improvement society. The object of this club is to promote sociability, to give the neighbors of this part of the town an opportunity to meet, discuss, and if possible, remedy unfavorable local conditions.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. George Hartford, pres.; Robert Copeland, v. p.; Miss Alberta Barber, sec.; Edgar Campbell, treas. A committee on arrangements for the next meeting was elected, consisting of Mrs. William Vares, chairman, Mrs. William Cole, Charles Stickney and William Copeland.

It was suggested that the North End schoolhouse be used as a meeting place for these gatherings, but many were in favor of having the meetings held at different homes with an occasional meeting at the schoolhouse. It was voted to hold the next meeting on September 24.

aggregation, full of pep and worked all stages and should prove a fine attraction for another season. Umpire Dan McCormick kept up his fine work as in the preceding games. The score: TOWNSEND A. A.

The Ladies' Baptist Benevolent society met with Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence on Wednesday afternoon. Fifteen attended. A very enjoyable afternoon was passed and tea was served at five o'clock. At the business session it was voted to hold the annual fair about the middle of November and the following committee were appointed, a literary committee to have the charge of the program with Mrs. Herman L. Stickney in charge; committee on mystery packages with Mrs. Herman Lawrence as chairman; ice cream and cake, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Patch; aprons, fancy work, etc., in charge of Mrs. Charles Patch and Miss Mary A. Tatt; candy table, Albert H. Winslow, and vegetable in charge of Mrs. Addie Evans and Miss Clara Hosley.

Wilbur Z. Sherwin, who has been in the Carney hospital, Boston, for about four weeks, has returned to his home improved in health and his many friends are very glad to welcome him home after his long illness.

Mrs. Edward Patch, of Boston, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Fred A. Patch, of Josselynville.

Rev. Joseph McKean's topics for Sunday will be "A dangerous religious literature" in the morning, and in the evening "Do it now."

Mrs. Robert Thompson, who has been spending the past six months with friends in California, has returned to her home here. A telephone, 53-2, has been installed in the home of G. A. Seaver.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan, from Los Angeles, Cal., who are stopping at the hotel, are spending a few days in Boston.

George Roebuck, chauffeur for C. S. Homer, and family, have returned to their cottage. Miss Lizzie McAuley, of Boston, accompanied them home and will remain with them for a time.

An alarm was sounded about two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon for a brush fire near the poor farm crossing, probably set by a spark from the engine of a passing train. A number of the firemen with the chemical extinguisher it in a short time with very little damage being done.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Homer returned on Tuesday from their annual sojourn at Prouts Neck, Me. Mrs. Hodson, from the Center, and Mrs. Proctor, from Fitchburg, are assisting at the home of Mrs. Charles Morgan.

The Belgrade factory in Josselynville has been shut down for a week's vacation and the annual stock taking.

Mrs. William W. Webster, who has been caring for Charles Wyman, has returned to her home in Josselynville. Mrs. Forsyth, of Ashby, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. May Stetson, who is employed at Mrs. Mary Streeter's in Josselynville.

Fred Tenney, an employee at the Belgrade rug factory, has been enjoying a vacation in the Berkshires for a few days.

Miss Agnes Thompson has returned from Sunapee Lake, N. H., where she has spent the summer.

A little son arrived last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dwinell, of Lyndonville, Vt., and Alexander Read, of this village, is receiving congratulations upon arriving to the dignity of "grandpa." Mrs. Reed, who has been with her daughter here several weeks, reports her mother and child doing well and expects to be at her home here soon.

Miss Rena Clapp, of Cliftondale, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Waite on the road to the Center.

On last week Friday evening the social committee of the Brotherhood met with Rev. Joseph McKean at the parsonage and he and the president, Duncan Rusk, were appointed a committee to provide a speaker for the coming banquet, the first Thursday evening in October.

At the regular session of the Sunday school of the Baptist church last Sunday a committee to arrange for a rally day was appointed composed of the pastor and superintendent and Mrs. Fred A. Patch, Mrs. Samuel M. Vares, Joseph McKean, Mrs. Abbott Hodgman and Miss Alice Seaver to meet at the parsonage on Friday evening.

Rev. S. D. Ringrose, of the Highland Baptist church, Fitchburg, being the officiating clergyman, while Miss Isabelle Hayward sang two beautiful selections, "Nearer my God to thee" and "Shall we meet beyond the river." The burial was in the West Townsend cemetery and the bearers were George Vatteau, Charles Hosley, Frank Boutelle and George Hayward, all old friends and neighbors of the deceased. Many beautiful flowers expressed the kindly sympathy of friends and neighbors.

Mr. Wyman was a native of this village, where his entire life was spent, being 58 years and 7 months old. Of a very quiet and retiring disposition, he will be greatly missed in the neighborhood circle, where he has spent most of his life, and where he has made many friends. He had just completed his new home on the site of the old John Davis farm and it is especially sad that he lived only one week from the day in which he moved into the new home, which he had anticipated for so long.

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