

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

FOR BELCHERTOWN

Our Plan for Naming it on Page 3

A Weekly Newspaper for Belchertown

Published in town every week at the printing shop of Lewis H. Blackmer. Subscription price \$ 1.00 per year. Those who will send us their subscriptions within the next three days, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday can have the paper for 75 cents, or if you will send us the money within the same time limit, we will allow you to try our paper for 3 months for 25 cents. Remember! BEFORE MAR. 27.

THE WEEK

SUNDAY

Catholic Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.
 Congregational Church. Rev. Edward P. Kelly. Morning Service 10.45. Sunday School 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6 p. m. Evening Worship, with Methodist at 7.
 Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Henry L. Bailey. Class meeting, 10.15 a. m. Morning Service, 10.45. Sunday School, 12 m. Epworth League, 6.15 p. m. Evening Worship, 7 p. m. Dwight Chapel service, 2 p. m. S. S. 3 p. m.
 Episcopal Mission. Lay reader in charge, Prof. Charles Glenn Baird. Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by Sunday School.

TUESDAY

The Bay View reading Club meets at 3 o'clock with Mrs. H. W. Eliot.

WEDNESDAY

Maple syrup supper in the Methodist vestry.
 Ladies Aid in the chapel at 1.30.
 Busy Buzzers meet with Miss Phyllis Hopkins.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.
 Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

FRIDAY

C. E. Business meeting at 7.30 in Chapel for everyone at 8.00.

The Agricultural Bureau of Hampshire County

Better organization of agencies for bringing the Agriculturists into touch with each other and with markets and other points of contact with the business world is one of the problems of those interested in the improvement of the rural population.

County Agricultural Improvement Bureaus are being formed throughout the country with this object in view. They have the approval of the Federal and State Governments and are helped under certain conditions financially by them.

Such a Bureau has existed for the last few years in Hampden County, the residents of which are emphatic in declaring its praise. They claim that it has improved the standard of farming, increased its returns and raised the value of farm real estate in that county. Such a bureau has been organized in Hampshire County and a board of Directors chosen consisting of one from each town in the county and seven at large. An expert Agriculturist Adviser has been chosen as Field Agent, Mr. A. F. MacDonall. The Adviser will visit Belchertown early in April and it is hoped a demonstration will be arranged.

The State contribution through the county Commission is subject to the condition that an equal amount must be raised by the Bureau. Membership fee is \$ 1.00 per year.

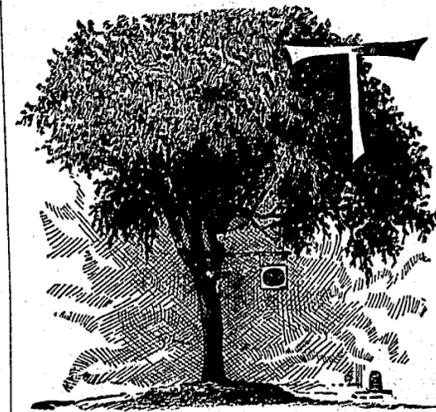
It is hoped that farmers and those interested in Agriculture will come out generously to help the Director to secure a good contribution from Belchertown.

The Director will be willing to receive subscriptions or give information at any time.

J. B. Knight,

Director for Belchertown.

Something definite for farmers may be expected from this bureau every week.



THE OLD Landmark

The historic tree (now cut,) and the milestone on the old stage route between Northampton and Boston.

The Minstrel Show

The entertainment given by the minstrel troupe in Grange hall was attended by more people than usually attend social gatherings in Belchertown.

Everyone seemed to be there and to have a good time. The supper which preceded the entertainment was a good preliminary to what followed.

The professional waiters, assisted by several amateurs were at their task every minute, but the show that took the cake. Music, in melody and discord interspersed with remarks by the singers kept the audience leaning forward to hear what was coming next.

Philip A. Bridgman read a humorous article entitled "A Second Report of Progress by Belchertown Water Committee."

Others sang solos and performed stunts that in some cases they didn't expect to do themselves.

The end men were Ham, Bone, Spare and Ribs; Jacob Cook, Philip Bridgman, Thomas Allen and Carl Aspengren. Other members of the troupe were Roy Shaw, Harold Bailey, Ralph Dodge, Paul Squires, Frank Peeso, Lincoln Cook, Harold Peck, Charles Austin. Mr. Lewis was interlocutor.

Revival Meetings

A series of revival meetings has been in progress at the Methodist church for six weeks. The first week was devoted to prayer and consecration meetings by members of the Church, after which the Pastor, Rev. H. L. Bailey preached strong revival sermons every evening except Saturday for four weeks. The Pastor has thrown his whole energy into these sermons and worked so hard that it was necessary last week for him to rest the first part, but on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday he continued the meetings.

The interest in these meetings is shown by the attendance which began with fourteen and steadily increased until two-hundred-thirty was reached on Sunday, March 7th. Those who attended have been greatly helped. Quite a number of conversions have resulted.

The generous way in which Rev. E. P. Kelly, pastor of the Congregational church, and his people heartily cooperated with Mr. Bailey and his people in these meetings is worthy of the highest commendation. The Sunday evening meeting and mid-week prayer meetings having been given up to permit his congregation to go to the revival meetings. The help was highly appreciated.

J. B. Knight

Trains

BOSTON & MAIN

Daily	Sundays
To Boston 6.23 a. m.	6.34 a. m.
" 8.29 a. m.	5.34 p. m.
" 3.33 p. m.	
To Ware 6.29 p. m.	
To Northampton and Springfield	
Daily	Sundays
7.28 a. m.	
11.30 a. m.	11.16 a. m.
4.57 p. m.	4.51 p. m.
8.40 p. m.	

CENTRAL VERMONT

To Brattleboro

7.45 a. m.
12.07 noon
8.10 p. m.

To New London

9.00 a. m.
12.07 noon
6.07 p. m.

Mails

CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
8.00 a. m.	8.30 a. m.
5.30 p. m.	5.30 p. m.
Going west	Going north
7.00 a. m.	7.00 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	7.15 p. m.
7.45 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
7.45 a. m.	7.45 a. m.
8.40 p. m.	8.10 p. m.
From west	From north
8.28 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
3.33 p. m.	6.07 p. m.
6.29 p. m.	

The English Starling In Belchertown

The English Starling which was first seen here three years ago is now seen in large flocks. During the winter and early spring some reported seeing large flocks of Black Birds. It was the Starling and is increasing very fast and will soon get to be a greater nuisance than the much hated English Sparrow.

Why not form a Bird Studying Club in Town and in our Schools so that our boys and girls may know our birds and the great good most of them do for us?

J. W. Jackson.

SAVE THE BIRDS!

That \$ 1,000,000,000 would be distributed among the pockets of the farmers, fruit growers and small consumers of the nation each year, is a conservative estimate of the gain through the saving of the birds.

Our Dumb Animals

FRANK P. RHODES

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Fresh Fish, Oysters, Clams, Scallops Etc.

Try Parker's

SPECIAL MILK FOR INVALIDS AND INFANTS
References: any of my customers

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Hats trimmed and orders filled

Wood Sawing

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J. W. MERRILL

Geo. A. Hussey

CARPENTER & BUILDER
Telephone 36-25

VACUUM CLEANING

By electricity for only .75 an hour, or just Rugs and Carpets, by hand machine .35 an hour. I clean out of school hours and during vacations.
Send me a card

J. R. SPARRELL

Spraying

To those who are interested in horticulture, it may be of interest to them to know some of the good qualities of soluble and miscible oils for spraying.

There are several pests and diseases of the apple tree to which the oil is sure death where lime and sulphur has no effect. The oils are much more penetrating, as they will creep around the branches and twigs and into cracks and crevices where the sulphur spray only stays where you put it.

Although the initial cost of oil is greater than other sprays, it costs less in the end, as it covers more surface and is less expensive to apply, as a man with very little knowledge of spraying will do a much more thorough job.

Clayton Green.

Town Officers

ALMONERS of Whiting Street and Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman funds. Mrs. Myron Ward, Mrs. Geo. Witt.

AUDITOR. George F. Lincoln
ASSESSORS. Frank E. Austin, J. A. Peeso, M. P. Bowler.

BURIAL GROUND COMMISSIONERS. M. S. Barton, R. G. Shaw, F. L. Nooney.

CATTLE INSPECTORS. Wm. Colegrove, F. E. Burnett, H. A. Paine, James Moriarty, M. F. Austin.

CONSTABLES. M. F. Austin, M. S. Barton, E. F. Flaherty, J. A. Peeso, D. F. Shumway.

FENCE VIEWERS. F. M. Fuller, E. C. Witt, H. H. Witt.

FIELD DRIVERS. Walter Morse, Allen Howard, Herbert Paine, E. E. Gay, Colquet Ward, Roy G. Shaw.

MEASURERS OF WOOD. C. A. Marsh, J. A. Peeso, E. A. R. Fairchild, Lyman Randolph, W. M. Goodell, E. R. Peeso, H. H. Barrett, E. F. Shumway.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Meets last Saturday of every month. Roswell Allen, chairman, Andrew Sears, secretary, Milton C. Biggs

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. F. E. Burnett.

SELECTMEN. E. F. Shumway, chairman, Geo. S. Warner, secretary, J. J. Garvey

SUPT. HIGHWAYS. E. F. Shumway.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER. Eugene F. Flaherty, A. L. Kimball, Harry Conkey, J. A. Peeso, E. R. Peeso, E. F. Shumway, H. S. Pratt, F. M. Fuller.

TAX COLLECTOR. W. D. E. Morse.

TREE WARDEN. J. A. Peeso.

TOWN CLERK & TREAS. Arthur Bridgman

Of Interest to Farmers

The following from a post office bulletin may be of interest to farmers: "Special treatment and advantages are accorded to all kinds of perishable goods which are dispatched direct to their destination and have the preference in delivery over other parcels. To shipments of farm products weighing over 20 pounds particular attention is given, being carried outside mail bags. Low rates of postage, based on service rendered are provided. They may be insured, sent C. O. D. and by special delivery."

Advertising Rates

DISPLAY ADS

1 inch, one insertion, - - -	.25
2 inches, one insertion, - - -	.30
3 inches, one insertion, - - -	.50
4 inches, one insertion, - - -	.65
1/2 column, one insertion, - - -	.75
1 column, one insertion, - - -	1.25
2 columns, one insertion, - - -	2.25
3 columns, one insertion, - - -	3.25
4 columns, one insertion, - - -	4.00

Special discount to all who will agree to take space weekly.

Ads that do not have to be altered, will be run a second time at half-price.

Notices of fairs, suppers, sociables, dances and other local entertainments, the object of which is to raise money, one-half cent a word.

Business notices inserted in news columns for one cent a word.

Information solicited from every reliable source. Articles on timely topics wanted from everyone. The teachers of all the schools in town will please bring worthy productions of their scholars to our notice.

Classified Ads

All advertisements under this heading, inserted in one issue for one cent a word. (Initials and names count as words.) No charge less than 15 cents. Pay must be sent in advance.

The same ad will be inserted a second time at one-half cent a word. No ad printed a second time less than 10 cents.

FOR SALE—Residence on east side of Park. Roy G. Shaw

FOR SALE—One morgan mare, 5 years old, weight 1100, safe for a lady to drive, perfectly sound. One pair of work horses, 8 years old, 2700, as good a work team as any in Hampshire County.
D. F. Shumway

FOR SALE—Seed corn, and seed potatoes. A. L. Brown & Son

FOR SALE—Two Cyphers 1913, portable brooders, self regulating, used only three months. Price right.
H. F. Peck

FOR SALE—Two good driving horses. Park View Stable, W. F. Shaw, Mgr.

FOR SALE—Horse and jersey cow.
M. C. West

FOR SALE—Five Chester White shoats.
Walter D. E. Morse

Our Little Say!

At the start we wish it thoroughly understood that this sheet does not take the place of the daily papers. To get the world-wide news you will need to keep on taking them.

Our paper is for our own town. While the big daily can give large space to events that interest the multitude, it can give only a few inches to events that come close home to us, unless the news is sensational. There is just where our paper comes in. Our own town is our one and only field of operations.

Now, our idea is this: wouldn't Belchertown be a great deal better off, if all of its people were brought closer together by knowing what each district is doing, what each district wants and hopes to do, by knowing the needs of the town as parts and as a whole, and by letting the townspeople tell it in their own words?

Ought we not to discuss these matters fairly as they come up, instead of waiting till town meeting day, and then have a whole series of boiler explosions which do us no credit?

Quite true some meetings are held in the center for getting public opinion, but the people on the outside find it hard to come in and therefore cannot vote intelligently regarding the issues. Many a good thing has failed to pass because of these conditions.

Then too, how many know what our schools are doing? Each one knows about what one school is doing, but how about the rest? We are confident that teachers all over town have work worthy of publication passed in to them. The future of Belchertown lies in its school-children. We would plan to give every scholar in town a chance to prove himself worthy of these columns, which would tend to put new energy into the daily work.

In many of the higher schools, the scholars support a paper of their own, but as our town is small, and our interests are bound to be one some day and should be one now, why can't we have one successful paper for all?

The small town of Montague has run a weekly sheet for over two years.

We offer the people of Belchertown a chance to have a paper after

the pattern above mentioned. Do you want it? Price will be \$1.00 To those who send in their subscription before Mar. 27, a reduction of 25 cents will be allowed, or if you will send us the money within the same time limit, we will sell you a special 3 month's subscription for 25 cents.

Think of it! an opportunity to hear all town topics discussed; to submit items of interest yourself, if the matter would interest the people in general; to have at your disposal the up-to-date list of information that you will want quick some day; and also to know what is for sale right here in town, all for the price of a postage stamp a week.

We have thought this matter over for a long time and feel confident that once this paper is under way you would not do without it.

BUT!

we must have a big list of subscribers before we start, in order to see our way clear financially regarding this enterprise, and also to have the feeling that the paper would accomplish that which we intended it should, namely, the bringing together of all the people of Belchertown. We must be sure of the former, and we earnestly desire the latter.

Please understand that we have done all that we can do to start something in Belchertown, and that **IT IS NOW UP TO YOU!**

We Want

Photographs of school groups, high grade pen and ink sketches, and original compositions.

The more subscribers we get, the more we can make use of such material.

We

want to boom

Belchertown!

We think

this

will help

Do You?

We plan for our first issue

an article by

GEORGE H. B. GREEN

"The chance Belchertown has for Trolleys

and Better Roads"

A poem by

GUY C. ALLEN, the Veteran Auctioneer

And an article about

THE FRANKLIN SCHOOLS

The West Hill School House to Become a Social Center

Some of the West Hill residents are planning to "start something" social. They intend to have a weekly social evening in the West Hill school house. Wednesday evening has been chosen tentatively, and the first "evening" will be Wednesday, March 24th. There will be talks on taxation, and other politics, also economic subjects, followed by general discussion, and interspersed with music from phonographic records, and perhaps by personal volunteers. Everyone interested is invited. After the first week or two, a regular evening will be definitely chosen. S. W. Simpson

John Wojtaszczyk

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers Repaired
Electric Power
Modern machinery
Rubber Boots and Shoes PATCHED
Call, whether you have work or not

What the People Said

A steady stream of replies has been coming into this office, in response to our request for the opinion of the people regarding this enterprise. Some not only signed the slips, but wrote letters as well. Below are a few extracts.

"I hope your local paper will be a success. It should have the hearty support of all."

"A paper in this town that is for the people and by the people will improve the people."

And may we add,—we hope that it will not perish from the earth.

Pansy Seeds

The famous Pansy Park Perfection, over fifty varieties mixed, 15c per packet, 2 for 25c postpaid.

Giant Double Asters, a large variety mixed, 10c per packet, 3 for 25c. 2c postage stamps accepted.

L. W. GOODELL

Pansy Park, Dwight, Mass.

HAZEN'S PURE FOOD STORE

JUST A FEW WORDS TO THE PUBLIC

The writer has made a careful study of newspaper advertising and from experience and observation, has learned that one of the most essential features of successful advertising, is truthfulness.

The advertiser who misrepresents an article or fails to give the public just what he advertises, very soon loses the confidence of his patrons, after which his advertisements are useless as a drawing factor.

And we wish to have it clearly understood that every article advertised or sold by us will be, to the best of our knowledge and belief, exactly as represented.

Picture Stories

Of the home, stories whose charm is unending, find their most fitting expression through the medium of the Camera.

EASTMAN CAMERA FILMS AND SUPPLIES

J. W. JACKSON

THE NEWS DEALER

E. A. FULLER & CO.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Before you place your order for **PAINT** and **PAPER** come in and see our line.

Our stock of paint and wall paper was never so complete as at present.

We have 50 new patterns of wall paper just in, of the **New Spring Styles**.

We have also some odd lots, enough to paper one or two rooms, at **LESS THAN HALF PRICE**.

Boom This Paper!

HELP YOUR TOWN

TRADE AT HOME

We give you better values for your money all the year around than city stores or mail order houses.

Buy your next pair of **SHOES** here and be convinced.

An honest dollar's worth for your dollar every time at

HOPKINS

FOR SALE—Good coarse hay.
Alice L. Kendall

FOR SALE—Twelve Brown Leghorn hens and rooster.
Mrs. Cora Burnett

WANTED—Apples, potatoes, vegetables and farm produce.
C. H. Egleston

WANTED—To know, are we going to have town water here in Belchertown? If not, I would like to know why. It is the most important question that can come before the people at this time. A. D. Alden

WANTED—A few good cows (no holognas.) Price must be reasonable.
Richard Brennan

LOST—A bunch of keys, somewhere between Holland Farm (Enfield road) and R. R. Crossing on Amherst road. Finder kindly return to this office, 50c reward.

FOR SALE—Postal cards, good for a 13 weeks' subscription to "The Public, a journal of fundamental democracy and a weekly narrative of history in the making" with three booklets on The Single Tax added free, for .25 The Public is a week-newspaper of 24 pages about 8x11, and is in my opinion the best newspaper in the world. Just the paper for busy people, as it deals only with public affairs, the only news that serious people should concern themselves with, and that is well and truthfully presented. It is the best teacher of politics and economics I ever met, and the most logically forceful champion of social justice. S. W. Simpson (Above spelling requested.)

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Name it Yourself!

We said this was to be the people's paper. Therefore we want you to name it. There is no telling what this publication may amount to. If it should have a long and successful career, to have named it would be an honor.

Therefore with every subscription sent in, we will allow you to suggest one name. Then we will print in our next paper a list of the names submitted. We shall then ask our subscribers to vote for the one they prefer.

What is the difference between Hazen's store and Fuller's store?
About 150 feet.

Why is a "for-ever-single" like a certain green-vegetable?
Because it's hard to-mate-r.

Organizations

CLAPP MEMORIAL LIBRARY
LIBRARY HOURS
(Winter Schedule)
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons from 2 to 4.30, also Saturday evenings from 6.30 to 8.30

BOARD OF TRADE
First Monday of each month in Engine House Hall.
D. D. Hazen, Pres.
W. F. Nichols, Sec'y

BOY SCOUTS
At the pleasure of the Scout Master at his home.
H. W. Eliot, Scout Master
Orrin Davis, Ass't Scout Master

BUSY BUZZERS
Weekly in the home of the members.
Frances Gould, Pres.
Marion Bridgman, Sec'y

FIREMEN
Second Monday of each month, in Engine House Hall.
J. A. Peeso, Chief

G. A. R.
The first Monday afternoon of each month.
Alexander Cook, Commander
F. W. Fellows, Adj. pro tem

GRANGE
First and third Tuesdays of each month in Grange Hall
M. G. Ward, Master
Mrs. Lillian Kelley Sec'y

HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Annual, April 28, in Library
Willard A. Stebbins, Pres.
Marion E. Bartlett, Rec. Clerk
F. D. Walker, Corresponding clerk

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
Wednesday after full of moon
Mrs. Sarah Bridgman, Matron
Mrs. Maria Ripley, Sec'y

VERNON LODGE, F. & A. M.
Wednesday on or before the full moon in Masonic Hall
G. B. Jackson, Master
H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

W. R. C.
First and third Monday evenings of each month.
Mrs. Hattie Dickinson, Pres.
Mrs. Julia D. Hubbard, Sec'y

CHURCHES

BAPTIST
BAPT. MISSIONARY SOCIETY
Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Pres.
Ernestine M. Randall, Sec'y

CATHOLIC
SUNDAY SCHOOL
Mrs. Garvey, Supt.

CONGREGATIONAL
LADIES' AID SOCIETY
Meetings every other week, on Wednesday
Miss Marion Bardwell, Pres.
Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y

SOCIAL CIRCLE
Alvan R. Lewis, Pres.
Edith Towne, Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Lewis Blackmer, Supt.
Phyllis Hopkins, Sec'y

WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS
Belchertown Auxiliary of Hampshire County Branch
Meetings first Friday after the first Sunday of each month in the home of the members.
Mrs. M. D. S. Longley, Pres.

Y. P. S. C. E.
Ella A. Stebbins, Pres.
Nora Connors, Recording Sec'y
Mrs. Lewis Blackmer, Cor. Sec'y

EPISCOPAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL
Prof. Charles G. Baird, Supt.
William Bridgman, Sec'y

METHODIST
EPWORTH LEAGUE
Raymond Gay, Pres.
Mrs. Harry Aldrich, Sec'y

LADIES' SOCIAL UNION
Mrs. Ballou, Pres.
Mrs. Harry Conkey, Sec'y

MISSIONARY SOCIETY
Last Wednesday of each month
Mrs. Loveland, Pres.
Miss Hinds, Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL
J. B. Knight, Supt.
Harry Aldrich, Sec'y

START the Spray Season RIGHT!

Spray with **JARVIS OIL** and the **M. A. C. NOZZLE**
The best of their kind on the market
C. B. GREEN

H. E. ATWOOD
PAINTER
and
PAPER HANGER

Belchertown Holyoke Springfield EXPRESS
H. B. KETCHEN
AUTO TRUCK
LEAVE BELCHERTOWN 8 O'CLOCK
TEL. 9 SPRINGFIELD. 12-4 BELCHERTOWN

BAKERY
Fresh from the baker
and
delivered at your door
G. E. Thomas

The Park View House

All steam heat, open plumbing, modern conveniences, open for the season for the accomodation of The Traveling Public and Summer Boarders. Automobile Parties especially solicited.

(To my friends and neighbors,) Will be glad to have you come in to meals any time at reduced rates.

GEO. E. ALDERMAN

Town Items

B. F. Rowe of Newport, Vt., has recently moved to the Howard farm on Federal St.

Miss Irene Jackson has returned from a visit with her brother in Springfield and friends in Hatfield.

Clapp Memorial Library will close March 31 for the annual vacation of two weeks.

The Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church was conducted by Dr. Kennedy Saturday evening Mar. 13, in the church vestry. Dr. Kennedy also preached the sermon at the communion service Sunday morning.

Another patrol of the Boy Scouts is about to be organized for boys living in Turkey Hill District. There are two patrols at present.

The woman's relief corps was well represented at the Hampden-Hampshire meeting in Springfield Wednesday.

In D. D. Hazen's store window is a wood gray fox about a year old which was caught by Herbert Randolph of Dwight station.

The Committee on Transportation, appointed at our last annual meeting met with the selectmen Thursday. This committee has been conferring with parties in neighboring towns regarding trolleys.

A special meeting of the Board of Trade was held Wednesday evening. F. M. Fuller, A. F. Bardwell, and J. A. Peeso of Belchertown Water Committee, fresh from the hearing in Boston reported no apparent opposition. The Committee also met at this time, representatives of the Central Mass. Electric Co. in regard to cost of running an electric pumping station. Our Water Committee is sifting every possible scheme for a water supply.

Miss Amy E. Bruce, formerly of this town, whose father's death occurred a short time ago, was quietly married Feb. 26, at the home of her mother in Berkeley, Calif., to Mr. Mr. Frank Bumstead of the library staff of the University of California. Miss Bruce is a graduate of the University with the class of 1909.

L. W. Dillon has purchased the Arnold place and has begun extensive repairs.

Miss Sara Demarest is in Wayland for the week, visiting relatives.

The series of evangelistic meetings in the M. E. Church closed Sunday night with a large attendance and deep interest.

Mr. Philip Bridgman is visiting in Chester during the sugar season.

Mr. Harold P. Brown and wife of West Roxbury, Massachusetts have returned home after a month's stay with Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Brown.

Mrs. Albert S. Brown has been called to Lebanon, New Hampshire to care for her father, Mr. Sleeman P. Berry, who is confined to his bed with a nervous break-down.

M. A. Morse is constructing a barn 100 feet by 40 feet.

Mrs. Amidon with her children is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Atwood of Maple St.

Mr. H. D. Hoag is putting in a new fire door in the north end of the Congregational Church. A similar work has been done at the Methodist Church. It will be safe enough to attend either place now.

Some excitement was caused by a forest fire in the Clough neighborhood Friday afternoon. It probably started from a cigar stump by the roadside. The fire spread through the grass into Mr. Eskett's woods and within two hundred feet of Mr. Moody's house.

Friends of Mr. George Sanford will be glad to know that his condition has taken a decided change for the better.

Harold Curtis has been in town for the week, visiting his parents.

Dr. Hale of Chicopee was in town for the minstrel show.

Miss Elizabeth Nichols is at home for a two weeks vacation.

People who know, think that Belchertown has a good chance to get state road to Enfield and possibly to Amherst. A delegation went to Springfield last Saturday to represent Belchertown in this matter.

Miss Mable Branston's house is

IT'S UP TO YOU!

If we receive a sufficient number of subscriptions by Friday night, we will go ahead with our first regular issue, which would appear Friday, APRIL 2. This publication would then appear on every Friday thereafter.

Advertisers must have their copy in our hands by Tuesday noon.

receiving a coat of paint for the first time in its long history.

The Christian Endeavor Society is planning a jolly social for Friday night. Every body is invited to come and bring some thing to eat.

Mass will be served Easter Sunday at the Catholic Mission. This is to take the place of the regular service next Sunday.

Miss Bailey is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dora Bardwell of So. Main St.

Mrs. M. D. S. Longley, who has spent the winter in Downingtown, Pa., is expected home Tuesday of this week.

The C. E. Society of the Second Church, Amherst, has been invited by the local society to present "The Colonel's Maid" in the town hall the second week in April.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Lillian Shea and Guernsey Leroy Clough will take place in the home of the bride Wednesday evening.

The W. R. C. will hold a food sale Monday, April fifth.

Last Saturday Mrs. Harriet Hattie Crony, aged 82, passed away in the home of her son, Fred Crony. Death was due to apoplexy. The funeral will be 9.30 a. m. Tuesday with burial in Ware.

Miss Joan Ferry is expected home the first of April. She has spent the winter in Whately.

Mr. H. A. Hopkins has returned from a trip to New York.

The Sunday morning audience at the Congregational Church found the music especially enjoyable. Miss M. L. Allen presided at the organ.

Listen!

If you have found these items interesting, people out of town will enjoy them even more. Be sure to fill in names on the back of enclosed card and return.

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THE WEEK

SUNDAY

- Catholic Mission. Mass at 8 o'clock. Sunday School, 2 p. m.
- Congregational Church. Rev. Edward P. Kelly. Morning Service 10.45. Sunday School 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6.30 p. m. Evening Worship at 7.30
- Episcopal Mission. Lay reader in charge, Prof. Charles Glenn Baird. Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by Sunday School
- Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Henry I. Bailey. Class meeting, 10.15 a. m. Morning Service, 10.45. Sunday School, 12 m. Epworth League, 6.45 p. m. Evening Worship, with Congregationalists at 7.30 p. m. Dwight Chapel service, 2 p. m. S. S. 3 p. m.

MONDAY

- G. A. R. meets in afternoon.
- W. R. C. Food sale at 3 p. m. Regular meeting at 7.30 p. m.
- Board of trade meeting at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

- The Bay View reading Club meets at 3 o'clock with the Misses Bardwell.
- Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

- Ladies' Aid meets at home of Mrs. G. D. Blackmer at 2 p. m.
- Baptist Miss. Society meets at the home of Mrs. E. R. Bridgman at 2.30 p. m.
- O. E. S. regular meeting at 8 p. m. Thimble party in the p. m.

THURSDAY

- Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.
- Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

FRIDAY

- Auxiliary of the Woman's Board of Missions with Mrs. A. L. Kendall at 3 p. m.
- Busy Buzzers meet with Mrs. Ruth Baggs.

Franklin School

There is not a father or mother in America who has not reason to feel a strong personal interest in the conditions of our schools, yet few visit them.

In Franklin School which is situated in the southern part of the town, there are about one hundred children. Almost all of these are Polish, yet these boys and girls are some day to be American citizens. So we try to teach cleanliness as well as book knowledge; not only what soap and water can do, but to have clean minds.

There are three rooms, namely, Primary, Intermediate and Grammar. All of these are cheerful but lacked certain home touches until last fall when our "Franklin Handicraft" float brought third prize at the annual fair, many thanks to Mr. Dwight Shumway, Mr. Munsell, Mr. Sauer and others who gave aid.

The premium amounted to fifteen dollars. Most people do not know for what purpose this money has been used. A clock was purchased for each room for which teachers and children are very grateful. The old Franklin School and much of its contents was destroyed by fire about two years ago, so there are many other things we need to make the new building more attractive. Pictures for the rooms and hall are especially wanted.

Besides the regular school studies, Handicraft is taught. An exhibit of this work was given in the Town Hall last October for which first prize was awarded. Among the articles were basket work, salt beads, embroidery and drawings. Even though we have no special music teacher you would be surprised at the talent among the children.

These children need encouragement. I think it is the duty of our townspeople both in north and south Belchertown to visit the schools more often in order to know what work is really being done.

Sadie B. Demarest, Franklin Intermediate Teacher.

Our Prospectus

Written by request.

To the good citizens of Belchertown and all others interested.

We shall publish a paper: We want your support: Of all local news We shall give full report. In buying or selling Should you wish to be heard, Place your ad in our columns, At one cent a word.

We print our prospectus So our readers may know That our sheet shall be clean And we advertise low. We have good reporters To gather the news, While ladies, poetic, Sweet songs will effuse.

On topics politic, We mean to be fair, The Democrats, chasten, The Republicans, scare. They've both had their innings Their virtues are sparse: Both pledged to retrenchment: Their pledge is a farce.

With matters religious We shall treat without creed. "All roads point to Rome," Is the motto we read. This text is our lamp As homeward we plod, "Deal justly, love mercy, Walk humbly with God."

On great moral questions We shall not keep still. If some people differ, And some people will, Our columns are open To list to their plea, Only asking they write With due courtesy.

Guy C. Allen.

Improved Highways and Trolleys for Belchertown.

At this time it seems probable that the suggestion of the Legislative Transportation Committee—that the state issue two million dollars in bonds, the proceeds to be used for the improvement of the highways in the five western counties, may be adopted by the Legislature. Indeed the sentiment manifested there is so strongly in favor of the project, that many, in a position to judge intelligently, say that in addition to the half million more will be provided by the counties interested.

The general impression is that there will be little, if any, opposition to the bill either in the House or Senate.

So if the Governor does not place his stamp of disapproval on the bill, it seems reasonably sure that the highway from Enfield town line to Belchertown village will be built at the expense of the state, perhaps this season, at all events in the near future.

At our last annual meeting we voted to raise and appropriate \$ 1,000 to be used for the improvement of our highways in conjunction with the state under what is known as "The Small Towns Act".

This provides for the construction of gravel roads, the state and the town sharing the expense equally; and it is hoped that \$ 1,000 of the state's money may be available this year for this purpose; if so, some of the "North and South" roads of the town may be improved. The Selectmen and the Transportation Committee chosen by the town held a meeting recently and among other matters considered the best place to expend this \$ 2,000 when available. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that the road from Palmer to Amherst should receive first attention. Then the question arose

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LEWIS H. BLACKMER, Editor and Publisher

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Copy must be at this office by TUESDAY NOON. Rates will be found in last column of this page.

Water Notes

The Water Committee has secured the services of James L. Tighe, C. E. of Holyoke, an eminent authority on water supply matters, to examine the several possible sources of supply for the town, with a view to determining which is best adapted to meet the requirements in point of quantity, quality, and ultimate cost. Mr. Tighe now has Chambray brook under consideration and will soon prepare an estimate of the cost of an efficient system taking water from this source. He finds that sufficient water may be collected from the Chambray watershed to meet the requirements of a population of 5,000 or more, provided a storage reservoir of ample capacity is constructed for holding a reserve supply to be drawn upon in times of exceptional drouth.

Surveys have recently been made at the site of the proposed dam by W. H. Brainerd of Palmer, to secure data from which to estimate the probable cost and dimensions of this structure. It is expected that a dam having a height of 30 feet will impound about 7,000,000 gallons; if necessary, at some future time, a second reservoir of equal capacity may be constructed.

The proposed Legislative Act enabling the town to install a water supply system was favorably acted upon at Boston by the Committee on Water Supply, on the 22nd ult. The bill is now before the Legislature and undoubtedly will become a law in due season. Directly upon passage of the bill it will be necessary to call a special town meeting to accept or reject the same; if the bill and its provisions are accepted by a majority vote, it will then become necessary to elect a Board of Water Commissioners, consisting of three men, who

will proceed to install the system subject to such instructions as the town may impose.

The State Department of Health pronounces the Chambray flow "a very fine, soft water."
A. F. Bardwell.

Trains

BOSTON & MAINE	
Daily	Sundays
To Boston 6.23 a. m.	6.34 a. m.
" 8.29 a. m.	5.34 p. m.
" 3.33 p. m.	
To Ware 6.29 p. m.	
To Northampton and Springfield	
Daily	Sundays
7.28 a. m.	
11.30 a. m.	11.16 a. m.
4.57 p. m.	4.51 p. m.
8.40 p. m.	

CENTRAL VERMONT

To Brattleboro	
7.45 a. m.	
12.07 noon	
8.10 p. m.	
To New London	
9.00 a. m.	
12.07 noon	
6.07 p. m.	

Mails

CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
8.00 a. m.	8.30 a. m.
5.30 p. m.	5.30 p. m.
Going west	Going north
7.00 a. m.	7.00 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	7.15 p. m.
7.45 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
7.45 a. m.	7.45 a. m.
8.40 p. m.	8.10 p. m.
From west	From north
8.28 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
3.33 p. m.	6.07 p. m.
6.29 p. m.	

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ALMONERS of Whiting Street and Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman funds. Mrs. Myron Ward, Mrs. Geo. Witt.

AUDITOR. George F. Lincoln
ASSESSORS. Frank E. Austin, J. A. Peeso, M. P. Bowler.

BURIAL GROUND COMMISSIONERS. M. S. Barton, R. G. Shaw, F. L. Nooney.

CATTLE INSPECTOR.
Eugene F. Flaherty.

CONSTABLES. M. F. Austin, M. S. Barton, E. F. Flaherty, J. A. Peeso, D. F. Shumway.

FENCE VIEWERS. F. M. Fuller, E. C. Witt, H. H. Witt.

FIELD DRIVERS. Walter Morse, Allen Howard, Herbert Paine, E. E. Gay, Colquet Ward, Roy G. Shaw.

MEASURERS OF WOOD.

C. A. Marsh, J. A. Peeso, E. A. R. Fairchild, Lyman Randolph, W. M. Goodell, E. R. Peeso, H. H. Barrett, E. F. Shumway.

MEAT INSPECTORS.

Wm. Colegrove, F. E. Burnett, H. A. Paine, James Moriarty, M. F. Austin.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Meets last Saturday of every month.
Roswell Allen, chairman, Andrew Sears, secretary, Milton C. Baggs.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. F. E. Burnett.

SELECTMEN. E. F. Shumway, chairman, Geo. S. Warner, secretary, J. J. Garvey.

SUPT. HIGHWAYS. E. F. Shumway.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

Eugene F. Flaherty, A. L. Kimball, Harry Conkey, J. A. Peeso, E. R. Peeso, E. F. Shumway, H. S. Pratt, F. M. Fuller.

TAX COLLECTOR. W. D. E. Morse.

TREE WARDEN. J. A. Peeso.

TOWN CLERK & TREAS.
Arthur Bridgman

I have taken the local agency for the

State Mutual
Life Assurance Co.
of Worcester

and will be pleased to attend to your insurance wants.

HAROLD F. PECK

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1 inch, one insertion, - - -	.25
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½ column, one insertion, - - -	.75
6 inches, one insertion, - - -	.80
7 inches, one insertion, - - -	.90
¾ column, 8½ in., one insertion, .95	
9 inches, one insertion, - - -	1.05
10 inches, one insertion, - - -	1.15
1 column, one insertion, - - -	1.25
2 columns, one insertion, - - -	2.25
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Special discount to all who will agree to take space weekly.

Ads that do not have to be altered, will be run a second time at half-price.

Notices of fairs, suppers, sociables, dances and other local entertainments, the object of which is to raise money, one-half cent a word.

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Information solicited from every reliable source. Articles on timely topics wanted from everyone. The teachers of all the schools in town will please bring worthy productions of their scholars to our notice.

Classified Ads

All advertisements under this heading, inserted in one issue for one cent a word. (Initials and names count as words.) No charge less than 15 cents. Pay must be sent in advance.

The same ad will be inserted a second time at one-half cent a word. No ad printed a second time less than 10 cents.

FOR SALE—New house, eight rooms, with few acres of land or without. Also Langdon mitre box.
C. R. Aldrich

FOR SALE—Two Cyphers 1913, portable brooders, self regulating, used only three months. Price right.
H. F. Peck

FOR SALE—Manure at the barn. Park View House, G. E. Alderman

FOR SALE—Heavy two horse lumber wagon and cart, also some hay.
Mrs. Carrie F. Davis

FOR SALE—Eggs from blooded Plymouth Rocks (Bradley Strain) 35c per setting. Mrs. Eliza Sanford

WANTED—200 dozen eggs. Park View House, G. E. Alderman

WANTED—Apples, potatoes, vegetables and farm produce.

C. H. Egleston

LOST—Auto top bow holder, between Simon Kelley's and P. O., also License Plate No. 0658, between Enfield and Belchertown.

Baggs' Garage

Agnes B. Riley

MILLINERY

Hats trimmed and orders filled

Pansy Seeds

The famous Pansy Park Perfection, over fifty varieties mixed, 15c per packet, 2 for 25c postpaid.

Giant Double Asters, a large variety mixed, 10c per packet, 3 for 25c. 2c postage stamps accepted.

L. W. GOODELL

Pansy Park, Dwight, Mass.

G. E. T.

TRADE MARK

For good BAKERY of all kinds. Try my Honey Jumbles, Cream Puffs and Eclairs.

Oysters and Clams in bottles.

Goods sold at house, Walnut St.

GEORGE E. THOMAS

Tel. 19-12

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Auto Supplies and Sundries, Bicycles, Sporting Goods, Raw Furs, Havalene Oil, Harness Goods of all kinds.

North Main St.

OLD CARPETS MAKE NICE ECONOMY RUGS

Don't throw away that old carpet this spring but have it made into Economy Rugs. Always insist upon having "Economy" Rugs. We are the old reliable concern, having been at our present location since starting in 1901. Free booklet.

Springfield Economy Rug Co.
17 Taylor St., Springfield

Names for our Paper

VOTE ON NAMES SUBMITTED

AND MAIL THEM BY

MONDAY, 5TH.

We want to get publisher's rates as soon as possible.

We were greatly pleased at the amount of interest manifested in the naming of our paper. We should have thought considerable to have brought to light all the names submitted. That one title may have as fair a chance as another, we do not print the names of the originators. We say originators, because in several instances more than one suggested the same name.

When you have read the list, select your favorite, write it on a postal card, sign your name and send to us by Monday night, April 5th. The title receiving the majority vote will appear on our issue of April 9. As some of our subscribers reside in other states, we think best to limit this vote to paid up subscribers living in Belchertown.

In our next issue, we will print the names of the person or persons who first suggested the winning title.

Belchertown Banner

Fooster
Breeze
Bugle
Common
Courier
Crier
Echo
Enterprise
Forum
Gazette
Headlight
Herald
Hustler
Independent
Informer
Journal
Leader
Life*
Messenger
News
Progress
Progressive Weekly*
Promoter
Record
Reporter
Sentinel*
Social Gleanings
Standard*
Sterling
Times*

Antochthon

Belcher X Bugle*

Belcher News

E. A. FULLER & CO.

General Merchandise

It is time to spray and it is an acknowledged fact, that to get fruit that is worth while, the fruit trees must be sprayed.

WE HAVE A FULL LINE OF SPRAY GOODS

Including Hand Pumps ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$15.00

Nozzles and fittings of all kinds

A new supply of 7 ply Spray Hose just in, at 12½c per foot

Grasselli's Lime and Sulphur in bbl. lots at 16c per gallon, any amount if you furnish the can, at 20c per gallon

We are also agents for the Hayes Power Sprayer, the best small power sprayer on the market with a guaranteed 300 lb. pressure.

100 gallon 1½ inch cypress tank, 1½ horse Hayes Engine with a

Hayes High Pressure Pump, all mounted on a steel frame with

2 25 ft. lengths of 7 ply ½ inch Spray Hose and 2 10 ft. Bamboo

Rods with leakless stop-cock, for \$138.00. With truck \$155.00

and all parts carried in stock at Boston, Mass.

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Is not a talking machine

BUT A REAL MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

Tone is natural and true to life

You are most cordially invited to call at my store and hear the NEW EDISON and decide for yourself.

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J. W. Jackson

Belcher Weekly
Charming Weekly
Cold Spring Review*
Hill Top Gleanings
Hill Town Topics
Our Town
Sunshine*
Town Topics

*Belchertown has life and all that is wanted is a starter.

*The Progressive Weekly because it is a step toward progress.

*The Hampshire Sentinel was first published in Belchertown Oct. 1826 by J. R. Shute, it was later sold and moved to Northampton and named

Hampshire Gazette.

The Editorial in the Sentinel dated Nov. 29, 1826, Vol. 1, No. 2 was dated Oct. 1st, 1826.

*Belchertown Standard, see dictionary.

*I do not recall that "Times" appears in the title of any periodical published in this part of the State. Your paper under that name would not be confused with others; at the same time it would have a title apparently above criticism. The Times is always a newspaper, it is never applied to anything else.

*Belcher X Bugle, in place x a "cupid blowing a bugle."

*Cold Spring being the original name of this town.

*The "Sunshine" for it brightens Belchertown.

The P. F. Leland FARM AGENCY

Has many Farms in Belchertown and adjoining towns for sale. We have many exceptionally good bargains.

Our prices and terms are right.

F. M. FULLER, Agent

Trl. 24-11

Highways and Trolleys

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should we build first from "New Street" towards Amherst or from George Fisher's towards Palmer. On this point there was a difference of opinion.

The majority of those voting favored building towards Palmer; while the minority (of which your correspondent is one) felt that more of our townspeople would be directly benefited by first building through the thickly settled portion of the town known as North Main and Federal Streets. Of course this action of the Selectmen and Transportation Committee was informal and is of no effect.

Regarding our long hoped for trolley line the prospect is not bright, in fact it is decidedly gloomy. The trolley situation in most rural communities is not promising; fares are being increased in order to meet expenses. The yearly increasing number of automobiles on our highways has a marked effect on the trolley traffic; and men with capital to invest are slow to put it into rural trolley lines. Some have hoped for state help in this direction; and if the time comes when the Commonwealth decides to enter the field as a builder of trolley lines, I think the proposed Granby, Belchertown and Enfield line the most promising of any of the lines under discussion so far as economy of construction and probability of paying expenses are concerned.

But until the state enters on this new policy, I apprehend that the quiet of our streets will not be disturbed by the roar and the rush and the dust of the swiftly moving trolley car.

Geo. H. B. Green.

High Class
Wall Paper

HAZEN'S
Pure Food Store

Flower & Vegetable
Seeds

There is no genius like the genius of Labor, there is no reward like that which comes to "Energy, System and Perseverance."

These words of Napoleon's are as applicable today as they were when he uttered them.

I want you all to think of the above as it relates to this store, and more especially to the superior quality of goods I offer you.

MEATS

NOT HOW CHEAP BUT HOW GOOD

We receive fresh from the packers the best selected Beef, Pork, Lamb, and also smoked products.

HARDWARE

What suits the convenience of the buyer of Hardware is the assortment you can choose from when selecting tools, and general hardware for either repairing or new construction.

There are a good many in our town who do not know the large stock we carry in this line. Come in and look it over.

WE EITHER HAVE IT IN STOCK, WILL GET IT, OR IT ISN'T MADE

Agent for
Ford Automobiles

HAZEN'S
Pure Food Store

A Full Line of
Paints & Oils

A Question

I fail to see why our town does not collect license fees as well as other towns. At south Belchertown there are eight milkmen, besides other peddlers.

Thos. D. Sullivan

A Suggestion

Why not open "Holland Glen", collect toll, make a macadam road to the entrance, place tables, seats, and swings so the public may enjoy the beauty of nature?

Begin now so the whole summer we may have this place of rest to enjoy.

Mrs. W. D. Randolph

Town Items

At the request of the local station agent, we call your attention to the fact that for the present there is no change in the train schedule, though such was anticipated for the first of April.

Miss A. Adele Ranson, fifth and sixth grade teacher in Barre Plains is home for one week.

George E. Williams of Pennington Seminary, Pennington N. J., is spending his Easter vacation at the home of his parents.

The farm known as the Phineas Bridgman homestead which Herbert Pervier has owned for several years, is now occupied by the Boulier Brothers and their families. Extensive repairs are being made and the in-

terior of the house will seem like a suburban residence.

Mr. A. L. Johnson and family of Worcester are now settled on the so called Geo. R. Dickinson farm, in Lake Vale district.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Flaherty of Ferguson Place, Holyoke, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Moriarty.

Miss Kathryn E. Moriarty has returned home after a weeks vacation spent in Springfield.

Miss Helen Moody, formerly of Belchertown has been given a year's leave of absence from her school duties in Bideford Maine, where she is teacher of music in the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Towne have been spending a week with their daughter, Mrs. Waldo Thayer, at Avon.

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Belchertown Informer

is the name I suggest for this paper. Whether this name is the one or not, I wish to inform the farmers of Belchertown and vicinity, that I still represent the

Unadillo Silo Company



so anyone thinking of putting up a Silo this year, and wishing to know the kind of goods the Unadillo people put out, I would say

Just take a Look at

H. R. Gould's silo, A. R. Ketchen's, H. H. Witt's or Arthur Warner's, or if you care to see the largest one in town, look at Hamilton Bros.'

If living in the south part of the town, look at Frank Lincoln's. At the same time ask him how the

Papeck Cutter

works, for which I am also agent.

Catalogues sent on application, and prices quoted.

G. L. WITT
Agent

To Our Subscribers

The Belchertown Weekly Newspaper is a reality. This, our first issue, goes into the homes of over 200 subscribers. While this number is not our goal by any means, we think it is good for a beginning.

Not only did the people of Belchertown respond with their subscriptions, but they also sent in the names of about 300 people living out of town who might be induced to take the paper. To all of these people we have sent specimen copies. Because we had to run off a second edition to meet this demand, they were necessarily late in going out, but already subscriptions have come in and nearly every mail brings more.

We wish we could write a personal reply to all who have not only subscribed, but who have written us letters commending our enterprise and offering us their assistance.

New our mission is only begun. We want every man and woman, boy and girl in this town and also our out-of-town friends, to think hard and find what he or she can do for the bettering of Belchertown through the medium of this paper.

Ask a question, make a suggestion, write an article of general interest, send in interesting town items and specimens of school work, write of labor saving methods for farmers and house-wives that you have tried and found successful, and any thing else you can think of. We cannot promise to print all that is submitted but we will print that of most importance.

Organizations

CLAPP MEMORIAL LIBRARY
LIBRARY HOURS
(Winter Schedule)

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons from 2 to 4.30, also Saturday evenings from 6.30 to 8.30

BOARD OF TRADE
First Monday of each month in Engine House Hall.
D. D. Hazen, Pres.
W. F. Nichols, Sec'y

BOY SCOUTS
At the pleasure of the Scout Master at his home.

H. W. Eliot, Scout Master
Orrin Davis, Ass't Scout Master

BUSY BUZZERS
Weekly in the home of the members.
Frances Gould, Pres.
Marion Bridgman, Sec'y

FIREMEN
Second Monday of each month, in Engine House Hall.

J. A. Peeso, Chief
G. A. R. POST 97

The first Monday afternoon of each month.
Alexander Cook, Commander
F. W. Fellows, Quarter master and Adjutant

GRANGE
First and third Tuesdays of each month in Grange Hall

M. G. Ward, Master
Mrs. Lillian Kelley Sec'y

HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Annual, April 28, in Library
Willard A. Stebbins, Pres.
Marion E. Bartlett, Rec. Clerk
F. D. Walker, Corresponding clerk

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
Wednesday after full of moon
Mrs. Sarah Bridgman, Matron
Mrs. Maria Ripley, Sec'y

VERNON LODGE, F. & A. M.
Wednesday on or before the full moon in Masonic Hall

G. B. Jackson, Master
H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

W. R. C.
First and third Monday evenings of each month.

Mrs. Hattie Dickinson, Pres.
Mrs. Julia D. Hubbard, Sec'y

CHURCHES BAPTIST

BAPT. MISSIONARY SOCIETY
Meetings first Wednesday of each month in homes of members

Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Pres.
Mrs. Ernestine M. Randall, Sec'y

CATHOLIC

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Mrs. Garvey, Supt.

CONGREGATIONAL

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

Meetings every other week, on Wednesday
Miss Marion Bardwell, Pres.
Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y

SOCIAL CIRCLE

Alvan R. Lewis, Pres.

Edith Towne, Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lewis Blackmer, Supt.

Phyllis Hopkins, Sec'y

WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS

Belchertown Auxiliary of Hampshire County Branch

Meetings first Friday after the first Sunday of each month in the home of the members.

Mrs. M. D. S. Longley, Pres.

Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y

Y. P. S. C. E.

Ella A. Stebbins, Pres.

Nora Connors, Recording Sec'y

Mrs. Lewis Blackmer, Cor. Sec'y

EPISCOPAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Prof. Charles G. Baird, Supt.

William Bridgman, Sec'y

METHODIST

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Raymond Gay, Pres.

Mrs. Harry Aldrich, Sec'y

LADIES' SOCIAL UNION

Mrs. Ballou, Pres.

Mrs. Harry Conkey, Sec'y

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Last Wednesday of each month

Mrs. Loveland, Pres.

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Town Items

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Mr. Herbert Durant of Leverett is spending the week at the home of Mr. Ashley Randall. Mr. Randall had as guest for a few days last week Mr. A. Macdonald of Amherst.

Mr. Dwight Jepson and family have moved to Wayland where Mr. Jepson has accepted a position.

All the grade schools will re-open Monday, April fifth. Washington and Liberty schools have been greatly freshened during the vacation. New seats have been placed in both school rooms.

Friends of Francis Austin of the class of 1911, B. H. S. have received invitations to the graduation exercises of his class, April ninth, from the Grand Rapids Veterinary College, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mr. A. E. Howard of Federal St. is moving this week to West Suffield, Conn., where he recently bought a large farm.

Mr. Dwight Towne who has been shut in for several weeks with a broken knee cap, is able to be out again.

Mr. Leland Dudley has been appointed principal of the Enfield Grammar school and will begin his new duties Monday.

An all day demonstration of pruning and spraying of trees was conducted Wednesday on the farm of J. B. Knight by A. H. MacDougall, county agent of the Agricultural Bureau of Hampshire county, assisted by a man from the Mass. Agricultural College. About 25 were present and profited greatly by the demonstration.

Mrs. Guy C. Allen Jr. is visiting in the home of her parents on Maple St.

Mrs. Harriet Dickinson is spending the week in Coldbrook. Next week she plans to attend the encampment of the W. R. C. in Boston.

Mrs. B. F. Rowe of Federal St. has been entertaining her sister.

Miss Mabel Randolph and Miss Lucy Warner of Northfield Seminary are spending the Easter vacation at home.

Mr. Harry Sessions will read the electric light meters in this town and Enfield.

The Library closed Tuesday for a two weeks recess. During this time the floors will be refinished, Mr. H. E. Atwood having charge of the work.

News has been received of the birth of a son, Frank Herman, on March nineteenth, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Gold of Patterson, N. J.

Raymond Bardwell has the position at Miss Lillian Miller's vacated by Harold Bailey who has been there for the last six months. Mr. Bailey went to Boston Wednesday for a visit with his home people. He will return next week to begin his new work as teacher at West Hill school.

Friday night will be the last of the special services at the Congregational Chapel, which have been interesting and helpful.

The body of Mrs. Babcock was brought here for burial in Dark Corner Cemetery last Saturday. Mrs. Babcock was an old resident of the town, dying at the age of eighty-eight in Dublin, N. H., where she was spending the winter.

Mr. Clifton Witt has returned to his school duties in Haydenville, after spending two weeks vacation at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck have returned from a brief visit spent with brothers in Worcester.

Mr. E. L. Dyer of Waltham spent Friday in town.

Miss Mary Sanford of Plainfield visited last week at the home of the Ransons.

Mrs. Julia Sanford Terry left town Wednesday having visited her uncle Mr. J. A. Peeso. After visiting other relatives, she will return to Ct. where she has charge of a canning business.

Miss Clarinda Ketchen who was obliged to come home from Northfield Seminary on account of an accident is much better.

The O. E. S. will have a "thimble party the afternoon of their regular meeting Wednesday April 7th bringing their supper". The brothers are invited to come and help finish the work at 6 P. M.

John Eliot has returned from a visit in Conn.

Miss Sadie Demarest is spending the week with friends in Ludlow.

Miss Ethel Lillian Shea and Mr. Guernsey L. Clough were married at her home Wednesday, March 24, at 7 o'clock. They were unattended. Only the members of the family were present. Rev. H. I. Bailey officiated, using the single ring service. Mr. Clough is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clough and has always lived in town. Miss Shea previous-

ly lived in East Longmeadow. For the past five years she has made her home with Miss Branston.

The A. E. Pease place has been sold by Roswell Allen to L. B. Turner and son of Newark, N. J. Extensive repairs are contemplated. This place will soon be among the best in that neighborhood.

Miss Ellen Blodgett and her sister Mrs. Rose Coffin have returned home after spending the winter in Downer's Grove, Ill.

Mrs. Patterson and children left town on Wednesday for Claremont, N. H. Mr. Patterson will join his family later.

Everett Woodbury of Dudley, N. H. was in town recently calling on old friends. He called on Mr. G. E. Thomas who had not seen him for forty years.

Miss Maude Richards who has been spending the winter in Los Angeles, Cal., will return to her home in Gardner the last of April. Miss Richards is the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis.

Mr. Fred Sparrell left town Thursday for a position in Westboro.

Miss Helen Duteau of Springfield is visiting her sister Mrs. Martin Whitmore.

M. C. Baggs has bought a new fifteen passenger auto-bus which he will run between Holyoke and Belchertown, beginning about Apr. 15th.

Mr. Henry Thrasher has moved to Palmer. Mr. Emery Munsell is moving into the house vacated by Mr. Thrasher.

Wednesday, April 14th, is the date chosen for the play to be given by the Amherst C. E. Society under the auspices of the local C. E. society. The silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baggs was pleasantly celebrated Saturday evening, about 75 guests being present. There were many gifts, including a purse of money.

A bad chimney fire was discovered at H. E. Atwood's yesterday afternoon. Some furniture and woodwork in Mr. Allen's part was ablaze when men forced their way in. Five minutes later they could not have entered the room.

The quarterly business meeting of the C. E. society which was postponed from last week, will be held Friday night in the Chapel after the evening service.

While playing ball yesterday afternoon, Wm. Bridgman received a cut

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on his head which necessitated several stitches being taken.

A special program has been arranged for Sunday morning at the Methodist Church. The way Easter is celebrated in other lands will be told by persons in costume.

Dwights is having poles set for electric lights and has promise of a vegetable canning factory soon.

Mrs. J. L. Collard is entertaining her sisters, Misses Althra and Gladys Galindo of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Those interested in agricultural co-operation, marketing farm products, boy scouts, camp-fire girls, highways, trolleys, and boys' and girls' school work, should attend the conference at Smith's Agricultural school Northampton, Apr. 8th and 9th.

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THE WEEK

SUNDAY

☞ Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
☞ Congregational Church. Rev. Edward P. Kelly.
Morning Service 10.45
Sunday School 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E., 6.30 p. m.
Evening Worship at 7.30
☞ Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. Henry I. Bailey.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League, 6.45 p. m.
Evening Worship, at 7.30 p. m.
Dwight Chapel service, 2 p. m.
" " S. S. 3 p. m.
☞ Trinity Mission. Lay reader in charge, Prof. Charles Glenn Baird.
Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by Sunday School.

WEDNESDAY

☞ C. E. Comedy in Town Hall at 7.45

THURSDAY

☞ Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

☞ Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

Patriotic Meeting Tomorrow Night

Fifty years ago today the Civil War closed and in commemoration of that event, our citizens are requested to decorate their homes, and to assemble in the town hall tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock for a patriotic service. There will be music, speaking and probably addresses by the old soldiers. Children are especially invited.

The meeting would be held today but as the hall could not be obtained, it was postponed until tomorrow. Below is a copy of the general orders.

"Commander-in-chief David J. Palmer recommends that suitable services and patriotic exercises be held on the ninth of April, 1915, to commemorate the date of General Lee's surrender at Appomattox. This great event in the history of our country that occurred on April 9, 1865, stands as the culmination of four years of sacrifice, suffering, and privation, and all the horrors that are associated with war.

"In compliance with the request of the Commander-in-chief, every Corps in our order is hereby requested to observe Friday, April 9, 1915, the fiftieth anniversary of a notable epoch in the history of our country, with appropriate and patriotic exercises.

"Each Corps President should at once notify the Commander of the Post to which her Corps is auxiliary, of their desire to co-operate with them in the exercises of the day.

"Invite the children, and all in attendance in schools, colleges, and churches, to unite with the Grand Army and the Woman's Relief Corps in properly observing this day of precious memories.

"Let the Flag be displayed everywhere."

"LEST WE FORGET"

Easter Services

Easter 1915 will long be remembered because of the heavy snowfall of the night before which lent a decidedly "blizzardy" appearance to the day. In the center of the town snow plows were in evidence.

A large party from Turkey Hill had the novel experience of going to church on a large sled drawn by four horses.

Appropriate Easter services were held in the Congregational church on Sunday. In the morning, Rev. E. P. Kelly preached from the text, "For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive." Special music by the choir was greatly enjoyed.

By previous arrangement the M. E. church united with the Congregational at the evening service which was under the supervision of Mr. A. R. Lewis, choir director, and Dea. Lewis Blackmer, Sunday School superintendent.

The choir used the special Easter service "King Immortal" and several young ladies read selections from "The Easter Angels". Prayer was offered by Rev. W. D. King, formerly a home missionary in Michigan.

In his evening address the pastor brought out the thought that the proof of the resurrection is found not only in history but even more in the power of the living Christ in our lives to-day.

The church was tastefully decorated with plants and flowers given or loaned by the C. E. society and others. These were arranged by the flower committee of the C. E. society, Miss Olive Demarest chairman. The prevailing colors were gold and white. The central piece was a white cross decorated with Easter lilies and daffodils.

At the close of the evening service the flowers were sent to sick or aged people.

M. E. B.

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Open Grange Meeting

Mr. A. H. MacDougall of the Agricultural Bureau of Hampshire County addressed the Grange at an open meeting on Tuesday evening.

He told of the work the bureau expected to do to aid the farmers and fruit growers of Hampshire County. He expects to assist them in a practical way, planning in the open season to go where requested, to engage in experimental work on farms and in orchards, to help the owners get the best results from their land. He believes that more good can be accomplished in this manner than in simply telling them how to do things.

He also advanced the idea that the farmers as a body could contract with dealers to buy fertilizer etc. to better advantage than is now being done.

Mr. MacDougall convinced the audience of his ability to make the Bureau useful, and answered many questions in regard to special kinds of work.

His office is in Northampton and he would be pleased to assist our people in any way he can.

Eight hundred dollars more must be raised in this county to match the appropriation from Washington to meet the expenses of this Bureau, therefore contributions of one dollar each are solicited from all those wishing to help make agriculture in Hampshire County a paying proposition.

We plan for
NEXT WEEK

a copy of
House Bill 1803

which relates to
Our Water System

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Information solicited from every reliable source. Articles on timely topics wanted from everyone. The teachers of all the schools in town will please bring worthy productions of their scholars to our notice.

We like the name you have given this paper. In fact we approved of many of the names submitted, but we certainly like this one. The title suggests dignity, alertness, enterprise and responsibility. We trust that the Sentinel will live up to all that the name implies, and that because it is in our midst, it will mean a better and happier Belchertown.

School News

At a class meeting of the ninth grade of the Center Grammar School Tuesday, the following officers were elected: President, Blake Jackson; vice-president, Bernice Cook; secretary, Pearl Dunbar; treasurer, Robert McKillop.

They chose for class colors, purple and cream, and for the flower, the purple iris.

Pearl Dunbar, Secretary.

The Prettiest Sight I Ever Saw

A TRUE STORY BY AGNES LAMSON, GRADE IX, CENTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL

One day last summer when riding. I came out of a shady wood road into the open where there were pastures on both sides of the road. I noticed some brown objects in the farther corner of the lot. I was too far away to distinguish what they

were. I stopped the team and watched for awhile. The objects were moving toward the road.

As they drew nearer I saw it was a large herd of deer. They came straight ahead and paid no attention to the horse and wagon. A short distance away were some apple trees. The deer were heading for these. I kept still and watched them. There were fourteen in all. They ranged from very small fawns to large bucks.

One of the larger of these I noticed especially. He had beautiful, long antlers. This one appeared to be the leader of the herd. After eating under the apple trees they ran around, and after a while went out of sight into the woods.

I think this was one of the prettiest sights I ever saw. It was the first time I had ever seen so many together.

Trains

Table with 3 columns: Train Line, Day, Time. Includes BOSTON & MAINE and CENTRAL VERMONT.

CENTRAL VERMONT

Table with 2 columns: Destination, Time. Includes To Brattleboro and To New London.

Mails

Table with 4 columns: Direction, Closing Time, Direction, Closing Time. Includes Going east, Going south, Going west, Going north.

ARRIVAL

Table with 4 columns: Direction, Time, Direction, Time. Includes From east, From south, From west, From north.

Town Officers

ALMONERS of Whiting Street and Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman funds. Mrs. Myron Ward, Mrs. Geo. Witt.

AUDITOR. George F. Lincoln. ASSESSORS. Frank E. Austin, J. A. Peeso, M. P. Bowler.

BURIAL GROUND COMMISSIONERS. M. S. Barton, R. G. Shaw, F. L. Nooney.

CATTLE INSPECTOR. Eugene F. Flaherty.

CONSTABLES. M. F. Austin, M. S. Barton, E. F. Flaherty, J. A. Peeso, D. F. Shumway.

FENCE VIEWERS. F. M. Fuller, E. C. Witt, H. H. Witt.

FIELD DRIVERS. Walter Morse, Allen Howard, Herbert Paine, E. E. Gay, Colquet Ward, Roy G. Shaw.

MEASURERS OF WOOD. C. A. Marsh, J. A. Peeso, E. A. R. Fairchild, Lyman Randolph, W. M. Goodell, E. R. Peeso, E. H. Barrett, E. F. Shumway.

MEAT INSPECTORS. Wm. Colegrove, F. E. Burnett, H. A. Paine, James Moriarty, M. F. Austin.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Meets last Saturday of every month. Roswell Allen, chairman, Andrew Sears, secretary, Milton C. Baggs

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. F. E. Burnett.

SELECTMEN. E. F. Shumway, chairman, Geo. S. Warner, secretary, J. J. Garvey

SUPT. HIGHWAYS. E. F. Shumway.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER. Eugene F. Flaherty, A. L. Kimball, Harry Conkey, J. A. Peeso, E. R. Peeso, E. F. Shumway, H. S. Pratt, F. M. Fuller.

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The Starling Again

J. W. Jackson, is quite right regarding the English Starling. They multiply beyond counting; they not only destroy young birds and eggs but will kill and drive away our native birds that cheer us with their songs and help the farmer to destroy insects.

Now is the time to wage war against the Starling.

And if the boys and girls will take up the study of birds—especially the Boy Scouts—they will find it not only interesting, but beneficial to the farmer and the fruit grower.

Mrs. K. H. Oliver

The Billy Sunday Meetings

IN PHILADELPHIA

REVIEWED BY A BELCHERTOWN SPECTATOR

We were not wholly in favor of Billy Sunday, but having been told that no one should judge the man or his method until he had visited the tabernacle, we took the train for Philadelphia on a February morning, and found ourselves with many others at the tabernacle doors soon after eleven o'clock. We selected the best available seats and watched the gathering audience.

We had work in our hands. So had some of our neighbors: others were reading and many were in conversation in low tones. The pleasant-faced ushers attracted us, the brotherly spirit was everywhere noted.

Away in front of us the choir benches rose behind the small pulpit platform which had room on it only for a grand piano and a little, white-draped reading-desk with a bunch of white flowers in front of it. Absolute simplicity was the note of all-pine benches, pine platform, sawdust floor.

Above and back of the choir were three great signs. The one in the center read—

SAVED FOR SERVICE CHRIST IN PHILA. PHILA. FOR CHRIST

On either side ran a long, narrow sign reading

GET RIGHT WITH GOD

Before, behind, and on either side the audience stretched away, thousands upon thousands, many more men than women.

It is said that a remarkable feature of the evangelistic campaign in Phila. and in other parts of Pa., is the large proportion of men who have chosen Christ for their personal Saviour. Men have come to feel that to be a Christian man is the highest ideal of life.

After a time, away on our right a group of people began to sing familiar gospel songs. By and by they started "I'm praying for you", and then some one away on the left joined in, and then others all around. A half hour before Billy Sunday came, the choir was there and "Rody" started them on "Joy to the world", and all over the tabernacle a volume of song arose, grand and triumphant.

Of course there was applause when

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J. W. Jackson

Mr. Sunday appeared promptly at two o'clock. We noticed the ministers applauded with quite as much heartiness as the rest of the audience. The ministers have been most loyal in their support.

Mr. Sunday's text was Mark 1: 17 "Follow me and I will make you to become fishers of men". He emphasized following Christ, Salvation in no other way but through the divine Son of God.

It is impossible to report a Billy Sunday sermon. On this occasion there was little slang and only once was he dramatic in making his point.

One is impressed with his sincerity and genuineness.

His talk over, his short, child-like prayer done, Sunday dropped the trap-door beside his desk and stepped down ready to give his accustomed handshake to every trail-hitter.

There was no visible excitement. A frequent visitor has said that the whole atmosphere was unemotional. The will, not the emotional nature was emphasized in the matter. Billy Sunday energizes the will.

As we left the tabernacle we said that it would be a sacrilege to criticize, and one does not desire to.

Hampshire County Children's Home

This worthy institution is calling the attention of the people of Belchertown to the splendid work it is accomplishing.

The children are taken from homes where destitution is found in the various towns of the county and are placed under the management of the Home until conditions change so that parents can again maintain their home and support the children. The aim is always to recognize the worth of the home to the child.

Several towns in this county have given beds for the children's dormitories. It is earnestly hoped that Belchertown will contribute its share to this deserving cause. Gifts of money or garments, old or new, will be greatly appreciated.

Further information may be obtained at the Home, 13 Arlington St., Northampton, Mass. or from Mrs. E. E. Sargent, Belchertown.

Town Items

The Methodist choir will give an Easter concert next Sunday morning in connection with the morning service. The choir will render five anthems and the congregation will use for the first time the new hymn books which they have just purchased. The Pastor will preach a brief sermon appropriate for the occasion.

Next Sunday night Rev. Mr. Bailey will preach his last sermon before Conference. A brief summary of the year's work will be given at this service. Everybody is cordially invited to be present and worship with us.

Ralph Metcalf spent the week end with his parents in Hinsdale, N. H. Word has been received of the serious illness in South Hadley of Mr. George Bears. Mr. Bears for the past two years was foreman on the Baggs farm.

Miss Grace Anderson will spend the week end at Mt. Holyoke College.

Mrs. A. Macdonald and grandchildren of Amherst have been staying a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ashley Randall.

Miss Joan Ferry returned home Wednesday, having spent the winter in Whately.

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Think Now of the Harvest

An ounce of *forethought* is worth a ton of *hindthought*. When you prepare for the planting, do so knowing that a poor seed-bed begets a poor harvest. Disk your soil thoroughly. At harvest time don't look back and *wish* that you had.



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"THE COLONEL'S MAID"
A Comedy in Three Acts

In Town Hall, Wednesday evening, Apr. 14, at 8 o'clock

This play was pronounced the best given in Amherst this winter, and is to be repeated there next week. If you don't come, you'll miss the equal of any play given in town. Was to have been given in Grange hall, but will use the town hall instead.

Easter Services

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL

A very interesting program was rendered by the members of the M. E. Sunday School Sunday morning. The program was arranged with a view of introducing the congregation to the various countries where Easter would be celebrated by worshipping Christians.

We began with the Fiji Islands where the Easter day first dawned and travelled with the sun around the world, noting the countries where Easter services would be held. Costumes representing the native costumes of the countries visited, made the program much more vivid than it would otherwise have been, while a large map of the world showing the places visited, enabled the congregation to realize the world embracing character of the Christian religion.

The choir led the singing and the members of the Sunday School rendered the other parts. The Rev. Mr. King, a friend of Mr. and Mrs. Knight who was visiting them, led the prayer for Peace when we came in our journey to Europe and England.

The success of the program is due largely to the faithful work of Mrs. Knight who designed the costumes and drilled the speakers. She was assisted in the latter work by Mrs. Clara French.

At the close of the program, a collection was taken for the missionary work of the church and almost seven dollars was contributed by the congregation.

The Church was beautifully decorated by flowers purchased and arranged by the Flower Committee consisting of Mr. Howard, Miss Hinds and Mrs. Hunt.

H. I. Bailey.

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Alexander Cook, Commander
F. W. Fellows, Quarter master and Adjutant

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First and third Tuesdays of each month in Grange Hall

M. G. Ward, Master
Mrs. Lillian Kelley Sec'y

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Annual, April 28, in Library

Willard A. Stebbins, Pres.
Marion E. Bartlett, Rec. Clerk
F. D. Walker, Corresponding Clerk

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Wednesday after full of moon

Mrs. Sarah Bridgman, Matron
Mrs. Maria Ripley, Sec'y

VERNON LODGE, F. & A. M.

Wednesday on or before the full moon in Masonic Hall

G. B. Jackson, Master
H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

W. R. C.

First and third Monday evenings of each month.

Mrs. Hattie Dickinson, Pres.
Mrs. Julia D. Hubbard, Sec'y

CHURCHES

BAPTIST

BAPT. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Meetings first Wednesday of each month in homes of members

Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Pres.
Mrs. Ernestine M. Randall, Sec'y

CATHOLIC

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Mrs. Garvey, Supt.

CONGREGATIONAL

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

Meetings every other week, on Wednesday

Miss Marion Bardwell, Pres.
Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y

SOCIAL CIRCLE

Alvan R. Lewis, Pres.
Edith Towne, Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lewis Blackmer, Supt.
Phyllis Hopkins, Sec'y

WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS

Belchertown Auxiliary of Hampshire County Branch

Meetings first Friday after the first Sunday of each month in the home of the members.

Mrs. M. D. S. Longley, Pres.
Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y

Y. P. S. C. E.

Ella A. Stebbins, Pres.
Nora Connors, Recording Sec'y
Mrs. Lewis Blackmer, Cor. Sec'y

METHODIST

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Raymond Gay, Pres.
Mrs. Harry Aldrich, Sec'y

LADIES' SOCIAL UNION

Mrs. Ballou, Pres.
Mrs. Harry Conkey, Sec'y

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Last Wednesday of each month

Mrs. Loveland, Pres.
Miss Hinds, Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL

J. B. Knight, Supt.
Harry Aldrich, Sec'y

TRINITY MISSION

N. W. Farrar, Warden & Treas.
E. E. Sargent, Sec'y

GUILD

Mrs. J. Anderson, Pres.
Miss M. E. King, Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Prof. Charles G. Baird, Supt.
William Bridgman, Sec'y

Y. M. C. A.

Every Wednesday evening
Milton Howe, Pres.
Belding Jackson, Sec'y

Some March Weather

SEVERAL RECORDS BROKEN

The weather record kept at the Experiment station of the Agricultural College shows that the weather of March was abnormal in many respects, the small precipitation being the most remarkable feature. During the first three weeks of the month only a trace was recorded.

There were two light snow falls during the last third of the month totaling about one-half inch of snow and melting to about one-eighth of an inch of water. According to the meteorological record kept at Amherst College, which dates from 1836 this is the smallest for any month. The next smallest was in August 1876, about one-fourth of an inch.

The total amount of sunshine was greater than for any preceding March since the station was established. More than one-half of the days were clear and only a single cloudy day was observed.

Another remarkable feature was the persistancy of the wind from the northwest quadrant. On but a single date was the prevailing direction outside that quadrant.

The temperature for the month covered a small range. The mean barometer was exceptionally low and the range the smallest for March since the station was established.

L. W. Goodell.

BAGGS' GARAGE

Keep your tires well inflated and double your tire mileage. Our air compressor will blow them up for you very quickly. The service is free.

FISK TIRES high in quality, our prices are very reasonable.

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Springfield Economy Rug Co.
17 Taylor St., Springfield

Town Items

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B. F. Davis and Wm. Kimball have the contract for painting the house of Mrs. Alice Kendall. Work is to begin at once.

Mrs. Hattie Dickinson and Mrs. George Green were in Boston this week attending the G. A. R. encampment.

The W. R. C. food sale cleared \$6.40. It is planned to hold another one next month.

Miss Marcella Carmody, teacher in the public schools of Windsor, Ct., is spending her vacation at her home in Mill Valley.

Clapp Memorial Library will re-open Thursday on summer schedule.

Dr. Vernon C. Harrington of Middlebury, a former pastor of the Congregational Church, was recently honored by being elected into membership of the Phi Beta Kappa Society. He was publicly initiated on March 19 at Middlebury, the address being delivered by Dr. Talcott Williams of Columbia University.

Mrs. Ira Squires and two children spent the week end with her mother in Monson.

Rev. Walter R. Blackmer of Arcade, N. Y., a native of this town, received into his church on Easter Sunday, nineteen new members, the largest number uniting at any one time in the history of the church.

Instruction will be given the Confirmation class of the Catholic Mission at ten o'clock tomorrow morning in the town hall.

Mrs. Harriet Squires has returned to her home after a stay in Dalton. Miss Esther Dodge is at her home in Federal St. for the summer.

Miss Irene Jackson, a teacher in the Congregational Sunday School, has accepted the appointment as secretary of the Primary Department of the Three Rivers District of the Massachusetts S. S. Association.

Mrs. W. S. Piper and Paige visited the Woods in Springfield this week.

The household furniture of Almon Lovett was brought last Friday from Connecticut to his old home at Dwigths where Mr. Lovett will again take up his residence.

Rev. Wm. H. Adams, whose death occurred in Southampton last week, was known to many people in Belchertown, having preached in many

different Methodist churches in this section for almost fifty years. He was an uncle of Miss Lena Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Towne accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Waldo Thayer, will return this week from a visit in Avon. Mrs. Thayer will remain for a few days.

Mrs. Emily Gilbert has been ill for the past week but is reported better.

At a joint meeting of the school committees of Enfield and Belchertown last Saturday, Alvan R. Lewis was unanimously re-elected superintendent of schools.

Mrs. Sargent and Miss Hall were among the number who attended the Good Friday services at Grace church, Amherst.

Miss Marion Dimond of Bridgeport, Ct., who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Shumway, will return to her school duties today.

Mrs. Shumway is also entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Little of Holyoke.

Spring repairs on the highway began Wednesday near Bondsville.

Philip A. Bridgman who caught a fine string of trout on the 1st, was even more successful this week.

Miss Hitchcock and her uncle, Mr. Sisson from Monson, motored through town yesterday, stopping to call on friends. Miss Hitchcock was formerly a resident of New Haven, Ct. and a neighbor of the Pecks.

A particularly unfortunate accident occurred at the Bartlett home Wednesday evening. Mrs. Bartlett had every preparation made to entertain her S. S. class at supper, when she caught her foot in some way and fell to the floor, dislocating her left shoulder and breaking the arm bone. Dr. Collard who was called could not get to her for some time. An anesthetic was necessary before the bones could be put in place. The patient was reported resting as comfortably as possible yesterday.

At the C. E. business meeting Friday night, reports from the several committees were read and accepted. It was voted to pack another barrel for Mrs. Gifford of Springfield. The oversight of this work was left with the Welcoming and Visiting committee, Miss Maggie Hales, chairman. Contributions of food or clothing may be left at

Mrs. Burnett's on Maple St.

It was also voted to gather old papers for shipment. Any newspapers or magazines tied in bundles may be left on the chapel steps.

Arthur Rice of Brooklyn, N. Y. was in town Monday, and visited friends.

George E. Williams, who spent the Easter holidays at his home in town has returned to his duties as Physical Director at Pennington School, Pennington, N. J.

Miss Olive Lapolice has returned to her school duties in Ware after spending Easter in the home of her uncle Rev. J. F. Griffin of Millbury, Mass.

Mt. Vernon Chapter O. E. S. will celebrate its tenth anniversary Wednesday April 21st. A special program is being arranged for that evening.

Friends of Mrs. M. H. Fishburn of Frazer, Pa. will be interested to know that she is improving and able to be about the house again. Mrs. Fishburn has been suffering from the past few weeks from injuries received from a fall.

Prof. Charles W. Nichols and family of New Haven Conn. spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Nichols.

Miss Ruth Jackson will spend the week end with her brother H. P. Jackson of Springfield.

Arthur Pease of New York, formerly of Belchertown, is in town this week.

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THE WEEK

SUNDAY

- ☞ Catholic Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.
- ☞ Congregational Church. Rev. Edward P. Kelly. Morning Service 10.45 Sunday School 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6.30 p. m. Evening Worship at 7.30
- ☞ Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Henry I. Bailey. Class meeting, 10.15 a. m. Morning Service, 10.45 (omitted) Evening Worship, 7.30 (omitted) Sunday School, 12 m. Epworth League, 6.45 p. m. Dwight Chapel service, 2 p. m. " " S. S. 3 p. m.
- ☞ Trinity Mission. Lay reader in charge, Prof. Charles Glenn Baird. Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by Sunday School.

MONDAY

- ☞ W. R. C. meeting, at 7.30 p. m.

TUESDAY

- ☞ Bay View Reading Club at 3 o'clock with the Misses Bardwell.
- ☞ Grange meeting at 8 o'clock
- ☞ Busy Buzzers at Mrs. Chapman's. Miss Connors and Miss Moriarty entertain.

WEDNESDAY

- ☞ Ladies Aid at 2 o'clock with Miss Bardwell.
- ☞ Epworth League salad supper at 6 o'clock.
- ☞ Y. M. C. A. at 7 o'clock.
- ☞ Park Association at 7 o'clock.
- ☞ O. E. S. tenth anniversary Celebration.

THURSDAY

- ☞ Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.
- ☞ Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.



A Morning Scene in Belchertown

Showing how the farmers send milk to the city

House No. 1803

(Favorably reported by the House Committee on Water Supply)

Bill accompanying the petition of the selectmen and others that the town of Belchertown may be authorized to establish a water supply system. Water Supply. March 5.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen.

An Act

To authorize the Town of Belchertown to supply itself and its inhabitants with water.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1 The town of Belchertown may supply itself and its inhabitants with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic, manufacturing and other purposes; may establish fountains and hydrants and relocate or discontinue the same, and may regulate the use of such water and fix and collect rates to be paid therefor.

SECTION 2 Said town, for the purpose aforesaid, may take, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold the waters of any pond or stream, or of any ground sources of supply, taken by means of driven, artesian or other wells within the limits of the town of Belchertown not already owned or acquired by the City of Springfield acting under its statutory rights, and the water rights connected with any such water sources, and may also take, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold all lands, rights of way and easements necessary for collecting, storing, holding, purifying and preserving the purity of the water and for conveying the same to any part of said town: provided, however, that no source of water supply and no lands necessary for preserving the quality of such water shall be taken or used without first obtaining the advice and approval of the state board of health, and that the situation of all dams, reservoirs and wells to be used as sources of water supply under this act shall be subject to the approval of said board. Said town may construct on the lands acquired and held under the provisions of this act proper dams, reservoirs, standpipes, tanks, buildings, fixtures and other structures and make excavations, procure and operate machinery and provide such other means and appliances and do such other things as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of complete and effective water works; and for that purpose may construct wells and reservoirs and establish pump-

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In Memory of Fifty Years Ago

An enthusiastic audience filled the town hall Saturday evening for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the close of the Civil War. The long program was well rendered by the school boys and girls, towns people and members of the G. A. R. assisting in making the evening a very enjoyable one.

"We are the boys, the gay old boys, Who fought in '61, We'll ne'er forget old times, my boys, When you and I were young."

Thus sang comrade F. G. Shaw at the opening of the exercises. Following this was a song by the primary school and their pledge of allegiance to the flag. Each of the center schools sang one or more appropriate songs, and Principal Allen of the High School rendered a solo. A song by Theodore and Harold Hazen was the "hit" of the evening.

Readings and recitations by members of the center and Federal Street schools were given.

Other numbers on the program were a duet by the Misses Demarest and a reading by Mrs. Hubbard. The latter showed that altho April 9 is the date of the close of the Civil War, the last southern stronghold, Galveston, Texas did not surrender until the fifth of the following June.

Mr. Green recalled his boyhood memories of the time of the Civil War when Thomas R. Green and Artimus Owen and others made fiery speeches and the young men of the audience flocked to the desk to enroll and go to the front. He spoke of meetings to scrape lint and make articles for the comfort of the soldiers. He told of the rejoicing of fifty years ago, saddened by the thot of those who would not return.

"But most strongly impressed on my mind are the improvements of fifty years, especially those in communication and transportation. Fifty years ago we had the telegraph but now we have wireless telegraphy.

"Then we had U. S. mail but not R. F. D. or parcels post. The papers were weekly ones with news one week later than Europe.

"Transportation on land was by horse drawn vehicles and steam cars, but the rail roads were not developed as they are today. About the

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Lewis H. Blackmer, Editor and Publisher

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School Teachers!

Do you plan to celebrate Arbor Day, or any of the other days? If you do, don't forget to tell us of your plans.

If you contemplate having a school garden, tell us about that.

If you have just had taken or expect to have taken school photographs, remember to forward one to this office for our inspection. We want to make this paper interesting. We know you can help.

From an Old Resident

Good old Belchertown has life and all that is wanted is a starter. We will show to all the surrounding towns that we are one of the liveliest towns in this vicinity.

As for myself I love good old Belchertown and every one in it. I have lived here forty-seven years this first day of April, and would love to live some years to come - if God is willing to spare my life, that I may see life put into Belchertown.
J. R. Gould

What One Man Said

"It's bound to get out that Belchertown has a weekly paper. People living in other places will see it. It's bound to advertise us." Who knows but that some industry may come here some day as an indirect result of the starting of this paper. We hope so.

Teacher — "How do you define 'Black as your Hat?'"
Budding Genius — "Darkness that might be felt!"

Inquisitive Incubator Chick — "Say, do they figure your birthday from the day you're laid or the day you're hatched?" — Puck

Trains

BOSTON & MAINE	
Daily	Sundays
To Boston 6.23 a. m.	6.34 a. m.
" 8.29 a. m.	5.34 p. m.
" 3.33 p. m.	
To Ware 6.29 p. m.	
To Northampton and Springfield	
Daily	Sundays
7.28 a. m.	
11.30 a. m.	11.16 a. m.
4.57 p. m.	4.51 p. m.
8.40 p. m.	

CENTRAL VERMONT

To Brattleboro	
7.45 a. m.	
12.07 noon	
8.10 p. m.	
To New London	
9.00 a. m.	
12.07 noon	
6.07 p. m.	

Mails

CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
8.00 a. m.	8.30 a. m.
5.30 p. m.	5.30 p. m.
Going west	Going north
7.00 a. m.	7.00 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	7.15 p. m.
7.45 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
7.45 a. m.	7.45 a. m.
8.40 p. m.	8.10 p. m.
From west	From north
8.28 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
3.33 p. m.	6.07 p. m.
6.29 p. m.	

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AUDITOR. George F. Lincoln.
ASSESSORS. Frank E. Austin, J. A. Peeso, M. P. Bowler.

BURIAL GROUND COMMISSIONERS. M. S. Barton, R. G. Shaw, F. L. Nooney.

CATTLE INSPECTOR.
Eugene F. Flaherty.

CONSTABLES. M. F. Austin, M. S. Barton, E. F. Flaherty, J. A. Peeso, D. F. Shumway.

FENCE VIEWERS. F. M. Fuller, E. C. Witt, H. H. Witt.

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MEASURERS OF WOOD.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Meets last Saturday of every month.
Roswell Allen, chairman, Andrew Sears, secretary, Milton C. Baggs

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FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels, Hatching Eggs that hatch. Our 1914 record—exhibited at five shows—winning every time—nine prizes. It pays to breed our "Barred Beauties." Write for special reduced prices this week.

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ing works and may construct, lay and maintain aqueducts, conduits, pipes and other works under or over any land, water courses, railroads, railways and public or other ways, and along such ways in the town of Belchertown, in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; and for the purpose of constructing, laying, maintaining, operating and repairing such conduits, pipes and other works, and for all proper purposes of this act said town may dig up or raise and embank any such lands, highways or other ways in such manner as to cause the least hindrance to public travel on such ways. Said town shall not enter upon, construct or lay any conduits, pipes or other works within the location of any railroad corporation, except at such time and in such manner as it may agree upon with such corporation or, in case of failure so to agree, as may be approved by the board of railroad commissioners.

SECTION 3 Said town shall, within ninety days after the taking of any lands, rights of way, water rights, water sources or easements as aforesaid, otherwise than by purchase, file and cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the county and district within which the same are situated a description thereof sufficiently accurate for identification, with a statement of the purpose for which the same were taken, signed by the water commissioners hereinafter provided for. The title to all land taken or acquired in any way under the provisions of this act shall vest in the town of Belchertown, and the land so acquired may be managed, improved and controlled by the board of water commissioners hereinafter provided for, in such manner as they shall deem for the best interest of said town.

SECTION 4 Said town shall pay all damages to property sustained by any person or corporation by the taking of any land, right of way, water, water source, water right or easement or by anything done by the town under authority of this act.

Any person or corporation sustaining damages as aforesaid and failing to agree with said town as to the amount thereof may have the same determined in the manner provided by law in the case of land taken for the laying out of highways, on application at any time within the period of two years after the taking of such land or other property or the doing of other injury under authority of this act; but no such application shall be made after the expiration of the said two years, and no application for assessment of damages shall be made for the taking of any water or water right or for any injury thereto until the water is actually withdrawn or diverted by said town under authority of this act. Said town may by vote, from time to time, determine what amount or quantity of water it proposes to take and appropriate under this act, in which case any damages caused by such taking shall be based upon such amount or quantity until the same shall be increased by vote or otherwise, and in such event the town shall be further liable only for the additional damages caused by such additional taking.

SECTION 5 The said town may purchase and procure the water rights, estate, franchises and privileges of the Belchertown Water Company, a corporation organized under chapter three hundred and fifty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve.

SECTION 6 Said town, for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred and to be incurred under the provisions of this act, may issue, from time to time, bonds, notes or scrip to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars. Such bonds, notes or scrip shall bear on their face the words, Town of Belchertown Water Loan, Act of 1915; shall be payable at the expiration of periods not exceeding thirty years from the dates of issue; shall bear interest, payable semi-annually, at a rate not exceeding four and one half per cent per annum, and shall be signed by the treasurer of the town and countersigned by the water commissioners hereinafter provided for. Said town may sell such securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper: provided, that the securities shall not be sold for less than their par value.

SECTION 7 Said town shall, at the time of authorizing said loan, provide for the payment thereof in such annual proportionate payments, beginning not more than five years after the first issue of said bonds, notes or scrip as will extinguish the same within the time prescribed by this act, and when a vote to that effect has been passed a sum which, with the income derived from water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating its water works and the interest as it accrues on the bonds, notes or scrip issued as aforesaid by said town, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act shall, without further vote, be assessed by the assessors of the town in each year thereafter, in the same manner in which other taxes are assessed until the debt incurred by said loan is extinguished.

SECTION 8 Whoever wilfully or wantonly corrupts, pollutes or diverts any water taken or held under this act, or injures any structure

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Town Items

Mrs. Chas. Randall is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Edith Landers.

Miss Florence Babb, teacher of vocal music in the public schools, who has been boarding in Enfield is now making her home with Miss Mable Branston of Turkey Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Isaac have returned home after four week's vacation spent with their son in Fitchburg.

Flower Day, Saturday April 24th, will be observed in every town in Hampshire county for the benefit of the Children's County Home at Northampton, to assist in furnishing the new building.

Mrs. A. B. Baker of Ware spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Lapolice.

Miss Nellie Sullivan, teacher of Franklin Primary school went to Washington Tuesday for a week's stay. Miss Helen Keyes will substitute in her absence.

The annual meeting of the Park Association and Village Improvement Society for election of officers and transaction of business will be held in the town hall, Wednesday, April 21st, at seven o'clock.

Mrs. A. H. Bartlett who is suffering from a recent accident is gaining slowly. Miss Stella Weston is caring for her.

Francis A. Bartlett of Stamford, Conn., is on his semi-annual business trip to New Mexico where he has oversight of a large ranch.

Robert Allen saw three handsome deer Monday evening in Barrett's apple orchard.

Levi D'adley will leave town for the summer, making his home at Red Bridge.

Ernest Smith of Springfield is visiting his aunt, Mrs. M. O. Allen.

Dr. H. N. Kinnear of Foochow Hospital, China, is in this country for a year's furlough during which he will take a medical course at Harvard. His wife and family are in Oberlin.

The missionary society of the Congregational church has sent gifts of old linen to Dr. Kinnear, and the Home Department of the S. S. has sent money for the hospital work. In return they have received not only letters and hospital reports, but a box of tea which was distributed among those especially interested.

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Robert Allen is playing alto in the Ware band.

The schools will close Monday for the holiday.

L. W. Dillon is working a great transformation on his newly acquired

property in So. Main St. He has already buried 150 tons of rock and stone. He is putting in a macadam drive, beginning at the highway 40 feet south of the house, going past the house, barn, garage and poultry

plant to the grove. The contract for the barn and shed has been let to Leroy M. Blackmer. H. D. Hoag has the contract for the hen plant.

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Methodist Church News

As announced in last week's paper, the Methodist choir gave their Easter concert Sunday Morning. The music consisted of three selections by the choir, one solo by Mrs. Ethel Corliss and a selection by the male quintet. The pieces were all well rendered and much enjoyed by the congregation. Rev. Bailey preached a short Easter Sermon from the text, "Now hath Christ been raised from the dead, the first fruits of them that are asleep." I Cor. XV, 20. At the close of the sermon Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Knight were welcomed to the fellowship of the church from the Amherst Methodist Episcopal Church. This makes thirteen people who have been received into Full Membership and by letter during the present year. Two have been given letters to other churches and one has died during the year making the net gain in membership for the year ten full members and three Probationers.

Sunday evening's service was the last service of the Conference year and in spite of the storm, a goodly number was present to hear Rev. Bailey's last sermon. The full choir led the music which was enjoyed by all. Rev. Kelley and his people graciously dismissed their evening service and came over in a body to attend the services at the Methodist church. A brief summary of the year's achievements along financial lines was given by Mr. Green, the treasurer of the Church and Mr. Clifton Witt, the treasurer of the Tithe Fund. Rev. Bailey th preached from II Timothy, IV, 7 & 8, and the services closed by singing "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

Owing to the fact that next Sunday is Conference Sunday there will be no preaching service at the Methodist Church, but the Sunday School and Epworth League will meet at their regular hours.

Agnes B. Riley.

MILLINERY

Hats trimmed and orders filled

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ure, work or other property owned, held or used by said town under authority of this act, shall forfeit and pay to the said town three times the amount of damages assessed therefor, to be recovered in an action of tort; and upon being convicted of any of the above wilful or wanton acts shall be punished by a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or by imprisonment in jail for a term not exceeding one year.

SECTION 9 Said town shall, after the acceptance of this act, at a legal meeting called for the purpose, elect by ballot three persons to hold office, one until the expiration of three years, one until the expiration of two years, and one until the expiration of one year from the next succeeding annual town meeting, to constitute a board of water commissioners; and at each annual town meeting thereafter one such commissioner shall be elected by ballot for the term of three years. All the authority granted to the said town by this act, and not otherwise specifically provided for, shall be vested in said water commissioners, who shall be subject, however, to such instructions, rules and regulations as the town may impose by its vote. A majority of said commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Any vacancy occurring in said board from any cause may be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by the town at any legal town meeting called for the purpose. Any such vacancy may be filled temporarily by a majority vote of the selectmen; and the person so appointed shall hold office until the town fills the vacancy in the manner herein provided for.

SECTION 10 Said commissioners shall fix just and equitable prices and rates for the use of water, and shall prescribe the time and manner of payment. The income of the water works shall be applied to defraying all operating expenses, interest charges and payments on the principal as they accrue upon any bonds, notes or scrip issued under authority of this act. If there should be a net surplus remaining after providing for the aforesaid changes it shall be used for such new construction as the water commissioners may determine upon; and in case a surplus should remain after payment for such new construction the water rates shall be reduced proportionately. No money shall be expended in new construction by the water commissioners except from the net surplus aforesaid, unless the town appropriates and provides money therefor. Said commissioners shall annually, and as often as the town may require, render a report upon the condition of the works under their charge and an account of their doings, including an account of receipts and expenditures.

SECTION 11 This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the legal voters of the town of Belchertown, present and voting thereon at a legal meeting called for the purpose, within three years after its passage; but it shall become void unless the town of Belchertown shall begin to distribute water to consumers in said town within three years after the date of the acceptance of this act as aforesaid. For the purpose of being submitted to the voters as aforesaid this act shall take effect upon its passage.

NOTE At the suggestion of the Legislative Committee the limit of the bond issue was fixed at \$ 50,000, although it is expected that the system may be installed for less than \$ 40,000. Only sufficient bonds will be issued to cover the actual cost of complete installation.

Section 9 is probably the most important of the bill; this provides for the creation of a board of three Water Commissioners in whom will be vested all the authority granted by the act. It should be distinctly understood, however that the Commissioners are at all times subject to such instructions consistent with the act that the town by majority vote may see fit to impose. In other words the water system will be at all times wholly within the control of the voters of the town.

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time of the Civil War, the B. & A. was called the Great Western R. R. There was the velocipede, something like our bicycle, with wooden spokes and iron tires. I remember a company coming to town, hiring the town hall and renting the noisy, lumbering vehicles to the pleasure-seeking youth who paid fifteen cents for the privilege of riding around the hall ten minutes.

"Now we have the electric cars and the auto. Fifty years ago there were horse cars in only a few places and no electric cars. Now we travel not only on the earth but in the heavens above and the waters beneath. These fifty years have been filled with wonderful improvements. What will the next fifty years give us?"

Miss King began her remarks by saying "most fitting and appropriate is the celebration of the golden era. Fifty years! and twenty of them passed in your midst. Hard were those first years and I should be a renegade indeed if I did not call to mind memories of old veterans who came to my assistance. Dr. Thomson, Col. M. P. Walker—and F. G. Shaw has forgotten, I am sure, his act of kindness to me.

Miss King then spoke of seeing General Lee when he visited her boarding school. "Aristocratic, patriotic, handsome", was her description of him. She quoted him saying to them "Girls, as long as you live, be loyal to the flag of your common country."

Commander Cook gave several glimpses of army life. He told of being within one-half mile of Robert E. Lee at the time of the surrender. He spoke of being wounded twice. On the night before one engagement in which he was wounded, he slept on two rails to keep out of the mud and had over him a rubber blanket to keep the rain from his face. He called on the young people to take his place when he should answer to the roll-call up yonder.

Mr. Barton gave a few statistics to show that there was more real fighting in the 3300 battles and struggles of the Civil War than in all the campaigns of Napoleon. Nor did Napoleon have any such loss as we had. He spoke of the difference in warfare now. In Europe the fighting is at long range, the contestants do not see each other. In the Civil War battles were almost face to face.

Mr. Thomas Allen came to the platform with a small box in his hand containing something which he said was unknown to most of the audience. As he held the box up, we saw what looked like about five mouthfuls of corn bread. Underneath was written "one-half of the last ration served in Libby prison to Lieut. Charles B. Spear." He said it was the sweetest morsel he ever tasted, but as he knew he was to be

exchanged that day, he saved one-half to bring home to his family. Lieut. Spear is the grandfather of Harold Spear Allen.

Mr. Hadlock thanked the children for their part in the program and promised some time to tell the story of the surrender as he saw it.

Mr. Fellows saw Lee come out of his house at the time terms of surrender were made and called attention to the fact that Lee was not asked to give up his arms.

The exercises closed when all the school children grouped themselves on the platform and led the audience in singing America.

Much credit is due all who had part in planning and carrying out the program. The committee in charge was Mrs. Alice Hazen, Mrs. Hadlock, Mrs. Jennie Chamberlain, Mrs. Cora Burnett, assisted by Mr. Hadlock and Mr. F. G. Shaw from the G. A. R. Post.

Town Items

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The Dunbar summer home on New St. is re-opened after being closed all winter.

Miss Ella Moriarty is ill with grippe and Miss Phyllis Hopkins is taking her place in the Federal St. school.

Dr. Francis Austin of Grand Rapids, Mich., has returned home.

A. E. Dodge is doing blacksmith work in the shop of C. H. Davis on Maple St.

The Sabin Cottage in So. Main St. is being repainted. Fuller's store is also receiving a new coat of paint.

The woman's relief corps is planning to give a play next month.

The Congregational society will hold its annual parish meeting Monday, April 26th.

The Firemen will hold a meeting in their hall tonight.

H. B. Ketchen's new ton and a half truck arrived this week. His work had increased to such an extent

that he could not handle it with the old one.

Leon Williams is getting out lumber with which to rebuild the barn on his farm in the Rockrimmon District.

Almost every available seat in the town hall was taken for the comedy Wednesday evening and no one regretted being there. The audience hardly finished one laugh before another was in order. The visiting society certainly is to be congratulated on its excellent amateur dramatics. The net proceeds for each society amounted to \$21.65

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sabin of Northampton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ranson.

Miss Marcella A. Carmody returned to Poquonock, Conn., Sunday evening.

Miss Adele Ranson has gone back to Barre Plains.

A. L. Jenks and Son are to have a new barn 100 feet long and expect to make a business of stock-raising.

The Hampshire East Association of Congregational churches will meet with the Enfield church the 27th of this month.

Rev. and Mrs. Bailey are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Dorothy Maxine, born April 13th.

L. B. Robinson and family have returned to their old home in town.

John Kelly, 54, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Kelley died at the home of his brother, Geo. Kelley, last Monday. He came here two weeks ago on account of his health but was taken worse Sunday and died very suddenly the next day of heart failure. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the chapel. Rev. E. P. Kelly officiating. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

All the stores will close Monday at ten o'clock for the holiday.

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- Congregational Church. Rev. Edward P. Kelly. Morning Service 10.45 Sunday School 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6.30 p. m. Evening Worship at 7.30
- Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Mr. Butler. Class meeting, 10.15 a. m. Morning Service, 10.45 Evening Worship, 7.30 Sunday School, 12 m. Epworth League, 6.45 p. m. Dwight Chapel service, 2 p. m. " " S. S. 3 p. m.
- Trinity Mission. Lay reader in charge, Prof. Charles Glenn Baird. Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by Sunday School.

MONDAY

- Annual Meeting of Cong'l Society in the Chapel at 1 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

- Ladies Social Union in M. E. Vestry at 2 o'clock, for sewing.
- M. E. Missionary Society in the church vestry at 2.30
- Epworth League salad supper at 6 o'clock.
- Y. M. C. A. at 7 o'clock.
- Annual meeting of the Historical Society at 7.30 p. m. in the Library.
- Masonic meeting at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY

- Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.
- Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.



Fishing for a Water Supply. Getting a Bite

(Sketch by Herbert Story, Class of 1918, B. H. S.)

O. E. S. Tenth Anniversary

Wednesday April 21st, a party of about seventy five Eastern Star members, Masons and families enjoyed a very pleasant evening together, celebrating the tenth anniversary of Mount Vernon Chapter Order of the Eastern Star.

The entertainment of the evening opened with a banquet, after which the members and guests assembled in the chapter room. The program of the evening was as follows: singing by the mixed quartette, Mrs. Jennie Hopkins, Mrs. Maude Stacy, Carl Aspengren and Harold Ripley. The Secretary Mrs. Maria Ripley read the roll call of the charter members. Mrs. Sara Perry the first Worthy Matron sent best wishes and regrets that she could not be present. Past Matron Ella Ward responded by reading an original poem written

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Arbor Day the 24th.

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION

In order to impress more strongly upon the citizens of Massachusetts the great importance of our orchards and forests to the common welfare, the General Court has decreed that the last Saturday in April of each year should be set apart as a special day for the planting of trees, shrubs and vines, the promoting of forest growth and culture, and the adorning of public and private grounds."

I, therefore, David I. Walsh, governor, do hereby designate and set apart Saturday, the 24th day of April, as

ARBOR DAY,

and I urge and invite all good citizens, old and young, to do their part to make the day, and all other days during the planting season, of real advantage to these important inter-

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Park to be Cleaned Tomorrow

The Park Association requests our citizens to come out in full force to clean the Park tomorrow, if the weather is favorable. Work will begin at 8 a. m.

If you cannot come yourself, send a substitute or contribute something.

At the annual meeting of the association, held Wednesday evening, these officers were elected: Pres., F. D. Walker; Vice-Pres., J. W. Jackson; Sec'y, H. A. Hopkins, Treas., M. S. Barton; Executive committee, E. C. Howard, R. L. Bridgman, Jas. S. Peck, M. S. Barton, E. C. Witt.

Our Historical Association

"A considerate mind would seem to require some knowledge of the past, that it may the better direct its future movements; especially so, as we derive all the materials we can use as directories for the future from the store-house of the past. It is but by a careful survey of the past that we obtain a knowledge of the *reality of things* - things as they *have existed* - the *truth* of history. *****

"A view of the past is both instructing and delightful. Ancient fashions, customs, usages of any sort, are not only objects of curiosity, but furnish substantial assistance to the mind in reasoning from the past to the future."

If the Belchertown Historical Association was called upon to give good and sufficient reasons for its existence, they would be found in the above quotations from the preface to Doolittle's Sketches. In his appreciation of the ancient, the writer was evidently in advance of his time, as the general awakening regarding such matters came much later.

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Information solicited from every reliable source. Articles on timely topics wanted from everyone. The teachers of all the schools in town will please bring worthy productions of their scholars to our notice.

Because of the fact that the annual meeting of the Historical Society comes next Wednesday evening, the article we publish in this issue by a prominent member of that organization is especially timely.

In this connection, another out-of-town member calls to our attention an interesting item in the *Springfield Republican*. It is in the nature of an appeal to the people of Springfield from the city library, to have them be on the lookout, especially during house cleaning time, for old papers, programs, catalogs, directories, or anything else concerning the city which might be worth preserving.

It may be that housewives in Belchertown will run across something this spring worth saving, so look at things twice before you throw them away. We think that our own Historical Society would be glad of such material.

In fact new members for this organization would probably be welcomed to share more actively in the pleasures and responsibilities of the society's work.

The article, "A Well Remembered Visit to Gettysburg" follows a-

long nicely after the report of the service commemorating the close of the Civil War, which appeared in our last number.

We are convinced that many of our townspeople have witnessed great events and are well able to tell us about them.

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	Daily	Sundays
To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.34 a. m.
"	8.29 a. m.	5.34 p. m.
"	3.33 p. m.	
To Ware	6.29 p. m.	
CENTRAL VERMONT		
To Brattleboro	Daily	Sundays
	7.28 a. m.	
	11.30 a. m.	11.16 a. m.
	4.57 p. m.	4.51 p. m.
	8.40 p. m.	
To New London	Daily	Sundays
	9.00 a. m.	
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	6.07 p. m.	

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To Brattleboro	Daily	Sundays
	7.45 a. m.	
	12.07 noon	
	8.10 p. m.	
To New London	Daily	Sundays
	9.00 a. m.	
	12.07 noon	
	6.07 p. m.	

Mails

CLOSING TIME		
Going east	Going south	
8.00 a. m.	8.30 a. m.	
5.30 p. m.	5.30 p. m.	
Going west	Going north	
7.00 a. m.	7.00 a. m.	
11.00 a. m.	7.15 p. m.	
7.45 p. m.		
ARRIVAL		
From east	From south	
7.45 a. m.	7.45 a. m.	
8.40 p. m.	8.10 p. m.	
From west	From north	
8.28 a. m.	9.00 a. m.	
3.33 p. m.	6.07 p. m.	
6.29 p. m.		

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Meets last Saturday of every month. Roswell Allen, chairman, Andrew Sears, secretary, Milton C. Baggs

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. F. E. Burnett.

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TO LET—Land, for planting. D. B. Bardwell

FOR SALE—Hay. D. B. Bardwell

A Well Remembered Visit to Gettysburg

ON THE MORNING OF APRIL 15, 1865

The writer of this article was one of a party of four people who were driving from Hanover, Pa. to Gettysburg, to visit the battlefield. It was a beautiful spring morning and as this was my first year in Pa., the features of the country were full of interest, and I noted the points in respect to which it differed from New England.

As we drove into the town of Gettysburg, the bells were tolling and groups of men were standing at the street crossings in eager conversation. Wondering what could be the cause of all this, we stopped to inquire, and were told the sad fact of the assassination of President Lincoln.

The joy of the day was turned to grief, but while we conversed of the sad tragedy with the friends who entertained us, we were told also the story of this historical battle-field. Twice since, I have gone over the whole ground, each time with a professional guide, but what I saw that day and the impression made by those pictures of a fierce conflict can never be erased from my mind. The dead trees on Culp's Hill were still standing, the breastworks thrown up in a night were there, the cannon mounted on Cemetery Ridge where Pickett's men made brave assault, here and there a solitary grave, the Peach Orchard where so many lives were sacrificed, Little Round Top, Big Round Top, and many, very many marks of the terrible battle which have been removed and monuments placed to identify the spot.

Standing by the monument in the National Cemetery, I recalled the famous address of President Lincoln at its dedication a year and a half before.

Some days later the city of Harrisburg received the funeral party and the body of the martyr President lay in state in the Capitol a day and a night while thousands of people paid loving tribute to this truly great man. M. D. S. L.

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April 26th

We will start operating our passenger buss between Belchertown and Holyoke next Monday morning. Until the 15 passenger buss is ready, which we expect will be about May 1st, the trip will be run with a seven passenger touring car.

The fare between Belchertown and Holyoke will be 50c, between Granby and Holyoke or Belchertown, 25c.

Below is the running schedule which will doubtless be changed later to suit the convenience of our patrons.

Leave Belchertown P. O.	Granby P. O.	Arrive Holyoke City Hall
7.30	7.50	8.15
10.00	10.20	10.45
	P. M.	
3.30	3.50	4.15
Leave Holyoke City Hall	Granby P. O.	Arrive Belchertown P. O.
8.30	8.55	9.15
	P. M.	
1.15	1.40	2.00
5.45	6.10	6.30

BAGGS' GARAGE
BELCHERTOWN, MASS.

Congregational Church News

In the absence of the pastor, Sunday evening, Mr. Lewis conducted the service at the Congregational church. He read a paper on "The Christ of Perfection". Special music by the choir helped make the service a very pleasant one.

It is expected that Rev. J. C. Wightman, the county missionary, will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning.

Congregational people are quite interested in the Hampshire East Association meeting to be held with the Enfield church, Tuesday, April 27. The general topic for the day will be "The Christian Nurture of our Children."

The morning session begins at 10 o'clock, with devotional service led by Rev. E. P. Kelley; followed by organization; statistical report, Rev. G. A. Tuttle; The training of our Children in the Home, Rev. C. B. Williams; The Training of our Children in the Junior Endeavor, Mrs. Frank Field; The Children and the Church Ordinances, Rev. J. G. Nichols; Our Opportunity with the State Children, Mr. Clifford Bullard.

Dinner will be served by the entertaining church at 12.30

The praise service will be at 1.30, followed by these addresses: Churches and Ministers—How to promote effective Pastorates, Rev. Arthur J. Covell, Cong'l Board of Pastoral Supply; Sermons to Children, Rev. B. F. Gastin; Teaching our Children to Give, Dea. H. A. Parsons; Setting our Young People at Work, Rev. J. C. Wightman.

Grange Notes

At the Grange meeting Tuesday evening, four applications for membership were presented.

The literary program opened with a patriotic reading followed by a tableau, "The Flag of our Union". The main feature of the "Lecturer's Hour" was a Historical Question Box presided over by Thomas Allen. The questions, about twenty-five in number, which on printed slips had been assigned in advance to different members, brought out three to five minute essays on many interesting subjects, including The Growth of the Postal Service; Early Railroads;

The Railroads of To-day; The Great Wall of China; The Cotton Gin; Great Rivers of the World; Suspension Bridges; New England Colleges; Cause of our Spanish War; First American Entry into Japan; Germany's Demand of France; Popular names of the States; From Whence Came our Nursery Songs; The Great Fires of Chicago and Boston; The Carnegie Institution of Washington; Canals; and other subjects of equal interest. Interspersed with these were tableau representing "Night," "Night followed by Day;" and "The Cup that Cheers."

An invitation was received from Enfield Grange to visit them June 17 and furnish the "Good of the Order". The Grange voted to accept the invitation. G. H. B. G.

Sporting

The Belchertown Independent Basketball Team will play the Holyoke All Stars Saturday at 8 p. m. in the town hall. The Belchertown men are Harwood, Gage, Shaw, and the Austin Bros. The line-up for Holyoke is Sears, Boggio, Haggerty Bros. and O'Brien.

O. E. S. Anniversary

(continued from page 1) for the occasion. The singing by the male trio, Roy Shaw, Philip Bridgman and Carl Aspengren was enjoyed by all. The first Patron, John W. Jackson, spoke of the work accomplished during the past ten years. P. M. Evelyn Ward gave a reading. The present Patron E. A. R. Fairchild gave brief remarks, after which the mixed quartette favored the audience with another enjoyable selection. P. M. Irene Jackson read a poem written for the anniversary by Miss Ruth Perkins, an absent member. Mrs. Collard rendered a piano solo and Philip Bridgman a vocal solo. Miss King was asked for remarks and responded with her usual ease and wit.

There were forty-three members when the chapter started. At present the chapter numbers eighty-four. Some of the members have moved from town, while others have passed on to that larger chapter above. All the past Matrons and Patrons were present but four; two are ill and two are out of town.

At the conclusion of the program all joined in singing America, after which a social hour was enjoyed.

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Town Items

The directors of the Children's Home, Northampton, will send flowers to be distributed in Belchertown, Flower Day, Saturday, April 24th. Ten of the young ladies of the High school will visit the different sections of the town with the flowers. It is hoped that the citizens will contribute liberally.

Among those who spent the week-end and holiday at home, were Effie Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atwood, Carroll Atwood and son, Dwight S. Bartlett, Myrtle Kezar, Donald W. Bridgman, Herbert Bridgman, Clif-

ton Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson and son, Richard Lewis, Lina Fisher and her friend, Miss Grace Gallond.

Harold Allen sprained his ankle last week while walking over a piece of ploughed ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Springfield and Mr. Wilson of New York are spending a few days in the home of Mrs. Jane Allen on South Main St.

The High school closes to-day for a recess of one week.

G. D. Blackmer entertained his niece Miss Mary Sanderson over the holiday.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen have returned to their Maple St. home, after an absence of several months.

The Sophomore class of the High school is rehearsing for a play to be given the latter part of the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Walker have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Abbie Walker.

Mrs. Ella Hunt is spending a few days at the Baggs' home on South Main St. Her friends are glad to see her out again after her winter's illness.

Frank Clough has a position at the Kelsey farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Aspengren spent Sunday and Monday in Worcester.

Mrs. Edward Schmidt entertained her father and mother over Sunday.

D. P. Spencer has begun work on the foundation of Mr. Hazen's new bungalow on Walnut St.

Wm. Gilbert has given the Library a large number of books.

Walter Cook, a recent graduate of the High school, is at work in Athol. He was at home for the holiday recess.

Grover Snow, who is in Florida, is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Mary Blackmer who suffered a shock two and a half years ago, walked from the house to the printing office for the first time last week with the assistance of the nurse.

The Austin's home gathering for the holiday included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Austin, Charles Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Bidwell and children, and Miss Ethel Johnstone.

Rev. H. I. Bailey of the M. E. church has been appointed to the Oak Square church, Brighton, and will preach there next Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Butler has been assigned to the church at Belchertown. He will make his home with Jewel Knight for the present.

Rev. and Mrs. Kelly are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Arthur Pope, born at Holyoke Hospital April 18th.

Arthur Bridgman has sold his interest in the "Bridgman Brick Block" to George H. B. Green, possession to be given May 1st.

The patrons of the Creamery will receive 33 cents per pound for Mar. butter fat.

Organizations

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BOARD OF TRADE First Monday of each month in Engine House Hall.

D. D. Hazen, Pres. W. F. Nichols, Sec'y

BOY SCOUTS At the pleasure of the Scout Master at his home.

H. W. Eliot, Scout Master Orrin Davis, Ass't Scout Master

BUSY BUZZERS Weekly in the home of the members.

Frances Gould, Pres. Marion Bridgman, Sec'y

FIREMEN Second Monday of each month, in Engine House Hall.

J. A. Peeso, Chief

G. A. R. POST 97 The first Monday afternoon of each month.

Alexander Cook, Commander F. W. Fellows, Quarter master and Adjutant

GRANGE First and third Tuesdays of each month in Grange Hall

M. G. Ward, Master Mrs. Lillian Kelley Sec'y

HISTORICAL SOCIETY Annual, April 28, in Library

Willard A. Stebbins, Pres. Marion E. Bartlett, Rec. Clerk F. D. Walker, Corresponding Clerk

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR Wednesday after full of moon

Mrs. Sarah Bridgman, Matron Mrs. Maria Ripley, Sec'y

PARK ASSOCIATION F. D. Walker, Pres. H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

VERNON LODGE, A. F. & A. M. Wednesday on or before the full moon in Masonic Hall

G. B. Jackson, Master H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

W. R. C. First and third Monday evenings of each month.

Mrs. Hattie Dickinson, Pres. Mrs. Julia D. Hubbard, Sec'y

Y. M. C. A. Every Wednesday evening

Milton Howe, Pres. Belding Jackson, Sec'y

CHURCHES BAPTIST

BAPT. MISSIONARY SOCIETY Meetings first Wednesday of each month in homes of members

Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Pres. Mrs. Ernestine M. Randall, Sec'y

CATHOLIC SUNDAY SCHOOL

Mrs. Garvey, Supt.

CONGREGATIONAL LADIES' AID SOCIETY Meetings every other week, on Wednesday

Miss Marion Bardwell, Pres. Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y

SOCIAL CIRCLE Alvan R. Lewis, Pres. Edith Towne, Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL Lewis Blackmer, Supt. Phyllis Hopkins, Sec'y

WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS Belchertown Auxiliary of Hampshire County Branch

Meetings first Friday after the first Sunday of each month in the home of the members.

Mrs. M. D. S. Longley, Pres. Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y

Y. P. S. C. E. Ella A. Stebbins, Pres. Nora Connors, Recording Sec'y Mrs. Lewis Blackmer, Cor. Sec'y

METHODIST EPWORTH LEAGUE

Raymond Gay, Pres. Mrs. Harry Aldrich, Sec'y

LADIES' SOCIAL UNION Mrs. Ballou, Pres. Mrs. Harry Conkey, Sec'y

MISSIONARY SOCIETY Last Wednesday of each month

Mrs. Loveland, Pres. Miss Hinds, Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL

J. B. Knight, Supt. Harry Aldrich, Sec'y

TRINITY MISSION

N. W. Farrar, Warden & Treas. E. E. Sargent, Sec'y

GUILD

Mrs. J. Anderson, Pres. Miss M. E. King, Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Prof. Charles G. Baird, Supt. William Bridgman, Sec'y

Farmers and Parcel Post

By direction of the first assistant postmaster general a list of those who desire to sell butter, eggs and general produce, shipping it by parcel post direct to consumers, will be printed and distributed by the Lynn office to persons likely to make use thereof.

Persons who have farm produce to sell and desire to be included in this list should state what articles they can supply, and send their names and addresses (legally written) to Postmaster, Lynn, Mass.

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Historical Association

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ting, and until a suitable house can be provided, the visitor to the Historical room sees a most interesting collection in rather cramped quarters, and sees only the nucleus of what will eventually be one of the best Historical collections in Western Massachusetts.

Probably the merely curious visitor would not be impressed with its educational value, but the thoughtful would see much of interest and suggestion. A more intelligent understanding of the home life and customs of our ancestors is gained from the exhibit of crude household utensils of their time, regarding the use of some of which our ideas may have been rather vague. Papers and documents relating to town affairs and bearing signatures of early residents are also enlightening.

Nor will there be lacking in the Associations' collection of the future, reminders of places and events of National interest as most of the old Staffordshire potters, -from whose factories came the bulk of our early table-ware-in addition to producing much English scenery, catered to our trade by printing many American views, largely historical in character.

It was an English collector who said, "China collecting is not a mere fancy-it is a complete education."

Possibly the speaker had in mind education in the ceramic art, rather than along historical lines, but the remark is more or less applicable to all collecting; whatever the line may be, it develops into a source of information, often unsuspected in the beginning. Not among the least of the compensations of one who has a "hobby" are the congenial acquaintances made, and access to their delightful homes and collections.

Other nations have long recognized the wisdom of preserving their ancient structures, monuments etc., as valuable National assets, but so tardy has been the movement in this country that much of immense value has been lost, and even now owing to lack of means - the work done is but a fraction of what should be.

It is a pleasure to note, year by year, the formation of new societies, indicating slow but certain progress.

Let us be thankful for what has been accomplished, and give our hearty support to all agencies for furthering the work, whether Town, State or National.

Arbor Day the 24th

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ests of the commonwealth.

To the first settlers the magnificent forests of New England were mainly a menace and an impediment - the lurking places of savage foes and cumberers of the lands needed for agriculture.

By following generations the forests have been heedlessly exploited for immediate gain, with too little regard for consequences to soil and climate and to the rights of posterity.

It is for us now to redeem, as far as may be, former errors, to reclothe the stony and infertile wastes with valuable timber, to develop our unexcelled orchard resources, to beautify our landscapes, and to line our highways with a grateful shade.

Given at the executive chamber, in Boston, this 8th day of April, in the year of our Lord 1915, and of the independence of the United States of America the 139th.

Town Items

Geo. E. Alderman, proprietor of the Park View, is improving the grounds in the rear of the hotel. He has taken down the board fence and is removing the stone.

Mrs. Harriet Holland will return to her Maple St. home Saturday, after a winter spent in Ardmore, Pa.

Roy Baggs is at home to run the bus between Belchertown and Holyoke.

At the meeting of the Historical society Wednesday evening, there will be an exhibit of hand woven coverlets and a paper in regard to them by Mrs. H. F. Curtis.

Fred G. Abbey, one of our former townspeople, writes of serious injuries to his son who was brought home with a badly dislocated hip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Somes have been visiting Mrs. Somes' mother, Mrs. Ellen Bridgman.

Mr. H. G. Shaw of Leverett has purchased the Arthur Moore place of J. R. Garvey. The sale was made through Roswell Allen of the Strout Agency.

H. H. Barrett has received word of the death of his father and left yesterday for Rutland Vt. to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Ethel Piper Brown of White River Junction, Vt. is visiting at the home of her brother.

Mr. Bean has returned to his home in Coventry Vt. after visiting his daughter Mrs. B. F. Rowe of Federal Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Olson spent

the holiday with her mother Mrs. F. J. Morse, who returned to Worcester with them.

A large number of men were called out Sunday to fight one of the worst forest fires of the season in this vicinity. About 200 acres in north Belchertown were burned over, destroying much valuable wood and timber.

Mrs. Kittie Porter Spellman of Springfield attended the tenth anniversary of the O. E. S., being a charter member of that order.

Mrs. Spellman reported the death of her uncle, Wm. A. White of Mich., a native of this town, but a resident of the west for many years. His father and brother kept the old Union House years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Clark of Worcester and their sister Edith Thayer have been visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Thayer.

Turkey Hill people will demonstrate good citizenship to-day. The men plan to give their services toward better roads and at noon the ladies of the Rest Club will serve them a chicken dinner.

Water Question

Governor Walsh signed the Belchertown water bill Tuesday. It is now up to us to accept or reject its provisions.

Our water committee with Mr. Tighe and Mr. Brainerd were making final investigations yesterday. They expect to complete their report soon. We hope to print it in full in our columns next week.

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Congregational Church. Rev. Edward P. Kelly. Morning Service 10.45
Sunday School 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E., 6.30 p. m.
Evening Worship at 7.30
Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Mr. Butler.

Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Morning Service, 10.45
Evening Worship, 7.30
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League, 6.45 p. m.
Dwight Chapel service, 2 p. m.
" " S. S. 3 p. m.

Trinity Mission. Lay reader in charge, Prof. Charles Glenn Baird.
Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by Sunday School.

MONDAY

W. R. C. Food Sale, at 3 p. m., in town hall.
W. R. C. meeting at 7.30 p. m.
G. A. R. Post.
Board of trade at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

Bay View Reading Club at 3 p. m., with Mrs. Robert Bridgman.
Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Baptist Missionary Society meet at 3 p. m., with Mrs. L. L. Dudley.
Y. M. C. A. at 7 p. m.
O. E. S. meeting at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.
Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
Busy Buzzers with Mrs. A. L. Squires at 8 p. m.

FRIDAY

Womans' Board of Missions with Mrs. Kendall at 3 p. m.

Water Notes

We thought that the report of the Belchertown Water committee might be ready for publication in this issue, but it seems that Mr. Tighe the water expert is first to make a detailed report to the state authorities which must be accepted by them before it is submitted to the people of the town.

We are glad to know that an opportunity is to be given to the voters to discuss the proposition informally so that various ideas regarding the project may be brought out before final action is taken.

We trust that all observed the note at the end of the Bill as we printed it two weeks ago, wherein it started that the proposed supply would at all times be under the control of the voters of the town which would mean that the people who live outside the center will have their say as to how things shall be done.

It is interesting to know that the contemplated source of supply was a week ago twice the size of that supplying the town of Palmer.

Turkey Hill Public Spirit

Friday, April 23rd the men of the Turkey Hill section, with the aid of their hired men gave the day's work for permanent improvements on the part of road leading from that section to the state road. Among those who assisted, many of them with two-horse teams were, Harry Putnam, Harold Moore, Clayton Green, Carlton White, Andrew Sears, E. E. Gay, Jewell Knight, Jason Hurlburt, Chas. Cook, C. P. Baggs, Robert Baggs, Henry Baggs, E. F. Shumway, Dana Bardwell, Joseph Noel, Merrill Williams, C. W. Morse, D. F. Shumway, Stacy Gay.

The ladies of the "Rest Club" furnished the men a chicken dinner as a compensation for their labor, at the home of E. F. Shumway.

At that time Mr. D. F. Shumway, a long time resident of that locality addressed the company, and Miss Mary King, an invited guest, entertained the party with allusions to the South.

The day was greatly enjoyed by all concerned.

Historical Meeting

More than thirty people were present at the annual meeting of the Historical Association on Wednesday evening. This is the first meeting since its incorporation Sept. 16, 1914.

The interesting feature of the evening was the exhibit of a large number of hand-woven coverlets which with one exception, were of entirely different patterns. This collection was obtained largely through the efforts of Mrs. H. F. Curtis and Mrs. D. P. Spencer. Mrs. Curtis read a most interesting paper about them, which will appear in our columns at an early date with photographs of some of the designs.

The list of officers elected at this meeting is as follows:- Pres., W. A. Stebbins; 1st Vice Pres., F. D. Walker; 2nd Vice Pres., D. D. Hazen; Recording Clerk, Marion E. Bartlett; Corresponding Clerk, Mrs. H. F. Curtis; Treasurer, Lewis H. Blackmer; Auditor, J. W. Jackson; Custodian, M. D. S. Longley.

The association expects to have a suitable building some day to house its collections.

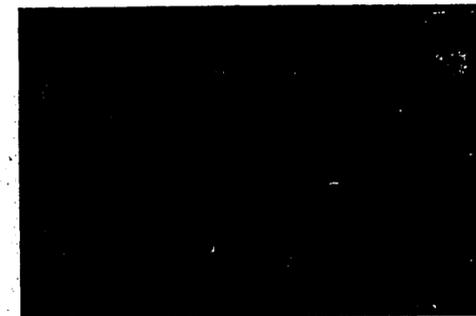
Mr. Hazen, one of the trustees of the Longley estate, the funds of which are to be for the building, reported the assets of the estate at about \$ 22,000.

It is greatly desired that proper water protection be secured before this building is erected.

The matter of marking the sites of the three natural lakes, with suitable markers was discussed. One plan mentioned was that of placing beside each, a large boulder with a bronze plate suitably inscribed.

J. W. Jackson was empowered to solicit funds for such a purpose. If these lines are read by any of our out of town friends who wish to contribute ideas or funds for such an endeavor.

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FARMERS' BANK BUILDING

Twenty-two years ago tomorrow, J. W. Jackson opened his store at his present location in Main St., in the block built about 1823, and once used for a Farmers' Bank, which was in existence 3 years, and was capitalized at \$100,000. Philo Dickinson was president, and Theodore Lyman, cashier.

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"The annual spring agitation is on for cleaning alleys, walks and streets. We read editorials and hear of discussions and plans and get-together meetings to tidy up back yards and make every town the cleanest town in the state.

"Would it not be well to let the occasion serve a double purpose, by bearing in mind that cleanliness begins within and the community spirit needs brightening up; that we keep good will and friendship from rusting and that we polish up our determination to treat those with whom we are dealing as liberally and friendly and charitably as we should like to have them treat us?"

"For the best community is not the one with the cleanest alleys, but the one in which the greatest harmony prevails; where each one knows how to strangle jealousy and rejoice in his neighbor's success; where no one seeks to take advantage of another and where co-operation is real and hearty and disinterested.

"The best and most lasting job of spring cleaning is that which combines street and alley cleaning with the soul's spring cleaning of which Sam Walter Foss speaks:

"Yes, clean yer house and clean yer shed
An' clean your barn in ev'ry part;
But brush the cobwebs from yer head,
An' sweep the snowbanks from yer heart."

Yes, when spring clean' comes aroun'
Bring forth the duster and the broom,
But rake yer fogy notions down,
An' sweep yer dusty soul of gloom.

Sweep ol' ideas out with the dust,
An' dress yer soul in newer style;
Scrape from yer min' its wornout crust
An' dump it in the rubbish pile."

Plant flowers in the soul's front yard,
Set out new shade and blossom trees,
An' let the soul once froze and hard
Sprout crocuses of new ideas.

Yes, clean yer house, an' clean yer shed

An' clean your barn in every part;
But brush the cobwebs from your head,
An' sweep the snowbanks from yer heart."

Trains

Table with 2 columns: Destination, Time. Rows include Boston & Maine, To Boston, To Ware, To Northampton and Springfield.

CENTRAL VERMONT

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Mails

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Town Officers

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AUDITOR. George F. Lincoln.
ASSESSORS. Frank E. Austin, J. A. Peeso, M. P. Bowler.

BURIAL GROUND COMMISSIONERS. M. S. Barton, R. G. Shaw, F. L. Nooney.

CATTLE INSPECTOR. Eugene F. Flaherty.

CONSTABLES. M. F. Austin, M. S. Barton, E. F. Flaherty, J. A. Peeso, D. F. Shumway.

FENCE VIEWERS. F. M. Fuller, E. C. Witt, H. H. Witt.

FIELD DRIVERS. Walter Morse, Allen Howard, Herbert Paine, E. E. Gay, Colquet Ward, Roy G. Shaw.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Meets last Saturday of every month. Roswell Allen, chairman, Andrew Sears, secretary, Milton C. Baggs

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SURVEYORS OF LUMBER. Eugene F. Flaherty, A. L. Kimball, Harry Conkey, J. A. Peeso, E. R. Peeso, E. F. Shumway, H. S. Pratt, F. M. Fuller.

TAX COLLECTOR. W. D. E. Morse.

TOWN CLERK & TREAS. Arthur Bridgman.

TREE WARDEN. J. A. Peeso.

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LEAVE BELCHERTOWN 8 O'CLOCK
TEL. 0 SPRINGFIELD, 12-4 BELCHERTOWN
I do all kinds of errands

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Special discount to all who will agree to take space weekly.

Ads that do not have to be altered, will be run a second time at half-price.

Notices of fairs, suppers, sociables, dances and other local entertainments, the object of which is to raise money, one-half cent a word.

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All advertisements under this heading, inserted in one issue for one cent a word. (Initials and names count as words.) No charge less than 15 cents. Pay must be sent in advance.

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HELP WANTED - Kitchen girl at the Park View. G. E. Alderman

TO RENT - Pasture large enough to feed two cows. Mrs. Carrie F. Davis

FOR SALE - Heavy two horse lumber wagon and cart, also some hay. Mrs. Carrie F. Davis

FOR SALE - One ton of Meadow Hay, also one Black Percheron Colt, five years old. M. O. Allen

WANTED - Young cows to calve July and later, also heifers. H. H. Kelsey

FOR SALE - White Wyandotte Eggs for setting. F. G. Elliot, Main St.

FOR SALE - Potatoes and 1st and 2nd quality of Hay. Nice rubber tire Buggy. Wm. Orlando

Why in Some Cases Farming Does Not Pay

It is very true that some people cannot make farming pay. There are many reasons for this, but I think that three of the most important reasons are: first, lack of sufficient funds and failure to use them to the best advantage; second, the need of more economizing methods, care of tools etc; third, and last but not least is the failure to plan ahead and to use business-like methods.

Farming, like any other business, requires a stick-to-it-tive-ness sort of a spirit, else it cannot help but fail. This spirit combined with economical methods is that which is needed on most farms today.

It is very necessary to economize on the little things as well as the large things, which may appear to be of more importance.

A farmer must plan out his work in such a way that he shall be able to keep busy on a rainy as well as a pleasant day. Do those things which can be done on stormy days, providing there is no hurry, on stormy days and the things which can be done on pleasant days, do them accordingly.

To be economical it is very necessary that more care be exercised in the use of farm machinery. It is a fact that more farm machinery goes to waste and ruin by its being left out through the winter months than by actual use. I have gone past farm after farm and noticed that this was being done. In my estimation this is a very poor way to economize. It can be said not only of farm machinery, but of other necessities in the way of small tools, such as ladders, rakes etc.

When this is being done continually year after year, what wonder after a person has been farming for a few years he should say that there was no money in farming or that he could not make it pay. It is this lack of economy, which most farmers today fail to practice, that causes failure in many instances.

Now for a few words as to the spending of money on the farm. This is an all-important item toward which much thought must be exercised. It is very poor policy to spend money on old cattle or any stock that is well along in years. They can never pay back to you the amount which you paid for them.

In other words this would be folly. Stock up your farm with the best young blood which is within your means to pay for and you will never regret it.

There are three things which the beginner must consider and that is, to use common sense and good judgment in the spending of his money; not to have more land than he can possibly take care of; and to practise crop rotation.

Harold S. Bailey

Town Items

Mrs. Eleanor Chapman and Miss DeEtte Chapin of Chicopee spent Tuesday with Miss Joan Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Walker have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Walker, Jr. of Calais, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Slaughter were in town over Sunday.

Lyman Shaw is having his house wired.

Miss Bean is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. Rowe of Federal St.

Harold Curtis of Newton Theological Seminary spent Monday in town.

F. A. Bartlett who went to New Mexico recently, was delayed five days on his return by floods which washed away roads and bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bridgman, Jr. of Hartford, Donald Bridgman of Springfield, and Miss Anne Parish of New Jersey spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bridgman.

Samuel Stevenson is recovering from a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. Harry Sessions is visiting her mother in Springfield.

Harold Bohmer was the week end guest of the Ransons. Mr. Bohmer is well known among musical circles in Northampton.

Mrs. Harry Jackson and son are making a two week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Peck.

Mrs. W. E. Reed of West Springfield has the position of housekeeper at Harry Dodge's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dickinson expect to return to their home in Dwight about May first.

Peter Pierce and son Rufus are laying the foundations for the new house on Kelley's lot on Maple St.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knight went to Springfield last week, the occasion being a birthday surprise for their cousin, Louis Bennett.

E. A. FULLER & CO.

THE PEOPLE'S ECONOMY TRADING STATION

Our Motto

FULL WEIGHT, BEST QUALITY, PROMPT ATTENTION, CORRECT ACCOUNTS.

Is it not a blessing to know that your bill represents a correct account of your indebtedness without any perplexing adjustment of errors. There can be no mistake with our system.

We buy for cash, therefore our prices are low, quality considered. It is not necessary to tell you of all we sell. We sell everything purchasable in a general store.

We are receiving now, fresh every day from the Springfield Markets, green vegetables, such as NEW CABBAGE, LETTUCE, ASPARAGUS, SPINACH, CUCUMBERS, AND TOMATOES.

Also a full line of fruits on hand at all times.

We sell the famous LaTouraine Coffee, the one blend which sells at one price, the country over, 35c per pound, and we receive it fresh from the roaster every seven days.

If you are not quite satisfied with the coffee you are using, try a pound of LaTouraine and you will become one of our many users.

AUCTION SALE
Real Estate, Stock, Farm and Household Goods

On the place known as the Jonas Holland Farm
Monday, May 3, at 9-30

FARM TO BE OFFERED AT 1 P. M.
Farm of 80 acres, 1 mile north of center, 8 room house, has water at the sink, barn 40 x 50 ft., 100 fruit trees, sidewalk and electric street lights all the way to the center, and school near by.

1 horse, 3 cows, young stock, large assortment of household furnishings and farm equipment.

If stormy next fair day.
Federal St.

Lunch served at noon.
JAMES S. PECK

WANTED—Young Pigs.
E. E. Brooks

WANTED — Low priced single horse for general use about farm. Must be quiet and gentle. Tel. Amherst 291-3, Alfred N. Hulst

FOR SALE—My Ice Business complete with tools. W. D. Dunbar

Bus Line

Leave Belchertown P. O.	Granby P. O.	Arrive Holyoke City Hall
7.30	7.50	8.15
10.00	10.20	10.45
	P. M.	
3.30	3.50	4.15
Extra Saturday Trip		
7.00	7.20	7.45
Leave Holyoke City Hall	Granby P. O.	Arrive Belchertown P. O.
	A. M.	
8.30	8.55	9.15
	P. M.	
1.15	1.40	2.00
5.45	6.10	6.30
Extra Saturday Trip		
10.30	10.55	11.15

B. F. FELLOWS

Auto Supplies and Sundries, Bicycles, Sporting Goods, Raw Furs, Havalene Oil, Kerosene, Harness Goods of all kinds.
North Main St.

SPONGES

Some of the finest bath and carriage sponges to be had.

DISINFECTANTS

For purifying houses

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TRADE MARK

For good BAKERY of all kinds. Try my Honey Jumbles, Cream Puffs and Eclairs. Oysters and Clams in bottles.

Goods sold at house, Walnut St.

GEORGE E. THOMAS

Tel. 19-12

Historical Meeting

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terprise, they will no doubt be gratefully received.

It was voted to hold two meetings a year instead of one as heretofore.

Each one of the members is requested to bring some interesting contribution for the next meeting.

Sporting

**BASKET BALL
BELCHERTOWN BEATEN
BY ALL STARS**

LINE-UP

All Stars	Belchertown
Sears, r. b.	Austin, r. b. c.
Boggio, l. b.	Austin, l. b. r.
Haggerty, center	Gage, center
Baggs, l. f.	Harwood, l. f.
O'Brian, r. f.	Squires, r. f.

Saturday, April 24th, Belchertown was beaten by Sears All Stars in the Belchertown town hall. Belchertown put up a better game than was expected from them. They shot some fine baskets and had good form. The All Stars had splendid team work and did some fine shooting.

Sears and Haggerty starred for the All Stars, the Austin Bros. for Belchertown. All Stars 47, Belchertown 28.

BASE BALL

The Belchertown High School will play Granby High this afternoon on the common.

Epworth League Supper

The salad supper and entertainment in the M. E. church Wednesday was well patronized, the League clearing over \$7.00. The following program was rendered:— Organ selection, Mrs. Wm. Shaw; Reading, A Boy's Prayer, Mrs. J. B. Knight; Reading, Della Taft, the Suffragette, Mrs. Loveland; Duet, Gladys Gay and Hattie Woods; Reading, Aunt Melissa on Boys, Mildred Morse; Recitations, Driving Home the Cows, Noah's Ark, Alice Booth; Duet, Raymond and Merle Gay; Reading, Digesting a Newspaper, Mrs. Henry Witt; Reading, History of Benjamin Franklin, Mrs. Wm. Shaw; Organ Selection, Mrs. Wm. Shaw.

How about that Ford

You Have Been Thinking About So Long?

You have probably been watching, with interest, the development of the profit sharing rebate, which the Ford Motor Company have promised to give, if they sold and delivered 300,000 New Ford Cars between August 1st 1914 and August 1st 1915.

Now comes the announcement from Mr. Ford himself, over three months before the end of this time allowed for the sale of this quantity of new cars. This rebate will be paid to all who have bought since August 1st 1914.

This is not only a cause for rejoicing for the owner who has bought a car since last August, but this opens an opportunity for the ones who buy a car between now and August 1st to share in this \$40.00 to \$60.00 less than the very low price of \$440.00 on the run-a-bout and \$490.00 on a touring car, f.o.b. Detroit. We should be glad to give you a demonstration or receive your order for a Ford Car.

The Ford needs no introduction to the American public.

D. D. HAZEN

THE AUTOGRAPHIC KODAK



The autographic negative furnishes you permanent and positive identification. Date and title your negatives at the time you make them.

REMEMBER THAT ALL SEASONS ARE KODAK SEASONS

J. W. JACKSON

Would be pleased to call and demonstrate the Edison Phonographs and Records.

The Attractive Modern Home

Have your House Wired and Just Press a Button

The house Electrically Lighted has every advantage. Electric Light is clean, safe and economical.

INSTALL ELECTRIC LIGHTS NOW Besides giving the home more brightness and cheer, Electric Lights add to the value of the building.

For the Low Cost of making this improvement, write or phone.

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC CO.

422 Main St., PALMER. Tel. 119 H. M. PARSONS, Mgr.

A Horned Toad from California

A week ago last Monday morning I received a Horned Toad. "Uncle Sam" brought it alive in a pound candy box from California.

As it is much cooler here than in southern California I keep it in the house in a box, but put it out in the sunshine these warm days.

I feed it bits of raw meat, baked beans, lettuce and flies; the latter seem to be especially to its liking.

It has a sort of a necklace of six horns around its head and many little horns or spines all over the body on the upper side. On the lower side of its body there are little scales.

Its color is a mottled brown and gray with a grayish stripe on the back from head to tail while underneath the color is yellow and white.

Just before it goes to sleep it digs its head into the sand and covers itself up working its head and feet quite rapidly.

Francis S. Allen

Congregational News

The annual meeting of the Parish was held in the Chapel, Monday afternoon. The following officers were elected: moderator, A. R. Lewis; clerk, Lewis H. Blackmer; treasurer, Dea. G. D. Blackmer; collector, Lewis H. Blackmer; prudential committee, A. H. Bartlett, H. L. Hadlock, H. F. Peck; director of music, A. R. Lewis.

It was decided that money be raised this year for parish expenses by means of "The Every Member Canteen" the same as last year.

The usual appropriations were made for the pastor's salary and for music.

Rev. Edw. P. Kelly, pastor, and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lewis, Dora Blackmer and Maggie Hales represented the church at the meeting of the Hampshire East Association in Enfield Tuesday.

Others, not delegates who attended, were Mrs. Thomas Allen, Mrs. Dora Bardwell, Miss Marion Bardwell, Miss Marion Bartlett, and Mrs. Chapman.

Organizations

CLAPP MEMORIAL LIBRARY
LIBRARY HOURS
(Summer Schedule)

Open every afternoon except Monday, from 2 to 5, also Saturday evening from 6.30 to 8.30

BOARD OF TRADE
First Monday of each month in Engine House Hall.
D. D. Hazen, Pres.
W. F. Nichols, Sec'y

BOY SCOUTS
At the pleasure of the Scout Master at his home.
H. W. Eliot, Scout Master
Orrin Davis, Ass't Scout Master

BUSY BUZZERS
Weekly in the home of the members.
Frances Gould, Pres.
Marion Bridgman, Sec'y

FIREMEN
Second Monday of each month, in Engine House Hall.
J. A. Peeso, Chief

G. A. R. POST 97
The first Monday afternoon of each month.
Alexander Cook, Commander
F. W. Fellows, Quarter master and Adjutant

GRANGE
First and third Tuesdays of each month in Grange Hall
M. G. Ward, Master
Mrs. Lillian Kelley Sec'y

HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Annual, April 28, in Library
Willard A. Stebbins, Pres.
Marion E. Bartlett, Rec. Clerk
F. D. Walker, Corresponding Clerk

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
Wednesday after full of moon
Mrs. Sarah Bridgman, Matron
Mrs. Maria Ripley, Sec'y

PARK ASSOCIATION
F. D. Walker, Pres.
H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y.

VERNON LODGE, A. F. & A. M.
Wednesday on or before the full moon in Masonic Hall
G. B. Jackson, Master
H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

W. R. C.
First and third Monday evenings of each month.
Mrs. Hattie Dickinson, Pres.
Mrs. Julia D. Hubbard, Sec'y
Y. M. C. A.

Every Wednesday evening
Milton Howe, Pres.
Belding Jackson, Sec'y

CHURCHES

BAPTIST
BAPT. MISSIONARY SOCIETY
Meetings first Wednesday of each month in homes of members
Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Pres.
Mrs. Ernestine M. Randall, Sec'y

CATHOLIC SUNDAY SCHOOL
Mrs. Garvey, Supt.

CONGREGATIONAL LADIES' AID SOCIETY
Meetings every other week, on Wednesday
Miss Marion Bardwell, Pres.
Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y

SOCIAL CIRCLE
Alvan R. Lewis, Pres.
Edith Towne, Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Lewis Blackmer, Supt.
Phyllis Hopkins, Sec'y

WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS
Belchertown Auxiliary of Hampshire County Branch
Meetings first Friday after the first Sunday of each month in the home of the members.
Mrs. M. D. S. Longley, Pres.
Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y
Y. P. S. C. E.

Ella A. Stebbins, Pres.
Nora Connors, Recording Sec'y
Mrs. Lewis Blackmer, Cor. Sec'y

METHODIST
EPWORTH LEAGUE
Raymond Gay, Pres.
Mrs. Harry Aldrich, Sec'y

LADIES' SOCIAL UNION
Meets every other Wednesday.
Mrs. Ballou, Pres.
Mrs. Harry Conkey, Sec'y

MISSIONARY SOCIETY
Last Wednesday of each month
Mrs. Loveland, Pres.
Miss Hinds, Sec'y
Mrs. Chas. Morse, Rec. Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL
J. B. Knight, Supt.
Harry Aldrich, Sec'y

TRINITY MISSION
N. W. Farrar, Warden & Treas.
E. E. Sargent, Sec'y

GUILD
Mrs. J. Anderson, Pres.
Miss M. E. King, Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Prof. Charles G. Baird, Supt.
William Bridgman, Sec'y

OLD CARPETS MAKE NICE ECONOMY RUGS

Don't throw away that old carpet this spring but have it made into Economy Rugs. Always insist upon having "Economy" Rugs. We are the old reliable concern, having been at our present location since starting in 1901. Free booklet.

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Hats trimmed and orders filled

Accessions to Library

FICTION

Letters of Marqve, Rudyard Kipling; The Angel of Lonesome Hill, Frederick Landis; The Lone Wolf, Louis Joseph Vance; Gideon's Band, George W. Cable; The Rose Garden Husband, Margaret Widdemer; The Song of the Cardinal, Gene Stratton Porter; The Patrol of the Sun Dance Trail, Ralph Connor; Keziah Coffin, Joseph Lincoln; Peg O'My Heart, J. Hartley Manners; The Clarion, Samuel H. Adams; The Lone Star Ranger, Zane Grey; The House of Happiness, Kate Langley Boshier; The Chainbreakers, Richard J. Talbot; The Valley of Fear, A. Conan Doyle; The Lady of the Light House, Helen S. Woodruff.

JUVENILE

The Wild Animals of North America, Edward Knobel; A Midshipman in the Pacific, Cyrus T. Brady; The Bad Mrs. Ginger, Honor C. Appleton; Natural History, Rev. J. G. Wood; Mother Goose; A Child's Life of Christ; Phyllis, Marie Thompson Davies; Blue Bonnet in Boston, Caroline E. Jacobs; Indian Days of Long Ago, Edward S. Curtis; Fighting with Fremont, Everett McNeil; Once upon a Time, Lilian Gask; Off to the Geysers, C. A. Stephens; The Adventures of Grandfather Frog, The Adventures of Danny Meadow Mouse, Thornton Burgess; Paleface and Redskin, F. Anstey; Adventures of Detective Barney, Harvey Higgins; Captain Danny, Walter Camp; The Discontented Little Elephant, Longmans, Green & Co.

MISCELLANEOUS

In Black and White, L. H. Hammond; "Billy" Sunday, the Man and His Message, William T. Ellis; Heroes of Science, Charles R. Gibson; Chemistry for Young People, Tudor Jenks; Thomas Wentworth Higginson, Mary T. Higginson.

School News

The class of 1915, assisted by Mr. Nelson Blackmer, planted their class tree Friday afternoon. The maple was decorated with the class colors, blue and white. It is named Hernani after Victor Hugo's play which the class is reading.

Pansy Seeds

The famous Pansy Park Perfection, over fifty varieties mixed, 15c per packet, 2 for 25c postpaid.

Giant Double Asters, a large variety mixed, 10c per packet, 3 for 25c. 2c postage stamps accepted.

L. W. GOODELL
Pansy Park, Dwight, Mass.

FIRE INSURANCE

BETTER BE SAFE
THAN SORRY

D. D. HAZEN

Town Items

A forest fire last Saturday burned over about 40 acres of woodland, most of which belonged to F. E. Austin on the Enfield road. It started at the rear of Mr. Case's home, and spread to the road on Jucket hill.

M. G. Ward is able to be out after an attack of the grippe.

A lecture under the auspices of the Boy Scouts will be given in the near future by Fred L. Stearns of New York. It will probably be illustrated by stereopticon slides and moving pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Aldrich spent the week end at his old home in town.

Mrs. Kittie P. Spellman and son Clark are in town for a ten days' visit at their former home on Maple Street.

Exemplification of Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, A. F. & A. M. Nineteenth Masonic District, will be held in Masonic Hall, Ware, Thursday, May 6th. There will be an afternoon and evening session.

C. H. Egleston is quite ill at his home on the Ware road.

H. A. Hopkins, M. C. Baggs and J. W. Jackson spent the week end at Camp Arcadia.

Electricity for light and power has been installed at the printing office.

The observance of Flower Day last Saturday resulted in a gain of \$12.00 for the Children's Home of Hampshire County. Altho this was not the \$400.00 which Northampton gave nor even as much as Granby gave, it shows the beginning of interest among our townspeople. In fact the flowers sent were not sufficient for all who wished to contribute.

G. C. Allen and family of Coldbrook spent Sunday in town.

Mr. O'Donnell formerly of Maine, who has the position of section foreman on the B. and M. R. R., has moved into the tenement lately vacated by D. H. Jepson.

Michael C. Lynch of Brightside is making his home with J. J. Garvey.

Alice, the youngest daughter of D. D. Hazen, who has been very sick is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen entertained the senior class of the B. H. S. at the salad supper Wednesday evening.

A delegation from the local Lodge will attend a Masonic meeting in So. Hadley to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Piper have been entertaining this week Mr. Robert Brown of White River Junction.

Miss Lucy D. Thomson of Pittsfield and W. A. Stebbins of Chicopee were in town Wednesday to attend the Historical meeting.

George Bach of New York is in town for the summer with his brother, Frank Bach.

James S. Peck, who has made his home in town for the past five years, has accepted a position in Bridgeport Ct., and will take up his work there soon.

Mrs. Lydia Harrison is visiting Mrs. Benjamin Paige of Pelham.

Rev. H. I. Bailey and family will leave next week for their new home in Brighton.

Mrs. E. B. Sanford of Plainfield has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Peeso.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson and son spent Sunday at the Peck farm.

Wm. Kimball and B. F. Davis have been in Springfield painting some houses for J. R. Gould.

Frank Lemon and family have moved from Turkey Hill to the tenement owned by Henry Ann on Maple St.

Merle Gay and Beatrice Squires are at home from Westfield Normal School for a vacation of one week.

FORD OWNERS

DO YOU KNOW THAT—

sooty spark plugs at frequent intervals warn you to investigate your lubricating oil?

If your oil is either too heavy or too light in *body* it will accumulate in the combustion chambers. In burning-up it usually fouls the spark plugs with carbon.

Ford owners who use Gargoyle Mobiloil "E" make the best provision against this common cause of faulty ignition. The correct *body* of Gargoyle Mobiloil "E" prevents its working by the piston rings into the combustion chambers.

DO YOU KNOW THAT—

incorrect *body* in your oil also leads to excessive carbon deposit on the piston heads and valve seats?

It is, of course, impossible to produce a petroleum-oil which will leave *no* carbon in burning. But the slight carbon of Gargoyle Mobiloil "E" rarely accumulates. It is of a light, non-adhesive character and expels naturally through the exhaust.

DO YOU KNOW THAT—

oil of incorrect *body* fails to maintain a proper oil seal between the piston rings and cylinder walls? Part of the explosion and compression then escape down past the piston rings. Weakened power results. Gargoyle Mobiloil "E" having the correct *body* for Ford motors, maintains the proper oil seal around the piston rings.

DO YOU KNOW THAT—

while "light" oils are recommended by your Instruction Book, there is a great difference between oils classed as "light" both in *body* and *quality*.

Many "light-bodied" oils have no real place in *any* automobile motor. They vaporize rapidly in use. The oil then consumes far too quickly for proper protection of the metal surfaces. Maintenance cost mounts up. The noises of loose, worn parts follow.

In widespread daily use, Gargoyle Mobiloil "E" has shown remarkable ability to readily reach and protect all moving parts of the Ford motor and to maintain a *proper oil cushion under the heat of service*.

Ford owners who use Gargoyle Mobiloil "E" are providing the best of insurance against costly maintenance and motor repair bills.

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Gunnely, Joseph
Gunnely, Andrew
Gunnely, Bronka
Gunnely, Edward



THE FRANKLIN SCHOOL

This picture was taken only a few days ago, and shows the new building which many have never seen

Kulic, Joseph
Kumura, Agnes
Landers, Edward
Landers, Kathrine
Landers, Maurice
Landers, Michael
Landers, Patrick
Landers, Thomas
Lehida, Polly
Lehida, Tony
Meschanski, Eva
Meschanski, Stanley
Moquin, Charles
Moquin, Dolores
Moquin, Fonce
Murray, Anthony
Patruski, Amelia
Patruski, Freida
Patruski, Julius
Patruski, Veronica
Rys, Frank
Rys, Helen
Rys, Henry
Rose, Clifton
Rose, David
Skauranski, Michael
Smith, Amelia
Smith, Bridgie
Smith, Nattie
Stolar, Katie
Strocharz, Katie
Sullivan, Cassie
Sullivan, James
Sullivan, Jerry
Sullivan, John
Sullivan, Irene
Sullivan, Mary A.
Sullivan, Mildred
Sullivan, Mary C.
Sullivan, Nora
Sufanski, Lucy
Syper, Joseph
Walas, Bolac
Walas, Bridgie
Walas, Statia
Wyzen, Louise
Wludyka, Jennie

TEACHERS

Nellie G. Shea, Gram.
Sadie B. Demarest, Inter.
Nellie L. Sullivan, Prim.

THE WEEK

SUNDAY

Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church. Rev.
Edward P. Kelly.
Morning Service 10.45
Sunday School 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E., 6.30 p. m.
Evening Worship at 7.30
Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. Mr. Butler.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Morning Service, 10.45
Evening Worship, 7.30
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League, 6.45 p. m.
Dwight Chapel service, 2 p. m.
" " S. S. 3 p. m.

Trinity Mission. Lay reader in charge, Prof. Charles Glenn Baird.

Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by Sunday School.

TUESDAY

Special Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies Social Union in M. E. Vestry at 2 p. m.
Y. M. C. A. at 7 p. m.
Busy Buzzers with Miss Frances Gould at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.
Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

Arbor Day at Franklin School.

Arbor Day was better known at the Franklin School as Labor Day. The grounds surrounding the school were covered with small stones and pieces of cement. At nine o'clock the teachers and pupils went out, the first step taken being the division of labor in order that each child might have a share in the work.

The teachers supervised the marking of the two flower gardens which extend the entire front length of the building. Outside interest was shown by the janitor furnishing his team to cart loam to the gardens. (continued on page 2)

Bill for Better Roads Becomes Law

The bill to appropriate \$ 2,000,000 for better roads in Western Massachusetts, about which G. H. B. Green wrote in our issue of April 2nd, passed the Senate on Tuesday, by a vote of 35 to 4. Governor Walsh signed the bill Wednesday, so that the same has become law, and better facilities for farmers are now assured.

As Belchertown is expected to benefit by this appropriation, as well as other towns in this vicinity, the above announcement should be of great interest.

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Information solicited from every reliable source. Articles on timely topics wanted from everyone. The teachers of all the schools in town will please bring worthy productions of their scholars to our notice.

It's You

"If you want to live in the kind of a town

Like the kind of a town you like, You needn't slip your clothes in a grip

And start on a long, long hike. You'll only find what you left behind, For there's nothing that's really new; It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town, It isn't the town, - it's you."

The Weymouth Times

Geo. H. Draper of East Weymouth, sends us the following from the Weymouth Times.

"Our little scered about the miniature Milford paper has brought copies of another new one - Vol. I, No. 1 appeared April 2 under the heading of Belchertown's Weekly Newspaper, and an announcement that 'It's real name will appear next week.' 'Next week' (April 8) it is named and the Belchertown Sentinel is an established fact.

"It is a bright little six-page, four-column sheet, about a foot high now, but it is young yet, and has all the chance in the world to grow up. It is full of live news matter, including a mighty good page of those little local notes so dear to the hearts of the gentler sex, and a most wonder-

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BOSTON & MAINE	
Daily	Sundays
To Boston 6.23 a. m.	6.34 a. m.
" 8.29 a. m.	5.34 p. m.
" 3.33 p. m.	
To Ware 6.29 p. m.	
To Northampton and Springfield	
Daily	Sundays
7.28 a. m.	
11.30 a. m.	11.16 a. m.
4.57 p. m.	4.51 p. m.
8.40 p. m.	

CENTRAL VERMONT

To Brattleboro	
7.45 a. m.	
12.07 noon	
8.10 p. m.	
To New London	
9.00 a. m.	
12.07 noon	
6.07 p. m.	

Mails

CLOSING TIME	
Going east	Going south
8.00 a. m.	8.30 a. m.
5.30 p. m.	5.30 p. m.
Going west	Going north
7.00 a. m.	7.00 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	7.15 p. m.
7.45 p. m.	
ARRIVAL	
From east	From south
7.45 a. m.	7.45 a. m.
8.40 p. m.	8.10 p. m.
From west	From north
8.28 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
3.33 p. m.	6.07 p. m.
6.29 p. m.	

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TOWN CLERK & TREAS. Arthur Bridgman.

TREE WARDEN. J. A. Peeso.

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WANTED—Young cows to calve July and later, also heifers.

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Bus Line

DAILY AND SUNDAY		
Leave Belchertown P. O.	Granby P. O.	Arrive Holyoke City Hall
	A. M.	
7.30	7.50	8.15
10.00	10.20	10.45
	P. M.	
3.30	3.50	4.15
Extra Saturday Trip		
7.00	7.20	7.45
Leave Holyoke City Hall	Granby P. O.	Arrive Belchertown P. O.
	A. M.	
8.30	8.55	9.15
	P. M.	
1.15	1.40	2.00
5.45	6.10	6.30
Extra Saturday Trip		
10.30	10.55	11.15

It will pay to advertise in this paper. Only the other day some one said, "I went to the city and bought a——and found out that one of our local dealers had it." That's no joke. Let the people know. Our columns will sell your last season's gloves and boots, will sell the new style spring hat, will sell your seed potatoes, your standing grass and your sitting hens. And it keeps all the money in town. You lose if you don't try it.

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North Main St.

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For good BAKERY of all kinds. Try my Honey Jumbles, Cream Puffs and Eclairs.

Oysters and Clams in bottles. Goods sold at house, Walnut St.

GEORGE E. THOMAS

Tel. 19-12

Arbor Day at Franklin

(continued from page 1)

Cypress trees and lilac bushes were also donated and planted.

The exercises which took place were the singing of appropriate songs and the naming of the trees.

Perennials, or in fact anything suitable for a rustic garden will be gratefully received by the pupils who are striving to make their school grounds homelike.

Sadie Demarest

Church News

Mothers' Day will be observed at the Methodist church on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Butler will take for the subject of his morning sermon, "Our Mothers." The church will be decorated for the occasion.

Those who have been "born again" will find it no hardship to contribute to the work of the churches, as they are called upon to do, especially at this time of year. In fact everyone in town benefits by these organizations.

The Congregational church is to conduct an every member canvass within the next few days for home expenses and benevolences, as last year. It is hoped by those in charge that members of families both old and young, will contribute even through the sum total will be no more than usual, that all may have the joy of giving.

Town Items

Professor J. B. Knight was called to Chicopee Falls this week to advise Belcher & Taylor, agricultural tool manufacturers, about the adaptation of their Arlington plows for Indian conditions. The firm has just received an order for five hundred of these ploughs to go to India. All are to be changed according to Prof. Knight's direction.

When Mr. Knight first went to India, not a single iron plough was in use in the land. By persistent and persevering effort the farmers have become convinced of the advantages of ploughs like those used in England and America and several hundred are imported into India annually.

E. A. FULLER & CO.

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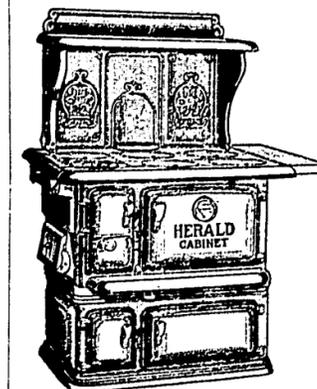
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ATTENTION, CORRECT ACCOUNTS.

Is it not a blessing to know that your bill represents a correct account of your indebtedness without any perplexing adjustment of errors. There can be no mistake with our system.

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J. W. JACKSON

Would be pleased to call and demonstrate the Edison Phonographs and Records.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Davis of Northampton were in town the first of the week calling on friends.

Della Dodge of Coldbrook is spending the week at home.

Rev. H. I. Bailey and family left town yesterday for their new field of labor in Brightwood. Mr. Bailey has been the very energetic pastor of the M. E. church for the past two years. The evangelistic services recently conducted have been the means of uplift to the entire community who greatly regret his departure.

Mrs. Hattie Dickinson is in Coldbrook for the week.

May Day was celebrated at the home of M. A. Morse by a party of relatives and friends with a surprise dinner in observance of Mr. Morse's birthday. Dialect readings by Miss Mary E. King added much to the occasion.

E. C. Steche of Detroit, Mich., has recently moved to the W. W. Thomas farm on the Ware road.

Miss Pearl Orlando who has a regular position in So. Deerfield, after a week spent with her parents in town, has gone to Irving for a short time.

L. W. Dillon and William Orlando are putting in tiling in front of their residences.

Edward Sargent celebrated his birthday with a party of friends on Tuesday evening. Among the guests was Lawrence Davis of Springfield who was visiting in town for a few days.

William Bridgman and Orrin Davis are spending the week with Milton Howe of Enfield at his camp.

Percy Thayer of Avon is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Towne of Maple St.

Edward Sargent is spending a part of the High school vacation in Springfield.

Mr. J. S. Peck and son Stanley left town yesterday for Bridgeport, Ct., where Mrs. Peck will join them after spending a few days in Springfield.

J. W. Hurlburt lost a cow Monday night by blood poisoning, the direct cause of which was not ascertained.

Miss Effie Witt is at home for a week's vacation from her school duties.

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Perhaps you don't realize how handy you are to the store or how near the store is to you. If not, let us demonstrate this to you, with

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This car is at our door, and at your service, at any time. We pay special attention to delivering telephone orders promptly, or if you do not have a 'phone, send your order to us and it will have our prompt and careful attention.

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Crepe Chiffons, Dechines, Newport Suitings, Percales, Galateas, Ginghams, and White Goods.

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BAGGS' GARAGE

Grange Notes

At the regular meeting of Union Grange held May 4th a class of seven took the first and second degrees of the order; the first being worked by the regular officers and the second by the men's degree team.

The Worthy Chaplain read an original poem wherein was given a humorous account of the trials and triumphs of some recent grange entertainments.

May 11th there will be a special meeting at which the third and fourth degrees will be conferred.

The next regular meeting will be May 18; this will be open to the public and will be preceded by one of the popular "Grange Suppers". Everybody welcome. The chief feature of the evening will be a lecture by Rev. J. M. Gage of Chicopee, subject "Seeing ourselves as others see us."

G. H. B. Green

Accessions to Library

FICTION

The Turmoil, Booth Tarkington; The Harbor, Ernest Poole; The Rim of the Desert, Ada Woodruff Anderson; Pollyanna Grows Up, Eleanor H. Porter; A Girl of the Blue Ridge, Payne Erskine; Angela's Business, Henry Sydnor Harrison; The Girl from the Marsh Croft, Selma Lagerlof.

JUVENILE

Stories of Old, E. L. Hoskyn; Indian Boys and Girls, Alice Mar; Princess Rags and Tatters, Harriet T. Comstock; When I was a Boy in Belgium, Robert Jonckheere; Two Girls of Old New Jersey, Agnes Carr Sage; Christ Legends, Selma Lagerlof.

MISCELLANEOUS

Johnny Applesed, Eleanor Atkinson; The Rediscovered Country, Stewart Edward White; The Secrets of the German War Office, Dr. Armgard Karl Graves; Germany and the Germans, Price Collier; How Belgium Saved Europe, Dr. Charles Sarolea; Pan Americanism, Roland Ussher; Social Life in Old New England, Mary Caroline Crawford; Bible Stories, L. L. Weedon; Through the Grand Canyon from Wyoming to New Mexico, Ellworth L. Kobb; Bramble-Bees and Others, J. H. Fabre; The War in Europe, Rossiter Johnson.

Organizations

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Open every afternoon except Monday, from 2 to 5, also Saturday evening from 6.30 to 8.30

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First Monday of each month in Engine House Hall.

D. D. Hazen, Pres. W. F. Nichols, Sec'y

BOY SCOUTS

At the pleasure of the Scout Master at his home.

H. W. Eliot, Scout Master Orrin Davis, Ass't Scout Master

BUSY BUZZERS

Weekly in the home of the members.

Frances Gould, Pres. Marion Bridgman, Sec'y

FIREMEN

Second Monday of each month, in Engine House Hall.

J. A. Peeso, Chief

G. A. R. POST 97

The first Monday afternoon of each month.

Alexander Cook, Commander F. W. Fellows, Quarter master and Adjutant

GRANGE

First and third Tuesdays of each month in Grange Hall

M. G. Ward, Master Mrs. Lillian Kelley Sec'y

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Annual, April 23, in Library

Willard A. Stebbins, Pres. Marion E. Bartlett, Rec. Clerk F. D. Walker, Corresponding Clerk

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Wednesday after full of moon

Mrs. Sarah Bridgman, Matron Mrs. Maria Ripley, Sec'y

PARK ASSOCIATION

F. D. Walker, Pres. H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

REST CLUB

Every other Thursday

Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt, Pres. and Sec'y

VERNON LODGE, A. F. & A. M.

Wednesday on or before the full moon in Masonic Hall

G. B. Jackson, Master H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

W. R. C.

First and third Monday evenings of each month.

Mrs. Hattie Dickinson, Pres. Mrs. Julia D. Hubbard, Sec'y

Y. M. C. A.

Every Wednesday evening

Milton Howe, Pres. Belding Jackson, Sec'y

CHURCHES

BAPTIST

BAPT. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Meetings first Wednesday of each month in homes of members

Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Pres. Mrs. Ernestine M. Randall, Sec'y

CATHOLIC

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Mrs. Garvey, Supt.

CONGREGATIONAL

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

Meetings every other week, on Wednesday Miss Marion Bardwell, Pres.

Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y

SOCIAL CIRCLE

Alvan R. Lewis, Pres. Edith Towne, Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lewis Blackmer, Supt. Phyllis Hopkins, Sec'y

WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS

Belchertown Auxiliary of Hampshire County Branch

Meetings first Friday after the first Sunday of each month in the home of the members.

Mrs. M. D. S. Longley, Pres. Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y

Y. P. S. C. E.

Ella A. Stebbins, Pres. Nora Connors, Recording Sec'y Mrs. Lewis Blackmer, Cor. Sec'y

METHODIST

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Raymond Gay, Pres. Mrs. Harry Aldrich, Sec'y

LADIES' SOCIAL UNION

Meets every other Wednesday.

Mrs. Ballou, Pres. Mrs. Harry Conkey, Sec'y

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Last Wednesday of each month

Mrs. Loveland, Pres. Miss Hinds, Sec'y Mrs. Chas. Morse, Rec. Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL

J. B. Knight, Supt. Harry Aldrich, Sec'y

TRINITY MISSION

N. W. Farrar, Warden & Treas. E. E. Sargent, Sec'y

GUILD

Mrs. J. Anderson, Pres. Miss M. E. King, Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Prof. Charles G. Baird, Supt. William Bridgman, Sec'y

FIRE INSURANCE

BETTER BE SAFE THAN SORRY

D. D. HAZEN

Bobolink Ahead of Time

Last Tuesday J. W. Jackson heard a bobolink. This is a record five days earlier than any known in this section. A forty years' record in Northampton shows no instance of the bobolink coming before May eleventh.

All Sorts of Weather in April

Snow, heat, electric storms, rain and frosts all in one month is quite unusual. According to the report of the meteorologist at the Massachusetts agricultural college, there was a rain-fall of 3.99 inches, with 6 electric storms.

Exceptionally high temperature prevailed the latter part of the month, 88 degrees being recorded on the 25th and 27th.

The mean hourly temperature of 3 1/2 degrees above the normal was the warmest April with one exception since the establishment of the station.

Frosts occurred on 3 days, rain on 10 days and snow on 2, the heaviest snow fall of the season being on the 3rd.

From Old Carpets to New Rugs

Making rugs out of cast off carpets is becoming a very important industry. As all kinds of refuse are coming more and more to have their uses and are being manufactured into commodities of use and beauty, it is not at all strange that old carpets in their turn should go through a metamorphosis. The Springfield Economy Rug Co. which is located at 17 Taylor St. Springfield, bears evidence that the process has met with much favor. This Company started business in 1901 with three looms, today it has twelve and occupies 4000 sq. ft. of floor space. All kinds of carpets are used and any size rug made up to 10 ft. wide. Any one interested will be shown through the factory.—Adv.

"Enclosed find \$1.00 for one year's subscription. I am a daughter of Salem Fisher, one of the twelve children born and reared in Belchertown. Please send to the following address."

Mrs. L. M. Gray, Hyde Park, Mass.

PANSY PLANTS

The famous Pansy Perfection, price 25c per doz., 5 doz., \$1.00, 100 for \$1.50.

Early Cabbage Plants

Early Wakefield, Charleston Wakefield, Early Summer. Ready to set in the field after the 12th. Price, 1000, \$2.50; 500, \$1.50; 5,000, \$11.00

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RUG COMPANY
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And get Formaldehyde and Corrosive Sublimate to prevent scaly potatoes, and Strychnine for crows.

Fred L. Broadley & Co.

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HAY, GRAIN,
CANDY and GROCERIES
Dwight, Mass.

Town Items

The Butternutville Orchestra is practising Monday evenings with Robert Allen, leader.

Mrs. C. B. Case has presented the Congregational church with a large palm.

Charles Taylor of Granby has sold his farm and will occupy the house with Miss Joan Ferry.

Mrs. Marshall Thayer has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Crowley of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harrop of South Hadley Falls are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son April 28. Mrs. Harrop is Mrs. Everett Stebbins' daughter.

Miss Mary Cushing of Springfield is a guest of Mrs. E. B. Coffin.

Mrs. Joseph Morse has returned from a visit in Worcester.

Osborne Davis received this week a box of orange blossoms and Spanish moss from his father in Texas.

Mrs. Sarah Thompson Warner, 86, widow of Luman Warner, died Saturday at her home on Federal St. after a long illness. She had been a resident of Belchertown for thirty years, the family coming here from South Hadley Falls. She was a member of the Cong'l church where she was a regular attendant until illness prevented. Her cordial friendliness endeared her to old and young. She leaves one son, George S. Warner, selectman of the town.

The funeral was held Tuesday at 12.30 P. M., Rev. E. P. Kelly officiating. Burial was in South Hadley Falls. The bearers were Oliver Shannon of Springfield, Clarence Pratt of Fitchburg, Levi Moulton of Amherst and George S. Warner.

Mrs. Alexander of Springfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. Atwood.

Health Hints

H. W. ELIOT, M. D.

During the winter and early spring months in this climate, sore throat is one of the most common and may be one of the most serious ailments of mankind, when we stop to consider that we always have it, and it is sometimes the first symptom complained of in diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, tonsillitis and laryngitis.

The throat seems to be the place where the infecting germs enter the body, causing a local trouble. After due time has passed, it is followed by a general systemic infection. This is evidenced in people who have suffered from acute attacks of sore throat, later in life having attacks of rheumatism, the same germ being accused of causing both troubles. The germs enter through the tonsils or around the roots of decayed teeth and are carried by the blood till they find a place to their liking to locate and make what trouble they can.

Throat affections are considered as infectious, and too great care can not be taken to prevent their spread to other members of the family and neighbors. This was illustrated in Canton, Mass. Three years ago and again this year near Boston in both cases, one man with a sore throat, who was employed in the milk business infected several hundred people who used the milk that these two men had infected. Such cases of septic sore throat may appear at any time, at any place.

Two months ago the writer received a laboratory report on a case of sore throat that contained the guilty germs, but fortunately it went no farther.

These troubles can be prevented in great measure by proper hygiene of the mouth and throat. The mouth and teeth should be thoroughly cleaned night and morning and as many times during the day as possible, either with water or with water containing suitable mouth washes. Clean up and keep clean.

Agnes B. Riley

MILLINERY

Hats trimmed and orders filled

Sporting

The B. H. S. will play the Belchertown Independents Saturday afternoon on the common. The game is called at three o'clock.

Town Items

William Grout of Springfield and Miss Gladys Grout of Amherst are visiting at A. E. Dodge's in Federal St.

A committee from the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will meet Friday evening to arrange for the Memorial Day program.

A flag pole has been placed on the Park View House.

Mr. Harrison T. Allen, formerly of Warren, who has just returned from a three months' stay in Calif., called on friends in town last week. While in Calif., Mr. Allen visited the exposition at San Diego, also at San Francisco, and thinks these expositions well repay a trip across the continent.

Mrs. Jennie Sylvester of Warren spent several days last week with Mrs. Lucy Bardwell and family.

James L. Tighe C. E., of Holyoke, will submit his report regarding the water supply, on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Bales of Amherst spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Knight of Turkey Hill.

Mrs. E. P. Kelly will return home to-day.

Some of the members of the local chapter of the O. E. S. will attend the grand chapter meeting in Worcester next Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wright and family of Springfield were in town yesterday.

Dr. Samuel Hopkins of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of his brother, H. A. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Parsons and Mrs. John Anderson are expected to return to their summer homes in town this week.

Mrs. William Bailey of Beverly is spending the month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sparrell of North Main St.

The Womans Relief Corps cleared between \$5.00 and \$6.00 at the food sale, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Wing and son, Donald of Athol are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. M. S. Barton.

Louis Giroux has sold his farm and will move to Willimansett.

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THE WEEK

SUNDAY

Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church. Rev. Edward P. Kelly.
Morning Service 10.45
Sunday School 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E., 6.30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7.30
Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. Harry G. Butler.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Morning Service, 10.45
Evening Worship, 7.30
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League, 6.45 p. m.
Dwight Chapel service, 2 p. m.
" " S. S. 3 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Lay reader in charge, Prof. Charles Glenn Baird.
Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by Sunday School.

MONDAY

W. R. C. meeting, at 7.30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Bay View Reading Club at 8 p. m., with Miss May Hall.
Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

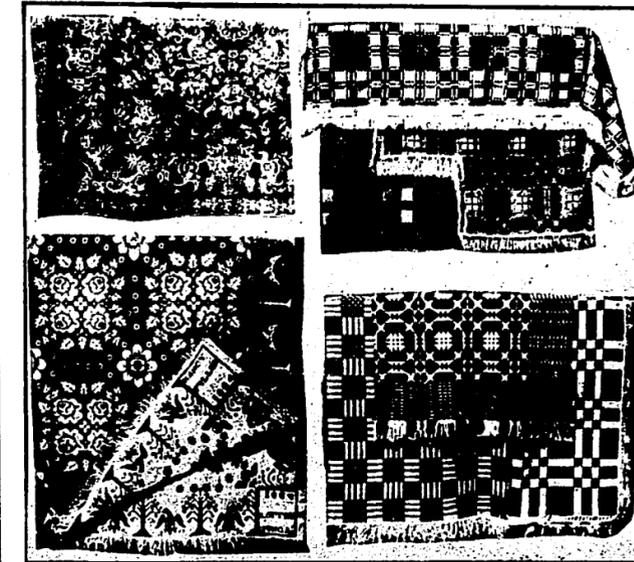
WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Aid Sale at 3.30 p. m.
Y. M. C. A. at 3.30 p. m.
Busy Buzzers with Miss Marion Bridgman at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.
Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
Rest Club with Mrs. Pearl Knight.

SOME COVERLETS EXHIBITED AT THE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION MEETING, APRIL 28, 1915



Upper left hand picture. A handsome double woven coverlet, by many considered the handsomest—exhibited by Edward Hubbard. The colors are a sort of mahogany red—almost the "tango" shade of last year—and white. The yarn was spun by Mrs. Lucien Weston, its former owner.

Lower left hand picture. A magnificent example of "double weaving", blue and white. Notice the name and date woven in. "Nancy Fuller" was the grandmother of Mrs. D. P. Spencer, who exhibited it.

Upper right hand picture. Across the top is a coverlet belonging to A. D. Randall. It was spun and woven by his mother. Right lower, owned by Mrs. M. G. Ward. Left lower, now owned by Mrs. Harry Ward, formerly owned by her grandmother. Notice the corner woven in shape for the "high poster" bedstead.

Lower right hand picture. One of the finest groups. The upper one is a fine example of "double weaving" in blue and white, now owned by Mrs. Demarest, formerly owned by the mother of G. M. Demarest. The two lower ones belong to Mrs. J. R. Gould, being heirlooms in the family. The lower left is brown and white; the lower right is blue and white.

Hand-Woven Coverlets

MRS. H. F. CURTIS

"The house-mother sits at her loom weaving in the late afternoon hours. There is the grace of splendid strength in the motion of her arms, and the beauty of boundless health in her sturdy form. . . . The old Dutch clock ticks loudly in the corner, and the clatter of the loom makes friendly answer. The scarlet berries of the ash-tree press against the tiny panes of glass and the sunbeams shining through them rest on the burnished pewter vessels

Spraying Demonstration Next Monday

TO BE GIVEN UNDER DIRECTION OF SUPERINTENDENT OF HAMPSHIRE COUNTY FARM BUREAU

A. H. MacDougall of the Hampshire county farm bureau will demonstrate spraying on the farms of Jewell Knight and Clayton Green next Monday at 9 A. M. All interested in fruit growing are cordially invited to attend.

Tighe Makes Report to the Water Committee

GIVES DETAILED STATEMENT OF COST OF SUPPLY

Mr. James L. Tighe, Consulting Engineer, of Holyoke, has submitted to the committee on water supply an exhaustive report relating to our proposed water system. Mr. Tighe met the committee and a large number of citizens at the engine house hall Monday morning. He read his report and discussed the same at considerable length, explaining in detail the results of his investigations as well as answering the numerous questions that were asked by those present relating to the feasibility, relative cost and operation of the several possible systems outlined by him.

Mr. Tighe recommended a gravity system capable of delivering 100,000 gallons daily under a head of not less than 200 feet, and stated that Chambray brook would furnish the desired quantity and quality of water. To take care of future growth in population and insure against a possible shortage due to an unprecedented drouth, he recommends additional storage or an auxiliary pumping plant, either of which may be installed if the necessity for doing so appears imminent.

According to Mr. Tighe's carefully prepared estimates a complete gravity system taking water from Chambray brook at a point 200 feet higher than the highest point on the common, including everything complete, with piping, hydrants etc., but excepting service connections from street line to users' cellar, may be installed for \$36,779.00; this estimate includes an intake basin having a capacity of not less than 1,000,000 gallons. If, at some future time, it (continued on page 3)

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Table with 2 columns: Name, Location. Includes J. W. Jackson's, W. M. Goodell's, J. F. Shea's, E. H. Howe's, L. L. Keith's.

Information solicited from every reliable source. Articles on timely topics wanted from everyone.

Birds of New England

By a ninth grade pupil, class of 1914, B. G. S.

This Spring a party of tourists from Russia visited me. The day after their arrival we took a walk into the country, they being anxious to see some of our wild birds.

We had gone but a short distance when we heard a song, and looking up, saw a robin red-breast—familiar to us all.

Coming into an open field, we caught a glimpse of a bird, black with white spots in his back, rising out of the grass.

Next we came to wild cherry trees, and as Wilson says, "Wherever there is a tree of wild cherry, covered with ripe fruit, there you see the red-headed woodpecker busy among it's branches."

When we had gone far into the country, one of my guests called attention to a beautiful bird ahead of us. It was about the size of a partridge, it's plumage being of the (continued on page 3)

"If the day looks kinder gloomy, An' yer chances kinder slim; If the situation's puzzlin', An' the prospects awful grim; An' perplexities keep pressin' Till all hope is nearly gone --- Just bristle up and grit your teeth An' keep on keepin' on."

Trains

Table with 3 columns: Destination, Daily, Sundays. Includes BOSTON & MAINE, CENTRAL VERMONT.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Meets last Saturday of every month. Roswell Allen, chairman, Andrew Sears, secretary, Milton C. Buggs

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SUPT. HIGHWAYS. E. F. Shumway.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER. Eugene F. Flaherty, A. L. Kimball, Harry Conkey, J. A. Peeso, E. R. Peeso, E. F. Shumway, H. S. Pratt, F. M. Fuller.

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TOWN CLERK & TREAS. Arthur Bridgman.

TREE WARDEN. J. A. Peeso.

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WANTED—June 27—Sept. 11, three or four rooms, furnished for light house-keeping. R. F. D. 2 box 22 M. O. Allen

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Table with 3 columns: Leave, Arrive, Stop. Includes Belchertown P. O., Granby P. O., Holyoke City Hall.

"We are heartily in favor of your venture and believe that the advertising columns alone will be worth far more to residents of Belchertown than the price of the paper, leaving the social and literary part of the paper pure gain."

Birds of New England

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most gorgeous colors. While not a native of this country, this bird, the pheasant, is found in the wilder parts of New England. We were fortunate to see it.

On our way back to the village, a whirl of wings called our attention to a bird perched on a fence rail. It was a patch of vivid blue against the grey wood. This was our bluebird which is described as "carrying the sky on it's back."

And then we heard another song ringing through the air. At last we discovered the Baltimore Oriole—a bird of deep orange and black. It is one of our most beautiful birds and is worthy of the highest consideration from the farmer.

Later we sat down for lunch by a bush of some sweet scented flower. We heard a whirl of wings, yet was it of wings? It sounded more like the buzz of a bee! On further investigation we saw a small bird, best described by Celia Thaxter as, "A tiny spark of brilliant life." This was the ruby-throated hummingbird, the smallest bird known around here.

After spending some time searching for its nest, which is about the size of a thimble, we reluctantly hurried home.

Tighe Makes Report

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becomes necessary to increase the capacity of the system, it may be done by adding an auxiliary pumping plant or by constructing a storage reservoir on the brook above the intake basin.

The following estimates are taken from Mr. Tighe's report:—

Cost of Chambray Brook system with intake basin, 1,000,000 gallons storage \$36,779.00

Cost of Chambray Brook system with storage reservoir of 6,000,000 gallons capacity \$52,779.00

Cost of Chambray Brook system without storage but with pumping plant auxiliary not including cost of franchise or land \$50,444.00

Cost of installation of complete pumping system including stand pipe on common and piping but not including cost of franchise or land \$28,859.00

Cost of complete pumping system including maintenance capitalized, but not including land or franchise \$76,234.00

We plan to print the report of the committee on water supply in our next issue, if possible, together with Mr. Tighe's report and recommendations as well as the approval of the State Department of Health provided the latter is secured in season.

A printed copy of these reports etc, will be furnished each voter, in order that every one may be made fully familiar with all the facts concerning the proposed water supply, and thus be enabled to discuss the same with a complete understanding of what has already been done and what it is proposed to accomplish.

A town meeting will be called at the earliest possible date, for the purpose of voting upon the acceptance of the legislative act enabling Belchertown to install a water system; also to elect a board of water commissioners to carry out the provisions of the act if it is accepted.

It is also proposed to call a citizen's meeting in the town hall on a date some days prior to the town meeting for a general discussion of the reports etc. It is hoped that as (continued on page 6)

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Our berries are always the best. We have a representative in the market who picks out our berries each and every morning.

If you cannot come in every day for your berries telephone us your order, and we will see that you have the best there is.

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REMEMBER THAT ALL SEASONS ARE KODAK SEASONS

J. W. JACKSON

Would be pleased to call and demonstrate the Edison Phonographs and Records.

Hand-Woven Coverlets
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over the chimney and touch to a pale lustre the smooth braids of the housewife weaving her blue and white coverlet.

"Over the seas they came, these strong limbed daughters of European lands, . . . bringing with them the arts and customs of old civilizations to be grafted on a new life in a new world. The dust of their bodies passed long ago into flower and tree as the strength of their bodies passed into the making of a nation.

"Their names are forgotten and unrecorded, except on a fallen, lichen-crusted stone in an old burying ground or a dim page of family records which their children of the third and fourth generation are too busy to search out and read.

"But in nearly every American family is a certain heirloom which is a memorial to the sturdy fore-mothers of the nation—a hand-woven coverlet of which the very old will say in a tremulous voice: 'My mother spun and wove it,' and the middle aged: 'My grandmother wove it,' and the young, touching it with reverent curiosity whisper: 'This is my great grand-mother's coverlet.'

To my mind there is more of prestige in an old coverlet than in anything else that comes to us from the hands of the dead.

"You think of your silken, down-filled coverlet and wonder how any one could sleep under a fabric as coarse and heavy as this coverlet. But its weight once matched the strength of the hands that spun, dyed and wove it, and if your imaginative faculties are not wholly wasted away, this old bed-cover ought to bring you face to face with your fore-mother, as worthy a dame as any whose names are on the visiting cards that fill your card plate.

"There was nothing 'aesthetic' about her life and the word aesthetic was unknown to her, but her love of beauty was deeper and sincerer than ours . . . and the record of her tireless industry and her dumb fortitude are like an epic poem.

"Some call themselves high-born if they can trace their ancestry back to a red handed warrior or a degenerate king. But when pride of blood, place or wealth swells our heart, it is well to remember that every family-tree has its roots in the life of the-

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We have just received a full line of

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ALSO A VARIETY MIDDY BLOUSES

which are being worn extensively this season.

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COME IN AND LOOK THEM OVER BEFORE THEY ARE ALL GONE

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BAGGS' GARAGE

Town Items

The president of the W. R. C. requests that every member be present at the next meeting as this is the last one before Memorial Day.

Rev. H. G. Butler is making his headquarters at the parsonage. His wife and children will join him at the close of the school year.

Mr. Lowe, the agent of the Free Public Library Commission, was in town Monday afternoon and visited the library. He complimented us on our beautiful building and commended very highly the work being

done, especially among the school children. He said that he would send some books in Polish and German for readers in those languages.

Miss Stella B. Weston has bought of C. R. Aldrich the house which he is building on Walnut St.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Gay of Boston are visiting in town.

Mrs. Emma Bugbee and her sister, Miss Lotta Dickinson have returned to their home on Maple St. after spending the winter with friends.

At the Ladies' Aid Food and A-pron sale Wednesday, ice-cream and

cake will be sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Stanley, Mrs. Mable Decker, Mr. Raymond Decker and Dr. F. A. Bardwell all of Boston motored to Belchertown last Saturday, returning to Boston Sunday afternoon. They were very agreeably entertained at the Park View and while here visited friends on South Main Street.

Chester Nolan, a contractor on submarines at the Fore River works, Quincy, Mass., has purchased the Mabel Branston farm through Roswell Allen and will move there next week.

PANSY PLANTS

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Early Cabbage Plants

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Hand-Woven Coverlets
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common people, and though coronets and Norman blood are not named in your pedigree, a hand-woven coverlet may be your genealogical chart proving that your life sprang from the life of a woman who was girded with strength and who never 'ate the bread of idleness' and this is noble birth."

From "A Book of Hand-Woven Coverlets".

In the fore-word to the above named book, Eliza Calvert Hall writes:—"If life were as long as art, I might come nearer to the goal of completion but no dictionary or encyclopedia holds the knowledge I seek" and later says:—"To find the design corresponding to a name or the name corresponding to a design requires the brain and skill of a detective."

If this able writer so writes after the careful "research extending over a period of more than four years and in many states," how much more "doubly so" we, of the results of our study of a few weeks conducted in our limited field of operation.

Thanks are due to those who have kindly loaned coverlets for exhibition and to Mrs. Spencer particularly are we indebted, as she assisted very materially in soliciting loans and collecting and photographing: and perhaps more than in any other way has she helped by her enthusiasm which has been our moral support in an undertaking which we frankly confess has had its discouraging features.

When the president of this Historical Society suggested the subject of Old Coverlets for this meeting, we, in the manner of the blissfully ignorant agreed, thinking it meant simply the joy of "collecting", which is a sort of madness in the blood ever ready to assert itself. Many times since, after vain attempts to fit name to pattern, have we realized to the full that indeed "Fools" do "rush in where angels fear to tread."

Then came the Coverlet Book by Eliza Calvert Hall (you will remember her as the author of "Aunt Jane of Kentucky") which we hope none of you will fail to read when you have the opportunity, for it is certainly most delightful.

In that we learned that "The colonial coverlet is to American Art what the prose works of Increase Mather

and the verses of Anne Bradstreet are to American literature. Whoever tries to trace the rise and progress of art in the New World will see in the colors and designs of the hand-woven coverlet the first faint stirrings of that spirit which breathes full awakened through the sculpture of St. Gaudens . . . and glows in the canvasses of Whistler, Furness, Sargent and Abbey." Right here at the ending of the foreword to the volume we felt the "first faint stirrings" of misgiving.

This feeling increased as we read on, "I see the weaver gazing at her web as you gaze at your water-color painting, your delicate embroidery or your stamped leather. In the curves of that flower-like design there is the satisfactory beauty of work that lasts.

"To the end of her life she must do work that each day will undo but here is one completed task never to be done again and she feels the large content that filled the soul of Milton when he wrote the last lines of Paradise Lost."

And our state of mind bordered on panic when we reached the page where we read:—"When I see a weaver at his loom, I think of an organist seated before a great organ and the treadles of the loom are like the pedals and stops of the musical instrument. I look at the threads and the loom seems a stringed instrument too huge for the hand of man but made to be played on by every wind of heaven."

Still although we had never regarded our old blue and white coverlet as a poem, exactly, neither had it hitherto suggested to us oratorio, epic or painting, we now knew that the fault lies not in coverlet but in ourself—we have not the poet's soul nor eye of artist.

We did however, cherish and admire the coverlet so perhaps as we read on inspiration and help might come. Surely with a volume of two hundred seventy-nine pages, containing sixty-four illustrations and a list of three hundred fifty-four names, our own lack of imagination must be more than counter-balanced.

So, somewhat heartened we set forth upon our quest. We have been surprised to find so many hand-woven coverlets within so small a radius.

Few indeed have been those who could say, "My mother spun and

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wove it." Mr. A. D. Randall, now past ninety years, remembers the weaving of the handsome coverlet exhibited here. He was but a young lad when his mother wove five of those coverlets in one web, and this one is in as perfect condition as the day she cut it from the loom. Mr. P. T. Slaughter now eighty-eight also remembers the time when his mother spun and wove the blue and white coverlet bearing his name. It shows the "Chariot Wheel" pattern.

Our first "finds" we carried home with the utmost confidence that we had only to compare with the Calvert Hall illustration to easily catalogue. (For, be it known that in no case have we found an owner of a coverlet who knew the name of its design and most have but hazy idea of its age.) We soon learned however that our hope of finding duplicates of the patterns illustrated was vain indeed, for in the very nearest likeness has there been found some variation.

Mrs. Hall writes—"If places and people should suddenly lose their old names and acquire new ones, we would be like the builders of the tower of Babel when the confusion of tongues came on them, and when we lose the faculty of remembering names we are like travellers astray on a road that has no guide-posts."

We can testify to the truth of the above statement for although the coverlets of our collection may not

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Tighe Makes Report

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many as possible will be present at this meeting and that there will be a free discussion of the reports, plans and related matters.

The committee is very desirous of having every one fully informed in this important matter, and will endeavor to answer such questions as may be asked them as well as to explain anything that may appear obscure in the reports and plans, or concerning anything connected with the proposed water system.

It may be noted that the object of the preliminary meeting is to afford every voter as well as others ample opportunity to familiarize himself with all the facts relating to the matter in hand in order that they may attend the town meeting possessed of a complete understanding of the water supply problem.

At a meeting held Tuesday evening the water committee voted unanimously to submit Mr. Tighe's report and recommendations to the State Department of Health with a view to securing the Department's approval as required by law. It is expected that a representative of the Department will soon visit Belchertown for the purpose of examining the reports and the proposed source of supply. If the desired approval is secured without delay and the town votes before June 1st to install the proposed system, it is expected that construction work may be started not later than July 1st and that the complete system may be installed before winter.

A careful canvass of the village discloses 140 would-be subscribers to the water system. This number of takers paying a water rate of \$1.25 monthly would furnish a revenue of \$2,100 yearly. Assuming that the total cost of the proposed gravity system is \$40,000 and that the bonds issued therefor bear an interest rate of four and one-quarter per cent, the annual interest charge will be \$1,700 or an amount \$400 less than the income from the water rates. If the town makes an appropriation of \$25 each year for 30 hydrants or \$750 per annum for fire protection, and this sum is added to the surplus income from rates, a balance of \$1150 is found which may be ap-

plied to the extinguishment of the water loan. It is apparent that the income from the water rates added to the increased taxes derived from property within the water district, which will be appreciably advanced in valuation, will more than meet the fixed charges and the payments made in extinguishing the loan or bonds.

A. F. Bardwell

Town Items

Rev. H. G. Butler attended the preachers' meeting in Springfield on Monday.

Miss Marion Bridgman, census taker for Belchertown has completed her work, covering 160 miles of highway in thirteen and a half working days. Although figures can not be given out at present, it is gratifying to know that our town has more than held its own during the past five years.

John R. Ahearn, operator at the local station is visiting his father at Norwich, Conn., for a few days. He is relieved by operator Paul Robillard of New London.

Fred Wood starts for California to-day where he will attend the exposition.

Mrs. Geo. Lincoln went to Ware yesterday for a visit of a few days.

E. E. Sargent is in Boston attending the banquet of New England Postmasters Association at the American House.

Miss Phyllis Hopkins is substituting for Miss Mae Fenton of the Intermediate room. Miss Fenton was called to Chicopee on account of the illness of her grandmother.

Miss Anne Parrish, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. L. Bridgman, returned to her home in New Jersey yesterday.

Mrs. A. W. Little of Holyoke, has been visiting the past week with her mother, Mrs. Eliza Shumway.

Mr. King and family of East Windsor Conn. motored to town last Sunday and called on Mrs. R. L. Bridgman.

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BOARD OF TRADE

First Monday of each month in Engine House Hall.

D. D. Hazen, Pres.
W. F. Nichols, Sec'y

BOY SCOUTS

At the pleasure of the Scout Master at his home.

H. W. Eliot, Scout Master
Orrin Davis, Ass't Scout Master

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Weekly in the home of the members.

Frances Gould, Pres.
Marion Bridgman, Sec'y

FIREMEN

Second Monday of each month, in Engine House Hall.

J. A. Peeso, Chief

G. A. R. POST 97

The first Monday afternoon of each month.

Alexander Cook, Commander
F. W. Fellows, Quarter master
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First and third Tuesdays of each month in Grange Hall

M. G. Ward, Master
Mrs. Lillian Kelley Sec'y

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Annual, April 23, in Library

Willard A. Stebbins, Pres.
Marion E. Bartlett, Rec. Clerk
F. D. Walker, Corresponding Clerk

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Wednesday after full of moon

Mrs. Sarah Bridgman, Matron
Mrs. Maria Ripley, Sec'y

PARK ASSOCIATION

F. D. Walker, Pres.
H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

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VERNON LODGE, A. F. & A. M.

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H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

W. R. C.

First and third Monday evenings of each month.

Mrs. Hattie Dickinson, Pres.
Mrs. Julia D. Hubbard, Sec'y

Y. M. C. A.

Every Wednesday evening
Milton Howe, Pres.

Belding Jackson, Sec'y

CHURCHES

BAPTIST

BAPT. MISSIONARY SOCIETY
Meetings first Wednesday of each month in homes of members

Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Pres.
Mrs. Ernestine M. Randall,
Sec'y

CATHOLIC

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Mrs. Garvey, Supt.

CONGREGATIONAL

LADIES' AID SOCIETY
Meetings every other week, on Wednesday

Miss Marion Bardwell, Pres.
Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y

SOCIAL CIRCLE

Alvan R. Lewis, Pres.
Edith Towne, Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lewis Blackmer, Supt.
Phyllis Hopkins, Sec'y

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Belchertown Auxiliary of Hampshire County Branch

Meetings first Friday after the first Sunday of each month in the home of the members.

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Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y

Y. P. S. C. E.

Ella A. Stebbins, Pres.

Nora Connors, Recording Sec'y
Mrs. Lewis Blackmer, Cor. Sec'y

METHODIST

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Raymond Gay, Pres.
Mrs. Harry Aldrich, Sec'y

LADIES' SOCIAL UNION

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Mrs. Ballou, Pres.
Mrs. Harry Conkey, Sec'y

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Last Wednesday of each month

Mrs. Loveland, Pres.
Miss Hinds, Sec'y
Mrs. Chas. Morse, Rec. Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL

J. B. Knight, Supt.
Harry Aldrich, Sec'y

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Miss M. E. King, Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Prof. Charles G. Baird, Supt.
William Bridgman, Sec'y

FIRE INSURANCE

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THAN SORRY

D. D. HAZEN

Church News

Mothers' Day was observed at both the Methodist and Congregational churches last Sunday with appropriate services including special music. The flag was displayed on the M. E. church.

Rev. H. G. Butler preached on "The Mother's Heart", taking his text from Luke 2: 42, "And Mary kept all these things in her heart." He spoke of the mother sacrificing for her child and the duty of children today in cooperating with their mothers. He emphasized the fact that we should "come to our senses now" and appreciate our mothers while we have them. In the evening Mr. Butler spoke on "The opportunity of to-day".

Rev. E. P. Kelly took for his text Prov. 31: 28, "Her children arise up and call her blessed". He said in part, "Mothers deserve to be honored. It depends, however, on the kind of mother a woman is, whether her children arise up and call her blessed.

"Jonathan Edwards and his wife had a large family. The care of the children fell largely to Mrs. Edwards. They were trained firmly, wisely, kindly. In two centuries there were 1400 descendants: 100 were lawyers, 30 of them judges; 100 ministers or professors in theological schools; 100 professors in colleges including 13 presidents of colleges; 100 held public office, six of them governors or United States senators; 75 were in the army or navy. Of the 700 male descendants, 120 graduated from Yale College alone.

"Contrast with these another family whose record has been carefully looked up. They 'just grew', 'weakly good-natured and kind, weakly good-natured and vicious', without industry, without thought, without religion. 500 of their 1200 descendants simply faded out of record and memory. Only 20 ever learned a trade, 10 of these learned it in prison; 7 only were forceful enough to be murderers; 60 were professional thieves; 130 criminals of some other sort; 310 paupers; 440 viciously diseased. Their cost to the state in seventy-five years was \$1,308,000.

"In a village in Massachusetts was a mother of careless life who had a daughter like her, who in turn had a son who was weak, vicious,

and finally committed a famous murder. In the same village there was formed earlier an association of mothers who met monthly to pray for their children. In twenty-five years there had been more than 400 children on the roll, and up to that time not one of them had gone into another world without hope in Christ."

In the evening Mr. Kelly preached on the Fifth Commandment, speaking of the recovery of the Christian home as the greatest need of our present social order.

At the M. E. church next Sunday morning, the topic will be "A Life in Blossom" as suggested by God's revelation in nature. The Epworth League meeting at 6.45 P. M. will be led by Miss Cora Sparks. This being the Epworth League anniversary, at 7.30 the pastor will speak on the Epworth League and the young person's interest therein.

Grange Notes

At the special meeting of the Grange Tuesday evening, the third and fourth degrees were conferred on a class of seven, the third degree being worked by the Ladies' Degree Staff.

It was announced that because of the serious illness of Rev. J. M. Gage, the lecture advertised for Tuesday May 18, must be postponed indefinitely; also there will be no Grange supper or entertainment on that date, only the regular Grange meeting.

G. H. B. Green

Sporting

BASEBALL

The High School team defeated the Belchertown Independents Saturday afternoon in a hard-fought contest. Both teams, though weakened by lack of players, put up a good game. The score was B. H. S. 11, Independents 10.

"I hope your venture will be a success. I find the names of a few of my old pupils—now they are men past fifty, time flies and we grow old."

Sincerely Yours,
Miss M. E. Dwight,
Lowell, Mich.

Hand-Woven Coverlets

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have "suddenly" lost their names, they have lost them and, alas! there seem to be no "guide-posts." Whether they shall acquire new names will depend upon the desire or imagination of the individual owner.

Having, as before stated, a list of three hundred fifty-four names varying from such poetical ones as "Flower-of-the-Mountain", "Rosy Walk", "Sunrise on the Walls of Troy", "Lily-of-the-Valley" etc. etc. to "Rattlesnake", "Devil's Delight", "Hen-Scratch" and the like, one certainly ought to be able to make a choice.

The Old Coverlet Book tells us: "Only one who has studied the names of coverlet patterns can know the full depth of magic that a name can hold." We may not know the full depth but more than once during our search have we felt sure that the "magic" has reached that depth known as the "Black Art".

How can we doubt it when we find given to one and the same pattern the following names: "Cat Track", "Snail Trail", "Winding Vine", "Dogwood Blossom", while "Winding Girl", and "Old Roads" are but slight variations of the same pattern.

Surely "There's everything in a name". Let us close as we began in the words of Eliza Calvert Hall, "The dying years leave us many legacies, but every generation casts aside old customs, old ways of thought, old faiths and old ideals, as the forest casts aside its withered leafage, and in the hurried march we latter-day pilgrims are forced to make, it may happen that something of real value will be purposely thrown away or carelessly left by the wayside. So now and then we should turn from the clamorous present and go back in thought to that quiet past where the roots of our being lie.

"There is many a Half-Way House on the road: one of them might be called "At the Sign of the Old Coverlet."

Those who loaned coverlets for exhibition were, A. D. Randall, P. T. Slaughter, Mrs. Abbie Walker, Mrs. J. R. Gould, Mrs. G. M. Demarest,

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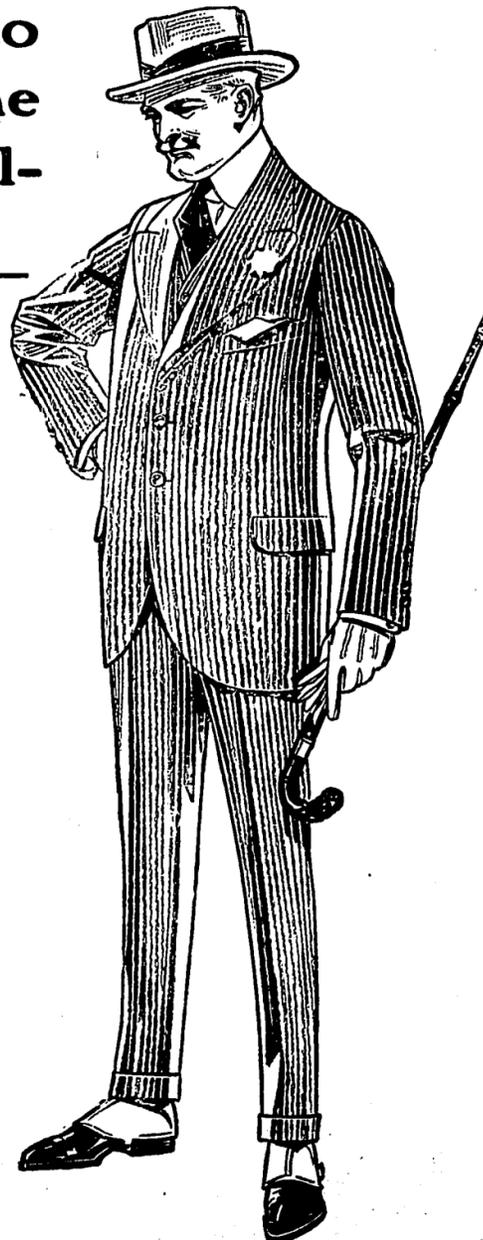
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Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Randall have been visiting C. E. Snow and family of Holden.

Mrs. Julia Sanford Terry stopped over on her way to Conn., for a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Peeso.

Miss Gladys Morse of Bondsville visited in town last week.

Mrs. William Bridgman has returned from a week's visit in Springfield.

Miss Lillian Miller has returned from a trip to Boston, Canton and Wakefield.

The Holland home on the Enfield road is re-opened for the summer.

Miss M. Gertrude Berry of Alton, N. H. is spending a little time with Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Kelly.

Rev. Henry Greely of the M. E. church, Enfield will exchange with Mr. Kelly on Sunday.

S. G. Mutkeker of India made a short visit with J. B. Knight. Mr. Mutkeker is doing post graduate work at the Agricultural College.

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THE WEEK

SUNDAY

Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church. Rev. Edward P. Kelly.
Morning Service 10.45
Sunday School 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E., 6.30 p. m.
Union Y. M. C. A., 7.30 p. m.
Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. Harry G. Butler.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. M. C. A. meeting for men and boys at 3.30
Praise and prayer service at 6.30
Dwight Chapel service, 2 p. m.
" " S. S. 3 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Lay reader in charge, Prof. Charles Glenn Baird.
Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by Sunday School.

WEDNESDAY

Y. M. C. A. at 3.30 p. m.
Ladies' Social Union.
Masonic meeting.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.
Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

The Findings of the Water Committee are Going into Type and will be very complete. One more move and they can appear

Chestnut Hill School



Pupils learning the correct method of brushing the teeth

Good Teeth

BY ETTA MARSH, FIFTH GRADE,
CHESTNUT HILL SCHOOL.

In order to have good teeth you must use your tooth brush every night and morning. Wash your teeth with warm water and a good paste or powder. Brush your upper teeth downward and the lower ones upward, both inside and outside. Do not use any other tooth brush but your own and let no one else use yours. Go to see the dentist during Christmas and summer vacations and have him examine your teeth. Sometimes we have cavities that we cannot see but the dentist will find them and clean them out and fill them. Also we get stains on our teeth sometimes, which the dentist will take off. When food gets between the teeth and remains there it

will make them decay, and it is the decay that causes your teeth to ache. In brushing your teeth you do not need to use very much paste at a time to keep them looking white and clean. Then after brushing them it leaves your mouth feeling so nice and cool that it makes you want to use your tooth brush. If we all do these things we will have better teeth and better health.

More About the Bank Building

BY ONE WHO REMEMBERS IT

Mr. Jackson's store was once the law office of Hon. Myron Lawrence, but the store has no resemblance to the old building. There were large round pillars on each side the porch. The door is open and I see the old vault which served as a table for pa-

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Field Day To-morrow and Special Services Sunday

ELGIN SHERK OF M. A. C. AND STUDENTS TO HAVE CHARGE.

UNDER AUSPICES OF Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Elgin Sherk of M. A. C. and a few students plan to spend Saturday afternoon and Sunday with the local Y. M. C. A. In the afternoon there will be a picnic and in the evening a supper for members. Sunday the young men will attend morning service and Sunday School in the different churches and make themselves useful in any way that they can. In the afternoon they will hold a union meeting for men and boys in the Methodist Church at half-past three and a union meeting for all in the Congregational Church at half-past seven.

Illustrated Lecture by Fred L. Stearns of New York

AUSPICES OF LOCAL BOY SCOUTS
TO-MORROW EVENING

A lecture will be given Saturday evening in the town hall by Fred L. Stearns of New York City. It will be of an educational nature and the subject "Municipal Improvement" should appeal to both old and young. It will be illustrated by about 50 views and two or three motion pictures made by Mr. Stearns.

The proceeds will be for the benefit of the local Boy Scouts.

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Grange Notes

At the meeting of the Grange Tuesday evening the lecturer's program was unusually interesting, and it is a matter of regret that so few were present to enjoy it.

A quartette composed of R. Lewis, Roy G. Shaw, Harold Peck and Roy Baggs rendered several selections which were highly appreciated.

Prof. J. B. Knight gave a very interesting talk on India, its climate, its people and the several castes into which they are divided and their customs, both in matters of food and of raiment.

Taken as a whole the program was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

G. H. B. Green

"The foot and mouth disease is reported to have broken out among people. It's symptoms may be easily recognized. Every time the victim opens his mouth, he puts his foot in it."

"What is your name sir, my boy?" "Caesar, sir." "Well, you're named after a great man."

Trains

Table with columns for destination (Boston & Maine, Central Vermont), time, and day (Daily, Sundays).

Table with columns for destination (Brattleboro, New London), time, and day (Daily, Sundays).

Table with columns for direction (Going east, west), time, and day (Daily, Sundays).

Table with columns for direction (From east, west), time, and day (Daily, Sundays).

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MEAT INSPECTORS. Wm. Colegrove, F. E. Burnett, H. A. Paine, James Moriarty, M. F. Austin.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Meets last Saturday of every month. Roswell Allen, chairman, Andrew Sears, secretary, Milton C. Baggs.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. F. E. Burnett.

SELECTMEN. E. F. Shumway, chairman, Geo. S. Warner, secretary, J. J. Garvey.

SUPT. HIGHWAYS. E. F. Shumway.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER. Eugene F. Flaherty, A. L. Kimball, Harry Conkey, J. A. Peeso, E. R. Peeso, E. F. Shumway, H. S. Pratt, F. M. Fuller.

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Bus Line WEEK-DAYS

Table showing bus line schedules for Week-Days, including departure and arrival times for Belchertown, Granby, and Holyoke.

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Spring Planting IS HERE

Foliage plants, porch and window boxes, hanging baskets and trailing vines add a wealth of color and charm to the exterior of your home. We have an unusual variety of blooming and foliage plants for your selection, geraniums, pansies, salvia, begonias, heliotrope, dinca and ivy vines.

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Call at our green house or telephone your orders.

We shall be at your house in a few days with a fine assortment of plants.

A. B. Howard & Son

Out-of-doors and a Child

A thin, gossamer, bride's-veil mist blended the tender greens and reds of the early spring landscape. Framed by the budding boughs of the nearer trees, it was a wonderful impressionistic painting.

My five year old neighbor, seeing me in my garden, came over. "I know where some cowslips grow," he said. "Want to get some? I'll put on my rubber boots and pick them for you."

Who could refuse? I can resist neither a child nor out-of-doors, and surely not the combination.

With sweaters and rub. ers, an old tin pan and a knife, we started. Over a wall, through a mowing ard the next bar way opened on a winding pasture road, a land aglow with the miracle of spring.

On the left the sloping hillside was almost white with the dainty bluts. I thought of the lines by Martha Haskell Clark:

"The Spring has woven herself a veil Far flung on the dew-sweet grass, From sedge-barred hollow to upland swale

Where the glimmering bird-wings pass. She has bound it close on her dusk-dark hair,

But clear through its flower-sweet lace We may catch the vision of spring-time there,

And a glimpse of her laughing face."

At our very feet we picked the dark hued violets and their white robed sisters. Although it was only the third of May, we saw cinquefoil, ground ivy, anemones, bell-wort and in fact a dozen different blossoms in our short walk.

In our search for cowslips, we left the road way and followed a little wisp of a brook. Once or twice in its course, it sang a bit of a song.

"Listen," said the child, as with a stick he tried to find out what made the music. After several punches and pokes, he gave it up as being too much for him. "Listen," he said. "See how far away you can hear it."

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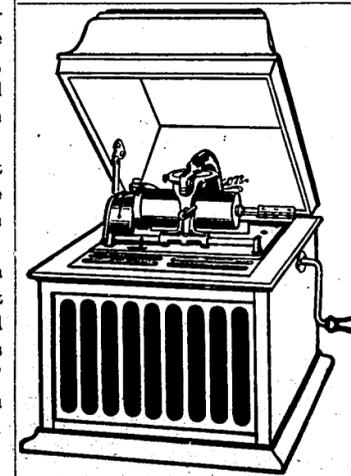
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Memorial Day Program May 31st 1915

Memorial day exercises May 31, 1915, will occur in the following order:—Members of E. J. Grigg's Post No. 97, G. A. R., will meet at Post Headquarters, Monday morning at 10 o'clock and form in line in the street in front of headquarters at 10.30, in the following order: Drum Corps, E. J. Griggs Post and Associates with all other Veterans and Sons of Veterans; Woman's Relief Corps, town officials and invited guests, and children of the public schools with their teachers. All will march to Mt. Hope Cemetery where the ceremony of decorating the graves of fallen comrades will take place; thence to the Soldiers' Monument where a wreath to the unknown dead will be placed by the officer of the guard with brief remarks. Brief remarks will also be made here by Mr. Charles G. Baird and singing by the children of Franklin school.

The line of march will then reform and march to the Congregational Chapel where dinner will be served to members of the Post, associates, all veterans, Sons of Veterans, ladies of the Relief Corps, invited guests and town officials. Children will be provided with food in the park.

At 1.30 the line will again form and march to the Congregational church where memorial services will be held in the following order:—

Reading of General Orders by the Post Adjutant.
Prayer by Rev. H. G. Butler.
Reading of General Orders of the Relief Corps by the Secretary.
Music by Male Quartet.
Reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.
Recitation by Mrs. Nettie Allen.
Address by Rev. E. P. Kelly.
Recitation by Mrs. Emma R. Shaw.
Music by the Quartet.
Closing exercises: singing of America in which the audience will join.
Benediction by Rev. Mr. Butler.

M. S. BARTON.
Chairman of Memorial Day Committee.

Town Items

Wm. Engel of Holyoke has bought an acre of land on the Granby road from Frank Eskett and will erect a bungalow soon.

Edward O. Stebbins has bought the Joseph L. Peabody farm on the Palmer road through F. M. Fuller of the Leland Farm Agency. Mr. Fuller also sold the Hunt Brothers farm on the Enfield road to Clinton E. Strong of Easthampton, Mass.

Miss Dora Blackmer went to Pittsfield Tuesday as delegate from the Congregational church to the State Conference of Congregational churches.

Miss Helen Anderson was the week end guest of her sister, Miss Grace Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Telesphore Cote and son of Holyoke and Hermidas Prevost of Sherrington, P. Q., have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Noel of Turkey Hill.

George R. Dickinson, formerly of

Dwight, who has spent the past year and a half in the home of E. H. King in Springfield, came last week to spend the summer in the home of W. D. Randolph.

A party of about 25 farmers from Northfield on their way from Miner's Farm in Hardwick, called on their friends, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Alderman last Friday.



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Weekly in the home of the members.
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The first Monday afternoon of each month.
Alexander Cook, Commander
F. W. Fellows, Quarter master and Adjutant

GRANGE

First and third Tuesdays of each month in Grange Hall
M. G. Ward, Master
Mrs. Lillian Kelley Sec'y

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Annual, April 28, in Library
Willard A. Stebbins, Pres.
Marion E. Bartlett, Rec. Clerk
Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Corresponding Clerk

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Wednesday after full of moon
Mrs. Sarah Bridgman, Matron
Mrs. Maria Ripley, Sec'y

PARK ASSOCIATION

F. D. Walker, Pres.
H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

REST CLUB

Every other Thursday
Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt, Pres. and Sec'y

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H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

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Mrs. Hattie Dickinson, Pres.
Mrs. Julia D. Hubbard, Sec'y

Y. M. C. A.

Every Wednesday evening
Milton Howe, Pres.
Belding Jackson, Sec'y

CHURCHES

BAPTIST

BAPT. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Meetings first Wednesday of each month in homes of members
Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Pres.
Mrs. Ernestine M. Randall, Sec'y

CATHOLIC

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Mrs. Garvey, Supt.

CONGREGATIONAL

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

Meetings every other week, on Wednesday
Miss Marion Bardwell, Pres.
Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y

SOCIAL CIRCLE

Alvan R. Lewis, Pres.

Edith Towne, Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lewis Blackmer, Supt.

Phyllis Hopkins, Sec'y

WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS

Belchertown Auxiliary of Hampshire County Branch
Meetings first Friday after the first Sunday of each month in the home of the members.
Mrs. M. D. S. Longley, Pres.
Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y

Y. P. S. C. E.

Ella A. Stebbins, Pres.

Nora Connors, Recording Sec'y

Mrs. Lewis Blackmer, Cor. Sec'y

METHODIST

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Raymond Gay, Pres.

Mrs. Harry Aldrich, Sec'y

LADIES' SOCIAL UNION

Meets every other Wednesday.

Mrs. Ballou, Pres.

Mrs. Harry Conkey, Sec'y

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Last Wednesday of each month

Mrs. Loveland, Pres.

Miss Hinds, Sec'y

Mrs. Chas. Morse, Rec. Sec'y

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J. B. Knight, Supt.

Harry Aldrich, Sec'y

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N. W. Farrar, Warden & Treas.

E. E. Sargent, Sec'y

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Mrs. J. Anderson, Pres.

Miss M. E. King, Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Prof. Charles G. Baird, Supt.

William Bridgman, Sec'y

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Congregational News

Samples of the "Pilgrim Hymnal", the new book for the Congregational Church, can be seen Sunday after the morning service. Members of the congregation are invited to tell at that time how many copies they would like for their own use.

Besides individually owned books a considerable general supply is also needed. A number of organizations and individuals have already subscribed for part of this number, but others are invited to come on Sunday prepared to do likewise.

At the C. E. meeting Sunday evening, J. V. Cook and Orrin Davis were appointed leaders in a "newspaper contest". They will divide the society into two groups, the group gathering the largest amount of old newspaper to be entertained by the other group at the close of the contest.

Methodist News

The subject of Rev. Mr. Butler's sermon Sunday morning will be "The Significance of Fear". At 6.30 P. M., there will be a general praise and prayer service so that all may attend the union service at the Congregational church at 7.30.

Out-of-doors and a Child

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The next minute he was imaginatively practical again. "You see this stick? Now if I had another one, we could put them together and make a canoe and float down the river." As he threw the stick into the bit of a stream, he cried, "Look! Look! see it go!" And so the chatter of the child kept pace with the chatter of the brook as we zig-zaged at our leisure down the hillside.

At its foot, the tiny brook oozed away into a black, swampy patch where great trees kept guard over their treasures. Here we found the wonderful Jack-in-the-pulpit. "O let me see him! What's his name? Huh! Mr. Bailey-in-the-pulpit. What's he preaching about?"

"But where are the cowslips?" I asked, thinking of how I should a count for the morning to my mother. So we went on until we came to the golden blossoms and the glossy leaves.

Duty done, we started home another way. Jack-in-his-pulpit nodded friendly above the heaped-up cowslips. "I wish I had taken up some anemones to set out too." "But there are some more up here." "But not anemones," I said. "O yes" very positively "there's enemies

up here." And so we carried home roots of many a plant and a fine bouquet of flowers, besides our pan of greens.

But more than these we brought home. In our soul was the hush of the silent pasture, the murmuring song of the brooklet, the beauty of the flower faces, the delicate tints of tree and grass, the love of innocent childhood. And these shall never fade nor die, for they are life indeed.

Bank Building

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pers. On one side in an arm chair sits Mr. Lawrence. There is another man in the office.

Mr. Lawrence was a well-known statesman in his day. A native of Middlebury, Vt., also a graduate of that college, he came to Belchertown and studied law with Hon. Mark Doolittle. When twenty-seven years of age he represented the town in Legislature, and was never much in Belchertown afterward. He served many years as President of the Senate and the June before his death was nominated Governor of the state, but failing health prevented his acceptance.

C. F. D. H.

Town Items

John Stadler is suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Geraldine Howard and family of East Georgia, Vt., arrived in town Wednesday evening to make this their permanent home.

Rev. W. R. Blackmer of Arcade, N. Y., who has been attending the state conference of Congregational churches in Brooklyn, N. Y., is expected home to-day for a week's visit with his mother.

The Ladies Aid realized \$14.50 from the Food and Apron Sale in the chapel Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lou Bridgman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hosner of Waverly.

Mrs. Arthur Bridgman is spending two weeks with her sister in Haverhill.

Dr. J. L. Collard's house on Maple Street which has been remodelled has received its final coat of paint.

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In Postal Savings Bank

EXTENSION OF THE SERVICE ACCOUNT CAN BE OPENED BY MAIL AFTER JULY 1 — ENCOURAGING FOREIGNERS TO MAKE USE OF THE SERVICE.

Every person in the United States ten years old or over may open an account in a postal savings bank after July 1, according to an instructive leaflet on the postal savings system just issued by Postmaster-General Burleson. This important extension of the service will be made possible by permitting persons living in communities so sparsely settled as not to justify the designation of their local post-offices as regular postal savings banks to open accounts by mail.

The new leaflet points out that any person ten years old or over may open an account in his or her own name; that an account may be opened by a married woman free from any control or interference by her husband; that post-office officials are forbidden to disclose to any person, except the depositor, the amount of any deposits; that withdrawals may be made without previous notice, and that the government guarantees to repay all deposits on demand with accrued interest.

The leaflet will soon be printed in twenty-two foreign languages for distribution through local post-offices.

The foreign-born citizen has taken very kindly to postal savings, and literature in his own language will be of great assistance to him. In a recent article Postmaster-General Burleson commented on the foreign-born depositor as follows:—

"Upward of 500,000 depositors, now have accounts in the postal savings system and they represent every nationality on the earth. They also represent almost every known occupation - professional men, theatrical people, mechanics, laborers, fishermen, pack peddlers, etc. But the majority are wage-earners and of this class the foreign-born largely predominate. A census of depositors taken by the post-office department shows that approximately 40 per cent (200,000) of the depositors are foreign-born citizens, and they own more than fifty per cent of the deposits, splendid evidence of the confidence of our newly acquired citizens in the ability and

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good faith of their adopted country to fulfil its obligations."

There is another reason which led immigrants, unfamiliar with our language and business methods, to turn to the government to safeguard their humble savings, and that reason is the disastrous experience many of them have had by the failure of bogus "private banks" officered by swindlers of their own tongue who have preyed mercilessly upon their loneliness and credulity.

Still there are some who persist in sending their money to the postal savings bank in their native country. This is especially true of the Italians, and it is to them a very unprofitable proceeding. In case a depositor desires to withdraw his deposit from the Italian postal savings bank at the present time he is forced to suffer a discount of about 15 per cent. Seldom does he receive back as much as he sent, and never are the results as good as he would have achieved had he deposited his money in the United States postal savings bank. This side of the matter has not been brought to the attention of the foreign-born depositor, but should be by those countrymen of his who speak and read the English language.

The distribution of circulars of information will be undertaken through several agencies as soon as the leaflets printed in the various languages are received.

Sporting

BASEBALL

The Belchertown Grammar School defeated the Franklin school Tuesday in an exciting game on the Bondsville Duck Grounds by a score of 17 to 15.

Town Items

A carload of lumber was delivered at the C. V. depot from South Alstead, N. H., for Mr. Anderson of that town who will build a house on the Gulf road near the grove, on the farm he bought three years ago.

B. B. Snow and family of Worcester moved to Belchertown Sunday for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck.

Enoch Sanford of Plainfield was in town the first of the week calling on friends.

The Bondsville merchants have begun the summer schedule of closing their stores Wednesday afternoons.

Mr. Alderman has issued booklets about Belchertown which any one may have to mail to friends.

Miss Mary Pomeroy of Chester is spending a few days with Miss Lena Ripley.

Miss Florence Babb is spending the latter part of the week in Springfield and Hartford.

Miss Mable Branston is in Westfield for a few days. She will return to spend the week end at the Clough home where Mr. and Mrs. Guernsey Clough are visiting.

The Enfield Grange surprised Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Randall last Friday evening, bringing with them many gifts of china and other articles. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Robert Bridgman is entertaining Mrs. Charles Bridgman of East Orange, N. J.

Roy G. Shaw has been substituting on rural route No. 1 for his father, F. G. Shaw who was taken ill last Friday.

Philip Bridgman returned home Wednesday from a few days spent at Camp Arcadia.

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THE WEEK SUNDAY

Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church. Rev. Edward P. Kelly.
Union Morning Service 10.45
Sunday School 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E., 6.30 p. m.
Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. Harry G. Butler.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League, 6.45 p. m.
Union Service 7.30 p. m.
Dwight Chapel service, 2 p. m.
" " S. S. 3 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Lay reader in charge, Prof. Charles Glenn Baird.
Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by Sunday School.

MONDAY

Memorial Day exercises in Congregational Church at 1.30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Bay View Reading Club at 3 p. m., with Mrs. Sparrell.
Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Y. M. C. A. at 3.30 p. m.
Baptist Missionary Society at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Ernestine Randall.

O. E. S. meeting.

THURSDAY

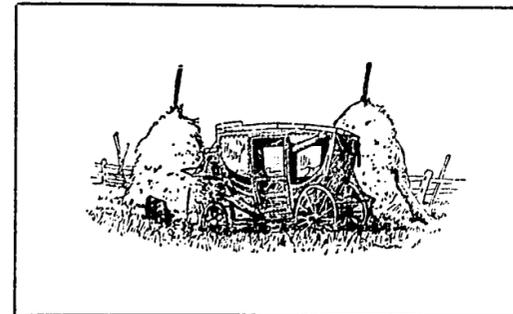
Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.
Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
Rest Club.

FRIDAY

Busy Buzzers with Miss Ella Stebbins at 8 p. m.

Latest Water News

We are informed as we go to press that Mr. Weston of State Department of Health, being in this vicinity yesterday, visited the site of the proposed water supply, and while he did not say when a decision would be handed down by the department, talked quite favorably regarding the supply and stated that at present it yields over half a million gallons a day.



A stage coach used on the old stage route through Belchertown. The line extended from Albany, through Pittsfield, Northampton, Belchertown and Ware, to Boston. D. F. Shumway's grandfather, Abijah Shumway drove a coach on this route for 40 years, and his father Loren Shumway for a long period of time.

Unusually Large Confirmation Class

About eighty children from South Belchertown and Bondsville took part in the Confirmation exercises which were held in St. Bartholomew's church on Tuesday night. About eleven of the eighty children were from Belchertown. Mass was celebrated Tuesday morning in the Town Hall for the benefit of those children who passed their confirmation that evening. Many people from Belchertown were present at the exercises.

Bernadette M. Shea

Grand Army Veterans

TO ATTEND THE
MOVING PICTURES OF THE

Battle of Gettysburg

TO-NIGHT.

BY SPECIAL INVITATION OF MANAGER

Members of the Grand Army will meet in a body at their headquarters this evening and march to the town hall and view the special five reel feature, "The Battle of Gettysburg" by invitation of D. W. Howe. The Post in Granby are included in the invitation.

Band of College Men at the Churches Sunday

Professor Elgin Sherk of Amherst Agricultural College together with four college students spent Sunday with the Methodist and Congregational Churches. Mention is made elsewhere in this issue of the athletic events last Saturday under their supervision. Mr. Sherk with different bands of students are touring the county in the interest of men and boys, organizing Boy Scouts, Y. M. C. A.'s and like institutions. They remained over the Sabbath, special services being held by them in the afternoon, and a union service at the regular preaching hour in the evening.

At the morning service one of the young men sang at both churches, delighting the congregations. The young students assisted the churches in every possible way throughout the entire day; at the morning worship, in assisting in the devotional exercises, teaching classes in the Sunday Schools, and speaking at Epworth League and in the Christian Endeavor meeting. One of the young men gave an excellent address at the M. E. S. S.

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Base Ball

B. H. S. WINS FROM GRANBY HIGH SCHOOL BY A SCORE OF 8 TO 2

A fast game of baseball was played on our local grounds yesterday afternoon between the Belchertown and Granby High schools. Our own team outplayed the visitors and easily won by a score of 8 to 2.

Nothing was doing till the last half of the second inning when Davis made first by a hit to left, stole second and crossed the plate when C. Bowler got a two bagger by a long hit to left field. Story was put out at first. C. Bowler came home on Cavan's clean hit to first base.

In the first of the fourth, Fuller reached first by being hit by a pitched ball, he stole second and crossed the platter when Clark hit to left.

But it was in the last of the sixth that Belchertown boys clinched the game. Story was hit by a pitched ball and scored on Cavan's hit. B. Bowler was passed to first, Wludyka and Earl were put out at first, Bridgman was passed and the bases were full. Then Blackmer came to bat and made a three bagger. Before he was put out four men had crossed the plate.

LINE-UP

Belchertown	Granby
Earl, p.	Fuller, 3 b.
Bridgman, 2 b.	McKissick, s. s.
Blackmer, 3 b.	Clark, 1 f.
Davis, c.	Taylor, 1 b.
C. Bowler, c. f.	Lyman, c.
Story, 1 b.	Davis, r. f.
Cavan, 1 f.	Dudley, c. f.
B. Bowler, r. f.	Graves, 2 b.
Wludyka, s. s.	Rust, p.

Score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
G. H. S.,	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	—2
B. H. S.	0	2	0	0	1	4	1	0	—8	

Hits, off Rust 9, off Earl 3. 2-base hit, C. Bowler. 3-base hits, Blackmer, Story. Struck out by Rust 6, by Earl 6. Base on balls, off Rust 3, off Earl 2. Hit by pitched ball, Story, Fuller. Time, one hr. 10 min. Umpire, E. Flaherty.

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Memorial Day

No one wishes to be forgotten. We rather like to have people tell us after a return from a week's absence, "We missed you, and the week seemed especially long." It would give us more pain than we would like to confess, if we thought we would be forgotten as soon as we were out of sight and sound. It would cause us much grief if we knew this big old world would miss us, and get along just as well without us.

Fifty years have gone by since the close of the Civil War, and we still remember the "Boys in Blue" who in the days of the nation's stress gave their lives for our country. May 30 is truly a "Memorial Day". Every loyal American will set apart a little time on that day to call to mind what the fathers did for us. We rejoice that school and church are cooperating to keep alive the memory of the "Boys of '61".

Waiting for that Move

The Water Committee of the town has not yet heard from the State Board of Health regarding the water proposition. Our Committee are in no way responsible for this unexpected delay. It will take a twelve page paper to tell the story when it comes.

Sporting

BASEBALL

The Belchertown High will play Petersham on their home ground next Monday afternoon.

Trains

BOSTON & MAINE		
	Daily	Sundays
To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.34 a. m.
"	8.29 a. m.	5.34 p. m.
"	3.33 p. m.	
To Ware	6.29 p. m.	
CENTRAL VERMONT		
	Daily	Sundays
To Brattleboro	7.28 a. m.	
	11.30 a. m.	11.16 a. m.
	4.57 p. m.	4.51 p. m.
	8.40 p. m.	
To New London	9.00 a. m.	
	12.07 noon	
	6.07 p. m.	

CENTRAL VERMONT

To Brattleboro	7.45 a. m.	
	12.07 noon	
	8.10 p. m.	
To New London	9.00 a. m.	
	12.07 noon	
	6.07 p. m.	

Mails

CLOSING TIME		
Going east	Going south	
8.00 a. m.	8.30 a. m.	
5.30 p. m.	5.30 p. m.	
Going west	Going north	
7.00 a. m.	7.00 a. m.	
11.00 a. m.	7.15 p. m.	
7.45 p. m.		
ARRIVAL		
From east	From south	
7.45 a. m.	7.45 a. m.	
8.40 p. m.	8.10 p. m.	
From west	From north	
8.28 a. m.	9.00 a. m.	
3.33 p. m.	6.07 p. m.	
6.29 p. m.		

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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. F. E. Burnett.

SELECTMEN. E. F. Shumway, chairman, Geo. S. Warner, secretary, J. J. Garvey

SUPT. HIGHWAYS. E. F. Shumway.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER. Eugene F. Flaherty, A. L. Kimball, Harry Conkey, J. A. Peeso, E. R. Peeso, E. F. Shumway, H. S. Pratt, F. M. Fuller.

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WEEK-DAYS			
Leave Belchertown P. O.	Granby P. O.	Arrive Holyoke City Hall	
7.30	7.50	8.15	
10.00	10.20	10.45	
	P. M.		
3.00	3.20	3.45	
Extra Saturday Night Trip			
7.00	7.20	7.45	
SUNDAYS			
	A. M.		
8.00	8.20	8.45	
10.30	10.50	11.15	
	P. M.		
3.30	3.50	4.15	
7.00	7.20	7.45	
WEEK-DAYS			
Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Bardwells Drug Store	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
	A. M.		
8.30	8.35	8.55	9.15
	P. M.		
1.15	1.20	1.40	2.00
5.45	5.50	6.10	6.30
Extra Trip Saturday Night			
10.30	10.35	10.55	11.15
SUNDAYS			
Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Bardwells Drug Store	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
	A. M.		
9.00	9.05	9.25	9.45
12.00	12.05	12.25	12.45
	P. M.		
5.15	5.20	5.40	6.00
9.00	9.05	9.25	9.45

Band of College Men

(continued from page 1)
A special service for men and boys was held in the Methodist church in the afternoon, and between 50 and 75 were in attendance.

Mr. Sherk spoke from the words, "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he", and urged the men and boys to avoid dirty stories and unclean thoughts and to be pure in mind and in heart. He divided a man's life from youth to 25 into three parts, from birth to the age of nine as the caterpillar age, from nine to twelve as the chrysalis age, and from twelve to twenty-five as the butterfly age. Two other of the young men spoke at the afternoon service, the one speaking forcibly on "In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths," the other, who led the singing at the services, giving his personal religious experience. A large congregation was present

at the union evening worship in the Congregational Church under the complete charge of the young men. The singing under their direction was inspiring, and the solo "His eye is on the sparrow" was very finely rendered.

Mr. Sherk gave the main address at the evening session on the subject "Friendship" based on the story of The Prodigal Son. He spoke of the harm that would come by associating with evil companions, and of the good resulting from strong and abiding friendships with Christians. He elaborated on President King's definition of Christianity, "a civilization of friendly workmen" and gave his hearers to understand that, if they were true friends, they were truly living Christlike lives. Following this address, each of the four students spoke briefly. The young men paid a tribute to the work done by the churches of the place, and especially to the work of the Christian Endeavor. Throughout the day they urged the men and boys to stand by their pastors, their mid-week prayer meetings, and all the other church services. This band of college men inspired the local workers and it is to be hoped that they will return next year.

Municipal Improvement Lecture.

The lecture on Municipal Improvement given by Mr. Fred L. Stearns under the auspices of the Boy Scouts was well attended.

There were many excellent pictures of street cleaning methods in New York. The lecturer brought out the immensity of the problem of keeping a city clean. Special emphasis was laid upon the interest shown by the children and the practical aid they give to the department. The audience was shown the improvements, which have been made in methods during the past few years. There were several motion pictures in which the new machines were seen at work. While the lecture presented city problems, it suggested the problems of the town. County roads do not need to be swept and washed, but the citizens should take pride in keeping them free from loose papers and refuse, and the beauty of the drives should not be marred by public dumps.

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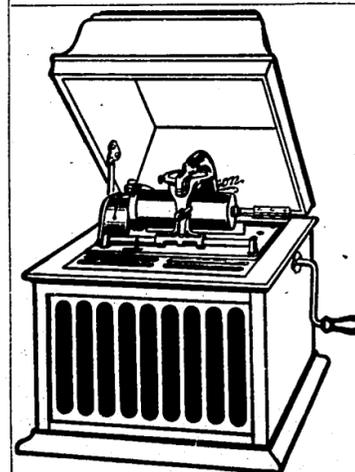
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A Perfect Musical Instrument

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The Best Bakery Goods and FRESH every day

Bring Back The Birds

THEY ARE NECESSARY TO THE PROSPERITY OF THE LAND
From the Chicago Journal

Why cannot American farmers, economists and nature lovers make 1915 a banner year for birds?

We ought to preserve the birds for their own sake, for their beauty, their song, their vivid life that adds so vastly to the attractiveness of field and grove. But if not for these sentimental reasons — which are the sanest of all — then let us foster bird life because it is necessary to the prosperity of the land, because it will yield the biggest kinds of returns in cash.

Birds are the great natural destroyers of noxious insects.

The stomach of a yellow-billed cuckoo shot at 6 o'clock in the morning, contained partly digested remains of 43 tent caterpillars. Heaven only knows how many more the bird would have eaten before night.

The stomachs of four chickadees contained 1,028 eggs of the canker worm.

The stomach of a single robin examined at the state laboratories of Illinois contained 175 larvae which prey on grass roots.

Brookline, Mass., after fighting vainly with sprays the insects which were destroying its shade trees, sent out a Macedonian cry for the birds, put out food for them in winter, nests in summer, punished anyone who shot or frightened them. The birds came back — and the moths and bugs went out. Last year the town was free from tree-destroying pests; while outside, in the shotgun areas, the finest old groves were being stripped and ruined.

It would pay every community to follow the example of Brookline. Bring back the birds and protect them when they come.

Dwight Items

Joseph Mitchell has rented his farm for a term of years to P. O. Clark of Northampton.

Mrs. George Brooks of New York is spending a few weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Schwarz.

Mrs. Anna Randall returned Tuesday from a brief visit with Mrs. Edwin Dickinson of South Amherst.

Town Items

The stores will close Monday at 10.00 A. M. for the holiday.

Friends of Miss Grace Wallis of Waltham will be interested to know of her marriage last evening to Amory Tyler of North Weymouth. Her aunt, Mrs. D. P. Spencer was one of the guests and will remain for a visit.

Frank Walker is the guest for the summer of his brother, F. D. Walker. His wife will join him later. F. Dudley Walker is also at West View for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Granby moved to their new home on New St. last Tuesday.

A singular incident happened recently in that three weeks after Mrs. Bartlett's injury, a similar accident befell her brother, Charles Bardwell of San Jose, Calif., who dislocated his wrist and broke one of the bones.

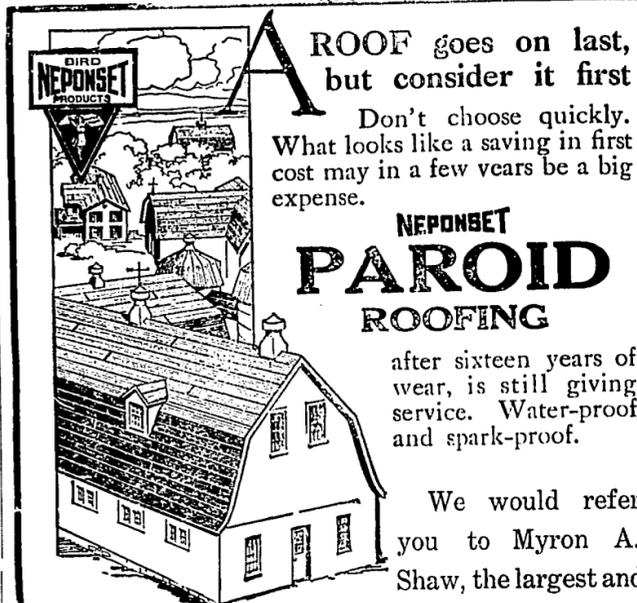
Messrs. J. Liner and W. G. Henrichon of Ware have completed a hay barn, 100 feet by 40 feet, for F. A. Upham, agent of Palmer mill, on his farm in the Chestnut Hill neighborhood.

Mildred E. Morse has returned from a few days' visit with school friends in Amherst and vicinity.

About fifty young people from the Epworth League and Christian Endeavor Society are planning to attend the quarterly meeting of the C. E. Local Union to-night in the M. E. church of Amherst. Two auto trucks have been engaged for transportation.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church has changed the date of its meeting to the second Friday in each month at 2.30 P. M.

Harold Bailey will go to Boston for the week end and holiday.



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He has used Neponset Red Rope Roofing for 17 yrs. with good results.

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W. F. Nichols, Sec'y

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Orrin Davis, Ass't Scout Master

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Frances Gould, Pres.
Marion Bridgman, Sec'y

FIREMEN

Second Monday of each month, in Engine House Hall.

J. A. Peeso, Chief

G. A. R. POST 97

The first Monday afternoon of each month.

Alexander Cook, Commander
F. W. Fellows, Quarter master and Adjutant

GRANGE

First and third Tuesdays of each month in Grange Hall

M. G. Ward, Master
Mrs. Lillian Kelley Sec'y

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Annual, April 28, in Library

Willard A. Stebbins, Pres.
Marion E. Bartlett, Rec. Clerk
Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Corresponding Clerk

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Wednesday after full of moon

Mrs. Sarah Bridgman, Matron
Mrs. Maria Ripley, Sec'y

PARK ASSOCIATION

F. D. Walker, Pres.
H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

REST CLUB

Every other Thursday

Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt, Pres. and Sec'y

VERNON LODGE, A. F. & A. M.

Wednesday on or before the full moon in Masonic Hall

G. B. Jackson, Master
H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

W. R. C.

First and third Monday evenings of each month.

Mrs. Hattie Dickinson, Pres.
Mrs. Julia D. Hubbard

Y. M. C. A.

Every Wednesday evening
Milton Howe, Pres.
Belding Jackson, Sec'y

CHURCHES

BAPTIST

BAPT. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Meetings first Wednesday of each month in homes of members

Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Pres.
Mrs. Ernestine M. Randall, Sec'y

CATHOLIC

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Mrs. Garvey, Supt.

CONGREGATIONAL

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

Meetings every other week, on Wednesday
Miss Marion Bardwell, Pres.
Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y

SOCIAL CIRCLE

Alvan R. Lewis, Pres.

Edith Towne, Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lewis Blackmer, Supt.

Phyllis Hopkins, Sec'y

WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS

Belchertown Auxiliary of Hampshire County Branch

Meetings first Friday after the first Sunday of each month in the home of the members.

Mrs. M. D. S. Longley, Pres.

Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y

Y. P. S. C. E.

Ella A. Stebbins, Pres.

Nora Connors, Recording Sec'y

Mrs. Lewis Blackmer, Cor. Sec'y

METHODIST

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Raymond Gay, Pres.

Mrs. Harry Aldrich, Sec'y

LADIES' SOCIAL UNION

Meets every other Wednesday.

Mrs. Ballou, Pres.

Mrs. Harry Conkey, Sec'y

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Second Friday of each month

Mrs. Ella Loveland, Pres.

Miss Hinds, Sec'y

Mrs. Cora Morse, Rec. Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL

J. B. Knight, Supt.

Harry Aldrich, Sec'y

TRINITY MISSION

N. W. Farrar, Warden & Treas.

E. E. Sargent, Sec'y

GUILD

Mrs. J. Anderson, Pres.

Miss M. E. King, Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Prof. Charles G. Baird, Supt.

William Bridgman, Sec'y

FIRE INSURANCE

BETTER BE SAFE

THAN SORRY

D. D. HAZEN

Spraying Apple Trees

"Now is the hatching time of the Apple Aphis, a small green louse which may be found on the bursting buds of young trees and on the under side of the young tender foliage. The apple aphis is one of the sucking insects and must be fought with a contact poison. Kerosene emulsion, whale-oil soap and other preparations may be used but Black Leaf 40 has probably proved as satisfactory as any treatment. This should be used one part to 600 parts of water.

"In spraying for the Codling Moth or ordinary apple worm, arsenate of lead paste, 3 lbs. to 50 gallons of water or one lb. powdered arsenate of lead to 50 gallons of water should be used. This should be put on within ten days after the blossoms fall. The young larva is to be found in the calyx of the apple and the poison must reach this place. In ten days after the blossoms fall the weight of the young growing apple turns the calyx downward.

Thereafter it is impossible to combat this pest. If the spray is applied while the tree is in bloom it not only injures the unfertilized blossoms but is likely to poison the bees which are so beneficial to the orchard." The above information has just been given out by R. W. Rees, Extension Instructor in Pomology at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, Mass. Mr. Rees will be very glad to answer any inquiries or help out in any other possible way.

Y. M. C. A. Field Day

Elgin Sherk, social service secretary of the M. A. C., with three students Messrs. Hicks, Merrill, and Blanpied spent Saturday afternoon with the local Y. M. C. A. Interesting and amusing athletic events were held at the south end of the common, the rain only adding zest to the occasion.

A picnic supper was enjoyed at the association rooms, which was followed by songs and stories by the guests.

Afterwards all attended the lecture in the town hall under the auspices of the Boy Scouts.

Flowers for Memorial Day

The Woman's Relief Corps request that school children bring flowers and evergreen for Memorial Day and leave them at the Park View House, either this afternoon or tomorrow.

A Word Fitly Spoken

At this Memorial season those of us who are old enough remember the sensation that swept over the Northland when the first blood of our Civil War was shed, and that great and good man, our great war governor, John A. Andrew, who lives to-day in the hearts of the people of the Old Bay State, sent his memorable despatch to the mayor of Baltimore.

"I pray you," he says, "cause the bodies of our Massachusetts soldiers, dead in Baltimore, to be immediately laid out, and tenderly sent forward by express to me."

The historian in recording it said, "How much there is in a word fitly spoken! That word 'tenderly' moistened ten thousand eyes."

The aged hero of the Mexican war, Gen. Winfield Scott, was so affected by the incident that he said: "Massachusetts is a glorious old state! Her troops were the first in the field; her blood was the first shed. God bless the commonwealth of Massachusetts!"

J. M. G.

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Senior Class Honors

The honors of the Senior class have been assigned as follows: First, Bernadette Shea; second, Florence Rhodes. The ode and history are assigned to Elizabeth Fitzgerald, and Celia Blackmer has the prophecy and will.

Clerks' Half-Holiday

From June first to September fifteenth the stores will close Wednesday at one P. M.

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After June 4 Life Insurance will cost you more, as the age on which your premium is based will change with that day.

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Town Items

Friends of Miss Lizzie Blackmer will be pleased to know that she is recovering from a severe attack of double pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Demarest spent the week end with Mrs. Signor and family of Ludlow, Mass. They were celebrating their 34th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen will spend the week end and holiday with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Capper of Monson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Clough of New Haven are visiting Mrs. Mary E. Clough.

Edward Stebbins moved Monday to his new home on the Palmer road.

Miss Mary Dodge entertained at tea last week Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Walker at the home of Miss Joan Ferry.

Donald Bridgman and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridgman, Jr., were at home for over Sunday.

Aubrey D. Lapolice is visiting friends in Brookfield and Boston.

Lidor Bascom of Holyoke is visiting at the home of his uncle J. A. Lapolice, Mountain View farm.

H. A. Hopkins returned Wednesday from a three weeks' stay at Camp Arcadia.

Dr. Samuel Hopkins was called home from camp last week on account of the illness of his daughter, Beatrice.

John Wojtaszyk has transferred his business to Bondsville.

D. M. Olds who spent the winter in Poultney, Vt., has returned to his home in town.

Mr. Deric Hamel and sister of St. Pie, P. Q., Mrs. Nazaire Broders and three children of Webster, Mass., have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Noel of Turkey Hill.

Mrs. E. P. Judd of New Haven, Ct., has been the guest of Mrs. W. F. Nichols of South Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Shumway and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sauer went to Monson Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Geo. F. Shumway who died suddenly Sunday afternoon. Her maiden name was Mary Works, whose former home was in Mill Valley, on the farm now known as the Garvey farm. Her husband who was a soldier in the 27th regiment died 25 years ago.

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Rev. Edward P. Kelly will deliver the Memorial Day sermon on Sunday morning in the Congregational church. A union service will be held in the evening in the Methodist church, Rev. H. G. Butler taking for his subject, "Memorial Day Thoughts".

After several weeks' visit with his grandparents, Percy Thayer returned to his home in Avon last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knight were entertained on Wednesday by friends in Chicopee, the occasion being Mr. Knight's birthday.

Mrs. Arthur Parent of Chicopee Falls has been spending a few days with Mrs. J. B. Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hillman of Dalton were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Blackmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Atwood are expected to-morrow for the holiday.

Miss May Hall was the week end guest of Mrs. Libbie Davis of Springfield.

W. F. Nichols recently bought from Mr. Baggs a strip of land adjoining his property and extending from the library to the end of Everett Avenue.

Junior Salad Supper

The Junior class of the High School served a salad supper in the Congregational Chapel, Wednesday evening at 6.30. People contributed generously and the tables were bountifully laden. The committee in charge was Charles A. Bowler, chairman, Alice Austin and Rose Marsh. The proceeds were about \$7.00.

After the supper, the following program was rendered: Reading by Thomas Allen, Return of the Vagabond; piano duet, Humoresque, Misses Grace Anderson and Susie Squires; reading by Celia Blackmer; piano solo, The Rosary and encore, Susie Squires; reading, The Linen Suit, Thomas Allen; song, Romeo and Juliet, High School; solo, Drinking Song, Thomas Allen; reading by Miss Mary E. King.

So. Belchertown News

Johanna Austin Shea, 54, wife of John D. Shea, died Friday, May 14, at 12.15 o'clock. Mrs. Shea had an attack of grippe about a month ago; complications set in and it was thought best to take her to the hospital in Springfield for treatment. There it was seen that it was impossible for her to recover and she was brought home, but lived only a few days.

Mrs. Shea was born in South Belchertown and lived all her life in the vicinity where she died. She was greatly respected and loved, not only by her own family but by a very large circle of relatives and friends. She was married to John Shea, also of South Belchertown, April 25, 1882, by the late Rev. Bartholomew McKeane.

Mrs. Shea leaves besides her husband, six children, Daniel A., John A., of Bondsville, George A., Elizabeth, Geraldine, and Bernadette, at home. She also leaves her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Austin of South Belchertown, and several brothers and sisters, Mrs. Daniel M. Shea and Thomas Austin of So. Belchertown, John C. and Daniel F. Austin of Bondsville, Walter M. Austin of Detroit, Mich., and Misses Bridget and Lulu Austin of So. Belchertown. She also leaves two grand-children, Bernard and Vincent Shea, children of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Shea.

The funeral, which was largely attended, was held Sunday afternoon from St. Bartholomew's church, Rev. Thomas Kennedy conducting the services. This was followed by a requiem high mass celebrated in St. Bartholomew's church Monday morning.

The bearers were Daniel O'Connor, J. J. Austin, of So. Belchertown, Thomas Quirk of Bondsville, Daniel O'Connor of South Hadley Falls, Thomas F. Shea of West Springfield, and Maurice Austin of Holyoke, all cousins of Mrs. Shea.

There were many beautiful floral tributes. Burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery.

THE WEEK SUNDAY

Catholic Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m. Congregational Church. Rev. Edward P. Kelly. Morning Service 10.45 Sunday School 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6.30 p. m. Evening Worship, 7.30 Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Harry G. Butler. Class meeting, 10.15 a. m. Morning Service, 10.45 Sunday School, 12 m. Epworth League, 6.45 p. m. Evening Service 7.30 p. m. Dwight Chapel service, 2 p. m. S. S. 3 p. m. Trinity Mission. Lay reader in charge, Prof. Charles Glenn Baird. Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by Sunday School.

MONDAY

W. R. C. meeting, at 7.30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Y. M. C. A. at 3.30 p. m. Ladies' Social Union.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel. Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

FRIDAY

Woman's Board of Missions with Mrs. Kendall at 3 p. m.

Sporting

BASEBALL

The Belchertown Grammar School won from the Enfield Grammar School Monday afternoon by a score of 11 to 9. In the first of the seventh, Enfield led 9 to 5, but Belchertown made a seventh inning rally and tied the score. In the last of the eighth, Belchertown made two more runs and clinched the game. A victory was won over Franklin on the park Wednesday. Score was 24 to 16.

Memorial Day Observance

The fact that Memorial Day was observed on Monday this year, allowing many former residents to return to town for both Sunday and the holiday, the fact that all the speakers sounded a high note in their addresses and that weather conditions were perfect, all helped to make the exercises very successful.

Post 97, G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, Womans Relief Corps, by special invitation and a large company of others attended morning worship at the Congregational Church on Sunday.

The Scriptures were read by Charles G. Baird of Trinity Mission and prayer was offered by Rev. Harry G. Butler of the M. E. Church.

The sermon by Rev. E. P. Kelly was a call to the principles of courage and self sacrifice which were in great evidence at the time of the Civil War. He emphasized the uselessness of compromising with wrong, citing several such attempts made previous to the war which aimed to get rid of the difficulty but which resulted not in settling it but only in intensifying it.

He spoke of the importance of prayer as especially illustrated in the lives of Washington, Lincoln and Wilson and of its necessity in our own lives to-day.

He said also that in this present day we must sacrifice many small things for the success of something big—that it is true now as always that he who saves his life, loses it, and he who loses his life saves it.

To illustrate, he spoke of the brigade that was ordered to put itself before an advancing column of the enemy and at the cost of certain death to block them for ten minutes, as a call to something not immediately rewarding but a call to the highest duty.

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Auto Accident

Memorial Day ended unfortunately for two of Belchertown's guests. L. W. Dillon and Herbert Bridgman were returning to Springfield in Mr. Dillon's car. When nearly there, a Metz car which evidently was racing another one, ran into Mr. Dillon, taking off the back wheel and overturning the car.

Mr. Bridgman was still in the car when the second auto ran into them completing so thorough a smash-up that the auto was taken to the city on a truck. Mr. Dillon luckily escaped with only bruises and a general shaking-up. Mr. Bridgman suffered a fracture of the joint of the shoulder blade, besides a bad cut on the back of his neck and numerous bruises. He will probably be laid up for a month. Dr. Hovey attended him.

To the Unknown Dead

BY CHARLES G. BAIRD

A little more than fifty years ago, thousands upon thousands of soldiers died upon the battlefields of our Civil War and were laid in unknown graves. So many were falling, and so rapidly, in the heat of that conflict, that it was physically impossible to award them what they more than deserved, and what the nation would proudly have given them—a separate and honored burial. There they were, dying in heaps and being buried in heaps—a brave, unnumbered sacrifice.

To-day the same grim and dreadful scenes are being enacted. The continent of Europe is one great battlefield. Young men—millions of them—the greatest company of soldiers that this world has ever mustered into action: these are the victims of a warfare so horrible that even the vultures, as they seek the dismembered remnants of their prey, might well refuse to participate in the slaughter.

We have only to read the scant bulletins from the front, which, carefully censored, reveal but a small

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Children's Night at Grange

Children's night at Union Grange was largely attended.

The program was well arranged by Mrs. Stella Sauer, Mrs. Nora Fuller and Mrs. Angie Dunbar, assisted by the Auxilliary committee.

It commenced with a march and flag drill, by forty children, Susie Squires presiding at the piano.

The following program was successfully carried out: Recitation, Mary Shumway; Music, quartet; Recitation, Alfred Putnam; Recitation, Bartlett Green; Song and Tableau, Rachel Randall; Music, quartet; Tableau, The Days of the Week, seven little girls; Song by the Clough girls; Tableau, A Tea Party, eight girls; Recitation, Alice Randall; Dialogue, Martha and Elmer Knight; Reading, Sarah Demarest; Music, quartet; Recitation, Frances Sauer; Song, Susie Squires and Pearl Dunbar.

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Belchertown High Wins

The B. H. S. defeated Petersham high school by a score of 14 to 8. Earl pitched good ball, only allowing five hits, and Bridgman made some fine plays at second base. The Belchertown boys got fifteen hits and ran bases freely. Botsford played well for Petersham.

Belchertown	Petersham
Spellman 3b	Botsford, c
Bridgman, 2b	Night'le, p. s
Blackmer, r f	Yonkers, c f
Davis, c	Coolidge, s, p
C. Bowler, c f	Preble, 2b
Earl, p	Blair, 1b
Cavanaugh, l f	Legore, 3b
Story, 1b	Johnson, l f
Whudyka, s s	Spinney, r f

The score:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
B. H. S., 4 3 0 0 1 3 0 0 3—14
P. H. S., 1 3 1 0 0 3 0 0 0—8

Runs: Spellman 3, Bridgman 2, Davis 4, C. Bowler 2, Earl 2, Cavanaugh, Botsford, Nightingale, Coolidge 2, Blair 2, Preble, Johnson; hits off Night'le 6 in 3 innings, off Coolidge, 9 in 6 innings; sacrifice play, Night'le; stolen bases, Spellman 3, Bridgman 3, Davis 4, Bowler, Earl 3, Cavanaugh, Story, Whudyka, Botsford, Coolidge, Preble, Johnson; 2 base hits, Spellman 2, Davis, Botsford; 3 base hits, Davis, Earl; first base on balls, off Earl 3, off Coolidge 2, off Night'le 4; struck out by Earl 10, Coolidge 9, Night'le 3. Time 2h, 10 min. Umpire, Coolidge.

A Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the clergy, associates, members of Woman's Relief Corps and all the citizens of Belchertown for the valuable assistance that they gave us on Memorial Day.

Frank W. Fellows, Adjt.
Post 97, G. A. R.

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BOSTON & MAINE	
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To Boston 6.23 a. m.	6.34 a. m.
" 8.29 a. m.	5.34 p. m.
" 3.33 p. m.	
To Ware 6.29 p. m.	
CENTRAL VERMONT	
Daily	Sundays
To Brattleboro 7.28 a. m.	
11.30 a. m.	11.16 a. m.
4.57 p. m.	4.51 p. m.
8.40 p. m.	
To New London 9.00 a. m.	
12.07 noon	
8.10 p. m.	
9.00 a. m.	
12.07 noon	
6.07 p. m.	

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CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
8.00 a. m.	8.30 a. m.
5.30 p. m.	5.30 p. m.
Going west	Going north
7.00 a. m.	7.00 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	7.15 p. m.
7.45 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
7.45 a. m.	7.45 a. m.
8.40 p. m.	8.10 p. m.
From west	From north
8.28 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
3.33 p. m.	6.07 p. m.
6.29 p. m.	

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Leave Belchertown P. O.	Granby P. O.	Arrive Holyoke City Hall	
7.30	7.50	8.15	
10.00	10.20	10.45	
	P. M.		
3.00	3.20	3.45	
Extra Saturday Night Trip			
7.00	7.20	7.45	
SUNDAYS			
	A. M.		
8.00	8.20	8.45	
10.30	10.50	11.15	
	P. M.		
3.30	3.50	4.15	
7.00	7.20	7.45	
WEEK-DAYS			
Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Bardwells Drug Store	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
	A. M.		
8.30	8.35	8.55	9.15
	P. M.		
1.15	1.20	1.40	2.00
5.45	5.50	6.10	6.30
Extra Trip Saturday Night			
10.30	10.35	10.55	11.15
SUNDAYS			
Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Bardwells Drug Store	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
	A. M.		
9.00	9.05	9.25	9.45
12.00	12.05	12.25	12.45
	P. M.		
5.15	5.20	5.40	6.00
9.00	9.05	9.25	9.45

Grange Notes

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Recitation, Theodore Hazen; Dialogue, Margorie Grant and Merton Shumway; Recitation, Gladys Gay; Song, Rachel Randall; Tableau, A Critical Case, John and Harriet Eliot, Recitation, Edgar Shumway; Song, Rachel Randall; Tableau, The Best Flag, twelve girls.
Ice cream and cake were served to 125 by a committee consisting of Mrs. Cora Burnett, Mrs. Terwilliger, and Miss Weston.

It's a long ways out to Blue Meadow, It's a long ways to go.
It's a long ways out to Blue Meadow That's where I live you know.
Good-by, my merry Grangers, Farewell every one;
It's a long ways out to Blue Meadow; So now I must go.
Sung by Rachel Randall

Trinity Mission Notice

Next Sunday Ven. C. J. Sniffen, arch deacon of the diocese will celebrate the holy eucharist at Trinity Mission at 10.45

Memorial Day Guests

Among those who returned for the holiday were Arthur Lynn, A. P. Bates, Mrs. Iva White and Mrs. Dora Walker Cady of West Springfield; G. C. Allen and family of Coldbrook; Walter Cook of Athol; Edgar Carter, Mrs. R. A. Bardwell and Loren Shaw of Amherst; Wm. Bailey of Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Randall of Worcester; Mrs. Mary Ayres of Cushman; George H. B. Green, Jr., and Daniel Coleman of Boston; Wm. Harrop and family of South Hadley Falls; Mrs. A. W. Little of Holyoke; Edith Thayer of Conway; Mr. and Mrs. Robbins of Waltham; Harold Curtis of Newton Centre; Geo. Forrest of North Adams; T. J. S. Parsons and Mrs. W. S. Chamberlain of Hadley; Mr. and Mrs. George Slaughter of Westfield; Harry Gould of Newark, N. J., and the following from Springfield, Mass. Howard Curtis and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Gould, Herbert Bridgman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Atwood, Clark Spellman, Mrs. R. Baggs, Donald Bridgman, Mrs. C. L. Holland, Luther Holland, Ansel Dorman, Herbert Camp and family, Mrs. Grace Scott, Mrs. Addie Hodgkins, Charles Towne and family, Mrs. Myra Gold, Miss Alma Gold, Frank Fuller and family.

Memorial Exercises at the Center Schools

Some twenty-five visitors attended the patriotic exercises held Friday afternoon in the High School assembly room.

Among those present were several members of the Grand Army. Messrs. Fellows, Barton, Shaw and Hadlock spoke interestingly of their memories of the Civil War. Postmaster Sargent gave a stirring talk on "Patriotism".

The pupils of the high school and of the grades of the center school completed the program as follows, with songs and recitations.

Speed Our Republic, B. H. S.; "The American Union," G. P. Cavanaugh; Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, Intermediate School; The New Memorial Day, Bernice Cook; Star Spangled Banner, Schools; "Drifting Out to Sea," Rose Marsh; "An Appeal to Liberty," Raymond Blackmer; Flag Song, Primary School; "America," Donald Sherman; Tenting Tonight, B. H. S.; "Survivors of Bunker Hill," Alice Austin; "Memorial Day," Grammar School; Hail, Fairest Land, Primary School; Tribute to the Soldiers, Grammar School Girls; To Thee, O Country, Grammar School; Our Country's Heroes, Primary School.

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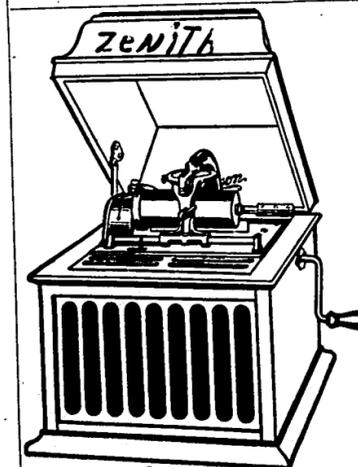
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Nature Study at Franklin

The children here are greatly interested in the study of birds and flowers. Over three hundred specimens of wild flowers have been pressed and mounted. Showy Spring Orchis, White Lady Slipper and White Polygala have been added as new specimens this year.

The following birds have been seen: Crow, Bluejay, Junco Sparrows (4), Robin, Bluebird, Baltimore Oriole, Orchard Oriole, Redstart, Brown Thrasher, Night Hawk, Parula Warbler, Blackburnian warbler, Flicker, Goldfinch, Wren, Tanager, Phoebe, Downy Woodpecker, Hairy Woodpecker, Maryland Yellowthroat, Chickadee, Indigo Bunting, Kingbird, Catbird, Redwinged Blackbird, Cowbird, Nuthatch, Kingfisher, Purple Grackle, Oven-bird, Chimney Swift, Barn Swallow, Cliff Swallow, Wood Thrush, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, Meadow Lark and Bobolink.

The teachers would be greatly pleased if someone well versed in the study of birds would volunteer to come and conduct a bird walk, in order that they might see how many of the beautiful birds are in this vicinity.

John Connor, Grade IX.

Memorial Program at Franklin

Friday morning, May twenty-eighth at ten o'clock, in honor of the G. A. R., represented by Mr. Hadlock and Mr. Barton, the following program was enjoyed in the presence of many visitors:

Song, "My Father was a Soldier," School Chorus. Recitation, "Rest," Helen Boduck. "Flag Drill," Grammar and Intermediate Boys. Dialogue, "Little Hands and Little Hearts," Intermediate Girls. Recitation, "When Grandpa Wore a Uniform," A. Murray. Song, "National Hymn," Selected Chorus. Recitation, "Flowers," John Fitz Gerald. Recitation, "Our Flag," Primary. Recitation, "Memorial Day," James Sullivan. Dialogue, "Flowers," Grade III. Reading, "Betsy Ross," Jennie Wludyka. Folk Dance, "Yankee Doodle," Grammar Girls. Song, "America," School Chorus.

Brief addresses were given by Mr. Barton and Mr. Hadlock.

Dwight Items

The Schillare cottage at Holland Lake was occupied over Sunday and the holiday by a party of young people from Northampton.

Bert Powers of Northampton visited relatives and friends last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodale spent the week end with relatives in Amherst, returning Monday evening to their farm which they have been developing for the past two years. When Mr. Goodale took the farm, it was in a run down state. At present there are thirty acres under cultivation.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Sullivan are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. Mr. Sullivan has held the position of section foreman on the B. & M. R. R. for about four years.

This evening in the chapel Rev. H. G. Butler will conduct a praise service and show views of the "Passion Play." A large attendance is desired.

Turkey Hill Items

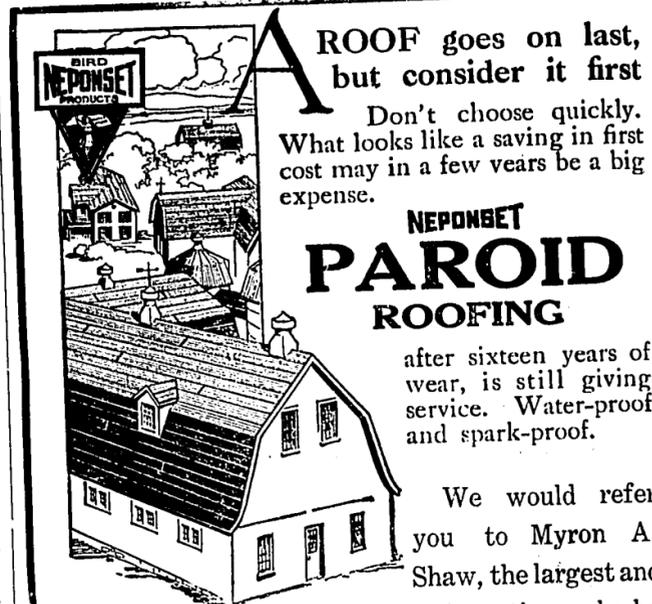
Harold Moore visited in Ware Memorial Day.

Turkey Hill was well represented at the Grange "Children's Night", C. R. Green taking a large delegation in his auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Norton of Springfield were entertained at the home of Mrs. D. M. Olds last Saturday.

H. F. Putnam is getting out a bill of lumber for a pump house on the new tobacco plantation in Chicopee.

Clayton Green took a party of sixteen to Petersham for the ball game Monday.



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Prof. Charles G. Baird, Supt.
William Bridgman, Sec'y

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BETTER BE SAFE
THAN SORRY

D. D. HAZEN

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The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The new Pilgrim Hymnals were used for the first time. Miss M. Louise Allen presided at the organ, and the choir rendered several special selections.

Monday's Exercises

At 10.30 E. J. Griggs Post and associates with a 11 other veterans and Sons of Veterans, Woman's Relief Corps, town officials and invited guests, and children of public schools with their teachers marched to Mt. Hope cemetery and there decorated the graves of fallen comrades.

The large number attending and participating in this ceremony showed considerable interest in this annual occurrence.

The line then marched to the Soldiers' Monument where the children of Franklin schools sang a selection, after which M. S. Barton placed a wreath in memory of the unknown dead, appropriate words in their honor being spoken by Chas. G. Baird. His address we print in another column.

After brief remarks by Commander A. P. Cook, dinner was served in the Chapel by the Relief Corps.

After reading of General orders by F. W. Fellows, prayer was offered by Rev. H. G. Butler. Com. Cook gave a few words of welcome, Mrs. C. L. Holland of Springfield read the Relief Corps orders and a quartet consisting of A. R. Lewis, Roy G. Shaw, Mrs. Stacy and Mrs. Wm. Shaw, sang a selection.

Harold Allen recited Lincoln's Gettysburg address and Mrs. Nettie Shaw Allen of Coldbrook gave two readings - "Nothing but Flags" and "A tribute to our Flag."

The Memorial Day address was then delivered by Rev. E. P. Kelly.

He commented on the valuable service now being rendered in the European conflict by men over 60, mentioning in particular Von Hindenburg who went to East Prussia with a small company where little was expected of him but Germany now wishes she had more of such men.

He cited the figures one statistician has given that the war is costing \$2,000,000 an hour and asked his hearers to think of what good that amount of money could do in relieving the suffering of mankind.

He stated that the worst feature of war is that each country sent to the front the best men she breeds, whereas the second best were left at home to raise the next generation.

One fact was brought home that in spite of modern ideas, only a few steps yet remain to carry our methods back to the days of barbarism.

He pointed out that while we think that we had great principles to fight for in the Civil War, we might ask whether the people now fighting do not think so too. "They are fighting for a new system of government, for freedom of speech, they are fighting against the divine right of kings, kind or cruel, level headed or insane, they are fighting for industrial freedom, for the idea that the army is for the nation and not the nation for the army."

He expressed the opinion of many when he said he was glad that our population was composed of so many different nationalities that we could not be involved in the conflict without its being plainly evident what right was, and that we have only one flag of liberty under which to fight.

In closing he stated that all wars end and that this one will, and that then will be the chance for a "Parliament of the nations and a Federation of the world."

Mrs. Emma Shaw gave a reading, "Memories of the War," Mrs. Stacy sang a solo, and the service closed with the singing of America.

The exercises of the afternoon while not largely attended, inspired one to patriotism.

Town Items

Rev. H. G. Butler returned yesterday from attending the alumni dinner and commencement exercises of Boston University of which he is a graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bullock and daughter Marjorie, Miss Frances Hutchinson, Miss Fannie Butler and Mr. Albert Pye drove from Onset to spend the holiday; also Mrs. Liz-M. Medbury of Worcester, who met her sister, Mrs. A. H. Kelsey of Middle town, Ct., the latter being children of Charles G. and Emeline E. Hunt, (Charles G. being a musician in the 10th U. S. Regulars) and grandchildren of John S. Hunt, a former carriage builder and sleigh maker in this town.

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Town Items

Miss Lena Ripley spent the recess from her school duties visiting friends in Springfield and vicinity. Mrs. A. E. Warner and Mrs. Harry Conkey will go to Northfield tomorrow to attend the Commencement exercises of Northfield Seminary.

Miss Clarinda Ketchen who has been at home on account of ill health, returned to her school duties at Northfield yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Kelly entertained over the holiday, Mr. Kelly's mother and brother from Auburndale and Miss Josephine Pope of Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mason of Ware were holiday guests of Mrs. Alice Shaw.

Four illustrated entertainments by Col. C. H. French will be given in the M. E. church, June 27 - 30, under the auspices of the church. The subjects will be Japan and her History, The Grand Canyon of the Colorado River, The Yellowstone National Park, and Alaska and the Golden Regions of the Klondike.

Misses Mary and Emma Keith of Springfield have been visiting at W. F. Nichols'.

Mrs. Wm. Bailey returned to Lynn last Wednesday after a visit of a month in town.

Roswell Allen has sold the Signor place to G. L. Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. Guernsey Clough were in Monson for the holidays.

Frank Clough spent the holidays in Fitchburg.

The old elm which has been a land mark at the corner of Federal St. and the Pelham road, became unsafe and has been removed.

N. W. Farrar was called to New York yesterday on account of the death of his brother.

The morning text at the Congregational church next Sunday will be, "A time to laugh." In the evening Mr. Kelly will preach on the sixth commandment, "Thou shalt not kill."

In the Methodist church Sunday morning the subject will be, "The presence of God in our lives."

To the Unknown Dead

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fraction of the story, to rebel at this inhuman sacrifice to modern arms. On a massive scale is witnessed the mangling and tearing of limbs which beggars all efforts at the identification of the men engaged. As in our own great civil struggle, they will be numbered among the unknown dead. Some of these men, in the hurry of a charge, have been left to die and rot upon the battlefield; some have yielded their lives in a formation so compact that they had not even room to fall, but stood as a mute barricade against the further onslaughts of the enemy; others have perished in the trenches, where they have been piled four and five deep, and have veritably filled the graves that they had dug with their own hands. Unknown dead? Unmarked graves? Ah, in this war of all wars we have them in plentiful measure!

Again we must recall the horrors of war, not with the vividness of these our veterans who were at the battle-front, but yet vividly. Most of us, fortunately, have only seen the pictures, or have read the stories, or have heard the reminiscences of war; but still, to-day, we can almost feel that we were there with the rest of the boys at Shiloh, at Gettysburg, and in the Wilderness. Somehow, this thing we call patriotism is a living, pulsing thing that does not die with one generation, or two generations, but flows on thru the veins of posterity.

But let us turn from the sad contemplation of the battlefield to-day, and think rather of the glory of sacrifice, the victory of death, the honor that is due that company of the unknown, who, for the very reason that they were brave soldiers and not evasive cowards, went down to their unmarked, unnumbered graves.

We dare not reckon the value of a man's life by the amount of praise he receives or the degree of honor that is given him. The world is not always accurate in its judgments of men. The size of the monument that decorates a grave does not always measure the real value of a life. We are a nation of hero-worshippers; but our fault lies chiefly in the fact that we pay most of our homage

only to those in high places, and who, when they die, shall rest beneath great monuments and mausoleums. But I lift my hat to-day and pay my deepest reverence to the common man—the private soldier in the ranks—who dares to die without the plaudits of the world and to be committed to the sepulchre of the unknown.

It is well that we have this Memorial Day to remind us—lest we forget—that some of the bravest heroes, some of the finest spirits that ever followed the American flag, have never had, and do not have to this day, so much as a rude wooden cross to mark their burying place. Like the heroic men who, at this very hour, are going down to the sea in ships, their mortal remains have been swallowed up ere relatives or friends might lay fond claim to them.

One of the mightiest figures in the world's history was not buried by the hand of man at all. "No man dug that sepulchre" and no monument was ever erected to his memory.

The grave of Moses was an unknown grave. But

"Had he not high honor?

The hill-side for his pall,
To lie in state while angels wait,
With stars for tapers tall,
And the dark rock-pines like tossing plumes
Over his bier to wave,
And God's own hand, in that lonely land,
To lay him in the grave!

"In that deep grave without a name,
Whence his uncoffined clay
Shall break again—most wondrous thought—

Before the Judgment Day,
And stand, with glory wrapped around,
On the hills he never trod,
And speak of the strife that won our life
With the Incarnate Son of God."

The graves of these honored dead were unmarked, but what of that? What does it matter if no one knows their burying place? Like Moses, the principles they lived for and died for; the splendid heroism that was theirs; the fine, noble manhood that made them strong in the face of death;—these things are engraved deeply upon the character of our nation, and will endure with the everlasting hills.

They will live in the hearts of their countrymen.

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THE WEEK SUNDAY

Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church. Rev. Edward P. Kelly.

Children's Day Concert at 10.45
Sunday School 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E., 6.30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7.30

Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. Harry G. Butler.

Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League, 6.45 p. m.
Evening Service 7.30 p. m.
Dwight Chapel service, 2 p. m.
S. S. 3 p. m.

Trinity Mission. Lay reader in charge, Prof. Charles Glenn Baird.

Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by Sunday School.

MONDAY

C. E. Social at 7.30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Y. M. C. A. at 3.30 p. m.

Rest Club with Mrs. E. F. Shumway.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

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Official Report of the Water Committee

including Correspondence with State
Dept. of Health, Tighe's Report,
and the Special Water Act

Citizens' Meeting to discuss the matter, JUNE 15, at 7.30 P. M.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 21
AT 7.30 P. M.

NOTE—This is the complete report of the Belchertown water committee and is sent to every voter in accordance with the wish of the town as expressed at the Spring town meeting. This is your official notification, and is the only report you will receive. Be sure to preserve for reference at both the meetings.—Per order water committee.

To the Voters:—

The committee on water supply elected at the special town meeting, Jan. 8th, 1915, made a somewhat detailed report of progress at the annual town meeting, Feb. 1st. This report was accepted and the committee was instructed to continue its investigations. The committee has accordingly continued its work as expeditiously as circumstances have permitted. It has procured a special legislative act enabling the town to install an approved water supply system, and to issue the necessary bonds to meet the cost of the same—a copy of this act, Chap. 287, Special Acts of 1915, forms a part of this report and is given in full.

The committee has secured from James L. Tighe, Consulting Engineer, of Holyoke, a full and somewhat exhaustive report concerning all possible sources of water supply within a reasonable distance of Belchertown village, which report with his estimates and recommendations is given in full herewith. The committee on May 14, 1915, made formal application to the State Department of Health for the necessary official approval of the Chambray Brook gravity system of supply recommended by Mr. Tighe in his report to the committee and above referred to. On June 8th, 1915, the desired approval was received by the committee and is given in full as a part of this report.

A careful canvass of possible water takers abutting upon the proposed pipe lines has been made by the committee, and it discloses that 140 out of 150 may be relied upon to subscribe for water—a population approximating 525 being thus supplied. At a minimum rate of one dollar per month the above number of takers will furnish an annual income of \$1,680. An appro-

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Heroic Rescue by Boy Scouts

Last Monday afternoon while William Bridgman and Herbert Story of Belchertown, and Milton Howe of Enfield were swimming in Lake Metacomet, young Howe was taken with a chill and became exhausted about 150 yards from shore. His companions, seeing that Howe had stopped swimming, went to his aid and at great peril to themselves succeeded in getting him to the shore, although in an unconscious state.

The boys did not lose their heads but set to work on the most approved methods of resuscitation; nor did they call for help till Howe showed signs of coming to life. Howe was taken to his boarding house where he received medical aid.

Story was a Boy Scout in Brooklyn, N. Y. Bridgman is patrol leader in the local troop. The boys received their knowledge of first aid by being connected with the Boy Scout organization.

An effort will be made to get them medals for their heroism and great presence of mind.

X. Y. Z.

Belchertown Represented at Banquet in Springfield

Twenty-two of our citizens attended the banquet held in Springfield Tuesday evening at the Hotel Kimball, in celebration of the passage of a law for an appropriation of \$ 2,500,000 for better roads in the hill towns of Western Massachusetts.

Gov. Walsh was present and spoke, also several others instrumental in getting the bill put through.

As a result of this appropriation Belchertown gets a state road to Enfield, something to which she has long looked forward.

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A Dangerous Heresy

We American people are quite fond of following the crowd. We like to go where the crowd goes, whether it be to a Wild West show, a League game of base ball, or the most popular evangelist of the present day. We Americans have a fondness for being found with the crowd. We are easily swept off our feet. Let a certain number of good men advocate a certain cause, talk about it, push it, advertise it; and as soon as it becomes popular, even though we do not heartily believe in it, we surrender to the multitude, and are soon found with it, on the ground that the cause must be right and good because so many good men believe in it. This is one of the most dangerous of heresies, this believing that the majority are certain to be right. The fact of the case is that the majority is often wrong. History proves nothing so conclusively as this, that a small minority are quite apt to be right. Why should we be swept off our feet and say, "What is the use of offering any opposition in the face of such a popular movement?" It may be rather our highest duty to be true to our deep convictions, and struggle against the majority even though that struggle may be in vain. It is a strange theory we Americans have of thinking we must agree with our friends, if we would keep them as friends. Not so. We should rather be proud

to have friends who have courage to abide by their convictions. Beware of what Mr. Bryce calls the "fatalism of the multitude". The Belchertown Sentinel is a friend to all who have the fine art of thinking for one's self.

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A Picnic Suggestion

It has been suggested that the Grange and other secular and religious organizations in town unite for a union picnic this summer.

Organizations

CLAPP MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Pres. Mrs. M. D. S. Longley
Sec'y & Treas. A. H. Bartlett
LIBRARY HOURS (Summer Schedule)
Open every afternoon except Monday, from 2 to 5, also Saturday evening from 6.30 to 8.30

BOARD OF TRADE
First Monday of each month in Engine House Hall.
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At the pleasure of the Scout Master at his home.
H. W. Eliot, Scout Master
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Weekly in the home of the members.
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The first Monday afternoon of each month.
Alexander Cook, Commander
F. W. Fellows, Quarter master and Adjutant

GRANGE
First and third Tuesdays of each month in Grange Hall
M. G. Ward, Master
Mrs. Lillian Kelley Sec'y

HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Annual, April 28, in Library
Willard A. Stebbins, Pres.
Marion E. Bartlett, Rec. Clerk
Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Corresponding Clerk

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
Wednesday after full of moon
Mrs. Sarah Bridgman, Matron
Mrs. Maria Ripley, Sec'y

PARK ASSOCIATION
F. D. Walker, Pres.
H. A. Hopkins, Secy.

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Every other Thursday
Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt, Pres. and Sec'y

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H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

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Mrs. Hattie Dickinson, Pres.
Mrs. Julia D. Hubbard Sec'y

Y. M. C. A.
Every Wednesday evening
Milton Howe, Pres.
Belding Jackson, Sec'y

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BAPT. MISSIONARY SOCIETY
Meetings first Wednesday of each month in homes of members
Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Pres.
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CATHOLIC

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Mrs. Garvey, Supt.
CONGREGATIONAL LADIES' AID SOCIETY
Meetings every other week, on Wednesday
Miss Marion Bardwell, Pres.
Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y

SOCIAL CIRCLE
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SUNDAY SCHOOL
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Phyllis Hopkins, Sec'y

WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS
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Meetings first Friday after the first Sunday of each month in the home of the members.
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Mrs. Harry Aldrich, Sec'y
LADIES' SOCIAL UNION
Meets every other Wednesday.
Mrs. Ballou, Pres.
Mrs. Harry Conkey, Sec'y

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Mrs. Cora Morse, Rec. Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL
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Harry Aldrich, Sec'y

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GUILD
Mrs. J. Anderson, Pres.
Miss M. E. King, Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Prof. Charles G. Baird, Supt.
William Bridgman, Sec'y

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priation by the town of \$ 25 each for 30 hydrants will yield \$ 750 yearly. Increased valuations of the various properties improved by the introduction of the water should yield an estimated amount of \$ 750 annually in new taxes making a total income from these sources of \$ 3,180. The B. & M. R. R. is a possible taker of water and would probably pay not less than \$ 1,000 per year for its supply; this amount added to the above \$ 3,180 gives \$ 4,180 as a possible total annual income.

Assuming the cost of the completed system to be not more than \$ 40,000 - Mr. Tighe estimates it under \$ 37,000 - and that the water Loan Bonds bear an interest rate of four per cent, the maximum interest charge will be \$ 1,600 per annum - this charge decreasing, of course, year by year as the loan is extinguished by the annual payments of one thirtieth part of the original amount of bonds.

Operating charges connected with a gravity system are very low - it is probable that \$ 50 per year will cover the necessary inspections; this sum added to the interest charge of \$ 1,600 makes a total fixed charge of \$ 1,650. This last amount deducted from the probable income of \$ 3,180 leaves a balance of \$ 1,530, or \$ 2,530 if the B. & M. becomes a taker. It thus appears from the foregoing figures and estimates tentatively assumed, that the possible and probable income from the sale of water should meet the maintenance and interest charges and leave an annual balance sufficient to make the yearly payments on the Water Loan.

This committee does not, of course, attempt to fix rates or take up any of the details of construction and installation, realizing that all this falls within the province of the Board of Water Commissioners to be elected at the coming town meeting in accordance with the terms of the Special Act now before the voters of the town for consideration and action.

In summing up, the committee on water supply wishes to state that at all times it has acted as promptly as conditions have permitted, and that it has endeavored to carry out its instructions as fully as possible, and with a view to the securing of results beneficial to the town as a whole.

In short your committee has carefully investigated the water supply question in all its phases; it has secured plans and recommendations from an eminent Consulting Engineer; it has obtained the enactment of a special legislative act enabling Belchertown to install a system of water supply, and it has secured from the State Department of Health its approval of the plans submitted for examination.

It now remains for the voters of the Town of Belchertown to accept the Special Act and then elect a Board of Water Commissioners to carry out its provisions and install the approved system.

Your committee is firmly convinced that the health, prosperity and future growth of Belchertown is largely dependant upon the immediate introduction of clean water into public buildings, schools and homes of the village; and that the protection of life and property from the ever present danger of fire and conflagration imperatively demands the installation of the proposed adequate high pressure water system at the earliest possible moment.

Respectfully submitted,
Committee on Water Supply,
F. M. Fuller, Chairman.
D. D. Hazen, Clerk.
E. F. Shumway.
J. A. Peeso.
A. F. Bardwell.

Belchertown, Massachusetts. June 9, 1915.

Special Town Meeting

Notices have been posted calling a special town meeting, as required by law, Monday June 21st, at 7.30 P. M. for the purpose of securing a vote upon the acceptance by the town of the Special Legislative Act, Chapter 287, Acts of 1915. If the Act is accepted by a majority vote it will then be in order to elect a board of three water commissioners,— one for three years, one for two years and one for one year as provided for in Section 9 of the Act, and it will devolve upon this Board of Water Commissioners to carry out the provisions of the Act without delay, subject at all times, however, to such instructions as the town by majority vote may see fit to give.

Important!

Special Citizens' Meeting

There will be a special meeting of citizens in the Town Hall, Tuesday evening, June 15th, at 7.30 P. M. This meeting is called for the purpose of discussing in detail the proposed water supply and matters of interest concerning the same. The Town Committee on Water Supply will be present and undertake to answer such questions as may be asked relating to their investigations and the results secured. They will also endeavor to explain anything regarding the financing and installation of the proposed system that is not already fully understood. It is desired that every tax payer, and every citizen interested in clean water and Belchertown's future growth and prosperity be present on this occasion. As a result of this preliminary meeting it is hoped that each voter will be enabled to act intelligently and for the best interest of the town at the Special Town Meeting, Monday, June 21, at 7.30 P. M. called for the purpose of voting upon the acceptance of the Special Legislative Act enabling Belchertown to install an improved water system.

Committee on Water Supply,

F. M. Fuller, Chairman.
D. D. Hazen, Clerk.
E. F. Shumway.
J. A. Peeso.
A. F. Bardwell.

Correspondence of Water Committee with State Department of Health

LETTER ASKING FOR APPROVAL OF TIGHE'S REPORT (AS FOUND ON PAGE 5)

Belchertown, Mass.
May 12, 1915.

State Department of Health,
Boston.

Mr. X. H. Goodnough, Chief Engineer.

Dear Sir :-

The Town Committee on Water Supply of Belchertown has just received from James L. Tighe, Consulting Engineer, of Holyoke, a somewhat exhaustive report, with plans and drawings attached, setting forth the results of a careful study of the problem presented by the proposal to provide the village of Belchertown with a satisfactory and adequate supply of water for fire and domestic purposes.

Mr. Tighe's investigations have covered a considerable period of time; he has made a careful examination into the merits of every possible source of supply to be found within the limits of the town.

We will not undertake to discuss the above report in detail in this letter but will submit a copy in full to the attention of your Department.

Mr. Tighe recommends Chambray brook — which appears upon the records of your Department, we understand — as the source of a gravity supply. Water may be delivered at the highest point in the village from this source under a head of 200 or more feet thus ensuring adequate fire protection. The quality and color of the flow of this brook is already known to your Department. Actual weir measurements seem to demonstrate that the continuous flow of the brook is sufficient to meet the requirements of a somewhat greater population (525) than the village now has. The 'oldest inhabitants' claim that many, if not all, the springs feeding this stream, have never been known to run dry. A careful survey proves the catchment area of this brook to be a trifle in excess of five-eighths of a square mile, ensuring an ample run off.

Mr. Tighe recommends an intake basin at an elevation of 200 feet above the town common having a capacity of not less than 1,000,000 gallons. The distribution system and piping is clearly set forth in his estimates and plans.

To ensure against a possible shortage of water due to unusual drouths, and to cover possible future increase in population, as an auxiliary source of supply to be utilized in case of necessity, Mr. Tighe recommends a suitable pumping plant located at the wells of the Belchertown Water Co. — which source already has the approval of your Department — and connected with the distribution system; thus in time of need water may be pumped directly from the wells into the main, the intake basin at such times functioning as a stand pipe. Thus no interruption of the supply would be possible.

On the other hand, as a feasible and perhaps preferable alternative, Mr. Tighe recommends, when needed, the construction of a storage reservoir having a capacity of 6,000,000 or more gallons, at a suitable distance above the intake basin; such storage, of course, would supplement any lessened flow of the brook as well as furnish the entire supply for two or more months in case the brook should entirely disappear for a time during a drouth.

The above reserve storage, as outlined, would involve no change in the quality of the water when drawn upon; the contrary, of course, would be true in case a deficiency were made up by pumping from the wells.

Inasmuch as Mr. Tighe's recommendations do not involve the location of an unsightly standpipe, which would be a source of possible danger, as well as an expensive structure to maintain, in the midst of the village, and the necessarily connected pumping plant operated by electricity at two and one-half cents per k. w. hour, but provide an inexpensively operated gravity

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Bus Line

WEEK-DAYS

Leave Belchertown P. O.	Granby P. O. A. M.	Arrive Holyoke City Hall
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7.30	7.50	8.15
10.00	10.20	10.45

	P. M.	
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3.00	3.20	3.45
Extra Saturday Night Trip		
7.00	7.20	7.45

SUNDAYS

	A. M.	
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8.00	8.20	8.45
10.30	10.50	11.15

	P. M.	
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3.30	3.50	4.15
7.00	7.20	7.45

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Bardwells Drug Store	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
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8.30	8.35	8.55	9.15
P. M.			
1.15	1.20	1.40	2.00
5.45	5.50	6.10	6.30

Extra Trip Saturday Night			
10.30	10.35	10.55	11.15

SUNDAYS

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Bardwells Drug Store	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
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9.00	9.05	9.25	9.45
12.00	12.05	12.25	12.45

	P. M.	
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5.15	5.20	5.40	6.00
9.00	9.05	9.25	9.45

To Those Not Subscribers

By a special arrangement with the Belchertown Water Committee, we print their complete official report in this issue. This enables the town to save somewhat on expense, and also gives us the opportunity of showing those not yet subscribers that the Sentinel is still alive and is taking an interest in town affairs.

We have printed eleven issues, and while these have not been perfect by any means, we have had a chance to convince a constantly growing number that our paper fulfills a mission, and we are glad to have so many tell us that they would miss its weekly visits.

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We cannot and do not want to drive you to our door with a dollar — we simply ask you once again if it does not appeal to you the more you think of it, as an opportunity to make Belchertown a better, busier and more enlightened place in which to live.

Library Report

YEAR SHOWS PROGRESS

LARGER CIRCULATION OF BOOKS

The annual meeting of the trustees of Clapp Memorial library was held on Friday evening.

Reports of officers showed matters to be in a vigorous and healthy condition. Mrs. Cora E. Burnett was re-elected librarian and Miss Marion E. Bartlett assistant for the ensuing year.

It was voted to open the library during the summer months on Wednesday evenings instead of Wednesday afternoons, for the purpose of giving people who work during the afternoons an opportunity to visit the library during the evening hours. This change will go into effect the first of July.

The library patronage during the past 12 months has been unequalled in any previous year. 15,577 books have been circulated; an increase of 1547 over last year. This is partially due to the fact that children under 12 are now allowed to take books and a goodly number of children's books have been placed on the shelves during the past two years. The library is also used to advantage by the schools. The number of "solid" books taken out has increased. This year 7454 books of fiction, 4193 juvenile and 3930 books of "solid" reading and periodicals were circulated.

205 new books have been accessioned; of these 30 were gifts from friends and publishers.

A large number of magazines are to be found on the tables in the reading room.

The library subscribes for the following:— The Journal of American History, Country Life in America, Harper's Bazar, Century, Saint Nicholas, American Boy, McClure's, Harper's, North American Review, The Etude, Tree Talk, World's Work, Everybody's, Popular Mechanics, National Geographical, Modern Priscilla, Leslie's, Independent, Teacher's Magazine. Many other magazines are contributed by individuals.

The present officers are, President, Mrs. M. D. S. Longley; Vice President, Mr. Myron Barton; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. A. H. Bartlett; Chairman Book Committee, Mrs. Longley; Janitor, Mr. H. F. Curtis. M. E. B.

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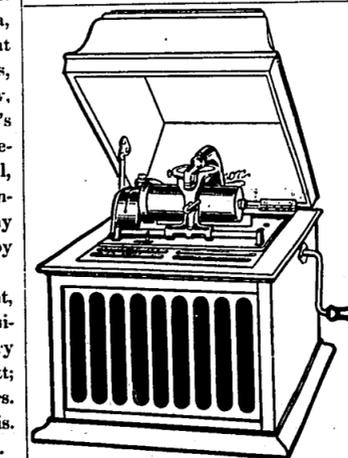
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system from a source that seems clean and adequate, this Committee unanimously agrees in seeking the approval of the State Department of Health of the recommendations, plans and layout, as outlined by Mr. James L. Tighe, C. E.

This Committee understands Mr. Tighe's recommendations to call for a Chambray Brook Gravity System supplemented by an adequate storage reservoir, or by an auxiliary pumping plant taking water from the driven wells now controlled by the Belchertown Water Company.

This Committee seeks your approval of the foregoing plan or system, and prays for action upon the same at the earliest possible moment in order that—in case the approval of the Department is granted—contracts may be let and construction work completed before the coming winter sets in.

If a representative of your Department visits this town the Committee on water Supply will place before him Mr. Tighe's plans and report, and will discuss the same in detail; they will also visit with him the site of the intake basin and storage reservoir, the drainage area of the brook, the proposed pipe line, the driven wells, etc., and they will also endeavor to furnish any and all information that may be called for.

Awaiting your action in the premises, or advices, we are,

Very respectfully,
 F. M. Fuller, Chairman.
 D. D. Hazen, Clerk.
 J. A. Peeso.
 E. F. Shumway.
 A. F. Bardwell.

Belchertown Committee on Water Supply.

LETTER OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

May 16, 1915.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 12th instant to the State Department of Health relative to the plans prepared by James L. Tighe, C. E., of Holyoke for a proposed water supply for Belchertown has been received and referred to me. In reply thereto I would state that we will take this matter up at the earliest opportunity and advise you regarding these plans. The several sources covered by the investigation of Mr. Tighe are so well known to me that it will not be necessary for me to visit Belchertown again before advising you in regard to these sources and the most appropriate one for the supply of the town.

Yours very truly,
 Rufus M. Whittet,
Assistant Engineer.

To Mr. A. F. Bardwell,
 Belchertown, Mass.

REPLY OF APPROVAL

June 4, 1915.

To the Committee on Water Supply,
 Belchertown, Mass.

Mr. F. M. Fuller, Chairman.

Gentlemen:-

The State Department of Health received from you on May 14, 1915, an application for its approval, under the provisions of Chapter 287 of the Special Acts of the year 1915, Section 2, of the taking of water for the supply of Belchertown from Chambray Brook, supplemented with water from the system of tubular wells near Jabish Brook east of the village, the

use of which was approved by this department as a source of water supply for Belchertown in a communication to the Belchertown Water Company under date of October 22, 1913.

In response to this application, the Commissioner of Health has caused the sources of supply to be examined and samples of the water to be analyzed. It appears from the information presented that Chambray Brook, above the point at which the water would be taken for the supply of the village of Belchertown, has a drainage area by actual survey of 0.63 of a square mile and that the small intake reservoir which it is proposed to construct on this brook in the beginning will be located at an elevation of about 200 feet above the summit of the hill on which the main village of Belchertown is located. The investigations also show that it is practicable to build a storage reservoir having a capacity of 6 million gallons on this brook by the construction of a dam about 36 feet in height and that the amount of storage can be made greater in case of need by the construction of a higher dam. It is also practicable, instead of constructing a storage reservoir, to take water from the system of tubular wells already approved by this department as a source of water supply for Belchertown.

The results of an analysis of the water of Chambray Brook show that, while it has at times considerable color, it is very soft and in other respects of good quality for the purpose of a public water supply and, since the watershed contains only a very few buildings, it will be practicable to protect the purity of the supply without serious difficulty or expense.

The quantity of water which Chambray Brook will yield under present conditions would not be sufficient in a very dry year to supply all of the water that is likely to be required for Belchertown, but with a small intake reservoir having a capacity of about one million gallons as proposed, however, enough water is likely to be obtained in the beginning and until the water supply comes into general use. It will be practicable without serious difficulty to supplement the supply readily from the system of tubular wells near Jabish Brook and with this arrangement, using the wells whenever the flow of Chambray Brook is insufficient, there is no doubt that an adequate supply of good water for all the requirements of Belchertown can be provided at all times.

Having considered the circumstances, the State Department of Health hereby approves the taking of water from Chambray Brook, supplemented when necessary with water from the tubular wells near Jabish Brook, for the supply of the town of Belchertown under the provisions of Chapter 287 of the Special Acts of the year 1915, and also approves the location of the intake dam and reservoir at Chambray Brook, as indicated on the plan presented, and the location of the wells approved by the department under date of October 22, 1913.

It is important, in order to secure an adequate quantity of water for the town at all times, that the works shall be constructed in strict accordance with the plans of your engineer, and it is also important that a weir be placed at some suitable point in Chambray Brook above the proposed intake reservoir and the flow of the stream accurately measured to determine its yield and the quantity of storage that will be necessary or desirable to provide for the best practicable development of this stream. The present season has thus far proved an extremely favorable one for such an investigation, and it is recommended that the weir or measuring station be placed in operation at the earliest possible time and daily observations made thereon at least during the remainder of the present year.

By order of the Public Health Council,
 A. J. McLaughlin,
Commissioner of Health.

The Complete Report of James L. Tighe, Consulting Engineer

May 5th, 1915.

Committee on Water Supply,
 Belchertown, Mass.

Gentlemen:

As requested by you, I have made an investigation and study of the problem of installing a public water supply for the village of Belchertown, and report as follows:

The village of Belchertown is situated on the top of a hill, the highest point of which is about 620 feet above sea level, and has a population of about 750 to all of whom it is proposed to extend the supply.

The distribution system, therefore, will cover the following streets as shown on large map accompanying this report, and will be extended somewhat farther than the system proposed by the Belchertown Water Company.

Main Street from the Garvey home northerly to the Amherst Road.

Maple Street from a point east of Everett Avenue to the depot.

Walnut Street from the Davis home on the Enfield Road westerly to the Aldrich home.

Palmer Road from Main Street to the West home.

New Street from Main Street easterly and southerly to Walnut Street.

The requisites of a public water supply are: quality, quantity and fire protection. Should the latter not be required, a system built of 4 inch pipe would be adequate for a domestic supply. Fire protection, however, is necessary and, therefore, its efficiency should be decided at the outset, as upon this depends the size of the piping and consequently the cost of the system.

The efficiency of a fire system is the volume of water available under a certain pressure for fire service. In other words, it is the number of effective fire streams that can be discharged upon a fire at any point within the limits of the system. This number is generally large or small, depending upon the size of the community, that is, whether a large city or a small village like Belchertown.

The standard fire stream for a large city is 250 gallons per minute, discharging through a nozzle 1½ inches in diameter, having a pressure at the base of the tip of the nozzle of 45 pounds per square inch. Such streams as this, however, can only be handled to best advantage by skilled firemen, and streams of less volume are generally used in smaller communities.

No stream, however, should be so small as to be dissipated or rendered useless by the evaporating effect of the fire.

Considering the size of the village of Belchertown, its growth, etc., and that practically all of its buildings are isolated and not over 2 or 2½ stories in height, a fire service of 50 pounds per square inch on the hydrants at the highest point in the village should be a reasonable fire protection.

We will assume, therefore, that whatever kind of a supply is installed, the pressure on any hydrant in the village will not be less than 50 pounds.

In regard to the other two requisites namely, quality and quantity, it goes without saying that a wholesome water must be supplied, and that it should be ample in quantity. In a village like Belchertown where there is little, if any, use for wa-

ter for mechanical or manufacturing purposes or for any purpose outside of purely domestic and irrigation purposes, such as lawns and streets, etc., a consumption of 50 gallons per day per capita, or a total of 31,000 gallons per day, ought to be an ample supply. Should water, however, be furnished to the Boston & Maine and Central Vermont Railroads for feeding engines, a larger daily supply would be required.

From an economical standpoint, it would hardly be advisable in installing a new supply to provide for the present only, and provision should be made for an increase of population and the more general use of water in the future. For this reason, any supply proposed should on its full development be adequate to supply at least 100,000 gallons per day, day in and day out.

A public supply, therefore, for the village of Belchertown should

(1st) Be of good quality.

(2nd) Adequate to supply 100,000 gallons per day when fully developed.

(3rd) Render a pressure of 50 pounds per square inch on the hydrants at the highest point in the village.

With these conditions set forth, the different sources suggested from time to time from which a supply could be obtained and to which my attention has been called, will be discussed.

These sources may be divided into two classes, namely: - pumping, and gravity sources.

Under the first can be scheduled,

Lincoln Spring
 Buffum Spring
 Walker's Well
 Dyer's Pond Spring
 Springs on the west side of the village
 Belchertown Water Co. driven wells

While under the second can be scheduled,

Jabish Brook
 Pratt Brook
 Scarborough Brook
 Chambray Brook

Water supplies furnished by pumping are generally low in first cost, but high in maintenance and operating expenses. On the other hand, water supplies furnished by gravitation are generally high in first cost, but low in maintenance and operating expenses. Gravity supplies are more trustworthy than pumping supplies, are usually more efficient and generally cheaper than pumping supplies in the long run.

PUMPING SUPPLIES

Because of the small capacities of Lincoln and Buffum Springs, neither of which would furnish an adequate supply for the village, they shall not be further considered.

The springs on the west side of the village, located on the low ground on the westerly side of the road leading from Maple to Walnut Street about 1,750 feet west of Main Street, were examined by the State Board of Health in 1911 but not recommended by that Board.

In regard to the M. P. Walker well, besides its being located within the village and, therefore, always in danger of pollution from cesspool drainage, etc. The water of this well is rather hard and consequently not as desirable for a public supply as a softer water.

From the large quantity of iron found by analysis in the springs at Dyer's pond and in the test wells at Stebbins' pond, a supply drawn from either of these sources would also be undesirable.

The driven wells of the Belchertown Water Company have been approved, both as to quality and quantity by the State Board of Health, and recommended by that Board as a source of supply for the village.

While the analyses of this water show it to be of good quality, yet it appears as if it were polluted at some period in its course, but purified again by filtration through the ground before reaching the wells. If this is the case, the continual purity of the Belchertown Water Company source depends upon the thoroughness of the filtration in the passage of the water through the ground to the wells.

Because of the village being located on top of a hill, its drainage radiates, so to speak, in all directions so that there is no question about the ground water all around being polluted more or less by cesspool sewage, and its purification again depending upon its complete filtration as it flows through the ground.

Is there any probability then, that at some time in the future with increase in population or changes in present conditions, of incomplete filtration of the water reaching the Belchertown Water Company wells? Probably not, nevertheless, I thought I would draw your attention to the question.

GRAVITY SUPPLIES

The natural source apparently for a surface water gravity supply is Jabish brook. From this brook, at a point in the vicinity of Pratt's sawmill, a supply could be obtained by gravity at a reasonable cost that would be abundant in quantity and render an efficient fire protection.

The water of Jabish Brook, however, is subject to pollution from sawmills and also from the farm houses within its watershed, so that it would not be advisable to use this water in its raw state or until purified before-hand. To do this, would necessitate filtration, the cost of which together with maintenance and diversion damages, would make the proposition so expensive as in all probability to be prohibitive.

There is no question about filtration, if efficiently performed, rendering a colorless and safe water for domestic purposes. To do this, however, would require to a certain extent technical knowledge and close attention for which the small community usually cannot afford to pay, and generally when such knowledge is absent, inefficient filtration is the result.

For this reason, a supply for a small community should not include filtration unless no other desirable source can be obtained.

A supply taken from a point farther up the Jabish Brook towards or directly from Knight & Gold reservoir, so-called, would probably be a safe water for domestic use from a sanitary standpoint. The high color of the water, however, together with the high vegetable matter which it contains in solution, would make it unsuitable for a supply without filtration.

The same can be said about the Packardsville tributary, so-called, which joins the main brook about a mile above Pratt's sawmill. The water of this tributary is also high in color, and practically nowise different from that of the main brook above its confluence therewith.

The main brook above the Knight & Gold reservoir has also been investigated. The drainage area of this brook at the outlet of the old Gold reservoir, which is located a short distance up stream from the Knight & Gold reservoir, is three

quarters of a square mile. This area is practically free from habitation and, therefore, not subject to dangerous pollution.

By the forming of a new reservoir on the site of the old Gold reservoir, which can be done by repairing or rebuilding the present Gold dam and cleaning out the bottom of the old reservoir, an adequate supply could be obtained for the village. The length of pipe-line required, however, from this point to connect with the distributing system in the village, would be in the neighborhood of 28,000 feet, the cost of the construction of which, together with the construction of the reservoir and diversion damages, would make it a rather expensive proposition. It is not this alone, however, that makes the proposition look unfavorable. It is the high color of the water which, though not as high as that in the Knight & Gold reservoir or in the stream further down, or even in some of the water supplies of the state, yet, higher than color should be in a first class supply.

PRATT BROOK

This brook is a small tributary of Jabish Brook joining the latter on the west side at a point three quarters of a mile below Pratt's sawmill. The water of this tributary seems to be of good quality but has a drainage area of only about one-fifth of a square mile.

In 1908 Mr. W. H. Brainard, Civil Engineer, investigated this brook and after making measurements of its yield, reported that, in his opinion, it was too small as a source of supply for the village, in which the writer fully concurs.

SCARBOROUGH BROOK

Scarborough Brook rises on the southwesterly slope of Mount Lincoln and flows in a southerly direction to Dwight Station, where it crosses under the railroad and empties into Hoop Brook, which in turn flows into Lawrence swamp and Fort River. The head of Scarborough Brook is composed of two main branches or tributaries, one extending due north and the other easterly in close proximity to the Knight and Gold reservoir. At the confluence of these branches, where the Scarborough fishing club reservoirs and grounds are located, was suggested as the point of diversion.

The drainage or catchment area of the brook at this point is about 1½ square miles, or that sufficient to furnish an adequate supply to Belchertown with little, if any, storage beyond the reservoir capacity there at present. The water seems to be of good quality and is lower in color than the head waters of Jabish Brook. The elevation, however, at this point is only about 90 feet higher than the Belchertown Common and, therefore, not sufficient to furnish an efficient fire protection by gravitation to the village.

On either branch where such elevation could be obtained, the catchment would be too small to render an adequate supply except with large storage.

Because of the topography of the ground if a supply were taken from the east branch, the head waters of Jabish Brook at the old Gold reservoir, or at a point a short distance above it, could be diverted into this branch, and in all probability with some storage an adequate supply could be procured in this manner. The cost of a pipe-line, however, about 30,000 feet in length, required for conveying the water to the village, together with the cost of the diversion of the head waters of Jabish Brook, and the damages that would have to be paid for diversion for both the head waters of the Jabish and Scarborough Brooks would undoubtedly make the project prohibitive.

CHAMBRAY BROOK

Chambray Brook rises in the northeasterly part of the town about half a mile from the Enfield boundary line and flows in a southeasterly direction to Swift River. The water of this brook seems to be of good quality and suitable for a public supply. Its drainage area at a point sufficiently high to furnish fire protection by gravitation, is 1¼ of a square mile.

In 1908 this brook was likewise investigated as a source of supply and its yield measured by Mr. Brainard. Towards the end of September, when all brooks in this section of Massachusetts ran lower than at any other period during the year, this brook rendered a yield on the lowest day, which was the 26th of September, of about 100,000 gallons. This yield, which is at a rate of 158,000 gallons per square mile of catchment area, shows an exceedingly well sustained brook, as some other small brooks, which the writer measured on the same day, showed a yield of only about 75,000 gallons per square mile of catchment, or about 50% of the yield of the Chambray Brook per unit of catchment area.

There have been other years, however, when the minimum daily yield of brooks in this section of Massachusetts ran lower than in 1908. In 1899 and 1900 and that of last year, the lowest yield for one day of the head waters of the Manhan River, one of the sources of supply for the city of Holyoke, was 54% lower than the yield of the lowest day in 1908. Assuming now that the minimum yield of Chambray Brook would be 54% less than that found on the 26th of September, 1908, this would show that a minimum yield of 47,000 gallons per day could be depended upon.

The minimum yield of small brooks, however, having catchments less than one or two square miles in area, can only be ascertained by actual measurements during the driest periods, and cannot very well be deduced from comparisons with other small brooks in the vicinity per unit of catchment area, as can be more or less done in the case of brooks having larger catchments. The reason of this is, that some brooks with small catchment areas dry up entirely in times of protracted drought, while others with still smaller catchment areas do not dry up, but render a continual yield day in and day out. Hence the yield of small brooks per unit of catchment area cannot very well be compared.

No matter how well sustained small brooks may be in dry weather, storage, nevertheless, is required to render that security against shortage in protracted droughts, which many towns have found out to their cost to be the case.

The average daily yield, year in and year out, of Chambray Brook is about 750,000 gallons per day. Now if sufficient storage was provided, this quantity could be made available less that lost in evaporation and percolation, which probably would not be over 10%.

The capacity of the storage required to make this total quantity available, however, would be in the neighborhood of from 250,000,000 to 275,000,000 gallons.

Because of the precipitous character of the ground over which Chambray Brook flows, it is anything but favorable for the construction of storage and it would be almost physically an impossibility, not considering the enormous cost of such an undertaking, to build a storage that would equalize and make available the total yield of the brook.

The capacity of the storage required to make available 150,000 gallons per day, or about one-fifth of the total average yield would be about 12,000,000 gallons, and that to make available 100,000 gallons per day about 5,000,000 gallons, that is, on the assumption that the minimum yield of Chambray Brook is as high as Mr. Brainard had found it in 1908, making

due allowance proportionally for the drier periods which, no doubt, occurred before and since.

The construction of a storage located on the most favorable site above the point of the proposed diversion of the brook to hold 13,000,000 gallons, would as shown below require a dam 46 feet in height. This dam would be 320 feet in length on the top, and if built of earth, having dimensions 16 feet in width on the top, and slopes of 2½ on 1 on the up stream face and 2 on 1 on the down stream face, would contain about 26,000 cubic yards.

TABLE

SHOWING CAPACITY OF AND AREA COVERED BY RESERVOIR FORMED BY EARTHEN DAM THROWN ACROSS CHAMBRAY BROOK; ALSO APPROXIMATE CONTENT OF DAM ASSUMING TOP WIDTH 16 FEET, UP STREAM SLOPE 2½ ON 1 AND DOWN STREAM SLOPE 2 ON 1.

Height of dam in feet above bed of brook.	Height of over-flow below top of dam in feet.	Capacity of reservoir in gallons.	Area covered by reservoir in acres.	Length of top of dam in feet.	Content of dam in cubic yards.
46	5	13,000,000	2.5	320	26,000
41	5	10,000,000	2.1	285	20,000
36	5	6,000,000	1.75	250	12,000

The material for the construction of an earthen dam, small or large in size, seems to be very convenient as, apparently at least, it can be found in the hillsides at each end of the structure. There is also stone in abundance on the ground which can be used in the making of concrete and for paving slopes, etc.

From an economical standpoint, were it not for its small drainage area necessitating a considerable expenditure for storage, Chambray Brook would be a very favorable source because it would furnish an efficient fire protection by gravitation and is comparatively near the village, requiring only about 14,000 feet of pipe-line to connect it with the end of the distribution system in the Enfield road at the Davis home.

In the event, however, of its being selected as a source, it would be advisable in the development of it, to have a small intake reservoir below the storage reservoir. This would collect any seepage passing the dam of the larger reservoir, which under the circumstances should not be allowed to go to waste.

Moreover in the procedure of development, the pipe-line and intake should be first constructed and the storage afterwards, in order that an opportunity might be given to obtain more records of the dry weather yield of the brook, so that the storage required could be better determined.

Since the pipe-line would be laid in the highway passing the Belchertown Company's wells, should a shortage of water occur before storage would be developed, the wells could be used as an auxiliary supply. This arrangement would always secure an abundant supply for the village and would also dispense with an elevated standpipe on the common, which will have to be constructed there if a pumping supply alone is installed. This standpipe, unless considerable money is expended on its construction, will be no ornament to the village. Besides the average number of days the auxiliary would be used would help in determining as to which would be the cheaper, namely: the auxiliary supply or storage.

Of the number of sources suggested, it seems that the Belchertown Water Company's wells and Chambray Brook are the two most desirable, and for this reason estimates of the cost of a supply from these sources will only be included in this report.

At this point, it may be stated that the distribution system shown on map, and extending easterly on East Walnut Street or the Enfield road as far as the Davis home, shall be the same no matter which supply is installed.

The cost of this distribution system would be as follows:
 1,400 ft. 8 in. C. I. P. On east side of Common from Maple St. to Walnut St. and on Walnut St. to Main St.
 3,800 ft. 6 in. C. I. P. In Main St. from Maple St. to Walnut St. and from Maple St. southerly to the Garvey home.
 500 ft. 4 in. C. I. P. In Palmer road from Main St. to the West home.
 6,200 ft. 6 in. C. I. P. } In Main St. from Walnut St. to Amherst road.
 500 ft. 4 in. " " }
 1,500 ft. 6 in. C. I. P. } In Maple St. from a point east of Everett Avenue to depot.
 1,100 ft. 4 in. " " }
 1,000 ft. 6 in. C. I. P. } In Walnut St. westerly from Main St. to the Aldrich home.
 500 ft. 4 in. " " }
 2,200 ft. 8 in. C. I. P. In Walnut St. easterly from Common to the Davis home.
 1,000 ft. 4 in. C. I. P. In New St. from Main St. easterly and southerly to Walnut St.

19,700 ft. Average cost 68 cents per lineal ft. total \$13,396.00
 35 hydrants and connections \$40.00, each. 1,440.00
 \$14,836.00
 10% for engineering and incidentals 1,483.00
 Total \$16,319.00

COST OF PUMPING SUPPLY FROM BELCHERTOWN COMPANY'S WELLS

Force main, pump house, wells and connections \$2,400.00
 2 pumps and motors including foundations and all valves and connections 3,000.00
 100,000 gallon elevated standpipe including foundations and connections 6,000.00
 \$11,400.00
 10% added for engineering and incidentals 1,140.00
 Cost of pumping plant, etc. \$12,540.00
 Cost of distribution system 16,319.00
 Total cost of installation of pumping supply \$28,859.00
 Cost of pumping, assuming electric power at 2½ cents per K. W. H. is used.
 Pump run 8 hours per day, 15 K. W.
 H. costing \$3.00 per day \$1,095 per year
 Attendance and pumping supplies 800 " " \$1895

\$1,895 capitalized at 4 per cent 47,375.00
 Grand total not including cost of franchise or land \$76,234.00

COST OF CHAMBRAY BROOK SUPPLY

5,000 ft. 10 in. } cast iron pipe-line from end of
 9,000 ft. 8 in. } distribution system in Enfield road to intake reservoir including extra hard excavation from intake to public highway \$14,600.00
 Intake dam, reservoir, land and right of way for pipe 4,000.00
 \$18,600.00
 10% added for engineering and incidentals 1,860.00

Cost of intake and pipe-line \$20,460.00
 Cost of distributing system 16,319.00
 \$36,779.00
 Cost of storage reservoir to hold 6,000,000 gallons, including land, stripping and cleaning of reservoir and all appurtenances 13,500.00
 Supervision and maintenance \$100 per year \$100.00 capitalized at 4 per cent 2,500.00

Total cost of Chambray Brook supply including storage \$52,779.00

Cost of Chambray Brook supply without storage but with pumping supply as an auxiliary, and assuming that pumping would have to be done on the average 60 days each year. Under the conditions it does not seem that duplicate pumps would be required and the estimate will be made accordingly.

Cost of Chambray Brook supply not including storage \$36,779.00
 Force main, pump house, wells and connections \$2,400.00
 Pump, motor, foundations, valves and connections 1,500.00
 \$3,900.00
 10 per cent added 390.00
 4,290.00

Cost of pumping against higher head \$3.75 per day \$225.00
 Attendance and supplies 150.00
 Total \$375.00
 \$375.00 capitalized at 4 per cent 9,375.00

Grand total not including cost of franchise or land \$50,444.00

FOR CONVENIENCE OF COMPARISON, A SUMMARY OF THE COSTS OF THE DIFFERENT INSTALLATIONS ARE GIVEN BELOW.

Cost of installation of pumping system not including franchise or land \$28,859.00
 Cost of installation of pumping system including cost of pumping and maintenance, but not including cost of land or franchise 76,234.00
 Cost of Chambray Brook system without storage 36,779.00
 Cost of Chambray Brook system including storage of 6,000,000 gallons 52,779.00
 Cost of Chambray Brook system not including storage, but with pumping supply as an auxiliary, not including cost of franchise or land 50,444.00

In conclusion it should be recorded that in the above estimates all lengths of pipe-lines, etc., have been scaled from maps and that no actual measurements on the ground have been made, with the exception of the Chambray Brook drainage area, its elevation above the Common and cross section for reservoir construction which were actually measured by Mr. Brainard.

It should also be recorded that no test pits have been excavated to reveal the character of the foundations for dam construction, or the character of the excavation for the pipe-line. In view of this, the above estimates are open to revision when such data are procured.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES L. TIGHE,
Consulting Engineer.

Special Act

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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN TO SUPPLY ITSELF AND ITS INHABITANTS WITH WATER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Belchertown may supply itself and its inhabitants with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic, manufacturin and other purposes; may establish fountains and hydrants and relocate or discontinue the same, and may regulate the use of such water, and fix and collect rates to be paid therefor.

SECTION 2. Said town, for the purposes aforesaid, may take, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold the waters of any pond or stream, or of any ground sources of supply, taken by means of driven, artesian or other wells within the limits of the said town not already owned or acquired by the city of Springfield, acting under its statutory rights, and the water rights connected with any such water sources, may also take, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold all lands, rights of way and easements necessary for collecting, storing, holding, purifying and preserving the purity of the water, and for conveying the same to any part of said town: *provided, however,* that no source of water supply and no lands necessary for preserving the quality of the water shall be taken or used without first obtaining the advice and approval of the state department of health, and that the situation of all dams, reservoirs and wells to be used as sources of water supply under this act shall be subject to the approval of said department. Said town may construct on the lands acquired and held under the provisions of this act proper dams, reservoirs, standpipes, tanks, buildings, fixtures and other structures, and may make excavations, procure and operate machinery and provide such other means and appliances and do such other things as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of complete and effective works; and for that purpose may construct wells and reservoirs and establish pumping works, and may construct, lay and maintain aqueducts, conduits, pipes and other works under or over any land, water courses, railroads, railways and public or other ways, and along such ways in the town of Belchertown, in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; and for the purpose of constructing, laying, maintaining, operating and repairing such conduits, pipes and other works, and for all proper purposes of this act, said town may dig up or raise and embark any such lands, highways, or other ways in such manner as to cause the least hindrance to public travel on such ways. Said town shall not enter upon, construct or lay any conduits, pipes or other works within the location of any railroad corporation, except at such time and in such manner as it may agree upon with such corporation or, in case of failure so to agree, as may be approved by the public service commission.

SECTION 3. Said town shall, within ninety days after the taking of any lands, rights of way, water rights, water sources or easements as aforesaid, file and cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the county and district within which the same are situated, a description thereof sufficiently accurate for identification, with a statement of the purpose for which the same were taken, signed by the water commissioners hereinafter provided for. The title to all land taken or acquired in any way under the provisions of this act shall vest in the town of Belchertown, and the land so acquired may be managed, improved and controlled by the board of water commissioners hereinafter provided for, in such manner as they shall deem for the best interest of the town.

SECTION 4. Said town shall pay all damages to property sustained by any person or corporation by the taking of any land, right of way, water, water source, water right or easement or by any other thing done by the town under authority of this act.

Any person or corporation sustaining damages as aforesaid, and failing to agree with said town as to the amount thereof, may have the

same determined in the manner provided by law in the case of land taken for the laying out of highways, on application at any time within the period of two years after the taking of such land or other property or the doing of other injury under authority of this act; but no such application shall be made after the expiration of the said two years, and no assessment of damages shall be made for the taking of any water or water right, or for any injury thereto, until the water is actually withdrawn or diverted by said town under authority of this act. Said town may by vote, from time to time, determine what amount or quantity of water it proposes to take and appropriate under this act; in which case any damages caused by such taking shall be based upon such amount or quantity until the same shall be increased by vote or otherwise, and in such event the town shall be further liable only for the additional damages caused by such additional taking.

SECTION 5. The said town may purchase the water rights, estate, franchises, and privileges of the Belchertown Water Company, which was incorporated by chapter three hundred and fifty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve.

SECTION 6. Said town, for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred or to be incurred under the provisions of this act, may issue from time to time bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars. Such bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words, Town of Belchertown Water Loan, Act of 1915, shall be payable by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date thereof, as will extinguish each loan within thirty years from its date, shall bear interest, payable semi-annually, at a rate not exceeding four and one half per cent per annum; and shall be signed by the treasurer of the town and countersigned by the water commissioners hereinafter provided for. Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan, and the amount of the annual payment in any year shall not be less than the amount of principal payable in any subsequent year. Said town may sell the said securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, but they shall not be sold for less than their par value.

SECTION 7. Said town, shall at the time of authorizing said loan, provide for the payment thereof in such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the first issue of said bonds or notes, as will extinguish the same within the time prescribed by this act; and when a vote to that effect has been passed a sum which, with the income derived from water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating its water works and the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act, shall, without further vote be assessed by the assessors of the town annually thereafter, in the same manner in which other taxes are assessed, until the debt incurred by said loan is extinguished.

SECTION 8. Whoever wilfully or wantonly corrupts, pollutes or diverts any water taken or held under this act, or injures any structure, work or other property, owned, held or used by said town under authority of this act, shall forfeit and pay to the said town three times the amount of damages assessed therefor, to be recovered in an action of tort; and upon being convicted of any of the above wilful or wanton acts shall be punished by a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or by imprisonment in jail for a term not exceeding one year.

SECTION 9. Said town shall, after the acceptance of this act, at a legal meeting called for the purpose, elect by ballot three persons to hold office, one until the expiration of three years, one until the expiration of two years and one until the expiration of one year from the next succeeding annual town meeting, to constitute a board of water commissioners; and at each annual town meeting thereafter one such commissioner shall be elected by ballot for the term of three years. All the authority granted to the said town by this act and not otherwise specifically provided for shall be vested in said water commissioners,

who shall be subject however to such instructions, rules and regulations as the town may impose by its vote. A majority of said commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Any vacancy occurring in said board from any cause may be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by the town at any legal town meeting called for the purpose. Any such vacancy may be filled temporarily by a majority vote of the selectmen, and the persons so appointed shall hold office until the town fills the vacancy in the manner herein provided for.

SECTION 10. Said commissioners shall fix just and equitable prices and rates for the use of water, and shall prescribe the time and manner of payment. The income of the water works shall be applied to defraying all operating expenses, interest charges and payments on the principal as they accrue upon any bonds or notes issued under authority of this act. If there should be a net surplus remaining after providing for the aforesaid charges it shall be used for such new construction as the water commissioners may determine upon, and in case a surplus should remain after payment for such new construction the water rates shall be reduced proportionately. No money shall be expended in new construction by the water commissioners except from the net surplus aforesaid, unless the town appropriates and provides money therefor. Said commissioners shall annually, and as often as the town may require, render a report upon the condition of the works under their charge and an account of their doings, including an account of receipts and expenditures.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the legal voters of the town of Belchertown, present and voting thereon at a legal meeting called for the purpose within three years after its passage; but it shall become void unless the town of Belchertown shall begin to distribute water to consumers in said town within three years after the date of the acceptance of this act as aforesaid. For the purpose of being submitted to the voters as aforesaid this act shall take effect upon its passage. [Approved April 19, 1915.]

Town Items

E. R. Maguire of New York City has purchased the A. R. Sawyer place near Packardville, through Roswell Allen of the Strout Farm Agency. Mr. Maguire is principal of one of the public schools of Manhattan; having over 3,000 boys as pupils. He will make this his summer home for the present.

Mrs. Ella C. Washburn of Westbrook, Conn., spent Monday of this week with Miss Hattie Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Allen and son, and George O'Connor of Irving were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Allen.

The Butternutville Orchestra is practising twice a week and reports rapid progress.

Five members of the Epworth League and C. E. Society attended the Western Massachusetts C. E. Conference in Springfield Saturday and Sunday.

A Children's Day concert will be

given in the Congregational church next Sunday at the time of the usual morning service.

In the evening, Mr. Kelly will continue the series of sermons on the commandments, speaking on the seventh.

Miss Florence Kellogg of Granby has been visiting for a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Taylor of New St.

Clapp Memorial Library has recently added to its collection a valuable set of Audubon Nature Books.

Mrs. Hattie Dickinson, Mrs. Alice Hazen and Mrs. Viola Shaw represented the Woman's Relief Corps at the quarterly meeting of the Hampshire and Hampden Association in Westfield Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Riley whose marriage to John R. Ahern will take place June 24th, was given a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Pearle Orlando of So. Main St., the event being a pleasant surprise to Miss Riley. About twenty-five guests were present including Miss Riley's sister, Mrs. Justin Au-

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bry of Turner's Falls who with her husband arrived unexpectedly during the evening. Linen, silver ware, etc. were among the useful gifts received.

Miss Margaret Montgomery of Stormoway, Scotland and Roland D. Bailey who lived for a short while in this town, were united in marriage on the third day of June by Rev. R. H. Reidon of New York City. After spending a few days in New York they will return to Boston, making the city their home.

Dwight Items

Mrs. William Kennedy of Worcester, for many years a resident of this place, spent the past week with friends here and in Amherst.

Herbert Randolph went Saturday to East Northfield to remain over Commencement at the Seminary. He returned Tuesday evening with his sister Mable and her room-mate, Miss Vera Larson.

Mrs. D. W. Fiske of South Coventry, Conn. is spending a few weeks in the home of her son, E. F. Fiske.

A praise service will be conducted Friday evening in the chapel by Rev. H. G. Butler.

Children's Day will be observed by a S. S. concert at the chapel.

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[In the days of the old Brick Hall which once stood on the grounds of the Congregational Chapel, the lower floor was used as a school-room while prayermeetings were held in the room above.]

I hear the sound of the church bell ringing,
The deep toned bell that I used to hear,
And back to childhood my thoughts go winging
Over many a vanished year.

A dreamy child, o'er my book I ponder

In the village school room, rude and old,

Or watch with a kind of idle wonder
The green of the maples, the sunlight's gold.

I hear the voice of a robin singing
Over and over its note of joy,
And the solemn tones of the great bell ringing

Blend with its music in strange alloy.

To the hall above the people gather;
Slowly they pass the open door
In the charm of the radiant summer weather,

In pictured quaintness, our eyes before.

Pilgrims whose feet seek the heavenly portal,

Whose hearts are tuned to the heavenly land,

Their brows serene with a peace immortal;

One bears a rose in a withered hand.

Each childish head o'er its book is bending,

And the old school room grows hushed and still,

As the bell vibrates to a sudden ending

And we listen to catch the quavering trill

Of voices that blend in a weird high chorus,

In Coronation or Old Dundee
Or Balerna and Mear, like angels o'er us,

Floated up to the throne of the Trinity.

We listen with awe to the murmur of prayer,

We pass from the school room one by one

With voices hushed and a chastened air,

Tho our hearts are light when the school is done.

Ah, none remain of those good old people;

They have gained their home in the far off land,

And many a time from the high church steeple

The bell has told of our broken band.

Yet I listen sometimes to hear them singing,

The old and young in that city fair,
When the solemn tones of the great bell ringing

Waken the vibrant summer air.

Directions for Planting about the Home

The following directions have just been given out by the Massachusetts Agricultural College. "1. Plant along the boundaries of the lawn, leaving centers open. 2. Do not use many single specimen plants or artificial decorative features such as arbors, stone piles, etc. 3. Frame in the cottage with foliage and use native stock for screening unsightly objects. 4. Strive for simplicity and proper proportions. 5. Plant low and refined varieties in front part of bed, using large and coarser material in the rear, and plant in long masses, naturally interlaced. Keep in mind the ultimate height of plants as well as colors and time of bloom. 6. Use the purest colors in flowers and the brightest colors in margins. 7. Alternate early and late blooming plants and use few colors, having white, gray and green predominating in large masses. 8. In planning bear in mind not only the flowers but also the foliage, fruit and twig effects." These directions are contained in the April "Facts for Farmers" by P. H. Elwood, Jr. A copy may be secured by writing the Extension Service, M. A. C., Amherst Mass.

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BAGGS' GARAGE

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Peck have returned from New Britain, Ct., where they went to attend the funeral services of Mr. James G. Peck who died at Morris, Ct., last Friday. Mr. Peck lived for about two years with his son, J. S. Peck, on Federal St.

Mrs. Charles Cook entertained for a few days last week her father, Chester Dickinson of Athol.

William Murphy who is employed by James A. Peeso, broke an ankle while at work on the wood-lot last Tuesday. Dr. Eliot attended him.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sessions are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winter of Springfield.

Edward Bartlett arrived in town Saturday evening after completing his year's work as professor of Chemistry at Pomona College, Claremont, California. He is now spending a week at Harvard College.

Mrs. W. L. Clough who has been suffering from a severe attack of grippe is now improving.

The subject of the Sunday morning sermon at the M. E. church is, "The Significance of the Sabbath." In the evening the subject will be, "God's Interest in Men."

A salad supper will be given by the Ladies Social Union in the M. E. church to-night from 6.00 to 7.30

During the summer months the library will be open on Wednesday evenings instead of Wednesday afternoons. This change will go into effect the first of July.

The special feature of the C. E. social next Monday evening will be a talk on China by Miss Wung of Mt. Holyoke College, a friend of Miss Grace Anderson. The public is invited.

Mrs. H. R. Gould spent the week end with relatives in Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bardwell, and Mrs. Henry Jepson have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Jepson of Wayland.

Raymond Howard of West Suffield, Conn., was in town this week calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Long and family, formerly of this place, called in town last Sunday.

The Belchertown-Holyoke bus was delayed on its last trip from Holyoke Sunday night by a Buick car which caught fire below Granby.

They Appreciate It

"The sample of your paper came today and I have read it through, advertisements and all, three times, and I nearly laughed myself into a fit over some of the items. It knocks the spots all off 'The Bingville Bugle'. I do hope you will make a success of the enterprise. I wouldn't miss having the paper for the remainder of my stay here, so send the money for it for three months. I have 'marked' about half the items in the sample copy and sent it along to a former Belchertown woman."

"I sincerely hope your paper will have the support necessary to make it a success. The general dissemination of news and all kinds of information in a town like this will tend to develop a community of interest—something which evidently has been lacking for a long time here, but which is essential to progress and commercial growth."

Turkey Hill Items

Thomas Trainer of Malden is visiting Andrew Sears.

Mrs. George H. Dana of Amherst has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baggs.

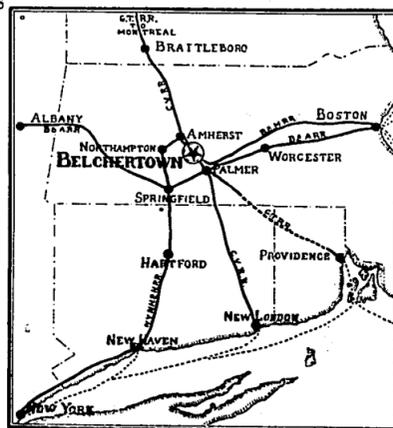
Leon Williams has begun repairs on his barn at the Fisher place.

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THE WEEK

SUNDAY

- Catholic Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.
- Congregational Church. Rev. Edward P. Kelly. Sunday School 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6.30 p. m. Stereopticon Service, 7.30 p. m.
- Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Harry G. Butler. Class meeting, 10.15 a. m. Union Baccalaureate Service, 10.45 Sunday School, 12 m. Epworth League, 6.45 p. m. Evening Service 7.30 p. m. Dwight Chapel service, 2 p. m. " S. S. 3 p. m.
- Trinity Mission. Lay reader in charge, Prof. Charles Glenn Baird. Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by Sunday School.



The High School

MONDAY

- W. R. C. meeting, at 7.30 p. m.
- Special town meeting at 7.30.

TUESDAY

- Trinity Mission Lecture in Park View Hall at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

- Y. M. C. A. at 3.30 p. m.
- Ladies' Social Union at 2 p. m.
- Masonic meeting.
- Graduation Exercises.

THURSDAY

- Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.
- Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

FRIDAY

- Prayer meeting at Dwight chapel.

To Decide on Monday Evening ABOUT WATER SUPPLY

Citizen's Meeting last Tuesday develops little unfavorable criticism. Prominent people on the outside will vote for it.

One hundred or more citizens were present Tuesday evening at the special meeting called for the purpose of discussing the proposed water supply, all sections of the town being represented. F. M. Fuller chairman of the water committee presided, and A. F. Bardwell of the committee explained the plans and estimates furnished by Engineer Tighe. Many of those present participated in the discussion which evidently resulted in a better understanding of the problem before the town.

Measurements of the flow of Chambry brook taken Tuesday afternoon in the presence of a large number of townspeople, showed a minimum of 52,100 gallons per day of 24 hours, which is a very satisfactory showing in view of the fact that

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Death of Civil War Veteran

Oliver Hyde, 75, died very suddenly at his home in Main St. Monday evening. Although not in good health for some time, his death was a shock to the townspeople.

Mr. Hyde was the son of the late Cephas Hyde. He was born and had lived most of his life in Belchertown. A veteran of the Civil War, he served three years as wagon-master in the 10th regiment. For many years Mr. Hyde conducted a weekly express business between Belchertown and Springfield.

Loyal to his friends, kind and generous to all, his presence will be missed in the community.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the home at 3 o'clock, Rev. E. P. Kelly officiating. The bearers were four brothers-in-law, John Bowker, A. G. Chapman, Arthur Thayer and E. V. Rogers. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

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Public Lectures

Those who heard the Chinese lady, Miss Wang, lecture on her native country in the Congregational Chapel last Monday evening availed themselves of an exceptional privilege.

More and more the people of Belchertown are appreciating the value of public lectures. One of the best things that could happen to the town would be to have such a lecture as Miss Wang gave us every week.

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TOWN CLERK & TREAS. Arthur Bridgman.

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Lecture on Russia

Next Tuesday evening, June 22, Miss Millicent Todd, of Amherst, will lecture at the Park View Hall on the subject, "Adrift in Russia."

The lecture will be given under the auspices of Trinity Mission.

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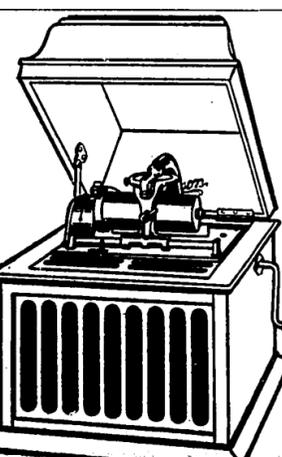
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To Decide Monday Evening

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annual income of not less than \$ 1,680 is assured from the start; it is probable that an income of \$ 2,000 yearly from the sale of water for domestic purposes will be reached in the near future. The interest rate on the bonds should not exceed four per cent - other towns and cities are borrowing at a lower rate - and if the bond issue does not exceed \$ 40,000 the annual interest charge will not be in excess of \$ 1,600. Hence it is very evident that the annual income will more than meet the interest on the bonds. There will remain to be met the small annual charge for inspection, meter reading etc., together with the larger annual payment of one thirtieth part of the total bond issue \$ 1,333.33. It should be noted that each annual payment on the loan reduces the interest charge for the following year by \$ 53.33, and it is evident that as the loan is taken up the interest charge becomes less - at the expiration of 15 years, for example, it will have been reduced from the initial payment of \$ 1,600 to one half that or \$ 800.

That there will be a material increase in the market value of the real estate abutting on the distribution system is beyond question, and the State law is mandatory upon the assessors obliging them to make their assessments with reference to the fair market value of the property in question. At the present time the total assessed value of the real estate upon the proposed pipe line is about \$300,000. If this valuation is increased by twelve and one-half per cent, the \$37,500 of new value will yield \$750 yearly in taxes based on a \$20 rate. If to this is added the rental of 30 fire hydrants at the rate of \$25 each per year, or \$750, a total of \$1500 is secured from these sources - an amount more than sufficient to meet the annual payments on the loan. In this connection attention is called to the fact that the income from the sale of water will increase constantly, every new family, every new industry will mean additional revenue, while on the other hand, the debt and the interest charge will continually diminish until both entirely disappear at the expiration of thirty years.

It may be stated here that it is practically certain that the B. & M. R. R. will sooner or later become a buyer of water, paying probably not less than \$1,000 - perhaps \$1,500 - yearly for its supply. With this additional revenue the system will show a considerable profit.

The need of a supply of clean water in Belchertown village is more than urgent - it is imperative; common decency demands improved conditions without delay; there is not a well or spring in the community free from evidence of pollution from neighboring privies, barnyards and cesspools. In fact various samples of water taken from different points on this hill and analysed by the State Dept. of Health have been found to be "Simply dilute sewage". It stands to reason that clean water is an impossibility in this locality - there is no system of drainage; all the water that has been consumed on this hill by man and beast for one hundred and fifty years and more - not to mention the multitudes that have gathered here on various occasions - all that water has been returned again to the soil to find its way, perhaps somewhat diluted by rain or snow, and augmented without doubt by the rainwater that has filtered through the cemetery - into the wells or springs of the village to begin its course all over again, a merry-go-round.

Chemical analysis establishes the above as fact - that people of claimed refinement have used and do use such obviously unclean water does not relieve the situation - a condition exists here that must be improved, or disease sooner or later, in the form of typhoid or dysentery, will invade the village and claim

its quota of victims.

Children from all parts of the township attending school in the village are supplied with necessarily unclean drinking water - officers of the State Dept. of Health state that Belchertown has been repeatedly warned in the past against the use of such water, yet the practice continues and no protest arises from the parents of the children, whether from the village or the farm, but it would seem that the health of the rising generation should be considered fully as important as a possible slight increase in the tax rate.

A condition exists and has existed for years here in Belchertown village that must be improved - the introduction of clean water into the community will secure the desired result and at the same time locate Belchertown in that class of self respecting municipalities which places decency and progressiveness above sordid considerations.

That a citizen of Belchertown residing within or outside the village, that has children or is in any way connected with or related to children attending school or entertainments in the village, but is indifferent to his own welfare - that such a citizen and voter will publicly proclaim himself as opposed to the introduction of clean water into this village by voting NO at the town meeting on the acceptance of the Special Act, and the Bond Issue, is beyond belief.

A. F. Bardwell

Town Items

Invitations have been received from Mrs. S. Eliza Sanford to the marriage of her niece, Frances Maria Fletcher and Addison Dwight Moore, Jr., on Wednesday, June 30, at three o'clock.

Miss Frances Fletcher was pleasantly surprised last Thursday evening by the Forever Single Club and a few other friends, the occasion being a shower for the bride-to-be. The gifts included linen, glass and a dozen silver spoons from the Club.

Mrs. A. T. Sparrell is entertaining her niece, Miss Edith Dwight of Holliston.

Next Sunday morning in the M. E. church Rev. H. G. Butler will deliver the Baccalaureate address to the graduating class and the High school, the churches and pastors uniting in the service. Mr. Butler's subject will be, "The Life of a Graduate."

Mrs. George Witt has charge of the Epworth League meeting next Sunday evening, the subject being, "God's Spirit Directing a Soul Winner." At the evening service following, the subject will be, "A Hidden Spring."

Rev. P. W. Lyman of Fall River, on his way to Monson Academy Commencement, was in town over Sunday and spoke from his former pulpit in the Congregational church in the evening.

The ladies who have been sewing for the Hampshire County Children's Home had the final meeting of the season yesterday with Mrs. E. E. Sargent. After the sewing was finished, a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Dea. and Mrs. Gardner Blackmer are in North Hadley at the home of their niece, Miss Mary Sanderson, whose marriage to Mr. Johnson of Pittsfield will take place to-morrow.

Harold Curtis has been entertaining Mr. Clark of Georgia, his roommate at Newton Seminary. They spent last Friday and Saturday in town.

Mrs. Louise Taylor of Taunton, who was called here on account of the death of her brother, Oliver Hyde, has been spending a few days at the Park View.

George A. Andrews, D. D., of Monson will deliver the Commencement address in the Congregational church Wednesday evening.

Several members of the W. R. C. attended the exemplification meeting in Northampton yesterday.

Washington school will celebrate its close to-day with a picnic.

The friends of Mrs. C. E. Scott will be glad to know that she is reported comfortable after her operation for appendicitis last Monday in Weason Memorial Hospital.

W. A. Stebbins of Chicopee was in town last Sunday. He started Monday for a trip to California.



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To Decide Monday Evening

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this has been an unusually dry spring, official records revealing a rainfall since January 1st, of this year fully twelve inches less than for the same period last year. It may be doubted that the flow of the brook has been less than now for many years.

The quantity of water consumed daily in the village at the present time probably does not exceed 20 gallons per capita or a total daily consumption of about 10,000 gallons, practically one fifth of the flow of the brook. Thus it would appear that the stream at its minimum is more than ample to meet present requirements, and that it is sufficient for a considerably increased population. With a million gallons stored in the intake basin there would be ample reserve to draw upon in case of fire or other emergency.

The area of land drained by Chambry brook has been found by actual measurement to be 404 acres. Official records show that the average annual rainfall in this section of the state is 42 inches or 3½ cubic feet of water per square foot of surface, more than 460,000,000 gallons yearly for the watershed. After making due allowance for evaporation and loss there remains some 415,000,000 gallons, which, if collected and stored in a suitable reservoir would furnish the village 100,000 gallons daily for a period of more than eleven years.

In view of the incontrovertible facts it would seem to be impossible for any open minded person to entertain serious doubts regarding the capacity of the Chambry watershed to meet the present and all future requirements of the village. Could all the flow of Chambry be stored it would supply the needs of a city of 10,000 inhabitants.

The quality of Chambry water is also beyond question. Analyses made at widely separated periods by the State Dept. of Health, prove it to be of exceptional softness and purity as well as free from evidence of former pollution. The notable softness of the water will ensure for it a cordial welcome in the homes of the village.

The quantity and quality of Chambry water having been passed upon and approved by the highest authorities of the state - than whom there is none higher - it would seem to be impossible for anyone in good faith to question or doubt these findings.

The estimates on the cost of installing the proposed system are based upon an experience of many years in this class of work. In view of the fact that contractors are just now anxiously seeking jobs even of small size, it is more than probable that Engineer Tighe's figures will be found to be higher than the contractors' bids. At this time the market price of cast iron pipe is very low - in the neighborhood of \$21.00 per ton, and the prices of other commodities, including labor, are very favorable to the town's interests. It is probable that such a favorable season in the matter of costs will not occur again for many years, if ever.

A few citizens appear to entertain honest doubts as to whether or no the cost of the proposed system is to be equitably distributed - if some may not be called upon to help pay for something not directly beneficial to them. It would seem that any doubts upon this point must be based upon a misunderstanding of the facts as disclosed by the water committee. It is known that at least 140 families have expressed a willingness to take the water at a minimum rate of one dollar per month - it is probable that a considerable number of families will pay more than this, possibly twice as much - thus an

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Turkey Hill Items

Mrs. Luella M. Doolittle of Amherst spent Sunday with her sister, Rosabelle M. Olds of Turkey Hill.

The Rockrimmon school will have its picnic Saturday afternoon.

Miss Rosabelle M. Olds will close her school at Ludlow city with a lawn party at the home of Mrs. Calder Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Knight is in Wicasset, Me., attending the alumni meeting of the High school.

Mrs. E. F. Shumway will enter-

tain four of the school teachers to-night.

Mrs. E. F. Shumway entertained last Wednesday evening the former Eastside Whist Club to which she belonged, the Methodist choir and the Rest Club. A patriotic program was rendered in honor of the battle of Bunker Hill. Refreshments were served to about 85 guests.

George Williams of Pennington N. J., is at home for the summer vacation.

Lewis Bennett of Springfield is at the home of Clayton Green, preparing to bring his family in the near future.

Town Warrant.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Belchertown,
in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in elections, and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Belchertown, on Monday the twenty-first day of June at 7.30 P. M., then and there to act on the following articles.

ART. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 287 of the Acts of the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, same being, An Act to Authorize the Town of Belchertown to supply itself and its inhabitants with water.

ART. 3. To choose by ballot three persons to hold office, one until the expiration of three years, one until the expiration of two years and one until the expiration of one year from the next succeeding annual Town Meeting, to constitute a Board of Water Commissioners, as provided under said Chapter 287.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer under the approval of The Water Commissioners, and in conformity to the Revised Laws and requirements of said Chapter 287, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred or to be incurred in supplying the Town and its inhabitants with water, as authorized under said Chapter 287, and issue bonds or notes therefor.

ART. 5. To act upon such other matters as may legally come before said meeting under the provisions of the said Chapter 287.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will instruct the selectmen to pay C. Jensen for a horse alleged to have been injured by reason of a defect in the highway, and take any action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Congregational church, one on the Baptist church, one at Dwight, and one at Keys' Hotel, seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of June, A. D. 1915.

E. F. SHUMWAY, }
J. J. GARVEY, } Selectmen
GEO. S. WARNER. } of
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GRANGE

First and third Tuesdays of each month in Grange Hall
M. G. Ward, Master
Mrs. Lillian Kelley Sec'y

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Annual, April 28, in Library
Willard A. Stebbins, Pres.
Marion E. Bartlett, Rec. Clerk
Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Corresponding Clerk

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Wednesday after full of moon
Mrs. Sarah Bridgman, Matron
Mrs. Maria Ripley, Sec'y

PARK ASSOCIATION

F. D. Walker, Pres.
H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

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Every other Thursday
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H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

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First and third Monday evenings of each month.
Mrs. Hattie Dickinson, Pres.
Mrs. Julia D. Hubbard Sec'y

Y. M. C. A.

Every Wednesday evening
Milton Howe, Pres.
Belding Jackson, Sec'y

CHURCHES

BAPTIST

BAPT. MISSIONARY SOCIETY
Meetings first Wednesday of each month in homes of members
Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Pres.
Mrs. Ernestine M. Randall, Sec'y

CATHOLIC
SUNDAY SCHOOL

Mrs. Garvey, Supt.

CONGREGATIONAL

LADIES' AID SOCIETY
Meetings every other week, on Wednesday
Miss Marion Bardwell, Pres.
Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y

SOCIAL CIRCLE

Alvan R. Lewis, Pres.

Edith Towne, Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lewis Blackmer, Supt.

Phyllis Hopkins, Sec'y

WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS

Belchertown Auxiliary of Hampshire County Branch
Meetings first Friday after the first Sunday of each month in the home of the members.

Mrs. M. D. S. Longley, Pres.

Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y

Y. P. S. C. E.

Ella A. Stebbins, Pres.

Nora Connors, Recording Sec'y

Mrs. Lewis Blackmer, Cor. Sec'y

METHODIST

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Raymond Gay, Pres.

Mrs. Harry Aldrich, Sec'y

LADIES' SOCIAL UNION

Meets every other Wednesday.

Mrs. Ballou, Pres.

Mrs. Harry Conkey, Sec'y

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Second Friday of each month

Mrs. Ella Loveland, Pres.

Miss Hinds, Sec'y

Mrs. Cora Morse, Rec. Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL

J. B. Knight, Supt.

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TRINITY MISSION

N. W. Farrar, Warden & Treas.

E. E. Sargent, Sec'y

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Mrs. J. Anderson, Pres.

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C. E. Social

If the Christian Endeavor Society of Belchertown is often "seein" things, it more often does them, and on Monday evening, through the forethought and courtesy of Miss Grace Anderson, gave much pleasure to a large company of people.

Harold Peck, chairman of the social committee, was in charge of the entertaining and instructive program. Principal Thomas Allen and Carl Aspengren sang solos most acceptably. Readings were carefully chosen and well read by Mrs. Thomas Allen and Miss Phyllis Hopkins.

The event of the evening was the informal talk given by Miss Wang of Foochow, China, now a Junior in Mt. Holyoke College. In remarkably good English, she told of the home life, the girl life, the married life of China. As pictured by Miss Wang, they were rendered most attractive.

Miss Wang's winning and fascinating personality warmed the hearts of all towards her. Altogether Monday evening was the most pleasant social surprise held in Belchertown for many moons.

Belchertown's Remus

Notices and Offeratory; Exercise, Bartlett Green, Donald Rhodes, Lyman Hubbard; "Who Made them All," Dorothy Reed; Blossoms and Birdies," John Eliot, Raymond Dunbar; Song, Junior Boys; "Obedience," Florence Putnam; "Children's Day," Albert Nelson, Raymond Brooks; Recitation, Paige Piper; "Bridges We Never Cross," Timothy Maloney; "Filling my Place," "God's Gifts," "Thanks," Harriet Eliot, Edna Howard, Marie Baggs; "How to Live," Howard Chase; "Sermons in Everything," Donald Hazen; "Work for Us," Dorothy Kimball, Emma Dodge, Alice Howard; Song, Mable and Howard Chase; "A True Fable," Willie Squires, Harold Hazen, Alvin Michel; "What They Can Do," Mable Chase, Doris Chase, Marjorie Peeso, Stella Cook, Irene Howard, Dorothy Rhodes; "A Beautiful Gem," Walter Dodge; Song, Junior Boys and Girls; Benediction.

A Town Picnic?

A Picnic Suggestion in last week's Sentinel interested me very much. I would suggest that not only the churches and societies join but that we make it a Town Picnic.

Make it an Old Home Day and let it be an annual picnic. If such could be established the sons and daughters of good old Belchertown would look forward each year to Old Home Day and the Annual Picnic with pleasure. Let all become interested and see what can be done.

J. W. J.

Dwight Items

A social was held in the home of Nelson Lamson at Lake Vale Wednesday evening.

Miss Vera Larson returned to her home in East Northfield Tuesday morning.

A prayer meeting will be held in the Chapel to-night. There were twenty-one in attendance last week and a larger number is expected to-night.

The S. S. concert last Sunday afternoon was well attended. Much credit is due the children and the committee in charge, Mrs. Frank Prouty, Miss Elva Prouty and Miss Minnie Moody.

Grange Notes

Union Grange was well attended Tuesday evening regardless of the rain. Two new members were admitted by demit and considerable other business attended to.

Poets' Night was observed, the committee in charge being Mrs. M. G. Ward, Miss Lillian Miller, Miss Lena Ripley and Mrs. E. A. Randall.

The program opened with a piano solo by Miss Anderson. Tableaux were used to represent "A Group of Poets" - Hood, Longfellow, Moore, Burns, Browning and Tennyson. At the same time, selections from the poems of each were read, the audience to guess the author. Mrs. Geo. Witt read, "The Queen of the May." Mr. Allen sang, and Mrs. Kelsey read, "The Music Grinders." An original poem by Guy C. Allen and read by his daughter, Mrs. Randall, was much enjoyed and is worth repeating.

A Night with the Poets

To-night is a night with the poets, And a loved author you'll quote. Some recite simple ballad, Some sound a serious note.

The forming this world is a poem, And the Hebrews declare of its birth, That far back "In the beginning God created the heavens and earth."

And the earth was void of beauty, And its waters dark as night, Till the Spirit moved upon them And God said, "Let there be light."

In all past ages were poets Who their war songs would rehearse. And when touched with the tender passion, Their love was spoken in verse.

King David with harp was a poet, The Psalms were attuned to his lyre. "Tho' I walk through the shadow of death,"

His faith did his poems inspire. All the Hebrew prophets were poets. The Bible is full of their lore, Isaiah, Ezekiel and Micah, Read the Book! You will find there are more.

Among all England's poets Shakespeare the foremost stands Most quoted by all scholars, Most published in all lands.

None else has made a Hamlet Or shown so mean a Jew, Or painted heartless Portia As she named her suitors through.

Lord Byron! brilliant genius. Who, lovesick lines rehearse Save some disappointed suitor Seeking balm for wounds in verse.

Yet Byron wrote some poetry That is worthy of his name, His cantos in "Childe Harold" Have entitled him to fame.

Tennyson, the scholar, poet, His a title from his Queen; And all England does him homage That no poet since has seen.

There's another not forgotten, It's a pastoral poem. Say! In its class it has no equal, Its the Elegy of Grey.

General Wolfe who learned this poem, As he paced his flagship's deck, Said, "I would rather be its author Than to take from France, Quebec."

Campbell, Cowper, Moore, John Milton, And Noll Goldsmith, who by turns Could tittle and write poetry, As could Scotland's Robert Burns.

I have spoken of England's Poets, But have not mentioned all. Think of those who are omitted And their worthy names recall.

Guy C. Allen. Written for the Grange.

Ball Game

The B. H. S. defeated the Belchertown Independents on Wednesday by a score of 11 to 9. They made a triple play in the first inning.

The line-up B. H. S. Independents Bridgman 2b P. Squires p Blackmer 3b A. Squires r f Earl p Mousette c, s s Davis c Walker 2b c C. Bowler c f Fairchild 1b Story 1b White 3b Cavan l f Parent l f B. Bowler r f G. Williams s s, p Wludyka s s L. Williams c f

Runs: Bridgman 3, Blackmer, Earl, Davis, C. Bowler 2, Cavan, B. Bowler, Wludyka, P. Squires, Mousette 2, Walker 2, Fairchild, White, Parent, L. Williams.

Town Items

Remember the lecture at the Park View Hall next Tuesday night. Admission 25c. - Adv.

We call your attention to the changes in train schedule as found on page 2. These changes go into effect next Monday.

The mail from Northampton will arrive at 8.02 A. M. instead of 8.30 and the evening mail from Boston will arrive at 6.38 instead of 8.40.

Miss Hazel Blood was the week end guest of her brother in Warren. Mr. and Mrs. Demond of Springfield were in town Sunday calling on relatives and friends.

Miss Lena Ripley spent the week end with friends in Northampton. Joseph Drohan of Holyoke visited friends in town over Sunday.

Miss Edith Thayer of Conway is at home for the summer vacation. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Totman who will remain for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peck entertained at tea Monday evening, Miss Wang with the teachers, Misses Anderson, Callendar and Ripley.

At the Congregational church Sunday evening, the subject will be "The Times of the Judges and Ruth," illustrated with stereopticon slides.

Miss Adele Ranson of Barre Plains spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Meade and Miss Dolores Ribadeneira of Springfield were week end guests at the Ranson's. Miss Ribadeneira expects to return to her home in Quito, Ecuador, So. America, some time next month.

The local Grange will visit Enfield Grange to-night and furnish the good of the order.

Mrs. Emma Fuller has returned to her residence in town for the summer.

Mrs. Clara Morgan of Naples, N. Y. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emma Fuller of North Main St.

Prof. Charles G. Baird of Amherst is in town for the summer.

Jerry Cavanaugh is having his barn newly shingled.

Miss Elsie Alden is at home for a month's vacation.

About forty members of the Vernon Lodge of Masons and the Order of Eastern Star attended the funeral of Mrs. Dwight Nutting in Granby last Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Cole of Worcester are spending the summer with Mrs. Ella Hunt.

Miss Ardelle Hinds is entertaining her sister, Miss E. Annette Hinds of Columbia University.

Seven children were baptised last Sunday by Rev. E. P. Kelly, his own son being among the number.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Eliot attended Smith College Commencement this week, Dr. Eliot's niece being one of the graduates.

Mrs. Edith Landers entertained her mother, Mrs. Chas. Randall, and brothers, Clarence, Raymond and Earl Randall of Agawam over Sunday.

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THE WEEK

SUNDAY

Catholic Mission. Mass at 8 a. m. Sunday School, 2 p. m. Congregational Church. Rev. Edward P. Kelly. Morning Service, 10.45 Sunday School 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6.30 p. m. Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Harry G. Butler. Class meeting, 10.15 a. m. Morning Service 10.45 Sunday School, 12 m. Epworth League, 6.30 p. m. Illustrated lecture at 7.30 p. m. Dwight Chapel service, 2 p. m. Trinity Mission. Lay reader in charge, Prof. Charles Glenn Baird. Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by Sunday School.

MONDAY

Lecture at M. E. church at 7.45 p. m.

TUESDAY

Lecture at M. E. church at 7.45 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Missionary society in M. E. vestry.

Special town meeting at 2.00.

Y. M. C. A. at 3.30 p. m.

Lecture at M. E. church at 7.45 p. m.

O. E. S. meeting.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

Rest Club.

FRIDAY

Prayer meeting at Dwight chapel.



Graduating Class B. H. S.

B. H. S. Graduation

The hot weather usually accompanying our graduation exercises did not materialize but it was a graduation all the same and proved fully as enjoyable on that account.

The congregational church where the exercises were held was trimmed with laurel, and the class motto: "De la vie de l'ecole dans l'ecole de la vie" - "Out of school life into life's school" was hung across the front of the church.

The class of four consisting of Celia Iola Blackmer, Elizabeth Cecilia Fitzgerald, Florence Alberta Rhodes and Bernadette Marie Shea, rendered their essays creditably, the music was good and the address of the evening by George A. Andrews, D. D., of Monson, was full of incentive to effective living.

He spoke on the "Dynamic of unused forces". He said in part: "No man can be a great Christian without the qualities of fortitude, courage and self sacrifice." Speaking of the dynamic to bring our unused forces into action he said, "No man ever yet spoke winning or inspired words on platform or in pulpit, unless he for-

got himself. I am not here to preach but the best explanation of dynamic is found in the Bible in the words of Paul, 'I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me.'"

Citing several cases of heroic action, that of the young man returning the soft answer for the slugging blow and that of Henry Clay making his great speech, he said each forgot himself, seeing only the call of duty.

He said "We do not accomplish as much as we can because we do not use the forces at our command.

"If the dynamic is used I promise you that you will be fitted to bear the burdens of life, that you will be healthful and becomes towers of strength. Have the dynamic of an unselfish devotion to the spirit of helpfulness. Don't be dead wires; be live ones."

Supt. A. R. Lewis presented diplomas to the class with very appropriate words. He said in part: "Fields of activity are open to you as much as to young men. Young women have become distinguished as doctors and lawyers and have commanded large salaries.

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Town Accepts Report

OF WATER COMMITTEE AND SPECIAL ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE

BUT FAILS TO BOND ITSELF BY TWO-THIRDS OF A VOTE

That Belchertown is interested in the water project is attested by the fact that the town hall was packed on Monday evening at the special town meeting which lasted from 7.30 o'clock until midnight.

Although many went home before the final vote regarding the bonding of the town for \$ 40,000 was taken, the necessary two-thirds majority was nearly secured. 72 voted in affirmative and 37 in negative.

The citizens' meeting of a week ago had evidently not drawn out all the "fire and water" which was in store for the water committee. However in spite of allegations of bad faith made against them, three of its members were elected by substantial majorities to serve on the board of water commissioners, A. F. Bardwell, being elected for three years, F. M. Fuller for two years and E. F. Shumway for one year. G. H. B. Green acted as moderator and Arthur Bridgman as clerk.

Special Town Meeting Next Wednesday Afternoon

Because of the fact that many of the voters left the hall last Monday evening before the vote regarding the bonding of the town for the proposed water supply was taken and because the vote was so close by those who did participate, a special meeting is called for next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the article in question can receive the undivided attention of the citizens.

It is hoped that a large number will be present, that the opinion of the majority may be expressed. A copy of the warrant is to be found on another page.

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They are Watching Us

It is no longer true that Belchertown is a town unto itself. Not only are the daily papers heralding the news of what we are doing, but the Sentinel as well is carrying the news into scores of homes in neighboring towns and states.

They are watching us, especially are they observing what we are doing with the water problem. It behooves us therefore to handle it in a progressive and business-like way. If we let this opportunity slip, we will certainly be the laughing stock of those who view this matter coolly at long range and who possibly see the situation fully as clearly as do we. If we let conflicting interests rob us of the main thing, we shall forever regret it and add one more example to that of the house divided against itself.

Belchertown has possibilities of which many have never dreamed. We shall realize them one by one, not by each fighting for his own method, but by each having submitted it, pulling with a will for the main issues.

Let every citizen then go to the special town meeting next Wednesday with this idea in mind. Let us not block the way of progress for Belchertown.

Receives Degree at Harvard

Friends of Edward P. Bartlett will congratulate him on receiving the degree of Ph. D. in chemistry at

Harvard University yesterday. This is the highest degree that can be earned by study and it is seldom a son of Belchertown is thus honored.

He is a graduate of Dartmouth, has been an "Auffin fellow" at Harvard, and is now a professor at Pomona college, Claremont, Calif.

Trains

Table with columns for destination (Boston & Maine, Central Vermont, New London), time of departure, and days of the week.

Mails

Table with columns for direction (Going east, Going south, Going west, Going north), time, and arrival.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Meets last Saturday of every month. Roswell Allen, chairman, Andrew Sears, secretary, Milton C. Baggs

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Our Common Birds And Their Value

FLORENCE A. RHODES Salutatorian

We enjoy the songs of birds but do we appreciate their real value?

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Birds are economic agents. To be sure many think of the harm they do rather than the good. Whether a bird is injurious or beneficial depends upon what it eats. Careful investigation often shows that the good birds do, often counterbalances the harm.

The Wood Thrush, the Owl, the Chickadee, the Quail and many others are of great value as destroyers of injurious insects and seeds of noxious weeds. The Quail is particularly valuable as a destroyer of that much hated pest, the potato bug, of which from seventy-five to over one hundred have been found in a Quail's crop.

Against the vast army of common birds, we can bring no charge warranting their slaughter. Rather they merit our protection and care. Our government, both state and national passed laws to protect and propagate birds. Time does not permit a discussion of the vast field of game birds, without which our country would be over wide areas, an uninhabited waste. But counting the good they do against the little damage they commit, we cannot believe that birds are other than beneficent agents, a very essential part of nature's plan to make the earth a pleasant abode for man.

A Brief Sketch of the History of Class of 1915

ELIZABETH C. FITZGERALD Historian

In the beginning of our high school course there were nine girls and ten boys. In anticipation of our entrance, electric bells and steam heat were being installed, also room III added. The faculty then consisted of Mr. Burt, Miss Goodspeed, and Miss Dyson.

Although we found our subjects interesting and instructive, they were quite different from those which we had in the grades. More devolved upon each one; our lessons were longer and harder; yet some of us showed our mettle and made good.

At the close of school in June there were seventeen of us, but when September came again only nine of our class appeared. By the month of March three of our classmates had gone, leaving one boy and five girls to complete the year.

For the third year we went back to school. This year the faculty consisted of Miss Abbott who was with us the year before, Miss Perkins and our present principal.

Most of our spare time this year was taken up in raising money to give a reception to the seniors.

In April Evelyn Carpenter joined the class; all were sorry to have her leave after a few months.

Our vacation that summer was rather short as we went back to school August 31, dignified seniors.

True enough history repeats itself. That room down stairs, the old high school where many of you sat, we occupied for a week. Even then our room was not quite ready, but all bore with the inconvenience, no one fretted or found fault; soon our desks were in place and work began in earnest. We are sure that all have enjoyed the change from those rickety, hard chairs to our present comfortable furniture.

All greatly appreciated the one session which we had during the spring vacation of the schools down stairs.

When Arbor day came, we planted our tree and named it after a great French hero, Hernani, about whom we were reading at that time.

A class supper and sitting for our senior pictures are bright spots in these last few months.

However, events have taken place quickly and here we are to-night standing on a threshold of an untried world while ending the last chapter of the history of the class of 1915.

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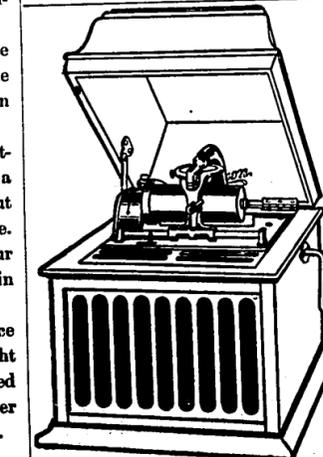
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Class Prophecy

CELIA BLACKMER

The prophetess while on her way for a year's study of French in Paris meets a classmate, Miss Shea, on an airship bound for Europe. This is in 1925. It seems Miss Shea studied for a year at Westfield Normal and then took a course at Smith College. At this time, 1925, she is having a year's leave of absence from Westfield Normal where she has held the chair of history for five years.

The prophetess when on her way home a year later calls on another classmate, Miss Rhodes. She had been book-keeper in Springfield and Boston; later had branched out into business for herself. Now she is to be back home for a private wedding of much personal interest.

On reaching home the prophetess meets the remaining classmate, Miss Fitzgerald. During the past years she had trained as nurse and held the position of head nurse on the hospital staff at the Plymouth tri-centennial exposition in 1920. She is, at present, special nurse for a physician at Back Bay, Boston.

The prophetess herself has accepted a position as teacher of French at Tilton Academy.

These two classmates plan for a reunion to be held June 23, 1930, under the spreading branches of their class tree, Hernani.

The Horizon

BERNADETTE M. SHEA
Valedictorian

Alice Meyrrell wrote, "To mount a hill is to lift with you something lighter and brighter than yourself or than any meaner burden. You lift the world, you raise the horizon, you give the signal for the distance to stand up. It is like a scene in the Vatican, when a Cardinal with his dramatic Italian hands bids his kneeling groups arise. He does more than bid them, he lifts them, he gathers them up with the upward gesture of both arms. You summon the sea, you bring the mountains; distances unfold their wings and take flight.

"The distant hill becomes less distant and the plain raises its verge. The town gathers itself closer and its inner harbours literally come to

light." Thus works the plan of education. When we are at the bottom of the hill preparing for our upward journey, to make any progress up the slope seems difficult indeed. We climb so slowly. No evident progress is made. The hill is terribly steep and long. The way appears rough, not easy. Then, really without knowing it, we find that we have spent nine, more or less profitable years in this pathway. Looking back, we find we have climbed but a very short distance indeed.

Various paths now branch off from our course. Employment opens to some, — idleness to others. This latter can prevail but a short time however, as each has to work or starve. They have no credit account with the world. To those whom employment beckons there is a pleasure in receiving the rewards of labor, the world's compensation — wages.

But to those who mount higher in the course already begun, there come four long and difficult years. Again we pause and find that we have gained a greater elevation. Now indeed, as that little town gathered itself together in the distance, so have those subjects of our earlier years become closely associated. Grammar helps us in the computation of problems in arithmetic; in geography, we live the world over, we see nations in their physical divisions and their political relations; in history, we recount events with careful attention to their importance, their mutual relations, their causes and consequences.

When we began our high school course, we considered our graduation to-night as the summit. We expected to find ourselves a short distance from the horizon. Our first year we trudged faithfully up the hill to find the horizon still clear but distant. Again we make the attempt, determined to climb without falling. The horizon is still clear but far away. Again for the third time we press forward. This is a hard climb. The road is steep and strewn with difficulties. We fall; we scramble to our feet again, helped by our youth and activity; bravely we mark the goal. The horizon is still clear, but is it no nearer? Now comes the steepest and most difficult part of our journey. This is the climb which brings us to the summit, as

we supposed. We now see in the distance the hill which we thought was one solid mass, divided into many smaller peaks. Around us they raise their heads and we find that the upward ascent is not finished. The horizon looms larger, broader, and brighter than ever, but how must it appear from the summit of one of the lesser peaks that rise around us? Should we ascend one of these through four years of college work, even then there will loom up still higher peaks which mark the progress of specialists along their chosen lines.

The horizon, ever broadening, ever brightening, still invites us. Who shall say that the summit can ever be reached?

Examinations now are o'er
And some have done their best
To do the work assigned them
Before they pause to rest.

Others also have tried some:
Their deeds their merits score.
But those who scarce have tried at all
We think they feel some sore.

To them be sympathy from all
That they misguided are.
They sure must suffer change ere fall
Or they'll be left to stare
And see their classmates upward go
Along the path they'd tread.
For each, the good Book tells us so,
Must earn his daily bread.

B. H. S.

Class Horn

Dear classmates, together we've climbed,
Cheered onward by teachers and friends.
Though rugged the path, the fruits we shall find
Our work will repay in the end.

"Out of school life" with hearts full of joy,
"Into life's school" with pleasure we'll pass.
The part we shall do our pleasure'll alloy
With men'ries of days as a class.

Farewell to our school; farewell to our friends,
Who have lightened our pathway with love.
Though to-day we must part, yet our prayers will ascend
That our school be united above.

Elizabeth C. Fitzgerald

Program

- Invocation
- Praise Ye the Father Gounod
- CHORUS
- Salutatory Essay Common Birds: Their Value Dvorak
FLORENCE A. RHODES
- Class Prophecy Dvorak
CELIA I. BLACKMER
- Go to Sleep my Dusky Baby Dvorak
GIRLS' CHORUS
- Class History Dvorak
ELIZABETH C. FITZGERALD
- Class Will Dvorak
CELIA I. BLACKMER
- Essay Valedictory The Horizon Dvorak
BERNADETTE M. SHEA
- Song of Spring Pearson
CHORUS
- Address Pearson
GEORGE A. ANDREWS, D. D.
- June Song Bucalossi
GIRLS' CHORUS
- Presentation of Diplomas Bucalossi
- Clang of the Forge Rodney
CHORUS
- Benediction Rodney

Bus Line

WEEK-DAYS

Leave Belchertown P. O.	Granby P. O.	Arrive Holyoke City Hall
7.30	7.50	8.15
10.00	10.20	10.45
	P. M.	
3.00	3.20	3.45
Extra Saturday Night Trip		
7.00	7.20	7.45
SUNDAYS		
	A. M.	
8.00	8.20	8.45
10.30	10.50	11.15
	P. M.	
3.30	3.50	4.15
7.00	7.20	7.45

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Bardwells Drug Store	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
	A. M.		
8.30	8.35	8.55	9.15
	P. M.		
1.15	1.20	1.40	2.00
5.45	5.50	6.10	6.30
Extra Trip Saturday Night			
10.30	10.35	10.55	11.15
SUNDAYS			
Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Bardwells Drug Store	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
	A. M.		
9.00	9.05	9.25	9.45
12.00	12.05	12.25	12.45
	P. M.		
5.15	5.20	5.40	6.00
9.00	9.05	9.25	9.45

Dwight Items

There were thirty-one in attendance at the Friday night prayer-meeting. A larger number is expected this week.

W. D. Randolph had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow last Saturday evening. The cause seemed to be poisoning by low laurel as the animal was sick less than twenty-four hours.

Frank Prouty picked two bushels of peas last week Tuesday, June 15. This date is two weeks earlier than a year ago. His field will yield many bushels as there is nearly an acre covered with vines.

The following pupils will complete the ninth grade at Union school today: Amy Prouty, Alvin Bush, Leo Jenks, Herbert Randolph and Frank Blifford.

A summer cottage, 22 x 14, will be erected soon on land of Miss Ellen Colgrove not far from her residence. It will be occupied by a party from New York when completed.

Riley-Ahearn Wedding

Miss Agnes Riley and John Ahearn were married yesterday in Bondsville at St. Bartholomew's with high mass. They were attended by John Sullivan and Miss Gertrude Riley, sister of the bride.

The bride was gowned in pearl gray silk poplin and wore a picture hat with cerise plumes. She carried a bouquet of carnations. The bridesmaid wore a tan suit with hat to match.

The bridal party returned to Belchertown where a wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Ahearn left at once on their wedding trip to Montreal.

Mrs. Ahearn is the well-known daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Riley. She was a member of the B. H. S. in the class of 1911. A year ago she opened millinery parlors in the Bridgman block where she has since served the public most acceptably. Mr. Ahearn has been for several years the efficient operator at the Union station.

The wedding gifts included a chest of silver, a dining table, dining chairs, a buffet and china closet, china, etc.

The bride's gift to the maid of honor was a gold bracelet. The best man received a stick pin.

Among the guests were Mrs. Horace Thayer of Amherst and Mrs. Justin Aubry of Turners Falls, sisters of the bride, also her brother, John Riley.

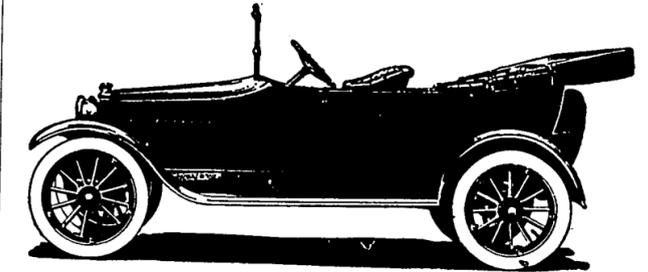
B. H. S. Graduation

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"Be an educated person, but do not think that a college education is absolutely necessary to make you one; I thought so once but not now. Any one who fits himself physically, mentally and morally for life's work is an educated person. Select your life work and prepare yourself for it."

The reception tendered by the Junior class, in the chapel immediately following the exercises, proved very enjoyable and appealed to many as a very simple and sensible way of completing the graduation activities.

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The Community Forum

The New England town meeting is the most democratic political institution in America. It is the most popular, the most serviceable, if not the most efficient instrument of local government that perhaps any people in the world have utilized. In other parts of the United States local government is more directly in the hands of village, city or county officials, and these officials are less responsive because less responsible to the public will. There is no organized meeting of citizens in a Western community, for instance, that corresponds to the New England town meeting, where the voice of the people may be regularly heard and forcibly expressed.

Of course the privileges of the town meeting may be abused, just as any good thing may be abused. From an instrument of the public good it may be very easily perverted and corrupted into an institution by means of which a citizen may advance his own personal and selfish ends. Instead of an institution which moulds and unifies public sentiment along constructive lines, it may be an instrument serving principally to air the personal antagonisms and sectional jealousies of the community. Instead of the voice of the people it may be the voice of only two or three men who monopolize the floor and who, by virtue of strong personalities and loud voices, command the situation with the authority of a generalissimo. But with all its faults, the town meeting is the most successful experiment in American local government.

I have been impressed with the fact, however, that at the regular town meeting, - and at the special town meeting, for that matter - the town attempts to do too much in the space of a few hours. Theoretically, there is supposed to be a thorough-going expression of public opinion, but such a thing is physically impossible. There is usually so much to be done, and the issues press so hard, one upon the other, that the very purpose of the meeting is defeated. What is most remarkable is that business is dispatched as quickly and as well as it is on town meeting day.

The object of this article is to ask the questions: would it not greatly facilitate the work of the town meeting, and relieve it of a great deal of "excess baggage", to have regularly throughout the year - say every month or two - a public forum for the free and frank discussion of community issues. These meetings would carry no authority whatever, or involve any legal character or procedure: they would merely be "get-togethers", where a vast amount of discussion and oratory that is stored up and let loose on the town meeting could be threshed out and the chaff be allowed to blow away. Then when the annual assembly rolls around, a man would come to the town hall with ideas more matured, with a better conception of what the town really needs, and - last but not least - with a fuller understanding of what his neighbors and friends think about a given subject.

The community forum would encourage and develop public spirit. It would develop among young and old more ideas about civic needs and more facility to express those ideas. It would bring things to such a focus at the annual town meeting that much more could be accomplished than is now accomplished, and in a shorter space of time. There would be less preliminary discussion, and a real getting down to business on the main issues.

Chas. G. Baird

"Tis Ever True, that He who Buys the Best, Saves the Most."

And 'Tis also Ever True, that he who makes this store his trade center, does not pay the most to buy the best.

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At the pleasure of the Scout Master at his home.

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Weekly in the home of the members.

Frances Gould, Pres.
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Second Monday of each month, in Engine House Hall.

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G. A. R. POST 97

The first Monday afternoon of each month.

Alexander Cook, Commander
F. W. Fellows, Quarter master
and Adjutant

GRANGE

First and third Tuesdays of each month in Grange Hall

M. G. Ward, Master
Mrs. Lillian Kelley Sec'y

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Annual, April 28, in Library

Willard A. Stebbins, Pres.
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Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Corresponding Clerk

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Wednesday after full of moon

Mrs. Sarah Bridgman, Matron
Mrs. Maria Ripley, Sec'y

PARK ASSOCIATION

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H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

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Every other Thursday

Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt, Pres. and Sec'y

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Wednesday on or before the full moon in Masonic Hall

G. B. Jackson, Master
H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

W. R. C.

First and third Monday evenings of each month.

Mrs. Hattie Dickinson, Pres.
Mrs. Julia D. Hubbard Sec'y

Y. M. C. A.

Every Wednesday evening
Milton Howe, Pres.
Belding Jackson, Sec'y

CHURCHES

BAPTIST

BAPT. MISSIONARY SOCIETY
Meetings first Wednesday of each month in homes of members

Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Pres.
Mrs. Ernestine M. Randall,
Sec'y

CATHOLIC SUNDAY SCHOOL

Mrs. Garvey, Supt.

CONGREGATIONAL LADIES' AID SOCIETY

Meetings every other week, on Wednesday
Miss Marion Bardwell, Pres.
Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y

SOCIAL CIRCLE

Alvan R. Lewis, Pres.
Edith Towne, Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lewis Blackmer, Supt.
Phyllis Hopkins, Sec'y

WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS

Belchertown Auxiliary of Hampshire County Branch
Meetings first Friday after the first Sunday of each month in the home of the members.

Mrs. M. D. S. Longley, Pres.
Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y

Y. P. S. C. E.

Ella A. Stebbins, Pres.
Nora Connors, Recording Sec'y
Mrs. Lewis Blackmer, Cor. Sec'y

METHODIST

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Mildred Morse, Pres.
Everett Howard, Sec'y

LADIES' SOCIAL UNION

Meets every other Wednesday.
Mrs. Ballou, Pres.

Mrs. Harry Conkey, Sec'y

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Second Friday of each month

Mrs. Ella Loveland, Pres.
Miss Hinds, Sec'y
Mrs. Cora Morse, Rec. Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL

J. B. Knight, Supt.
Harry Aldrich, Sec'y

TRINITY MISSION

N. W. Farrar, Warden & Treas.
E. E. Sargent, Sec'y

GUILD

Mrs. J. Anderson, Pres.
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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Prof. Charles G. Baird, Supt.
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Town Items

Misses Ella and Bessie Archambault have gone to Beverly for the summer.

Miss Lily Archambault has returned to her work at West Lynn after spending five weeks at home.

Mrs. H. F. Curtis has been entertaining her nephew, Conrad Shumway who is a senior in Amherst College.

C. O. Thomas of Worcester is visiting his brother, G. E. Thomas.

Mrs. L. M. Grey of Hyde Park is visiting her brother, Wm. Fisher.

Miss Phyllis Hopkins is attending Middlebury commencement.

Rev. Charles L. Tomblen of Montague will preach in exchange with Rev. E. P. Kelly next Sunday morning.

In the evening the service will be omitted so that people may attend the lecture at the Methodist church.

A Children's Day Concert will be given in the Methodist church next Sunday morning at which time children will be presented for baptism.

At 6.30 there will be a general service and at 7.30 the first of the series of lectures by Col. French.

The Butternutville Orchestra with Robert Allen leader, Edgar A. Allen cornetist, and Albert E. Alden violinist played at the closing exercises of Liberty school Thursday evening under the direction of Miss Lillian Barber, teacher.

Edgar Allen will sing second tenor with the male quartet Sunday evening at the church in Red Bridge.

Mrs. A. Macdonald and grandchildren of Amherst, and Herbert Durant of Leverett spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Allen attended the graduation exercises of Amherst high school Wednesday evening, their son, Harold Allen having completed a post graduate course. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. B. Green accompanied them.

Henry T. Randall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Randall, celebrated his fourth birthday last Saturday with ten of his friends.

Miss Florence Babb will attend Cornell University this summer taking a course in music and folk dancing. About August first she will leave for a trip to Niagara and Toronto.

Miss Clarinda Ketchen will spend the next two weeks in Boston.

Baccalaureate Sermon in Methodist Church

Rev. H. G. Butler delivered the baccalaureate sermon last Sunday to the graduating class of the B. H. S.

He spoke from the text as found in Luke 19:26, "For I say unto you, that unto everyone which hath shall be given; and from him that hath not, even that he hath shall be taken away from him."

He said in part: "Having attended the high school and made such a good use of its help, I trust the way will open for further studies in college or elsewhere. Indeed studies elsewhere will be possible to the persevering and ambitious student. Life's field of thought is exceedingly large. Calls for the studious, the alert and awakened are constant. The college door may possibly be closed to some of you, but no door for a more thorough study of life's greatest problems.

"Have you indeed wasted many of your best opportunities - begin now to use well your God-given privileges and talents as you now see them. The reverse of not using well those privileges is to deteriorate.

"Are you able to think more clearly, and with less distraction than you could four years ago?

"The more you have made proper use of the gray matter of this member of the body, the better equipped you are to perform mental tasks.

"The principle of growth, development and improvement applies to your physical, mental, social, moral and spiritual natures.

"O the possibilities of to-day if only one keeps his eyes open, his mind alert, his hands busy, and his heart right with God? Indeed, to the evenly balanced man, even money may seem very small and become almost insignificant compared to the wonderful possibilities here and hereafter.

"The best way to look unto the future is by attending strictly to the business of the hour. What is to be? Just what you make it by the grace of God.

"The town, your instructors, your parents have a right to expect more of you than of those who have not enjoyed your advantages. Disappoint them not!"

Town Warrant.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Belchertown,
in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in elections, and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Belchertown, on Wednesday, the thirtieth day of June at 2.00 P. M., then and there to act on the following articles.

- ART. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
 - ART. 2. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, under the approval of the water commissioners, and in conformity to the Revised Laws and requirements of Chapter 287 of the Acts of the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred or to be incurred in supplying the town and its inhabitants with water, as authorized under said Chapter 287, and issue bonds or notes therefor.
 - ART. 3. To act upon such other matters as may legally come before said meeting under the provisions of said Chapter 287.
- Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of holding said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Congregational church, one on the Baptist church, one at Dwight, and one at Keys' Hotel, seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of June, A. D. 1915.

E. F. SHUMWAY,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	of <i>Belchertown.</i>
J. J. GARVEY,		
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B. G. S. Graduation

The graduation exercises at the center Grammar school yesterday afternoon were well attended. The room was prettily decorated with mountain laurel and purple iris, the class colors being purple and cream white. The class flower was the purple iris, the class motto, "Climb though the way be rugged."

Essays and readings were given by the graduates from the center school together with songs by the school and the girls' chorus. At the close of the program, Supt. A. R. Lewis with a few practical and pertinent words, presented certificates to twelve graduates from the center grammar, five from Union and one from Cold Spring. Following is the list of graduates of the center grammar school: Bernice Cook, Almira Dodge, Pearl Dunbar, Robert Hanifin, Olive Isaac, Blake Jackson, Elmer Knight, Agnes Lamson, Georgia Marsh, Rose McKillop, Robert McKillop, Hattie Wood; also George Ardill from Cold Spring. The names of those graduating from Union will be found under Dwight items.

Town Items

Postmaster Sargeant announces that beginning Monday, June 28th, morning mails for the south will close at 6.45, west, north and east at 7.15, and for Northampton at 10 o'clock. Evening mails for the south, east and west will close at 5.30, and for the north at 7 o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, on other evenings at 8 o'clock.

About 25 attended the electric cooking demonstration in the town hall Wednesday afternoon.

The Epworth League held their semi-annual business meeting in the Methodist vestry Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected: president, Mildred Morse; secretary, Everett Howard; treasurer, Raymond Gay; 1st v. pres. Miss Hinds, 2nd v. pres. Mrs. Knight; 3rd vice-pres. Grace Archambault; 4th vice-pres. Minnie Stadler; organist, Mrs. Wm. Shaw.

Rev. E. P. Kelly is at Harvard attending the twenty-fifth anniversary reunion of his class.

Attention is called to the fact that papers have been carelessly thrown about and left on the park.

The lecture on Russia by Miss Millicent Todd of Amherst, which was given in the Park View Hall Tuesday evening was exceedingly instructive. We hope to report it more fully next week.

Turkey Hill Items

Mrs. J. B. Knight has returned from a visit to Maine, Boston and vicinity.

Miss Merle Gay is at home from Westfield Normal school for the summer.

Miss Maude Hurlburt returns this week from Northampton where she holds a position in the Clark Institute.

The Rock Rimmon school held a picnic in the Triangle Grove Saturday. About thirty were present.

Edna M. Doolittle who has been in West Somerville for several months, has gone to Lake Bomoseen, Vermont, for the summer after a short visit with her mother.

C. V. Sane from Baroda State, India, who is studying and travelling for two years in the U. S. to complete his training for an important office in the Gaiikwad of Baroda service, visited Prof. J. B. Knight on Saturday. Mr. Sane received part of his earlier training under Prof. Knight and was associated with him in the Poona College. Mr. Sane was accompanied by S. G. Mitkekae, a graduate student from India at Mass. Agricultural college, a protege of Mr. Knight.

JOHN WOJTASZCZYK

A resident of Belchertown has moved his business as a first class cobbler and bootblack, to Bondsville on Main St., where he will continue his business. He is very sorry to depart from his customers and friends in Belchertown, but if any of them would like to continue to patronize him, they could LEAVE THEIR WORK AT HIS HOME ON NO. MAIN ST., BELCHERTOWN, receiving it the following day.

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Belchertown, Mass.

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THE WEEK

SUNDAY

- Catholic Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.
- Congregational Church. Rev. Edward P. Kelly. Morning Service, 10.45 Sunday School 12 m.
- Y. P. S. C. E. - Epworth League meeting at 6.30 p. m.
- Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Harry G. Butler. Class meeting, 10.15 a. m. Morning Service 10.45 Patriotic address by Col. French. Sunday School, 12 m.
- Illustrated lecture at 8.00 p. m.
- Dwight Chapel service, 2 p. m. Patriotic address by Col. French. Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.
- Trinity Mission. Lay reader in charge, Prof. Charles Glenn Baird. Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by Sunday School.

MONDAY

- W. R. C. meeting, at 7.30 p. m.
- G. A. R. meeting.
- Board of Trade at 8 p. m.
- Dance at Park View.

TUESDAY

- Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

- Y. M. C. A. at 3.30 p. m.
- Baptist Missionary Society.
- Ladies' Social Union at 2 p. m.
- Y. P. S. C. E. quarterly business meeting in Chapel at 7.30 p. m.

THURSDAY

- Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.
- Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

FRIDAY

- Prayer meeting at Dwight chapel.
- Woman's Board of Missions with Mrs. Kendall at 3 p. m.

Was 90 years old Sunday



JAMES HARVEY DAVIS

James Harvey Davis observed his 92nd birthday last Sunday. He is son of the late John Davis, and was born in Prescott June 27, 1823.

About 70 years of his life has been spent in Belchertown. He is the owner of the gold headed cane, being the oldest man in town. His health is good, has good eyesight and is able to do all of his own reading and writing. He resides at the home of Mrs. Wilson Hamilton.

Hurlburt-Williams Wedding

Miss Maude Henrietta Hurlburt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Hurlburt and George Edmond Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Williams, were married in the home of the bride at 7.30 o'clock Saturday evening. Rev. E. P. Kelly officiated. The double ring service was used, Miss Alice Connolly of Northampton being ring bearer. Evergreen and roses formed an arch beneath which the ceremony took place.

The bride was attired in her (continued on page 6)

A Majority, but Not the Necessary Two-Thirds

Town not quite ready to go ahead with Water

The majority of the voters in town favor the proposed water supply, but the necessary two-thirds do not. 150 voted in the affirmative and 109 in the negative at the special town meeting held Wednesday afternoon in the town hall to see if the town would bond itself for \$40,000.00 to install the Shamble brook water supply. Those favoring water lacked 23 votes of carrying the day.

Several participated in the heated debate which lasted for nearly two hours. Those opposing the article were reluctant to put their faith in the report of an engineer when he differed with their own observations, and contended also that to install the system would cost much more than estimated, so much so that the people in the centre would not live long enough to pay off the debt.

The other side replied that skilled engineers, the best in the country, had as a result of many tests guaranteed that the brook would supply a sufficient quantity of water.

Regarding the possible extra cost, the commissioners said that unless the bids came within the bond issue, no contracts would be let.

It was brought out that the tax on those living outside the centre would be very slight and that eventually money would be coming into the treasury. Some of the speakers pointed out that those in the centre had contributed to roads, walks, electric lights and school houses in the outlying districts. Against the contention that a sewage system would be an immediate necessity, they said

that they had it on good authority from several sources that such a system would not be necessary until we have double the population when we would then be able to pay for it.

Strong appeals were made to consider the good of Belchertown as a whole rather than as separate parts.

That the water proposition is vital all will admit. That the question will be brought up again is highly probable in view of the fact that only about a dozen people need to change their minds before the scales are turned. The matter will continue to be discussed on highways and street corners and the truth about the whole project will finally result in an opinion that will eventually satisfy both sides on this unusually important question.

Fletcher-Moore Wedding

The series of June weddings in town closed last Wednesday with the ceremony which united in marriage Miss Frances M. Fletcher and Addison D. Moore, Jr., at the bride's home on Walnut street.

The decorations were the work of Mr. Moore's sisters, the family which has won country-wide distinction for its moss work. Mountain laurel and other flowers formed an attractive bower for the ceremony. The bridal couple entered to the strains of "Lohengrin" by Miss Almira Martin of Springfield. They were attended by Kenneth Bliss, ring bearer, and Earnestine Bliss, flower girl.

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Information solicited from every reliable source. Articles on timely topics wanted from everyone.

1905 Class Reunion

The 10th reunion of the class of 1905 of the Belchertown High School, held Thursday evening of last week at Park View Hotel was a most pleasant feature of commencement week.

A supper was served at 7.30 after which toasts were given by all present. Letters were read from absent members and a business meeting was held.

The class numbered over thirty when they entered High School. The twelve graduates were; Mrs. Grace Thayer Clark of Worcester; Bessie Alden of Ludlow; Lina Fisher of Amherst; Mrs. Minnie Moriarty Flaherty of Holyoke; Mrs. Ruth Hopkins Baggs, Margaret Moriarty and Irene Jackson of Belchertown; Dr. Herbert Ober of Boston, Harry Austin of Northampton; Sydney Atwood of Springfield; Lieut. Edward Dyer of the United States Army, now stationed in the Philippines and George Williams physical instructor of Pennington College, Pennington, N. J.

We will keep our SHOE & HARNES REPAIR SHOP open as follows, for the present: From 7.45 a. m. to 12.45 p. m. All day Wednesdays.

F. E. DAVIS

Trains

Table with columns for BOSTON & MAINE, To Boston, To Ware, To Northampton and Springfield, with times for Daily and Sundays.

CENTRAL VERMONT

Table with columns for To Brattleboro, To New London, with times for Daily and Sundays.

Mails

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ARRIVAL

Table with columns for From east, From south, From west, From north, with times.

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The Children's Day Concert at M. E. Church

The Sunday School Concert at the Methodist Church last Sunday morning was a miscellaneous program pleasingly given by the children and ably assisted by the church choir.

Lectures in the M. E. Church

It is not often that Belchertown has the opportunity of hearing such fine lectures as has been its privilege on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

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WEEK-DAYS

Table with columns for W. H. Holyoke City Hall, Bardwells Drug Store, Granby Post Office, Arr. Belchertown, with times.

SUNDAYS

Table with columns for W. H. Holyoke City Hall, Bardwells Drug Store, Granby Post Office, Arr. Belchertown, with times.

Town Items

Three car loads of oil have arrived to be used on the state road.

Mrs. Addie Hodgkins of Springfield was the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. K. Shumway for over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hazen entertained last Sunday their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ross and daughter, Alice of Springfield.

Baggs' long looked for new bus arrived last week and now on its trips to and from Holyoke, is a credit to Belchertown besides being a very comfortable and convenient mode of travel.

Next Sunday is communion day at the Congregational church. The text of the morning sermon will be, "The Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."

Patrons wishing to come to him from Belchertown with their work will receive one-half expenses.

Notes from the Lecture on Russia

The lecture Tuesday evening, June 22, was deserving of a much larger patronage. In a most interesting way Miss Todd told of her experience last summer when "unknowingly they tip-toed into the arena of the great war".

The shops use pictures instead of signs to inform the buyer what is sold within. Signs would be of little use to the illiterate Russians.

The churches contain immense wealth. One can hardly take it in when something is pointed out as weighing 57 tons of solid gold.

In contrast she told of her visit to a peasant's home, a room twelve feet square being the abode of ten people.

She told of the autocracy of Russia. One day it was St. Petersburg. The next day it was Petrograd everywhere.

The name St. Petersburg was not heard or seen; no newspaper no sign, no private letter head even showed the name St. Petersburg; it was as if it had never been.

She said that the prejudice against Germany was so strong that they were advised not to speak German or even to seem to understand German.

The story of their delays and difficulties in reaching home was the closing paragraph of a very interesting story.

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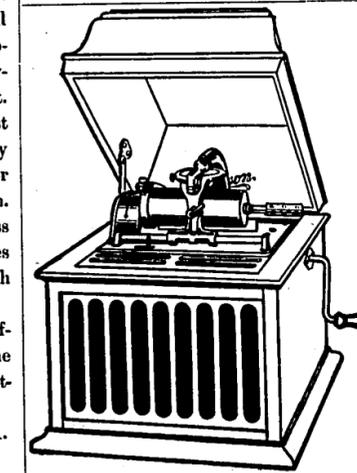
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Town Items

Rev. W. S. Woolworth, a former pastor of the Congregational church, while attending the 35th reunion of his class at Amherst, was in town last Tuesday afternoon calling on friends, among them one of his classmates, W. F. Nichols.

Dr. E. P. Bartlett who was in town over Sunday, left yesterday for Harvard University where he will attend the summer school.

The Sunday School of the Congregational church voted last Sunday to send five dollars toward the tuition of a crippled student in the International College at Springfield.

Mrs. Butler and daughter joined Mr. Butler and their two boys at the Methodist parsonage last week.

The new schedule of library hours goes into effect next week.

Clinton F. Taylor of New Britain, Ct., and his friend have been guests of Mr. Taylor's father, C. W. Taylor of New Street.

Harold Curtis is in Northfield attending the Y. M. C. A. conference.

Miss Lena Ripley went to Amherst Monday to attend the summer session of the Mass. Agricultural College.

Miss Dorothy Durkee of Worcester was the week end guest of Miss Fanny Thayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy of Northfield are visiting in the home of Mrs. Eddy's sister, Mrs. H. A. Hopkins.

Mrs. G. B. Demarest entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wing of Ludlow over Sunday.

Miss Caroline Atwood went to Springfield yesterday to spend her summer vacation with her sister, Mrs. Amidon.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller who met death in an auto accident last Monday while on their way to Athol, were known to Belchertown people, Mrs. Miller being a sister of Mrs. Asa Smith.

T. J. S. Parsons of South Hadley is visiting his son, Lawrence Parsons of Main Street.

Herbert Bridgman and family of Springfield are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bridgman. Mr. Bridgman is recovering from the auto accident of a month ago. His sister, Mrs. Church of Brattleboro is also here for a few days.

The C. E. Society and the Epworth League will hold union meetings during July and August. The

first of these next Sunday night, will be in charge of the Epworth League, Daniel Coleman, leader. The topic will be, "One Body in Christ." The services will be held alternately in the M. E. vestry and the Congregational chapel, the first being held in the chapel.

Mrs. C. E. Snow and children are spending their vacation with E. A. Randall and H. F. Peck, Mr. Snow joining them on the week ends.

Miss Irene M. Jackson spent the week end with relatives in Springfield.

Harry P. Jackson and family of Springfield will spend next week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson.

The funeral was held last week of Harry Lamson, the young son of Clarence Lamson, who died very suddenly of pneumonia complicated with heart trouble.

Mrs. Lucy Gatchell is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Blackmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ahern have returned from their wedding trip to Canada and will make their home in Peco's house on Maple St. While in Canada, they saw troops assembling and getting ready for the front; also wounded soldiers just returned from the war.

1300 baskets of strawberries and the season not closed is the record of Mrs. Hunt's berry patch. One berry measured $7\frac{1}{4}$ inches in circumference, having a diameter of $2\frac{3}{8}$ inches.

The Central Vermont schedule now includes Sunday service between Brattleboro and New London. The train for New London leaves Belchertown at 6.58 a. m., returning at 8.34 p. m.

The Y. M. C. A. boys of Holyoke will arrive to-day to spend a month in camp at Lake Metacomet.

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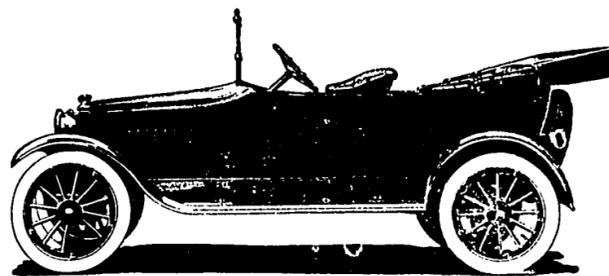
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Morning Glories in California

"One story is good 'til another is told." Last winter I read in the "Boys World," a S. S. paper, about the wonderful morning glories that grow in California. There was a picture of a shack completely covered with a vine. I have seen just such a shack on the way from Los Angeles to Pasadena covered with a vine and was told it was a morning glory; that it grew so large was not so surprising, for Castor beans grow like trees, heliotropes cover the outside of residences, geraniums and calla lilies are seen in hedges. After a time we moved into the Arroyo district, and we had a good deal of that vine, and I said, "It's strange the morning glory has only one colored blossom a bright blue;" my neighbor said "it's not morning glory, it's moose vine".

It has a deep seated root and never dies as I know of. This vine grew on a fence, up a sycamore tree festooned from one big trunk to another and was a pretty sight. When in bloom the blossom is a little larger than our morning glory and very bright blue. Our morning glory, I have seen them. It has all the colors it has here, and also has its day no longer than it is here. They cultivate our golden rod and it grows to the top of a bungalow, a pretty sight in blossom.

Our lilacs do not thrive there for it is too dry and sunny. Roses are very beautiful and a great many kinds. There are many trees but most of them have been transplanted. I think the our own are nicer because they are native. Many are self sown and spring up all along the way. Our roads are bordered with beautiful ferns and other greenery. Here we expect rain, while there, from now to November no rain falls and it will get very dry. In California the rainy season ends in March.

C. F. D. Hazen

Shamble Brook the Correct Name

Having wondered and often been asked the true name of our proposed water supply, I became more curious and seeking information I went to Alonzo Dwight Randall our oldest Belchertown born citizen who is now in his ninety-first year. His mother,

Gerusha Dwight Randall was born in Belchertown, October 4, 1796, in the house now owned and occupied by Edward A. Randall.

A. D. Randall says that he never heard the brook called Chambry until it was talked of as a water supply. He knows that for more than one hundred and fifty years it was known as Shamble Brook. It's named from the shambling sounds—and to many it's music—it made coming down the mountain side over the rocks in its descent to the fertile meadows below.

Let us now call it by its ancient and natural name Shamble. One of the ancient traditions of this stream was its truthfulness as a weather prophet. For when its "sweet, shambling music" could be heard in the Dwight neighborhood it meant clear and pleasant weather. For many years the people in that section listened for the sound of the rushing, tumbling Shamble brook as a sure sign of fair weather, for the north west wind brought the sound to them very distinctly.

Old names are best names

In sunshine or rain;

Let us then cherish, honor,

And the old name retain.

J. W. J.

Town Items

Prof. W. L. Cowles of Amherst was in town last week calling on friends.

Miss Minnie L. Dana of South Amherst, a former teacher in the B. H. S., and Mrs. W. R. Blackmer of Arcade, N. Y., are members of the Congregationalist party en route to Calif. to attend the exposition.

J. R. Gould visited last week at his old home at North Coventry, Ct., making the trip by auto.

The elms in the village have had the usual spraying.

Union Grange will observe Patriots' Night at its meeting next Tuesday evening. The Grand Army and Woman's Relief Corps are invited.

Mrs. DeMoss of Kansas City arrived Wednesday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Alden of New St.

Mrs. Nellie Holcomb has returned to her home in town after spending several months with her daughter in Amherst.

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Town Items

A. H. Phillips who conducts a wholesale store in Springfield and operates some twenty-five or thirty branch stores will open a cash grocery next week in the Bridgman block, owned by G. H. B. Green.

The store has been recently remodelled with metal ceilings, and freshened with paint. The painting being done by W. A. Kimball.

The store will be in charge of Roland Shaw, who has been an efficient teacher in our schools and who was instrumental in getting the branch located here.

Hurlburt-Williams Wedding

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grandmother's wedding gown of green taffeta and carried bride roses. The wedding was a quiet one, only immediate relatives being present.

Among the gifts were cut glass, silver, linen and cutlery. Mrs. Williams has been connected with the Clark Institute of Northampton. Mr. Williams attended the local high school and Amherst Agricultural College, and is well known in athletic circles. He is physical instructor of Pennington College, Pennington, N. J.

Fletcher-Moore Wedding

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Rev. J. M. Gage of Chicopee officiated.

The bride's gown was of white crepe de chine trimmed with white satin and rhinestones. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and white lupines.

After the usual, and some unusual, difficulties in getting away, the bridal couple left for a short auto trip.

The many wedding gifts, useful and artistic, showed the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Moore are held. About 50 guests were present, many of them coming from New York, Pittsburgh, Springfield, Hopedale, Boston, Amherst, Chicopee, Granby, Ware and Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore are among the popular young people of the town. Mrs. Moore, since her graduation from the high school has filled various responsible business positions. Mr. Moore has been for many years the well known manufacturer of Moore's ice cream. He also conducted an ice plant at Forest Lake until recently. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will make their home with Mrs. Eliza Sanford of Walnut St.

Town Items

Col. C. H. French, whose four stereopticon lectures at the Methodist Church have been so entertaining and instructive, will also give a memorial patriotic address Sunday morning at 10.45 o'clock. The G. A. R., W. R. C. and other patriotic organizations are specially invited. Col. French will also give a stereopticon lecture on Columbus at 8 P. M. These patriotic services will be specially fitting for the Holy Sabbath and the fourth of July.

Col. French will give a patriotic address at the Dwight Chapel at 2 P. M. Sunday.

H. G. Butler will spend Saturday of this week in Saugus, Mass., to participate in the 100th anniversary of his old town.

The M. E. church will hold its annual S. S. picnic this year at Forge Pond, on Wednesday, July 7. All those requiring transportation should be at the church at 9 a. m.

Mrs. J. V. Cook has been entertaining her father, Mr. Wilder and her two sisters, the Misses Lena and Christy Wilder, all of Leominster. Miss Bernice Cook left Monday with Miss Christy Wilder for a visit in Leominster.

Mrs. Robert Bridgman has returned from a visit to Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Castle were week end guests at the Park View.

Miss Lester and Mrs. Marston together with Harry Marston and wife, also Wm. E. Button and wife are at the Park View for the summer.

There will be a dance at the Park View Monday, July 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Sanford of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sanford of Bristol, Ct., motored to Belchertown last Saturday for the first time since Mr. Sanford's long illness.

Much regret is felt at the resignation of Mrs. Harold Peck as organist of the Congregational church. For 15 years her willing and efficient work has been of great help in the services of the church. Miss E. A. Stebbins has been appointed to the position.

Gladys Hazen, daughter of D. D. Hazen, celebrated her sixth birthday last week with a party of 14 little friends. Refreshments were served on the lawn, after which Mr. Hazen took them for an auto ride.

Hearts of Old New England

By Winthrop Wheeler

This beautiful song, for which the music has been supplied by the author, was first sung in public in Faneuil Hall as a part of the July Fourth Program in the summer of 1911. The production of the poem may be regarded as truly inspired. Never before having written poetry, the author arose early one morning with a purpose to write a typical New England song, yet not having any thought of just what he should write. The article is reprinted from the Boston Globe.

There's a cottage in the valley, by the dear old mountains grand,
Where a noble river flows to meet the sea;
There my heart is fondly turning, to my happy childhood home,
In that charming old New England by the sea.

When the bluebird and arbutus, when the robin and the rose,
Greet the Springtime in that old New England home;
And the whippoorwill is singing as the twilight softly falls,
It is then the echoes seem to stir my soul.

O the charms of old New England! Bounding brooks and shady glens,
Where the speckled trout and red deer love to stay,
And her crystal lakes whose waters mirror mountains at their shores
How her sylvan beauty beckons me away.

From the cradles of New England, many, many years ago,
Rocked by loving, tender mothers day by day;
There arose a race of patriots, taught so well at mother's knee,
That in manhood's prime they fought for liberty.

'Twas at Lexington and Concord, and at glorious Bunker Hill,
Where the tide of battle swept o'er hill and lea;

And the record of their valiant deeds can never be effaced,
For they fought in old New England by the sea.

When the great West needed builders, 'twas New England blazed the way,
To the Golden Gate behind the western sea;

And the prairies with the mountains and the valleys far below,
All are linked to old New England by the sea.

CHORUS

O the hearts of old New England, how they throb from sea to sea,
'Twas the hearts of old New England that have bled to make us free;
'Tis the noble men and women, from that old New England shore,
Who will keep our starry banner free and glorious evermore.

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THE WEEK

SUNDAY

Catholic Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church. Rev. Edward P. Kelly. Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.
Evening Worship, 7.30
Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Harry G. Butler. Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. - Epworth League meeting at 6.30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7.30
Dwight Chapel service, 2 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Lay reader in charge, Prof. Charles Glenn Baird. Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by Sunday School.

MONDAY

Special town meeting at 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Y. M. C. A. at 3.30 p. m.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.
Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
Rest Club.

FRIDAY

Prayer meeting at Dwight chapel.
Relief Corps entertainment in town hall at 8.00 p. m.

Ball Game

The baseball game between Belchertown and the Camp Holyoke boys last Wednesday resulted in a score of 8 to 3 in favor of Belchertown.

Our Fourth

The Fourth of July celebration began at midnight with the usual ringing of the bell which continued for about a half hour, followed by a bonfire and the other things that go with it. Aside from the scorching of two trees at the south end of the common, no damage was done and the energy exerted in getting the firewood together will probably return ere another Fourth rolls around.

Two ball games were played, the one in the morning during a heavy rain being sort of a sal. marine battle, Belchertown winning, 14 to 3.

The team which was to have played in the afternoon did not show up, so a game was arranged with a picked nine. The latter was defeated 10 to 9.

Through the efforts of J. A. Peeso, a display of fireworks was run off in the evening, when a good number of the townspeople sat on settees placed at the north end of the common and watched the artificial stars.

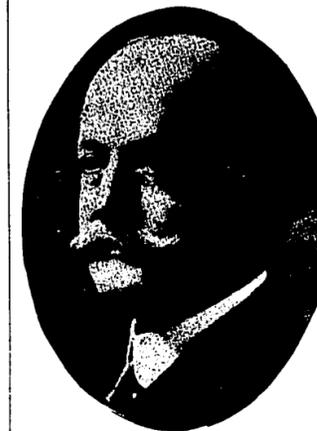
The bus between here and Holyoke did a good business, many people coming back to spend the day.

Springfield and other cities spent their thousands, but Belchertown had one of the "old home days" of which any town may feel proud.

THE MORNING GAME

The Belchertown Independents defeated Enfield in a slow and uninteresting game by the decisive score of 14 to 3. The game was played in a downpour of rain, and wild throws were numerous. Belchertown fielded exceptionally well considering the conditions, only 6 errors being made, Enfield making 4 and the home team contributing a pair. In the first, Enfield scored a run on passes, but the locals came back and put four across on passes, and a clean single by Earl between 1st and 2nd. In the 4th Belcher-

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Wins Prize

There is a new watch in town! Its design is unusual, its engraving extremely artistic and its recipient is Robert L. Bridgman.

The watch comes to Mr. Bridgman as the result of a salesmanship contest, held by the Rice Leaders of the World Association. This association has in its membership forty of the leading concerns of the United States.

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The first prize, an automobile, went to the Starrett Co's. California representative.

The presentations were made in New York, the winners being guests of Mr. Rice, the founder and president of the association.

The banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria was unusually splendid, even for pleasure satiated New York, the various New York papers devoted a great deal of space to the affair and the Sentinel, not to be outdone, congratulates Mr. Bridgman on his victory.

Another Special Meeting Monday

Not often does Belchertown have to do with so big a problem as that of a water supply and it is not surprising that there is some lost motion in connection with it.

It now develops that the majority vote at the first meeting was binding as stated in Article 11 of the special act, which was a law unto itself.

The matter the meeting must decide on Monday is in regard to the payment of the proposed loan.

As voted at the first meeting, \$1000 was to be paid each year for the first ten years and \$1500 each year for the remaining twenty years, but according to Sec. 6, the "annual payment in any year shall not be less than the amount...in any subsequent year." The manner of payment therefore must be changed to meet the requirements of the law.

Olds - Putnam Wedding

Miss Rose M. Olds and Harry F. Putnam were married Sunday, June 27, at 4 p. m. in Poultney, Vt., at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Roach, Rev. Donald of the Baptist church officiating. The bridal couple were attended by three nephews of the bride, Clifton, Harold and Raymond Roach, and three girl friends, Misses Jessie and Gertrude Clemons and Miss Beatrice St. John.

The bride was gowned in grey crepe de chine with trimmings of old rose. She carried a shower bouquet of roses and maidenhair fern.

The house was prettily decorated for the occasion. The color scheme of the parlor was rose pink and white, with decorations of white roses and ferns. The dining room was in yellow and white, decorated with daisies.

The wedding gifts included linen, silver and money.

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A Public Soul

It was said at one time of James Russell Lowell by Professor Norton, "He had a most public soul." I suppose he meant by this that Mr. Lowell took a deep interest in civic affairs...

in pushing forward all good public enterprises (such as the Water Movement at this present time) our town will become rapidly better.

Trains

Table with columns for destination (Boston & Maine, Central Vermont), time of departure, and days of the week.

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Table with columns for direction (Going east, Going west), time, and arrival.

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SURVEYORS OF LUMBER. Eugene F. Flaherty, A. L. Kimball, Harry Conkey, J. A. Peeso, E. R. Peeso, E. F. Shumway, H. S. Pratt, F. M. Fuller.

TAX COLLECTOR. W. D. E. Morse.

TOWN CLERK & TREAS. Arthur Bridgman.

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Belchertown Holyoke Springfield EXPRESS. H. B. KETCHEN. AUTO TRUCK. LEAVE BELCHERTOWN 8 O'CLOCK. TEL. 9 SPRINGFIELD, 12-4 BELCHERTOWN. I do all kinds of errands

Advertising Rates DISPLAY ADS

Table listing advertising rates for various ad sizes and durations.

Special discount to all who will agree to take space weekly.

Ads that do not have to be altered, will be run a second time at half price.

Notices of fairs, suppers, sociables, dances and other local entertainments, the object of which is to raise money, one-half cent a word.

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Classified Ads

All advertisements under this heading, inserted in one issue for one cent a word. (Initials and names count as words.) No charge less than 15 cents. Pay must be sent in advance.

The same ad will be inserted a second time at one-half cent a word. No ad printed a second time less than 10 cents.

FOR SALE - Fine, healthy, six weeks' old pigs. Tel. 12 or write to Chester Nolan, Springfield Road, Belchertown.

WANTED - Washings of all kinds, fancy washings, suits cleaned and pressed. Work done satisfactorily. Prices reasonable. Quick delivery. Information, F. Shaw, mail carrier. Mrs. T. Therrien

SHOE & HARNESS REPAIR SHOP. We are open for business every day from 7.45 a. m. to 12.45 p. m. Wednesdays we will be open all day. We do first class work and guarantee satisfaction. Hand sewed work on shoes a specialty. F. E. DAVIS, Peeso Block

Bus Line

Table showing bus line schedules for Week-Days and Sundays, including departure and arrival times for various routes.

Death of Mrs. Noel

Mrs. Cezarie Demers, 76 years old, widow of Alexander Noel, died in the home of her son, Joseph Noel of Turkey Hill, Monday morning, June 28th. She had been a resident here for 12 years. Her husband died in 1897. She was born in St. Pie, P. Q.

She leaves six daughters, Mrs. Joseph Legrand and Mrs. Frank Legrand, both of South Hadley Falls, Mrs. Telesphore Legrande, Indian Orchard, Mrs. Joseph Davignon, Holyoke, Mrs. Gideon Chenier, Wilimansett, and Mrs. Hormidas Labonte, Aldenville; two sons, Philias of Granby and Joseph at home; 31 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Philibert LaJoie, St. Pie, P. Q.; one brother, Gregorie Demers, St. Liboire, P. Q.

Her body was taken to the home of Mrs. Frank Legrande where the funeral was held Wednesday morning with requiem high mass in St. Patrick's church. The bearers were her six nephews, Euclide and Louis Noel, Hector and Philias Demers, Joseph Bourassa and Joseph Baillargeon. Burial was in Notre Dame cemetery.

Worth Reading

Many interesting and instructive articles may be found in the magazines in Clapp Memorial Library.

It will pay you to read, The Duty of America, by George Harvey (North American Review, June). A clear exposition of our duty as a neutral nation at the present time.

Austria Hungary and Serbia, by George Macaulay Trevelyan, (North American Review, June). An explanation of the weakness of Austria and of the Serbian struggle for freedom.

The Gates to the Black Sea, by Harry G. Dwight (The National Geographic Magazine, May).

Bulgaria's Dream of Empire, by L. Lathrop Soddard (Century, June). Shows how Bulgaria still holds the key to the Eastern European situation.

The Way to Permanent Peace by Rear Admiral F. E. Chadwick, U. S. N. (North American Review, June).

The Inventor of the Modern Submarine, by Burton J. Hendrick (The World's Work, July).

E. A. FULLER & CO.

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Our Motto

FULL WEIGHT, BEST QUALITY, PROMPT ATTENTION, CORRECT ACCOUNTS.

Is it not a blessing to know that your bill represents a correct account of your indebtedness without any perplexing adjustment of errors. There can be no mistake with our system.

We buy for cash, therefore our prices are low, quality considered.

It is not necessary to tell you of all we sell. We sell everything purchasable in a general store.

Do you Know?

That we have on hand and ready to use nearly everything a farmer needs to use about his work except horses?

We have Oliver Chilled Plows and Riding Cultivators.

All other Farm Tools under the Deering Line

Wagons, one and two horse. Harnesses--Double team harnesses, Single Farm Harnesses, Express Harnesses and Driving Harnesses, Scotch Collars and Collar pads.

PRICES ARE RIGHT AND GOODS ARE GUARANTEED

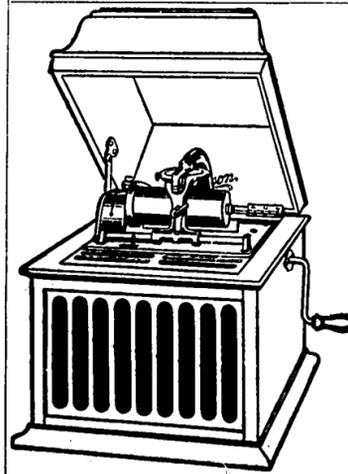
Now is the time to buy a NEW PERFECTION OIL STOVE

Get rid of working over a hot range

We have them--two, three and four burner, at \$7, 9, and \$12

Two burner glass front ovens, \$ 3

We have the Broilers and Toasters for these stoves



The EDISON Latest Model

A Perfect Musical Instrument

and the

Latest Blue Ambrol Records at JACKSON'S

Velvet Ice Cream is made in Belchertown from Belchertown Cream - Buy the purest and best

Turkey Hill Items

Mrs. Jason Hurlburt celebrated her birthday, July 4th with a family reunion. Among the guests present were her brother, Charles Munsell and wife of Orange, her sister Mrs. Charles Newcomb and family of Northampton, her aunt, Miss Armenia Munsell of Belchertown and her three daughters, Blanche of Worcester, Ethel of Springfield and Mrs. Maud Williams and husband, now of this place.

Mrs. Clayton Green entertained the Rest Club at her home last Thursday afternoon, July 1st.

Mrs. L. M. Doolittle has returned to Amherst after a week's vacation with her mother at Edgewood Orchards.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Green spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. McCarter of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Putnam were entertained the Fourth by their aunt and sister, Mrs. A. K. Paine of Red Bridge, Ludlow.

Town Items

Mrs. Addie Hodgkins of Springfield was in town for the Fourth, also Mr. and Mrs. Somes of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randall of Worcester, and Fred Sparrell.

The 16th of July is the date set for the play to be given under the auspices of the W. R. C.

The annual picnic of the Methodist Sunday School held last Wednesday at Forge Pond was well attended and the young people especially had a day full of enjoyment.

Harold Simmons is stopping with his uncle, D. P. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Ruth Louisa, born Saturday, July 3.

The subject of the Sunday morning sermon at the M. E. church is, "Christ, our Life." The evening's subject will be, "A Lesson from the Fields."

Mr. Paddock of Cleveland, Ohio, was in town yesterday calling on friends.

Besides the routine business of the C. E. meeting Wednesday evening, the offices of president and vice-president vacated by the resignations of Miss Stebbins and Harold Bailey, were filled by the election of Miss Phyllis Hopkins and Orrin Davis, respectively.

Grange Notes

"Patriotic Night" was observed July 6th by Union Grange. The members of G. A. R. and Relief Corps were fittingly invited to attend the exercises.

The hall was tastefully decorated with flags, streamers in the national colors, Japanese lanterns, flowers and palms, by the committee in charge, Mrs. Geo. H. B. Green, chairman. The whole effect was very pleasing.

The following program was rendered and much enjoyed by all present.

Tableau and song, Auld Lang Syne; tableau, Betsey Ross Making the Flag; reading, Mrs. Daisy Howard; tableau, By Parcel Post; song, F. G. Shaw, with chorus; an illustrated reading, The Farmer Goes to the Head, Mrs. Witt; recitation, Mrs. Loveland; tableau, Ready for Service; tableau, Memories of the Past; tableau, The Day after the Fourth; Woman's Suffrage was also illustrated, after which the flag was unfurled by two young men, while the audience sang America.

E. A. W.

Olds-Putnam Wedding

(continued from page 1)

Mrs. Putnam has been a well-known and popular teacher for a number of years in Belchertown and Granby. She has been prominent in Grange activities.

Mr. Putnam is the son of the late Alfred Putnam formerly of this town and Ludlow. Mr. Putnam has been a carpenter and painter. At present he is engaged in fruit farming.

After a short tour thru New York and Vermont where they visited a number of their friends, they returned to their home in Turkey Hill.

"The memory of Quality lasts long after the price has been forgotten"

This we would have you consider in connection with our line of Meats, Staple and Fancy Groceries, and in fact any of the merchandise we offer you.

Call, write, or telephone, and your orders will receive our prompt and careful attention.

We have just unloaded the **CAR LOAD of ROOFING** we have been expecting for several weeks, and we are able to make from this stock very close prices, quality considered.

1 ply Scout Brand Rubber Roofing, 108 ft. to roll,	\$1.00
1 " Jabish " Certanteed " "	1.40
2 " Jabish " " " " "	1.75
3 " Jabish " " " " "	2.00

The above Jabish roofing is our own private brand, and is guaranteed by the makers, The General Roofing Co., the largest makers of roofing in the world, for five years on 1 ply, ten years on the 2 ply, and fifteen years on the 3 ply. This is a written guarantee and is furnished you direct from the factory, just as soon as the roofing has been securely laid.

Red Slate Surface Shingles,	\$4.50 per square
" " " Roofing in rolls,	2.25 " "
Green " " " " "	2.25 " "

Building Paper Tarred Paper Insulating Paper

D. D. HAZEN

SPECIAL THIS WEEK!

TWO 25c HANDY CANS OF GREASE FOR 25c

They are provided with a device which forces the grease into transmission, differential or grease cups without soiling the hands. Very convenient to carry in the car.

FORD EMERGENCY BRAKE BANDS lined with Raybestos, \$1.00 per set. Fit properly and give perfect braking.

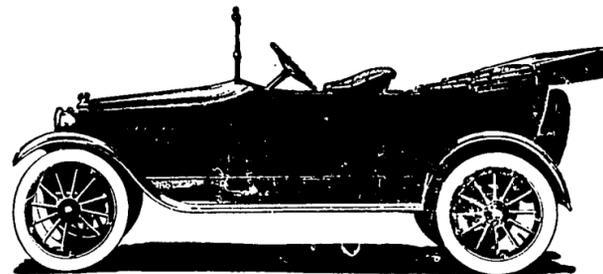
BEMUS BALL CONTACT TIMERS \$2.00 make a smooth running and easy starting motor.

FILTERED GASOLINE FREE AIR

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SAXON SIX \$785



Best Touring Car Value in the World

Here is positively the most compelling touring car value ever offered. That is our claim. We make it unreservedly. These are our reasons:

SIX-CYLINDER MOTOR, long stroke, high speed, developing 30-35 h. p. Only car with a six-cylinder motor at a price as low as \$785.

EXCEPTIONAL ROOMINESS; five passengers accommodated with ease. Only one car at less than \$1250 has equal inside width of tonneau seat and none has more.

COMPLETE EQUIPMENT OF UNIFORMLY HIGH GRADE including Gray & Davis electric starter and lights, speedometer, extra demountable rim, electric horn, one man top, two-piece rain vision windshield.

112-INCH WHEELBASE; longer than wheelbase of any other "Six" below \$1250.

TIRES GENEROUS IN SIZE; 32x3½ in. rims demountable; wheels artillery type, best grade hickory. Saxon is 200 to 400 pounds lighter than any other cars using same size tires.

CANTILEVER SPRINGS OF VANADIUM STEEL; afford greatest riding comfort and steadiness. The newest and best spring suspension known.

GENUINE STREAMLINE BODY very graceful and pleasing to the eye. Wide doors flush fitting with concealed hinges; bonnet beautifully tapered to high, well shaped radiator.

LEFT SIDE STEER, with center control, affording the greatest convenience in driving, and in getting in and out of car.

ATWATER-KENT IGNITION, thoroughly proved and efficient. **THREE FORWARD SPEED TRANSMISSION**, sliding gear type, acknowledged to be the best.

DRY PLATE CLUTCH, same type as on much higher priced cars.

BODY FINISH—No car selling for less than \$1250 has a finer body finish. There is class and style in every line of the Saxon "Six"—and the painting and upholstery is a fitting dress for such a car.

FIRST QUALITY MATERIALS THROUGHOUT; specifications of materials for the Saxon same as for cars selling at \$2000 and more.

SAXON THE MODERN CAR in every detail; stylish, distinctive, complete in equipment and up-to-date in design.

We are now in position to arrange for YOUR ride in the new Saxon "Six." Demonstrations in order of request.

HOW ABOUT A ROADSTER—THE SAXON AT \$395

is the best runabout in the world for the money. **MAKE US PROVE IT.** Write, phone or call.

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GREENWICH VILLAGE, MASS.
TEL. ENFIELD 93-42
OR

ROLAND SHAW, BELCHERTOWN

Artificial Respiration

Artificial respiration is required in cases of failure of respiration from drowning, from inhalations of gas and from electric shock.

It is generally fatal for a person to be under water four or five minutes, but an effort should always be made to resuscitate a person unless it is known that the body has been under water for a long time. No time should be lost in beginning artificial respiration; begin as soon as the body is on shore or in a boat. Some authorities do not recommend attempts at getting imaginary water out of the lungs. Efforts should be continued for an hour and a half or two hours or more till the case is considered hopeless. After the patient begins to breathe, watch closely to see that he does not stop, and assist with artificial breathing if it becomes faint or weak.

Schaefer's method as recommended by the British Medical Society a few years ago is the only method worth trying. The man is laid on his stomach, head down hill if possible, face turned to one side and his arms extended beyond his head. In this position the tongue does not obstruct the air passages and foreign bodies like chewing gum or false teeth can be easily removed.

The operator kneels at the side of the patient or straddles his thighs, facing the patient's head, and places his hands so that the little fingers lie just below but touching the lowest ribs on each side. The ribs can be more easily located by operating on the bare back.

The heels of the hands should be placed as far from the spine as possible but not so far as to slip off the body. The fingers may help some, but the chief pressure is on the heels of the hands coming straight from the shoulders. To bend the arms or move the hands is a waste of energy and a waste of time. The operator's arms should be held straight and pressure exerted from his shoulders by bringing his body and shoulders forward. If the patient is very large or the operator is light, he can utilize more weight by raising his knees from the ground, supporting his weight on his toes, and heels of his hands. This pressure is gradually increased for three seconds when it is suddenly removed. The hands may remain

lightly in place but it is better to remove them entirely.

With a feather or cotton we may test if air passes with each forced expiration and spontaneous inspiration. The rate of compression should not exceed 12 to 15 per minute.

Aromatic spirits of ammonia on a cloth may be placed three inches from the patient's nose. Never give liquids while patient is unconscious. Apply warm blankets and artificial heat as soon as possible. Don't fracture the ribs by using too violent force.

E. W. H.

Town Items

Mrs. James H. Crook and Miss Mable B. Crook of Albany, New York, spent the Fourth at the home of the Ransons in Mill Valley.

Mrs. Iva White of West Springfield is at home for a six weeks' vacation.

Miss Sarah Lincoln spent the Fourth with relatives at Meadow Brook Farm.

Harold Bailey went yesterday to Athol where he has a position with the L. S. Starrett Co.

Rev. H. G. Butler returned Tuesday evening from a visit to Saugus.

Miss Catherine Butler arrived home Tuesday evening with two of her Lynn friends, Georgia Nye and Alice Bennett.

This evening, at 7:30 Rev. Oscar Ford, D. D., of Springfield, the new District Superintendent, will preach in the Methodist church, after which he will hold the first Quarterly Conference. Every one is welcome. This takes the place of the regular Thursday evening prayer-meeting this week.

Mrs. Wm. Bridgman has returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh of Springfield.

Wm. Y. Ashton of Providence spent the week end at the Brown farm.

Mrs. Henry Lincoln has rented her place for the summer to Charles Pratt of Enfield.

W. C. Hayes and daughter, Marion, of Somers, Ct., were in town this week calling on old neighbors. Mr. Hayes formerly lived on the old Pease place.

Miss Myrtle Kezar, teacher in the public schools of Springfield, is at home for the summer.

For Pleasure For Profit

SAFETY I Have your house wired. Nothing adds more to the beauty and good cheer of the home than electric lights. There is something bright and cozy about electric sunshine that makes the home the most attractive place in the world. SERVICE I AND You can have electric service in your home at very little expense. Phone today and ask for particulars. EFFICIENCY ECONOMY.

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GO TO N. W. Farrar's DRUG STORE

And get Formaldehyde and Corrosive Sublimate to prevent scaly potatoes, and Strychnine for crows.

Packardville Items

Mrs. Henry Paine is entertaining her two grandsons, Chester and George Paine of Springfield.

Seventy attended the annual Independence Day picnic held at the home of Mrs. Collis.

The Hampshire County Gospel Tent will be pitched near the church and services will begin next Sunday. Rev. J. C. Wightman is in charge, assisted by Mr. Scott of Springfield and Mr. Hill of Northampton.

Our Fourth

(continued from page 1) town put the game on ice by means of passes and five hits, one being a triple by Earl who played a fine game, making a one hand pick-up. It was his hitting that was responsible for five runs. The score:

Table with columns for BELCHERTOWN and ENFIELD, listing players and scores.

Innings: Belchertown 4 0 2 8 -14; Enfield 1 1 0 1 0-3. Runs: White, Spellman, Moussette 2, Davis 3, Earl 2, Story, Blackmer, Fairchild, Dawson, Harwood 2, 3 base hit: Earl. Stolen bases: Davis, White 2, Fairchild, Spellman, Moussette 2, Earl, Randall. 1st base on balls: Off Spellman 8; off Johnson 11; off Gage 1. Hit by pitcher: Ritchie, Randall. Struck out by Spellman 3; by Johnson 7; by Gage 1. Passed ball: Ritchie 3. Time 2:35. Umpires: Parent and Keys.

Dwight Items

Mrs. A. L. Jenks returned last week from a visit with her brother, Frank Arnold and family of Woburn, Mass.

Mrs. Bradford Sarles of Springfield, Conn., is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Wicks. Mr. Wicks is foreman of the farm of A. N. Hulst.

About twenty friends of Miss Minnie Moody recently surprised her on her birthday and presented her with a willow rocker as token of their esteem.

Rev. Osear Ford, D. D., of Springfield, the new District Superintendent will hold the first Quarterly Conference of the year, Friday at 2 p. m. in the chapel.

Town Warrant.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Belchertown, in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Belchertown, qualified to vote in elections, and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Belchertown, on Monday, the twelfth day of July, at 2.00 P. M., then and there to act on the following articles.

- ART. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting. ART. 2. To see what action the town will take relative to providing for the payment of the proposed loan of forty thousand dollars for the purpose of supplying itself and its inhabitants with water in accordance with the special act, Chapter 287 of the Acts of the year 1915, in such annual payments beginning not more than one year after the first issue of the bonds, as will extinguish the same within the time prescribed by said act. ART. 3. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning February 1st 1915, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$ 11,000.00 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. ART. 4. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Congregational church, one on the Baptist church, one at Dwight, and one at Keys' Hotel, seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this second day of July, A. D. 1915.

E. F. SHUMWAY, J. J. GARVEY, GEO. S. WARNER. Selectmen of Belchertown.

Town Items

Rev. E. P. Kelly's mother and brother Arthur, of Auburndale, were guests at the parsonage over the holiday. Mr. Arthur Kelly left Tuesday morning for the World's C. E. Convention at Chicago where he will represent "The Christian Endeavor World". During his absence, Mrs. Kelly will remain at the parsonage.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Eliot, Mrs. E. E. Sargent and Miss May Hall attended the opening of the new Hampshire County Children's Home in Northampton last week.

Much sympathy is felt by the friends of F. G. Abbey of Antacortes, Wash., at the sudden death of his son, Mason H. Abbey. Mr. Abbey met death by drowning while swimming in Lake Campbell, June 22. Mr. Abbey was 24 years of age and the grandson of Geo. M.

Abbey, a former resident of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atwood of Springfield are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Atwood of Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Aspengren spent the Fourth with relatives in Worcester.

Miss Dorothy Parkman of Thompsonville, Ct., who usually spends part of her vacations in town with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fellows, has a position this summer as private tutor in Hot Springs, Va.

Miss Dorothy Holland of Ardmore, Pa., is at home for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shaw entertained over the Fourth his mother, Mrs. D. F. Shaw of Brookfield, their daughter, Miss Bertha Shaw, and Luther Holland both of Springfield.

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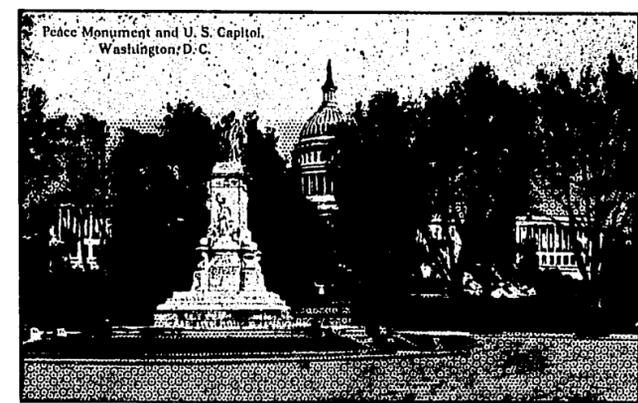
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The Sentinel's New Heading

We use this week for the first time our new heading, drawn and engraved in wood for us, by Fred Underwood of this town.

The design in the center is a reproduction of the Belcher Coat of Arms.

We shall be pleased to show this piece of work to callers at our office.



"OUR NATIONAL CAPITCL"

THE WEEK SUNDAY

- Catholic Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m. Congregational Church. Rev. Edward P. Kelly. Morning Service, 10.45 Sunday School, 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. - Epworth League meeting at 6.30 p. m. Evening Worship, 7.30 Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Harry G. Butler. Class meeting, 10.15 a. m. Junior Epworth League, 10.15 Morning Service, 10.45 Sunday School, 12 m. Evening Worship, 7.30 Dwight Chapel service, 2 p. m. Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m. Trinity Mission. Lay reader in charge, Prof. Charles Glenn Baird. Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by Sunday School.

WEDNESDAY

- Ladies' Social Union at 2 p. m. Y. M. C. A. at 3.30 p. m. Mock Court Trial' Drama in Town hall at 8.00 p. m.

THURSDAY

- Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel. Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

FRIDAY

- Prayer meeting at Dwight chapel.

Third Special Town Meeting Blocks Water Project Again

FAILS EVEN OF MAJORITY VOTE

In some respects the water problem here is like a cake of Ivory soap in a dish of water—it refuses to stay down. It has been submerged twice and came to the surface, and from the complexion of the water, bids fair to show itself again.

At the town meeting held on Monday afternoon, the citizens by failing to specify the manner of payment of the proposed water loan, blocked the plan of the water commissioners to test the legality of a majority vote.

Before the warrant was drawn for the last meeting, it was stated by authorities in Boston that a majority vote was all that was necessary, (continued on page 4 A)

Open-Air Suffragette Meeting

About 150 people gathered at the Post Office corner Wednesday evening to hear Miss Florence Lascomb of Boston, talk on equal suffrage. Some came willing to be reasoned with, others firmly decided against it but curious to hear the arguments, while many stopped in passing because of the gathering and became interested enough to remain.

Miss Luscomb said in part: "If women alone managed the affairs of this nation things would be in a sorry plight, because the women have only half the experience and half the business knowledge, while on the other hand the men have only half the experience and half the knowledge. Until these two halves are put together we cannot have an ideal government.

It takes the man and the woman working together to make the ideal (continued on page 4A)

Our National Capitol

Perhaps the readers of the Sentinel might enjoy reading about a few of the things, I learned and saw during my visit to our National Capitol. After a long discussion of the claims of New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and other cities, Congress in 1790, empowered President Washington to select a location for a Federal City on the Potomac River. The site chosen by him, and which became the seat of the city named in his honor, was one to which in his younger days he had been attracted.

The task of laying out the new town was given to Major L'Enfant, one of the French officers who had served in the American army. He drew the plans and to him we owe the beautiful Washington of today. The area devoted to parks, streets, and avenues, (which are very wide, clean and attractive) exceeds in proportion, that of any other city in the world.

The Capitol, which is located on Capitol Hill, (1 1-2 miles from the White House, covering an area of 3 1-2 acres) was begun in 1793, (continued on page 5)

Our Emblem

OLIVE M. PACKARD

Submitted by her teacher, Mary Sanford, formerly of Belchertown.

O'er our land today is floating Our flag of triple hue— To all the world denoting Symbols of red, white and blue: Red for the courage unflinching That e'er shall bravely stand In midst of world powers clinching For peace by sea and land.

Blue for the justice untiring That staunchly shall endure In midst of erities firing And hold neutrality sure; White for purity and honor, And peace at home and abroad, And desire to arbitrate justly As befits the children of God.

And red for blood no longer But for brotherly love shall stand; And blue for a justice stronger That fills with joy every land, An order that knows no better Than God's own holy law, And breaks away each fetter That holds the world in Might's paw;

And white for all truth and honor And holiness shall stand In personal lives and public That shall glorify the land. Then our flag so proudly waving And all the banners of Earth Shall shine o'er a Godly creation When the Reign of Peace has birth.

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This paper on sale at J. W. Jackson's, J. F. Shea's, E. H. Howe's, L. L. Keith's

What We Need

Belchertown needs a water supply, but what it needs most is the ability to look a question squarely in the face and settle it on its merits, and a little more of faith in our fellowmen.

We have heard much of late of those who would vote for a water supply simply because it would afford a few day's work for them; we have heard of others who would vote against it because the dollar they hoped to get would go elsewhere; some would vote "yes" because they live on the proposed pipe line, others would vote "no" because they do not.

What we ought to do is to forget our occupation, our location, our own individual interests, and settle the question fairly, as a jury of disinterested men would settle it in a court of law.

The town was in earnest when it appointed its water committee; it said it would delegate to them the task of finding out about the various sources of supply, the committee was in earnest when it went about its work; it spent much time and money for which few committees are fairly reimbursed, and now as usual, it fares the fate of many such bodies appointed by our town—is branded dishonest and self-seeking. Some would have another committee appointed — one composed of honest men if you please, if indeed we have any—to see if they would not bring in a report more to their liking.

If this question comes up again

as now seems probable, let us be men of unbiased judgment, and have a reasonable amount of faith in our fellowmen.

Trains

Table with columns for destinations (Boston & Maine, Northampton and Springfield, Central Vermont) and times for daily and Sunday service.

Table with columns for destinations (Brattleboro, New London) and times for daily and Sunday service.

Mails

Table with columns for directions (Going east, Going west, From east, From west) and times for closing and arrival.

First National Bank

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Town Officers

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W. R. C. ENTERTAINMENT

Table listing entertainment items: Music, Singing, Reading, Home Orchestra, Male Quartette, Mabel Randolph, Hazen boys, Old Time Quartette, Martha Knight, in costume, Male Quartette, Home Orchestra.

ONE ACT DRAMA

"Meeting of the Buzzville Woman's Club"

Characters

Table listing characters and roles: President, Mrs. Knowall, Wise, Short, Greene, Brown, Jones, Gossip, Truthful, Chatter, Flutter, Simple, Miss Pert, Small, Music, Reading, Singing, Return of Uncle John and Aunt Mary, Music, Harriette Alderman, Alice Hazen, Etta Shaw, Lizzie Piper, Martha Knight, Viola Shaw, Cora Burnette, Emma Greene, Julia Hubbard, Emma Shaw, Olive Demarest, Pearl Green, Hazel Blood, Sadie Demarest, Old Time Quartette, Frances F. Moore, Thomas Allen, Home Orchestra.

Town Hall, Belchertown, July 16, 1915 AT 8 P. M.

FIRE INSURANCE

BETTER BE SAFE THAN SORRY

D. D. HAZEN

Sporting

Last Saturday Belchertown played Camp Wawaste winning by a score of 8 to 3. In Wednesday's game against the Y. M. C. A. camp and camp Wawaste, the Belchertown Independents again won by a score of 10 to 4.

Any Number Any Where Any Time

Our cars are at your service day or night. We are prepared to carry parties of from one to twenty-five anywhere at any time, at reasonable rates.

Picnic parties, theatre parties, trips to Mountain Park, Riverside, Forest Lake, Boston, New London, New York, or any place you wish to go, and the larger the party the less the fare per person.

Our bus carries express to and from Holyoke, and does all sorts of errands. Trucking and long distance hauling.

BAGGS' GARAGE

Reception to Rev. H. G. Butler and Family

The reception to Rev. H. G. Butler and wife of the M. E. Church was a very pleasant occasion.

The only regret was that more were not present. About seventy-five people "who did not have the measles and were not afraid of them who hadn't gone to Chautauqua and were not too tired from work in the hay field, etc.," as E. C. Witt said in his remarks, seemed glad to be present.

The vestry was prettily decorated with maidenhair ferns and rambler roses.

The settees were arranged in hospitable fashion and easy chairs and a rug were furnished for the guest of honor. E. C. Witt and wife, J. B. Knight and wife assisted in receiving. The ushers were G. L. Witt and wife, Effie Witt, Merle Gay, R. A. French and Daniel Coleman. Program consisted of singing by chorus; speech of welcome, J. B. Knight; reading, Miss Ethel Corlis; remarks, E. C. Witt; remarks Rev. E. P. Kelly; response by pastor and Mrs. Butler.

E. C. Witt said when the president of the ladies' society asked him to make a few remarks "What shall I say". She answered "anything, only don't make it dry." He succeeded all right. Mr. Kelly was very pleasing and interesting in his remarks. Mr. Butler happily responded, hoping his stay among this people might be pleasant and profitable to all. Mrs. Butler voiced

ed the same sentiment in a few well chosen words.

Refreshments consisted of a buffet lunch. Mrs. Harry Conkey had charge of the sandwich and cake table, Miss Effie Witt presided at the punch bowl.

Town Items

A number of Belchertown's representative women attended the suffrage meeting at Park View Hall, Wednesday afternoon, at the close of which the first steps were taken toward the organization of a local league.

Mrs. Harry Alderman and family have gone to Fairfax, Vt., to spend the summer with her father, Dr. S. H. Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Alderman are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Gibbs, friends who accompanied them on a trip thru the west a few years ago.

Miss Mac Hall left yesterday for a month's vacation in New York.

Mrs. Ella Alexander of Springfield has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Atwood.

The union young peoples' meeting Sunday evening will be held at the Congregational chapel with Miss Effie Witt as leader. The topic is, "Perils of the Heat."

Chas. G. Baird has returned from a ten days' visit in New York.

Miss Marion Bartlett who was appointed a delegate from this auxiliary of the Woman's Board of Missions to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Conference at Northfield, attended the gathering Tuesday and Wednesday, those being Hampshire county's special days. Mrs. S. E. Chapman and Miss Ella Stebbins also spent a day at the conference.

Luxuries and Necessities

In considering the whole subject of public improvements, it is a good thing to distinguish clearly between necessities and luxuries - that is, between those improvements which are absolutely necessary to the public welfare, and other improvements which are important and valuable but which we might forego without serious consequences to our health and happiness.

It is unfortunate that there are many people in Belchertown who seem to think that it is a debatable question whether or not the town should have a public water supply, and who, by their votes, make it appear that they regard good, pure water and plenty of it as a luxury which they can ill afford. It would seem that the drouth conditions of the past several years, and the fact that many families have not had enough water for purposes of health and decency, would convince the most hardened conservative of the urgency of the situation.

Have these individuals stopped to consider that the public and private use of electricity - though a splendid indication of progress and enterprise - is not one-tenth as important as the public and private use of a town water supply? Electric lights are a luxury, not a necessity; public water is a necessity, not a luxury. Even with health and sanitary considerations aside, the importance of ample fire protection is alone a sufficient argument for a public water supply.

Of course, as one man expressed it at a recent town meeting, the man who has been taking baths for fifty years in a wash pan will scarcely be convinced that a bath-tub is any thing but a luxury, to be enjoyed a good deal like an automobile, after every other so-called "necessity" has been added to the household equipment. But any one who has taken a bath in a bath-tub knows that it is the only proper way to bathe and keep clean: in other words, such a person believes that a bath-tub is a necessity and not a luxury.

Now health is the first consideration in the life of the individual and of the community, and the simple fact that a good supply of pure water has more to do with good health than any other single item,

places it above every other public improvement in the order of its importance. Let us have first things first.

Chas G. Baird

Town Items

Tickets for the 'Mock Court Trial' given under the auspices of Mt. Vernon Chapter, Order Eastern Star, in Town Hall, Belchertown, Wednesday evening, July 21st, 1916, will go on sale in Farrar's Drug store, Monday, July 19th.

Miss Florence P. Axtell, second grade teacher in the Westfield Normal Training School, was a weekend guest at Geo. H. B. Green's.

Mrs. Geo. H. B. Green recently entertained her nephew, Edward Burt of Malden. This week another nephew, Frank Clark of Malden, is the guest of his aunt.

Mrs. Iva G. White left town Wednesday evening to spend ten days in Chesterfield and Plainfield, Mass.

Miss Dorothy Kimball has returned from a visit with her aunts in Amherst.

Miss Ada Patrick of Conway is spending a week at the Dunbar-Hatch cottage.

Miss Dolores Ribadeneira spent a few days the first part of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ranson.

Miss Sadie Plumb of Amherst is the guest this week of Miss Marcella A. Carmody.

Congregational news: morning text, "Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made you free." Evening subject, The Eighth Commandment.

Methodist news: morning subject, The Overcomer. For the evening, A Lesson from Nature. The Junior Epworth League lately formed meets at 10.15 and is doing quite efficient work.

"The memory of Quality lasts long after the price has been forgotten"

This we would have you consider in connection with our line of Meats, Staple and Fancy Groceries, and in fact any of the merchandise we offer you.

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1 " Jabish " Certanteed " "	1.40
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The above Jabish roofing is our own private brand, and is guaranteed by the makers, The General Roofing Co., the largest makers of roofing in the world, for five years on 1 ply, ten years on the 2 ply, and fifteen years on the 3 ply. This is a written guarantee and is furnished you direct from the factory, just as soon as the roofing has been securely laid.

Red Slate Surface Shingles,	\$4.50 per square
" " " Roofing in rolls,	2.25 " "
Green " " " "	2.25 " "

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BAGGS' GARAGE

Town Items

The afternoon mail from the west now arrives at 1.10 instead of 5.14.

Miss Cora Sparks and the Lincoln family are entertaining Miss Marjorie Morris of Ludlow at Meadowbrook farm.

Philip A. Bridgman is visiting in Claymont, Del.

Miss Martha Peck of Morris, Ct., is visiting her nephew, H. F. Peck. She expects to start west the first of next week to visit other relatives.

Timothy Maloney has returned from a ten days' visit with friends in Westfield.

E. L. Schmidt has returned from attending the funeral of his grandfather at Shelburne Falls.

Miss Barbara Blanchard of Holyoke was the guest this week of Mrs. Hattie Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Baldus of Brockton have returned home from a visit with their sister, Mrs. Edith Landers.

Miss Georgia Thomas has returned to New Haven after a week's visit with her father, G. E. Thomas.

The Oliver Hyde place has been purchased by Mrs. Ella Hunt and M. A. Morse.

Third Town Meeting

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instances being cited of other special acts which were laws unto themselves. It later developed however that there was a difference of opinion regarding the matter.

The result of the vote: yes, 106; no, 123, was due to the activity of the opposition and the opinion of many favoring it, that a majority vote had been, and of course would be secured again.

Those attending the meeting expecting to hear a warm debate were disappointed, as the moderator held that discussion regarding the general water situation was out of order under the article considered.

Outside parties were brought in by the opposition to "set the town right," but the other side objecting, they were not allowed a hearing.

Under article 3 it was voted to borrow money to pay town notes in anticipation of taxes.

The voters left the hall with a tacit understanding that they would meet again.

Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton R. Green entertained a party of friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of their wedding anniversary and Mr. Green's birthday. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. MacCarter of Springfield, Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Butler and family, Miss Georgia Nye and Miss Alice Bennett of Lynn, and Lewis Bennett of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. MacCarter will spend their vacation at the Green home.

Mrs. Edward E. Gay is spending a week at the Chautauqua assembly, Laurel Park, Northampton.

Measles are quite prevalent in this section. Among the victims are Wilbur Eaton, Mary Grant Shumway and Alice Booth.

George Williams is a student at Harvard College summer school.

Miss Mary Austin of Chicopee is visiting at Andrew Sears'.

Miss Madeline Davis of Granby is visiting her cousin, Miss Merle Gay.

Clayton Green is to take a large party to the drama, "The Buzzville Woman's Club," to be given at the Town Hall, to-night under the auspices of the local W. R. C.

Mrs. H. F. Putnam is recovering from a fall which she suffered while engaging in the sports upon the lawn at Clayton Green's anniversary party.

Open-Air Suffragette Meeting

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church, the ideal home, the ideal social life. Why not the man and the woman to make the ideal nation?

"All human beings of voting age are allowed to vote except paupers, idiots, aliens, lunatics, criminals and women. We don't like the company.

"Are you men willing to admit that after your mother has brought you up to the voting age, that you are more intelligent than she?"

"Women are not anxious to vote on the political questions, tariffs, railroads etc., but on the questions that vitally concern the home, the child and moral conditions."

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Pres., Mrs. M. D. S. Longley
Sec'y & Treas., A. H. Bartlett

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First Monday of each month in Engine House Hall.

D. D. Hazen, Pres.
W. F. Nichols, Sec'y

BOY SCOUTS
At the pleasure of the Scout Master at his home.

H. W. Eliot, Scout Master
Orrin Davis, Ass't Scout Master

BUSY BUZZERS
Weekly in the home of the members.

Frances Gould, Pres.
Marion Bridgman, Sec'y

FIREMEN
Second Monday of each month, in Engine House Hall.

J. A. Peeso, Chief

G. A. R. POST 97
The first Monday afternoon of each month.

Alexander Cook, Commander
F. W. Fellows, Quarter master and Adjutant

GRANGE
First and third Tuesdays of each month in Grange Hall

M. G. Ward, Master
Mrs. Lillian Kelley Sec'y

HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Annual, April 28, in Library

Willard A. Stebbins, Pres.
Marion E. Bartlett, Rec. Clerk
Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Corresponding Clerk

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
Wednesday after full of moon

Mrs. Sarah Bridgman, Matron
Mrs. Maria Ripley, Sec'y

PARK ASSOCIATION
F. D. Walker, Pres.
H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

REST CLUB
Every other Thursday

Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt, Pres. and Sec'y

VERNON LODGE, A. F. & A. M.
Wednesday on or before the full moon in Masonic Hall

G. B. Jackson, Master
H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

W. R. C.
First and third Monday evenings of each month.

Mrs. Hattie Dickinson, Pres.
Mrs. Julia D. Hubbard Sec'y

Y. M. C. A.
Every Wednesday afternoon

Milton Howe, Pres.
Belding Jackson, Sec'y

CHURCHES

BAPTIST
BAPT. MISSIONARY SOCIETY
Meetings first Wednesday of each month in homes of members

Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Pres.
Mrs. Ernestine M. Randall, Sec'y

CATHOLIC
SUNDAY SCHOOL

Mr. Garvey, Supt.
CONGREGATIONAL

LADIES' AID SOCIETY
Meetings every other week, on Wednesday

Miss Marion Bartwell, Pres.
Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y

SOCIAL CIRCLE
Alvan R. Lewis, Pres.

Edith Towne, Sec'y
SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lewis Blackmer, Supt.
Phyllis Hopkins, Sec'y

WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS
Belchertown Auxiliary of Hampshire County Branch

Meetings first Friday after the first Sunday of each month in the home of the members.

Mrs. M. D. S. Longley, Pres.
Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y

Y. P. S. C. E.
Phyllis Hopkins, Pres.

Nora Connors, Recording Sec'y
Mrs. Lewis Blackmer, Cor. Sec'y

METHODIST
EPWORTH LEAGUE

Mildred Morse, Pres.
Everett Howard, Sec'y

LADIES' SOCIAL UNION
Meets every other Wednesday.

Mrs. Ballou, Pres.
Mrs. Harry Conkey, Sec'y

MISSIONARY SOCIETY
Second Friday of each month

Mrs. Ella Loveland, Pres.
Miss Hinds, Sec'y
Mrs. Cora Morse, Rec. Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL
J. B. Knight, Supt.

Harry Aldrich, Sec'y
TRINITY MISSION

N. W. Farrar, Warden & Treas.
E. E. Sargent, Sec'y

GUILD
Mrs. J. Anderson, Pres.

Miss M. E. King, Sec'y
SUNDAY SCHOOL

Prof. Charles G. Baird, Supt.
William Bridgman, Sec'y

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10.00	10.20		10.45
3.00	3.20		3.45
Extra Saturday Night Trip			
7.00	7.20		7.45
SUNDAYS			
8.00	8.20		8.45
10.30	10.50		11.15
3.30	3.50		4.15
7.00	7.20		7.45
WEEK-DAYS			
lv. Holyoke City Hall	Bardwells Drug Store	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
		A. M.	
8.30	8.35	8.55	9.15
		P. M.	
1.15	1.20	1.40	2.00
5.45	5.50	6.10	6.30
Extra Trip Saturday Night			
10.30	10.35	10.55	11.15
SUNDAYS			
lv. Holyoke City Hall	Bardwells Drug Store	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
		A. M.	
9.00	9.05	9.25	9.45
12.00	12.05	12.25	12.45
		P. M.	
5.15	5.20	5.40	6.00
9.00	9.05	9.25	9.45

Our National Capitol

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President Washington laying the cornerstone; and in 1800 one wing of what is now the central building had been completed, and in that year Congress assembled here for the first time. The second wing was finished in 1811. On August 24, 1814, immediately after the Americans had been defeated at Bladensburg, the City was invaded by the British under Ross and Cockburn. The redcoat mob gathered in the Hall of Representatives and Admiral Cockburn, in the Speakers' chair, put the question, "Shall this harbor of Yankee democracy be burned? All for it say 'aye'." The ayes had it and the building was burned, leaving only the walls standing, which meant a loss of \$2,000,000.

The new Capitol building was entirely rebuilt and completed in 1827 and its imposing dome towers 287

ft. 5 in. above the base line. The dome is constructed of iron and weighs 8,909,200 pounds and is so built that with the variations of temperature the iron plates expand and contract like the folding and unfolding of a lily. It is surmounted by the Statue of Freedom, a bronze structure 19 1-2 ft. high with a weight of 14,985 pounds.

The famous Rotunda is an immense circular hall 97 2-3 ft. in diameter and rises from the floor to the inner shell of the dome and canopy 180 ft. above. The Rotunda Canopy represents the "Apotheosis of Washington" and in the center is Washington seated in majesty, and is attended by Freedom and Victory, and about him float the thirteen states. Groups represent the Fall of Tyranny, Agriculture, Mechanics, Marine Arts and Sciences. Working flat on his back it took the artist a year and a half to complete this wonderful piece of art.

Now let us visit the White House, built of Virginia freestone, and consists of a rustic basement, two stories, and an attic. Washington himself selected the site, laid the cornerstone, and lived to see the building completed. The East Room, now the only room on the main floor open for public inspection, is a magnificent room and from its ceiling hang three massive crystal chandeliers. The decorations of walls and ceiling are in gold and white, while the draperies at the windows are of old gold. The richly decorated piano made at a cost of \$15,000 was given by a New York piano firm. This Executive Mansion is located amid beautiful trees, flowers, fountains, sloping lawns, tennis courts and golf links. These handsome grounds merge into the Mall and stretch away to the Washington Monument and Potomac River.

M. E. M.

Town Items

Mrs. Harriet Hamilton is entertaining this week her aunt, Mrs. Cyrus Howard of Oxford, also her cousin, Mrs. W. M. Brown of Lowell.

John B. Osborne of Lynn, for 41 years an employee of the B. and M. R. R., and his son Fred D. Osborne, registered manager of Davis and Young Drug stores in Lynn, visited his niece, Mrs. Carrie F. Davis.

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Two burner glass front ovens, \$ 3

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SAXON

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SOME TERRITORY STILL OPEN FOR SUB-AGENTS. WRITE

Dwight Items

William Prouty and family of Norwell, Mass., recently visited his brother, Frank Prouty, making the trip in his automobile.

A large hen house is being built for A. L. Jenks by his brother, Edward Jenks of South Amherst.

George R. Dickinson celebrated his 87th birthday July 2nd. His sisters, Mrs. Emma Bugbee and Miss Lottie Dickinson, also his sister-in-law, Mrs. Emma Dickinson and daughter, Mrs. Holmes and daughter, Estella Sanford, enjoyed a spread, including sandwiches, fruit, cake and ice cream. Mr. Dickinson received many postal cards and a bouquet of 87 roses, also a fine birthday cake.

Town Items

Mrs. Jesse O. Sykes of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Fisher.

Mrs. E. F. Towne celebrated her 83rd birthday yesterday. She was entertained at tea by her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Taylor of New street.

Misses Florence Rhodes and Celia Blackmer of the class of 1915. B. H. S., have been assigned to Blue Meadow and West Hill schools respectively.

Mrs. Harry Sutcliffe and Mrs. Dorris Squires of Monson have been guests of their aunt, Mrs. Eliza Shumway.

R. H. Owen of Milford was in town last week calling on friends.

Beulah Knowlton of Westfield is spending a few weeks with her grandfather, Charles Knowlton of this town.

Mrs. Lawrence Parsons is entertaining Mrs. Bruce Hatch of Cal.

The Methodist quarterly conference which was to have been held last Friday evening, was postponed to Sunday evening on account of the District Superintendent, Dr. C. O. Ford, being unable to reach here. Dr. Ford's address Sunday evening was delivered to a large congregation. He complimented them on the reports of their work for the last quarter.

Miss Stella Cook is visiting relatives in Athol.

A local physician reports 12 cases of measles in town.

The tax rate this year is \$22 on \$1,000.

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

Catholic Mission. Mass at 8 a. m.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church. Rev. Edward P. Kelly. Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.
Evening Worship, 7.30
Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Harry G. Butler. Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. - Epworth League meeting at 6.30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7.30
Dwight Chapel service, 2 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Lay reader in charge, Prof. Charles Glenn Baird. Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by Sunday School.

MONDAY

Camp Holyoke Entertainment in town hall.

WEDNESDAY

Y. M. C. A. at 3.30 p. m.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

Fire in Peeso Building, Monday

What might have been a bad fire had it not received prompt attention burned a hole through the roof of one of the Peeso buildings on Main Street Monday afternoon, in the apartments occupied by Mr. Martin, over the undertaking rooms of R. G. Shaw.

The fire was caused by sparks from the chimney and was put out by means of extinguishers.



The tent that has been at Packardville for a week, closing it's work there last Friday.

Hampshire County Gospel Tent

Six years ago the Hampshire County Gospel Tent Work had its beginning. At first the equipment was poor. There was no small tent in which the workers could live. They, therefore, must curtain off a corner of the large one. Neither seats nor organ belonged to them. These must be borrowed. The tent itself was not water proof, and during a shower the workers were obliged to hold an umbrella over the borrowed organ and hymn books to preserve their usefulness. More than this, the workers themselves changed every two or three weeks, the work being carried on by ministers during their vacations. The whole thing was in the experimental stage. The experiment succeeded.

The next year the churches of Hampshire Co. contributed the money and a small tent was bought. In this the workers live. Seats and an organ were added; and three regular workers were put in charge. One of these is supported by the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society; another by the C. E. (continued on page 3)

Mock Court Trial

A large audience attended the Mock Court Trial in the town hall, Wednesday evening, under the auspices of Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., and direction of Col. A. V. Newton of Worcester, and had the fun! fun! fun! that was advertised. Local hits were distributed freely and seemed to "hit" all right.

Many of Belchertown's prominent personages served as court officials, witnesses and jurors. The caste follows:

Judge A. R. Lewis
Clerk E. E. Sargent
Plaintiff Mrs. Eva Baggs
Defendant Philip Bridgman
Defendant's Att'y G. H. B. Green
Plaintiff's Att'y Col. A. V. Newton of Worcester

Crier R. E. Fairchild
Officer M. S. Barton

Witnesses: Irene M. Jackson, Marion E. Bridgman, Dr. James L. Collard, Geo. Jackson, Carl Aspen-gren.

Jurors: A. L. Pratt, Myron G. Ward, Harry H. Ward, Edward L. Schmidt, N. W. Farrar, Roswell Allen, E. F. Shumway, Roy G. Shaw, Wm. Orlando, James Peeso, Paul Squires, F. E. Austin.

Clark Spellman Wins Prizes at Springfield

Clark Spellman entered the Telephone Companies' annual field day sports at Pratt's Field, Springfield, last Saturday morning, and won first prize in one mile run; first in half mile run; first in relay; second in running broad jump and third in one hundred yard dash.

He stood second in number of prizes, receiving two silver cups, two fobs with Bell Telephone monograms thereon, and a gold watch chain, which have been on exhibition in J. W. Jackson's store this week. The meet included the Springfield, Pittsfield, Worcester, Greenfield and Fitchburg divisions.

Moving pictures of the sports will be shown at Polis this week.

Death of Geo. S. Work of Minneapolis

FORMERLY OF THIS TOWN

Friends of Geo. S. Work son of Samuel Work, a Minneapolis merchant, were shocked to learn of his death in Manly, Iowa where he was visiting his son Frank S. Work. He was born in Belchertown, Sept. 21, 1859 and when a young boy moved to Grinnell, Iowa. At the age of 17 he came to Minneapolis and entered the employ of H. F. Lillibridge, a baker. When the Lillibridge concern was absorbed by the National Biscuit Company, Mr. Work was given the position of cashier which he held until he started the Work Biscuit Company, now the Loose-Wiles Biscuit Company. Mr. Work was an active member of the Wesley M. E. Church, a member of the Hemmepin Lodge of Masons and of the Mounted Commandeers, Knight Templars. He is survived by his wife, son and a sister.

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Woman's Suffrage and the Water Question

Chas. G. Baird

I doubt if there was ever a better speech on woman's suffrage given any where by anyone than that by Miss Luscomb of Boston before the citizens of Belchertown on Wednesday of last week.

Those who went to this meeting expecting to hear nothing but threadbare platitudes and an unfair abuse of the male population were doomed to disappointment.

The speaker frankly admitted that (continued on page 5)

SHOE & HARNESS REPAIR SHOP. We are open for business every day from 7.45 a. m. to 12.45 p. m. Wednesdays we will be open all day.

F. E. DAVIS, Peeso Block

Trains

Table with columns for destination (Boston & Maine, Northampton and Springfield), time (Daily, Sundays), and departure/arrival times.

CENTRAL VERMONT

Table with columns for destination (Brattleboro, New London), time (Daily, Sundays), and departure/arrival times.

Mails

Table with columns for direction (Going east, Going west), time (Daily, Sundays), and departure/arrival times.

ARRIVAL

Table with columns for direction (From east, From south, From west, From north), time (Daily, Sundays), and arrival times.

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CATTLE INSPECTOR. Eugene F. Flaherty.

CONSTABLES. M. F. Austin, M. S. Barton, E. F. Flaherty, J. A. Peeso, D. F. Shumway.

FENCE VIEWERS. F. M. Fuller, E. C. Witt, H. H. Witt.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Meets last Saturday of every month. Roswell Allen, chairman. Andrew Sears, secretary, Milton C. Baggs

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. F. E. Burnett.

SELECTMEN. E. F. Shumway, chairman, Geo. S. Warner, secretary, J. J. Garvey

SUPT. HIGHWAYS. E. F. Shumway.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER. Eugene F. Flaherty, A. L. Kimball, Harry Conkey, J. A. Peeso, E. R. Peeso, E. F. Shumway, H. S. Pratt, F. M. Fuller.

TAX COLLECTOR. W. D. E. Morse.

TOWN CLERK & TREAS. Arthur Bridgman.

TRANSPORTATION COM. M. A. Morse, Ch.; G. H. B. Green, Sec.; M. S. Barton, Treas.

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Advertising Rates

Table with columns for ad type (DISPLAY ADS) and rate (1 inch, one insertion, 2 inches, one insertion, etc.)

Special discount to all who will agree to take space weekly.

Ads that do not have to be altered, will be run a second time at half price.

Notices of fairs, suppers, sociables, dances and other local entertainments, the object of which is to raise money, one-half cent a word.

Business notices inserted in news columns for one cent a word.

Information solicited from every reliable source. Articles on timely topics wanted from everyone. The teachers of all the schools in town will please bring worthy productions of their scholars to our notice.

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FOR SALE—1 driving horse and 1 work horse at Park View Stable. W. F. Shaw

Legal Notice

Belchertown, Mass., July 21, 1915. Notice is hereby given that on Aug. 2, 1915, I shall be obliged to take legal measures to collect all taxes due the town of Belchertown which remain unpaid on Aug. 1, 1915. This notice applies to all unpaid taxes for the year 1914 and years prior thereto.

GEORGE S. WARNER, Collector

Bus Line

Table with columns for Week-Days, Leave Belchertown P. O., Granby P. O., Arrive Holyoke City Hall, and Extra Saturday Night Trip.

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Table with columns for Week-Days, Lv. Holyoke City Hall, Bardwells Store, Granby Post Office, Ar. Belchertown, and Extra Trip Saturday Night.

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Gospel Tent

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societies of Hampshire County; and the third by the Bible Society.

This year Mr. Wightman, County Minister is in charge. Associated with him are Mr. Scott, of Y. M. C. A. college in Springfield, who leads the singing and takes a turn at the preaching; and Mr. Hill of Northampton, who plays the little organ for all it's worth, and sells you Bibles, hymn books, religious books, and mottoes after the service.

Their method of work is most simple. The tent locates in a rural community, sometimes near a church and sometimes at a distance, and remains there for a week or ten days. During the day the men call at the homes and get acquainted with the people. In the evening preaching service is held. Sometimes there is a children's service in the afternoon.

When an opportunity affords, a picnic or field day is held. The accompanying picture was taken at one such picnic this summer. In these meetings are gathered some who because of distance, prejudice, or indifference do not attend church. Some come, doubtlessly, from curiosity; others because of the singing; nevertheless they come and to these is the gospel preached. When the "time's up" they move on to another field, leaving the church encouraged. A man from Northampton C. E. Union remarked recently, "Wherever the tent goes, it leaves the people working together in greater harmony".

Those living in the vicinity of where the tent is located have sent in many articles of food to the workers, thus making their stay in the various communities more enjoyable, and showing too that their work is appreciated.

The tent began its work this year in West Chesterfield. From there it went to Orient Springs, West Pelham, Packardville, and left last Friday for Pelham Hill.

It will continue its journey through Prescott and Greenwich, to Lake Wyola where they will conduct a boy's camp from August 19 to 29. This is an entirely new venture and will be watched with interest by friends of the tent.

Packardville Correspondent

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Town Items

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Collard are entertaining their mother, Mrs. Galindo and her daughter, Miss Elvira, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Sweet and family are visiting her mother, Mrs. Everett Stebbins.

Mrs. Lou Bridgman is entertaining her brother, Dr. J. R. Bement and daughter, Miss Mary, of Orange.

Arthur Hadlock and family of West Townsend, Vt., are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hadlock.

Woman's Suffrage and the Water Question

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men know more about the tariff question and other questions of financial and business policy than women; but, on the other hand, she made it very clear that women know more about many issues that are voted on in local and national elections than the men. She was absolutely right in this contention. Any issue which involves a moral or social reform would be far nearer solution if left in the hands of female voters than of male voters. Any issue that directly affects the home and family life will be better and more quickly solved by women than by men, for the simple reason that women know more and care more about the home than do the men. Of course these are generalizations and will not apply universally, but as general propositions they will stand.

One of the best features of Miss Luscomb's address was her reference to local issues, and the effect on local elections which woman's suffrage would bring about. It was a very appropriate time to make this point, now that the question of public water is uppermost in the people's minds.

The speaker said that the issues which are voted on at the town meeting in Belchertown concern women in every case as much, and in many cases a great deal more than men. Again we must admit that she hit the nail squarely on the head.

The more we study the attitude of the men of this town on the question of public water, the more we are impressed with the shameful indifference and lukewarm opposition of many of them toward the whole project of a better water supply. Personally, I am inclined to think that that part of the population who use most of the water - and, in fact, who have to draw and pump most of it - ought to be allowed to vote on the water question. I may be mistaken, but I believe firmly, that if the women could vote on the water question, the issue would be decided, and decided right, at one town meeting.

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Turkey Hill Items

Mrs. E. E. Gay has returned from a week's stay at Chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarter have returned to their home in Springfield.

D. M. Olds called Wednesday at his former home in Turkey Hill.

H. S. Putnam dislocated his shoulder while at work in the barn among the cattle.

Gets Degree at Yale

HAROLD BRUCE, FORMERLY OF THIS TOWN

At the Yale Commencement last month, Harold L. Bruce, son of the late George L. Bruce, for many years a resident of Belchertown, was given the degree of Ph. D. for successful work in English literature. Mr. Bruce is a graduate of the University of California and is now teaching there in the summer school. That his work at New Haven was creditable and successful is shown by the fact that that university has offered him a place in the English department, a position which he has accepted and the duties of which he will assume next fall.

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R. P., Abington, Mass.

Town Items

John E. Dorsey, slate and gravel roofer of 30 years experience, who is now located on the Chas. Randall farm in the Bluemeadow district solicits your patronage.

Misses Fannie and Edith Thayer left Wednesday for a six weeks' stay in Magnolia, Mass.

Mrs. Marshall Thayer has returned from a week's visit in Springfield.

H. A. Hopkins, J. W. Jackson, L. S. Parsons and Thomas Allen have been spending a few days at Camp Areadia.

The Epworth League and C. E. society last Sunday evening appointed Misses Effie Witt and Ella Stebbins to make arrangements for a bus load of young people to attend the General Conference in Northfield some day the first of August.

The prayer meeting at Dwight was held Tuesday evening this week. There will be none on Friday.

Miss Eva Ann Lard and Mrs. Nellie Squires of Springfield have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Charlotte Chapin.

Mrs. E. L. Woods of Springfield and her niece, Miss Dorothy Jeram of Newtonville, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. W. S. Piper of Maple St.

Mrs. Francis A. Bartlett died on Monday at Stamford, Ct., after an illness of many weeks. Mrs. A. H. Bartlett and Miss Marion Bartlett went to Stamford Wednesday to attend the funeral.

The music at the Congregational church last Sunday morning was especially pleasing. Mr. Kessler of Camp Holyoke was in charge. A chorus of about 30 boys with Mr. Van Volkenburg as organist rendered the musical part of the service with enthusiasm and finish.

The Holyoke camp boys will give their annual entertainment in the Town Hall next Monday evening. Mr. Van Volkenburg has charge of the musical part of the program. Those who have heard them before, are looking forward to one of the most enjoyable evenings of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Abbey have returned to New London, Ct., after a two weeks' visit with their niece, Mrs. Walter Morse.

Mrs. Plantiff, Mrs. Ida King, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Purdy motored to Waltham last week for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robbins.

Mrs. John Mason of Winchester, Mass., and Mrs. Luther Freeman of Columbus, Ohio, daughters of the late Rev. J. H. Mansfield, are visiting cousins in town.

Dr. Powers of Granby has opened an office in the Masonic block.

John Sullivan who has been connected with the local station for several years, has accepted a position with the B. & M. R. R. in Chicopee Falls.

At the Methodist church next Sunday morning, the pastor will preach a short sermon upon "The Christian as a Light in the World." 45 of the young men and boys at the Y. M. C. A. encampment will render special music and songs. At 7.30 P. M., Rev. H. G. Butler will preach on "Inspirations from the Chautauqua."

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Sanford of Springfield are spending a few days with Mrs. B. S. Stebbins of Maple street.

Mrs. Harvey J. Shumway of Long Branch, N. J., formerly of Atlantic City is visiting D. K. Shumway of Walnut street.

Mrs. Terwilliger and family spent last Friday with Mrs. W. A. Sauer.

Mrs. D. D. Hazen and daughters, Gladys and Alice, are spending a few days at their cottage at Laurel Park.

Master Dean E. Ellis of Worcester is spending his vacation with his cousin, W. D. E. Morse.

Miss Maude Austin is entertaining her friend, Miss Bernice Pratt of Somerville.

Mr. Raymond Lapham of the State College, Pa., is visiting at the Brown farm.

A good sized audience enjoyed the W. R. C. entertainment given last Friday evening in the Town Hall, the program of which we printed in last week's paper.

G. E. Alderman is wiring the Park View House for electricity.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Dudley Walker of Calais, Me., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Virginia.

A party of about thirty from Northampton were entertained last evening at the Park View.

Mrs. Lawrence Parsons has been entertaining her sister and niece Mrs. Hitt and Mrs. Fox, who returned to this country two months ago from Europe for a visit. They sailed from N. Y. for Paris last Saturday.

Town Items

Mrs. Lewis R. Fisher and son George of Wayland, Mass., are staying at the home of Mrs. George Fisher on South Main St.

Miss Ida L. Dewey of Brooklyn, New York, and Miss Myrtle A. Heath of Englewood, New Jersey, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Gould.

L. W. Dillon is away on a two weeks' vacation.

D. D. Hazen and family are spending a few days at Laurel Park.

Master George Melville Allen of West Springfield is visiting his cousin, Arthur L. Allen of South Belchertown.

Michael Cavanaugh is painting his barn.

Mrs. Fred Lincoln spent the week-end in Fitchburg. Her sister, Miss Mildred Brown, returned home with her for a two weeks' vacation.

Rev. E. P. Kelly will exchange next Sunday with Rev. Irving A. Flint of Hatfield.

The Dillon homestead on South Main St. is being wired for electricity. Harry Sessions is doing the work.

Rev. H. G. Butler gave a campfire talk at the Y. M. C. A. encampment Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Butler are spending yesterday and to-day at Laurel Park.

Mrs. Kittie Spellman has gone to Worcester for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Emily Gilbert and Timothy Maloney went to Westfield Wednesday for a visit.

Mrs. Cornelia Holland spent last week-end with friends in town.

Guy C. Randall of Lowell is spending a part of his vacation with his uncle, E. A. Randall. He has just graduated from Lowell High school and expects to enter Tufts college this fall.

Georgia Nye and Alice Bennett who have been visiting for the past two weeks at Rev. Mr. Butler's, returned to Lynn Wednesday morning.

Miss Edith Towne has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Norton of Northampton and attending the Chautauqua meetings at Laurel Park.

James Robinson has moved into the Peeso Block on Maple St.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

- Catholic Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.
- Congregational Church. Rev. Edward P. Kelly. Morning Service, 10.45 Sunday School, 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. - Epworth League meeting at 6.30 p. m. Evening Worship, 7.30
- Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Harry G. Butler. Class meeting, 10.15 a. m. Junior Epworth League, 10.15 Morning Service, 10.45 Sunday School, 12 m. Evening Worship, 7.30 Dwight Chapel service, 2 p. m. Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.
- Trinity Mission. Lay reader in charge, Prof. Charles Glenn Baird. Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by Sunday School.

TUESDAY

- Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

- Y. M. C. A. at 3.30 p. m.

THURSDAY

- Rest Club.
- Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.
- Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

Congregational notices: morning subject, The Unknown God; evening subject, The Tenth Commandment, "Thou shalt not covet."

Methodist notices: morning subject, A Man of Vision; evening subject, The Spring of Life.



CAMP HOLYOKE, LAKE METACOMBIT.

Life at Camp Holyoke

Belchertown people would miss the annual visit of the Camp Holyoke boys who are just completing their fifth annual vacation at Lake Metacombit. The boys seem not only to have a good time themselves, but mix into the life of the town in a manner quite commendable.

They have played ball with the local boys on several occasions and have sung in both the Methodist and Congregational churches, where their services have been greatly appreciated together with the able work of C. W. Von Volkenburg at the organ.

About forty-five, including three of our town boys have been at the camp this year, most of them staying for the whole month.

The large number of tents, decked with the stars and stripes, the spacious eating shed with the organ in the centre, around which the boys have their sings, the kitchen etc. etc. form the little village in which the campers live.

Lake Metacombit is beautiful, and the sunsets are especially fine, when the sun is visible, which has not been very often during their stay this year. The boys have enjoyed their frolics in the water immensely, both the

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Camp Holyoke Minstrel Show

The Camp Holyoke boys, some in a wheelbarrow, some in white and some in "black," most of them "joined together" with a quantity of white tape, singing "Come Boys, Join Together," marched to the platform in the town hall, Monday evening, to give their annual minstrel show to an expectant audience who like to see the boys and hear them sing.

The boys themselves did not have as prominent a part on the program as on some previous occasions, as the Harmony Four of Holyoke was present and took a leading part.

The demonstration of the Australian Diabolo, by Ried Bessier, showed considerable skill and was very pleasing to the audience.

Allen and Alfred Ladd impersonated Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle in the new style of dances.

The musical part of the program was as follows: Opening Chorus, entire company; After the Roses Have Faded Away, Jack Turney; In the Hills of Old Kentucky, John McDowell; He's a Rag Picker, quartette; Back to the Carolinas You Love, Harry Hunt and quartette; You're the Rose of My Heart, Geo.

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Special Town Meeting Today at 2.30 p. m.

The following articles are to be voted upon this afternoon:

Art. 2. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to renew or refund any portion or all of the loans issued in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1st 1915 and falling due in July, October and December of the said municipal year as provided for by section 9, Chapter 719 of the acts of 1913 as amended.

Art. 3. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money from time to time in addition to the \$ 18,000 authorized at the special town meeting held January 8th 1915 in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1st 1915, an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$ 31,236.31, including the original authorization of \$ 18,000.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of \$ 500.00 for highways and bridges.

Hearing On New Apple Law

There will be a public hearing on the proposed regulations for the enforcement of the new Massachusetts Apple Grading Law at the State House on Thursday, August 5, at 10.30 A. M. It is hoped that as many as possible of the fruit growers in the county will attend. A representative from the Farm Bureau will go and anyone interested who will be unable to attend the meeting should get in touch with the County Agent and give their ideas of the law and how it should be enforced.

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Life at Camp Holyoke

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experienced swimmer and those who have had to put on several extra cylinders to keep their bodies moving and heads out of water.

Only those who can swim are allowed to go out to the raft, the others being obliged to stay in shallow water. Wherever they are, some of the older young men are on close watch to see that all are accounted for, and a "life saving crew" in a boat near by, stays on duty until the boys go to shore when they can take their turn in the water.

Everything at the camp goes on schedule, and in regard to discipline, the boys have to "toe the mark". Each tent has a "tent council", composed of the boys themselves, and if any of the number transgress, they receive the penalty at the hands of their comrades, which means that in some cases, swimming must be abandoned for the day, trenches dug, potatoes peeled or something of that sort.

Mr. Kessler has been in charge again this year and guides affairs with good judgment. He is greatly admired by the boys who like to ride on his shoulders and get tossed around in the water.

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"	1.10 p. m.	
"	5.14 p. m.	
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	Daily	Sundays
	7.37 a. m. from Ware only	
	10.30 a. m.	11.16 a. m.
	4.46 p. m.	4.51 p. m.
	6.38 p. m.	
	8.40 p. m.	

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	8.00 a. m.	
	8.34 p. m.	8.34 p. m.
To New London	Daily	Sundays
	6.58 a. m.	6.58 a. m.
	5.56 p. m.	

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CLOSING TIME		
	Going east	Going south
	7.15 a. m.	6.45 a. m.
	5.30 p. m.	5.30 p. m.
	Going west	Going north
	7.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.
	10.00 a. m.	7.00 p. m.
	5.30 p. m.	
ARRIVAL		
	From east	From south
	8.00 a. m.	8.00 a. m.
	6.40 p. m.	8.34 p. m.
	From west	From north
	8.02 a. m.	6.58 a. m.
	1.10 p. m.	5.56 p. m.
	6.39 p. m.	

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From the middle of June until the middle of August, conferences and summer schools are held at Northfield.

The Students', Foreign and Home Missionary, and Sunday School conferences have closed for this year and the General conference opens today and continues in session until August fifteenth. At this conference can be heard some of the most noted speakers of England and America.

The services commence at nine each morning and continue until one o'clock. The afternoons are left free for recreation such as camp-fire "sings", entertainments, tennis, carriage or motor trips, base-ball or tramping.

At six forty-five in the evening comes a sunset service on Round Top, in God's pure, fresh out-of-doors. The last meeting of the day is held at seven thirty and consists of a half hour song service, followed by a lecture.

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it would. It did. I put it up, and it collapsed. I put it up again, and it collapsed again. By this time I was becoming rabid. Finally I persuaded the tent to stay half open by means of a bag of nails and a half mile of rope. As it was growing dark and cold, I decided to have a camp fire, and cook supper. I gathered some dried branches, and tried my safety matches. In doing so I made a great discovery. They were safe, absolutely safe. You couldn't get burnt with one on a bet, because they wouldn't light. Of course I had the satisfaction of knowing that they were safe, but as my wood wouldn't burn on safety or satisfaction, I had cold canned beans for supper.

My bed, being like the tent, collapsible, I was rather chary about trying it, but I set it up, and filled it full of rocks, and as it didn't close up and lie down, I got in and pulled the blankets which were considerably too short for me, up over my shoulders.

Five minutes later, I felt something crawling on my foot. It was merely a big hairy intelligent looking spider nonchalantly perambulating up and down my leg, looking for a likely place to roost. I left the tent in something of a hurry, not because I was afraid, but because I wanted to enjoy the night air. I returned though, and threw rocks at the spider. At the last moment I decided to frighten it instead of killing it, so I broke a lantern right next to it. Next I bagged a looking glass and four dishes. When I broke them the spider got disgusted and went away, and I went back to bed.

When I woke up it was raining serenely, and half of me was getting the full benefit of it too. The other half was under the tent, which true to its propensities, or ancestors or anything you wish, had again collapsed. Finally it was pitch dark. I spent the rest of the night sitting under a tree, in a soggy pair of pajamas, singing hymns.

In the morning the despondent person in blue jeans returned and asked me how I enjoyed my first night at camp. I was disgusted. But I got even, I gave him my outfit.

As I said before, I have decided to give up camping.

Paul W. Gallio

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Leave Belchertown P. O.	Granby P. O. A. M.	Arrive Holyoke City Hall
7.30	7.50	8.15
10.00	10.20	10.45
	P. M.	
3.00	3.20	3.45
Extra Saturday Night Trip		
7.00	7.20	7.45
SUNDAYS		
	A. M.	
8.00	8.20	8.45
10.30	10.50	11.15
	P. M.	
3.30	3.50	4.15
7.00	7.20	7.45

WEEK-DAYS
Lv. Holyoke City Hall

Bardwells Drug Store A. M.

Granby Post Office P. M.

Ar. Belchertown

10.30 10.35 10.55 11.15

SUNDAYS
Lv. Holyoke City Hall

Bardwells Drug Store A. M.

Granby Post Office P. M.

Ar. Belchertown

9.00 9.05 9.25 9.45

12.00 12.05 12.25 12.45

5.15 5.20 5.40 6.00

9.00 9.05 9.25 9.45

Essay on Camping

Camping is a pleasure when you know how. I don't. I am going to give up camping too. Just one week ago, I entered the woods with a complete outfit. I was hauled away from the station by a despondent looking person in blue jeans. This person's despondency was reflected in his horses. And one of them had a tendency to rub his left hind hoof up against his front right leg every three steps. This annoyed the other one, who tried to ease conditions by taking a bite at that off hind foot every time it came up. This made the trip out both pleasant and enjoyable.

The person in blue jeans stopped his horse about five miles from the station, dumped my stuff, said he'd be out every day with the mail, and departed.

I thought I would start operations by putting up my collapsible tent. The man who sold it to me told me it would do what the catalogue said

Spraying the Potato Crop

With the large amount of moisture and the hot days that we are sure to have in the month of August, every farmer growing late potatoes should take extra precautions to keep his vines green and healthy and free from blight. Because the potato beetle is not present is no sign we should not spray. Beside the beetle we have to guard against blight and rot and attempt to prolong the growing period of the plant.

The treatment for blight must be entirely preventative. Once the spots of blight appear on the leaves, spraying will not prevent it. Bordeaux mixture is the spray that is universally used to guard against blight. Arsenate of lead is added to combat the insects. That spraying is profitable is proven by the experiments carried on by the Geneva New York Experiment Station. With experiments carried over a 10 year period it was found that with three sprayings, an increase was made of 69 bushels per acre over the unsprayed fields and when 6 or 7 sprayings were made an increase due to spraying alone of 97 1-2 bu. per acre was made. This increase more than doubled the net profit. Spraying with bordeaux accomplishes this by keeping the vines healthier and growing later in the fall, thus increasing the size as well as the number of marketable potatoes.

The more wet weather we have the more often we should spray, so do not forget to keep the spraying machine busy this season. Spraying should be continued as long as the plants live. So long as the tops of the plants are growing the tubers are growing also and for this reason alone it would pay to spray, even if we had no insects or fungus diseases to combat.

Bordeaux may be made in the following manner as quoted from Farmers' Bulletin No. 407:

To make the Bordeaux mixture on a small scale take two half-barrel tubs, one for the copper-sulphate solution and the other for the milk-of-lime solution. Place 5 pounds of lime in one tub and slake this with sufficient water to thoroughly break up the lime without allowing it to burn. After the lime is thoroughly slaked, dilute it to 25 gallons. Into the other tub pour 25 gallons of wa-

ter and suspend in it 5 pounds of copper sulphate in a gunny sack or other porous sack for 24 to 48 hours before the solution is required. Bordeaux mixture is then made by pouring these two solutions through a wire-cloth sieve which has about 18 to 20 meshes to the inch, equal quantities of the two solutions being poured at the same time through the strainer, which should be suspended over a barrel or other receptacle sufficiently large to hold 50 gallons of the mixture. In making this combination it is best to have two men dipping simultaneously from the two receptacles and pouring the two solutions together into the strainer. The milk-of-lime and the copper solutions should at all times be kept thoroughly stirred.

When large quantities of Bordeaux mixture are required, stock solutions are made in 50 gallon casks, the concentration of the copper sulphate solution being 1 pound of copper sulphate for each gallon of water; that is, 50 pounds of copper sulphate to 50 gallons of water. The lime solution carries 1 pound of lime for each gallon of water; that is, 50 pounds of lime to 50 gallons of water. In making Bordeaux mixture, 5 gallons of the copper-sulphate stock solution are placed in one dilution barrel and 5 gallons of the stock solution of lime in a second dilution barrel; each dilution barrel is then supplied with sufficient water to make 25 gallons in each receptacle. These diluted solutions are then drawn or poured together, as above described, to make Bordeaux mixture.

The mixture should be applied by means of nozzles producing a mist-like spray, carried so as to apply the solution to both the top and the under sides of the foliage of the vines. The spraying must be thorough to be effective.

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BAGGS' GARAGE

Camp Holyoke Minstrel Show

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Tiffany and quartette; In the Heart of a Rose, Wm. Gregory; solo, Stanley Howes; I'm on my Way to Dublin Bay, Robert Adams; solos, Chorus Gentlemen! Mother o' Mine, Mr. Kessler; Grand Finale, entire company; Star Spangled Banner, audience.

Stanley Howes in charge of the program, and C. Warner Von Volkensberg presided at the piano.

Hits by the end-men received the usual applause, and it was ever a question as to who would "take it" next.

The hall was decorated with the American Flag on the wall, and pine trees on either end of the platform to give it that "woody" appearance with which the boys are surely familiar.

Apple Law Hearing

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This law is of utmost importance to all fruit growers and now is the time to express yourself if you desire any changes.

This public hearing is given by the State Board of Agriculture to find what the people desire and will leave no excuse for any one having objections to the law this fall.

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Turkey Hill Items

Miss Ruthie V. Burton is spending the week with her cousin, Gladys Gay.

Mrs. Clayton R. Green spent last Thursday and Friday at the Chautauqua Assembly at Laurel Park.

Miss Myrtle L. Olds of Ware is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. F. Putnam.

Mrs. J. B. Knight and Lewis Bennett attended the committee meeting for the annual Bennett Reunion to be held the second Wednesday in August.

Stacy Gay is suffering from a severe boil on his face.

Miss Ruth Eaton of Springfield is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Eaton.

Mrs. Clifford and daughter Helen have returned to Amherst after a brief visit with Mrs. Clarence Hubbard.

Miss Ruby F. Knight, formerly of Turkey Hill, is visiting her brothers J. B. and P. C. Knight.

Harold Moore has sprained his ankle.

Edgar and Merton Shumway are recovering from a severe attack of the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parents of Chicopee Falls have been spending a week at J. B. Knight's.

Mrs. P. C. Knight will entertain the Rest Club in honor of Miss Ruby Knight. According to custom, a quilt will be tied and presented to Mrs. George Williams.

Mrs. George Dana and Miss Florence Baggs of South Amherst are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baggs.

Town Items

John E. Dorsey, slate and gravel roofer of 30 years experience, who is now located on the Chas. Randall farm in the Blumecadow district solicits your patronage.

W. A. Sauer was pleasantly surprised last Friday evening by thirty-five friends and neighbors, the occasion being Mr. Sauer's birthday anniversary. Cards were the order of the evening, at the close of which punch and cake were served.

A new pump has been placed at the well at the north end of the common.

The gathering of young people on the chapel green last Sunday evening greatly appreciated the assistance in the service of song which was given by the "Home Orchestra" composed of James Robinson, cornet, Paul Barrett, clarinet, H. H. Barrett, violin, Mrs. H. H. Barrett, piano.

Francis A. and Edward P. Bartlett spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bartlett. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett are also entertaining their grand-daughter, Alice Bartlett.

Mrs. Flora Smith of Springfield is the guest of Mrs. Herbert Shaw.

Mrs. J. S. Peck and son Stanley, of Bridgeport, Ct., are spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Samuel Everett, Mrs. Herbert Miller and Miss Belle Miller have been guests at the home of W. F. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bradshaw of South Barre spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ranson.

Misses Margaret Moriarty and Nora Connors will leave Monday for a two weeks' vacation at Oak Bluffs.

Misses Ruth Jackson and Frances Gould will spend the next two weeks at Lake Sunapee, N. H.

Mrs. Frederick Lincoln entertained the Busy Buzzers last Wednesday afternoon as a surprise for her sister, Miss Mildred Brown. Refreshments were served on the lawn and a pleasant social time enjoyed by all.

Rev. H. G. Butler has been spending a few days at the summer institute of the Mass. Agricultural College.

Miss Marie Davis of Springfield spent the week-end with relatives in town.

Mrs. E. H. Flint of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and daughters, Misses Lucy and Esther Flint, are guests of Mrs. Julia Hubbard.

Miss Mable Slater has returned from a two weeks' visit in Springfield.

Miss Caroline Atwood returns today from a five weeks' visit with relatives in Springfield.

Wm. Kimball has the contract for extensive repairs on the house and barn at the Oliver Hyde place.

Mrs. Alice Kendall expects to go to Cliff Island, Me., the first of next week.

A goodly number of people enjoyed the picnic of the Congregational Sunday school at Holland Lake last Wednesday. Luncheon, boating and other sports were the principal features of the day.

Miss Mary and Grayson Howard of Broomall, Pa., are guests of Mrs. Geraldine Howard.

Mrs. Plaintiff and Mrs. Ida King have gone to New York to visit Gaston Plaintiff.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Taylor are visiting in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Edgar Carter of Amherst is the guest of Mrs. A. D. Alden.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Randall of Brookfield have been spending a few days with their son, Ashley Randall.

Mrs. Randall has also been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cousins of Hadley.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Payrow and Mrs. Emory Munsell returned Monday from a ten days' stay at the camp meeting at Douglas.

May and Elmer Dodge have returned to Holyoke after a visit with Mrs. A. E. Dodge of Federal St.

Mrs. H. A. Hopkins is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Eddy of Northfield.

Prof. Chas. G. Baird has accepted the invitation to address the Grange next Tuesday evening.

Miss Esther Dodge has returned to Amherst after a two weeks' vacation spent at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are entertaining Miss Merriam of Leominster.

The registrars of voters will be at the town hall August 4, 7, 11 and 14 at 7.30 p. m. for the certifying of nomination papers.

Miss Marie Davis of Springfield spent the week-end with relatives in town.

Mrs. E. P. Kelly is entertaining her aunt, Mrs. Lucretia Burnaby, also Mrs. Sidney A. Burnaby and other friends from Spencer.

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So. Belchertown News

Mrs. Catherine Moriarty, age 85 years, died Friday morning, July 16, after a short illness.

She leaves four daughters and one son, Mrs. Michael P. Bowler of Belchertown, Mrs. Michael F. Sullivan of Bondsville, Mary, Margaret and Patrick, at home. She leaves also a sister, Mrs. John Austin, Sr., of So. Belchertown and three brothers, Thomas O'Connor of South Belchertown, Daniel O'Connor of South Hadley Falls, and Timothy O'Connor of Ireland.

The funeral which was largely attended, was held Sunday afternoon from Saint Bartholomew's church, Rev. Thomas Kennedy officiating. This was followed by a requiem high mass celebrated in St. Bartholomew's church on Monday morning.

The bearers were Thomas Quirk and John Austin, Jr., of Bondsville, Daniel O'Connor of South Hadley Falls, Michael P. Bowler of Belchertown, Thomas Moriarty of Springfield, and James Moriarty of New Haven. Burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery, Thorndike.

Town Items

Mrs. Iva G. White spent the week end at her home in town, leaving on Monday for a ten days' stay as the guest of friends in Walpole and Charlestown, New Hampshire.

Mrs. George H. B. Green entertained over Sunday, her sister, Mrs. Sheldon Clark of Malden. Mrs. Clark's son Frank, who has been the guest of his aunt for two weeks, returned to Malden with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Gould of Springfield spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Gould.

Mrs. Richard C. Bridgman of Springfield is the guest of Mrs. H. R. Gould.

Mrs. Henry Whidden and daughter of Naponset are guests of Mrs. Whidden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shaw.

Miss Clara Henry of Providence, R. I., was a week-end guest at the Brown farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schmidt are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Albert Gilman, born July 23.

Frederick Shaw of Indian Orchard is spending the week with his aunt, Mrs. H. H. Barrett.

SAXON

The Saxon has set the pace. Have you noticed how the field is breaking in an attempt to close the lead?

In these days of astonishing announcements of new models, experimental freaks and what-nots in the auto world, remember the SAXON was the first high grade SIX at a price under \$1000.

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THE COMING WEEK**SUNDAY**

Catholic Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church. Rev. Edward P. Kelly. Sunday School, 12 m.
Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Harry G. Butler. Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15 Morning Service, 10.45 Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. - Epworth League meeting at 6.30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7.30
Dwight Chapel service, 2 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Lay reader in charge, Prof. Charles Glenn Baird.
Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by Sunday School.

WEDNESDAY

Y. M. C. A. at 3.30 p. m.
Ladies' Social Union at 2 p. m.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.
Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

Trinity Mission notices: Rev. Mr. Farr of St. Paul's chapel, New York City, will officiate at Trinity Mission Sunday morning.

Methodist notices: morning subject, At Home with One's Best Friend. Evening subject, Christ's Idea of Religion.

Topic of union young people's meeting: How We Can Promote the Temperance Reform.

Grange Hears Address and Plans for Picnic

Those members of Union Grange who were brave enough to venture out in the steady downpour of rain Tuesday evening were amply repaid by the very interesting talk given by Prof. Chas. E. Baird. He took for his subject, Rural life in the West, which he divided into four different phases: The Prairietown; The Pioneertown; The Rocky Mountain-town; and The Government Irrigation Farms. As he spoke from personal knowledge his descriptions of life in each were both instructive and entertaining.

Union Grange will hold its annual Field Day and basket picnic at Forest Lake, Wednesday August 18. A cordial invitation is extended to all other organizations, and the people of the town in general to attend. The committee of arrangements is, A. R. Lewis, Frank Peeso, Harold Peck, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jackson, who will gladly answer all inquiries.

Let us make it a point to all go, both old and young and make a day of it.

E. A. W.

Special Town Meeting Last Friday

At the town meeting held last Friday afternoon in the town hall, the various articles were all favorably voted upon.

Two of the articles had to do with the borrowing of money and payment of notes. The other was for the appropriation of \$ 500. for highways and bridges.

Some few attended the meeting thinking that it might in some way be "watered".

G. H. B. Green was moderator and Arthur Bridgman clerk.

Big Rain Storm Does Much Damage

Those who were sick and tired of the hot weather have had the fun of trying another of the fifty-seven varieties of New England weather the last few days, in the nature of a driving rain storm which worked considerable damage to the crops of the farmers in all parts of the town.

Fields of corn lie flat in many sections and although the stalks are not apt to be broken, the harvesting will be considerably hampered.

Oats not yet cut have joined the tired company and much grass lies in the open thoroughly clean and wet. Some farmers have been foolish enough to wish that they had broken the Sabbath by haying it last Sunday, thereby securing a few loads of dry hay, - others preferred wet hay to a soaked conscience.

The high wind blew off many apples, pears and other fruits from the trees in the big orchards and smaller ones as well. Those who did not believe in thinning the crop to get good sized fruit had the job nicely done for them against their will.

The storm drove with such force that in one instance anyway, the leaves were cut from the trees and the pieces literally pasted to the window on the house nearby.

Undoubtedly roads suffer considerably by the exceptional downfall.

The dam at Dyer's Pond went out and caused many fisherman to journey thither in an effort to get even with Mr. Weather.

If this weather suits you not, Just remember how 'twas hot. If this rain you do not like, When you want to take a hike, Just recall the hue and cry

When the earth was hot and dry. When it's cold, we want it hot; Wet or dry, we're suited not. For all the time we've spent in schools, In this one thing, most men are fools.

Joint Reunion of Class of 1911 and 1912

A very pleasant social event of midsummer was the reunion of the class of 1912, B. H. S., at the home of Mrs. Wm. Shaw of No. Main St. last Monday evening. The class of 1911, of which Mr. Shaw is a member, was included in the invitation as a surprise to "Billy". Nearly every one was present.

At the business meeting, it was voted to make the affair an annual event. 1912 being the hostess this year, 1911 will entertain next year. It was voted to accept the invitation of Miss Adele Ranson to hold the next meeting at her home. The committee in charge is Miss Adele Ranson, Miss Sadie Demarest, Raymond Gay and Clifton Witt.

The evening's program included recitations by Clifton Witt and Daniel Coleman which were duly appreciated. Refreshments were served and a jolly good time enjoyed by all.

Those present of the class of 1912 were Florence Baggs, Anna Coleman, Daniel Coleman, Mary Hanifin, Olive Lapolice, Bernice Pratt, Minnie Stadler, Gertrude Shea, Carlton White; of the class of 1911, Maud Austin, Francis Austin, Sadie Demarest, Raymond Gay, Lucy Hanifin, Adele Ranson, Clifton Witt. A.

Garvey's Store Entered

The store occupied by J. J. Garvey on Main St. was broken into yesterday morning. Entrance was gained by loosening one of the large panes of glass in one of the windows fronting the street.

Mr. Garvey left the store at about 11.30 the night before, so the break probably occurred in the early morning.

Nothing was taken from the store and everything was left in good condition. The proprietor, however, is at work on a clue leading to the identity of the mischief makers.

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LEWIS H. BLACKMER, Editor and Publisher

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1920 1930

Ten thousand young people in the city of Chicago last month, in the great Coliseum building upheld their previous slogan, "A Saloonless Country by 1920", and added to it, "A Saloonless World by 1930".

If we are correctly informed, the world includes Belchertown, so we'd better be making sure of that water supply.

Beatitudes Made to Fit the Present Day

By Rev. C. F. Hill Crathern. (Sent by a subscriber.)

Blessed are the early comers to the sanctuary, for they shall sit in the seats of the saints.

Blessed are the men who accompany their wives to church, for they shall save them from the suspicion of being widows.

Blessed are the worshipers who covet not the hindmost seats, but go forward to hear the word of the Lord. Verily they shall have their reward.

Blessed is the man who withholdeth not his hand from the weekly offering, but giveth liberally as unto the Lord. Surely he shall have enough and to spare.

Blessed are the singers in the sanctuary who can sing and will sing, for they shall never be sent to Sing Sing.

Blessed are the people who are not forgetful to entertain strangers, (continued on page 6)

SHOE & HARNESS REPAIR SHOP We are open for business every day from 7.45 a. m. to 12.45 p. m. Wednesdays we will be open all day. We do first class work and guarantee satisfaction. Hand sewed work on shoes a specialty.

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CONSTABLES. M. F. Austin, M. S. Barton, E. F. Flaherty, J. A. Peeso, D. F. Shumway.

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FIELD DRIVERS. Walter Morse, Allen Howard, Herbert Paine, E. E. Gay, Colquet Ward, Roy G. Shaw.

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MEAT INSPECTORS. Wm. Colegrove, F. E. Burnett, H. A. Paine, James Moriarty, M. F. Austin.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Meets last Saturday of every month. Roswell Allen, chairman, Andrew Sears, secretary, Milton C. Baggs

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. F. E. Burnett.

SELECTMEN. E. F. Shumway, chairman, Geo. S. Warner, secretary, J. J. Garvey

SUPT. HIGHWAYS. E. F. Shumway.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER. Eugene F. Flaherty, A. L. Kimball, Harry Conkey, J. A. Peeso, E. R. Peeso, E. F. Shumway, H. S. Pratt, F. M. Fuller.

TAX COLLECTOR. W. D. E. Morse.

TOWN CLERK & TREAS. Arthur Bridgman.

TRANSPORTATION COM. M. A. Morse, Ch.; G. H. B. Green, Sec.; M. S. Barton, Treas.

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Town Items

Miss Bertha Shaw of Springfield is spending her two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shaw.

Theodore, Harold and Donald Hazen are at home after spending 2 weeks with the Y. M. C. A. boys at Camp Holyoke, Lake Metacombit.

Mrs. Myra Gold and daughter, Miss Alma, of Springfield spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hazen. Miss Gold has a position in the Normal Training school at Westfield the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Aspengren recently entertained at dinner a family gathering of ten, including Mr. Aspengren's father, mother and sisters who motored to town from Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armitage are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Sylvia Amelia, born Sunday, August first.

The Board of Registrars will meet at 7.30 P. M. in the town hall Aug. 7 and 14 for the certifying of nomination papers.

J. W. Jackson went yesterday to Hatfield to attend the funeral of J. H. Howard, the former proprietor of a general store where Mr. Jackson was employed for five years.

Miss Hazel Blood, operator at the local telephone office, is taking a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Ada Ross of Chicopee Falls has been the guest this week of Mrs. H. H. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Metcalf of Amherst are visiting at the home of Mrs. Harriet Hamilton this week.

Mrs. Hamilton and daughter Miss Grace visited last week in Springfield, Chicopee Falls and Feeding Hills.

Miss Effie Witt is spending part of her vacation in Bridgeport, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plumb and Miss Mary Plumb of Amherst were guests the latter part of last week of the Misses Ranson and Miss Marcella Carmody.

Mrs. Julia Sanford Terry spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ranson. Mrs. Terry and Miss Mary Sanford attended the summer school at M. A. C. in Amherst.

News has been received of the illness of Mrs. W. R. Blackmer since her return from California where the bite of an insect poisoned her whole system.

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BREAD We sell the famous DEXTERS' BREAD AND CAKES. Our bread business has constantly grown until we now average to sell 80 to 100 loaves of bread each day. The secret to this is that we always have fresh bread every morning, and regulate our order every night so that we never have stale bread.

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NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES

The Value of a Local Newspaper to the Country Town

It is very interesting to compare New England towns with Western towns, or, to be more exact, to compare New England rural communities with Western rural communities. There are many points of similarity, but there are a great many more points of difference between the two sections of country. One of these differences which impresses the observer lies in the character of the journalism of the two sections.

Out West - say, in the prairie states or in the Rocky Mountain states - every little village or hamlet has its local newspaper. It is taken as a matter of course that every village, even with as small a population as two or three hundred, must have its printing office and its newspaper, and the people out there would no more think of doing without a local newspaper than they would think of doing without a blacksmith shop or a grocery store. I have known a village of four hundred inhabitants even to have two newspapers - which is rather overdoing the matter - but they made life interesting by taking opposite sides of the political fence and in other ways voicing a divided opinion in the community.

Here in New England the situation is very different. Many towns of a thousand people or more have no newspaper. Just why they do not is not altogether plain, although there are a few reasons which the public generally accepts that would seem on the surface to account fully for the situation.

One argument is that the proximity of the average New England village to the centers of population makes all effort at country journalism unnecessary and futile. It is claimed that most persons who care to read at all take the city papers, and that in those papers they would find enough country news to satisfy them. Then again, it is claimed that most New England villages are not growing in population - in fact, are losing more and more in population to the advantage of the cities - consequently, there is not enough growth and development possible in the rural sections to make country journalism worth while.

Chas. G. Baird.

But to the country man who really cares about the progress of his own community, these arguments will not suffice; most of all, they will not be taken as the last word on the subject. Even if we grant that many towns in New England are relatively "dead", the arguments will not hold. There are dead towns in the West as well as in the East, but every Western town, dead or alive, has its newspaper. The reason that these papers exist, thru thick and thin, is because owner and client realize the importance of the country newspaper to the country community. And the principal reason - although there may be other reasons - why there are not more country newspapers in New England is because the people out here do not appreciate this importance.

Every community, large or small, is a unit, with a distinct character and purpose. As such, each community must advance its own interests independently but not necessarily in competition with other communities. In order to advance these local interests, there is no single item of more importance and value than to have an organ through which local opinion can be effectively crystallized and expressed. This organ is the village newspaper, and it is the only journal through which local opinion can be expressed or local interests can be promoted.

Let it be distinctly understood that there is no competition between the local newspaper and the metropolitan press. Each is valuable in its own sphere.

But the Springfield Republican or the Boston Post have too many large interests to care for to permit them to give much attention to country towns, even were they so disposed. The country newspaper cannot compete with the city paper in world news and should not attempt it. Neither can the city paper in any measure suffice as the exponent of the local interests of the country town.

There is a legitimate place and sphere for the Belchertown Sentinel. It has a distinct mission and purpose. Every family should subscribe for at least one metropolitan paper and the local paper, but above all should give support to local industry and enterprise.

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BAGGS' GARAGE

Town Items

Rev. E. P. Kelly will take his vacation this month. There will be no services in the Congregational church next Sunday save the Sunday School and the Young Peoples' services which will be held as usual. The following Sunday a student from the International College of Springfield will speak.

Miss Lina Fisher is spending her vacation in Maine.

Miss Myrtle Kezar left Monday for a stay on the Maine coast.

Dwight S. Bartlett and family of Greenwich, Ct., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bartlett.

Mrs. Charlotte Chapin observed her 85th birthday yesterday. She is the oldest member of the Woman's Relief Corps who honored her with a post-card shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Atwood of Springfield are visiting in town this week.

Mrs. E. B. Ockington of South Deerfield was the guest of Mrs. Lottie Cook.

The W. R. C. will entertain the Hampshire-Hampden Association at its quarterly meeting September 15. By invitation the C. E. society will have charge of the dinner on that date.

Mrs. George Coleman has returned home from a visit in Three Rivers.

Miss Agnes Cumming and Miss Anna Coleman leave Monday for a stay at Magnolia, Mass.

Miss Coleman will teach in Ludlow next year and Miss Cumming will return to her position as teacher in the Springfield schools.

A dog belonging to Arnold Rowe was run over by an auto last Friday and had to be killed.

Soil Treatment by Tillage

The three great reasons for keeping the cultivator going when and wherever possible are as follows: (1) To conserve moisture in the soil; (2) To increase the efficiency of manures and fertilizers applied; (3) To kill weeds. If the surface of the soil can be kept loose, open and pulverent there will be little chance for this open layer to draw water from the compact layer immediately underneath. Plant food in the soil must rot before it becomes of value to the plant; this rotting is similar to burning; cultivation allows more air to enter the soil and is like opening the drafts in a furnace. For this reason all crude fertilizers will give up their food to the plant more quickly and more thoroughly with good culture than with poor culture. On most farms the primary purpose of cultivation seems to be the killing out of weeds. This is important but if we till thoroughly for moisture conservation, the weed control problem will solve itself.

The above are a few of the statements contained in the June issue of "Facts for Farmers" upon "Soil Treatment by Tillage," written by Professor S. B. Haskell. A copy can be secured from The Extension Service, M. A. C., Amherst, Mass. The pamphlet also takes up the various types of tillage, tools, and gives the advantages and disadvantages of the spike or peg tooth, weeders, shovel-tooth and share, spring tooth and disc or cutaway harrows.

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D. D. Hazen, Pres.
W. F. Nichols, Sec'y

BOY SCOUTS
At the pleasure of the Scout Master at his home.

H. W. Elliot, Scout Master
Orrin Davis, Ass't Scout Master

BUSY BUZZERS
Weekly in the home of the members.

Frances Gould, Pres.
Marion Bridgman, Sec'y

FIREMEN
Second Monday of each month, in Engine House Hall.

J. A. Peeso, Chief

G. A. R. POST 97
The first Monday afternoon of each month.

Alexander Cook, Commander
F. W. Fellows, Quarter master and Adjutant

GRANGE
First and third Tuesdays of each month in Grange Hall

M. G. Ward, Master
Mrs. Lillian Kelley Sec'y

HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Annual, April 28, in Library

Willard A. Stebbins, Pres.
Marion E. Bartlett, Rec. Clerk
Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Corresponding Clerk

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
Wednesday after full of moon

Mrs. Sarah Bridgman, Matron
Mrs. Maria Ripley, Sec'y

PARK ASSOCIATION
F. D. Walker, Pres.
H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

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G. B. Jackson, Master
H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

W. R. C.
First and third Monday evenings of each month.

Mrs. Hattie Dickinson, Pres.
Mrs. Julia D. Hubbard Sec'y

Y. M. C. A.
Every Wednesday afternoon
Milton Howe, Pres.
Belding Jackson, Sec'y

CHURCHES

BAPTIST
BAPT. MISSIONARY SOCIETY
Meetings first Wednesday of each month in homes of members

Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Pres.
Mrs. Ernestine M. Randall, Sec'y

CATHOLIC
SUNDAY SCHOOL

Mrs. Garvey, Supt.

CONGREGATIONAL
LADIES' AID SOCIETY
Meetings every other week, on Wednesday

Miss Marion Bardwell, Pres.
Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y

SOCIAL CIRCLE
Alvan R. Lewis, Pres.

Edith Towne, Sec'y
SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lewis Blackmer, Supt.
Phyllis Hopkins, Sec'y

WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS
Belchertown Auxiliary of Hampshire County Branch

Meetings first Friday after the first Sunday of each month in the home of the members.

Mrs. M. D. S. Longley, Pres.
Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y

Y. P. S. C. E.
Phyllis Hopkins, Pres.

Nora Connors, Recording Sec'y
Mrs. Lewis Blackmer, Cor. Sec'y

METHODIST
EPWORTH LEAGUE

Mildred Morse, Pres.
Everett Howard, Sec'y

LADIES' SOCIAL UNION
Meets every other Wednesday.

Mrs. Ballou, Pres.
Mrs. Harry Conkey, Sec'y

MISSIONARY SOCIETY
Second Friday of each month

Mrs. Ella Loveland, Pres.
Miss Hinds, Sec'y
Mrs. Cora Morse, Rec. Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL
J. B. Knight, Supt.

Harry Aldrich, Sec'y
TRINITY MISSION

N. W. Farrar, Warden & Treas.
E. E. Sargent, Sec'y

GUILD
Mrs. J. Anderson, Pres.

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Present Day Beatitudes

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for they shall entertain angels unawares.

Blessed are the strangers who desire a church home. Verily their desire shall be granted, for it is written: "Ask and ye shall receive. Seek and ye shall find. Knock and it shall be opened unto you."

Blessed is the man whose speech is brief and interesting in the prayer meeting, for he shall be called upon to speak again.

Blessed is he who walketh not in the counsel of the gossip, nor standeth in the way of the busybody, nor sitteth in the seat of the faultfinder, but whose delight is in the peace and prosperity of the church. His name shall be a continual praise in the sanctuary and his friends shall be called legion.

Blessed are the church members who give the Lord and the minister as little trouble as possible, who are loyal to the church, regular in their attendance, generous in their gifts, gracious in their sympathies and honorable in all their ways. Rejoice and be exceeding glad, for great is your reward in earth and in heaven.

Dwight Items

Charles Dickinson has just completed extensive repairs on his house, papering and painting each room and tearing down the piazza to replace it with a larger one.

The many showers are preventing the farmers from securing their hay crop.

Joseph Mitchell was called to New York Sunday by the serious illness of his brother who is not expected to recover.

A prayer meeting will be held at the chapel to-night.

From Michigan

Many years have rolled by since I was a resident of Belchertown and only a small portion of the contents of the Sentinel interest me, but there is occasionally a n article like the poem by Abbie E. Snow who was my schoolmate, which stirs my memory, and the old brick hall where my mother's voice joined the others in Balerna and Dundee, led by Johnathan Wright has always been held in my mind as a sacred spot.

Such references to the scenes of my youth will make me need the Sentinel as long as I live, which my physician says will be twenty years more.

A. E. F. Owosso, Mich.

The Other Tent

Harold Curtis of Athol writes: "I was interested to read the account of the work of the Gospel Tent for Hampshire County, as it appeared in last week's Sentinel. The Franklin County tent has recently paid a visit to North Orange, where I serve as student pastor of a small church. This tent is in charge of Rev. W. S. Anderson, county missionary, who has two young men students to help him, just as in the case of the other tent. Frank Crook, a student at Mt. Hermon leads the singing and Edward W. Wilder who graduated from Harvard this year and will enter the school of medicine in the fall to prepare for medical missionary work in China, plays the little organ.

"The tent-meetings in North Orange were well attended and proved a real benefit to the community, awakening a new religious interest and starting several upon the upward way. We are organizing a young people's society and expect some additions to the church as a result of the tent work. This tent also goes to Lake Wyola for the boy's camp spoken of in your article."

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton B. Case of Tanglewood are entertaining their sister, Miss Meta D. Myer, supervisor of drawing in the New York schools.

Leon Lamb of Providence, R. I. was a guest at the Brown farm the past week.

Miss Marion Bridgman is substituting for Miss Margaret Moriarty at D. D. Hazen's store.

Richard Lewis is filling Miss Ruth Jackson's place at the post-office during her vacation.

Paul Squires is book-keeper at E. A. Fuller's during the absence of Miss Frances Gould.

Mrs. Lou Bridgman expects to go to Orange this week for a visit with her brother, Dr. Bement.

Mrs. W. A. Sauer is entertaining her aunt, Mrs. William Griffin of Winsted, Ct., and son Edwin, of N. Y. city.

James Lemon who is employed by W. A. Sauer, fractured his arm last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Oleson of Worcester are spending two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Morse.

Miss Edna Damon and her brother Ira of Springfield were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Damon.

A. R. Ketchen has accepted a position with C. W. Blakesley & Co., contractors, of New Haven, Ct.

J. S. Peck of Bridgeport, Ct., was in town last week.

Philip and Donald Bridgman are taking an outing at Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H.

Next Tuesday is the date set by the young people for their auto trip to Northfield.

Turkey Hill Items

Mrs. J. B. Knight went to Boston Monday for a visit with friends.

Miss Gladys Gay returned with her cousin, Miss Ruth V. Burton to her home in East Longmeadow for a week's visit.

The Turkey Hill Rest Club had a very pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. C. Knight last week. After the comforter for Mrs. Geo. Williams was tied, refreshments were served. About thirty were present.

Raymond F. Allen of Westfield spent Sunday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. D. M. Olds.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church. Rev. Edward P. Kelly.
Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. - Epworth League meeting at 6.30 p. m.
Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Harry G. Butler.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.
Evening Worship, 7.30
Dwight Chapel service, 2 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Lay reader in charge, Prof. Charles Glenn Baird.
Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by Sunday School.

WEDNESDAY

Y. M. C. A. at 3.30 p. m.

THURSDAY

Rest Club.
Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.
Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

Congregational notices: morning service addressed by Cassimir Sienkiewicz of the International College, Springfield.

Methodist notices: morning subject, A Moving Picture of Jesus. The evening subject, A Title Worth While.

Topic of union young people's meeting, Keeping one's self aseptic against temptation. Leader, Clifton Witt.

Deeds of Belchertown Common

Some interest has been manifested of late in the deed pertaining to the land near the Baptist Church, deeded for use as a public common.

We therefore print on request the document in full, as well as the deed of the Congregational Church property.

Belchertown Common - Howe Brd. Hampshire Registry of Deeds. Book 18: Page 487.

(Land near the Baptist Church)

"To All People To Whom These Presents Shall Come Greeting Know Ye That We, Estes Howe and Diana Howe, wife of the said Estes of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts For and in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred Dollars current money of the Commonwealth aforesaid to us in hand paid before the Ensealing hereof by Jonathan Dwight Treasurer of said Town of Belchertown, for and in behalf of said Town, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge and are fully satisfied contented and paid, have remised, Released and forever Quit Claimed and do by these presents for ourselves and our Heirs remise, release, and forever Quit Claim unto him the said Jonathan Dwight, Treasurer aforesaid, his Successor and Successors in said office for the use of said Town forever all such Right and Title as we have or ought to have in and unto two certain tracts parcels of land lying in said Town of Belchertown, bounding as follows, One Tract or Parcel beginning at the Southwest corner of the Common fronting the Meeting House in said Town on the County Road, thence running North-eastwardly on the line of said Common to a line running parallel with the front of said Meeting House, thence Southwardly on said parallel line the Greenwich Road, thence Westwardly to the County Road leading from Belchertown to Northampton, thence on said County Road to the first mentioned boundary. The other Tract or Parcel beginning at the Northwest of the common fronting the Meeting House in said Town

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Geo. H. B. Green, Jr.

ENTERS THE FIELD AS A REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE 4TH HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT.

Up to Saturday (7th) it appeared that no one cared to contest the election with Rev. Roland D. Sawyer who is seeking the office for the third term. It had been conceded that Enfield was entitled to the honor of naming the republican candidate this year, but the chairman of the republican town committee assured Mr. Green that they had no aspirant for the position and promised him his support.

Nomination papers are being circulated in Mr. Green's behalf in Enfield, Ware and Belchertown.

Mr. Green was graduated from Amherst College in 1905; he then taught in the Athol High School for three years, resigning his position to enter the Harvard Law School where he graduated two years later. Since then he has been connected with the law firm of Williams & Fuller at 16 State St., Boston.

He has always kept in close touch with matters in his home town, especially in matters political and his name is always checked on the voters' list at town meeting, both spring and fall.

For two years he has been actively identified with the movement to secure a more equitable method of taxation in Massachusetts and was one of the half dozen men who have canvassed the state in behalf of the constitutional amendment which has passed two Legislatures and will come before the voters on a referendum in November.

If Mr. Green secures the nomination he will wage an aggressive campaign and if elected will give his constituents the best service of which he is capable.

Annual Bennett Reunion

The annual Bennett reunion was held at Ludlow Center Wednesday about eighty five being present.

A basket lunch was served at 12 o'clock. After the business meeting the afternoon was given up to sports which old and young alike enjoyed.

The following Belchertown people attended; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. B. Green, Mrs. Iva White, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shaw, Miss Stella Weston, Mrs. Harriet Dickinson, Mrs. Cora Burnett, Miss Nettie Sanford, Mrs. Eliza Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Knight and daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knight, and children, Elmer, Martha and Kathleen, Clayton R. Green and son Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Bennett, Mrs. L. M. Doolittle, Mrs. D. M. Olds, Miss Ruby Knight, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Putnam and Florence and Alfred.

Hearing on Apple Law

A number of prominent men in the apple industry attended the meeting of apple growers at the State house last week Thursday, as told about by the agent of our farm bureau in a recent issue.

The meeting was called as a preliminary to the carrying out of the new apple grading and packing law which allows of modifications by the secretary, after hearings to be held in various parts of the state.

It is said that a large proportion of the company attending the hearing were young men, which shows that the apple industry appeals to the rising generation.

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Mails

Table with columns for CLOSING TIME and ARRIVAL, listing mail schedules.

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AUDITOR. George F. Lincoln. ASSESSORS. Frank E. Austin, J. A. Peeso, M. P. Bowler.

BURIAL GROUND COMMISSIONERS. M. S. Barton, R. G. Shaw, F. L. Nooney.

CATTLE INSPECTOR. Eugene F. Flaherty.

CONSTABLES. M. F. Austin, M. S. Barton, E. F. Flaherty, J. A. Peeso, D. F. Shumway.

FENCE VIEWERS. F. M. Fuller, E. C. Witt, H. H. Witt.

FIELD DRIVERS. Walter Morse, Allen Howard, Herbert Paine, E. E. Gay, Colquet Ward, Roy G. Shaw.

MEASURERS OF WOOD. C. A. Marsh, J. A. Peeso, E. A. R. Fairchild, Lyman Randolph, W. M. Goadell, E. R. Peeso, H. H. Barrett, E. F. Shumway.

MEAT INSPECTORS. Wm. Colegrove, F. E. Burnett, H. A. Paine, James Moriarty, M. F. Austin.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Meets last Saturday of every month. Roswell Allen, chairman, Andrew Sears, secretary, Milton C. Baggs

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. F. E. Burnett.

SELECTMEN. E. F. Shumway, chairman, Geo. S. Warner, secretary, J. J. Garvey

SUPT. HIGHWAYS. E. F. Shumway.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER. Eugene F. Flaherty, A. L. Kimball, Harry Conkey, J. A. Peeso, E. R. Peeso, E. F. Shumway, H. S. Pratt, F. M. Fuller.

TAX COLLECTOR. W. D. E. Morse.

TOWN CLERK & TREAS. Arthur Bridgman.

TRANSPORTATION COM. M. A. Morse, Ch.; G. H. B. Green, Sec.; M. S. Barton, Treas.

TREE WARDEN. J. A. Peeso.

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Advertising Rates DISPLAY ADS

Table listing advertising rates for various ad sizes and placements.

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Notices of fairs, suppers, sociables, dances and other local entertainments, the object of which is to raise money, one-half cent a word.

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Bus Line

Table with columns for WEEK-DAYS and SUNDAYS, listing bus routes and times.

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Town Items

Edward Sargent, Belding Jackson, William Parker and Herbert Story are camping at Greenwich lake.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shaw are entertaining Mrs. Henrietta Merrill of New York City. Mrs. Merrill came to attend the recent Bennett reunion.

Mrs. J. A. Peeso and family have returned from a week's visit in Plainfield with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sanford. Their son Floyd spent a week with friends in Northampton before going to Plainfield.

Miss Marjorite A. Lord of Northampton, graduate of Smith College, has been chosen as one of the assistants of the High School to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Grace Anderson.

Town Items

Miss Helen Bluteau of Springfield spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Martin Whitmore.

Mrs. Robert Gilbert of Atlantic City is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Loraine Hurlburt.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Moriarty entertained a house-party last week, the following guests being present: Mrs. Catherine Loftus of Thorndike, Miss Minnie O'Connor of So. Hadley Falls, Miss Kathy Darley of Springfield, Miss Mae Dooley and Mrs. Thomas Flaherty of Holyoke.

J. C. Griffin and son, James, Jr., Roy Bates and daughter Naomi, motored from Holyoke to spend Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Moriarty. Miss Margaret Regina Griffin accompanied them to spend two weeks. In the fall she will enter St. Elizabeth's College, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sjoberg of Providence, R. I., spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Shuttleworth.

A. L. Gilbert of the Pension Office, Washington, D. C., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank W. Fellows. He was here for a visit 25 years ago and has not been in Massachusetts since. He returns to Washington in a short time.

Miss Mable Woods with several other camp-fire girls of Ware who are at Kamp Komfort, spent Sunday in Ludlow with the Misses Gladys and Myrtle Olds.

Miss Catherine Butler left yesterday for a visit with friends in Gardner, Mass.

Mr. Sienkiewicz who is to speak Sunday morning, will probably talk along the line of the hope of the Pole in America. There will be no evening service in the Congregational church.

Miss Julia Smith of Vineyard Haven is visiting friends in town.

George Morency has returned to town. He is employed by W. F. Shaw in the livery business.

The pilgrimage of Massachusetts suffragists to the birthplace of Lucy Stone in West Brookfield to-morrow should interest some Belchertown people to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Atwood, who have been spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Atwood returned home Tuesday. While here Mr. Atwood received a severe cut with broken glass last Sunday while attempting to raise a window.

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NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES

Town Items

F. G. Shaw is taking his annual vacation of two weeks. R. G. Shaw is substituting for him on the rural mail route.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck have returned from a week's outing at Warner Pond, Greenwich Village.

Francis S. Allen left Wednesday for a visit in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bartlett, Mrs. Dora Bardwell, and Mrs. Thomas Allen went to Northfield Tuesday to attend the General Conference for a day or two.

Miss Nettie Sanford of Springfield is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Sanford.

Miss Annielaure Knapp of Worcester is spending the month with Mrs. E. P. Kelly.

Miss Sadie Demarest and Mrs. Fred Ringe of Ludlow have gone to Block Island for two weeks.

Misses Olive Demarest and Frances Gould will start next Monday for Glousterbury, Ct., for a visit with friends.

The next meeting of the Hampshire Co. Pomona Grange will be held at West Hampton, August 19.

Rev. M. H. Fishburn of Frazer, Pa., who is at Northfield for a week of the General Conference, spent Saturday visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Clara Fuller Piper of Northfield and Mrs. Eita Fuller Lapointe and daughter of East Landsdowne, Pa., are guests of their mother, Mrs. Emma Fuller of No. Main St.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Collard are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, James, Jr., born August 5.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet this afternoon in the vestry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Witt and family have returned from an automobile trip to Bridgeport, Ct., where they visited friends.

Mrs. W. H. Capen and son, Le Roy of West Springfield, formerly of this town, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Whitmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore have been entertaining for two weeks their nieces, the Misses Florence and Zita Ashworth of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Harry Waitt and Miss Watkins of Providence, R. I., are spending a two weeks vacation at the Brown farm.

Belchertown Loyalty

In these days when we hear so much about a "bigger, better Belchertown," we are led to reflect on the subject of the "old" as well as the "new" Belchertown.

Much might be said of the beauty of the old town, ideal in location, set on a hilltop with its white church spire pointing toward the stars. Now and then the muse has been invoked, and some lover of the old town has written of it in verse and prose. Strangers have come and gone summer by summer, all with a word of admiration for the common, the shaded streets and the old homes. Some of these strangers have come back again and again because of a growing love for this quiet old town. In fact I believe Belchertown has always been able to inspire a feeling of love in those who know her. Such testimony is easy to find. There are the "old families" so-called, those whose names have been a part of town life from the earliest days. It is they who have built the old homes, their sons and daughters who have kept them in the years following, and it is they who like to look back to the "good old times" with love and affection while they look forward to the "bigger, better town" to come. When the sons and daughters of these old families have gone out into the world, their hearts have ever turned homeward. Witness those who hurry back in all the holiday seasons with a "glad to be back again" on their lips, and those who are far away and cannot come often, have gladly subscribed to the "Sentinel" that it may take a little of Belchertown to them.

But all of this is as it should be. It is easy and pleasant for strangers to admire the town; it is natural for her sons and daughters to love her, but what of her adopted sons and daughters? Again we see the same devotion, no, I may say a greater devotion. These adopted children have come from much loved native places elsewhere. Their hearts no doubt have often turned back to old scenes and memories; but if they have, they have also become a part of Belchertown with an ever increasing loyalty and devotion. Look amongst them, name them over, tell what they have done for Belchertown. You will be surprised at their

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BAGGS' GARAGE

Deeds of Belchertown Common

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on the County Road, thence running Northeasterly on the line of said common to a line running parallel with the front of said Meeting House, thence running on said parallel line to Estes Howe's line, thence on said line to the County Road, thence on said County Road to the first mentioned boundary To Have And to Hold the before granted premises to him the said Jonathan, Treasurer aforesaid, his successor and successors in said office to the use of the Town aforesaid to be appropriated and used solely for a Common in said Town and for no other purpose, and that no building or buildings are to be set up or erected on said Common forever so that neither we the said Estes or Diana nor any other person in our name and behalf shall or will hereafter claim or demand any Right or Title to the Premises or any part thereof (so long as it shall be improved for a Common as aforesaid) but they and every one of them shall by these presents be excluded and forever barred in Witness whereof we have hereunto set Our Hands and Seals this Seventeenth day of March in the Year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Three.

Signed, Sealed (Signed) and Delivered (Signed) In Presence of (Signed) Anna M. Elwain Diana Howe Eleazer Clark

Hampshire County ss March 17th, 1803 Personally appeared Doct: Estes Howe and Mrs. Diana Howe, subscribers to the within instrument, and acknowledged the same to be their Free Act and Deed before me. Eleazer Clark, Jus Pacis Hampshire ss Northampton, April 12, 1803. The foregoing is a true copy of the original. Received, Registered and Examined. Levi Lyman, Reg."

Belchertown Common Deed. Elijah Dwight et als to Town of Belchertown. Hampshire Registry of Deeds, Book 7, Page 412. (Congregational Church Property)

"Know All Men By These Presents that we, Elijah Dwight, Esqr., Caleb Clark, Esq., Elijah Nichols, Yoeman, Joel Green, Gent., Joseph Smith, Gent., Caleb Hannum, Yoeman, Joseph Sikes, Yoeman, Israel Town, Yoeman, Amasa Town, Yoeman, Jonathan Town, Yoeman, Thaddeus Fairfield, Yoeman, Joel Graves, Junr., Yoeman, Solomon Caswell, Yoeman, Francis Town, Housewright, Samuel Caswell, Yoeman, Thomas Shumway, Yoeman, Hezekiah Walker, Cordwainer,

James Walker, Gent., Josiah Cowles, Yoeman, Asa Shumway, Yoeman, Joseph Bardwell, Yoeman, Elijah Bardwell, Gent., Obadiah Bardwell, Yoeman, Amasa Scott, Physician, Stephen Warner, Cordwainer, Silas Walker, Yoeman, Moses Howe, Gent., Eldad Parsons, Yoeman, William Kentfield, Yoeman, Orlando Root, Yoeman, Josiah Lyman, Gent., Elijah Root, Yoeman, Benjamin Howe, Yoeman, Aaron Lyman, Gent., Giles Lyman, Yoeman, Daniel Kentfield, Yoeman, William Clark, Yoeman, Enoch Thayer, Yoeman, Joseph Bardwell, Yoeman, Shadrick Thayer, Yoeman, Edward Smith, Gent., Joseph Graves, Gent., Amasa Smith, Gent., Daniel Smith, Jr., Gent., Joseph Read, Yoeman, Gideon Steblins, Gent., Moses Hannum, Jr., Yoeman, Thomas Asa Gates, Gent., Henry Dwight, Esqr., all of Belchertown in County of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, proprietors of the new erected Meeting House in Belchertown and of three acres of land whereon the same stands which land is bounded as follows, viz: beginning at the south corner of said tract near the house improved by Stephen Warner at a stake and stones, running North twenty-five degrees and thirty minutes West on the County road twenty-four rods to a stake and stones, thence East twenty-five degrees and thirty minutes North twenty rods to a stake and stones, thence South twenty-five degrees and thirty minutes East twenty-four rods to a stake and stones, thence West twenty-five degrees and thirty minutes South twenty rods to the first mentioned Boundary for the consideration of forty shillings paid to us by the inhabitants of the said Town of Belchertown, do give, grant, bargain, sell, convey and confirm to them, the said inhabitants and their successors, the three acres of land aforesaid with the said Meeting House thereon so long as the same shall be used as a Place of Public Worship for the Congregational Church and Society in said Belchertown, excepting that the said proprietors reserve for themselves and their assigns forever, all the pews built in the galleries of the said Meeting House and the fore seats in the Galleries for the singers and also the Pew Ground in the lower part of said Meeting House or such part of the lower floor of the said Meeting House as can conveniently be used for the building of Pews and the Pews that may be built thereon, To Have and To Hold the said bargained and granted Premises to them, the said inhabitants and their successors so long as the same shall be used as a Place of Public Worship for the Congregational Church and Society, to their own use and benefit excepting as is above excepted, and we do hereby Covenant and engage for ourselves severally and respectively never to

ask or demand any further Grant or Consideration for the Premises of the said Town never to endeavor by our own vote or any influence whatsoever to procure any sum of money or any Consideration whatsoever to be further granted or made to us or any of us by the said Town or any money to be raised or assessed by said Town for reimbursing or paying any sum of money or any other thing on account of the expense or Charges of erecting or furnishing the said Meeting House.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set Our Hands and Seals this first day of April in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety One. Signed, Sealed (Signed) and delivered (Signed) In Presence of (Signed) Darius Root. Wright Bridgman. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In Belchertown, April 14, 1791. Personally appeared Messers Elijah Dwight et als and acknowledged the within instrument by them subscribed to be their free, voluntary Act and Deed before me, Henry Dwight, Just. Peace."

Town Items

R. J. Ranson spent the week-end in Montreal, returning Tuesday morning. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. J. G. Kennedy of Montreal, who will remain for a visit.

Mrs. Dickinson and family of So. Amherst visited over Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Clough.

Mr. and Mrs. Doudy Abraham and Mr. and Mrs. Smith Sprague motored from Far Rockaway, N. Y., to call on Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hawkins whom they had not seen for 25 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Hawkins of Muir, Mich., are spending some time at the home of R. B. Hawkins,

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Belchertown Loyalty

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number; you will be surprised at their good deeds in our behalf, not surprised at their deeds but surprised that you have so long accepted them as a matter of course.

A little while ago a distinguished citizen of Springfield formulated a pledge of loyalty for the citizens of that city. It is ideal and ennobling; it sends a thrill of pride through our veins to read it. Now that all Belchertown is eagerly hoping for greater things, how a loyalty like that will help! We have no pledge but we don't need it, for we have the loyalty in the hearts of the old families, the adopted children and strangers. Signing such a pledge will not make us greater, but if each of us will make that loyalty within us evident to his neighbor, we shall soon attain that greater state for which we aim.

Mr. Young's declaration is as follows:

"I declare myself loyal, first, to the Stars and Stripes, the most respected and feared of all national flags.

"I declare myself loyal, second, to my home city - Springfield, Mass. I will boost her products at home and whenever I travel throughout the world. Her welfare is my welfare. We need each other. I am sure of her support and I promise mine without reserve.

"I will endeavor to buy everything I use in Springfield. I will deposit my money in Springfield banks. I wish to be known as a resident of Springfield and will use my influence to invite trade and manufacturers into Springfield. I want to be counted in on everything for the betterment of this great city; to assist in making her government the best in the land and to say I am proud to live here."

If you would be a true citizen of Belchertown, buy everything in Belchertown, patronize those who are paying taxes and helping everything that pertains to the betterment of the town, be true, be loyal, act, talk and work for the best interest of the Grand Old Town!

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BELCHERTOWN SENTINEL

Turkey Hill Items

Miss Margaret Barter is spending the remainder of the summer with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Sayers.

Edward Gay, the young son of E. E. Gay, sustained a serious injury from a horse which he was helping to catch. The animal whirled and struck him in the forehead.

Mrs. L. M. Doolittle has returned to Amherst after a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. H. F. Putnam.

Merrill Knight, son of Jasper Knight of Becket, returned to his home Wednesday after visiting his uncle, J. B. Knight.

George E. Williams has returned from the summer school at Harvard College.

H. F. Putnam and C. R. Green have recently filled an order for lumber for the new tobacco shed on Chicopee Plain.

Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt entertained the Rest Club Thursday afternoon.

Misses Gertrude and Sadie Rafferty have returned to their home in Yonkers after a four weeks' stay at the Hurlburt homestead.

Miss Ethel Hurlburt is spending a two weeks' vacation at home. Mrs. A. C. Cooley is spending the week with Mrs. Hurlburt.

Mrs. Mary Austin of Chicopee spent the week with Mrs. Andrew Sayers.

Standard Barrell Law which goes into effect next year

The national standard barrell law which goes into effect July 1, 1916, states that a barrell shall contain 7056 cubic inches.

Dimensions of a standard barrell are specified but barrells can be of any size if they only contain the required 7056 cubic inches.

It will be against the law to offer apples for sale in barrells of other capacities.

Standard boxes are defined by law which must be according to exact dimensions.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

- Catholic Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.
- Congregational Church. Rev. Edward P. Kelly. Morning Service, 10.45 Sunday School, 12 m.
- Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Harry G. Butler. Class meeting, 10.15 a. m. Junior Epworth League, 10.15 Morning Service, 10.45 Sunday School, 12 m.
- Y. P. S. C. E. - Epworth League meeting at 6.30 p. m. Evening Worship, 7.30 Dwight Chapel service, 2 p. m. Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.
- Trinity Mission. Lay reader in charge, Prof. Charles Glenn Baird. Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by Sunday School.

WEDNESDAY

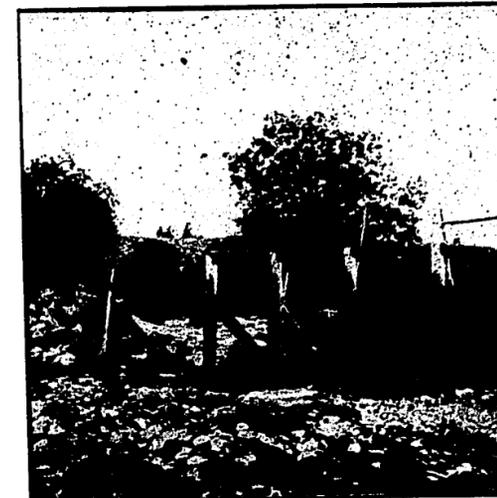
- Ladies' Social Union at 2 p. m.
- Y. M. C. A. at 3.30 p. m.
- K. K. K. Club.
- C. E. lawn party on chapel lawn at 7.30.
- O. E. S. meeting.

THURSDAY

- Rest Club.
- Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.
- Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

Methodist notices: morning subject, The Cost of Leadership. The evening subject is, What shall I do with my life?

Topic of union young people's meeting, A Basis of Sound Belief: Why and How to Get It. Leader, Harold Peck.



Break in the Dam of Jensen's Mill Pond, caused by the recent heavy rains. Property formerly owned by G. E. Sanford and afterward by E. H. Dyer.

Grange Picnic at Forest Lake

More than 100 Grangers and their friends attended the Grange picnic at Forest Lake Wednesday. Most of the crowd came in autos, owners of private cars inviting friends to go with them and public conveyances doing a rushing business.

It was a day of enjoyment for all. The young people had a glorious time and the older people renewed their youth. Grandfathers took other folks' grandmothers riding on the merry-go-round or played games like drop-the-handkerchief. Canoeing proved especially attractive to the young people. Young and old almost without exception took in the show and voted it one of the best. Many took snap shots as permanent reminders of the pleasures of the day. A.

Walter Thrasher Dies in Leeds

News has been received of the death of Walter Thrasher, age 36, which occurred in Leeds last Friday after a long illness with tuberculosis.

Mr. Thrasher learned the tin-smith's trade as did all of his brothers, in his father's shop. After being out of town for some time, he returned a few years ago, living in the Arnold house on So. Main St.

He then moved away but has been unable to do much work for some time.

The funeral was in Parks Memorial chapel in Pine Hill cemetery, Westfield.

Besides a widow he leaves his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Thrasher of Belchertown, two sisters, Mrs. W. E. Hannum of Indian Orchard, Mrs. John Gould of Ware, three brothers, Arthur of Amherst, Henry of Palmer, and Frank of Florida.

Fuller Reunion

The Fuller Family Reunion held at Forest Park Wednesday was of interest to several families in Belchertown. There were 85 members present who partook of a basket lunch at 1 o'clock. The business meeting followed. Charles Rood of Springfield was elected President, W. H. Fuller, Palmer, Vice. Pres., H. N. Paine, Ludlow, Edward E. Fuller, Ludlow, Frank A. Fuller, No. Wilbraham, Edward A. Fuller, Belchertown, directors.

Sports in charge of Mrs. H. F. Putnam and Nellie Fuller of North Wilbraham, followed the business meeting and consisted of:

Ribbon tying contest, drinking contest with a prize of a drinking cup.

Foot races for both ladies and gentlemen with a rule and tape measure for prizes given to those having longest foot.

Doughnut eating contest, with (continued on page 6)

Morse Reunion

The annual Morse picnic took place Wednesday at Forest Lake, about fifty being present. This gathering usually occurs on the lawn of the late O. A. Parent of Bondsville, but because of his death, was held elsewhere this year.

The following officers were chosen who will select a place for future meetings: M. A. Morse, pres., H. N. Smith of Monson, vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Morse, secretary, Mrs. T. A. Town of Ludlow, treasurer, and Miss Ora Parent, asst. treas. A good time was enjoyed by all.

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Casimir Sienkiewicz speaks about his People

Those attending the morning service at the Congregational Church last Sunday heard a very instructive discourse by Casimir Sienkiewicz, a Pole who for the last four years has been connected with the International College of Springfield, and who will enter Princeton this fall.

He spoke of the abilities and possibilities of his people and of their growing prosperity in this country.

He said that it was hard for us to understand people of other tongues and get their point of view. Unless they do as we do, we have no use for them, whereas the fact remains that if we had been born in China, we would probably have been Chinese, or in Poland, Polish.

Regarding the scornful attitude

of many people of the street toward foreigners, he said "Laugh at them if you will, but sneer, never!"

He mentioned the United States as the country with a free government which has noble principles and high ideals, and thought our nation the hope of the world.

He spoke of the college in Springfield where are gathered under one roof people from many nations living together in harmony of spirit in marked contrast to their brethren across the sea. Here they are taught under Christian influence the possibilities and duties of citizenship.

Town Items

The High School will reopen Aug. 30th. The grade schools will not begin until Sept. 13th.

Miss Luella Bardwell spent the week-end with her brother, R. E. Bardwell of Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bailey of Beverly are spending their vacation at the Sparrell home.

Twenty members of the Congregational primary Sunday School enjoyed a lawn party at the home of their teacher, Miss E. A. Stebbins on Monday afternoon in honor of Doris, Mabel and Howard Chase who left Tuesday for their new home in Rutland.

Miss Stebbins has resigned her position as organist at the Congregational Church. The vacancy thus caused will be filled by Miss Mary Allen who will preside on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul F. Sutphen and Miss Helen D. Sutphen of Cleveland, Ohio, motored through town last Monday. Many will remember Dr. Sutphen who occupied the Congregational pulpit some years ago while spending his summer vacations in town.

The C. E. Society will give a lawn party next Wednesday evening on the Chapel lawn if the weather permits, otherwise in the Chapel. New features are being planned which the public will not want to miss.

The M. E. lawn party is indefinitely postponed on account of the Congregational one.

Measles have made their appearance in Federal St.

Miss Hazel Blood has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in West Springfield and Chester.

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Essay on Mosquitoes

They say that Achilles was invulnerable but for a spot on his heel. That is where mosquitoes have the laugh on Achilles. They have no vulnerable spots. I know this to be true, because I creased one nine times the other night, and he came back cheerfully for his tenth, slightly insecure as to his underpinnings, but eager and willing for more. I caught him and compressed him between two rocks. When I removed the top one, he got up and walked off, waving his feelers independently.

Some deluded folks burn what is called punk, in the idea that it keeps mosquitoes off. This is totally wrong. I can testify to that, because in my summer boarding-house days, I used to feed punk to the beasts and watch them grow fat on it. I even had one special pet who came regularly to get his rations. I had named him Felix. Promptly at nine-thirty Felix whirred up and sat down on the porch rail. If my piece of punk was not already lit, a pained expression appeared on his face. He would begin to fidget nervously, and buzz around with the worried air of one who thinks he is being cheated out of the good things of life. When I lit the punk, and the first faint blue streamers of smoke arose, he would sort of perk up and look around in a puzzled manner. By the set of his hind legs, I could almost swear that he was thinking — "Now do I smell it or don't I? It seemed to me as if — There!! I just got a whiff again. Now I do believe he's set it going." Whereupon he would proceed to drift up lazily, and take long rapturous whiffs of the smoke. It got to be such a habit with him, that when I ran out of punk and skipped a night, he threw a fit and died. That was the only mosquito too, whose loss I ever mourned. Poor, poor Felix!

I have also heard that kerosene is a good preventative for the pests. This too I brand as untrue. I have tried it. I put a saucer of kerosene next to the bed, and lay down to await developments. Pretty soon a healthy looking specimen sailed up, and alighted on the edge of the saucer. Ah, I thought, the instinct of

the big-game hunter surging through my veins. Here is where I get even with the whole mosquito tribe. The insect will now walk over the edge, inhale the fumes, and fall over unconscious. But I was mistaken. The mosquito stuck its face into the dish and took a sip, and jumped back with a whoop of surprise. He blinked once or twice to get his bearings, and then he went at it in earnest. When he came out again he was staggering. "Now," I thought, "the poison has entered his system, and the end must be drawing near." But I was again mistaken. He was drunk. Yes, I repeat the sad case. The mosquito who probably came from an eminently respectable family had gone and gotten intoxicated on my kerosene. He was staggering outrageously, and I thought I detected the inharmonious strains of "We Won't Go Home Until Morning" in his hysterical buzzing. Finally he drifted off, listing heavily to port, and I threw away my kerosene lest I be arrested for distributing intoxicating liquors.

No, I am firmly convinced that mosquitoes cannot be killed, and martyr-like, I am determined to go through life slapping at them with lightning like strokes, which however will always be slow enough to miss them by about a foot.

So be it then.

Paul W. Gallico

Chestnut Hill News

The K. K. K. Club of Chestnut Hill met Wednesday afternoon with Miss Cora M. Sparks of Meadow Brook farm, elected officers, and enjoyed a very pleasant and profitable afternoon. After business matters were completed, sewing and the general topics of the day were discussed.

Those present were Mildred E. Morse, Pres., Mary E. Shackelton, Sec'y, Cora M. Sparks, Minnie C. White, Mrs. Maud H. Williams, M. Ardelle Hinds, E. Annette Hinds, Mrs. Mable E. Cole and Alice E. Booth.

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Weekly in the home of the members.
Frances Gould, Pres.
Marion Bridgman, Sec'y

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Second Monday of each month, in Engine House Hall.
J. A. Peeso, Chief

G. A. R. POST 97

The first Monday afternoon of each month.
Alexander Cook, Commander
F. W. Fellows, Quarter master and Adjutant

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M. G. Ward, Master
Mrs. Lillian Kelley Sec'y

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Annual, April 28, in Library
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Marion E. Bartlett, Rec. Clerk
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Mary E. Shackelton Sec'y

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Every Wednesday afternoon
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BAPTIST

BAPT. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Meetings first Wednesday of each month in homes of members
Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Pres.
Mrs. Ernestine M. Randall, Sec'y

CATHOLIC

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Mrs. Garvey, Supt.

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LADIES' AID SOCIETY

Meetings every other week, on Wednesday
Miss Marion Bardwell, Pres.
Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y

SOCIAL CIRCLE

Alvan R. Lewis, Pres.
Edith Towne, Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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Second Friday of each month
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Miss Hinds, Sec'y
Mrs. Cora Morse, Rec. Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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GUILD

Mrs. J. Anderson, Pres.
Miss M. E. King, Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Prof. Charles G. Baird, Supt.
William Bridgman, Sec'y

Town Items

Mrs. Iva White has returned to West Springfield after a six weeks' vacation.

F. A. Upham and family and his niece, Miss Mildred E. Morse, took an auto trip of 81 miles last Saturday to Pleasure Beach, Waterford, Ct., where they will remain for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Atwood and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbell and daughter, and Mr. Avery, all of Springfield were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Atwood. Erwin Atwood will remain for a two weeks' visit with his grandparents.

Mrs. Emma Bugbee is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Shattuck of Springfield.

Mrs. Loveland is entertaining her sister, Miss Whitaker of Springfield, also her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Loveland and child, and Mrs. Cowles and child, all of Chicopee Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hazen and son, Donald are spending the week in New York City.

Mrs. DeMoss is spending a week in Boston with her sister, Mrs. Travers.

Miss Alice Dodge of Holyoke is spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Dunbar.

Mrs. Wm. Warren of So. Hadley Falls spent a few days this week at the M. E. parsonage.

Mrs. A. W. Little of Holyoke and Miss Marion Dimond of Bridgeport, Ct., have been visiting Mrs. Eliza Shumway.

Walter Cook of Athol is at home for a two weeks' vacation.

Fred Dewey has moved to the house occupied by his father, his former tenement being overhauled by the new owners.

Mrs. Harriet Hamilton has been entertaining Mrs. Joseph Linton and daughters, Amy and Lucile of Clinton, also Miss Amy Hamilton of Amherst.

Miss Judd and Mr. and Mrs. Rigal of Syracuse, N. Y. have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stacy. All have enjoyed an auto trip through New Hampshire.

Mrs. Hinds and daughter, Mrs. H. A. Hopkins have returned from a short stay in Northfield with Mrs. Eddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paine have been entertaining their grand-daughter, Adeline Paine of Finsbury, Conn.

George Paine of Springfield has returned to his home.

The M. E. church has bought a new song book, "Joy of the World", and will have a special praise service at 7.30 Sunday evening.

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Fuller Reunion

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doughnut man for the young lady who could jump and capture the doughnut first, and a whistle for the man who could whistle first after eating a graham wafer.

Those present from Belchertown were Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Paine, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Paine, Mrs. Della Squires, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Fuller and children, Maxine and Louis, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Putnam and children Florence and Alfred.

Turkey Hill Items

Several from Turkey Hill attended the Morse Reunion and Grange Picnic at Forest Lake Wednesday.

Edward Gay who fractured his nose recently, was taken to Springfield Hampden Hospital Saturday for examination and it was found necessary to operate on the bone.

Mrs. Iva Green White spent Saturday on Turkey Hill calling on her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koonz of Shelburne Falls spent a few days recently with Miss Cora Sparks at the Lincoln Homestead.

Miss Alice Connolly who has spent the summer with Mrs. Hurlburt has gone to Springfield to visit her brother. She will then visit an aunt in Southbridge before her return to Clark School in Northampton.

Dwight Items

Everett Angus and the three Staples brothers are camping at Lake Arcadia.

Mrs. James Wicks is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sarles in Conn.

Miss Maud Bush returned to her work in the home of Alfred Hulst Sunday after a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Elva Prouty has been assisting Miss Edith Marsh while Miss Bush has been away.

The annual lawn party will be held at the Chapel to-night.

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Town Items

Edward Bartlett is at home having completed the summer session at Harvard University. His roommate, Mr. Pendleton, came with him for a short visit.

Miss Esther Jackson has returned from a week's visit in Springfield and West Springfield.

Frank Atwood, superintendent of the Remy Works of Anderson, Ind., is spending a vacation in his old home town.

Belchertown people will be cordially welcomed at the lawn party at Dwight Chapel tonight.

On account of ill health, Miss Knapp has returned to her home in Worcester.

Fanny M. Minot, Past National President of the W. R. C., was in town Wednesday and called on the Misses Bardwell and Mrs. F. G. Shaw.

Mrs. H. F. Curtis is entertaining her brother, Prof. Edgar Shumway and son Conrad, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Frosts were reported in some parts of the town this week.

Miss Marion Bardwell attended the Lucy Stone anniversary exercises on Coy's Hill last Saturday.

Samuel Allen celebrated his 87th birthday last Saturday. Mr. Allen although confined to his home still retains an interest in the affairs of the present day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Aspengren are entertaining their sister, Miss Eleanor Aspengren of Worcester.

Twin daughters, Hazel Evelyn and Harriet Ethel, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Squires last Friday.

18 boys from Camp Wowasti at Lake Metacomet, took a 45-mile hike last week, passing through Northampton and Holyoke. The last of the month, they expect to take a hike to Boston.

A serious accident was narrowly averted on Monday evening when two girls were thrown from the wagon of Mr. O'Donnell in a runaway on So. Main St., which was caused by the breaking of a whiffletree pin. Although somewhat shaken up, they were able to be taken home that night in an auto.

Harold Curtis has been invited to occupy the Congregational pulpit

next Sunday morning. There will be no service in the evening and none in the morning if Mr. Curtis is unable to except.

Birthday Party

Andrew Ketchen celebrated his eighth birthday last week Thursday with a party given by his sister, Mrs. Wm. Shaw at her home. The following guests were present: Frank and Edith Shaw, Leon and William Chamberlin, Raymond and Olive Dunbar, Lionel, Freida and Gwelyn Catchpole, Howard Stone, Raymond Jackson, Mildred Ward, Ruth Shaw.

Master Andrew received many gifts from his little friends, one of whom at least solemnly assured him that she was not going to take her present back.

The peanut hunt was won by Howard Stone. In the peanut race, Frank Shaw won first prize and Frieda Catchpole, the second. Refreshments were served and the 3 to 5 o'clock was altogether too short for all the fun.

A.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

- Catholic Mission. Mass at 8 a. m. Sunday School, 2 p. m. Congregational Church. Rev. Edward P. Kelly. Morning Service, 10.45 Sunday School, 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. Epworth League meeting at 6.30 p. m. Evening Service 7.30 p. m. Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Harry G. Butler. Class meeting, 10.15 a. m. Junior Epworth League, 10.15 Morning Service, 10.45 Sunday School, 12 m. Evening Worship, 7.30 Dwight Chapel service, 2 p. m. Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m. Trinity Mission. Lay reader in charge, Prof. Charles Glenn Baird. Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by Sunday School.

WEDNESDAY

- Ball Game. at 3.15 o'clock, Belchertown Independents versus Amherst Athletics. Y. M. C. A. at 3.30 p. m. Baptist Missionary Society. Corn Roast at Mr. B. F. Rowe's home, for C. E. members.

THURSDAY

- Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel. Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

Congregational news: preacher for Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Irving H. Childs of Granby.

Methodist notices: morning subject, United Workmen; evening subject, A Great Service for Life. A praise service will be held just before the evening sermon, when the new song books will be used.

Topic of union young people's meeting, Is it Ever Right to do Away From Home What One Would Not do at Home?

Smith Proposition

Only a few took the time on Tuesday evening to hear Mr. Stimson of the State Board of Education tell about the Smith Agricultural School proposition, upon which our citizens will be asked to vote yes or no at the November election.

It is highly probable that a very small proportion of the voters really know what the proposition is, and so will either vote by guess or not at all.

It seems that the school above mentioned is located in Northampton, has a splendid equipment and receives under the Smith will, over \$ 10,000 each year to aid it in its work, especially in new buildings and equipment.

The speaker of the evening said that the school was somewhat reluctant to take up the matter of a larger field of usefulness, for fear that many would think that it was trying to put itself forward, so to speak, upon the public.

While he spoke more particularly of the Smith school from which we would be directly benefited, he also spoke in a general way about vocational schools in other parts of the state, and the good they were doing.

He said that more and more educators are placing importance on vocational work in connection with the older and more theoretical way.

At the Smith School, the students not only study books but do the work about which they study. In fact a great deal of the new construction at the school has been done by the boys.

Those that wish to be carpenters work on buildings and those that wish to know how to put in cement floors when they get back home work with the cement itself. It is the same with all lines of farm work, irrigation, market gardening, fruit raising, dairying, poultrying, machine shop work etc. etc.

A very large number of slides illustrated the work.

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Suffrage Conference

Bluebirds have come! Their song is not of spring but "Votes for women!" They arrived last Tuesday with Mrs. Sleeper from Northampton and may be seen on trees around the homes of loyal suffragists.

After an hour's canvassing with several local members, Mrs. Sleeper met the committee at the home of the Misses Bardwell. She gave an interesting report of the meeting at West Brookfield, the birthplace of Lucy Stone.

The report of the work in Belchertown showed that 48 men and 48 women have signed cards in favor of equal suffrage. This same per cent of men and women holds true throughout the state.

Not much work has been undertaken in town as yet but several plans for the future were discussed and will probably be carried out.

A.

Head in Salmon Can

RACCOON KILLED AT DWIGHT

A young raccoon with a salmon can on his head came out of the woods Monday, near the home of Warren Converse of Dwight. The animal evidently liked salmon but failed to calculate on the size of the can. The close fit proved his undoing. He was easily killed with a shovel.

Ball Game Next Week Wednesday

Wednesday afternoon at 3.15, the Independents will line up against the Amherst Athletics. In a game between these two teams four (4) weeks ago, in Amherst, the Athletics forfeited to the locals in the seventh (7th) inning, the score then standing, 5-3 in their favor. The teams are about equally matched and the result should be the best game of the season. Don't forget the date, Wednesday, Sept. 1.

S.

C. E. Lawn Party Wednesday Evening

It didn't rain anyway so it didn't matter if it was a trifle chilly around the edges, every one was satisfied, the candy sold out, people froze on to the ice cream, the hot lemonade drizzled out some, and the jitney did a land office business for a few minutes, to say nothing of the program which was interesting and instructive.

The lemonade booth in charge of Mrs. J. V. Cook was appropriately and prettily decorated with golden glow, and the other places of business were covered with red, white and blue. Hazel Barrett sold you a bouquet for a nickel, Charles Austin's auto carried you around the world, and J. V. Cook with his megaphone advertised everything in sight, and called out the program which was in charge of Miss Demarest, assisted by Miss Mary King.

Susie Squires and Mrs. Marion Shaw rendered piano solos, Rachel Randall sang two cute songs, Daniel Coleman gave a reading and after the selection by the Clough trio Miss King introduced Dr. Edward P. Bartlett who leaves soon for his work in California.

Dr. Bartlett pointed out on a map the various routes one might take in going west and their respective merits. He spoke of the scenery enroute and of the attractions of California, its mountains, trees and flowers.

He told of Catalina Island, its attractions and of the sensation caused by the rocking of the boat in see-saw fashion, due to the swell of the ocean and the direction of the boat.

He mentioned "Old Baldy", the high peak from which one can see two hundred miles away, contrasting quite favorably with the fifty miles one can see from Mt Tom.

It takes all sorts of people to make a world, and from his description, it takes all sorts of land to make the United States.

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A Riddle

(Submitted by three of our subscribers.)

Many years ago a prominent merchant of Taunton promised to a eccentric old woman, named Luey Long, a desirable prize, if, taking her subject from the Bible, she would compose a riddle which he could not guess. She won the prize with the following lines.

Adam God made out of dust, But thought it best to make me first, So I was made before the man, To answer God's most holy plan.

My body God did make complete, But without arms, or legs, or feet, My ways and acts he did control, But to my body gave no soul.

A living being I became, And Adam gave to me my name. I from his presence then withdrew, And more of Adam never knew.

I did my Maker's laws obey, And from them never went astray: Thousands of miles I go in fear, But seldom on the earth appear.

For purpose wise, which God did see, He put a living soul in me. A soul from me my God did claim, And took from me that soul again.

For when from me that soul had fled I was the same as when first made, And without hands, or feet, or soul, I travel on from pole to pole.

I labor hard by day and night; To fallen man I give great light; Thousands of people young and old, Will by my death great light behold.

No right or wrong can I conceive; The Scriptures I cannot believe; Although my name therein is found, They are to me an empty sound.

No fear of death doth trouble me, Real happiness I ne'er shall see. To heaven I shall never go, Or to the grave, or hell below.

Now when these lines you slowly read, Go search your Bible with all speed, For that my name is recorded there I honestly to you declare.

(Answer will be printed next week.)

Trains

Table with columns for BOSTON & MAINE, CENTRAL VERMONT, and various train routes and times.

Mails

Table with columns for CLOSING TIME and ARRIVAL, listing mail schedules.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Meets last Saturday of every month. Roswell Allen, chairman, Andrew Sears, secretary, Milton C. Baggs

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No person shall himself or by his servant or agent, and no person, servant or agent of another person or corporation or association, shall offer for sale any article of food in package form unless the net quantity of the contents be plainly and conspicuously marked on outside of package in terms of weight, measure or numerical count, such as eggs or what goes by the dozen or piece. The term of which food consists is explained first of the effect, simple, compound, mixed, drink or confectionery etc., whether for person or animal. Also goods that are put up in stores by himself or servant or agent to put on the counter to have in case of hurry and emergency must bear the net weights on the container. When put up at time of sale in presence of purchasers, they don't require the contents marked in weight or measure on the package. No dealer shall be prosecuted if he has a guarantee signed by the wholesaler, jobber, manufacturer or association from where he purchases the articles to the effect that the same are correctly marked, said guarantee protecting the retailer. In that case the manufacturer is the one liable to prosecution. Violations of this act are punishable by fine as follows: first offence, not less than ten dollars or more than fifty dollars; for each subsequent offence, not less than twenty-five dollars or more than one hundred dollars. WORTH KNOWING: that the legal weight of a bushel of fine salt has been changed from the old weight of fifty pounds to a bushel to seventy pounds to a bushel, now being of the same weight as coarse salt. An Itinerant Vender: one or agent who in temporary or transient business leases or travels, selling goods, wares or merchandise leases building for the same purpose, or auctioneers them. A hawker or pedler: person selling by sample for future delivery from town to town, place to place, or selling goods from place to place, town to town, carries for sale or exposes for sale, wares, goods or merchandise. Any hawker or pedler who does contrary to the law shall be arrested or prosecuted and the fine is two-hundred dollars, one-half to county and one-half to complainant, so let us look out and not give the other towns and cities a chance to make the reward from any of our Belchertown peddlers. Be on the safe side. No hawker or pedler can sell jewelry, wines, spirituous liquors, or playing cards.

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10.00	10.20	10.45	
	P. M.		
3.00	3.20	3.45	
Extra Saturday Night Trip			
7.00	7.20	7.45	
SUNDAYS			
	A. M.		
8.00	8.20	8.45	
10.30	10.50	11.15	
	P. M.		
3.30	3.50	4.15	
7.00	7.20	7.45	
WEEK-DAYS			
Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Bardwells Drug Store	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
	A. M.		
8.30	8.35	8.55	9.15
	P. M.		
1.15	1.20	1.40	2.00
5.45	5.50	6.10	6.30
Extra Trip Saturday Night			
10.30	10.35	10.55	11.15
SUNDAYS			
Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Bardwells Drug Store	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
	A. M.		
9.00	9.05	9.25	9.45
12.00	12.05	12.25	12.45
	P. M.		
5.15	5.20	5.40	6.00
9.00	9.05	9.25	9.45

Smith Proposition

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illustrated his talk showing the various buildings, and the students a full kinds of work.

Girls also attend this school and they too have practical work in home making, dress making and cooking.

This school can be put to the use of all of Hampshire County, the tuition to be free to all residents.

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The speakers are on a tour of the various towns of the county to enlighten the voters regarding this quite important matter and it will not be their fault if the proposition is not thoroughly understood.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cook spent the week-end with friends at South Deerfield.

Mrs. M. E. Robinson and daughter Grace, and Mrs. William Robinson of Springfield, have been visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lincoln are visiting their brother in West Roxbury, also friends in Boston.

Miss Mabel Holway of Holden returned to her home Monday, after a three weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. George L. Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Curtis are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Myron West and son of Chicago.

Louise Davis who suffered a sudden attack of appendicitis was taken to the Holyoke city hospital, on Monday, and is reported as being in a comfortable condition.

Mrs. A. V. Newton is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. J. Morse of Federal St.

Miss Ruth A. and Clifton R. Barton, children of H. E. and Mable Kendall Barton of Berwyn, Illinois, are visiting their grandparents, M. S. Barton and Mrs. A. L. Kendall. Clifton left Tuesday for Mooty's school at Mt. Hermon and Ruth will enter Northfield Seminary in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Aspengren will start next Sunday on a four weeks' trip to Rock Island, Illinois, where they will visit their brother, E. J. Aspengren. The trip out will include a stop at Niagara and Buffalo. They will return through Canada by way of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Raleigh of Springfield are guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Bridgman.

Dr. S. W. Perry of Warwick, N. Y. was in town last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah G. Payrow leave tomorrow for Laurel Park to attend the camp meeting which begins Sunday and lasts through Labor Day. Rev. H. G. Butler expects to be in attendance Monday.

Samuel Brown and granddaughter Margaret have returned to New Haven after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clough.

Frank Clough has accepted a position in Fitchburg.

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in the same. This branch office is growing every year and will from now on. It used to seal scales and measures, then call around and see how they have been keeping since they were sealed. Now this department has to do with weighing and reweighing of different commodities and inspection work with it. The sealers have to do as they are told and perform their duties. They stand just between the buyer and seller and no more. He cannot seal a scale or measure leaving it to compel the seller to give more weight or measure to the customer any more than he can leave them to give 15 ounces for a pound. The 16 ounces net weight is all we want or all any one can ask for.

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Town Items

The High school will open Monday as previously announced.

The board of registrars will meet at the town hall, Saturday, September 11, from 1.30 to 9.30 p. m. to revise the voters' list for use at the primaries which are to be held September 21.

Miss Lucy Sanderson of North Hadley, niece of G. D. Blackmer, has taken rooms in the house of her uncle and will make this her headquarters.

Almon Damon of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Boston is visiting in town.

A party will start tomorrow for Warner Pond, Greenwich, where they will camp for a week. The company will consist of Raymond Gay, Clifton Witt, Minnie Stadler, Anna Coleman and Mrs. E. C. Witt. B. F. Rowe has invited the C. E. society to a corn roast at his home next Wednesday evening.

Barbara Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Baggs was born Wednesday, August 25, at the Holyoke City Hospital.

Donald Bridgman who has returned from a vacation at Lake Winnesaukee, spent the week-end in town.

The lawn party at Dwight last week was very well patronized, over \$13 being realized.

Miss Mary Lester of Hartford, Conn., who has spent the summer at Park View hotel, returned to her home this week.

Mrs. Alice Kendall entertained this past week, Mrs. G. F. Thomson and Miss Lucy Thomson of Pittsfield.

Mrs. John Sutherland is in town this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Nellie Holcomb.

J. V. Cook is reported having brought the first native tomatoes of the season into the local market.

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Harold Curtis of Athol is spending his vacation in town.

Dr. Ira D. Hasbrouck of Westley, R. I., a former local physician, called on friends in town last Wednesday.

Robert Bridgman has taken up his work again after a vacation spent in town.

Dr. V. C. Harrington, professor of English at Middlebury College, spent Sunday in town.

Rev. W. R. Blackmer of Areade, N. Y., is spending the week with Dr. Harrington at Middlebury, previous to his annual vacation here.

Dr. Edward P. Bartlett leaves next Friday for California where he is a professor in Pomona College. He will be accompanied by his sister Miss Marion E. Bartlett and Miss Ella A. Stebbins. The round trip will cover 10,000 miles or more.

Mrs. Lottie Dickinson is visiting her brother at Dwigths.

Miss Lina Fisher who has been in Maine for a vacation has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stebbins are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Harrop of Holyoke.

Turkey Hill Items

Douglas, the six year old son of Frank P. Rhodes, recently fell about 15 feet from the barn scaffold and landed on his head. Except severe bruises he was not seriously injured.

Mrs. Bissell and three children of Auburndale, formerly of India, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom W. Morse of Poukeepsie, New York, came in an automobile to visit his sister, Mrs. Gay last Friday. They returned Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Roach of Poultney, Vt., with Alice Putnam who has spent the past two years in Vermont, and Mrs. M. D. Olds of Ware are visiting at the home of Mrs. D. M. Olds.

Mrs. H. F. Putnam entertained the Rest club Thursday afternoon. The customary quilt was tied and refreshments were served. There were 32 present, guests coming from Ludlow, Granby and Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Williams have returned from Bellows Falls, Vermont, where they visited in the home of their grandson, Milton Pemberton.

Weights and Measures

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competition and all are blowing their horns. Look out for cheap goods, low prices and dishonest weight. It pays to be on the safe side. Some scales weigh up to one or even two pounds all correct, then after that on the different pounds they vary as much as 4 ounces right along on the pounds, making on ten pounds, two or three extra pounds which were received by the customer who paid for it. The only way to find out such is with the weights of standard. No one wants to buy commodities on that kind of a scale, so don't feel vexed when you see a sealer of weights and measures coming in to try your scales now and then, for he is only working for the benefit of you and your customer. It is well to see that trade is given good goods, full weight and measure and the people will do the rest. Then will they rush in to trade with you.

All information on questions relating to this department will be cheerfully and freely given at any or all times, by asking your commissioner of weights and measures or your local sealer of weights and measures.
Fred E. Burnett

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church. Rev. Edward P. Kelly.
Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.
Evening Service 7.30 p. m.
Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. Harry G. Butler.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.30
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Lay reader in charge, Prof. Charles Glenn Baird.
Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by Sunday School.

MONDAY

G. A. R. meeting.
W. R. C. meeting, at 7.30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Social Union at 2 p. m.
Y. M. C. A. at 3.30 p. m.
Dance at Park View.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.
Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
Rest Club.

FRIDAY

Missionary society in M. E. vestry.
Woman's Board of Missions.

SATURDAY

Registrar's meeting, from 1.30 to 9.30 p. m.

Congregational notices: Morning text, Not Servants But Friends. Evening subject: What Do the Excuses Mean?

Trinity Mission notices: Rev. Myron Johnson of Northampton will officiate.

Pomona Grange Meeting

A beautiful September day drew a large attendance to the Pomona Grange meeting yesterday. Dr. Frank O. Williams of Sunderland presided. Program was in charge of Mrs. Raymond A. Warner of Williamsburg.

Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt gave a history of Belchertown which will appear in full in a later issue.

Dr. M. H. Williams of Sunderland said in regard to raising onions: "No one can be successful in raising any crop unless he has a natural inclination for his work. A man who wants an easy job should not raise onions."

One advantage of onion raising is that little capital is required and after fitting the land, no team work is required until crops are ready to market.

D. E. Frary of Williamsburg was asked to speak on the raising of apples, but said Belchertown people needed no advice on raising this crop and he would give his time to others.

Tobacco raising was interestingly treated by Mr. Geo. B. Mc Clellan of Whately. He said he has been raising tobacco for 45 years and the season of 1915 is the worst one yet.

Instructor Ray Clapp of Smith Agricultural School told how best to raise potatoes. He said, "suitable preparation of the land is needed for best results. Experiments show that a larger yield is secured by cutting the seed the same day it is to be planted."

"Three to four inches seems to be the right depth for planting. The small white spots that some may see on their potatoes indicate that the potato was not getting enough air owing to abundance of water and puts out this corky growth to get more air."

After a bountiful dinner, many interested in potato culture, visited L. W. Dillon's 7 acre potato field which was planted the last of June, and promises a fine yield.

At the afternoon session Mrs. White of Brooklyn presented the anti woman suffrage arguments. She claimed that a large majority of the women in the state do not want the ballot and do not need it to remedy

industrial conditions. She closed with a plea that women be allowed to continue to work together in a non-partisan way for the benefit of society, and read a list of worthy causes that the men voters of Mass. have promoted.

Mr. Ora Samuel Gray followed with a most interesting address on "Prisons and Prison Reforms", illustrating the modern tendency toward reform, he said that as late as 1830 there were 113 crimes punishable with death in England. Another instance cited was the sentencing of two boys to death in England only 40 yrs. ago for the theft of a shawl from a line that they might get money to attend a Punch and Judy show. In answer to the question, "Does it pay to try to reform men?", he said he could prove by numerous incidents that have come under his personal observation that it does pay. Men in prison are still men. But the success of attempts to better conditions among prisoners depends largely on the man at the head of the movement.

Mr. Gray then proceeded to present arguments for woman suffrage, evoking hearty applause at several points in his remarks.

He claimed that from the standpoint of intelligence, of morality and of practical business ability, women are capable of making a judicious use of the ballot.

In the discussion which followed, Mrs. Clary alluded to the claim so often and publicly made that the anti-suffrage movement is financially supported by the brewers, which was emphatically denied by Mrs. White. Mrs. Johnson of Hadley and Miss M. E. King also took part in the discussion.

Taking Photographs for Scribners'

Miss Pauline Root of New York is spending the week as the guest of Miss Beatrice Southerland. During her stay she will take photographs of some of the numerous beauty spots in old Belchertown, to be published by Scribners' Magazine. Miss Root has traveled in many small towns of New England and thinks that Belchertown will be an ideal place for her work.

Corn Roast at B. F. Rowe's Home

About fifty young people from the Christian Endeavor Society found their way to the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rowe on Federal Street, Wednesday evening, to attend a "Corn Roast", a pleasure quite old in some sections but very new to Belchertown young people.

Mr. Rowe had a bountiful supply of sweet corn, a large box of marshmallows, many sharpened sticks and two large bonfires ready, and every one was bidden to enjoy himself as soon as he arrived.

Fun ran high during the roasting and toasting. Then came some stunts that were more amusing to the onlookers than to the performers.

At the close, three rousing cheers were given for Mr. and Mrs. Rowe, and the "Roast" broke up, every one declaring a good time and dandy corn.

There were private autos and Ketchen's truck waiting to bring the people to the center, making a fitting close to a very enjoyable evening.

Annual Fair Oct. 5

The Farmers and Mechanics Club at their meeting last Saturday evening, decided on Tuesday, Oct. 5th, as the date for the Annual Fair. The president of the club states that all former Belchertown people are especially invited to be present, that it may be a sort of old home day.

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Announcement

We are glad to announce that members of the party starting today for California have kindly consented to write us articles enroute, that we may share with them the pleasures of the trip. Pass the word along, that none may miss the "next best thing" to going.

The Answer

The answer to last week's riddle is "The whale that swallowed Jonah."

The School Year

The school year has begun with the High school and the others will soon follow suit, but to the alert student there has been no lapse in the effort to learn during the past summer. Those who will succeed are those who have all the time the school bell has been silent, been drinking in knowledge, though it may have been of a different nature.

The authorities have laid out a program of study, and now place it before the students as containing the things worth knowing—and it does, but wise is the scholar who realizes that no school program can contain all the things worth knowing, and so instead of thinking that the day's allotment of work is the goal of effort, one should realize that it contains nothing but the essentials, which must be learned. Successful therefore will be the student who learns what he must, and more.

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Europe and South America

The first science that men knew anything about — or, rather the first science that they studied and thought they knew something about — was astrology, or what later took on the name of astronomy. It was very strange, but true, that the first civilized races began to study the things farthest away from them rather than the things nearest at hand. The study of such a subject as agriculture, for instance, in anything like a scientific way, has been comparatively recent, and the social sciences, which concern the relations of men and women in organized groups, have been the very last to receive the attention of scholars.

Likewise, in the study of the nations of the world, it has been a very natural and common practice to study the races that are farthest away, and to ignore the countries that are right at our own door. The average Sunday school scholar is well posted on the geography of the Holy Land and can easily trace the missionary journeys of St Paul. A few years in the public schools has given him the geography and the principal facts concerned with the history of Europe. He has heard all about Napoleon, Charles the First, William the Conqueror and the rest of them. But ask him to write two pages of manuscript on anything concerned with Canada or South America, past or present, and he will beg to be excused. The average citizen of the United States knows ten times more about Europe than about South America. The ignorance of our people about the language, customs and habits of the Latin races to the South of us is proverbial. We don't even know anything about Mexico, except that in a most unjustifiable war we took a strip of her territory in the name of civilization and added it to Texas. South America is a wonderful country, with a great people, beautiful cities, and with large agricultural and commercial resources. But we have been so busy all these years studying Europe and worshipping her supposed civilization that we have had no time for North America, Central America, Canada or any of the rest of this hemisphere. South America has her revolutions, to be sure, and plenty of them, but in all her history she has never

become a battleground on the scale that Europe is now or was in the era of Napoleon.

Such men as James Bryce and Theodore Roosevelt have endeavored to arouse this country to the importance of closer commercial relations with South America. The importance of this, with the opening of the Panama Canal, no one can question. But it will require more than the good graces of a few capitalists, or the friendship of a few statesmen, to cement the two continents into what ought to be their proper and legitimate relationship. It will require education. Our public schools and institutions of higher learning must take hold of the problem of Mexico and South America as never before. If we are to have any dealings with the republics to the South of us, we must get more into touch and sympathy with them, and we can only do this by learning something about them. The first thing to do is to learn their language, and there is no reason why the high school student shouldn't learn Spanish just as well as French or German. In fact there are ten reasons why he should learn Spanish where there is one reason that he should learn either French or German. If some of our older people knew half as much about Mexico as they know about Paris and Berlin we might find it easier to deal with Mexico in the present crisis. President Wilson finds it much easier to select an ambassador to any European court than he does to select an envoy to Mexico.

Some of the women of Belchertown did a splendid thing last winter when they took up a systematic study of Bryce's "South America." Their example would well be followed by others. There is going to be "something doing" to the South of us during the next quarter-century, and the fellow who knows something about the Southern republics, and can speak their language, will have his choice of a good many positions in the government service and elsewhere.

Personally, I am growing so sick and tired of Europe and things European, that I should like to join a movement pledged to the study of subjects only pertaining to North and South America for the next decade.

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	P. M.		
3.00	3.20	3.45	
Extra Saturday Night Trip			
7.00	7.20	7.45	
SUNDAYS			
8.00	8.20	8.45	
10.30	10.50	11.15	
	P. M.		
3.30	3.50	4.15	
7.00	7.20	7.45	
WEEK-DAYS			
Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Bardwells Drug Store	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
	A. M.		
8.30	8.35	8.55	9.15
	P. M.		
1.15	1.20	1.40	2.00
5.45	5.50	6.10	6.30
Extra Trip Saturday Night			
10.30	10.35	10.55	11.15
SUNDAYS			
Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Bardwells Drug Store	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
	A. M.		
9.00	9.05	9.25	9.45
12.00	12.05	12.25	12.45
	P. M.		
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E. F. Shumway, J. W. Hurlburt, J. E. Isaac, John Stadler and Peter Adzima are filling their silos this week.

Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt read a paper "The History of Belchertown," before the Pomona Grange yesterday.

Miss Pauline Lane, daughter of Avel Lane, formerly of this town, is visiting her cousin, Gladys Gay.

Dr. Herbert S. Gay of Boston is visiting his mother, Mrs. Marietta Gay.

An item in last week's Rural New Yorker, exposing a certain Syracuse Art Co., calls our attention to the fact that many in this section of the town have paid out considerable money for which as yet they have received no returns.

Mrs. C. R. Green is visiting in Springfield.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thomas of Boston came in their auto Sunday and stayed over night with G. E. Thomas, and returned by way of Hartford, taking with them as far as that city, Reva Thomas of New Haven, who who has been spending the week with her parents on Walnut St.

Miss Jennie Cook of Washington, Conn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bartlett.

Dr. and Mrs. Hale of Chicopee, motored to town yesterday to call on Dec. Davis, who is quite ill.

Mrs. W. S. Piper is spending a week with relatives in Putney, Vt. Mrs. P. H. Garvey and Miss Harriet Clarke of Palmer visited this week at the homes of Miss Marcella Carmody and the Misses Ranson. One feature of the visit was a trip through the Berkshires.

The tickets to be used by the Bartlett-Stebbins party, leaving this morning for California, measure 4 ft. 3 in. long, and were purchased of James H. Robinson, the local agent. Several long distance tickets have been handled of late by Mr. Robinson.

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Miss M. E. King, Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Prof. Charles G. Baird, Supt.
William Bridgman, Sec'y

Town Items

The old shop on Federal St., now owned by Mrs. Libbie Guterlet will be moved nearer to the house of J. W. Merrill and made into a bungalow for her brother. H. D. Hoag will have charge of the reconstruction.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dewey spent Tuesday in South Amherst with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Moody, formerly of this place.

Miss Grace Anderson who taught in the High school last year, will teach this fall in Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Helen Goodspeed of Fitchburg is visiting at the home of F. G. Shaw.

Prof. Chas. W. Nichols, who has spent the past year in study at Yale, left with his family yesterday for Minneapolis, where he will teach in the University of Minnesota, with which he was formerly connected.

Mrs. Rufus Pierce and son have been visiting in Amherst this week.

Surveyors have been at work on the proposed new state road to the Enfield line. It is hoped and expected that the road will be begun this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bridgman leave tomorrow for Chester Hill, Mass., to visit Mrs. F. A. Foote. Mr. Bridgman will leave there on Tuesday for a two weeks' business trip in Maine, while Mrs. Bridgman will remain with her sister.

Miss Frances Gould, and Misses Sadie and Olive Demarest enjoyed an auto trip to Nassua, N. H., which they took with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin of New York.

W. D. E. Morse suffered the loss of one of his valuable black horses, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Shumway spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Little of Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Flint and daughters, Lucy and Esther, leave tomorrow for their home in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Donald Hazen entertained 18 of his young friends last Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being his 10th birthday. Aside from the games and refreshments, photographs were taken.

Mrs. Alice Shaw has returned from visiting relatives and friends. Her itinerary included Rochester, N. Y., Newark, N. Y., Danville, Ill., Chicago and Niagara.

Mrs. D. K. Shumway has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Addie Hodgkins of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Butler are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Bertram Raymond, born August 20.

Dwight Items

Simon Kelley recently sold eight acres of land extending from the grove at Holland lake to the entrance of Lake Arcadia, to Messrs Allen and Hastings of Holyoke. A two tenement residence will be constructed on the site.

Mrs. Barker, whose husband is a lawyer in New York, accompanied by her friend Miss Tyerl who are touring the state in an automobile, remained three days in the home of Miss Ellen Colgrove last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hay, with their niece and nephew, are spending two weeks in the cottage of Miss Ellen Colgrove.

Mabel Randolph leaves for Northfield next Monday to begin her second year at Northfield Seminary.

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COMPLAINT CHARGES TRAVEL ON THE SABBATH

A complaint charging one Phillip Russell with traveling on Sunday, has been found by Mrs. Alice Warner Wright of St. Paul, among the effects of her grandmother, Phineas Warner, who was a magistrate at Belchertown Mass., one hundred years ago. The complaint is dated Aug. 15, 1814 and is signed by Daniel Phelps, one of the tything men of the town of Belchertown.

It charges that Phillip Russell of Sunderland did on the 10th day of June last, travel through the said town of Belchertown, the same being the Lord's day, and asks that an inquiry be made by the grand jury of Hampshire County "respecting said breach of the Sabbath."

Mrs. Emily A. Bruce, Dickey, Yellowstone Co., Montana, sends the above interesting item found in a western paper in regard to the observance of the Sabbath in Belchertown 100 years ago. She writes: "Phillip Russell was a relative of hers and the names of Phineas Warner and Daniel Phelps are familiar to the older Belchertown people."

She writes a very interesting letter of pioneer life on government land. Her son Charles has taken up a claim, and had poor crops last year, but this year is having better, just having harvested sixteen acres of nice oats. They also have hopes of corn as it is now hot there.

A severe hail storm damaged some of their crops, the men picking up a pail-full of hail stones as big as hens' eggs.

They are six miles from neighbors, twenty miles from the railroad and a mile from water, which they go for twice a day, for themselves and for their stock.

They are ten miles from a post-office. There is one nearer, but the mail goes to Pineview and there stays a week.

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Town Items

There will be a dance at the Park View Hall, Wednesday, Sept. 8. Dancing from 8 to 12—Geo. E. Alderman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Cooley returned to their home in Hartford, Tuesday, after a summer spent at the Park View.

Leland Dudley has been appointed principal of the Enfield Grammar School, where he substituted last year. He will begin his work on the 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bardwell and son of Amherst are in town visiting their parents.

Dr. H. W. Eliot is attending the patients of Dr. W. B. Segur of Enfield, who is in the hospital for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Purdy are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green of Worcester.

Mrs. Eva Ward has been visiting in Fall River, Newport and Boston.

Mrs. Somes of Boston arrived yesterday from Mt. Desert, Me., and will be in town over Labor day.

Mrs. H. A. Hopkins has just received a visit from her brother, Mr. Hinds of Boston.

Rev. E. P. Kelley has returned from his annual vacation.

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Miss Esther Dodge will spend Labor Day in Spencer.

Mrs. Ogden and Miss Nash, sister and niece of Mrs. Alderman, have been guests at the Park View for the past week.

Ashley Randall attended the funeral of his father in Brookfield this week, and is spending a few days there visiting relatives.

William Boyce of Dana, a former resident here, has been visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jepson are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. John Peeso of Springfield.

Mrs. Frank Rhodes announces the engagement of her sister, Miss Hazel Gertrude Blood to Frank E. Peeso.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Gold of Amherst were the guests yesterday of their daughter, Mrs. L. H. Blackmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peck entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morse and daughter, Gladys.

Mrs. Bean and daughter are visiting at the home of B. F. Rowe.

Miss Mary Foster of Wakefield is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Sargent.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY
 Catholic Mission.
 Sunday School, 2 p. m.
 Congregational Church. Rev. Edward P. Kelly.
 Morning Service, 10.45
 Sunday School, 12 m.
 Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.
 Evening Service 7.30 p. m.
 Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Harry G. Butler.
 Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
 Junior Epworth League, 10.15
 Morning Service, 10.45
 Sunday School, 12 m.
 Epworth League at 6.30
 Evening Worship, 7.30
 Dwight Chapel service, 2 p. m.
 Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.
 Trinity Mission. Lay reading in charge, Prof. Charles Glenn Baird.
 Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by Sunday School.

WEDNESDAY
 Y. M. C. A. at 3.30 p. m.
 K. K. K. Club.

THURSDAY
 Hampshire and Hampden Association meeting of W. R. C.
 Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.
 Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

FRIDAY
 Prayer meeting at Dwight chapel.

Congregational notices: Morning sermon by Rev. Walter R. Blackmer, Arcade, N. Y. Theme: Wise Forgetfulness.

Y. P. S. C. E. topic: Friendships That are Worth Forming: Making Them, Keeping Them. Leader, Isabel Bardwell.

Methodist notices: morning subject, The Forward Movement. Evening: Inspirations From the Laurel Park Camp Meeting.

Epworth League topic: My Favorite Bible Chapter, and Why? Leader, Miss Grace Archambault.

Graces' Night at Grange

Graces' night at the Grange on Tuesday evening was a very pleasant affair.

The program, in charge of the "Graces" with Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. A. E. Dodge, consisted of a Guessing Contest; Tableaux - "Flora", "Pomona" and "Ceres", represented by Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Lincoln and Miss Baggs, preceded by appropriate readings, given by Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Squires, Mrs. George Witt and Mrs. M. G. Ward.

Then followed a series of "Jokes", original and otherwise, and reading by Mrs. Moore.

The Guessing Contest created much amusement, the patrons guessing on the number of grapes in cluster, the number of kernels on an ear of corn and the number of petals in a dahlia.

The judges, Messrs. Fairchild and Peck and Miss Stadler counted carefully and awarded the prizes for nearest guess on grapes to Mrs. H. F. Peck: a B. A. P. (big apple pie); Mrs. R. E. Fairchild: L. A. P. (little apple pie); Mrs. Lillian Kelley N. A. P. (no apple pie).

For corn, Miss Minnie Stadler, Mrs. H. F. Peck: bouquets of flowers. For dahlias, Mr. Thomas Allen, Mrs. Lillian Kelley: bouquets of dahlias.

The decorations in the hall were the "prettiest ever," and the evening one of the best.

Stewart - Shaw Reunion

The sixth annual reunion of the Stewart - Shaw family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin last Saturday. About forty members of the families and invited guests were present. After dinner Guy C. Allen, C. B. Case and E. (continued on page 6)

Belchertown - Montreal - Toronto

First of a series of articles from the California party

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND

Wonderful in scenic beauty, rich in historic and educational value is the country bordering the Central Vermont and Grand Trunk railroad from Belchertown to Montreal. Many a time during the first day of our trip were we reminded of the lecture given by Rev. Ora Samuel Grey in our local M. E. Church during the winter of 1913, in which he referred to the Connecticut river and the many homes of learning situated on its banks.

The Connecticut was our guide as far as White River Junction; from there to Roxbury we wound along the valley of the White river on whose banks rise the rounded peaks of the Green mountains, with sides covered with deciduous trees. The White river grows narrower and narrower until at Roxbury, the divide, it disappears among the bulrushes, and the tiny brooklet Winooki begins its journey, growing in size until it reaches Lake Champlain.

At Windsor, Vermont, Mt. Ascutney towered against the western horizon, and the summer homes of President Wilson and Winston Churchill, the author, were visible on the east.

The scene of "Coniston" was laid in this section: Mt. Ascutney being the mountain, Mascoma the river, and Windsor the town to which he referred.

Northern Vermont is rich in talc and slate mines, granite and marble quarries. Many men are employed in the mining, quarrying and polishing of these substances.

Perhaps the most picturesque part of our trip was the approach to Lake Champlain. The first glimpse (continued on page 4)

Belchertown Wins

Revenge was sweet for Belchertown Wednesday, when the Holyoke Cubs came out here again and returned sadder but wiser, being on the short end of a 13-9 score. There was never a doubt as to the result, for Kelley was no puzzle and was hit at will. Belchertown supported its pitchers perfectly, not a slip-up being chalked up in the error column. After scoring five runs off Moriarty in the second inning, Keefe was sent to the mound and had the Holyoke men at his mercy. Keyes, Earl and Keefe made star catches, shutting off probable runs. The hitting of this trio was also a feature. Monat caught a good game, keeping the players on their toes every minute. "Jobey" Lynch, of Holyoke High School fame, was in the Cub's lineup, and had a perfect batting average for the day, with three hits in as many times at bat.

BELCHERTOWN

	ab	h	po	a	e
Keyes, ss,	4	1	0	4	0
Moriarty, p, cf	4	1	0	0	0
Sullivan, 1b	2	0	9	0	0
Keefe, cf, p	4	2	1	1	0
Spellman, lf	4	0	1	0	0
Bridgman, 2b,	4	2	2	0	0
Monat, c	3	2	5	1	0
Earl, 3b	4	2	3	0	0
Davis, rf	3	3	0	0	0
Total,	32	13	21	6	0

HOLYOKE

	ab	h	po	a	e
Gordon, ss	3	0	1	0	0
Lynch, cf	3	3	1	0	0
D. Martin, c	3	1	8	0	0
J. Kelley, p	4	1	1	2	0
J. Martin, 3b	3	0	0	1	1
Thomas, 1b	2	0	3	0	0
Frodema, rf	2	1	0	0	0
Smith, lf	3	0	1	0	0
Beaudria, 2b	4	1	3	0	2
Total,	27	7	18	3	3

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Belchertown	4	4	3	1	0	1	13
Holyoke	0	5	1	0	1	2	9

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Bulletins

Whatever may be true of the other crops this year, it certainly looks as if we had an unusually large and flourishing crop of babies in Belchertown. And the U. S. Government not only issues free bulletins to tell the farmers how to make the most of their field and orchard crops, but it also provides free of charge a large and carefully prepared pamphlet giving the latest and best advice for raising healthy babies. Every mother should have a copy of this book, which may be obtained by sending a request—a post card will do—to the "Children's Bureau, U. S. Dept. of Labor, Washington, D. C.," and asking for a copy of the booklet on "Infant Care".

There is a similar book to be obtained from the same source, called "Pre-natal Care," written for prospective mothers.

Two free bulletins of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., are especially useful to housekeepers at this season of the year: Farmers' Bulletin No. 203: "Canned Fruit, Preserves and Jellies: Household Methods of Preparation," and Farmers' Bulletin No. 359: "Canning Vegetables in the Home".

These are decidedly worth having, and cost only a post card request. Other bulletins on varied subjects may also be so obtained.

A. K.

Trains

BOSTON & MAINE		
	Daily	Sundays
To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.34 a. m.
"	8.02 a. m.	5.34 p. m.
"	1.10 p. m.	
"	5.14 p. m.	
To Ware	6.39 p. m.	
To Northampton and Springfield		
	Daily	Sundays
	7.37 a. m. from Ware only	
	10.30 a. m.	11.16 a. m.
	4.46 p. m.	4.51 p. m.
	6.38 p. m.	
	8.40 p. m.	

CENTRAL VERMONT

To Brattleboro		
	Daily	Sundays
	8.00 a. m.	
	8.34 p. m.	8.34 p. m.
To New London		
	Daily	Sundays
	6.58 a. m.	6.58 a. m.
	5.56 p. m.	

Mails

CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
7.15 a. m.	6.45 a. m.
5.30 p. m.	5.30 p. m.
Going west	Going north
7.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.
10.00 a. m.	7.00 p. m.
5.30 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
8.00 a. m.	8.00 a. m.
6.40 p. m.	8.34 p. m.
From west	From north
8.02 a. m.	6.58 a. m.
1.10 p. m.	5.56 p. m.
6.39 p. m.	

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of
Amherst

FOUNDED 1864

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Town Officers

ALMONERS of Whiting Street and Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman funds. Mrs. Myron Ward, Mrs. Geo. Witt.

AUDITOR. George F. Lincoln.
ASSESSORS. Frank E. Austin, J. A. Peeso, M. P. Bowler.

BURIAL GROUND COMMISSIONERS. M. S. Barton, R. G. Shaw, F. L. Nooney.

CATTLE INSPECTOR. Eugene F. Flaherty.

CONSTABLES. M. F. Austin, M. S. Barton, E. F. Flaherty, J. A. Peeso, D. F. Shumway.

FENCE VIEWERS. F. M. Fuller, E. C. Witt, H. H. Witt.

FIELD DRIVERS. Walter Morse, Allen Howard, Herbert Paine, E. E. Gay, Colquet Ward, Roy G. Shaw.

MEASURERS OF WOOD. C. A. Marsh, J. A. Peeso, E. A. R. Fairchild, Lyman Randolph, W. M. Goodell, E. R. Peeso, H. H. Barrett, E. F. Shumway.

MEAT INSPECTORS. Wm. Colegrove, F. E. Burnett, H. A. Paine, James Moriarty, M. F. Austin.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Meets last Saturday of every month. Roswell Allen, chairman, Andrew Sears, secretary, Milton C. Baggs.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. F. E. Burnett.

SELECTMEN. E. F. Shumway, chairman, Geo. S. Warner, secretary, J. J. Garvey.

SUPT. HIGHWAYS. E. F. Shumway.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER. Eugene F. Flaherty, A. L. Kimball, Harry Conkey, J. A. Peeso, E. R. Peeso, E. F. Shumway, H. S. Pratt, F. M. Fuller.

TAX COLLECTOR. W. D. E. Morse.

TOWN CLERK & TREAS. Arthur Bridgman.

TRANSPORTATION C.O.M. M. A. Morse, Ch.; G. H. B. Green, Sec.; M. S. Barton, Treas.

TREE WARDEN. J. A. Peeso.

FIRE INSURANCE

BETTER BE SAFE THAN SORRY
D. D. HAZEN

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Special discount to all who will agree to take space weekly.

Ads that do not have to be altered, will be run a second time at half-price.

Notices of fairs, suppers, socials, dances and other local entertainments, the object of which is to raise money, one-half cent a word.

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All advertisements under this heading, inserted in one issue for one cent a word. (Initials and names count as words.) No charge less than 15 cents. Pay must be sent in advance.

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FOR SALE—20 Indian Runner ducks. E. L. Schmidt

CORD WOOD FOR SALE—24 cords, or any part, dry chestnut. Phone 32-12 Belchertown. C. B. Case

WANTED—Pullets. M. A. Shaw

Fruits and Vegetables
 SOLD OR DELIVERED
 In HOLYOKE or SPRINGFIELD
 Telephone line for prices

Family size Wet Wash .60
H. B. KETCHEN
 TEL. 9 SPRINGFIELD, 12-4 BELCHERTOWN

Bus Line

WEEK-DAYS			
Leave Belchertown P. O.	Granby P. O.	Arrive Holyoke City Hall	
7.30	7.50	8.15	
10.00	10.20	10.45	
	P. M.		
3.00	3.20	3.45	
Extra Saturday Night Trip			
7.00	7.20	7.45	
SUNDAYS			
	A. M.		
8.00	8.20	8.45	
10.30	10.50	11.15	
	P. M.		
3.30	3.50	4.15	
7.00	7.20	7.45	
WEEK-DAYS			
Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Bardwells Drug Store	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
	A. M.		
8.30	8.35	8.55	9.15
	P. M.		
1.15	1.20	1.40	2.00
5.45	5.50	6.10	6.30
Extra Trip Saturday Night			
10.30	10.35	10.55	11.15
SUNDAYS			
Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Bardwells Drug Store	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
	A. M.		
9.00	9.05	9.25	9.45
12.00	12.05	12.25	12.45
	P. M.		
5.15	5.20	5.40	6.00
9.00	9.05	9.25	9.45

Town Items

Mrs. John Ahearn will open millinery parlors in Peeso's block on Maple St., next week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Austin, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Bidwell and family, Raymond Austin and Miss Ethel Johnstone.

William Bridgman entertained four of his friends at supper Tuesday, after which a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Louise Davis returned yesterday from the hospital where she was operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Jr., of Coldbrook is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shaw.

Miss Adele Ranson left Monday for her work in the Monson schools.

Miss Marcella Carnody has returned to Poquonock, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bradshaw were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ranson over the holiday.

Miss Marcella Garvey returned to her home in Palmer, after a vacation in Mill Valley.

Friends of Rev. J. B. Adkins have received word that he has given up preaching and that he expects to locate on a farm in New Jersey with his son Horace.

Mrs. Myron West of Chicago, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Curtis, returned Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Collard are entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Galindo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peck and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson and son, Ralph, of Springfield, spent the week-end and holiday with James S. Peck and family of Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweeney of Montreal, are spending a few days at the home of their uncle, R. J. Ranson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peeso are entertaining Mrs. Chas. Sanford and son of Plainfield.

Chas. Miles, Mrs. John Blake, Mrs. W. M. Arnold and Miss Mattie Goff of Taunton have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Lincoln, all taking a motor trip to Cheshire on Monday.

Mrs. Henry Witt is spending a vacation with her parents at Manchester-by-the-sea.

Members of Camp Wowaste broke camp the first of the week. The grounds have been greatly improved this year.

We wish to reduce our stock of HARNESSES

so have cut the price on all we have on hand.

For a limited time we offer you the following—Every harness we have is made from the very best stock and every strap is guaranteed.

1 Heavy Express Harness, was \$ 25.00 now \$ 21.00

1 Light " " " \$ 25.00 " \$ 21.00

1 Swiss Breast Collar Heavy Driving Harness, was \$ 25.00 now \$ 21.00

1 Single Farm Harness, was \$ 25.00 now \$ 20.00

1 Light Driving Harness, " \$ 18.00 now \$ 14.00

1 Hand Made, Hand Sewed, Medium Weight, Driving Harness. This Harness never sold for less than \$ 30.00 and could not be made today for less than \$ 35.00. Now \$ 25.00

Considering the price of leather today these harnesses could not be bought wholesale for the prices we have put on them.

E. A. Fuller & Co.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

PHOTOGRAPHY

Is one of the real pleasures of the vacation, whether you go to the Seashore or to the Mountains.

When back home the pictures show what has impressed you most and many a pleasant hour can be spent with friends explaining the pictures.



KODAKS AND FILMS AT **JACKSON'S**

VELVET ICE CREAM IS THE CREAM THAT PLEASES

NEW POST CARDS OF BELCHERTOWN

FARRAR'S DRUG STORE

Is the place to find

TOILET ARTICLES
 FINE CANDY, ICE CREAM
 AND MAGAZINES

CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES

"The Shoemaker sang while he hammered away, Oh, who is as happy as I am to-day? I save twenty Soles where the Parson saves one. And I always heel when the Doctors heal none."

F. E. DAVIS
 Cobbler Main St.

Wood Sawing

ON SHORT NOTICE

Tel. 44-2

J. W. MERRILL

Belchertown - Montreal - Toronto

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which we had of it was one-half hour before sunset. The sun like a red ball of fire apparently gradually sank into the water: and above the sun, the sky half way to the zenith had the appearance of scales with linings of red and gold which were reflected in the water.

At St. Albans, Vt., just before entering Canada, we were questioned by Canadian custom officers in regard to our trip and baggage. Everywhere as tourists, we receive courtesy.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS OF CANADA

Nanapee, Ontario, 600 miles from Massachusetts and going farther: 36 hours from Belchertown and enough experiences to make a 10 page letter home.

We are now at one end of Lake Ontario and will follow along its shore all the afternoon to Toronto. This morning we followed the St. Lawrence river for 150 miles, much of the time in sight of its waters. In fact ever since leaving Belchertown we have been following some stream or body of water.

Last night we spent in Montreal. Here we felt the reality of war when we found ourselves in the midst of a dense crowd watching the drilling of some 4,000 soldiers. This was in honor of the return of Premier Borken. In spite of all the martial music, there was no enthusiasm in the crowd. Women turned away with the saddest faces. You could feel only the heart ache and not the thrill of war.

Canada is not the United States. I miss the stars and stripes. There are so many signs in French as well as English that you might almost imagine yourself abroad. All along the streets of Montreal are the signs "Arret de tramways. Stop." Stores have signs like "Grand choir de costumes. Costumes a ordre." And when you ask for directions and the reply is "voulez-vous parler Francois?" you wish you could reply "Oui" instead of "Non".

Everywhere are posters intending to incite patriotism. The first one we saw began "The happy man today is the man at the front. Join the 73d regiment now." Another one began "Mothers, wives, sweet-hearts expect you to protect them.

You can do it by going to the front." Still another read "It's always fair weather when good fellows get together. The men of the 73d regiment want you as their pal." And so on. Every where are pictures of soldiers and battle.

We have seen what we took to be a munition factory in full blast at night. To-day we saw hundreds of horses corralled and probably ready to be shipped abroad. Everywhere there is a war tax to be paid. Even a post card means an extra cent, a parlor chair five cents extra and so on. I rather begrudge my contributions to the support of the war.

To-day we are travelling through level country. It is not so very different from the Connecticut valley in Massachusetts except in extent. Still there are no mountains on the horizon and no stone walls, for there are no stones in this section. Fences are rail or board, very little wire.

The land seems to be mostly grazing or grass land. There are some apple orchards and fields of corn. The distances between villages is in contrast to New England. Yesterday we made nine stops in 37 miles. This morning, after traveling 2 1/4 hours, we came to the 3rd station from Montreal.

We have had some experiences almost exciting. When two of the party are meandering the platform, and the train starts without warning, one of them at least steps pretty lively. When it comes lunch time and you find your lunch box has strayed to other hands and there is no diner on the train, it comes near enough to being exciting. Mere events like custom officers' inspection are quite tame.

(To be continued)

Visit Albany Capitol

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy M. Blackmer and son, Herbert have returned from a few days' vacation in Dalton, Pittsfield and Albany, the trip from Pittsfield to Albany being taken by auto.

While in Albany they visited the Capitol, where a guide showed them the private rooms, Herbert sitting in the governor's chair.

The building cost \$25,000,000 and was thirty-one years in building. The rugs in the private library cost \$1000 each. The senate chamber is finished in hand carved oak.

BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS

We have a new department of Boys' School Suits, wool, cashmere, and corduroy, ranging in price from \$3.75 to \$5.00

KNEE PANTS, BOYS' SHIRTS AND BLOUSES,
COLLARS AND NECKWEAR

In fact anything you may need in getting the children ready for school this fall.

Have just returned from the New York Market and secured some extremely good values in fall and winter merchandise, at prices which will save you money.

D. D. HAZEN

Any Number Any Where
Any Time

Our cars are at your service day or night. We are prepared to carry parties of from one to twenty-five anywhere at any time, at reasonable rates.

Picnic parties, theatre parties, trips to Mountain Park, Riverside, Forest Lake, Boston, New London, New York, or any place you wish to go, and the larger the party the less the fare per person.

Our bus carries express to and from Holyoke, and does all sorts of errands. Trucking and long distance hauling.

BAGGS' GARAGE

Organizations

CLAPP MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Pres., Mrs. M. D. S. Longley
Sec'y & Treas., A. H. Bartlett

LIBRARY HOURS
(Summer Schedule)
Open every afternoon except Monday, from 2 to 5, also Saturday evening from 6.30 to 8.30

BOARD OF TRADE

First Monday of each month in Engine House Hall.
D. D. Hazen, Pres.
W. F. Nichols, Sec'y

BOY SCOUTS

At the pleasure of the Scout Master at his home.
H. W. Eliot, Scout Master
Orrin Davis, Ass't Scout Master

BUSY BUZZERS

Weekly in the home of the members.
Frances Gould, Pres.
Marion Bridgman, Sec'y

FIREMEN

Second Monday of each month, in Engine House Hall.
J. A. Peeso, Chief

G. A. R. POST 97

The first Monday afternoon of each month.
Alexander Cook, Commander
F. W. Fellows, Quarter master,
Adjutant and Burial Agent for Belchertown

GRANGE

First and third Tuesdays of each month in Grange Hall
M. G. Ward, Master
Mrs. Lillian Kelley Sec'y

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Annual, April 28, in Library
Willard A. Stebbins, Pres.
Marion E. Bartlett, Rec. Clerk
Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Corresponding Clerk

K. K. K. CLUB

Mildred E. Morse, Pres.
Mary E. Shaekelton Sec'y

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Wednesday after full of moon
Mrs. Sarah Bridgman, Matron
Mrs. Maria Ripley, Sec'y

PARK ASSOCIATION

F. D. Walker, Pres.
H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

REST CLUB

Every other Thursday
Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt, Pres. and Sec'y

VERNON LODGE, A. F. & A. M.
Wednesday on or before the full moon in Masonic Hall
G. B. Jackson, Master
H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

W. R. C.

First and third Monday evenings of each month.
Mrs. Hattie Dickinson, Pres.
Mrs. Julia D. Hubbard Sec'y

Y. M. C. A.

Every Wednesday afternoon
Milton Howe, Pres.
Belding Jackson, Sec'y

CHURCHES

BAPTIST

BAPT. MISSIONARY SOCIETY
Meetings first Wednesday of each month in homes of members
Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Pres.
Mrs. Ernestine M. Randall, Sec'y

CATHOLIC

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Mrs. Garvey, Supt.

CONGREGATIONAL

LADIES' AID SOCIETY
Meetings every other week, on Wednesday
Miss Marion Bardwell, Pres.
Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y

SOCIAL CIRCLE

Alvan R. Lewis, Pres.
Edith Towne, Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lewis Blackmer, Supt.
Phyllis Hopkins, Sec'y

WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS

Belchertown Auxiliary of Hampshire County Branch
Meetings first Friday after the first Sunday of each month in the home of the members.
Mrs. M. D. S. Longley, Pres.
Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y

Y. P. S. C. E.

Phyllis Hopkins, Pres.
Nora Connors, Recording Sec'y
Mrs. Lewis Blackmer, Cor. Sec'y

METHODIST

EPWORTH LEAGUE
Mildred Morse, Pres.
Everett Howard, Sec'y

LADIES' SOCIAL UNION

Meets every other Wednesday.
Mrs. Ballou, Pres.
Mrs. Harry Conkey, Sec'y

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Second Friday of each month
Mrs. Ella Loveland, Pres.
Miss Hinds, Sec'y
Mrs. Cora Morse, Rec. Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL

J. B. Knight, Supt.
Harry Aldrich, Sec'y

TRINITY MISSION

N. W. Farrar, Warden & Treas.
E. E. Sargent, Sec'y

GUILD

Mrs. J. Anderson, Pres.
Miss M. E. King, Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Prof. Charles G. Baird, Supt.
William Bridgman, Sec'y

Town Items

A demonstration on use and care of aluminum utensils, will be given in Masonic rooms, under auspices of Eastern Stars, Monday evening, seven-thirty. One "Wear-Ever" aluminum pan given to each family, free. Refreshments served. Admission ten cents. Ladies come and bring friends.

Clinton E. Woods and family motored through town Monday. Mr. Woods is a native of Belchertown and has not been here for thirty-five years. He now resides in Bridgeport.

Waring Randall made a trip to Westfield and return last Monday, covering a distance of about sixty miles, making the trip on his bicycle.

Harold Bailey of Athol spent the week-end and holiday in town.

Miss Lucy Sanderson leaves today for Cambridge, where she will resume her duties.

Richard Rowe of Athol, who was once employed in town, spent the holiday here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Taylor have been visiting friends in Springfield.

Miss Joan Ferry has gone to Chicopee for a week's visit with her cousins.

Among those who returned for Labor Day, were Herbert Bridgman and family of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robbins of Waltham, and Francis A. Bartlett of Stamford, Conn.

Miss Myrtle Kezar has been re-engaged as teacher in the Springfield schools, and began her duties Tuesday.

H. M. Coney, Dept. inspector, will be at G. A. R. hall, Monday, Oct. 4, at 2 P. M., to inspect Post 97. All members are urged to be present.

Miss Katherine Bean of Lynn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. Rowe of Federal St.

Mrs. Sara W. Cowles of Amherst, was the week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Towne.

Miss Grace Anderson, a former teacher in the High school, was the guest on Sunday and Monday at the home of G. D. Blackmer.

Misses Grace and Edith Towne have been visiting Miss Grace Robinson of Springfield.

M. G. Hubbard, class of '13, of Middlebury college, will have charge of the aluminum exhibit in the Masonic rooms next Monday evening. Mr. Hubbard expects to be in town for a few weeks.

Mrs. E. P. Kelly has been entertaining her sister, Miss Josephine Pope.

Mrs. Kittie Spellman, and son, Clarke W., return to Springfield tomorrow, Mr. Spellman being a student in the Technical High school.

Attention is called to the new library schedule as found on this page.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon E. Pells were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Brown for over Labor Day. Miss Mildred Brown was also home from Fitchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Winter of Springfield, also Miss Lillian Winter and Dixon Birchard are enjoying a three weeks' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sessions.

Mrs. Charles Randall of Agawam, is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Edith Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Paine went to Springfield to spend Labor day with their son, George A. Paine.

Walter F. Burt, former principal of the High school, was in town last week.

Turkey Hill Items

Miss Eleanor Bardwell is spending the week at the Lincoln Homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Whitman of Quincy, Mass., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Whitman's sister, Mrs. Chester Nolan, on the Wm. Capen place.

Miss Mildred Morse has just returned from a 2 weeks' stay at Pleasure Beach, Waterford, Conn.

Miss Ardelle Hines is at Pleasure Cove near Gloucester, Mass.

Mrs. L. B. Turner of Shadnook Farm, Springfield Road, is entertaining her son, C. B. Turner, wife and children of Newark, N. J., also her sister Mrs. Lizzie Wiggins of Boston.

The K. K. K. Club of Chestnut Hill met with Miss Mildred Morse on Wednesday P. M.

H. F. Putnam of Turkey Hill has begun work on a silo.

Miss Edna Doolittle returned from Vermont Thursday p. m. where she has spent the summer.

Mrs. E. C. Roach of Poultney, Vt., who has been visiting relatives in this and adjoining towns, returns to her home to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Barter of Malden spent the holiday with their daughter Mrs. Andrew Sayers.

Belchertown Wins

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Runs:- Keyes 2, Moriarty 2, Sullivan, Keefe, Spellman, Bridgman 2, Minat 2, Earl, Davis, Gordon, Lynch 2, Kelley, Thomas 3, Frodema and Beaudris.

Sacrifice hit:- Thomas, Davis and J. Martin. 2 Base hit: Keefe 2, Earl 2, Keyes. 3 Base hit:- Monat and Lynch. Stolen bases:- Spellman, Thomas, Davis 2, Sullivan. Struck out by Moriarty 2, by Keefe 3, by Kelley 7. Bases on balls by Moriarty 3, by Keefe 2, by Kelley 2. Hits off Moriarty 4 in 2 innings, off Keefe 3 in 5 innings. Hit by pitcher:- Frodema, Thomas, Sullivan and D. Martin.

A Dishonorable Victory

The local team played Holyoke on the park on Labor Day, the latter winning by a score of 14 to 12. But the victory for the Holyoke's was a dishonorable one, for there was evidence that the official score keeper for Holyoke intentionally changed the score when he saw that our local official score keeper had made an error. The real score at the end of the game stood 11 to 10 in favor of Belchertown, several of the fans bearing witness that the Holyoke's scored only four runs in the disputed seventh inning.

Apart from two or three innings the game was quite interesting. Excitement was intense the last of the ninth and the tenth, when the fans lined up between home and first and yelled themselves hoarse.

Both teams went to pieces in the fourth inning, and each of the 18 men had a chance at the slab, but when the fragments were gathered, the locals were two to the good. It will be well not to record the number of hits or the number of errors: suffice it to say it was not an errorless nor a no-hit game.

The line-up was as follows:

BELCHERTOWN	HOLYOKE
Keyes	D. Martin
Moriarty	Beaudris
Sullivan	Clark
Davis	J. Kelley
Spellman	McCain
Fairchild	J. Martin
Earl	Thomas
Murphy	Rushworth
Kroll	E. Kelley

The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Bel't'n	3	0	0	5	1	2	0	0	0	1-12
Holyoke	1	0	4	0	0	5	0	0	3-14	

Stewart-Shaw Reunion

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B. Downing of Enfield gave brief addresses.

Election of officers was as follows: Mrs. Etta Mc Lean of Ludlow, President, Mrs. Bert House of Enfield, secretary, Mrs. Frank Austin, treasurer. The next reunion will be held the 2nd Saturday of August, 1916, at Mr. Frank Austin's home.

M. F. A.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Celia Walker to the Amherst Savings Bank dated August 27, 1894 and recorded with Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 469, Page 577, and for breach of conditions thereof the Amherst Savings Bank, will, on Saturday, the second day of October, 1915 at two o'clock in the afternoon, upon the premises, sell at public auction a certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, situate in Belchertown, County of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the north side of the highway leading from Belchertown to Amherst bounded and described as follows, to wit:- On the west by land of William Morse and E. S. Snow; on the north by land of William T. Thompson; on the east by land of William Lowell and Edwin Peeso and the highway leading from Belchertown to Pelham; on the south by land of William Lowell and the highway leading from Belchertown to Amherst, containing sixty-five acres more or less. Also another tract of land, as described in a mortgage deed given by Fred L. Nooney to the Amherst Savings Bank dated March 31, 1902 and recorded with Hampshire County Registry of Deeds book 557 page 215, situate on Federal Street in said Belchertown bounded and described as follows, to wit:- Westerly by land now or formerly of Frank J. Morse and William Lowell; Northerly by land of Edwin R. Blackmer; Easterly by land of said Blackmer and the highway and Southerly by the public lane, so called, containing ten acres more or less, subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments thereon. Terms made known at time and place of sale.

The Amherst Savings Bank
By W. T. Chapin, Treasurer.
Amherst, Mass., September 8, 1915.

For Pleasure For Profit

SAFETY I
SERVICE I
EFFICIENCY
AND
ECONOMY.

Have your house wired. Nothing adds more to the beauty and good cheer of the home than electric lights. There is something bright and cozy about electric sunshine that makes the home the most attractive place in the world.

You can have electric service in your home at very little expense. Phone today and ask for particulars.

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC CO.
PALMER, MASS. Tel. 119 H. M. Parsons, Gen. Mgr.

School Shoes!

FOR ALL THE CHILDREN AT
HOPKINS'
THE "SQUARE DEAL STORE"

A few pair of show window Tan Shoes at half price.

Also a few children's Chambray and Gingham Dresses at 1-4 off from regular price. Good for fall school wear.

Town Items

The Hampshire and Hampden W. R. C. Ass'n meeting will be held here, on Thursday, the 16th. The morning will be given over to business, and in the afternoon there will be a special program, to which the public is invited.

Eighteen of the Methodist church people were in attendance at some of the Laurel Park camp meetings.

Miss May Hall has returned from an extended visit in New York and Connecticut.

Mrs. William Bailey sang at the Trinity mission service last Sunday morning.

Ex-Governor Foss, prohibition candidate for governor, passed through town yesterday afternoon, but made no campaign speech.

John Stadler has a stalk of corn measuring 14 ft., 8 in., on exhibition at E. A. Fuller's.

Miss Beatrice Squires and Miss Gay left Wednesday evening for Westfield, where they will resume their studies in the normal school.

Miss Ida Shaw has gone to Wilmington to take up her school duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Parsons have been entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Charles McNeil of Colorado Springs.

Miss Lillian Austin will teach in a commercial school in Lancaster this fall.

Miss May Austin, who taught last year in Lowell, has accepted a position in the schools of Portland, Conn.

Supt. and Mrs. Lewis have returned from Hopkington, where Mr. Lewis was honored by receiving a past patron's jewel from Summit chapter, O. E. S., of which he was patron for fifteen years.

Sylvia Amelia Armatige, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Armatige, died Friday, Sept. 3. The funeral was held on Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Holland has returned to Ardmore, Pa., where she will resume her school duties.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Gould and Harry Gould were in town for Labor Day.

There was no electric power in the village yesterday for about seven hours, due to work on the line in Enfield.

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church. Rev. Edward P. Kelly.
Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.
Evening Service 7.30 p. m.
Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Harry G. Butler.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.30
Evening Worship, 7.30
Dwight Chapel service, 2 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Lay reader in charge, Prof. Charles Glenn Baird.
Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by Sunday School.

MONDAY

W. R. C. meeting, at 7.30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Primaries at 2 p. m.
Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

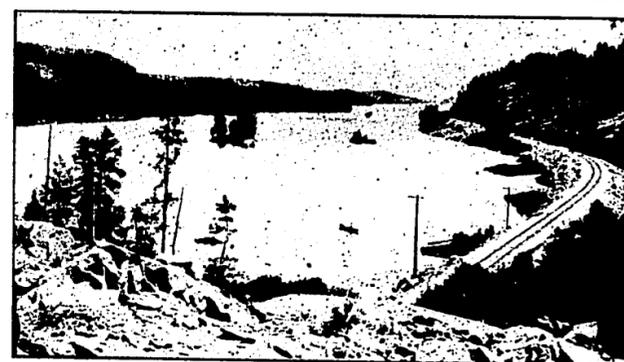
Ladies' Social Union at 2 p. m.
Y. M. C. A. at 3.30 p. m.
K. K. K. Club.
Masonic meeting.

THURSDAY

Rest Club.
Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.
Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

Methodist notices: morning subject, In Communion With the Highest and Best. Evening: An Important Occasion.

Congregational notices: Morning text: Pleading His Who Hath Chosen Us to be Soldiers. Evening: The Story of Samuel and David, with pictures.



CANYON LAKE

On the Grand Trunk Pacific. View sent by the California party.

From Toronto to Edmonton

Second in a series of articles from the California party

Toronto might be a city of the States, busy, bustling and decidedly American. That is my impression from a few hours spent there Saturday evening. About ten o'clock we took a sleeper for Winnipeg. From Toronto to Winnipeg, a ride of two days and two nights, we were in pioneer country, most of it unbroken land. In an occasional clearing, there would be one or two little shacks, the seed of the homes of the future. Sometimes the little settlement would boast a hotel and school and even a church.

Some of these we sketched or photographed. I can see the "Grand Union Hotel" now, a frame building two stories high, flat roofed, with its "label" in black and white stretching the length of the red, barn-like building, half a dozen windows on one side and perhaps as many on the other, and one small door in sight; and the tiny church

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A Public Square?

There has been some talk this past week about having a public square mapped out in front of the post-office, making it an attractive spot, having a suitable road and curbing around it, and giving it an appropriate name, as Central Square, Park Square or Dwight Square.

By taking a bit of land off the south end of the common, there would be room for quite a respectable lay out. Should such a project be the thing, the new state road could be mapped out accordingly, even though no work were done on the square at present.

If you have suggestions along this line to offer, we should be glad to print them, together with any names for it you might think appropriate.

Death of George S. Warner

Geo. S. Warner, age 66, died Monday, September 13, after an illness of only a few days. He was born April 15, 1849, and was the son of the late Charles L. and Sarah Thompson Warner, and is the last of a family of three. He is survived by a niece, Miss Etta Warner, and many cousins.

Mr. Warner has been tax collector, and was serving this year on the board of selectmen. He has spent about twenty years of his life in town, living most of that time with his mother, to whom he was greatly devoted, who died only recently. Although of a quiet disposition, he was quite an asset to his town and was ever faithful to his obligations.

The funeral was held at the home on Wednesday at 12.30, Rev. E. P. Kelly, officiating. Mrs. H. A. Hopkins and Mrs. Avery Staacsang, Union Grange, of which he was a member, attended in a body, and many friends attended from Boston.

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Information solicited from every reliable source. Articles on timely topics wanted from everyone. The teachers of all the schools in town will please bring worthy productions of their scholars to our notice.

Now

September is coming to be more and more a summer month. (This year all our summer has been in September.) But now, after vacations are over; now, when the larger part of September is behind us, is the time for every man and woman, boy and girl, who has any part in the making of Belchertown a better town, to be up and at it with all the enthusiasm that vacation ought to bring.

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Confessions of One Who Had the Mail Order Habit

The suggestion in a recent number of the Sentinel that loyal citizens should purchase everything possible in the home town, prompts me to tell how I have been led to decide that I will not order or purchase anything from out of town without first making very sure that I cannot as well buy it here or through a local dealer.

I acquired the habit of shopping by mail while living in other places, some of them much larger than Belchertown, where shopping really could not be done as advantageously as here. It is my experience that very few small towns have as good grocery stores as ours. At least where there may be one or two ex-

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Trains

Table with 3 columns: Destination, Daily, Sundays. Rows include Boston & Maine, Ware, Northampton and Springfield.

CENTRAL VERMONT

Table with 3 columns: Destination, Week Day, Week Day. Rows include Brattleboro, New London.

Mails

CLOSING TIME

Table with 4 columns: Direction, Time, Direction, Time. Rows include Going east, Going west, Going south, Going north.

ARRIVAL

Table with 4 columns: Direction, Time, Direction, Time. Rows include From east, From west, From south, From north.

Office closes on Saturday evenings at 9, other evenings at 7.30

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Town Officers

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Meets last Saturday of every month. Roswell Allen, chairman, Andrew Sears, secretary, Milton C. Baggs

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. F. E. Burnett.

SELECTMEN. E. F. Shumway, chairman, J. J. Garvey

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TOWN CLERK & TREAS. Arthur Bridgman.

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REPAIRING OF ALL KINDS FORD REPAIRING A SPECIALTY

Opposite Creamery

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Special discount to all who will agree to take space weekly.

Ads that do not have to be altered, will be run a second time at half-price.

Notices of fairs, suppers, sociables, dances and other local entertainments, the object of which is to raise money, one-half cent a word.

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Classified Ads

All advertisements under this heading, inserted in one issue for one cent a word. (Initials and names count as words.) No charge less than 15 cents. Pay must be sent in advance.

The same ad will be inserted a second time at one-half cent a word. No ad printed a second time less than 10 cents.

FOR SALE - White and yellow peaches, while they last. Telephone 36-15 or drop a postal card. H. D. Paine

FOR Sale - Refrigerator, haircloth bed-lounge, chamber set and a parlor stove. Must be sold before Tuesday, Sept. 21st. N. G. Payrow

FIRE INSURANCE

BETTER BE SAFE THAN SORRY

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Bus Line

Table with 3 columns: Leave Belchertown P. O., Granby P. O., Arrive Holyoke City Hall. Rows include Week-Days, Extra Saturday Night Trip, SUNDAYS.

Table with 4 columns: Lv. Holyoke City Hall, Bardwells Drug Store, Granby Post Office, Arr. Belchertown. Rows include Week-Days, SUNDAYS, Extra Trip Saturday Night.

"The Shoemaker sang while he hammered away, Oh, who is as happy as I am to-day? I save twenty Soles where the Parson saves one. And I always heel when the Doctors heal none."

F. E. DAVIS Cobbler Main St.

Browning Studies

Rev. Vernon C. Harrington, L.H. D., of Middlebury, Vt., a former pastor of the Congregational Church, is the author of Browning Studies, which has just come from the press of Richard G. Badger of Boston. This book is an Introduction to the best works of Browning, and is written especially for those who have read but little, if anything, of the poet. Dr. Harrington has in this book made a real contribution to the study of Browning, as he has covered a field not touched by others. These Studies have been delivered as lectures in Oberlin and Middlebury.

From Toronto to Edmonton

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too, three ordinary windows measuring its length.

But the little settlements were few and far between. Everywhere were woods, but not the elms and maples of New England, nothing but the white stemmed birches and the dark, pointed-topped firs, both averaging, only about 35 feet in height with slender trunks so close together that only the tops show green. At every turn, the sloping hills embrace a beautiful gem of a lake. Many are long and narrow, although some show a broad expanse of sparkling water. "Lake of the Woods", although applied only to one body of water, was an appropriate name for all.

Just before we reached Winnipeg, the country began to change. The firs disappeared. Broad stretches of level land appeared, promise of the prairies to come. A train acquaintance remarked that she was really glad to be able to stretch her eyes.

Winnipeg we found surprisingly large for so new a city, 220,000 inhabitants. The streets as we paced them, are at least 100 ft. wide and wonderfully clean. The absence of high buildings and large trees added to the effect of airy roomness. The hotel service we found exceptionally good and very reasonable. Two large department stores which we visited reminded us more of New York than of Springfield. A long auto ride showed us Winnipeg's park of 316 acres, many features of which were identical with those of Forest Park, Springfield.

Leaving "The City of the West" at night, we found ourselves next day in real prairie country. From either car window, we can look for miles and miles over an almost level country, the wheat belt of this section. Most of the fields are dotted with stooks of grain although some of the grain is in the progress of reaping and some is being threshed and some fields are already plowed for winter wheat, showing the rich black loam of this belt. We noticed the fire breaks, several furrows plowed around the large fields; also the storm ditches to carry the water away from the railroad tracks.

Although a comparatively new section (continued on page 5)

We wish to reduce our stock of HARNESSES so have cut the price on all we have on hand.

For a limited time we offer you the following - Every harness we have is made from the very best stock and every strap is guaranteed.

- 1 Heavy Express Harness, was \$ 25.00 now \$ 21.00
1 Light " " " \$ 25.00 " \$ 21.00
1 Swiss Breast Collar Heavy Driving Harness, was \$ 25.00 now \$ 21.00
1 Single Farm Harness, was \$ 25.00 now \$ 20.00
1 Light Driving Harness, " \$ 18.00 now \$ 14.00
1 Hand Made, Hand Sewed, Medium Weight, Driving Harness. This Harness never sold for less than \$ 30.00 and could not be made today for less than \$ 35.00. Now \$ 25.00

Considering the price of leather today these harnesses could not be bought wholesale for the prices we have put on them.

E. A. Fuller & Co. GENERAL MERCHANDISE

PHOTOGRAPHY

Is one of the real pleasures of the vacation, whether you go to the Seashore or to the Mountains.

When back home the pictures show what has impressed you most and many a pleasant hour can be spent with friends explaining the pictures.



KODAKS AND FILMS AT JACKSON'S

VELVET ICE CREAM IS THE CREAM THAT PLEASES

NEW POST CARDS OF BELCHERTOWN

Confessions of One Who Had the Mail Order Habit

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ceptionally fine stores with fancy prices, the average stores are not as well stocked as ours and do not keep their goods as fresh. Ours are also better than the average small grocery stores in many cities.

To illustrate, one article in the grocery line which I have had to order from a Worcester store when I lived in several other places, I find is kept in at least two stores here. Another line of canned goods which I supposed it necessary to order from New York I have since found in a store here in a brand cheaper and fully as good and in more sizes than what I had been able to purchase by mail.

One strong argument for mail orders of groceries is that so much may be saved by buying wholesale. But I find that our local dealers are glad to make special and reduced prices on goods purchased for cash in quantity, and moreover, buying of them saves time, stationery, and postage, and often the cost of freight, express or postage on the goods. They can afford to give quite as good bargains here as city stores which pay big rents and taxes, salaries to scores of clerks and to a large clerical force beside.

I have found—I must confess to my chagrin—several times after I had bought things elsewhere that I could actually get the same things cheaper here. After buying a certain stylish article which dressmakers class with "findings" for fifty cents in Northampton last summer, I saw the same article for twenty-five cents in a store here. I purchased some cloth at nineteen cents a yard last winter from a Boston house, samples exactly like it from Springfield and New York were priced at twenty cents a yard, and exactly the same goods are on sale in our dry goods store here at fifteen cents a yard.

I ordered some specially advertised goods from Ohio, waited two weeks for them, had to pay postage, then found that two stores here keep the same goods put up in the same way, at exactly the same price.

I have been fond of the bargains in stationery at the city department stores, but I never found better val-

ues in that than one can buy right here in Belchertown.

I won't say, of course, that you can purchase everything best here, but I have concluded that it is foolish to shop elsewhere before making sure that you cannot do best at home. And here let me add that if there are purchases of considerable amount that must necessarily be made in the city very often goods selected there can well be purchased through our local dealers. Ask them and see.

Twice at least after studying fancy cards on the market and samples from big printing concerns, I have had extremely attractive work done by our local printer at a price much lower than was quoted by outside firms for similar work.

The same advantages in local trade may apply along other lines. So not only loyalty to our town but more purely selfish considerations may well lead us to try Belchertown first.

An Adopted Daughter of the Town.

Town Items

H. H. Barrett opens his cider mill next week and will be ready to receive apples on Monday. (Adv.)

Miss Grace Towne is visiting in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Waldo Thayer of Avon is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Towne.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Towne of N. Y. are expected next Tuesday at the home of his uncle, E. F. Towne.

Quite a number attended the aluminum demonstration given by M. G. Hubbard, under the auspices of Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., in the Masonic rooms on Monday evening. In the contest to spell the largest number of words from the letters found in the words, "Wear-Ever," Miss Marion Bridgman took first prize of an aluminum pan, by forming 34 words, while Mrs. S. Belle Peck and Irene Orlando were tied for second place with 33 words, and will each receive an aluminum sauce pan. Miss Lillian Miller took the booby prize with 16, winning an aluminum paper cutter.

The fall meeting of the Three Rivers District of the Mass. S. S. Ass'n will be held with the churches of Palmer, Friday, Sept. 24.

BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS

We have a new department of Boys' School Suits, wool, cashmere, and corduroy, ranging in price from \$3.75 to \$5.00

KNEE PANTS, BOYS' SHIRTS AND BLOUSES,

COLLARS AND NECKWEAR

In fact anything you may need in getting the children ready for school this fall.

Have just returned from the New York Market and secured some extremely good values in fall and winter merchandise, at prices which will save you money.

D. D. HAZEN

Any Number Any Where
Any Time

Our cars are at your service day or night. We are prepared to carry parties of from one to twenty-five anywhere at any time, at reasonable rates.

Picnic parties, theatre parties, trips to Mountain Park, Riverside, Forest Lake, Boston, New London, New York, or any place you wish to go, and the larger the party the less the fare per person.

Our bus carries express to and from Holyoke, and does all sorts of errands. Trucking and long distance hauling.

BAGGS' GARAGE

From Toronto to Edmonton

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tion, the villages, farms and grain elevators show the prosperity of this section of Canada.

We are gradually rising as we near Edmonton. We are now about 2,000 feet above sea level. The plateaux have some fields of wheat but most of the land is used for grazing only.

We are looking forward to our trip through the mountains about which we will try to report next time.

SNAP-SHOTS FROM A CAR WINDOW

Stored away in memory's chamber is the recollection of some pictures which I saw in Aunt Mary's album at a Belchertown entertainment two years ago. Since starting on this trip I have taken a few mental snap-shots which I am sending to her album by way of the Belchertown Sentinel.

At the town of Colalt, in the famous Cobalt territory, the grayish clay soil sparkled in the sunlight as tho it were real silver, and later we learned that within the last few years the mines in this place had produced silver valued at \$100,000,000. Two large lakes forty or forty-five feet deep had been "pumped" dry because the water from those trickled into the mines four or five hundred feet below and endangered the lives of the miners.

At Spirit Lake, in the heart of the forest, the woods literally swarmed with soldiers. We found that these were interned Austrian and German prisoners, 2,000 in number, who were being guarded by 1,200 Canadian soldiers. Each prisoner was receiving twenty-five cents a day for his work of clearing the land and building roads in that section. We wondered why the prisoners did not try to escape, but decided that it would be almost impossible for them to do so on account of the many swamps and lakes and forests which cover this broad expanse of territory. The next morning we read in the

paper that five Austrian prisoners who escaped four weeks before, had been captured 400 miles away. During this time they had been seen by no human being and had lived principally on berries. A supply of spikes taken with them on leaving camp had made it possible to construct rafts for crossing the numerous lakes and rivers, and the discovery of one of these rafts by Indians resulted in the chase and capture of these fugitives. In Winnipeg we passed another internment camp.

At Portage la Prairie, an hour's ride west of Winnipeg, we heard bands playing and saw crowds of people assembled at the station singing "Goodnight, Ladies." Soon two trains consisting of twenty coaches each, passed us. These were filled with troops en route to the National Training Camp at Niagara. Martial and patriotic spirit is certainly rife here in Canada. 37,000 Canadian troops are at the front, 40,000 in Shorncliffe, England, 15,000 in training at Niagara and 58,000 in training in other sections.

Gold has been discovered near Lake Nipigon in the country north of Lake Superior. The day we entered this region, excitement ran high on our train. Samples of gold ore were shown by prospectors. Klaki-clad gold seekers boarded the train from time to time. At two o'clock in the morning, our train stopped by a river in the forest. As we drew away, candles set in candle sticks made from tomato cans of "common tin", shed their weird light upon this group of men, "seekers after gold", gathered in a circle about their canoes, paddle in hand, knapsack on shoulder, "going in." It is reported that 2,000 prospectors are now on the ground, staking claims.

In Winnipeg, the scene of "The Foreigner", we passed the home of Rev. Ralph Connor and the St. Stephen's church of which he is pastor. At present, his church is in charge of his assistant while he is at the front in France gathering material for another book.

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Town Items

Harold Curtis is entertaining his cousin, Eric Shumway of N. Y.

At a recent flower sale in Holyoke, the proceeds of which went to the home for the aged, the flowers from the Dunbar-Hatch cottage, sold for \$48.

Mrs. Wm. Sutherland and family returned to Holyoke Friday, after a two months' stay with her sister, Mrs. Nellie M. Holecomb, at the old homestead. Miss Beatrice Sutherland, who spent Sunday with her aunt, has returned to her school duties in Holyoke.

Miss Cora F. Alden, daughter of the late Judge Alden of Kansas City, is visiting this week at the home of A. D. Alden.

Joseph Gardner has sold his farm to Geo. Pyfe of Holyoke, and expects to move to a place on the Granby road.

The post-office will close at 9 p. m. on Saturdays, and on other days at 7.30.

C. Jenson has a field containing five acres of nice tobacco, being the only tobacco field known of in town.

At a meeting of the W. F. M. S. of the M. E. Church Friday the following officers were elected: Pres. Mrs. Ella Loveland; V. Pres., Mrs. Belle Morse; Secy., Mrs. Cora Morse; Corresponding Secy., Miss Ardelle Hinds; Treas., Mrs. Sarah Lincoln. Mrs. H. G. Butler was chosen superintendent of young people's work.

At a recent meeting of the King's Heralds, Miss Dorothy Butler was chosen President; Miss Martha Knight and Miss Gladys Gay, Vice-presidents; secretary, Celinda Clough; treasurer, Newell Booth; Mrs. Walter Morse, supervisor of work.

At the praise and social service at Dwight Chapel tonight, the pastor, Rev. H. G. Butler, will show several pictures of European cathedrals and churches. All are welcome.

Blue Meadow school opened this week with fifteen scholars, which is a remarkably large number.

Many silos have been filled this past week. W. A. Sauer filled his yesterday.

Y. P. S. C. E. topic: World Ideals, and How Foreign Missions Will Promote Them. Leader, Missionary Committee.

Epworth League topic: The Epworth League Study Courses. Leader, Miss Minnie Stadler.

Death of George S. Warner

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Springfield, Fitchburg, East Longmeadow, Northampton and other places.

The floral tributes were many. The bearers were J. J. Garvey, E. F. Shumway, F. M. Fuller and E. E. Sargent. Burial was in South Hadley Falls, his old home.

Hampshire-Hampden Association Meeting

A fair number of people attended the meeting of the W. R. C. Hampshire-Hampden association yesterday. The morning was given over to business, the association officers having charge.

In the afternoon there was instrumental music by Mrs. Lottie Cook, reading and talk by Miss Mary King; reading by Mrs. Frances Moore; drama "The Buzzville Woman's Club"; duet by F. G. Shaw and Mrs. Elizabeth Bridgman; and solo by Bernice Cook.

Dinner was served by the Ladies' Aid and Christian Endeavor Society.

Wherever You Go

To School, College,
Work or
Play

Let the Sentinel Follow You

Turkey Hill Items

Miss Edna Doolittle left town Wednesday on route for St. Paul, Minn. where she has a position.

Mrs. Benj. Hubbard is now critically ill in a Springfield Hospital where she has been several weeks. Her children are with friends in Huntington.

Mrs. George E. Williams is spending a few days in Northampton where she was formerly employed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Green have been taking in the Fairs in Conn., and visiting relatives in Thompsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl White are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knight are entertaining Miss Johnson, a missionary from India.

Town Items

Henry H. Witt and Clifton Witt took an auto trip Saturday to Manchester-by-the-Sea. Mrs. Henry Witt, who has been visiting there, returned home with them.

Miss Effie Witt and Clifton Witt have returned to their school duties at Ludlow and Haydenville.

Mrs. Benj. Paige of Pelham Valley has been spending several days with her brother, William Kimball of So. Main St.

Miss Edith Kimball has returned to Dr. King's, after three week's vacation.

News has been received of the birth of a son, Henry Dwight, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Snow, of Holden.

N. W. Farrar has returned to town after a short vacation.

Friends of Bernard Stebbins, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, are pleased to learn of his improved health, and of his appointment to an important position on the Northern Pacific R. R.

Mrs. Carrie Taylor is spending the week with Mrs. Everett Stebbins.

A committee has been appointed, from the Congregational church, consisting of Rev. E. P. Kelly, A. R. Lewis and H. F. Peck, who will act with a committee from the Methodist church in the planning of a lecture course for the coming winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Capen of Springfield, formerly of this town, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Whitmore.

Miss Eva Young of Agawam, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. R. Ketchen, who has also been entertaining her uncle, Horatio Townsend, of Nebraska.

Miss Clarinda Ketchen has returned after a summer spent in Boston.

Geo. Cummings and Miss Mabel Cummings of Erving, are stopping for two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Butler.

N. G. Payrow has purchased a two-tenement house in Springfield, and will move there on Tuesday.

Everett Howard is exhibiting his products at the Berlin fair. At the Hartford fair he received more prizes than in any previous year. Mr. Howard had the largest horticultural exhibit of any grower in New England.

Everett Stebbins has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harrop, of South Hadley Falls.

Miss Olive Frazier of South Nyack, N. Y., and Mrs. Henry Banta, of Hackensack, N. J. are spending the month with their brother, J. R. Gould.

M. Alice Flaherty has returned from a month's visit with her aunt and uncle in Holyoke.

Mrs. Oakes and Mrs. Wilder of Leominster, who have been visiting their mother and sister, Mrs. J. V. Cook, returned Monday.

George Kelley has been painting the tenement on Maple St. occupied by Mr. Welch.

W. D. E. Morse has been appointed substitute mail carrier, and is now taking the place of Geo. M. Fisher, who is off duty for his annual vacation.

Harold Curtis is in town for a ten days' vacation. He will study the coming year in Newton Theological Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Allen returned Monday from a visit with his niece, Mrs. Perry of Hyde Park.

Commencing Sept. 15, the local milk association will charge seven cents a quart for milk.

Mrs. Coffin has returned from a week's stay in Springfield.

Attention is called to the change in time on the C. V. R. R., and the consequent time in the opening and closing of mails. There will be a change in the B. & M. schedule on Sunday, Sept. 23.

Supt. A. R. Lewis has purchased the Allen cottage on So. Main St.

For Pleasure For Profit

SAFETY I SERVICE! EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY. Have your house wired. Nothing adds more to the beauty and good cheer of the home than electric lights. There is something bright and cozy about electric sunshine that makes the home the most attractive place in the world. You can have electric service in your home at very little expense. Phone today and ask for particulars.

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Celia Walker to the Amherst Savings Bank dated August 27, 1894 and recorded with Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 469, Page 577, and for breach of conditions thereof the Amherst Savings Bank, will, on Saturday, the second day of October, 1915 at two o'clock in the afternoon, upon the premises, sell at public auction a certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, situate in Belchertown, County of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the north side of the highway leading from Belchertown to Amherst bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the west by land of William Morse and E. S. Snow; on the north by land of William T. Thompson; on the east by land of William Lowell and Edwin Peeso and the highway leading from Belchertown to Pelham; on the south by land of William Lowell and the highway leading from Belchertown to Amherst, containing sixty-five acres more or less. Also another tract of land, as described in a mortgage deed given by Fred L. Nooney to the Amherst Savings Bank dated March 31, 1902 and recorded with Hampshire County Registry of Deeds book 557 page 215, situate on Federal Street in said Belchertown bounded and described as follows, to wit: Westerly by land now or formerly of Frank J. Morse and William Lowell; Northerly by land of Edwin R. Blackmer; Easterly by land of said Blackmer and the highway and Southerly by the public lane, so called, containing ten acres more or less, subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments thereon. Terms made known at time and place of sale.

The Amherst Savings Bank By W. T. Chapin, Treasurer. Amherst, Mass., September 8, 1915.

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

Catholic Mission. Mass at 8 a. m. Sunday School, 2 p. m. Congregational Church. Rev. Edward P. Kelly. Morning Service, 10.45 Sunday School, 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m. Evening Worship, 7.30 Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Harry G. Butler. Class meeting, 10.15 a. m. Junior Epworth League, 10.15 Morning Service, 10.45 Sunday School, 12 m. Epworth League at 6.30 Evening Worship, 7.30 Dwight Chapel service, 2 p. m. Trinity Mission. Lay reader in charge, Prof. Charles Glenn Baird. Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by Sunday School.

WEDNESDAY

Y. M. C. A. at 3.30 p. m. K. K. K. Club. O. E. S. meeting.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel. Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

Methodist notices: morning subject, A World Wide Gospel. Evening subject, A Beautiful Hymn.

Epworth League topic: Opportunities and Perils of School Life. Leader, Miss Rose Marsh.

Congregational notices: Morning text: It Must Needs be That Offences come. Evening theme: A Man With a Virile Religion.

Y. P. S. C. E. topic: Shields Against Temptations. Leaders, Miss Frances Gould and Miss Louise Davis.

The Entertainment Course Selected

At a meeting of the joint committee representing the Methodist and Congregational churches, the following course of entertainments was decided upon for the coming season, which will be given on the dates specified.

Oct. 11, Dietrich, Magic and Musical.

Nov. 18, Chicago Entertainers, Musical and Dramatic Sketches.

Jan. 17, Albert L. Blair, Lecturer and Journalist.

Jan. 31, Famous Suwanee River Quartette.

Feb. 14, Edith Arey, Dramatic Entertainer.

Cannon Ball Missing

One of the cannon balls near the cannon on the common has been removed from its place, and those having these memorials in charge, would appreciate having it returned, as some expense would be necessary to replace it. If it is a joke, the "time is up."

Election Returns

Delegates to republican state convention, James L. Collard, George H. B. Green; republican town committee, D. K. Shumway, A. L. Pratt, H. R. Gould, F. D. Walker, F. M. Fuller, R. C. Gay, H. W. Elliot.

Delegate to democratic state convention, F. E. Austin; democratic town committee, J. J. Garvey, M. P. Bowler, J. D. Despardens, J. C. O'Donnell, A. J. Sears, C. F. Austin, H. F. Shaw, W. E. Mansfield, E. F. Flaherty, D. F. Osborne, F. A. Croney, C. A. Mayo, J. R. Ahearn, H. M. Lamson, F. E. Austin.

George H. B. Green, Jr., received the nomination for representative without opposition.

Through the Rocky Mountains - to San Francisco

Third in a series of articles from the California party

Thursday morning (Sept. 9) after a day of gradual rise through the plateau region of Alberta, our personal conductor remarked that soon we ought to be able to see the Rockies. A moment later, away ahead among the clouds, "glistening white" "as no fuller on earth can white them", we caught our first glimpse of the white-capped Rockies.

"The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof." "The mountains and the hills are his also." "Before the mountains were brought forth or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God."

The awe of a great cathedral was upon us. The majesty and solemnity of the stupendous works of Nature seemed to bring us into the presence of the great Creator.

Rapidly their outlines grew more distinct. Still other peaks came into view on either side. And now the nearer ones showed the clear cut timber line, and above, the bald, rocky granite, whose crevices are ever white with snow and ice which farther up forms an unbroken covering of white over the mountains, so appropriately named the "Rockies." Occasionally a canyon gave birth and home to a glacier.

With the rapidly moving train, new mountains appear momentarily; old ones change their outlines and are gradually left in the distance. Now the mountains are all around us, tier on tier, peak beyond peak, rising abruptly almost perpendicularly from the narrow valley, the morning sunlight reflecting the dazzling snow of the summits, bringing out the varied coloring of the rocky sides and the fir covered base, with (continued from page 3)

Grange Meeting

The regular meeting of Union Grange Tuesday evening, was, as usual, much enjoyed. A goodly number attended to hear the program given by the members who have joined during the year, Mrs. H. W. Eliot, presiding.

Talks were given on the public markets of the world, first, of India, by J. V. Knight, whom one never tires of hearing; and then of the European markets, principally of France, Holland and Italy, well described by Miss Weston, as she saw them a few years since.

Dr. Eliot talked on the public markets of the Philippines, and Wm. Belden described the markets nearest home as he saw them in an imaginary trip through the U. S., interesting the audience with many funny stories. Mrs. Marion Shaw gave a piano solo. At the business meeting, a cattle show dinner was talked about, but on account of the lack of place to give a dinner, no action was taken.

It was voted to invite South Hadley grange to neighbor with us October 19.

Two new members will be initiated at the next regular meeting, which will be postponed from October 5 to October 12 on account of the Annual Fair.

L. M. K.

Death of

Mrs. S. Maria Bragg

Mrs. S. Maria Bragg, 87 years of age, died Friday, September 17, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Julia Hubbard. Two brothers, Lucius Bixby of North Brookfield, and Albert J. Bixby of North Dana survive her.

The funeral was held on Sunday at 1 p. m., Rev. H. G. Butler of the Methodist church officiating. Burial was in the cemetery at Tylerville.

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Belchertown in Autumn

What glorious autumn weather! And what gorgeous views from many parts of the town! We spent a few hours the other day at Holland Glen and we marvelled not only at the splendid scenery at various points in the Glen, but at the long stretches of woodland and the mountain ranges that burst upon our sight in our three mile walk through the woods. While we sat there at the Glen enjoying the picturesque scenery, we reflected that they were missing much in life who spent all their time in crowded cities and who labored from dawn to dusk at busy tasks. We should not allow ourselves to be so driven with our toil, as to have no time to enjoy this beautiful town in which we live. A single hour will bring us many beautiful sights of winding road and mountain ranges, streamlets and lakes. We have known of people who have lived here for years without seeing these glories of nature. If we are wise, we will often take a few hours to detach ourselves from our tasks, get large views of life, and enjoy the beautiful. And when is Nature prettier than in Autumn? R.

Trains

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Table with 3 columns: Destination, Daily, Sundays. Rows include To Boston, To Ware, To Northampton and Springfield.

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CONSTABLES. M. F. Austin, M. S. Barton, E. F. Flaherty, J. A. Peeso, D. F. Shumway.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Meets last Saturday of every month. Roswell Allen, chairman, Andrew Sears, secretary, Milton C. Baggs

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. F. E. Burnett.

SELECTMEN. E. F. Shumway, chairman, J. J. Garvey

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The Shoemaker sang while he hammered away, Oh, who is as happy as I am to-day? I save twenty Soles where the Parson saves one. And I always heel when the Doctors heal none.

F. E. DAVIS Cobbler Main St.

Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell of Springfield spent Sunday at C. R. Green's, Mrs. Bell remaining for the week.

Mrs. Woodbury and daughter, Mrs. Priest of Framingham, are visiting Mrs. Woodbury's niece, Mrs. C. P. Baggs.

Frank Austin of Chicopee spent Sunday with his cousin, Andrew Sears.

Miss Maude Sears of Chicopee Falls is the guest this week of her aunt, Mrs. Nellie Sears.

C. R. Green is on a three days' business trip in Dudley.

H. F. Putnam is filling his silo.

Through the Rocky Mountains - to San Francisco

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the black shadows of the canyon in sharp contrast to the brightness above.

Hour by hour we climbed the gradual ascent to the Great Divide at Yellowhead, 3,738 ft. above sea level. There we began the downward slide to the coast.

The very names of the places, Alp Land, Suerne, Interlaken, tell the tale. And as if the mountains in their grandeur were not enough, beautiful lakes nestled in the hollows and reflected in their emerald and olive green waters the green of their shores or the delicate tints of the sunset sky.

We stopped for a view of Mt. Robson, the highest peak of the Canadian Rockies, 13,700 feet above sea level, towering 11,000 feet above us, its snow-crowned summit almost never wholly unveiled of clouds.

At sunset we reached McBride, which being a divisional point, gave us a stop of some 15 minutes. Close to the railroad, crowded the tiny settlement and all around the mountains towered into the sky whose sunset glow faintly tinged with crimson the veils of cloud on the mountain sides. Slowly the deep purple of the nearer mountain merged into the dark blue of its neighbor and the blue of its outline became lost in the grey of the next. Softly the sunset hymn of the sky ended with a low Amen.

Every one was up early next morning, begrudging even the night to sleep. Another day of wonderful mountains, our course traced in turn for us by the rushing olive green waters of the Fraser, Bulkley, and Skeena rivers, along whose banks were Indian settlements. The division superintendent happening to have his car in our train, we stopped to visit one of these villages and took photos of the totem poles, the oldest inhabitant, one hundred years old, a squaw with her papoose strapped to her back, and so on.

At Hazelton we reached our farthest north point, farther north than the southern coast of Alaska. Thence we descended through the long twilight beside the rushing (continued on page 4)

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NEW POST CARDS OF BELCHERTOWN

Through the Rocky Mountains — to San Francisco

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waters of the Skeena river to Prince Rupert, our farthest west point, and, in fact, nearer the Orient than any other North American seaport.

Prince Rupert, the Pacific terminal of the Grand Trunk railroad, was (as one of the inhabitants put it) nothing but brush. Today it is a growing town of 6,000 inhabitants with electricity, running water, two large school houses, several public buildings and a number of good hotels. To be sure, very few streets are paved, but they have the name of avenues and are laid out at right angles to each other. At present, most of the avenues and sidewalks are of plank and many a miniature mountain of solid rock is yet to be removed before the town gets beyond the formative stage. The inhabitants state that the climate is mild owing to the influence of the Japan current, and snow and zero weather are seldom known. The largest dry dock on the Pacific coast is nearing completion in the harbor of this city.

Our first glimpse of the Pacific came when the steamer Prince Rupert on which we were bound to Seattle sailed from the mouth of the Skeena into the open ocean and all day our "palatial" ship wended its way amid beautiful mountain peaks which rose abruptly from the water's edge to a height of 2,000 feet. On the land side were the Selkirks, the nearer peaks being heavily clad with evergreens, while above towered the higher bald, snow-streaked or cloud-veiled points. Along this coast are deep inlets or fjords which are said to compare favorably with those of Norway.

On the seaward side our views were constantly interrupted by mountainous islands of every shape and size, changing in color from a light blue in the distance to dark blue and wooded green as we approached

them. At seven o'clock we came into the open ocean where the eye could see no limit to the expanse of water and the sunset clouds of "picture" colors hung in beauty above it. This scene lasted for two hours, due to the long twilights of the Northland. The morning sun brot a return of this brillianey and the following day and night our steamer glided peacefully upon the peaceful waters of the Pacific, making only two stops (at Vancouver and at Victoria) until on the third morning it reached Puget Sound, a distance of over 700 miles.

Our exit from Canada was made a little more difficult than our entrance. During the still hours of the night we were aroused by a rap on the stateroom door and a voice called "Prepare for the Immigrant Officer; we are nearing Victoria." Soon the worthy appeared and asked "What is your nationality? How long have you been in Canada? Your correspondent would be glad if the editor of the Sentinel or other well informed person would give information as to how to answer the first question. For want of better reply, our answer was "United States." On leaving the boat at Seattle we were obliged to submit our baggage for inspection.

Seattle, the largest city in the Northwest, built on tiers of hills that overlook the Sound, boasts of the highest office building in the world outside of New York. One of the important city papers provides news-stands without attendants; the pedestrian takes a paper and leaves a cent.

For the first time in eleven days we are living again under the stars and stripes and receiving mail, altho the Prince Rupert received the news of the world each day by wireless and we have been able usually to buy papers from one to three days old.

Beautiful scenery never ceases. Since early this morning, our twelfth day, we have been winding thru tunnels and beside streams in the passes between the Coast Range and the Sierra Nevada mountains. Towering snow-capped Mt. Shasta now looks down upon us from its cloud-crowned top and the greens of the Northland have given place to the browns of the Southland.

(To be continued)

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Weekly in the home of the members.
Frances Gould, Pres.
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Alexander Cook, Commander
F. W. Fellows, Quarter master,
Adjutant and Burial Agent for Belchertown

GRANGE
First and third Tuesdays of each month in Grange Hall.
M. G. Ward, Master
Mrs. Lillian Kelley Sec'y

HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Annual, April 28, in Library
Willard A. Stebbins, Pres.
Marion E. Bartlett, Rec. Clerk
Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Corresponding Clerk

K. K. K. CLUB
Mildred E. Morse, Pres.
Mary E. Shackleton Sec'y

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
Wednesday after full of moon
Mrs. Sarah Bridgman, Matron
Mrs. Maria Ripley, Sec'y

PARK ASSOCIATION
F. D. Walker, Pres.
H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

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Every other Thursday
Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt, Pres. and Sec'y

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Wednesday on or before the full moon in Masonic Hall
G. B. Jackson, Master
H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

W. R. C.
First and third Monday evenings of each month.
Mrs. Hattie Dickinson, Pres.
Mrs. Julia D. Hubbard Sec'y

Y. M. C. A.
Every Wednesday afternoon
Milton Howe, Pres.
Belding Jackson, Sec'y

CHURCHES

BAPTIST

BAPT. MISSIONARY SOCIETY
Meetings first Wednesday of each month in homes of members
Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Pres.
Mrs. Ernestine M. Randall, Sec'y

CATHOLIC

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Mrs. Garvey, Supt.

CONGREGATIONAL

LADIES' AID SOCIETY
Meetings every other week, on Wednesday
Miss Marion Bardwell, Pres.
Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y

SOCIAL CIRCLE

Alvan R. Lewis, Pres.
Edith Towne, Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lewis Blackmer, Supt.
Phyllis Hopkins, Sec'y

WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS
Belchertown Auxiliary of Hampshire County Branch
Meetings first Friday after the first Sunday of each month in the home of the members.

Mrs. M. D. S. Longley, Pres.
Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y

Y. P. S. C. E.

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LADIES' SOCIAL UNION

Meets every other Wednesday.
Mrs. Ballou, Pres.
Mrs. Harry Conkey, Sec'y

MISSIONARY SOCIETY
Second Friday of each month
Mrs. Ella Loveland, Pres.
Miss Hinds, Sec'y
Mrs. Cora Morse, Rec. Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL

J. B. Knight, Supt.
Harry Aldrich, Sec'y

TRINITY MISSION

N. W. Farrar, Warden & Treas.
E. E. Sargent, Sec'y

GUILD

Mrs. J. Anderson, Pres.
Miss M. E. King, Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Prof. Charles G. Baird, Supt.
William Bridgman, Sec'y

Town Items

Premium lists are being printed for the Annual Fair. Owing to the foot and mouth disease, there will be no exhibition of cattle. Three extra prizes amounting to \$20 will be awarded in addition to those offered last year. \$10 are offered in athletic sports, limited to home talent.

Miss Mae C. Kerr of Putney, Vt., is a guest this week at the Piper home on Maple St.

W. S. Piper took a five days' vacation last week at White River Junction. He also attended the state fair.

Rev. E. E. Eno, former pastor of the Baptist Church, while on an auto trip through town recently, called on a few friends.

Mrs. John Anderson has sold her property on the Palmer road to parties in Holyoke. She will go to live with her daughter, Mrs. F. D. Evans, whose home is in Galveston, Texas.

Merton A. Hubbard of Northbridge, was in town over Sunday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Bragg.

Philip A. Bridgman, who has been at lake Winnepesaukee for the summer, returned Wednesday.

W. Grover Snow of Worcester, will spend the week-end at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. F. Peck.

Rev. W. R. Blackmer, of Arcade, N. Y., has returned to his duties there, after a month's vacation.

Miss Joan Ferry has returned from a visit with friends in Chicopee and Whately.

Rev. Collins G. Burnham of Chicopee, who recently purchased the Payrow place, was at one time scribe of the state Congregational Conference.

Mrs. Eva Ward returned Wednesday to her home in Dayton, O., after a several months' stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ward.

The Junior Partners of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Board of the M. E. Church, will meet tomorrow afternoon at two-thirty.

Mrs. Nettie Merrill of New York City, was the week-end guest at the home of F. G. Shaw.

H. F. Curtis, Miss Marion Bardwell, and Mrs. Dora Bardwell, were chosen as delegates to represent the

Cong'l S. S. at the district meeting to be held at Palmer today. Rev. H. G. Butler and M. A. Morse of the Methodist church are planning to attend.

F. G. Shaw and daughter, Mrs. Hattie Dickinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Myron S. Barton will attend the G. A. R. Encampment to be held in Washington next week.

Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Butler, entertained over Sunday, Miss Mary Garrison of Springfield, one of their former parishioners.

The auto bus will leave Holyoke at 10.30 p. m., instead of 9 p. m., on Sundays, the change going into effect at once.

Pratt Bros. and Kimball have just completed a silo for A. L. Jenks in the Dwight neighborhood, this being the largest one in Belchertown. With his old silo he now has room for 250 tons of ensilage.

Charles Thomas of Worcester was in town this week calling on relatives.

D. D. Hazen went the first of the week to New Haven, Conn., on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Aspengren who have been spending a month's vacation in the middle West, are expected home Sunday.

Miss Osborne of China spoke at the mid-week prayer meeting at the Congregational Chapel last evening. This was a union service with the M. E. Church.

The committee from the M. E. church who will act in conjunction with the committee from the Congregational church in planning the lecture course, are Rev. H. G. Butler, G. H. B. Green and M. A. Morse.

F. D. Walker Jr., of Calais, Me. is visiting his parents at West View.

Program of Annual Fair, Oct. 5

8.30 Opening of Fair in town hall
10.30 Grand Cavalcade
11.00 Draft horses
12.00 Dinner
1.30 Exhibition of stallions
1.30 to 2.30 Baby show in hall
2.00 Exhibition of carriage horses, single
2.15 Exhibition of carriage horses, pairs
2.30 Athletic sports

Town Items

The Ladies' Aid Society of Three Rivers had a corn roast Monday, at the home of Mrs. J. T. Geer. A lunch was served including McIntosh apples, of which Mr. Geer has a bountiful crop of excellent variety. Mrs. Alice LaBartley spent the week-end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert R. Jenks of Springfield. A. F. McDougall of the Hampshire County Farm Bureau, was in town last week. He intends to hold an apple packing demonstration in the near future. Merrick Allen is making an up-to-date cow stable of concrete. A. H. Phillips of Springfield, who has a store here, will open one in the neighboring town of Three Rivers.

Mrs. Ernestine M. Randall spent part of last week in Springfield and Westfield, attending the meetings of the Westfield Baptist Association in the latter place. The new schedule on the B. & M. R. R. goes into effect Sunday. See the change on page 2. J. A. Peeso and family motored to Plainfield last week, calling on Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sanford. Cyril W. VanCortlandt is home for a ten days' vacation from his work in New York City. Miss Maybelle Walker of Springfield was in town over Sunday. The Hampshire County Farm Bureau is issuing at Northampton, a Farm Bureau Monthly, sample copies of which were received this week.

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Old Home Day Meet your friends at the Belchertown Fair Tues., Oct. 5 NOTED SPEAKER WILL BE PRESENT EXTRA PRIZES FOR FLOATS Don't you want one? On account of foot and mouth disease, there will be no cattle exhibit.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Celia Walker to the Amherst Savings Bank dated August 27, 1894 and recorded with Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 469, Page 577, and for breach of conditions thereof the Amherst Savings Bank, will, on Saturday, the second day of October, 1915 at two o'clock in the afternoon, upon the premises, sell at public auction a certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, situate in Belchertown, County of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the north side of the highway leading from Belchertown to Amherst bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the west by land of William Morse and E. S. Snow; on the north by land of William T. Thompson; on the east by land of William Lowell and Edwin Peeso and the highway leading from Belchertown to Pelham; on the south by land of William Lowell and the highway leading from Belchertown to Amherst, containing sixty-five acres more or less. Also another tract of land, as described in a mortgage deed given by Fred L. Nooney to the Amherst Savings Bank dated March 31, 1902 and recorded with Hampshire County Registry of Deeds book 557 page 215, situate on Federal Street in said Belchertown bounded and described as follows, to wit: Westerly by land now or formerly of Frank J. Morse and William Lowell; Northerly by land of Edwin R. Blackmer; Easterly by land of said Blackmer and the highway and Southerly by the public lane, so called, containing ten acres more or less, subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments thereon. Terms made known at time and place of sale. The Amherst Savings Bank By W. T. Chapin, Treasurer. Amherst, Mass., September 8, 1915.

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY Catholic Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m. Congregational Church. Rev. Edward P. Kelly. Morning Service, 10.45 Sunday School, 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m. Evening Worship, 7.30 Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Harry G. Butler. Class meeting, 10.15 a. m. Junior Epworth League, 10.15 Morning Service, 10.45 Sunday School, 12 m. Epworth League at 6.30 Evening Worship, 7.30 Dwight Chapel service, 2 p. m. Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m. Trinity Mission. Lay reader in charge, Prof. Charles Glenn Baird. Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by Sunday School.

MONDAY G. A. R. meeting. W. R. C. meeting, at 7.30 p. m.

TUESDAY Annual Fair.

WEDNESDAY Y. M. C. A. at 3.30 p. m. K. K. K. Club. Ladies' Social Union at 2 p. m. Baptist Missionary Society.

THURSDAY Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel. Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry. Rest Club.

FRIDAY Missionary society in M. E. vestry. Woman's Board of Missions.

Donation Party and Silver Tea

The directors of the Children's Home Association will have a Donation Party and Silver Tea at the Home, corner Prospect and North Elm St., in Northampton, on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 5th. The new home will be open for inspection, and everybody in Hampshire County is urged to come and make the occasion a success.

Wind Storm Follows Warm Wave

As one of our advertisers said, "the wind is going to blow before long," and it surely did last Sunday. The weather was quite in contrast with that which the warm wave brought only a few days before, when many schools and factories all over the state were obliged to close. City papers made much of the damage caused by the high wind, which broke down trees, telephones and electric wires, and whisked autos about at will. Belchertown suffered somewhat. The electric light current was shut off Sunday evening, when a tree on South Main St. fell on the wires, endangering travelers. The evening meetings were going on in the churches at the time, and the ministers had the novel experience of preaching to people in the dark. Commercially speaking, many dollars' worth of apples were blown to the ground, small orchards and large, alike suffering. Laborers were in demand Monday morning to go to Turkey Hill to pick up wind-falls.

Panama - Pacific International Exposition Fourth in a series of articles from the California party

The Panama Pacific International Exposition is like the west, big and vast. Its 635 acres, its more than 50 miles of aisle room, its water front of 2 1-2 miles, its central tower 435 feet high, give an idea of its size and extent. All is so well proportioned however, that at first you do not realize its size. It is rather of a shock to find that one court apparently not large, covers 10 acres. Again the P. P. I. E. is like the west in its lavish expenditure of money. The site of the exposition up to 1912 was low and partly under water. It had to be filled with sand, dredged from the harbor at a cost of \$ 301,000. Added to this was the expense of grading for streets and courts, \$ 200,000, all this being merely the preparatory expense. The grand total for buildings and exhibits is \$ 50,000,000. And the initial cost is not all. The price of the illumination every night is \$500. Assuredly the exposition is big. But it is beautiful too, beautiful as California, and in its color scheme suggestive of her hues. The color ground of all building surfaces is that of the simulation of travertine marble, of which they are composed. This soft, dull tone, similar to old ivory and very easy and restful to the eyes is only a variation of nature's color scheme for California's hillsides at this time of year. This is brightened by bits of blue and red, the blue of California's own skies and the Pompeian red suggestive of her sunny days. Other colors and modifications of these give variety, while the general idea is uniform throughout, a distinguishing feature of the exposition, in use (continued on page 4)

O. E. S. Inspection Wednesday Evening

Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 97, O. E. S. held its annual inspection, Wednesday evening, September 29. A good attendance of members and guests from Bethlehem Chapter, Northampton, witnessed the work, which was inspected by Grand Conduetress, Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Louise G. Crafts, assisted by Miss Alice M. Bly, as Deputy Grand Marshal. Prior to the meeting a bountiful supper was served by an efficient committee with Mrs. F. D. Walker as chairman.

G. A. R. Post Card

D. K. Shumway of Post 97, G. A. R., has just received an interesting post card from comrade M. S. Barton, now at Washington attending the G. A. R. National Encampment. It is a view of the Arlington National cemetery of Virginia, in which Major John Anderson, a long resident of this town is buried.

B. H. S. Holds Field Day Events This Afternoon

The High School will hold their annual field day events on the south end of the common this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

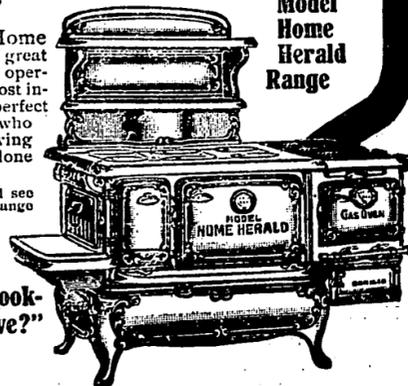
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Information solicited from every reliable source. Articles on timely topics wanted from everyone. The teachers of all the schools in town will please bring worthy productions of their scholars to our notice.

The Fair

We very much regret that this good town has received a bad name because of certain features of some of the Fairs held in the past. Every high minded citizen in our town has been humiliated more than once because gambling and other moral evils have been carried on in our very midst. It is for each one of us to see to it that all immoral features are totally eliminated, and that the fair name of our town is restored by means of a high-grade Fair. Too often "Belchertown Cattle Show and Fair" has been to many outsiders a synonym of personal liberty and license. Why may we not change it so that the Belchertown Fair may be recognized all over Western Massachusetts as a model for all Fairs?

The Sentinel heartily believes in Fairs. They are a means of informing and educating the public. The Sentinel also believes that it is the duty of each citizen to lend his or her aid to make these Fairs what we believe the Farmers' and Mechanics' Club plans them to be. If every reader of the Sentinel will do his or her part, all bad features will be eliminated. It belongs to us to present an unobjectionable Fair, and to insist that all law breakers be properly dealt with.

Here's for a clean Fair on October 5!

Trains

Table with columns for destination (Boston & Maine, Central Vermont), time of departure, and arrival.

Town Officers

ALMONERS of Whiting Street and Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman funds. Mrs. Myron Ward, Mrs. Geo. Witt.

AUDITOR. George F. Lincoln. ASSESSORS. Frank E. Austin, J. A. Peeso, M. P. Bowler.

BURIAL GROUND COMMISSIONERS. M. S. Barton, R. G. Shaw, F. L. Nooney.

CATTLE INSPECTOR. Eugene F. Flaherty.

CONSTABLES. M. F. Austin, M. S. Barton, E. F. Flaherty, J. A. Peeso, D. F. Shumway.

FENCE VIEWERS. F. M. Fuller, E. C. Witt, H. H. Witt.

FIELD DRIVERS. Walter Morse, Allen Howard, Herbert Paine, E. E. Gay, Colquet Ward, Roy G. Shaw.

MEASURERS OF WOOD. C. A. Marsh, J. A. Peeso, E. A. R. Fairchild, Lyman Randolph, W. M. Goodell, E. R. Peeso, H. H. Barrett, E. F. Shumway.

MEAT INSPECTORS. Wm. Colegrove, F. E. Burnett, H. A. Paine, James Moriarty, M. F. Austin.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Meets last Saturday of every month. Roswell Allen, chairman, Andrew Sears, secretary, Milton C. Baggs

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. F. E. Burnett.

SELECTMEN. E. F. Shumway, chairman, J. J. Garvey

SUPT. HIGHWAYS. E. F. Shumway.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER. Eugene F. Flaherty, A. L. Kimball, Harry Conkey, J. A. Peeso, E. R. Peeso, E. F. Shumway, H. S. Pratt, F. M. Fuller.

TAX COLLECTOR. W. D. E. Morse.

TOWN CLERK & TREAS. Arthur Bridgman.

TRANSPORTATION COM. M. A. Morse, Ch.; G. H. B. Green, Sec.; M. S. Barton, Treas.

TREE WARDEN. J. A. Peeso.

Advertising Rates DISPLAY ADS

Table listing advertising rates for various ad sizes and durations.

Special discount to all who will agree to take space weekly.

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Notices of fairs, suppers, sociables, dances and other local entertainments, the object of which is to raise money, one-half cent a word.

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All advertisements under this heading, inserted in one issue for one cent a word. (Initials and names count as words.) No charge less than 15 cents. Pay must be sent in advance.

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Utilizing Local Resources

It is a serious handicap for a community to lack resources, but it is no more to its credit to have resources and not to utilize them for all they are worth. Belchertown has more resources than the average New England country town, but her chief fault is in not making use of the resources which she has.

Everyone, whether resident or non-resident, is agreed that Belchertown possesses unusual natural resources and might be made one of the most desirable inland summer resorts in the state. Here it is a question not so much of addition or improvement of resources, for it is difficult to improve on nature in New England. We already have the altitude, the climate, the trees, the brooks and ponds.

But these natural resources are not being utilized to any such extent as they might be through the concerted efforts of townspeople. The town ought to be better advertised. At present, and for many years past, Belchertown has been known chiefly by her cattle-show. But the natural resources of the town, which the people enjoy throughout the year, are little known or unbeknown to the outside world. If the genius and energy of the people of Belchertown could be devoted to ways and means of utilizing her natural resources and advertising these resources by word of mouth and by every form of publicity in a systematic and concerted campaign, it would mean a great deal for the future of the community.

Belchertown has a town park, which for size and location would be a credit to any rural town in New England. But the question arises: Is the common utilized for all that it might be? Is it really a "common" in the sense that it is "commonly" used for the numerous and varied purposes for which a park might be used? Do all the people—men, women, and children—gather there as often as they might for play, rest and recreation? The improvement of a town park has both its practical and artistic features, and there is practically no limit to the means that might be employed to make the Belchertown common a model of its kind and the pride of every citizen.

Another of Belchertown's best resources is her library. But again

Bus Line

Table showing bus routes and schedules between Belchertown, Granby, and Holyoke, including weekly and Sunday services.

the question arises: Is the library utilized as much and as for as many purposes as it might be? Should not the library be open more hours of the week? Is the museum, with its splendid collection of antiquities, made the most advantage of? Are the stage and grand piano (pronounced one of the best in Western Massachusetts) giving a good account of themselves for the social and educational good of the community? Why have all these things gathering cobwebs rather than being used for the people's benefit?

I have not attempted in this brief article to go down the list of the community's resources. I have simply endeavored to call attention to a few of Belchertown's unused resources in the hope that it will be suggestive to the public spirited citizens, and especially to those in official authority. Should not an inventory of the community's resources be made, with the idea of utilizing these resources to the utmost limit? Chas. G. Baird

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Panama - Pacific Exposition

(continued from page 1)

here for the first time.

The Exposition beautiful by day, is entrancingly so at night. Looking down on it from the city heights, it is simply glorious. In the center, rising above all else is the Tower of Jewels, its myriad gems flashing and gleaming in the flood of light which is poured upon it from all sides, its colonnades suffused by a glowing red light from within. On each side, two smaller towers gleam red behind their tiers of colonnades and shine white in the flood of radiance from without. All around, the great exhibit palaces stand out as bright as day, lighted from an unseen source. The great dome of the Horticultural building is opalescent with its changing inner lights of orange, red and green. Here and there a splendid statue stands out clear cut against the dark sky. Far to the right, the Zone sends forth its glare of light. At the left and back of all, bending up from the Marina, a giant, fan-shaped battery of lights, sometimes of many colors, throws its rays over all.

The Exposition, beautiful in itself is also beautiful in its setting. Extending along the southern shore of San Francisco Bay, it looks out over its quiet waters to the hills beyond, and through the Golden Gate to the Pacific Ocean. Back of the Exposition, rise the city-crowned heights of San Francisco, framing it in a natural amphitheater.

As you wander through the grounds, the beauty of detail grows upon you. Large, walled-in courts are formed by the great buildings along whose sides are immense colonnades. Each court has a distinct meaning, and its architecture, mural paintings, sculpture and fountains all contribute to the interpretation of its name. I wish I could show you in detail the court of the seasons and the court of abundance, or rather, as the designer more appropriately named it, Court of the Ages.

I wish too, that I could show you the South Gardens and the North Gardens and the Horticultural Gardens and the wealth of flower and shrub around every building and in every court. I wish I could take you to the Palace of Fine Arts with its quiet lagoon, its statuary

and its numberless paintings. How can I make you see it at all? I can't. You will have to take my word for it that it is fine and beautiful and big.

Let me take you inside the buildings and give you a hurried glimpse of some of the things we saw. There was the giant Underwood typewriter, the size of a small house, and actually at work; the great steam engine 90 ft. long; the telephone through which you heard a man in New York talking to you; the "Forbidden Garden" of the Mission Santa Barbara copied plot for plot and plant for plant from the original as it stands today, wherein no woman is allowed to enter; the summer house made wholly of soap and weighing 7 tons; the beautiful yellow and pink roses, perfect in their loveliness and made of butter; Luther Burbank's lemon cucumber, spineless cactus and rainbow corn; the life-sized figure of a man dressed in a suit of dried pines, vest of dried apricots and seated in a chair of sliced dried apples; the splendid black Percherons in the stock exhibit; birds and fish of every imaginable hue and description; the silk industry in operation from the unwinding of the cocoons to the weaving of flowered ribbons; the process of white lead manufacture from lead buckles to kegs of white paint; and so on.

(To be continued)

Town Items

Mrs. Crawford of Brookline is visiting her brother, Charles Loveland. Miss Whitaker who has been spending the summer with her sister, has returned to Springfield.

Congregational notices: Rev. E. P. Kelly will exchange pulpits Sunday, with Rev. Irving A. Flint, of Hatfield.

Y. P. S. C. E. topic: What Will Make Our C. E. Society a Greater Success? Led by Lookout committee.

Rev. H. G. Butler, Rev. E. P. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Morse, Miss Grace Towne, Miss Irene Jackson and Lewis Blackmer attended the district meeting of the Mass. Sunday School Association, in Palmer last Friday.

Miss Phyllis Hopkins entertained this past week Mrs. Wilson of Palmer, and Miss Geraldine Woodward of Worcester.

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Second Monday of each month, in Engine House Hall.
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The first Monday afternoon of each month.
Alexander Cook, Commander
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GRANGE
First and third Tuesdays of each month in Grange Hall
M. G. Ward, Master
Mrs. Lillian Kelley Sec'y

HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Annual, April 28, in Library
Willard A. Stebbins, Pres.
Marion E. Bartlett, Rec. Clerk
Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Corresponding Clerk

K. K. K. CLUB
Mildred E. Morse, Pres.
Mary E. Shackleton Sec'y

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
Wednesday after full of moon
Mrs. Sarah Bridgman, Matron
Mrs. Maria Ripley, Sec'y

PARK ASSOCIATION
F. D. Walker, Pres.
H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

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Every other Thursday
Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt, Pres. and Sec'y

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Wednesday on or before the full moon in Masonic Hall
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H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

W. R. C.
First and third Monday evenings of each month.
Mrs. Hattie Dickinson, Pres.
Mrs. Julia D. Hubbard Sec'y

Y. M. C. A.

Every Wednesday afternoon
Milton Howe, Pres.
Belding Jackson, Sec'y

CHURCHES

BAPTIST

BAPT. MISSIONARY SOCIETY
Meetings first Wednesday of each month in homes of members
Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Pres.
Mrs. Ernestine M. Randall, Sec'y

CATHOLIC

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Mrs. Garvey, Supt.

CONGREGATIONAL

LADIES' AID SOCIETY
Meetings every other week, on Wednesday
Miss Marion Bardwell, Pres.
Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y

SOCIAL CIRCLE

Alvan R. Lewis, Pres.
Edith Towne, Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lewis Blackmer, Supt.
Phyllis Hopkins, Sec'y

WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS

Belchertown Auxiliary of Hampshire County Branch
Meetings first Friday after the first Sunday of each month in the home of the members.
Mrs. M. D. S. Longley, Pres.
Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y

Y. P. S. C. E.

Phyllis Hopkins, Pres.
Nora Connors, Recording Sec'y
Mrs. Lewis Blackmer, Cor. Sec'y

METHODIST

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Mildred Morse, Pres.
Everett Howard, Sec'y

LADIES' SOCIAL UNION

Meets every other Wednesday.
Mrs. Ballou, Pres.
Mrs. Harry Conkey, Sec'y

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Second Friday of each month
Mrs. Ella Loveland, Pres.
Miss Hinds, Sec'y
Mrs. Cora Morse, Rec. Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL

J. B. Knight, Supt.
Harry Aldrich, Sec'y

TRINITY MISSION

N. W. Farrar, Warden & Treas.
E. E. Sargent, Sec'y

GUILD

Mrs. J. Anderson, Pres.
Miss M. E. King, Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Prof. Charles G. Baird, Supt.
William Bridgman, Sec'y

Town Items

Wanted—Five table girls for Fair Day, at the Park View.—G. E. Alderman, Adv.

B. C. Davis of West Ware attended last Saturday, in Springfield, the reunion of the 35th regiment, of which he is the oldest member, being 87 years old.

Rev. H. G. Butler has been in Boston the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hadlock are entertaining a nephew, Carl Barden of Peru.

Mrs. Shattuck of Springfield has been spending a few days with Mrs. C. L. Bugbee. Mrs. Moore and daughter, Miss Nellie Moore of Greenfield were her guests on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis of Boston are spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Alden.

The first number in the entertainment course will be given by the

Dietrichs, in the town hall, Monday, Oct. 11. It is stated that the course will be fully as good as that of last year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sauers and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brown attended the Greenfield Fair Wednesday.

The Ladies Social Union of the M. E. Church are to have a chicken pie supper in the near future.

Mrs. F. J. Demond of Springfield was in town Wednesday evening to attend the Eastern Star Inspection.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Dudley Walker, and daughter, Virginia, of Calais, Me., are with their parents at West View.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Waitt of Providence, are spending their vacation at the Brown farm.

J. W. Jackson, H. F. Shaw, H. A. Hopkins and brother, S. B. Hopkins of New York, have returned from a two weeks' outing at camp Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Parsons are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Smith of New York.

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Turkey Hill Items

Miss Blanche Hurlburt of Worcester is spending a two weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, a missionary from India, who has been for some time at the home of J. B. Knight, left Tuesday for Providence, R. I.

D. M. Olds, who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. F. Putnam, attended the 43rd reunion of his regiment at Springfield, Saturday. He has not missed one of the forty-three. J. B. Knight has gone to Washington, D. C., on a business trip.

Town Items

M. G. Ward broke his wrist Saturday while running his auto in Prescott. He succeeded in driving his car most of the way back to town, when he was attended by Dr. Colhard.

Invitations have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Johnstone of Springfield, to the wedding of their daughter, Ethel Marie, to F. Raymond Austin, formerly of this place. The ceremony will take place Wednesday evening, Oct. 6.

Carlton E. White has entered the Mass. College of Pharmacy, St. Botolph St., Boston, and will take the two years' course.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Baker, and daughter, Arlean, returned Monday to Ware, after a week's stay with Mrs. J. A. Lapolice.

C. M. Taylor and wife attended the annual chicken pie dinner at the Granby church, Wednesday.

Ralph Dodge, formerly employed by Miss Lillian Miller, has entered the army and is located at Fort Slocum, N. Y.

Miss Mary T. Lynch has returned to Chicopee Falls, after a two weeks' visit with her cousin, Mrs. J. A. Lapolice. The following were guests Sunday at Mountain View: Miss Grace Trumbull, Edward O. Keefe, Miss Margaret Moriarty, Miss Beatrice Moriarty, Aubrey D. Lapolice of Chicopee, and Mrs. Mary Boker and Mrs. Bert Wilkinson of Ware.

Mrs. M. C. Bardwell and daughter Luella returned yesterday from a two weeks' vacation in Berwick, Nova Scotia.

Miss Marion Grant was the weekend guest of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Fairchild.

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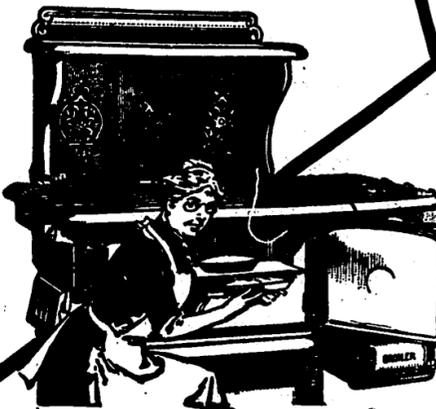
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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church. Rev. Edward P. Kelly.
Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7.30
Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. Harry G. Butler.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.30
Evening Worship, 7.30
Dwight Chapel service, 2 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Lay reader in charge, Prof. Charles Glenn Baird.
Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by Sunday School.

MONDAY

First lecture of the course, in Town Hall.

TUESDAY

Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Y. M. C. A. at 3.30 p. m.
K. K. K. Club.
Baptist Missionary Society.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.
Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

Congregational notices: morning subject, Be filled with the Spirit. Evening subject, Lord teach us to pray.

Methodist notices: morning subject, A witness for God. Evening subject, A wonderful work.

The 60th Annual Fair

"It looks a little brighter now, doesn't it?" "Yes I think it does," was the reply, but the weather man kept at work with the sprinkler just the same, and the Belchertown Fair had to take it. Northampton Fair coming on the following day, postponement was impracticable. Of course the weather kept down the attendance, hundreds rather than thousands putting in an appearance at this annual event.

Those driving in with autos or teams went from one place to another in an attempt to get their rigs under cover.

The parade was the most creditable part of the Fair, displaying more ingenuity than any other feature and should receive its due praise from everyone.

It was distinctly the work of our own people and while prizes went to all, each competitor tried to out do the other.

Led by Marshall W. H. V. Belding and his aids, followed by the Fairfield Band of Springfield, the procession circuted the common twice in the drizzling rain, some of the participants trying to alleviate the suffering by holding up their umbrellas.

The "Ship of State" float entered by the class of 1917 of the B. H. S. was first in line and received first prize. Their production represented a boat decked with red white and blue bunting, with mast and sail supported by members of the class dressed in sailor suits of white. On the sail in letters of blue were the words "Thou too sail on." In the bow, one member held aloft the dove of peace.

The second prize was awarded the Franklin Schools on their float, "School gardens," on which were members of the school, busy at their tasks. This float represented con- (continued on page 5)

Dines With President

Gaston Plantiff, a son of Belchertown, and Henry Ford, the automobile king, had the pleasure of dining with president Wilson at Washington recently.

Mr. Plantiff has charge of the New York branch and assembly plant of the Ford Motor Co. Recent additions to this plant make it one of the largest commercial buildings in the city.

B. H. S. Field Day

The winner of the most points in the annual field day of the B. H. S., held on the common Friday, was William Bridgman with 33 points. Raymond Blackmer came second with 20 points.

Following are some of the events with the winner and second man: 40 yd. dash, Bridgman, Sargent. 100 yd. dash, Sargent, Bridgman. 220 yd. dash, Blackmer, Sargent. 440 yd. run, Blackmer, Sargent. 880 yd. run, Bridgman, Bowler. Pole vault, Blackmer, Bowler. Shot put, Kimball, R. Sparrell. Running high, Kimball, Blackmer. Running broad, Blackmer, Bridgman. S.

Fox Hunters Not Coming

The New England Fox Hunters' Club, that has held its fall meets here for several years, has decided to go this fall to East Pepperell. A goodly number of our towns-people will miss the annual visit of the hunters, whom they have found to be good sports. It seems that the club would likely have met here this year had it not been for some local men requesting that a new hunting ground be secured, inasmuch as the continuous hunting made it a poor ground for catching foxes and other game later in the season. In a financial way however, the town will lose a good sum of money which is usually spent here.

Panama - Pacific International Exposition

Fourth in a series of articles from
the California party

Continued from last week

There were exhibits of everything imaginable. Every society you ever heard of was represented some where. There were exhibits showing the work and training of school children, miniature model homes and model school buildings. There was the better race development section where your correspondent discovered that in spite of gain in weight since leaving home, she still lacked 32 lbs.

Not only exhibits but lectures and moving pictures at almost any hour of the day instruct and entertain. Child Welfare, New Thought, Southern California, Child Labor, Esperanto, Oral Health, Out door Schools, Y. W. C. A. Work, Japan, Play Ground Activities, show the variety which one person found interesting.

Then there is the music of the Exposition. You hear it in almost any building, organ, piano, harp, banjo, vocal solo and chorus singing, not to mention the occasional weird unnameable instruments. At noon and during the evening, several bands are playing in different parts of the grounds. The Exposition Band, the Boston Band, the Philippine Band, all are excellent, the last named especially so. In addition, every day at noon and at least three evenings a week some great organist gives a recital in Festival Hall. This week it is Edwin H. Lemare, said to be the greatest living organist. He surely knows how to handle that great organ, one of the largest in the world and the second largest in America, having 7,000 pipes and 113 speaking stops.

Not the least interesting part of (continued on page 3)

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We Can Do It, If We Will

"We can do it if we will," is a slogan which has been applied especially to one field of endeavor, but it is fully as applicable to any, whether it be the case of an individual, a society, a community or a town.

Who will say that a student cannot get an education "if he will", who will say that a society cannot make good "if it will", who will say that a community cannot pull out from underneath its present conditions "if it will," who will say that a town cannot be a town worth living in "if it will"?

The people of Belchertown can do a great deal "if we only will". We can bring ourselves to a high standard of efficiency as individuals, we can resurrect an organization, or redeem the cattle show, we can transform a community, clean up the town, either its park or its politics, or put in a water system, it matters not,— "We can do it, if we will."

Trains BOSTON & MAINE Table with columns for Daily and Sundays, listing routes to Boston, Ware, and Northampton and Springfield with departure times.

CENTRAL VERMONT Table with columns for Week Day, listing routes to Brattleboro and New London with departure times.

Mails CLOSING TIME Table with columns for Going east, Going south, Going west, and Going north, listing departure times.

ARRIVAL Table with columns for From east, From south, From west, and From north, listing arrival times.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Meets last Saturday of every month. Roswell Allen, chairman, Andrew Sears, secretary, Milton C. Baggs. SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. F. E. Burnett. SELECTMEN. E. F. Shumway, chairman, J. J. Garvey.

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AUCTION IN BELCHERTOWN CENTER TUES., OCT. 12, at 1 p. m. Household Goods and Wagons On the premises at the Stone House on Maple St., leading from post office to depot. F. E. BURNETT

Bus Line WEEK-DAYS Table with columns for Leave Belchertown P. O., Granby P. O., Arrive Holyoke City Hall, listing times for various routes and days.

Panama - Pacific International Exposition (continued from page 1) the Exposition are the people. Everybody is there, the poor, tired, little children, dragged unwillingly among meaningless things; the politely bored business man with his relieved expression when his wife suggested that they had seen enough of the art gallery, the young fellow at the musical who frankly confessed that he preferred "It's a long way to Tipperary" to a Wagner program, the university professor who called the cubist room a "Chamber of Horrors," the small boy who remarked upon finding you in the cab of the 90ft. locomotive, "How did you get up there? My, you must have had an awful climb," the individual in black velvet who shifted her chewing gum long enough to interrupt your most interested study of a piece of sculpture by remarking, "I wouldn't give a d— for it. Let's get out of this place," and the woman who came along when you were standing before a painting so big and wonderful that it brought a sob to your throat and tears to your eyes, and with only a glance remarked, "Cute, ain't it?"

Town Items The next meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Wednesday afternoon, October 13th, at three o'clock; the meeting having been postponed from the first Wednesday in the month on account of the Fair. Mrs. Wm. E. Bridgman is entertaining Mrs. Aramette S. Kenfield of Boston. Belchertown people will be interested to know that Dr. W. B. Segur of Enfield, who has been in the hospital for treatment for some time, has recovered sufficiently to be returned to his home. George Moreney went last Saturday to Lyndonville, Vt., where he has secured employment. Mrs. E. E. Gilbert, for some time a resident of Maple St., has sold her household goods, and gone to Westfield. Timothy Maloney who has been a member of her family for several years, is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Piper.

Death of Edwin H. Stone News has been received of the death of Edwin H. Stone of East Longmeadow, on Friday, Sep. 24th. Mr. Stone was a resident of Belchertown for many years, on the place now owned by Mrs. Dora Bardwell. He came to town the day before his last illness, and at that time expressed his love for the old home town. He leaves a widow who has been a cripple for some time.

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School Enrollment

High School, teachers, Thomas Allen Principal, Gertrude Callender and Marguerite Lord, Assistants. Enrollment 52.

Center Grammar, teacher, Lena Ripley. Enrollment 45.

Center Intermediate, teacher, Mac Fenton. Enrollment 32.

Center Primary, teacher, Marie West. Enrollment 47.

Federal, teacher, Ella Moriarty. Enrollment 15.

Cold Spring, teacher, Bridget Fitzgerald. Enrollment 15.

Blue Meadow, teacher, Florence Rhodes. Enrollment 15.

Washington, teacher, Katherine Moriarty. Enrollment 25.

Liberty, teacher, Lulu Austin. Enrollment 30.

Franklin Primary, teacher, Nellie Sullivan. Enrollment 30.

Franklin Intermediate, teacher, Sadie Demarest. Enrollment 33.

Franklin Grammar, teacher, Nellie Shea. Enrollment 30.

Lake Vale, teacher, Libbie Gutberlett. Enrollment 22.

Union, teacher, Edith Tovne. Enrollment 13.

West Hill, teacher, Celia Blackmer. Enrollment 7.

Rock Rimmon, teacher, Florence Baggs. Enrollment 10.

In the Center Grammar School there are twice as many boys as girls, a rather unusual occurrence.

Town Items

Epworth League topic: Promise of the World's Evangelization, missionary topic: Leader, Mrs. Jewel Knight.

Y. P. S. C. E. topic: Be a Leader! Be a Follower! Leader, Miss Phyllis Hopkins.

The funeral of Mrs. Huldah Dickinson was held Wednesday at the home of Arthur Aldrich, where she has made it her home for about twenty-five years. She was 82 yrs. old, and was the widow of Franklyn Dickinson. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery. Rev. H. G. Butler officiated.

Guernsey Clough is on the farm formerly occupied by his father, W. L. Clough, who has moved to the Chenier place.

Ninth Grade Elects Officers

The ninth grade of the Center Grammar School held its first class meeting Oct. 1st., and elected the following officers: President, Francis Allen; vice-president, Gladys Gay; secretary, Mildred Terwilliger; treasurer, Cornelius Lynch.

The class colors are blue and white; and class flower, the white rose. There are eighteen pupils in the class.

Mildred Terwilliger, Secretary

Death of James Herbert Randall

James Herbert Randall died Wednesday at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. H. Ward, at the age of 57. He was the son of John Quincy and Mary Bartlett Randall. Two brothers survive him, one living in Enfield and one in Amherst.

The funeral will be held at the home today at 10.30, Rev. E. P. Kelly, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, Enfield.

Woman's Sphere.

Woman a mighty scepter bears
Enstated on her regal throne,
Where hearts do homage to her shrine
Within the sacred realm of Home.

A throne of Love is woman's sphere
Love's magic wand 'tis hers to bear,
'Tis hers to make a Heaven of Home,
And rear affection's altar there.

To bind the hearts of those that weep,
To wipe the tears from sorrow's eye,
To ply affection's cordial sweet
To bid the gathering shadows fly.

What Home would be when love declines
Ne'er may it be our lot to know,
O keep it's embers burning bright
Lest they e'er long should cease to glow.

—Susan Owen Coleman, of Palmer. Formerly of this town.

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BOARD OF TRADE

First Monday of each month in Engine House Hall.

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W. F. Nichols, Sec'y

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At the pleasure of the Scout Master at his home.

H. W. Eliot, Scout Master
Orrin Davis, Ass't Scout Master

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Frances Gould, Pres.
Marion Bridgman, Sec'y

FIREMEN

Second Monday of each month, in Engine House Hall.

J. A. Peeso, Chief

G. A. R. POST 97

The first Monday afternoon of each month.

Alexander Cook, Commander
F. W. Fellows, Quarter master,
Adjutant and Burial Agent for
Belchertown

GRANGE

First and third Tuesdays of each month in Grange Hall

M. G. Ward, Master
Mrs. Lillian Kelley Sec'y

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Annual, April 28, in Library

Willard A. Stebbins, Pres.
Marion E. Bartlett, Rec. Clerk
Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Corresponding Clerk

K. K. K. CLUB

Mildred E. Morse, Pres.
Mary E. Shackelton Sec'y

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Wednesday after full of moon

Mrs. Sarah Bridgman, Matron
Mrs. Maria Ripley, Sec'y

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H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

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H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

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First and third Monday evenings of each month.

Mrs. Hattie Dickinson, Pres.
Mrs. Julia D. Hubbard Sec'y

Y. M. C. A.

Every Wednesday afternoon
Milton Howe, Pres.
Belding Jackson, Sec'y

CHURCHES

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BAPT. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Meetings first Wednesday of each month in homes of members

Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Pres.
Mrs. Ernestine M. Randall,
Sec'y

CATHOLIC

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Mrs. Garvey, Supt.

CONGREGATIONAL

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

Meetings every other week, on Wednesday

Miss Marion Bardwell, Pres.
Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y

SOCIAL CIRCLE

Alvan R. Lewis, Pres.
Edith Towne, Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lewis Blackmer, Supt.
Phyllis Hopkins, Sec'y

WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS

Belchertown Auxiliary of Hampshire County Branch

Meetings first Friday after the first Sunday of each month in the home of the members.

Mrs. M. D. S. Longley, Pres.
Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y

Y. P. S. C. E.

Phyllis Hopkins, Pres.
Nora Connors, Recording Sec'y
Mrs. Lewis Blackmer, Cor. Sec'y

METHODIST

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Mildred Morse, Pres.
Everett Howard, Sec'y

LADIES' SOCIAL UNION

Meets every other Wednesday.

Mrs. Ballou, Pres.
Mrs. Harry Conkey, Sec'y

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Second Friday of each month

Mrs. Ella Loveland, Pres.
Miss Hinds, Sec'y
Mrs. Cora Morse, Rec. Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL

J. B. Knight, Supt.
Harry Aldrich, Sec'y

TRINITY MISSION

N. W. Farrar, Warden & Treas.
E. E. Sargent, Sec'y

GUILD

Mrs. J. Anderson, Pres.
Miss M. E. King, Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Prof. Charles G. Baird, Supt.
William Bridgman, Sec'y

The 60th Annual Fair

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siderable work, more than appeared on first sight.

The float entered by the Turkey Hill rest club was indeed cute. Children dressed in white were busy at their household task with stoves, tables, chairs etc. in miniature. This float which drew 3rd prize was drawn by four black horses ridden by boys also dressed in white.

"The Chambray Brook water supply" was simple in effect but dealt with a vital question. It was a home scene, with a lady at a sink with a wash basin and a large man seated beside a galvanized tub, in which he placed his feet, and with a long mop was trying to find enough water to do business.

The float "Welcome Home" was a representative of what might be called "An Old Home Day Fair," a man and woman sitting on a settee under the trees enjoying themselves.

The political float "Vote for Geo. H. B. Green Jr." was entered by W. S. Piper and had on it the above inscription.

The hall was well patronized and contained many worthy exhibits, although not so numerous as in some years. The work done by the scholars of the public schools, particularly the drawing and pressed flowers, were especially good. The plate of mammoth "Skagit Chief" apples exhibited by Fred G. Abby of Antacortes, Wash., a former resident, attracted much attention. The three apples weighed three pounds and six ounces, and the average circumference was fifteen inches.

It was no day for the fakers, the crowd not being large enough to incite much enthusiasm. All seemed to have to strain themselves to proclaim their business.

The Ferris Wheel was in operation most of the day, the people patronizing it, bringing down a report at each revolution, that it was still raining, but were perfectly willing to make another observation.

Of course the Merry-go-round, under its rain-proof tent did a rushing business, many riding because they wanted to, others because there was nothing else to do outside.

In the afternoon, much to the delight of the crowd, the band gave

a pleasing variation from the usual program, one of its members singing some of the popular songs through a megaphone, assisted by the orchestra.

The local stores provided grandstand room at low rates to a constantly changing company of spectators, and inside did quite a rubber and umbrella business, some of them selling out completely. The store keepers usually break even on Fair day, because of the outside dealers who sell wares on the park to their regular customers who think they have struck something rich; but the weather seemed to put this class of vendors out of business.

The crowd was as orderly as could be expected. Belchertown people voted "wet" at the spring meeting and some of the wetness was bound to come out yesterday in the freshness of most of the imbibers and in the daring of some who had taken too much and had to be arrested in consequence. The traffic in intoxicants was regulated somewhat, but the futility of trying to obliterate its effects was plainly evident.

The Farmers and Mechanics Club are to be congratulated on trying to put up a clean fair, and if such a spirit is always carried out, little opposition will probably arise, although most people will admit, to themselves at least, that our public common is too good a place to be used for such purposes.

Town Items

T. J. S. Parsons of Hadley has been spending several days with his son, Lawrence Parsons.

E. E. Sargent spent the week-end in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bridgman, Jr., and mother, Mrs. Moore of Hartford, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bridgman. D. W. Bridgman of Springfield was home for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Shaw announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertha F., to C. Luther Holland, both of Springfield.

Grace Norris, daughter of Mrs. S. B. Signor, formerly of Belchertown, is in the Springfield Hospital, where she had an operation Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadlock returned Monday from a few days spent with relatives in Marlboro, Vt.

Wood Sawing

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Town Hall, MONDAY EVENING

The DietricsAn unusually varied and novel en-
tertainment of Music
and Magic**Don't Miss It!****Town Items**

The class of 1917, B. H. S. ex-
pects to enter its float, "The Ship of
State," in the parade at the Ware
Fair today.

The first number in the entertain-
ment course will be given by The
Dietrics, in the town hall on Mon-
evening.

The Ladies Social Union of the
M. E. Church, at their meeting Wed-
nesday, decided to hold their chick-
en pie supper on Wednesday, Oct.
20. The entertainment which fol-
lows will be given by Frank Rey-
nolds, the Boston entertainer.

Fred Sparrell was in town Sun-
day for a brief visit with his parents.
Mrs. Ledoyt of South Amherst,
was the guest over Sunday of Mrs.
D. P. Spencer.

Union Grange will hold its post-
poned meeting next Tuesday even-
ing. The first and second degrees
will be conferred.

Dwight Jepson and family of
Wayland are in town this week.

Those attending the G. A. R. en-
campment at Washington, returned
the first of the week.

Mrs. H. M. Dunbar is entertain-
ing Mrs. Steele of Holyoke.

Mrs. Bugbee and sister, Miss Em-
ily Dickinson, left yesterday for New
Jersey, where they will spend the
winter.

The Woman's Relief Corps has
decided to omit its first regular
meeting this month, because of the
Fair this week and the lecture course
entertainment next Monday. A
large attendance is requested at its
next meeting on the 18th, to prepare
for the inspection in November.

Mrs. E. E. Sargent has been cho-
sen a director of the Children's Home
in Northampton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Atwood en-
tertained Mr. and Mrs. Amidon and
children, also Mrs. Newton and Mrs.
Alexander, all of Springfield, on
Tuesday.

Quite a number attended the
Northampton Fair yesterday.

The front of Hazen's department
store has just been freshened by a
coat of paint.

Frank P. Rhodes is moving to the
Robinson place on the Springfield
road.

The Rest Club met yesterday with
Mrs. Charles Morse to tie a comfort-
able—Turkey Hill news.

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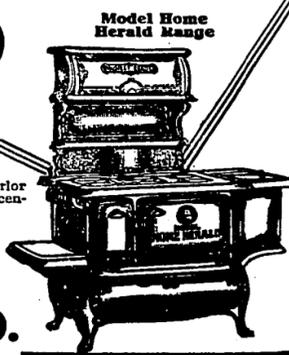
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Frank M. Thomas of Milford,
Conn. visited his cousin Mrs. Put-
nam over the fair, returning home
yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baggs are
receiving congratulations on the
birth of a grandson, son of Mr. and
Mrs. George Dana of Amherst.

Mr. Jasper M. Knight of Becket
has been visiting his brothers, J. B.
and P. C. Knight.

Pearl Knight is suffering with
blood poisoning.

The Turkey Hill telephone line
has been out of order since Tues-
day which caused great inconveni-
ence.

"The Shoemaker sang while he hammered away,
Oh, who is as happy as I am to-day?
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**THE COMING WEEK
SUNDAY**

Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church. Rev.
Edward P. Kelly.
Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7.30
Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. Harry G. Butler.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.30
Evening Worship, 7.30
Dwight Chapel service, 2 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Lay read-
er in charge, Prof. Charles Glenn
Baird.
Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by
Sunday School.

MONDAY

W. R. C. meeting, at 7.30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Business meeting of the Bay
View reading club at 3 p. m.
Anti-Suffrage Speech at Post
Office Corner, at 4.15 p. m.
Grange meeting at 7.30 p. m.
Box Social and Eastman
Entertainment at Dwight Chapel.

WEDNESDAY

Y. M. C. A. at 3.30 p. m.
K. K. K. Club.
Chicken Pie Supper and
Lecture at M. E. vestry, 5.30 p. m.
Masonic meeting.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting in the Con-
gregational chapel.
Prayer meeting in the Meth-
odist vestry.
Rest Club.

**Dorsey - Mahumphy
Wedding**

Miss Sarah Louise Dorsey, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dor-
sey, and John Patrick Mahumphy,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ma-
h Humphy of Richmond, were united
in marriage at Bondsville, Tuesday
morning, by Reverend Thomas Ken-
nedy. The attendants were Miss
Katherine Dorsey, sister of the bride,
and Richard Mahumphy, the groom's
brother.

The bride was prettily gowned in
white messaline, trimmed with point
lace and silver beading, and her
maid wore Nile green messaline.

After the ceremony a wedding
breakfast was served at the bride's
home, to the immediate families of
the young couple.

The bride's gift to her maid was
his best man an emerald stick pin.

They left late in the afternoon
for a short trip to different points of
interest in the state, the bride wear-
ing a traveling suit of dark green
with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs.
Mahumphy will make their home in
Richmond, where Mr. Mahumphy is
engineer at the iron mines.

**Mrs. Celia Walker
Ockington**

Mrs. Celia Walker Ockington, 62
years of age, died in her home in
South Deerfield, Wednesday morn-
ing after a week's illness. Mrs. Ock-
ington was born in South Windsor,
Conn., Aug. 22, 1853, where she
spent her early life. June 11, 1871
she was married to Charles Walker
of this place, who died in 1909. She
resided here for 40 years and was
member of the Baptist church and
of the Woman's Relief Corps. She
is survived by her husband, a son,
Clinton Walker of Hopedale, a
daughter, Mrs. Adelaide Flagg, of
Tacoma, Wash., two brothers, Lester
Rockwell of Wallingford, Conn., and

Daniel Rockwell of Coventry.

The funeral will be held at the
home this morning. The body will
be brought here for burial this noon,
when the Woman's Relief Corps will
have charge of the services.

The Dietrics

The first entertainment in the
lecture course given in the town
hall Monday evening received a fair
attendance, but did not get what it
deserved. The Dietrics were there,
and were thoroughly alive and en-
tertaining.

They kept the audience busy
watching for the invisible happenings
which did not "happen".

The stiff hat and the empty box
contained the usual lot of unexpected
treasures and the dial and the card
pack amused the audience.

The second part of the program
was made up of music and readings.
Mrs. Dietric played the piano with
her left hand and a tambourine with
her right hand, also whistling, while
Mr. Dietric played the banjo, mak-
ing a most complete orchestra.
Most cleverly Mrs. Dietric showed
us how a small boy looked while at
a moving picture show.

Among other most pleasing num-
bers was the last, the playing of
bells with piano accompaniment and
the Xylophone with accompaniment
on which he rendered masterpieces,
national hymns and other selections
less classical. By many this first
number of this season's course was
pronounced the best we have had
yet.

It was explained by the committee
in charge of the course that whereas
the tickets (being those furnished
by the bureau) stated that each
ticket was good only for that indi-
vidual entertainment, any ticket was
good for any entertainment and if
desired all could be used on a single
evening.

The Junior Float

The Junior float was awarded
first prize at Ware fair. After the
rainy day at home, it was necessary
for it to be 'touched up' considerable
before being presentable in Ware.
However it was even more striking
in appearance than before.

While the class is naturally elated
over its success, all are very much
pleased with the excellent reception
accorded them. Many people view-
ed the parade and bestowed compli-
mentary remarks upon the 'fair float-
ers'. A prominent citizen said "it is
a representation worthy of any school
or town." Especially grateful is
the class to Mr. J. F. Robinson of
Ware, who was instrumental in hav-
ing the float in his town parade and
did much to give all connected with
the display a splendid time.

While many others helped the
class, mention must be made of Mr.
James Peeso, without whose horses
and timely assistance the class could
not have scored such a hit. For all
assistance so willingly given the
class is very grateful.

Scribe

Grange Meeting

The first and second degrees were
conferred by Union Grange, Tuesday
evening, upon two candidates,
the Grange officers conferring the
first, and the men's degree team the
second.

October 19th is neighbor's night,
when South Hadley grange is expect-
ed to visit us and furnish the literary
program. The committee of enter-
tainment for that evening is Mr. and
Mrs. W. A. Sauer, Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. E. F.
Shumway. Local members are re-
minded that with October, the time
of opening is 7.30.

E. A. W.

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Information solicited from every reliable source. Articles on timely topics wanted from everyone. The teachers of all the schools in town will please bring worthy productions of their scholars to our notice.

Tastes

Everyone has a taste for something, but all tastes are not alike. Those who read the articles relating to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, noted with interest the comments made by some of its visitors about the music, statues and the great and grand things. The people referred to did not have the taste for the best; they preferred "Tipperary" to works of the great composers, and the chewing gum to the wonderful statue.

It is ever so. The cheap vaudeville and the average moving picture show are attended by the crowds, whereas only a few go to the high grade play or the worth while entertainment.

It therefore comes about that the cheap things yield the profits, whereas the best things hardly "get by," but if we take into consideration the deterioration in taste which the profitable things cause, then they can hardly be called profitable to the tasting public. One's taste can deteriorate too in regard to reading. Let one read a "yellow" newspaper continually, and it will not be long before he will "think yellow" as well as "read yellow".

But it is also true that one's taste can develop as well as deteriorate. One can cultivate a desire for the great and inspiring things of life if he will. If we do this, we shall be no longer satisfied with the husks, on which so many of our American people are feeding themselves today, and with which they will be fully satisfied with tomorrow.

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"	8.12 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	1.25 p. m.	
"	5.14 p. m.	
To Ware	6.39 p. m.	

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	Daily	Sundays
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	11.30 a. m.	11.16 a. m.
	4.46 p. m.	4.51 p. m.
	6.54 p. m.	
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7.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.
5.20 p. m.	5.20 p. m.
Going west	Going north
7.15 a. m.	8.15 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	6.15 p. m.
6.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
9.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
6.54 p. m.	6.44 p. m.
From west	From north
8.12 a. m.	7.28 a. m.
1.25 p. m.	5.50 p. m.
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The Santa Clara Valley

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prunes of commerce are first dipped into a preparation of lime in order to keep off insects, then spread on wooden trays placed on the ground and allowed to dry for six or seven days in the sunshine.

Each passenger was presented with a small box of prunes as a souvenir.

The most interesting stop on this trip was at Stanford University. The buildings with their great arches, sheltered courts and red tiled roofs, are arranged in a double quadrangle and resembled the Spanish missions. The chapel, richly adorned with mosaics and inscriptions, is wonderful. The San Francisco earthquake nearly demolished this building. For three years an Italian artist with his helpers has worked to replace the broken mosaics, but the end is not yet. This University was founded in 1885 by Senator Leland Stanford and his wife in memory of their son. At present there are 300 faculty members and over 2,000 students. Five hundred of these are young ladies which is the limit of enrollment for them. The University own, 9,000 acres of land, well arranged for beauty and utility.

The following day we took the Mt. Hamilton trip. Viewed from San Jose, a distance of twenty-eight miles, Lick Observatory looks like a snow ball resting on a big heap of yellow sand, but as your correspondents approached it, both the Observatory and the mountain grew in magnitude.

A sight seeing auto left San Jose at 3.30 in the afternoon and immediately began the 4,209 foot ascent; after crossing two ranges of mountains, going thru immense vineyards in sight of orchards similar to those seen on the Blossom trip, it had covered three fourths of the distance but reached less than half the altitude. During the last seven miles it ascended 2,209 feet, made 365 curves and circled the peak three times.

Just before it arrived at the Observatory the evening sun disappeared from view, lighting up the western sky, and the moon appeared on the eastern horizon.

Mt. Hamilton was selected as the sight for this Observatory because of its extraordinary clearness of atmosphere and freedom from fogs.

The telescopes, owing to the kindness of the professors, were accessible. The smaller twelve inch equatorial one was focused on a star cluster of Hereules. Instead of the one star point visible to the naked eye, a field of stars, hundreds in number was seen.

The large thirty-six inch equatorial one was focused on Jupiter, making it look about the size of the moon. Three of Jupiter's nine moons were visible.

A seismograph was shown on which a record of the great earthquake was made. However, the earthquake was so severe that the instrument broke before the the whole quake was recorded.

When we came from the Observatory a sea of fog filled the valley below us; a few mountain peaks stood amid it like islands in an ocean, and the moon shone brightly above. As we descended the mountain the moon became more and more hidden until it was cut off from our view by the fog.

The homeward way was accomplished more quickly than the ascent and all were able to get home before Sunday morning.

Monday afternoon we started for Claremont. Our journey there can hardly be described as we took much of it during the night. When we awoke in the morning we were riding thru the Mojave desert where sage brush and caetus hold sway. Two hours later we entered the region of citrusfruits where the dark green foliage of the orange groves, the lighter green of the lemon and the light green of the olive mingle together.

At 7.45 we reached Pomona College on whose entrance gate are the words, "Let only the eager and thoughtful enter here."
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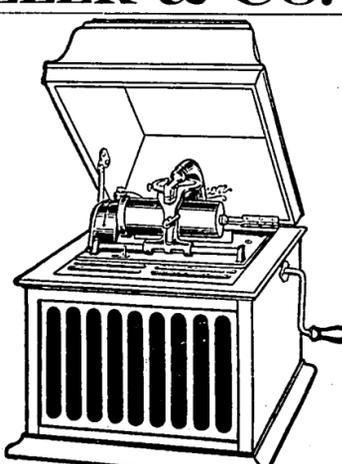
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7.30	A. M. 7.50	8.15	
10.00	10.20	10.45	
	P. M. 3.20	3.45	
Extra Saturday Night Trip			
7.00	7.20	7.45	
SUNDAYS			
8.00	A. M. 8.20	8.45	
10.30	10.50	11.15	
	P. M. 3.50	4.15	
7.00	7.20	7.45	
WEEK-DAYS			
Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Bardwells Drug Store	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
8.30	A. M. 8.35	8.55	9.15
	P. M. 1.20	1.40	2.00
5.45	5.50	6.10	6.30
Extra Trip Saturday Night			
10.30	10.35	10.55	11.15
SUNDAYS			
9.00	A. M. 9.05	9.25	9.45
12.00	12.05	12.25	12.45
	P. M. 5.20	5.40	6.00
10.30	10.35	10.55	11.15

Town Items

G. N. Cook went to Orange Tuesday to visit his sister who is quite ill.

Mrs. A. T. Sparrell is representing the Congregational Sunday School and Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Butler the Methodist Sunday School, at the State S. S. Convention in Lynn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. B. Green entertained over Sunday, Mrs. Iva G. White of Springfield, Carlton White of the Mass. College of Pharmacy, and G. H. B. Green Jr. of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Parsons returned to New York this week where they will spend the winter.

Nelson Holland and family left Monday for New York, after a summer at their cottage on the Enfield road.

Miss Jean Forrest and friend, Miss Nason of Everett, have been in town for several days, visiting friends.

Miss Hazel Barrett entertained over Sunday, Miss Evelyn Lane of South Hadley Falls.

Maurice Fenton of Springfield, was the guest of his sister, Mae Fenton, over the holiday.

The Santa Clara Valley

Fifth in a series of articles from the California party

After "doing" the Exposition, our way led to the famous Santa Clara Valley, "The Valley of Heart's Delight" as it is termed by its inhabitants and guests. My first impression of this valley was rather adverse, as the air looked uncomfortably warm, the soil dry, the foliage dusty and there was a dearth of green grass owing to the fact that there had been no rain since May. (The rainy season here is from November to April.)

I found that I misjudged the air and that instead of intense heat it was even cooler than in my home town. We soon learned to look at the luxuriant red geraniums and roses, the palms, pepper trees, live oaks, eucalyptus and fruit trees, rather than at the dry soil about them.

In this valley are located the State Normal School, recently erected at a cost of \$ 500,000, the College of the Pacific, Notre Dame College, the University of Santa Clara, Lick Observatory (a part of the University of California) and Stanford University.

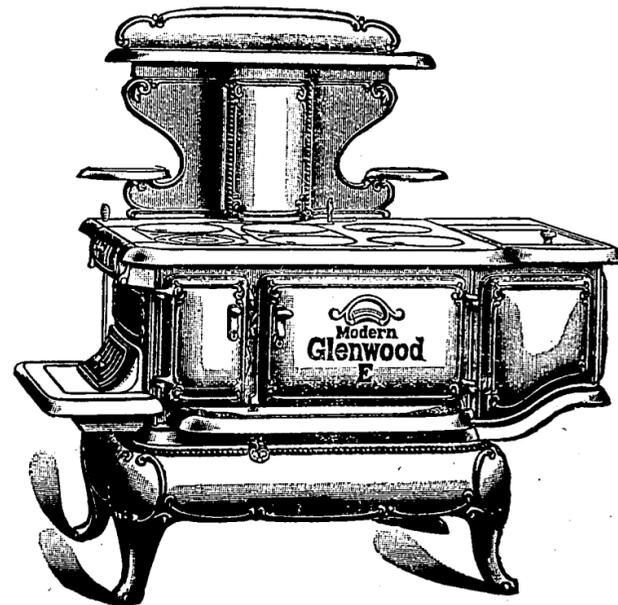
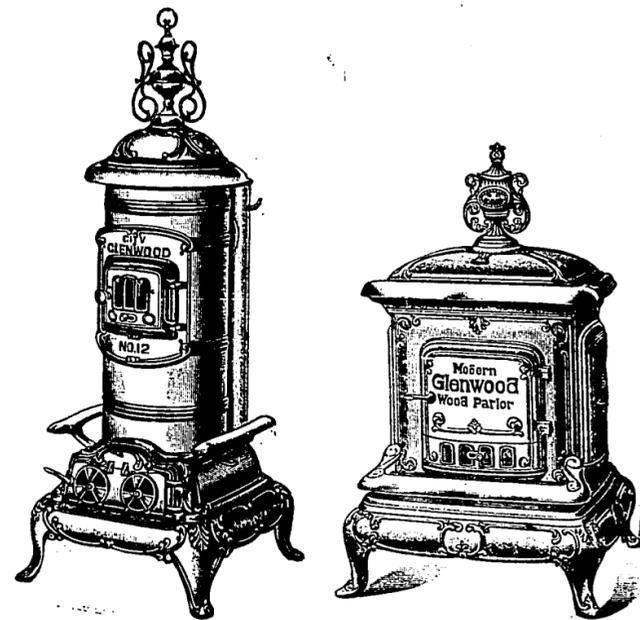
The farms and ranches in this vicinity vary in size from three to fifty acres and are worth from five to eight hundred dollars per acre.

San Jose, where we made our headquarters, is the county seat and a growing up-to-date city.

When we first reached there we noticed cars marked "Blossom Trip \$ 1.00". Later we learned that this was a trolley trip which covered sixty-five miles and that the Chamber of Commerce was presenting free tickets to all Easterners and also providing a personal conductor who gave the points of interest.

The trip was full of interest, thru orchards of prunes, apricots and cherries, sections of which were being irrigated; beside high mountains; up a canyon to Congress Park where we were treated to lemonade and mineral water; past large canneries, one of which has an output of 85,000 cans of apricots daily during the season; and near fields covered with trays of drying prunes. This valley makes the prune market of the world, producing as many prunes as all the rest of the country. The

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We particularly recommend the famous Glenwood line which we have sold so many of in the past few years.

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Second Friday of each month
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The G. A. R. National Encampment at Washington

M. S. BARTON

The fiftieth anniversary of the surrender of the Confederate armies was celebrated by the G. A. R., by the holding of the National encampment at Washington during the week ending October second.

Of the two millions of men that constituted the armies of the Union, about 20,000 were present and paraded the same route that the armies of Grant and Sherman did 50 years ago, and were reviewed by President Wilson on the same spot where President Johnson with Generals Grant, Sherman, Secretary Stanton and other members of the cabinet did at that time. The column formed on Pennsylvania Avenue at the Peace Monument in front of the Capitol, marching the whole length of the avenue past the White House, a distance of two miles.

The easy swinging step of the men of 50 years ago was missing, though the march was well done and few veterans succumbed, and they were quickly placed in ambulances ready at hand, by the boy scouts, who were alert and did themselves and the country credit by their splendid activity and helpfulness. President Wilson stood in the grand stand during the four long hours of the march, raising his hat as the banners of the different states appeared, and bowing graciously to the marching comrades. General Nelson A. Miles with his staff led the parade, who on reaching the grand stand left the column and joined the President in receiving. In this parade were men who were with McClellan in the disastrous Peninsular campaign with the seven days of sanguinary fighting, again with him at Antietam and victory, called the bloodiest single day in American History. Under Burnside they stormed the slopes of Fredericksburg, with Hooker they fought at Chancellorsville and with Meade won the decisive battle of Gettysburg. Again with Grant they fought in that terrible tangle of the Wilderness at Spottsylvania and through scores of minor actions to Petersburg and the final surrender at Appamattox.

To be continued.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Snow and son, Bigelow, of Worcester, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck, on Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Parke, rector of Grace Church, Amherst, conducted a service at the holy communion at Trinity mission, Tuesday.

The chicken pie supper in the M. E. Vestry next Wednesday, will be served from 5.30 to 7.30. The entertainment which follows will be given by Frank Reynolds of Boston.

The Bay View Reading Club will hold a business meeting next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. H. F. Curtis.

The campaigners against woman suffrage will speak from 4.15 to 4.45 P. M. in front of the post-office, on Tuesday, Oct. 19.

Congregational notices: morning subject: Treasures in Earthen Vessels. Evening theme: Our Father who art in Heaven.

A box social and entertainment is to be held at Dwight chapel next Tuesday evening. It is expected that Dr. Eastman will be present to speak and his daughter to sing.

Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knight attended the funeral of a cousin, Herbert Knight of Barre, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Knight spent the week-end with his sister Mrs. Walter Terry of East Brookfield. Mr. Knight who has been suffering with blood poisoning in his foot is recovering, being able to wear a natural sized shoe for the first time Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Green and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knight attended the Stafford Fair Tuesday.

The Grange Members of Turkey Hill had a committee meeting Friday night to prepare for Turkey Hill night at the grange, Nov. 2nd.

Mrs. H. F. Putnam read a paper at the Pomona Grange in Ware Town on "Other compensations than dollars and cents, enjoyed on a farm".

Hunters were very busy on the hill Tuesday and much game was taken.

Mrs. Geo. Williams secured a fox during the week and Miss Florence Baggs a squirrel.

Mrs. Arnold Stevens and son of Malden have spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Sears.

WANTED—Old clothes to make new with Putnam Dyes. Call 35-33 or address Rosabelle M. Putnam, town.

"The Shoemaker sang while he hammered away
Oh, who is as happy as I am to-day?
I save twenty Soles where the Parson saves one.
And I always heel when the Doctors heal none."

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Editor Lewis H. Blackmer
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There are no bond holders, mort-
gagees, and other security holders.

Lewis H. Blackmer

Sworn to and subscribed before me
the first day of October, 1915.

D. D. Hazen, Notary Public

Town Items

Rev. Mr. Illman, who supplies the
Packardville and West Pelham
churches, will give a stereopticon lec-
ture on Japan, in the Packardville
church, Sunday evening. People in
all sections of the town will be wel-
come.

James Robinson, the local station
agent, is moving into the tenement
on Maple St., lately vacated by Mrs.
Emily Gilbert.

Mrs. A. S. Brown left Wednesday
for Providence, to attend the Rebe-
kah assembly. From there she will
go to West Roxbury to visit her son
and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sanford, and
sons Fred and Earl of Ludlow, mot-
ored to town last Sunday, calling at
the home of Mrs. B. S. Stebbins.

The fall meeting of the Hamp-
shire East Association of Congre-
gational churches will be held with
the South Amherst church, Friday,
October 29.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Schmidt en-
tertained over Sunday, his father
and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Simon
Schmidt, and Mr. and Mrs. March, all
of Shelburne Falls.

J. V. Jewett, former teacher of
the High School, has been elected to
the principalship of the High school
in Greenfield.

Mrs. Kittie Spellman, and son,
Clark, of Springfield, were in town
for the week-end and holiday.

By special invitation, members of
the local chapter of the O. E. S.,
attended the official inspection of
Unity Chapter, in Amherst, Wed-
nesday evening.

Two local hunters secured foxes
this week, Herbert Peeso shooting
one Tuesday, and Roy Baggs one on
Wednesday.

Friends of Caroline Luella Walk-
er of Springfield have received cards
announcing her marriage to Har-
wood Hawkes Josselyn, on Saturday,
October 9.

J. Raymond Baggs, a graduate of
the Bay Path Institute, has accept-
ed a position in Amherst.

B. L. Thrasher has moved to
Ware where he will make his home
with his daughter, Mrs. Gould. Mr.
Thrasher conducted for a long term
of years the only tin shop in town.

Miss Hazel Blood, the local tele-
phone operator, has returned to her
duties, after spending three weeks
with her brother in West Springfield.

We have just taken in a full line of

LOWE BROS.

High Standard Liquid Paints

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tions with other paints, that this is the best line on
the market, and it costs no more to buy.

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

Catholic Mission.
Mass at 8 a. m.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church. Rev.
Edward P. Kelly.
Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7.30
Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. Harry G. Butler.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.30
Evening Worship, 7.30
Dwight Chapel service, 2 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Lay read-
er in charge, Prof. Charles Glenn
Baird.
Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by
Sunday School.

TUESDAY

Special Grange meeting at
7.30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

K. K. K. Club.
Ladies' Aid at 3 p. m. with
Mrs. A. L. Kendall.
O. E. S. meeting.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting in the Con-
gregational chapel.
Prayer meeting in the Meth-
odist vestry.

Congregational notices: morning
subject, Mind of the Flesh and the
Mind of the Spirit. Evening:
Children in Far Away Lands, with
pictures.

Methodist notices: Rally Day
will be observed on Sunday morn-
ing, when the Sunday School will
present the exercise, "Patriotism of
Peace" at the time of the morning
service. The choir will render spe-
cial music. Evening subject, Mag-
nifying our Opportunities.

Social at Dwight

The social at Dwight, Tuesday
evening was well attended and much
enjoyed. Several went from Bel-
chertown center and some from
South Amherst.

Dr. Eastman in his usual pleasing
manner related many things in
history as seen from the Indian view
point. He made mention of the
present war and felt justified in say-
ing that the white race was as savage
as the Indian.

His three daughters were present
and the oldest sang several pleasing
lullaby songs in English, and also
in the Indian dialect.

Chicken Pie Supper and Entertainment

The Ladies' Aid Society of the
Methodist Church served its Annual
Chicken Pie Supper, Wednesday
evening in the vestry. After the
supper Mr. Frank Reynolds the
Boston Entertainer gave a pleasing
program of recitations and songs.
There was a large crowd of people
from town, Granby, South Hadley
and Holyoke. Supper was in charge
of Mrs. E. C. Witt.

Mrs. Richard French presided at
a fancy table at which there were
candy, pop corn, aprons and useful
articles for sale.

Mr. Frank Reynolds kept the
large audience in a state of good
humor and laughter for an hour and
a half as he depicted people of
different nationalities, ages and
tastes. His rendering of "Johnny
Schmoker", "The Little Boy", "The
Man from the West" and Uncle
Obediah's report of his visit to the
city and the wedding were especially
fine. Should Mr. Reynolds return
to town again, the largest hall in the
place would be too small to accom-
modate his many friends. The
ladies were highly pleased with the
results of the evening and received
many words of praise for their efforts.

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The G. A. R. National Encampment at Washington

M. S. BARTON

Continued from last week

The western armies known as
the army of the Tennessee and the
army of the Cumberland were also
well represented. It was with the
first of them that General Grant
captured fort Donelson, thus winning
the great victory of the war with
17,000 prisoners. With Grant
again they fought one of the severest
battles of the war at Shiloh, were
with him at the siege and capture of
Vicksburg. At Stone River under
General Rosecrans they won another
decisive victory and where General
Sheridan says the dead were thickest
he ever saw on any field. At
Chicamauga was fought by the two
combined that indecisive battle
where next to Gettysburg were the
most men killed and wounded.
These same men under the heroic
General Thomas at Nashville,
smashed to pieces the Confederate
army under General Hood which
was never again an organized force.
Other corps were represented, notab-
ly the army of the Gulf, but space
forbids more than a mere mention
of their part in the final victory.

Mention can only be made of the
army under Sherman, who fought
their way to Atlanta where along
their thirty mile front for 100 days,
sounds of battle never ceased night
or day, ending with the terrible
battle of Peach Tree Creek, when
Hood's army was compelled to
evacuate the city, from whence
Sherman started on his daring
march to the sea and capture of
Savannah. This march has been
more often told in song and story
than any other campaign of the war.
Only two commanders of an army
corps are now living, General
Dodge of Wisconsin and General

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Annual Masonic Visitation

District Deputy John Schoonmak-
er and suite of Ware, of the 19th
Masonic district made an official
visit to Vernon Lodge of Masons
Wednesday evening. With Mr.
Schoonmaker were Rev. E. H. Bren-
nan, senior warden; H. W. Sibley,
junior warden; C. W. Williams,
treasurer, David Wooley, secretary,
and James Allen, marshal. A male
quartet, B. W. Southworth, R. W.
Greenwood, W. W. Clary and Frank
Cockroft, were present and furnished
music. After the meeting a bounti-
ful supper was served to over fifty
by Mt. Vernon Chapter O. E. S.
Besides the suite accompanying Mr.
Schoonmaker, there were twenty-four
present from Ware, and some from
other near-by lodges.

Neighbors' Night at Union Grange

At the regular meeting of Union
Grange, Tuesday evening, "neighbors
night" was observed, with South
Hadley Grange as visitor. The
reception committee consisted of
Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ward, Mr. and
Mrs. George Witt and Mr. and
Mrs. A. R. Lewis, who made the
visitors welcome. They in turn
gave a very interesting entertainment
of piano solos, vocal selections, read-
ings, tableaux and an interesting
drama entitled "The Census Taker".
Following the entertainment a bounti-
ful supper was served by the refresh-
ment committee to 130 people,
after which a social hour was passed
when all went home with pleasant
thoughts of the Grange.

There will be a special meeting
of Union Grange next Tuesday even-
ing, to work the third and fourth de-
grees.

L. M. K.

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How do You Stand on Woman Suffrage?

The voters of Belchertown face this important question on the coming election. We do not decide the matter ourselves, but we help.

We expect to print next week a list of arguments for both sides, so we want you to mail us at once your best argument for or against woman suffrage to be inserted in next week's Sentinel.

We want to know what you think about this important matter. A long list of voters await the verdict. Remember, please reply at once. We cannot guarantee to accept late answers.

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Bus Line WEEK-DAYS

Table showing bus line schedules between Belchertown, Granby, and Holyoke. Includes columns for Leave Belchertown P. O., Arrive Granby P. O., Arrive Holyoke City Hall, and various times for Week-Days and Sundays.

Congregational News

The Hampshire East Association of Congregational churches will be held with the South Amherst church, Friday, Oct. 29. There will be two sessions, an afternoon and evening, the afternoon session beginning at 2.30. The program follows: Devotional service, led by Walter Agard, Y. M. C. A. Sec., Amherst College; Organization and business; The Boston Seaman's Friend's Society, Rev. Merritt A. Farren, Boston; Our Future Men, by Rev. J. C. Wightman and Harold Gore; Men and Money, by Rev. Geo. A. Tuttle, Amherst, and R. D. Dickinson, No. Amherst; discussion; Men and Things Spiritual, by Rev. Geo. R. Hewitt, Enfield, and Rev. Chas. L. Hill, No. Hadley; discussion.

Supper will be served at 5.45. The evening session will commence at 7, with praise service by the Ministers' Quartette, followed by an address on Men's Bible Classes, by H. A. Kilmer, leader of Men's Bible Class, First Church, Springfield. Free transportation will be furnished for those going on the electric car leaving Amherst at 10 minutes of two o'clock, and returning after the evening session.

Southern California

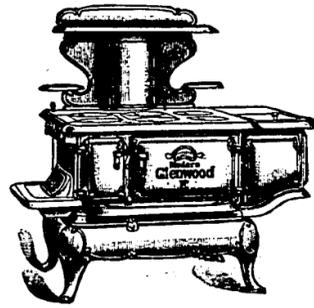
Sixth in a series of articles from the California party

We are just leaving California. To describe in a short article the second largest state in the Union, a single county of which is as large as the whole state of Massachusetts, is an impossible task. Besides, we have not seen all of California and do not pretend to be an authority on what we have seen.

They say that most people either love California with all their heart or dislike it with equal heartiness. If you belong to the latter class, you will not care to read further.

Making Claremont our headquarters for two weeks, we have done Southern California to the best of our ability, materially assisted by the ingenuity and advice of our friends. Our list of "perfectly new" experiences would overflow this article. New things to eat have included guavas, ripe olives, fresh figs, casaba, tamales, fresh picked oranges and almonds, cactus fruit, loquat jelly, etc. To say that we enjoyed the whole list goes to show how well California suits us.

During these two weeks, we have traveled by electricity, by steam, by cable, a-foot, behind and upon a horse or burro, by boat, by auto, even including a thrilling ride on a roller coaster. We have climbed mountains a mile high and gone down into the trough of the sea, and through a glass-bottomed boat looked down upon the forested hills and valleys beneath the sea. We have seen acres of vineyards, and more acres of fruit and nut trees. We have passed car loads of sugar beets and train loads of crude oil. We have visited a light-house, a fort, an exposition, a mission, an Indian school. We have seen an aviation school, a coaling station, Ramona's marriage place, and the site of the raising of the first flag in California. We have found rivers upside down and fish flying through the air. We have seen the unchanging hills ever different and the immovable mountains apparently walking away. We have slept in hotels and tents and homes. We have taken in a violin recital and a foot ball game. We have been to church in a theatre and to Sunday night moving pictures in a church. (The latter was really in Northern California but (continued on page 4)



We particularly recommend the famous Glenwood line which we have sold so many of in the past few years.

STOVES OF ALL KINDS AND SIZES

D. D. HAZEN

The G. A. R. National Encampment at Washington

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James H. Wilson of Chicago. Both were expected to be present but infirmities of age prevented and neither are ever likely to meet with their comrades again. The march completed, the column broke up into little groups, and acquaintances met who had not met for years and rehearsed scenes that had long been almost forgotten by the participants. The officials of Washington from the President down, did everything possible to make the meeting a success and won the admiration and respect of all the veterans present.

Thursday, delegates met in convention to choose officers for the next year. This resulted in the election of Colonel Montford of Iowa as the Commander for 1916. Many took occasion to visit the various battlefields, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Gettysburg and the Second Bull Run. Others visited various places of interest in and about the city. The Smithsonian Institution, The Corcoran Art Gallery, the Navy Yard, the Old Soldier's Home, only for those of the regular army. Of course one could not visit all of these, yet all are very interesting as well as instructive.

Few failed to visit the Capitol, who with the guides could learn more of the real history of the country and of its public men past and present than in any other place. More than all others were the faces that turned toward that mecca of Americans, the tomb of Washington at Mt. Vernon and the National Cemetery at Arlington. Both are almost indescribable for beauty and location. The tomb and house of Washington remain just as when he died, and the sarcophagus of himself and wife are both to be seen through the grated doors.

At Arlington rest the remains of 16,000 soldiers, 4,600 of whom are marked "unknown" together with the tombs of many of the high officers of the Union army. The party from Belchertown viewed the last resting place of our comrade, Major John Anderson which is located in a beautiful spot near the Virginia woods, where also rest the remains

of several brother officers who often visited at his home in Belchertown. The many who rest here were participants in as bloody a war as was ever known, until the present holocaust in Europe. They however fought, in the words of the immortal Lincoln, to "preserve the last hope of man for self government on this earth."

Southern California

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doubtless might be duplicated in southern California also.) We have been through beautiful parks and private estates. We have enjoyed the generous hospitality of relatives and friends, old and new. Do you wonder that we love the golden state even though we look forward with pleasure to our return to New England?

Being a New Englander born and bred, I had thought of California as a land of ease, whose inhabitants gathered wealth from fertile fields and golden orchards with no especial effort on their part and even at times found the gold of commerce at their feet ready to be picked up. To me westward ho meant leaving behind rocky land, hostile climatic conditions, scanty crops and long hours of labor.

Alas for my ignorance! When I saw orange groves separated by huge stone walls 10 to 15 feet high and wide in proportion and in other fields immense rectangles built up with cobble stones, when I saw the unreclaimed land producing only cactus and sage brush and stones, when I saw the great irrigation projects and the expense of bringing water to the thirsty land, I began to realize that New England with its sternness is not the only place for the development of ruggedness of character. If you could talk with the men who have made Pomona College you would further recognize the stanch qualities which belong to Californians sons, native or adopted.

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SOCIAL CIRCLE

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Edith Towne, Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lewis Blackmer, Supt.
Phyllis Hopkins, Sec'y

Turkey Hill Items

A party of nine from Turkey Hill attended neighbors' night at the Grange, Tuesday evening, being conveyed in C. R. Green's auto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knight, who are visiting in Maine, are expected home Saturday.

Mr. Lewis Bennett has been quite ill at his home.

Mr. Kelley has recently sold the E. S. Lane farm to Mr. Zezena of Holyoke, who has moved his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Knight and daughter Dorothy, who left town Monday, will be much missed in the neighborhood.

Miss Lelia Williams of Gilbertville will spend the week-end at the home of her uncle, Merrill Williams.

The Rest Club made a surprise visit to their old neighbor and friend Mrs. Mary Ayers, at her home in Cushman, Thursday; this taking the place of the regular meeting. There were 11 ladies in the party. C. R. Green acted as chaffeur.

Miss Ethel Hurlburt and a friend are expected at her home for a short visit. Both young ladies have positions with the N. E. Telephone Company in Springfield.

Town Items

Dr. F. M. Austin is meat inspector in place of F. E. Burnett who did not qualify.

The exercise "Patriotism of Peace" will be given in Dwight Chapel on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Miss Minnie Moody and Mrs. Prouty are the committee in charge. Rev. H. G. Butler will give a short address.

Mrs. Robert Bridgman was chosen chairman of the Bay View Reading Club last Tuesday afternoon. The study of Mexico is to be taken up the coming winter, and the study of South America continued. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Bridgman, Nov. 2nd, at 7.30 p. m.

Belchertown people regret the death of Rev. H. G. Alley, which occurred in Monson on Sunday. It will be remembered that he served as pastor of the M. E. Church here for two years. Many have since met him at the Laurel Park Chautauqua, where he acted in an official capacity.

Mrs. Israel T. Boyden of Walnut Street, celebrated her 85th birthday last Saturday. She had a guest, Mrs. Hale of Philadelphia, whose 85th birthday was also on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Aspengren celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary on Tuesday. Relatives were present from Worcester, Waverly and Boston.

Mrs. Henry Witt and Mrs. Walter Morse have in charge the special exercise to be presented in the M. F. church on Sunday morning.

Rev. H. G. Butler's evening sermon will be a summary of the state S. S. convention in Lynn, which he was privileged to attend.

There will be a meeting of the Hampshire County Teachers' Assn. in Northampton next Friday. Supt. A. R. Lewis will preside at the Grammar conference.

Y. P. S. C. E. topic: Capturing Politics for God. Leader, Leland Dudley.

Epworth League topic: The Call of Missions for Men and Money. Leader, Jewell B. Knight.

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Town Items

Mrs. H. R. Gould returned on Sunday from Springfield, where she has been visiting her son, J. Raymond Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Paine and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton and two daughters have returned from an auto trip through Greenfield, Shelburne Falls, and along the east line of the Mohawk trail.

Harry Sessions suffered an accident a few days ago while at work on a telephone pole in Greenwich. The pole broke and the fall broke Mr. Session's ankle. Because of his disability his work is being handled by the Northampton exchange.

Harold Curtis of Newton Theological Seminary was at home Tuesday, motoring here with Dr. W. S. Hale of Chicopee.

Edward L. Schmidt, who was taken to Wesson Memorial Hospital in Springfield last Friday, on account of a severe attack of appendicitis is in as comfortable a condition as could be expected.

G. H. B. Green, republican candidate for representative, was at his home Wednesday.

Miss Frances Gould entertained the Busy Buzzers at her home on Monday evening.

At a meeting of the Social Circle in the chapel last Thursday evening, the following officers were elected: president, A. R. Lewis; secretary, Miss Edith Towne; treasurer, Mrs. M. S. Barton.

The officers and teachers of the Cong'l S. S. will meet with Mrs. Thomas Allen this evening at 7.30, when Mrs. A. T. Sparrell, who represented the school at the Lynn convention, will give her report of the

meetings. Any interested member of the school is cordially invited.

Rev. E. P. Kelly will attend the National Council of Cong'l churches of the United States, now in session in New Haven. This body meets every two years.

A small company attended the anti-suffrage rally at post-office corner, Tuesday afternoon, to hear Honorable Charles L. Underhill, of Somerville. There were several present favoring suffrage, who came to hear the other side.

A. R. Lewis has resigned his position as choir director at the Cong'l church.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stebbins have gone to South Hadley Falls to spend the winter with their daughter.

Invitations have been received to the wedding of Miss Bernice Pratt, formerly of this town, to William Russell Seaman, Thursday, Oct. 28, in Arlington.

The Ladies Aid Society postponed this week's meeting to next week Wednesday at three o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Kendall.

Mrs. H. T. Randall of Brookfield, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Randall.

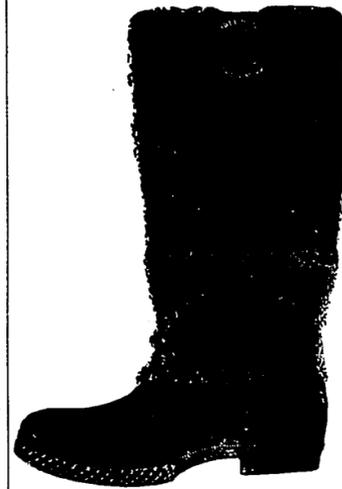
Work was begun on the new state road to Enfield Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. E. Dodge, has returned to Coldbrook.

The Woman's Relief Corps will have an apron sale, contest and entertainment about Dec. 1.

Miss Marian Bardwell was one of the 15,000 marchers in the great suffrage parade in Boston last Saturday.

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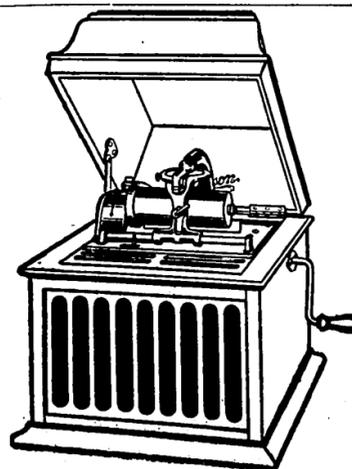
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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church. Rev.
Edward P. Kelly.
Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.
Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. Harry G. Butler.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.30
Union Evening Worship, 7.30
Dwight Chapel service, 2 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Lay read-
er in charge, Prof. Charles Glenn
Baird.
Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by
Sunday School.

MONDAY

W. R. C. meeting, at 7.30 p. m.

TUESDAY

State Election.
Grange meeting at 7.30 p. m.
Bay View Reading Club with
Mrs. Robert Bridgman at 7.30.

WEDNESDAY

K. K. K. Club.
Ladies' Social Union at 2 p. m.
Chicken Pie Supper at Chapel.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting in the Con-
gregational chapel.
Prayer meeting in the Meth-
odist vestry.
Rest Club.

Congregational notices: morning
subject, The Message of the Nation-
al Council.

Methodist notices: morning sub-
ject, Wholeheartedness.

An Explanation of the Ballot

To the Voters of Belchertown,

On Tuesday next, you will be asked to express your opinion on four important questions, three proposed amendments to the constitution, and one referendum.

A brief explanation of these matters may be of interest to some who may not have taken the time or trouble to look them up.

The first — Chapter 129 Resolves of 1915 — provides that these words shall appear on the ballot — "Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, empowering the General Court to authorize the taking of land to relieve congestion of population and to provide homes for citizens be approved and ratified?"

YES
NO

This is in a sense a socialistic measure. A yes vote means "that the general court shall have power to authorize the commonwealth to take land and to hold, improve, sub-divide, build upon and sell the same for the purpose of relieving congestion of population and providing homes for citizens: provided however that this amendment shall not be deemed to authorize the sale of such land or buildings at less than the cost thereof."

In other words if this amendment is accepted, the owner of unoccupied land in the vicinity of a city, who may be holding it for an increase in value or for any other purpose is liable to have it taken for the object specified.

The second proposed amendment Chapter 130 Resolves of 1915 — provides "Shall the following proposed amendment to the constitution enabling women to vote be ratified and approved?"

YES
NO

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Of Interest to Voters

Fellow Voters:

On November 2 the voters of Hampshire County will be called upon to vote on the question whether Smith's Agricultural School of Northampton shall become a county school supported by Hampshire County, or remain as it now is, supported by the state and tuitions.

So far as I have been able to learn, no one from this town has ever attended this school.

As the situation now stands, should a student from this town wish to attend, the state would pay \$50 and Belchertown a like sum yearly so long as the pupil remains.

If you vote yes on the question, it will mean that Belchertown will have to pay an added tax of about \$1,200 annually whether it sends pupils there or not.

Can we afford this extra expense? It is time that we looked into such things in order that we may vote intelligently.

H. F. Putnam.

What Our Subscribers Think About Wo- man Suffrage

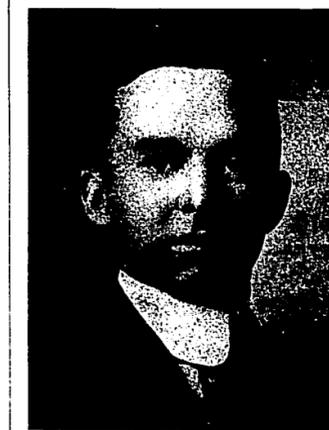
In a government for the people, and by the people, women, being people, should have the right to vote.

Women in industries should have the right to a voice in making the laws that protect them.

My best argument for suffrage is the fact that the liquor dealers, both wholesale and retail are organized against suffrage.

I see no reason why women should not vote, inasmuch as they are citizens as well as men, and many of them own property in their own name. Personally I am not desirous to vote.

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GEORGE H. B. GREEN, JR.
REP. CANDIDATE FOR
REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS AT THE

Republican Rally

Col. Young of Springfield, G. H. B. Green Jr. and a Mr. Brewster spoke at a Republican rally in front of the Park View yesterday morning.

Col. Young attributed the hard times resulting in unemployment to Democratic policies.

Mr. Brewster said that it took twice as many people to run the government as it did a few years ago under Republican control. He strongly advocated the voting of a straight ticket.

He was followed by Geo. H. B. Green, Jr., the Republican candidate for representative, who based his claim for election, chiefly on the plea that because the legislature is republican anyway, a republican representative could more easily get what his district wants. He claimed it was easier to get along with a Republican majority than a Democratic minority. This was Mr. Green's first appearance on the stump in Belchertown.

The Rally was planned on short notice and drew only a small audience.

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George H. B. Green, Jr., is waging a strong campaign for Representative in the Fourth Hampshire District. Regardless of party affiliations, we feel that our people should give their support to Mr. Green, who has every reason to receive it at the hands of his fellow townsmen.

Every candidate must line up with some party. In his case it is the Republican, but his being of that party will make him none the less fit to handle the interests of all the people. The time has passed when any one party can claim to be "it". We trust that our townspeople will support Mr. Green royally next Tuesday.

Vote Anyway

If you vote for the other man, vote anyway. Our leading men travel great distances to reach the ballot box to do their duty. Why not we?

Our country towns are evidently quite negligent in the matter of voting, especially at the fall elections. Only 62% of the voters of Belchertown went to the polls last fall. In Enfield the per cent was 62, in Granby 68, in Greenwich 64, in Pelham 51, in Prescott 52 and in Ware 82. Things are bound to hinder, but vote anyway.

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CENTRAL VERMONT. Table with columns for destinations (Brattleboro, New London) and times for Week Day and Week End.

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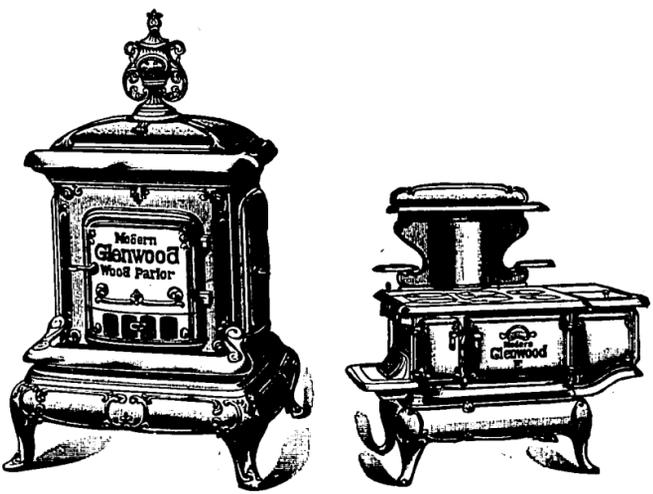
ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT. Article three of the article of amendment to the constitution of the Commonwealth is hereby amended by striking out in the first line there of the word "male". Of course a yes vote means that women may vote on all subjects that a man may vote on. This is a subject that needs no comment. It has been thoroughly discussed pro and con; and doubtless every voter has decided what his course of action will be. The third proposed amendment Chapter 140 Resolves of 1915 says "Shall the following proposed amendment to the constitution relative to the taxation of incomes and the granting of reasonable exemptions be approved and ratified?" YES NO. ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT. "Full power and authority are hereby given and granted to the general court to impose and levy a tax on income in the manner hereinafter provided. Such tax may be at different rates upon income derived from different classes of property, but shall be levied at a uniform rate throughout the commonwealth upon incomes derived from the same class of property. The general court may tax income not derived from property, at a lower rate than income derived from property, and may grant reasonable exemptions and abatements. Any class of property, the income from which is taxed under the provisions of this article may be exempted from the imposition and levying of proportional and reasonable assessments, rates and taxes as at present authorized by the constitution. This article shall not be construed to limit the power of the general court to impose and levy reasonable duties and excises." The language as given above many seem confusing or obscure; but it simply means that the adoption of this amendment will give the Legislature power to enact laws which may bring about long sought for, and much needed reforms in the manner of assessing taxes — reforms

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which every Massachusetts governor for many years — Republican and Democratic alike has approved and advocated — reforms which several Legislatures have attempted to inaugurate by the enactment of laws designed to remedy existing evils, but which could not be enforced because in every case they have been declared to be unconstitutional. This amendment if adopted will relieve the Legislature of the restraint with which it is now burdened and permit a freedom of action which should result in more equitable taxation laws. The referendum question reads "Shall the County of Hampshire Maintain an Independent Vocational School?" I understand that the merits of this question are to be presented in another article in this issue of the Sentinel and I will merely refer you to Chapter 225 General Acts of 1915 for additional details. G.



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Homeward Bound

Seventh in a series of articles from the California party

The time has arrived when we must leave the land of silver coin where one always feels rich if he owns a dollar, for his purse is heavy. Paper money is not at all popular here and if you present a \$10.00 bill in payment for a 25c purchase, you usually receive for change a \$5.00 gold piece, three silver dollars, three halves and a quarter.

People here have little use for the cent. If your purchase comes to 18c, you are asked if you wish 20c worth and if you hand the newsboy 5c for a daily paper you receive no change. Such experiences we are leaving.

Our course takes us up the Sierra Madre mountains, thru Cajon Pass so narrow that the Salt Lake R. R. must run its trains over the Santa Fe tracks in order to get thru it; down the eastern slope until we enter the Mojave Desert. At first the yucca palm now and then raises its head and adds beauty to the scene but later this gives place to the bare sands dotted only here and there with dry tufts of grass, sage brush and cactus, none of these over a foot in height. Sometimes sand dunes and mesas, like bare pyramids, appear and a few times oil wells or an irrigated field is seen.

Now we cross a stream of water and about this we recognize a settlement similar to a New England town with its gardens and green trees—a veritable oasis in a desert. Beyond all this, saw-toothed mountain ranges, purplish blue in the distance, are outlined against the sky. Since eleven o'clock this morning we have ridden amid these scenes and now the darkness of night finds us still in the Mojave Desert.

In the morning the scene is unchanged. We are now in Nevada and our watches are one hour ahead of time for we are going east.

Twenty-four hours of desert are past and now our eyes rest upon the waters of Great Salt Lake, eighty miles long and forty miles wide. Five buckets of water taken from this lake yield one pail of solid salt. Water from here is pumped into ponds and evaporated. In the fall the salt which settles is collected, refined and placed on the market.

Mining is the leading industry in Utah. At Bingham, 28 miles from this lake are located the greatest copper mine and smelters in the world.

Salt Lake City, in the heart of what was a generation ago "The Great American Desert", is now the common pride of Mormon and Gentile with its 100 acre park, its modern buildings and its streets 132 ft. in width lined with shade trees which are kept alive by irrigation. These are the widest streets of any city in the U. S., Washington D. C. excepted. "The Lincoln Highway" forms part of the system.

Our guide said, "Salt Lake City is so wealthy that the horses have checks, the birds bills and you can not open a window without receiving a draft."

45% of the population of this city is Mormon and the Mormon Temple, Tabernacle and Museum are visited annually by thousands of tourists.

As we continue eastward the Wasatch mountains lie before us. It takes four engines to draw our train up and over these mountains.

During the night the Wasatch are crossed but the Rockies lie ahead. In the valley between we pass a few homes where red pigs are feasting on the kernels of grain left after harvesting, but for the most part all we can see are rugged crags towering above us. As we climb, the more distinct higher peaks lift their snow-capped heads and after some hours we are riding among these majestic points, veiled in snow as far down as our train; thru canyons the homes of various rivers and beside mining camps and mountain sides which have been pierced in many places so that man and cars may enter to bring forth gold, silver, tungsten and coal hidden within them.

Finally the continental divide is reached at Tennessee Pass, 10,240 feet above sea level and we with the Arkansas river begin our downward course toward the Atlantic.

Late in the afternoon an observation car something like a freight car with seats in it is joined to our train and all on board are invited to enter this, for we are soon to pass thru the Royal Gorge of the Arkansas. For 23 miles we ride thru picturesque scenes. At one place the sheer granite walls, apart a distance of 50 feet at the base and 70 feet at the

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Town Items

Miss Martha Bailey of Warren is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dora Bardwell.

Miss Ruth A. Barton of Northfield Seminary and Clifton A. Barton of Mt. Hermon School were week-end guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Barton, and Mrs. A. L. Kendall.

At the annual meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. H. F. Curtis; Vice-President, Mrs. L. L. Dudley; Secretary, Mrs. E. M. Randall; Treasurer, Mrs. E. O. Stebbins.

Mrs. H. F. Curtis and Mrs. E. M. Randall represented the Belchertown Baptist Missionary Society at the fall meeting of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society of the Westfield Association held in the Agawam Baptist Church, Friday, Oct. 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Baldus and Miss Ruby Brown of Brockton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Landers. Among the other guests were Capt. M. J. Stevens of the Springfield Fire Department, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beggs of Springfield and Mrs. C. L. Randall of Agawam.

Earl Randall spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beggs.

A chicken pie supper will be served in the Congregational chapel, Wednesday, Nov. 3, from 6 to 8 P. M. An entertainment will follow.

Mrs. M. D. S. Longley went yesterday to Downingtown, Pa., where she will spend the winter with her daughter.

Mrs. Ida King and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Purdy left town Monday for an auto trip to Middletown, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blackmer are the delegates from the Congregational church to the meeting of the Hampshire East Association which is to be held with the South Amherst church today.

The schools will close today because of the teachers' institute in Northampton.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Collard are entertaining his mother from Middletown, N. Y.

G. F. Scott of Springfield has bought the Anderson place.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knight and daughter Kathleen returned Saturday from Maine where they attended the wedding of a niece of Mrs. Knight, making the entire trip by automobile. On their return they journeyed thru the White Mountains traveling over 200 miles the first day. They report a most delightful trip with none of the misfortunes the automobilist is usually heir to.

Mr. and Mrs. Boomhova of Montpelier, Vermont, have been engaged by Mr. Upham to superintend his farm and will move here in the near future.

Mrs. George Dana and young son Raymond of South Amherst visited her parents this week.

Mrs. Benj. Hubbard who has been critically ill in Springfield hospital for many weeks is slowly improving. While in the hospital for a slight operation she suffered a shock affecting both sides and little hope was given for her recovery.

Mr. William Sunderland of Somers, Conn. was in town Tuesday on business and called on his cousin, J. W. Hurlburt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Noel are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Marie Dora Elodia.

Grange Notes

The Ladies' Degree Staff conferred the third degree and the regular officers the fourth degree at a special meeting of Union Grange on Tuesday evening. Light refreshments were served.

Dwight Items

A surprise party was given Miss Maud Bush at her home Thursday evening of last week in honor of her twenty-first birthday. The rooms were decorated with evergreen and autumn leaves by Miss Minnie Sharper. Miss Irene Eastman sang several solos and fortunes were told by Miss Edith Marsh.

A prayer meeting will be held at the chapel tonight.

The farmers report a small potato crop but a larger crop of apples than was expected early in the season.

Surprise Shower

A very pleasant evening was spent by fifty or more young people at M. C. Bardwell's last Wednesday. The occasion might be truly called a surprise, only instead of a surprise birthday party for Raymond Bardwell, Miss Hazel Blood found herself in the midst of a small cloud burst of gifts in honor of her coming marriage to Frank Peeso.

The ball of twine tangled from room to room and wound again by the victim of the evening amid much advice from the onlookers, was the beginning of the fun. When the last package had been opened, refreshments were served and the young people started games old and new until the crowd broke up.

Town Items

Those who attended the Minstrel Show on Saturday evening were quite pleased with it.

Miss Joan Ferry received a visit from her cousins, Miss Chapin and Mrs. Chapman of Chicopee, on Tuesday. Miss Ferry went to Whately Wednesday, where she will visit relatives.

The California party, consisting of Miss Marion Bartlett and Miss Ella Stebbins, returned last Saturday.

Montgomery M. Goodwin of the Mass. Anti Saloon League will address a union meeting in the Methodist church, Sunday evening.

Philip A. Bridgman left yesterday for California. He plans to go by way of the Panama Canal.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will serve an oyster stew supper in the Congregational chapel, Wednesday evening, Nov. 10.

Mrs. John Anderson and Mrs. F. D. Evans, who have been staying recently at the Park View, left Wednesday for Brownsville, Texas, where they will join Maj. F. D. Evans.

The O. E. S. will serve a hash supper, Wednesday evening, Nov. 17, in the Congregational chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Taylor and Nelson Kellogg and family of Granby motored today to New Britain, Ct., for a visit with relatives.

F. M. Wilson has moved from the Shannon place to the Chandler place.

The Peck farm on Federal St. has been purchased by Mr. Springman of New York.

The Home orchestra and the Ladies' Trio will assist at the entertainment at the chicken pie supper next Wednesday evening.

The new schedule on the Bus Line goes into effect Monday. We print it on page 3.

J. A. Peeso went to Syracuse the first of the week to serve requisition papers.

Roland D. Sawyer, democratic candidate for representative, will address the citizens tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in front of the post-office.

Homeward Bound

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top, rise almost perpendicularly 3,000 feet above the level of the river which rushes and swirls in its narrow bed. The train can get thru this gorge only by crossing a hanging bridge suspended by great beams from the granite walls. Emerging from this canyon we soon reach Colorado Springs, our destination for that night.

Note—On account of lack of space, this article will be concluded next week.

State Home for the Feeble Minded

The Board of Trade has been at work for a long time in the endeavor to get something doing in Belchertown. It has been on the alert for more than one enterprise and it has not always been its fault that it has failed in securing what it wanted.

For some time this organization has had in mind the securing of the Home for the Feeble-minded in this locality; and while it has not yet been definitely decided, those who are in a position to know, say that the chances are good for a favorable decision.

Conway is another site being considered, but Belchertown people are trying to put up a telling argument for the location of the Home here.

The site we have to offer, is land located west of the railroad station in the vicinity of the Stacy farm.

A square mile of land would be used for the buildings and farm, which would be under the supervision of skilled superintendents. It is expected that it would be a model farm where thoroughbred live stock would be kept and raised. The buildings and grounds, of course, would be kept in good condition and would be a credit to the town.

Probably not all favor the idea of such an institution being here. It could hardly be expected that they would. Many would prefer an institution of a different nature, yet if we are correctly informed, there was some opposition to having Amherst College located here.

As the land in question is some distance from the center, it is doubtful if any serious inconvenience would be experienced by anyone. An institution of like nature is located in Palmer and those living there say that one would hardly know that a Home of that kind was located within its bounds.

If the Home is located here, there is no question but that we would have better transportation facilities, and visitors coming here to see their friends at the institution would undoubtedly leave some money in town that would not otherwise be the case. Such visitors would also see something of the beauties of our village and help to advertise it. It would be highly probable that new homes would be erected in consequence, something which every one desires.

These may be day dreams, but they are no worse than night mares which have not and will not yield our town any good.

Organizations

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At the pleasure of the Scout Master at his home.
H. W. Eliot, Scout Master
Orrin Davis, Ass't Scout Master

BUSY BUZZERS
Weekly in the home of the members.
Frances Gould, Pres.
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FIREMEN
Second Monday of each month, in Engine House Hall.
J. A. Peeso, Chief

G. A. R. POST 97
The first Monday afternoon of each month.
Alexander Cook, Commander
F. W. Fellows, Quarter master,
Adjutant and Burial Agent for Belchertown

GRANGE
First and third Tuesdays of each month in Grange Hall
M. G. Ward, Master
Mrs. Lillian Kelley Sec'y

HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Annual, April 23, in Library.
Willard A. Stebbins, Pres.
Marion E. Bartlett, Rec. Clerk
Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Corresponding Clerk

K. K. K. CLUB
Mildred E. Morse, Pres.
Mary E. Shackleton Sec'y

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
Wednesday after full of moon
Mrs. Sarah Bridgman, Matron
Mrs. Maria Ripley, Sec'y

PARK ASSOCIATION
F. D. Walker, Pres.
H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

REST CLUB
Every other Thursday
Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt, Pres. and Sec'y

VERNON LODGE, A. F. & A. M.
Wednesday on or before the full moon in Masonic Hall
G. B. Jackson, Master
H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

W. R. C.
First and third Monday evenings of each month.
Mrs. Hattie Dickinson, Pres.
Mrs. Julia D. Hubbard Sec'y

Y. M. C. A.

Every Wednesday afternoon
Milton Howe, Pres.
Belding Jackson, Sec'y

CHURCHES

BAPTIST

BAPT. MISSIONARY SOCIETY
Meetings first Wednesday of each month in homes of members
Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Pres.
Mrs. Ernestine M. Randall, Sec'y

CATHOLIC

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Mrs. Garvey, Supt.

CONGREGATIONAL

LADIES' AID SOCIETY
Meetings every other week, on Wednesday
Miss Marion Bardwell, Pres.
Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y

SOCIAL CIRCLE

Alvan R. Lewis, Pres.
Edith Towne, Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lewis Blackmer, Supt.
Phyllis Hopkins, Sec'y

WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS

Belchertown Auxiliary of Hampshire County Branch
Meetings first Friday after the first Sunday of each month in the home of the members.
Mrs. M. D. S. Longley, Pres.
Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y

Y. P. S. C. E.

Phyllis Hopkins, Pres.
Nora Connors, Recording Sec'y
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EPWORTH LEAGUE

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LADIES' SOCIAL UNION

Meets every other Wednesday.
Mrs. Ballou, Pres.
Mrs. Harry Conkey, Sec'y

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Second Friday of each month
Mrs. Ella Loveland, Pres.
Miss Hinds, Sec'y
Mrs. Cora Morse, Rec. Sec'y

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Harry Aldrich, Sec'y

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GUILD

Mrs. J. Anderson, Pres.
Miss M. E. King, Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Prof. Charles G. Baird, Supt.
William Bridgman, Sec'y

What Our Subscribers Think About Woman Suffrage

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Woman has equal rights with man in the affairs of home, the town, state and nation. Her interest in some respects is more keen and sensitive. It is only just that the franchise, the only way by which she can speak in some matters, be hers as well as his. Man can't afford to be unfair and impartial to what is of such deep concern to the woman.

Woman has justified her right to "speak in meeting." Why can't she vote in meeting.

I have no hesitation in saying that looked at from every view point, the result of woman suffrage has been most beneficial in the state of Washington, and that if the question was again submitted to the male voters of this state, it would carry by a much larger majority than at the time of its submission. *From a subscriber in the state of Washington.*

To the Editor of the Sentinel:

In considering so-called Equal Suffrage the fundamental question is: Are men and women fellow citizens? If this query is answered in the affirmative, equality in citizenship must be conceded, for both are equally and vitally interested in that which vitally and directly concerns both, namely, all the affairs of the community and state, which they unite and collectively form and constitute; consequently, and the conclusion is unavoidable, there can be no just discrimination between men and women when issues involving the welfare and happiness of both are to be determined by election or expression of opinion. Political control can vest only in a majority of both, it is not inherent in either man or woman as a class or party.

Equal suffrage is not a question of sex; it is not a question of mental or physical equality, but a question as to woman's position in the affairs of the community, state and nation. *Is she a fellow citizen with man? She is a fellow citizen with man, and by virtue of that fact she is in-*

alienably entitled to perform all the duties and exercise all the privileges appertaining to citizenship to such extent as she may elect, or the welfare of humanity and the progress of civilization may demand.

TO VOTE—in other words to decide the questions of policy and method determining the development of progress in community, state and nation, is not a *right* or privilege of either sex to be exercised to the exclusion of the other, but a *duty* incumbent upon every duly qualified member of the social organization—a duty coterminous with citizenship, to be recognized or neglected as the conscience or welfare of the individual may dictate.

It is a serious reflection upon so-called *Christian Civilization*, that woman—the mother and nourisher of man, is compelled by main strength and ignorance, as embodied in her own offspring—her own flesh and blood—to beg and plead for that which is inherently and inalienably hers—the free and unrestricted opportunity to express her will at the ballot-box in the vital matters and affairs involving her own welfare and the welfare of the generations yet unborn.

To prevent the free expression of woman's will or choice in matters of common and vital concern by denying her access to the ballot-box is but to classify her with the unfit—with the things that are cultivated and encouraged to exist only because they are profitable, useful, ornamental or essential for commercial and breeding purposes. No self-respecting woman can, or should, submit to such a classification, nor can she admit the implied inferiority; neither will an intelligent and open minded man have the temerity to assert, that his mother, sister, wife or daughter, is, by virtue of her sex, inferior to himself and therefore incompetent to vote; and no man born of woman, who may have loved a woman, or has begged a woman to marry him and become the mother of his sons and daughters can consistently undertake to obstruct her path to the ballot-box whenever she may wish to express herself upon matters of common and community interest; nor can such a man vote *no* upon the Suffrage Amendment and thereafter hold up his head as a just and self respecting *man* among *men*.

Petition the Fox Hunters' Club

The fact that a great many Belchertown people are disappointed at the New England Fox Hunters' Club going elsewhere for their annual fall meet is evidenced by the fact that a petition signed by about 200 citizens, was forwarded to them the first of the week, assuring them that there is a strong sentiment here in favor of their coming again and asking them so to do.

The following poem, written by Miss Lucy Warner, was sent with the petition.

THE HUNTERS' WELCOME

What's all this talk? I do declare
The Fox Hunters, would you forbear?
The harm they do it must be great,
But Foxes they certainly do depopulate.

Some people I've a mind to say
Fill us farmers with dismay,
Who owns the land I'd like to know
And who for the taxes digs out the dough?

'Tis not the ones who say with a growl
That hunters in our town should never prow,
But 'tis those who say with a knowing smile,
That Fox Hunters are surely worth our while.

Post your land! is that the cry?
It should be, All foxes ought to die.
Those who wish might post their land
If they have enough and really can.

But I'm sure they'd hardly find
Land enough to set the sign.
Post our land, what a foolish cry
With that request we'll not comply.

First and foremost I would tell
In what most foxes do excell,
They prowl about so quiet and sly
And to our chickens their wiles apply.

They scatter the feathers here and there,
And with our chicks to the woods repair.
This business is paying, you will admit,
To raise chickens for a fox's benefit.

So if the Hunters did not come
The foxes sure would overrun
Our lots, our yards, our lands and fields,
And out of our chickens make their meals.

But this we can and will not stand,
The hunters must come and clear the land.
Why do some, the hunters dislike?
A better crowd you never could strike.

So come they must what e'er is said
And into the foxes pour their lead.
A hearty welcome awaits them all
And we wish to see them from fall to fall.

Lucy M. Warner.

Boy Scouts Receive Medals

H. W. Eliot, local scout master, presented bronze medals from the Boy Scouts of America, to William Bridgman and Herbert Story at the High School, Monday afternoon, in token of their heroism in rescuing Milton Howe of Enfield, who became exhausted while swimming at Lake Metacomb last summer.

We print herewith the letter which the young men received from Scout Headquarters.

"In awarding you this honor medal, we do not want you to think of its intrinsic value for that is trifling.

We do want you rather to think of what it stands for. A boy can do no more wonderful thing than risk his life in order to save the life of another. To know that you have performed such an act will be a source of satisfaction to you all your life.

"In sending you this medal, which is the visible token of our appreciation of your heroism, we want to send with it a message of congratulation. We, your brother scouts, at Headquarters are proud of you. We should be pleased if circumstances were such that we could personally tell you these things, but since this is impossible, we must convey our thoughts to you in this manner.

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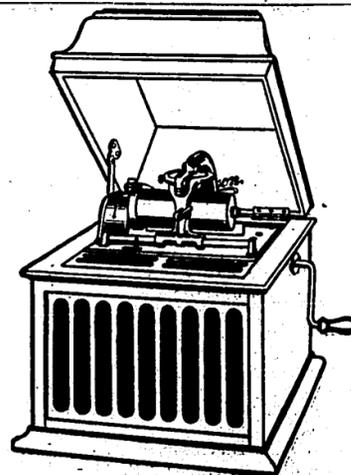
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Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church. Rev. Edward P. Kelly.
Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7.00
Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. Harry G. Butler.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.15
Union Evening Worship, 7.00
Dwight Chapel service, 2 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Lay reader in charge, Prof. Charles Glenn Baird.
Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by Sunday School.

MONDAY

W. R. C. meeting at 7.30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Historical Meeting in the Library at 7.30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

K. K. K. Club.
Ladies' Aid at 1.30 p. m. in chapel.
Oyster Supper at Chapel.

THURSDAY

Illustrated Lecture at M. E. Church.

FRIDAY

Woman's Missionary Society with Mrs. A. L. Kendall at 3 p. m.

Congregational notices: morning, Communion Service.

Evening subject, Hallowed be thy Name.

Methodist notices: morning sermon by Rev. Dr. Ford.

Evening subject, Friendship of Jesus.

Death of Mrs. Gibbs

Mrs. Sarah Shaw Gibbs, 75 years old, died in Northampton Sunday October 31.

She was a native of Belchertown, but for many years was a nurse in Northampton, making her home at 53 Center St.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Robert R. White of New York, a grandson, Robert White in Amherst College and two brothers, Lyman Shaw of this town and Loren Shaw of Amherst. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

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Chicken Pie Supper

The chicken pie supper in the chapel Wednesday evening was a most successful affair judging by the large number present. Friends came from West Springfield, Granby, South Hadley Falls, Holyoke and Enfield. Many old time residents were noticed, among them being Mrs. Maynard Leach, whose husband was a carriage builder and who made a reputation for the town in that line of business many years ago.

The supper was one of the best ever given, the chicken pies were all delicious and the servings generous. Supper was served from 6 to 8 and followed by a varied program.

The Home orchestra of five pieces gave several selections, and the town may well be proud of this organization. The Ladies' trio was well received and responded to an insistent encore. Readings by Mrs. Henry Witt and Miss M. E. King, talk on California by Miss Bartlett, a baritone solo by Mr. Aspengren and selections by a few of the school children rounded out a delightful program.

Homeward Bound

(Continued from last week)

The last of the series of California articles

When we awake next morning, rain is falling, the first we have seen in 38 days. After two days spent in Colorado Springs, Manitou and Denver, we continue our journey.

Behind us we leave white-crowned Pike's Peak, 14,109 feet in height, sometimes termed "The Monument of the Continent"; the Garden of the Gods remarkable for its red sandstone formations; the Cave of the Winds, one of the geological wonders of Colorado, 200 feet below ground with its 16 rooms and passages lined with stalactites, stalagmites and rare flowering alabaster; the grave of Helen Hunt Jackson; Colorado College; gold, silver and coal mines; the mile high city of Denver over whose Main street is suspended an electrically lighted arch bidding the stranger "Welcome"; and lastly, the indescribable Rockies.

The following two nights and days we are riding thru the rolling prairies of Nebraska where we again change time, and thru the more level prairies of Missouri and Illinois. For some hours we ride beside the Republican river. Some one in the train remarks that this river became so angry when the Democrats went into office that it went on a rampage and tore up 20 miles of the Burlington track. (This actually happened last winter.)

Judging from what we see, the products of these prairie states seem much alike. Corn predominates, winter wheat is just coming up, big stacks of wheat stubble and hay show what has been harvested. Pigs, cattle, horses and sheep thrive here, and the trees which are small compared with those in Massachusetts have on their autumn apparel.

The remainder of our route includes stops at Chicago, Niagara (continued on page 3)

Election Returns

Belchertown showed more interest than usual in the state elections last Tuesday, 363 voters casting their ballots. This is about 90% of the voting list, a long leap ahead of the 62% of last year.

Altho Belchertown's candidate for representative was endorsed by all the lesser towns of the district, Ware as usual carried the day and returned Rev. Roland D. Sawyer, Democrat. The vote for equal suffrage stood 221 no and 88 yes. This was thought to be a good showing, all things considered.

As regards the question of state control of the Smith School at Northampton, the feeling expressed by Mr. Putnam in our last week's issue seemed to be the sentiment of the town as well as of the state as a whole.

Grange News

The program of entertainment at the Grange Tuesday evening was furnished by the patrons from Turkey Hill. It was very unique, some parts of it being quite original. Hallowe'en, Harvest time and Election were the themes.

A poem written by one of the ladies and sung to the tune of Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, is printed in this issue.

The members were very oddly attired and called forth much laughter. Shadow pictures were cast on a sheet and the audience asked to guess who was who.

The program follows: Reading, Pearl Green; Music, Male Quartette; Paper, Compensations other than money on the farm, Rosabelle Putnam; Recitation, There was a little girl, Ida Hurlburt; Reading, Our Grange, Harry Putnam; Song, The men will tend the kitchen bye and bye, Ladies' Trio; Reading, The lady who arose; after which the la-

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Bicycle Riding

Year after year we see posted along our streets notices warning bicycle riders that they will be prosecuted according to law if they ride a bicycle on any sidewalk in town.

The boys have learned that the threat has no sting. No one has ever been prosecuted for riding on the sidewalk, although several persons have been run over.

I dislike the idea of bringing boys into court but riding bicycles on the walks is going to be stopped. I don't blame the boys so much as I should had they not been told, by men who ought to know better, that the law only applied to concrete walks.

I will refer those who think so to Chap. 52, revised laws, where sidewalk is defined as "any walk commonly used by pedestrians."

I want to say a word to parents and guardians who have children under their control that ride bicycles. Take the machines away from them or keep them off the sidewalks.

And to teachers in our public schools, I would say that they can add to their usefulness if, at least once each term, they would lecture their pupils on good citizenship, emphasizing obedience to the laws of the Commonwealth, and politeness in every day life. A boy or girl blessed with these attributes will be favored and far more successful than those who are not.

I was very much struck by the appearance of the boys who came into my store last summer from the "boys' camp." Their politeness was marked, they being far more courteous than boys I meet with from my own town. It need not and it should not be so.

G. F. L.

Trains

BOSTON & MAINE

	Daily	Sundays
To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.34 a. m.
"	8.12 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	1.25 p. m.	
"	5.14 p. m.	
To Ware	6.39 p. m.	

	Daily	Sundays
To Northampton and Springfield	7.37 a. m. from Ware only	
	11.30 a. m.	11.16 a. m.
	4.46 p. m.	4.51 p. m.
	6.54 p. m.	
	8.40 p. m.	

CENTRAL VERMONT

	Week Day
To Brattleboro	9.00 a. m.
	6.44 p. m.

	Week Day
To New London	7.28 a. m.
	5.50 p. m.

Mails

CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
7.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.
5.20 p. m.	5.20 p. m.
Going west	Going north
7.15 a. m.	8.15 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	6.15 p. m.
6.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
9.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
6.54 p. m.	6.44 p. m.
From west	From north
8.12 a. m.	7.28 a. m.
1.25 p. m.	5.50 p. m.
6.39 p. m.	

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CATTLE INSPECTOR. Eugene F. Flaherty.

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FENCE VIEWERS. F. M. Fuller, E. C. Witt, H. H. Witt.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Meets last Saturday of every month. Roswell Allen, chairman, Andrew Sears, secretary, Milton C. Baggs.

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SUPT. HIGHWAYS. E. F. Shumway.

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TAX COLLECTOR. W. D. E. Morse.

TOWN CLERK & TREAS. Arthur Bridgman.

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4.00	P. M. 4.20	4.45

Extra Trip Saturdays

11.00	A. M. 11.20	11.45
7.00	P. M. 7.20	7.45

DAILY

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
9.45	A. M. 10.10	10.30
6.00	P. M. 6.25	6.45

Extra Trip Saturdays

1.15	P. M. 1.40	2.00
8.30	P. M. 8.55	9.15

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Wednesday, Nov. 10

Cong'l Chapel from 6 to 7.30

If unable to get oysters, clam chowder will be substituted.

Homeward Bound

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Falls, Buffalo, New York and Greenwich, Conn. Owing to the kindness of a loyal son and daughter of Belchertown, our stay in Chicago is made both pleasant and profitable. We are taken in their automobile thru the beautiful parks and play grounds in which Chicago excels every other city; over the Lake Shore drive; thru Hull House where we get a glimpse of the presiding genius, Jane Addams; and past Chicago University noted for its wealth as well as for its superior educational facilities.

Between Chicago and Niagara Falls we twice encounter immigration officers, set our watches ahead another hour and cross the new Welland canal which is in process of construction at an estimated cost of \$60,000,000.

Niagara Falls in its scenic features defies description. The American Falls 167 feet in height and the Canadian Falls 158 feet high, together with the churning, foaming, tossing waters of the rapids and the Gorge noted for its magnificent scenery has made Niagara world famous.

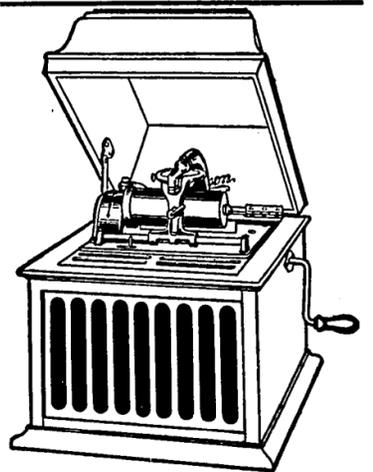
From Buffalo to New York we traverse the Lehigh Valley country. Seneca and Cayuga Lakes, Cornell University, the Susquehanna and Delaware rivers, the Alleghany mountains robed in gorgeous autumn foliage; coal mines on every hand, and the rich farming lands of New Jersey we pass during the day. In the evening we cross New York Bay and the City brilliant with illumination, and spend that night in Greenwich, Connecticut, noted for its extensive and beautiful estates.

On the fifty-first day of our trip, after covering a distance of over 11,000 miles, we wend our way to Belchertown than which there is no better.

A recent editorial in the Youth's Companion exactly expresses our sentiments:— It does not matter much how pleasant the vacation has been, how delightful you have found the trip, when the time for returning to the old surroundings and the old routine arrives you are seldom very reluctant to go. You quite rejoice at the prospect of seeing again the faces of your friends and fellow workers. So you get into the stride again; you say to yourself, "After all the old town is a pretty good place to come back to."

The one musical instrument that combines all others. Its Life-like Human Tone opens a New Era in Music.

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Approved by 100,000 New England Housewives

YOU have all the advantages of 100,000 of New England's most successful housewives when you put a Herald Range in your kitchen. For nearly half a century Herald Ranges have cooked the best meals—

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Ash chute direct into ash pan. Come in and see it.

Ask for Free Book, "Which Stove?"

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A Greeting

Lines suggested by the Old Home Celebration in Belchertown, July 22nd, 1902.

To my Belchertown friends, I have come with a greeting,
And my congratulations extend to you all;
My thanks for your cordial and kind invitation,
I am happy to-day to respond to your call.

No language of mine can portray my emotions
As I visit to-day the town of my birth
The place where I was in infancy cradled
The spot to me dearest, most sacred on earth.

But I notice with pain on you beautiful hillside
The home of my childhood in ruins to-day.
The vines, and the shrubs, and the flowers we planted,
And the long row of shade trees all gone to decay.

There is nothing now left of the home to remind me
But the old fashioned door step my father placed there,
That door step of granite the only reminder
That time and the flames were permitted to spare.

All the loved ones are gone, the voices are silent
That once on the hill-side in music were heard,
No sound breaks the quiet and stillness of summer
But the sigh of the zephyr and the song of the bird.

In yonder retreat, on the tablets of marble
Are the names of the loved who have gone on before,
Their places are vacant, their voices are silent,
And those who once knew them
Now know them no more.

I remember full well when your beautiful common
Was arranged and laid out with such exquisite care,
When those shade trees were planted now giving you shelter,
And standing to-day in grand majesty there.

I remember the monument placed on the common
In memory of those who went forth to die,
And now 'neath the shade of the Southern Magnolia
The Belchertown heroes in death slumbers lie.
I remember the church, and the great congregation,
And those who once led in the service and song,
They have already joined the long lengthened procession,
To the army triumphant to-day they belong.

Again I extend you my congratulations
And my thanks for this royal reception to-day.
When we next reunite, 'twill be over the river,
We shall all meet again at the end of the way.

Susan Owen Coleman
Palmer, Mass.

Mrs. Coleman is a shut-in confined to a wheel chair having met with a serious accident eighteen months ago. The home she refers to was situated on the top of the most eastern hill in town, the road leading from the Sabin farm to Blue Meadow. Her grandfather, Captain Eleazer Owen settled there after the Revolutionary war. He was a brave soldier and was with Washington at Valley Forge. He had a large family; three sons settled in Belchertown and Mrs. Coleman is the last of her father's family. Some of the descendants of Ralph Owen are still here.

Town Items

The winter schedule of library hours beginning this week is as follows:—Open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons from two to four thirty, also Saturday evening from six thirty to eight thirty.

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Bluteau of Springfield spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Martin Whitmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight S. Bartlett left Tuesday for a trip to the Pacific coast and the Expositions.

Mrs. Harriet Holland has gone to Ardmore, Pa., for the winter.

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Grange News

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dies proceeded to show the men how to vote.

The members of the Grange were then asked to take part in some stunts arranged by the committee. 12 men competed in a necktie tying contest. Raymond Gay, leader of the winning side received a squash. Mrs. M. G. Ward, leader of the ladies ribbon tying contest received a pumpkin.

Clifton Witt carried home the prize for the men's foot race, having a foot at least a quarter of an inch longer than the other contestants. Miss Ripley won a beautiful basket of fruit over the other ladies. The consolation prizes were the satisfaction of knowing that your foot was the smallest.

It was voted at the meeting to have a supper for Grangers only at 6.30 on the evening of election of officers.

Being the evening of state election, the attendance was smaller than usual.

Tramp, Tramp, Revised

In the State house now we sit,
Thinking husband dear of you
And our bright and happy home so far away;
And the tears they fill our eyes
Spite of all that we can do,
Though we try to do our duty and be gay.

Chorus

Tramp, tramp, tramp, your wives are marching
Cheer up husbands, they will come,
And beneath the starry flag
We shall breathe the air again,
For the men shall mind the kitchen
bye and bye.

Who'll rock the cradle, did you say
When the women cast their votes?
Why can't the one that did the day she paid her tax?
And the strikes will all be o'er
For we will not stand those jokes;
Give women the vote, and they'll settle the facts.

Chorus

So keep all the beds made up
And the kitchen floor swept clean
And the dishes put in place upon the shelf;
Pies and cake and bread and fruit
And the children must look sheen,
While we think of seeing home,
babes and yourself.

Chorus

I. A. H.

Local Men Win Prizes

At the New England Fruit Show held in Boston Oct. 23 to 30, Everett Howard won the \$50 in gold for the best exhibit by any single farm in the state.

J. T. Geer of Three Rivers won the silver cup given by the state board of agriculture for the largest number of first prizes taken by any grower in Massachusetts.

Many other prizes were taken by them for separate displays.

Illustrated Talk on Morgan Memorial

Next Thursday evening at seven o'clock at the Methodist church, there will be moving pictures of the great work done at the Morgan Memorial in Boston and at its summer camp at Athol. These pictures with the lecture by Rev. Dr. Taylor of Boston will be free to the public and will take the place of the usual prayer meetings at the churches at the same hour.

The pictures vividly portray life in Boston especially among the poor and outcast, and show what the 20th century is doing to overcome the saddest of conditions in the home and city. This will be an evening of great value to the public and will furnish much of pleasure as well as of instruction. Cordial invitation to everybody.

Town Items

Mildred Morse will hold her annual sale of Christmas goods Dec. 6 to 11 at her home on Main Street. [Adv.]

Would like a boarding place or companion in my own home. Mrs. C. M. Johnson. [Adv.]

Mrs. Louise D. Bridgman has been entertaining her sister Mrs. Hosmer of Boston.

Rev. Julian Tuthill of Mattapone, Mass., was in town Tuesday calling on friends. He is a former resident.

Mrs. Ashley Randall and son Henry, visited her mother in Amherst last week. They are spending the last of this week with relatives in Springfield.

The Clark bungalow on Federal St. has been moved to its new location and is being remodeled by H. D. Hoag and Son.

The Ladies' Aid will meet for work next Wednesday at 1.30 p. m. in the chapel.

The annual thank-offering meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held at Mrs. Kendall's home next Friday at three o'clock.

Sunday morning at 9.30, the third quarterly conference will be held at the Methodist Church. Rev. Dr. C. O. Ford of Springfield the district superintendent will preside at this conference and preach the sermon at the public service at 10.45.

The Epworth League meeting will be held at 6.15 p. m. Elmer Knight one of the Junior Epworth League will be the leader to present the subject: A Prophet's Great Promise to Youth. This will be a union of the Junior and Senior Leagues.

Rev. Dr. Ford Dist. Supt. will preach at Dwight at 2 o'clock Sunday after which the third quarterly conference will be held.

Mrs. Sylvester of Warren is the guest of the Misses Bardwell.

Walter Dunbar has purchased the late George S. Warner place and will move there in the near future.

Mrs. R. G. Shaw entertained the Busy Buzzers at her home Wednesday evening.

Philip Sanford, recently of Hollywood, Cal., was in town last Sunday. At present he has a position in Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Honorat Beaudin and son Antonio of St. Chrysostome, P. Q., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Noel.

Miss Kerr of Putney, Vt., returned home Saturday after a visit of several weeks with Mrs. W. S. Piper.

The subject of discussion at the Historical meeting next Tuesday is Old-Fashioned Jewelry. All interested are invited to attend and bring any jewelry of interest, which should be properly marked and will be exhibited in a glass show-case.

The W. R. C. meeting next Monday evening is a special one to prepare for inspection. All members are expected to be present.

Mrs. C. M. Johnson is recovering from a sudden and severe illness.

A red fox caught by Eugene Eaton has been on exhibition in E. A. Fuller's store.

E. L. Schmidt who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Wesson Memorial Hospital, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight C. Randall

and daughters Alice and Rachel expect to leave the first of the week for a two months' visit to the Pacific coast where they will take in both Expositions besides visiting Mrs. Randall's home people whom she has not seen for many years.

A party of over 20 Masons attended the visitation of Eden Lodge in Ware Monday night.

Mrs. Marion Ketchen Shaw who was operated on at Wesson Hospital Springfield on Tuesday for appendicitis is reported comfortable.

Organizations

CLAPP MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Pres., Mrs. M. D. S. Longley
Sec'y & Treas., A. H. Bartlett
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(Winter Schedule)

Open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 4.30 p. m., also Saturday evening from 6.30 to 8.30

BOARD OF TRADE
First Monday of each month in Engine House Hall.

D. D. Hazen, Pres.
W. F. Nichols, Sec'y

BOY SCOUTS
At the pleasure of the Scout Master at his home.

H. W. Eliot, Scout Master
Orrin Davis, Ass't Scout Master

BUSY BUZZERS
Weekly in the home of the members.
Frances Gould, Pres.
Marion Bridgman, Sec'y

FIREMEN
Second Monday of each month, in Engine House Hall.

J. A. Peeso, Chief

G. A. R. POST 97
The first Monday afternoon of each month.

Alexander Cook, Commander
F. W. Fellows, Quarter master,
Adjutant and Burial Agent for Belchertown

GRANGE
First and third Tuesdays of each month in Grange Hall

M. G. Ward, Master
Mrs. Lillian Kelley Sec'y

HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Annual, April 28, in Library
Willard A. Stebbins, Pres.
Marion E. Bartlett, Rec. Clerk
Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Corresponding Clerk

K. K. K. CLUB
Mildred E. Morse, Pres.
Mary E. Shackleton Sec'y

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The 30 x 3 lists for \$14.60, our price \$7.50.

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We have only a small lot, so if you need any tires in the near future, it will pay you to buy now.

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CHAINS

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The genuine Weed chains are the only kind worth considering. We have a complete stock.

Baggs' Garage

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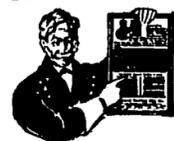
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Dwight Items

Bessie Kempkes has been confined to the house several days with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Randolph entertained their daughter, Mabel Randolph and her room-mate Vera Larson this week-end. They returned to their school duties Monday at Northfield Seminary.

Frank Prouty lost a valuable horse last week.

The party of four hunters, Messrs Topham, Fisher and Prouty Bros. from Littleton and Hyde Park, Mass., who have been boarding with Ellen Colgrove the past week returned to their homes Sunday, having captured one large red fox and twenty birds.

District Supt. Ford preached an excellent sermon at the chapel Sunday after which he conducted the quarterly conference.

Old Fashioned Jewelry

Paper prepared by Miss Marion Bardwell, and read by her at the meeting of the Historical Society on Tuesday evening.

Comparatively little jewelry was worn in Colonial times. A few men had gold or silver sleeve buttons, the women had bracelets, lockets, gold beads and in later times cameo pins. The origin of the word Cameo is doubtful and has been a matter of considerable controversy. The word was in current use in the 13th century, being applied in the first instance to engraved work executed in relief on hard or precious stones. It is also applied to imitations of such stones in glass, called "pastes," or on the shells of molluscos animals.

The art of gem-carving in relief, however, dates as far back as the 4th century B. C. Thus a lion in rock-crystal was found in the very early royal tomb of Nagada, while the Egyptian scarab, on its rounded side, had been naturalistically carved in relief in beetle form.

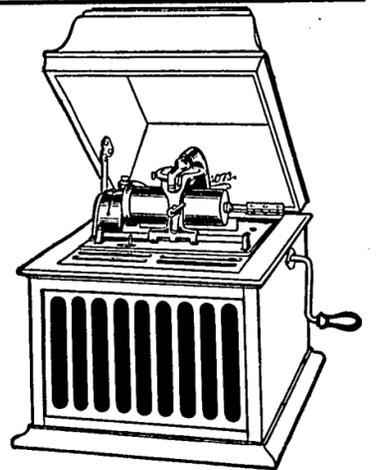
Among the most splendid of ancient cameos are those at Petrograd and Vienna. The materials which ancient artists used for cutting into cameos were those siliceous minerals which, under a variety of names, present various bands of two or more distinct colors. The minerals, under different names, are essentially the chalcidonic variety of quartz, and the differences of color they present are due to the presence of iron and other foreign ingredients.

In medieval times antique cameos were held in peculiar veneration on account of the belief, then universal, in their potency as medicinal charms. This power was supposed to be derived from their origin, of which two theories, equally satisfactory, were current. By the one they were held to be the work of the children of Israel during their sojourn in the wilderness, while the other theory held them to be the direct product of nature, the engraved figures pointing to the peculiar virtue lodged in them.

In our day the engraving of cameos has practically ceased to be pursued as an art. In Rome and Paris an extensive trade is carried on in cutting shell cameos, which are largely imported into England and mounted as brooches by Birmingham jewelry manufacturers. The principal

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Old Fashioned Jewelry

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pal shell used is the large bull's mouth shell found in East Indian seas. The famous potter, Josiah Wedgwood introduced a method of making imitations of cameos in pottery, white figures on a colored ground, constituting the peculiarity of what is now known as Wedgwood ware. The art—a modern one—of cutting these cameos from shells has been carried to a high degree of perfection. These cameos began to be cut at Rome about 1805, and the best work is done there now; but many are cut at Paris for exportation to England and America.

Thus the cameo brooches which we are so familiar, probably date from the first to the middle of the nineteenth century.

Nearly all of any social standing in Colonial times had rings, which were chiefly mourning rings. These gloomy ornaments were given to all the chief mourners at funerals. The minister and doctor usually had a ring at every funeral they attended. It is told of an old Salem doctor who died in 1758, that he had a tankard full of mourning-rings, which he had secured at funerals. Such rings were commonly inscribed with the name and dates of birth and death of the person commemorated, and frequently made of very elaborate form; a not unusual design was two skeletons bent along the hoop, and holding a coffin which formed the bezel. Mourning rings are shown here by the Stebbins family. Thumb rings were worn by men, from the fourteenth to the 17th century. Gloves were also gifts at funerals, and it may interest us here in Belchertown to know, that at the funeral of the wife of Gov. Belcher, in 1738, over a thousand pairs were given away.

Shoe-buckles were worn throughout the latter part of the 17th century and nearly the whole of the 18th. They were worn by both men and women. Such buckles were made of silver and other precious material, and even set with diamonds. At that time the buckles were used to fasten the shoe on the foot.

A part of men's dress was knee-breeches, worn generally from the beginning of the 18th century until about 1815. These garments

were held in place at the knee by buckles. The pair of "paste" knee-buckles shown here belonged to an officer in the Revolutionary army, and probably date from the middle to near the close of the 18th century.

Locketts were little hinged cases worn as ornaments by women, often pendant to a necklace designed to contain a miniature portrait, a lock of hair or other keepsake.

The production of portable time-keepers dates from about A. D. 1500, although it is claimed Peter Hele of Nuremberg made them as early as 1477, and that they were known as "Nuremberg animated eggs." The early watches were clumsy affairs, often globular in shape. Being too large for the pocket they were frequently hung from the girdle. The watches of the 16th century were usually enclosed in cases ornamented with the beautiful art of the period. Sometimes the case was fashioned like a skull, and the watches were made in the form of jewels, crosses, purses, little books, dogs and sea-shells, and in almost every instance being finally engraved.

Beads have been made from remote antiquity, and are found in early Egyptian tombs. The word is derived from the common Teutonic word for "to pray", the meaning being transferred from "prayer" to the spherical bodies strung on a rosary and used in counting prayers. Beads made of gold and used in necklaces by our grandmothers are familiar to all.

Had the Colonists worn more ornaments my story might have been longer. But it is due you to say, that what has been written in this paper has been gathered from a number of different sources, that it was impossible to find any book in Springfield Library containing even one chapter on Colonial or old fashioned jewelry.

Death of Betsy B. Dwight

Friends here have received notice of the death of Mrs. Betsy B. Dwight, age 97, widow of Rich Dwight of Wellesley Hills. She leaves one daughter in the home, Miss Sophie E. Dwight; and a son, Elihu Dwight of Boston, all formerly of Belchertown. C. D. H.

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The Old Fashioned Spare Room

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I remember, when a youngster, all the happy hours I spent
When to visit Uncle Hiram in the country oft I went;
And the pleasant recollection still in memory has a charm
Of my boyish romps and rambles round the dear old-fashioned farm.
But at night all boyish fancies from my youthful bosom crept,
For I knew they'd surely put me where the "comp'ny" always slept,
And my spirit sank within me, as upon it fell the gloom
And the vast and lonely grandeur of the best spare room.
Ah, the weary waste of pillow where I laid my lonely head!
Sinking, like a shipwrecked sailor, in a patchwork sea of bed,
While the moonlight through the casement cast a grim and ghastly glare
O'er the stiff and stately presence of each dismal hair-cloth chair;
And it touched the mantel's splendor, where the wax fruit used to be,
And the alabaster image Uncle Josh brought home from sea;
While the breeze that shook the curtains spread a musty, faint perfume
And a subtle scent of camphor through the best spare room.
Round the walls were hung the pictures of the dear ones passed away,
"Uncle Si and A'nt Lurany," taken on their wedding day;
Cousin Ruth, who died at twenty, in the corner had a place
Near the wreath from Eben's coffin, dipped in wax and in a case;
Grandpa Wilkins, done in color by some artist of the town,
Ears askew and somewhat cross-eyed, but with fixed and awful frown,
Seeming somehow to be waiting to enjoy the dreadful doom
Of the frightened little sleeper in the best spare room.
Every rustle of the corn-husks in the mattress underneath
Was to me a ghostly whisper muttered through a phantom's teeth,
And the mice behind the wainscot, as they scampered round about,
Filled my soul with speechless horror when I'd put the candle out.
So I'm deeply sympathetic with some story I have read
Of a victim buried living by his friends who thought him dead;
And I think I know his feelings in the cold and silent tomb,
For I've slept at Uncle Hiram's in the best spare room.

Selected

Town Items

The fall meeting of the Amherst Local Christian Endeavor Union will be held next Friday evening with the North Amherst Society.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet in the Chapel next Wednesday at 1.30 for work.

Vernon Lodge F. & A. M. held its annual meeting Tuesday evening, Nov. 9, when the following officers were elected for 1916: Geo. B. Jackson, W. M.; Jas. L. Collard, S. W.; E. A. R. Fairechild, J. W.; M. G. Ward, Treas.; H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y; Alvan R. Lewis, associate member, Board of Masonic Relief; Myron G. Ward, trustee for three years.

The annual inspection of the W. R. C. next Monday night will be preceded by a supper in the chapel to which all members of the W. R. C., G. A. R. and Associates are invited with their wives or husbands.

Miss Cora Sparks will lead the Epworth League meeting next Sunday night. The topic is, The Promise of Spiritual Certainty.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church meets in the church vestry this afternoon at two o'clock.

Mrs. Maria Burnett of Holyoke has been visiting Mrs. H. M. Dunbar.

Mrs. Harriet Dickinson is spending a few days at Coldbrook.

Mrs. Cornelia Holland of Springfield was the week-end guest of Mrs. Cora Burnett.

Mrs. Robt and daughter from Knowlton, Quebec are visiting Mrs. A. M. Baggs.

Y. P. S. C. E. topic: How the Denominations May be United in Service. Leader, Rev. E. P. Kelly.

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Packardville Items

Geo. Chickering of Dorchester is spending his vacation at the home of his father, D. O. Chickering.

One of the fellowship meetings arranged by the Hampshire East Association will be held in the Packardville church next Tuesday, beginning at 10 A. M. It is expected that several Amherst ministers will be present to speak.

Rev. John C. Wightman preached last Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rhodes spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Rhodes.

Mrs. Herbert Paine has been spending a fortnight with her parents in Springfield.

Town Items

Mt. Vernon Chapter O. E. S. will serve a hash supper and entertainment in the Congregational chapel, Nov. 17. Supper 20c

Mrs. Lydia Wolcott, who has been suffering the past month with a sprained ankle, has gone to visit friends at Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Tonawanda, N. Y.

The second number in the town lecture course will be presented by the Chicago Entertainers in the Congregational church, next Thursday evening. The entertainment will consist of readings, sketches, vocal and instrumental music.

Miss Mary Richardson left on Wednesday for Montague after a short stay in town. This past summer she has been substituting as book-keeper in Waltham.

J. V. Jewett and family of Greenfield called on friends here last Sunday.

Geo. D. Rhodes of Packardville informs us that he has in his possession a small book, First Lessons in Arithmetic, on the plan Pastalozzi, by Warren Colburn, published by Cummings, Hillard & Co. of Boston, in 1825.

A company of about forty, including friends from Providence and Springfield, enjoyed a pleasant evening last Friday, at a corn husking at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shumway. After an hour or two of work and fun, light refreshments were served, and dancing completed the evening's entertainment. Harold Kimball and Miss Edith Kimball furnished music.

W. F. Shaw is moving into the bungalow on Walnut Street recently built by D. D. Hazen.

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Aanrud	Lisbeth Longfrock
Bancroft	Games for home, school and playground
Beard	Shelters, shacks and shanties
Boy scouts of America	Official handbook
Brooke	Golden goose book
Burchill & others	Progressive road to reading, Book I
Cody	Four American poets
Deming	Indian child life
Dix	Little captive lad
Eastman	Indian scout talks
Forman	Stories of useful inventions
Gibson	How telephones and telegraphs work
Gilbert	More than conquerors
Gulliver	Friendship of nations
Haaren and Poland	Famous men of the middle ages
Lutkenhaus	Plays for school children
McDonald & Dalrymple	Boris in Russia
"	Colette in France
"	Fritz in Germany
"	Blue bird for children
Maeterlinck	Boys' life of Edison
Meadowcraft	Harper's handy book for girls
Paret	Florence Nightingale
Richards	Christmas
Schauffer	Washington's birthday
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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church. Rev. Edward P. Kelly.
Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7.00
Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. Harry G. Butler.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.15
Evening Worship, 7.00
Dwight Chapel service, 2 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Lay reader in charge, Prof. Charles Glenn Baird.
Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by Sunday School.

MONDAY

Epworth League Social in M. E. vestry at 7.30 p. m.
Community Club with Mrs. V. I. Shaw.

WEDNESDAY

K. K. Club.
O. E. S. meeting.

Methodist notices: morning subject: Peace. Evening: A Mother's Prayer and How it was Answered.

Epworth League topic: How Can We Show Our Gratitude?

Congregational notices: Morning subject, Mimicing God. Evening: Declining Days of Israel, with pictures.

Y. P. S. C. E. topic: The Way in Which God Wants to be Thanked.

Morgan Memorial

Rev. Dr. E. J. Helms, Superintendent of the Morgan Memorial, Boston, was represented at the local Methodist Church, Thursday evening last, by Rev. F. W. Taylor, the supervisor of the children's settlement connected with that institution. It was a very large and appreciative audience that greeted the speaker.

Mr. Taylor's lecture was a running talk, interesting and instructive, and strikingly illustrated by the moving pictures depicting the great work of that philanthropic institution. He said that while the work was inaugurated in Boston by Rev. Henry Morgan some fifty years ago, it had greatly enlarged its scope and its plant till it extended now from the south end of Boston to South Athol where it had four summer camps for fresh air work and where also it continued its work throughout the year.

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"The aim of Morgan Memorial" he said, "is to help and save poor humanity without pauperizing it." (continued on page 3)

O. E. S. Hash
Supper

There was an attendance of about seventy-five at the hash supper and entertainment in the Chapel Wednesday evening, under the auspices of Mt. Vernon Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

A committee consisting of Mrs. M. S. Barton, Mrs. Geraldine Howard, Mrs. A. M. Baggs, Mrs. Minnie A. Terwilliger and Mrs. H. A. Hopkins had charge of the arrangements which were carried out very creditably.

A pleasing entertainment in charge of Miss Phyllis Hopkins followed the supper and consisted of music, singing and readings by local talent.

The song, "A Perfect Day" was well rendered by Mrs. Geo. Robb of Knowlton, P. Q.

Fellowship Meeting
at Packardville

The Fellowship meeting at the Packardville church on Tuesday was well attended. The address of the morning was by Rev. Mr. Nichols of South Hadley, on Spirituality.

At noon, dinner was served to about fifty. The afternoon service opened with singing and recitation of scripture by the school children, after which Rev. Mr. Gustin of No. Amherst spoke to them.

This was followed by an address on Church Finance by Rev. G. A. Tuttle of Amherst. The meeting closed with a short service led by Rev. J. C. Wightman.

Packardville correspondent

Death of David Olds

David M. Olds of this town died of pneumonia in Poultney, Vt., where he was intending to spend quite a part of the winter with his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Roach.

Mr. Olds was 79 years old. He drove with his horse and buggy from his home to Poultney, Vermont a week before his death.

He was a veteran of the Civil War and belonged to the Association in Ludlow. He has lived in this town most of the time since the war. He belonged to Company I, 46th Regiment, which celebrated its 43rd reunion in Springfield this fall. He had not missed one of the 43. He leaves a widow, Mrs. M. Underwood Olds of this town where the home now is, and six children, Mrs. A. K. Paine of Ludlow, Merton D. of Ware, Mrs. E. C. Roach of Poultney Vermont, Marshall E. of Granby, Mrs. Luella M. Doolittle of Amherst, and Mrs. H. F. Putnam of this town with whom Mr. and Mrs. Olds lived. There are also seventeen grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Olds celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary three years ago last May.

He died Sunday and the funeral services were held in the Methodist church Ludlow, Wednesday, at 1 o'clock. Burial was in the family lot in Ludlow Center.

Bearers were Clifton Roach, his grandson, Miner M. Wilder his nephew, Merton D. Olds and Marshall E. Olds.

W. R. C. Inspection

Mrs. Emerson of Northampton inspected the work of Relief Corps No. 81 Monday evening. This was preceded by a chicken pie supper in the chapel, enjoyed by about fifty members and guests, many making appropriate remarks at the close.

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Can we be thankful when the women were denied the right of franchise?

Can we be thankful when our candidate for representative failed of election?

Oh yes, we can be thankful that water has run from above if not from beneath and that we have had no disastrous fire to have needed a stream rather than a shower; thankful that the women have grit enough to try again for the ballot, and also thankful that it was not our fault that we didn't land our man in the legislature.

But then, these would have only been accessories to our happiness. Seed time and harvest have not failed and the God who gives more and better than we deserve has not forgotten us; our schools are turning out a product worth while, and those who have traveled the length of this fair land bring back the word that all along the way, Belchertown people are making good.

The possibility of making good is one of the greatest things to be thankful for, and because our social institutions, our schools, our churches and our homes, which help us in the attempt, are still intact, we ought in some measure at least to be thankful at this especially thankful season.

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DAILY

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I have a good line.

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N. W. FARRAR

Dwight Items

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A. L. Jenks is having built a sanitary cow barn 72 x 40. Forty-eight cows can be tied with the patent swing stanchions. There will be a cement floor. Messrs. Juckett and Guilmette are doing the carpenter work.

Hunters are in every field this week. Only one has been fortunate enough to secure a deer. Edward Rhodes has one weighing 300 lbs.

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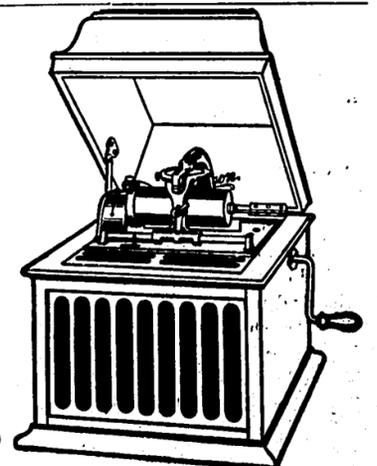
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The Social Cancer	" "
The Heart of Uncle Terry	Chas. C. Munn
A Far Country	Winston Churchill
Miss Minerva and William Green Hill	Francis B. Calhoun
Bram of the Five Corners	Arnold Mulder
Smoke Bellew	Jack London
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K.	Mary Rinehart
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The Testing of Janice Day	Helen Long
Aunt Jane	Jennette Lee
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The Money Master	Gilbert Parker
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Still Jim	Honore Willis
Heart's Kindred	Zona Gale
Jaffrey	Wm. J. Locke
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Racketty-Packetty House	Frances H. Burnette
The King of the Golden River	John Ruskin
The Wreck of the Nursery Flyer	Mary H. Bird
How Mr. Dog Got Even	Albert B. Paine
The Adventures of Chatterer the Red Squirrel	Thornton W. Burgess
The Adventures of Sammy Jay	" "
Patty's Romance	Carolyn Wells
The Ollivant Orphans	Inez H. Gillmore
Peg O' the Ring	E. B. & A. A. Knipe
Indian Why Stories	Frank B. Linderman
The Children of History	Mary S. Hancock
Tell Me a True Story	Mary Stewart
Gold Seekers of '49	Edwin L. Sabin

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Lineage, Life and Labors of Jose Rizal	Austin Craig
Mass. Society, Sons of the Am. Revolution	Herbert Kimball
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The Holy Earth	
The Story of Our Bible	

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Vanishing Roads	Richard LeGallienne
What is Back of the War	Albert J. Beveridge
The Temple Dictionary of the Bible	Erving & Thomson
Travel Notes of an Octogenarian	W. Spooner Smith

Grange Elects Officers

The Grange after a supper and social hour from 6.30 to 7.30 Tuesday evening, elected the following officers for the year 1916:

M. G. Ward, master; E. C. Howard, overseer; Mrs. Frances Moore, lecturer; Wm. Belding, steward; Raymond Gay, asst. steward; Mrs. Ella Ward, chaplain; G. H. B. Green, treasurer; Lillian Kelley, secretary; Alvin Cutting, gate-keeper; Mrs. Melvina Cutting, Pomona; Mrs. Minnie Terwilliger, Ceres; Mrs. Emma Green, Flora; Miss Minnie Stadler, L. A. S.

Member of executive committee for three years, H. R. Gould.

broke the barrel of his gun over the head of his victim. He returned home late in the evening with the 380 lb. deer over his shoulder. His son, Michael Cavanaugh, brought home about the same time, another one which weighed 175 lbs.

Henry Talmage of Bondsville brought down a large doe after putting 7 shots into her.

Bowler

Town Items

Mrs. G. E. Alderman is visiting her son in Newark, N. J.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Purdy returned last Friday from a visit at Middletown, N. Y.

Mrs. Marian Ketchen Shaw is expected home next Sunday.
 Mrs. Merriam of Leominster will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Lewis.

About \$30 was received at the annual thank offering meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church last Friday. The officers of last year were re-elected.

Clarence Shaw secured a 150 lb. doe on Tuesday.

The Hoag place on Maple St. is about to change hands, the prospective owner being a local party.

Those who for several years have enjoyed the music furnished by the Holyoke boys' camp under the leadership of Mr. Kessler, will regret his resignation to the Y. M. C. A. He has accepted a position with the Morris Bank which is being formed in Holyoke.

Organizations

CLAPP MEMORIAL LIBRARY
 Pres., Mrs. M. D. S. Longley
 Sec'y & Treas., A. H. Bartlett

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 (Winter Schedule)

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 First Monday of each month in Engine House Hall.

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BOY SCOUTS
 At the pleasure of the Scout Master at his home.

H. W. Eliot, Scout Master
 Orrin Davis, Ass't Scout Master

BUSY BUZZERS
 Weekly in the home of the members.

Frances Gould, Pres.
 Marion Bridgman, Sec'y

COMMUNITY CLUB
 Mrs. Viola I. Shaw, Pres.
 Mrs. Maude Robinson, Sec'y

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 Second Monday of each month, in Engine House Hall.

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G. A. R. POST 97
 The first Monday afternoon of each month.
 Alexander Cook, Commander
 F. W. Fellows, Quarter master,
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 First and third Tuesdays of each month in Grange Hall

M. G. Ward, Master
 Mrs. Lillian Kelley, Sec'y

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 Annual, April 28, in Library
 Willard A. Stebbins, Pres.
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 Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Corresponding Clerk

K. K. K. CLUB
 Mildred E. Morse, Pres.
 Mary E. Shackleton, Sec'y

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
 Wednesday after full of moon

Mrs. Sarah Bridgman, Matron
 Mrs. Maria Ripley, Sec'y

PARK ASSOCIATION
 F. D. Walker, Pres.
 H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

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 Every other Thursday

Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt, Pres. and Sec'y

VERNON LODGE, A. F. & A. M.
 Wednesday on or before the full moon in Masonic Hall

G. B. Jackson, Master
 H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

W. R. C.
 First and third Monday evenings of each month.

Mrs. Hattie Dickinson, Pres.
 Mrs. Julia D. Hubbard Sec'y

Y. M. C. A.

Every Wednesday afternoon
 Milton Howe, Pres.
 Belding Jackson, Sec'y

CHURCHES

BAPTIST
BAPT. MISSIONARY SOCIETY
 Meetings first Wednesday of each month in homes of members
 Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Pres.
 Mrs. Ernestine M. Randall, Sec'y

CATHOLIC
SUNDAY SCHOOL
 Mrs. Garvey, Supt.

CONGREGATIONAL
LADIES' AID SOCIETY
 Meetings every other week, on Wednesday
 Miss Marion Bardwell, Pres.
 Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y

SOCIAL CIRCLE
 Alvan R. Lewis, Pres.
 Edith Towne, Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL
 Lewis Blackmer, Supt.
 Phyllis Hopkins, Sec'y

WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS
 Belchertown Auxiliary of Hampshire County Branch
 Meetings first Friday after the first Sunday of each month in the home of the members.

Mrs. M. D. S. Longley, Pres.
 Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y

Y. P. S. C. E.
 Phyllis Hopkins, Pres.
 Nora Connors, Recording Sec'y
 Mrs. Lewis Blackmer, Cor. Sec'y

METHODIST

EPWORTH LEAGUE
 Mildred Morse, Pres.
 Everett Howard, Sec'y

LADIES' SOCIAL UNION
 Meets every other Wednesday.
 Mrs. Ballou, Pres.
 Mrs. Harry Conkey, Sec'y

MISSIONARY SOCIETY
 Second Friday of each month
 Mrs. Ella Loveland, Pres.
 Miss Hinds, Sec'y
 Mrs. Cora Morse, Rec. Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL
 J. B. Knight, Supt.
 Harry Aldrich, Sec'y

TRINITY MISSION

N. W. Farrar, Warden & Treas.
 E. E. Sargent, Sec'y

GUILD
 Mrs. J. Anderson, Pres.
 Miss M. E. King, Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL
 Prof. Charles G. Baird, Supt.
 William Bridgman, Sec'y

"The Shoemaker sang while he hammered away
 Oh, who is as happy as I am to-day?
 I save twenty Soles where the Parson saves one.
 And I always heel when the Doctors heal none."

F. E. DAVIS
 Cobler Main St.

Packardville Items

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Paine of Ludlow are visiting at the home of his brother, Henry Paine.

Harold Patterson shot a buck on Monday. He was the first one in this locality to bag his deer.

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We have received a small lot of 30x3 and 30x3 1-2 Capitol tires which we offer to our customers at less than wholesale price.

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CHAINS

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Baggs' Garage

Town Items

Next week Monday evening the Epworth League will have a Thanksgiving entertainment in the Methodist vestry. As usual the young people will pack a barrel of food, clothing, etc., to send to the deaconess home in Boston, for distribution among the poor.

Next week remember the Union Thanksgiving service at the Congregational chapel. It will be either Thanksgiving morning or Wednesday evening. Good time for everybody to come together for such an occasion as Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Harriet Hamilton has been entertaining her niece, Mrs. Eugene Metcalf of Amherst.

Mrs. Joseph Towne of Northampton has been spending several days with Mrs. Harriet Hamilton and Mrs. Arthur Warner.

Merrick Allen has exchanged a colt for an automobile.

J. T. Geer and his son-in-law, G. E. Labouty visited the Marshall Orchards in Worcester, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Allen and son George, of W. Springfield spent the fore part of the week at M. O. Allen's.

Miss Leona Steele has returned to Palmer after spending a few days with Miss Edith Kimball.

Rev. J. B. Adkins, pastor of the Cong'l church here for several years, moved two weeks ago to Vineland, N. J., from his former home in the West. He writes that his wife, and daughter Kittie, will join him soon, whereas Helen, who is teaching school, will not come east until June.

Westfield is trying to land the State Home for the Feeble Minded, and it seems has a location which is quite seriously considered.

Miss Myrtle Kezar of Springfield and Francis Bartlett of Stamford, Ct., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bartlett.

Mrs. H. E. Booth will spend the Thanksgiving recess in New York.

A class of six was admitted to the Methodist church last Sunday.

Friends of Miner Robinson will be interested to learn of his engagement to Miss May P. Coleman of Providence.

Rev. Mr. Parks of Grace church, Amherst, administered communion at Trinity mission Wednesday morning.

Thanksgiving Dinner

AT THE
PARK VIEW

Let the Park View get your Thanksgiving dinner for you.
Telephone for table reservations.
Dinner for town people, 75c

G. E. ALDERMAN

Turkey Hill Items

Clayton Green is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Green will entertain quite a party Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt have returned from a visit with friends in Somers, Conn., Springfield and Northampton.

Morris Williams, son of Leroy Williams of Gilbertville was married in Southbridge to Miss Nellie Wilson, Wednesday. Leon Williams acted as best man.

Clifton Roach of Poultny, Vt., who came here for the funeral of his grandfather, D. M. Olds, returns tomorrow.

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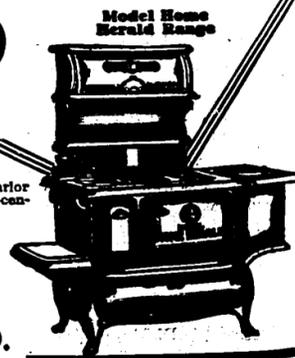
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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

Catholic Mission.
Mass at 8 a. m.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church. Rev. Edward P. Kelly.
Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7.00
Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. Harry G. Butler.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.
Union Meeting with the C. E.
Evening Worship, 7.00
Dwight Chapel service, 2 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Lay reader in charge, Prof. Charles Glenn Baird.
Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by Sunday School.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Social Union at 2 p. m.
K. K. K. Club.
Social Circle Supper at Chapel.

THURSDAY

Rest Club.
Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.
Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

Methodist notices: morning subject, The Individual Worker. Evening subject: A Man made Strong.

Congregational notices: morning sermon by Arthur Kelly of Auburn-dale.

Dwight Social

The social at Dwight last Tuesday evening was a very successful affair, sixty-five or seventy being present. Barrett's Orchestra furnished music during the evening and Theodore Hazen gave a recitation.

The boxes of lunch brought by the young ladies were auctioned off amid much merriment, one contested lunch bringing \$3.01 Games also contributed to the enjoyment of the evening. The receipts totaled about \$14.00.

A load of about twenty-five came from Belchertown center in Clayton Green's barge.

Four Wedding Anniversaries

We chronicle this week four wedding anniversaries, the forty-fifth of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fisher, the forty-seventh of Dea. and Mrs. A. H. Bartlett, both being passed quietly in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Witt entertained a few friends last Saturday evening in honor of the thirty-sixth anniversary of their marriage.

But the most notable one was the sixty-fourth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Randall last week Friday, the event being marked by a post card shower. Mr. and Mrs. Randall are still active in the home and are regular attendants at church.

Epworth League Social

On Monday evening a goodly number of the Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues met in the vestry for a social and entertainment, bringing with them articles of food and clothing which were sent the following morning to the Deaconess home in Boston. It took two barrels to con-

tain the many useful articles thus brought.

Several assisted in the entertainment. An organ solo was rendered by Miss Boomhower; Alice Booth gave recitations and Dorothy Butler sang twice.

Miss Marion Bartlett and Miss Ella Stebbins gave interesting talks on California, after which Miss Mildred Morse, president of the League, gave the party several conundrums.

Defeated Holyoke

The Belchertown Independents defeated the Holyoke Turners in an exciting game of basket ball on Wednesday evening.

At the end of the first half the score stood 22 to 8 in favor of Holyoke but in the second half, the Belchertown boys changed the story and came out on the big end of a 53 to 33 score.

The home team consisted of Geo. Williams, Chas. Austin, Paul Squires, and Harwood and Gage of Enfield.

Receives Important Promotion

James Robinson, the agent at the Union station has been promoted to the position of travelling auditor on the Southern Division of the C. V. R. R., which ex ends on the north to White River Junction. He began his duties yesterday, and although his duties will take him out of town, he will make his headquarters here until spring.

Mr. Robinson has made many friends as station agent who now congratulate him on his appointment to this new position.

J. C. Bothnell of Montville, Ct., is Mr. Robinson's successor, and has already begun his work.

The History of Belchertown

MRS. J. W. HURLBURT
Delivered at Pomona Grange
September 2nd

The territory, now Belchertown, is situated in the easterly part of Hampshire County, and was never included in any grant made to proprietors of any other township. Bounding easterly on Swift river, south on Swift river partly and partly on Palmer, westerly partly on Springfield and partly on Hadley and north on Pelham. The territory of Belchertown was a part of the so-called "equivalent lands". The line between Massachusetts and Connecticut was long in dispute. In 1715, two men from Connecticut and one from Massachusetts acting as a commission, laid out for Connecticut 51,850 acres east of Hadley, now Belchertown and Pelham, 10,000 in Ware, 43,943 on the river above Brattleboro, over which Massachusetts then held jurisdiction. In April 1716, the agents of Connecticut sold this territory in 16 shares at auction for 683 pounds, or a little more than a penny and a half an acre. Records say there was much buying and selling of the "equivalent lands" at Cold Spring now Belchertown. In 1722 twelve men (seven of them Northampton farmers), bought 8,400 acres at Cold Spring at 3 shillings per acre in bills, or at about 25 cents in real value. Belchertown received its original name "Cold Spring" from the spring on what we know as the Bartlett farm in the Cold Spring school district. This spring was famous for its bountiful, cool supply of clear water where all travelers between the Bay and the river settlements stopped to refresh themselves and their horses. In 1729 Connecticut sold its right to the territory now Belchertown to

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E. H. Howe's Enfield

To Those Who Missed Thanksgiving

We are sorry if any of us missed Thanksgiving. We don't infer by this that some had to work that day and so missed it, although probably those who worked some, fared none the worse for it afterwards.

If the President and the Governor had said that these things constituted Thanksgiving, if he had prescribed the menu for the day, then they too would have missed it and would have had us miss it.

Oh, we all know. But to the encouragement of those who really missed Thanksgiving we should remember that although the deer season is declared "closed", the thanksgiving season is perpetually "open".

Trains

BOSTON & MAINE

Table with columns for destination (Boston, Ware, Northampton and Springfield), time of departure, and days (Daily, Sundays).

CENTRAL VERMONT

Table with columns for destination (Brattleboro, New London), time of departure, and days (Week Day, Sunday).

Mails

CLOSING TIME

Table with columns for direction (Going east, west, south, north) and time of closing.

ARRIVAL

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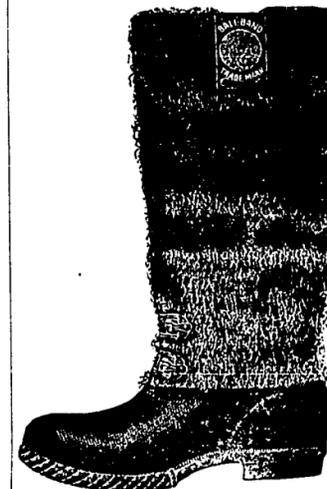
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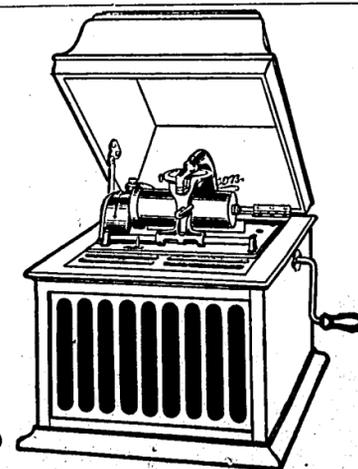
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J. W. Jackson's Belchertown, J. F. Shea's Bondsville, E. H. Howe's Enfield

To Those Who Missed Thanksgiving

We are sorry if any of us missed Thanksgiving. We don't infer by this that some had to work that day and so missed it, although probably those who worked some, fared none the worse for it afterwards.

If the President and the Governor had said that these things constituted Thanksgiving, if he had prescribed the menu for the day, then they too would have missed it and would have had us miss it.

Oh, we all know. But to the encouragement of those who really missed Thanksgiving we should remember that although the deer season is declared "closed", the thanksgiving season is perpetually "open".

Trains

BOSTON & MAINE

Table with columns for Dally and Sundays, listing train times to Boston, Ware, and Northampton and Springfield.

CENTRAL VERMONT

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Mails

CLOSING TIME

Table showing closing times for going east, south, west, and north.

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Office closes on Saturday evenings at 9, other evenings at 7.30

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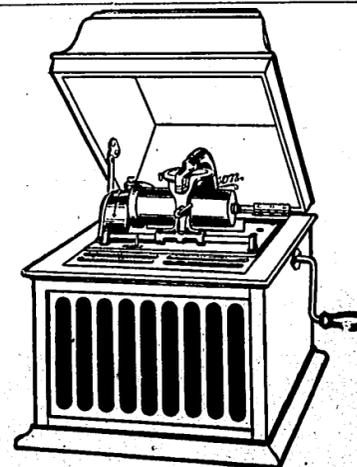
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FOR SALE BY

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"The cost of operating a machine resolves itself into the following factors: interest on original investment, depreciation, and operating expenses. The first of these is dependent on going rates of interest and is not affected by the manner in which the machines are used. Depreciation and operating expenses are dependent upon the service to which machines are put and the care given in their maintenance. In the use of machines in the field the operator should make an effort to keep all parts in proper adjustment, each performing the functions for which it was planned by the designer. This necessitates that the operator first study his machine and learn the use of its various parts. The careful operator will keep nuts and bolts tight. If nuts are allowed to come loose, some other part of the machine must take the strain which should be carried by the loose bolt and the result will be unnecessary breakage. When put away after a season's use, a

machine should be thoroughly cleaned. Scrape dirt and grease from all parts which are difficult of access as they will very likely have been neglected in the field. In thorough cleaning, the grease can best be removed by the use of kerosene. The condition of all parts should be observed to note which ones need replacement or repair. The proper time to put a machine in order is during the slack season. Too many let this overhauling go until it is time to put a machine in the field with the result that the repairs must oftentimes be made hurriedly and incompletely for lack of time. After a machine has been overhauled it is usually well to give it a coat of paint. All parts should be well cleaned before painting. Rust should be removed with a wire brush or coarse sand paper." The above quotations are taken from the November issue of Facts for Farmers by C. I. Guinness, Professor of Rural Engineering, at the Massachusetts Agricultural College. By writing to the Extension Service of the College at Amherst, Mass., a copy of the circular can be secured.

Town Items

The Baptist Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. E. R. Bridgman, next Wednesday at 2.30 P. M.

Miss Dora Blackmer attended the Amherst Local Union Convention at No. Amherst last week Friday as a delegate from the local C. E. Society. She will give a report next Sunday evening at the C. E. meeting to which the Epworth League has been invited.

Rev. E. P. Kelly who has been suffering from a severe cold was obliged to omit the evening service last Sunday. He was assisted at the morning service by Leland Dudley.

Among those fortunate enough to secure a deer last week was Roland Shaw.

Mrs. Emily Gilbert's daughter of Westfield was in the trolley accident of that place last week but was not seriously injured.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bridgman recently visited in Springfield at the home of Mrs. Wm. Raleigh.

Mrs. Sarah Dunbar spent Thanksgiving with her son, Charles Dunbar of Holyoke. She expects to be with her son Walter Dunbar, for the winter.

Mrs. Geo. Lincoln returned Wednesday from a ten days' visit with friends in Springfield and Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sessions spent the holiday with relatives in Hardwick. Miss Irene Jackson spent the week-end with friends in Boston.

Mrs. S. E. Chapman and her nephew, E. C. Howard spent the holiday with Mrs. Wm. Atkins of So. Amherst.

Dr. W. B. Segur of Enfield who has been seriously ill for so many weeks, is now able to be about on crutches and is taking up his practice in a small way.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg and daughter of Granby were Thanksgiving day guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peck spent Thanksgiving with their brother, B. B. Snow of Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holland of Springfield were the Thanksgiving day guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shaw.

Mrs. Little of Holyoke spent the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Eliza Shumway.

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all sizes

A heavy, durable plug. Built to give service

Weed Chains

All sizes in stock

Don't tear your tires to pieces on this slippery ground. Put on chains. They may save wrecking your car or possibly losing your life.

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LAP JOINT

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BOARD OF TRADE

First Monday of each month in Engine House Hall.

D. D. Hazen, Pres.

W. F. Nichols, Sec'y

BOY SCOUTS

At the pleasure of the Scout Master at his home.

H. W. Eliot, Scout Master

Orrin Davis, Ass't Scout Master

BUSY BUZZERS

Weekly in the home of the members.

Frances Gould, Pres.

Marion Bridgman, Sec'y

COMMUNITY CLUB

Mrs. Viola I. Shaw, Pres.

Mrs. Maude Robinson, Sec'y

FIREMEN

Second Monday of each month, in Engine House Hall.

J. A. Peeso, Chief

G. A. R. POST 97

The first Monday afternoon of each month.

Alexander Cook, Commander

F. W. Fellows, Quarter master,

Adjutant and Burial Agent for Belchertown

GRANGE

First and third Tuesdays of each month in Grange Hall

M. G. Ward, Master

Mrs. Lillian Kelley, Sec'y

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Annual, April 28, in Library

Willard A. Stebbins, Pres.

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Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Corresponding Clerk

K. K. K. CLUB

Mildred E. Morse, Pres.

Mary E. Shackleton, Sec'y

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Wednesday after full of moon

Mrs. Sarah Bridgman, Matron

Mrs. Maria Ripley, Sec'y

PARK ASSOCIATION

F. D. Walker, Pres.

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REST CLUB

Every other Thursday

Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt, Pres. and Sec'y

VERNON LODGE, A. F. & A. M.

Wednesday on or before the full moon in Masonic Hall

G. B. Jackson, Master

H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

W. R. C.

First and third Monday evenings of each month.

Mrs. Hattie Dickinson, Pres.

Mrs. Julia D. Hubbard Sec'y

Turkey Hill Items

Kimball and Cowles who have recently bought the farm owned by the heirs of the late Mr. Shea, are cutting off the timber and erecting a house. This is one of the most sightly locations in this vicinity.

Mrs. D. M. Olds is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. K. Paine of Ludlow.

A family of three deer was seen on the Shaw farm the day after "Deer Hunting Week", grazing as unconcerned as though they had not been pursued for a week.

News has been received from Poultney, Vermont, that Mrs. Erwin C. Roach who was ill with pneumonia is slowly recovering.

Miss Martha and Kathleen Knight attended the children's party at Meekins, Packard and Wheat's last Saturday.

Mrs. M. S. Gay has gone to Boston to visit her son, Herbert Gay.

Mrs. Honorat Beaudin and son Antonio, who spent three weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Noel returned to their home in Canada this week.

Miss Nellie Sayers goes to Boston today to attend the funeral of her cousin, Miss Josephine Connors.

Y. M. C. A.

Every Wednesday afternoon

Milton Howe, Pres.

Belding Jackson, Sec'y

CHURCHES

BAPTIST

BAPT. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Meetings first Wednesday of each month in homes of members

Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Pres.

Mrs. Ernestine M. Randall, Sec'y

CATHOLIC

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Mrs. Garvey, Supt.

CONGREGATIONAL

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

Meetings every other week, on Wednesday

Miss Marion Bardwell, Pres.

Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y

SOCIAL CIRCLE

Alvan R. Lewis, Pres.

Edith Towne, Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lewis Blackmer, Supt.

Phyllis Hopkins, Sec'y

Thanksgiving at Turkey Hill

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Green entertained a large party of friends and relatives Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. B. Green, Carlton White of the school of Pharmacy of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Shumway, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCarter of the wholesale house of Stone & Co., Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bell of the Travelers Shoe Store of Springfield, their niece from Providence, Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Piper and son, Paige. Mr. and Mrs. McCarter remained over night, and Mr. and Mrs. Bell for the rest of the week.

Merle Gay of the Westfield Normal and Stacy Gay from Worcester are home for the holiday and week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knight entertained the Knight family for the day and night. Every member was present, Miss Ruby Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl C. Knight and daughter Dorothy of Athol, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper M. Knight, their sons Jasper Jr. and Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Terry with their four children, Aileen, Natalie, Gordon and Truman from East Brookfield. The Thanksgiving dinner was somewhat out of the ordinary including mangoes and gul from India, dates from the Persian Gulf, Turkish delight from Turkey and a roast pig.

Miss Ethel Hurlburt of Springfield, Miss Blanche of Worcester, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams of this town took dinner at Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt's. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baggs entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Dana and young son, Raymond of South Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aldrich were at the home of her father, Charles Morse.

Carl White and family took dinner at Mr. Ingleman's in the Lake Vale district.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lincoln and Miss Sarah Lincoln were entertained at Mrs. Clara Lincoln's. Miss Lincoln will remain the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Putnam and family went to Red Bridge, Ludlow, as did Mr. and Mrs. Boomhower, Mrs. Boomhower having a father, mother and two brothers there.

Town Items

Friends of Dr. Vernon C. Harrington, former pastor of the Congregational church, will be interested to know of the announcement on Thanksgiving morning of his marriage engagement to Miss Elizabeth Bowles, a graduate of Middlebury College of the class of 1902. Miss Bowles has taught eight years in California. Dr. Harrington has been for several years professor of English Literature at Middlebury College.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Aspengren entertained a Thanksgiving dinner their mother, Mrs. Lou Bridgman and their sisters, Miss Eleanor and Miss Lydia Aspengren of Worcester.

Rev. H. G. Butler of the Methodist church preached the sermon at the Union Thanksgiving service in the chapel Wednesday evening. His theme was "Giving thanks unto God in all things". A collection was taken for the International College at Springfield.

The Center grades held appropriate Thanksgiving exercises Wednesday afternoon in the Grammar room. Donald Sherman read the Thanksgiving proclamation, and recitations were given by Alice Booth and Walter Dodge. Miss Babbb had charge of the music.

The Social Circle will hold a supper in the Congregational chapel next Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight F. Shumway entertained at dinner on Thanksgiving day, H. C. Shumway and family of Amherst, E. F. Shumway and family, L. A. Shumway and family and W. A. Sauer and family of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shaw entertained a family party of fifteen on Thanksgiving day, including children, grand-children, and one great-grandchild.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward P. Kelly are entertaining their mother, Mrs. Kelly and Arthur Kelly of Auburndale.

"The Shoemaker sang while he hammered away
Oh, who is as happy as I am to-day?
I save twenty Soles where the Parson saves one.
And I always heel when the Doctors heal none."

F. E. DAVIS
Cobbler Main St.

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Governor of Massachusetts from 1730 to 1740 and of New Jersey from 1747 to 1757. He was one of the most elegant gentlemen of his time in his manners and appearance, a native of New England, born in Cambridge, a graduate of Harvard, and became a Boston merchant. It is said, "Taken all in all," he was as amiable, generous and noble hearted a man as the provinces could boast of.

The Baptist church was organized in 1795 with sixteen members, including seven females. Before 1765 no records tell of money raised for public schools, children being instructed in their homes by their parents. At this date \$26.66 was raised by tax and assessment for a public school. It is recorded that Joshua Dickinson Forward, only son of Rev. Justus Forward was drowned at Hatfield, June 28, 1765, age seven years and seven months. He was a pious child and had read his Bible through twice in course.

In 1854 Belchertown contained seventeen school districts and raised by tax \$6,689 of which \$1,800 was for schools. Belchertown was ever ready, prompt and energetic for the call to arms and sent many of high rank to the front. Dr. Estes Howe was a drummer boy in his father's company in 1759, was surgeon in Col. Brewer's regiment in 1775 and surgeon in Col. Rufus Putnam's regiment from Jan. 1, 1777 to May 1779. He was on the staff of the successful commander, General Horatio Gates. He was Belchertown's first physician and practised here fifty years.

General Lafayette passed through Belchertown in June 1825 on his way from Albany to Boston.

Belchertown was noted for many years for its manufacture of carriages. Up till 1854 it had probably produced more single wagons than any other town in the state. The first wagon built in town was by Mason Abbey, and Harrison Holland "striped" the first wagon painted in that style in town.

Seth D. Griggs built carriages and sleighs to the value of \$20,000 per annum, employing thirty hands. T. & S. D. Cowles employed twelve

hands in the same line of work to the amount of \$7,000 per annum. James M. Cowles employed three hands in making carriage wheels and repair work to an annual value of \$2,400. J. Packard & Co. employed forty hands and built annually three hundred carriages and fifty sleighs to the value of \$35,000. H. T. Filer & Co. manufactured three hundred carriages, seventy five sleighs and one hundred fifty harnesses, using annually \$15,000 worth of stock, employing fifty hands with an annual product of \$35,000.

The Belchertown Woolen Co. employed twenty hands, manufacturing satinetts to the value of \$40,000 per annum. Bugbee & Tirrell manufactured paper hangings, employing twelve hands, producing 480,000 pounds of paper valued at \$36,000 per annum. T. & S. Clark were also paper manufacturers.

Quite a stride from 1761 to 1854. There has also been a cheese factory, cigar shop, shoe shop and belt shop.

I have given only a few of the facts of Belchertown's past history and my allotted time is far spent. The present history will have to speak for itself.

A Sportsman's Club?

The sportsmen of Belchertown and adjoining towns are awake to the idea of forming a sportsman's club or society. Such a society would greatly assist the fish and game commission and wardens who are doing so much for all true sportsmen. The sentiment expressed and advanced by J. W. Jackson at a meeting of the sportsmen of Belchertown and Enfield, held at Enfield, is worthy of consideration, not only for the present sportsmen but for the coming generation.

Let all who are interested do what they can, and much can be accomplished. Let all study the game, birds and animals, the fish and all that pertain to nature. There is much to be learned in every branch, yes in every twig of nature. Keep a record and submit it for the interests of every student of nature.

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

Catholic Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church. Rev. Edward P. Kelly. Morning Service, 10.45 Sunday School, 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m. Evening Worship, 7.00
Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Harry G. Butler. Class meeting, 10.15 a. m. Junior Epworth League, 10.15 Morning Service, 10.45 Sunday School, 12 m. Epworth League at 6.15 Evening Worship, 7.00 Dwight Chapel service, 2 p. m. Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Lay reader in charge, Prof. Charles Glenn Baird. Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by Sunday School.

MONDAY

G. A. R. meeting, and election of officers.

W. R. C. meeting at 7.30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Grange meeting at 7.30 p. m.
Bay View Reading Club with the Misses Bardwell at 7.30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

K. K. K. Club.

C. E. Social and business meeting in Chapel at 7.30.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

FRIDAY

Woman's Missionary Society with Mrs. A. L. Kendall at 3 p. m.

Social Circle Supper on Wednesday Evening

The supper which the Social Circle of the Congregational Church held on Wednesday, December 1st, was well attended. The supper committee consisted of Mrs. Susan Chapman, chairman, Mrs. Dora Bardwell, Mrs. M. S. Barton, Mrs. Alice Kendall, Mrs. E. F. Towne, Mrs. Charles Taylor.

After the supper there was an especially pleasing entertainment in charge of Mrs. Robert Bridgman. Mrs. James Collard rendered several delightful piano solos; Mrs. Roy Shaw gave two readings and responded to an encore. One especially pathetic reading entitled, "The Mothers of Your Armies", gained universal applause. After this, five young ladies sang, the Misses Isabel Bardwell, Louise Davis, Susie Squires, Bernice Cook and Pearle Dunbar.

At the business meeting, it was voted to give part of the proceeds of the chicken pie supper of last month to the amount of \$40 toward parish expenses.

L. C.

Congregational notices: Morning text, A House of Prayer. Evening subject, Thy Will Be Done.

Y. P. S. C. E. topic, Golden Fruit from the Prayer Life. Leader, Miss Nora Connors.

Methodist notices: morning subject, Preparedness for Christmas. Evening subject, The Wide Awake Church.

Epworth League topic, A Nameless Prophet Who kept Fresh God's Name. Leader, Clarence Hathaway.

Dairy Meeting Next Monday

There will be a dairy meeting at the town hall next Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

J. A. McLean, formerly of the Mass. Agricultural College, now of the Quaker Oats Co., will give a talk on breeding and feeding dairy stock. A. F. MacDougall of the Hampshire County Farm Bureau, will speak on Diversified Farming.

It has been some time since a dairy meeting of this kind has been held in town and those interested are working for a large attendance. This will be a meeting the farmers of Belchertown should not miss.

Jewell B. Knight and M. A. Morse, local directors of the Farm Bureau, will gladly give further information concerning this meeting.

A Case of Wait

The Republican in an article last week stated that the prospects are poor for the immediate erection of the Robinson Memorial Building, because of a legal contest in the settlement of the estate of Sarah T. Robinson of Kansas, from which we expect to secure the necessary funds.

The state of Kansas is trying to collect an inheritance tax of about \$2,000 which the attorneys for the estate say is uncollectable, because the assessment was not made until the inheritance tax was repealed, even though Mrs. Robinson died while it was in force. Attorney W. E. Emick for the estate says that if he loses out in the lower courts, he will take it to the higher.

Though Mrs. Robinson died in 1912, the matter has been continually put off in the courts, awaiting decisions on similar cases by the supreme bench.

Reuben L. Roberts of Boston and W. B. Brownell of Kansas were appointed trustees to see to the erection of the building but because of the death of Mr. Brownell, his successor must be appointed, a thing the probate judge refuses to do until the estate turns over the disputed \$2,000.

The residue of the estate available for the building now amounts to \$38,000. The executors are C. L. Edwards and Frank R. Brooks of Springfield who are retained without pay although their term has expired.

Corn Husking at Ashley Randall's

About thirty people from Enfield attended a corn husking at Ashley Randall's last Friday evening. If there had been more corn left to have been husked, they would gladly have done it, but as it was, sixty bushels were handled by the merry party.

Plenty of games and music made the evening decidedly pleasant.

Goes to Europe with Ford Tomorrow

Gaston Plaintiff of New York sails on Saturday for Europe with Henry Ford and his company of peace promoters gathered from far and near, on a specially chartered ship.

Mr. Plaintiff is manager of the New York branch of the Ford Motor Co., and is the first salesman Mr. Ford ever employed.

Belchertown people who remember him as a newsboy are glad to see him in a position of prominence.

His mother, and sister Mrs. Ida King, have gone to New York to see him before he sails.

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Factories, Efficiency and School Rooms

Today, as never before the watchword is Efficiency. The business world is fairly ringing with the word.

But you say, What has all this to do with school rooms? It is all applicable to factories and places of business, but a school room is no factory.

No, in one sense of the word it isn't but in another sense it is, even though our June graduates are not declared "finished" products.

But if school rooms do have any connection with factories, what then? Well, if you owned a factory, what kind of lights would you install, or wouldn't you have any?—simply shut down when the clouds gather?

We heard some time ago of a teacher in one of the districts trying to secure some kerosene lamps to use on dark days in her school room.

Whether she obtained them or not we don't know, but many of our schools would develop greater efficiency if kerosene lamps or electricity replaced the present moonlight schedule.

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Extra Trip Saturdays

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DAILY

Table with columns: Lv. Holyoke City Hall, Granby Post Office, Ar. Belchertown, Time. Rows: 9.45, 6.00

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Town Items

Mildred Morse holds a Christmas sale in her home Dec. 6 to 11. Everyone invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robbins of Waltham spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. Plantiff.

Mrs. A. W. Stacy is entertaining her cousin, Benjamin Wolcott.

E. J. Griggs Post 97 will hold its annual election of officers next Monday at two o'clock.

Alden Pierce of Brookfield has been spending a week with his nephew, Ashley Randall. Mr. Pierce is connected with a sanatorium in Detroit.

Miss Mary Richardson is in town after spending a few days with her uncle in Montague. She leaves soon for New Rochelle, N. Y., where she will spend the winter with her brother.

Harold Curtis of Newton Theological Seminary has returned to his studies after spending the Thanksgiving recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Curtis.

Mrs. Sara Perry of Warwick, N. Y., called on friends in town this week. She will be in Chicopee for the present, where Dr. Perry is taking the practice of Dr. Warren who has gone south.

Mrs. Julia Hubbard has returned from a visit with her son, Merton Hubbard of Northbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridgman celebrated Thanksgiving with a reunion last Sunday, all the family being present with the exception of the oldest son Philip, who is on a trip to the Pacific coast.

P. J. Landers has returned from a few days' visit in Springfield and Somers, Conn.

Mrs. P. J. Landers and son Harold spent the week-end in Agawam.

Miss Olive Demarest has returned from a several months' visit in New York.

The Bay View Reading Club will meet Tuesday evening with the Misses Bardwell on South Main St.

Mrs. D. P. Spencer and Mrs. H. F. Curtis attended the meeting of Pomona Grange in Sunderland, yesterday.

Miss Florence Babb, supervisor of music, will spend the week-end at her home in Fitchburg.

Friends of F. E. Davis, a local cobbler, will be sorry to learn of the recent death of his wife in Bonds-ville.

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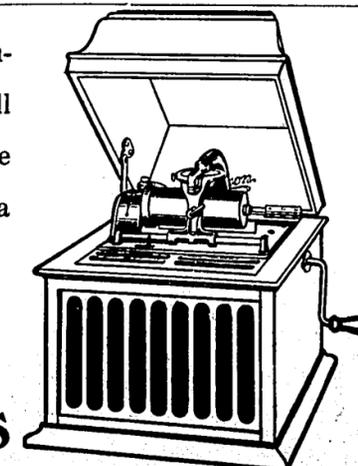
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A Card of Thanks

To the Editor of the Sentinel,
Dear Sir;
I should be so glad if you would kindly publish the following:
As it is impossible to find out all the names of the kind and generous people who sent us so many presents for Thanksgiving, I think it is best to publish our hearty thanks in a manner which will reach one and all. If they could have seen what gladness was brought into our little home by their kind actions, it would in itself have been sufficient reward, for the delight of the children was great indeed and the remembrance will probably remain a great portion of their lives. We trust that the parents of the good-hearted little children who contributed so generously will thank them in our names.
—Lionel, Elfrida, Gwennlian and Mrs. Edith Catehpole.

A Christmas Story

It was about nine o'clock at night, December 24th, 1915, and the two children were asleep in their cozy beds, dreaming of Santa Claus.
Soon the father spoke. "Well, it's about time to fill the stockings, isn't it?" "Yes," said his wife.
So they got quietly up and tip-toed to the machine and drew forth such stores of candy, fruits, and presents as you never saw.
Soon the two stockings by the chimney were bulging with oranges and small packages. When this was finished the father and mother went to bed also.
By and by morning came. "I wonder what this is in this stocking," said an inquisitive voice. "Oh! look what I have," said another voice. It was the children looking at each new thing with delight.
"Oh! here are the pretty red mittens that I told Santa Claus I wanted." "And here's my new rifle."
Then the father and mother were overwhelmed by the children, who cried, "We got whatever we wanted."
So the day passed, and at night the two tired children went quickly to sleep. The happy Christmas was over.

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Mrs. Viola I. Shaw, Pres.
Mrs. Maude Robinson, Sec

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Second Monday of each month, in Engine House Hall.

J. A. Peeso, Chief

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The first Monday afternoon of each month.

Alexander Cook, Commander
F. W. Fellows, Quarter master,
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GRANGE

First and third Tuesdays of each month in Grange Hall

M. G. Ward, Master
Mrs. Lillian Kelley, Sec'y

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Annual, April 28, in Library

Willard A. Stebbins, Pres.
Marion E. Bartlett, Rec. Clerk
Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Corresponding Clerk

K. K. K. CLUB

Mildred E. Morse, Pres.
Mary E. Shackleton, Sec'y

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Wednesday after full of moon

Mrs. Sarah Bridgman, Matron
Mrs. Maria Ripley, Sec'y

PARK ASSOCIATION

F. D. Walker, Pres.
H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

REST CLUB

Every other Thursday

Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt, Pres. and Sec'y

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G. B. Jackson, Master
H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

W. R. C.

First and third Monday evenings of each month.

Mrs. Hattie Dickinson, Pres.
Mrs. Julia D. Hubbard Sec'y

Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Noel entertained over Sunday George Legrand of South Hadley Falls, formerly of this town, and Miss Trudeau of Fairview.

Miss Gladys Gay with two school-mates, Eleanor Bardwell and Mildred Terwilliger, visited Miss Merle Gay and the first grade room at Westfield Normal school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor M. Wilder of Ludlow spent Sunday with their cousin, Mrs. H. F. Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Green and son Barlett, enjoyed a game dinner at the home of A. L. McCarter of Springfield, Tuesday evening.

Bernard Kelley, a class-mate of George Williams at M. A. C., spent the week at Mr. William's home. They with M. E. Williams attended "The Birth of a Nation" at Springfield Monday.

Y. M. C. A.

Every Wednesday afternoon
Milton Howe, Pres.
Belding Jackson, Sec'y

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BAPT. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Meetings first Wednesday of each month in homes of members

Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Pres.
Mrs. Ernestine M. Randall, Sec'y

CATHOLIC

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Mrs. Garvey, Supt.

CONGREGATIONAL

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

Meetings every other week, on Wednesday
Miss Marion Bardwell, Pres.
Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y

SOCIAL CIRCLE

Alvan R. Lewis, Pres.
Edith Towne, Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lewis Blackmer, Supt.
Phyllis Hopkins, Sec'y

WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS

Belchertown Auxiliary of Hampshire County Branch

Meetings first Friday after the first Sunday of each month in the home of the members.

Mrs. M. D. S. Longley, Pres.
Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y

Y. P. S. C. E.

Phyllis Hopkins, Pres.
Nora Connors, Recording Sec'y
Mrs. Lewis Blackmer, Cor. Sec'y

Our Newspaper Ter Home

BY WILLIAM CARY DUNCAN

Yer knows how an ol' frien' drops in now and then,
Sorter neighborly-like, jes' ter say, "Howdy-do,"
Ter tell you how things is agoin' with him,
An' ask yer how ev'rythin's goin' with you;
Don't hev n o per-tie-c-ler news, like enough,
Ter surprize yer clean outer yer boots; jest a call
Ter show yer he's takin' an int'rest in folks
An' ain't a fergittin' a feller; that's all.

Wall, that's like our newspaper down ter the Forks;
Sorter happens along, come 'round Saturday night,
An' Sary she'll hev me my spectacles handy,
An' draw up a cheer fer me close ter the light
An' fetch out her knittin' an' set down ter listen
So contented-like, reckon' 'twould please yer ter see
Us ol' folks enjoyin' the ev'nin' together,
Me readin' aloud an' she list'nin' ter me.

The heft o' the news ain't no consequence much;
Jes' helps ter fill in, so's ter seem like they's more,
An' a powerful sight ther best part er the rest
Is doin's we've already heered on before;
Goin's-on that a feller's bin talkin' about
All week, like ez not, when he's druv in ter town,
Jes' looks in the paper ter see if they's there,
What they is that's left out an' what things is put down.

But Sary, come Sunday, 'll wrap it up careful
Ter send ter our boy in the city, ter read,
Sez it's doin' an errant o' marcy, she figgers,

Not breakin' the day, ner agin any creed;
An' Joe'll write home ter us, thankin' us fer it.
Sez it seems, ev'ry time that he gits it, ter he
The nex' thing ter comin' back here ter the homestead
Ter visit a spell with his mother an' me.

We've taken it regeler now, es I reckon,
Goin' on forty year, an' it wouldn't seem right
Ef that ol' frien' o' ourn shouldn't drop in ter see us
Same's it allus hez done, ev'ry Saturday night;
Fer, somehow er nuther, it touches us closer,
That little ol' paper, than all er the rest,
Coz it tells us uv home, an the folks an' the places
That Sary an' me hev loved longest an' best.

—From Good Housekeeping
Sent by one of our Subscribers

Town Items

Mrs. Myron G. Ward was taken to Hampden Hospital on Monday. The operation is reported successful. Walter Dunbar moved this week to his new home in Federal St., the late George S. Warner place.

Some members of the W. R. C. attended the Hampshire-Hampden County Association meeting in Palmer yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Nichols spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nichols. She returned Monday to Brown University.

Harry Gould has returned to New York after spending the Thanksgiving recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gould.

Mrs. Ida King has just returned from a visit to New York.

Miss Ruth Barton of Northfield Seminary spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Barton, and Mrs. Alice Kendall.

Tribute to Mrs. Betsy Dwight

We print herewith the tribute paid by Rev. J. B. Seabury to the life and character of Mrs. Betsy Bissell Dwight, a former Belchertown woman, whose death we recorded in a recent issue of this paper.

In the quiet of a typical New England home, among the hills of Central Massachusetts, Mrs. Dwight was born ninety-six years ago. The Dwigths were an ancestral heritage at Belchertown. It was a goodly asset in life to have been born of such stock. If this were the time and place, one would be tempted to enlarge upon the mighty trend of the years, the imperial progress which mark the century Mrs. Dwight's life so nearly covers.

Being of a buoyant nature, she entered into the sports of childhood and youth with all possible zest. The drifted snows of winter, the wooded paths in summer, the running of the sap in the maple sugar spring time and the gathering of the fruits of autumn had their charms for her. She was gifted with a keen and alert intellect and always stood high in her classes, although her education was limited to the schools of her native town. She possessed a soprano voice of rare melody and always sang in the choir of the churches where she worshipped.

In enumerating her moral qualities, I should put foremost her deep conscientiousness. Obedient to Conscience and to God, she readily acceded to parental restraints. The oldest of the family of six children, upon her willing shoulders rested much of the care of the home. She was a visible type of a good home maker to all those dear to her. To all her daily tasks she brought that captivating good cheer, which characterized her through life. Her ready wit and humor continued with her to the last; even amid the stress of racking pain, some bright remark would fall from her lips. Her industry was of a piece with her faithfulness. She sedulously applied her hand to the spindle and the distaff; she sought "wool and flax and worked willingly with her hands." Courage was one of her virtues.

Mrs. Dwight's religious experience took definite form at eighteen years of age. Her pastor was calling at the Dwight home. To the subject of this sketch he said directly, "Don't you want to be a Christian?" Taken by surprise and without thought, she replied, "No." Then it came to her that she had given a hasty and sinful answer. Stepping up to him she said, "I do love Jesus." Her life choice was determined from that moment.

As Mrs. Dwight was born in that notable year, 1819, the year of the birth of Queen Victoria, so was her confession of Christ made in the year the Queen was crowned over the English people.

It was a vivid contrast, the youthful Monarch entering upon her magnificent career amid the splendors of Westminster Abbey and that humble servant of God making her confession in a rural meeting house in Massachusetts. It is not in the order of revelation to suppose that the former received as much recognition as the latter. There is joy in heaven over the repentance of one of God's children. We do not read—"Blessed are the queens that are crowned in historic abbeys," but, "Blessed are the pure in heart."

The subject of this sketch was married to Simeon R. Dwight in the year 1840; he died in 1882. Four children were the fruit of this marriage. The same diligence, the same wisdom that she displayed in the ancestral home she transplanted into her new home, the same good cheer, the same loyalty to her Lord and Master. Clouds gathered, she knew the lights and shadows of life; in the changes that beset this mortal sphere, sickness and adversity came to her; for the past twenty-two years she had been a constant sufferer from neuralgia. Wondering often why the last call came so tardily, her trusting soul never wavered. The God whom she served for seventy-eight years was her staff and her stay in the last hours. Her going was a restful sleep.

"The Shoemaker sang while he hammered away
Oh, who is as happy as I am to-day?
I save twenty Soles where the Parson saves one,
And I always heel when the Doctors heal none."

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This is the stove
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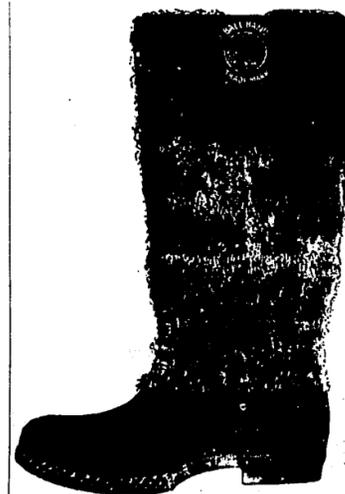
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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church. Rev.
Edward P. Kelly.
Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7.00
Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. Harry G. Butler.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.15
Evening Worship, 7.00
Dwight Chapel service, 2 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Lay read-
er in charge, Prof. Charles Glenn
Baird.
Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by
Sunday School.

MONDAY

Community Club with Mrs.
Lizzie Piper.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Aid at 1.30 p. m.
with Miss Ellen Blodgett.
Ladies' Social Union Supper
in M. E. Vestry.
Masonic meeting.

THURSDAY

Cong. annual meeting and
roll call.
Prayer meeting in the Meth-
odist vestry.
Rest Club.

Congregational notices: Morning
subject, How much religion has got
you. Evening text, "On earth as it
is in heaven."

Methodist notices: Morning sub-
ject, Man's Need of God. Evening
subject, What is Greater Than a
Mother's love?

Dairy Meeting Monday

The dairymen of Belchertown
held a meeting in the town hall
Monday afternoon. Mr. A. F. Mac
Dougall, agent for the Hampshire
County Farm Improvement Bureau
was in charge.

Professor White of the Mass-
achusetts Agricultural College dis-
cussed several methods of improving
the dairy herd. Foremost among
these he emphasized the desirability
of using a pure bred sire, and the
selection of the females for breed-
ing who had constitutional vigor
and large milk production. He
showed the value of the cow testing
association in assisting the farmer to
determine the profitable cows, and
he cited examples of farmers whose
incomes have been increased by breed-
ing up the herd and culling out the
animals that were not paying for
their keep.

Professor McLean of the Quaker
Oats Company emphasized the ne-
cessity of improved methods of feed-
ing to accompany the improvements
in breeding. He laid especial stress
upon feeding an economical ration,
one which would however, give the
cow a well balanced and palatable
mixture.

In conclusion Mr. MacDougall
stated that he hoped a cow testing
association could be formed in this
section. About 300 cows would be
required before this could be started.

One hundred fifty of these have
been secured in Ware. The cow
tester would visit each herd once a
month, weigh and test the milk and
assist the farmer in many ways.
The probable cost will be from
twelve to fifteen cents per cow per
month. Those interested in this
movement are requested to com-
municate with M. A. Morse or J.
B. Knight.

Work Stopped for the Winter on the New Road

Work on the new state road to
Enfield has been discontinued for
the winter. The road is now com-
plete as far as the home of Miss Hat-
tie Moody. Culverts have been put
in, in a manner similar to those on
Maple St. The bad corner by the
creamery has been cut back, making
it much less dangerous.

Few have any fault to find with
the road, but many are figuring out
how much the entire job will cost if
the road already constructed has
cost \$2,000.

Auto Accident

An auto accident occurred last
Thursday night on the state road
near the Holyoke school house. Dr.
James L. Collard, Geo. B. Jackson
and Harry H. Ward were returning
from Holyoke, when the steering
gear failed to operate as it should,
causing the car to upset.

The occupants were well shaken
up and received several bruises, Mr.
Jackson getting a cut on his forehead.

The auto was owned by M. G.
Ward, and was badly damaged.

Will Explain the Post- al Savings System

By special request, Postmaster
Edgar E. Sargent will explain to the
pupils of the 9th grade at the Cen-
ter schools this afternoon the advan-
tages of the Postal Savings System
which is becoming increasingly pop-
ular with the people of this country.
Having appealed especially to those
of foreign birth.

We shall be glad to print in a fu-
ture issue of the Sentinel the best
composition about the Postal Savings
System, which may be written by the
9th grade pupils as a result of Mr.
Sargent's address.

Community House Considered at the Board of Trade Meeting

A. F. BARDWELL

At the Board of Trade meeting
held on Monday evening a com-
mittee consisting of A. F. Bardwell,
R. E. Fairchild and E. C. Howard
was appointed to inquire into the
feasibility of acquiring the property
lately occupied by the Belchertown
Baptist Religious Society, with a
view to adapting the same to com-
munity house purposes. It appears
that the title to the property has re-
cently passed into the hands of the
Massachusetts Baptist Missionary
Society of Boston, and that the new
owners desire to dispose of the same
to a cash purchaser in order that the
proceeds may become available for
missionary work.

It has been suggested that the
property be acquired by popular
subscription, and the necessary
changes and alterations made in the
building to adapt it to general en-
tertainment purposes; these changes
would include putting the property
in good order — painting and gen-
eral repairs, and also the installation
of a high class moving picture,
stereopticon and reflectoscope
apparatus. It is thought that a
expenditure of twelve or fifteen
hundred dollars will put the prop-
erty in revenue producing condition,
and that the income therefrom will
suffice to defray the operating ex-
penses and in due time also liquidate
the loan made to cover the purchase
price. It is known that a single
subscription of five hundred dollars
will be made towards the cost of
the property providing it is taken
over by the townspeople and utiliz-
ed as a community and entertain-
ment hall.

The great need of such an enter-
tainment hall and social center in
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A Community Christmas Tree?

Community Christmas trees seem to be quite the rage. Whether Belchertown will get the craze, we dare not predict but the idea certainly sounds good.

Amherst is to have a tree this year, and we notice that Ware is to have one also, so it is getting time that we said either Yes or No.

We have trees, we have electricity for illumination, we have people who can sing the Christmas carols, and we have people of ability and resource who could make such a celebration mean much to the community.

Isn't the idea worth thinking about and acting upon? The time is short to plan for it this year, but next year's Christmas will be here soon.

Electric Shut-Offs

Owners of electric motors in town have been quite seriously inconvenienced several times by the shutting off of the current without any notice whatever. Could such notice be given, the patrons of the company might be able to plan their work accordingly.

Of course if a sufficient amount of power was used, the company would probably be a little more particular about its service, but to cut off the power without any notice is hardly conducive to new business.

Trains		
BOSTON & MAINE		
	Daily	Sundays
To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.34 a. m.
"	8.12 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	1.25 p. m.	
"	5.14 p. m.	
To Ware	6.39 p. m.	
To Northampton and Springfield		
	Daily	Sundays
	7.37 a. m. from Ware only	
	11.30 a. m.	11.16 a. m.
	4.46 p. m.	4.51 p. m.
	6.54 p. m.	
	8.40 p. m.	

CENTRAL VERMONT

To Brattleboro		
	Week Day	Sundays
	9.00 a. m.	
	6.44 p. m.	
To New London		
	Week Day	Sundays
	7.28 a. m.	
	5.50 p. m.	

Mails

CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
7.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.
5.20 p. m.	5.20 p. m.
Going west	Going north
7.15 a. m.	8.15 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	6.15 p. m.
6.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
9.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
6.54 p. m.	6.44 p. m.
From west	From north
8.12 a. m.	7.28 a. m.
1.25 p. m.	5.50 p. m.
6.39 p. m.	

Office closes on Saturday evenings at 9, other evenings at 7.30

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ALMONERS of Whiting Street and Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman funds. Mrs. Myron Ward, Mrs. Geo. Witt.

AUDITOR. George F. Lincoln. ASSESSORS. Frank E. Austin, J. A. Peeso, M. P. Bowler.

BURIAL GROUND COMMISSIONERS. M. S. Barton, R. G. Shaw, F. L. Nooncy.

CATTLE INSPECTOR. Eugene F. Flaherty.

CONSTABLES. M. F. Austin, M. S. Barton, E. F. Flaherty, J. A. Peeso, D. F. Shumway.

FENCE VIEWERS. F. M. Fuller, E. C. Witt, H. H. Witt.

FIELD DRIVERS. Walter Morse, Allen Howard, Herbert Paine, E. E. Gay, Colquet Ward, Roy G. Shaw.

MEASURERS OF WOOD. C. A. Marsh, J. A. Peeso, E. A. R. Fairchild, Lyman Randolph, W. M. Goodell, E. R. Peeso, H. H. Barrett, E. F. Shumway.

MEAT INSPECTORS. Wm. Colegrove, Dr. F. E. Austin, H. A. Paine, James Moriarty, M. F. Austin.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Meets last Saturday of every month. Roswell Allen, chairman, Andrew Sears, secretary, Milton C. Baggs

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. F. E. Burnett.

SELECTMEN. E. F. Shumway, chairman, J. J. Garvey

SUPT. HIGHWAYS. E. F. Shumway.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER. Eugene F. Flaherty, A. L. Kimball, Harry Conkey, J. A. Peeso, E. R. Peeso, E. F. Shumway, H. S. Pratt, F. M. Fuller.

TAX COLLECTOR. W. D. E. Morse.

TOWN CLERK & TREAS. Arthur Bridgman.

TRANSPORTATION COM. M. A. Morse, Ch.; G. H. B. Green, Sec.; M. S. Barton, Treas.

TREE WARDEN. J. A. Peeso.

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7 inches, one insertion,	- 1.35
¾ column, 8½ in., one insertion,	1.50
9 inches, one insertion,	- 1.60
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3 columns, one insertion,	- 4.75
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Cobbler Main St.

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My storeroom, back of D. K. Shumway's shop, is open each morning from 7.30 to 9.30.

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Bus Line

DAILY

Leave Belchertown P. O.	Granby P. O.	Arrive Holyoke City Hall
8.00	A. M. 8.20	8.45
4.00	P. M. 4.20	4.45

Extra Trip Saturdays

11.00	A. M. 11.20	11.45
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Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays

7.00	P. M. 7.20	7.45
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DAILY

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
9.45	A. M. 10.10	10.30
6.00	P. M. 6.25	6.45

Extra Trip Saturdays

1.15	P. M. 1.40	2.00
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Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays

8.30	P. M. 8.55	9.15
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Town Items

The Holyoke Turners will play the Belchertown Independents tomorrow night. There will be a dance following the game. About sixty are expected from Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck will entertain over the week-end Miss Clara MacGregor of Dayton, Ohio, now at Smith College, and W. Grover Snow of Worcester. Miss MacGregor's grandmother and great grandmother, Mrs. Tucker, were one time residents of Belchertown, living in the house now occupied by A. D. Alden.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Allen met with an auto accident Tuesday evening. In turning out for a team near George Fisher's, the auto ran into the ditch and struck the curb, shaking up the occupants considerably and damaging the car to some extent.

John Jackson, Jr., spent the week-end with his brother, Harry P. Jackson of Springfield.

Charles Randall of Lowell visited his father, A. D. Randall on Wednesday, his ninety-first birthday.

M. C. Baggs has equipped his auto bus with a new enclosed body which is an assurance of every possible comfort to his patrons.

At the Thursday evening prayer-meeting of the Cong'l church last week, it was voted to hold the annual business meeting and roll call two weeks from that date, the sixteenth of December. Mrs. S. E. Chapman and Mrs. A. L. Kendall were appointed a committee to notify absent members. The nominating committee is Dea. Lewis Blackmer, Mrs. Dora Radwell and Dea. Gardner Blackmer.

At the annual business meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps last Monday night, the following officers were elected: President, Harriet Dickinson; Senior Vice President, Evelyn Ward; Junior Vice President, Lydia Wolcott; Treasurer, Jennie Draper; Chaplain, Cora Burnett; Conductor, Emma Green; Guard, Etta Shaw.

It was voted to hold the Apron and Food Sale Friday afternoon of this week from two to five in the Park View Parlors.

Mrs. Martha Knight invited the Relief Corps to her home, Dec. 17, for a Christmas tree and social evening.

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which will be on show in ample time for

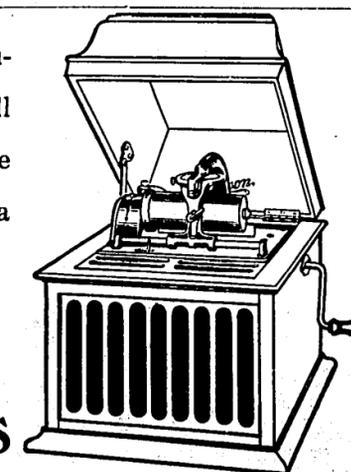
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Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt spent several days in Springfield last week, visiting their daughter Ethel, also Wellington Walker, formerly of this town.

Mrs. J. B. Knight attended the Hampshire-Hampden County Association of the W. R. C. in Palmer last Thursday, and with her family spent the week-end with relatives in Barre and Coldbrook.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Knight visited Wilbraham Academy where they are intending to place their son Elmer, during their stay in India, and Wednesday they attended a birthday dinner of friends in Springfield.

Carpenters are still at work on the modern improvements in the Knight home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Green attended the banquet of the Hampden Improvement League at Hotel Kimball Thursday.

Those who met Mrs. John O. Stacy of Fitchburg while visiting her sister, Mrs. Isaac last fall, will be pleased to hear of the birth of a son. The three older children are spending a part of the winter with Mrs. Isaac. The oldest will attend school here.

George Williams shot a twelve pound fox yesterday afternoon. This fox has eluded several during the past week.

Our Representative Submits Milk Bill

Representative Roland D. Sawyer of Ware has submitted a bill to the legislature which has to do with the milk situation in this state.

We print herewith the sections of the bill relating to the producers.

Section 6. Unless the milk contractor shall otherwise contract in a written agreement with the farmers or producers from whom he secures milk or cream, payments shall be due the farmers or producers upon the 15th day of every month, at which time the milk contractor shall pay in full for all milk or cream received in the calendar month next preceding.

Section 7. Any failure on the part of the milk contractor to pay the producer as provided in the foregoing paragraph shall cause the for-

feiture of the party's license as milk contractor, provided that the secretary of state shall allow the milk contractor three days of grace to make his payments upon the written request of the milk contractor, and he may allow seven days of grace upon a written notice signed by both the contractor and producer.

Section 8. All accounts due the farmer or milk producers shall constitute a first lien on the real estate of any milk contractor, and shall take precedence of any subsequent mortgage or attachment of any creditor against said milk contractor.

Section 9. Failure to comply with the provisions of this act shall cause the secretary of state to revoke the license of the milk contractor held by any person, firm, partnership, company or corporation, and to declare the surety bond defaulted to the extent of such sums as may be due the farmers or milk producers, and by virtue of such default the conditions of said bond or surety mortgage shall be broken, and the secretary of the state shall proceed to make settlements with the farmers and milk producers are creditors of the defaulted milk contractor.

Community House

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the town is beyond question — the town hall is unsatisfactory except for town meetings and basket ball; the trustee of the future Robinson Memorial states that there can be no conflict between it and the suggested community house inasmuch as the former cannot be utilized for commercial or revenue producing purposes.

Only tentative plans have so far been formulated; if satisfactory terms can be arranged with the owners of the property, an attempt will be made to arouse interest in the matter and every citizen will be given an opportunity to become a shareholder. It is hoped that from one hundred to one hundred and fifty shares of ten dollars each may be placed without difficulty among these who have the best interests of the town at heart — this amount would be sufficient to put the property in good order and make it a going concern.

Organizations

CLAPP MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Pres. Mrs. M. D. S. Longley
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LIBRARY HOURS
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Open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 4.30 p. m., also Saturday evening from 6.30 to 8.30

BOARD OF TRADE
First Monday of each month in Engine House Hall.
D. D. Hazen, Pres.
W. F. Nichols, Sec'y

BOY SCOUTS
At the pleasure of the Scout Master at his home.
H. W. Elliot, Scout Master
Orrin Davis, Ass't Scout Master

BUSY BUZZERS
Weekly in the home of the members.
Frances Gould, Pres.
Marion Bridgman, Sec'y

COMMUNITY CLUB
Mrs. Viola I. Shaw, Pres.
Mrs. Maude Robinson, Sec'y

FIREMEN
Second Monday of each month, in Engine House Hall.
J. A. Peeso, Chief

G. A. R. POST 97
The first Monday afternoon of each month.
Alexander Cook, Commander
F. W. Fellows, Quarter master,
Adjutant and Burial Agent for Belchertown

GRANGE
First and third Tuesdays of each month in Grange Hall
M. G. Ward, Master
Mrs. Lillian Kelley, Sec'y

HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Annual, April 28, in Library
Willard A. Stebbins, Pres.
Marion E. Bartlett, Rec. Clerk
Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Corresponding Clerk

K. K. K. CLUB
Mildred E. Morse, Pres.
Mary E. Shackleton, Sec'y

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
Wednesday after full of moon
Mrs. Sarah Bridgman, Matron
Mrs. Maria Ripley, Sec'y

PARK ASSOCIATION
F. D. Walker, Pres.
H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

REST CLUB
Every other Thursday
Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt, Pres. and Sec'y

VERNON LODGE, A. F. & A. M.
Wednesday on or before the full moon in Masonic Hall
G. B. Jackson, Master
H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

W. R. C.
First and third Monday evenings of each month.
Mrs. Hattie Dickinson, Pres.
Mrs. Julia D. Hubbard Sec'y

Y. M. C. A.
Every Wednesday afternoon
Milton Howe, Pres.
Belding Jackson, Sec'y

CHURCHES
BAPTIST
BAPT. MISSIONARY SOCIETY
Meetings first Wednesday of each month in homes of members
Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Pres.
Mrs. Ernestine M. Randall, Sec'y

CATHOLIC
SUNDAY SCHOOL
Mrs. Garvey, Supt.
CONGREGATIONAL
LADIES' AID SOCIETY
Meetings every other week, on Wednesday
Miss Marion Bardwell, Pres.
Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y

SOCIAL CIRCLE
Alvan R. Lewis, Pres.
Edith Towne, Sec'y
SUNDAY SCHOOL
Lewis Blackmer, Supt.
Phyllis Hopkins, Sec'y

WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS
Belchertown Auxiliary of Hampshire County Branch
Meetings first Friday after the first Sunday of each month in the home of the members.
Mrs. M. D. S. Longley, Pres.
Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y
Y. P. S. C. E.
Phyllis Hopkins, Pres.
Nora Connors, Recording Sec'y
Mrs. Lewis Blackmer, Cor. Sec'y

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Taylor are planning to attend the annual roll call of the Granby church today.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Miss Ellen Blodgett at 1.30 p. m. next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bernier who recently bought the place just below E. A. Randall's, are leaving for the south on account of Mr. Bernier's health.

Mrs. Clara Morgan, sister of Mrs. Emma Fuller, died at her home in Naples, N. Y., last Sunday. Her death was a shock to her relatives in town with whom she spent Thanksgiving.

A supper and entertainment will be given in the M. E. vestry next Wednesday evening at which Jewell Knight will give an address.

The M. E. Christmas tree and entertainment will be held on Christ-

mas eve. Mrs. Henry Witt is the committee in charge.

Mrs. Julia Hubbard has been elected superintendent of the M. E. Sunday School.

W. A. Sauer injured his hand quite seriously last week while sawing wood at Geo. Kelley's. He sawed one of his thumbs nearly off and also sawed into his forefinger.

At the business meeting of the G. A. R. Monday evening, the officers of last year were reelected.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuels are spending a few weeks at the Park View hotel.

The Woman's Missionary Society meets with Mrs. Alice Kendall this afternoon at 3 p. m.

Wednesday marked the 45th anniversary of the marriage of Mrs. Samuel Steverson and Mrs. Stevens of their lives in son sawing here at the close of the schools in the town.

Y. P. S. C. E. is holding a prayer meeting at the Federal St. school house this evening at 7.30. Mr. Hawkins lead the meeting.

A party from So. Hadley enjoyed a turkey dinner at the Park View House Wednesday evening, with a dance afterwards.

Favors Belchertown

The Board of health which has been making investigations of the various proposed sites for the institution for the feeble minded has reported in favor of Belchertown and based their decision principally on the water supply, a good amount of which is an absolute necessity to so large an institution.

It now remains for the board of insanity to approve of the recommendations submitted, and if local parties know anything about the situation we may expect any day to receive a favorable decision in regard to the matter.

Spark Plugs

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A heavy, durable plug. Built to give service

Weed Chains

All sizes in stock

Don't tear your tires to pieces on this slippery ground. Put on chains. They may save wrecking your car or possibly saving your life.

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you a surprising amount of power.

Baggs' Garage

"SHOP IN TOWN"

Carry out this motto

as much as

you can

this

season and

any season. . . .

"SHOP IN TOWN"

Surprise Party

About forty people gave Harold Peck a genuine surprise at his home last Friday evening, the occasion being in honor of his birthday which fell on Saturday.

Coming from his place of business at the "appointed" hour, he found his friends "ahead" of him.

Rev. E. P. Kelly on behalf of the party, presented him with a bouquet containing a carnation for every year, after which there were games and music, followed by refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck are prominent in church and social circles.

Dwight Items

Miss Minnie Sharper has gone to Northampton to visit her sister, Mrs. Victor Powers. She will return to her home in New York before the holidays. She will be greatly missed in the social life of the church as has been like a good fairy the three months while visiting her Mrs. Wm. Schwartz.

Raymond Blifford has Boston where he has obtained success in his new work.

Miss Elva Prouty has moved to the house with a lack of tonsillitis.

Herbert Randolph studies in Amherst H Monday, having been at his home the past three days with tonsillitis and a severe cold.

A. L. Jenks is building a new dairy barn.

A. N. Hulst recently bought the "Bridgman" farm which Herbert Pervier has owned for several years past.

Word has been received recently of the death of Mrs. W. A. Fay in her home at Milberry after suffering several months with a cancer. About two years ago the family moved from this place where they had made their home for nearly five years.

Mrs. Fay was always cheerful and did active work in the Ladies' Aid Society.

Misses Maud and Cassie Bush attended the funeral which was held in the home. L. W. Goodell sent a box of pansies, Mrs. Fay's favorite flower.

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Come in and see
The Herald



For Sale By E. A. Fuller & Co.

Break into Fullers' Store

The store of E. A. Fuller and Co. was entered on Friday night and about fifteen dollars' worth of goods taken including watches, knives, tobacco, boots and some change. Entrance was gained by forcing a side window. It was evidently the work of some local talent who are liable to be found out.

Grange News

For entertainment at Grange Tuesday evening, there was a discussion: Resolved, "That Education has more to do in the success of life than nature." The subject was well thought out and many good arguments were given for both sides. The speakers on the affirmative were Paul Squires and Leland Dudley; on the negative, George Green and George L. Witt.

The judges chosen to decide the best line of argument were Mrs. Kelsey, Mrs. Spencer and Mr. Belding. They decided in favor of the affirmative.

All grangers are reminded of the State Grange to be held at the City Auditorium, Court Square, Springfield, Dec. 14, 15 and 16. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward and Mrs. Frances Moore were chosen as delegates.

L. M. K.

C. E. Business Meeting

The annual business meeting of the C. E. Society Wednesday evening was opened at 7.30. The reports of officers and committees were read and accepted. It was voted to give money toward the janitor's salary, to the Armenian Relief, to tent work, to the International College and to the state convention to be held in Salem, 1916.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Pres., J. V. Cook; Vice Pres., Orrin Davis; Rec. Sec., Hazel Barrett; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Lewis Blackmer; Treas. Raymond Blackmer; Congressman, L. Leland Dudley. Chairmen of committees: Lookout, Esther Jackson; Prayer-meeting, Isabel Bardwell; Missionary, Marion Bartlett; Social, Phyllis Hopkins; Flower, Olive Demarest; Music, Frances Gould; Welcoming and Visiting, Dora Blackmer; Sunday School, Bernice Cook; Whatsoever, John Jackson, Jr.

Nora Connors, Sec'y

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

Catholic Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church. Rev. Edward P. Kelly. Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.
S. S. Christmas Concert at 6 p. m.
Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Harry G. Butler. Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 5.30
Dwight Chapel service, 2 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Lay reader in charge, Prof. Charles Glenn Baird.
Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by Sunday School.

MONDAY

G. A. R. meeting.
W. R. C. meeting at 7.30 p. m.
Rest Club.

TUESDAY

Grange meeting at 7.30 p. m.
Bay View Reading Club with Miss May Hall, at 7.30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

O. E. S. meeting.
B. H. S. Christmas Tree.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

FRIDAY

Cong. S. S. Christmas Tree.
M. E. Christmas Tree.

SATURDAY

CHRISTMAS DAY

Community Club's Christmas Plans

Owing to the severe storm of Monday, the regular meeting of the Community Club was postponed to Tuesday evening. The inclement weather of that evening lessened the usual attendance but those who braved the wind and snow brought forth several seasonable "community" plans.

The Club members plan to decorate the windows of their homes with evergreen and to illuminate them with candles on Christmas eve. They ask all townspeople interested to do likewise.

The Club also plans to sing Christmas carols along the streets on Christmas eve, especially outside homes of the sick and shut-ins. In this also they ask the assistance of all willing to help.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. D. D. Hazen, Dec. 27. The quotations and readings from Longfellow will be continued.

Supper and Entertainment at M. E. Church

Nearly fifty people attended the supper and entertainment in the Methodist vestry on Wednesday evening.

The supper was in charge of Mrs. Geo. Witt and the apron sale was conducted by Mrs. Loveland.

As advertised, J. B. Knight gave another of his interesting talks on India, telling of the geography of the country and the religion, customs and social life of its people.

He told of the progress of the people under the English government and stated that no country ever did better for its subjects.

Community House Idea Arouses Interest

To the Editor of the Sentinel:

As I am a subscriber to the Sentinel I enjoy reading Belchertown news, but having lived away from there forty-six years I am sorry to say that I see very few familiar names ever mentioned, for so many of my old time friends are silently resting in the cemetery. Yet I love the remembrance of the old home town, and when I read in the last paper the plan to secure the property of the Baptist Society for a Community House for the general benefit of the social life, it seemed a very desirable thing to do. Every town is greatly benefited by desirable conventions and educational sociability, and needs a building for such purposes, and although I never shall be there to be benefited by it, perhaps never will see it, yet I am glad to give twenty-five dollars towards the ownership of the building, and hope the town will realize the importance of keeping it for desirable purposes.

Mrs. H. M. H. Taylor,
Taunton, Mass.

FROM MASS. CIVIC LEAGUE

To A. F. Bardwell, Esq.,

Dear Sir:—

I am interested in your statement in the Sentinel for December 10 in regard to the community house.

I believe no community like Belchertown has a greater duty to perform than to develop some way by which the people may be brought together irrespective of party or religious lines so that the community instincts as well as the party and religious instincts may have an opportunity for development. The enterprise you have in mind would serve in this direction.

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Storm Hits Belchertown

Belchertown felt the full force of the severe snow storm that struck this section. Monday it stormed all the afternoon, but did not get down to business until evening, and when Tuesday morning came, it could be called a fair sized blizzard.

We have no trolley system to get tied up, but the bus line is temporarily out of business.

H. B. Ketchen who runs an auto express between here and Springfield, had to ship his milk by train Tuesday.

The schools made an attempt to keep open Tuesday but were rather unsuccessful, and Wednesday were obliged to close altogether.

The storm also affected the trains, many being late.

Shop Early as Well as

Postmaster Sargent requests that packages to be sent by parcel post be mailed early in the week so that they may arrive at their destination in good season.

The Post Office will be open until nine o'clock every evening next week.

Dissolution of Partnership

E. A. Fuller and L. W. Dillon who have conducted a grocery and grain store for the last eight years have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by E. A. Fuller.

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Christmas Greeting

ABBIE E. SNOW

With kindly greetings and gifts of love

And hearts that beat to a joyful chime

And hymns of gladness to One above,

We welcome the beautiful Christmas time.

Low in the East hung a single star
Clear and vivid like golden flames;
Kings beholding it from afar
Forth at the summons rejoicing came.

Journeying on through the peaceful night,

Bearing frankincense, myrrh and gold,

Following still the herald bright,
Filled their hearts with a joy untold.

Till the star stood still where a young child lay,

Not 'mid the splendor he might have owned;

But low in a manger cold and grey,

With the horned oxen standing around.

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Trains

BOSTON & MAINE

	Daily	Sundays
To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.34 a. m.
"	8.12 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	1.25 p. m.	
"	5.14 p. m.	
To Ware	6.39 p. m.	
To Northampton and Springfield		
	Daily	Sundays
	7.37 a. m. from Ware only	
	11.30 a. m.	11.16 a. m.
	4.46 p. m.	4.51 p. m.
	6.54 p. m.	
	8.40 p. m.	

CENTRAL VERMONT

	Week Day
To Brattleboro	9.00 a. m.
	6.44 p. m.
To New London	
	Week Day
	7.28 a. m.
	5.50 p. m.

Mails

CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
7.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.
5.20 p. m.	5.20 p. m.
Going west	Going north
7.15 a. m.	8.15 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	6.15 p. m.
6.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
9.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
6.54 p. m.	6.44 p. m.
From west	From north
8.12 a. m.	7.28 a. m.
1.25 p. m.	5.50 p. m.
6.39 p. m.	

Office closes on Saturday evenings at 9, other evenings at 7.30

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BURIAL GROUND COMMISSIONERS. M. S. Barton, R. G. Shaw, F. L. Noonney.

CATTLE INSPECTOR. Eugene F. Flaherty.

CONSTABLES. M. F. Austin, M. S. Barton, E. F. Flaherty, J. A. Peeso, D. F. Shumway.

FENCE VIEWERS. F. M. Fuller, E. C. Witt, H. H. Witt.

FIELD DRIVERS. Walter Morse, Allen Howard, Herbert Paine, E. E. Gay, Colquet Ward, Roy G. Shaw.

MEASURERS OF WOOD. C. A. Marsh, J. A. Peeso, E. A. R. Fairchild, Lyman Randolph, W. M. Goodell, E. R. Peeso, H. H. Barrett, E. F. Shumway.

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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. F. E. Burnett.

SELECTMEN. E. F. Shumway, chairman, J. J. Garvey

SUPT. HIGHWAYS. E. F. Shumway.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER. Eugene F. Flaherty, A. L. Kimball, Harry Conkey, J. A. Peeso, E. R. Peeso, E. F. Shumway, H. S. Pratt, F. M. Fuller.

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I save twenty Soles where the Parson saves one.
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Leave Belchertown P. O.	Granby P. O.	Arrive Holyoke City Hall
8.00	A. M.	8.45
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Extra Trip Saturdays		
11.00	A. M.	11.45
Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays		
7.00	P. M.	7.45
DAILY		
Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
9.45	A. M.	10.30
6.00	P. M.	6.45
Extra Trip Saturdays		
1.15	P. M.	2.00
Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays		
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We give you the best of service and should deserve your patronage.

Baggs' Bus Line

Christmas Greeting

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Opening their treasures one by one,
Bending before Him with reverent love
They worshipped their Savior and Holy One,
A wonderful gift from the Father above.

Still through the centuries lapsing down
Like voices of waters in noontide heat,
The story into our lives has grown,
A restful melody rare and sweet.

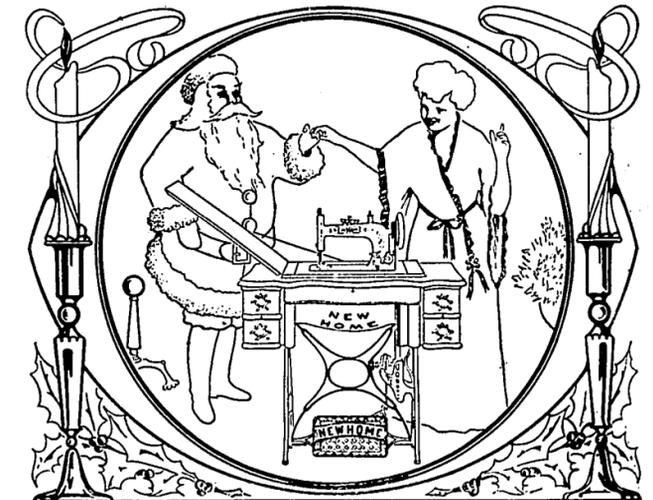
And once a year from the strife that mars,
And vexing duties that seem to call,
The whole world turns and forgets its cares
Keeping the Christmas festival.

With wreathed holly upon the wall,
With kindly greetings and gifts of love,
In lowly hut and in princely hall,
Each heart draws nearer the heart above.

Till the eighteen centuries that have flown
Since that Christmas eve of long ago,
Seem to melt and fade, and the star shines on
Over our pathway even now.

Guiding our steps as those of yore
To the home where he reigneth no more a child
But a King who has opened the palace door,
And welcomes each pilgrim across the wild.

So with kindly greetings and gifts of love,
And hearts that beat to a joyful chime
And hymns of praises to One above,
We welcome the beautiful Christmas time.



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My Visit to Gersappa Falls

One night at seven o'clock we left Poona, our home in India. We travelled all night and all the next day. We were joined by papa at seven o'clock that evening, then we went on until eleven when we left the train. We slept in the station until four the next morning when we took the train on a branch line and reached the end of the line at about half past eight.

We went on in a jatka which is a springless two wheeled cart without seats, drawn by a small pony. This part of our journey took until dusk. We had a fresh pony every six to eight miles.

We stopped at a government traveller's bungalow expecting to stay over night but it was already occupied and as we had already engaged two ox carts for the following morning, we had them come that night and dividing us up between the two carts, we set off at about ten o'clock.

We rode in the carts all night. At nine in the morning we had to cross the river, leaving one cart behind. The other was loaded on to a raft, oxen and all, and was ferried across, the raft being poled by men.

Here we began to hear the noise of the falls. We finally came in sight of the bungalow, when we were welcomed by a troop of monkeys in the trees above our heads. The very building shook with the roar of the falls.

That afternoon we started down to the foot of the falls but as it was too far to go clear down that afternoon we went back to the house. The noise of the falls made me feel as if I was in a train.

There are four falls which are named the Rajah, the Roarer, Rock-et, and the Veil. They are over 800 feet high.

The next morning we went down until the spray got so thick that we were wet to the skin, even little Kathleen was wet. We took a few stones from near the pool into which the falls drop, and returned to the house.

We passed Sunday at the bungalow watching the beauties of the falls from the veranda. This bungalow is on the Mysore side of the river.

On Monday we recrossed the river

and viewed the falls from the British side. In the early evening we began our journey home, by a different route in our ox carts.

This part of our road was down a steep hill seven miles long through heavy forests, but we could not see their beauty because it was dark, so we all slept except mamma. During the night a leopard jumped across the road.

We reached Gersappa village about four the next morning. We were all asleep except mamma. She heard the whistling school boy, a bird, and as it would be our last chance to hear it, she woke us and we sat and listened.

After this we got out of the cart and walked down to the center of the village by which runs the same river that leaps the falls twenty miles further up, but it flows smoothly and quietly here, and we children went in wading while papa was engaging a boat.

We enjoyed it until a man called out to us to look out for the alligators, at which we got out of the water and by the time we were dressed, papa had hired a boat and we set off down the river.

The wind and tide were against us so we went slowly and reached Han-owa in the evening. We stayed that night in the traveller's bungalow. On the next day we were invited to the house of a German missionary. We expected to start in the afternoon, but the steamer was late, and we did not get started till late at night.

The weather was warm, the accommodations were poor, so we passed a restless night. The next evening we landed in Goa. Goa belongs to the Portuguese, so in passing from Goa into British territory we had to pass the custom house. It was funny to see the custom officers inspect the goods of everybody especially those of the women who sell fish. Every bit of fresh coconuts and salt was taxed.

Our journey from here to Poona was by rail up the same hills that we came down in an ox cart only one hundred miles further north. The scenery was beautiful; we saw the Eudhsager Falls. We arrived in Poona early Friday morning, having enjoyed our trip very much.

Elmer Knight,
Grade IX, June 1915

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Roy Baggs who had charge of the Ford service station in Holyoke for a year is here every day. Bring your Ford to him.

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4 for \$1.00 This week will clean them up.

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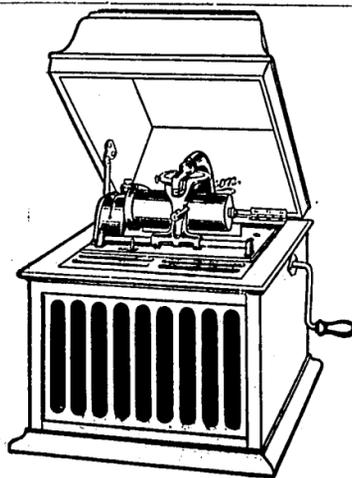
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SAFETY I Have your house wired. Nothing adds more to the beauty and good cheer of the home than electric lights. There is something bright and cozy about electric sunshine that makes the home the most attractive place in the world.

SERVICE I You can have electric service in your home at very little expense. Phone today and ask for particulars.

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D. D. Hazen, Pres.
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BOY SCOUTS
At the pleasure of the Scout Master at his home.
H. W. Eliot, Scout Master
Orrin Davis, Ass't Scout Master

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Weekly in the home of the members.
Frances Gould, Pres.
Marion Bridgman, Sec'y

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Mrs. Maude Robinson, Sec'y

FIREMEN
Second Monday of each month, in Engine House Hall.
J. A. Peeso, Chief

G. A. R. POST 97
The first Monday afternoon of each month.
Alexander Cook, Commander
F. W. Fellows, Quarter Master,
Adjutant and Burial Agent for Belchertown

GRANGE
First and third Tuesdays of each month in Grange Hall
M. G. Ward, Master
Mrs. Lillian Kelley, Sec'y

HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Annual, April 28, in Library
Willard A. Stebbins, Pres.
Marion E. Bartlett, Rec. Clerk
Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Corresponding Clerk

K. K. K. CLUB
Mildred E. Morse, Pres.
Mary E. Shackleton, Sec'y

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
Wednesday after full of moon
Mrs. Sarah Bridgman, Matron
Mrs. Maria Ripley, Sec'y

PARK ASSOCIATION
F. D. Walker, Pres.
H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

REST CLUB
Every other Thursday
Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt, Pres. and Sec'y

VERNON LODGE, A. F. & A. M.
Wednesday on or before the full moon in Masonic Hall
G. B. Jackson, Master
H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

W. R. C.
First and third Monday evenings of each month.
Mrs. Hattie Dickinson, Pres.
Mrs. Julia D. Hubbard Sec'y

Y. M. C. A.

Every Wednesday afternoon
Milton Howe, Pres.
Belding Jackson, Sec'y

CHURCHES

BAPTIST
BAPT. MISSIONARY SOCIETY
Meetings first Wednesday of each month in homes of members
Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Pres.
Mrs. Ernestine M. Randall, Sec'y

CATHOLIC
SUNDAY SCHOOL
Mrs. Garvey, Supt.

CONGREGATIONAL
LADIES' AID SOCIETY
Meetings every other week, on Wednesday
Miss Marion Bardwell, Pres.
Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y

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Edith Towne, Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Lewis Blackmer, Supt.
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Church News

Congregational notices: Morning subject, Reassurance from the Vision of the Christ Child. There will be special Christmas music in charge of Carl Aspengren.

The Christmas concert of the Congregational Sunday School will be given next Sunday evening at six o'clock. The C. E. meeting will be omitted this week.

Methodist notices: Morning subject, In Quest of Jesus. Special music will be rendered by the quartet and choir under the leadership of Mr. Alden. The evening service in the M. E. church will be omitted as the invitation to attend the Christmas concert at the Congregational church has been accepted.

On that account also, the Epworth League meeting will be at 5.30 p. m. The topic is, The Christmas Song of World Peace; leader, Miss Florence Clough.

Hot Basket Ball Game Last Saturday Night

The basket ball game held in the town hall last Saturday night was full of fire from start to finish. It was played in good sportsman fashion with a good hard wallopp every here and there to add to the excitement.

The home team outelassed, outplayed and outweighed their opponents, the Holyoke Turners. But the Holyoke boys were full of pepper and fight, and what is more, they were game losers.

McNulty and Stetler starred for Holyoke, Gressmen and Austin for Belchertown. The score in the first half was 18 to 9 in favor of Belchertown. In the second half Belchertown still held the lead, winning by a 39 to 18 score.

This is the second game between Belchertown and Holyoke, Belchertown also winning the first game with a score of 54 to 33.

Holyoke brought a crowd out that numbered about sixty. After the game they held a dance in the Park View.

Herbert Story

Community House

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May I urge, however, the importance of keeping in mind the school buildings in this connection. Anyone will go to a school building for any purpose which has an appeal for him. The people own the school buildings and support them. The buildings are not in use a great portion of the time, with the result that the community gets a very small return on its capital as compared with what it might secure. It is probably not possible to in any one place develop all the activities a community may need. It is somewhat difficult to adapt school buildings to community purposes because we have not looked ahead in planning and building them. In the future, however, I believe that this matter will not be overlooked and that our school plants will become the most used, instead of the least used, of our community property except churches.

Very sincerely yours,
E. T. Hartman, Sec'y

Town Items

FOR SALE - 1 Parlor Stove, 1 Air Tight Stove, and 1 two-seated Pleasure Sleigh.
Walter Morse

Miss Hazel Barrett who has been suffering from a quincy sore throat is reported more comfortable.

Miss Sarah Jepson fell on the icy walk in front of her home last week and broke her hip. Her condition is as comfortable as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Taylor were called to Springfield this week on account of the death of Mr. Taylor's sister, Miss Emmeline Taylor. Miss Taylor was born 72 years ago in Granby and the last few years of her life were spent in Springfield.

Mrs. Benjamin Davis was taken to Wesson Memorial Hospital yesterday.

Vernon Lodge will hold a special meeting this evening, when the first degree will be conferred.

The organ in the Congregational church is being thoroughly overhauled and tuned, and will be at its best for the Christmas music.

The many friends of Mrs. M. G. Ward who has been in Hampden Hospital for several weeks, will welcome the news of improvement in her condition.

Miss Hattie Woods has been ill at her home for several weeks.

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the name, E. A. Fuller & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said partnership are hereby notified to make payment of debt to E. A. Fuller and all persons having claims against said partnership are requested to present such to E. A. Fuller for payment.

E. A. FULLER
J. W. DILLON
Belchertown, Dec. 13, 1915

SHOP IN TOWN

Carry out this motto
as much as
you can
this
season and
any season. . . .

SHOP IN TOWN

331 16 Allen Thomas

Town Items

The pupils of Franklin school are to present a Christmas cantata entitled "Santa's Joy Factory", Thursday evening, December 23rd, at seven o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

At the masquerade ball last Thursday evening the first prizes were won by Miss Lord as Columbia, and by Clark Spellman of Springfield as Charlie Chaplain.

The High School will observe the holiday season with Christmas exercises in the Park View Hall next Wednesday evening.

Timothy Maloney who has lived in town for several years has gone to Westfield where he has been adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck.

Washington school reopened Monday after being closed a week on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Katherine Moriarty.

Dwight Jepson of Wayland spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. H. M. Jepson has been in Springfield for a few days, visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Peeso.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Bartlett of Greenwich, Conn., will return this week from a seven weeks' trip to California.

Francis Bartlett of Stamford, Ct., is on his semi-annual business trip to New Mexico.

The engagement announcement of Miss Jennie Cook to George Hurlbert of Washington, Conn., has been received by friends in town. Miss Cook made her home in Belchertown for twenty years previous to going to Washington, Conn. The wedding will take place on New Year's Day.

Miss Marcella Curren will spend the winter in New York. Her cousin, James O'Donnell, is also leaving town and the place will be closed for the winter.

J. B. Knight will be at the Post Office Friday night at 7.30 with a conveyance for all W. R. C. members who can join in the Christmas celebration at the Knight home that evening.

The Shaw and Green families held a joint birthday celebration yesterday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shaw and Mr. G. H. B. Green whose birthdays fall within a few days of each other. Mrs. Guy C. Allen of Coldbrook was present and will remain for the week-end.

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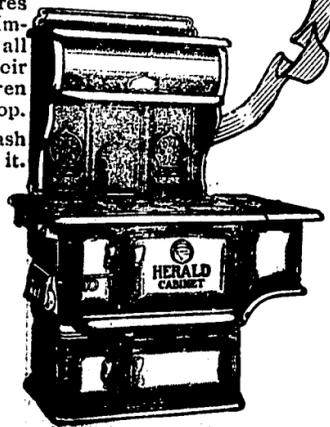
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Turkey Hill Items

Charles P. Buggs is making extensive repairs on his house.

H. F. Putnam fractured his nose and disfigured his face, while leading a cow which he had purchased recently.

The annual "white elephant party" of the Turkey Hill Rest Club will be held with Mrs. J. B. Knight Monday night in place of the regular club meeting Thursday. The gentlemen are invited, and refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight and family went to Boston for the week-end, taking the children through the shopping district to enjoy the Christmas decorations which were a great novelty to them, having spent their previous Christmases in India.

The snow storm Monday night which was a severe one for the season caused much inconvenience in this district, it being almost impossible for the children to get to the school house.

Dwight Items

The Sunday School will have their Christmas tree and concert Dec. 23. Miss Prouty and Miss Maude Bush are committee in charge.

Through the gift of ten dollars from Mr. Arthur Curtiss James of New York, there will be a token of Christmas cheer for every home in the community.

On Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chapel, Rev. H. G. Butler will deliver a special Christmas sermon entitled, The Song of the Angels. All are welcome to these Christmas gatherings.

Fishing through the ice on the lakes began Monday. The ice is 4 1/2 inches thick.

This is the season of the year to want HOT WATER BOTTLES

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

Catholic Mission. Mass at 8 a. m. Sunday School, 2 p. m. Congregational Church. Rev. Edward P. Kelly. Morning Service, 10.45 Sunday School, 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m. Evening Worship, 7.00 Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Harry G. Butler. Class meeting, 10.15 a. m. Junior Epworth League, 10.15 Morning Service, 10.45 Sunday School, 12 m. Epworth League at 6.15 Evening Worship, 7.00 Dwight Chapel service, 2 p. m. Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m. Trinity Mission. Lay reader in charge, Prof. Charles Glenn Baird. Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by Sunday School.

MONDAY

Board of Trade at 8 p. m. Community Club with Mrs. D. D. Hazen.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies Aid Society with Mrs. A. L. Kendall at 1.30 p. m.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry. Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel. Rest Club.

Methodist notices: Morning subject, Significance of a Day. Evening subject, Appropriate thoughts for the close of the year.

Congregational notices: Morning subject, God not unrighteous to forget. Evening subject, To the right? To the left?

A MERRY CHRISTMAS



B. H. S. Christmas Exercises

The B. H. S. had its annual Christmas tree in Park View Hall Wednesday evening, December 22nd. The hall was decorated in red and green crepe paper and Christmas bells. A large Christmas tree lighted and decked with many presents occupied one corner of the room.

The following varied program was rendered by members of the school, after which presents were distributed and a general social time enjoyed by all.

Chorus, Hark the Herald Angels Sing; School; Reading, Little God and Dicky, Miss Lord; Solo, Miss Bernice Cook; Piano Duet, by the Misses Catharine Butler and Susie Squires; Chorus, Good King Wenceslas; School; Reading, Miss Callender; Christmas Eve, Girls' Chorus; A Model Discourse, Randolph Sparrell; Christmas Carol, Girls' Chorus; Silent Night, School.

There were many expressions of appreciation not only of the program but also of the conduct of the pupils.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alderman for the courtesy extended for the free use of the hall and their interest and effort in making such a pleasurable time, the school gives its thanks.

Detained as Spy in Singapore?

An unofficial dispatch to the war department at Washington states that Lieut. Edward L. Dyer of the coast artillery, on a leave of absence from duty in the Philippines, having neglected to obtain necessary passports, has been detained in Singapore as a German spy.

He left the islands on the 10th of September for a three months' furlough. He had planned to travel in the Orient and was expecting to go to Puget Sound on expiration of his leave of absence.

Lieut. Dyer is a member of the class of 1905 of the B. H. S., and is the son of Edward H. Dyer of Waltham, a former grain merchant here.

Death of Hattie Woods

Miss Hattie Woods, aged fourteen, who has been ill for some time and who has failed rapidly during the last two weeks died yesterday noon of heart disease and complications at the Weston home on Walnut St., where she was taken for treatment last Sunday.

Miss Woods was a Freshman in the High school, a pupil of promise in her studies and showing considerable musical ability.

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Life in the Mohave Desert

Interesting letter from Philip A. Bridgman to one of our subscribers. (Printed by permission)

I had supposed that prospecting for gold long since met the same fate as the spinning wheel and the hoop skirt and was decidedly a thing out of date.

Nevertheless here we are, in the Mohave desert, California, not far from the famous Death Valley, forty miles from the nearest town, chasing the elusive gold to its lair.

Lair is right, layer would be better, layer upon layer of granite and limestone and finally, if one is lucky, the quartz which contains the gold. This quartz of course has to be crushed and run through a mill process, tons of rock for a comparatively few specks of gold. Up till now I had fondly imagined that one looked for gold in about the same way you hunt for hens' eggs in a barn; that you scratched around and found a nugget, then another—that you put these in a sack, shot a few desperadoes while enroute to the nearest town and finally having devoured your last morsel of food with your tongue clacking in your mouth from thirst, you staggered into town.

Then with a cry of "Eureka" or "Excelsior" or some equally well chosen but never used word, you threw the gold on the floor in front of your starving wife, if you had one, or some one else's if you hadn't, took up a whole front page in the newspaper, ran for the legislature or the earliest train for the big city and spent your declining years in luxury.

If one took sufficient gold in the rough, as we find it here, to do all (continued on page 4)

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I heard the bells on Christmas Day Their old, familiar carols play, And wild and sweet The words repeat Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

It was as if an earthquake rent The hearth-stones of a continent, And made forlorn The households born Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And in despair I bowed my head; "There is no peace on earth," I said; "For hate is strong, And mocks the song Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep; "God is not dead; nor doth He sleep! The Wrong shall fail, The Right prevail, With peace on earth, good-will to men!"

H. W. Longfellow

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Baggs' Bus Line

Death of Charles L. Randall of Agawam

Charles L. Randall of Agawam, aged 87, died at his home Monday morning after a short illness with grip, culminating in pneumonia.

Mr. Randall was born in Belchertown and lived here until his removal to Agawam nine years ago. He was a prominent farmer, owning a large tract of land in the Blue Meadow district.

Besides the widow, he leaves four sons, Dwight of Belchertown, Clarence, Arthur and Raymond of Agawam, and one daughter, Mrs. Edith Landers of Belchertown, also four grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Delia Hubbard of Northampton and a brother, A. D. Randall of this place also survive him.

The funeral was held Wednesday at two p. m. in the chapel. Rev. Mr. Von De Sunt of Agawam officiated, assisted by Rev. E. P. Kelly. The bearers were immediate members of the family. Burial was in South cemetery.

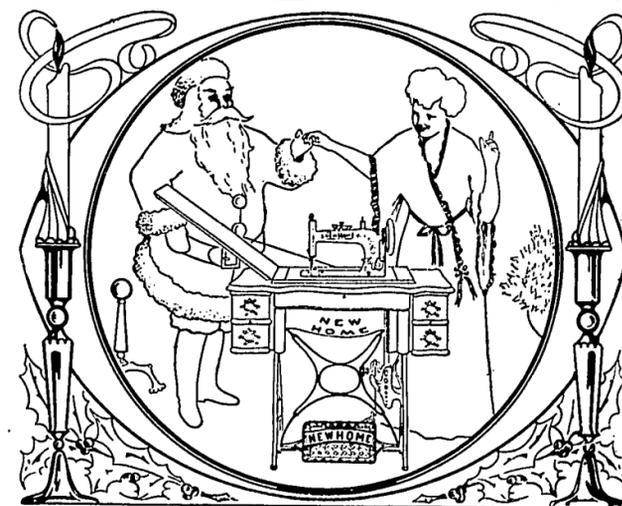
An additional sadness at this time is the illness of Mrs. Randall, rendering her unable to attend the funeral.

Grange News

The program at Union Grange Tuesday night was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conkey, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Witt. Music was furnished by the orchestra composed of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barrett, Paul Barrett and Fred Michel. The program is as follows:

Music by the orchestra; scenic reading, Christmas Milestones, Mrs. H. H. Witt, illustrated in four scenes, Childhood by Althea Dodge, Girlhood by Emma Dodge, Womanhood by Florence Baggs, Old Age by Mrs. Geraldine Howard; music by the orchestra; reading by Mrs. Harry Conkey, Josiah Stebbins' Courtship, illustrated by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Witt, Clifton Witt, and Florence Baggs; music by the orchestra; Days in the Old Time Fashion, illustrated readings in four acts; music by the orchestra.

L. M. K.



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Life in the Mohave Desert

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this, and threw it down in the usual melodramatic, careless manner, he'd bury the town. We have here what is known in mining parlance as a "big strike," the surface showing is unusually good and we are in a sense pioneers in opening up a new country.

I say "we," as it looks better in a letter; the same idea is conveyed when you hear people say, "we elected so and so Governor".

I am a common, one might say, unusually common, wielder of the pick axe. My spirit is excellent but a pick axe is heavy and the flesh rebels at times.

Nevertheless I now have four claims which contain about eighty acres. These I took from a generous government by placing a so called "monument" (just a pile of rocks) on the space desired, putting my claim paper in an empty tobacco can under the rocks. I'm not advocating the use of the weed, a tomato can would have served all purposes, only I had none in my pocket, and by paying one dollar each for registration of the claims, I became a landed proprietor.

It's a very comfortable feeling at that. I have, as it were, a country estate, price four dollars. The mere fact that you see nothing on it but yucca trees, grease-wood bushes, sage brush, cactus plants, sand and rocks, does not minimize the feeling in the least.

My house to be sure is a tent, you can see the sky through it; but as it hasn't rained here for eight months it's an excellent scheme for ventilation and there's no chance for moisture.

Then, too, you can lie comfortably in bed and gaze at the beautiful stars, provided of course a tarantula, scorpion or side winder (rattlesnake) or all four haven't reached your bed first.

It's cold at night, we sleep in blankets. I'm boasting. I have blankets, some haven't. Their method of retiring is simplicity itself; they just lie down. It's not a bad idea either, it relieves one of the necessity of dressing in the chill which just precedes the dawn.

Along with the chill we all just precede the dawn here. I precede it with as narrow a margin as possible. This beating the sun always seems like taking unfair advantage of one of nature's wonders.

It always seemed to me a much more sportsmanlike way to give it a good head start, but if I followed the scheme here I'd miss breakfast, nothing short of a tragedy in this climate, where one acquires the appetite of a goat and the capacity for food of a seven o'clock arrival at a church sociable.

Speaking of the dawn, I wish it were possible to describe the glory of the sunrise and the splendor of the sunset over the desert. I have seen men from whom you would think every spark of sentiment had been knocked in the battle for existence, stand speechless with awe.

It has the effect on one of gazing at some marvelous painting while a divinely inspired orchestra renders some exquisite symphony.

That does sound a bit extravagant, but as one miner remarked the other evening, "The man who says there is no God, should see this sunset". Certainly there is a living, pulsating sermon in this desert country: the mountains of solid granite and other rock formations, the great dry lakes of sand, flat as a table and so hard that a heavy truck scarcely makes an impression on the surface; in the distance Telescope Peak, rising twelve thousand feet in height, the grim sentinel over Death Valley, the grave yard of so many victims who have tried to make the crossing; Panamint range, forming a ragged tating on the horizon and all about, miles and miles of what might be termed "nothingness"; the coloring on the mountain sides, from a delicate azure to colors that fairly seem to scream at you; then the awful stillness—a quiet that actually hurts, a lonesomeness that is so insidious that it almost becomes a disease.

Enough of this however, and on to a certain amount of sport we have here, mountain and valley quail by the thousands, jackrabbits, cottontails similar to our own rabbits but much smaller, swifts, an animal smaller than our fox but with an even more beautiful fur, badgers and the omnipresent and gloomy howling coyote.

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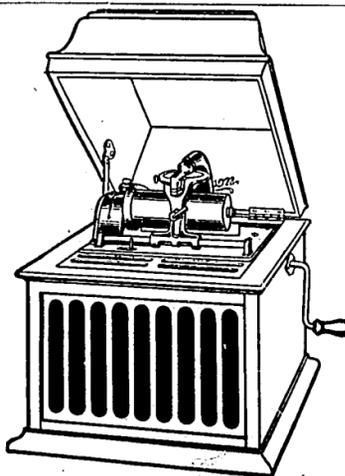
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Mrs. Julia D. Hubbard Sec'y

Turkey Hill Items

The "White Elephant Party" at the home of J. B. Knight Monday evening was a very pleasant affair. There were about thirty club members with their husbands present. An oyster supper was served in the new dining room and many games and sports enjoyed. The "white elephants" were hung on the Christmas tree and much merriment called forth both by the presents themselves and by the names which "City Rube" as Santa, gave to his patrons. Diamond rings, safety razors, clothing, dishes, pocket books and money, English grammars, magazines, baby's shoes and toys were distributed in a most absurd manner.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. H. F. Putnam on the evening of Dec. 30th. All club members with their husbands are invited.

The Rock Rimmon school closed Wednesday afternoon with a Christmas tree and exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knight spent the week-end in Becket.

Raymond D. Roach is visiting his aunt Mrs. H. F. Putnam, having driven from Poultney, Vermont.

The Woman's Relief Corps, to the number of twenty-one, were entertained at Mrs. J. B. Knight's, last Friday evening. A Christmas tree was the principal feature of amusement. An Indian meat dish called "tilav" was one of the courses of the bountiful repast.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl C. Knight of Athol are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born the twenty-first.

This is the season of the year to want
HOT WATER BOTTLES

I have a good line.

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Town Items

Merrick A. Whitmore has returned from a three weeks' vacation spent with his daughter and friends in Springfield and West Springfield.

The Ladies' Aid will meet next Wednesday at 1.30 p. m. with Mrs. A. L. Kendall.

Fred Woods has been called home on account of the illness of his sister, Hattie Woods.

Mrs. M. L. Ripley and Miss Lena Ripley expect to spend the holidays with relatives in Dalton.

Mrs. E. P. Kelly spent the week-end with relatives in Spencer.

Clifton Witt is at home for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sessions are in Springfield for the holidays; Mrs. Sessions will remain for a three weeks' visit with her parents.

Robert L. Bridgman is at home for a ten days' vacation.

The election of the Sunday School officers at the M. E. church will take place at the close of the morning service.

Charles Randall and son Guy, of Lowell were in town the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. Perry are in town, called here by the illness of Hattie Woods.

Winslow Piper is suffering from an attack of blood poisoning in his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. B. Green will entertain at Christmas dinner, a family gathering, including children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Benjamin Davis returned home from Wesson Memorial Hospital yesterday.

The C. E. Society is remembering the sick and shut-ins in town with the usual boxes of fruit and candy. Miss Maggie Hales has charge of the work.

Carlton White of the Boston School of Pharmacy is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Flaherty of Holyoke were in town the first of the week.

The center schools closed yesterday afternoon for the Christmas vacation, with appropriate exercises.

Miss Ida Shaw is spending the Christmas vacation at her home on North Main Street.

A large audience listened to the Christmas concert given by the Congregational Sunday school last Sunday evening. The M. E. church kindly accepted the invitation to attend and Rev. H. G. Butler participated in the service.

There was special music in both churches at the morning services.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dunbar are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born Wednesday.

Mt. Vernon Chapter O. E. S. Elects Officers

The annual meeting of Mount Vernon Chapter Order of the Eastern Star was held Wednesday evening.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Della Squires; Worthy Patron, Myron Barton; Associate Matron, Mrs. Melvina Cutting; Secretary, Mrs. Maria Ripley; Treasurer, Mrs. Ella Ward; Conductress, Miss Marion Bridgman; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Eva Baggs.

The remainder of the officers will be appointed by the Worthy Matron at an early date.

Death of Hattie Woods

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She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Woods of Jabish Street. Besides her parents she leaves six brothers and two sisters.

The funeral will be held Saturday, at 2 p. m., in the Methodist Church.

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Belchertown, Dec. 13, 1915

Annual Meeting of the Congregational Church

The Congregational church held its annual business meeting and roll call in the chapel on Thursday, Dec. sixteenth. Letters were received from several absent members and former pastors, Revs. Lyman, Woolworth, Harrington, Adkins and Fishburn, all of whom expressed deep interest in the welfare of the church.

The clerk of the church reported that eighteen had been received into membership during the past year, whereas three had been lost by letter and two by death, viz., Miss Esther Leach and Mrs. Luman Warner.

The treasurer's report showed that in the matter of benevolences, the church had met its apportionment, something which many of the neighboring churches have not been able to do.

During the last twelve months new hymnals have been procured and much money has been raised and expended for worthy objects by the many branch organizations of the church.

The following officers were elected:—Deacon for eight years, D. D. Hazen; treasurer, Ella A. Stebbins; clerk, Mrs. S. E. Chapman; prudential committee, D. D. Hazen, A. R. Lewis, Mrs. Dora Bardwell, Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Mrs. M. D. S. Longley; standing committee, G. D. Blackmer, H. F. Peck, D. F. Shumway; welcoming committee, H. A. Hopkins, H. F. Curtis, Mrs. G. D. Blackmer, Miss Grace Towne, Mrs. Cora Burnette; trustee church funds, 3 yrs., A. H. Bartlett; ushers, Orrin Davis, Raymond Blackmer, Belding Jackson, Paul Barrett, Edward Snyder, Donald Sherman, Randolph Sparrell, Francis Allen, John Beardsley, Theodore Hazen; neighborhood committee, Miss Dora Blackmer, Mrs. H. A. Hopkins, Mrs. Jason Hurlburt, Mrs. A. R. Lewis, Mrs. Eugene Randall, Mrs. W. A. Sauer, Mrs. Alice Shaw, Mrs. Louise Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams, Mrs. Geraldine Howard.

Sunday School officers:—superintendent, L. H. Blackmer; assistant superintendent, H. F. Curtis; secretary and treasurer, Phyllis Hopkins;

librarian, H. A. Hopkins; pianists, Mrs. Harold Peck, Miss Olive Demarest; superintendent home department, Mrs. A. L. Kendall.

Life in the Mohave Desert

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To wake up in the middle of a night and hear a pack of these near wolves in full cry after a rabbit makes you feel about as you would were you to be placed in the center of Sodom swamp at night without a lantern.

The men are most interesting; they have all been prospectors practically all their lives.

One man was sheriff in Goldfield at the time of the boom there and is of course full of stories of the "big days." Another has already made and lost two fortunes; now he is "broke" but still happy and expectant.

Old "Jimmy" though, is the most interesting one of all. Over seventy-five years old, a miner since childhood, he has travelled from New Zealand to Alaska looking for gold and following the "big excitements", working a while for his "grub stake" then "out prospecting until his food is gone, back again at work at anything until he can save enough to take up his chase of the rainbow.

His home is in Scotland; he left there fifty-eight years ago, he has never been home since. I asked him the other day if he ever intended to return; his reply was characteristic of all his class, "Sure! just as soon as I make the big clean-up".

One man said, "Jimmy is a beautiful example of hope springing infernal in the human chest."

I must mention before closing that one of my claims is named "Belchertown," so called partly from sentiment, but mostly because all it needs to make it a success is a water supply.

That's a big question here. You become a "desert rat" when you can boil your coffee, wash your dishes and bathe in a quart of water.

However as "old Jimmy" says, "Any clump should be able to boil coffee with a quart of water." The other essentials are really trivial; it's all a matter of habit.

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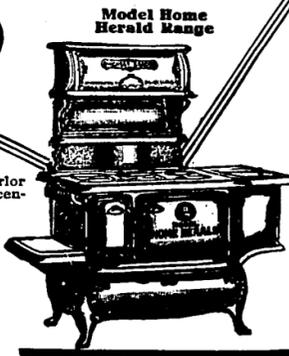
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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church. Rev. Edward P. Kelly.

Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7.00
Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. Harry G. Butler.

Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.15
Evening Worship, 7.00
Dwight Chapel service, 2 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.

Trinity Mission. Lay reader in charge, Prof. Charles Glenn Baird.
Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by Sunday School.

MONDAY

G. A. R. meeting.
Board of Trade at 8 p. m.
W. R. C. meeting at 7.30 p. m.
Installation of officers.

TUESDAY

Bay View Reading Club with Mrs. R. L. Bridgman, at 7.30 p. m.
Grange meeting at 7.30 p. m.
Union prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry at 7 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Social Union at 2 p. m.
Baptist Missionary Society.
Social Circle Supper at Chapel.

Union prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel at 7 p. m.
Vernon Lodge installation.

THURSDAY

Union prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry at 7 p. m.

FRIDAY

Woman's Missionary Society with Mrs. G. D. Blackmer at 3 p. m.
Union prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel at 7 p. m.

Death of Mrs. Snow

Mary Ann Snow, 76, widow of Edwin S. Snow, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Kelley, Sunday morning, after a long illness.

Mrs. Snow was born in Otis, Mass., the daughter of Dea. and Mrs. Smith, but was brought up in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Austin with whom she lived until her marriage at the age of twenty. She and her husband came to Belchertown thirty-five years ago, spending the remainder of their lives here.

Mrs. Snow, although confined to the home, was a gracious presence there and an uplift to those who met her.

She leaves three children, Everett Snow and Mrs. George Kelly of this town, and Mrs. George Snow of Westfield; also two grandchildren, Mrs. Thomas Palmer of Amherst and Vernon Snow of New Haven, Ct.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock in the chapel, Rev. H. G. Butler officiating. The bearers were E. R. Peeso, F. D. Walker, H. M. Jepsen and H. S. Pratt. Burial was in South Cemetery.

Everybody Has It!

"I'm some better, thank you but mother is just coming down with it," or "She's a little better this morning but the boys are sick now." These are samples of telephone conversations these days. We advise that you inquire who is well. It will save time in answering.

Wherever you call, you find pillows and couches very much in use, the stove a popular attraction and ginger tea or hot lemonade a favorite beverage.

If you are not having the grip just now, or have not been a victim, rest assured that your time is yet to come. For the grip, like the rain, descends on the just and the unjust.

Christmas Eve

You did not have to be told that it was Christmas eve. A chorus of voices announced it in song, "Hark, the Herald Angels sing," or "O come all ye faithful" and "O little town of Bethlehem."

Down South Main street and around the common, stopping near homes of the aged and sick, young people and older let their voices ring out in the mild December night. Mr. Robinson with his cornet was the note of inspiration to the chorus.

The gratitude of the shut-ins, expressed or unexpressed, amply repaid the singers. The enjoyment of the townspeople was merely incidental.

The illumination of many homes was another new feature of Christmas eve. There was a variety to suit every taste. Some illuminated with candles, some with electricity. Some homes were a blaze of glory, some showed a "dim, religious light." Some used many candles in a few windows, some a few candles in many windows and some many candles in many windows; but all entered into the spirit of the occasion and showed their cooperation and goodwill.

These two new features of Christmas eve are to the credit of the Community Club and their successful accomplishment is due to their enterprise.

Christmas at Franklin School

The Christmas Cantata entitled "Santa's Toy Factory" was given at Franklin School on Thursday evening, December twenty-third. There were about seventy visitors present, nearly every family in the district being represented. People from the center undoubtedly would have been with us had not the rainy weather prevented their coming.

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Storms That Challenged Us

Two good ones in one week is Belchertown's record this time as regards snow storms. The one which visited us on Sunday, had it come in the form of water, would have reminded us of the Whirlpool Rapids of Niagara, while the one of Wednesday was quite some storm, determined but not as violent.

It is usually safe to go to church, but people nearly took a chance last Sunday, for although no great quantity of snow fell, the velocity with which it came, nearly took one's breath away. A larger number ventured out than one would think. The usual morning services were held, but Sunday Schools and evening services were called off, and people hustled home, or tried to rather. There was power enough around to drive one home, but it couldn't be manipulated.

This leads us to say that these great pranks of nature, representing millions of horse power, flaunt us in the face, while we poor mortals meekly pay any old price for gasoline to keep a gas engine chugging, or buy a few spoonfuls of juice off the wire to light our streets and houses and turn our motors. Esteemed will be the genius who still further harnesses these forces of nature to the good of his fellow men.

A Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral tributes which we received during our recent bereavement of our little daughter and sister. Mr. and Mrs. John Wood and family.

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Is it Real or Fancied?

Look in the recent copies of your magazines and weekly periodicals and you will notice that in every case the editors are promising their subscribers a bigger and better sheet than in a previous year.

It has ever been so. Editors have always held this fact or illusion before their subscribers. Of course the unsympathetic will take the view that it is all a scheme to pad the subscription list; but we at the present moment consider it due in some measure to that eternal hope in the human breast which comes out in all of us at this season of the year.

We have tried every year to build larger and better than in the twelve months just preceding; but for some reason or other 1916 is going to be better, for us as individuals, for us as a community, and we express the fond hope that as regards the nine months' old Sentinel, it, too, is going to improve with age.

No! let us not call this New Year's hope an illusion; let us rather call it a fact, a fact that is indeed necessary to make life in this world worth the living.

Town Items

Mrs. Plaintiff and daughter, Mrs. Ida King, entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robbins of Waltham, and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Purdy. On Christmas morning, Mrs. Plaintiff received a cablegram from her son, Gaston, with the season's greetings.

Rev. E. P. Kelly is spending the week in Amherst with his mother and brother, Rev. Arthur Kelly.

Rev. and Mrs. Kelly entertained over Christmas, their cousin, Rawson Daile of New York.

Miss Elizabeth Nichols of Brown University is at home for the holidays.

Some of Belchertown's sons and daughters who returned home for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Atwood of Springfield, Cyril Cortlandt of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Jackson and son of Springfield, Merle Gay of Westfield, Stacy Gay of Worcester, Donald W. Bridgman and friend, Mr. Small of Springfield, G. H. B. Green Jr., of Boston, Mrs. Iva G. White of Springfield, Walter Cook of Athol, Beatrice Squires of Westfield Normal school, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randall of Worcester, Eda Stadler of South Hadley.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Collard and son spent the holiday in Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. Collard remaining for a week's visit with her mother. Dr. Collard's mother, Mrs. A. M. Collard who has been visiting in town for several months, returned with them to her home in Bloomingburg, N. Y.

A number of Methodist people plan to go to Springfield to-day for the watch-night services at Trinity church.

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	A. M.	
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	P. M.	
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DAILY

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
9.45	A. M. 10.10	10.30
6.00	P. M. 6.25	6.45

Extra Trip Saturdays

	P. M.	
1.15	1.40	2.00

Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays

	P. M.	
8.30	8.55	9.15

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Church News

Methodist notices: Sunday morning, a New Year's service with a New Year's motto, followed by the Communion service and reception of new members. Evening subject, A New Year's Call.

In the S. S. hour the new officers of the Sunday School will be installed. There will also be a short business meeting of the S. S. Board.

The Epworth League topic is, Keeping the Morning Watch.

Congregational notices: Communion service with sermon, Fulfilling the Ministry We Have Received in the Lord.

The Y. P. S. C. E. topic is, What is Consecration?

Next week, the Week of Prayer, will be observed by union meetings at seven o'clock, held alternately in the Methodist vestry and Congregational chapel. The first will be held Tuesday evening in the Congregational chapel. Both pastors extend to all New Year's greeting and the invitation to attend.

The King's Heralds and the Junior Partners will meet to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock in the M. E. vestry.

Christmas at Franklin School

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The exercises were held in the Grammar room which was appropriately decorated for the Christmas season.

"Jack in the Box," represented by Anthony Murray, a fifth grade pupil, was greatly appreciated. Among other pleasing features of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Noah, Stanley Krul taking the part of Mr. Noah and Irene Sullivan that of Mrs. Noah. Both children are in the Primary room. The costumes were especially noticeable.

Chorus work was very good throughout the Cantata. "Mammy's Lullaby," "Japanese Dolls" and "Snow Fairies" deserve special mention in this work.

The Snow Fairies were dressed in white and had white wings. They were covered with artificial snow and wore crowns of tinsel.

The teachers wish to thank Miss Babb, the music teacher, for special instruction and extra lessons given on the Cantata, also the interest shown on her part.

An Angel Unawares

A little play was given in the interest of Trinity Mission at the Park View, Monday afternoon, by children from Grace Church, Amherst.

It was an English story. The scene opened with two small girls seated by a fireplace. Their older friend was telling them that it was Holy Night, that it was a time to be generous and that an angel with whom they were to share their gifts, would come soon.

Presently a knock was heard and the little girls, now alone and much frightened, opened the door and a woman in beggar's clothing came in. After she had warmed herself, the little ones divided their gifts, which they intended for the angel, with the beggar woman; then she was gone. Soon they heard an angel singing and knew then that the angel had been with them, but in disguise.

The English costumes and accent were most appropriate and pleasing. The play was greatly enjoyed by all.

Town Items

Mrs. H. G. Butler and four children are in Watertown, N. Y., for a ten days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Ira W. Littlefield.

A flock of seven English pheasants was seen on the hill yesterday.

Mrs. Julia Hubbard is visiting her nephew, E. E. Ramsey of Bellows Falls.

M. O. Allen shot a fox Monday night that tipped the scales at 12 1/2 lbs.

Miss Florence Allen is spending a week with her cousin George Melville Allen of West Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Paine of Simsbury Conn., spent the holiday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paine.

Mrs. Harry Greene of Coldbrook and Mrs. Frank Davis of Amherst are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dodge.

There will be a game of basketball to-morrow evening at the town hall between the Holyoke Merries and the Belchertown Independents.

Miss Emma Stadler is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Eda Stadler of South Hadley.

At the Congregational church, the Episcopal Mission, the M. E. church and Dwight chapel, there were Christmas trees laden with gifts, and the usual exercises were held in honor of St. Nicholas.

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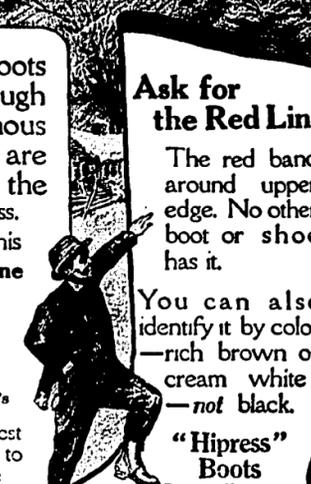
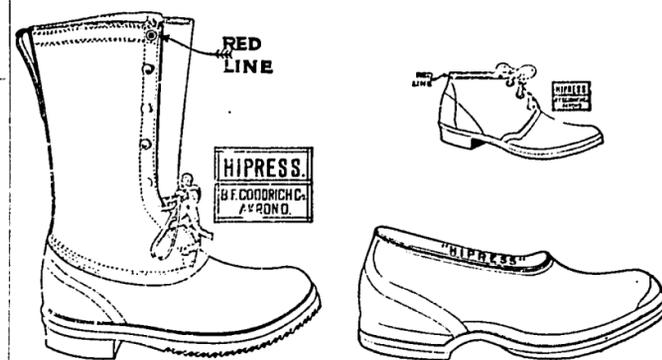
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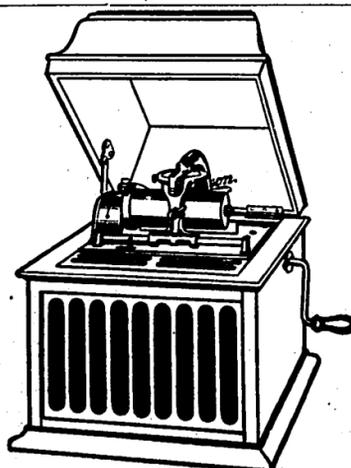
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Turkey Hill Items

Mr. E. E. Gay, our expressman, completed the 22nd year of his weekly trips to Springfield Tuesday. During that time he has missed only four trips. Some weeks during the summers he has made three and four trips a week.

A neighbor is authority for the story that Mr. Hurlburt had a five passenger automobile for Christmas. Although the whole neighborhood was well remembered by the good Saint, this is the best gift we have heard of to date. It was shipped from Elgin, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Green entertained their brother, George H. B. Green Jr., of Boston and Miss Newcomb of Penn., Monday.

News was received last week of the death of John Sears of Chicopee, the 16 year old son of the late Robert Sears whom many in town will remember. He died of tuberculosis of the hip.

Miss Ethel Hurlburt of Springfield, Miss Blanche Hurlburt of Worcester and Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of this town were all at Mr. Hurlbert's for Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Williams had with him Mr. Mark Barnes of Yale College, who is a son of the Dean of Maryville College where Mr. Williams was coach in Athletics. This was the first sleigh ride Mr. Barnes has ever enjoyed. Tuesday while out fox hunting they secured a large fox, his first experience in that sport.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Putnam entertained twenty-three of their relatives at dinner Christmas Day. After dinner the children participated in a Christmas tree.

Mrs. Doolittle returned from

Poultney, Friday, where she had been for five weeks caring for her sister, Mrs. E. C. Roach, who is slowly improving.

Miss Myrtle Olds of Ware is spending the week here.

Town Items

Mrs. Edith Landers has been in Agawan the past week with her mother who is ill with grip. Mrs. Randall is threatened with pneumonia and is under the care of a trained nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sauer and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shumway entertained the Shumway family at W. A. Sauer's on Christmas Day. Fifteen were present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Towne had a party of seventeen at Christmas dinner. Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. George Norton and sons Irving and Cyril of Northampton, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kellogg and daughter Florence of Granby.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie L. Bishop entertained a family party of ten on Christmas Day.

Miss Phyllis Hopkins is visiting friends in New York.

Mrs. M. G. Ward returned home Monday from a four weeks' stay at Hampden Hospital.

Mrs. Dwight Randall and daughters Alice and Rachel returned this week from their trip to California and the Expositions.

Clark Spellman of Springfield is spending the week in town.

The post-office reports more business this season than ever before, although the work was handled in such a manner that the rush was not apparent to outsiders.

Baggs' Garage

Repairing 50c per hour

Fifty cents per hour gives you the service of a good repair man who has the best of tools and equipment to work with. It costs us money to maintain such a shop. Isn't it worth something to you?

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church. Rev. Edward P. Kelly.
Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7.00
Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. Harry G. Butler.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.15
Evening Worship, 7.00
Dwight Chapel service, 2 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Lay reader in charge, Prof. Charles Glenn Baird.
Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by Sunday School.

MONDAY

Community Club with Mrs. E. E. Sargent.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies Aid Society with Mrs. A. L. Kendall at 1.30 p. m.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.
Rest Club.

FRIDAY

Missionary society in M. E. vestry.

Congregational notices: morning subject, Fulfilling Our Ministry. Evening subject: Give us this day our daily bread.

Methodist notices: morning subject, The Upward Look. Evening subject, Inspirations from the Forward Movement convention recently held at Springfield.

Ford Leaves Plantiff to Manage Peace Party

Press dispatches inform us that when Henry Ford left Europe for America recently because of ill health, he appointed Gaston Plantiff, formerly of this town, to manage the peace party.

One of the goals of the company has been the Hague, but as the U. S. government refused to grant passports through the belligerent countries, special arrangement had to be made. Mr. Plantiff has just offered the German government \$50,000 for transportation through that country and has received the desired permission.

Many newspapers are not very sympathetic with Mr. Ford's peace ideas but it seems rather refreshing to some of us to hear a voice for peace above the din of war promoters.

We are glad, too, that a son of Belchertown is having something to do with the first attempt to end the slaughter. It will mean something some day if not now.

Grange News

On account of bad weather and sickness, grange installation Tuesday evening was not largely attended.

Past Master Lewis, the installing officer being sick, Mr. G. L. Witt, Past Master of Granby Grange consented to install the officers for the ensuing year, assisted by Mrs. Witt as conductress.

Lecturer Mrs. Moore announced that next meeting would be Rally Night, the program for which was not wholly decided, but she wished all to come prepared to give a quotation from their favorite author and each lady to bring a box lunch for two.

L. M. K.

Town Committees Organize

The Democratic town committee has met and organized as follows: J. J. Garvey, chairman; C. F. Austin, secretary, F. E. Austin, treasurer.

The Republican town committee met Saturday evening and organized with Dwight F. Shumway, chairman; Fred D. Walker, secretary; H. W. Eliot treasurer.

Basket Ball News

The Belchertown Independents were defeated last Saturday evening by the Holyoke Merries in a good game of basket ball. McNaly starred for Holyoke, while all the local players put up a good game. The final score was 32-23.

To-morrow evening the Independents will meet the All Stars of Northampton.

Masonic Installation

About seventy-five were present at the installation of officers at Vernon Lodge of Masons Wednesday evening. Wor. Bro. C. B. Wetherbee of Ware was the installing officer. A bountiful supper was served by the Order of the Eastern Star.

Fire at Harry Ward's

The citizens were called out last Friday night because of a fire at the residence of H. H. Ward on North Main St.

The trouble began early in the evening when the chimney caught fire, but it was considered under control by six o'clock.

Later investigations proved that it had broken out again and had burned a good sized hole through the roof. While the house was damaged by the flames, very little harm came to the furniture.

Chapel Supper

On account of the weather and prevailing sickness in town, only about forty were present at the Chapel Wednesday evening. An excellent supper was served by the following committee: Mrs. A. H. Bartlett, Mrs. Gardner Blackmer, Misses Marion and Lucy Bardwell, Mrs. D. D. Hazen, Miss Stella Weston, Mrs. E. A. Fuller, Mrs. R. G. Shaw, Mrs. Cora Burnett and Mrs. Harriet Dickinson.

The tables were decorated with narcissus contributed by Mrs. Hazen, and branches of the pepper tree with the red berries from Mrs. Bartlett's brother, Charles Bardwell of San Jose, California.

Death of Peter Davis

Peter Davis 65, died at the Park View on Tuesday night after a long illness. Mr. Davis has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Alderman for the last twelve years, and but very little is known of his history.

The funeral was held yesterday, and burial was in the South cemetery.

Week of Prayer Services

Considering the weather and prevailing sickness, there has been a good attendance at the Week of Prayer services. Rev. Mr. Kelly of the Cong'l church had charge of the meeting on Tuesday evening in the Methodist vestry, taking for his subject, The Peace of God.

At the meeting in the Congregational chapel on Wednesday night, Rev. Mr. Butler of the M. E. church spoke on Unity in the Church throughout the World.

The meeting last evening was in the Methodist vestry and the last service of the week will be in the Congregational chapel to-night.

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Submarine Politics

Town meeting comes in just about a month, and we presume that while no big battleships are yet in sight, numerous submarines are plying the waters of Belchertown and expect to approach the surface on the day of the caucus, throw their projectile and depart. Such is the mission of submarines, but such is not the mission of politics. Broad day light is none too clear to launch a campaign for anyone running for office and clear cut politics that people will defend in full view of the public are the kind we want. All others deserve to be submerged, and submerged for good.

The Sentinel is ready to receive the names of deserving office seekers, present their claims and give them a chance.

It will gladly print the articles of any who have ideas regarding the good of the town, ideas perhaps that need to be inserted in the forthcoming warrant.

We prefer to stay on top anyway and be the exponent of politics that may be defeated, rather than to try our luck springing some smart little trap beneath the waves, even though that does seem to be the proper stunt.

Now then, what have you in mind for the good of Belchertown? Last year's roads of course weren't up to the scratch, last year's taxes of course weren't just, last year's officers of course weren't what they might have been. What practical suggestion have you towards bringing a touch of heaven to Belchertown this year?

Trains

BOSTON & MAINE

	Daily	Sundays
To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.34 a. m.
"	8.12 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	1.25 p. m.	
"	5.14 p. m.	
To Ware	6.39 p. m.	

To Northampton and Springfield

	Daily	Sundays
	7.37 a. m. from Ware only	
	11.30 a. m.	11.16 a. m.
	4.46 p. m.	4.51 p. m.
	6.54 p. m.	
	8.40 p. m.	

CENTRAL VERMONT

To Brattleboro

	Week Day
	9.00 a. m.
	6.44 p. m.

To New London

	Week Day
	7.28 a. m.
	5.50 p. m.

Mails

CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
7.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.
5.20 p. m.	5.20 p. m.

Going west	Going north
7.15 a. m.	8.15 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	6.15 p. m.
6.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
9.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
6.54 p. m.	6.44 p. m.

From west	From north
8.12 a. m.	7.28 a. m.
1.25 p. m.	5.50 p. m.
6.39 p. m.	

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BURIAL GROUND COMMISSIONERS. M. S. Barton, R. G. Shaw, F. L. Nooncy.

CATTLE INSPECTOR. Eugene F. Flaherty.

CONSTABLES. M. F. Austin, M. S. Barton, E. F. Flaherty, J. A. Peeso, D. F. Shumway.

FENCE VIEWERS. F. M. Fuller, E. C. Witt, H. H. Witt.

FIELD DRIVERS. Walter Morse, Allen Howard, Herbert Paine, E. E. Gay, Colquet Ward, Roy G. Shaw.

MEASURERS OF WOOD. C. A. Marsh, J. A. Peeso, E. A. R. Fairchild, Lyman Randolph, W. M. Goodell, E. R. Peeso, H. H. Barrett, E. F. Shumway.

MEAT INSPECTORS. Wm. Colegrove, Dr. F. E. Austin, H. A. Paine, James Moriarty, M. F. Austin.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Meets last Saturday of every month. Roswell Allen, chairman, Andrew Sears, secretary, Milton C. Baggs

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. F. E. Burnett.

SELECTMEN. E. F. Shumway, chairman, J. J. Garvey

SUPT. HIGHWAYS. E. F. Shumway.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER. Eugene F. Flaherty, A. L. Kimball, Harry Conkey, J. A. Peeso, E. R. Peeso, E. F. Shumway, H. S. Pratt, F. M. Fuller.

TAX COLLECTOR. W. D. E. Morse.

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BELCHERTOWN PUTS UP STRONG ARGUMENT

FOR THE LOCATION HERE OF THE STATE HOME FOR THE FEEBLE MINDED. HAS VERY FAVORABLE LOCATION

Not often do the people of Belchertown come as near to a big project as they do at the present time in the matter of the location of the home for the feeble minded.

Last year the state of Massachusetts appropriated \$40,000 for a site, and this year the trustees of the institution are asking the Legislature for \$750,000 for the construction of the plant, the money to be expended at the rate of \$150,000 a year for five years.

The institution will eventually house from one to two thousand people. That, together with the large sum of money involved, is reason sufficient why so many towns are trying by every means to get the money spent in their localities.

The local board of trade has been especially active during the last year or two, and when the above proposition loomed on the horizon, it was quick to see wherein Belchertown possessed exceptional advantages for an institution of this nature.

The site under consideration, we understand, lies west from the Union station and contains the Stacy, Howard, Michel and Witt farms, aggregating approximately one thousand acres. The land in this tract is well adapted for diversified farming, containing some land as good as can be found in the Connecticut valley. The Stacy farm has for generations produced abundant crops and there has been raised on it some very nice stock. There are several fine orchards which have produced abundant crops of apples and other fruits. It has a variety of tillage land on which have been raised wonderful crops of potatoes and other farm produce.

The productiveness of the soil in this vicinity is demonstrated by the wonderful crops which have been harvested from the well known orchards and grounds of A. B. Howard and Son, which adjoins this tract on the north and is on the same slope and of the same nature of soil and formation. Mr. Howard has taken a large number of premiums at the county and state fairs and at the Boston Fruit Show. This year alone he received over \$700 in premiums.



Belchertown is on the line of two railroads and is but a short distance from big centres of population, including Springfield and Holyoke

All this has been accomplished without a large use of commercial fertilizer or any artificial means.

There is also a large amount of undeveloped land which needs but to have the brush cleared away and the soil tilled in order to make it as fertile as the sections which are already under cultivation, and we understand that a large amount of undeveloped land is wanted, which can be developed by the inmates of such an institution in the years to come, and the strong nature of the soil in this tract would make the development of this land very practicable.

This area is well drained and has a fine site for buildings which would be within a quarter of a mile of the Union station. There is an unlimited supply of sand and gravel for concrete and other construction, also stone walls and stone for foundation work. There is also found within the grounds an abundant supply of good water which has already been recommended by the State Department of Health. Besides this there are two other water propositions which could be considered in this connection, one being the tubular wells which have been sunk in the Jabish valley to the east of the village, and which were approved by the State Board of Health in 1913

out an undue amount of publicity, which would be desirable in many cases.

The Grand Trunk Railroad Company is now working on the Providence extension of their line from Palmer. This will give through train service from a part of southern Worcester county direct to Belchertown. Surveys have also been made from Holyoke to Belchertown for a steam railway; an electric railway has been under consideration for several years and we understand from good authority in Holyoke, should this institution locate in Belchertown, that trolleys will probably be built in the very near future. A modern bus line between Belchertown and Holyoke has already been in operation for nearly a year.

The institution would be within eleven miles of Holyoke and fifteen miles of Springfield which is the recognized center of western New England. It would be well to have this institution near Springfield, both for its trading center and for its medical and other institutions. Belchertown is connected with Holyoke and Springfield by the macadam road just completed, and work has already begun on another and newer route. Work is also under way on a state road east of Belchertown which makes many important connections.

Belchertown seems to be very accessible to all parts of western Massachusetts and is centrally located as to the more thickly populated centers, which would be of great convenience in taking pupils to the school and also for their friends and relatives who would wish to visit them from time to time. The buildings would be within three quarters of a mile from the village which has a good hotel, several churches, a fifty thousand dollar free public library, attractive public common and is six thousand feet above sea level, which assures a good amount of fresh, pure air.

One of the most important things to be considered in locating an institution of this kind is accessibility. The above described site is at the junction of the Central Vermont division of the Grand Trunk Railroad between Montreal and New London, and the Central Massachusetts division between Boston and Northampton; both being through lines, this affords excellent train service with fourteen passenger trains daily. Although this is quite an important station, there is not a large amount of passenger traffic that leaves here, and the inmates of such an institution could go and come quietly with-

These are only some of the reasons why we may hope for a favorable decision. To let these reasons be known is the duty of all who are interested in Belchertown and who care for its future.

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Extra Trip Saturdays		
11.00	A. M. 11.20	11.45
Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays		
7.00	P. M. 7.20	7.45
DAILY		
lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
9.45	A. M. 10.10	10.30
6.00	P. M. 6.25	6.45
Extra Trip Saturdays		
1.15	P. M. 1.40	2.00
Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays		
8.30	P. M. 8.55	9.15

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Lecturer's Program of Union Grange

January 4
Installation of Officers by past master
A. R. Lewis

January 18
Rally Night
Roll Call
Responses to be quotations, anecdotes or current events.
Box Social
Ladies to bring boxes of lunch to be sold at auction. Receipts to go into Grange treasury.

February 1
Debate
Resolved; That a farm woodlot is a better investment than bank deposits and bonds.
Aff., E. C. Witt, Almon Pratt, Geo. Witt, Neg., G. H. B. Green, D. D. Hazen, R. E. Fairchild.

Entertainment
Mrs. Emma Green, Miss Stella Weston, Mrs. Cora Burnett.

February 15
An Evening with Lincoln
His Boyhood
Some of his Famous Sayings
Some of his Jokes
What led up to the War
Righting a Wrong
Lincoln and the South
A Famous Man born on Lincoln's Birthday
Music in charge of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barrett

March 7
Entertainment; Committee, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck, A. R. Lewis, Miss Lena Ripley, Clifton Witt, Miss Florence Baggs.

March 21
Initiation
First Degree, Grange Officers.
Second Degree, Men's Degree Team.

April 4
Initiation
Third Degree, Ladies' Degree Staff.
Fourth Degree, Grange Officers.
Feast

April 18
Papers
Arbor Day: Its Significance and Origin. Harold Allen
Preparation of Soil for setting Orchards. E. C. Howard
Pruning Fruit and Shade Trees. Clarence Hathaway
Spraying and Spraying Outfits for Fruit and Shade Trees. C. R. Green
Different kinds of Trees. Their

(continued on page 5)

Think of wearing boots made of the same tough stock that the famous Goodrich Tires are made of—and by the same high-pressure process. That's what you get in this new boot with the Red Line

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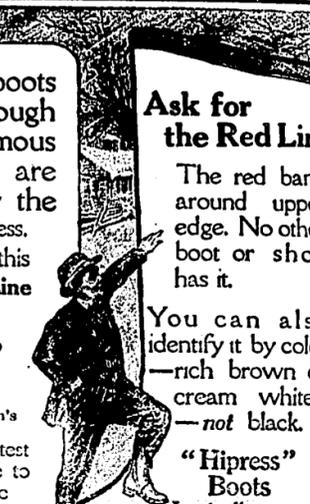
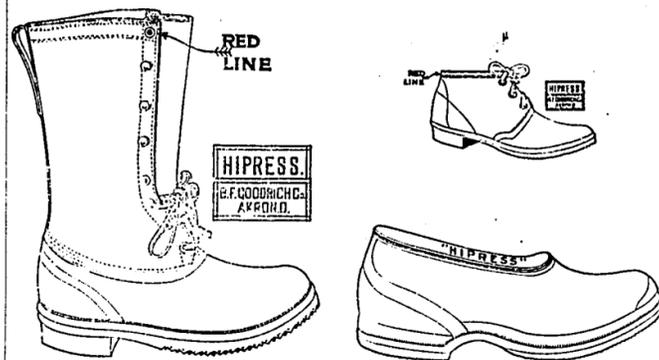
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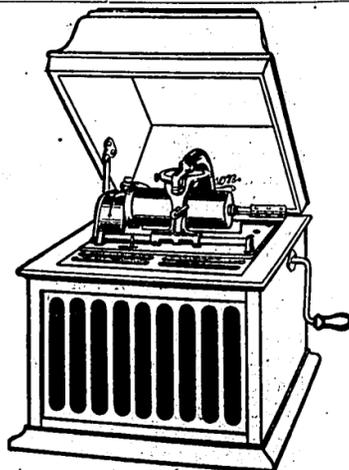
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D. D. Hazen, Pres.
W. F. Nichols, Sec'y

BOY SCOUTS
At the pleasure of the Scout Master at his home.
H. W. Eliot, Scout Master
Orrin Davis, Ass't Scout Master

BUSY BUZZERS
Weekly in the home of the members.
Frances Gould, Pres.
Marion Bridgman, Sec'y

COMMUNITY CLUB
Mrs. Viola I. Shaw, Pres.
Mrs. Maude Robinson, Sec'y

FIREMEN
Second Monday of each month, in Engine House Hall.
J. A. Peeso, Chief

G. A. R. POST 97
The first Monday afternoon of each month.
Alexander Cook, Commander
M. S. Barton, Quarter master,
Adjutant and Burial Agent for Belchertown

GRANGE
First and third Tuesdays of each month in Grange Hall
M. G. Ward, Master
Mrs. Lillian Kelley, Sec'y

HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Annual, April 28, in Library
Willard A. Stebbins, Pres.
Marion E. Bartlett, Rec. Clerk
Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Corresponding Clerk

K. K. K. CLUB
Mildred E. Morse, Pres.
Mary E. Shackleton, Sec'y

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
Wednesday after full of moon
Mrs. Sarah Bridgman, Matron
Mrs. Maria Ripley, Sec'y

PARK ASSOCIATION
F. D. Walker, Pres.
H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

REST CLUB
Every other Thursday
Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt, Pres. and Sec'y

VERNON LODGE, A. F. & A. M.
Wednesday on or before the full moon in Masonic Hall
G. B. Jackson, Master
H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

W. R. C.
First and third Monday evenings of each month.
Mrs. Hattie Dickinson, Pres.
Mrs. Julia D. Hubbard Sec'y

Y. M. C. A.
Every Wednesday afternoon
Milton Howe, Pres.
Belding Jackson, Sec'y

CHURCHES
BAPTIST
BAPT. MISSIONARY SOCIETY
Meetings first Wednesday of each month in homes of members
Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Pres.
Mrs. Ernestine M. Randall, Sec'y

CATHOLIC
SUNDAY SCHOOL
Mrs. Garvey, Supt.

CONGREGATIONAL
LADIES' AID SOCIETY
Meetings every other week, on Wednesday
Miss Marion Bardwell, Pres.
Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y

SOCIAL CIRCLE
Alvan R. Lewis, Pres.
Edith Towne, Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Lewis Blackmer, Supt.
Phyllis Hopkins, Sec'y

Town Items

A leap year dance was held at the Park View Hall last evening.
Mrs. Sarah Dunbar went to Holyoke Saturday to spend the winter with her son, Charles Dunbar.
Further reports of the recent severe storm reveal considerable damage to the ice-house under construction at Lake Arcadia.
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lincoln are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.
The next number in the town lecture course will be given by Albert L. Blair in the Methodist church on the 17th. Those who heard him last season in the Whir of the Newspaper Press, will not care to miss this live wire of humor and common sense.
James A. Peeso has been reappointed deputy sheriff.
Rev. H. G. Butler, E. C. Witt, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knight represented the Methodist church at the Forward Movement missionary convention held in Springfield last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hazen entertained at the holiday season Mrs. Hazen's mother, Mrs. Myra Gold of Springfield, her sister, Miss Alma Gold of the Westfield Normal faculty, and her niece, Miss Mable Randolph of Northfield Seminary.
Mrs. Louise Sherman returned Saturday from a week's stay in Palmer, being called there by the death of her mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Sherman.
F. G. Shaw spent New Year's with his daughter in Coldbrook.
The installation of W. R. C. officers has been postponed to a later date.
Mrs. H. G. Butler and children, Katherine, Dorothy, Bradford and William returned on Monday evening from a ten days' visit with Mrs. Butler's mother, Mrs. R. W. Littlefield of Watertown, N. Y. Mrs. Butler reported the weather here on her arrival as much more fierce and bracing than anything in Northern New York.

KEEPING AT IT

The constant drop of water wears away the hardest stone;
The constant gnaw of Towser masticates the toughest bone;
The constant cooing lover carries off the blushing maid,
And the constant advertiser is the one who gets the trade.
St. Louis Ad. Club Weekly

Lecturer's Program of Union Grange

(continued from page 4)
value and their uses.
Mrs. Rose Putnam

Entertainment
Thos. Allen, Miss Callender, Leland Dudley, Miss Lord.

May 2
Evening in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Witt, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Morse, Mrs. Sarah Dunbar.

May 16
Mother's Night
Discussions; The sort of man I want my boy should be. Mrs. Roswell Allen, Mrs. Jewel Knight.
Shall we spend our money for more property to leave our children, or for their pleasure and ours while we live? Mrs. Anna Shumway, Mrs. Geraldine Howard.

Entertainment
Mrs. Minnie Terwilliger, Mrs. Della Squires, Mrs. A. E. Dodge.

June 6
Discussion
Which pays the better, the small village farm with Fruit and Poultry or the Dairy farm with more acreage? Wm. Shaw, Willard Belding, M. G. Ward, H. R. Gould.

Entertainment
Mrs. Marion K. Shaw, Miss Mildred Morse, Mrs. Hazel Lincoln, Miss Luella Bardwell.

June 20
Children's Night
Committee; Mrs. Mae Demarest, Mrs. Cora Clough, Mrs. Blanche Gould, Mrs. Alice Hazen.

July 18
Poet's Night
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Spencer, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Eliot, Mr. and Mrs. Loveland.

August 15
Discussion
How much should a woman know of her husband's business affairs? Mrs. M. G. Ward, Mrs. Henry Kelsey, Mrs. Jason Hurlburt, Mrs. W. A. Sauer.

Entertainment
Mrs. Nora Fuller, Raymond Gay, Mrs. Lillian Kelley, Miss Minnie Stadler, Stacy Gay.

September 5
Flowers, Fruit and Grain
Committee; Ceres, Pomona and Flora.

September 19
Dramatics
Committee; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conkey.

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Lecturer's Program of Union Grange

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October 3

Initiation

First Degree, Grange Officers.

Second Degree, Men's Degree Team.

October 17

Neighbors' Night

Reception Committee; Mr. and Mrs.

M. G. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. E. A.

Randall, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ward.

November 7

Competitive Entertainment by Men's

Degree Team. Chm., G. B. Jackson.

November 21

Competitive Entertainment by Ladies'

Degree Staff. Chm., Mrs. Roy G. Shaw.

December 5

Annual Meeting

Supper by Losing Side of Competing

Teams.

Entertainment

Dr. and Mrs. James Collard, Mrs. A.

M. Baggs, Roy G. Shaw, Mrs. G.

B. Jackson, Paul Squires.

Turkey Hill Items

Miss Florence Baggs has resumed her duties at Rock Rimon School after a week's vacation spent in Springfield and Amherst.

Bartlett Green is quite ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Putnam were pleasantly surprised last Thursday evening. The Turkey Hill Rest Club were invited to their home to supper. There were seventeen guests present. During the evening Mr. George E. Williams in behalf of the neighbors presented Mr. and Mrs. Putnam with a sum of money.

The next meeting of the Club will be at the home of Mrs. C. R. Green. Supper will be served as a box social, each lady providing lunch for two.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knight and family spent New Year's with friends in Chicopee Falls.

Dwight Items

W. D. Randolph is confined to his room with a severe attack of grip.

Frank Prouty and Hiram Moody are the first to secure their ice. It measures eleven inches in thickness.

Ellis Prouty began the second year as a student in the short course at M. A. C. this week.

Packardville Items

Mrs. Frank Bach has returned from a visit with relatives in New York.

Chester Hussey of Norwich and Albert Hussey of Ashfield spent Sunday with their parents.

Town Items

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The Woman's Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Gardner Blackmer this afternoon at three o'clock.

Earl Randall, a freshman in the High school, has gone to Agawam where he will make his home, entering West Springfield High school.

The Misses Dorothy and Eleanor Parkman of Thompsonville, Conn., returned home Sunday after a week's visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fellows.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday at 1.30 p. m. with Mrs. A. L. Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Jepson of Wayland are in town, being called here by the illness of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jepson.

E. C. Howard went to Boston Tuesday to attend the Fruit Show.

Dr. V. C. Harrington of Middlebury College was in town last week and called on friends.

Harold Curtis has returned to Newton Theological Seminary after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Curtis.

J. W. Jackson has gone to West Swanzey, N. H., where he was called on account of the death of an aunt.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

Catholic Mission.

Sunday School, 2 p. m.

Congregational Church. Rev. Edward P. Kelly.

Morning Service, 10.45

Sunday School, 12 m.

Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.

Union Evening Worship, 7.00

Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Harry G. Butler.

Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.

Junior Epworth League, 10.15

Morning Service, 10.45

Sunday School, 12 m.

Epworth League at 6.15

Dwight Chapel service, 2 p. m.

Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.

Trinity Mission. Lay reader in charge, Prof. Charles Glenn Baird.

Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by

Sunday School.

MONDAY

W. R. C. meeting at 7.30 p. m. Installation of officers.

Third lecture in course at M. E. church.

TUESDAY

Grange meeting at 7.30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Social Union at 2 p. m.

Vernon Lodge.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

SATURDAY

Registrars meet at South Belchertown.

The Community Hall

There has been some unavoidable delay in advancing the proposed "Community Hall" plans in connection with the local Baptist Church property, but the Board of Trade Committee is now in a position to state that the Baptist Missionary Society, the present owner of the property, has made acceptable terms, provided title is passed on or before March 20th, 1916. The Committee is now considering ways and means, and expects to be able to announce tentative plans in the immediate future; a direct appeal will be made to every citizen.

Effort for Better Road to Amherst

It is understood that Senator Haigis will endeavor to further the improvement or rebuilding of the Belchertown-Amherst highway at this session of the Legislature. The completion this year of the Belchertown-Enfield-Ware road, will open up an improved thoroughfare from the Boston road at West Brookfield, to Amherst, Northampton, the upper Connecticut valley and the entire northwestern section of the state. It is very desirable in the interests of the great number of autoists traveling between the above points and the eastern parts of the state, that the only missing link, the notoriously bad section of road above referred to, leading from Belchertown village to the Amherst line, be improved at the earliest possible moment. It may be doubted that any other section of road of equal length in the state, can be improved to the satisfaction of a greater number of tax-paying travelers, than these few miles of deplorably rotten road.

Fire on East Hill

The house belonging to George Hussey on East Hill was destroyed by fire on Monday morning.

The fire started in the rear of the house, where it was discovered by Mr. Hussey at about 6 o'clock. Neighbors came in response to telephone calls but were unable to save the house. Some of the furniture on the first floor was taken out.

For a time it seemed as though the wagon house and barn would go, but the arrival of a neighbor with fire extinguishers made it possible to save these.

For the present the family are staying at the home of Mr. Bach.

The loss is partially covered by insurance. Mr. Hussey expects to re-build in the near future.

Minority May Not Always Rule

It is rumored that a determined effort will be made at this session of the Legislature, to secure new legislation, or an amendment to the existing law, if such a step is necessary, enabling any town to install an improved water system by majority vote. That minority control in such a vital matter as a public water supply is possible under existing laws seems incredible. The fundamental principle underlying our form of government, is the will of the majority; and this is as it should be. That the welfare of a community, its life, health and property, should be subject to the control of a disaffected few—one out of every three voters—is beyond belief and reason; yet it is contended that this condition obtains throughout the Commonwealth and that it has the support of the law.

If it is legally possible in this age of enlightenment, for a small minority to control, for the few to hold the many at its mercy jeopardizing their lives and property, then the law

should be modified by new enactment, amendment or intelligent interpretation, making it possible for the majority to protect and preserve the common good and public welfare. It is hoped that the Legislature will give this important matter early consideration, with the result that majority rule will be re-established in Belchertown and throughout the State. A bill asking for an amendment to the general law, enabling any town to install an approved water system by majority vote has been duly filed for the consideration of the General Court.

The Coming Lecture

The lecturer next Monday evening is Albert L. Blair of Brooklyn. He is a perfect geyser of facts, common sense, and fun. The people who heard him last year won't be caught missing him this year, and those who didn't, will want to make up for their loss by going now. College, city and village audiences that have heard him once all want him to come again the next season.

College Students at Union Meeting

At the meeting in the Congregational church Sunday evening, three young men from the Amherst College Christian Association will speak: Messrs Bixler, Morehouse and Rider, and Mr. Bixler will play the cello. They come one each from Connecticut, North Carolina and Massachusetts, and are men of differing types. Their word carries weight in college. One is a worthy grandson of the late Pres. Seelye; another is president of his class, and the third is captain of the 1915 Varsity eleven and president of the student council. They come, however, not to tell us of the honors they have received, but to tell why they believe in Christian living.

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In the Same Boat

The state department of health in their annual report express sympathy for the towns of Warren and Belchertown for their inability to install water systems this past year because it takes a two-thirds vote to bond a town for this purpose.

The report also includes the towns of Wilbraham and Charlton where water supplies are badly needed and states that in some of these cases the wells are polluted and are dangerous to health.

So there are others in the same boat with ourselves. In a whole lot of cases this would make us feel easier to know that we are as good as the other fellow, but that is hardly the case in this instance. It comes nearer the truth to say that we are just as bad as the other fellow.

We trust the year on which we have entered will be a year of progress for Belchertown and we hope that before it ends, we will be found amongst the list of places that have put health and sense above every other consideration, that we will join the list of towns that are making a big try to be as good as any.

They are surely watching us: the state department of health, the neighboring towns and cities, our business acquaintances as well as our relatives and friends to see whether we are going to be up and at it or down and in it.

Let's get the bucket, tip the mud out, and crawl up and out. We can do it and we—, What do you say?

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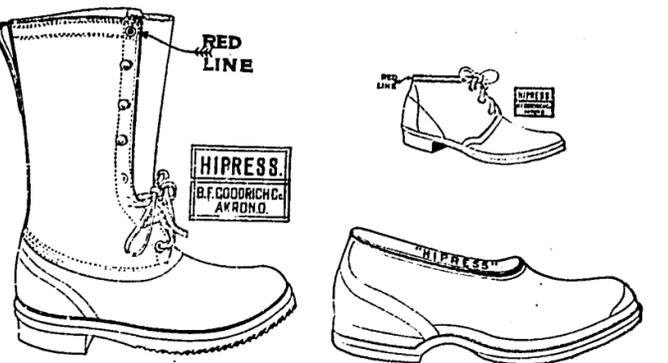
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Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Damon of Lawrence were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Damon last week. Mrs. R. L. Bridgman left Tuesday to spend the winter in Northampton and Hartford. E. J. Griggs Post G. A. R. will install officers for the ensuing year on February seventh. Mrs. Demoss is visiting friends in Boston. Miss Grace Anderson of Rochester, N. Y., visited friends in town last week. Mrs. H. F. Curtis entertained this week Mrs. W. S. Hale of Chicopee. The annual meeting of the Hampshire County Farm Bureau will be held to-day in the Board of Trade rooms, Northampton. After the business meeting dinner will be served at the Draper hotel, followed by speaking.

Heard on the Street Corner. First Granger—You are going Tuesday night aren't you? I think we will have a lot of fun. Second Granger—Where's that? First Granger—Why to Grange! It is Rally night you know! All the Grangers are going to try to be there! The roll will be called, and we are to respond either by some favorite quotation, some current event or tell a funny story, just as we choose. And then the ladies are all going to bring a box of lunch you know, enough for two, all done up nice and attractive, and Mr. Fairechild is going to "auction them off!" and we'll have a lot of fun guessing whose box we have got and disposing of its contents. Second Granger—Is that so! Well I haven't been to Grange for ages. The children have all had these hard colds and my husband doesn't get in to supper until late, and it is such an effort to get ready and get there, then. But I'll tell Charlie about this and we will start the year right and go. First Granger—Oh that's right, do! Forget your troubles and come. Good-bye. See you Tuesday night sure. F. M.

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An Appreciation

To the Editor:-

That far-sighted portion of our population who so nobly and so successfully exerted themselves last summer in defeating the proposed town water system, in order that the 'Bigger, Better and Basier' Belchertown—so long the dream of other citizens—might continue indefinitely a vision of the future, appear to have 'budded better than they knew', for, in addition to the foregoing result, it now appears that the State Institution for the Feeble Minded would certainly have located here had our water supply been an accomplished fact.

We have much to be thankful for: the expenditure, practically within the limits of the village, of some three thousand dollars per week for a period covering five years or more, not to mention the subsequent large expenditures for maintenance and operation which would continue indefinitely, would develop in the town unprecedented conditions—such a market for labor and commodities: such an increase in business and the consequent rise in real estate and property values, that the resulting prosperity would be disastrous—sleep and innocuous desuetude would be forced to give way to progress and enterprise—conditions unthinkable in Belchertown.

Benighted Conway with reckless disregard for the consequences, is permitting the expenditure of thousands of dollars within its limits, in a search for a suitable water supply for this institution—if god water is found, it is understood that the School will be located there to the great profit of all concerned.

The Belchertown source of supply—adequate for a population of 10,000—fortunately is controlled by the town, and is not available for the institution except as a buyer of water upon mutually agreeable terms profitable to the town. Inasmuch as a water supply is considered a needless luxury by a controlling number of voters, it now seems certain that cleanliness—not to mention the latter's next friend—together with feeble mindedness, would be allowed to maintain the status quo without interference, while our respected Rip Van Winkles compose themselves for another snooze; meanwhile,

Conway, willingly victimized by Progress and Enterprise, opens her doors to prosperity and its sleep disturbing consequences.

Those of us who do not believe in 'carrying coals to Newcastle,' and do believe in doing without, or in carrying water from the town pump or a neighbor's well, can congratulate ourselves that neither the feeble minded or clean water can be thrust upon us while minority rule has the sanction of the state legislature. At the same time, however, we can but feel deeply obligated to those of our patriotic fellow citizens—aided and abetted by outside influences—who have so courageously fought the good fight against the allies of common decay, enterprise and prosperity, making it unnecessary for us to patch our pockets to hold the good money that might have been ours, or to be henceforth known to the world as proud citizens of Foolishburg—to them let us unite in extending a VOTE OF THANKS for their foresight and public spirit.

Water Bug

Dressed Market Poultry Show at M. A. C.

An exhibition, which will be the first of its kind ever held in this country, will take place at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, January 21 and 22, 1916. This is a dressed market-poultry show and should prove to be a valuable and permanent asset in the business life of the farmers, commercial poultry raisers, butchers and produce dealers.

The show is being managed directly by senior students of the Agricultural College who are devoting especial attention to poultry husbandry. Cooperating with the students is the poultry department of the college.

The exhibits will be divided into five primary classes: A. Boys' and Girls' Clubs exhibits; B. College students; C. Farmers and Commercial Men; D. Butchers and Produce Dealers; E. Agricultural Colleges.

A premium list of the show with an entry blank can be secured from the secretary, Roswell W. Henninger. This contains directions for killing, dressing, dry picking, scalding, packing and shipping. Those who are interested should act immediately.

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THE SENTINEL

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Hot Game Coming

The Belchertown Independents will rub up against the All Stars of Springfield on Saturday night, and the game bids fair to be one worth seeing.

The team from Springfield is considered a stiff proposition, being one of the best in the city, comprising players from the Troy York State team and the Springfield High.

The line-up for Springfield will include Collins, King, McGuire, Flo Haggerty and Drennan.

The Belchertown team will consist of Grayson Brothers, Harwood, Gage, Williams, Austin and Squires.

The Springfield players will arrive on the 6 o'clock bus. The game will begin at 8.

Last Saturday evening Belchertown defeated Northampton. The score at the end of the first half stood 14 to 12 in the home team's favor, while the final figures were 49 to 22.

Town Items

W. A. Sauer lost a valuable horse last Tuesday, one which he had just purchased.

The Democratic caucus will be held in the Town Hall, Monday evening, Jan 24th.

At the executive committee meeting of the C. E. society Wednesday evening, announcement was made of the result of the "old paper" contest of last year. The "Reds" with J. V. Cook as leader won over the "Blues" by a margin of 235 pounds. Over \$43.00 was received from this source during the year.

The registrars will meet in the Town Hall to-morrow and the 29th. They will be in South Belchertown the 22nd.

Wilfrid Noel of Turkey Hill has been visiting friends and relatives in Holyoke and Willimansett.

Mrs. R. R. Fitzgerald has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ryan of South Hadley.

The engagement is announced of Miss Margaret Browning, teacher of the intermediate school, Granby, and Roy Baggs of this town.

Congregational notices: morning subject, I am come that they might have life.

Y. P. S. C. E. topic, How to work with others. Leader, Sadie Demarest.

Methodist notices: morning subject, Source of Power. At the union meeting of the church and Epworth League at six p. m. the pastor's subject will be, "Evangelists of the Home Land." At seven p. m. there will be a union meeting at the Congregational church.

Epworth League Business Meeting

At the Epworth League business meeting in the vestry on Wednesday evening, reports were given, and the following officers and commit-

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COMMUNITY CLUB

Mrs. Viola I. Shaw, Pres. Mrs. Maude Robinson, Sec'y

FIREMEN

Second Monday of each month, in Engine House Hall.

J. A. Peeso, Chief

G. A. R. POST 97

The first Monday afternoon of each month. Alexander Cook, Commander M. S. Barton, Quarter master, Adjutant and Burial Agent for Belchertown

GRANGE

First and third Tuesdays of each month in Grange Hall

M. G. Ward, Master Mrs. Lillian Kelley, Sec'y

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Annual, April 28, in Library Willard A. Stebbins, Pres. Marion E. Bartlett, Rec. Clerk Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Corresponding Clerk

K. K. K. CLUB

Mildred E. Morse, Pres. Mary E. Shackleton, Sec'y

tees were elected for the coming year:

Pres., Miss Mildred Morse; 1st Vice Pres., Miss Ardelle Hinds; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. Jewell Knight; 3rd Vice Pres., Miss Grace Archambault; 4th Vice Pres., Mrs. William Shaw; Sec'y, Mrs. Harry Aldrich; Treas., Miss Minnie Stadler; Music committee, Mrs. Wm. Shaw, Mrs. Harry Aldrich, Miss Cora Sparks, Miss Nancy Baumhower; Congressman, Raymond Gay; Alternate congressman, Miss Minnie Stadler.

A pleasant social time followed with a collation.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Wednesday after full of moon Mrs. Sarah Bridgman, Matron Mrs. Maria Ripley, Sec'y

PARK ASSOCIATION

F. D. Walker, Pres. H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

REST CLUB

Every other Thursday Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt, Pres. and Sec'y

VERNON LODGE, A. F. & A. M.

Wednesday on or before the full moon in Masonic Hall G. B. Jackson, Master H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

W. R. C.

First and third Monday evenings of each month. Mrs. Hattie Dickinson, Pres. Mrs. Julia D. Hubbard Sec'y

Y. M. C. A.

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BAPTIST

BAPT. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

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CATHOLIC

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Mrs. Garvey, Supt.

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Meetings every other week, on Wednesday Miss Marion Bardwell, Pres. Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y

SOCIAL CIRCLE

Alvan R. Lewis, Pres. Edith Towne, Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lewis Blackmer, Supt. Phyllis Hopkins, Sec'y

Death of H. A. Clough

Henry Albert Clough, 72, died at La Moille, Ill., Jan. 4, 1916. He was a native of Belchertown, the only son of Abner and Henrietta Clough.

During the Civil war he enlisted in Co. H. 36 Mass. Vol. Inf. He went to Ill. in 1864, remaining in the middle west the rest of his life.

Besides the widow he leaves five children and seven grandchildren.

Turkey Hill Items

The greatest activities in Turkey Hill the past week have been on the Green-Piper wood lot where there are several hundred cords of wood to be drawn to Phillips' brick yard at Willimansett. All but one of the teams which have been working on the job have met with one or more accidents. Four sleds have gone in four directions for new shoes and runners, and their owners have procured substitutes to keep their teams going and to make use of the excellent sledding.

One man was seen Tuesday morning speeding over the road with his automobile truck and a borrowed sled hitched behind that he might not be the last on the lot.

One man went home with a broken sled Saturday and hasn't been heard from since. However, there is still hope of his return.

Prof. and Mrs. Burr of India spent several days at the Knight homestead this week.

Mrs. Knight was to have spoken before the Union club of the Baptist and Congregational churches of Becket Wednesday night, but owing to the death of Mr. Root, pastor of the Congregational church, the program will be canceled.

The Rest Club meeting in the form of a box social at Mrs. Green's was a great success. Several out-of-town guests were present. A miscellaneous program of sports and music was enjoyed.

Miss Nora Sayers is in Chicopee for several weeks visiting relatives.

Miss Armenia Munsell is visiting her niece, Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt.

Owing to the present price of gasoline, Mr. Hurlburt finds it hard to get much pleasure from his touring car. He is contemplating trading for a good truck or a team.

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Belchertown, Mass.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

- Catholic Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church. Rev. Edward P. Kelly. Morning Service, 10.45 Sunday School, 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m. Evening Worship, 7.00
Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Harry G. Butler. Class meeting, 10.15 a. m. Junior Epworth League, 10.15 Morning Service, 10.45 Sunday School, 12 m. Epworth League at 6.15 Evening Worship, 7.00
Dwight Chapel service, 2 p. m. Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Lay reader in charge, Prof. Charles Glenn Baird. Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by Sunday School.

MONDAY

- Democratic Caucus, in town hall at 7.30 p. m.
Community Club.

TUESDAY

- Republican Caucus in town hall at 7.30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

- K. K. K. Club.
O. E. S. meeting.
Ladies' Aid at 1.30 p. m.

THURSDAY

- Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.
Rest Club.

SATURDAY

- Registrars meet at town hall.

Hazleton, B. C.

The following extracts from a letter from Hazleton, B. C., show the war atmosphere of a little, northwestern Canadian village among the Indians. The writer is connected with the Hazleton hospital.

There is a big event to-night in the "Old Town". The Patriotic Red Cross Society has gotten up a splendid concert with a dance and refreshments afterwards. The local talent here is really very good.

But so many of the boys have gone away to the front! It is heartbreaking. There are so few left! The letters we get make one weep and laugh alternately.

There have been Red Cross "teas" nearly every week. The hospital gave quite a dainty one at the Rectory, and made thirty-three shillings from three to six o'clock. There really can't be over two hundred whites in town.

I suppose you are wondering about the Indians. The adults mostly come in, as the whites, for every thing on the sick list. But the children, after they are two or three years old, are here for weeks to months at a time. They come because of inherited diseases and it takes a long time with great patience and skill to drive it out of their systems.

I had one little girl, Lydia, about six, in for three weeks. She was so quick to notice, so appreciative, that she won all our hearts. She could and would wind her bandages as quickly as we could.

One of our boys made a doll soldier out of small sticks and bandages, put a gun (stick) in one arm, tied the soldier on the cat's back and sent it walking into our dining room one supper time. The boys are terrible mimics, copy us so perfectly, and are

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Grange Notes

The night was still and pleasant, and the moonlight was a dream, But pretty cold to travel far, especially with a team.

So there were but a few of us, but we had a splendid time; Some told dandy stories, and some responses were in rhyme.

And then those bounteous lunches we just ate and ate and ate. Such sandwiches and cookies, and all kinds of pies and cake!

Yes, we made real well on them, the bidding went quite high, I never dreamed we'd get so much, but how the men did buy!

And after we had eaten, although 'twas getting late, We played all kinds of oldtime games, And LAUGHED until we ached!

Imagine men with silver locks as well as maidens fair, Playing "Drop the handkerchief", and say! they played it fair!

And as for acrobatic stunts! Why Ringling's Circus can't remember When their men performed such feats, as given by one of our new members!

And "Meow", did you ever play it, and try hard not to smile, When kitty with her winsome ways and pleading looks beguiles?

And then to name a beast or fish, Or some bird of the air, While ten is being counted? Say, you'll simply sit and stare!

Your brain will quite refuse to work When much against your wish, Like's not you'll say a cow's a bird, Or declare a dog's a fish.

Sounds silly? Perhaps it does in print, But ask those who were there, If it wasn't worth the going? Next time?—Will you be there?

F. M.

Reminiscences of the Belchertown Classical School

MRS. ADOLPHUS STRONG

We are fortunate in securing the following article written many years ago by Mrs. Adolphus Strong and sent us by her son, Harvey Strong of Amherst, whose father was one of those instrumental in starting the school described.

Some of the older inhabitants of Belchertown remember the time when the grounds on which the High School building was erected and its surroundings were in a rude, uncultivated condition. It was a favorite resort for scholars who attended the district school, especially for those who lived too far away to go home at noon. The whortleberry bushes which peeped up among the rocks and the many wild flowers attracted the children who had nothing to do after eating the lunch provided in the dinner basket but to wander where fancy or curiosity led them. Dr. Howe's was the only house at the north end of the common and there the children would resort to slake their thirst at the "Old Oaken Bucket". The long sweep and open curb which stood near the highway in an extensive lawn directly in front of the doctor's house invited the thirsty traveller and strolling children to partake of the refreshing draught.

In process of time the subject of building a high school house was agitated and in the fall of 1828 and the following winter the citizens often met to talk over the subject. Those who had children thought they foresaw the great benefits to be

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First Things First

No organization has ever existed but what it has sometime or other fallen on evil days. Attendance has decreased, interest has declined, enthusiasm has waned. This is the story of all organizations. How many organizations born amid much enthusiasm either die simply because of lack of interest, or have a name to live, but are really dead and need a burial. And it would be hard to mention any organization that had maintained its interest from its birth.

When we perceive that interest is dying out, what do we do? The very first thing we do is to look after the machinery. We say, "We need a new Constitution," or "We need a better organization," or "We must adopt some new method." And so we tinker with the machinery, we oil up the bearings, we replace the cogs.

Why is it we seldom go to the root of the difficulty? What the corpse needs is not a better organization, it needs LIFE. Life is what is needed in every decadent institution. The organization came into existence because there was life; it will be resurrected if there is life again. There may be a defect in the machinery, but the great defect is lack of life.

The first thing to look after when we see an organization on the decline is to secure an inbreathing. Then it will be time enough to attend to the organization. We deceive ourselves by thinking that machinery imparts life. It is the other way, first life, then machinery.

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Trains

BOSTON & MAINE

	Daily	Sundays
To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.34 a. m.
"	8.12 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	1.25 p. m.	
"	5.14 p. m.	
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To Northampton and Springfield

	Daily	Sundays
	7.37 a. m. from Ware only	
	11.30 a. m.	11.16 a. m.
	4.46 p. m.	4.51 p. m.
	6.54 p. m.	
	8.40 p. m.	

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	Week Day
	9.00 a. m.
	6.44 p. m.

To New London

	Week Day
	7.28 a. m.
	5.50 p. m.

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CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
7.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.
5.20 p. m.	5.20 p. m.
Going west	Going north
7.15 a. m.	8.15 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	6.15 p. m.
6.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
9.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
6.54 p. m.	6.44 p. m.
From west	From north
8.12 a. m.	7.28 a. m.
1.25 p. m.	5.50 p. m.
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Meets last Saturday of every month. Roswell Allen, chairman, Andrew Sears, secretary, Milton C. Baggs

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10 Cows and some good Hay.
Fred Michel, Granby road
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Extra Trip Saturdays		
11.00	A. M. 11.20	11.45
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7.00	P. M. 7.20	7.45
DAILY		
Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
9.45	A. M. 10.10	10.30
6.00	P. M. 6.25	6.45
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1.15	P. M. 1.40	2.00
Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays		
8.30	P. M. 8.55	9.15

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HOT WATER BOTTLES

I have a good line.

Also

Combination Syringes and

Fountain Syringes

N. W. FARRAR

Hazelton, B. C.

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WE ARE NOW HAVING A

so interested in looking at war pictures in 'The London Times.

Several Indians have gone to the front. They are going to send one of their Christianized bands which really is splendid. It will do a great good if they come back because the Indians want a deeper experience of what it means to belong to the British Empire. It will help reconcile them more to the gradual change from the old to the new now going on.

The doctor has sent in his application for ten wounded soldiers; they may arrive any day. One of our wards really reminds us of the front as we have had several had accidents from the mines.

A Card of Thanks

Just as everyone realizes, at times, how utterly inadequate words are to express what depth of sympathy the heart feels, so too we find them now to express our thanks and gratitude to all who so quickly, willingly, and generously came to our assistance, during and after the destruction of our home by fire. Surely, such real neighbors and true friends, are "of the things above price".

George A. Hussey and family

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. John Ahern are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born on Monday.

Rev. Mr. Clapp of Northampton occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday morning in the absence of Rev. E. P. Kelly who was suffering from a severe cold.

James A. Peeso took a party of sixteen to Enfield, Tuesday night to attend the leap year dance.

At the regular meeting of Vernon Lodge of Masons Wednesday night, the second degree was conferred on three candidates. A special meeting will be held to-night to confer the first degree.

The State Department of Agriculture is at work in town on the gypsy moth. Five young men who have already put in several days, have found no trace of the pest.

The Republican caucus will be held in the Town Hall Tuesday evening, January 25th, at 7.30.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

On Ladies' Waists, House Dresses, Wrappers, Handkerchiefs, Laces, Ribbons, Etc.

Men's Caps, Shirts, Gloves and Furnishings

These goods are slightly soiled and we are selling them **BELOW COST**. Come in and look them over before they are all gone.

MEN'S SHIRTS 19c to 35c BOYS' AND MEN'S CAPS 10c

LADIES' WAISTS, 17c to 69c

D. D. HAZEN

WHY WAIT Longer?

HERE IS THE NEWEST EDISON

Diamond Amberola PHONOGRAPH

It may be had on easy terms at **JACKSON'S**



Town Items

E. L. Schmidt who has been recuperating from an operation of several months ago, returned this week to his position at E. A. Fuller's store.

Local milk men are having some trouble in disposing of their product. Tait Bros. of Springfield who have been handling a large amount for some time, have been canceling their contracts as they have come in competition with the Phillips' stores which are underselling them. D. I. Pease of Holyoke is taking a part of the surplus.

Rev. Walter R. Blackmer of Arcade, N. Y., has been spending a few days this week with his mother, Mrs. Mary Blackmer.

Harold Ketchen who has been running a daily express to Holyoke and Springfield is now making only two trips weekly an account of the severe weather and bad roads.

M. C. Baggs has opened a garage in Ware.

Another leap-year dance is scheduled for February fourth. The young men give a dance next week Friday night. Monson Orchestra will furnish music.

Mrs. James Robinson suffered a fractured elbow from a fall on the ice Wednesday afternoon.

The last day for registration of new voters is Saturday, the twenty-ninth, when the registrars meet at the town hall.

Farmers have begun harvesting the annual crop of ice which is of good quality and thickness.

Following the regular meeting of the O. E. S. next Wednesday evening the officers for the new year will be installed. Masons and their families and Star families are invited.

The Belchertown High School enjoyed its annual sleigh ride last Friday night. A turkey supper in Amherst was followed by an evening at the Academy of Music in Northampton. In spite of the cold weather, the crowd numbered twenty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Randolph of Dights have been quarantined for the last two weeks on account of scarlet fever, and will probably be imprisoned for a month longer. Mr. Randolph is slowly recovering but Miss Mabel Randolph is still confined to her room.

Methodist notices: morning subject, A New Power. Evening subject, Onward, still onward!

The Epworth League topic is, Forgiving Enemies.

Congregational notices: evening subject, Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

The Y. P. S. C. E. topic is, Amusement That is Worth While. Leader, Lena Ripley.

New cases of grip are still being reported. One of the most stubborn cases seems to be that of Supt. A. R. Lewis who has been ill for several weeks but is slowly gaining.

The fact that option has been renewed on certain properties in Belchertown which are being considered for the School for Feeble-minded, is one encouraging outlook in the fog of uncertainty.

Hear College Students

Messrs. Bixler, Morehouse, and Rider, representing the Y. M. C. A. of Amherst College, were present at a union service in the Congregational church last Sunday evening.

Mr. Morehouse spoke of the period of doubt in the life of a Christian, and mentioned sincerity, open-mindedness and reason, as signified by the base and arms of a triangle, as things with which to meet it.

Preparedness was the theme of the remarks of Mr. Rider. He pointed out the necessity of improving present opportunities in order to meet successfully the greater events of the future.

Mr. Bixler pleased the congregation with several selections on the cello and also told of the splendid work of the Y. M. C. A. in the college. Many were surprised to hear that nearly ninety per cent of the students were members of this organization, and that the number includes all but two of the Senior class.

A number of committees and their functions were explained by Mr. Bixler as real helps for the young men in a trying period of their lives.

In the course of his remarks he stated that practically half the men attending college are working their way through.

Because of the illness of Rev. Mr. Kelly, Rev. H. G. Butler of the Methodist church presided. A large choir assisted in the service.

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MODEL 75 5 passenger touring, completely equipped, \$ 615 Roadster, \$ 595

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HERALD Wood Stoves

"Two Stoves in One"

Throw back the top, and you have a cookstove all ready to cook a meal. Top goes back out of the way instead of swinging to side and taking up room as ordinary stoves do.

Come in and see The Herald



For Sale By
E. A. Fuller

Reminiscences of the Belchertown Classical School

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derived from such a school and fancied their children would become 'shining lights', adorning the profession in science, literature or art.

Some who were not parents were actuated by benevolent motives, thinking that such an institution would be a public benefit. Others, too ignorant and selfish to appreciate its benefits raised their objections fearing that drawing so many young people together would be productive of mischief. For the same reasons their predecessors a few years before objected to having the college which was to be located at Belchertown or at Amherst because they thought the students might be a nuisance by stealing their fruit etc.

Belchertown at that time contained more inhabitants and more wealth than Amherst. This selfish, jealous spirit bore very bitter fruit which resulted in the dismissal of the worthy, talented, eloquent minister, Mr. Porter, because he took an interest in advancing the erection of the college which it had been decided, must be at Amherst.

The words of the wise man were verified in the saying, that there is that scattereth and yet increaseth and there is that withholdeth more than is meet and it tendeth to poverty.

Let the community decide which was the best policy. At the commencement of 1829 the citizens often met to talk over the subject and after much consultation and delay they decided that five thousand dollars would be a sufficient sum to purchase the land, erect and finish the building.

The plan was to have shares of one hundred dollars, each proprietor (twenty-seven in number) taking one or more shares according to their ability or interest in having the work go forward. The enterprising, hard-working men often spent many a long evening in making arrangements for the erection of the building.

In the summer of '29 Timothy Pearl and Adolphus Strong contracted for laying the foundation

or stone work for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars. The master workman was hired for one dollar eight cents per day which was considered good wages at that time.

The stone work was finished and the frame erected and the outside covered and then there arose a difference of opinion among the proprietors. This stopped the work and the building stood six years unfinished, being occupied a part of the time by H. T. Filer as a wagon shop.

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Social Union Social

The Social Union of the M. E. church enjoyed the first of a series of pleasant social gatherings Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. E. C. Witt being hostess. The first of the afternoon was a "Thimble Party." Mrs. Henry Witt contributed a reading; a song service and social time followed. Mrs. E. C. Witt served luncheon to about thirty guests. Mr. Witt furnished the party with an enjoyable sleigh ride.

Packardville Items

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Paine entertained over the week-end their nieces from Ludlow, the Misses Emma and Olive Paine.

George A. Hussey and family have moved into A. L. Pratt's house.

Outclassed

Everybody's kickin',
Kickin' 'bout the grip;
Kickin' 'bout the folks
Upon a double rip;
Kickin' 'bout the autos
An' the pace they set;
Kickin' 'bout the grafters
An' the pull they get;
Kickin' 'bout the railroads
An' the government;
Kickin' 'bout the taxes
An' the way they're spent
Old mule looks dejected;
Says in tones demure,
"When it comes to kickin',
I'm an amachoor!"

—Selected.

Organizations

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Open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 4.30 p. m., also Saturday evening from 6.30 to 8.30

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First Monday of each month in Engine House Hall.

D. D. Hazen, Pres.
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BOY SCOUTS
At the pleasure of the Scout Master at his home.

H. W. Eliot, Scout Master
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BUSY BUZZERS
Weekly in the home of the members.

Frances Gould, Pres.
Marion Bridgman, Sec'y

COMMUNITY CLUB
Mrs. Viola I. Shaw, Pres.
Mrs. Maude Robinson, Sec'y

FIREMEN
Second Monday of each month, in Engine House Hall.
J. A. Peeso, Chief

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Mildred E. Morse, Pres.
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W. R. C.
First and third Monday evenings of each month.

Mrs. Hattie Dickinson, Pres.
Mrs. Julia D. Hubbard Sec'y
Y. M. C. A.

Every Wednesday afternoon
Milton Howe, Pres.
Belding Jackson, Sec'y

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BAPTIST

BAPT. MISSIONARY SOCIETY
Meetings first Wednesday of each month in homes of members

Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Pres.
Mrs. Ernestine M. Randall, Sec'y

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SUNDAY SCHOOL
Mrs. Garvey, Supt.

CONGREGATIONAL

LADIES' AID SOCIETY
Meetings every other week, on Wednesday
Miss Marion Bardwell, Pres.
Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y

SOCIAL CIRCLE
Alvan R. Lewis, Pres.
Edith Towne, Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL
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Phyllis Hopkins, Sec'y

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Belchertown Auxiliary of Hampshire County Branch
Meetings first Friday after the first Sunday of each month in the home of the members.

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Mrs. J. Anderson, Pres.
Miss M. E. King, Sec'y
SUNDAY SCHOOL
Prof. Charles G. Baird, Supt.
William Bridgman, Sec'y

Turkey Hill Items

Members of the K. K. K. club of Chestnut Hill enjoyed a ride Wednesday to the home of Mildred E. Morse. Although Miss Morse has left the neighborhood she still remains a member and is president. The club will meet next Wednesday with Miss Catherine Moriarty at the home of Mrs. Chas. Morse.

E. F. Shumway, C. R. Green and G. E. Williams are on the sick list.

Those fortunate enough to have ice are filling their ice-houses. Last year the supply had to be drawn from Federal Street, owing to the scarcity of water; this year an 18 in. crop is reported.

The Rock Rimmon school was closed Tuesday for lack of pupils, owing to so much sickness.

Ernest and Milton Paine of Ludlow visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarter, Mr. and Mrs. Bell and Mr. Harry Dickie drove from Springfield Thursday evening of last week to attend the Club meeting at Mr. Green's home. Mrs. Andrew Sayers expects to entertain the Club in her new home Thursday evening, Jan. 27.

Miss Ethel Hurlburt and a friend of Springfield enjoyed a sleigh ride to Miss Hurlburt's home Sunday.

The sleighing is the best in these parts it has been for many years but the extreme cold makes it rather unpleasant for pleasure parties. The team work however is being rushed.

J. B. Knight and son Elmer, spent the week-end at Wilbraham Academy. Mr. Knight went to Boston yesterday to arrange again for his return to India, as he received word that the boat on which he had engaged passage, would not sail. He has already secured his necessary passport.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holland of Springfield spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shaw.

Frank Rhodes, the local fish dealer, has sold his business to Ambrose Patnaude.

Motion pictures which have been given in the Town Hall under the management of Howe of Enfield for more than a year, have been suspended until warmer weather.

Dressing and Curing Pork on the Farm

The butchering of hogs on the farm for home consumption is a good practice that should be encouraged. It is possible to make money by selling home cured pork locally, and in some cases this will be the best way to market hogs or to dispose of a surplus.

A hog may be in good killing condition, but unless it is in perfect health it should not be used. Accidents that cause bruises or broken limbs, have much the same effect as does disease, and unless the hog is killed and bled very soon after the accident, it will not make wholesome food.

The animal should be in good condition before killing. Do not kill hogs that are losing flesh, as the muscle fibers are shrinking and contain less water, making the meat dry and tough. Hogs that are healthy and gaining well, make the waste and should be avoided.

Poorly bred stock will not make the quality of pork that is produced from well bred stock. Fine bones, soft hair and mellow flesh are always desirable in an animal that is to be butchered, as they indicate good quality of meat and little waste.

The most profitable age at which to kill hogs for meat is from eight to twelve months. They may be killed at any age after they are six weeks old, but more profit is made if they are not killed until they reach a good degree of fatness.

The above extracts are taken from the recent circular on Dressing and Curing Pork on the Farm by W. F. Turner and E. M. Boland. The circular goes on to discuss the subject under the heads of killing, scalding and scraping, gutting, cooling, cutting and trimming, lard, sausage, fresh meat, salt pork and curing. All of the essential facts in regard to farm butchering are contained in this circular, a copy of which will be sent on application to the Extension Service, Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, Mass.

Basket Ball Notes

Those who anticipated seeing the Springfield All-Stars at basket ball Saturday night were disappointed when that team failed to show up. A previous engagement which was thought to have been cancelled prevented their coming. They have, however, promised to come later in the season.

The Independents will play the Holyoke Merries Saturday night in the Town Hall. A dance will follow.

B. G. S. Plays E. B. S.

A good-sized crowd attended the basket-ball game played between the Belchertown grammar school and the Enfield grammar school boys in the local town hall Wednesday evening. The score was 31 to 11 in favor of Belchertown. The lineup was as follows:

BELCHERTOWN
Center, Theodore Hazen
Right Forward, William Riley
Left " Wells Stacy
Right Guard, Edward Snyder
Left " Clarence Pierce
ENFIELD
Center, Niles Avery
Right Forward, Richard Dickinson
Left " Harry Haskins
Right Guard, John Metcalf
Left " Robert Tilson

CHANGE OF HOURS

My cobbler's shop on No. Main St. will be open hereafter on MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS from 11.30 a. m. to 5.00 p. m.

F. E. DAVIS

Blair Lecture

The third number in the town lecture course was given by Albert L. Blair in the Methodist church on Monday evening. He took for his subject, "Great Events that Turn on Little Hinges" and related to his audience a great array of important inventions and events that came about because of small and comparatively insignificant accidents or decisions.

Mr. Blair said that his lecture last year was given out of his own experiences, while this year's was a result of a study of the world's events.

Many said that they liked him better last year when he told of his thirty years' experience in the newspaper business than this, but his enthusiasm, wit and close knowledge of human affairs held his audience to the last. In closing he said that all this "junk heap of facts" teach us a lesson that in the doing of our work, we must "beware of what we do and be careful how we do it".

Announcement was made of the fourth number in the course, the Suwanee River Quartet which will come here on the 24th, which bids fair to draw a big audience.

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

Catholic Mission.
Mass at 8 a. m.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church. Rev. Edward P. Kelly.

Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7.00
Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. Harry G. Butler.

Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.15
Evening Worship, 7.00

Dwight Chapel service, 2 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Lay reader in charge, Prof. Charles Glenn Baird.

Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by Sunday School.

MONDAY

Fourth lecture in course at Congregational church.

TUESDAY

The Bay View Reading Club with Mrs. H. F. Curtis.

Grange meeting at 7.30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

M. E. Thimble party at Mrs. A. R. Ketchen's home at 2 p. m.

Baptist Missionary Society with Mrs. H. F. Curtis at 2 p. m.

K. K. K. Club.
Social Circle. Supper at Chapel.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

FRIDAY

Leap Year dance at Park View.

SATURDAY

King's Herald's at 2 p. m.

Talks Across Continent

In a recent issue of the Worcester Telegram an account is given of an hour's conversation by telephone between some of the business men of Worcester and those of San Francisco.

The event was the first public demonstration of transcontinental telephoning under the direction of Worcester chapter of the Telephone and Telegraph employes of New England and took place in Horticultural Hall. Among others who were present was Benjamin B. Snow, President of the Rotary Club of Worcester. Mr. Snow talked with H. H. Feighner, Sec'y of the Rotary Club of San Francisco.

His message in part follows: "The Rotary Club of Worcester extends greetings to the Rotary Club of San Francisco. We also congratulate you on the wonderful success of the World's Exposition and the greatest one in history.

"The Rotary spirit is one of the biggest things in the world to-day, and the spirit of our motto, 'He profits most who serves best,' if carried out by all Rotarians, will make our world a better one in which to live.

"You keep the old wheel turning on your side of the continent and we will try to do the same here. We wish you a happy and prosperous New Year for your club."

Secretary Feighner thanked Mr. Snow for the expression and he returned the compliment in behalf of 215 Rotarians in San Francisco.

During the evening the "Star Spangled Banner" was played on a Victrola 3,460 miles away and was heard distinctly by the Worcester audience.

Over three hundred receivers were scattered about the seats in the hall so that every one present could listen to parts of the conversations, hearing as plainly as if they were talking to the person sitting beside them.

Colquet Ward Dies in Hadley

Colquet D. Ward, aged 69, died Jan. 25th in Hadley, at the home of his son, Edward S. Ward, after a short illness with pneumonia. Mr. Ward was the oldest son of Alfred and Eliza Randall Ward. His boyhood days were spent at the Ward homestead in the north part of the town.

Upon reaching manhood he went to Ware, and married Ida Lincoln Blood of that place. About twenty-five years ago they bought a farm in the Blue Meadow district, where Mrs. Ward died fourteen years ago. Since her death Mr. Ward has lived alone on his farm. A genial, though quiet man, he had many warm friends by whom he will be greatly missed. He leaves one son, Edward S. Ward and four grandchildren of Hadley, and two brothers, Myron and Harry Ward of this place.

Installation of Officers of Mt. Vernon Chapter

The officers of Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 97, Order of the Eastern Star were installed Wednesday evening by Mrs. Myron S. Barton, assisted by Mrs. Harry H. Ward as marshal.

There was an attendance of sixty, including Masons, Stars and their families.

At the close of the Chapter, a social hour was spent and delightful refreshments served by an efficient committee with Mrs. Henry M. Jepson as chairman.

The officers installed were as follows: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Della A. Squires; Worthy Patron, Myron

S. Barton; Associate Matron, Mrs. Melvina R. Cutting; Secretary, Mrs. Maria L. Ripley; Conductress, Miss Marian Bridgman; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Eva C. Baggs; Chaplain, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Bridgman; Marshall, Mrs. Jennie A. Walker; Organist, Mrs. Maud F. Stacy; Adah, Miss Phyllis E. Hopkins; Ruth, Mrs. Geraldine F. Howard; Martha, Mrs. Maud B. Aspengren; Electa, Mrs. Minnie Terwilliger; Warder, Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward; Sentinel, George B. Jackson.

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They captivate and win universal approval. Their gentlemanly bearing commends them to all. They return many times to the same places. It is well worth a journey to hear them sing "Old Black Joe".

This quartette should attract a full house next Monday evening at 7.45 in the Congregational church. And it will, if we may judge from the number of inquiries as to the correct date. This is the fourth number of the town lecture course.

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I wonder how many Belchertownians are aware that the Massachusetts State Board of Education has just opened a new department—that of University Extension. The courses are given by correspondence and the charge for postage, lesson sheets and text book varies from two to five dollars per course. Most courses consist of twenty lessons, covering approximately a s many weeks, tho they could be done in less time if the student can give more time to the work. The courses offered at present (the number will doubtless be greatly increased in the future) cover work in English, Spanish, History and Government, Economics, Mathematics, Commerce and Management, Drawing, Engines and Boilers, Heating, Ventilating and Power Plants, Electricity, Structural, Highway and Hydraulic Engineering, Home Making and finally a course for those who wish to take Civil Service Examinations. The courses cover those of secondary and college grade, and it is hoped that eventually college credit may be given for work so covered, tho this is not at present done. A certificate is given by the Board on the passing of an examination at the close of each course, tho the courses may be taken without this examination, but in that case no certificate will be awarded.

Here is a splendid opportunity for those who cannot leave home for further study and it is to be hoped that many will take advantage of it.

Ruth Perkins

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"	8.12 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	1.25 p. m.	
"	5.14 p. m.	
To Ware	6.39 p. m.	

To Northampton and Springfield

	Daily	Sundays
	7.37 a. m. from Ware only	
	11.30 a. m.	11.16 a. m.
	4.46 p. m.	4.51 p. m.
	6.54 p. m.	
	8.40 p. m.	

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	Week Day
	9.00 a. m.
	6.44 p. m.

To New London

	Week Day
	7.28 a. m.
	5.50 p. m.

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Going east	Going south
7.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.
5.20 p. m.	5.20 p. m.

Going west	Going north
7.15 a. m.	8.15 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	6.15 p. m.

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
9.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
6.54 p. m.	6.44 p. m.

From west	From north
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1.25 p. m.	5.50 p. m.
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Meets last Saturday of every month. Roswell Allen, chairman, Andrew Sears, secretary, Milton C. Baggs

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. F. E. Burnett.

SELECTMEN. E. F. Shumway, chairman, J. J. Garvey

SUPT. HIGHWAYS. E. F. Shumway.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER. Eugene F. Flaherty, A. L. Kimball, Harry Conkey, J. A. Peeso, E. R. Peeso, E. F. Shumway, H. S. Pratt, F. M. Fuller.

TAX COLLECTOR. W. D. E. Morse.

TOWN CLERK & TREAS. Arthur Bridgman.

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	P. M.	
7.00	7.20	7.45

DAILY

lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
9.45	10.10	10.30
	P. M.	
6.00	6.25	6.45

Extra Trip Saturdays

	P. M.	
1.15	1.40	2.00

Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays

	P. M.	
8.30	8.55	9.15

Town Items

Frank Alden is ill with the grip. J. T. Geer attended the Fruit Growers' meeting in Boston last week.

G. E. Laboutely has resigned his position with J. T. Geer and accepted a similar one with George A. Drew of Westford.

Patrick Shea had a narrow escape Saturday while drawing wood. The neck yoke broke when going down hill and he was unable to keep the load in the road. It overturned, pinning him beneath the load and dislocating his shoulder. He was taken to the House of Mercy Hospital by Dr. Giroux and was attended by Dr. Lynch. He returned Sunday morning and is doing well.

The Bay View Reading Club will meet with Mrs. H. F. Curtis next Tuesday.

Mrs. H. E. Sessions has returned from a visit of several weeks with her mother in Springfield.

A. D. Moore has bought his former ice cream business at Forest Lake which he sold some time ago to parties from Ohio. The plant was originally built by Mr. Moore who has made "Moore's Ice Cream" well known in these parts. He plans to boom the business this summer.

F. E. Lemon is moving from Maple St. to the house in the rear of the Baptist church. This tenement is being vacated by C. I. Shaw who is removing to his home in Maple St. John Ahern will occupy the tenement vacated by Mr. Lemon.

Orrin Davis who has been substituting for E. L. Schmidt at Fuller's store, has accepted a position at the Union station.

Mrs. A. B. Baker and daughter, Madeline, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lapolice.

The Baptist Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. H. F. Curtis next Wednesday at two p. m.

Miss Effie Witt spent last weekend with friends in Windsor, Conn. Dwight F. Shumway is suffering from a broken hip, the result of a fall on the ice.

A number of houses are being wired for electricity, among which are those of Mrs. Dora Bardwell, W. D. E. Morse, A. E. Lewis, E. E. Sargent and F. B. Robinson.

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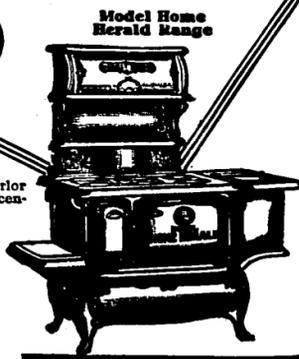
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Reminiscences of the Belchertown Classical School

MRS. ADOLPHUS STRONG
(continued from last week)

In 1835 the original proprietors relinquished their claim on condition the building should be finished and a school started. Accordingly a few energetic, public spirited men volunteered to abide by this agreement. These are the names of the eight men who took it of the original proprietors: Hon. Mark Doolittle, Joseph Bridgman, Esq., James H. Clapp, Enoch Barnett, Samuel Strong, Israel Town, Alanson Stacy, Adolphus Strong. These men finished the building and sold it to Rev. Mr. Fote for eighteen hundred dollars.

He opened a school in the autumn of '35 but remained only a few months and sold to the Rev. Jared Hawks. Mr. Hawks was an excellent man and he brought an interesting family. His wife was a valuable accession to the Ladies Maternal Association, and the daughters were unusually interesting and accomplished.

The school prospered under his direction for a time and then a disaffection arose among the people on account of the interest Mr. Hawks took in the Holyoke Seminary. This spirit of jealousy among some of the people induced Mr. Hawks to change his locality.

In 1837 he sold to Ira Stacy. John Stacy, his son, became Principal of the school and proved to be an excellent teacher, to which some of the remaining scholars will still testify. Mr. Spencer was associated with Mr. Stacy, and a female teacher was also employed.

Mr. Stacy remained about three years and Mr. Joshua Pearl took the building of the administrators of Ira Stacy, lately deceased. Mr. Pearl was a popular teacher and the school increased in numbers. The young people were delighted with Mr. Pearl's management. He was agreeable in manners and very fond of music.

A new feature was introduced into the school which made it very attractive to the young people. It was music and dancing at recess and at other spare moments from study, and

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Republican Candidates chosen at the Caucus Jan. 25, 1916

Moderator
ALVAN R. LEWIS

Town Clerk
ARTHUR BRIDGMAN

Selectmen
FRANCIS M. AUSTIN
E. R. PEESO
EDWIN F. SHUMWAY

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Democratic Candidates chosen at the Caucus Jan. 24, 1916

Town Clerk
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3 years**
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**School Committee
2 Years**
CHESTER CANTERBURY

Assessor
FRANK E. AUSTIN

Quarterly Conference

At the last quarterly conference of the church year held at the close of the public service, Wednesday evening in the Methodist vestry, reports of a favorable nature were given by the officers of the different organizations and departments of church work.

Dist. Supt. Ford complimented the officers for progress along several lines of activity.

During the evening, Rev. H. G. Butler the pastor, wished the people every possible success for the ensuing year. He also requested the conference not to consider him as their pastor next year as he expected to be appointed elsewhere at the annual conference which is to be held in Worcester, April 12.

The following are the officers elected, which includes as well the officers elected at Dwight.

Stewards; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Witt, E. C. Witt (dist. steward), Mrs. Ella Witt, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. French, Clifton Witt, Lewis Lincoln, E. E. Gay, Marietta Gay, Julia D. Hubbard (recording secretary), Merrick Morse, A. R. Ketchen, Rufus Hawkins, Mrs. A. R. Ketchen, Jewell Knight, E. C. Howard, Harry Aldrich, Clarence Hathaway.

Foreign Missions; Mrs. M. A. Morse, Mrs. Julia Hubbard, Mrs. Ella Loveland, Mrs. Elizabeth Booth, Mrs. Jewell Knight.

Home Missionary and Church Extension; Mrs. Carrie Witt, Miss Ardelle Hinds, E. C. Howard, Mrs. Lura Corliss.

Sunday School; E. E. Gay, R. A. French, Roy Aldrich, Wm. Shaw.

Tract; Mrs. J. Hubbard, Grace Archambault, Rufus Hawkins, Elsie Lincoln.

Temperance; E. W. Parker, E. C. Howard, E. C. Witt, Merrick Morse. Education; Daniel Coleman, Clifton Witt, Raymond Gay.

Trier of Appeals; A. R. Ketchen. Trustees; E. C. Witt, Geo. Witt, A. R. Ketchen, E. C. Howard, E. W. Parker, E. E. Gay, Henry Eggleston, Geo. H. B. Green (treas.), Roy Aldrich.

Freedmen's Aid; Mildred Morse, Mrs. Marion Shaw, Mrs. Florence Aldrich, Mrs. Ella Hunt.

Church Records; Sarah Lincoln, E. C. Howard.

Parsonage Com.; Mr. and Mrs. R. French, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Witt, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gay.

Church Music; E. E. Gay, Mrs. R. French, Everett Howard.

Estimative Com.; Roy Aldrich, E. C. Howard, R. A. French, E. C. Witt, E. E. Gay, E. W. Parker.

Communion; Mrs. Ella Hunt. Custodian of Deeds and Papers; E. C. Witt.

DWIGHT

Stewards; Hiram Moody, Minnie Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Day, Wm. Randolph (dist. steward), Mrs. Wm. Randolph (rec. steward), Arthur Jenks, Mrs. Arthur Jenks, Mrs. F. A. Prouty.

Trustees; Hiram Moody, Alden Day, Arthur Jenks, G. R. Dickinson, W. D. Randolph, F. A. Prouty.

Treasurer; W. D. Randolph.

Church Records; Mrs. A. Day. Estimative Com.; F. A. Prouty, W. D. Randolph, Hiram Moody, Alden Day.

Trier of Appeals; Alden Day. Auditor; Pastor.

Com. on Benevolences; Board of Stewards.

Mrs. Sara Perry of Springfield, the first worthy matron of the Mt. Vernon Chapter O. E. S., was in town for the installation of officers Wednesday night. She is the guest of Mrs. A. M. Bagge.

The Ladies Social Union of the M. E. church will hold a Thimble party and lunch at the home of Mrs. A. R. Ketchen on Wednesday, Feb. second, beginning at one o'clock. All the ladies are invited.

The King's Herald's will meet next week Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knight will entertain the Historical Society at their home in Turkey Hill to-night.

At a recent meeting of the M. E. S. S. the following officers were elected: Supt., E. C. Witt; Asst. Supt., E. C. Howard; Sec., Harry Aldrich; Treas., Raymond Gay.

The unseasonably warm weather of this week is quite spring-like and the sight of a bluebird in the village adds to the illusion.

Roy G. Shaw secured a fox day before yesterday, possibly the one responsible for the death of fourteen pullets from a nearby farm.

Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knight and family spent the week-end with Mrs. Walter Terry at East Brookfield. Mr. Knight conducted the morning service at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight entertained the class of 1892, M. A. C., and their wives Thursday afternoon and evening. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Deuel of Amherst, Dr. and Mrs. Milton Williams and Mrs. Cyrus Hubbard of Sunderland, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of South Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Shelburne Falls.

The K. K. K. club met with Mrs. Charles Morse Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Putnam and son Alfred spent Sunday with Mrs. Luella Doolittle of Amherst.

Miss Clarinda Ketchen went to Waterbury, Conn., yesterday to visit her father, A. R. Ketchen.

Rev. Mr. Parker of Amherst officiated at the Communion service at Trinity Mission last Sunday.

The date set for the annual Masonic ball is February twenty-first.

Mrs. A. T. Sparrell has returned from a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Bailey of Lynn, Mass.

CHANGE OF HOURS
My cobbler's shop on No. Main St. will be open hereafter on MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS from 11.30 a. m. to 5.00 p. m.

F. E. DAVIS

Reminiscences of the Belchertown Classical School

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the scholars went to their studies infused with life and animation. Young men and maidens came from the adjoining towns and the school increased in numbers.

The school flourished for a time but a reaction came. Some of the good people thought the dancing was wrong, that it would take the minds of the scholars from their studies and be conducive of mischief to the morals of the community. Our minister took a decided stand against it and feared with many others its evil tendencies.

This was the commencement of disaffection towards Mr. Pearl. Other objections were circulated which, though trifling in themselves, resulted in his leaving town, to the regret of many scholars and some parents.

He had employed Miss Sherman as teacher of the piano. She was an interesting young lady, now Mrs. Converse of San Francisco.

After teaching two terms, Mr. Pearl went to Warren to take charge of the Seminary in that place and took some of his former pupils with him. Mr. Pearl often changed his locality, teaching in the different states, going as far south as New Orleans. He pursued his favorite occupation until enfeebled health prevented further labor in that employment. For the benefit of those interested in the veteran teacher, we will remark that he is in very feeble health and has recently removed from Fair Haven to Lowell, Mass.

(To be continued)

Church News

Methodist notices: morning subject, A bewildered man who found himself. Evening subject, An answered prayer.

The Epworth League topic is, The meaning of discipleship.

Congregational notices: morning subject, The Christian's debt to his neighbor. Evening subject, The religion of three hundred thirty-three million gods, illustrated with slides.

The Y. P. S. C. E. topic is, Great foreign missionaries.

Pomona Grange Program

The Hampshire county Pomona Grange will meet in Easthampton Friday, Feb. 4th. The program follows:

Forenoon Session.

Paper: Easthampton of Today, Mrs. Walter Bartlett.

Ten minute papers on:

1. Relative Merits of the Incubator and the Setting Hen, H. West, Hadley.

2. The best pen for Egg Production, for Meat, for General Marketing; Leroy Cailson of Northampton.

3. Ten ways to prepare eggs for the table; Mrs. Geo. H. Batchelder, Westhampton.

Discussion after each paper.

Afternoon Session.

Talk on "Massachusetts Savings Bank Insurance" by H. W. Kimball, Boston.

Debate: Resolved, that it is better to give the Filipinos the practical management of their municipal and provincial affairs than to give it to American experts. Affirmative; M. D. Gold of Amherst. Negative, Rev. L. B. Chase of Sunderland.

An Appreciation

Dear little children both big and small,
We wish to thank you one and all;
The wood you sent us burns so bright,
And kept us warm through many a night.

The cold up here is much to fear,
But having the wood stacked up so near,
Brings to us much hopeful cheer,
And helps to pass the winter.

—Gwenllian, Elfrida and Lionel Catchpole.

Basket Ball Notes

The game with the Holyoke Merries scheduled for last Saturday night was cancelled on account of the weather.

In spite of miscarried plans for the last week or two, arrangements have been made with the Red Mens' team of Chicopee Falls for a game tomorrow evening. The Red Mens' is one of four strong ones in that city and have succeeded in winning eight out of the last nine games. Two bus loads of the visitors are expected.

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H. B. Ketchen

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

Catholic Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church. Rev. Edward P. Kelly. Morning Service, 10.45 Sunday School, 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.
Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Harry G. Butler. Class meeting, 10.15 a. m. Junior Epworth League, 10.15 Morning Service, 10.45 Sunday School, 12 m. Epworth League at 6.15 Union Evening Worship, 7.00 Dwight Chapel service, 2 p. m. Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Lay reader in charge, Prof. Charles Glenn Baird. Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by Sunday School.

MONDAY

TOWN MEETING.
W. R. C. meeting at 7.30 p. m.
Community Club.

WEDNESDAY

K. K. K. Club.
Ladies' Aid at 1.30 p. m.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.
Rest Club.

FRIDAY

Woman's Missionary Society.
B. H. S. play in the Town Hall.

SATURDAY

B. H. S. play in the Town Hall.

Board of Trade Activities

The board of trade got together on short notice last Saturday noon, about forty members attending the meeting in engine house hall.

Representative Roland D. Sawyer was present and advised the board relative to the best course to pursue in the attempt being made to locate here the home for the feeble minded.

As a result of the conference D. D. Hazen, M. A. Morse and Roswell Allen went to Boston, Monday, to meet the state board of insanity to add a few more links to the chain of arguments already presented, favoring the location of the school in town.

Take out Nomination Papers

Michael Cavanaugh and E. A. R. Fairchild have entered the race for selectmen, having taken out nomination papers. There are now eight candidates.

Church News

Congregational notices: morning subject, The Gospel, the Power of God unto Salvation.

Y. P. S. C. E. topic is, Christian Endeavor Fidelity and Force. In charge of the Lookout Committee.

Methodist notices: morning subject, One's Life Work. Evening, Union service in M. E. Church. Address by Rev. Charles M. Ellinwood of Florence Crittendon League of Compassion of Boston.

The Epworth League topic is, When it Costs to be True.

Historical Association Gathering

"Merrily we roll along" was the slogan of members of the Historical Association who took a three mile drive thru deep mud to spend last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knight.

About twenty-five guests were present and all were royally entertained. Interest centered about the descriptions of the Orient given by Mr. and Mrs. Knight. Various Oriental articles were shown, among them a Mohammedan prayer rug; a Hindu prayer wheel; Hindu costumes; foreign coins; embroidery; inlaid work; carved ivory, soap-stone and wood; "a moving stone", (a flexible sandstone of India) and a Hindu sword cane. During the evening Rev. H. G. Butler, in behalf of the Association expressed regret that Mr. and Mrs. Knight were so soon to leave Belchertown to resume work in India.

The following composite poem extemporaneously composed by members of the "load" will give the report of the evening in a nut-shell.

On a January night,
When the stars were shining bright,
We went to see the Knight(s),
We found them most polite;
They gave us much delight,
And showed us many a sight
With gem and costume dight.
When the fun was at its height
We paused to take a bite—
There was abundance quite.
After we made our flight
We got into a plight
But no one took a fright,
And soon we came out right—
Then we sang with all our might.

It was a great invite,
And we'll ne'er forget that (K)night.
M. E. B.

Proposed Legislation

There are several bills before the Legislature that are of direct interest to Belchertown, and the following are the four more important ones.

HOUSE BILL 795

"An act relative to the construction of water works or of a water system by cities and towns."

This proposed act reads as follows:-

Section 1. A town may by majority vote authorize the issue of a loan, in accordance with law, for the construction and introduction of a system of water supply or for the extension or improvement of the same.

Section 2. Provides for the repeal of inconsistent previous acts.

If this act becomes law, Belchertown can by majority vote issue the necessary bonds and proceed with the construction of the proposed water system. The joint committee on Municipal Finance gave a largely attended hearing on this bill at Boston last Monday. Belchertown was represented by A. F. Bardwell and D. D. Hazen who spoke in favor of the bill. The measure was opposed by E. E. Hobson of Palmer, an attorney for certain cotton mill corporations, and by the agent of the Warren Cotton Mills who objected to the possible increase in the tax rate, but who admitted that it was the dollars and cents of his company against public welfare. Comment generally seemed favorable to the bill.

SENATE BILL 250

"An act relative to the Belchertown Water Company." This proposed act reads as follows:-

"Section 12 of chapter 350 of the acts of 1912 is hereby amended by striking out the word "four", in

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Shall We Enter the Business?

Yes, that's what it amounts to,— Shall the town of Belchertown go into the liquor business for the ensuing year? We would hate to have the ballot read that way, yet it would be the truth. And every time you mark a cross against the "Yes," you vote yourself a shareholder and profit sharer (or loser) in about the worst business that ever existed.

We wonder how many thought that we would keep still on this very important subject. During the last ten months the Sentinel has kept still about much that has been going on in town that has been directly traceable to the open saloon, which did not get into print because of our sympathy with the weak and afflicted.

But for us to publish a paper, telling how fine things are going, how the water works may work some day, and the feeble-minded institution may come, that everything else is coming fine and dandy, and then to wink at this deadly enemy which has come through the lines into the camp and is doing its devastating work, is unthinkable.

Furthermore, we would feel like changing the name of our paper, if we did not warn the people of the foolhardiness of trying to raise chickens and skunks together in the hope that the chickens would be strong enough to resist the skunks, thereby making a profit on each.

Belchertown decided she couldn't afford to go into the water business. Can it afford to venture on anything higher colored?

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Trains

BOSTON & MAINE

	Daily	Sundays
To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.34 a. m.
"	8.12 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	1.25 p. m.	
"	5.14 p. m.	
To Ware	6.39 p. m.	

	Daily	Sundays
To Northampton and Springfield	7.37 a. m. from Ware only	
"	11.30 a. m.	11.16 a. m.
"	4.46 p. m.	4.51 p. m.
"	6.54 p. m.	
"	8.40 p. m.	

CENTRAL VERMONT

To Brattleboro	Week Day	9.00 a. m.	6.44 p. m.
To New London	Week Day	7.28 a. m.	5.50 p. m.

Mails

CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
7.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.
5.20 p. m.	5.20 p. m.
Going west	Going north
7.15 a. m.	8.15 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	6.15 p. m.
6.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
9.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
6.54 p. m.	6.44 p. m.
From west	From north
8.12 a. m.	7.28 a. m.
1.25 p. m.	5.50 p. m.
6.39 p. m.	

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AUDITOR. George F. Lincoln. ASSESSORS. Frank E. Austin, J. A. Peeso, M. P. Bowler.

BURIAL GROUND COMMISSIONERS. M. S. Barton, R. G. Shaw, F. L. Nooney.

CATTLE INSPECTOR. Eugene F. Flaherty.

CONSTABLES. M. F. Austin, M. S. Barton, E. F. Flaherty, J. A. Peeso, D. F. Shumway.

FENCE VIEWERS. F. M. Fuller, E. C. Witt, H. H. Witt.

FIELD DRIVERS. Walter Morse, Allen Howard, Herbert Paine, E. E. Gay, Colquet Ward, Roy G. Shaw.

MEASURERS OF WOOD. C. A. Marsh, J. A. Peeso, E. A. R. Fairchild, Lyman Randolph, W. M. Goodell, E. R. Peeso, H. H. Barrett, E. F. Shumway.

MEAT INSPECTORS. Wm. Colegrove, Dr. F. E. Austin, H. A. Paine, James Moriarty, M. F. Austin.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Meets last Saturday of every month. Roswell Allen, chairman, Andrew Sears, secretary, Milton C. Baggs

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. F. E. Burnett.

SELECTMEN. E. F. Shumway, chairman, J. J. Garvey

SUPT. HIGHWAYS. E. F. Shumway.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER. Eugene F. Flaherty, A. L. Kimball, Harry Conkey, J. A. Peeso, E. R. Peeso, E. F. Shumway, H. S. Pratt, F. M. Fuller.

TAX COLLECTOR. W. D. E. Morse.

TOWN CLERK & TREAS. Arthur Bridgman.

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F. E. DAVIS

Suwanee River Quartet

One of the best entertainments in many years was given by the Suwanee River Quartet on Monday evening in the Congregational Church to an enthusiastic audience of over three hundred persons.

The program was varied enough to please everyone; and the artists were generous in the extreme, responding willingly to all encores.

We can't describe the songs, the readings, "Old Black Joe," "The Old Flag Never Touched the Ground" (which was a song written from fact) or the plantation costumes—but let us begin now to think about a return visit of the Suwanee River Quartet next year.

Z.

Grange Notes

The Union Grange meeting Tuesday night seemed to feel the effect of the strenuous social life of the town, but the thirty members who were there, enjoyed the evening very much.

The business meeting was followed by a debate, Resolved: That a farm wood lot is a better investment than bank deposits and bonds. E. C. Witt brought out many good arguments in favor of the wood-lot as an investment. G. H. B. Green, negative, then began to pick to pieces Mr. Witt's arguments, adding many of his own to the debate. R. E. Fairchild, M. G. Ward, Mrs. Howard, M. A. Morse, Charles Austin and many others helped out in the enjoyment of the debate. Mrs. Terwilliger, Mrs. Squires and Mrs. Howard, the committee appointed to decide on the merits of the debate, decided in favor of the affirmative.

The entertainment committee of the evening, Mrs. Emma Green, Mrs. Cora Burnett and Miss Stella Weston, first prepared a memory contest, each person to write as long a list as possible from seventy-five articles seen for two minutes upon a table. Charles Austin won first prize, and Mrs. Terwilliger, the booby prize.

The second stunt, to see who could stab the most peanuts in two minutes with a hat pin, resulted again in Charles Austin's "taking the cake", a real one. Mrs. Moore took the booby prize.

The entertainment in charge of Mrs. Aspengren consisted of singing by Mrs. Stacy, Miss Bernice Cook, the Misses Demarest. Readings were given by Miss King and Mrs. Frances Moore. Miss Stebbins gave an interesting talk on the "Exposition", and showed articles of interest from California.

L. M. K.

South End News

Miss Lillian Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Austin is ill in the House of Mercy Hospital, Springfield.

Levi Dudley is working for Louis Lyon.

Burt Alden is ill with the grip. J. T. Geer will attend the Fruit Growers' meeting in Hartford, Conn., Tuesday and Wednesday.

West Ware News

R. L. Shaw, for nine years a resident of West Ware, has moved to Ware Center.

A. M. Barnes has been appointed agent at the B. & A. R. R. station.

Packardville Items

Max Gaulenbusch is suffering from a case of blood poisoning in his hand.

Mrs. Herbert Paine has been confined to her home with a severe attack of tonsillitis, but is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Metcalf are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. A. W. Mitchell is ill at her home with neuritis.

The C. E. business meeting was held Wednesday evening at the home of Alice Collis.

Town Items

Dinner served in town hall, town meeting day, by ladies of M. E. church. Price 15 cents.

Dwight S. Bartlett of Greenwich, Conn., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bartlett.

Mrs. Cora DeMoss returned Monday from a three weeks' visit with friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Taylor of New Britain, Conn., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Taylor.

Twelve names have been added to the voters' list.

There will be a Leap Year dance at the Park View to-night and ice cream will be on sale.

Olof C. Collins, the baritone in the Suwanee River Quartet, sang at the union service in the Congregational church Sunday evening.

Bus Line

DAILY

Leave Belchertown P. O.	Granby P. O.	Arrive Holyoke City Hall
8.00	A. M. 8.20	8.45
4.00	P. M. 4.20	4.45
Extra Trip Saturdays		
11.00	A. M. 11.20	11.45
Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays		
7.00	P. M. 7.20	7.45
DAILY		
Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
9.45	A. M. 10.10	10.30
6.00	P. M. 6.25	6.45
Extra Trip Saturdays		
1.15	P. M. 1.40	2.00
Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays		
8.30	P. M. 8.55	9.15

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Shall We Enter the Business?

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But there's something more to do besides swinging this town into the no-license column. Having done so, we ought to step up to the hotel proprietors, offer them our support, and see to it that in some measure the financial loss be made good, for it is no dream that an unlicensed hotel in a country town is up against it. The board of trade ought to support any honest effort to run a dry hotel. And one person says that the town had better help out, for all going into the business of making paupers and then having to support them.

It can be done and it will be some day, for liquor is bound to go and hotels are bound to stay. That you will vote "No" on Monday, and then be ready to bridge the gap, is the wish of the editor.

Town Items

Mrs. A. M. Baggs of South Main street entertained a large party of young people Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Browning of Bernardston whose engagement to Roy Baggs has been announced.

Music, dancing and cards were enjoyed during the evening, and a buffet lunch was served. Among the guests were Miss Dowling of Boston and Miss Root of Holyoke.

The friends of Oscar Morse will be sorry to learn of his critical illness at the home of his daughter in Worcester. Mr. Morse was the first Master of Vernon Lodge of Masons.

Examinations will be held on the 26th in Amherst, Northampton and Ware for Rural Free Delivery carriers. These examinations will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a postoffice in the county. Forms and applications may be obtained from the offices mentioned.

The town reports are being issued to-day.

Awards for attendance at church and Sunday School for the past year were presented to ten of the Cong'l S. S. last Sunday.

WALL PAPER

WE HAVE

500 ROLLS

in small patterns, 2 to 10 rolls of a kind which we are placing on sale at **2c per roll** up.

We are closing these out to make room for a new stock which is coming in. These are all up-to-date and attractive patterns and you probably can find lots to fit most any room you wish to paper.

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Brushes and all kinds of Painters' Supplies

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Get your painting and papering done early, so it will be out of your way for Spring work.

D. D. HAZEN



WHY WAIT

Longer

?

HERE IS THE NEWEST EDISON

Diamond Amberola PHONOGRAPH

It may be had on easy terms at
JACKSON'S

Reminiscences of the Belchertown Classical School

MRS. ADOLPHUS STRONG
(continued from last week)

Ira Smith of New Haven succeeded him and taught one term. In July, 1842, Adolphus Strong purchased the High school building of the administrators of the estate of Ira Stacy.

Mr. Strong, immediately after selling his farm was importuned to buy this building. He said at once that he would not unless the grounds in front and around the premises could be improved. The rocks and bushes were abundant and much expense must be incurred to make the grounds more comfortable and attractive. A number of men pledged themselves that they would assist by labor and do all in their power if Mr. Strong would buy it.

Mr. Strong purchased the property, relying on these promises, but was sadly disappointed in not receiving the promised aid, although some honorable men who had not pledged themselves took hold of the work with him and did good service.

Mr. Strong commenced at once to make improvements, clearing the grounds of stone, etc., at a cost of much hard labor and expense. The building also needed repairing. He divided one of the halls in the west wing into smaller rooms for the accommodation of boarders.

In September 1842, the school was reopened with John S. Holms as principal and Mills Cook of Granby assistant. Miss Emily Weld was the music teacher. Mr. Strong hired the teachers, paying the principal four hundred yearly. The impulse given by Mr. Pearl for the cultivation of music continued and two pianos were needed for the accommodation of the pupils.

John Holms was a young man of brilliant talents. He excelled in debate, frequently arguing both sides of the question in the weekly lyceum to the great amusement of the crowds of spectators who frequented the Declamation Hall at that time. Miss Weld was an estimable lady beloved by all who knew her. It is many years since she passed away. Miss Louisa Cook was also employed as assistant teacher.

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Proposed Legislation

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the first line, and inserting in place thereof the word "six", so as to read as follows:— Section 12. This act shall cease to be operative six years after the date of its passage, unless within that period work thereunder is begun."

If this act is passed and becomes law the Belchertown Water Company will have two years more in which to begin operations. This bill has been assigned to the Committee on Water Supply but no date has yet been fixed for a public hearing.

HOUSE BILL 578

This bill provides that, in the case of bonds issued to meet the cost of a water system, the first of the annual payments made to extinguish the loan, shall be made not later than five years after the date of the bonds, and that the amount of annual payment in any one year on account of the bonds, shall not be less than one half the amount of principal payable in any subsequent year.

If this bill becomes law it will not be necessary to begin the payments to require the bonds issued until the revenue from the water system has become established, thus probably avoiding any increase in the tax rate during the first few years of operation. A public hearing on this bill was also given last Monday; no objections were made to its provisions.

HOUSE BILL 1268

"An act relative to the improvement of sanitary conditions in rural districts."

Section one of this proposed bill reads as follows:—"For the purpose of better conserving and promoting the public health in those communities not having public water supplies, the state department of health within the limits of the appropriation therefor, is hereby authorized and directed upon the request of an owner or lessee to make field investigations and analyses relative to the purity of existing water supplies; or to make such similar investigations and analyses, at the direction of the commissioner of health, as in his judgment are necessary or desirable to

determine the safety and purity of existing water supplies in the aforesaid communities."

Section two authorizes and directs the commissioner of health to make surveys and give advice relative to private systems of water supply and sewage disposal; and to make a report upon the results of these investigations, with recommendations for such legislation as he may deem advisable, to the next general court on or before the tenth day of January.

If this act becomes law it will be possible for an owner or lessee of property, to request and secure an official investigation and analysis relative to the purity of his own or other water supply; and to obtain advice relative to establishing or improving systems of water supply and sewage disposal. Under this act the commissioner of health is directed to make report to the general court with recommendations for such legislation as may be needed to improve or correct existing conditions.

Basket Ball Notes

The Belchertown Independents won a fast game from the Red Men's Fraternal League of Chicopee Falls, last Saturday night in the town hall by a score of 50 to 32. The first half was more closely played than the second. The score of the first half was 29 to 22.

BELCHERTOWN

Squires, left forward
Grayson, right "
Perry, center
Williams, left back
Austin, right "

RED MEN

Rege, right back
Jacot, left "
Cunningham and Robage, centers
Fletcher, right forward
Wilson, left "

Baskets from floor, Squires 4, Grayson 8, Perry 2, Williams 6, Austin 3.

Rege, Jacot 2, Robage, Fletcher 7, Wilson 3.

Baskets on free tries, Perry, Austin 3, Jacot 4.

Referee, R. Baggs.
Timer, Flaherty.

Turkey Hill Items

The Rest Club met with Mrs. Andrew Sayers, Jan. 25th. Thirty-four were present and bountiful refreshments were served. The club meets with Mrs. C. P. Baggs, Feb. 9th.

J. B. Knight has sold the barn on the home place that has been there for one hundred years or more. It is being removed to the old Lucien Lyon place in Ludlow.

C. R. Green ran the express to Holyoke this week.

Organizations

CLAPP MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Pres., Mrs. M. D. S. Longley
Sec'y & Treas., A. H. Bartlett

LIBRARY HOURS
(Winter Schedule)
Open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 4.30 p. m., also Saturday evening from 6.30 to 8.30

BOARD OF TRADE
First Monday of each month in Engine House Hall.
D. D. Hazen, Pres.
W. F. Nichols, Sec'y

BUSY BUZZERS
Weekly in the home of the members.
Frances Gould, Pres.
Marion Bridgman, Sec'y

COMMUNITY CLUB
Mrs. Viola I. Shaw, Pres.
Mrs. Maude Robinson, Sec'y

FIREMEN
Second Monday of each month, in Engine House Hall.
J. A. Peeso, Chief

G. A. R. POST 97
The first Monday afternoon of each month.
Alexander Cook, Commander
M. S. Barton, Adjutant
F. W. Fellows, Quarter master and Burial Agent for Belchertown

GRANGE
First and third Tuesdays of each month in Grange Hall
M. G. Ward, Master
Mrs. Lillian Kelley, Sec'y

HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Annual, April 23, in Library
Willard A. Stebbins, Pres.
Marion E. Bartlett, Rec. Clerk
Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Corresponding Clerk

K. K. K. CLUB
Mildred E. Morse, Pres.
Mary E. Shackleton, Sec'y

Some of the "Different" Articles in the Warrant

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to sell Holyoke district schoolhouse, and to take action on what way the same may be disposed of. Signed by petition of Henry McKillop and sixteen others in that neighborhood.

ART. 24. To see if the town will raise money to elevate the sidewalk and provide street drainage opposite the residences of M. A. Morse and D. D. Hazen. Signed by petition of M. A. Morse and thirteen others.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to maintain the electric light in front of the house of Arnold J. Rowe, also to maintain the following additional lights, one on Federal street near the house of W. D. E. Morse, one at the easterly end of New street near the house of Mrs. Susan E. Chapman, two on Walnut street, one between the Methodist parsonage and house of C. R. Aldrich, and one at the junction of Walnut street and so called "new road", one on Jabish street opposite or between the Creamery and Morris' garage and one on North Main street between house of Mrs. Ellen Bridgman and iron water-trough, and to raise and appropriate money for same.

ART. 26. To see if the town will grant permission to Mrs. D. Louise Bridgman to set apart a portion of her land north of Mt. Hope Cemetery for cemetery purpose.

ART. 27. To see if the town will accept the sum of fifty dollars bequeathed by Mary E. Leach on condition that the income thereof shall be used for the perpetual care of lot No. 262 in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

ART. 28. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 to use in conjunction with \$2,000.00 to be provided by the state of Massachusetts under supervision of the state Highway Commission, the money to be used on the highway between Amherst and Belchertown commencing near the Amherst town line.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to pay the estate of George S. Warner, \$50.00 in addition to \$75.00 already received for collecting a portion of the taxes for the year of 1914.

ART. 30. To see if the town will pay car fare of pupils from South Belchertown to the High school and act thereon.

ART. 31. To see if the town will vote to put two more lights in the south end, one at the house of James Fitzgerald and one at Thomas Connors' corner and raise money for same.

ART. 32. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1916, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$22,000.00 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year.

ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred and one dollars and twenty eight cents (\$701.28) to meet the obligations incurred by the committee on water supply for the engineering services of James L. Tighe, consulting Engineer, and W. H. and H. W. Brainard, surveyors.

ART. 34. To see if the town will accept a bequest of one hundred dollars from Mary W. Shumway on condition that the income from the same be expended in the care of the lot in which she and her husband, George F. Shumway are buried, said lot being in the old South or Forward Cemetery.

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THE COMING WEEK SUNDAY

Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church. Rev. Edward P. Kelly.
Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7.00
Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. Harry G. Butler.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.15
Evening Worship, 7.00
Dwight Chapel service, 2 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Lay reader in charge, Prof. Charles Glenn Baird.
Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by Sunday School.

MONDAY

Fifth lecture in course at M. E. church.
Community Club.

TUESDAY

Grange meeting at 7.30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

K. K. K. Club.
Vernon Lodge.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

Congregational notices: morning subject, God gave them over. Evening subject, Lead us not into temptation.

Methodist notices: morning subject, Lincoln's Unfinished Work. Evening subject, An Open Door.

The Annual Town Meeting

The voters of Belchertown assembled in annual town meeting on Monday last and elected officers and made appropriations for the ensuing year. Considering the stormy meetings of years past, and especially those of last summer, this one was rather tame in comparison.

A. R. Lewis acted as moderator and A. Bridgman clerk, G. H. B. Green who has served the town in the capacity of moderator for many years, wishing to be excused.

A familiar figure at a part of the afternoon session was Samuel Allen, who has for some time been unable to take part in the discussion, but who still maintains a great interest in town affairs.

Autos plied the village and the outskirts from morning until night to bring in every available voter.

The town went license by a majority of 92 instead of 108 as last year although 30 more voted on this issue than in 1915.

The following is a list of the amounts appropriated for the use of the various departments:

For support of schools	\$ 7000.00
Repair of school houses	500.00
Pauper expenses	1500.00
Town expenses	3000.00
Repairs of highways and bridges	3000.00
Street lights	1300.00
Cemetery purposes	100.00
Discount on notes	700.00
Principal on notes	2000.00
Suppression of brown tail moth	250.00
Spraying and trimming trees	100.00
Grade crossing loan	500.00
G. A. R. Memorial Day	50.00
Raising section of Main street side walk	100.00
State road	2000.00

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Death of Mrs. Amy Randall

Mrs. Amy Owen Randall, wife of Alonzo D. Randall, died in her home in the village at 6.30 Wednesday evening after a short illness, aged 86. She was the daughter of Ralph and Fannie (Bissell) Owen, one of the old families of the town.

She leaves her husband, Alonzo D. Randall, 91 years of age, two sons and two daughters, Edward A. Randall and Mrs. M. G. Ward of this place, Mrs. Charles L. Towne of Springfield and Charles L. Randall of Lowell; also seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Buffington of Ware.

She has been a member of the Congregational church since early womanhood and her life has been a constant testimony of her love and loyalty to it.

The funeral will be held at the home Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

Death of Oscar F. Morse

Oscar F. Morse, 83, died Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. D. Aldrich of Worcester, where he had lived for eight years. Death followed a general breakdown incident to old age.

Mr. Morse was born in Greenwich Village May 10, 1833, the son of Elisha and Salina (Thayer) Morse. He spent his early life in Belchertown, later moving to Amherst where he spent practically all of his life. For 45 years he was connected with the hat factory, now the George B. Burnet and son plant, in that town. He was married in Belchertown to Miss Sarah J. White who died some time ago. Besides Mrs. Aldrich of Worcester, he leaves

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Floods in Southern California

Extracts from a letter recently received from one of our subscribers.

You remember that I wrote you last Sunday that it was raining. In the afternoon, Mr. Edwards and I took a long walk in the rain. At that time he was telling me about the flood that they had here two years ago and how it was the worst flood they had had for years.

Well it rained all night Sunday and all day Monday and all the morning Tuesday. All this time it rained hard. We had between fourteen and fifteen inches of rain in Claremont and up at Camp Baldy they had twenty-one. Some of the bridges were not big enough to take all the water and so it took the road. The river was nearly half a mile wide.

Up on Mesa Ave, the auto road to Uplands, the water was flowing over the road in a torrent hundreds of feet wide and so deep and rapid that a man could not stand against it. The road acted as a dam and the dirt washed away the lower side until there was a water fall over ten feet high. The water then came down to Sixth street and took out bridges and road, then the Pacific Electric tracks and finally one of the Santa Fe bridges and some of the Orange groves below. About two hundred feet of the concrete boulevard is no more—not even the concrete is left—nothing but a hole twelve feet deep.

Early Tuesday morning there was great excitement. The river not content with its old course suddenly changed its direction and headed for Claremont. It came so quickly that a family living in our Blanchard Park had to run—the chickens were drowned—right across our athletic field and base-ball field—taking

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This paper on sale at
 J. W. Jackson's Belchertown
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Why Not Give Him a Chance?

No, the election didn't go as you wanted to have it! So and so was elected when he wasn't the man at all for the place, and — Well, what are you going to do about it?—Fret and fume and make life miserable for Mr. So and So, and yourself as well, for the next twelve months?

No, you are going to try the policy of "watchful waiting," not with a gun loaded with "I told you so's," but with a certain amount of faith that after all you may have been mistaken in your judgment. It is barely possible you know, that this old world will keep right on whirling in the same direction as if your particular ideas had been carried out.

Oh, of course you are very sure that right was defeated. If that is the case, you may rest assured that no matter is settled until it is settled right, and the more rope wrong gets, the surer it is of breaking some day.

Yes, until you can find some better policy, try "watchful waiting," and be fairly sure you see something dangerous before you fire.

Trains

BOSTON & MAINE

	Daily	Sundays
To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.34 a. m.
"	8.12 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	1.25 p. m.	
"	5.14 p. m.	
To Ware	6.39 p. m.	
To Northampton and Springfield		
	Daily	Sundays
	7.37 a. m. from Ware only	
	11.30 a. m.	11.16 a. m.
	4.46 p. m.	4.51 p. m.
	6.54 p. m.	
	8.40 p. m.	

CENTRAL VERMONT

To Brattleboro

	Week Day
	9.00 a. m.
	6.44 p. m.

To New London

	Week Day
	7.28 a. m.
	5.50 p. m.

Mails

CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
7.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.
5.20 p. m.	5.20 p. m.
Going west	Going north
7.15 a. m.	8.15 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	6.15 p. m.

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
9.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
6.54 p. m.	6.44 p. m.
From west	From north
8.12 a. m.	7.28 a. m.
1.25 p. m.	5.50 p. m.
6.39 p. m.	

Office closes on Saturday evenings at 9, other evenings at 7.30

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The Annual Town Meeting

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 Engineer and surveyors for work on proposed water system \$ 701.28

It was voted to pay the bond of the treasurer, and for the bond, stationery and postage of the tax collector to the extent of \$ 40.00.

Appropriations were made for electric lights to be installed as follows: one near house of Arnold Rowe, one near the house of Walter Morse, both on Federal street, one at easterly end of New street, one on Walnut street near the Weston home, one on Jabish street near the creamery and one on North Main street between house of Mrs. Ellen Bridgman and iron watering trough. It was voted to install two in South Belchertown, one near house of James Fitzgerald and one at Thomas Connor's corner.

Regarding the proposition to grant permission to Mrs. D. Louise Bridgman to set apart a portion of her land north of Mt. Hope Cemetery for cemetery purposes, it was voted so to do if the price per lot does not exceed \$ 35.00.

The state road appropriation calls for \$ 1,000.00 to use in conjunction with \$ 2,000.00 to be provided by the state of Massachusetts under supervision of the State Highway Commission, the money to be used on the highway between Amherst and Belchertown commencing at the Amherst line, and also \$ 1,000.00 to match another possible \$ 2,000.00 from the state, which several voters who had talked with the proper authorities considered quite likely to be forthcoming.

The article to see if the town would pay the estate of George S. Warner \$50 in addition to \$ 75 already received for collecting a portion of the taxes for the year of 1914, was voted down.

The town also voted not to pay the car fare of pupils attending high school from South Belchertown, and postponed indefinitely the article relating to the selling of the Holyoke district schoolhouse.

The treasurer with the approval of the selectmen was empowered to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

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Advertising Rates

DISPLAY ADS

1 inch, one insertion,	- \$0.40
2 inches, one insertion,	- .50
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6 inches, one insertion,	- 1.20
7 inches, one insertion,	- 1.35
¾ column, 8½ in., one insertion,	1.50
9 inches, one insertion,	- 1.60
10 inches, one insertion,	- 1.70
1 column, one insertion,	- 1.75
2 columns, one insertion,	- 3.25
3 columns, one insertion,	- 4.75
4 columns, one insertion,	- 6.00

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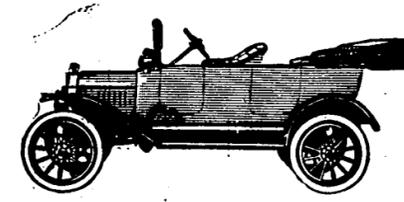
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D. D. HAZEN



Reminiscences of the Belchertown Classical School

MRS. ADOLPHUS STRONG
 (continued from last week)

The school was well patronized by the people of Belchertown and many pupils came from the adjoining towns. The teachers were quite popular and much commendation was bestowed upon them and the pupils. The school flourished, numbering over one hundred scholars, and gave satisfaction to all parties except to the proprietor who, in a pecuniary view was a great sufferer.

As Mr. Strong hired the teachers the whole loss rested upon him. At the close of the first term the bills for board and tuition amounted to one thousand dollars. Sixty-five dollars was all Mr. Strong received in money at the time. The salary and board of four teachers and the low price for tuition which was three dollars a term for common branches, and board which was only one dollar and a quarter per week, made the loss very heavy.

The public benefit to be derived from such a school was in many ways apparent. The society of educated and interesting young people was a source of pleasure and improvement.

Some change was necessary as Mr. Strong could not longer sustain the school in that way. He accordingly dismissed the teachers and in the autumn of '43, Mr. Pillsbury and wife took charge of the school upon their own responsibility, thus relieving the owner of the the building from paying salaries. These teachers did not give general satisfaction and they left after teaching two terms. The popularity of the school began to diminish and some pupils were sent to other schools in the vicinity.

Jairus Searl of Southampton next took the school with Miss Julia Starkweather as assistant the first term, and Miss Persis Woods of Enfield assistant the second term, with her sister, Miss Amanda Woods as music teacher. These teachers were much respected by parents and scholars.

Mr. Searl, discouraged by poor health and diminished numbers of scholars, relinquished the school in

the spring of 1845, and in the autumn of the same year Henry Stockbridge of Hadley took the school with Miss Fanny Montague as assistant, whom he afterwards married and removed to Baltimore where he has distinguished himself in the practice of law. He taught two terms.

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Bus Line

DAILY

Leave Belchertown P. O.	Granby P. O.	Arrive Holyoke City Hall
8.00	A. M. 8.20	8.45
4.00	P. M. 4.20	4.45
Extra Trip Saturdays		
11.00	A. M. 11.20	11.45
Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays		
7.00	P. M. 7.20	7.45
DAILY		
Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
9.45	A. M. 10.10	10.30
6.00	P. M. 6.25	6.45
Extra Trip Saturdays		
1.15	P. M. 1.40	2.00
Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays		
8.30	P. M. 8.55	9.15

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NO LOG TOO BIG for the saw I have just purchased. SAWING UP BIG STUMPS A SPECIALTY
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The Annual Town Meeting

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The following is the list of candidates and the votes that they received. Those marked with a star show those who were elected.

Town Clerk
Arthur Bridgman* 215
blanks 144

Selectmen
Francis M. Austin* 195
Michael E. Cavanaugh 42
E. A. Rudd Fairchild 136
John J. Garvey 107
Edward R. Peeso* 189
Herbert F. Shaw 92
Edwin F. Shumway* 181
blanks 135

Town Treasurer
Arthur Bridgman* 284
blanks 75

Assessor
Frank E. Austin 156
Almon L. Pratt* 177
blanks 26

Auditor
George F. Lincoln* 162
Fred D. Walker 151
blanks 46

Tax Collector
Walter D. E. Morse* 296
blanks 63

School Committee, 3 years
Charles F. Austin 119
Henry W. Eliot* 211
blanks 32

School Committee, 2 years
Roswell Allen* 207
Chester Canterbury 106
blanks 49

Constables
Michael F. Austin* 167
Thomas F. Austin 77
Myron S. Barton* 196
Eugene F. Flaherty* 142
John Garvey, Jr. 79
Wesley M. Goodell 121
William Mansfield 117
Herbert D. Peeso 123
James A. Peeso* 168
Dwight F. Shumway* 140
blanks 465

Burial Ground Com. 3 years
Fred L. Nooney 255
blanks 104

License, yes 218
License, no 126
blanks 15

The following were chosen by nomination:

TREE WARDEN. J. A. Peeso.
FENCE VIEWERS. H. S. Pratt, W. S. Piper, H. H. Ward.
MEASURERS OF WOOD.

R. E. Fairchild, J. A. Peeso, W. M. Goodell, E. R. Peeso, H. S. Pratt, E. F. Shumway, Austin Kimball, H. H. Barrett.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.
E. R. Peeso, H. S. Pratt, H. H. Barrett, Harry Conkey, J. A. Peeso, E. F. Shumway, W. S. Piper, A. L. Kimball.

FIELD DRIVERS.
W. D. E. Morse, J. W. Hurlburt, Herbert Paine, Wm. Orlando, Manooq Jejian, Ashley Randall.

TRUSTEE Calvin Bridgman fund. H. W. Eliot.

ALMONERS of Whiting Street Fund. Mrs. M. G. Ward and Mrs. G. L. Witt.

Death of Oscar F. Morse

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a son, Arthur L. Morse of Pittsfield.

Funeral services were held yesterday at the Congregational chapel, Rev. Mr. Winslow of Newton, a cousin of Mr. Morse, officiating, assisted by Rev. E. P. Kelley. The Masonic service was used at the grave. The floral tributes were very numerous and beautiful. The bearers, members of Pacific Lodge of Masons of Amherst, were F. A. Shepard, Frank Bailey, Wm. Osgood and Geo. Gallon. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Last Lecture in Course

Edith Arey dramatic entertainer will furnish the last number in the town lecture course on next Monday evening in the M. E. Church at 7.45.

Those who have not as yet received their money's worth out of the course will probably get the balance in good measure, as Miss Arey comes highly recommended.

Address by Dr. Ellinwood

Rev. Dr. Ellinwood, superintendent of the Florence Crittenton Home of Compassion of Boston gave a unique, instructive and forceful address at the union meeting at the Methodist church, Sunday evening. While he spoke largely of the girl problem, he said the boy problem was of equal importance, if not of larger significance.

He spoke of the great growth of the girl's life from fourteen to twenty years of age, in body, mind and morals, and said that this is the most critical period in her life. She is the most precious asset to the home and to society if she maintains her integrity and develops as is possible. But on the other hand, she can blast her life in a day. If the girl goes wrong it is largely the mother's fault. She is culpable for not tenderly and patiently watching over her and instructing her in the ways of life. Every mother should be a real companion to her child even though when not with her. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty;" so a mother's love and interest, intelligently, freely and continuously exercised, are the price of the girl. The speaker said every mother should teach her daughter, and expect her to possess, that winsome obedience of earliest childhood days. Along with this she should love that sweetness and innocence of infancy. There should be about her the robe of purity, modest and a proper reserve. Her life should be filled with good things, good thoughts, good pictures, good exercise, good endeavors, good activities, good ambitions, leading her to make choices of the highest and the best. It is the idler who is most subject to temptations and apt to fall. The busy, well filled life is best able to cope with the foul encroachments of the Wolf which the speaker graphically depicted as the libertine, awaiting in every town, however small, to debauch and ruin its innocent victims. Such foul men and boys, he said, are in all walks of life, and mothers as well as their fair daughters must ever watch against the intrigues of such human wolves who lurk about in sheep's clothing. He warned parents of the dread dangers to the

the "Street Corner" and "automobile" girls and to any who did not learn early in life to resent the many improprieties of rude and impure boys. He exhorted parents to distinguish between men who are real brothers and those who are only wolves, even though in sheep's clothing.

The Doctor's remarks were all the more forceful, as he spoke not only from the standpoint of a wise Christian worker with a large experience among the unfortunate girls who accepted of the protection and help of the F. C. rescue home in Boston, but because of his close observation as an educator in the schools of Chicago for several years. Such a life as a teacher and reformer supplemented by that as a devoted father of several children, all of whom are now grown to manhood and womanhood, gave the speaker such a wide and deep experience that everybody in the audience felt the power of his logic and the truth of his words. In closing, he plead with the people that each person should help protect the innocent and needy—be real parents indeed—guarding the girls and even boys against the wolves of society. A timely address indeed!

Dr. Ellinwood would be heartily welcomed to town again by all who heard him.

H. G. B.

Town Items

Cyril W. Van Cortlandt of New York was elected a member of the National Geographic Society this past week, a very high honor for one of the sons of Belchertown.

Mrs. Plaintiff is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Robbins of Waltham.

Mrs. Ida King went to New York Tuesday to meet her brother Gaston Plaintiff on his return from Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sessions went to Springfield Monday to attend the forty-fifth marriage anniversary of Mrs. Sessions' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Winter.

Enfield is raising funds for the celebration of her 150th anniversary next summer.

The Bay View Reading Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Sargent.

Mrs. Carrie Bishop McLaughlin of Stafford Springs, Conn., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bishop of North Main street.

A night operator has been added to the force at the Union station, J. C. O'Neil of Hudson, Mass., having been appointed to that position.

The Leap Year Ball which was held at the Park View last Friday evening was well attended, fifty couples being present. Music was furnished by the Novelty Orchestra.

Y. P. S. C. E. topic is The Consecration of Influence. Leader, Phyllis Hopkins.

The Epworth League topic is, Mystery of a Minority's Might.

By mistake the name of Theodore Hazen was omitted from the list of pupils who have not been absent or tardy for one year of school; and George Weston's for two terms.

The new board of selectmen have met and organized with E. F. Shumway as chairman.

Mrs. A. R. Ketchen is seriously ill with pneumonia.

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SALE BEGAN LAST MONDAY

E. A. FULLER

Floods in Southern California

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with it the bank wall at the south end of the field, just missing the Gym and the swimming pool—down the center of the town the curbs running full from side to side. Finally they succeeded in turning the torrent down College Avenue from whence it went cross country to Pomona and filled the store basements with water and tore up concrete roads as though they were made of paper.

You can get some idea of the size of the torrent when I tell you that from the entrance gate of the athletic field clear across the field and fifty yards beyond was a roaring torrent. I have never seen anything like it in my life. Considering the circumstances the damage done here in Claremont was not as great as you might think.

Of course the roads suffered badly, great gullies being washed out five and six feet deep, the full width of the road. The athletic field however, being flat let the water spread out somewhat and so we received more soil than we lost. Around the north end of the field where the water came in, the depth of the deposit is over four feet. It then spreads out in all directions so that on the south side there is not more than six inches of mud. The big hollow in the west end of the field is entirely filled up, a job which would have required hundreds of dollars for the College to do and which they have been wanting to have done for some time.

The week has been full of excitement. We have no trains yet on the Santa Fe as the tracks are gone both east and west of us. The Pacific Electric is running to Los Angeles but all mails are late and come only once a day. College was called off Tuesday afternoon while the boys fought water. Many of them were up to their waists in water most of the day. I got wet myself when on a tour of inspection. The water cut in behind me and in order to get across we had to wade nearly to our waists.

Next week-end, which will be during exam period, I hope to get into the mountains, although there was a

big slide at Hog's Back. The kitchen of Camp Baldy and some of the cottages were washed away by floods and the roads are gone to such an extent that up to the present time a man cannot walk over them to say nothing of riding.

Turkey Hill Items

The Turkey Hill people have been enjoying the fruit of their labor the past few weeks when in making trips to town they travel over the road repaired by them last spring at the suggestion of the Rest Club. It is hoped to continue the work this coming season as so many appreciate what was done last year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knight left home Tuesday with their auto, enroute for Boston. It is understood that the car will be packed in Boston and shipped to India as the increase in value there is much greater than the transportation charge. Mr. Knight expected to take passage Wednesday night for India. Mrs. Knight will lecture in the vicinity of Boston and return to her home later in the week.

Miss Ethel Hurlburt spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. James Isaac and son Edward visited Mrs. Isaac's sister and sister-in-law in Fitchburg last week, also her sisters in Medford. While in Medford they visited the Navy Yard at Charlestown. There they saw eleven submarines, went over the big battleship Georgia and "Old Ironsides", also a scout cruiser and a supply ship. Armed guards were quite in evidence. They saw "The Woman Hunter" at Castle Square theater in Boston and also attended Keiths'.

The Stacy children who have passed the winter with their aunt returned to their home in Fitchburg.

Mrs. Dana is visiting at her home. Mrs. C. P. Baggs entertained the Rest Club Thursday evening.

A party of about fifteen motored to Springfield Thursday night to the home of A. J. McCarter. The occasion was a surprise to Mr. McCarter. Cards, music and dancing were indulged in and bountiful refreshments were served. Mr. McCarter is connected with the H. P. Stone wholesale house.

VALLEY FARM

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February 11 and 12

Town Hall

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David Hildreth, a New York lawyer	Belding Jackson
Silas Holcomb, owner of Valley Farm	Raymond Blackmer
Alvira Holcomb, sister of Silas	Laura Terwilliger
Azariah Keep, a clock tinker	Randolph Sparrell
Lizy Ann Tucker, who borrows but "never gossips"	Emma Stadler
Jennings, servant at Rutledge mansion	William Bridgman
Hetty Holcomb, a country flower transplanted to city soil	Irene Orlando
Isabel Carney, niece to David Hildreth	Isabel Bardwell
Mrs. Rutledge, Harold's mother	Ethel Dewey
Verbena, hired girl at the farm	Marguerite Lord

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

Catholic Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church. Rev. Edward P. Kelly. Morning Service, 10.45 Sunday School, 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m. Evening Worship, 7.00
Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Harry G. Butler. Class meeting, 10.15 a. m. Junior Epworth League, 10.15 Morning Service, 10.45 Sunday School, 12 m. Epworth League at 6.15 Evening Worship, 7.00
Dwight Chapel service. Arrival on the "Persia", we go on the "Salsette" on November 19, 29 days after our arrival. You see this is the time of year everybody is going to India, so the P. & O. boats are very crowded. We had supposed there would be many restrictions on our staying at Gibraltar and upon our activities there, but we found ourselves free to go and come as we chose, though we knew that the police department knew why we were staying and approximately where we were. So far, everything is all right. The churches on Sunday, taking most of the space in the narrow, clean, little streets, and appearing more frequently in our hotel dining-room than the civilians. The rock was more impressive than the pictures would lead us to believe and from the holes and the other signs of fortifications that we could see, its significance as a fortress is easily believed. Sometimes we heard or saw gun practice, and flights of the aeroplanes, besides the everlasting ordinary drilling. Nights great searchlights played over the harbor; so that no enemy could steal near and daylight time

MONDAY

W. R. C. meeting at 7.30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Aid at 1.30 p. m. with Mrs. Lou Bridgman.
K. K. K. Club.
O. E. S. meeting.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.
Rest Club.

Congregational notices: morning subject, God gave them over. Evening subject, For thine is the Kingdom.

Methodist notices: morning subject, God's Estimate of a Man. Evening subject, Best Paying Business.

Glimpses from Abroad

A letter from which the following extracts were taken was sent to a friend in this town by a new missionary under appointment by the American Board to teach in a girl's school in Turkey. Her sailing was delayed because of the war, but she with other missionaries for Turkey started late last October for Cairo, Egypt to wait there and study language and otherwise prepare for work in Turkey after the war.

"Ronda, Spain,
November 5, 1915.

"Gibraltar was a great pleasure, interesting far beyond our expectations, which was fortunate, since it was only a matter of days after our arrival on the "Persia", we go on the "Salsette" on November 19, 29 days after our arrival. You see this is the time of year everybody is going to India, so the P. & O. boats are very crowded. We had supposed there would be many restrictions on our staying at Gibraltar and upon our activities there, but we found ourselves free to go and come as we chose, though we knew that the police department knew why we were staying and approximately where we were. So far, everything is all right. The churches on Sunday, taking most of the space in the narrow, clean, little streets, and appearing more frequently in our hotel dining-room than the civilians. The rock was more impressive than the pictures would lead us to believe and from the holes and the other signs of fortifications that we could see, its significance as a fortress is easily believed. Sometimes we heard or saw gun practice, and flights of the aeroplanes, besides the everlasting ordinary drilling. Nights great searchlights played over the harbor; so that no enemy could steal near and daylight time

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"Valley Farm"

A play given by local talent seems to take, and "Valley Farm" staged by the Junior Class of the B. H. S. was no exception. Given as it was on two stormy evenings—last Friday and Saturday, the attendance was all that could have been expected. The tax amounts to over two thousand dollars. When this is paid, the duties of the executors cease and the trustees will then have full power to go ahead with the real work of construction. Between \$ 30,000 and \$ 35,000 will be available for the building. The young blizzard of Saturday and Sunday was followed by the lowest temperatures of the season. Tuesday morning thermometers registered sixteen below on the hill and twenty-four below in the valleys. District schools had to close on account of the cold and Franklin school closed for the week. Baggs' bus and Damon's express are both weather bound for the present.

The singing of Principal Thomas and the readings by Miss Lord between the acts "took" with the audience.

To the credit of those who chose the play, be it stated that it was decidedly clean and free from any objectionable features, something which cannot be said of all productions.

The class have been rehearsing the play for some time. It was brought to a successful conclusion, largely through the energy of Miss Lord, who saw to it that all the details were attended to.

After all expenses have been paid the class will have about forty dollars with which to meet the many expenses that the commencement season surely brings, and although some studies may have been neglected as a result of the excitement, a certain amount of such experience will surely be beneficial.

Robinson Memorial Building

Word has just been received from the executors of the estate of Mrs. Sarah T. Robinson of Kansas that the inheritance tax about which there has been some difference of opinion as to whether the state could collect the same or not, will be paid this week.

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The Weather

The "weather man" was doing his best apparently, last Sunday to create a genuine "Snow Bound". In spite of a very good try, it was a losing game. All the regular services were held in both churches, about fifty in all attending morning worship.

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Eagerly Watching

Belchertown people are eagerly watching every issue of the daily papers, expecting to find therein the decision of the state board of insanity regarding the location of the school for the feeble-minded.

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Life's Contrasts

Sorry indeed were we to chronicle last week the death of Mrs. Alonzo D. Randall, one who has been so long identified with the life of Belchertown and who will be remembered by a great company of relatives and friends who gladly testify to the nobleness of her character and life.

Quite in contrast with this sad departing was the presentation of the play by the Junior class of the High school. Wherever one met a group of the young people, either before or after the production, it was the one subject of conversation, and joy and satisfaction were written on every face.

It hardly seems possible that these two altogether different experiences, of sorrow on one hand and joy on the other, can be at all harmonized in our thoughts.

But those who have thought these things through and believe in the guidance of an overruling Providence, have likened this world to a stage and we humans as the players, who appear and retire at the call of one who knows our capacities and our strength. They will have us be glad when one of our number joins the celestial company, who has played his or her part so well here that those who are on the stage now and who are yet to appear will the more successfully act their part.

If we take this decidedly sensible view of life's seeming contrasts, we perhaps can understand a little better why the scenes change and the curtain falls.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Meets last Saturday of every month. Roswell Allen, chairman, Andrew Sears, secretary, H. W. Eliot.

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TOWN CLERK & TREAS. Arthur Bridgman.

TRANSPORTATION COM. M. A. Morse, Ch.; G. H. B. Green, Sec.; M. S. Barton, Treas.

TREE WARDEN. J. A. Peeso.

TRUSTEE Calvin Bridgman fund. H. W. Eliot.

WARDEN at Town Farm. Louis Shumway.

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WOOD SAWING. NO LOG TOO BIG for the saw I have just purchased SAWING UP BIG STUMPS A SPECIALTY J. W. MERRILL

CHANGE OF HOURS. My cobbler's shop on No. Main St. will be open hereafter on MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS from 11.30 a. m. to 5.00 p. m. E. E. DAVIS.

Reminiscences of the Belchertown Classical School

MRS. ADOLPHUS STRONG (continued from last week)

Mr. Strong had fulfilled the contract made when he purchased the building, which was to keep the school in operation a certain length of time, and now he must have pecuniary aid or stop the school. He presented the subject at Town Meeting, March 1846, offering to continue the school if the town would allow him two hundred dollars a year, taking it from the fund appropriated by the town for schools. The article in the warrant was passed over by the motion of a farmer who owned a large property, and nothing was done towards assisting Mr. Strong to continue the school.

The man who made that motion has long since gone to his account, leaving four ignorant sons who squandered the property. Two have gone to their reward, filling drunkards' graves. One lingers on the precipice, suffering miseries brought upon himself by idleness, intemperance and its attendant vices. The property is gone and the grandchildren of this wealthy farmer are said to be objects of the deepest pity and commiseration.

Mr. Strong was obliged, for the want of means, to discontinue the school, very much to his own regret, and use the building for more lucrative purposes. Many of the best people of the town would have rejoiced to have had the school continued, but majorities rule and they must yield.

As the years rolled on, an apparent decline of intelligence and morals among the youth was manifest. The most enterprising left town and those whose home duties did not require their stay. Many sought localities more active and intelligent. The population and activity of the town diminished and homes where the industrious, enterprising and intelligent church-going people once lived, are now occupied by people of foreign birth who have not had opportunities for amassing wealth or of cultivating the mind in their native countries.

The cultivation of music also de-

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Reminiscences of the Belchertown Classical School

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clined and the interest grew less every year until it seemed to be a drudgery rather than a pleasure. When fifty or a hundred singers occupied the three rows of seats surrounding three sides of the church, singing was a privilege, a delight.

The hall used for Singing Schools would be crowded to overflowing. It was the young people's recreation and frequently two or three times in the week they met to rehearse those old, magnificent tunes and hymns. At recess, greetings were exchanged and conversation lively till the teacher announced the half hour expired and the immediate return of each singer to his seat followed. As the bell struck nine, they dispersed, having had a social time and having enjoyed the singing of those beautiful psalms and hymns.

They leave their impress upon the mind and can be recalled when more recent events are obliterated. Often is the fact verified that what we learn in youth is remembered when the eye is dim and the ear dull. When the sad experiences of life crowd upon us, then this angel of the memory comes with those precious hymns to comfort with their words of hope and trust. In the silent watches of the night, when sleep forsakes the weary, worn body, and worldly trials forbid repose, these messengers of peace and love come and sustain the crushed and fearful soul. When the dying saint nears the River and lingers upon the shore of that "silent sea", these poetical utterances of those long since gone to join the choir above, come to cheer and strengthen the fainting soul and waft the immortal spirit onward to the Celestial City.

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Lincoln Night at Grange

At the grange meeting on Tuesday evening, the following interesting program was rendered:

Music by Barrett's Orchestra.

Gov. McCall's proclamation, by the lecturer.

Lincoln's Boyhood Days, written by Mrs. Rose Putnam, by Maude Austin.

From Boyhood Days to Presidency, by Mrs. Geo. Witt.

Music by orchestra.

Some of his jokes and famous sayings, and Thanksgiving proclamation and inaugural address, by the members.

Remarks, by M. A. Morse, N. W. Farrar, G. L. Witt and G. H. B. Green.

Speech at Gettysburg, by Harold Allen.

Music by orchestra.

Close of war and his death, by Miss Mildred Morse.

Music.

Tableaux, The Blue and Gray, by Messrs. Howard and Gay.

Music.

Tableaux, Goddess of Liberty, by Minnie Stadler.

Miss Callendar won the prize for getting the greatest number of words in ten minutes from the name Abraham Lincoln. She succeeded in getting thirty-five words.

Turkey Hill Items

The members of the Knight family each received valentines from Mr. Knight who is stopping over in Texas with a friend, Mr. A. P. Borden who has visited Mr. Knight in India. Mr. Knight chose the southern route as being of more interest, as the vegetation is similar to that of parts of India.

Mrs. Knight's brother, Mr. E. W. Grover of Maine, is stopping here for a few days on his way to the South where he expects to spend the winter.

Mrs. Knight will speak Wednesday before the Daughters of the Revolution, in Stafford Springs, Conn.

Miss Merle Gay spent the week end at the home of her parents. On account of the severe storm she was unable to return to her duties at Westfield until Tuesday.

The K. K. K. Club met with Miss Moriarty, Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. C. W. Morse.

H. F. Putnam took a sled load party of nine to attend the lecture in town on Monday evening.

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Methodist Church Receives Legacy

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The Epworth League will serve an oyster supper Friday night to a sleigh-ride party from the Second Congregational church of Holyoke and to a large company from the Epworth League of South Hadley Falls where Mr. Butler was pastor for three years. The League plans a valentine party for the evening, to which the High school and the C. E. Society are invited.

Carrol Atwood and son Edwin of Springfield spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Atwood of Maple St.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chamberlin are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Milton Halstead, born last Saturday.

The Community Club met with Mrs. Lillian Kelley Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served and the usual social hour enjoyed. The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. R. Gould.

Misses Harriet Rice and Christine Purnort of Northampton were week-end guests of Miss Lena Ripley.

Mrs. R. R. Fitzgerald celebrated her eightieth birthday last Sunday.

Among the guests were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan of So. Hadley.

Dea. A. H. Bartlett's seventy-third birthday was celebrated Tuesday by a dinner party including the pastor, the three deacons of the Congregational church and their wives, also Mrs. Dora Bardwell. The arrival of his son, Francis Bartlett, was an additional surprise.

Mrs. Bessie Harrop has been visiting her mother Mrs. Everett Stebbins this past week.

Mrs. A. R. Ketchen who has been ill with pneumonia is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dodge.

The Ladies' Aid will meet next Wednesday at 1.30 p. m. with Mrs. Lou Bridgman.

Regarding House bill No. 795 which we printed recently in our paper it has been voted leave to withdraw.

Farmers' Week at M. A. C.

The Massachusetts Agricultural College, through this paper, wishes to extend to every interested person a hearty invitation to the Seventh Annual Farmers' Week which will be held at the College at Amherst, March 13 to 17 inclusive, 1916.

Plans for the best program ever gotten together are well under way. There will be seven sections including one for the women which will hold continuous meetings through the week. The general division of the work in these sections falls under the heads of Field Crops and Farm Management; Animal Husbandry and Dairying; Poultry Husbandry; Market Gardening, Fruit Growing, Floriculture and Forestry, Women's Section, Home Economics; Farmers' Business Organizations; and Beekeeping. The evening meetings will be for all. The College is making strong efforts to make it worth your while to come to Amherst at that time. Have it in mind, talk it over with your friends, send for a program, which was issued by the Extension Service about Feb. 1st, and then, on the 13th of March, "put on your hat at home and take it off in Amherst" as one man from the College puts it.

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Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Pres.
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Mrs. Garvey, Supt.

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Miss Marion Bardwell, Pres.
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Thursday, February 17, 1916, should go down as one of the red-letter days in the history of Belchertown, for it was on the afternoon of that day that the state board of insanity, after long months of deliberation, decided to locate within our limits, on the farms now owned by A. W. Stacy, Mrs. Geraldine Howard, Fred Michel and E. C. Witt, the school for the feeble-minded.

The words had hardly come from the wires before the high school bell rang in no uncertain manner, and nine out of every ten within hearing distance guessed that Belchertown had struck it for once. The matter had hung in the balance for so long that it was no wonder that people of a comparatively conservative make-up immediately started plans to let off a little of the pent-up jubilation that red blooded people sometimes feel. It therefore occurred to some that it would be well and proper to meet the 8.30 train which was to bring D. D. Hazen, the energetic president of the Board of Trade, who had been near the scene of action in Boston during the day. Consequently the idea was carried out, and in spite of the fact that a whisk broom had to answer to beat the bass drum and a screw driver the cymbals, the welcome accorded Mr. Hazen was a good one.

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Board of Trade Holds Wide - Awake Meeting

Anyone would think that something had struck Belchertown all right to have been present at the special board of trade meeting on Wednesday evening. Matters that have never been brought up before, and some that have been slumbering for months, were fully discussed and acted upon.

One of the new projects considered was the matter of putting an electric advertising sign on the belt factory near the station to inform the world that Belchertown is on the map. The president stated that the Central Mass. Electric Co. had offered to wire and light the sign free of charge if the board of trade will erect it. This matter was referred to a committee of three, J. V. Cook, H. F. Curtis and M. C. Baggs, to report at the next meeting.

Then followed considerable comment about the lighting system and sanitary conditions at the railroad station and the grounds and road adjacent. The wish was expressed that the railroad company would install electric lights and tidy up things somewhat, and a committee consisting of M. A. Morse, Dr. F. M. Austin and J. J. Garvey were chosen to interview the authorities and also to see what could be done towards improving the town's part of the road which is in bad condition.

The community house proposition was talked over and the committee appointed at a former meeting stated that subscriptions would be solicited shortly for this object, which is to buy the Baptist church and utilize it for a high class moving picture and entertainment hall for the benefit of the public, shares to be sold and a stock company formed. One objection raised was that Belchertown is maintaining and multiplying too many small halls with various

restrictions when one big hall is needed. It was contended however that the property in question can be sold at any time for what it can now be bought. One member of the committee said that inside of thirty minutes he had found ten people who would each take a share at \$10.

The matter of trolleys, better roads, the Robinson Memorial building, and a fire proof vault for the safe keeping of town records, were informally discussed. When the subject of trolleys was mentioned, M. C. Baggs said that just as soon as patronage would warrant it, he would be glad to run a bus hourly at a twenty-five cent fare.

Over forty attended this meeting, seven new members joining the organization. At the next regular meeting which comes on March 6th, officers and committees will be elected for the ensuing year.

Water Hearing This Morning

A large attendance is expected at the hearing to be given by the legislative committee on water supply in the town hall, at 11 o'clock this morning.

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The hearing will be mainly devoted to Senate Bill 250 which provides for an extension of time from four to six years, in which the Belchertown Water Co. may begin operations with a view to installing a system of water supply in the village.

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SUCCESS CROWNS EFFORTS TO SECURE THE SCHOOL FOR THE FEEBLE-MINDED

Thursday, February 17, 1916, should go down as one of the red-letter days in the history of Belchertown, for it was on the afternoon of that day that the state board of insanity, after long months of deliberation, decided to locate within our limits, on the farms now owned by A. W. Stacy, Mrs. Geraldine Howard, Fred Michel and E. C. Witt, the school for the feeble-minded.

The words had hardly come from the wires before the high school bell rang in no uncertain manner, and nine out of every ten within hearing distance guessed that Belchertown had struck it for once. The matter had hung in the balance for so long that it was no wonder that people of a comparatively conservative make-up immediately started plans to let off a little of the pent-up jubilation that red blooded people sometimes feel. It therefore occurred to some that it would be well and proper to meet the 8.30 train which was to bring D. D. Hazen, the energetic president of the Board of Trade, who had been near the scene of action in Boston during the day. Consequently the idea was carried out, and in spite of the fact that a whisk broom had to answer to beat the bass drum and a screw driver the cymbals, the welcome accorded Mr. Hazen was a good one.

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Board of Trade Holds Wide-Awake Meeting

Anyone would think that something had struck Belchertown all right to have been present at the special board of trade meeting on Wednesday evening. Matters that have never been brought up before, and some that have been slumbering for months, were fully discussed and acted upon.

One of the new projects considered was the matter of putting an electric advertising sign on the belt factory near the station to inform the world that Belchertown is on the map. The president stated that the Central Mass. Electric Co. had offered to wire and light the sign free of charge if the board of trade will erect it. This matter was referred to a committee of three, J. V. Cook, H. F. Curtis and M. C. Baggs, to report at the next meeting.

Then followed considerable comment about the lighting system and sanitary conditions at the railroad station and the grounds and road adjacent. The wish was expressed that the railroad company would install electric lights and tidy up things somewhat, and a committee consisting of M. A. Morse, Dr. F. M. Austin and J. J. Garvey were chosen to interview the authorities and also to see what could be done towards improving the town's part of the road which is in bad condition.

The community house proposition was talked over and the committee appointed at a former meeting stated that subscriptions would be solicited shortly for this object, which is to buy the Baptist church and utilize it for a high class moving picture and entertainment hall for the benefit of the public, shares to be sold and a stock company formed. One objection raised was that Belchertown is maintaining and multiplying too many small halls with various

restrictions when one big hall is needed. It was contended however that the property in question can be sold at any time for what it can now be bought. One member of the committee said that inside of thirty minutes he had found ten people who would each take a share at \$10.

The matter of trolleys, better roads, the Robinson Memorial building, and a fire proof vault for the safe keeping of town records, were informally discussed. When the subject of trolleys was mentioned, M. C. Baggs said that just as soon as patronage would warrant it, he would be glad to run a bus hourly at a twenty-five cent fare.

Over forty attended this meeting, seven new members joining the organization. At the next regular meeting which comes on March 6th, officers and committees will be elected for the ensuing year.

Water Hearing This Morning

A large attendance is expected at the hearing to be given by the legislative committee on water supply in the town hall, at 11 o'clock this morning.

Senator Jackson of Essex is chairman of the committee and Representative Lindberg of Worcester is clerk. Other men on the committee are Senators Cummings of Worcester and Bates of Suffolk, together with Representatives Harrop, Baxter, Dennis, Briggs, Mahoney, White and Wilson.

The hearing will be mainly devoted to Senate Bill 250 which provides for an extension of time from four to six years, in which the Belchertown Water Co. may begin operations with a view to installing a system of water supply in the village.

Improved water conditions are imperative in Belchertown and it is hoped that the introduction of an approved system of supply will not be unnecessarily delayed.

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Feeble-minded Paragraphs

It's great that the school for the feeble-minded is coming our way, but we're glad it's not going to take so long to settle our destiny—the evidence is being sent in hourly.

We're glad that the institution is coming here, but we're sorry that poor old Massachusetts is raising such a crop of patients as to make it necessary.

It's a "big" feeling to have helped to bring the school here, but the bigger thing is the fact itself.

We'd rather be amongst the instructors than amongst the instructed—in almost any school.

We're glad something has come along to shake us up—we'll be less apt to spoil.

We'd better lose our heads over a thing like this, than never to have lost at all.

If the feeble-minded can't detect any flaws in our town clock, we're thankful we can—but we'd rather have a new one.

If it doesn't make a better Belchertown as well as a busier town, we'll be as bad off as ever.

Life may be easier for some, but with most of us it's still going to be "some job" to live.

Trains

BOSTON & MAINE

	Daily	Sundays
To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.34 a. m.
"	8.12 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	1.25 p. m.	
"	5.14 p. m.	
To Ware	6.39 p. m.	

	Daily	Sundays
To Northampton and Springfield	7.37 a. m. from Ware only	
"	11.30 a. m.	11.16 a. m.
"	4.46 p. m.	4.51 p. m.
"	6.54 p. m.	
"	8.40 p. m.	

CENTRAL VERMONT

	Week Day
To Brattleboro	9.00 a. m.
"	6.44 p. m.
To New London	7.28 a. m.
"	5.50 p. m.

Mails

CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
7.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.
5.20 p. m.	5.20 p. m.
Going west	Going north
7.15 a. m.	8.15 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	6.15 p. m.
6.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
9.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
6.54 p. m.	6.44 p. m.
From west	From north
8.12 a. m.	7.28 a. m.
1.25 p. m.	5.50 p. m.
6.39 p. m.	

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MEAT INSPECTORS. Wm. Colegrove, Dr. F. E. Austin, H. A. Paine, James Moriarty, M. F. Austin.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Meets last Saturday of every month. Roswell Allen, chairman, Andrew Sears, secretary, H. W. Eliot.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. F. E. Burnett.

SELECTMEN. E. F. Shumway, chairman, F. M. Austin, secretary, E. R. Peeso.

SUPT. HIGHWAYS. M. A. Morse.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER. E. R. Peeso, H. S. Pratt, H. H. Barrett, Harry Conkey, J. A. Peeso, E. F. Shumway, W. S. Piper, A. L. Kimball.

TAX COLLECTOR. W. D. E. Morse.

TOWN CLERK & TREAS. Arthur Bridgman.

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F. E. DAVIS

Interesting Speaker To-night

Rev. Ferdinand F. Peterson of the Massachusetts Baptist S. S. Association will address a union meeting of teachers and all others who may be interested, at the Congregational chapel Friday evening at seven o'clock. Mr. Peterson gave an exceptionally strong and interesting address at the last meeting of the Three Rivers Association. He is a man well worth hearing by those who have no special connection with Sunday school as well as those that have. An offering will be taken to cover his travelling expenses. Let us give him a hearty welcome.

Turkey Hill Items

Stacy Gay was home from Worcester for the holiday, returning to his duties Tuesday evening.

George Phillips, employed by the firm of C. C. Lewis & Co. of Springfield, visited at Charles P. Baggs during the week.

Mrs. Andrew J. Sears entertained her brother, William Barter from Malden.

The Rest club met with Mrs. E. E. Gay Monday night, the date being changed to accommodate those home for the holiday. Over fifty members and invited guests were present.

A program consisting of the following was well carried out: Piano solo, Gladys Gay; reading, Deacon Slocum's Oxen, Mrs. Hurlburt; reading, Patient Mercy Jones, Mrs. M. L. Gay; piano solo, Nancy Boomhower; reading, An Overworked El-ocutionist, Rosabelle Putnam; original paper, Hard Nocks, Geo. Williams; reading, The Wicked Flee, Mrs. Merrill Williams; reading, George Washington his own Grandfather, Mrs. J. B. Knight; piano duet, Gladys Gay and Eleanor Barwell. Games were played and refreshments served. The next meeting of the club will be at Mrs. Boomhower's on the Upham farm, March ninth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sayers, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Green and Wm. Barter attended the play, "Experience" in Springfield Wednesday and were quite favorably impressed.

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8.00	A. M. 8.20	8.45
4.00	P. M. 4.20	4.45

Extra Trip Saturdays

11.00	A. M. 11.20	11.45
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Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays

7.00	P. M. 7.20	7.45
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DAILY

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
9.45	A. M. 10.10	10.30
6.00	P. M. 6.25	6.45

Extra Trip Saturdays

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Annual Masonic Ball

The annual Masonic Ball Monday evening was the usual brilliant affair. Bosworth's Orchestra of Northampton furnished the music of the evening. The grand march was led by W. M. Geo. B. Jackson and wife. The hall was very attractively decorated in blue. A course supper was served by landlord Alderman, and dancing continued until two a. m. The committee in charge was E. L. Schmidt, Dr. J. L. Collard, G. B. Jackson and Roy Shaw.

Birthday Poem

Written for Addison Bartlett by his teacher of sixty years ago, a native of Belchertown.

Hail another joyful birthday!
Our birthdays are coming fast;
Seems as though each year flew swifter,
Each one quicker than the last.
But we all are journeying with you
All at the same rapid pace,
Some commenced the journey sooner
And may sooner end the race:

But we'll gather all the pleasure
Coming with each glad birthday,
Till at last the summons greet us
At the ending of the way.
Susan Owen Coleman

Town Items

Raymond Blackmer is confined to his home with a sprained ankle, occasioned by a fall on the ice last Sunday. Randolph Sparrell is substituting for him at Phillips' store.

The Junior class of the B. H. S. and invited guests enjoyed a sleigh-ride to Ware Friday evening.

The sleigh-ride planned for tonight by the Epworth League and C. E. society has been postponed.

The High school closes to-day for a recess of one week. The grade schools will close March tenth for the spring vacation.

The O. E. S. are planning to give a minstrel the last of March.

Mrs. W. F. Shaw celebrated her birthday anniversary last Friday. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lether Holland of Springfield.

Mrs. Iva White of West Springfield and Carlton White of Boston were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. B. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Godfrey of

Yonkers, N. Y., were guests for the holiday of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Squires.

The Baptist Missionary society will meet next Wednesday at two p. m. with Mrs. H. F. Curtis.

Putnam Family Reunion

A party of thirteen from Springfield and West Springfield, relatives of H. F. Putnam, enjoyed a sleigh-ride to his home last Friday afternoon. The company included Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Mallory and son Roger of Pomona St., Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Putnam and daughters Sylvia and Shirley of West Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus E. Putnam and children Thelma, Edwin, Barbara and Richard of Courtland St.

Twenty-two sat down to a bountiful supper of oysters, salad and other dainties. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Green and Raymond Roach were among the guests, Mrs. Green assisting with the supper.

Although the weather man saw fit to send a snow shower during the ride from Fair View, after promising fair weather, all enjoyed the ride and the beautiful sight of the snow laden trees.

The place cards were in the form of valentines and each contained some appropriate stunt. One member of the party who owns a motor boat on the Connecticut river, told a story of the Sound at high tide. Mrs. Mallory, contralto at Hope church, entertained with a song. R. E. Putnam, after complimenting the cooks, told some funny stories. The milk man related some startling happenings which one in his trade is apt to run across. Rhymes and other enjoyable stories from real life were related.

The game of telegrams was then proposed by the hostess and had the telegrams reached home, great might have been the consternation they created. "Low prices and free poison! Help!" was the most tragic, while the one written by one man of the party might have caused some jealousy had his wife received it over the wire without warning. It read, "Look, the wives are faultless as a whole. We guarantee every one." B. Charles.

About 8.30 the party left for Lud-

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If you have the Eggs
We have the Pasteboard Egg Boxes
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low Mills where they took the car to their homes, the route lying past their old home in Fuller street, Ludlow, where the Putnam children were all born, and many a reminiscence of child life there was related. Although those who accompanied them to the car did not arrive home until the small hours of morning, the pleasures of the affair will be long remembered.

This is the season of the year to want
HOT WATER BOTTLES
I have a good line.
Also
Combination Syringes
and
Fountain Syringes
N. W. FARRAR

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At the top of the hill the growing crowd was unwilling to break up, and so after rounding up ex-senator M. A. Morse who has worked like a Trojan to get the school, they started for Roswell Allen's, where the company then consisting of over forty, cheered lustily both Mr. Morse and Mr. Allen. The latter being in the real estate business as well as a member of the committee, played a decidedly leading part in the fight for the school.

Mr. Allen made a few remarks, saying in part that he hoped that the coming of the school would be as beneficial as the promoters had anticipated.

After a short stay in the house for greetings and a sing, the company marched to the centre, stopping at the Park View, where landlord Alderman welcomed them. This completed the evening's celebration, for which there had been no carefully laid plans, but which seemed to work out highly satisfactory at that.

HISTORY OF THE STRUGGLE TO GET THE SCHOOL

The struggle to get the school here began last spring, the matter being brought up at the April meeting of the board of trade, when a committee consisting of G. H. B. Green, Roswell Allen and A. F. Bardwell, with the president D. D. Hazen and the secretary W. F. Nichols as members ex-officio, was appointed to do what they could regarding the matter.

From that time to this, the committee and other individuals equally interested, quite prominently among them being M. A. Morse, have labored unstintedly to bring the school to Belchertown. Mr. Morse has the honor of piloting the first group of buyers around the prospective site, and extolling to them the advantages we have to offer.

One of the first things done was the getting of a written agreement from the Central Vermont Railroad to put in a spur track to the grounds free of charge.

Few people realize, however, the far reaching methods employed by Mr. Hazen and his colleagues,

especially during the recent months, when we were afraid we had lost out, to build up a sentiment in favor of Belchertown. Legislators, school superintendent, physicians, and Boards of Trade in many towns and cities in the state have been interviewed, interested, and influenced to bring pressure upon the situation from all directions, as those familiar with the plans knew that other people would be benefited besides ourselves in the event of the institution coming here.

One of the last effective moves was the securing of a scientific analysis of the land offered, from Prof. Gaskell of the Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst, which was presented to the insanity board and probably was a deciding factor in the decision. This was to offset the report that had gone forth that the land in question was not of sufficient fertility.

Other towns and cities, principally Westfield, Holyoke and Conway, have labored strenuously to get the benefit of the institution, but none could have worked more strenuously than did we.

BENEFITS

Probably not all will agree that the coming of this school will be entirely beneficial, but if the inmates are confined closely to the grounds as it is stated that they will be, it is hard to see how they will cause us so very much inconvenience after all, and the fact that we are to have here such an up-to-date farm carried on under scientific management, ought to be an incentive to better farming conditions in all sections of the town.

The opinion seems to be that the coming of several hundred instructors cannot but help being worth looking forward to, to say nothing of the opportunities which Belchertown people will very likely have in days to come to get positions on the teaching staff.

We have wanted and would appreciate a factory coming here to start things along, but the help employed in such a factory might not be as much of an asset as the educated teachers that we now expect. In this case the State of Massachusetts will be the paymaster so that there will be no danger of the enterprise falling through and leaving town in a year or two with nothing

but a memory.

As regards real estate and buildings, those now living on the site will be obliged to move, or build elsewhere, and already pressure is being felt in the center on this account.

It also seems highly probable that the state will be more generous in giving us good roads in both directions, than would otherwise be the case.

Many see, too, in the coming of the school a possible solution of the water problem, with which this town has labored for so long.

If all or any of these various suppositions come true, they should offset any slight inconvenience the coming of the school may cause.

Belchertown has tried hard to land a host of things in recent years but for some reason or other, the good things have slipped through our fingers, so it is small wonder that when the school bell rang on that eventful Thursday, it seemed almost too good to be true.

Town Items

WENS WANTED—of all kinds.
Telephone 24-2 E. L. Schmidt

Mrs. Kate Thayer of Avon, Mass., has been visiting relatives in town.

The Bay View Reading Club will meet with Mrs. H. F. Curtis next Tuesday evening.

The body of Mr. McKenney of Amherst was brought to town Wednesday afternoon and a short funeral service was conducted at the grave at Mt. Hope cemetery.

E. C. Witt has purchased the Lyman Shaw place on No. Main St.

Friends of George H. B. Green, Jr. of Boston will be interested to learn of his marriage engagement to Miss Hazel Newcomb of Philadelphia, Pa.

The Independents will play the Red Men of Chicopee Falls tomorrow evening.

Members of the East Side Five-hundred club surprised Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lincoln on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the second anniversary of their marriage. Cards were enjoyed and refreshments served.

The force of the local printing office surprised the editor of the Sentinel on Tuesday, the eve of his birthday. A social hour with refreshments was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Paine of Red Bridge district, Ludlow, visited her brother, Henry Paine, Wednesday.

Frances Sauer celebrated her eighth birthday on Wednesday, entertaining a small company of friends.

W. A. Sauer is serving as civil juror and A. W. Stacy as traverse juror in Northampton.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. C. B. Case next Wednesday afternoon. A conveyance will leave the hotel at one o'clock, the fare being twenty-five cents.

C. R. Aldrich has accepted a position as manager of a large farm in Stockbridge and expects to move there in about a month.

Congregational notices: morning subject, The profession of principles without practice not sufficient to commend us to God. Evening subject, John Hus, Reformer and Martyr, illustrated with slides.

Methodist notices: morning subject, Up-to-date Religion. Evening subject, The Poor Made Rich.

Valentine Party

A Valentine party was given in the Methodist vestry Friday evening by the Epworth League. The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational Church and the High School were especially invited. A sleigh-ride party of the young people of the Methodist and Congregational churches of South Hadley Falls, forty-six in number arrived late in the evening and were served to a hot oyster stew given by the Epworth League, assisted by Mrs. M. A. Morse, Mrs. Geo. and Mrs. Henry Witt.

The South Hadley Falls Y. P. S. C. E. gave in a pleasing manner a little sketch, "The Queen of Hearts".

The vestry was festooned with paper hearts, big and little, and of many colors, as was the large center table in charge of Mrs. H. G. Butler. The automobile luncheon served in a dainty way was one of the evening's attractions. Miss Cora Sparks and Miss Elsie Lincoln poured. Miss Nancy Boomhower and Miss Alice Booth, Miss Minnie Stadler and Miss Catherine Butler served. Miss Minnie Stadler had charge of a candy table.

The program consisted of a paper upon the meaning of Valentine day by Miss Effie Witt; reading by Master Howard Snow; story by Miss King; song by Dorothy Butler, followed by conundrums.

Miss Mildred Morso the president of the Epworth League had general charge of the affair which was a success in every way.

Reminiscences of the Belchertown Classical School

MRS. ADOLPHUS STRONG
(continued from last week)

Let no one entertain the idea that our music leaders were in fault for the decline of church music. Memory carries us back sixty-five years and we see Col. Washburn, famous as a military commander and equally so in preserving order as a singing master, standing erect, giving orders to the crowds of young people who sought his instruction. He was a very popular teacher, an excellent singer, and much beloved by his pupils. Many years he stood at this post of duty, receiving the commendation of the community in words of praise but not receiving the lawful tender which would buy his bread and butter.

Mr. Lincoln's hall was then the only convenient place for holding singing schools or conference meetings and good Daddy Lincoln, (long since passed away) "Peace be to his memory," was ever ready to open his doors for prayer and praise.

Enoch Burnett took his turn in leading the choir. Though not a professional music teacher, he was ever ready to be at the post of duty as circumstances required. He was a regular and constant attendant at church, if not in the choir, in his pew in front of the pulpit. Neither cold or heat, rain or snow, ever prevented his attendance. For twenty-seven years he was not absent except on one Sabbath when sickness prevented. He took a deep interest in whatever concerned the Congregational society.

When standing at the head of the choir, he would draw from his vest pocket the little pitch pipe, give the key, and all would strike the key before they sung. This was the only instrument used at this time. When other instruments were introduced, some people were troubled, thinking that such music savored of the ball-room. Those ideas passed away as various instruments were introduced from time to time until the ponderous organ with its deep, rich tones, played by its accurate, faithful performer, gives pleasure and satisfaction to all who hear it.

We will retrace our thoughts from

this digression and continue to note some of the leaders of the choir among whom is Chauncy Dunton; also Harrison Root who stands prominent as being longer at that post than any other one. He had the confidence and approval of all concerned, doing all in his power to advance the interest and attractiveness of that part of public worship. He was a good leader and had the desirable qualification of being a good singer. He received but very trifling pecuniary aid which he so well earned and deserved.

S. W. Longley did good service as a leader and singer, pouring forth his rich, melodious voice to the admiration of all who heard it.

As memory rambles over the past years, Henry Chandler should not be forgotten or passed by without words of approval and comment. He loved the practice of music himself and enjoyed teaching it to others. For several years he was a faithful leader, but baffled by many discouragements, he gave up the leadership and soon after left town, to the regret of many warm friends. He received but very small compensation for his faithful services.

Many other leaders have taken their places at this post of duty and done their utmost to improve this branch of public worship.

In 1858 the hall formerly used by the Belchertown Classical school was hired by the school committee. The older scholars were taken from the district school which was crowded to overflowing as there was at that time but one department, and placed under the instruction of a competent teacher, Robert Allen. This was before the strong arm of law compelled the town to support a High school.

This completes Mrs. Strong's paper. Next week's issue will contain a picture of the school and a list of those attending in the year 1841.

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Sunday School, 2 p. m.
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Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.
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Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by Sunday School.

MONDAY

Board of Trade banquet and annual meeting 7.30. p. m.
W. R. C. meeting at 7.30 p. m.

TUESDAY

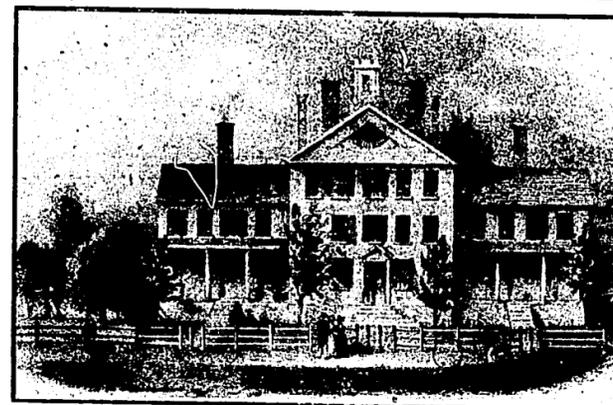
Grange entertainment and supper.

WEDNESDAY

K. K. K. Club.
Annual meeting of the Ladies' Social Union in the vestry at 2 p. m.
Ladies' Aid with Mrs. G. E. Alderman.
Stereopticon lecture at M. E. church.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
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Rest Club.



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Boyden, Ezekiel	
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Bridgman, Edwin R.	
Bridgman, Phineas	
Brigham, Elbridge	Ware
Brown, Andrew	Three Rivers
Brown, George	
Burnett, Enoch	
Burtody, Francis A.	Leicester
Chickering, Otis	Enfield
Cluff, John M.	Palmer
Converse, Chas. L.	New Orleans, La.
Converse, Henry D.	Palmer
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Converse, Wm. P.	
Cook, Homer A.	Granby
Cook, Samuel M.	
Cowles, Edmund	
Cowles, Edwin	
Cowles, James M.	
Cowles, Jonathan	North Amherst
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Crosby, Marshall J.	

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Community House Committee Ready to do Business

LIST OF THOSE WHO WILL TAKE SHARES IN THE COM- MUNITY HOUSE.

Name	No. of shares
Mrs. H. M. Taylor, Taunton, Mass.	2 1/2
Mrs. Geraldine Howard	5
R. E. Fairchild	1
J. J. Fairchild	1
John R. Ahern	1
J. C. Bithwell	1
Geo. M. Kelley	1
H. D. Hoag	1
J. W. Jackson	1
A. F. Bartwell	1
Miss M. E. Bartwell	1
Miss L. L. Bartwell	1
H. F. Curtis	1
R. J. Ranson	1
H. H. Barrett	1
Charles Austin	1
Ella A. Stebbins	1
H. F. Peck	1
L. H. Blackmer	1

E. R. Fairchild, E. C. Howard and A. F. Bartwell, the Board of Trade Committee on the Community Hall proposition, about which we (Continued on page 5)

Board of Trade Ban- quet Next Mon- day, Mar. 6

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Death of Mrs. Clara B. Ketchen

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Most of her life was spent in Springfield and West Springfield. For the last eight years she has lived in Belchertown where she has made a warm place for herself in the hearts of the townspeople. An energetic worker, never sparing herself for her home, her church, or her community, her loss will be keenly felt.

Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Harold B. of Waterbury, Ct., and Andrew G. at home; two daughters, Mrs. Wm. E. Shaw and Miss Clarinda, both of this town; also a brother, Samuel Burnett of New Britain, Ct.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church of which she was a member, preceded by a prayer service in the home. Rev. W. T. Hale of Colrain, a former pastor of the church officiated, assisted by Rev. H. G. Butler. Jeffrey Dewey of Tarriffville, Ct., an intimate friend of the family, sang several beautiful selections.

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"	8.12 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	1.25 p. m.	
"	5.14 p. m.	
To Ware	6.39 p. m.	
To Northampton and Springfield		
	Daily	Sundays
	7.37 a. m. from Ware only	
	11.30 a. m.	11.16 a. m.
	4.46 p. m.	4.51 p. m.
	6.54 p. m.	
	8.40 p. m.	

CENTRAL VERMONT

To Brattleboro		
	Week Day	
	9.00 a. m.	
	6.44 p. m.	
To New London		
	Week Day	
	7.28 a. m.	
	5.50 p. m.	

Mails

CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
7.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.
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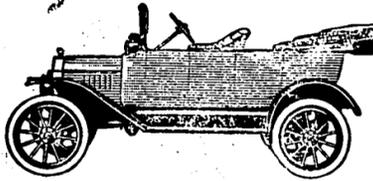
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French, Hiram M.	
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Gates, George P.	
Gilbert, Charles H.	
Gillett, Charles W.	
Goodale, Lucius P.	
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Gross, Micah H.	Enfield
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Longley, Augustus H.	
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Brown, Maria H. Three Rivers
Brown, Mary L. Lowell
Bugby, Sarah
Burnett, Ann C.
Burnett, Eliza C.
Burnett, Mary A. Enfield
Carter, Mary Y.
Chickering, Betsey T. Enfield
Chickering, F. Esther
Child, Nancy Southbridge
Clapp, Jane M.
Clapp, Sophia A.
Clark, Jane Enfield
Clark, Jerusha P.
Clark, Mary P. Ware
Clark, Sarah E.
Cook, Angeline Granby
Cooley, Frances J. Palmer
Converse, Eudocia Brimfield
Cowles, Ardelia
Cowles, Jane L.
Cowles, Zina A.
Edson, Margaret New Braintree
Davis, Eliza M. Palmer
Dickerman, Mary S. Hamden, Ct.
Dorman, Arathusa A.
Dwight, Delia
Ferrell, Ann M. C. Palmer
Filer, Jane S.
Foster, Elizabeth G. Springfield
Gates, Electa D.
Gillett, Ellen E.
Goodale, Lydia A.
Gorham, Ann N. Ware
Gray, Clarissa D. Hadley
Hannum, Mary J.
Hartwell, Clarissa Ware
Hastings, Mary Palmer
Hawes, Rachel R. Enfield
Hawes, Sophia
Haynes, Seraph M. Greenwich
Holland, Emily
Hopkins, Irene
Howe, Martha W. Enfield
Howe, Mary B.
Jenney, Abby S.
Jenney, Elisabeth
Jepson, Julia Ashfield
Kellogg, Catharine E.
Kenfield, Charlotte Enfield

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Community House Committee Ready to do Business

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have devoted considerable space in recent issues now wish for a show of hands as to how many are willing to take shares at \$ 10.00 each, in the proposed stock company.

The idea is to buy the Baptist church from the Baptist Missionary Society at a cost of \$ 3,000.00, \$ 500.00, however being offered by this society if the building is used for community purposes. The balance of \$ 2,500 may be secured on a mortgage loan if \$ 1,500.00 or \$ 2,000.00 is immediately invested in the property in the form of alteration and improvements.

Every man or woman, boy or girl, living in Belchertown or away from it but still interested in the welfare of its inhabitants, can by subscribing \$ 10.00 have a share in the management of the institution. More shares of course will mean a larger number of votes, yet it is hoped that a large number will buy a few shares each, rather than a few a large number, so that it may really be a community affair. It is hoped however that a goodly number will subscribe for as much as ten shares each.

One of the purposes of the building will be for moving pictures, which will no doubt be of an educational as well as of an amusing nature. The will of the majority of share holders will of course determine.

The effort is now to place immediately at least 150 to 200 shares—a number probably sufficient to assure the success of the undertaking—but no money will be called for until the required number of shares is taken up. As soon as the desired number is reached, a meeting of the subscribers will be called for to elect officers and directors.

"Whether or no cash dividends, or an equivalent in admission tickets may be paid on the stock, will be a matter to be decided upon by the shareholders after organization, along with various questions of policy and management. It would seem best that the profits derived from the undertaking be devoted to the care and development of the proper-

ty itself, and the care, improvement and maintenance of the town common. If shareholders insist upon being paid dividends the same may take the form of an equivalent in admission tickets.

"In various ways this hall, together with the desirable rooms on the floor below, may be made of great value to the townspeople, and, at the same time, prove a source of sufficient revenue to pay operating expenses and contribute materially toward the maintenance of the town common and other grounds. The coming of the state institution will bring a considerable addition to the population of the village; several hundred workmen of all grades will, no doubt, be employed here in construction and other work for several years to come. These people will seek and demand entertainment.

"A hall suitable for public entertainments, plays etc., has been a crying need in Belchertown for many years; the proposed "Community Hall" will meet many requirements. An extension of the building to the rear would provide for an enlarged stage making it possible to give plays of considerable importance, and thus do much in the direction of developing local talent that now has but little opportunity to manifest itself."

Those desiring to take shares in the above described community house will either notify the official committee or write or telephone the Sentinel office so that from week to week the people may be informed as to how the project is progressing.

The enterprise has the sanction of the Board of Trade and was favorably talked about at its last meeting.

To have a hand in the amusements and education of the future Belchertown should be worthy of consideration.

Stereopticon Lecture Wednesday

Geo. Lewis Olney of New York City will give a stereopticon lecture on "The Wayward Boy," in the Methodist church next Wednesday evening at 7.45.

This lecture is based on a true story of a young man's experiences in a great city. It has been delivered in over four thousand churches.

Brotherhood to Have Speaker on 13th

The first program meeting of the Brotherhood will be given, on Monday the 13th, in the Congregational chapel with light refreshments, election of officers, and an address by Rev. E. B. Robinson of Grace church, Holyoke.

Men who are interested are invited to give their names to the pastors of either church before that time, thus joining as charter members and facilitating the business on the 13th.

Town Items

There will be an auction sale of stock, tools and household furniture at the J. Henry Stone place on the Enfield road, Sat., Mar. 4, at 1 P. M.

Congregational notices: morning. Communion service with sermon. Evening. Is Salvation by Grace Just? Can God Justly Pardon the Wrongdoer?

Y. P. S. C. E. topic, The Consecration of Strength. Leader, Orrin Davis.

Methodist notices: morning subject, A Rule of Life, sermon to be followed by the Holy Communion. Evening subject, The Religious Impulse and Life.

Epworth League topic, "Others" as a Watchword for Christians, led by Harry Aldrich.

Next Tuesday evening a supper will be served in Grange hall, followed by a lecture on Poultry by an M. A. C. speaker. Everyone is welcome whether a Granger or not.

The King's Heralds and the Junior Partners meet at the Methodist vestry Saturday at 2.30 p. m.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Eliot are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born March first.

The Social Circle supper and entertainment Wednesday evening was well attended. The committee serving was Mrs. H. F. Peck, Mrs. G. E. Alderman, Mrs. Samuel Allen, Mrs. J. V. Cook, Mrs. B. F. Rowe, Mrs. Louise Sherman, Mrs. D. P. Spencer, Mrs. B. S. Stebbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bailey of Lynn are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Claude William Roland Bailey.

One of the ice-houses at Lake Arcadia was blown down by the wind of a recent storm.

The minstrel to be given under the auspices of the O. E. S. is set for April fifth.

Harry Dodge who was badly hurt last week in E. A. Fuller's mill, is able to sit up.

Special Meeting of Ladies' Aid

On Wednesday afternoon a special meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held with Mrs. C. B. Case. Promptly at one o'clock a sleigh-ride party of thirteen ladies left the centre for her pleasant home on the Enfield road. Thirteen neighbors and friends joined the party, making the afternoon an enjoyable occasion and one not soon forgotten.

Sewing was done on aprons in preparation for a sale to be had in the near future.

Bountiful refreshments were served. Feb. 29th, 1916 was a genuine "red-letter" day for all present.

The next regular meeting of the society will be held with Mrs. Geo. Alderman, Wed., Mar. 8th. All ladies of the church and parish are most cordially invited to attend.

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The Water Hearing

The legislative committee on water supply was scheduled to give a hearing on House Bill 250, in the town hall last Friday morning at 11 o'clock, but failing to make connections at Northampton, postponed the same until afternoon. Even then only one member of the committee appeared, Representative George Dennis, who was deputed by his colleagues to take the evidence and submit it to the rest of the committee in Boston.

The Belchertown Water Co. is a private concern that has drilled wells near the Jensen Mill Pond. It expected to erect a stand pipe in the rear of the town hall and pump the water there by the use of electricity. The franchise under which these rights were granted expires this year and the company now asks for two years more time in which to carry out their plans.

The hearing was to ascertain if there were good and sufficient reasons for granting an extension of time.

M. C. Baggs in behalf of the company stated that considerable time had been consumed in finding a source of supply that would satisfy as regards quality and quantity the requirements of the state department of health.

Then reverses and a depressed money market put things at a standstill, and the time had elapsed in which they had hoped to get the work done. He said that the company now had sufficient backing and that as soon as prices of materials were reasonable the system would be put through.

Guy C. Allen spoke in favor of the company as well as E. R. Peero of the board of selectmen. Mr. Peero contended that the town was not in a condition to be bonded for the proposed gravity supply, regarding which there were several town meetings last summer.

A. F. Bardwell, chairman of the town board of water commissioners objected to an extension of time, stating that the majority of the voters of the town favored a gravity system which would mean cheaper water, that the sources of supply in the village were contaminating, and that the company had had plenty of time in which to do their work. He said that they had been liberal in

their promises but had been lax to fulfill them.

G. H. B. Green then spoke saying that in case further time was granted the company he would favor an amendment to the effect that water must be ready for delivery within the two years time instead of simply "work begun" on same as the bill now reads.

To this proposition the company agreed and furthermore stated that no further extension of time would ever be asked for. A rising vote was then taken resulting in a majority favoring an extension.

The debate at the hearing was as nothing compared with the debates just before it. Heated arguments were entered into by some of the contending parties, the main cry being that we must get water some way.

In these informal discussions, the gravity system was favored with possibly the pumping station as an auxiliary. A local contractor said he would furnish bonds that he would put in the gravity supply for \$50,000.00. Many were in favor of buying out the water company if they would put through the two-thirds vote on the gravity system bond issue.

Another of the water company stated that as a matter of looks, they hated to put in a stand pipe on the hill top, but thought that Belchertown would never get water unless a private company started out, any more than they would have secured electricity had not a private company taken the initiative.

One thing is sure, Belchertown wants water, and it is hoped that a system will be installed that will meet the requirements of generations yet to come, and that neither the town nor the company will let \$2,000.00 stand in the way of getting it.

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Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noel entertained over Sunday Zenophile Legend of Indian Orchard and Miss Bella Beaudoin of Chicopee Falls.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight G. Taylor will be pleased to hear of the birth of a son at Ludlow hospital February twenty-ninth. Mrs. Taylor was formerly Miss Ruby Munsing, a teacher in the Rock Rimmon school.

The Three K's club met with Mrs. Munde Williams Wednesday afternoon. Nearly all the members were present. Next week Wednesday the club meets with Miss Cora Sparks.

J. B. Knight sailed February 24th from Seattle for Yokohama, Japan on his way to India. Sunday evening previous to his sailing he spoke to a large audience in the M. E. church of Seattle.

Mrs. Knight's brother who has been staying with her for several weeks left Tuesday for New Mexico, hoping while there to somewhat recover his health. Mrs. Knight went as far as Springfield with him.

Clarence L. Hubbard who has been employed the past year with Mr. Knight, has a position with the Three Rivers company. He expects to move his family to Three Rivers as soon as the weather will permit.

L. J. Bennett is moving from the Green homestead to the Morse place owned by Mr. Knight.

Dana Bardwell who has been employed by Edwin F. Shumway for eight and a half years, completed his work there Tuesday and is at the home of his parents for the present.

Mr. Evans of Willbraham has moved his steam mill to the large wood lot on the west side of Turkey Hill formerly owned by the late James Kendall and later by his daughter, Mrs. Henry Carver of Granby. Work will begin soon. Henry Munsing has purchased the lot.

Miss Merle Gay is home from Westfield Normal for a ten day recess.

Mrs. H. F. Putnam attended Pomona Grange at Amherst yesterday.

Miss Katharine Moriarty and her pupils of Washington school, with Miss Cora Sparks and Miss Boonhower as invited guests, took a sleigh ride to Three Rivers Tuesday after school and returned by way of Red Bridge, Ludlow. The party numbered fifteen.

Students Attending the Classical School in 1841

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Kendall, Viann J.	Ludlow
Kennedy, H. Henrietta	
King, Henrietta B.	Palmer
King, Mary E.	"
Lawrence, S. T. D.	
Lawrence, Sophia D.	
Makepeace, Mary N.	W. Brookfield
M'Cray, Elizabeth	S. Willbraham
M'Cray, Janie	"
Moody, Mary	Granby
Moore Hannah A.	Warren
Moore, Mary A.	Warren
Nichols, Laura A.	
Owen, Elisabeth	Granby
Pease, Fanny W.	
Pierce, Cynthia A.	
Phelps, Martha M.	
Richardson, Lorenza B.	
Reynolds, Sarah C.	Monson
Rice, Marcia E.	Ware
Ruggles, Sarah	Hardwick
Ruggles, Maria	"
Saxon, Eliza B.	
Saxton, Susan C.	
Sedgewick, Almira C.	Palmer
Sherman, Cordelia A.	Ware
Shewbooks, Amanda R.	
Shearer, Eliza A.	Boston
Shumway, Cynthia	
Shumway, Eliza A.	
Shumway, Mary J.	
Shumway, Sarah J.	
Smith, Caroline D.	
Smith, Sarah S.	
Southworth, Maria H.	Bridgewater, N. Y.
Spooner, Susan M.	
Stacy, Delia C.	
Stacy, Harriet E.	
Stone, Augusta A.	
Strong, Emily	
Strong, Harriet	
Strong, Sarah P.	
Thayer, Marianne	
Town, Emily S.	
Town, Julia L.	
Wade, Asenath H.	Palmer
Walker, Harriet E.	
Walker, Sarah	
Walker, Silence	
Walker, Polly R.	
Wilder, Rebecca	Boston
White, Abby R.	"
White, Frances E.	"
Wilson, Catherine A.	Enfield
Wilson, Dimmis L.	"

CHANGE OF HOURS

My cobbler's shop on No. Main St. will be open hereafter on MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS from 11.30 a. m. to 5.00 p. m.

F. E. DAVIS

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

Catholic Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.
 Congregational Church. Rev. Edward P. Kelly.
 Morning Service, 10.45
 Sunday School, 12 m.
 Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.
 Evening Worship, 7.00
 Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Harry G. Butler.
 Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
 Junior Epworth League, 10.15
 Morning Service, 10.45
 Sunday School, 12 m.
 Epworth League at 6.15
 Evening Worship, 7.00
 Dwight Chapel Service, 2 p. m.
 Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.
 Trinity Mission. Lay reader in charge, Prof. Charles Glenn Baird.
 Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by Sunday School.

MONDAY

Ladies' Aid with Mrs. H. A. Hopkins at 2 p. m.
 Community Club with Mrs. A. L. Slater.
 Open Brotherhood meeting at 7 p. m.

TUESDAY

The Bay View Reading Club with Miss May Hall.

WEDNESDAY

K. K. K. Club.
 Masonic meeting.
 Trinity Mission Sewing Class with Mrs. Edgar Sargent.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
 Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.
 Special Lenten service at Trinity Mission at 3.45 p. m.

First Annual Board of Trade Banquet

The Board of Trade banquet on Monday evening was an excellent illustration of the get-together spirit that is manifesting itself in Belchertown of late. About fifty members sat down to the tables in the Park View dining room and enjoyed the feast prepared by landlord Geo. E. Alderman.

The banquet was sort of a love feast over the fact of the new school coming to town and the after dinner speakers voiced their opinions that a bigger, better Belchertown was surely coming as a result. John W. Jackson acted as toastmaster, calling upon D. D. Hazen, Roswell Allen, M. A. Morse, W. F. Nichols, J. V. Cook, E. A. R. Fairchild, R. J. Ranson, A. F. Bardwell and L. H. Blackmer.

Various projects were discussed, the most talked of being that of the community house. It was felt that there is necessity for prompt action in the matter, and a good number of those present signed slips signifying the number of shares each would take.

It was voted to canvass the town thoroughly for subscribers and several more names were added to the present committee on account of the scope of the work.

Those chosen were Mrs. Geraldine F. Howard, Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Mrs. A. M. Baggs, H. A. Hopkins, J. W. Jackson, J. L. Collard and Roswell Allen.

M. A. Morse spoke quite forcibly as to the necessity of a water supply in the town. He favored the formation of a water district, stating that in his opinion the saving in insurance would go far toward paying for the water.

He also advocated better roads and hoped that the \$50,000 bill for (Continued on page 5)

Grange Notes

Much credit is due the committee in charge of the Grange meeting last Tuesday evening, through whose energetic efforts a decidedly successful evening was enjoyed by all.

About 150 sat down to a bountiful supper after which Mr. Donald White of the Agricultural College gave a very interesting and instructive talk on poultry. He said in part; one must make a study of the poultry business and handle it in a scientific manner, suggesting that the beginner should not start in on too large a scale. He favored roomy quarters and large range for poultry, allowing them to roam in orchards, it being a decided benefit to the trees and fruit as well as making shade for the fowls.

He suggested that the man who made a business of poultry, raise his own corn, buckwheat, etc., as much as possible, owing to the high price of grain. He explained how a practically pure blood strain could be developed from mongrels in five years time, and dwelt largely on in-breeding. And also related statistics showing a favorable comparison of certain strains at the College, as layers, to those of the Wyandottes and Leghorns at the famous Storrs farms in Connecticut.

Messrs. Nicholson and Andrews of the College rendered several solos and duets and responded to enthusiastic applause, also gave a laughable skit entitled "Billie's Blunder".

Mrs. Witt and Mrs. Moore recited and the entertainment closed with a college song given by the Amherst men and also "Three cheers for Belchertown" in their appreciation of a responsive audience.

Verifying Titles

Geo. H. B. Green, Jr., of Boston has been engaged to look up the titles to the deeds of the farms on the site of the state school for the feeble-minded. The state is very particular in this regard.

Some Game Coming

The Belchertown Independents have as their opponents Saturday night an all-star aggregation composed of some of the best players in the Connecticut valley. Followers of the sport will be interested to know that Remmele and Tyler of the Whip City A. C. are the men around whom this team is built. The other three men are prominent players in the Springfield City League, and the local management has been requested to withhold their names.

A crowd of 200 will be necessary to pay expenses, and this will be an opportunity for local people to show a little extra enthusiasm; for the attendance will determine whether or not basketball is to be continued here in town.

Grayson and Perry, the M. A. C. stars, will appear in the Belchertown line-up as usual.

P. R. S.

Number is Growing

The Community house idea is becoming increasingly popular, as the list of those willing to subscribe for shares has more than doubled since last week, and to all appearances there is a big harvest of shares that simply await being gathered in.

The committee of three appointed by the Board of Trade has been increased to ten and a thorough canvass of the town is expected to be made in the near future as the option on the Baptist church property is to expire soon.

It is the wish of the committee that those living out of town should subscribe for these shares as well as those in town. The number of those taking the Sentinel in other places shows that a large number of people are interested in Belchertown and it is hoped that many of these will be heard from. Any such can fill out (continued on page 3)

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The fact that so many are subscribing for shares in the community house shows that not all are looking at the proposition in an entirely selfish manner. Good entertainments, better educational advantages,—and if the money goes for that purpose—a more attractive common, will be some of the benefits of the looked-for boom.

We believe that nearly every organization in town has a part to play in the re-adjustment the coming of the school will cause. The Brotherhood now being formed will have an opportunity for doing its share, probably laying more emphasis on the moral side than some of the other organizations.

We want to grow bigger, better and busier all along the line, industrially, socially, morally, physically, and of course religiously, for history shows that in every case the state of religion has determined the destinies of individuals, communities and nations.

If we give a proper proportion of time and strength to develop in all these ways, we shall grow symmetrically—to develop otherwise would be dangerous.

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the blank in this paper and mail to the Sentinel office, where a list is being kept and published each week.

The cost of a share is \$10 and 150 or 200 are wanted at once to make the project assured. As soon as such a number are spoken for, a meeting will be called and the form of the organization decided upon, and every detail arranged. No money will be called for until the project is assured.

LIST OF THOSE WHO WILL TAKE SHARES IN THE COMMUNITY HOUSE.

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Neponset Wall Board is made in two finishes—Quartered Oak and Cream White. With the use of wooden battens you can give each room a pleasing, restful individuality. The artistic effects of these paneled walls and ceilings will delight you. Neponset Wall Board is the only one with waterproofed surfaces, requiring no further decorations. It can be put on quickly, no litter that musses, no waiting for plaster to dry. You can put it on if you are at all handy with a saw and a hammer—the only tools needed. Think of the added comfort and the fresh appearance—and investigate Neponset Wall Board.

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D. D. HAZEN

The Morris Garage

and

Ford Service Station

is now ready to give

prompt attention

to your repair work

12 years' experience in the auto business

OPPOSITE CREAMERY

FIRE INSURANCE

BETTER BE SAFE THAN SORRY

D. D. HAZEN

Ideas Wanted

A committee consisting of J. V. Cook, H. F. Curtis and M. C. Baggs are to report on the matter of putting an electric sign, advertising Belchertown, on the belt factory or somewhere near the railroad station. The wording, size, location, etc., are some of the things to be reported on.

The above committee are anxious to get ideas along any of these lines and request that in the space below you offer some suggestions for their consideration. Fill out and mail to the Belchertown Sentinel AT ONCE.

Regarding the matter of an electric sign for Belchertown I suggest

Community House Application Blank

Town _____
A. F. Bardwell,
Chairman committee on Community House.
Dear Sir:-
I shall be glad to take _____ shares in the Belchertown Community House, at \$10 each.
Signed, _____

This can be mailed either to A. F. Bardwell or to the Belchertown Sentinel.

Constitution of the Belchertown Brotherhood

It will be of interest to many to read the constitution of the Belchertown Brotherhood now being formed.

This organization holds its first program meeting in the chapel at seven o'clock on Monday evening, the thirteenth, with Rev. E. B. Robinson of Holyoke as speaker. Those who have heard Mr. Robinson know him as a red blooded, energetic speaker.

After refreshments and the address, officers will be elected. Any man interested in a better Belchertown is invited to come and join.

Prompt attendance at this meeting is requested as the speaker has to leave on the 8.40 train.

CONSTITUTION ARTICLE I

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Belchertown Brotherhood.

Section 2. Its object shall be to foster a fraternal spirit among its members and to promote the social, intellectual, and moral welfare of the community.

ARTICLE II

Section I. The officers shall be a President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The duties of the several officers shall be such as generally appertain to the said offices. All bills shall be approved in writing by the President before being paid by the Treasurer.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall be the officers and the chairmen of all standing committees that shall be appointed. It shall

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OVERLAND CARS

MODEL 75 5 passenger touring, completely equipped, \$ 615 Roadster, \$ 595

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Better order your car now. These prices are subject to advance.

A SMALL DEPOSIT WILL HOLD THE CAR
UNTIL YOU ARE READY
FOR IT

Baggs' Garage



WHY WAIT

Longer

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HERE IS THE NEWEST EDISON

Diamond Amberola PHONOGRAPH

It may be had on easy terms at
JACKSON'S

For Pleasure For Profit

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Have your house wired. Nothing adds more to the beauty and good cheer of the home than electric lights. There is something bright and cozy about electric sunshine that makes the home the most attractive place in the world.

You can have electric service in your home at very little expense. Phone today and ask for particulars.

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC CO.
PALMER, MASS. Tel. 119 H. M. Parsons, Gen. Mgr.

First Annual Board of Trade Banquet

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a state road from Amherst to Belchertown introduced by Senator Haigis might pass the legislature.

Regarding the appearance of private and public grounds in the village Mr. Morse recommended that much attention be given to these things, as a well kept common and neat door yards would greatly aid in securing the right kind of property buyers.

Several spoke in favor of securing some one from the Agricultural College to submit plans for a more attractive use of the common.

As a result of these suggestions, a committee of three, consisting of M. A. Morse, W. F. Nichols and Wm. Orlando, were appointed to look into the matter of saving in insurance in a water district, and a village improvement committee of five, consisting of Thomas Allen, James Peeso, J. J. Garvey, H. W. Eliot and H. F. Curtis were chosen to co-operate with the Park Association to improve appearances in the village. Mr. Morse reported that the C. V. R. R. were likely to do what they could to better conditions at the station.

The board went on record as disapproving the annexation of So. Hadley to Holyoke, considering the present size and wealth of Hampden county, and the some \$7,000 extra taxes that would devolve upon Hampshire in case the annexation took place.

A committee consisting of E. E. Sargent, E. F. Shumway and G. H. B. Green were asked to take up the matter with other boards of trade.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of D. D. Hazen as president, W. F. Nichols, secretary, A. F. Bardwell as treasurer.

M. A. Morse, G. H. B. Green, Wm. Orlando, R. J. Ranson and A. F. Bardwell were elected as transportation committee.

A finance committee was chosen consisting of F. M. Fuller, H. F. Peck and D. P. Spencer.

A vote of thanks was given landlord Alderman for his kind hospitality and Mr. Ranson for mustering

the Board for this happy occasion, which many hope will now be an annual affair. As one person said "I didn't know as there were so many men in Belchertown".

Basket Ball Notes

The Northampton Young Men's club which defeated the Westfield Tabs recently, was downed by the Belchertown Independents Saturday night with a score of 44 - 21. The basket shooting of Perry and Grayson was featured. Squires sprained his ankle in the afternoon at Amherst and so Bridgman substituted.

The line-up was as follows:

Bridgman	1 f	Huxley	r b
Grayson	r f	Hines	1 b
Perry	center	Gleason	center
Austin	1 b	Harris	r f
Williams	r b	Bozzio	1 f

Baskets from floor:

Grayson 6, Perry 7, Austin 2, Williams 5, Huxley 2, Gleason 3, Harris 2, Bozzio 3.

Baskets on free tries:

Perry 3, Grayson and Harris.

Referee, Baggs. Time, 20 minute halves.

C. Austin

East Side Items

People of the East Side enjoyed a sleigh-ride to Ware on Saturday evening, W. A. Sauer taking the lead.

Charles Rhodes and W. A. Sauer took a party to the Grange supper and entertainment on Tuesday evening.

Town Items

FOR SALE—Upright piano. Price reasonable. Rev. H. G. Butler

The Community club will meet with Mrs. A. L. Slater next Monday evening.

Miss Alice Ranson is spending several days in New York.

The woman's foreign missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. E. P. Kelly this afternoon at three o'clock.

Every Wednesday during Lent, the Trinity Mission sewing class will meet with Mrs. Edgar Sargent.

Every Thursday during Lent, Rev. Hervey C. Park of Grace church, Amherst, will hold a service at 3.45 p. m. in Trinity mission house. All are cordially invited.

The Bay View Reading club will

meet on Tuesday, March 14th at 7.30 p. m. with Miss Hall at Mrs. Wm. E. Bridgman's.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. H. A. Hopkins next Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mrs. E. B. Sanford of Plainfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. James A. Peeso.

Congregational notices morning subject, Values God Puts into Saving a Man. Evening, Comments at the Cross: First Comment of Indifference.

Methodist notices: morning subject, The Wounds of a Victor. Evening subject, Genuine Thanksgiving.

A large sleigh-ride party from Springfield is expected at the game to-morrow night.

Roswell Allen is opening an office in the Masonic building for greater convenience in handling his real estate business.

Mrs. A. T. Sparrell has gone to Lynn for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Bailey.

Rev. E. B. Robinson's subject on Monday evening will be "The Old Bethlehem Well." Admission is free and all men are asked to come whether they intend to join the Brotherhood or not.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Social Union of the M. E. church was postponed from Wednesday to to-day. The meeting will be held at two o'clock in the vestry.

A number from the Methodist church will attend the Woman's Foreign Missionary meeting at the M. E. church at Amherst to-day.

In spite of the heavy snow storm of Wednesday, about forty attended the stereopticon lecture in the M. E. vestry.

Lyman Shaw who recently sold his place on North Main St., has gone back to Georgia with his family.

Emory Munsell has purchased the Lowell place in Federal St.

A. R. Ketchen returned to his work at Waterbury, Ct., Wednesday.

Supt. of schools A. R. Lewis will move to his new home during the school recess.

Miss Phyllis Hopkins is spending a few weeks at Middlebury college and New York.

Mrs. John Anderson of Brownsville, Texas, sends us a copy of the Brownsville Herald wherein is stated

that the maximum temperature on the second and third was 95.6 and the minimum 58.0. A frost was predicted for the following day. This is decidedly different from what Belchertown has been getting in the weather line this winter. A prediction "Fair and colder with frost" sounds strange.

Turkey Hill Items

Mrs. Chas. W. Morse fell on the icy side-walk in front of Fred D. Walker's residence last week and received serious injuries, the extent of which is not definitely known at present.

Miss Blanche Hurlburt of Worcester and Miss Ethel of Springfield were home for over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams were also with them for Sunday dinner.

The M. M. sewing circle of Red Bridge district, Ludlow, chaperoned by Mrs. A. K. Paine, enjoyed a sleigh-ride to the home of Mrs. H. F. Putnam last Saturday where they had dinner and passed the afternoon in games and sports. Miss Nancy Boomhower was an invited guest of the club.

E. F. Shumway attended the automobile show at Boston this week.

Herbert Thompson of Suffield, Ct., is visiting his sister, Mrs. James Isaac.

Mrs. George Dana and son of So. Amherst are at the home of her parents.

George Williams captured a large fox last Saturday.

J. T. Trowbridge

The recent death of J. T. Trowbridge, author and poet, at his home in Arlington, Massachusetts at the age of eighty-eight is universally mourned. He was one of the best-loved writers of boys' stories.

Altho born in a log cabin, his early life one of poverty and hardship, he was determined to succeed and to do good in the world.

The following books by Trowbridge can be found in our library—Neighbor Jackwood, Coupon Bonds, The Silver Metal, Packet Rifle, His Own Master, Bound in Honor, Doing His Best, Fast Friends, Young Surveyor, The Electric Boy, Lawrence's Adventure, Jack Hazard and The Prize Cup.

Baby Week

This week from March 4th to March 11th is being celebrated all over the country as "Baby Week." The plan was started by the General Federation of Woman's Clubs and has been encouraged by many of the women's magazines. In some places there are being held large and elaborate exhibitions on Infant Welfare, or entertainments, plays and lectures on the subject are given.

Our own "1915 Mothers' Club" hopes to have here in Belchertown later in the spring an open meeting when many wall charts and lantern slides from the Government Children's Bureau at Washington will be shown. It was not possible to obtain them for use here this week.

The big Infant Welfare Conferences and exhibits have many and varied features. One of the chief points emphasized everywhere is that the mother's own milk is best for babies. A big wall panel on Nursing the Baby says "Almost every mother can nurse her baby. Nurse the baby if possible for 9 months even if some artificial food is necessary in addition. Every mouthful of breast milk is important to the baby. Especially avoid weaning in the early months or in summer. Nurse the baby regularly, by the clock every three or four hours 9-12-3-6 or 6-10-2 (except in the middle of the night) and for twenty minutes at a time. Do not nurse by guess work or every time he cries. Give the baby a drink of water between feedings, especially in summer." Baby's drinking water should be boiled and never given very cold.

Notwithstanding the alluring advertisements of scores of baby foods—many excellent no doubt—the Government experts and other authorities state that modified milk, that is clean cow's milk mixed with water and sugar as the doctor directs to suit each baby is the best substitute for mother's milk for normal babies." Their chart on Artificial Food says "If the doctor says the baby must be artificially fed get him to show you how. Get fresh bottled milk from clean cows. Keep it cool. Mix by doctor's orders."

Another exhibition panel on Colds and Pneumonia says "A grown person's cold may bring pneumonia to the baby. About 1-8 of all babies

dying under one year old, die from pneumonia and bronchitis. Protect the baby from its mother's cold. Never kiss the baby on the mouth. Keep the baby away from crowded places. Give the baby plenty of fresh air."

At the Baby Conferences babies and little children are carefully examined and advice given to the mothers. For example in one case the mother was told "This child is a credit to an intelligent mother and shows the advantages of breast feeding. She is well developed, in good proportions and seems in fine condition. Keep her so by an out-of-door life, regular habits, simple, wholesome food. No eating between meals, no late hours nor moving picture shows, no crowding in school work."

In another case "This is a tiny baby and needs breast milk. Try to get your own health in better condition so that your milk will not give out. Drink milk and cocoa instead of tea and coffee, eat only simple, nourishing food, have a nap on the porch every day while baby is asleep, and make up your mind to nurse him six months anyway. You can if you will."

Some of the big exhibits show ideal clothing for baby and other things needed for his care and comfort. Babies nowadays are dressed somewhat differently from those of a generation ago. Instead of the clumsy flannel pinning blankets and barrow coats the modern baby is supposed to have scunter skirts sewed to little muslin waists or else the whole flannel skirt is made Gertrude style hung from the shoulders. In place of long and elaborately trimmed dresses the up-to-date infant has more simple long dresses only 26 or 27 inches from neck to the bottom of the hem. To avoid all danger of irritating the tender skin no trimming or only the softest and finest should be used at the neck and wrists. And for this reason baby clothes must never be starched. Many little dresses and slips are made of soft, fine crepe which does not even have to be ironed, and the kimona pattern is considered quite ideal for baby clothes.

Fresh air is very necessary for thriving babies and it is advised that the regular day-time naps at least be taken out of doors, shaded from the sun and sheltered from

the wind in all except damp, very windy or freezing weather. Some babies in fairer climates than ours sleep out of doors day and night the year around.

Mrs. A. P. Kelly

Constitution of the Belchertown Brotherhood

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have general supervision of the affairs of the Brotherhood.

Section 3. There shall be a program committee consisting of three members—one of whom shall be chairman—who shall, in consultation with the President, provide suitable programs for the various meetings.

ARTICLE III

Section 1. Meetings shall be held in each month except July and August, on the second Monday evening, or at such other time as the Executive Committee may appoint.

Section 2. At the meetings in March and September, and at such other times as the Brotherhood may desire, the reports of the officers and committees shall be presented and acted upon. At the March and September meetings, officers and committees shall be elected by ballot for the next six months.

ARTICLE IV

Membership in the Brotherhood shall be open to all men eighteen years of age or over who are in sympathy with the objects of the organization. Applications for membership shall be approved by a majority of the Executive Committee before action is taken thereon by the Brotherhood. A majority vote of those present and voting shall elect to membership. Signing the constitution and paying the required dues shall constitute one a full member.

ARTICLE V

Seven members in good standing shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VI

Dues. The entrance fee shall be twenty-five cents, and the monthly dues, ten cents, (one dollar and twenty cents a year) shall be paid quarterly.

ARTICLE VII

Amendments. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at any regular meeting, provided notice of the proposed amendment has been given at the preceding regular meeting.

AUCTION

Wednesday, Mar. 15, at 1 o'clock

Sale includes Hay, Wagons, Sleighs, Mowing Machine, Horse Rake, Incubator, Stoves, Furniture etc.

If very stormy, next fair day

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C. R. ALDRICH

Walnut Street

This is the season of the year to want

HOT WATER BOTTLES
I have a good line.

Also

Combination Syringes

and

Fountain Syringes

N. W. FARRAR

WOOD SAWING

NO LOG TOO BIG

for the saw I have just purchased

SAWING UP BIG STUMPS

A SPECIALTY

J. W. MERRILL

CHANGE OF HOURS

My cobbler's shop on No. Main St. will be open hereafter on **MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS** from 11.30 a. m. to 5.00 p. m.

F. E. DAVIS

Power SPRAYING

IS THE BEST

I have a fully equipped high power sprayer. No tree too high. Ask for prices and arrange for your work NOW.

ARNOLD ROWE

South End News

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jenks and son of Springfield and Herbert Geer of Mt. Hermon school spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Geer.

Everett Geer of Millbury has returned after spending a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Geer.

Burt West has purchased the Edwin Barrett house of A. C. Smith and is taking it down and removing it to his place near Bondsville.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church. Rev. Edward P. Kelly.

Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7.00

Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. Harry G. Butler.

Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.
Evening Worship, 7.00
Dwight Chapel service, 2 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.

Trinity Mission. Lay reader in charge, Prof. Charles Glenn Baird.

Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by Sunday School.

MONDAY

W. R. C. meeting at 7.30 p. m.
Special Masonic meeting.

TUESDAY

Grange meeting at 7.30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

K. K. K. Club.
Ladies' Aid with Mrs. E. P. Kelly at 2 p. m.

Ladies' Society of the M. E. church in the vestry at 2 p. m.

Trinity Mission Sewing Class with Mrs. Edgar Sargent.

O. E. S. meeting.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

Special Lenten service at Trinity Mission at 3.45 p. m.

Rest Club.

FRIDAY

Box Social at Dwight Chapel.

HIGH LAND OF PROGRESS
JOIN X WITH
PROSPERITY
AND SETTLE HERE

BELCHERTOWN
SHALL
SHINE

BELCHERTOWN
SUBURB OF HOLYOKE AND
SPRINGFIELD
Good Air, Good Water, Good Schools,
Good Library
See our home and factory sites!

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE PROPOSED ADVERTISING SIGN

Still Gaining Favor

COMMUNITY HOUSE LIST LENGTHENS
HOLDEN HAS COMMUNITY
HOUSE ALREADY

The Community House idea is appealing more and more to the thinking public, as the growing list of those desiring shares indicates.

The Community Club, one of our social organizations, at its meeting Monday evening, did an appropriate thing—subscribed for a share in the building, and appointed a committee besides to assist the one already appointed by the Board of Trade.

If it ever stops snowing, so that canvassers can get out, probably a good many more shares will be rounded up. Meanwhile a telephone call or a letter to the Sentinel office will put your name on the list which will be turned over to the official committee.

We shall be glad also to print any suggestions our subscribers may have regarding the proposition.

The people of Holden have just put into commission a Community House at a cost of \$4,000 or more, (Continued on page 5)

The Advertising Sign

Some have sent in their suggestion regarding the proposed electrically lighted sign to be placed on or near the factory at the railroad station. We print above three suggestions sent in which may spur on some others to get busy and better if they can.

In the diagram where it reads "join hands with prosperity", the correspondent would have a pair of clasped hands in the place marked X.

Another suggests that instead of putting the sign on the factory, it be placed at the junction of the new road and state road on the north side of the state highway, set to read from Northwest to Southeast.

The Board of Trade will undoubtedly pay for and erect such a sign, and the Central Mass. Electric Co. of Palmer has offered to wire and light it free of charge. All the public is asked to do is to submit ideas as to the wording.

When such a sign is erected, it is apt to remain the same for some time, both as regards wording and position, so it behooves us to be careful what we do.

Library Report

A few days ago the Springfield Union stated, "Springfield is upholding the literary traditions of New England as the documents show." The annual library report states that the circulation for last year in New York City averaged two books for each inhabitant and Springfield eight books per capita.

The quarterly report of our own library has been made out and we are pleased to state that an average of eight and one-half books per capita have been taken during that period. Recent accessions to the library are to be found in this issue.

Brotherhood Meeting

About twenty-five attended the first program meeting of the Brotherhood on Monday evening in the Congregational chapel. Rev. Mr. Robinson's address on "The Old Bethlehem Well" was strong and helpful.

He said that sentiment and sacrifice go hand in hand in church work. "Sentiment is soft without sacrifice, and sacrifice is cold without sentiment."

He emphasized the need of men in the churches to do men's work and wanted to see them more and more filling its offices. He appealed to the heroic in men, stating that while we love our flag, the church is the institution that has made the flag and everything else that is good, possible.

Mr. Robinson is doing a good work among the men in his church in Holyoke, and the Brotherhood was fortunate in securing him for the evening.

After the address and refreshments, came the election of officers, Rev. E. P. Kelly being chosen president; G. H. B. Green, 1st vice-president; (continued on page 5)

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California As I Saw It

Extracts from a letter written by Alice Randall, age 9

It was nice and warm in California. The flowers were all in bloom and roses and geraniums were everywhere. Some of the geraniums grew as high as the tent houses. Nearly all the houses were small but very pretty. The beds and bookcases were built into the walls. I think I would like living in one of them. We enjoyed going down to the beach and playing in the sand. The waves would go up in the air and then come down again and the water would rush up on the sand. It looked like soap-suds. It was very pretty down there at night.

There was a lot of fruit on the trees. I could tell the different kinds by the color of the leaves. The orange leaves were a dark green, the lemon trees were a lighter green and the olives a very light green.

When we came home we rode through the desert, not much to see there only a little house now and then and we saw several big covered wagons where people were moving. We went through the Royal Gorge. Some of the mountains reached way up to the sky and some were covered with snow.

There were a great many horses and cattle out in the fields, and once we saw a man on horseback and a dog driving a large herd of sheep. It was snowing after we left Chicago and when we got back east it was Christmas time and we saw several big Christmas trees in the towns all lighted up.

Trains

BOSTON & MAINE

	Daily	Sundays
To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.34 a. m.
"	8.12 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	1.25 p. m.	
"	5.14 p. m.	
To Ware	6.39 p. m.	

	Daily	Sundays
To Northampton and Springfield	7.37 a. m. from Ware only	
"	11.30 a. m.	11.16 a. m.
"	4.46 p. m.	4.51 p. m.
"	6.54 p. m.	
"	8.40 p. m.	

CENTRAL VERMONT

	Week Day
To Brattleboro	9.00 a. m.
"	6.44 p. m.

	Week Day
To New London	7.28 a. m.
"	5.50 p. m.

Mails

CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
7.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.
5.20 p. m.	5.20 p. m.

Going west	Going north
7.15 a. m.	8.15 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	6.15 p. m.
6.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
9.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
6.54 p. m.	6.44 p. m.

From west	From north
8.12 a. m.	7.28 a. m.
1.25 p. m.	5.50 p. m.
6.39 p. m.	

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CATTLE INSPECTOR. Eugene F. Flaherty.

CONSTABLES. M. F. Austin, M. S. Barton, E. F. Flaherty, J. A. Peeso, D. F. Shumway.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Meets last Saturday of every month. Roswell Allen, chairman, Andrew Sears, secretary, H. W. Eliot.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. C. F. Austin.

SELECTMEN. E. F. Shumway, chairman, F. M. Austin, secretary, E. R. Peeso.

SUPT. HIGHWAYS. M. A. Morse.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER. E. R. Peeso, H. S. Pratt, H. H. Barrett, Harry Conkey, J. A. Peeso, E. F. Shumway, W. S. Piper, A. L. Kimball.

TAX COLLECTOR. W. D. E. Morse.

TOWN CLERK & TREAS. Arthur Bridgman.

TRANSPORTATION COM. M. A. Morse, Ch.; G. H. B. Green, Sec.; M. S. Barton, Treas.

TREE WARDEN. J. A. Peeso.

TRUSTEE Calvin Bridgman fund. H. W. Eliot.

WARDEN at Town Farm. Louis Shumway.

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8 inches, one insertion,	- 1.35
9 inches, one insertion,	- 1.50
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The same ad will be inserted a second time at one-half cent a word. No ad printed a second time less than 10 cents.

I AM PAYING \$1.50 a hundred for old rags. Also good price for junk. S. Margolas 123 Lowell St., Springfield, Mass. (In town most every week)

WANTED—To buy a small farm, not more than a mile from school. P. O. Box 17 Fred Michel

FOR SALE—Good two horse sled. Fred Michel

WANTED TO RENT—A small tenement, either April 1st or May 1st. Howard Spencer

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D. D. HAZEN

Holyoke Chamber of Commerce Friendly

The following letter from the secretary of the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce shows the attitude of that organization toward Belchertown.

February 29th, 1916.

Mr. D. D. Hazen, Belchertown, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

Your organization in Belchertown and public spirited citizens are to be congratulated upon their success in securing the location of the School for Feeble-minded in Belchertown.

Possibly a word of explanation is due as regards the hearing granted the Holyoke Real Estate Exchange upon the Granby site. The press made note of the presence of a Mr. H. J. Laporte as representing the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce at the hearing. I may say that Mr. Laporte is not a member of the Chamber of Commerce and if he did appear for this organization, he did so upon his own volition and without the authority of the Board of Directors. At no time did our organization show any desire to withdraw its communication to the State Board of Insanity in favor of the Belchertown site.

With the location of the School in your town and the possibilities of the establishment of an electric trolley line between our city and Belchertown, I trust that we may feel free to call upon your organization for support in this matter provided the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce takes action upon the same.

We do not plan to infringe upon the legitimate trades of your town and the profits to accrue your business interests from trade with the school, but at the same time you must recognize the fact that Holyoke can satisfy many needs which your tradesmen cannot.

I trust that a more mutual trade understanding may be built up between us.

Wishing your organization success in its other big projects, I am,

Yours very truly,
C. E. Coyne, Secretary,
Holyoke Chamber of Commerce.

ROOFING

Now is the time to look after that leaky roof, before the Spring work begins. We have a large stock of everything in the roofing line, that we purchased before the advance in price.

We also have

ROOFING CEMENT

in paste form

which will repair leaks in any kind of a roof.

Put a Good Roof on Your Home

When Neponset Shingles are laid with 4 inches exposed to the weather, you have a covering of several thicknesses on the roof. Single thickness roofs of the same material are still giving good service after 12 years of exposure.

Neponset Shingles make a handsome roof—soft gray, red or green—tight, solid, weather-proof, spark-proof—won't rust, decay, warp, crack nor rattle.

Their double width cuts cost of laying. They are light in weight.

Let us show samples and quote prices

D. D. HAZEN

Grange Notes

Degrees will not be conferred at the Grange meeting next Tuesday evening as stated on the program, but an "Emigrant Social" will be held instead.

All Grangers are requested to come attired as emigrants. As no one who lacks means will be admitted to America, each one is requested to bring a few "worldly possessions" tied up in a colored handkerchief, these bundles to be opened by an inspector during the evening.

Those not caring to dress in this manner but prefer to be ordinary American citizens will be admitted to America by paying first class passage of five cents.

In case some may not be recognized by their fellow Grangers, all are requested to bring a photograph taken of themselves when a child, to be numbered and guessed during the evening.

F. M.

Turkey Hill Items

The Rest club met at the home of Mrs. William Boomhower Thursday evening, March ninth. Mr. and Mrs. Boomhower proved themselves very genial entertainers. Old-time sports and modern games had been previously planned by Miss Nancy Boomhower. H. F. Putnam took the members from the west part of the neighborhood on a sled. There were about thirty present including Miss Ada Chamberlain, Herman C. Olive J. and Alice S. Paine of Red Bridge, Ludlow. Refreshments were served and the party left for their homes at a late hour, with three cheers for the hostess and host. The next place of meeting has not yet been decided.

Raymond D. Roach has taken a position at Edward V. Evans' mill on the Carver lot.

H. F. Putnam attended the meeting at M. A. C. Wednesday.

A cablegram was received from J. B. Knight last Saturday announcing his safe arrival at Japan.

Mrs. Knight spent last Thursday with friends in Chicopee.

George Legrand of South Hadley Falls and Miss Trudeau of Fairview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Noel.

Town Items

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Community club was held with Mrs. A. L. Slater Monday evening. A committee of four was appointed to assist the Community House project in any way the general committee may approve or direct. The members of this committee are Mrs. E. E. Sargent, Mrs. R. G. Shaw, Mrs. Cora Shaw Burnette and Mrs. D. D. Hazen. It was also voted that the club take one share in the Community House. The entertainment committee reported that rehearsals had begun for a drama to be given later.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Atkins were in town last week calling on friends.

Harold Ketchen of Waterbury, Ct., was town over Sunday, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Shaw.

Fred Michel has purchased the Henry Ann place on Maple St.

The board of registrars will meet at the town clerk's office today from one to five p. m.

Charles F. Austin has been appointed Sealer of Weights and Measures and has qualified for the same.

The following have been appointed meat inspectors: H. R. Gould, Jas. Moriarty, Wm. Colgrove, Henry Paine and Michael F. Austin.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. E. P. Kelly next Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. This is the last meeting before the food and apron sale which is scheduled for the twenty-ninth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Marsh announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith Ferina, to Raymond W. Jenks of Dwight Station.

The Ladies society of the Methodist church will meet next Wednesday in the vestry at two p. m. New officers will be elected at this meeting. If the weather should be stormy, the meeting will be held on the next fair day.

The Central Mass. Electric Co. were in town yesterday putting in the additional street lights voted at the last town meeting. They arrived here by auto from Palmer, much to the surprise of snow-bound Belchertown.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Congregational church are to have a very interesting speaker at their meeting at the parsonage on April seventh. All the ladies of the parish are invited.

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If you wish to Buy, Sell or Exchange, see us. We have places all sizes and prices. You pay no commission unless we sell. List your property with us.

OUR MOTTO IS
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THOMAS MACBEAN
Smith Building Tel. 781
HOLYOKE, MASS.

F. M. FULLER, Local Agent
Walnut St. Tel. 24-11
BELCHERTOWN, MASS.

Power
SPRAYING

IS THE BEST

I have a fully equipped high power sprayer. No tree too high. Ask for prices and arrange for your work NOW.

ARNOLD ROWE

This is the season of the year to want

HOT WATER BOTTLES
I have a good line.

Also

Combination Syringes

and

Fountain Syringes

N. W. FARRAR

Ideas Wanted

A committee consisting of J. V. Cook, H. F. Curtis and M. C. Baggs are to report on the matter of putting an electric sign, advertising Belchertown, on the belt factory or somewhere near the railroad station. The wording, size, location, etc., are some of the things to be reported on.

The above committee are anxious to get ideas along any of these lines and request that in the space below you offer some suggestions for their consideration. Fill out and mail to the Belchertown Sentinel AT ONCE.

Regarding the matter of an electric sign for Belchertown I suggest

Community House Application Blank

Town

A. F. Bardwell,
Chairman committee on Community House.

Dear Sir:-

I shall be glad to take shares in the Belchertown Community House, at \$10 each.

Signed,

This can be mailed either to A. F. Bardwell or to the Belchertown Sentinel.

YOUR SUBSCRIPTION
EXPIRES NEXT WEEK

3 31 16 Allen Thomas



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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

Catholic Mission.
Mass at 8 a. m.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church. Rev.
Edward P. Kelly.
Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7.00
Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. Harry G. Butler.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.15
Evening Worship, 7.00
Dwight Chapel service, 2 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Lay reader
in charge, Prof. Charles Glenn
Baird.
Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by
Sunday School.

MONDAY

Community Club with Mrs.
E. E. Sargent.

WEDNESDAY

K. K. K. Club.
Supper at M. E. Vestry at 6
p. m.
Ladies' Aid Apron and Food
sale in the chapel at 3.30 p. m.
Trinity Mission Sewing Class
with Mrs. Edgar Sargent.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting in the Meth-
odist vestry.
Prayer meeting in the Con-
gregational chapel.

How Holden Secured
its Community House

As told by W. S. Piper of that
place, in an article in the Worcester
Telegram. (Mr. Piper's mother
was a native of Belchertown.)

In the town of Holden there is
an example of what an awakening
of civic and social interest can do,
that is attracting the attention of
all parts of the county, its communi-
ty house.

Did you ever see property that
was getting into a state of neglect?
Holden had such a place situated
next to the town hall, in the very
center of the town, and the way
that the people of Holden have
handled and developed the property
should be an example for many
communities in Worcester county.

In the spring of 1914, the prop-
erty was placed on the market and
there was much speculation as to
what was to become of it. Just at
this time there was developing a
movement toward expansion along
certain social lines. The scout
council was at a loss to provide a
suitable meeting place for the thriv-
ing and lively local troop.

The George Webb chapter of the
G. A. R., with a membership of
about 75, had no adequate meeting
place. Several clubs were limited
in membership and therefore in use-
fulness by lack of quarters. A
men's club was wanted. A hall
smaller than the town hall and
more adapted to social functions
seemed to be needed. In fact the
time was ripe for a new develop-
ment in the town's life.

On May 5 representatives of sev-
eral of the smaller organizations
were asked to meet together and
discuss the situation with a view to
provide some place to be used as a
social center.

The old Davis place was consid-
(continued on page 4)

More Suggestions for
the Advertising
Sign

BELCHERTOWN
OFFERS
EVERY MAN A CHANCE
LIBRARY FACILITIES
CHURCHES & COMMUNITY HOUSE
HIGH SCHOOL ADVANTAGES
ELECTRICITY FOR LIGHT & POWER
RAILROADS AND BUS LINE
TOWN WATER
OPPORTUNITIES GALORE!
WE WANT YOU
NOW!

NEW BUSINESS JUST LOCATED HERE

OTHER SITES AS GOOD

COME AND PICK THEM OUT

BELCHERTOWN

A GROWING TOWN

COME AND GROW WITH US

BELCHERTOWN

AUTO BUS TO HOLYOKE

FOUR RAILROADS

GOOD AIR GOOD FARMS

SIGHTLY RESIDENCE LOCATIONS

GOOD MANUFACTURING SITES

Shoe Shop to be Uti-
lized

Local parties have bought the fac-
tory at the railroad station, which
will be used for the manufacture of
commercial automobile bodies and
trailers.

The business will be conducted
by Moore and Shaw and will be
started in a very short time. A. D.
Moore is of ice cream fame, having
a large factory at Forest Lake, and
W. L. Shaw is one of the business
men of Palmer.

The factory is ideally located and
the business outlook is said to be ex-
ceptionally good.

Grange Notes

Still another pleasant evening was
spent in Union Grange Tuesday
night at the "Emigrant Social" when
a large number of "foreigners" in all
kinds of amusing dress and make-ups
appeared, some with babies, and
were taken in hand by emigrant of-
ficer Henry Witt who presented
them, one at a time with their lug-
gage, to be inspected by inspecting
officer Thomas Allen who found
many with diseases and other objec-
tionable features and returned them
to their "native" country.

Each brought a photograph of
himself taken when a baby and all
tried hard to guess who each other
was.

At the business meeting the names
of fourteen persons were presented,
upon whom the first and second de-
grees will be conferred at the next
regular meeting, April fourth.

L. M. K.

Committee Busy

The committee appointed at the
recent Board of Trade meeting to
investigate the saving of insurance
in the proposed fire or water district,
have been at work this week secur-
ing the desired information.

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LEWIS H. BLACKMER, Editor and Publisher

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 Look at the Label. The label on paper or wrapper tells to what date payment is made.
 In requesting change of address, the old as well as the new address should be given.

A New Organization

We already have a large number of organizations in town, but we really need one more. It may be too late to attempt any such venture this season but perhaps we might well hear it in mind for next winter.

This proposed organization too, would loosen up money in town in great style, something we all would wish to have happen.

The name of the organization might be the Belchertown Weather Association and its object would be to promote the welfare of its members and incidentally free the Weather Man from a lot of unfriendly criticism.

No meetings would be required and the officers could be limited to a very few, not even a treasurer being necessary. Each of the members would be empowered to collect from any other member caught finding fault with the weather, a sum of five or ten cents as the majority of the members should determine.

Doesn't this appeal to you? Wouldn't money fly? And say, before the winter was over, if the atmosphere didn't clear around lots of people, we'd miss our guess.

Oh, it takes a long list of qualities to make a desirable character, but one who has learned to be content with the weather has a good start and is a rather optimistic person to have around and do business with.

Perhaps you don't complain, but we'd be glad to print a list most any week of those who don't, only we'd prefer to get the list from—where the weather comes from.

Trains

BOSTON & MAINE

	Daily	Sundays
To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.34 a. m.
"	8.12 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	1.25 p. m.	
"	5.14 p. m.	
To Ware	6.39 p. m.	

To Northampton and Springfield

	Daily	Sundays
	7.37 a. m. from Ware only	
	11.30 a. m.	11.16 a. m.
	4.46 p. m.	4.51 p. m.
	6.54 p. m.	
	8.40 p. m.	

CENTRAL VERMONT

To Brattleboro

	Week Day
	9.00 a. m.
	6.44 p. m.

To New London

	Week Day
	7.28 a. m.
	5.50 p. m.

Mails

CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
7.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.
5.20 p. m.	5.20 p. m.

Going west	Going north
7.15 a. m.	8.15 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	6.15 p. m.
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ARRIVAL

From east	From south
9.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
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From west	From north
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Town Officers

ALMONERS of Whiting Street Fund. Mrs. M. G. Ward and Mrs. G. L. Witt.

AUDITOR. George F. Lincoln.

ASSESSORS. Almon L. Pratt, J. A. Peeso, M. P. Bowler.

BURIAL GROUND COMMISSIONERS. M. S. Barton, R. G. Shaw, F. L. Nooney.

CATTLE INSPECTOR. Eugene F. Flaherty.

CONSTABLES. M. F. Austin, M. S. Barton, E. F. Flaherty, J. A. Peeso, D. F. Shumway.

FENCE VIEWERS. H. S. Pratt, W. S. Piper, H. H. Ward.

FIELD DRIVERS. W. D. E. Morse, J. W. Hurlburt, Herbert Paine, Wm. Orlando, Manoog Jejian, Ashley Randall.

MEASURERS OF WOOD. R. E. Fairchild, J. A. Peeso, W. M. Goodell, E. R. Peeso, H. S. Pratt, E. F. Shumway, Austin Kimball, H. H. Barrett.

MEAT INSPECTORS. Wm. Colegrove, Dr. F. E. Austin, H. A. Paine, James Moriarty, M. F. Austin.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Meets last Saturday of every month. Roswell Allen, chairman, Andrew Sears, secretary, H. W. Eliot.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. C. F. Austin.

SELECTMEN. E. F. Shumway, chairman, F. M. Austin, secretary, E. R. Peeso.

SUPT. HIGHWAYS. M. A. Morse.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER. E. R. Peeso, H. S. Pratt, H. H. Barrett, Harry Conkey, J. A. Peeso, E. F. Shumway, W. S. Piper, A. L. Kimball.

TAX COLLECTOR. W. D. E. Morse.

TOWN CLERK & TREAS. Arthur Bridgman.

TRANSPORTATION COM. M. A. Morse, Ch.; G. H. B. Green, Sec.; M. S. Barton, Treas.

TREE WARDEN. J. A. Peeso.

TRUSTEE Calvin Bridgman fund. H. W. Eliot.

WARDEN at Town Farm. Louis Shumway.

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WANTED—Seasoned 1 1/2 in. ash delivered at the shoe shop, Belchertown. A. D. Moore

FOR SALE—A few indoor brooders, \$2.00 each. Agent for Cyphers' goods. M. A. Shaw

WANTED To Rent—Two rooms with board. Mrs. C. M. Johnson

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Town Items

The announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Mildred Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Paine and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paine, to Fred Rudolph August, on Saturday March eighteenth, at Simsbury, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Michel are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born the twentieth.

D. F. Shumway who fell on the ice eight weeks ago and fractured his hip, is so improved that he is able to sit up in a chair.

The Junior Partners and the Epworth League of the M. E. church rendered an interesting program at the union meeting of the churches on Sunday evening. Members of the organizations, some of them appearing in costume, told of the progress of Christianity and the activities of the Epworth League in twelve different countries. Special music consisted of a solo by Miss Clarinda Ketchen and a duet by the Misses Eleanor Bardwell and Gladys Gay. E. C. Howard had charge of the service.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will hold a Food and Apron sale next Wednesday, the twenty-ninth, from 3.30 to 5.00 in the chapel. If it should be stormy, the sale will be the next fair day.

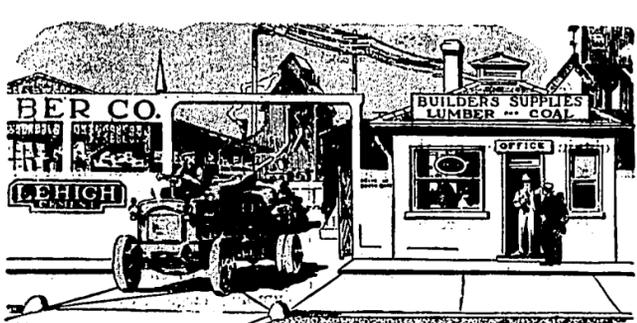
Friends of Harold W. Curtis will be glad to hear of his call to become pastor of the Elm St. chapel of Pittsfield, a branch of the First Baptist church, and also of the Baptist church at Lanesboro. He will begin work upon his graduation from Newton Theological Seminary next June. During his course, Mr. Curtis has been preaching at North Orange and West Royalston.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Aspengren were in Worcester for the week-end.

Harry Aldrich who has been employed on the Howard Fruit farm for several years, has accepted a position at Hazen's store and will begin work there next Monday.

Those who met Geo. E. Baldwin of Nyack, N. Y., during his visit here last fall, will be sorry to learn of his very critical illness. Mr. Baldwin is a nephew of J. R. Gould.

G. H. B. Green is confined to the house with a severe attack of rheumatism.



Ask the Lehigh Dealer

Before you do any building or remodeling, see the Lehigh Dealer. You'll find him the progressive dealer in your community, who can give you practical advice and tell you which materials are best suited for your purpose.

Ask him why he sells Lehigh, the National Cement. He will tell you because he knows it to be absolutely dependable. It's only logical that he selects his other materials with the same care and judgment.

Ask him some of the ways you can use concrete to advantage. Right now there are probably half a dozen repairs and real improvements to your property that you could best build of concrete.

Concrete is the fire and weather resisting material for practically every kind of construction. Its uses include houses, garages, factories, barns, dairies, elevators, silos, porches, steps, foundations, troughs, feeding floors, fence posts, sidewalks, streets, curbs, roads, bridges, piers, culverts, cisterns, ice houses, and a hundred others. It is the material for you.

Remember the name LEHIGH; go to the Lehigh dealer. Buy Lehigh, the National Cement; the cement for all concrete work; the dependable cement; the kind that will give you lasting satisfaction.

D. D. HAZEN

LEHIGH CEMENT

Concrete for Permanence

For Pleasure For Profit

SAFETY! Have your house wired. Nothing adds more to the beauty and good cheer of the home than electric lights. There is something bright and cozy about electric sunshine that makes the home the most attractive place in the world.

SERVICE! You can have electric service in your home at very little expense. Phone today and ask for particulars.

EFFICIENCY!

AND

ECONOMY.

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC CO.
 PALMER, MASS. Tel. 119 H. M. Parsons, Gen. Mgr.

How Holden Secured its Community House

(continued from page 1)

ed, and a representative was chosen to obtain a price on the property and to investigate its possible adaptability for the proposed uses. Things began to move quickly. It was found that for a moderate outlay the house could be made to answer every need. An option for ten days was secured at a fair price.

The committee was called together and a temporary organization known as the Community house association formed. It was voted to finance the proposition by selling shares at \$5 each, and various working committees were appointed. The finance committee began its work, and right here enters the most interesting part of the movement.

In three days \$1,100 was pledged and at the expiration of the option enough money had been paid in to complete the purchase of the property. Almost everyone approached by the committee subscribed. They wanted to have the house and grounds put into good shape, and many details which had become eyesores removed.

To some the social side of the project appealed, but one and all were willing to do their share toward improving the looks of the town. Many were skeptical as to its ever being a paying venture, as planned, but in the end 106 individuals dipped into their pockets for the good of the town.

The purchase being accomplished, the temporary organization developed into a corporation chartered under the laws of Massachusetts as a real estate handling corporation. Nine directors were elected and given charge of the property. Repairs were begun and on Oct. 17, 1914, the formal opening of the Holden community house was held. Here is what the town developed:

A beautiful house, equipped in every way to meet all demands. Barns, sheds, henhouses, some 60 feet, all of which had trailed on behind the house like the tail of a comet, were removed. The pioneer community house of the county, bought, owned and controlled by the people of the community, for the community's good.

The house has been painted a colonial buff on the outside, with

white trimming. Inside the paint is all white, and with well-chosen papers keeping the colonial idea intact. Every room in the house has its fireplace and the one in the tea-room is of the good old style that takes in real logs and has the century-old equipment of brick ovens, etc.

The house is thoroughly wired and lighted by electricity. Modern plumbing, large dressing room accommodation, an adequate steam heating plant and, in fact, all necessary, up-to-date conveniences and improvements have been installed.

As one enters the front door on the left there is a large public reading room, well stocked with papers and magazines. To the rear of it are two spacious dressing-rooms. Still further back is the tea room, which accommodates about fifty people.

On the right of the front hall is the assembly hall, with a seating capacity of 100. A splendid hardwood floor and a new piano makes this an ideal place for small dancing parties. This room is also in great demand for card parties, musicals, entertainments of various kinds, club meetings, etc., and from this room and the tea room a good part of the revenue comes.

On the second floor the local chapter of the D. A. R. has leased a front room for its headquarters. The room to the rear of this, through the generosity of one of the men of the town, has been hired for the Boy Scouts. Here they have their meetings, and on Saturday evenings it is a bee hive, swarming with lively boys, intent on their games. That there was a demand for a men's club was quickly demonstrated, when 65 men formed the town club and leased the two rooms at the left of the hall.

These rooms are splendidly furnished and the pride of the members. Over the tea room is the kitchen, with its complete equipment of utensils and its service for 170 people. A modern dumb waiter connects the kitchen with the tea room below.

The third floor has been remodeled with custodians' apartments and a most efficient and capable couple have charge of the house. Taking all in all, no detail has been overlooked which would make the house

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Ideas Wanted

A committee consisting of J. V. Cook, H. F. Curtis and M. C. Baggs are to report on the matter of putting an electric sign, advertising Belchertown, on the belt factory or somewhere near the railroad station. The wording, size, location, etc., are some of the things to be reported on.

The above committee are anxious to get ideas along any of these lines and request that in the space below you offer some suggestions for their consideration. Fill out and mail to the Belchertown Sentinel AT ONCE.

Regarding the matter of an electric sign for Belchertown I suggest

Community House Application Blank

Town

A. F. Bardwell,

Chairman committee on Community House.

Dear Sir:-

I shall be glad to take shares in the Belchertown Community House, at \$10 each.

Signed,

This can be mailed either to A. F. Bardwell or to the Belchertown Sentinel.

Basket Ball Notes

The Independents will play what will probably be the last home game of the season Saturday night with the "Red Men" of Chicopee Falls furnishing the opposition.

Those who saw this team play here earlier in the season will want to see this game, as will those who did not. Not a few have expressed the opinion that the "Red Men" are the fastest, cleanest playing team that has appeared here this season. They will be out to atone for that previous defeat, and a close game is expected.

P. R. Squires

Trail of the Sentinel

How many realize how cheering a letter or news may be to one shut out from the world either by distance or sickness? This is brought to mind by one of our town's women that has been quarantined for weeks with a daughter who had a contagious disease. She says, "You don't know much good our little paper has done me with its news, and I was so glad to read we had at last got the school for feeble-minded, you have worked so hard for it."

So each week the Sentinel goes out with its load of news. It finds its way up into Vermont at the capitol. Here dwells a lady who was a prominent young woman in Belchertown fifty years ago. Though her last years have been given to the Green Mountain state, she is ever turning with loving gaze back to her girlhood home. She writes, "I am much interested in Mrs. Strong's paper."

Then it finds readers in the great states of New York and Michigan. After a hard journey it reaches a log cabin where wolves are heard in the night in Montana. Here it is gladly read by a former resident.

On yet thousands of miles, it reaches the beautiful city of Pasadena, California. Up Fair Oaks, among lovely orange trees laden with fragrant blossoms, and roses plenty, one of our Belchertown girls has a lovely home. There it finds a hearty welcome and is also read by other Belchertown girls in a bungalow a short distance below.

Be we ever so far away, we never forget the land of our birth.

C. F. D. H.

Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. James Isaac, Sr., are visiting their son in Fitchburg. They expect to be gone a month.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Isaac entertained a party of their neighbors last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Green attended the last sacred concert of the season Sunday given by the Y. M. C. A. in the auditorium of city hall, Springfield. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell.

Mrs. Anna Chapin of Ludlow is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Shumway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams spent Friday with Mrs. Hurlburt's mother, Mrs. Ambrose Munsell of Enfield.

Mrs. D. M. Olds passed her seventy-seventh birthday March seventeenth. Although in very poor health, she completed that day a bed quilt which she has made during the winter, the work all being done by hand. She was reminded of her many friends both near and far by cards appropriate both to hers and old St. Patrick's birthday.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hathaway will move the first of May to Newport, R. I., where Mr. Hathaway has a position in a garage.

Harry Dodge who has been laid up for several weeks by injuries received in Fuller's mill, is again at work.

Wednesday evening the Ladies' Aid and Epworth League will serve a baked bean supper at six o'clock, followed by a stereopticon lecture by Rev. H. G. Butler.

Congregational notices: morning subject, Is it Right to Export Religion? Evening, "Mohammedanism, the Religion that made the Turk," illustrated with slides.

Y. P. S. C. E. topic, Great Home Missionaries. Leader, Mrs. Belle Peck. Special music by the young men.

Methodist notices: morning subject, A New Life. Evening subject, A Treasure Indeed.

Epworth League topic, What New Work Ought Our League Undertake? Leader, Rev. H. G. Butler.

My cobbler's shop on No. Main St. will be open hereafter on MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS from 11.30 a. m. to 5.00 p. m.
F. E. DAVIS

Organizations

CLAPP MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Pres., Mrs. M. D. S. Longley
Sec'y & Treas., A. H. Bartlett

LIBRARY HOURS
(Winter Schedule)
Open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 4.30 p. m., also Saturday evening from 6.30 to 8.30

BOARD OF TRADE
First Monday of each month in Engine House Hall.
D. D. Hazen, Pres.
W. F. Nichols, Sec'y

BROTHERHOOD
Second Monday of each month except July August.
Rev. E. P. Kelly, Pres.
Lewis H. Blackmer, Sec'y

BUSY BUZZERS
Weekly in the home of the members.
Frances Gould, Pres.
Marion Bridgman, Sec'y

COMMUNITY CLUB
Mrs. Viola I. Shaw, Pres.
Mrs. Maude Robinson, Sec'y

FIREMEN
Second Monday of each month, in Engine House Hall.
J. A. Peeso, Chief

G. A. R. POST 97
The first Monday afternoon of each month.
Alexander Cook, Commander
M. S. Barton, Adjutant
F. W. Fellows, Quarter master and Burial Agent for Belchertown

GRANGE
First and third Tuesdays of each month in Grange Hall.
M. G. Ward, Master
Mrs. Lillian Kelley, Sec'y

HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Annual, April 28, in Library
Willard A. Stebbins, Pres.
Marion E. Bartlett, Rec. Clerk
Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Corresponding Clerk

K. K. K. CLUB
Mildred E. Morse, Pres.
Mary E. Shackleton, Sec'y

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
Wednesday after full of moon
Mrs. Della A. Squires, Matron
Mrs. Maria Ripley, Sec'y

PARK ASSOCIATION
F. D. Walker, Pres.
H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

REST CLUB
Every other Thursday
Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt, Pres. and Sec'y

VERNON LODGE, A. F. & A. M.
Wednesday on or before the full moon in Masonic Hall
G. B. Jackson, Master
H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

W. R. C.
First and third Monday evenings of each month.

Mrs. Hattie Dickinson, Pres.
Mrs. Julia D. Hubbard Sec'y

Y. M. C. A.
Every Wednesday afternoon
Milton Howe, Pres.
Belding Jackson, Sec'y

CHURCHES BAPTIST

BAPT. MISSIONARY SOCIETY
Meetings first Wednesday of each month in homes of members
Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Pres.
Mrs. Ernestine M. Randall, Sec'y

CATHOLIC
SUNDAY SCHOOL
Mrs. Garvey, Supt.

CONGREGATIONAL
LADIES' AID SOCIETY
Meetings every other week, on Wednesday
Miss Marion Bardwell, Pres.
Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y

SOCIAL CIRCLE
Alvan R. Lewis, Pres.
Edith Towne, Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Lewis Blackmer, Supt.
Phyllis Hopkins, Sec'y

WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS
Belchertown Auxiliary of Hampshire County Branch
Meetings first Friday after the first Sunday of each month in the home of the members.
Mrs. M. D. S. Longley, Pres.
Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y

Y. P. S. C. E.
J. V. Cook, Pres.
Hazel Barrett, Recording Sec'y
Mrs. Lewis Blackmer, Cor. Sec'y

METHODIST
EPWORTH LEAGUE
Mildred Morse, Pres.
Mrs. Harry Aldrich, Sec'y

LADIES' SOCIAL UNION
Meets every other Wednesday.
Mrs. Ballou, Pres.
Mrs. Harry Conkey, Sec'y

MISSIONARY SOCIETY
Second Friday of each month
Mrs. Ella Loveland, Pres.
Miss Hinds, Sec'y
Mrs. Cora Morse, Rec. Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL
E. C. Witt, Supt.
Harry Aldrich, Sec'y

TRINITY MISSION
N. W. Farrar, Warden & Treas.
E. E. Sargent, Sec'y

GUILD
Mrs. J. Anderson, Pres.
Miss M. E. King, Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Prof. Charles G. Baird, Supt.
William Bridgman, Sec'y

How Holden Secured its Community House

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attractive and useful. Of course, more money was spent than was planned at first, but there was a friend who loaned the directors \$ 1,500 on a corporation which he considered a safe investment.

Now does it pay? Do the people want such a house? Yes, it pays, and pays well. The leases and various rentals from the assembly hall and tea room take care of the expenses and overhead charges.

Do the people want it? At a special meeting of the stockholders, held last month, the directors reported a floating indebtedness of \$ 500. It was quickly voted that each stockholder be asked to subscribe to one more share of stock, in order to pay up the back bills. In less than 74 hours \$ 355 had been subscribed and the finance committee is assured of the balance.

When people are willing to pay up back bills they are pretty well interested in the present and future. Various gifts have been given the corporation. A handsome flag and staff, a reproduction of a Willard "banjo" clock for the assembly hall; also two large pictures for the same room, fire dogs and spark guard for the tea room, and through the generosity of a deeply interested friend, the grading of the front lawn is being accomplished. Not only are the accommodations of the house appreciated by the townspeople but numerous Worcester parties find here a place where they can come for parties and good times, which is unrivaled in any town easily accessible from the city.

Last winter, under the management of the directors, a series of high-class entertainments at low cost was given, and lately folk dances and a lawn party were also held under the same auspices. Many plans are being formed for the coming winter and the Holden community house is to be the center of the social life of the town.

A new proof of the usefulness of the house was demonstrated this summer when two of the ladies' literary clubs united and formed with additional members, the Holden woman's club, an organization with 84 charter members, complete with

its departments. This club will use the house for its meeting place and bids fair to be a large factor in community activities.

What Holden has done, can be done to good advantage in many of the towns of the county. The house is open at all times and all interested in such a movement are cordially invited to inspect the Holden community house.

Holden is a live town. Is yours?

New Names

LIST OF THOSE WHO WILL TAKE SHARES IN THE COMMUNITY HOUSE.

	No. of shares
H. L. Hadlock	1
Mrs. Ella R. Hunt	1
Clayton R. Green	1
Charles Clark	1

Town Items

Mrs. E. E. Sargent will entertain the Community club next Monday night in honor of Mrs. D. D. Hazen's birthday. The readings and quotations will be from the works of J. G. Holland.

Mrs. Bert McCabe of Bridgport, Ct., is visiting her brother, John A. hern.

Miss Gertrude Riley has been visiting friends in Boston for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen have returned home after spending six months with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Capper of Monson.

Miss Carrie Atwood is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Amidon of Springfield.

Misses Nora Connors and Margaret Moriarty spent last week-end in Springfield.

Franklin school closes today for a two weeks' vacation.

Walter Cook of Athol was home for the holiday last week. His sister, Miss Stella Cook, returned to Athol with him for a visit.

Clinton Taylor of New Britain, Ct., spent the week-end with his father, C. M. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kellogg of Granby completed the family circle.

Mrs. George Alderman spent part of last week at her former home in Northfield.

This season the Overland line includes a light weight, low priced car

Model 75

This new Overland meets a demand for a car that is economical to run, and that at the same time combines the advantages of the larger and higher priced cars.

OVERLAND MODEL 75 is a comfortable, five-passenger touring car.

The body is the latest streamline design, with a one-piece cowl, full rounded back and crowned fenders. It is handsomely finished in black, with nickel and polished aluminum fittings.

Large tires, 31 x 4 inches,—insures greater comfort than can be obtained from the smaller tires used on other cars of similar specifications.

It is equipped with the dependable Autolite, two-unit starting and lighting system.

Electric control buttons on the steering column control the lights and ignition, and sound the horn. Few higher priced cars have as convenient control.

The rear springs are the famous cantilever type, possibly the easiest-riding and most shock-absorbing springs ever designed.

Its equipment is complete in every particular. There are no "extras" to buy.

\$ 650 Delivered to you

M. C. BAGGS



WHY WAIT

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HERE IS THE NEWEST EDISON

Diamond-Amberola PHONOGRAPH

It may be had on easy terms at JACKSON'S

Mrs. George Witt who has been visiting friends in the eastern part of the state and in New Hampshire for the past three weeks, has returned home.

The Baptist Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Wm. E. Bridgman on the afternoon of April fifth.

As mentioned last week, a box party and social will be held at Dwight Chapel this evening. A delegation from the center is planning to attend. Those desiring transportation are asked to notify Clifton Witt.

Mrs. Geraldine Howard, Mrs. A. W. Stacy and Mrs. Jewel Knight attended the Demond-Dickenson wedding in Springfield, Wednesday. Miss Phyllis Hopkins returned Wednesday evening from a three weeks' visit in New York and Vermont.

The O. E. S. held their regular meeting Wednesday evening, and two candidates were initiated into the order.

John Stadler wrenched his leg quite badly by a fall on the ice last Monday.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

Catholic Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.
 Congregational Church. Rev. Edward P. Kelly. Morning Service, 10.45 Sunday School, 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m. Evening Worship, 7.00
 Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Harry G. Butler. Class meeting, 10.15 a. m. Junior Epworth League, 10.15 Morning Service, 10.45 Sunday School, 12 m. Epworth League at 6.15 Evening Worship, 7.00 Dwight Chapel service, 2 p. m. Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.
 Trinity Mission. Lay reader in charge, Prof. Charles Glenn Baird. Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by Sunday School.

MONDAY

G. A. R. meeting.
 W. R. C. meeting at 7.30 p. m.
 Board of Trade at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

Grange meeting at 7.30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

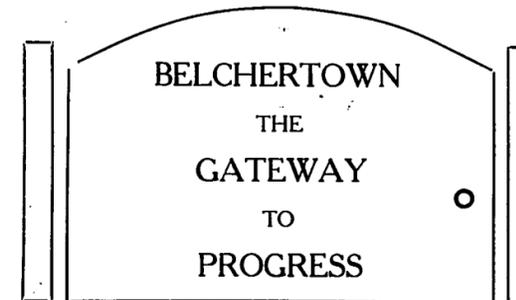
K. K. K. Club.
 Baptist Missionary Society with Mrs. William Bridgman at 2 p. m.
 Trinity Mission Sewing Class with Mrs. Edgar Sargent.

THURSDAY

Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
 Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

FRIDAY

Missionary Meeting at the Congregational Parsonage.



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BELCHERTOWN AND PROSPERITY

BELCHERTOWN AND OPPORTUNITY

A GOOD TOWN FOR HOMES AND BUSINESS SEE THE BOARD OF TRADE



Community House Committee to Canvass Town

The Board of Trade Community House committee met at the home of the chairman, A. F. Bardwell, on Wednesday evening and made plans for a canvass of the town to secure additional shares in the proposed Community House. Different sections of the town were assigned to the various members.

Letters will also be sent to sons and daughters of Belchertown, to enlist their aid in this progressive project.

The committee expects to get at their work immediately.

New Names

LIST OF THOSE WHO WILL TAKE SHARES IN THE COMMUNITY HOUSE.

	No. of shares
D. D. Hazen	1
Leon Williams	1
B. B. Snow, Worcester	2
Previously printed	79½
Total	83½

Still They Come

Interest in the advertising sign is growing steadily. We print this week several clever suggestions.

The big "B" sign is one submitted by a subscriber in the state of Washington. He writes, "Suspended between two high points by wire rope, it would 'shine afar.'"

He also says, "Adopt a slogan, have your Board of Trade use it on their stationery, and your business men too. Stick right to it! Make it catchy!"—and he has.

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Preparedness

LUCY D. THOMSON

Preparedness for prosperity is often as necessary as for adversity, and if Belchertown is on the verge of expansion there should be a definite, well considered plan ready to meet it so that improvement in business conditions shall mean a gain in all that concerns the town's best development.

The beauty of a town is a real business asset and one of its best advertisements. To allow cheap tenements or ugly bungalows on our best sites, to plant factories where they injure the appearance of the town as a whole would be a very shortsighted policy, difficult and expensive to remedy but easy to avoid, if civic pride is aroused in time.

While the larger manufacturing interests of today take pride in the beauty of their buildings and the attractive housing of their employees, with smaller interests a town must still be on guard against the clutter of cheap and ugly buildings that often spring up around them.

Fortunately the sites in Belchertown most desirable for builders of the more attractive summer or all the year round homes, are easily recognized and all those engaged in promoting the growth of the town should bear them in mind. The long street lying along the ridge of the hill should always be the great charm of the place and it still offers fine locations both north and south of the center.

Very attractive sites also lie parallel to this street, east and west; the former already recognized by the laying out of Everett Avenue. At (continued on page 3)

Trains

BOSTON & MAINE

	Daily	Sundays
To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.34 a. m.
"	8.12 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	1.25 p. m.	
"	5.14 p. m.	
To Ware	6.39 p. m.	

To Northampton and Springfield

	Daily	Sundays
	7.37 a. m. from Ware only	
	11.30 a. m.	11.16 a. m.
	4.46 p. m.	4.51 p. m.
	6.54 p. m.	
	8.40 p. m.	

CENTRAL VERMONT

To Brattleboro

	Week Day	Daily
	9.00 a. m.	
	6.44 p. m.	

To New London

	Week Day	Daily
	7.28 a. m.	
	5.50 p. m.	

Mails

CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
7.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.
5.20 p. m.	5.20 p. m.

Going west	Going north
7.15 a. m.	8.15 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	6.15 p. m.

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
9.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
6.54 p. m.	6.44 p. m.

From west	From north
8.12 a. m.	7.28 a. m.
1.25 p. m.	5.50 p. m.
6.39 p. m.	

Office closes on Saturday evenings at 9, other evenings at 7.30

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ALMONERS of Whiting Street Fund. Mrs. M. G. Ward and Mrs. G. L. Witt.

AUDITOR. George F. Lincoln.

ASSESSORS. Almon L. Pratt, J. A. Peeso, M. P. Bowler.

BURIAL GROUND COMMISSIONERS. M. S. Barton, R. G. Shaw, F. L. Nooncy.

CATTLE INSPECTOR. Eugene F. Flaherty.

CONSTABLES. M. F. Austin, M. S. Barton, E. F. Flaherty, J. A. Peeso, D. F. Shumway.

FENCE VIEWERS. H. S. Pratt, W. S. Piper, H. H. Ward.

FIELD DRIVERS. W. D. E. Morse, J. W. Hurlbut, Herbert Paine, Wm. Orlando, Manoog Jejian, Ashley Randall.

MEASURERS OF WOOD. R. E. Fairchild, J. A. Peeso, W. M. Goodell, E. R. Peeso, H. S. Pratt, E. F. Shumway, Austin Kimball, H. H. Barrett.

MEAT INSPECTORS. Wm. Colegrove, Dr. F. E. Austin, H. A. Paine, James Moriarty, M. F. Austin.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Meets last Saturday of every month. Roswell Allen, chairman, Andrew Sears, secretary, H. W. Eliot.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. C. F. Austin.

SELECTMEN. E. F. Shumway, chairman, F. M. Austin, secretary, E. R. Peeso.

SUPT. HIGHWAYS. M. A. Morse.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER. E. R. Peeso, H. S. Pratt, H. H. Barrett, Harry Conkey, J. A. Peeso, E. F. Shumway, W. S. Piper, A. L. Kimball.

TAX COLLECTOR. W. D. E. Morse.

TOWN CLERK & TREAS. Arthur Bridgman.

TRANSPORTATION COM. M. A. Morse, Ch.; G. H. B. Green, Sec.; M. S. Barton, Treas.

TREE WARDEN. J. A. Peeso.

TRUSTEE Calvin Bridgman fund. H. W. Eliot.

WARDEN at Town Farm. Louis Shumway.

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1 inch, one insertion,	-\$0.40
2 inches, one insertion,	-.50
3 inches, one insertion,	-.70
4 inches, one insertion,	-.90
1/2 column, one insertion,	- 1.10
6 inches, one insertion,	- 1.20
7 inches, one insertion,	- 1.35
3/4 column, 8 1/2 in., one insertion,	1.50
9 inches, one insertion,	- 1.60
10 inches, one insertion,	- 1.70
1 column, one insertion,	- 1.75
2 columns, one insertion,	- 3.25
3 columns, one insertion,	- 4.75
4 columns, one insertion,	- 6.00

Special discount to all who will agree to take space weekly.

Ads that do not have to be altered, will be run a second time at half-price.

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Business notices inserted in news columns for one cent a word.

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All advertisements under this heading, inserted in one issue for one cent a word. (Initials and names count as words.) No charge less than 15 cents. Pay must be sent in advance.

The same ad will be inserted a second time at one-half cent a word. No ad printed a second time less than 10 cents.

HATCHING EGGS For sale—From a pen of my best laying R. I. Reds. Tel. 36-4 L. L. Dudley

WANTED—Seasoned 1 1/2 in. ash delivered at the shoe shop, Belchertown. A. D. Moore

WANTED To Rent—Two rooms with board. Mrs. C. M. Johnson

WANTED—About May 1st, a six-weeks Chester White Pig. A. D. Alden

WANTED—To buy an iron crib. Mrs. Ira Squires

FOR SALE—3 tons of hay and 10 bushels of potatoes. Leon Williams

Bus Line

DAILY

Leave Belchertown P. O.	Granby P. O.	Arrive Holyoke City Hall
8.00	A. M. 8.20	8.45
4.00	P. M. 4.20	4.45

Extra Trip Saturdays

11.00	A. M. 11.20	11.45
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Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays

7.00	P. M. 7.20	7.45
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DAILY

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
9.45	A. M. 10.10	10.30
6.00	P. M. 6.25	6.45

Extra Trip Saturdays

1.15	P. M. 1.40	2.00
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Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays

8.30	P. M. 8.55	9.15
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The Morris Garage

and

Ford Service Station

is now ready to give prompt attention to your repair work

12 years' experience in the auto business

OPPOSITE CREAMERY

FIRE INSURANCE

BETTER BE SAFE THAN SORRY

D. D. HAZEN

Preparedness

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some future date a street offering a beautiful outlook to the west could be run from the lane on the Ludlow road (which leads to a Billings house long since vanished) and connecting with the lane from Depot Street.

This could be continued to the lane from North Main Street (which leads to a fine location) or the High School lane could be developed and all this region reserved for attractive homes and grounds.

The factory buildings, tenements and employes' houses should be kept well down from the crown of the hill and near the tracks, building on the street already suggested above the Belt Factory and on the plain below the tracks on the south side of the road.

I understand that the Rural Extension Department of M. A. C. stands ready to give aid in the solution of just such problems as this, advising in town planning and offering attractive plans of farm houses etc. with the hope of raising the standards of building.

Could not a committee of the Board of Trade be appointed to look into the matter, and see what can be done to preserve the present beauty of the town and to ensure an improvement as the town expands? Pittsfield, Mass.

Town Items

George Morency who has been in Vermont the past winter, is expected to take up his work again at Park View stables the first of April.

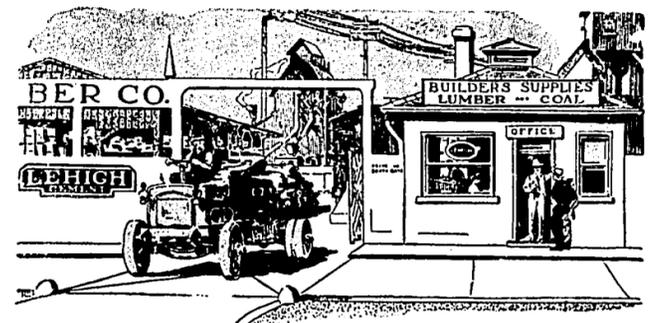
Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Fairchild are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Dorothy Elinor, born Thursday, the twenty-third.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randall of Worcester announcing the birth of a son on Tuesday, March 28.

The Baptist Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. E. Bridgman next Wednesday afternoon, April fifth, at two o'clock.

The date of the minstrel show under the auspices of the O. E. S. has been changed from April fifth to April twenty-sixth.

Miss Marian Shattuck of Northampton was the week-end guest of Miss Sadie Demarest.



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A Similar State Institution in Vineland, N. J.

Vineland, N. J.
To Editor of Belchertown Sentinel:

I fear you do not fully appreciate the importance of the acquisition of a Training School for your town. If it is to be any thing near as good as the one located at Vineland, N. J., no better institution in the gift of a State could be bestowed upon a place.

We have centrally located about thirty acres, three sides enclosed, in front is a hedge with wide gate-ways without gates - trees and shrubs, driveway, graveled walks, flower beds and fountains with buildings distributed through the grounds and all artistically arranged and carefully kept. About \$150,000 worth of the buildings costing from \$20,000 to \$50,000 each were the gifts of friends and each building is for some specific purpose and hearing the name of the donor, is the fortune of the Vineland institution.

Every pleasant day groups of the feeble minded children accompanied with teacher - generally female - walk through the grounds, the children receiving instructions attractively given; buds and flowers are bisected and talked about, the birds in cages admired also the shells and turtles at the fountains and the trees and bushes named etc. Every effort is made to interest and instruct.

Instructions are given in manual training, basket work, wood carving and drawing and you will be astonished at the result of their effort.

The fact is these children are not so feeble as out of balance - not crazy but twisted and will be sent to your school to be cured and not to be imprisoned.

Now if the children are real good they can cross the road and feed the pigs with corn and pigweed raised for the purpose and can ride in the pony cart and view the ducks, chickens etc.

I mention these things to show the method of training. It is with kindness and patience; but there are some rough boys that need a man with nerve and watchfulness until they are subdued.

The Vineland "deficients" furnish a good brass band of music, theatre, ball club etc. The band composed of both sexes often marches through

our streets.

Once a week the public are invited to visit the school and attend the evening exercises.

A trolley road will run from Belchertown to the school and continue to the South Hadley and Amherst track and then three colleges will often send delegates to enjoy the change of procedures. New streets will be cut through and improved, property and business will advance.

Now you will understand the Home arrangement facilitates the cure of the children; it is not the wild romantic or majestic sublimity or great grassy lawns or deep shaded glens but quiet walks among flowers shrubs, modest trees, flowing fountains, viewing only attractive productions of nature, never anything hideous. There is to be no excitement but what is the resultant of joyousness and that by the acquaintance with nature's primal and select influence. Such things as merry-go-rounds are not admissible.

While the children are not locked in, they are assiduously watched night and day.

Everything is on the quiet order, Sunday school and devotion with singing, and a little of it every day and as to that matter a little of everything that is good every day.

On visiting days - once a week - whoever is interested in scientific management of farms will find some one who is willing to explain and it will pay to go many miles to take lessons.

In a word you will find all roads must lead to Belchertown.

Because of former relationship I desire your perpetual well being.

L. D. Sibley

Town Items

Miss Susie Squires entertained a party of High school friends Thursday evening in honor of Miss Katherine Butler who is soon to leave town.

George Baldwin of Nyack, N. Y., a nephew of J. R. Gould, whose serious illness was noted last week, died on Thursday.

A joint convention of the Amherst and Northampton C. E. unions will be held in Amherst, April nineteenth. An effort is being made for a good representation from the local young people's societies.

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to build that house or bungalow to take care of the people who will work in the Body Shop or the School.

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Ideas Wanted

A committee consisting of J. V. Cook, H. F. Curtis and M. C. Baggs are to report on the matter of putting an electric sign, advertising Belchertown, on the belt factory or somewhere near the railroad station. The wording, size, location, etc., are some of the things to be reported on.

The above committee are anxious to get ideas along any of these lines and request that in the space below you offer some suggestions for their consideration. Fill out and mail to the Belchertown Sentinel AT ONCE.

Regarding the matter of an electric sign for Belchertown I suggest

Community House Application Blank

Town

A. F. Bardwell,

Chairman committee on Community House.

Dear Sir:-

I shall be glad to take shares in the Belchertown Community House, at \$10 each.

Signed,

This can be mailed either to A. F. Bardwell or to the Belchertown Sentinel.

Mrs. A. H. Bartlett's Sunday school class was entertained at her home Friday evening, that being her birthday. Ten members were present at this "all but" a surprise party. Mrs. Bartlett has been a successful teacher in the Sunday school for a long term of years.

The library closes tomorrow evening for the annual two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Piper have purchased the Hathaway place on Maple St.

Walter Burt of the faculty of Dartmouth College, was in town for the

week-end.

New members will be received at the M. E. church Sunday morning and at Dwight chapel in the afternoon.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Social Union of the Methodist church last week Thursday, the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Willis Ballou; vice-presidents, Mrs. Morse and Mrs. Loveland; secretary, Mrs. Conkey; treasurer, Mrs. Henry Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barrett and family were called to Indian Orchard on account of the death of Mrs. Barrett's sister.

Pomona Grange Meeting

Pomona Grange will meet in So. Hadley, April 6th. The subject for the day is Preparedness. The program follows: Forenoon Session, Paper: South Hadley of Today, C. A. Judd.

Ten minute papers on: 1. Ways in which the farmer may prepare for his spring and summer work during the winter months, Josiah Parsons of Northampton.

2. Ways in which the farmer's wife may prepare for illness in the home, Miss Lois Reed of Amherst.

3. Ways in which the farmer and his wife may prepare their children for their life work, Mrs. Clifton Johnson of South Hadley.

Discussion after each paper.

Afternoon Session.

Paper: How the Federal Reserve Banks Prepared the United States for the War Crisis, Lewis M. Gaylord of South Hadley.

Address: Preparedness for Peace, by Rev. Philip S. Moxom of Springfield.

A contest banner has been bought. This banner is green satin with the words, Hampshire County Pomona embroidered on it in white. It will be hung in the hall where Pomona meets and will be awarded to the grange having the largest per cent of 5th members present in the afternoon between two and three. The banner will then be taken home by the press committee from the winning grange and hung in their grange hall until the next Pomona meeting when that member of the press committee will return it to Pomona to be again competed for and so on. There are twenty-five 5th members in Union Grange. Let us be well represented at the April meeting.

M. E. Spencer, Press Committee

M. E. Supper and Entertainment

A good number attended the excellent supper and entertainment in the M. E. vestry Wednesday evening. The committees in charge were Mrs. M. A. Morse, Mrs. Loveland and Mrs. Butler of the Ladies' Aid; Miss Grace Archambault, Miss Minnie Stadler and Everett Howard of the Epworth League.

Organizations

CLAPP MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Pres., Mrs. M. D. S. Longley
Sec'y & Treas., A. H. Bartlett

LIBRARY HOURS
(Winter Schedule)

Open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 4.30 p. m., also Saturday evening from 6.30 to 8.30

BOARD OF TRADE

First Monday of each month in Engine House Hall.

D. D. Hazen, Pres.
W. F. Nichols, Sec'y

BROTHERHOOD

Second Monday of each month except July August.

Rev. E. P. Kelly, Pres.
Lewis H. Blackmer, Sec'y

BUSY BUZZERS

Weekly in the home of the members.
Frances Gould, Pres.
Marion Bridgman, Sec'y

COMMUNITY CLUB

Mrs. Viola I. Shaw, Pres.
Mrs. Maude Robinson, Sec'y

FIREMEN

Second Monday of each month, in Engine House Hall.

J. A. Peeso, Chief

G. A. R. POST 97

The first Monday afternoon of each month.

Alexander Cook, Commander
M. S. Barton, Adjutant
F. W. Fellows, Quarter master and Burial Agent for Belchertown

GRANGE

First and third Tuesdays of each month in Grange Hall

M. G. Ward, Master
Mrs. Lillian Kelley, Sec'y

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Annual, April 28, in Library

Willard A. Stebbins, Pres.
Marion E. Bartlett, Rec. Clerk
Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Corresponding Clerk

K. K. K. CLUB

Mildred E. Morse, Pres.
Mary E. Shackleton, Sec'y

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Wednesday after full of moon

Mrs. Della A. Squires, Matron
Mrs. Maria Ripley, Sec'y

PARK ASSOCIATION

F. D. Walker, Pres.
H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

REST CLUB

Every other Thursday
Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt, Pres. and Sec'y

VERNON LODGE, A. F. & A. M.

Wednesday on or before the full moon in Masonic Hall
G. B. Jackson, Master
H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

W. R. C.

First and third Monday evenings of each month.

Mrs. Hattie Dickinson, Pres.
Mrs. Julia D. Hubbard Sec'y

Y. M. C. A.

Every Wednesday afternoon
Milton Howe, Pres.
Belding Jackson, Sec'y

CHURCHES BAPTIST

BAPT. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Meetings first Wednesday of each month in homes of members

Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Pres.
Mrs. Ernestine M. Randall, Sec'y

CATHOLIC

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Mrs. Garvey, Supt.

CONGREGATIONAL

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

Meetings every other week, on Wednesday
Miss Marion Bardwell, Pres.
Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y

SOCIAL CIRCLE

Alvan R. Lewis, Pres.
Edith Towne, Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lewis Blackmer, Supt.
Phyllis Hopkins, Sec'y

WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS

Belchertown Auxiliary of Hampshire County Branch

Meetings first Friday after the first Sunday of each month in the home of the members.

Mrs. M. D. S. Longley, Pres.
Mrs. A. L. Kendall, Sec'y

Y. P. S. C. E.

J. V. Cook, Pres.
Hazel Barrett, Recording Sec'y
Mrs. Lewis Blackmer, Cor. Sec'y

METHODIST

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Mildred Morse, Pres.
Mrs. Harry Aldrich, Sec'y

LADIES' SOCIAL UNION

Meets every other Wednesday.
Mrs. Ballou, Pres.
Mrs. Harry Conkey, Sec'y

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Second Friday of each month
Mrs. Ella Loveland, Pres.
Miss Hinds, Sec'y

Mrs. Cora Morse, Rec. Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL

E. C. Witt, Supt.
Harry Aldrich, Sec'y

TRINITY MISSION

N. W. Farrar, Warden & Treas.
E. E. Sargent, Sec'y

GUILD

Mrs. J. Anderson, Pres.
Miss M. E. King, Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Prof. Charles G. Baird, Supt.
William Bridgman, Sec'y

A Visitor at the Community Club

Business was evidently well under way upon the visitor's arrival at the Community club Monday evening. With friendly words and greetings, she was ushered to the one vacant chair in the filled to overflowing room and the business again proceeded with dispatch.

The Community House committee was called upon to report. The chairman read the letter which they had prepared to send to out-of-town friends and requested names of those likely to be interested. The constitution was also read for the benefit of new members.

Business being completed, the author of the evening was introduced, our own J. G. Holland. Various facts in regard to his life were brought out, many of them new to some and all of interest. It was strongly suggested that at his 100th anniversary in 1919, a marker should be put at his birthplace.

Fairly overlapping the program, came the industrial part of the session, for the club is many sided in its interests, its object being "social advancement, mutual improvement and public benevolences." And combined with this industry was a very friendly, social hour wherein the visitor learned still further of the club's interests and achievements.

Before work had become in the least wearisome, the hostess announced that refreshments were served. The usual limitation to only two varieties, was removed for once to do honor to the birthday of one of the members, and a bountiful buffet lunch was served. Following this was the presentation of the birthday cake to Mrs. D. D. Hazen with flowers and other tokens of friendship.

With manifest reluctance, the Community group began to take leave of the hostess, Mrs. E. E. Sargent, with many expressions of pleasure over the evening's enjoyment.

The rooms were decorated with cut flowers, potted plants and ferns. Streamers of violet, the club color, decorated the chandeliers; in the hall and dining room, the electric light filtered through violet tinted shades. The club color and flower was also noticeable in the badges of the members, a single, dark-hued satin violet with a few yellow stamens.

The motto of the club seems very appropriate:

"We live for those who love us,
Whose hearts are kind and true,
For the heaven that smiles above us
And the good that we can do."

Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. Boomhower, Mrs. Clarence Hubbard, Mrs. Clayton R. Green and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Putnam enjoyed a sleigh ride to the "Neighborhood House" at Red Bridge, Ludlow, last Saturday night. The last social of the season was held and an orange supper served.

Mrs. Parent of Chicopee has been visiting Mrs. J. B. Knight.

The K. K. K. club met with Miss Florence Baggs Wednesday afternoon.

Owing to the impossible traveling, the Rest club meeting was postponed from March 23rd to March 30th. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt, an account of which will be given next week.

Miss Armenia Munsell has returned to her home in Federal St. after visiting her niece, Mrs. Hurlburt for the winter.

Miss Nancy Boomhower attended the supper at Red Bridge Saturday night and remained as a guest of Miss Olive Paine.

H. F. Putnam has been painting and paper hanging for Mrs. Anna Fuller in No. Wilbraham the past week.

Mrs. Anna Chapin returned to her home Sunday after spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Shumway. Miss Marjory Grant has gone with her for a visit.

Mrs. E. E. Brooks is visiting friends in South Vernon where she formerly lived.

Bartlett Green is spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. D. K. Shumway.

Ladies' Aid Food and Apron Sale

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church held a successful food and apron sale in the chapel on Wednesday afternoon, quite a large number attending in spite of the bad traveling.

Mrs. Wolcott, Mrs. Leroy Blackmer, Mrs. Cora Burnett, Miss Marion Bartlett and Mrs. Dora Bardwell had charge of the food table; Mrs. Henry Jepson, Mrs. C. B. Case and Miss Marian Bardwell, the apron table. Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Thos. Allen served hot chocolate.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
Congregational Church. Rev. Edward P. Kelly.
Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7.30
Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. Harry G. Butler.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.45
Evening Worship, 7.30
Dwight Chapel service, 2 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.
Trinity Mission. Lay reader in charge, Prof. Charles Glenn Baird.
Morning Prayer, 10.45, followed by Sunday School.

MONDAY

Mothers' Club with Mrs. Ruth Baggs.
Brotherhood meeting at the chapel.
Community Club with Miss Frances Gould.

TUESDAY

The Bay View Reading Club with the Misses Bardwell.

WEDNESDAY

K. K. K. Club.
Trinity Mission Sewing Class with Mrs. Edgar Sargent.
Lecture by Rev. Oscar M. Chamberlain, in chapel at 7.45
Masonic meeting.

THURSDAY

Special Lenten service at Trinity Mission at 3.30 p. m.
Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

Special Business meeting of the Congregational church in the chapel at 8.30.

FRIDAY

Child Welfare exhibit at chapel.

Grange entertainment followed by dancing.

Going To Press Earlier

To avoid much late work on the Sentinel which is hardly necessary on a country weekly, the forms for this paper will close earlier than has been our custom.

All advertisements, either display or classified, must be in by Wednesday night, and no town items can be accepted after 12 M Thursday.

Please do not ask us to depart from this program. We expect to live up to it.

Brooks-Bush Wedding AT DWIGHT

Monday at high noon a pretty home wedding took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Pratt when Maud Bush, their eldest daughter, was united in marriage to George H. Brooks of Long Island by Rev. H. G. Butler.

The rooms were prettily decorated with evergreen and a wedding bell of roses beneath which the bridal party stood. The bride was attended by her sister Cassie as bridesmaid and by her brother Alvin who gave her away. The best man was Horace E. Fay. The bride and bridesmaid were gowned in white voile. Only immediate relatives were present. The reception followed at once, then the wedding feast was spread.

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Arbor Day to be Clean-Up Day

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

The Board of Trade at its meeting Monday evening voted to call Arbor Day a Clean-Up Day in Belchertown. The object is to make the center of the town as attractive as possible, by cleaning up things in general, among them the horse-sheds at the various churches which are sadly in need of repair. These are being used more and more by people on the out-skirts of the town every day in the week.

The plan is something like that carried out by the Turkey Hill people last season when they got together and improved the roads in their section of the town, and incidentally had a community dinner at noon.

It was therefore voted to enlist the aid of the ladies of the place so that the noon day feature may not be missing.

The village improvement committee has been appointed to engineer the enterprise with the co-operation of the Park Association and the assistance of every other organization and individual that will help.

It was the opinion of those present at this meeting that the improving of the center of the town would do more to advertise Belchertown than any advertising sign.

In regard to the advertising sign, J. V. Cook, chairman of the committee, reported that he was in favor of a sign reading, "Welcome to Belchertown, Stay and Grow with us," but wished the members of the board to pass final opinion.

The matter of the location of the sign seemed to be laid on the table. It was felt that the factory at the station was not just the proper place to put it, inasmuch as the sign would

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Appointed Trustee

D. D. Hazen has been appointed a trustee of the funds for the erection of the Robinson Memorial Building. This appointment is to fill the vacancy caused by the death of one of the board.

Canvass Yields Results

Shares in the Community House are rolling in at a steady rate, the mails and the canvass of the various districts yielding good returns.

Mrs. Taylor of Taunton who was the first to subscribe for shares in the building writes that she is anxious to redeem her pledge as soon as a treasurer is appointed and hopes that we will put our plans regarding the building through at once.

Some of the canvassers have not yet reported, so that the figures are due to go even higher.

New Names

LIST OF THOSE WHO WILL TAKE SHARES IN THE COMMUNITY HOUSE.

Name	No. of shares
Mrs. M. O. Hawes	2 1/2
Mrs. Sarah P. Dunbar	1
Mrs. J. C. Robbins	2
D. P. Spencer	1
Henry Witt	1
W. L. Bishop	1
Mrs. H. H. Ward	1
Mrs. A. S. Walker	1
Geo. E. Alderman	1
Henry Ann	1
A. H. Bartlett	1
W. H. V. Belding	1
Mrs. D. Louise Bridgman	1
Mrs. William Bridgman	1
Mrs. Susan E. Chapman	1
Jacob V. Cook	1
Nelson Holland	1
Jason W. Hurlburt	1

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