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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.

	No. of shares
Mrs. M. O. Hawes	2½
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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A Year of the Sentinel

When one considers that many of our papers and magazines have been celebrating their 50th, 75th and 100th anniversaries, we feel that the fact of our being a year old hardly needs mentioning.

But not everything in town has lived a year and some things are not born yet, so we are glad to count ourselves amongst the things that "are".

We are happy to report that the Sentinel has more subscribers than ever, that over one hundred and fifty of our out-of-town friends are on our list and that the paper now goes every week into exactly fourteen states.

Not only is this encouraging to ourselves but it should be to the town as well, for who does not want Belchertown to be still dear to its sons and daughters.

To be sure the starting of the paper was somewhat of a leap in the dark; some of our ideas have worked out well and some haven't, but the loyalty of our constituency has amply justified the launching of the enterprise.

Of course we can't say that the paper has been a success financially; it could hardly be in a year. Some who know the ins and outs of the newspaper business glare at us with wide-open eyes at even starting a paper anyway. But to make money is not our main desire. To have a hand in the building up of an awakened public spirit in good old Belchertown is our endeavor and we hope we're on the right track.

We wouldn't think of closing our little say without thanking all those

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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

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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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.

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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.

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TREE WARDEN. J. A. Peeso.

TRUSTEE Calvin Bridgman fund. H. W. Eliot.

WARDEN at Town Farm. Louis Shumway.

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

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

Brooks-Bush Wedding

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The wedding party took the 4.55 train for Northampton where Mr. and Mrs. Brooks took the express train for New York. They will make their home at 574 Eighth Ave., Long Island City, N. Y.

The bride will be greatly missed from this place, having spent her life here. For the past three years she has faithfully filled the office of president of the Ladies Aid society. She is a member of the church and is always found willing to do all in her power to help the cause of Christ. The groom is a successful carpenter in New York.

Good wishes are expressed by all for their happy future.

Last week Friday evening a social was held in the home of Miss Minnie Moody. The entertainment was a "Mock Marriage" acted by three young people, the bride being Miss Catharine Butler, the groom Loyd Prouty and the parson, Herbert Randolph. This was followed by a double shower, and a wedding cake, one half for Miss Maud Bush, the other for Miss Edith Marsh. The gifts consisted of embroidered linen, china and several dollars in bills and silver. In the cake was hidden a nickel thimble and ring. Much merriment was caused by the signs of the future for each one who found a prize.

A Year of the Sentinel

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who have helped us make the Sentinel during the past year.

We thank you for your contributions and for your kindly interest, written or expressed.

We wanted your assistance and we have received it in good measure. Because of it, the Belchertown Sentinel is still what we planned it to be and what we want it to remain – Our Sentinel.

Canvass Yields Results

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Geo. B. Jackson	1
Mrs. A. L. Kendall	1
Aubrey Lapolice	1
A. R. Lewis	1
R. H. Long	2
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Michel	2
Jos. Noel	1
Geo. Scott	1
Harry Sessions	1
Clarence Shaw	1
D. F. Shumway	1
E. F. Shumway	1
C. M. Taylor	1
Mrs. M. A. Terwilliger	1
C. G. Trainer	1
Myron G. Ward	1
Mrs. H. H. Ward	1
Previously printed	83½
Total	123

A Voice from the West

Anacortes, Washington
March 23, 1916

Editor Belchertown Sentinel,

Dear Sir:–

We enjoy the "Sentinel" very much; and although we have been away from there so many years, many of the names we see in the paper recall the faces of old friends.

In this western land so full of rush and agressive upbuilding, towns and cities grow up quickly. Changes come more slowly with you, and it makes one feel glad to know that the old Rip Van Winkle sleep of the Belchertown spirit has at last ended.

We are glad you landed the state institution. That will mean more to the town than your most optimistic boosters can believe now.

Your old "Common" is one of the most beautiful spots imaginable, but it needs "fixin' ". Under the direction of a skilled man and at no great cost it can be made a great asset to your town's value, as a drawing card. Most people who have money to spend, appreciate the beautiful.

Three or four families on one street who will tear down the old fences on street and division lines and beautify their homes with paint and shrubbery, flowers and walks, will soon have the whole street trying to do the same. It doesn't require brick or marble for a home to be a beautiful one. We have shake shanties here that are marvels of beauty.

Good old Belchertown, long may it prosper, is my fervent wish.

Yours always,
Fred G. Abbey.

Town Items

Don't forget the doughnuts and hot coffee at Witt's auction on April 8.

Congregational notices: morning subject, Comments at the Cross: Comment of a Repentant Sinner. Evening subject, Comment of Curiosity.

Y. P. S. C. E. topic, What my Denomination Expects from its Young People. Leader, Ella A. Stebbins.

Methodist notices: morning subject, Spiritual Growth. The sermon will be followed by the reception of new members. Evening subject, God's Grace and its Sufficiency. Holy Communion will be administered after the sermon.

Epworth League topic, Following the Peace Prince. Leader, Miss Florence Clough.

The subject of Prof. Evans' address at the Brotherhood meeting next Monday night will be, "What the teacher may do for the boy and what the parent can do."

Miss Alice Randall is visiting her cousin, Doris Spaulding of Enfield.

A number of townspeople have been attending the Good Homes exhibit in Springfield this week.

Dwight F. Shumway is now able to get about with crutches and his nurse, Mrs. Emma Shumway, has returned to Amherst.

Rev. Oscar M. Chamberlain, an Armenian who has lost his family in the recent atrocities in Turkey, will give a lecture in the Cong'l Chapel, next Wednesday evening at 7.45 under the auspices of the Sunday School.

Fred Sparrell of Westboro and Roland Sparrell of Lynn were at home for a few days the first of the week.

A number of people in town are interested in church federation. This matter is to be brought up at the meeting of the Congregational church next Thursday evening.

The parish meeting of the Cong'l church will be held April seventeenth. One article of interest is, "To see if the society will take the necessary steps to consolidate the church and society."

The Brussells of Thompsonville will play the Independents Saturday evening in the town hall. The second team will also play the Amherst High school.

The Independents played in Bondsville against Ware Wednesday evening and against Hatfield last evening.

Damon's Express

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	P. M.	
4.00	4.20	4.45

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	A. M.	
11.00	11.20	11.45

Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays

	P. M.	
7.00	7.20	7.45

DAILY

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
	A. M.	
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

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Town Items

There will be a social dance in Grange hall Saturday night. Run by Home Orchestra.

At the missionary meeting at the parsonage at three o'clock this afternoon, Miss Bodman of Northampton, one of the directors of the Woman's Board will speak on the Congregational women's work. A social hour will follow the meeting. All the ladies of the parish are invited to be present. In the evening at 7.30 Miss Bodman will speak with the girls and young women about the Junior Auxiliaries and will also tell of her trip around the world.

Several members of the Mothers' club attended the Baby Exhibit and Conference which is being held in Northampton Thursday and Friday of this week.

The Babies' Welfare meeting here is to be in the chapel on the evening of April fourteenth. Mothers having babies and very young children are urged to be present. Older girls and all the ladies of the town are invited. Further notice will be given next week.

The Mothers' club will meet with Mrs. Ruth Baggs next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor went to Granby yesterday to spend a few weeks with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kellogg.

Miss Elizabeth Nichols of Brown University is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nichols.

The graded schools will open next Monday for the summer term.

Miss Lucy Warner has accepted a position in the schools of East Granville, Mass.

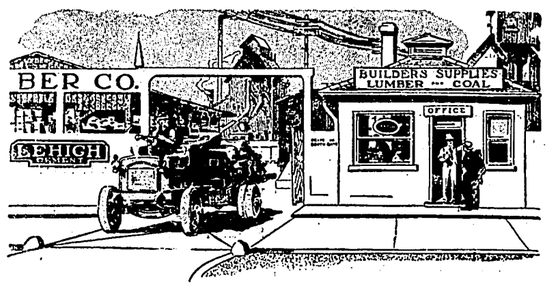
Mrs. Lena Snow of Bridgton, Me., spent last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Brown.

A. S. Brown has gone to Boston to visit his son and wife for a few days.

Mrs. A. T. Sparrell has returned from a three weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Bailey of Lynn.

The W. R. C. is represented at the Department meeting in Boston this week by Mrs. Alice Hazen, delegate, Mrs. Hattie Dickinson, president, and Mrs. Lottie Cook, past president.

The evening services of the churches are on summer schedule now and begin a half hour later, at 6.30 and 7.30.



Ask the Lehigh Dealer

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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.

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Arbor Day to be Clean-Up Day

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

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be read by more people if it was put on the state road where it would be seen by autoists. It was suggested that a small sign be put in the center of the town near the post-office, but the objection offered to this was that the sign itself would soon be an eyesore.

Some favored the idea of several signs, each giving the name of the town and the number of miles it was from other places, these signs to be placed at short distances from the center of the village, to inform the traveler as to his whereabouts, thus giving him a chance to consider the town's possibilities.

Mr. Hazen stated that a man from the Agricultural college at Amherst was expected soon to give ideas as to the best way for us to grow as a town, and quite likely could give us good advice as to the location of these signs.

The water committee appointed at the last Board of Trade meeting reported that it had been securing statistics from people living in the fire district in regard to the number of families willing to take water an who would be willing to let the amount which they would save on the insurance, apply towards the installation and maintenance of the system. Most of those interviewed seemed willing so to do.

It was thought that it would soon be known whether the state institution would be a water customer or not, that it might be best to wait until that matter was decided. The majority of those present, however, seemed to think that the best way was to go ahead and secure the system and then have something definite to talk to prospective customers.

The matter of a dumping place for rubbish was discussed, as many in town have been taking their contributions many miles. The fact developed, however that the owners of the factory at the station are desirous of filling in a low spot near their building and will be glad of a supply of "clean" rubbish.

The spirit of the Board of Trade was expressed in the words of one of its members in connection with a certain proposition, "If sixty men start out to do anything and mean business, they can accomplish it."

A Spicy One

Kenwood, N. Y.
March 7, 1916

Editor of the Belchertown Sentinel
Dear Sir:-

A short time ago some one actuated doubtless by the kindest of motives presented me with a year's subscription to the Sentinel, but up to the present time the culprit hasn't been able to accumulate sufficient moral courage to make himself known to me. As therefore I am unable to thank him privately I will use this means, hoping that if some week you happen to be long on space and short of copy, you will run this in around the edges of Dan Hazen's Ford Ad, thereby making sure that everyone will read it.

To say that I enjoy the weekly visits of the Sentinel is putting it mildly indeed, in fact I am afraid I enjoy it too well, for, already it has begun to awaken the dormant seeds of homesickness which I have with difficulty kept from sprouting during the years I have been away from Belchertown.

Fifteen years ago this spring I came to Kenwood thoroughly imbued with the determination to make for myself a name which would be handed down to posterity that would compare favorably with those of other great men. How completely I have been able to fail in that respect, lack of space prevents my saying. Regardless of either success or adversity (and I've experienced both) I still cherish a warm spot in my heart for the rocks and hills of Belchertown.

With that in mind you can perhaps understand my feelings when the Sentinel with its weekly recountings of the social, religious and business activities of the villiage and last, but by no means least, of Turkey Hill, began to make its regular appearance. If I had hard struggles with that homesick feeling before you can easily imagine my present plight.

New and unfamiliar names have taken the place of many who were prominent but a decade and a half ago. Many have crossed the River and entered the Land from whence none ever return and others are now in their places working out the program of human destiny. I n

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Turkey Hill Items

The last evening social of the Rest Club was held at Mrs. Jason W. Hurlburt's Thursday, March 30th in the form of an April Fools' party. All members with their husbands and children were asked to attend dressed in their worst clothes. Prizes were offered for those succeeding in putting forth their best efforts.

Mr. E. E. Gay appeared in one of his ancestor's night caps and other ridiculous apparel and won first prize for the men, while Mrs. J. B. Knight wore shoes of an ancient make bought in two different continents, one white glove and one black one, also a blue denim jumper and a most remarkable hat which, with other delapidated finery carried home first prize for the ladies.

Wilfred Noel dressed in patches and one of his mother's jackets won first prize for boys and Florence Putnam dressed as a maid from Old Ireland took first prize for girls.

There were many others who deserve honorable mention, among them Mrs. M. E. Williams, Robert Baggs, Mrs. A. J. Sears, C. R. Green, C. L. Hubbard and J. W. Hurlburt.

A very enjoyable program was rendered as follows: Recitations by E. E. Gay, Elmer Knight, Eleanor Gay, Alfred Putnam, and Herbert Thompson; reading by Mrs. Rosabelle M. Putnam; song by Gladys Gay; song and encore by Lillian Sears and a dialogue by Florence and Alice Putnam.

The remainder of the evening was passed with music and the admiration of the costumes. Refreshments were served and a box sent to each of the members not able to attend. There were fifty-one present.

Miss Martha Knight has returned home after a visit of a week with Mrs. Parent of Chicopee.

Mrs. Nellie Sears sustained a severe sprain of her wrist last week by a fall. Her mother Mrs. John Sears who makes her home with her is quite ill. Although quite an old lady she has always enjoyed the best of health. Her exact age is not known.

Charles Marsh and C. R. Green are in Willimansett drawing to the brick yard wood which they were obliged to leave this side of the village after the big storms.

A Spicy One

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many ways it is evident Belchertown is keeping up with (and perhaps a little ahead of) the march of progress but if I ever return to town and find a stand pipe behind the town hall I'll be tempted to put a charge of dynamite under it and blow it to the head waters of the Jabish where it belongs.

Your Brotherhood idea is fine; we're trying to organize something similar here. The need for work along this line is something tremendous. The trouble in our churches every where is that our religion is made up too much of worship and not enough of Brotherly Love. Both are necessary and neither one alone will carry us far into the Kingdom of Heaven. I certainly wish you much success in your efforts that direction.

Assuring you again of my sincere appreciation of the Sentinel and the spirit which is so evidently back of it, I am,

Sincerely yours,
Charles H. Goodwin

Town Items

Mrs. Julia Richards of Gardner has spent the winter in Los Angeles, California, and has quite frequently visited the Will Sanford family in Hollywood, Calif.

Dana Bardwell has a position with Miss Lillian Miller.

The Bay View Reading club will meet with the Misses Bardwell next Tuesday evening.

Miss Frances Gould will entertain the Community club next Monday evening. This is to be another "Holland Night".

Grange Notes

Members of Amherst Grange will present a three act comedy entitled, "Mrs. Walthrop's Batchelors", at Grange Hall, Friday evening, April fourteenth, under the auspices of Union Grange. Dancing will follow the program.

The first and second degrees were worked upon a class of twelve at Union Grange Tuesday evening.

The third and fourth degrees will be conferred at a special meeting April twenty-fifth at which time Deputy L. R. Miller of Great Barrington will be present as inspector of the Grange. L. M. K.

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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.

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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
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.45
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

☞Congregational parish meeting.
☞W. R. C. meeting at 7.30 p. m.

TUESDAY

☞Grange meeting at 7.30 p. m.
☞Mothers' club with Mrs. E. P. Kelly.

WEDNESDAY

☞CLEAN-UP DAY.
☞K. K. K. Club.
☞Trinity Mission Sewing Class with Mrs. Edgar Sargent.
☞O. E. S. meeting.
☞Ladies' Social Union with Mrs. C. H. Egleston.

THURSDAY

☞Special Lenten service at Trinity Mission at 3.30 p. m.
☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

Death of David K. Shumway Wednesday

David K. Shumway, age 80, died Wednesday afternoon of heart failure at his shop on Main Street. He was the youngest son of Solomon C. and Clarissa King Shumway. He was born April 10, 1836. His first wife was Emmeline Neff and his second was Mary Birchmore who survives him. He also leaves five sons, Charles P., Frank W. and Paul, of Greenfield, David K. Jr., of Boston and Arthur S. of Amherst, also one daughter, Mrs. Louise Wheelock of Boston. Besides several grandchildren, there is a sister, Mrs. Sarah J. Atwood of this town who is 86 years of age.

Only last Monday Mr. Shumway passed his birthday, when his children came home to help him celebrate. His death came therefore as a shock to his family and to the entire community. He has been a familiar figure on the streets of Belchertown for many years and many will miss his kindly words and friendly interest.

He was a member of the Congregational church and a member of Post 97, G. A. R. being a faithful and loyal veteran, holding, at various times many of its prominent offices. His country and his town ever drew forth his ardent and patriotic spirit.

The funeral will be held on Saturday at 2 p. m. at the home.

Dates Spoken For

April 26

☞O. E. S. Minstrel.

Special Call

The Board of Trade committee on village improvement sends out through this paper a strong invitation and appeal to all public spirited organizations and individuals to be on hand next Wednesday to help clean up the park and put the center of the town in good condition. Be patriotic.

Plans for Clean-up Day

If all plans are carried out next Wednesday that bid fair to be, there will be something doing in Belchertown center. This is the day when the park is to be cleaned, the horse sheds put in repair, and probably other things cleaned up too.

Owners of the various horse sheds have been interviewed, so that the plans regarding the repair work can be put through without any hitch.

A dinner is to be served at noon to all the workers, who are expected to be public spirited enough to serve without pay.

As previously stated, nothing will bring land and property buyers to town any quicker than to make the town attractive, and strangers are apt to pass opinion on the center first. Those having the plans in charge are assured of a hearty response from the outlying districts.

Getting Ready

A carload of machinery for the new body shop was unloaded this week, and more is on the way. It is uncertain as to when the enterprise will start, but it will probably be some time in the near future.

Baby Welfare Meeting

The Baby Welfare meeting in the Cong'l chapel this evening will begin promptly at 7.30. Miss Alice J. Bunce, head of the Home Department of the Smith Agricultural school will speak on Food and Clothes for Babies and Young Children. Miss Bunce was one of the most interesting of the lecturers at the recent conference in Northampton.

There will be an exhibit of infant garments and equipment, a display of charts on the subject of infant welfare, and fifty lantern slides on the care of the baby will be shown. Valuable literature on this and allied subjects has been secured for free distribution.

All women and girls who love children will find something of interest and mothers of little ones should not miss it. There will be no charge for admission, but there will be an opportunity for any who are willing to do so to contribute towards the expenses of the evening.

Death of Amos Lamson

Amos Lamson died at his home Wednesday evening, April fifth at ten o'clock, after a brief illness. He was 79 years old and is survived by two sons, Clarence and Henry, also several grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Saturday, Rev. H. G. Butler officiating. Burial was in Dark Corner cemetery.

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How Do We Look ?

Considering the fact that Belchertown is to have a Clean-up Day in the near future, the following clipping sent by a subscriber is quite to the point.

THESE LOOK BAD

When you walk along the street and see the gutter strewn with refuse, it looks bad.

When you see empty bottles decorating the dark corners, that looks bad – and suspicious.

When you see papers blowing around over town it indicates that people are thoughtless and careless. It is bad.

When you see broken glass around under foot it is pure negligence, and is both bad and dangerous.

When you see kitchen garbage dumped into the back yard or tossed over the fence, it looks bad and smells worse.

When you see vacant property littered with debris of every nature, it, too, looks bad – is offensive to the mind as well as to the eye.

When you see a back yard littered with the accumulations of months and years, it looks worse than bad.

When you see a front yard down at the heels and going to seed, you wonder – but, then, we'll let you finish the sentence.

Just how bad are we, anyway.

THESE LOOK GOOD

Paved streets kept clean and in repair.

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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

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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.

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.
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CATTLE INSPECTOR. Eugene F. Flaherty.

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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.

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TOWN CLERK & TREAS. Arthur Bridgman.

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WARDEN at Town Farm. Louis Shumway.

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	P. M.	
4.00	4.20	4.45

Extra Trip Saturdays

	A. M.	
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Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays

	P. M.	
7.00	7.20	7.45

DAILY

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
	A. M.	
9.45	10.10	10.30
	P. M.	
6.00	6.25	6.45

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Town Items

Congregational notices: morning subject, The Comment of Honest Thought. Evening subject, The Seven Words from the Cross, a picture and song service.

Y. P. S. C. E. topic, Good Prayer Meetings, and How to Have Them Always, to be led by the Prayer Meeting Committee.

Epworth League topic, Getting Along with Disagreeable Folks, to be led by Grace Archambault.

The Mothers' club with their babies are to meet with Mrs. E. P. Kelly and son at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

A propos of the baby welfare interest, it is pleasant to know that of about sixty-four babies born in Belchertown during the past two years, all but four have survived. As it is stated that over one-fourth of all babies die before they are one year old, this record for our town is a good one.

Prof. F. B. Richardson of New Rochelle, N. Y., is quite seriously ill in a New York hospital.

Mrs. M. D. S. Longley returned Tuesday evening after spending the winter with her daughters in Pennsylvania.

Miss Carrie Atwood has returned from her vacation visit in Springfield.

Mrs. Ella Alexander of Springfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Atwood.

Frank Lemon has accepted a position with Perley Davis of Granby.

G. E. Thomas has the Grand Union Tea route which Mr. Lovell of So. Hadley has run for many years.

The state has added $4,000 to the $2,000 appropriated by Belchertown for the highway between Amherst and Belchertown, work to begin at the Amherst line. Amherst also is to expend a large amount on their end of the road.

Mrs. H. A. Hopkins is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eddy of Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Purdy returned Saturday from Middletown, N. Y., where they spent the latter part of the winter with relatives.

There will be a meeting of the W. R. C. on Monday evening when special business will be transacted. Reports will also be given of the Department convention recently held in Boston. A large attendance is requested.

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Mrs. Lillian Kelley, Sec'y

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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

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Mrs. Della A. Squires, Matron
Mrs. Maria Ripley, Sec'y

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

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Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt, Pres. and Sec'y

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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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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

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

Grange Notes

Do not forget the play at Grange Hall tonight given by Amherst Grangers under the auspices of our local Grange. This play comes to us well recommended and we hope for a "full house" to welcome our neighbors.

See our advertisement in this issue which includes the cast of characters.

F. M.

Methodist News

Rev. H. G. Butler who has been the pastor of the M. E. church this past year, completed his work here on Sunday evening. Mr. Butler has been greatly interested in the town and has made many friends during his stay here.

He is attending the conference now in session in Worcester where the new appointments for the coming year are to be made.

The morning and evening services will be omitted next Sunday but the Sunday School and Epworth League meetings will be held as usual.

Extracts from an Old Diary

The following extracts are taken from a day book dated 1830 which was kept by a Belchertown farmer:

Pork sold at Cambridge	5⅞c lb.
Butter	12½c "
Flour	$5¼ per barrel
Cheese	6c lb.
Calico	25c per yd.
Tea	$1.00 per lb.
1 two-year old steer	$ 9.00
1 " " "	11.00
1 yearling	5.00
For medicine and advice	12c
1 hen and 11 chickens	50c
Thrashing rye(2 days) 14 bu.	43c
Kid gloves	21c
1 bu. apples	20c
Yoke of yearling steers	$20.00
" 5 year old oxen	43.00
4½ days tailoring at 33⅓c a day	1.50
Board 11 weeks at $1.25 per week	13.75
Turnips	17c a bu.
For Sentinel and Journal from Nov. 1829 to Sept. 1830, (42 numbers)	1.15

Dwight Items

Public worship will be held at the chapel next Sunday at two p. m. as usual. Rufus Hawkins will speak.

At the service last Sunday, which was Mr. Butler's farewell, four were baptised and six joined the church. The Lord's Supper was observed at the close of the sermon the subject of which was, What God has done, can do and wants to do for the people at Dwight. "God will never fail one who trusts Him and lives for Him," he said. "God is calling people to live for Him daily by living for others. Live for God and you will never regret it."

New Names

LIST OF THOSE WHO WILL TAKE SHARES IN THE COMMUNITY HOUSE.

	No. of shares
Mrs. C. L. Holland	1
Dr. J. L. Collard	1
Previously printed	123
Total	125

Last week the name of Mrs. H. H. Ward appeared twice in the list of Community share holders. In one case it should have read

Mrs. H. C. West
Miss Marie C. West } 1 share

A meeting of those who have subscribed for shares will be held in the near future to form definite plans for organization.

To Avoid Collisions

In the baseball realm sometimes double headers are run off in order to catch up with the schedule. That happens this evening, when the Babies Welfare meeting and the Grange entertainment come on the same night.

We understand that the first meeting however will let out in good season, probably before the play starts.

But to help avoid any serious collision in our social life, we open this week a new department under the heading of "Dates Spoken For," in which we shall list special events more than a week ahead. This we hope will be of value to the various organizations of our town.

How Do We Look ?

(continued from page 2)

Business houses and residences kept neatly painted.

Roads graded and no "duck ponds" allowed to form.

Front yards with concrete walks, flower beds, and vacant spots seeded and frequently mown.

Back yards so clean they compel admiration.

School yards sanitary and with adequate playgrounds for children.

Store windows with neat displays of goods and spirit of thrift in evidence.

Churches well filled on Sundays.

No street corner loafers and bums.

A strong spirit of civic pride.

Everybody hustling for himself and boosting for this town.

These are good signs – push them along.

Sparkles from the Armenian Lecture

In Turkey, months of preparation are made for marriages. In this country, a minister goes downstairs, is back again in a few minutes, and the job is done.

There is so much love and romance before marriage in this country that there is room for none afterward.

In Turkey, a man has but to say to his wife three times "Go Home" and the divorce is complete. Why don't Americans go to Turkey?

If the women of America did harder work there would be less indigestion and little cause for medicine. If they carried heavy articles on the top of their heads, as do the Turks and Armenians, there would be fewer cases of curvature of the spine, or weakened spinal columns.

You can get over a cold in Turkey in a day. In Boston it takes two weeks anyway.

If the Armenian race had been the worst in existance, the Turks could be congratulated on a clean job of extermination.

The missionaries have done a wonderful work in Turkey.—education is its only hope.

What Germany and the Turks need is not only educated brains, but educated hearts—and so do we.

The Brotherhood Meeting

If twenty-five cents admission had been charged at the Brotherhood meeting on Monday evening, it would have been worth it to have heard Alfred H. Evans of Hadley, who spoke very interestingly regarding boys and the influences with which they are surrounded. Mr. Evans is a great lover of boys and spoke out of a large experience with them as a teacher.

He said that the decline in the birth rate of American children made our problem, not What are we to do with the foreigner, but What is the foreigner going to do with us.

He spoke very happily and entertainingly of his experiences with a colony of foreign children, who are his neighbors in Hadley and praised their honesty and trustworthiness.

Speaking of the various temptations of boys, he thought that the city boy was beset by more temptations than the country boy, and wished for every boy the tasks of the chores around the farm.

Commenting on the old fashioned and the modern way of bringing up children, he favored neither, thinking that in the old days, force was too much on the side of the parent, whereas today the force is too much on the side of the child.

After speaking of force as a factor in the teaching of children, he said that physical force was the foundation of all government, and that a nation was no more powerful than what it is able to back up by force.

In respect to inconsistency of our state laws regarding children, he said that the state compelled teachers in our schools to instruct their pupils as to the harmfulness of alcohol, and the same state made the selling of it legal and provided for the affixing of its seal on the saloon keeper's license. He thought we would be just as well off if we took a vacation of about ten years in the matter of making laws.

Mr. Evans ran as Prohibition candidate for governor last fall and polled a large vote, and whereas his address was not on Prohibition, one could easily detect that this is a very vital subject with him.

Mrs. Walthrop's Bachelors

Grange Hall, Friday, April 14, at 8 p. m.

Cast

JUDGE THORNE, PROF. GRANBY, DR. WAREHAM,	Bachelors,	J. W. HARTWELL F. M. GIFFORD, M. A. C. '18 A. S. COLEMAN, M. A. C. '16
CHAS. GORDON, Thorne's nephew,		R. L. CLAPP, M. A. C. '16
MRS. WALTHROP, landlady,		MRS. C. O. GOODALE
MRS. COURTLEY, a dashing widow,		MAUDE E. WILLIS
ESTHER GRAY, her friend,		RUTH L. GRAVES
ALICE, Mrs. Walthrop's niece,		GRACE M. NESTLE
PETERS, Mrs. Courtley's maid,		MILDRED L. COMINS
WIGGLES, Mrs. Walthrop's servant,		G. E. BARLOW

Admission to Play 15c Dance 25c

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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.

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PALMER, MASS. Tel. 119 H. M. Parsons, Gen. Mgr.

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.

NOW IS THE TIME

to build that house or bungalow to take care of the people who will work in the Body Shop or the School.

COME AND SEE

Frank E. Morris

about

CEMENT BLOCKS

for the foundation or the whole house

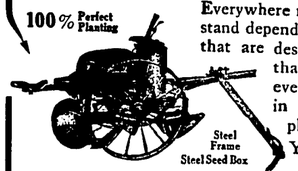
Belchertown-Springfield Express

For present will run two trips per week, going Mondays and Fridays, leaving town about 8.30.

Orders can be left at PHILLIPS' STORE, my headquarters. Tel. 52-3 or Springfield, Tel. 9

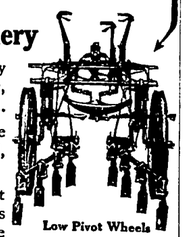
Errands of all kinds.
Wet Washes a Specialty.
FRED DAMON

POTATO GROWERS



Everywhere realize that the profits from any stand depend, largely upon choosing the tools that are designed especially for potatoes—that carry every convenience and every adjustment to handle the crop in the most practical way, from planting until after the harvest. You can find everything that is needed in the full line of

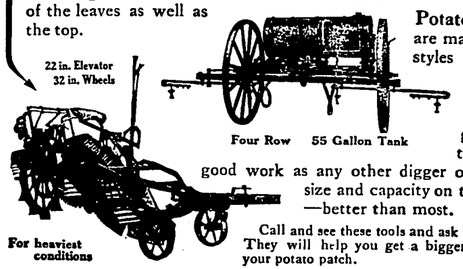
IRON AGE Potato Machinery



100% Planters place one seed piece in every space and one only—no skips to eat up fertilizer, labor and land, or doubles to waste expensive seed.

Steel-Frame Riding Cultivators are made with high or low, pivot or fixed wheels, grooved, flat or zig-zag gangs, for one or two rows, etc.

Traction Sprayers cover four or six rows at a time. Special spray bars for different crops including a new one that covers the underside of the leaves as well as the top.



Potato Diggers are made in four styles and when rightly chosen each is guaranteed to do as good work as any other digger of the same size and capacity on the market—better than most.

Call and see these tools and ask for booklets. They will help you get a bigger profit from your potato patch.

D. D. HAZEN

Statement

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Lewis H. Blackmer

Sworn and subscribed to before me this first day of April A. D. 1916.

D. D. Hazen, Notary Public.

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

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

Miss Bodman Speaks

Thirty ladies of the parish gathered at the parsonage Friday afternoon to meet Miss Bodman of Northampton, secretary of the Hampshire County Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions.

The theme of Miss Bodman's address was Opportunity. She first gave items of missionary interest from her recent trip in the Orient. In closing she referred to the Golden Anniversary Increase and to the fact that the Woman's Board is to hold its annual meeting in Northampton next November.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Kelly, a social hour followed the address.

In the evening Miss Bodman addressed the younger women showing them costumes from India and China. At the close, a young woman's missionary society was formed with Ella A. Stebbins president, Olive Demarest vice-president, and Irene M. Jackson secretary and treasurer.

Turkey Hill Items

Mrs. J. B. Knight has received several postcards from Mr. Knight mailed in Japan, and a cablegram saying that he had reached Ceylon.

Mrs. M. E. Olds and daughter Gertrude of Granby spent Wednesday in Turkey Hill.

Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt is visiting in Northampton.

Miss Ethel Hurlburt of Springfield was at the home of her parents for the week-end.

The Babcock place on the road to the center was burned to the ground last week Thursday. It was being cleaned up ready for occupancy and a fire had been started in the stove. It refused to burn at the time but on being left, evidently did.

Town Items

Miss Nettie Sanford of Springfield was in town for the week-end.

Everett Howard had charge of the M. E. prayer meeting last evening.

The stores will be closed all day Wednesday, April 19th.

Mrs. W. F. Shaw is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Luther Holland of Springfield.

Mrs. C. H. Egleston will entertain the Ladies' Social Union at a thimble party next Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riley have bought the Sullivan place and have begun repairs.

Edward Ward of So. Hadley Falls has moved to town and will carry on the home farm in the Blue Meadow District.

Randolph Sparrell entertained a party of High school friends at his home Monday evening.

Fred C. Houck of Grand George, N. Y., has just installed an "Entire Milker" for W. A. Sauer, the first one in town.

Frank Austin has sold his place to Holyoke parties who expect to take possession in two weeks.

Ten Commandments for the Clean-Up Campaign

Appropriate clipping sent by a subscriber

Love your neighbor's lot as you do your own, but be sure to love your own.

Don't plant tomato cans and rubbish on unused land. Their fruits are withered civic pride.

Don't allow yourself or your city to create dumps. Waste can be made to pay for its own destruction at a profit.

Don't allow tumbled down buildings to stand on valuable land. They are financially wasteful. They create filth, invite vice and are a menace to life.

A fence that has ceased to be a fence and has become an offence should be repaired or destroyed.

Unregulated advertising on unused land pays for the maintenance of a public nuisance.

Two gardens may grow where one dump has bloomed before.

School gardens are valuable adjuncts to education and recreation. They can be cultivated on an open lot.

Let the children play on the unused land, so they may become strong and keep out of the hands of the law.

Let not an inch of land be kept in idleness. It has a divine right to bear fruit and flowers and ever serve the highest interest of man.

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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. F. H. Wheeler
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

☞Community Club.

TUESDAY

☞Special Grange meeting at 8.00 p. m.
☞The Primaries at 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞CLEAN-UP DAY.
☞K. K. K. Club.
☞O. E. S. Minstrel.

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

☞Historical Society Meeting.

Farmers' Meeting Tomorrow Night

A. F. MacDougall of the Hampshire County Farm Bureau will be at the town hall tomorrow evening to talk over dairy interests with the farmers of Belchertown.

Many are interested in the forming of a cow testing association in this locality and it is thought that Ware and Belchertown could have one together.

The original plan was to link Ware and Williamsburg together, but if Belchertown will fall in line, it would be a more sensible and beneficial arrangement, to us at least.

Funeral of D. K. Shumway

A large number attended the funeral of D. K. Shumway at the home on Saturday, the Woman's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans attending in a body as well as the G. A. R. of which he was a member. The business men of the town closed their stores during the funeral in honor of Mr. Shumway. All of the children and many of the grandchildren were present.

Rev. E. P. Kelly of the Congregational church officiated, assisted by Rev. H. G. Butler of the Methodist church, who offered prayer and conducted the service at the grave. At the committal service A. R. Lewis offered prayer on behalf of the G. A. R. The bearers were Mr. Shumway's sons.

Mr. Shumway is the last of three brothers who served in the Civil War as did their father, Solomon Shumway.

Clean-up Day Postponed to Next Wednesday

Owing to the wetness of the common and the fact that the trees had not been trimmed, Clean-up Day which was to have been last Wednesday was postponed a week.

All the previous plans are expected to be carried out. If owners of the horse sheds will have shingles ready for use on that day, the committee say that the workers will see that they are put on.

Park Association Meeting

The Park association at its annual meeting on Wednesday evening reelected the old board of officers and Lewis H. Blackmer was chosen a member of the executive committee in place of James S. Peck who has left town.

The association voted to clean the common next Wednesday, April 26th in conjunction with the village improvement committee of the Board of Trade.

Politicians Visit Belchertown

Autos brought politicians to Belchertown on Tuesday and Wednesday to tell us how we ought to vote. George A. Bacon of Springfield and Alex. McCallum of Northampton, "unpledged" district delegates for the Republican party, came Tuesday to further their interests.

Later the Roosevelt men, D. D. Ruxton, Olin Parent, A. N. Boucher, Joseph Talbot of Ludlow and C. E. Bolles of Springfield came to put up their end of the proposition.

Enroute to India

Interesting description by J. B. Knight

It is four weeks since accompanied by my wife I left Belchertown in my automobile en route for India.

Good-byes to friends and relatives had been said during the last few days previous to my departure. A few more were said during short stops at Worcester and Auburndale.

The car was left at the Ford factory in Cambridge to be overhauled and sent on laterto me in India.

The last night in Massachusetts was passed with Rev. H. I. Bailey of Brighton.

On Wednesday evening February 9th at six when I said good-bye to my wife in South Station, Boston and boarded the boat train for Fall River I felt my long journey was really begun in earnest. On the New York boat I was fortunate in falling in with a party bound for Panama. We found each other so enjoyable that we kept together in New York and they finally went to the Pennsylvania station and saw me off on my train for Washington, D. C.

This part of the trip at this time of the year is not especially enjoyable although it was interesting to note the advance of the season as one travelled south. Snow which covered everything in Massachusetts soon disappeared altogether. The cities of Trenton, N. J., Philadelphia and Baltimore were passed, but one could see very little of them from the train windows. The road runs through a flat country mostly apparently of good agricultural value. The neatly kept homesteads of this region contrast very favorably with those seen south of Washington.

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IMPORTANT — All advertisements must be in Wednesday night; all news items by 12 M Thursday.

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 Easter Hope

We celebrate today and Sunday the greatest events in the history of the world, events which have never been duplicated, and which to repeat will never be necessary.

We who entertain such high hopes in the coming of the state institution, who pride ourselves on a live board of trade, who see great good to come from the community house, do well to ponder the fact that these hopes are only transitory, that if we make life's walk easy and feather our nests so that they will be fairly comfortable, we must still yield to that last great enemy of human transgression —death.

But if as we gaze upon the Easter lilies in all their whiteness, we realize that we too can be clothed in robes of white by the same transforming power, if we but appropriate it, then we shall have a hope that will suffice for all eternity.

The Sentinel will have to record as it has during this past year those who throw off this mortal coil; but if those who pass on rely on the Easter hope, we who are left shall not lose our courage, but shall press forward with a greater determination and hope to live the life that now is.

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.	

Office closes on Saturday evenings at 9, other evenings at 7.30

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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, H. R. Gould, Henry A. Paine, James Moriarty.

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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3 inches, one insertion,	.70
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½ column, one insertion,	1.10
6 inches, one insertion,	1.20
7 inches, one insertion,	1.35
¾ column, 8¼ 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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FOR SALE—A good 5 passenger touring car. Would exchange for a good horse or stock. F. M. Fuller

FOR SALE—1 one-horse express wagon, 1 road cart, 1 wheel harrow. Dwight F. Shumway

FOR SALE—Spraying outfit and 220 egg incubator. A. W. Stacy

FOR SALE—Turkey eggs. E. W. Parker

FOR SALE — 2 pens of White Orpingtons. Not related. 18c lb. Route 2 O. Reiman

Bus Line

DAILY

Leave Belchertown P. O.	Granby P. O.	Arrive Holyoke City Hall
	A. M.	
8.00	8.20	8.45
	P. M.	
4.00	4.20	4.45

Extra Trip Saturdays

	A. M.	
11.00	11.20	11.45

Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays

	P. M.	
7.00	7.20	7.45

DAILY

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
	A. M.	
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

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Northampton, Apr. 18, 1916.

Editor of the Belchertown Sentinel,

Dear Sir;

Since your paper is entirely a Belchertown enterprise and since my first sentiments and ideals are associated with her and her people, I wish to express to you my appreciation of this little publication which brings to all who, like myself, have been transplanted to other fields, tidings of things and people which touch a very warm spot within our natures.

I read with a great deal of interest the letter published in last week's issue from Charles H. Goodwin up in New York State. I used to go to school with him down in the "Turkey Hill" district, and had lost all knowledge of his whereabouts until I saw his letter. About the last time I saw "Charlie" we were attending a Methodist Sociable at the home of J. V. Thompson. As usual Mrs. George Witt was present with her ice cream freezers, and Charlie was blowing in all his spending money to satisfy his appetite for this kind of refreshments. After eating seven saucerfuls, he passed up his plate for another, and Mrs. Witt said to him, "Charlie if you don't stop eating ice cream you will die." Charlie, with one of his characteristic smiles said, "If I do I will die happy," and proceeded with his business.

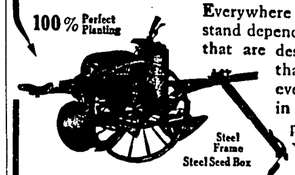
I am glad to know that he is still able to enjoy the good things of life.

This is an example of some of the pleasant remembrances that your paper brings to us.

I have been following the Community House proposition with some interest and a few days ago I received a letter signed by four of your ladies giving me an opportunity to take a part in the financial end of this enterprise. My first impulse was to send a subscription for one share to each of these ladies, but after considering the matter, and wishing to avoid any appearance of an attempt at monopoly, I enclose you my subscription for one share in the Belchertown Community House. It's a good thing, push it along.

Yours sincerely,
A. J. Morse

POTATO GROWERS



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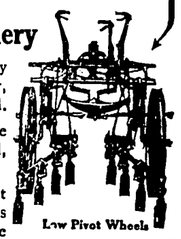

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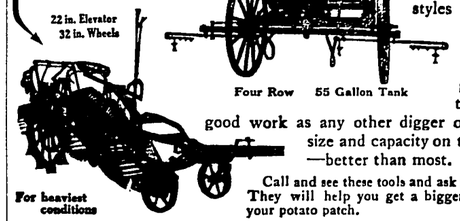

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Enroute to India

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At Washington I got into the Tourist Pullman car which runs through to San Francisco. From Washington we pass along the Piedmont region of the Alleganies. The soil is red or yellow mostly and the vegetation shows that it is rather light. Many of the houses are poorer, less well kept than those seen further north. One would be inclined to characterize a large proportion of them as mere shanties. There had recently been hard rains and the whole country was soaked so that farming operations had hardly begun in Virginia or North Carolina, but as we went southward the negroes were seen out ploughing and getting the land ready to plant, while in Texas many fields had been planted and in several instances the corn had come up.

I soon came to realize that I was in a different part of the U. S. The speech of travellers who joined the train from time to time was different. The nasal twang of New England was replaced by the drawl of the southerners. "I reckon" and "Looks like" took the place of "I guess" and "It seems so".

At Atlanta we had a couple hours' stop. We had a walk in this city, all the while thinking of General Sherman and his march. The negroes, as was to be expected, are very much in evidence here. Finally we came to Woolworth's Five and Ten cent store and I felt quite at home.

I found a very agreeable travelling companion in an elderly Doctor who had travelled extensively both in America and in other parts of the world.

From Atlanta we went to New Orleans passing through some of the richest parts of the south. At New Orleans we had five hours. We breakfasted in one of those old fashioned hotels which dates its history far into ante bellum days. Here the old planters used to congregate and in some of these old hotels slave auctions used to take place regularly.

(To be continued)

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An Up-to-date Suggestion

New York, April 15, 1916.

Mr. Lewis Blackmer,
Belchertown, Mass.

The enclosed clippings taken from the Chicago Tribune are from a series of articles by Dr. W. A. Evans on "Fly Extermination" and I think are very interesting.

It has occurred to me that you might be glad to run such a series in the Sentinel, and I don't know of any one thing that would return so much good to Belchertown as a serious campaign against the filthy fly. To accomplish most, every one would have to do his part, but the amount of effort required if put forth systematically is comparatively slight.

Now is the time to start the swatting, which should be kept up all summer long. The frequent spreading of stable manure or the treating of it with borax seems to be the most important single precaution for those who keep animals, and the second most important thing appears to be keeping garbage cans clean.

Our good store keepers will doubtless be glad to put in a stock of wire fly traps, which sell for a few cents, and one or more of these should be in every house. We had several of them at the farm last summer and they were very effective. But trapping them is not of course as satisfactory as preventing the breeding of flies entirely.

Yours very truly,
N. C. H.

FLY SEASON

Now is the time to kill flies. The weather is getting warm and the "holdovers" will soon begin to propagate; hence the importance of destroying the winter fly. It is the mother of the summer swarm. By destroying the winter fly before it has had time to lay its eggs, the breeding of millions of flies in July and August is prevented.

According to the bulletin issued by the committee on sewage of the Merchants' association of New York a single fly is capable of depositing 150 eggs at one time and of producing five or six batches during its short life. The progeny of a single pair of flies, assuming that they all

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live, if pressed together at the end of the summer, would occupy a space of over 14,000,000 cubic feet. These figures show the incalculable possibilities of a single fly and how vital it is to destroy the winter flies.

W. Scott Mathews, state food commissioner of Illinois, in bulletin 29 gives the following advice to householders who wish to help in an effort to minimize the harm done by flies:

1. Don't buy food from any dealer who refuses to fight the fly.
2. Don't purchase fruits or vegetables offered for sale unscreened.
3. Don't patronize any dealer who hauls your food through the streets and alleys unprotected.
4. Don't eat fresh fruits without thoroughly washing or peeling them.
5. Don't keep garbage or refuse around the house.
6. Don't throw dishwater and similar slops into the yard, as this "draws" flies.
7. Don't allow flies to get on the baby.
8. Don't allow your neighbor to be careless as to flies.
9. Don't forget to notify the local health officer of any fly nuisance.

SWAT THE FLY.

New Names

LIST OF THOSE WHO WILL TAKE SHARES IN THE COMMUNITY HOUSE.

	No. of shares
A. J. Morse, Northampton	1
L. Whitney Searle, New York	10
Previously printed	125
Total	136

Town Items

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who were so kind to us at the time of our recent loss of a husband and father. —Mrs. D. K. Shumway, daughters and sons.

The registrars will meet at the town clerk's office tomorrow evening from seven to nine o'clock.

Mr. Wightman, the county missionary will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday.

Everett Howard has purchased a power spraying machine.

A family reunion took place last Sunday at the Austin home on the Enfield road. The gathering included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Austin of Northampton, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bidwell of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Austin of Springfield.

For various reasons the attendance at the Baby Welfare meeting last Friday evening was not large. Because of the bad weather the engagement with Miss Bunce who was to have spoken, was cancelled. The government slides were shown, however, and some literature was given out. Those unable to be present can secure these valuable leaflets free of charge of Mrs. Harry Sessions.

A. D. Alden is ill at his home on New St.

The Historical Society will hold its annual meeting in the library next week Friday evening.

Dwight Shumway has been appointed registrar to take the place made vacant by the death of D. K. Shumway.

Among those spending the holiday in town were Carroll Atwood and son Edwin, Mrs. Cornelia Holland and daughter, Miss Caroline, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holland, Mrs. Kittie Spellman and son Clark, all of Springfield.

Ten members of Vernon Lodge of Masons attended the Masonic meeting in Northampton Tuesday evening when one of Belchertown's sons, now a resident of Northampton, was initiated into the Order.

Rev. Mr. Burnham occupied the pulpit in the absence of Rev. E. P. Kelly last Sunday.

Grange Notes

At the regular meeting of Union Grange, Past Master Lewis installed the chaplain, Mrs. M. G. Ward who until now was unable to fill her office.

The entertainment consisted of papers, first from Harold Allen, Arbor Day, Its Significance and Origin: second, Different Kinds of Trees, Their Value and Their Uses by Mrs. Putnam: third Preparation of Soil for Setting Orchards by E. C. Howard: suggestions for pruning and spraying also from Mr. Howard who answered many questions.

The entertainment committee, Mr. Thomas Allen, Miss Callendar and Miss Lord prepared a comic farce, "The Automatic Servant Girl", which was well worth seeing.

The Grangers all please remember degree work and inspection April 25th.

L. M. K.

Primary Election, Tuesday, April 25

If you want a Republican President elected this fall
If you want harmony in the Republican party
If you want a voice in the choice of the party nominee

VOTE FOR THESE REPUBLICAN DELEGATES

DISTRICT DELEGATES: Chas. H. Beckwith of Springfield, Wm. H. Feiker of Northampton
ALTERNATES: Harry F. Baldwin of Springfield, Hermon W. King of East Longmeadow

DELEGATES AT LARGE: Grafton D. Cushing of Boston, Charles Sumner Bird of Walpole
Augustus P. Gardner of Hamilton, Robert M. Washburn of Worcester
ALTERNATES AT LARGE: Alexander McGregor of Boston, Lombard Williams of Dedham
Daniel Cosgrove of Lowell, Wm. M. Armstrong of Somerville

These men are for ROOSEVELT as their first choice, because:

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2nd. He is the man in this critical time whom we know to be qualified to handle the problem our country must face.

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Town Items

Mrs. R. J. Ranson left Monday to spend a few days with relatives in Montreal.

Mrs. Ashley Randall entertained twenty ladies of the neighborhood last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Atwood of Springfield spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Atwood.

Mrs. Plantiff returned home last week after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Robbins of Waltham.

Rev. H. G. Butler returned on Tuesday from the conference in Worcester and is getting ready to leave for his new appointment in Cherry Valley, near Worcester.

Rev. F. H. Wheeler who succeeds Mr. Butler in his work here has been pastor of the church at Shrewsbury. He will arrive in town tomorrow and will preach on Sunday.

The library re-opened Tuesday afternoon on summer schedule, i. e., every afternoon except Monday from two to five o'clock, also Saturday evenings from 6.30 to 8.30

The Congregational church voted against federation at their meeting last Thursday evening.

Miss Joan Ferry has been entertaining her nieces, the Misses Chapin of Chicopee.

There will be special Easter music in both churches next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gould entertained over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bridgman, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Gould of Springfield.

The Parish Meeting

The annual meeting of the parish of the Congregational church was held Monday afternoon in the chapel. A. R. Lewis was chosen moderator. Reports of the several committees were read and accepted.

Gardner Blackmer was re-elected treasurer and Lewis Blackmer, clerk and collector. The Prudential committee is A. H. Bartlett, H. L. Hadlock and D. D. Hazen; the music committee, Harold Peck, Carl Aspengren and Mrs. H. A. Hopkins.

It was voted to continue to raise money by the envelope system and the Every Member canvass. The usual appropriation was made for the minister's salary and $125 was appropriated for music. It was voted to reinsure the chapel and piano. The society voted to postpone action on dissolving the parish.

Turkey Hill Items

Ralph D. Paine of Port Henry, N. Y., who visited his grandmother, Mrs. D. M. Olds last week, has returned to Mineville where he is employed as book keeper at the iron mine.

The last messages from J. B. Knight to his family were mailed in China.

Miss Nora Sayers who has spent the winter with her sister in Chicopee has returned to her home.

Fred Thayer of Enfield has moved his family to the new house recently completed by Cowls and Kimball on the Shea place. Edward Evans' mill is to be moved there this week.

One of a pair of horses belonging to John Stadler, dropped dead while taking a load of wood to Holyoke Tuesday. The team was being driven by Wm. Stone.

Mrs. E. F. Shumway's mother, Mrs. Andrew Chapin of Ludlow Center was found dead in bed Wednesday morning. The cause of her death was heart failure. The funeral will be held Saturday at two o'clock with burial in Ludlow Center cemetery.

A United Party is necessary for Republican Success in November

Party discord should be discouraged

Do your part

Attend the Primaries Apr. 25

(Your usual voting place)

and VOTE for THIS Group

in the interest of harmony

for Delegates and Alternates to

Republican National Convention

Vote for these Unpledged Delegates at large

Hon. Samuel W. McCall, (Governor)
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Senator John W. Weeks
Hon. Winthrop Murray Crane

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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. F. H. Wheeler
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

☞W. R. C. meeting at 7.30 p. m.
☞Young Woman's Missionary Society at 7.30.

TUESDAY

☞Grange meeting at 8.00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞Baptist Missionary Society with Mrs. H. F. Curtis at 2 p. m.
☞K. K. K. Club.

THURSDAY

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

SATURDAY

☞King's Heralds at M. E. Church at 2.30 p. m.

Favor Roosevelt

Out of some 600 ballots sent to town for the recent primaries, only about 100 were used, most of them being marked by Republicans. The Roosevelt delegates averaged about 50 votes and their opponents 40.

There was little to bring out a Democratic vote.

Clean-up Day

If anyone thought that Clean-up Day on Wednesday was going to be a fizzle, he was quite mistaken, for from thirty to forty men assembled on the park and raked it from center to circumference. Not all the men showed up the first thing in the morning for evidently some did not come until they had squinted through the curtains and decided that it was popular to be out.

Those who walked or rode by the workers, did so in a hurry for the remarks were rather pointed, and one man even got held up for money. Probably many "detoured" to avoid uncomfortable roads.

Storekeepers and prominent business men were there, and when the rake handle got warm talked politics to cool off. If a camera had been handy, we would like to have snapped a view of a dozen of Belchertown's notables leaning on their rake handles, evidently discussing some interesting topic.

All had a cordial invitation to lunch at the chapel at noon. Those who availed themselves of the opportunity were amply repaid. The volunteers who served the lunch or rather dinner, were Mrs. Fred D. Walker, Mrs. S. Belle Peck, Miss Mildred Morse and Mrs. Lou Bridgman.

The cleaning of the common was done in quicker time than in many years past, due to the get-together spirit which no one can manufacture by himself but to which each can add an essential contribution.

Historical Meeting Tonight

The Historical Association holds its annual meeting and election of officers in the library at 7.30 tonight.

The membership of this society is not limited to the old families of Belchertown as some seem to think, but is open to any one interested. It is hoped that many will be present at this meeting and join this in no sense exclusive society.

Grange Notes

Union Grange Tuesday evening conferred the third and fourth degrees on a class of eleven, the Ladies Degree Team conferring the third degree. L. R. Miller of Great Barrington was present as inspecting officer. At the close, refreshments were served, the committee in charge being Mrs. Geraldine Howard, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Piper, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck.

Pomona Grange will be held in Hadley next Thursday. In the morning Mrs. Austin Cook will present a paper, Hadley of Today, followed by the conferring of the fifth degree with inspection.

In the afternoon Myron Ward of Belchertown will give, Farm Machinery of the Last Ten Years, followed by a Round Table discussion conducted by A. F. MacDougall, agt. for Hampshire county farm bureau. Each farmer is requested to bring his hardest problem or his most successful experiment to exchange with his neighbor. No person will be given more than three minutes.

O. E. S. Minstrel

The Minstrel Show given Wednesday evening under the auspices of Mt. Vernon Chapter, Order of the Easter Star, in the town hall was very largely attended, over three hundred being present.

The evening's program opened with a selection by a chorus of twenty-five darkies dressed in white trousers, black coats, and black bow ties. All wore bouquets which were not really needed, however, for the audience didn't do a thing but tender them all the evening.

The troupe consisted of Roy Shaw, Carl Aspengren, Thomas Allen, Paul Squires, Harold Peck, Roy Baggs, R. E. Fairchild, J. V. Cook, Lincoln Cook, George Williams, Leon Williams, John Ahern, Harold Allen, Leland Dudley, Harold Kimball, E. L. Schmidt, H. F. Shaw, F. G. Shaw, Wm. Bridgman, Belding Jackson, John Jackson, Jr., Raymond Blackmer and Harry Sessions. A. R. Lewis was interlocutor and G. B. Jackson, reader. These personages had to endure such names as Andrew Jackson Washington Lee, Jeremiah Pneumonia Bushel and Delicia Osculacia Kisser.

The original reading, The Alabama Lou, was full of wit and humor, and an abundance of local jokes.

The Plantation Scene included a genuine rooster fight, clog dancing and a cake walk. The rooster fight grew out of a discussion as to whether Ephrain Augustus Rastus or Geranium Insomnia Ham possessed the better fighter. The birds were finally produced and true to hopes but not to expectations, they were really quite anxious. After three fiery rounds Rastus carried off the victor.

The evening's program was in charge of Mrs. Lou Barton, Mrs. A. M. Baggs, Mrs. H. A. Hopkins, Mrs. Geraldine Howard and Mrs. Minnie Terwilliger. Mrs. Carl Aspengren presided at the piano.

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Of Interest to Bird Lovers

Belchertown, Mass.
April 15, 1916.

Editor of the Belchertown Sentinel,

My dear Sir:—

How would it do to have a list of Belchertown birds? The migration of birds has just begun and from this date on through May, birds will be coming among us. Some will remain with us through the summer; others will pass on into more northerly regions.

The list naturally would include the winter residents, the summer residents and those that stop over a few days on their journey from the southern winter home to their northern summer home.

The boys and girls of the schools might be interested in reporting the birds seen and recognized by them, and undoubtedly there are some older people like myself who watch the coming and going of the birds and derive pleasure from it.

There may be already a list of Belchertown birds, but if there is not, it would be worth while to have one. A list posted in the library or some public place would be of interest to some of the summer visitors of the human family as well as to some of our own town's folk.

The Sentinel has lists of many kinds; it keeps tabs on those who come to town from week to week. How would it do to report the arrival of our bird friends?

Yours truly,
Collins G. Burnham

The Sentinel would be glad to do what it can to carry out the above suggestion.

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.	

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9.00 a. m.
6.44 p. m.

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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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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, H. R. Gould, Henry A. Paine, James Moriarty.

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.

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DAILY

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	A. M.	
8.00	8.20	8.45
	P. M.	
4.00	4.20	4.45

Extra Trip Saturdays

	A. M.	
11.00	11.20	11.45

Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays

	P. M.	
7.00	7.20	7.45

DAILY

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
	A. M.	
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

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Packardville Items

Rev. E. A. Tuttle began his work as pastor of Packardville Congregational and West Pelham Methodist churches last Sunday.

A delegation of eight attended the church conference held at Pelham Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander of Springfield will move to a place on East Hill in the near future.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter on April twenty-fifth to Homer C. and Leila Kimball Damon.

Town Items

Miss Helen Goodspeed of Franklin was the week-end guest of Mrs. F. G. Shaw.

Miss Ellen Blodgett is visiting her sister in Downer's Grove, Ill.

Mrs. Samuel Schmidt of Shelburne Falls is spending the week with her son, Edward Schmidt.

Mrs. Robert Bridgman has returned home after spending the winter in Hartford and Northampton.

Surveyors are at work on the site of the school for the feeble-minded.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Randall spent the week-end with their children in Worcester.

Grover Snow of Worcester spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck.

Mrs. Harriet Holland has returned home from a winter spent in Ardmore, Pa.

Richard Lewis of Rowley is at home for the Easter vacation.

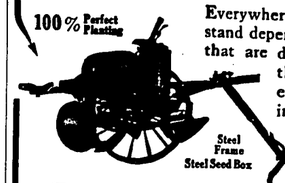
Mrs. G. M. Walker of Marlboro spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Curtis. Mrs. Walker is a grand daughter of the late Moses Curtis. His grandson Clarence E. Newton of Montague, also spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis. Neither had been to Belchertown for many years.

Miss Lottie Dickinson and her sister Mrs. Bugbee, have returned to town and will occupy the Thomson house on So. Main St.

Mr. MacDougall of the Hampshire County Farm Bureau was in town Tuesday and gave a spraying demonstration on the farm recently purchased by E. L. Schmidt.

Lowdzar Antonavitch who has a position in a machine shop in Windsor, Vt., is at home for a few days' vacation with his father and brother.

POTATO GROWERS



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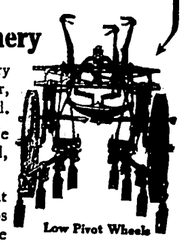

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Call and see these tools and ask for booklets. They will help you get a bigger profit from your potato patch.

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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

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. Shackelton, 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

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

YOUNG WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
Meetings first Monday evening of the month.
Ella A. Stebbins, Pres.
Irene M. Jackson, 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

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

Easter at the M. E. Church

The Easter concert exercise of the Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal church last Sunday morning was in charge of Miss Mildred Morse and was highly creditable to her and all who assisted. The selections and exercises were well chosen and rendered, and the decorations in which she was assisted by the Misses Rose Marsh, Emma Stadler and Jessie and Irene Orlando, was exceptionally finely arranged and executed.

This sort of a service constituted a very pleasing opening of the new Conference year for the new pastor, Rev. F. H. Wheeler, and he took occasion in his remarks at the close to compliment the committee and the the school upon the high order of the exercise.

On Tuesday the pastor took a picture of the interior of the church with the decorations still in place and some of the committee in evidence.

New Names

LIST OF THOSE WHO WILL TAKE SHARES IN THE COMMUNITY HOUSE.

	No. of shares
Lawrence Parsons	1
Previously printed	136
Total	137

Town Items

Methodist notices: morning theme, The Key Note for the Conference Year. Evening subject, Finding Their Own Kind.

Epworth League topic, What Are My Prayer-Habits? In charge of the First Department.

Y. P. S. C. E. topic, Using Sunday for this World and the Next. Leader, Mrs. W. S. Piper.

E. L. Schmidt sold his place at auction Tuesday to Fred Michel whose son and family will move there at once. Mr. Schmidt moved yesterday to his recently purchased farm on the Palmer road.

M. A. Morse, superintendent of streets, by order of the selectmen is posting notices to the effect that all persons are forbidden to dump stones, brush, ashes, or rubbish of any kind within the limits of any highway in Belchertown without his permission.

F. E. Austin and family have moved to Peeso's tenement on North Main St.

Edith Marsh is to be married tomorrow afternoon at 1.30 at her home to Raymond W. Jenks.

Mrs. Lillian Kelley is spending a few days with her sister in Westfield.

Encouraging reports are received from Mrs. Clarence Hathaway who is in the Springfield City Hospital having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Guy C. Allen celebrated his 75th birthday yesterday, taking dinner with his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Randall.

Dr. E. D. Chapman of Chicago has been visiting Mrs. Susan E. Chapman.

Easter Sunday was observed at the Congregational church with special music. The church was appropriately decorated by the Christian Endeavor Society with many flowers which were afterwards distributed to the sick and aged.

The Community club gave an embroidery shower Monday evening at the home of Mrs. A. M. Baggs in honor of Geraldine Howard whose marriage to Everett Howard took place last evening.

Turkey Hill Items

Almon Pratt has made his annual visit to Turkey Hill, spending a day or two with each of his friends. As usual he brought his gasoline engine with him and sawed up the wood piles for exercise.

Arnold Rowe is spraying fruit trees in this vicinity.

Miss Marion Grant who was with her grandmother, Mrs. Chapin, at the time of her death, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. F. Shumway.

Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt who has been visiting friends in Northampton and Springfield for two weeks returned home Monday night.

Dwight Items

Mrs. Emma Bugbee and her sister, Miss Lottie Dickinson, who have recently returned from Montclaire, N. J., where they spent the winter, spent last Thursday with their brother, Mr. George R. Dickinson.

Spring farm work has begun in earnest. Many acres have been plowed but no planting is reported.

The trout fishermen have taken very few good sized trout from the brooks. Four suckers were caught which weighed six pounds.

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For every possible occasion
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Frank E. Morris
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SENTINEL IS ALWAYS
APPROPRIATE

Enroute to India

J. B. KNIGHT

(continued from last week)

New Orleans is semitropical in aspect with its palmettoes and magnolias. The southern type here is somewhat different than that met with at Atlanta. They more nearly resemble the people seen in southern France or Italy. We took a long trolley ride through the canal area. Residences of all classes were included in the panorama of buildings that passed before our eyes. We rode alongside of the cemetery which was different from any I ever saw in that the graves are largely above ground in the shape of tombs of all sizes and description, some of no mean artistic merit.

The business part of the city does not vary so greatly from that of any American city.

At 11 o'clock we entrained upon the Sunset Limited Express. After an hour's journey we came to the train ferry across the "Father of Waters." This was just before those disastrous floods which soon after broke through the levees and did so much damage. The river was very high and the levees and banks seemed far too frail to hold in subjection such a vast bulk of water. We could see the roofs of the houses which were entirely below the water level with nothing between them and destruction but this little mound of earth. I would not care to live here with this threat of the river always over my head.

From the river we passed through the bottom lands which at first were only a swamp of mangroves, cypress and other strange trees whose individuality was almost entirely blotted out by masses of grey southern moss which grew from every part of them and hung in streaming festoons from every branch and limb, as if an army of ghosts had taken off and hung up their wigs before vanishing in the dark and musty retreats of the swamp.

On the higher levels the rich alluvial was being ploughed by negroes with mule teams and the farm operations pushed for the spring planting.

I made a halt at Houston, Texas, for twenty-four hours. At this place I had my first experience with a Texas norther.

When I alighted from the train the air was mellow and balmy like a May or June day in Massachusetts. But suddenly the wind shifted to the north and I began to shiver. I shut my window and that night I was glad of all the clothes that were upon the bed.

The next morning with a friend I motored out to the town of Pierce a distance of seventy miles. Part of the way the going was heavy and we got bogged twice but I did enjoy riding through this rich country.

Ten years ago Mr. Borden from Texas turned up at Poona, India, in quest of Indian cattle which he wished to import into the United States. I assisted him to secure fifty head of the finest and largest cattle that I could find and in due course he arrived with them in Texas. His object was to establish a race of cattle that would be resistant to that awful cattle scourge, the Texas fever, which had wrought such havoc among the herds of certain parts of Texas as to nearly destroy the beef producing industry.

My stop over in Texas was to see the results of the experiment of Mr. Borden's which I found had succeeded beyond his most sanguine expectations.

Here I had my first ride on a genuine cow boy's broncho for riding in and around the various bunches of cattle.

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(To be continued)

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M. C. BAGGS

Town Items

Miss Melissa Brown broke her leg just above the ankle at her home on North Main St. Wednesday morning. She was not found until about two o'clock in the afternoon. She was taken to the hospital yesterday by Dr. Segur who is in attendance.

Miss Clarinda Ketchen is spending a few days at Northfield Seminary.

The Dunbar cottage on New St. is again open for the summer.

Mrs. G. D. Blackmer is entertaining her niece, Miss Lucy Sanderson.

Walter Terry of East Brookfield has accepted a position in the new body factory and has moved his family to the Kelley tenement on No. Main St.

Hampshire County Farm Bureau Data

The most enthusiastic and interesting meeting ever held by the Board of Directors of the Hampshire County Farm Bureau, took place in Northampton last Saturday afternoon, April 22. Fourteen towns were represented and in many cases four or five representatives came from some of the towns. About forty directors were present and discussed the season's work that should be carried on by the Bureau. President Leslie R. Smith, presided and laid special emphasis on the importance of the work of the directors in their respective towns and said that the success of the work really depended on how the directors organized their towns in carrying on the work.

Mr. Wetherbee, a senior at the Mass. Agricultural College has been engaged by the Farm Bureau to spend three days a week in carrying on boys' and girls' work. He starts work immediately and will organize different clubs in the several towns that have showed the most interest in this work. During the past week the schools in six towns were visited and evening meetings held, explaining the nature of the agricultural clubs organized by the Mass. Agricultural College. Mr. E. N. Boland of the College explained in the different towns the requirements for entering these clubs, the prizes offered and the interest that was being taken in this sort of work all over the state. Last year between fifty and one hundred thousand boys and girls in Massachusetts took part in one or more of these clubs. A few towns in Hampshire County were well represented and it is hoped this coming season this number will be more than doubled. Mr. Wetherbee will be able to organize and direct the work to a certain extent but much of the success of work of this kind will depend upon the interest of the teachers and the parents.

The town of Ware is setting a pace for the other towns to follow in getting their demonstration projects under way for this season. It was voted at their last monthly meeting to start as soon as possible a canvass and get the names of those who would join the Cow-test Association. Last fall 230 cows were listed for this association at one of the meetings and it is thought if a canvass is made, 300 or more cows in town will enter the work. It seems quite probable that enough cows will be obtained in the towns of Belchertown and Ware to make a full association. The smaller the territory that is covered in obtaining sufficient cows, the more successful the organization will be. Monthly meetings can be held by the members so that they can profit by the results obtained from the different herds. It will also organize the dairymen better, helping them to buy their grain cooperatively and assist in buying and selling of stock.

The directors in the town of Ware have also picked their fields for demonstrations in top-dressing of grassland, a demonstration in liming and growing of clovers and also records are to be kept of the cost of spraying in one of their orchards. Next fall this town will have obtained definite results so that the farmers will know exactly the benefits decived from certain farm practices. It is hoped that the directors in the other towns will soon arrange for demonstration fields of this kind as the season is fast advancing and the work must soon be under way.

More fruit trees are being sprayed this season than ever before. Many of the orchards are being given the dormant spray even in the sections not infested with San Jose scale, those farmers having seen the value of this spray in cleaning up their orchard and in the general health of their trees. The season has been rather short, due to the large amount of snow in which to prune the trees, but several new orchards have been renovated and more interest taken in producing better fruit. After the low market last fall, due to the large amount of poor quality fruit and also for the reason that we have a state law going into effect July 1st that requires all apples to be graded, many of the farmers see the necessity of taking special pains with their trees.

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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. F. H. Wheeler
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

☞Commuuity Club with Mrs. F. G. Shaw.

WEDNESDAY

☞K. K. K. Club.

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

☞Brotherhood meeting at the chapel.

Howard-Howard Wedding

Geraldine F. Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fairchild of Maple street, and Everett C. Howard of Walnut street were married at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Stacy, at seven o'clock Thursday evening April 27th, by Rev. E. P. Kelly. The bridal couple entered the room unattended to the strains of the wedding march played by her sister, Mrs. Stacy.

The bride's gown was a traveling suit of gray silk poplin. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The spacious rooms were beautifully decorated with a profusion of evergreen, pink roses and carnations.

After the ceremony, the party consisting of immediate relatives partook of a buffet luncheon. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Howard will reside at "Sunny-Side Orchards".

Mr. and Mrs. Howard have a large circle of friends and take a prominent part in the social and religious life of the town. Mr. Howard is a local florist and fruit grower of state wide reputation.

Marsh-Jenks Nuptials

Raymond W. Jenks and Edith F. Marsh were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marsh in the Chestnut Hill district, Saturday at two p. m. by Rev. F. H. Wheeler of the M. E. church.

The bridal party stood under an arch of ferns and Easter lillies. Mr. Ira Wicks attended the groom and Mrs. Wicks was matron of honor. The bride wore a gown of white batiste trimmed with shadow lace and a tulle veil. She carried a bouquet of bride roses and carnations.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jenks, parents of the groom, and Merton Jenks, his brother. Miss Emma Stadler assisted with the decorations.

The party left on the five o'clock train to spend the week with Mrs. Homer Crafts of Whately, an aunt of the bride who was herself married in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenks will make their home with the groom's parents in Dwight.

Surprise Shower

A miscellaneous shower was given Mr. Roy Baggs and Miss Margaret Browning, whose engagement has been previously announced, Wednesday evening in Grange Hall by Mrs. George B. Jackson.

Mr. George B. Jackson with his ready wit and humor, made the presentation speech. It was a complete surprise to the recipients, who thought it was a card party they had been invited to attend.

A buffet lunch was served. Music, dancing and cards were enjoyed during the evening. Miss Ranson and Barrett's orchestra furnished the music.

About seventy-five were present. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were assisted by Mrs. A. M. Baggs and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gould.

B. H. S. Class Honors Awarded

The Senior class honors have been awarded as follows: Miss Helen Austin, valedictorian; Miss Alice Austin, salutatorian; Miss Rose Marsh, historian.

By vote of the class the prophecy is assigned to Charles Bowler, the will to Garrett Cavanaugh, and the ode to Ruth Hanifin.

Death of Mrs. Israel Boyden on Tuesday

Mrs. Louisa Ruggles Boyden died Tuesday night at her home on Walnut St., at the age of 86. She was born and spent most of her life in town, getting out very little of late, however, because of ill health.

Mrs. Boyden was a member of the Congregational church and was always kind and thoughtful in her relations with others.

She leaves four nephews and one niece, among them George E. Thomas and Mrs. Augustus Alden, of this place. The funeral will be in the chapel this afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. E. P. Kelly will officiate and burial will be in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Charles M. Taylor dies in Granby Tuesday

Belchertown people were sorry to learn of the death of Charles M. Taylor, on last Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter in Granby, where he had been visiting. He had been in failing health for some time but the end came quite suddenly.

Mr. Taylor is a native of Granby but had spent the last year in Belchertown where he has made a large number of friends.

He leaves besides a widow, a daughter Mrs. N. S. Kellogg of Granby, a son Clinton Taylor of New Britain, Conn., and two grandchildren. The funeral will be held this afternoon at two-thirty in Granby.

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A Dumping Ground

Many of our citizens are in favor of having a public dump, where one can take his refuse and be sure to find no forbidding notice when he arrives. Because we have no such convenience, each one starts out for some place and finding it posted, in desperation looks this way and that, sees no one looking, deposits his load somewhere and starts home.

Yes, we need a public dump, but wouldn't it be a fine thing, too, to have a burying ground for some other refuse that we sometimes find lying around town, such things as petty feelings, jealous propensities, political animosities, and other animosities and such selfish concoctions as fermented spirits and overdone baked "banes". What a glorious thing it would be to have a dumping ground for all these!

When we rake around in town, amongst individuals and organizations, we sometimes blunder on to some such menaces. Instead of putting up some little red danger signal and passing on, why not rake them off for good and take them to the dump heap, or — we just happened to think of it — what's the use of manufacturing such stuff anyway.

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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.	

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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.

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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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. C. F. Austin.

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TRUSTEE Calvin Bridgman fund. H. W. Eliot.

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DAILY

Leave Belchertown P. O.	Granby P. O.	Arrive Holyoke City Hall
	A. M.	
8.00	8.20	8.45
	P. M.	
4.00	4.20	4.45

Extra Trip Saturdays

	A. M.	
11.00	11.20	11.45

Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays

	P. M.	
7.00	7.20	7.45

DAILY

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
	A. M.	
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

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Town Items

Methodist notices: morning theme, A River to Cross. Evening subject, Finding Their Own Kind.

Epworth League topic, What About Playground and Schoolroom Cheats? Leader, Miss Effie Witt.

Y. P. S. C. E. topic, The Consecration of Talents. Leader, Harold Allen.

The tennis court at West View has been put into commission for another year.

Mrs. A. M. Baggs is entertaining Miss Pauline Root of Holyoke.

The library is being wired for electricity.

Miss Mattie Bailey of Athol is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dora Bardwell.

Mrs. J. V. Cook and daughter Bernice have spent the week with Mrs. Cook's mother and sisters in Leominister.

The evening preaching services of the M. E. church will be held in the vestry for the present.

The Epworth League and Ladies Social Union are planning a double reception for this evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Howard who have just returned from their wedding trip and also of Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Wheeler who are just commencing their year's work here.

The M. E. church underwent a thorough house cleaning this week.

Miss May F. Carmody of Bridgeport, Conn., has returned after a vacation spent at the home of Miss Alice Ranson. Miss Carmody is principal of the Holland Hill grammar school at Fairfield, Conn.

Miss Adele Ranson is spending a vacation of one week at home.

Mrs. Philip Burbee of Beverly is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jepson.

Mrs. Dwight Jepson and daughter are visiting in Chicopee Falls.

The King's Heralds will meet tomorrow afternoon at two thirty in the vestry.

The minstrel under the auspices of the O. E. S., which was given here last week will be repeated in Enfield next Wednesday evening.

The next Brotherhood meeting May 12th will be addressed by John S. Hitchcock, M. D. of Northampton. Dr. Hitchcock is connected with the state Board of Health.

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Enroute to India

J. B. KNIGHT

(continued from last week)

In my journey farther west I could see that the rainfall was gradually diminishing and soon the cultivation gave place to grazing. Vast herds of cattle and flocks of sheep and angora goats were constantly met with throughout this region.

The scenery which at first is dull and uninteresting, on the second day out from Houston became grander and grander as we gradually climbed our way up to the mountain passes to a height of 5,000 ft. until we were quite enchanted by the rugged beauty of the mountains and the gorge cut through by the winding river along whose bank we went, then doubling and redoubling upon our course like a frightened hare, winding here and there ever upward until we were upon the crest. From here we go sometimes lower, then higher again till we finally descend into California.

The beauties are still further enhanced by the peculiar effect of the dry desert air which gives it a transparency which is difficult to describe. The sunsets and sunrises under such treatment become studies of color and shade as the rocks and cliffs or distant hills reflect and separate them into innumerable shades and blends.

But like the artist who, when he beheld one of the beautiful scenes in the Alps dashed his brush and easel into pieces on the rocks in despair saying, "Who can paint this!", so would I throw down my pen or better yet pass on to something which comes nearer to my abilities.

The vegetation gets less and less until sage bush and giant cactus only are left. The latter deserves a word, growing in a straight trunk some six inches in diameter in lobes of 18 or 20 inches in length, each with rows of prickers like needles sticking out of its corrugated sides. The whole plant is often 16 or 20 feet tall with one or two branches.

As the train passed into New Mexico and Arizona numerous groups of miners at several stations showed us that agriculture was no longer the leading industry. At Del Rio and El Paso we go right alongside of the Mexican boundry; while the presence of many of Uncle Sam's boys in khaki at every station brought home to us the fact that we were near to the signs of bloodshed and outrages just across the line.

Southern California with its orchards and farms furnished a delightful change after the mountains but I was too early in the season to see this region at its best.

San Francisco did not appeal to me but the Shasta route by which I went from San Francisco to Portland, Oregon is one of the most beautiful and interesting trips I ever took. Here again it is hopeless for me to try to give much of an idea of the continuous moving picture that meets the eye from the carriage window of volcanoes, snowclad mountains, mountain torrents, waterfalls, rapids, river canyons, natural forests of great evergreens and other beautiful things with which nature adorns this spot; while spider web like bridges over the torrents which tunnel through the heart of the mountains, and mining shafts are some of the works of man that combine to fill every minute of this trip with deep interest and enjoyment.

The upper part of the route was still made between snow covered hills and valleys till finally we reach a place where we can look down at the valley of Williamette and thence we descend to Portland. Portland is situated on a hillside that slopes down to the waters' edge. The residences are mostly on the higher parts and the business parts lower down. A trolley road climbs to the summit. Mounts Shasta and Ranier are visible.

Seattle was reached in about five hours from Portland by a night journey.

The city of Seattle is very different from any city I have ever visited. It has a large inland lake of fresh water, Lake Washington on the east, while Puget sound is on the west. These two bodies of water have now been connected by a canal. Situated on this narrow ridge which rises quite abruptly on each side is a large part of the business part of the city. So steep is the ascent from each side that cable cars replace the trolley. From the crest of the ridge a fine panorama is visible. Beyond the bodies of water one sees the snow clad mountains.

In the city itself are several fine large parks where mammoth firs are still standing. The climate even in February was quite mild.

Seattle is quite a cosmopolitan city. Japanese are very numerous as are also the Chinese. Italians and Germans are common. Several times I saw American Indians in part native dress.

Seattle has fine stores of all kinds. I was especially struck with her shops where cusiosities are sold. In many ways I was struck with the city and I did not find the time hang so heavily on my hands for the six days I passed there as I expected. I am writing this on the Sado Maru which is now nearly into Yokohama. I may at some later time tell of the voyage.

Some Belchertown Birds

THAT ONE PERSON HAS OBSERVED THIS YEAR

Winter Birds

Crow
Blue Jay
Chickadee
White Breasted Nut Hatch
Hairy Woodpecker
Downy Woodpecker
Starling
Junco
Tree Sparrow
Gold-finch
Brown Creeper
Sparrow Hawk

*Spring Birds**

Robin
Bluebird
Song Sparrow
Meadow Lark
Phoebe
Purple Grackle
Vesper Sparrow
Flicker
Field Sparrow
Yellow Palm Warbler
Chipping Sparrow
Purple Finch
White Throated Sparrow
Towhee
Yellow-rump Warbler

*The birds in this list are named in the order in which they were seen.

Our Turkey Hill correspondent writes of having seen whip-poor-wills in that section. Are there any additions to this list?

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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. Shackelton, 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

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

YOUNG WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
Meetings first Monday evening of the month.
Ella A. Stebbins, Pres.
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Y. P. S. C. E.
J. V. Cook, Pres.
Hazel Barrett, Recording Sec'y
Mrs. Lewis Blackmer, Cor. Sec'y

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EPWORTH LEAGUE
Mildred Morse, Pres.
Mrs. Harry Aldrich, Sec'y

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Meets every other Wednesday.
Mrs. Ballou, Pres.
Mrs. Harry Conkey, Sec'y

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Miss Hinds, Sec'y
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SUNDAY SCHOOL
E. C. Witt, Supt.
Harry Aldrich, Sec'y

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

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

Historical Association Meeting

Nineteen members of the Belchertown Historical Association met in Clapp Memorial library Friday evening for the annual business meeting. The following officers were elected: trustees, Maria Longley, Marion Bartlett, Myron Barton, Harry Hopkins, Herbert Curtis, Willard Stebbins, Daniel Hazen, George Green, Elizabeth Bridgman, Alice Kendall, Merrick Morse, J. W. Jackson, Lewis Blackmer, Fred Walker, Lucy Thomson; president, Willard Stebbins; vice-presidents, Fred Walker, Daniel Hazen; corresponding clerk, Mrs. Curtis; recording clerk, Marion Bartlett; treasurer, Lewis Blackmer; auditor, J. W. Jackson; custodian, Mrs. Longley.

It was voted that the Association continue to hold semi-annual meetings, the date for the fall meeting to come during the last week in October. Matters in regard to Holland Glen and the Dwight-Longley memorial were discussed.

At the close of the business meeting Mrs. Robert Bridgman gave glimpses of Jonathan Edwards and his family as found in the book entitled "The Romance of Old New England Churches" by Mary Caroline Crawford.

M. E. B., Sec'y

High School Day at M. A. C.

High School Day at the Mass. Agr. College has come to be a feature of the college year. It is to be held on Saturday, May 13, this year and more comprehensive plans than ever before are being laid for the event. The college extends through this paper an invitation to all high school students in this locality to be present and enjoy and participate in the events which are scheduled.

It is suggested that parties be made up and excursions to Amherst be arranged. The local principal will undoubtedly be glad to make advance arrangements for such excursions. The college will gladly extend its hospitality in every possible way and will be glad to know beforehand the definite plans of such groups in order that they may be met upon arrival and acceptably cared for. The forenoon will be devoted to an inspection of the campus, the buildings and equipment, and some one will be on hand to explain the equipment and answer questions.

At one o'clock, after luncheon, there will be military drill and regimental parade by the M. A. C. regiment. At 2.30, the varsity baseball team will meet Tufts College on Alumni Field and the Freshman team will play Wilbraham Academy. At 5.30 there will be dinner in Draper Hall followed by a program of speeches and music. At 7.30 there will be an entertainment by the M. A. C. Musical Clubs and the Dramatic Society in the Auditorium. At nine o'clock the various fraternities plan informal receptions to the visitors.

Those desiring further information in regard to High School Day or the College in general should write Pres. Kenyon L. Butterfield, M. A. C., Amherst, Mass.

Town Items

Mrs. Sue Norton Sterrett and two children are visiting Mrs. Thos. Allen. Until the opening of the war Mrs. Sterrett was a missionary to Persia.

Communion will be observed at the Congregational church next Sunday.

Martin Whitmore will open a cobbler's shop in the building vacated by the death of David K. Shumway.

William Fisher passed the 89th anniversary of his birth this week.

J. J. Fairchild has moved to the house on Maple street recently vacated by Clarence Hathaway.

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and
Ford Service Station
is now ready to give
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12 years' experience in the auto business
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Grange Notes

At Union Grange Tuesday evening every one enjoyed the program prepared by the committee of the evening, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Witt, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Morse and Mrs. Sarah Dunbar.

May Night was observed very appropriately, each one present receiving a button hole bouquet of arbutus. Many wondered where so much and such lovely pink arbutus could be found as the committee had for bouquets and decorations. Later in the evening each one was also presented with cute May baskets as souvenirs of a pleasant occasion.

The literary program began with a reading, "The Trailing Arbutus" by Mrs. George Witt, and "The Happiest Man in the World" by Mrs. H. H. Ward.

Then followed a very interesting debate: "Is an old bachelor of greater value to a community than an old maid?" Mr. Almon Pratt, Mr. W. H. V. Belding, Miss Lena Ripley and Miss Stella Weston all so well presented their views of the argument that it seemed hard to decide which carried the stronger points.

The program closed with a reading, "Aunt Happy on Rheumatism", by Mr. G. H. B. Green, and conundrums by Thomas Allen.

L. M. K.

Turkey Hill Items

Clayton Green is to run a bi-weekly express business to Springfield starting next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Isaac Sr. who have spent the past five weeks in Fitchburg, their former home, visiting many friends and relatives have returned. They have also superintended extensive repairs on their property there.

Miss Madeline Davis of Granby is expected to spend the week-end with her cousin Miss Merle Gay who is home from Westfield Normal School for a week's vacation.

Whip-poor-wills were heard in this vicinity for the first time April 30th. The old Indian custom was to plant corn when the whip-poor-wills returned.

Mrs. C. R. Green spent last week visiting friends in Springfield.

Mr. Gilman who has been in the employ of Mr. Edward Evans as sawyer has with his wife returned to his home in Lowell.

Town Items

The Community club will meet with Mrs. F. G. Shaw next Monday evening. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sauer entertained her father and mother at dinner Sunday, that being Mr. Shumway's seventieth birthday.

Miss Curran has sold her place known as the Dea. Sabin farm, to Mr. Bouchie of Springfield.

Mrs. J. W. Jackson has been spending the week with her brother in Agawam and her son in Springfield.

Nelson Holland and family have returned to their summer home on the Enfield road.

Mrs. C. R. Aldrich and sister of Stockbridge are guests of Miss Stella Weston.

M. A. Morse celebrated his birthday Tuesday with a family reunion at which there were present Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. E. Morse and Mrs. Eva Olson of Worcester.

There are several cases of measles in town.

Miss Hazel Rowe of Boston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bartlett.

South End News

Patrick Shea lost a valuable cow last week. She swallowed a nail which punctured her wind-pipe.

Mrs. G. E. Laboutely of Westford is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Geer.

Mrs. Hancock will move to N. E. Barrett's this week.

A number of farmers are working their teams for the Boston Duck Co.

Dwight Items

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jenks returned from their wedding trip Tuesday evening. They will reside at the Jenks residence.

Rev. W. H. Wheeler gave the key note for the year in the words of his text Sunday, "For the people had a mind to work."

Much sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Kimmerly and her son Clarence both of whom have been in poor health for some time. Recently the doctors agreed that the only place for the son to hope to recover is Rutland Sanitarium.

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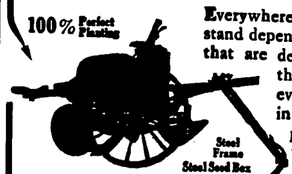

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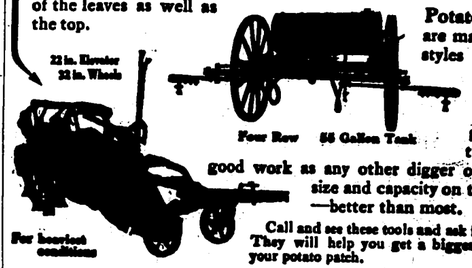

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Call and see these tools and ask for booklets. They will help you get a bigger profit from your potato patch.

D. D. HAZEN

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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.
Union Evening Worship, 7.30
☞Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. F. H. Wheeler
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.45
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 Town Meeting in the town hall at 8.00 p. m.

TUESDAY

☞Grange meeting at 8.00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞Masonic meeting.

THURSDAY

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

Probably only $15,000 This Year

The state public institutions committee decided on Wednesday to introduce a resolve for an appropriation of $ 15,000 for the feeble-minded school to be located here, instead of $ 750,000 as first contemplated.

With this amount the insanity board is authorized by the resolve to repair the present farm houses, hire a superintendent and a few attendants and thereby be enabled to care for twenty-five or thirty feeble-minded boys from other institutions in Wrentham and Worcester.

The reason given by the committee for this small appropriation this year is that the insanity board had not presented definite plans for the building as expected. Probably the fact, too, that the board is liable to be reorganized under a different plan, tends to delay the game,—but Belchertown is used to waiting.

Special Town Meeting Monday

A special town meeting will be held next Monday at 8 p. m. Article 2 has to do with the borrowing of money and Article 3 is "To see what action the town will take in regard to building a new bridge over Jabish brook near the underpass at Barretts Junction."

Dates Spoken For

May 24

☞Community club play.

Reception at the M. E. Church

Last Friday evening the Methodist vestry was the scene of a very pretty social event when about a hundred church members and friends welcomed their new pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Wheeler, also Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Howard who had just returned from their wedding trip.

Upon entering the vestry door each received a warm hand shake from Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Witt and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. French of the reception committee. Members of the Epworth League changed the appearance of the vestry by the use of rugs and potted plants. One corner was banked with green in front of which Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Howard greeted their friends.

The Ladies' Social Union furnished a pleasing entertainment consisting of a welcome by ex-senator G. H. B. Green whose words were well chosen and much enjoyed, selections by the male quartet and reading by Mrs. Henry Witt.

Ex-senator M. A. Morse, in behalf of the church, Sunday school and Epworth League with spicy remarks presented to Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler a large bouquet of roses, to Mr. Howard a silver loving cup appropriately engraved, and to Mrs. Howard companion pictures. All recipients responded with appreciative words.

For several years Mr. Howard has been an active and efficient member of the Methodist church. Both Mr. and Mrs. Howard have a wide circle of friends.

A buffet lunch was served and a social good time enjoyed by all present.

M.

Death of Augustus D. Alden

Augustus D. Alden, age 74, died yesterday morning at 3 o'clock at his home on New St., after an illness lasting about fifteen years. He was born in Greenwich, September 21st, 1842 and was the son of Capt. Abel and Eveline Alden. He was married to Mary Thomas of this town in August 1863. In 1904 he came to Belchertown to live and has since made this his home.

He leaves besides a widow, two daughters, Mrs. F. B. Travis of Boston and Mrs. Cora Alden DeMoss of Kansas City, Mo., also two grandsons, Alden and Stanley DeMoss.

Mr. Alden was for many years connected with the Smith Church Organ manufactory of Boston and assisted in installing the organ in the Congregational church. He was a member of the Grand Army, of Post No. 194 of Reading, Mass., and always manifested a great interest in town affairs, being a constant attendant at town meetings.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 11.30 on Saturday and burial will be in Greenwich.

Dr. John F. Hanifin Dies in Saranac, New York

John F. Hanifin, M. D., son of Peter Hanifin of Cold Spring district, died Sunday morning at Saranac, N. Y., at the age of thirty. He had been suffering from the after effects of an attack of the grip and had gone to New York in an effort to regain his health.

Dr. Hanifin was a member of the class of 1902 of the Belchertown High school and was kindly regarded by his school-mates.

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Your Town

Submitted by a subscriber

Said old Man Haskins, with a frown:
"A man is a fool fer to knock his town.
It's easy to find fault all day long
And declare that everything's going wrong.
It doesn't take brains fer to do that stunt;
It's simple to knock and to grouch and grunt
And say that everything's going to pot
Whether it's exactly true or not.
And crabbin' a town, fur as I can see
Don't never bring no prosperity.
If you find that you've got to growl about
Your town, it is time to get clean plum out
And hide your discontented face,
And let the folks stay that enjoy the place.
Just wrap your duds in a nice round pack
And beat it down the railroad track.
When the train pulls out, you kin shake yer fist,
And go yer way; you will never be missed,
For there ain't no room on the old home roost
For the feller who doesn't know how to boost.
There are lots of men who can't earn their salt

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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

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. 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.

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MEAT INSPECTORS. Wm. Colegrove, H. R. Gould, Henry A. Paine, James Moriarty.

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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DAILY

Leave Belchertown P. O.	Granby P. O.	Arrive Holyoke City Hall
	A. M.	
8.00	8.20	8.45
	P. M.	
4.00	4.20	4.45
Extra Trip Saturdays		
	A. M.	
11.00	11.20	11.45
Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays		
	P. M.	
7.00	7.20	7.45

DAILY

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
	A. M.	
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

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Hampshire s. s.
Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Louise Boyden, late of Belchertown in said county, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by George E. Thomas of said Belchertown who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court, to be held at Northampton in said county of Hampshire, on the sixth day of June, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice therof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, William G. Bassett, Esquire, Judge of said court, this ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Hubbard M. Abbott, *Register*

Farm Bureau Data

During the past week, Raymond S. Wetherbee, special agent for the Farm Bureau in boys' and girls' club work, has been visiting the schools in several of the towns and has found a great deal of interest among the boys and girls in the different agricultural and home-making clubs, directed by the Mass. Agricultural College. Mr. Wetherbee visited the towns of Northampton, Hatfield, Williamsburg and Ware. The plans are to organize the garden work among the school children, getting as many into this work as possible and as the season advances, obtain some local person or persons to assist in the work during the summer. With the many hundred boys and girls going into this work, it would be impossible for one man to visit them at their homes and assist them with their gardens. As soon as the entrance blanks are sent into the College and a list made of those entering the pig and calf clubs, corn, canning clubs, etc., Mr. Wetherbee will spend most of his time with these members as these will be fewer in number and of larger projects, so that he can afford to spend his time visiting them. In some of the towns, the Grangers have appointed committees on boys' and girls' work with the idea of assisting in every way possible to carry on the work during the season and head up the results in the fall at a local exhibit or fair. It is hoped all the Grangers in the County will take some interest in this work and lend their interest and influence.

Last year at the Three-County Fair, Hampshire County had the largest exhibit of boys' and girls' work ever shown anywhere in Mass. and without doubt, in New England. We have a County that should lead all others in the offering of prizes with the encouragement for boys and girls in agricultural or home-making work. The Mass. Agricultural College has organized the work among the schools in the town of Amherst where four or five hundred boys and girls have entered in the work. In the town of Hadley, Mr. Burke has practically every boy and girl in the town listed in this work. In every town that a representative of the College or the County Agent

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Packardville Items

Harry Constantine of Washington, D. C., has been spending the week with his sister, Mrs. Will Plant.

Miss Ada Collis is spending a few weeks at the home of her mother.

Miss Alice Baker who has been caring for her sister, Mrs. Elbridge Packard since Thanksgiving, has returned to her home in Easthampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Paine will represent the Packardville church at the Amherst First church next Sunday.

Herbert Paine shot a fox Tuesday whose pelt measured 46 inches.

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Grange Notes

Mothers' Night will be observed in the Grange Tuesday evening. The following committee is in charge: Mrs. Roswell Allen, Mrs. Jewell Knight, Mrs. Anna Shumway, Mrs. Geraldine Howard, Mrs. Minnie Terwilliger, Mrs. Della Squires and Mrs. A. E. Dodge.

Your Town

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'Cause they spend all their time a-finding fault.
The booster's the boy who knows his cue
And he sticks right to it through and through.
If he had kind things of his own to tell,
It's dollars in his jeans and he knows it well.
And the feller who finds fault, day and night,
Will never find a town that will suit him quite."—Ex.

Town Items

Dr. Hitchcock of Northampton will address the Brotherhood meeting at 7.30 tonight in the chapel. He will take for his subject, How to Prevent Infection. Light refreshments will be served.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. M. D. Longley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sparrell have moved to Holliston, having sold their place to David Jepson who takes possession this week.

Miss Irene Jackson and N. W. Farrar went to Boston Wednesday to attend the state meeting of the Grand Chapter of O. E. S.

Edward Heffron of Holyoke spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chote of Boston spent the week-end with Mrs. A. D. Alden of New street.

Mrs. Travis of Boston is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. D. Alden.

Carlton E. White has returned to his home in town for the summer vacation, having completed a year of study at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in Boston.

George H. B. Green, Jr. of Boston was at his home in town this week.

Mrs. Clarence Hathaway has returned home from a two weeks' stay at Springfield City Hospital.

The funeral of Mrs. Louise Bayden was held in the chapel last Friday afternoon, Rev. E. P. Kelly officiating, assisted by Rev. F. H. Wheeler. The bearers were Edgar Carter, William Bishop, F. D. Walker and M. A. Morse. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

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E. A. FULLER

Death of Dr. Hanifin

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After his graduation here he went to Williston Seminary and later attended Yale University. He received his medical education in the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Baltimore. Since January, 1913, he has been in Holyoke, having a large practice there.

Dr. Hanifin leaves besides a father and mother, six sisters, Lucy, a teacher in the Adams public schools, Mary, at the Northampton commercial school, Alice, Ruth, Irene and Agnes at home, and two brothers, Thomas and Robert at home.

The funeral was held Wednesday with burial in Calvary cemetery at Chicopee.

Town Items

Mrs. Hattie Taylor of Granby is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Towne.

E. W. Parker has moved to the Ketchen farm which he has leased.

Frances Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Freeman, at one time wardens of the town farm, was married to Frank M. Moore of Northampton last Saturday afternoon at her home in Palmer. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Moore will make their home in Northampton.

Miss Edna Damon of Springfield is spending the week at her home.

Ira E. Damon, Jr., was at home for the week-end.

Miss Gaylord who has made her home in town for several years, has gone to Springfield.

Mrs. Guernsey Clough is entertaining her brother, Alfred Shea of So. Amherst.

Frank Clough is spending a few weeks at home.

Out-of-town parties were driving in the Turkey Hill district Wednesday when the horse became frightened and ran away throwing the four women and two children from the carriage. One of the party received a dislocated shoulder and all were cut and bruised. Dr. Eliot attended them.

More Belchertown Birds

Red-winged Black Bird
Maryland Yellowthroat
Baltimore Oriole

Farm Bureau Data

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has spoken to the boys and girls in trying to create interest in garden work or club work, the children have all signified their willingness to do something. Prof. O. A. Morton stated after speaking to the boys and girls in Northampton, that he never had spoken to children in the schools in a city that had shown more interest than those in Northampton. It seems as if all that was necessary to make this County a leader in boys' and girls' work was to have the interest of the parents and teachers back of it and the financial assistance of the different organizations in the County.

Many meetings have been held giving pruning and spraying demonstrations in several of the towns during the past week. In most of the towns a great deal of interest is being taken in fruit work this season and in one or two towns they are seriously considering forming an organization, similar to the one in the town of Williamsburg in order to better grade and sell their apples next fall. In order to grade and pack the apples most efficiently according to the State Law, it means that it will be necessary to use a grading machine. These cost in the vicinity of sixty dollars which is too much for an individual grower, but an association or a group of farmers can own one and grade the fruit in their vicinity.

A meeting was held in Belchertown to find out how much interest would be shown in joining with the town of Ware in forming a cow-test association. It was decided at this meeting that as soon as a canvass was made in Ware and the exact number of herds known that would enter the association, a canvass of Belchertown should be made and it was thought that enough men would be interested to complete the association. In the town of Cummington, it was also decided to make a canvass of the town and get the names of those who would be interested in starting a dairy record association in the towns of Middlefield, Worthington and Cummington. This canvass will be made sometime during the month of May.

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M. C. BAGGS

Church News

Mothers' Day will be observed Sunday morning at the M. E. church when a joint service with the Epworth League will be held at the usual hour. The subject of the sermon will be, "The Mother's Influence." White carnations will be given to all mothers present.

Warren P. Landers, secretary of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence society will speak in the morning at the Congregational church on the subject, "Fathers and Mothers", and will also address the Sunday schools and the Young Peoples societies. At the union evening service in the Congregational church Mr. Landers will speak on "Light on the Tragedy of Peace." An offering will be taken.

Y. P. S. C. E. topic, What does Christ Want us to do? Leader, Hazel Barrett.

May 14th and 21st will be observed as visitation days by the Hampshire East Association of Congregational churches. A delegation from Greenwich is expected here on Sunday, and on the following Sunday Belchertown will be represented at Pelham.

Turkey Hill Items

Bartlett Green celebrated his eighth birthday Friday, May fifth, by entertaining a party of his schoolmates also Madeline Barbara Sayers and Alfred Putnam. The children came after school and enjoyed games and sports until tea time when a bountiful spread was furnished by Mrs. Green. The dining table was prettily decorated with a bouquet of geraniums. The paper napkins arranged in the form of Easter lillies, each contained cookies and macaroons. A birthday cake with the figure eight was sent by a friend. Several presents and post cards were also received.

Arnold Rowe has finished spraying the fruit trees at "Fruitlands" for C. R. Green.

Carl E. White has purchased a new horse and Frank Lincoln an automobile truck.

George Jenks is working for C. R. Green who ran his first express trip to Springfield Monday.

Mrs. H. F. Putnam and son Alfred spent Monday at Ludlow, visiting school and calling on friends.

Temperance

Composition by Orin Bracy of the West Hill school.

For some time back all European and Asiatic countries have been using alcoholic drinks, some strong, others pleasing to the palate, such as wine.

If all men had banded together and blotted out the demon, when it was first found out that the juice of apples made cider and that the juice of grape made wine and that if a man drank too much of either he would become intoxicated, why there would be a wholly different tale to tell. But we can't wish for impossibilities.

The men of today have invented stronger drinks, some of which are totally poison. They drink them and as it passes down their throat they cheerfully lie and say it's good when it nearly strangles them.

There are some men who have sacrificed House, Home, Happiness, Wife and Children all for a glass of "booze". Once in passing along a street I was haled by a half drunken man with a flask in his hand. Upon closer examination he proved to be one of the citizens of the neighboring town. He had once been a policeman and lawyer. He had made a small fortune in his day at a restaurant business, and as soon as he began drinking he was put off the police force and now was traveling downwards at a sharp pace. He had run through his money, ruined his name, his wife and children, and now as a last resort was drinking and gambling. But about a month later he was caught stealing, was put in a prison for ten years. And he found out, but just too late then, that those whom he had gambled with would not stand up for him as they promised to do. A year later he died in jail. "A drunkard is more to be pitied than scorned" is a maxim which I think is true.

They "run up" the price on saloons but it does not discourage the saloon-keepers, they accordingly "run up" the price of drinks.

All alcoholic drinks are dangerous. But if temperance was heeded all over the world alcohol would die.

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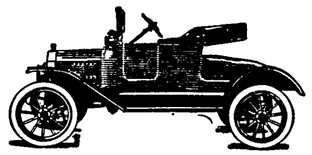

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THE COMING WEEK

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. F. H. Wheeler
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

☞Community Club with Mrs. M. E. Robinson.

WEDNESDAY

☞O. E. S. meeting.
☞Community club play.

THURSDAY

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

Methodist notices: morning subject, Fishing with a Torn Net. Evening subject, The Foolishness of Preaching.

Epworth League topic, Capturing the Students of China. Leader, Lewis Lincoln.

Y. P. S. C. E. topic, The Blessings of Peace and How to Get Them. Leaders, Misses Fanny Thayer and Florence Rhodes.

Regarding the Delay

The following is from a letter received from a reliable source which explains why the new school will not get a large appropriation this year.

To the Editor:-

It may interest your people to know that a very large number of the people of the state are interested in the proper development of the school for the feeble-minded which is to be located in Belchertown. Among this group there is general dissatisfaction that so little progress seems possible this year.

When the legislature of 1915 appropriated fifty thousand dollars to the State Board of Insanity for the purpose of buying land and developing plans, the general expectation was that the work would go ahead this year and the institution be definitely established. The state board failed in its duty of buying the land promptly, and entirely in regard to the development of plans. The legislature, therefore, is not in a position to make the necessary appropriation and to establish the school in a substantial way because it can not reasonably go ahead and do this without plans upon which to base definite action.

In this connection it may be said that there is a strong move for reorganizing the board of insanity for the purpose of getting it into a position for doing more effective work. It should be said in this connection that the plea that the whole movement for reorganization is directed against members of the present board is without foundation. The same group which is now working for reorganization opposed reorganization two years ago when two of the members of the present board were on the old board. If it had been a personal matter, reorganization would have been supported two

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Mt. Vernon Chapter Honored

The appointment of Miss Irene M. Jackson to the office of Grand Electa at the annual session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Massachusetts in Boston, May 11th is most pleasing to the members of the Chapter.

Miss Jackson very ably filled the office of Worthy Matron of Mt. Vernon Chapter during the years 1913 and 1914, being at that time the youngest Worthy Matron in the state.

Her many friends hope for her continued honors in the Grand Chapter.

Dies in Buffalo

Considerable interest is attached to the passing away of Nelson Holland, age 87, at Buffalo, N. Y., last Thursday, inasmuch as he was born in Belchertown and was a cousin of the late J. G. Holland and Mrs. Harriet Holland of this place.

He leaves three daughters and a son, Nelson Holland of New York City, who now occupies the old homestead on the Enfield road as a summer residence.

Special Town Meeting

At the special town meeting held in the town hall on Monday evening, at which G. H. B. Green was moderator, the town voted "to empower the treasurer to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning Jan. 1, 1916, and to issue a note or notes to be payable in one year."

The matter of repairing the bridge at Barretts Junction was left with the selectmen and superintendent of streets.

Across the Pacific

J. B. KNIGHT

At length the expected day on which the Sado Maru was to commence her long trip across the Pacific arrived. As I came out of the dining room of Busch Hotel where I had stopped for six days while in Seattle, the clerk came to me and said he wished to introduce me to a fellow passenger, Mr. Herman, a young Californian who had lived for six years on one of the Caroline islands with his uncle, a cocoanut planter. Together we were taken to the wharf in the Hotel auto bus, and duly arrived on board. I found Mr. Herman a very pleasant traveling companion and we occupied the same cabin, but as the ship accommodation for passengers was full up we had to share our state room with two Japanese, neither of which could talk English. Such is the frequent fate of travelers in the East. In our saloon were Japanese, Chinese, one German and one Indian, certainly a cosmopolitan crowd if ever there was one. The German was the wife of a Jap, otherwise she could not have secured passage on a Japanese liner.

The Sado called at Victoria, Canada, to take on passengers, stopping only for two hours. A Chinese family came on, bag and baggage or rather bed and beddage for they brought four American iron bedsteads, springs and all, with several other pieces of furniture. The weather across the Pacific was cloudy, varied by fogs, rain and snow storm, the sun seldom showing his face, and even when he disdained to shine through, it would be in a sultry, half-hearted way which did not warm you. The course to Japan is to follow up the North American coast to the 52nd parallel and cross on that going within a hundred miles or so of the Aleutian Islands. The

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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.

Are We Growing Better?

One of the most optimistic and out-of-the-ordinary headlines we have observed of late is one entitled, "The World is Growing Better." In a period of turmoil such as we have never experienced before, it is refreshing to run across one who sees that the world is really advancing.

Dr. Sheldon in the article referred to, points to the forces for righteousness that have made duelling, gambling, slavery, and a number of other injustices and vices increasingly unpopular. He pointed to the marked gains in the warring nations in their struggle for efficiency, because they are "laying aside every weight and the sin which doth so easily beset" them.

We live in a world of strife, not because strife is good as an end in itself but because it tends to the formation of character, which alone endures.

We are pained as we read of strikes here and fighting there, but if in this continuing human struggle wrong is getting worsted and right refuses to be vanquished, all will be well.

Belchertown is only a speck on this revolving planet, but we want to be included in "The world is growing better." Boost somewhere.

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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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.

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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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3 inches, one insertion,	.70
4 inches, one insertion,	.90
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DAILY

Leave Belchertown P. O.	Granby P. O.	Arrive Holyoke City Hall
	A. M.	
8.00	8.20	8.45
	P. M.	
4.00	4.20	4.45
Extra Trip Saturdays		
	A. M.	
11.00	11.20	11.45
Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays		
	P. M.	
7.00	7.20	7.45

DAILY

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
	A. M.	
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

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Hampshire s. s.
Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Louise Boyden, late of Belchertown in said county, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by George E. Thomas of said Belchertown who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court, to be held at Northampton in said county of Hampshire, on the sixth day of June, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice therof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, William G. Bassett, Esquire, Judge of said court, this ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Hubbard M. Abbott; *Register*

Regarding the Delay

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years ago by the group which is now supporting reorganization.

The legislature is doing some queer things but it can not be alleged that the failure to take more substantial steps this year falls upon the legislature as it falls primarily upon the board of insanity.

More Belchertown Birds

There seems to be a number of people in town interested in birds for we have received bird lists from several of our subscribers since our last issue. We print the following additions to those already published.

Quail
Horned Lark (*Winter Bird*)
Fox Sparrow
White-crowned Sparrow
Chimney Swift
Least Fly Catcher (Chebec)
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Bobolink
Cat Bird
Yellow-throated Vireo
Black-throated Green Warbler
Chestnut-sided Warbler
Yellow Warbler
Black-poll Warbler
Parula Warbler
Nashville Warbler
King Bird
Indigo Bunting
Barn Swallow
Cliff Swallow
Brown Thrasher or Thrush
Wood Thrush
Hermit Thrush
Wood Pewee
Blackburnian Warbler
Black and White Warbler
Black-capped Warbler
American Redstart
Red-tailed Hawk
Red-shouldered Hawk
Marsh Hawk or Marsh Harrier
Night Hawk
Cow Bunting
Yellow-breasted Chat
Red-eyed Vireo
Scarlet Tanager
Brown Thrasher
Wilson Thrush

Of the white-crowned sparrow which was named on two lists, one writes, "A rare transient visitor in this region. I hope others have seen him." Another speaks of the fox sparrow as coming very early this year.

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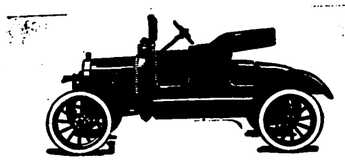

Across the Pacific

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event of the voyage was crossing the 180° meredian which we did on the 10th day out. We sat down to lunch on Saturday morning and arose on Sunday afternoon, an experience hard to beat.

The weather, to return to that interesting subject was not only gloomy but cold and the sea was anything but pacific a large part of the time. The second day out was the worst, and most of us made contributions to the upkeep of the marine life of that part of the Pacific. But we soon got used to being not only rocked in the cradle of the deep but tossed and tumbled about in any fashion. One night I remember as particularly bad when sleep was next to impossible, for one would roll about in the berth and just as you dropt off, crack would go your head against the side and you would get up thinking all sorts of things.

We religiously took our hour's walk on deck although one or two days we had to do it on the installment plan. Down in the saloon we read, slept, played games, but the principal occupation was discussing the live topics of the day. It was indeed interesting to get the ideas from the various view points of our mixed community, especially of political and social questions.

Many weaknesses in our American systems were frankly mentioned. The missionaries came in for a full discussion, our educational system, our conceit, but America was not the only country favored by our select assembly of debaters; Japan, China, England and several others were freely run through the mill. While never agreeing, yet there was no bitterness and we all felt that we derived considerable profit by this manner of spending our time.

Two other events are worthy of description. Our Chinese friend one night arranged with the Chinese cook to give us a Chinese dinner. There were five dishes; roast duck stuffed with boiled rice seasoned with a large number of peculiar seasonings; waby, a kind of shell fish like scollops fried with pork and onions; chicken with mushrooms and celery; a vegetable dish, bamboo sprouts, onions etc.; pork basis with various fixings, like macaroni. There was soup, rice, tea and sweet pickle as extras. We essayed to eat with chop sticks but found spoons necessary before the finish. The meal was enjoyed by all even though it was a little too highly seasoned and only for European palates.

The purser of the ship who sat at our table not to be out done, invited us to partake of a Japanese dinner of skiarki.

Chafing dishes over charcoal fires were put on the table. Beef sliced very, very thin, cabbage, celery, bamboo sprouts, also sliced very thin were then put into boiling soup. Each of us had two pairs of chop sticks, one for putting the meat and vegetables into the common chafing dish and taking them out and putting them into his own dish into which had been broken raw eggs. He then changed chop sticks and transfered the food to his mouth. This double chopstick was, I believe, an innovation out of deference to our European ideas. Each one placed such quantities of meat and vegetables in the chafing dish, watched their cooking and helped himself when it was done. After all were through noodles, Japanese macaroni was cooked in the same broth, rice and tea were served with the skiarki.

This dish was certainly delicious and was voted a great success.

On Saturday March the 11th we came into Yokohama harbour with every prospect of landing at 11 o'clock. We were all packed and ready when we heard the anchor go down at about 9 o'clock. We rushed on deck to find the ship surrounded by a dense fog and in the midst of a snow squall. Here we waited till 12 and finally landed about 1.30, glad indeed to step once more on terra firma.

Throughout the voyage we had by wireless kept in touch with the news of the world, hearing of Verdun before you heard of it in Massachusetts.

Sea gulls followed us clear across.

I will next write about my stay in Japan and China.

—On Board Myiasaki Maru

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3½x30	11.10	11.65	12.80	3½x30	7.65	8.04
3½x32	12.75	13.40	14.75	3½x32	8.82	9.24
4x31	17.00	17.80	19.70	4x31	11.85	12.45
4x33	18.20	19.15	21.05	4x33	12.57	13.20
4x34	18.60	19.55	21.50	4x34	12.81	13.44
4½x35	25.85	27.15	29.85	4½x35	17.82	18.72
4½x36	26.25	27.55	30.30	4½x36	18.06	18.93

In view of the expected rise in prices, these tires are certainly a good buy.

BAGGS' GARAGE

Brotherhood Meeting

"One of the most interesting and instructive stereopticon lectures ever given in town," was the testimony of those who attended the Brotherhood meeting on Friday evening in the chapel and heard Dr. Hitchcock of Northampton talk on "Man and the Microbe." The subject evidently was not a drawing one, but the broad minded and sensible way in which Dr. Hitchcock handled it made those who heard him wish that he would come again to a larger audience.

The meeting was decidedly informal, questions being asked and answered between most of the slides, which made the lecture doubly interesting.

Dr. Hitchcock showed how disease germs are carried, both above ground and below, and methods that might be employed to safeguard health.

He dealt at length on the danger of the common house fly, impure water, and the improper care of milk.

He repeatedly stated that were it not for a lot of resistence in our make-up, we would have been dead long ago; but also stated that because of the fact that disease had been fought on scientific lines, the death rate had been greatly reduced.

Town Items

Mrs. M. E. Robinson will entertain the Community club next Monday evening.

The bus schedule is expected to change soon.

The Woman's Missionary society held its regular meeting last Friday afternoon with Mrs. M. D. S. Longley. After the program, light refreshments were served, the tea coming from Dr. and Mrs. Kinnear of Foochow, China, to whom hospital supplies have been sent.

John Ahearn is working in E. A. Fuller's store during a leave of absence from his duties at the station.

The funeral of A. D. Alden was held at the home on Saturday morning, Rev. E. P. Kelly of the Congregational church, officiating. The bearers were D. D. Hazen, M. A. Morse, Edgar Carter of Amherst and Elihu Root of Springfield. The body was taken to Greenwich, where after a service in the church, interment was made in the family burial lot.

Elihu Root of Springfield, nephew of the late A. D. Alden, was in town several days last week.

Dr. S. B. Hopkins of Brooklyn, H. A. Hopkins and J. W. Jackson returned Saturday from their annual fishing trip at Camp Arcadia. The weather during their stay surpassed that of any previous year, every day being pleasant. Their friends were remembered with trout and arbutus.

G. A. R. Invited

The pastor and congregation of the Methodist Episcopal church of Belchertown hereby cordially extend to all members of the Post G. A. R. (and any surviving veterans of the Civil War of 61-65 who may not be members of any Post) an invitation to attend in a body, as honored guests of the church the union Memorial services to be held at the Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday, May 28 at 10.45 A. M.

Signed in behalf of pastor and people,

Frank H. Wheeler, Pastor

Farm Bureau Data

Many of the farmers in the hill towns are undecided whether to purchase seed beans this season or use their local supply. Much trouble has been experienced in the past with bean rust or anthracnose fungus on the seed. Due to the high market price of beans, it will, without doubt, be the most practical plan to use local seed. Mr. H. F. Thompson, agent for the Boston Market Gardeners' Association, states that there is no seed treatment that will kill the anthracnose fungus on bean seed. Hard selection, discarding all seed showing the spot is the only known remedy for getting rid of the spot on beans for seed. This at best is very unsatisfactory. The use of bordeaux in the field on the growing crop will aid, to some degree, in controlling this trouble, the planting of clean seed is more satisfactory. It is also important to keep out of the bean fields when the foliage is wet.

Those planting potatoes this season would do well to inspect their seed and see if they find any fungous trouble which is known as rhizoctonia or little potato disease. This appears on the seed in the form of small specks which look much like dirt clinging to the tubers, but can not be brushed off. This disease probably does more to decrease the yield of potatoes in the field than anything else. In bad cases, it will weaken the seed pieces so that we will get missing hills and also after the potato vines come up, it may work on the stem, causing it to wilt and drop off as if injured by cut worms. It may also cause the production of a large amount of small potatoes and few marketable ones in the hills. This disease can be controlled on the seed potatoes by soaking in corrosive sublimate. Formalin will not control it. Use two oz. of corrosive sublimate to fifteen gallons of water and soak one and a half hours. Be accurate in all the measurements and in time of soaking. Only use the mixture for three or four batches of seed as it may lose its strength when used oftener and not be effective. Soak the seed before cutting.

One should also prepare to spray their vines with bordeaux more thoroughly this season than for the past few years. The farmers have not experienced much trouble with blight for several years, due to the dry seasons, but after last year with so much rain, it has gained a new foot-hold and we are bound to see more of it in the potato growing sections than we have had for a long while. Even with no blight in the field, if the vines are properly sprayed, bordeaux will increase the yield enough to more than pay for the cost of spraying.

This spring many of the farmers in the county have been unable to find a sufficient number of hired help to handle the crops they wish to plant, and on some of the dairy farms many have found it difficult to obtain regular men. The Jewish Agricultural and Industrial Aid Society advertise to place farm help wherever desired. Most of the men available are between 18 and 25 years of age but have had practically no farm experience. They are willing to work for between $15 and $20 per month and board. Any farmer who desires to try this type of help in the valley can obtain application blanks at the Farm Bureau office.

The State Board of Agriculture are again giving prizes similar to the ones offered last year for the Clean Milk Contest. Prizes to the amount of $2700 are offered, divided between owners, juniors (boys and girls) and hired help. Competition is open only to practical dairymen who superintend their own dairies and gain their principal livelihood from the farm. The contest is open to dairies of five or more cows and all entries must be made on or before June 30, 1916. The State Board of Agriculture sends an agent to the farm of each contestant and a sample of hand-drawn, unstrained, mixed milk from five cows is taken and tested for sediment. Each dairy must be open for full and complete inspection and any questions asked by the agents must be fully answered. Boys and girls under eighteen years of age can enter the competition, the highest prize in this class being $20; and $600 is allowed for total prizes. In cases where the milking is done for the owner by the junior contestant, the sample may compete in both cases. The results of the Clean Milk Contest will be announced at the Public Meeting, Springfield, January 1917. Entry blanks may be obtained at the Farm Bureau office or by writing to the general agent, Dairy Bureau, State Board of Agriculture, 136 State House, Boston, Mass.

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Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. Telesphore Cote and son, Armand, and Delphis Cote, all of Holyoke, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Noel.

C. L. Hubbard who has lived for the past year on the Morse place, has a position at Phillips' Brick Yard in Willimansett and has moved his family to Fairview.

Mrs. Luella M. Doolittle of Amherst is at home assisting in the care of her mother, Mrs. D. M. Olds.

Miss Blanche Hurlburt of Worcester has had a serious operation of dental surgery and is expected home soon for a rest.

Town Items

The entertainment committee of Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 97, O. E. S., wish to extend their thanks to every one who helped to make the minstrel show a success.

The Committee

Invitations have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith Browning of South street, Bernardston, to the marriage of their daughter, Margaret, and Roy Oliver Baggs of Belchertown on the twenty-fifth at the bride's home in Bernardston.

The Belchertown Baptist Missionary Society was represented by Mrs. Ernestine M. Randall at the annual meeting of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission society of the Westfield Association held in the West Springfield Baptist church, Friday, May twelfth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Randall spent the week-end with Charles Randall of Lowell.

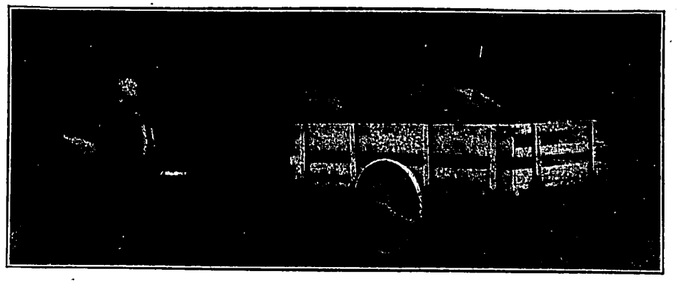
Walter Roode, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Roode of Mill Valley, is in Hampden hospital, Springfield, for treatment.

Mrs. A. E. Dodge entertained at dinner on her birthday last Thursday, a party of fourteen including her father, Mr. Grout, and sister, Mrs. Hawley of Amherst.

Mrs. Harry Green and daughter Myrtle were week-end guests at the Dodge home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis left Wednesday for Revere where Mr. Davis has accepted a position as supervisor of school gardens.

Mrs. Della Squires and Mrs. Melvina Cutting, Worthy Matron and Associate Matron of the O. E. S., attended the Grand Chapter meeting at Boston last week.



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BAGGS' GARAGE

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire, s. s.

PROBATE COURT

To Sarah E. Kelley of Belchertown in said County and the heirs apparent and presumptive of said Sarah E. Kelley.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court, by Simon Kelley of said Belchertown, alleging that said Sarah E. Kelley has become incapacitated by reason of advanced age or mental weakness to properly care for her property, and praying that he or some other suitable person, may be appointed conservator of her property, agreeably to the law in such case made and provided.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Northampton in and for said county of Hampshire, on the sixth day of June A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why a conservator should not be appointed as aforesaid.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to cause you to be notified of the time and place appointed for the hearing of said petition, by serving you with a copy of this order, seven days at least before said Court, and by publishing this citation once in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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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.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7.30
☞Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. F. H. Wheeler
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
☞Union Memorial 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.

TUESDAY

☞MEMORIAL DAY.
☞Ball game at 3.00 p. m.

THURSDAY

☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

Community Club Play

The Community Club play which was to have been given Wednesday evening, has been postponed to tomorrow night.

It is hoped that considering the charitable purposes to which the proceeds of the play are to be devoted, a large number will be present.

O. E. S. Meeting

A very enjoyable meeting was held by Mt. Vernon Chapter Wednesday evening, when the degrees of the Order were conferred upon two candidates. Past Grand Patron N. W. Farrar, gave an interesting report of the meeting of the Grand Chapter in Boston supplemented by a few remarks from the Worthy Matron who also attended the Grand Chapter.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the formal congratulations tendered by the Senior Past Matron, Ella Ward to Past Matron Irene M. Jackson in behalf of the Chapter, and especially the Past Matrons and Patrons upon the honor conferred upon her by the Grand Matron in selecting her as Grand Electa. This is the first Grand Office to be filled by a member of Mt. Vernon Chapter and Sister Jackson's preferment is very pleasing to the Chapter, as it is felt that she will

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Sunday Services

The union Memorial service will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday, the Grand Army, Woman's Relief Corps, and Sons of Veterans being the invited guests. All sons of veterans whether members of any camp or not, are especially requested to be present and march in with the G. A. R.

Mr. Wheeler will take for his subject, "Our National Inheritance, The Soldiers' Graves."

Methodist notices: evening subject, "The Story of Jonah."

Epworth League topic, The Ministry of Good Cheer. Leader, Miss Alice Booth.

Y. P. S. C. E. topic, How Missions are Blessing the World. Leader, Leland Dudley.

Decoration Hymn

Air "Tenting Tonight"

SUSAN W. COLEMAN

We're meeting today with our chaplets to deck
The graves of our heroes who fell,
And a tribute of tender affection to pay,
While their brave deeds of valor we tell.
We are meeting the scenes of those days to recall
When the war cloud our country o'erspread,
When our brothers and sons were manfully on
To the altar of sacrifice led.

Chorus

Meeting today, meeting today,
With garlands to cover each grave
And a tribute of tender affection to pay
To our noble, our true-hearted brave.

Tearfully, tenderly, come we today,
Though naught can disturb them or harm.
The call of the drum and the bugle no more
Will arouse them with battle's alarm;
Their conflicts are ended, their victories won,
And now on that high battle ground
Their unfading laurels in triumph they'll bear
And with glory eternally crowned.

Chorus

"Meeting today" etc.

Palmer, Mass.

Now $150,000

Any one would think that our law makers in Boston were tossing up pennies on how much money is to be appropriated for the feeble minded school this year. First we understood that we were to get $750,000, then $25,000, then $15,000, then $50,000, and now we read that a bill calling for $150,000 is happily on its way.

Base Ball Season Opens

B. H. S. TO PLAY PETERSHAM

The B. H. S. has arranged for two games of base ball with the Petersham team, one to be played in that place this afternoon and the other on next Tuesday here at 3.00 p. m.

These two games will complete a series of five games, three having been played last fall, Petersham winning by a score of 5 - 4, and 6 - 5, while the third came to Belchertown 11 - 9.

The fans ought to be in for their money's worth if last season's games are any indication.

The following will play for Belchertown: C. Bowler, 3b.; Cavanaugh, 1b.; Bridgman, ss.; Allen, 2b.; Blackmer, c.; B. Jackson, cf.; B. Bowler, lf.; Prouty, rf.; Kimball, p.

Drowned in Vermont

Peter Morency, who spent several years in Belchertown at the home of Mrs. S. E. Chapman, coming here when nine years old, was drowned in Springfield, Vermont, about a month ago although the body was only recently recovered.

Mr. Morency was employed by the Sharpe Valve Co. and was returning home at about nine o'clock in the evening, having worked overtime at the shop. He and a companion started to row across the Black River, that being a short cut home, but the current was so strong that they were carried over the dam. His companion was rescued.

He leaves three brothers, George H., Frederic C., and Wm. M., also two uncles, Thomas and William Flannigan of Brockton.

Burial was in Brockton last Friday afternoon, just four weeks from the day of the accident.

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IMPORTANT — All advertisements must be in Wednesday night; all news items by 12 M Thursday.

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.

Memorial Day

It is not enough on Memorial Day to remember the Grand Army men who still remain with us; not enough to decorate the graves of our fallen comrades; not enough to freshen our memory as to what our fathers did in the days of '61 to '65. If we would rightly revere their memory, we will set ourselves heroically to tasks which they left unfinished. Nothing would gladden the hearts of the old soldiers more than to see the young men of today grapple with the present day problems with all their hearts, minds and wills. A gentleman who has been mayor of one of our large cities mentioned recently four great problems facing the American people, National Prohibition, Woman's Suffrage, the Immigrant, and the Industrial Problem. And in the face of this greatest war in history, all citizens need to think clearly on the matter of Preparedness. If we would honor the old soldiers, let us not be afraid to give our minds diligently to these and other problems.

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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

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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.

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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Dwight Items

A. L. Jenks lost a valuable cow recently. The cause seemed to be milk fever.

Seldom have the people in this section received such a shock as they did on the 12th, when a telephone message told of the death of Mrs. Victor Powers in her home on Union street, Northampton, Mass. Death was caused by inhaling gas which escaped from a defect in the gas pipe. Mrs. Powers was the niece of Mrs. William Schwartz and spent several months with her in this place before her marriage two years ago. She was a cheerful person who made friends wherever she visited. Mr. Powers is well known here as he has spent his summer vacations here since a school boy.

The Ladies' Aid society met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Frank Prouty.

Joseph Mitchell and family moved last week Friday to Amherst, having leased his farm for two years to T. Cote of Holyoke who moved here Saturday. Mr. Cote will continue work in the mills in Holyoke this next month, while his son will attend to the farm.

The strike on the B. and M. R. R. has made quite a change in the number of section men here. Mr. Wright will go to Chicopee to take up the same kind of work which he left about eight years ago. Benjamin Atwood will work as carpenter with Allen Bros. of Amherst. Other men who formerly worked on the section will go to Holyoke or do farm work.

News Bulletin

Larger postal savings deposits will now be accepted at the post office. This is made possible by an important amendment to the Postal Savings Act just approved by President Wilson. A postal savings depositor may now have an account amounting to $ 1,000 upon which interest will be paid. Formerly $ 500 was the maximum amount he could have to his credit. This enlargement of postal savings facilities will be very gratifying to thousands of depositors who have already reached the old $ 500 limit and are anxious to entrust more of their savings to Uncle Sam. Another feature of the amendment that will avoid further embarrassment to the public and to postal officials is the doing away with the limit on the amount that could be accepted from a depositor monthly. Under the old law only $ 100 could be deposited in a calendar month. The amendment abolishes this restriction. While the Postal Savings System has already proved a signal success as is shown by the fact that more than half-a-million depositors have over eighty million dollars standing to their credit, still it has fallen short of meeting the full demands of the public because of the restrictions which have now been eliminated. Postmaster General Burleson and Third Assistant Postmaster General Dockery have been tireless in their efforts to secure a modification of the limitations and the new liberalizing legislation is particularly gratifying to them.

Farm Bureau Data

A canvass was made last week of some of the farmers in Ware to find how many would enter the cow-test association if it was started now, and about ten men signified their intentions of entering the association. In the near future another day will be spent, visiting other sections of the town and it is believed 12 to 15 farmers in Ware will put their cows into the association. If enough herds are secured, the approximate cost for each cow per month will be 12½ cents. This covers all expenses for weighing and testing the milk from each cow, weighing the grain and roughage fed to each cow and figuring out the cost of producing a quart of milk and the profit or loss on every cow in the herd per month. The tester also assists in advising the farmer what grains to buy which will be the most economical according to market prices and also the proportions with which to mix these grains. One other advantage of a record of this kind as stated by a member of the Connecticut Valley Cow-Test Association is that it gives a farmer a fairly accurate check on the amount of forage he is producing on the farm by knowing the weight that is fed to each animal. This assists him in a large way in keeping his farm accounts and knowing whether he is growing his crops at a profit or not.

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	P. M.	
4.00	4.20	4.45

Extra Trip Saturdays

	A. M.	
11.00	11.20	11.45

Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays

	P. M.	
7.00	7.20	7.45

DAILY

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
	A. M.	
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

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Hampshire s. s.
Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Louise Boyden, late of Belchertown in said county, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by George E. Thomas of said Belchertown who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court, to be held at Northampton in said county of Hampshire, on the sixth day of June, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice therof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, William G. Bassett, Esquire, Judge of said court, this ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Hubbard M. Abbott, *Register*

More Belchertown Birds

The following birds have been reported to the Sentinel this week, all of them being warblers:

Louisiana Water Thrush
Magnolia Warbler
Oven Bird, or
Golden Crowned Thrush
Canadian Warbler

One of the bird lovers writes, "The black capped warbler reported in the last Sentinel may be the same as the Wilson's warbler which I have seen, forehead yellow; crown black; rest of upper parts, wings and tail, olive green; under parts yellow."

Turkey Hill Items

Miss Marion Grant and George Robinson were married at the Congregational parsonage by Rev. E. P. Kelly, Friday evening, May nineteenth. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fairchild. The bride is a granddaughter of the late Mrs. Chapin of Ludlow and a niece of Mrs. E. F. Shumway with whom she has made her home for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are away on a short trip and expect to reside in Springfield.

Mrs. J. B. Knight entertained Mr. and Mrs. Parent of Chicopee Falls for the week-end.

While on the boat from Hong Kong, a party of fellow passengers inquired of Mr. Knight the age of his children. After a moment's thought Mr. Knight replied that his oldest daughter was ten years old that day, April fourth. Some one suggested that they drink to her health, and a present of a pair of bracelets was sent her.

A dandelion of the wild species was dug on Turkey Hill this week, weighing one pound two ounces and yielding over 130 buds and blossoms. One of the center blossoms was very broad and flat having a stem one and a half inches wide.

The K. K. K. club met with Miss Cora Sparks at Meadow Brook Farm Wednesday afternoon. A goodly number were present, including the president, Miss Mildred Morse, who now resides in the center.

H. F. Putnam has received word that his brother, Robert H. Putnam of West Springfield was seriously injured under a boat on which he was working Wednesday.

Memorial Day Program May 30, 1916

Memorial day exercises May 30, 1916, will occur in the following order:—Members of E. J. Grigg's Post No. 97, G. A. R., will meet at Post Headquarters, Monday at 10 o'clock a. m. and form in line in front of Headquarters at 10.30 a. m. 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, 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 and singing by the children of the public schools.

The column will then march to the Methodist Church where dinner will be served in the vestry to members of the Post, associates, all veterans, sons of veterans, ladies of the Relief Corps, invited guests and town officials. Children will also be provided for.

At 1.30 the line will form and enter the Methodist Church where Memorial services will be rendered in the following order:—

Reading of General Orders.
Prayer by the pastor Rev. F. H. Wheeler.
Reading of General Orders of the Relief Corps.
Singing by the School Children.
Reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.
Address by Rev. Roland D. Sawyer.
Singing.
Closing exercises, singing of America, in which the audience will join.
Benediction by Rev. E. P. Kelly.

M. S. BARTON,
Chairman Memorial Day Committee.

COMMUNITY CLUB PLAY

"Country Folks"

TOWN HALL, BELCHERTOWN

Saturday Evening, May 27, at 8 o'clock

Cast of Characters

JOSIAH DEAN, an old farmer
MARTHA DEAN, his wife
NATHANIEL DEAN, POLLY DEAN, } their children
LORNA LANE, a seamstress
OZIAS SCHUYLER, the postmaster
PRUDENCE SCHUYLER, his daughter
PETER PATCH, the chore boy
HORATIO FINCH, a country lawyer
ALVINA BERRY, a neighbor
JAKE DIEMAR, the village barber

SYNOPSIS

ACT I.—Home of Josiah Dean. Summer
ACT II.—The same. One year later
ACT III.—The same. A month later

Farm Bureau Data

Mr. Wetherbee, special agent for the Farm Bureau Boys' and Girls' work, reports that about 1500 boys and girls have agreed to do some kind of garden work this season. In most cases, local people have agreed to supervise and direct small groups in this garden work so that the work of the boys and girls can be taken care of during the summer. In this way, it is hoped that a larger per cent. of the boys and girls in the work will finish in the fall. In most of the towns, local fairs will be held in which the products of the gardens will be exhibited and small prizes given. Fully 100 boys and girls in the county have entered the clubs competing for the prizes offered by the Mass. Agricultural College. The most popular one seems to be the Pig Club in which several of the boys and girls all over the county have entered. At the Northampton Fair next fall it is planned to have a special exhibit of the pigs grown by the boys and girls in this contest.

Pomona Grange Meeting

The Pomona Grange will meet in Southampton, June 1st, which is Automobile Day.

Program is as follows: Forenoon session: paper, Southampton of Today, Mrs. Charles Hooker. Ten-minute papers on, 1. The Tractors of the West, Jairus F. Burt of Easthampton. 2. The Use and Abuse of the Jitney, Miss Mary Cowles of Amherst. 3. Reasons why the United States Government would be justified in imposing a federal tax on automobiles and gasoline, Lyman Cook of Hadley. 4. How to Prevent Speeding, Silas Snow of Williamsburg.

Afternoon Session: paper, "The Ford System," I. N. Day of South Hadley. Discussion: To what extent would the automobile and gasoline engine increase the efficiency of the farms of Hampshire County? Leaders, E. H. Lyman of South Hadley, and Frank Loud of Westhampton.

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Town Items

Members of the G. A. R. will visit the public schools on Monday and address the pupils. By request of the patriotic instructor of the G. A. R., H. E. Hadlock, the Franklin schools will be addressed by postmaster E. E. Sargent.

Mrs. Charles MacNeil of New York, who has been visiting at the summer home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Parsons, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Paine who has been quite sick with complicated heart trouble is able to be out again.

Rev. Mr. Park of Amherst will administer communion at Trinity mission next Monday morning at nine o'clock.

Philip A. Bridgman who has been in California for several months, is expected home Monday.

O. E. S. Meeting

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certainly fill the station with credit to herself and honor to her Chapter.

After the work of the evening a pleasing musical program was presented by Mrs. Jennie Jepson, chairman entertainment committee, consisting of: Piano Selections, Mrs. Collard; Songs, Mrs. Hopkins; Piano Solo, Mrs. Aspengren. Sister Jackson told a story related by the Most Worshipful Grand Master at Boston.

A bountiful buffet lunch was later served by a committee in the dining room.

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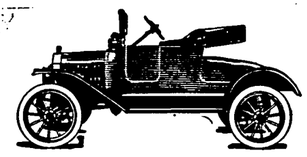

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3½x32	12.75	13.40	14.75	3½x32	8.82	9.24
4x31	17.00	17.80	19.70	4x31	11.85	12.45
4x33	18.20	19.15	21.05	4x33	12.57	13.20
4x34	18.60	19.55	21.50	4x34	12.81	13.44
4½x35	25.85	27.15	29.85	4½x35	17.82	18.72
4½x36	26.25	27.55	30.30	4½x36	18.06	18.93

In view of the expected rise in prices, these tires are certainly a good buy.

BAGGS' GARAGE

Town Items

The Ladies' Social Union will give a salad supper in the vestry this evening.

Mrs. A. D. Alden has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Travis of Boston.

Mrs. King and daughter, Deborah, of Hartford, Ct., have been spending the past week with Mrs. Robert L. Bridgman.

W. O. Terry occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church last Sunday evening, taking for his subject, "Character as Shown in the Face." Mr. Terry was at one time pastor of the Baptist church in this place.

Gaston Plantiff of New York spent the week-end with his mother.

Carrying out the plans of Visitation Day, a delegation of twenty-one from the Congregational church attended the regular church service at Pelham last Sunday.

Mrs. Amidon and children of Springfield have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Atwood.

Miss Lina Fisher has returned from a several months' stay in Pittsburg, Pa., and Rochester, N. Y.

Rev. Walter R. Blackmer of Arcade, N. Y., who has been spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Mary Blackmer, preached at the Congregational church last Sunday in the absence of Rev. E. P. Kelly.

Mrs. Arthur Warner and Mrs. Ashley Randall entertained the ladies of the East Side at the home of Mrs. A. S. Brown Tuesday afternoon, the event being a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Elsie Lincoln who is to be a June bride. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Mrs. Harry Cobb of Worcester has been spending a few days with Mrs. W. F. Shaw.

Mrs. Julia Hubbard left yesterday for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. Flint.

Mrs. Wm. E. Bridgman has returned from a ten days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Raleigh of Springfield.

Miss Joan Ferry is spending two weeks with cousins in Chicopee.

Mr. and Mrs. Caswell of Leominster were guests this week of Mrs. Caswell's sister, Mrs. J. V. Cook.

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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. F. H. Wheeler
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, 9.00, followed by Sunday School.
Service at 4 p. m.

MONDAY

☞G. A. R. meeting.
☞W. R. C. meeting at 7.30 p. m.
☞Young Woman's Missionary Society at 7.30.
☞Board of Trade at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

☞Grange meeting at 8.00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞Ladies' Aid Food sale in the chapel.

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

☞Woman's Missionary Society.

Browning-Baggs Wedding

MISS MARGARET BROWNING AND ROY O. BAGGS MARRIED AT BRIDE'S HOME

A wedding of interest to many Belchertown people took place in Bernardston, Mass., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace S. Browning, Thursday evening, May the twenty-fifth.

The company who witnessed the ceremony was a large one, three hundred invitions having been sent out. Relatives and friends were present from Bernardston, Belchertown, Granby, Colrain, Greenfield, Sunderland, Shelburne Falls, Hadley, Holyoke and other places.

The rooms in the house were beautiful with floral decorations. In the room where the marriage ceremony was performed, carnations against a background of laurel were used in profusion. White snapdragons adorned the dining room and red roses the adjoining room where the gifts were displayed.

The wide piazzas, enclosed with bright colored canvas were made lovely and bright with apple blossoms, laurel and electric lights.

Soon after seven o'clock an orchestra of three young friends of the bride, on piano, violin and cornet, played Lohengrin's wedding march and the bride entered, escorted by her father and followed by the matron of honor, Mrs. George Morton, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids, Misses Elinor Barber and Julia Hale. They were met by the bridegroom and his best man, John Raymond Baggs, his brother. Rev. E. M. Ferry, pastor of the Goodale Memorial church, performed the ceremony under an arch of green and pink, the double ring service being used.

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Auto Stolen at Forest Lake is Found Wednesday

Frank Morris, proprietor of a local garage had the misfortune of having his Ford touring car, on which he had put considerable work this past season, stolen at Forest Lake on the evening of Memorial Day.

The police were notified and given a description of the missing car, which was located in Ware, where it was evidently left by some one anxious for a joy ride, but who probably decidedly they had gone far enough.

Mr. Morris was immediately notified, who went to Ware and drove home his machine.

Quarterly Conference

Dr. Poland in place of Oscar Ford conducted the Quarterly conference in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening. Aside from the regular business, a committee was appointed to consider plans for the purchase or erection of a parsonage. Those who are to serve on this committee are G. H. B. Green, M. A. Morse, E. C. Witt, Geo. Witt and the pastor, Rev. F. H. Weeeler.

Community Club Play

The town hall was well filled Saturday evening for the drama, "Country Folks" presented by the Community club. Repeated laughter and applause testified to the enjoyment of the crowd and it seemed as if every one must have gone home in good humor.

The amateur acting was very creditable. Some of the actors we had seen before on the local stage and it was known that they would do well, but others who appeared for

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The Memorial Services

Belchertown paid tribute to those who participated in the war of 61-65, with the usual appropriate services, beginning with the Sunday morning service in the Methodist church, when the pastor, Rev. F. H. Wheeler preached to a large congregation from the subject "Our Inheritance, the Soldiers' Graves", laying great stress on the faith of the soldiers in the final outcome of the great war. Miss Clarinda Ketchen sang solos and the choir rendered special music.

On Monday, members of the G. A. R., including comrades Cook, Fellows, Dewey, Barton and Chester Dickinson of Athol, visited the schools to impress upon the minds of the scholars the importance of the great events through which they passed fifty years ago. Members of the Post have visited the schools each year, but this is the first time that the commander, A. P. Cook, has been present. He, being a resident of Granby, has usually spoken in the schools there. Postmaster E. E. Sargent, by invitation, spoke at the exercises in the Franklin schools.

Tuesday morning dawned quite cloudy and it was feared that rain might interfere with the Memorial Day proceedings, but it kindly refrained and the line started from Corps headquarters at 10.30 as usual, marched to the Methodist church where flowers and wreaths were in waiting, thence to Mt. Hope cemetery, when the ceremony of decorating the graves of fallen comrades took place..

Having marched to the Soldiers' monument, a group of High school girls sang, followed by a recitation by Edna Kenfield.

F. G. Shaw, a G. A. R. veteran of Post 97, then placed a wreath by the monument, in memory of the

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It is easier to hate than to love, easier to tear down than to build up, easier to sneer than to sing, easier to be pessimistic than optimistic, easier to find fault than to commend, easier to be lukewarm than enthusiastic, easier to fear than to have courage, easier to destroy than to save.

Any fool can pull down; it takes a wise man to construct. Let no one of our readers choose the easy road which so many fools have trodden; let us all choose the hard road and enjoy the company of all who have made this world a better world in which to live.

R.

"Set your mind toward the thing you would accomplish so resolutely, so definitely and with such vigorous determination, and put so much grit into your resolution that nothing on earth can turn you from your purpose until you attain it."

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"	5.14 p. m.	
To Ware	6.39 p. m.	

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7.37 a.m. from Ware only	
11.30 a. m.	11.16 a. m.
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6.54 p. m.	
8.40 p.m.	

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9.00 a. m.
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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.
6.39 p. m.	

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8.00	8.20	8.45
	P. M.	
4.00	4.20	4.45
Extra Trip Saturdays		
	A. M.	
11.00	11.20	11.45
Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays		
	P. M.	
7.00	7.20	7.45

DAILY

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
	A. M.	
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

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Turkey Hill Items

Mrs. J. B. Knight entertained Mrs. Parent and Mrs. Appleton of Chicopee Falls and Mrs. Mary Ayers and granddaughter of No. Amherst over Sunday and Memorial Day.

Mrs. C. R. Green entertained her mother, Mrs. Shumway, and her aunt, Mrs. Hodgkins, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Luella Doolittle returned to Amherst Wednesday after spending two weeks at her home on Turkey Hill.

Elmer Knight was thrown from a wagon Tuesday near the residence of Mr. Brooks but received no very serious injuries except a general shaking up.

C. R. Green has had an expert orchardist view his trees and he estimated that there will be over 1,000 barrels of apples.

A large turtle weighing 12½ lbs. was captured on Turkey Hill Tuesday.

Town Items

The Board of Trade will hold its regular meeting Monday evening, June 5.

Mrs. Eleanor A. Lincoln has returned from a three weeks' visit in Hartford, Springfield, and Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Snow and children, Bigelow and Emily, of Worcester were guests over the week-end and holiday of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck.

Roy G. Shaw has moved to the lower floor of his house on Main St. Howard Spencer who has leased the part vacated, moved in Tuesday.

Gaston Plantiff sailed Wednesday on a business trip to France and Europe.

Mrs. F. B. Purdy and Miss Ida King are spending a few days in New York City.

Mrs. Julia Sanford Terry of Plainfield was in town for the week-end.

A. R. Ketchen and Harold Ketchen of Waterbury, Ct., spent the week-end in town.

Miss Mabel Bowler of South Belchertown spent Memorial Day with Mrs. C. M. Landers.

Clarence, Arthur and Raymond Randall of Agawam were in town for the holiday.

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4x33	18.20	19.15	21.05	4x33	12.57	13.20
4x34	18.60	19.55	21.50	4x34	12.81	13.44
4½x35	25.85	27.15	29.85	4½x35	17.82	18.72
4½x36	26.25	27.55	30.30	4½x36	18.06	18.93

In view of the expected rise in prices, these tires are certainly a good buy.

BAGGS' GARAGE

Browning-Baggs Wedding

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The bride wore a beautiful gown of pussywillow taffeta with lace and pearl trimming, made entrain, and veil with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of lillies of the valley. The matron of honor wore a gown of white chiffon over flesh colored silk and carried pink roses. The bridesmaids' dresses were pink silk with white lace; they carried white roses. The bride's mother wore black satin with lace; the groom's mother, cream colored lace with black velvet.

The bride's gift to her matron of honor was a gold lavaliere and to her bridesmaids, pearl circlets. The groom gave his best man a diamond stick pin, the musicians, gold stick pins, and the ushers, Ray G. Shaw and Carl F. Aspengren of Belchertown, gold cuff links.

The orchestra furnished appropriate music during the reception. Mr. Wood of Greenfield catered.

The hearty congratulations, the many and very valuable presents bore evidence of the esteem and popularity of the young couple.

The bride graduated from the Greenfield High school in 1912 and from the North Adams Normal school in 1914, and has since taught school very successfully in Granby, Mass.

The bridegroom is a well known Belchertown boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Baggs. He graduated from the local High school in the class of 1910 and also took a course in the Commercial college in Northampton. He is engaged in the live stock business.

A wedding trip was taken down the Hudson to New York. Upon their return, they will make their home in Belchertown on South Main street.

East Side Items

The Sauers entertained a party of forty Wednesday evening giving a shower and birthday party in honor of Charles Rhodes who is to be a June bridegroom. A purse of money was given. Refreshments were served and cards and music were enjoyed.

Call for Annual G. A. R. Meeting

"The 24th Annual Meeting of the Western Mass. G. A. R. Association will be held at Mountain Park, Holyoke, Mass., Saturday, June 10, 1916, in the form of a Basket Picnic. Bring enough for two, so that no one will go away hungry. Bring a cup, coffee will be served free.

"Business meeting at 10.30 a. m. Lunch at 12. Afternoon session at 1.30. Speaking by Department Officers and others. Music, Etc.

J. D. Lovering, President
Carrie E. Emerson, Secretary
Geo. H. Lynds, Treasurer."

Town Items

All children of those connected with the Grange are asked to meet with Mrs. Demarest and the other members of the committee on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock in Grange hall.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold a Food Sale on June 7.

There is a movement on foot to form a Red Cross organization in town, for relief both at home and abroad. Speakers on the subject are expected next week, probably at the time of the ladies' food sale, the date of which may possibly be changed to bring the two events together. Announcement will be made on Sunday and in the daily press.

Miss Alice Ranson returned Tuesday from a few days' visit in Hartford.

Mrs. G. B. Demarest and father, J. R. Gould, with Alfred Heath of So. Framingham took an automobile ride to Connecticut on Tuesday, visiting her birthplace, and decorating the graves of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chamberlain entertained over Memorial Day Mrs. W. S. Chamberlain of Northampton, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Goodell and family of Springfield, and A. W. Cogswell of Chicago, Ill.

Miss Grace Towne is spending the week with her sister in Northampton.

Mrs. Hattie Taylor of Granby is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Towne.

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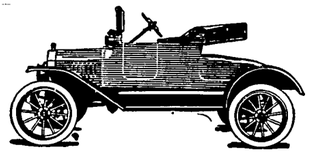

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Who Has a New Fly Slogan?

Submitted by a subscriber

What is the matter with "Swat the fly"? It is short, easy to say, slangy, suggests action, and, furthermore, it has been accepted. For a woman who will have no flies in her house, who wants to protect her baby, who will not stand for flies in the milk—for her "Swat the fly" is an ideal slogan. It is possible for her to kill every fly that crawls through her screens.

However, the grocer, the butcher, and the dairyman cannot swat the fly in their places. The best they can do is to limit the number. The ideal slogan for them is "Trap the fly."

Flies have but few impulses. One is the impulse to eat; the other is to propagate. The spreading of disease by them is purely an incident. There is no impulse about it. There is no intent, no malice. They go in search of food, and, incidentally they become covered with filth. They move on in continued search for food, and, incidentally, they infect milk, butter, and bread with filth and disease.

Now, the impulse to eat is a force to be reckoned with. Flies come around because fly food is about. There is no more attractive fly food than garbage. Any dirty place is a fair pasturage for flies. In a certain sense a better slogan would be "Starve the fly."

None of these procedures, though, is sufficient; nor are all of them combined. A woman can keep swatting the fly and keep her house flyless. A grocer can trap the fly and keep his store clear enough of flies to attract desirable customers. Careful, cleanly people can keep things clean enough to starve the fly.

However, none of these nor all combined can make a flyless town. In order to have a flyless town it is necessary to plan against that other great impulse -- the impulse to propagate. Years of experience prove that the only fly campaign which can result in a flyless town is one which removes the fly-breeding places.

The fly situation can be controlled if one type of fly-breeding place is eliminated. That is horse manure. A daily removal of all horse manure has made Havana a flyless town. Santiago de Las Vegas, twenty miles away, has as many flies as Memphis, Tenn. A weekly manure service 100 per cent perfect in warm weather would solve the problem.

To get this done we must have laws. To have laws we must have public sentiment. To have public sentiment we must get everybody to talking about it. For this we need a slogan. Who has one? It must be short and easy to say. It must tell enough, but not too much. It must carry the essence of the idea, but not too much of it. It must suggest action. It must affirm. If slangy, the better. Who has it?

Community Club Play

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the first time did equally good work.

Music was furnished by Barrett's orchestra and between acts, Miss Ketchen gave a vocal solo and the Misses Hazel Blood and Olive Demarest a duet.

Those taking part in the play were Miss Frances Gould, Mrs. H. R. Gould, Orrin Davis, Miss Hazel Barrett, Miss Olive Demarest, H. H. Barrett, Miss Hazel Blood, Paul Barrett, Edward Sargent, Mrs. Lillian Kelley, and Randolph Sparrell.

Farm Bureau Data

At this season when many are setting tomato plants, cabbages, strawberry plants, etc., much trouble is often experienced in the ravages of cut worms. In small gardens, this can be controlled to a certain extent by simply putting a piece of paper around each plant, reaching into the soil a few inches and coming above the surface of the ground an inch or two. In the larger gardens or fields when the cut worms are abundant, they may be destroyed by using the following arsenic bran mash prepared in the following proportions: paris green, 3 lbs.; bran, 50 lbs; cheap molasses or syrup, 4 quarts; lemons or oranges, 10. Mix the paris green and bran together while dry. Dissolve the syrup in water. Squeeze the lemons into this and finally chop the peel and pulp and add them also. Put this mixture into the bran and paris green and stir so as to dampen the mash thoroughly. This may be distributed broadcast in as fine particles as possible where the cut worms are most abundant. The application should be made toward evening or very early in the morning. In some cases this mixture can be made into more of a liquid and poured in small quantities, close to each plant that is set out. Keep your chickens away from a field that is thus poisoned.

Town Items

H. D. Hoag and Miss May Kerr of Putney, Vt., were united in marriage on Wednesday, May 24th, the ceremony being performed by Rev. F. H. Wheeler of the Methodist church.

Hazel Evelyn Squires, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Squires, died Monday morning of measles. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock in the home, Rev. E. P. Kelly officiating. Burial was in South cemetery.

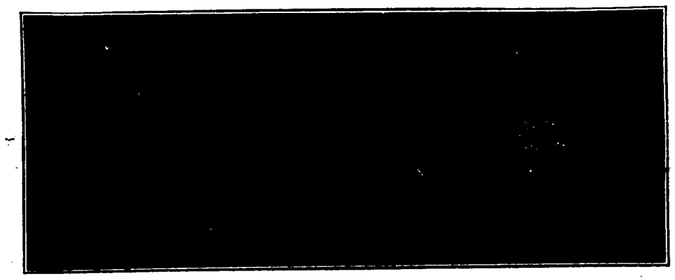
H. L. Hadlock has been spending the Memorial season in Newfane, Vt., assisting in the dedication of a soldiers' monument.

Miss E. Leslie Wallace of Waltham is the guest this week of her aunt, Mrs. D. P. Spencer.

The game in Petersham last Friday resulted in a score of 13 to 10 in favor of Petersham. In the return game played here on the afternoon of Memorial Day, the home team won out 8 to 1. The local contingent expect to go to Petersham on the 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bridgman entertained all the family over the week-end including Philip Bridgman who returned home Sunday from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Aspengren spent the holiday in Worcester.



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BAGGS' GARAGE

Sunday Notices

On Sunday, June fourth, at 4 p. m., there will be a service at Trinity Mission, the Right Reverend Thos. C. Davies, Bishop of Western Massachusetts, and Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector of Grace church, Amherst, officiating. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Morning prayer will be read at the Mission at nine o'clock.

Methodist notices: morning subject, God's Estimate of Obedience. Communion will be administered at the beginning of the service instead of at the close as formerly. Evening worship with special song service: subject of sermon, The Value of the Birthright.

Epworth League topic, The Opportunities of One-Talent People. Leader, Miss Ethel Corliss.

Y. P. S. C. E. topic, The Consecration of Money. Leader, John Jackson, Jr.

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The Memorial Services

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unknown dead, making appropriate remarks. He spoke of his visit to the national cemetery at Arlington at the time of the last G. A. R. encampment where he realized as never before the great numbers, even thousands of unknown dead, which died in the great struggle and who equally deserve our honors.

Dinner was then served in the Methodist vestry to the Post, Sons of Veterans, Associates, town officials and invited guests, and liberal lunches were provided for the school children.

At 1.30 the final commemorative service took place in the Methodist church, M. S. Barton reading the General orders and Mrs. Hattie Dickinson the Relief Corps orders. Prayer was offered by Rev. F. H. Wheeler and the young ladies from the High school sang. Roland M. Shaw read Lincoln's Gettysburg address, which was followed by a reading by Mrs. Guy C. Allen, Jr., of Colbrook.

The address of the day was by Rev. Roland D. Sawyer of Ware, a member of the House of Representatives, who was indeed eloquent.

He gave a three-fold tribute to the soldiers, honoring them for their unselfishness, for their bravery, and for their generosity, asserting that no army ever went out with more unselfish purpose than did the arm of the north, for they sought not one foot of territory or expected to benefit by any financial return. He further said that two white lives were sacrificed for every seven negroes freed and cited it as decidedly an uncommon thing for a nation to take up arms to free an inferior race.

Speaking of their bravery, he related the comment of the old world that the war would last but a few months, inasmuch as the participants were only farmers, and would cower at the smell of gunpowder, but went on to tell that whereas in the great wars of the old continent, the participants were willing to give up when about ten per cent of their men were put out of action, the boys of '61 did not give up until nearly twenty per cent had yielded. He doubted very much whether considering the great members now engaged in the European conflict, the Civil War record would be beaten.

He strongly emphasized the generosity of the northern army and attributed the quick knitting of the north and south together, to the magnanimous policy of Grant and his colleagues.

Mr. Sawyer expressed his ideas on preparedness in a very sane and sensible fashion, asserting that as a volunteer army had in the past always fulfilled our every need, so in the future, aside from an increase in the navy which might be wise. America, the greatest experiment in self government, could depend on the rank and file of her citizens in the hour of her need.

In closing he said, "The ranks are thinning fast, but as you meet those who have gone on before, tell then that their great country as the years go by, pays them increasing honor."

The services closed with the singing of America.

The Post lost a faithful member this year in the death of David K. Shumway, who has always taken an active part in the Memorial Day proceedings.

Trains and autos brought a large number of sons and daughters of Belchertown home for the holiday, many of whom visited the cemeteries and paid tributes to the departed, to which we all owe an increasing debt of gratitude.

Packardville Items

Among the guests over Memorial Day were Chester Hovey of Norwich, Conn., and Albert Hovey of Ashfield, at their parents; Charles Readon of Springfield at Mr. and Mrs. Paine; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Willard and family of Greenfield, at the home of Mrs. Collis; Edward Patch and Andrew Davis of Springfield at Mrs. Geo. Alexander's.

Mrs. John M. Ely is spending a few days with her sister in Northampton.

An auto party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Putnam and family, and Mr. and Mrs. George Paine of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paine.

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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.
Union Meeting at 7.00 p. m.

☞Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. F. H. Wheeler.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.
Dwight Chapel Service, 2 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.

☞Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector Grace Church Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m.

MONDAY

☞Brotherhood meeting at the M. E. vestry.

☞Community Club with Miss Weston.

TUESDAY

☞Communion at Trinity Mission at 7.30 a. m.

☞C. E. Drama in town hall.

WEDNESDAY

☞Masonic meeting.

THURSDAY

☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

Red Cross Circle Organized

The visit of three members from the Northampton branch of the Hampshire County Red Cross society, Tuesday afternoon in the chapel, resulted in the forming of a circle in Belchertown. It is necessary to have at least ten persons to form a circle, and already we have 17 members, and it is hoped to raise this number to fifty before the summer is over.

Mrs. M. L. Burton, Mrs. W. A. Sheldon and Miss Helen Sergeant were our visitors and each in turn spoke most interestingly on the work in its different forms and branches. They will send us materials for the summer, and any one interested either in joining the circle or in doing some one of the many kinds of work, may apply to Mrs. Robert Bridgman, chairman of the circle, for information.

A time and place will soon be named, when it is hoped that the circle and all its friends will meet for an afternoon's work.

B.

Shower

A very pretty social event occurred Wednesday evening when Mrs. Carl Aspengren gave a shower for her niece, Miss Mildred Bridgman of Worcester, who is to be married next week. The guests numbering about twenty-five, were relatives and the unmarried young people of the center.

The dainty and useful gifts included linen and many articles of hand work. Refreshments were served and a program of music and readings was enjoyed.

Japan

J. B. KNIGHT

I landed in Japan during a blustering snowstorm. The customs were quickly gone through, the officers scarcely looking at my bag. As soon as this formality was over we got into jinrikishas. Jin means man and rikisha cart so a jinrikisha is a man cart. This overgrown, two-wheeled baby carriage has pneumatic tires on bicycle wheels. The springs are so easy and the vehicle so well balanced that the motion of the human steed is not noticed. The "jins" wear blue, close fitting clothes with hats shaped like an inverted wash basin; on their feet they only wear "tabs" which will be described later.

Our men went off at a jog trot which soon brought us to our hotel where they demanded the enormous fee of ten cents. I have found this style of travelling very convenient in Japan for short distances. They combine in one a guide and a steed and in narrow streets they get along very smoothly indeed.

These vehicles are provided with top, curtains and boot so that no matter how inclement the weather one is kept dry and comfortable. I stopped at a hotel recommended by a fellow passenger and found it much like other hotels. In the evening we went out for a walk to see Japan by night. The streets were wet and muddy but this did not trouble the Japanese much as they "stub, stub" along on their clods.

The Japanese wear a kind of a sock which has a separate compartment for the big toe, a foot-mitten, as it were, which latches up at the heel. These are made of lightly woven, inelastic material, white or navy blue. The soles are often reinforced by heavier material or even by rubber soles. These "tab-

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Lightning Burns Barn and Does Damage

In the severe thunder storm of Monday afternoon, Simon Kelley's barn was struck by lightning and totally destroyed. Mr. Pervier at the ice house first saw the fire and gave the alarm but the blaze soon got under headway so that nothing could be done.

The barn contained thirty-five or forty tons of hay and a large number of good farming implements. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

In the same storm lightning hit the house of C. E. Booth. The bolt entered the sitting room, tore the wall paper into fragments and blackened a gilt picture frame near by. The family who were in the next room were not affected by the shock.

Doolittle-Root Wedding

Amos Milton Root of Glens Falls, N. Y., and Edna May Doolittle, formerly of this town, were married at the Presbyterian parsonage at Lake George, Saturday, June third.

The bride wore a gown of imported embroidered mull. They were unattended.

Mrs. Root is the daughter of Mrs. Luella M. Doolittle of Amherst and was graduated from the Belchertown High school in 1913 and has held positions in this and other towns as telephone operator. The past eight months she has spent in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Root will make their home in Glens Falls for the present where Mr. Root is employed as lineman.

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The National Game

The base ball season is on! Every body is playing the game. Little boys and big boys, young men and grown up men love the diamond. Within a week we saw three farmer's boys by the side of the road using their spare moments by playing the game of three-o'-tick with a stick of wood for a bat. Travel where you will, the game is played in every vacant lot, in every village and hamlet, as well as on the professional base ball field. And we are glad to see it.

We believe in the game! And heartily! It cultivates among the players self control, and a spirit of loyalty and cooperation; and is a splendid training school in strict obedience. The base ball player must not only be physically strong, but mentally alert, and we like to see these qualities in men and boys. On the base ball field are excellent opportunities for calling forth team work, instantaneous action and moral reserve.

Encourage this clean sport! We ought to have a base ball game here every Saturday afternoon during the summer, either by the High school team or town team. Support it by your attendance and liberal contributions. R.

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"	1.25 p. m.	
"	5.14 p. m.	
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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.
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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DAILY

Leave Belchertown P. O.	Granby P. O.	Arrive Holyoke City Hall
	A. M.	
8.00	8.20	8.45
	P. M.	
4.00	4.20	4.45
Extra Trip Saturdays		
	A. M.	
11.00	11.20	11.45
Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays		
	P. M.	
7.00	7.20	7.45

DAILY

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
	A. M.	
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

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Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Paine of Ludlow visited Mrs. Paine's mother, Mrs. D. M. Olds, on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Carpenter of North Adams called Sunday on Mrs. Carpenter's aunt, Mrs. E. A. Shumway.

George E. Williams has purchased an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Putnam called at the Chapin Memorial Hospital Sunday to see Mr. Putnam's brother, Robert H. Putnam who was seriously injured recently while working under a motor boat at his residence in West Springfield. Mr. Putnam's condition is still critical, it being impossible yet to determine whether the spinal cord is severed. The spine was badly crushed and a part of it has been removed.

Town Items

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our neighbors and church people who were so kind to us at the time of our recent bereavement.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Michel

Mrs. Sarah A. Randall has returned to Brookfield having spent a week with her son, Ashley Randall.

Mrs. Henry Kelsey will read a paper on "Colonial Homesteads" this afternoon, before the Captain Joseph Hooker Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution of Enfield.

Mrs. Everett Stebbins is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Harrop of So. Hadley Falls.

The regular meeting of Vernon Lodge of Masons will be held next Wednesday evening. It is expected that the third degree will be worked on four candidates. Bethel Lodge of Enfield and Eden Lodge of Ware have been invited to attend.

Rev. C. G. Burnham officiated at the Congregational church last Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Alexander of Springfield has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. Atwood.

Miss Ellen Blodgett has returned home from a visit of several weeks with her sister in Downers Grove, Ill.

The stores began this week the usual Wednesday afternoon closing, to continue until September 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck have been spending a few days with relatives in Worcester.

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3½x30	11.10	11.65	12.80	3½x30	7.65	8.04
3½x32	12.75	13.40	14.75	3½x32	8.82	9.24
4x31	17.00	17.80	19.70	4x31	11.85	12.45
4x33	18.20	19.15	21.05	4x33	12.57	13.20
4x34	18.60	19.55	21.50	4x34	12.81	13.44
4½x35	25.85	27.15	29.85	4½x35	17.82	18.72
4½x36	26.25	27.55	30.30	4½x36	18.06	18.93

In view of the expected rise in prices, these tires are certainly a good buy.

BAGGS' GARAGE

Japan

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bies" are slipped into sandals for street wear, but in the houses only these foot-mittens are worn. The sandals are of various kinds, some of straw only but most of them are of wood of varying thickness from one inch to two. For stormy weather a peculiar style of sandal is used in which the bottom has two half inch by four inch pieces, two to four inches long. These are mortised into the bottom and are fixed transversly to the soles so that two parallel impressions one-half inch by four and two inches apart form the track left by this foot gear. The wearer's foot is raised upon these out of the mud and water. These clods make a very peculiar noise as they go tap tapping over the paved streets.

Formerly all Japanese wore kimonos but now this artistic garment has to a large extent in such places as Yokohama and Tokyo been replaced by the more prosaic and perhaps more practical but certainly less artistic garments of the west, especially by the men of the middle and upper classes.

The national kimono is worn by both sexes although I believe there is a slight difference in the cut, but all are provided with the large sleeves which serve as pockets, muffs for cold weather and I don't know what other useful purpose.

Kimonos are of all colors but in the cold weather dark colors prevail. They are frequently quilted for greater warmth. Silk and cotton are the favorite fabrics. The ladies wear a broad sash or girdle which they adjust in some way at the back to form a roll or square of the material which is often decorated.

When an outer kimono is put over this it gives the women a peculiar hump-backed appearance. Children are frequently carried sitting on this roll under the outer kimono.

Japanese ladies never wear any head covering nor formerly did the men, but nowadays caps and hats of western style are quite generally adopted by the men and boys. But what Mrs. Mikado saves in millinery she makes up at the hair dressers for her coiffure is a marvel. The basis of this wonderful production is a wide pompadour exaggerated by a circular puff worn underneath; upon this are raised fan shaped cascades, water falls, rolls and many other shapes quite beyond a masculine ability to describe. Combs, pins and floral (imitation) ornaments complete these monstrosities which exaggerate the large faces of the Japanese beauties.

The hairdresser is not the only aid called to improve the work of nature, for the presence of various cosmetics is quite evident in the greater whiteness of the younger ladies over the rest of the population of these islands, and red cheeks are far too limited to these same individuals of the community to be natural.

The men of Japan are anything but beautiful.

The Japanese language seems rather harsh which quality is further emphasized by the gruff and hoarse voices of the men. The women's voices are shrill and high pitched.

(To be continued)

Town Items

Nine members of the Women's Relief Corps attended the meeting of the Hampshire and Hampden Association held at Amherst Wednesday.

Miss Marion Hertha Clark, impersonator, will give the four-act drama, "Daddy Long Legs" in the town hall, Tuesday evening, June 13, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. Those who have heard Miss Clark in other places, look forward to her coming. Ice cream will be on sale.

The Food sale in the chapel Tuesday was one of the most pleasant and successful affairs held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society and was also a success financially. Those in charge of the Food table were Mrs. Wolcott, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Burnett and Mrs. Thomas Allen. Mrs. Alderman and Mrs. Case served ice cream assisted by the Misses Hopkins, Barrett, and Olive Demarest.

The Community club will observe Gentlemen's Night next Monday evening at the home of Miss Weston on Walnut St. The ladies will appear in costume representing a book and the gentlemen are invited to represent a book or an advertisement.

Miss Lillian Winter of Springfield was in town Wednesday to attend the shower of her cousin, Miss Mildred Bridgman.

Mrs. Iola Jepson Burby underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital in Beverly on Wednesday.

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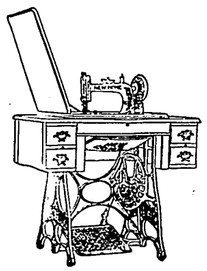

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Mrs. Maude Robinson, Sec'y

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F. W. Fellows, Quarter master and Burial Agent for Belchertown

GRANGE
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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
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Mildred E. Morse, Pres.
Mary E. Shackelton, Sec'y

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Mrs. Maria Ripley, Sec'y

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F. D. Walker, Pres.
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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

Town Items

Herbert Pierce was seized with a severe attack of acute indigestion last Saturday morning while driving up North Main St. He fell on the footboard where he hung by his feet until people living on the street saw him and came to his assistance. Mr. Pierce was able to be up and about on the following day.

Harold Oscar, the four months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Michel, died Monday night. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, Rev. E. P. Kelly officiating. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

The subject of the Brotherhood meeting Monday evening will be, "Hawaii" with an address by Rev. C. G. Burnham who was a resident of that country for a number of years.

Mrs. Alice Shaw is convalescing from a recent illness.

Franklin Grammar school played the Center Grammar at base ball on the common last Friday afternoon and won by a score of 11 to 6.

Commencement exercises of the B. H. S. will be held June 21st.

Mrs. Hattie Taylor will make her home in Belchertown, occupying the Towne cottage on Maple St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cook were called to Leominster Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Cook's brother-in-law, Mr. Caswell who was a visitor here but a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Curtis are in Newton attending the graduating exercises of the Newton Theological Seminary, their son Harold being one of the graduates. Mr. Curtis received a prize of thirty-five dollars for high standing in his work.

Miss Myrtle Kezar of Springfield and Francis Bartlett of Stamford, Ct., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bartlett.

Several members of the Mt. Vernon chapter, O. E. S., attended the annual inspection of Bethlehem chapter of Northampton Monday evening.

Mrs. H. R. Gould and daughter Frances, went to Springfield Monday to attend the wedding of their niece and cousin, Miss Marian Bridgman.

Trinity Mission Notes

The service at Trinity mission last Sunday was well attended, friends of the Mission being present from Amherst. The Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector of Grace church, Amherst, who has the Mission in charge, presented the candidate to be confirmed; this was followed by the laying on of hands by the Bishop of the Diocese.

The Bishop was the preacher and the sermon was most instructive and pleasing. At the close, Mr. Park, the Rector, in behalf of the Mission and the Diocese, thanked Mr. Baird for his devotion and faithfulness to the Mission for the past three years, this being Mr. Baird's last Sunday as he goes soon as Professor of Economics to the University of Minnesota. During his stay here for two summers, Mr. Baird showed his interest in the town in many ways and will be remembered as giving an occasional article to the Sentinel.

Tuesday in Whitsun Week, June 13th, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at the Mission at 7.30 a. m.

Snow Scene Gets Publicity

The June number of the Edison Phonograph Monthly contains a snow scene taken by J. W. Jackson in front of his store last winter after a heavy fall of snow. We quote from the article.

"Late in March, when storm after storm had piled the snow deep on his sidewalk, made traveling difficult, and, of course, had a tendency to make business a little duller than usual, Dealer Jackson got busy and in a short time had the snow off his walk and into the street.

"When he finished he had a pile in front of his door twelve feet high and fifty feet in circumference. Then he leveled off a shelf in the pile and there placed a Diamond Amberola with a window card in full view of all passersby. Each day while the snow lasted, he'd have a "change of copy" laying out a different design in record cartons, window cards, etc., which all made a big hit.

"For the convenience of folks who came to his store in sleighs he tunneled a subway through the snow."

Mrs. Woodward to Address Union Meeting

Mrs. F. J. Woodward a missionary of the Gilbert Islands who is on a furlough in this country will speak at the Congregational church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. This will be a union service of the Epworth League, Y. P. S. C. E. and poeples' meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodward for some time were the only white people on the coral islands and received their supplies and mail but once a year. Several Belchertown people have previously sent supplies for Mr. and Mrs. Woodward's work. A silver offering will be taken. Everyone is cordially invited.

Methodist notices: morning subject, The Possibility and Effect of Association with Jesus.

Congregational notices: morning service, Children's Day concert.

Grange Notes

At the Grange meeting Tuesday evening, a discussion, "Which pays the better, the village farm with fruit and poultry, or the dairy farm with more acreage?" was enjoyed by all present.

The argument for the dairy side was given by Worthy Master M. G. Ward and H. R. Gould, while the argument for the poultry and fruit farm was presented by Wm. E. Shaw and Geo. H. B. Green. These prize speakers presented their views very decidedly and effectively, either side being well supported by spicy remarks from Messrs. Austin, Terry and Williams.

The judges, Mrs. Henry Kelsey, Miss Lillian Miller and Mrs. Jason Hurlburt decided the weight of argument in favor of the fruit and poultry farm.

Amusing anecdotes were given by men of the Grange, and vocal solos by Miss Hazel Blood and H. F. Peck were enjoyed.

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Dwight Items

Mrs. Anna Randall has moved to the center of the town to make her home with her aunts, Mrs. Emma Bugbee and Miss Lottie Dickinson, in the Dr. Thompson homestead.

At the recent business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society, Mrs. Raymond Jenks was chosen president, Mrs. I. F. Wicks vice president, and Miss Minnie Moody treasurer.

More Belchertown Birds

Cedar-bird or Cedar-waxwing

The season of migration is now over and the birds that nest in town are here. There are a number of birds not reported as being seen which are usually seen in this region: the eave swallow, the house wren, the two cuckoos—white-billed and yellow-billed. Is there a colony of purple martins in town? Bank swallows are undoubtedly in some place in town. The list can be enlarged though migration is over. B.

35 Courses Offered

IN M. A. C. SUMMER SCHOOL

The ninth annual session of the Summer School of Agriculture and Country Life at the Mass. Agricultural college will be held July 3 to 28, 1916.

The college is delightfully situated and the school itself has many features about it which recommend it to teachers and others who wish to combine pleasure with profit for at least a portion of their vacation.

The following subjects are included in the list of courses offered: Soils, Livestock, Dairying, Poultry, Farm Management, Farmers' Exchanges, Fruit Growing, Floriculture, Forestry, Garden Making, Civic Improvement, Chemistry of Soils and Insecticides, Plant Experiments, Botany, Bird Life, Insect Life, Beekeeping, Foods, House Construction, Household Administration, Personal Hygiene, and Home Nursing, Home Economics for Rural Schools, Sewing, Design, and Practical Arts, Organized Play and Recreation, Home and School Gardens.

The majority of these courses consist of both lectures and laboratory work. The schedule is so arranged that all regular class work comes in the four hours from 8 to 12 and the afternoons are devoted to extra laboratory work, class excursions, seminars, and organized play and recreation.

Afternoon excursions on Wednesdays, and all day excursions on Saturdays are planned when possible. Each Thursday evening of each week a special lecture on some vital subject is arranged; these are given by men of national reputation in their particular field.

Tennis tournaments, ball games and social evenings, in addition to the regular excursions tend to make the time spent in Amherst very enjoyable and profitable also.

Detailed information may be secured by writing Wm. D. Hurd, Supervisor of Short Courses, M. A. C., Amherst, Mass. It is advisable to register and reserve rooms at as early a date as possible.

Results (*not price per gallon*) decide your painting cost

Two neighbors—we'll call them John and Frank—own houses each containing 3,500 square feet of painting surface. Both decided to paint last season.

John used Lowe Brothers "High Standard" Liquid Paint, which cost him a little more per gallon than ordinary paint.

Each gallon of "High Standard" covered 350 square feet, two coats. Therefore, it required only 10 gallons of "High Standard" to paint John's house.

The paint has not begun to show signs of wear, and is good for several years yet.

Frank thought he would save money, so bought a cheap paint—cheap per gallon.

But this paint covered only 250 square feet per gallon, two coats. Thus it required 14 gallons of cheap paint to cover Frank's house—4 gallons more than if he had used "High Standard."

Frank's house needs painting again this year—but he will use Lowe Brothers "High Standard" Paint.

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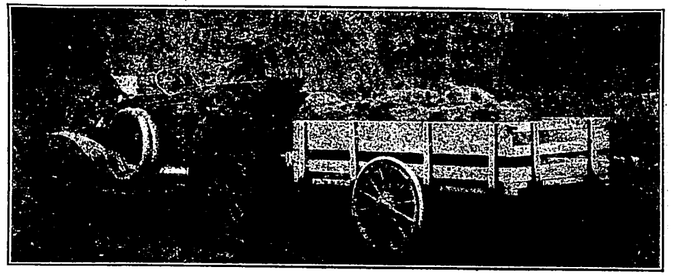

The above cut shows the modern method of hauling milk and produce to town for shipment.

Every farmer, merchant or business man who owns an automobile can use one of these trailers to advantage.

The price of the 1000 lb. size is $65. The ton size is $100

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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. F. H. Wheeler.
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. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector Grace Church Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m.

MONDAY

☞W. R. C. meeting at 7.30 p. m.

TUESDAY

☞Grange meeting at 8.00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

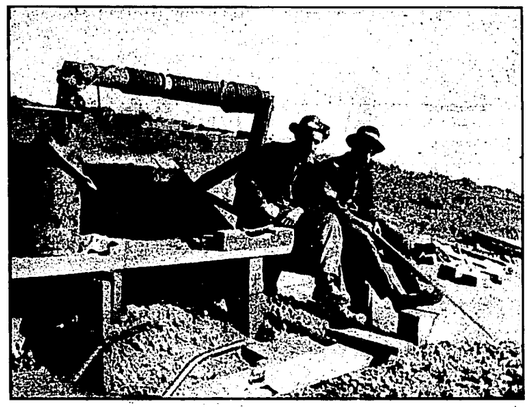
☞O. E. S. meeting.

☞B. H. S. graduation and reception.

THURSDAY

☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.



THE "BELCHERTOWN" CLAIM, MOHAVE DESERT

The "Belchertown" Claim

Reports have been received from the Red-Bridg Gold Mines Co. that Capt. John Hassell who leased the Belchertown claim, one of the group owned by the Red-Bridg Co. has struck very rich ore.

This will be of interest locally as the Belchertown claim was staked out more for the sentimental purpose of bringing the name into the desert than for any idea that the claim would prove so valuable. B.

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The above item is of double interest to Belchertown friends, first, because the first "find" of gold was made by Philip A. Bridgman, one of Belchertown's popular young men; second, because he thinks enough of his home town to name so important a thing for it.

Not long since, a letter from Mr. Bridgman was published in the Sentinel. It will be remembered that he mentioned staking out the Belchertown claim where gold has since been found.

On that claim a little town has grown up and has been named Red-Bridge, a combination of part of the names of the present owners, Redfield and Bridgman.

Clippings from some of the California papers tell us that "Belchertown" in the Mohave Desert is really worth while, and Mr. Bridgman's many friends are glad and wish him well. S.

Dies in Hampden Hospital

Miss Melissa Brown, age 81, died Wednesday morning in Hampden Hospital, Springfield, where she was taken a few weeks ago on account of a broken leg occasioned by a fall. It developed, however, that she was afflicted with gangrene.

Miss Brown was a resident of North Main Street but formerly lived in the north part of the town. She is the last member of her family.

The funeral will be held at two o'clock this afternoon in the Cong'l chapel.

Annual Library Report

The statistical report from June 1, 1915 to June 1, 1916 given at the annual meeting of the Trustees of Clapp Memorial Library last week may be of interest to our town's people.

Number of books loaned during the year	15,865
Average number of books loaned per week	305
Number of books purchased and given	224
Number of yearly magazine subscriptions	15
Number of new names added to register's list	58

About 550 different readers borrowed books during the past year. This number does not include books taken by the teachers for their pupils or those taken by the summer boarders.

The use of the library for school purposes is not a small part of the whole. Seldom a day passes when there is not a call for books of reference by the boys and girls of our schools.

Many magazines for which the library does not subscribe are placed by patrons of the library on the reading tables and are at the disposal of the public.

The reading tables are well patronized and now that electricity has been installed in the building, it is hoped that more people will take advantage of the spacious, well lighted rooms.

Special attention is given to supplying the children's needs with books which bring them more in touch with Nature in all its forms.

An effort is also made to purchase a goodly number of attractive and valuable books along lines other than fiction as there seems to be a growing desire for the more "worth while" books.

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Those who last Sunday heard Mrs. Woodward, the missionary to the Gilbert Islands, tell the story of her work amongst the uncivilized people of these atolls could not doubt but what it had developed in her a truly heroic spirit, and in the gaining of it no lives had to be sacrificed. Instead health, prosperity, and happiness are coming to these people as the result of her labors.

We who gain our heroism by competing with the other fellow and beating him if we can, both in business and in pleasure, and though we try to grow two spears of grass where one grew before, yet try to kill ten men where we killed only one before, have no measure of satisfaction as compared with her or her comrades at the "front".

The eagerness with which our townspeople listened to Mrs. Woodward told without a doubt that the appeal of this style of heroism meets a response in the minds of many of us in our saner moments.

Is the world any better off because of our efforts during the last few years? Have other lives been impoverished or have they been enriched?

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Daily	Sundays
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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.	

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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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	A. M.	
7.30	7.50	8.15
10.30	10.50	11.15
	P. M.	
4.00	4.20	4.45

Extra Trip Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays

	P. M.	
7.00	7.20	7.45

DAILY

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
	A. M.	
8.45	9.10	9.30
	P. M.	
1.15	1.40	2.00
6.00	6.25	6.45

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Dwight Items

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Ellen Colgrove is enlarging the cottage which was built last year to meet the demands of the parties who have engaged it for this season.

Town Items

Mrs. Leroy Blackmer has returned home after visiting in Dalton, Pittsfield and Stockbridge.

Raymond Blackmer has accepted a position with the General Electric company of Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ripley of Beach Hill, Mass, were week-end guests of their sister, Mrs. Maria Ripley, and their niece, Miss Lena Ripley.

Miss Mattie Bailey of Athol has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dora Bardwell, for two weeks.

Percy Thayer of Clark college, Worcester, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Towne.

Clifton Witt is at home, having completed his second year's work as principal of Haydenville Grammar school.

The new bus schedule which we print on this page goes into effect tomorrow.

Children connected with the Grange are requested to meet with Mrs. Demarest in Grange Hall tomorrow at three p. m. If stormy tomorrow, the rehearsal will be on Monday.

At the business meeting of the Congregational church last Thursday night, the following committee on ministerial supply was appointed: Harold F. Peck, D. D. Hazen and Carl Aspengren.

Miss Emma and Darca Dodge entertained their teacher, Miss Moriarty, at dinner on Flag Day. The flag salute was given.

Rev. P. W. Lyman of Fall River visited friends in town this week. Mr. Lyman was pastor of the Cong'l church for many years.

A. F. Bardwell, class of '89, attended the dedication of the new buildings of the Mass. Institute of Technology in Boston this week.

Arthur Rice of New York is spending a two weeks' vacation in town, stopping at the Park View.

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In view of the expected rise in prices, these tires are certainly a good buy.

BAGGS' GARAGE

Annual Library Report

(continued from page 4)

Lists of all books presented to or purchased for the library appear from time to time in the Sentinel and it is suggested that such lists be preserved for reference.

The present officers are president, Mrs. Maria Longley; vice president, Myron Barton; secretary and treasurer, A. H. Bartlett. At the annual meeting of the trustees Mrs. Burnett was reelected as librarian, and Miss Bartlett assistant librarian. Mr. Barton, has charge of the library grounds and outside repairs on the building.

Mrs. Longley was chosen chairman of the book committee.

The library has subscribed for the following magazines for the coming year–

The North American Review
The World's Work
Harper's
The Atlantic Monthly
Century
Everybody's
The National Geographical
The Etude
St. Nicholas
Leslie's
Popular Mechanics
The American Boy
The Modern Priscilla
Pictorial Review
Country Life in America
Tree Talk
The Journal of American History

At present the following magazines are being placed in the reading room by patrons.

The Literary Digest
The Mother's Magazine
Woman's Home Companion
Outlook
Delineator
Rural New Yorker
The Christian Herald
The Book News Monthly
Holland's
Protectionest
The Christian Science Journal
The Advance
The American Missionary
Saturday Evening Post
Our Dumb Animals
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To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Henry B. Lincoln, late of Belchertown in said County, deceased, intestate:

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Frank H. Lincoln of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire, to serve without giving bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Northampton in said County of Hampshire on the fourth day of July A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Hubbard M. Abbott, Register

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire s. s.
PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Hannah Hunter, late of Belchertown in said County, deceased, intestate:

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Frank H. Lincoln of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire to serve without giving bond.

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BAGGS' GARAGE

Masonic Meeting

About seventy-five were present at the Masonic meeting on Wednesday evening including eight from Ware, fourteen from Northampton as well as some from Enfield and Greenwich. Several other lodges were represented. Four candidates were raised at this meeting. A buffet lunch was served.

The meeting in July which is sometimes omitted, will be held as usual.

Y. P. S. C. E. Entertainment

The entertainment given on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. was quite largely attended. The feature of the evening was the reading of the four act drama, "Daddy Long Legs", by Miss Marion Hertha Clarke.

Miss Clarke's impersonation of the several characters was unusually good, and her audience was well pleased.

Four musical numbers, – a piano solo by Miss Susie Squires; solos by Mr. Carl Aspengren; and two selections by a trio consisting of Mrs. H. F. Peck, Mrs. H. A. Hopkins and Miss Phyllis Hopkins, were enjoyed during the intermissions.

Between the second and third acts, ice cream was served.

Shaw Reunion in Brookfield

Mrs. Katherine Shaw, one of the oldest residents of Brookfield, celebrated last Sunday, together with her sons, Walter L. and William F. and their respective families, her 81st birthday at the old homestead in the Over-the-River district.

Mrs. Shaw is the widow of the late Daniel F. Shaw and was born in Providence, R. I., June 10, 1835. Her father moved to Brookfield when she was nine years of age and she has resided there ever since until Mr. Shaw's death, when, winters, she has resided with her children and their families.

All of Mrs. Shaw's descendants including two distinct families of four generations, were present to enjoy her anniversary with her. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Shaw and daughters, Alice K. and Pearl V., and son Everett, all of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. William F. Shaw of this town, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Bardwell and daughter Sylvia S. Bardwell; Mr. and Mrs. C. Luther Holland of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Shaw and sons, Gilbert S., Arthur L. and Walter R. of Springfield; also Miss Edna M. Adams of Springfield.

Mrs. Shaw is enjoying good health and entered into the festivities of the occasion with much pleasure.

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Gentlemen's Night

The Community club observed the first semi-annual "Gentlemen's Night" at the regular meeting last Monday evening, Miss Weston being hostess.

Among the guests were "The Depot Master," The Woman in Black," "The Clansman," "Pollyanna" and "Little Red Ridinghood." "Green Acres" and "Stella's Shadow" were laughingly enjoyable.

Other books in this literary collection were "The Band Box," "A Bow of Orange Ribbon," The Scarlet Letter," Much Ado About Nothing," "The Moneymoon," "The Rosary" and finally "The Encyclopedia Brittainica."

An elaborate luncheon was served to about fifty members and guests, the committee in charge being Mrs. Sargent, Miss Weston and Mrs. Robinson. The entertainment committee was Mrs. R. G. Shaw, Miss Phyllis Hopkins and Miss Hazel Barrett.

The Weston home was tastefully decorated with wild flowers, grasses and ferns. Several large bunches of lupine appropriately displayed the club color.

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Turkey Hill Items

Mrs. Benjamin Hubbard has returned from the home of her mother where she went from the hospital. She has been absent for nearly a year. The Turkey Hill club plan to greet her at her home in true neighborly fashion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Hurlburt and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams took an auto trip to Northampton Sunday, visiting Mrs. Charles Newcomb.

Town Items

A meeting of the Red Cross Circle will be held in the chapel tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. All members and interested friends will be cordially welcomed. A box of supplies has been received and work is ready.

Mrs. John Wood is in Northampton, called there by the serious illness of her father, Henry Aldrich, who suffered a shock Monday.

Harold Ketchen has been in town for two weeks building a body for his new truck at H. F. Curtis's shop.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Thomas are entertaining their daughter, Miss Reba Thomas and her friend, Miss Bessie Adams of New Haven, Ct.

Clarke Spellman received his diploma yesterday from the Technical High school of Springfield, Mass.

An auto party of eleven from the High school attended "The Merchant of Venice" in Springfield Wednesday evening.

Walter Roode has returned from the hospital where he has been for treatment.

Mrs. Mary E. Price, mother of Mrs. Charles Bridgman of East Orange N. J., died Sunday morning. She was a frequent visitor in town.

Mrs. D. Louise Bridgman was called to Orange this week on account of the sudden death of her brother, Dr. Bement.

George Slauter, age 95, of Westfield, who died Sunday from injuries received in a motor cycle accident while coming from church was the brother of Platt Slauter of this town.

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Japan

J. B. KNIGHT

(continued from last week)

One is quite struck by the comparative quietness of Japanese cities, due to the absence of horse drawn or motor propelled vehicles. There are a few one horse carts drawn by single, medium sized ponies. These are always led; I have never seen a driver riding. Human drays are far more common. There are a few autos on the broader streets; the jinrikishas take the place of carriages. The streets are often narrow and whenever there are side walks they are utilized for keeping boxes for unloading carts as centers where rikisha men and others can smoke or pass the time, but rarely for pedestrians. This use of the sidewalks is common all over the orient.

We found the streets of Yokohama well lighted and fairly well filled with a cheerful looking crowd. Our wandering took us through the streets where the theatres and moving picture establishments were. If half the terrible things crudely depicted on the posters occur in the films or plays, they must be very exciting indeed. We walked through the "nightless city", that vile institution of legalized vice, returning to our hotel by another street where stores of all kinds were displaying their different wares. We finally got in having thoroughly enjoyed stretching our legs after the fifteen days of confinement on the Sado Maru.

Our second day on shore was Sunday. In the morning we attended divine service at the Anglican church (Episcopal) and enjoyed the service. The church is situated on a hill called the Bluff, a ridge of high land which rises inland beyond the business part of the city and on which have been built many of the residences. It was a beautiful morning and we enjoyed the walk and climb up the hill. We were early and visited the hospital before going to church. This was the first really pleasant day since leaving the United States.

After lunch we walked off in another direction to visit the famous temple of a hundred steps. Up these steps we climbed. Every few steps were images of Buddha and other things in connection with the worship.

The temple itself was closed but the worshippers were carrying on their devotions on the porch. These began by the devotees first ringing a bell by pulling a rope, thereby securing the deities' attention. After this the petitioner kneels and repeats his prayers. I noticed tanks of water near the temple. I forgot to mention the gateway to the temple, such as is figured in every work about Japan, two stout posts with the cross pieces one over the other.

From the summit of Temple hill, a fine view of Yokohama city and harbor is obtained on one side, while the vision when directed to the other side, takes in the country, village, hills, etc.

We returned by a back road which led through a small bazar. A little further down we passed a funeral procession. The hearse was white and the coffin. All the mourners wore white badges.

We returned to the hotel for dinner and devoted the evening to writing.

On Monday we went by electric train to Tokyo, the capital of Japan. I enjoyed the hour's journey very much as we went through villages, rice fields and gardens in which the most intensive agriculture is practiced. The plots were very small, a field of half an acre being an exceptionally large one, but they were all levelled to a nicety so that every advantage is taken of the water. The hills are terraced clear up to the top so that no land is wasted. Even the boundaries are utilized. I saw no animals since all the ploughing, harrowing, etc., is done by hand. I only saw a few hens here and there, and one goat on the entire journey.

G. A. R. Receives Invitation

Post No. 97, G. A. R., has received the following invitation:

"Gen. William S. Lincoln Post, No. 211, Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic, cordially invites you to attend the dedication of the Soldiers Monument at Enfield, Mass., on Monday, July third, 1916, Past Dept. Commander A. S. Roe of Worcester, speaker.

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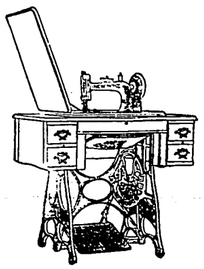

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THE COMING WEEK

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 6.30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7.30

☞Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. F. H. Wheeler.
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. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector Grace Church Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m.

MONDAY

☞Community Club with Mrs. R. G. Shaw.

TUESDAY

☞Free Health lecture in Grange Hall.

WEDNESDAY

☞Young Woman's Missionary Society at 7.30.

THURSDAY

☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

George Sanford dies in Springfield

George E. Sanford died at his home, 516 White Street Springfield, Mass, June 20th, after a long illness.

He was born in Belchertown March 1st 1852, the son of George C. and Sophia (Barnett) Sanford.

The early years of his life were spent on the farm and at the age of twenty years he went into partnership with Levi Arnold in the jewelry business in Stafford Springs, Conn.

In 1874 Mr. Sanford married Adella M. Dorman and the following July sold his jewelry interest to his partner and together with A. H. Dorman began a partnership in the grain and feed business in Belchertown in which he continued until he moved to Springfield in 1902. During these years he was also engaged in the lumber business with the late Frederick L. Stebbins.

In Springfield he was engaged in real estate business and building operations until ill health compelled his retiring.

Besides his widow he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Paul W. Warner of Waterbury, Conn., four sons, Harry D. of Springfield Mass., George L. of New Haven, Conn., Fred W. and Earl L. of Ludlow, Mass., a sister Mrs. Sophie Potwin of Thompsonville, Conn., a brother E. B. Sanford of Plainfield, Mass., three granddaughters and a grandson.

Prayer was offered at the home in Springfield by Rev. Arthur H. Hope of Emmanuel Church, and funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hope and Rev. E. P. Kelly of the Congregational Church. The burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery, the services being in charge of Vernon Lodge of Masons.

The floral offerings were abundant and very beautiful.

B. H. S. Graduation

The graduating exercises of the B. H. S. were held Wednesday evening in the Congregational church. The decorations were in green and white, the class colors. A green banner bearing the motto in white letters, was suspended across the front of the church.

To strains of the processional played by Miss Mary Allen, the entire school marched in followed by the senior class and teachers, Paul Squires acting as usher. Praise is due the students not only for the composition of their essays but for the way in which they were delivered. The Salutatory and Valedictory were well expressed. The experiences of the class during the four years were portrayed with many humorous touches, while their future was amusingly predicted in the prophecy. The will with its legacies caused much merriment.

The music under the direction of Miss Babb was exceptionally well rendered, the solo parts being taken by the Misses Irene Orlando, Pearl Dunbar and Marjory Grant. Mr. Roswell Allen, chairman of the school committee with appropriate remarks presented the diplomas to the members of the graduating class.

The invocation and benediction were given by Rev. E. P. Kelly.

After the exercises in the church a reception was given by the Junior class to the graduates and their friends in the chapel. Refreshments were served and a pleasant social time was enjoyed. T.

Grammar School Graduation

Sixteen members of the Center grammar school received diplomas at their graduation Thursday afternoon.

The class colors were gold and white; the flower, the yellow rose; the motto, "Faith and Courage."

The following program was very pleasing to the parents and many friends who attended the exercises.

"Commencement Day", Song, School; "Stamps", Essay, Francis Allen; Reading, Alice Booth; Song, Mildred Terwilliger, Osborne Davis, Eleanor Bardwell, John Gula, Gladys Gay, Cornelius Lynch, Lucy Bowler, Lawrence Harvey, Edward Snyder; "Advantages of Farm Life", Essay, Newell Booth; Reading, Myrtle Blackmer; "Our Class Motto", Essay, Clara Jensen; Prophecy, Donald Sherman; "Boy Scouts", Essay, Earl Witt; Class Will, Lawrence Harvey; Presentation of Diplomas, Dr. H. W. Eliot; "Soldiers' Chorus", School.

Those who graduated were Mildred Terwilliger, Lucy Bowler, Donald Sherman, Cornelius Lynch, Osborne Davis, John Gula, Clara Jensen, Francis Allen, Edward Snyder, Gladys Gay, Alice Booth, Earl Witt, Myrtle Blackmer, Eleanor Bardwell, Newell Booth, Lawrence Harvey.

Flower Contest Closed

Much interest has been expressed in the wild flower contest which began May 1st and closed June 15th in the center grammar school.

The pupils brought in many unusual, as well as common, varieties—Newell Booth heading the list with 177, Milton Wood with 166 and Eleanor Bardwell with 70 different kinds. A book was given to each of these three as a prize.

The following were brought in by Newell Booth:

Horsetail	Columbine
Cowslip	Dandelion
Strawberry	Blackberry
Bluet	W. Parsnip
Yellow Grass	C. Chickweed
Anemone	Five-finger
Sand Violet	Pussy Willow
Lady's Tobacco	Blood-root

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IMPORTANT — All advertisements must be in Wednesday night; all news items by 12 M Thursday.

Our Birds and Flowers

Probably the average Belchertonian could tell the various makes of autos on the market better than he could the flowers that grow here or the birds that visit us.

We who have neglected the interesting study of nature are quite surprised at the number of Belchertown birds and flowers that we have listed in our columns from time to time.

And when we consider the fact that the most insignificant of either of these species puts it all over the most luxurious auto as regards beauty of design, we come to the conclusion that while we could not get along without the mechanical, the natural should claim more of our attention than it does.

All of which leads us to say that man has yet a great ways to go to beat the great Master Designer who has so generously lavished upon us his works of art.

We trust that the bird and flower lists we have printed will help us to have eyes to see and ears to hear the things which cost us nothing, yet which are amongst our priceless possessions.

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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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, H. R. Gould, Henry A. Paine, James Moriarty.

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.

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TREE WARDEN. J. A. Peeso.

TRUSTEE Calvin Bridgman fund. H. W. Eliot.

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4 inches, one insertion,	.90
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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
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DAILY

Leave Belchertown P. O.	Granby P. O.	Arrive Holyoke City Hall
	A. M.	
7.30	7.50	8.15
10.30	10.50	11.15
	P. M.	
4.00	4.20	4.45

Extra Trip Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays

	P. M.	
7.00	7.20	7.45

DAILY

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
	A. M.	
8.45	9.10	9.30
	P. M.	
1.15	1.40	2.00
6.00	6.25	6.45

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9.00	9.25	9.45

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South End News

Gladys Mills met with a painful accident while coming home from school across lots. In getting over a stone wall she slipped and fell on a stub which pierced her hand. Dr. Carlesley of Palmer attended her.

Mrs. G. E. Laboutely of Westford and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jenks and son, Porter, are staying at Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Geer's for a few days.

Town Items

Miss Callendar entertained over the week-end Miss Grace Anderson who is teaching in Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck entertained over the week-end their father, James S. Peck.

Mrs. C. E. Snow and children of Holden are spending their vacation with her father, E. A. Randall. Mr. Snow will join them next week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Chapman, parents of Mrs. A. L. Bishop of North Main street, and Rae Hall of Springfield motored to town last Thursday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Converse of Boston and Mrs. Frank Atwood of Anderson, Indiana, are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bishop, all of whom with Mrs. S. J. Atwood and other members of the family enjoyed a clam bake Monday. Mr. Atwood will arrive later for his annual visit.

Attention is called to the change in train schedule which will go into effect next Monday, June 26th. The 8.40 p. m. train on the B. and M. to Northampton and Springfield will leave at 8.36. On the C. V. the 7.28 a. m. will leave Belchertown at 6.30 and the 6.53 p. m. at 8.30 p. m.

On account of the change in trains, the post office will remain open until nine o'clock on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

Miss Dorothy Holland is at home for the summer having completed her school year at Ardmore, Pa.

Mrs. Kittie Porter Spellman and son, Clark are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Squires. They plan to start for Denver as soon as Mr. Spellman's foot is healed of a spike wound which he recently received in an athletic meet at Worcester.

Rev. E. P. Kelly attended the Commencement exercises of Amherst college this week.

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Size	Plain Tread	Non-Skid	Red Tops	Size	Plain Tread	Non-skid
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3½x30	11.10	11.65	12.80	3½x30	7.65	8.04
3½x32	12.75	13.40	14.75	3½x32	8.82	9.24
4x31	17.00	17.80	19.70	4x31	11.85	12.45
4x33	18.20	19.15	21.05	4x33	12.57	13.20
4x34	18.60	19.55	21.50	4x34	12.81	13.44
4½x35	25.85	27.15	29.85	4½x35	17.82	18.72
4½x36	26.25	27.55	30.30	4½x36	18.06	18.93

In view of the expected rise in prices, these tires are certainly a good buy.

BAGGS' GARAGE

Turkey Hill Items

Mrs. E. E. Gay, Miss Gladys Gay and Mrs. J. B. Knight attended the graduation exercises at Westfield Normal school Monday and were guests at the Faculty Tea.

Miss Merle Gay who graduated from Westfield Normal school this week, is home for the summer vacation.

Thomas Trainer of Boston has spent the past week at Andrew J. Sayers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Putnam spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Paine of Ludlow.

Grange Notes

Children's Night was observed at Union grange Tuesday evening.

After a short business meeting, grange was opened to receive children of the grangers and a few invited friends.

The entertainment committee, Mrs. Mary Demarest chairman, assisted by Mrs. Cora Clough, Mrs. Alice Hazen, Mrs. Blanche Gould and Mrs. Bertha Conkey, arranged a program which was much to their credit.

The entertainment opened with a march and drill by forty children ending with a patriotic song. 2. A song by Masters Theodore Hazen, Harold Hazen and Edward Snyder, accompanied by Miss Sadie Demarest. 3. A recitation, "The best room in the house" by Frances Sauer. 4. Vocal solo by Thomas Allen, accompanied by Miss Babb. 5. Reading, "Behind closed doors" by Miss Minnie Stadler. 6. Vocal duet by the Misses Florence and Celinda Clough, accompanied by Miss Demarest. 7. Recitation, "In Babyland" by Rachel Randall. 8. Song by Marion Grant, Olive Clough, Harold Hazen and Albert Nelson. 9. Music, Claronet and Piano Duet by Paul Barrett and Sadie Demarest. 10. Miss King interested all, especially the children, by two of her Southern dialect stories about the "Sun Flower," and "Lightnin' Bug." 11. The last and best of all, "The Sunflower Chorus" consisting of twelve real sunflowers who sang and talked to their owner, Mistress Carey (Sadie Demarest) and her caller, Goodman Tabor (Theodore Hazen).

The refreshment committee served ice cream and cake to forty-one children, ten visitors and forty-five grangers, after which a social hour with dancing for the young people was enjoyed. L. M. K.

Fred G. Abbey sends Puget Sound Cucumber

The Sentinel office received on Tuesday from Fred G. Abbey of Anacortes, Washington a Puget Sound cucumber. It is two feet long and cost sixty cents to get it here by parcel post. Mr. Abbey, though absent for many years, still retains a great interest in the old home town. He writes:

"Yesterday I mailed you one of our Puget Sound Cucumbers. Hope it gets there all O. K. They are as palatable as they are long. When you taste it you will wish it was four feet long instead of two. Wish you were here to enjoy our roses and strawberries.

"If I had known J. B. Knight was in Seattle last February I would surely have gotten in touch with him. I enjoy his letters in the paper.

"My father built the big Kelley barn that was burned and I remember when the other one went."

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire s. s.
PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Henry B. Lincoln, late of Belchertown in said County, deceased, intestate:

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Frank H. Lincoln of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire, to serve without giving bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Northampton in said County of Hampshire on the fourth day of July A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Hubbard M. Abbett, Register

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Hampshire s. s.
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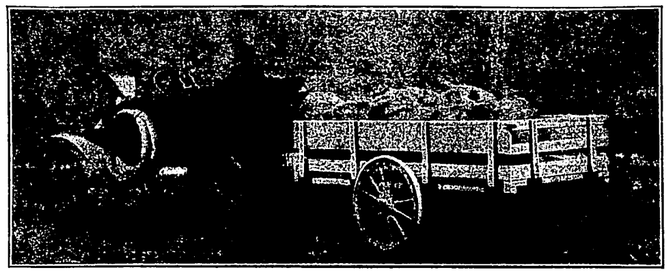

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BAGGS' GARAGE

B. H. S. Graduation Program

Invocation
The Lord is Great — *Mendelssohn*
CHORUS
Salutatory Essay Is Poverty a Curse?
ALICE M. AUSTIN
Class History
ROSE E. MARSH
The Merry Heart — *Denza*
SOLO AND CHORUS
The Red Cross Society
RUTH E. HANIFIN
Class Will
GARRETT P. CAVANAUGH
Union Jack — *Nesbit*
CHORUS
America, the Land of Opportunity
ALICE M. HANIFIN
Class Prophecy
CHARLES A. BOWLER
When Life is Brightest — *Pinsuti*
GIRLS' CHORUS
Essay Valedictory Preparedness
HELEN A. AUSTIN
Presentation of Diplomas
Carmena — *Wilson*
CHORUS
Benediction

Flower Contest Closed

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B. Myrtle	Ground Nut
Gill-o-ground	Rhodora
Arbutus	Polygala
Shepherd's Purse	Sorrel
Wood Anemone	Saxifrage
Bouncing Bet	Rock Cress
Wakerobin	Raspberry
Painted Trillium	Gold Thread
Water Violet	Wild Horseradish
Swamp Blueberry	Wild Oats
Wood Violet	Sheep Laurel
W. Lily-of-Valley	Winter Cress
Wild Milkweed	Blue Daisy
Hepatica	Hop
V. Violet	Cinquefoil
Princess Pine	Choke Cherry

(to be continued next week)

Town Items

J. K. Proctor of Nebraska is the new operator at the local station. Mr. Proctor takes the place recently vacated by John Ahern.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fisher entertained over the week-end Mrs. Frank Googin of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Fisher and son George of Hampden, Mrs. Russell of Wayland and Mr. Whiting of Hampden.

At the Community Club meeting Monday evening quotations and readings from Whittier will be given.

Miss Beatrice Squires who graduated this week from Westfield Normal School was one of ten to receive an honor scholarship card for each of her two years work.

There will be a business meeting of the church after the regular prayer meeting next Thursday evening.

Miss Lulu Shea of South Belchertown and John Francis Griffin of Bondsville were united in marriage at St. Bartholomew's church Wednesday morning.

Fred B. Richardson of New Rochelle, N. Y. whose serious illness was chronicled in our columns some weeks ago and who has since undergone a second operation is now much improved.

Col. C. H. French will give three illustrated lectures on the evenings of July 2nd, 3rd and 4th in the M. E. church. It will be remembered that Mr. French was here last season. Further notice will be given next week.

Rev. Harold W. Curtis has begun his duties as pastor at Lanesboro and Elm St. chapel Pittsfield.

Roy G. Shaw has been serving for the past three weeks as juror at the superior court in Northampton.

Miss Lord has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Lord of Northampton and Miss Dorothy Wilner of Buffalo, N. Y., over the commencement season.

John S. Hitchcock M. D., state district health officer, will give a free lecture accompanied by stereopticon slides in Grange hall Tuesday evening under the auspices of Union Grange. It will be remembered that Dr. Hitchcock addressed a small audience at a meeting of the Brotherhood a few weeks ago and those who had the pleasure of hearing him at that time hope the public will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear this interesting speaker.

SPRAY with PYROX

Pyrox disposes of the bug question on all kinds of vegetables and fruits.

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You can spray 4 rows with this while you spray one by hand and your horses do the work.

THE PRICE PER DAY IS REASONABLE.

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We have the facilities to do an Up-to-date job and our motto is "To Please You." F. E. DAVIS

Japan

J. B. KNIGHT

(continued from last week)

PART II

Tokyo is a city of about three millions and of course in part of two days I could see only a very little of it. I found a friend at the American embassy who took me around. The business part is much finer than in Yokhoma, wide streets and in some parts carriages were seen but still the rikishas were more common.

The native dress was more general here than in the port. The European element here is decidedly smaller and many business men employed in Tokyo live at Yokhoma. The first evening I visited a large Japanese temple but as usual it was closed and the worshipping was going on on its veranda. Paper prayers were seen tied to trees and other objects.

From the temple we went through what, for want of a better name, I will call the "Midway Pleasance" Here all was gaiety and all the world and his wife were out enjoying it. It gave me a fine opportunity of seeing all classes. The place was brightly illuminated. Mr. Ballantine my friend took me into a moving picture show as he said I would be interested in seeing the audience if not the films.

The film was an American which had doubtless seen service across the whole country. Since the audience cannot understand our Western pictures, a man recites the story in Japanese as the picture moves on. The crowd weep, laugh or cheer as the necessity occurs. We have to put on shoe covers of cotton before we are admitted, lady ushers show us our seats. Many of the Japs prefer cushions to chairs. They kneel on these, then cross their feet under them behind, soles up and sit back upon their heels. How they can do it I don't know. All the ladies have their hair done in the latest styles(?) and wear their gayest kimonas.

After we had seen all the pictures we cared for we took another stroll and then went to a Japanese restaurant. The outside of this looked dark and dreary, but we went through a tiny garden to a veranda where we had to take off our shoes and in stocking feet went to the door where a Japanese lady met us and ushered us into a room. I wish I could give you the odd impression the room gave me. The woodwork of new pine was scrupulously clean, white and soft as satin. The walls of the room of oiled paper on wooden frames which were opened any where. We could hear other guests plainly when they spoke.

The room was almost devoid of furniture or decoration. There was a beautiful gold screen in one corner, a suspended flower vase on one side with a sprig of peach or plum blossoms in it. A small scroll print hung on the other side depicted a tea party in a garden.

Our hostess brought in two cushions and soon a girl came in with a hibachi or box of live charcoal for warming our hands. Tea was next brought in a separate tea pot and cup for each of us. This was turned, then bowing very low the diminutive waiter backed out, opening and shutting the door by stooping clear to the ground to catch the door by its lowest panel. This out of deference to her guests, we drank the tea straight without sugar or milk. It was green tea and well made, so we enjoyed it after a long wait and when we were getting very hungry the paper partition parted at another point and a girl came in with two trays which she deposited before us, then kneeling and touching her head to the floor twice, first looking towards me and then towards my friend she asked if our honorable selves wished for any other miserable dish and being informed that we were served, she arranged the things on the tray, turned more tea and withdrew with bows.

Uncovering the dish I found it to be a good sized bowl of rice, on top of which was four or five brown pieces which Mr. Balloutin said he would tell me the name after dinner, so, getting my chop sticks in hand, I commenced. I found that I could manage them very well. We transferred a portion of the food to a small rice bowl about the size of a teacup but with very flaring sides, and holding this near the mouth, the rice etc. are juggled from the bowl to the mouth. The dish served was delicious but I kept wondering what I was eating. I finally learned that it was fried eels.

When we had finished we clapped our hands and the waiter immediately appeared and thanked us for asking for the bill which was, I believe, fifteen cents for both of us. We then went out and, putting on our shoes, were escorted to the gate by the agreeable waitress who hoped our honorable selves would not get wet as it looked like rain. We got a car and changed to a rickishaw but alas, I missed the last train for Yokohama and went home with Mr. Ballantine.

(To be continued)

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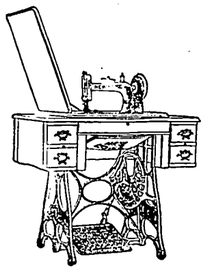

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THE COMING WEEK

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. F. H. Wheeler.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.45

☞Stereopticon lecture in M. E. church.

Dwight Chapel Service, 2 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.

☞Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector Grace Church Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m.

MONDAY

☞G. A. R. meeting.
☞W. R. C. meeting.
☞Board of Trade at 8 p. m.
☞Stereopticon lecture in M. E. church.

TUESDAY

☞INDEPENDENCE DAY
☞Stereopticon lecture in M. E. church.

THURSDAY

☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

FRIDAY

☞Woman's Missionary Society.

Anson Dorman Dies in Springfield

Anson Dorman, a veteran of the Civil War, who moved to Springfield a few years ago, died in that city on Tuesday. The body was brought here for burial, the funeral being held in the chapel yesterday. Interment was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Lawn Party

At the close of Federal St. school last Friday, there was a very pleasant gathering at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Dodge. At two p. m. the children under the direction of their teacher, Miss Ella Moriarty, marched to the Dodge home where they were met by their mothers and seated at a long table on the lawn.

A short program was then given by the children, consisting of reading, speaking and singing. One recitation, a bit difficult, entitled, "A Piece of Grandma's Cake," was particularly well rendered by George Gould. Miss Edith Peeso on behalf of the mothers, presented Miss Moriarty with a small book each of Longfellow's and Wordsworth's poems.

After the Flag salute, sandwiches, cake, ice cream and home-made candies were served. The table decorations were white and yellow.

Games, sports, and a general lively time were held on the lawn. Vocal selections with piano accompaniment, and graphophone selections were enjoyed in the house which was tastefully decorated with bouquets of pansies, peonies, syringa, ferns and potted plants.

Parent

Two Belchertown Boys Enlist

At least two Belchertown boys have enlisted for service at the front, F. Dudley Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Walker, and Raymond Fiske of Dwight.

Mr. Walker enlisted with the 2nd Regiment of Springfield, and left that city for Framingham on Wednesday afternoon. Large crowds were out to see the recruits off.

Mr. Fiske left on Tuesday for Framingham and has since entrained for Texas.

Lincoln-Rhodes Wedding

A very pretty little June wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Lincoln on Sunday, the twenty-fifth, when their sister, Elsie R., was married to Charles M. Rhodes.

To the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Brown, the bridal couple entered unattended and before a bank of laurel and roses, were united in wedlock by the Rev. Mr. Wheeler. The bride wore a travelling suit of blue with white hat and wore a corsage bouquet of bridal roses. The gifts were pretty and useful.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes will reside on the Enfield road.

Gay Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Gay were assisted by about one hundred relatives and friends in celebrating their silver wedding anniversary, Saturday evening, June twenty-fourth.

Mrs. Gay's brother, A. J. Morse of Northampton, had planned to take the bride and groom on an auto ride over the Mohawk Trail but because of sickness in the family, this had to be omitted. They, however, were taken for a short ride by Mr. Shumway and arrived home about eight o'clock to find their house occupied by friends.

Relatives and the Rest club of Turkey Hill presented them with thirty-five dollars in gold, Frank Burton of Longmeadow making the presentation speech. Rev. Mr. Wheeler in behalf of the M. E. church of which Mr. and Mrs. Gay are members, presented a purse of silver. A very beautiful "Bride's cake" was sent by a friend, Mrs. Webster of Longmeadow.

During the evening Mrs. Hurlburt read a very interesting paper appropriate to the occasion.

Refreshments were served.

Baptist Property Taken Over

Several interested citizens have acquired the local Baptist church property, comprising the church building and about one third of an acre of land having a frontage of one hundred and fifty four feet and six inches on the town common, and will hold the title pending the organization of a corporation to take and manage the property for community purposes. Alterations and improvements are contemplated including the installation of moving picture and other apparatus designed to furnish a variety of high class entertainment.

A meeting of the subscribers to stock in the enterprise will be called in the immediate future for the purpose of formulating plans and organizing the proposed corporation.

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The Great American Spirit

The Fourth of July, the great American holiday is upon us. The celebration at Enfield brings it to our minds, the weather makes us think of it, and the starting of our boys for Mexico makes us ponder rather seriously what it means.

We have celebrated the Fourth before, but considering the great dangers this country faces and the world situation bearing down upon us, we will perhaps get the true significance of the day more this year than we have been priviliged to before.

Accidents there will be, burnt faces and burnt fingers, but happy is he who gets burned into his system the great American spirit, the spirit which proclaims to the world that justice, mercy and truth are the only things for which America will stoop to fight, and that we expect the world to be governed by the same high motives.

When we consider how much of the present world war is due to aggression and oppression, two great violations of these fundamental principles of human life, we do well at this patriotic season to resolve to do all in our power to propagate this great American spirit, which has kept us in the past, and upon which alone we or any other nation can rely in the future.

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"	1.25 p. m.	
"	5.14 p. m.	
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11.30 a. m.	11.16 a. m.
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6.54 p. m.	
8.36 p.m.	

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	9.00 a. m.	8.59 p. m.
	8.29 p. m.	
To New London	Week Day	
	6.30 a. m.	6.30 a. m.
	5.50 p. m.	

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CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
7.15 a. m.	6.15 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.	8.15 p. m.
6.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
9.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
6.54 p. m.	8.29 p. m.
From west	**From north**
8.12 a. m.	6.30 a. m.
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Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
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8.45	9.10	9.30
	P. M.	
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Mrs. Sweet and children of Glastonbury, Ct., are spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stebbins. Mr. Sweet will join them for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harrop of So. Hadley Falls, their children and Mr. Harrop's mother will spend this week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stebbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bruening of Kansas City, Mo., called on Mrs. DeMoss last week, while on their wedding trip to the White mountains by auto.

Tuesday, July fourth, being a legal holiday, there will be no session of the Probate Court on that day. The Court will be held the next day, Wednesday, July fifth, at nine o'clock a. m.

James Aldrich, formerly of the Belchertown Center Grammar school, now a member of the Stockbridge Grammar school, was awarded second prize, five dollars, in the reading contest held there June 23rd. About thirty-five entered the contest.

Miss Henrietta Grout of So. Amherst and her sister, Miss Dorothy of Gill are visiting Mrs. A. E. Dodge.

Mrs. Philip Burby of Beverly who was taken to the hospital recently, returned to her home last Saturday.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lincoln entertained at dinner four generations, Mrs. Egleston and daughter, grandson and great granddaughter.

Mrs. John Peero of Springfield was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jepson.

Mrs. Nancy Shaw of Three Rivers who suffered a broken hip several weeks ago, is sufficiently recovered to be able to sit up.

G. E. Thomas recently came across a box turtle on the Granby road, a rare "find" in this vicinity.

Tax collector, W. D. E. Morse, announces that all 1915 taxes unpaid after July 15, will be collected according to law.

Paige Piper sustained a broken collar bone Monday.

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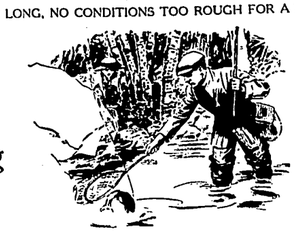

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Mustard	Goose-grass
Lady's Slipper	Catnip
White Trillium	Elder-berry
Red Clover	Yellow Betony
Buttercup	Clintonia
Low Huckleberry	Bugbane
Wild Cherry	Nanny-berry
Pitcher Plant	Partridge-berry
Wild Bean	Carrion Flower
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WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Frank H. Lincoln of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire, to serve without giving bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Northampton in said County of Hampshire on the fourth day of July A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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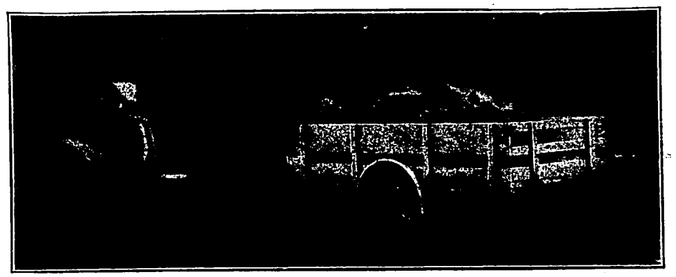

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Dwight Items

In spite of the rainy weather many strawberries are being harvested, most of them larger than usual.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Miss Minnie Moody next week Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Ellen Colgrove lost a pet dog last week, it being run over by an automobile.

Turkey Hill Items

Mrs. J. B. Knight entertained the Thimble party of the M. E. church Tuesday in her home. There were forty-six ladies and a number of children present. Mrs. Knight served refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch.

The ladies carried their sewing and spent a very pleasant social hour. During the afternoon Mrs. Knight exhibited some embroidery from India, among them a very elaborate dinner set of Irish crochet, another of white net with green embroidery, and a drawn work bed spread of grass linen.

Mrs. Doolittle is spending the week with relatives in Turkey Hill.

Town Items

We wish to thank Vernon Lodge of Masons and the many friends who so willingly gave of their help and sympathy at the time of our recent bereavement.
Mrs. Adella Sanford and family.

News has been received through "The Student Life" that Dr. Edward P. Bartlett has been promoted to the office of Dean of Pomona College.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney F. Atwood of Feeding Hills are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Atwood.

Carrol Atwood and party from Springfield were in town Sunday.

Roy Baggs is ill with tonsilitis.

Mrs. Sarah Dunbar plans to start for California the sixth, where she will visit her son, Warren D. Dunbar.

James Harvey Davis celebrated his 93rd birthday last Tuesday.

The first regular July meeting of Union Grange will be omitted.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter, Helen Elizabeth, on June 28th to Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Jackson of Bridgeport, Ct.

Dr. John Hitchcock of Northampton, district health officer, gave an illustrated lecture on the Fly and Mosquito, at the open meeting of Union Grange on Tuesday evening. Dr. Hitchcock spoke at length about the dangers of infection from both these insects and the means which may be employed to exterminate them.

Dwight Randall attended the New England breeders sale of registered Holstein cattle in Worcester last week Thursday. The animals sold for from $65 to $1400. Mr. Randall bought three head, making ten in all, including those he already has.

Alice Randall celebrated her tenth birthday Monday, ten of her friends being present.

Methodist notices: morning subject, The Christian's place in the community. Illustrated lecture in the evening.

The state road has received a coat of oil, also the west side of the common, the fund for the latter being raised by subscription.

Vernon Lodge of Masons by invitation of Eden Lodge of Ware attended service at the Unitarian church Sunday morning in observance of St. John's day, afterward motoring to Coldbrook where they dined with Guy C. Allen, Jr. The party including Masons and their families numbered about thirty.

The stores will be open Monday evening but will be closed all day Tuesday.

Enfield Celebration

SUNDAY, JULY 2
10.30 A. M. Anniversary Service.
5.00 P. M. Vesper Service.

MONDAY, JULY 3
9 to 10 A. M. Band Concert.
10 to 12 A. M. Base Ball Game.
1.30 to 3 P. M. Dedication of Soldiers' Monument.
3.30 P. M. Base Ball Game.
7.30 P. M. Old Home Gathering in Town Hall.

TUESDAY, JULY 4
9.30 A. M. Parade.
2 to 5 P. M. Athletic Field Sports.
3 P. M. Oration.
7 P. M. Band Concert.
8 P. M. Fireworks.

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Japan

J. B. KNIGHT

(continued from last week)

The next morning I was introduced to a Japanese bath. The water was contained in a large wooden tank in the bath room and heated by a charcoal fire beneath. Water was dipped out into a small tub and tempered by admitting cold water: then you bathed by shying the water at yourself with a wooden dipper. After breakfast I was shown a rare collection of Japanese art screens and prints.

I then returned to Yokohama, completed by business with Cook & Sons, the travelling agents, got off my baggage, then went to call upon the Vice-Consul of U. S. whose wife is Mr. Ballantine's sister, both children of a missionary, Dr. Ballantine, a friend in India with whom I had often stopped.

I took luncheon at the consulate, then went out to a China shop with Mr. and Mrs. ——— I can't remember the name and I have lost my note book. I purchased some of the loveliest pieces of Japanese porcelain I have ever seen.

I returned to Tokyo by the 4 o'clock train and found a party of five or six Americans going out for the evening and went with them to another part of the city, but the experience was very like the previous one, only without the dinner. We walked home through the palace grounds and had sandwiches.

Next morning I had to take the 8 o'clock train for Kobi, a distance of thirteen hours. I travelled by the limited express, the train de lux of Japan, which makes the phenomenal speed of twenty-six miles on its narrow gauge track. The only Europeans were a Swiss and his two daughters and an English young lady.

I enjoyed the journey. There was an observation car fitted up with chairs and sofas and a large railed-in platform at the rear. In this our little party passed the whole journey when not in the dining car. About lunch time after having wound around through villages and towns, seeing rice fields, gardens and bamboo covered hills, we commenced to climb and the snow covered mountains came in view. It had snowed recently a fine feathery snow and the sun was shining so that the trees and rocks in the sunlight sparkled as if covered with diamonds. We began to look for Fuiji, that old volcano the deity of Japan, but shifting clouds covered his Nibs till I returned from the dining car from tiffin, when, just as we swung round a turn and were about to plunge into a tunnel, caught a fine view for a moment of Fuiji, standing so high above all his surrounding hills.

I did not wonder that the people worshiped a sight so sublime, so grand. I have seen many mountains and while Fuiji is not to be compared with the Himalayas, still in its solemn grandeur, often spouting fire and smoke and identified with the earth shocks which disturb Japan on the average of four times daily, it is an awe inspiring spectacle and quite worthy of its deification in an animistic religion.

The mountain scenery with snow, the swift stream and cascades, the coniferous trees, the peculiar buildings, all conspired to make it a very enjoyable trip indeed. At the stations I frequently got out for a little exercise. There is an immense wash stand right on the platform with eight or ten wash basins in which the third class passengers may wash. Lunches are for sale put up in nice little wooden boxes and consisted of boiled rice, sweet cakes and raw fish, stuffed eel skins and I don't know what else, all for ten cents. Men sell pots of tea here, including pots and cups, for two and three cents each. I got one for a curiosity. I couldn't drink the tea, but I still have the pot and shall use it in India if I get it there whole.

We arrived at Kobe at dark and I went to the Oriental hotel. Then leaving my luggage I started out for a walk. I found myself in a temple ground and then in a bazaar where the streets were about eight feet wide and entirely roofed over. I wended here and there, looking at the things offered for sale, then by my sense of direction I went straight to my hotel.

The next morning all was hurry to get to the steamer and see to all my luggage. I finally rounded it all up and found I had a very nice cabin well forward all to myself.

The first day from Kobe we passed down the inland sea with land on each side of us. One thousand islands are met with of all sizes and appearances, some bare and red, others covered with pines and firs, some with green fields of millet. Some are flat but most are hilly. The weather was fine but soft cumulous clouds were floating over the sky and by their shadows bring out all the latent beauty of the enchanting panorama that greeted the eye from each side of the ship. A beautiful trip but it was needed to keep up our spirits of the next twenty-four hours when we were coaling at Magi. Only those who have been through it can understand what coaling means, the dirt, the noise, the waiting.

We were glad to go on shore but there is little of interest in this little town where coal supply to ships, and the manufacture of cement are the principal industries. However we had boat rides in the harbor, had walks through the town, and crossed by ferry to Shimno Lake, a pleasanter place. Here we walked the whole street and there is only one. You wonder who are we? Well that English young lady I spoke of on the train and a young Scotch man who had been having a vacation up in the hills of Japan, with myself as chaperon constituted the party. Finally coaling was finished and we were off across the China Sea for Shanghai, saying good-bye to Japan, a really beautiful land with an interesting people which I hope to see again.

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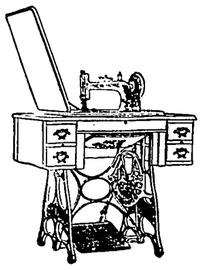

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THE COMING WEEK

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. F. H. Wheeler.
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. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector Grace Church Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m.

MONDAY

☞Community Club with Mrs. G. H. B. Green.

TUESDAY

☞Red Cross meeting at 2 p. m. at hotel.

WEDNESDAY

☞Baptist Missionary Society with Mrs. E. R. Bridgman at 2.30 p. m.

☞Meeting of community house stockholders at 4 p. m.

☞Masonic meeting.

THURSDAY

☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

BAPTIST CHURCH, WHICH IS TO BE MADE INTO A COMMUNITY HOUSE

Stockholder's Meeting Next Week

A meeting of the subscribers to shares in the Belchertown community hall enterprise will be held in the auditorium of the recently acquired building on Wednesday, July 12, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. On this occasion opportunity will be afforded those present to inspect the building and discuss proposed changes and alterations. Officers and committees will be chosen to act pending the organization of the proposed community hall corporation, and upon the election of a treasurer subscriptions will become payable for which ad interim receipts will be given the same being exchangeable for duly executed certificates of stock.

It is earnestly desired that every subscriber be at this meeting if possible.

A. F. Bardwell,
Chairman of Board of Trade Committee.

July 6, 1916.

History of the Baptist Church 1795—1913

Considering the fact that the Baptist church is to be made into a community house and that the deed has already been passed, the following historical sketch which Mrs. H. F. Curtis kindly consented to write for us, is very timely.

A century and more of church history is overmuch to be condensed within the limit of a brief sketch. The temptation is strong to dwell at length upon the beginnings—the hopes and labors, the aspirations and achievements as told in the quaintly worded records of that period.

One can almost see the stern-faced but true-hearted guardians of the faith, upon whom the responsibility of church "discipline" rested so heavily. Rare indeed was the church-meeting when there was no committee chosen to "labour" with some erring brother or sister for "absenting himself" from church service, "disorderly walk" or "slander". Sometimes a suspicion of "heresy"

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Belchertown Spends the Fourth in Enfield

Aside from the usual bell ringing and bonfire Tuesday, one would hardly have thought that Belchertown knew it was a holiday.

The 100th anniversary celebration at Enfield drew a large number of our people, in fact so many that about noon Belchertown looked almost like a desert d village.

Teams, touring cars, trucks and walking outfits, all were utilized in transporting the many who attended.

All paid high tribute to the parade, the program and the fireworks, and the manner in which the plans were executed.

Grange Float Wins Prize

Union Grange is pleased to learn that the float entered in its name in the parade at the Enfield celebration won the first prize for being the best decorated float.

This float drawn by Mr. Piper's four white horses with decorated harness, was covered with arches of laurel crossing in the center from which was suspended a large bell. In front of the bell stood the Goddess of Peace, represented by Miss Barrett, with her emblem, the dove.

Under the archway, each seated in their respective places, were Ceres, Pomona and Flora, attired in appropriate costume; the graces being represented by the Misses Stadler and Miss Demarest.

Festoons and chains of daisies and clover and the national colors were artistically arranged about the float, while over all was suspended a white banner bearing in blue letters the words — "Union Grange P. of H. No. 64."

A great deal of credit is due to those who gave their time and energy that our Grange might be represented on this occasion.

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E. H. Howe's	Enfield

IMPORTANT -- All advertisements must be in Wednesday night; all news items by 12 M Thursday.

The Long Look Ahead

One of our great men in public life recently made the statement that he cared not so much for the immediate support of his policy, as that time should thoroughly vindicate his present course of action. Whether we agree with this man's political party or not, we cannot but recognize the great importance and necessity of this long look ahead.

If we build our roads only for the season, if we send our boys and girls into business "to commence earning money" without adequate preparation, if we indulge in habits of life that satisfy only for the time, if we fancy that the short cut in business is the best cut, if we think this present world is the only world, we do well to seriously consider the advisability of the long look ahead.

Are we willing, as one man put it, to "appear to fail" now that we may eventually succeed. There is no field of endeavor but will bear the long look ahead.

We like to smell the roses and hear the galleries clap, but let us be sure that our course of action is such as will increase rather than diminish the world's approval.

Trains

BOSTON & MAINE

	Daily	Sundays
To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.45 a. m.
"	8.12 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	1.25 p. m.	
"	5.14 p. m.	
To Ware	6.37 p. m.	

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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.	
8.36 p.m.	

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	Daily	Sundays
To Brattleboro		
Week Day		
	9.00 a. m.	8.59 p. m.
	8.29 p. m.	
To New London		
Week Day		
	6.30 a. m.	6.30 a. m.
	5.50 p. m.	

Mails

CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
7.15 a. m.	6.15 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.	8.15 p. m.
6.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
9.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
6.54 p. m.	8.29 p. m.
From west	From north
8.12 a. m.	6.30 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, 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.

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7.30	7.50	8.15
10.30	10.50	11.15
	P. M.	
4.00	4.20	4.45

Extra Trip Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays

	P. M.	
7.00	7.20	7.45

DAILY

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
	A. M.	
8.45	9.10	9.30
	P. M.	
1.15	1.40	2.00
6.00	6.25	6.45

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Turkey Hill Items

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Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Barter of Malden were guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Sayers over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Austin of Chicopee has been visiting Mrs. Nelly Sayers who has returned home with her for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Parent of Burcham Bend, Chicopee Falls, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. B. Knight.

Mrs. Knight and family were entertained over the Fourth at Mr. Parent's.

Miss Ruby Knight and two nieces, Aileen and Natalie Terry, are expected at Mrs. J. B. Knight's for the week.

Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt entertained her daughters over the Fourth and all took in the celebration at Enfield. Mrs. Hurlburt went Monday night and remained for Tuesday, as it was her former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen and son and brother, Lester Allen of Hartford, Conn., cousins of Mrs. Isaac visited her over Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Beer and family of Fitchburg, cousins of Mr. Isaac, motored over from Fitchburg for the holidays.

Miss Olive Isaac returned with Mr. and Mrs. Beer to visit her aunt, Mrs. W. H. B. Isaac, and her former friends in Fitchburg. She will be gone three weeks or more.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shumway and family went to Enfield Tuesday and afterwards entertained a family party of about twenty-five.

Stacy Gay of Worcester spent a three days' vacation at his home where Raymond Gay of Ludlow, Mr. and Mrs. Burton and daughter, Ruthy, of Longmeadow, and a friend were also guests for the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Putnam and family were entertained at Lewis Bennett's Tuesday afternoon.

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3½x32	12.75	13.40	14.75	3½x32	8.82	9.24
4x31	17.00	17.80	19.70	4x31	11.85	12.45
4x33	18.20	19.15	21.05	4x33	12.57	13.20
4x34	18.60	19.55	21.50	4x34	12.81	13.44
4½x35	25.85	27.15	29.85	4½x35	17.82	18.72
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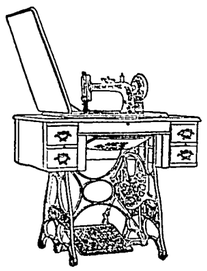

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Town Items

Congregational notices: morning subject, Victory and Hope for the Sons of God. Evening worship will be a service of song.

Methodist notices: morning subject, The Power of Forgiveness. Evening subject, Moses's Final Message.

The Epworth League will hold a business meeting and social at the parsonage tonight.

The Baptist Missionary society will meet with Mrs. E. R. Bridgman Wednesday, July 12th, at 2.30 p. m.

J. Francis Perkins of Ipswich, nephew of Mrs. G. L. Witt, and his friend, Miss Gertrude Bachelor of Boston are spending their vacation at the Elms.

Miss Elizabeth Nichols left Tuesday to attend the summer school of the marine biological laboratory at Cold Spring Harbor, L. I.

Prof. and Mrs. Chas. Nichols and daughter, Hope, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nichols of So. Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward, Miss Irene Jackson and N. W. Farrar attended the banquet and official inspection of Springfield chapter in Springfield last Friday evening.

Miss Ruth Barton of Northfield Seminary who has been visiting her grandparents will return to her home in Chicago this week, after visiting a classmate in Albany, N. Y.

The Community club will meet with Mrs. G. H. B. Green Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller of Amherst and Herbert Durant of Leverett have been spending a few days at Ashley Randall's.

The Red Cross circle will meet for work on the hotel piazzas, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Those who have taken work home are asked to bring it for this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Southworth and family of Boston are spending their vacation at the Brown farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown of Springfield and Miss Mildred Brown of Fitchburg were guests of their parents over the Fourth.

Mrs. Iva White of West Springfield is in town for a vacation of several weeks.

Chester Dickinson of Athol was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Cook, for the holiday.

Miss Dora Blackmer of Amherst and Raymond Blackmer of Pittsfield were at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hopkins have been entertaining Moses Hubbard of New York.

Paul Aldrich of Stockbridge is visiting Mrs. Eliza Sanford of Walnut street.

Mrs. Emma Fuller and daughter, Mrs. Clara Piper, are at their home on North Main street for the summer. Mrs. Fuller spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Lapoint of Landsdowne, Pa.

Harold Tjarnell of Greenfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Randall.

Jerry Ruell who has been for some time a member of the French Guards of Holyoke, has enlisted with Company D, making the third volunteer from Belchertown.

Dudley Walker who joined Co. D and is at Camp Whitney in Framingham, reports the drilling of recruits and also the need of necessary equipment.

Mrs. Henry Jepson is the guest of Mrs. Cornelia Holland of Springfield.

Henry Baers of Chicopee Falls is visiting his sister, Mrs. Dwight Jepson.

At the business meeting of the Congregational Church last week Thursday evening, a committee was appointed, consisting of Wilbur F. Nichols, H. A. Hopkins and Leroy M. Blackmer, to investigate the advisability of repairing the parsonage. It was also unanimously voted to carry out the plan of the Methodist church to federate during the vacation period of the two pastors this summer.

History of the Baptist Church 1795—1913

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must be dealt with and on one occasion at least, a weak brother so far forgot himself as to "hustle turkeys". We can in fancy picture the downcast eyes and unhappy mein of an offender brought before the church to be "admonished" for "taking an active part in youthful vanities". This church too, did not wholly escape the effect of the anti-masonic wave which for a short time divided its sister church.

However it never wholly forgot the following admonition which was the closing word of the council which assisted in its organization, "And now dear Brethren, suffer the word of exhortation, consider the Infant state you are in, and the Importance of your doing honor to the Innocent cause which you have publickly Espoused, and be exceedingly cautious to gard against strife about words, or any kind of contention which may grieve the dove-like spirit of God; for this End let each esteem other better than themselves, and take care that your conversation at all times be as becomes the Gospel."

The Baptist church in Belchertown was one of the earliest of the denomination in this section, having been organized one hundred twenty-one years ago. In fact it might almost claim a still earlier date as it was practically a reorganization of the old Granby Baptist church which was organized in 1762, and which the records show had suffered and declined because of "internal dissensions—that foe which oftener than any other saps the life of churches."

By request of some Baptist brethren in Belchertown, a conference was called in April, 1795, to see what could be done toward establishing a Baptist church in this place. At that conference a "discourse" was preached to them from the following text—"Confess your faults one to another and pray for one another that ye may be healed." The sermon was effective, for on the twenty-fourth of the following June, a council was held at the house of Reuben Barton in that part of Belchertown long known by the name of "Dark Corner", now Holyoke district.

At that time the church was received into full fellowship as a "church of the Baptist Persuasion." It consisted of sixteen members, the majority—unlike the churches of today—being men. Their numbers gradually increased until in 1808 they were thirty-one. But they had no meeting-house and they were scattered over a wide territory including parts of Granby and Amherst as well as Belchertown.

Their first regular pastor was Rev. David Pease who was ordained during the summer of 1810. The ordination services were held in the Congregational meeting-house. Thus early we find evidence of the fraternal spirit which from that time throughout its existence held between the two churches. The Bible and hymnal lately presented to the Historical society by the Baptist society were presented to the Baptist church by the Congregational church, and bears upon the fly-leaf an inscription of presentation written by Rev. Mr. Oviatt, one of their best loved pastors.

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Bolles-Harrington Wedding

Belchertown people are interested in the Bolles-Harrington wedding which took place in Amherst Wednesday, Dr. Harrington having served as pastor of the Congregational church here for two years when he made a large circle of friends.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Fearing, only the family being present.

The bride was born in Middlebury, Vt., the daughter of Wm. J. Bowles, and graduated from Middlebury College in the class of 1902. She has taught in Ballston Spa, Vt., Springfield, Vt., and for several years in Redwood, Cal.

The bridegroom was born in Weymouth, Vt., the son of John H. Harrington and graduated from Middlebury College in 1891, and from Andover Seminary in 1894. He then accepted the call of the Congregational church here, where he remained until 1896. He pursued graduate studies in Harvard University, the University of Berlin and in Oxford, England.

He was for six years assistant pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Cleveland. Later he taught in Oberlin college and is now Professor of English in Middlebury college.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington will be at home November 1st in Middlebury.

Ordained at Pittsfield

Rev. Harold W. Curtis, a recent graduate of Newton Theological Seminary was ordained in the Elm Street Chapel, Pittsfield, Mass., on Tuesday, June twenty-seventh, the ordination sermon being by Dr. W. W. Weeks of Springfield and the ordination prayer by Rev. W. S. Hale of Chicopee.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gould celebrated the holiday and their 58th wedding anniversary with a family reunion, twenty-two being present.

Harry Gould of New York is at home for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson have moved to Palmer.

The class of 1914, B. H. S., held a reunion at Springfield last Friday and enjoyed an outing at Riverside Park. All but two of the class were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bluteau and son George of Springfield spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Whitmore.

H. F. Putnam has received news of the death on Wednesday of Robert H. Putnam of Springfield who was injured recently while working on a boat. He leaves a widow, two daughters, two brothers and two sisters besides a large number of relatives and friends in this place and in Ludlow and Southampton. The funeral will be held Saturday at two p. m. in the Dickinson and Streeter parlors, Springfield.

A. R. Ketchen has moved his household goods to Waterbury, Ct.

The Y. M. C. A. boys from New York in charge of Mr. Hooks, are in camp at Lake Metacomet.

Miss Ida Dewey of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of the Misses Demarest.

Mrs. H. F. Curtis attended the ordination and recognition services of her son, Rev. Harold W. Curtis in Pittsfield last week.

Miss Joan Ferry is entertaining her cousins from Chicopee.

At the invitation of Mrs. Hatch and Mrs. Chas. Dunbar of Holyoke, a group of long-time friends of Mrs. Sarah Dunbar gathered at the Hatch-Dunbar cottage on New St. Saturday evening and took dinner with her previous to her departure for California. Among the guests was Mrs. Cornelia Holland of Springfield.

Mrs. Dunbar left yesterday for the west and is scheduled to arrive at the home of her son, W. D. Dunbar of Hesperia next Monday.

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Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Corresponding Clerk

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China

J. B. KNIGHT

On the morning of the third day after leaving Moji, Japan, I happened to glance at the water out of my port hole just before I started for my bath. I immediately decided I would dispense with that operation because from the appearance of the water it was quite uncertain whether I would be any cleaner by bathing in such muddy water. It took several minutes before I realized that I was in the Yellow sea and entering the mouth of the Yellow river. As we proceeded, the water more and more took on the consistency and color of pea soup. From taking on our pilot at day break we moved slowly up this sluggish river. The strange craft that constantly passed us or were over taken by us furnished us with considerable interest.

The Chinese junk seem very strange when first seen with their two large eyes painted on the bow. They are very high astern. The sails were in all stages of dilapidation but they handled the rigs very well as they tacked up the river against a head wind. It was raining when we dropt anchor and we decided to postpone our exploration of Shanghai till the next day. In coming up the river and from where we were, we could count several Austrian and German ships which are laid up till the war is over, since there is no chance for them to escape the British and Japanese war ships that may be cruising just outside the neutral zone. Three Japanese gunboats and a British war vessel are interned in the harbor. It was pleasant to me to see the stars and stripes again from two of Uncle Sam's war boats.

After tea at 4 p. m. we began to be uneasy and Mr. Lacey, a young Scotchman and myself essayed to go on shore in a native boat called a sampan. These are not rowed with oars but sculled by a long oar by a Chinaman who stands up. The end of the oar is tied to the boat by a rope and at the stern where the oar passes over the gunwale there is a swivel joint so that the oar turns as the operator alternately pulls and pushes with one hand on the oar and one on the string. This gives the boat a sideway rocking motion, being unpleasant indeed to his passengers; however, the distance was short and we managed it. The streets were very muddy but we enjoyed the strange sights. We walked down the main street looking in at windows of stores and shops. Owing to the inclemency of the weather only a few were out. We attempted a short cut back to the ship but got hopelessly lost and finding two jinrikishas with whom we couldn't talk a word, we got in and rode and rode. It was getting dark and began to rain hard. However we finally passed a place we recognized and then directed our steeds back to the wharf and after a little time of rocking in the sampans we got on board just as dinner was going on for which we were ready indeed before going on shore.

I bought several carved figures showing many of the operations of agriculture and other industries as well as some indicating worship and criminal punishment. The next day although it was not raining, still it was dull weather, but Mr. Lacey, Miss Gilpin and myself went off in the launch and enjoyed a promenade along the water front and took a turn up Nanking road and down Pekin road on which are the principal shops. More people were on the streets, the coolies in their blue jeans with discarded European hats or some with Chinese hats of straw. These are round with broad brims, the crown forming a pyramid about three inches high rising to a point.

The better class dress in a flowing frock of dark silk with flaps at the sides. They wear a round silk cap with a little tasselled knob on top. Cues are now the exception instead of the rule and appear to be worn principally by rusties who come in. The storm coats of straw and grass worn by the coolies both here and in Japan are very queer. They give the appearance to the wearer of a walking hay cock.

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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. F. H. Wheeler.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.45
Union Meeting at 7.30 p. m.
Dwight Chapel Service, 2 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.

☞Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector Grace Church Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m.

MONDAY

☞W. R. C. meeting.

TUESDAY

☞Red Cross meeting at 2 p. m. at hotel.

☞Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞O. E. S. meeting.

THURSDAY

☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

New Cut Presented to Y. P. S. C. E.

The above picture is taken from a wood cut, presented some time ago to the Y. P. S. C. E., by Fred Underwood of this town.

This cut will be used on the topic cards of the society and makes the second gift of this kind which Mr. Underwood has presented to the organization.

Red Cross Activities

The meeting of the Red Cross circle Tuesday afternoon on the piazzas of the Park View was well attended. Mrs. Edwards of Northampton spoke interestingly of the origin of the Red Cross Society and its emblem. The circle will meet again for work at the same place next Tuesday.

Saturday of this week is tag day for Hampshire Co. Tags will be on sale at the library, the P. O., at Jackson's, and at Hazen's, and will also be sold by boys and girls on all the streets. This is for the benefit of the soldiers on the Mexican border. There is no price on the tags but a generous response is hoped for as it is a direct contribution to the soldiers' need.

Community Hall Meeting and Plans

The first meeting of the Community Hall subscribers was held in the recently acquired building Wednesday afternoon. The hall having had somewhat of a cleaning, presented a very inviting appearance.

The following officers were elected to serve until a permanent organization is effected: A. F. Bardwell, chairman; W. F. Nichols, vice president; Mrs. Geraldine Howard, secretary; G. H. B. Green, treasurer.

The question of incorporating or of forming an association was discussed. It was voted to refer the matter for further information to a committee who should report at the next meeting. The committee appointed consisted of the nine who now hold the property with the addition of six more subscribers.

As it is important to have an income as soon as possible, the question of estimates of cost of equipping the hall for moving pictures was also referred to this committee. By wiring the building and placing a fire escape on the southeast corner, the hall could be used at once for motion pictures or anything not requiring a stage and scenery.

Various future plans were discussed but no action taken pending the completion of the organization.

It was voted to allow the treasurer to accept payment for shares.

The next meeting at the call of the president will probably be in the near future.

Union Meeting Sunday Evening

Miss Amelia Ayers, who has charge of the Morgan Memorial fresh air work at South Athol, will speak at a union service in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening.

Miss Ayers will also speak at the Dwight chapel service in the afternoon.

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Birds Again

MRS. C. F. D. HAZEN

I was glad to read the list of birds seen by the writers. Most of them were familiar to me when I lived near the Jabish. But no one had seen a white black bird.

Something like fifty years ago, as I was sitting by the south windows of my home, a white robin flew down and lit under the window. I caught it and put it in a cage that was placed in a locust tree and the old bird came and fed it, but it was short lived.

Maybe some that are interested would like to know of the birds I saw in California. Great flocks of black birds with a shimmering of gold and green would fly down on the freshly sprinkled lawn for the water.

There were a great many humming birds, seemingly, for each flower. If they sucked the sweet of a flower, they said it would destroy the seed. I once saw a bunch of white jassamine covered with gauze to protect it.

The linnet was a dark bird with coppery colored feathers and wore a jaunty cap. It was a saucy fellow. We had lovely peaches and he would pick out the best peach, eat a little

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BOSTON & MAINE

	Daily	Sundays
To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.45 a. m.
"	8.12 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	1.25 p. m.	
"	5.14 p. m.	
To Ware	6.37 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.	
8.36 p.m.	

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	Week Day	
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	8.29 p. m.	
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	Week Day	
	6.30 a. m.	6.30 a. m.
	5.50 p. m.	

Mails

CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
7.15 a. m.	6.15 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.	8.15 p. m.
6.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
9.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
6.54 p. m.	8.29 p. m.
From west	From north
8.12 a. m.	6.30 a. m.
1.25 p. m.	5.50 p. m.
6.37 p. m.	

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10.30	10.50	11.15
	P. M.	
4.00	4.20	4.45

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	P. M.	
7.00	7.20	7.45

DAILY

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
	A. M.	
8.45	9.10	9.30
	P. M.	
1.15	1.40	2.00
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Birds Again

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and the bees would finish it.

There were others that came out into the open; but some who lived in the arroyo would see many more than I did.

My special favorite was the mocking bird. It liked to nest in the chimneys, and the next bungalow mocker and I were good friends. He would sit on the chimney and sing so loud and clear, "Here, here! Come here, come here. I'm glad I'm here, glad I'm here, here, here," and then burst into a long bit of song no pen can describe.

He was quite a Quaker in dress, having no gay color, only drab, and a bit of black; when he flew, he showed a white feather. I wish we could add the mocking bird to our list of birds.

Town Items

The Community club spent a very pleasant evening with Mrs. G. H. B. Green last Monday. Mrs. Emma Shaw was elected secretary for the rest of the year in place of Mrs. Robinson who had resigned.

A. D. Capen of Springfield is spending a few days with Fred Croney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Randall of Lowell spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ward and also visited his father, A. D. Randall of Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen have returned from a several weeks' stay in Monson, having been called there by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Capper.

Mr. and Mrs. Alie Hall of Springfield spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Archie L. Bishop of North Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Eyre and daughters of Boston have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bishop.

Mrs. Eva Ward and children of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ward.

Mrs. Thomas Allen and son Francis are visiting her brother, Francis Bartlett of Stamford, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Fellows are entertaining their granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Parkman of Thompsonville, Ct.

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History of the Baptist Church 1795—1913

(continued from last week)

The church began to feel the urgent need of a house of worship and commenced building its first meeting-house May, 1812. This house was completed during the winter of 1814. Many of the readers of the Sentinel will remember this building which stood on Depot St. where the house of E. F. Towne now stands. It was torn down in 1886. The dedication sermon was preached by Rev. Elisha Andrews from Ps. 80: 1. About this time too, a Sunday school was organized which was maintained until the closing of the church, September, 1913.

Following "Elder" Pease was Rev. Thomas Marshall, who was installed as pastor of the church, September, 1818. It was under his ministry that the church reached the zenith of her prosperity, the membership reaching the maximum of one hundred and seventy.

Rev. Marshall resigned in the fall of 1823 and from that time for a period of nineteen years there seems to be little but a record of pastoral changes with consequent decline of prosperity, the membership falling off two-thirds.

But if during this time the church was, apparently, not growing strong, she was imparting strength to others, giving twenty-four of her members to form the Baptist church of Three Rivers in 1825. In 1832 twelve members were dismissed to help form the Amherst church. Nearly one-third the original members of that church were from the Belchertown church. Again in 1834 the number was reduced when thirty-one members were dismissed to form a "branch" in "North Belchertown" now known as the Union church of Packardville.

In 1842 Rev. Moses Curtis was settled as pastor of the church. By this time the meeting-house needed considerable repairing and the building known as the Brainerd meeting-house being left vacant by the union of the two Congregational churches, it was decided to attempt its purchase rather than to repair the old church.

It must have been a hard struggle for the church weakened as it was by its loss of members, to accomplish this, but bravely she set to work and success crowned the effort. The new building was considered a great improvement over the old house on Depot street and it remained the home of the church as long as a home was needed.

During the pastorate of Rev. Curtis the church membership increased to one hundred and fifty. He was succeeded by Rev. J. M. Rockwood who came November, 1850, remaining until 1855. During that time the meeting-house was raised, a store fitted up underneath and a room partitioned off for a vestry although it was not at that time finished.

In May 1856, Rev. William Fay became the pastor and was here throughout the troublous period of the Civil war. He kept the pastorate nine years until failing health compelled him to relinquish his loved calling. Perhaps no other pastor of the church during its long period of activity was so universally beloved by its members and by the townspeople in general as was Mr. Fay. He died in 1868 and is buried in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Following Mr. Fay the church has been served by the following pastors:

Rev. D. Donovan, 1867—1869, ordained here.
Rev. J. B. Read, 1869—1872
Rev. Wm. R. Warner, 1872–1874, ordained here.
Rev. A. E. Battelle, 1874–1875
Rev. Philip Berry, 1875—1877
Rev. B. F. Tuck, 1877—1880
Rev. S. G. Hastings, 1881—1885, ordained here.
Rev. William Read, 1885—1888
J. C. Honigh, 1890—1891
F. F. Thayer, 1892—1893
Rev. A. H. Manee, 1896—1901

John S. West supplied as acting pastor from 1901 until his death July 1902. How well this brave young life was lived—how well he loved this church and how faithfully he served it "even unto death" will always be a treasured memory in the hearts of the "faithful few" who so nobly labored with him.

"He sees when their footsteps falter, when
their hearts grow weak and faint;
He marks when their strength is failing,
though there be no word of complaint:
He bids them rest for a season, for the path-
way has grown too steep,
And, folded in fair green pastures, He giv-
eth his loved ones, sleep."

After the death of Mr. West, the church was supplied by W. O. Terry, acting pastor until 1905 when Rev. Samuel Woodbury was called as pastor. Mr. Woodbury was compelled by failing health to resign in 1908 and was succeeded by Rev. E. E. Eno who remained until 1911. During his pastorate the meeting-house was extensively repaired. He was followed by Dr. W. S. Hale who came October, 1911 and remained until December, 1912. Dr. Hale was the last regular pastor.

(To be continued)

Turkey Hill Items

Milton Pember, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Williams, and his aunt, Miss Freeda, have returned to their home in Bellows Falls, Vt., after a visit at the Williams homestead.

Miss Anna Belle Newcomb of Northampton is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt.

Miss Ethel Hurlburt of Springfield was home for Sunday.

Expected guests at the Hurlburt homestead are Mrs. Eliza Stacy and son Edward Stacy of Springfield who have not visited them for thirty years. Mr. Stacy is the manager of a theatrical company and is spending his vacation with his mother. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newcomb of Northampton, will be guests for the week-end.

Mrs. A. J. Sayers is entertaining her sister, Edith Barter of Malden and cousin Eleanor Goggin of Lynn. Miss Mary J. Austin is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Nellie Sayers.

Mr. Edward Evans has completed the sawing on the Shea lot, the last logs being so large that one required splitting and one took a four-horse team to get it to the mill. These were sawed into 4 in. plank for the Holyoke-South Hadley bridge.

L. J. Bennett, Lewis Lampson and H. F. Putnam have been helping repair the stable of M. E. Olds of Granby who lost four valuable cows last Friday night, when a timber gave way, letting two bents of cows into the cellar.

A family gathering took place at the home of Charles P. Baggs on July 4th, when members and relatives of the Hubbard family to the number of thirty-five were present.

"Rookies" and Snipe

BY HERBERT, CAMP WOWASTE

It was the rookies' second day in camp, and they had already assumed the air of "one who knows." With this air they strutted about camp. They were already telling the veterans the correct way to handle a row boat and illustrating to the latter how a pump should be put to use. They recklessly tossed dishes about and swore with a blase air.

At first the veterans were a trifle worried. Then one of them having called a council, wisely whispered something, sotto voce, the while patting his tongue in his cheek and winking one eye.

That evening a snipe hunt was suggested. The suggestion was favored unanimously, the greatest enthusiasm being displayed by the veterans. The downcast look in their eyes had long since departed. There was a reason. Bags and lanterns were procured and the hunt was on. Under the able guidance of the veterans the rookies were stationed singly at quarter mile lengths in dense woods. The rookies were shown just the way the catching was to be done, and elatedly expressed confidence in their prowess.

They were each to stand beside a lantern the while holding an open bag and to maintain strict silence. Of course questions were asked.—"Do they bite?" "Will the bag smother them?" "How large are they?" "Is it easy to kill them?" They were answered in all seriousness, amid an interchange of looks, coughs and exceedingly faint snickers. Then the veterans left—to all intents to spread out and beat the brush, and drive towards the bag all wayward snipe, that might at the time have been headed for elsewhere.

To all intents, I say; Let us revert our attention to the rookies. Trees rustled in the pale moonlight, the bushes snapped and the air was chill. It had lost all the warm glamour that it had known earlier in the evening. The rookies had already lost a great deal of their anxiety to capture the much talked of snipe. They were becoming cold. Their feet shared largely in this coldness. In fact they were almost willing to return to camp—snipeless! The mosquitoes added greatly to their willingness. Then with one accord sheepishness overtook them and mortification had marked them for its own.

A light had dawned upon them. Was not waiting for a bird with a lantern and a bag in one's hand, with mosquitoes willingly serenading, and more willingly feasting, a rather ludicrous occupation? As the veterans joyously watched, there was a glimmer of lights among the trees. Ashamed, frightened faces greeted their game. When the triumphant, boisterous laughter of the veterans had abated, the rookies shamefacedly withdrew to their several tents.

The following day an abject looking group of rookies appeared before the veterans. They were especially anxious to be taught the art of rowing a boat. Too, they expressed a most earnest desire to handle a pump.

There was a noticeable absence of swearing, and they spoke only when spoken to. They had learned a lesson. They were rookies no longer!

Moral: (with apologies to the Arabian Proverb)

"He that knows not, and knows not that he knows not — "wants to be fooled" — Proceed!!

Mill Valley Items

Miss Margaret Stafford of Monson spent the week-end of last week at the home of Mrs. R. J. Ranson. Miss Stafford expects to return to her home in Ireland as soon as conditions in that country permit.

Mrs. Fred S. Chapman of Monson has spent a few days at Ranson Villa, the Ranson homestead.

Miss May F. Carmody is spending a part of her vacation at Mrs. Ranson's.

Miss Alice C. Ranson left Tuesday to attend the Olmstead-Vieh summer school at Great Diamond Island, Casco Bay, Maine.

Miss Ella Clare, Miss Minnie O'Connell and Miss Katharine Shea of Northampton spent Wednesday afternoon with the Misses Ranson and Carmody.

More Belchertown Birds

Sand Snipe

Town Items

The twenty-sixth of this month is the date decided upon for the reunion of the classes of 1911 and '12 of the B. H. S., Miss Adele Ranson being hostess.

Miss Edna Damon of Springfield is at her home in town.

Miss Armenia Munsell received a surprise visit from six of her relatives and friends on Tuesday afternoon. The party was to celebrate her 79th birthday but, for various reasons, had to be given several days ahead of time. A bountiful supper was served. Those present were Mrs. George H. B. Green, Mrs. Harriet Dickenson, Mrs. Cora Burnett, Mrs. Iva White, Mrs. Roy Shaw and Miss Ruby Knight.

Geo. E. Thomas of Walnut St. has sold his home to local parties. It is expected that eventually it will become the property of the M. E. church to be used as a parsonage.

Miss Edna Draper of East Weymouth, Mass., is spending her vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Draper.

Miss Nellie Holcomb and her sister, Mrs. Sutherland and family of Holyoke have arrived for the summer months. During the summer they will entertain a number of their friends.

Mrs. Edwards of Northampton is the guest of Mrs. R. L. Bridgman.

Mrs. Harriet Hamilton, accompanied by her daughter Grace has been spending the past week with her cousins, Mrs. Horace Walton of Worcester and Mrs. Wm. Brown of Lowell.

Miss Helen Fay, niece of Mrs. W. H. Wheeler is the guest at the parsonage on Walnut street.

Max Gallenbusch and family of Packardville have moved to Amherst where he is employed in the Amherst Gas Company.

Mrs. Emma Fuller and daughter, Mrs. Clara Piper, have gone to Laurel Park for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Jepson are moving to the tenement on Maple St. recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson.

Miss Clarinda Ketchen and brother Andrew left Wednesday to join their father and brother in Waterbury, Ct., where they expect to make their home.

Methodist notices: morning subject, Every experience a help to the Christian.

The following officers were elected at the Epworth League business meeting held last Friday evening: Clifton Witt, Pres.; Everett Howard, vice-pres.; Miss Effie Witt, treas.; Mrs. Florence Aldrich, sec'y; Everett Howard, 1st vice-pres.; Miss Cora Sparks, 2nd vice-pres.; Miss Grace Archambault, 3rd vice-pres.; Miss Minnie Stadler, 4th vice pres.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cutting of Pittsburg, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse O. Sykes of Cleveland, Ohio, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fisher.

A mammoth egg, measuring nine inches one way by seven and one-half the other, laid by a white leghorn pullet is the latest novelty at the Booth home. It was taken to Fuller's store for exhibition but broke in transit.

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Mrs. Emma Shaw, Sec'y

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J. A. Peeso, Chief

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China

J. B. KNIGHT

(continued from last week)

In China even more than in Japan men do the work of horses. Carriages and autos may be more common but I did not see any trucking done in Shanghai by any beasts of burden than men. Huge carts drawn by six or seven coolies loaded with all kinds of goods filled up the streets of Shanghai.

One other vehicle I must mention, that is a kind of a wheel barrow with a fairly large wheel in the middle and the load placed on each side of the wheel. The size of the loads which a coolie will push along on one of these barrows is extrodinary. I have seen eight women on a single barrow propelled by one man; he has a strap over his shoulders to help him hold the weight of the handles.

The Chinese ladies at Shanghai still bind their feet till they are so small that walking is very painful indeed. The barrow seems to be a favorite method of taking an airing. So long as there is the same number on each side it goes all right, but when there are two on one side and one on the other it makes it very one-sided indeed.

We returned to the ship for lunch and in the evening Mr. Lacey and I took a walk into the residential parts through the French concession and then took rikshaws home again. The clothing merchants were holding sales; a man stands before a pile of goods and in a singsong voice

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China

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calls out their qualities and prices as he slowly handles each garment from one pile to another, something like this, "A fine shirt 40 cents, a beautiful pair of trousers 28 cents. This nice coat 80 cents, these frocks worth $ 2.00" and so on for hours at a time. If one wishes to buy, he disputes the price and another salesman takes up the song while number one settles down for haggling with his customer.

The Chinese ladies' dress is worthy of a little description. They wear flowing silk pants and a short frock reaching half way to their knees. The shoes have turned-up toes. They wear no head dress and comb their hair much less elaborately than their Japanese sisters. They comb it straight back over their heads and knot it at the lower part of the back of their heads, wearing very few ornaments in the hair. The Chinese women are usually very slight and short as compared to the men. They are a light tan in color, sometimes still further whitened with rice powder. They are much shyer and more modest than Japanese women who strike one as over bold. Chinese women never serve in public places like restaurants or stores like Japanese.

The next morning was fine and I went on shore once more just to see Shanghai by fair weather. The Yangtse valley is very flat and level, fine no doubt for cultivation but not for scenery. We got under way at twelve and started for Hong Kong which took us three days more.

Shanghai is a treaty port and neutral, but Hong Kong is a British Colony. We reached the outer harbor early and were obliged to drop anchor till daylight when a pilot took us in; no traffic is allowed at night in this harbor.

Hong Kong is one of the most beautiful places I have ever seen, situated on an island which rises nearly two thousand feet out of the sea. The streets are parallel to the shore, each street on a higher level. The cross streets are very steep indeed.

The European hotels, stores and offices here were quite like those of Bombay. The palanquin here largely replaces the rikshaw as the streets are pretty steep for the latter. Ox carts are seen. The Chinese here are Cantonese. Boats of all sizes are numerous. Families are born, live and die in these boats. We could observe much of their domestic arrangements from the deck of our steamer which towered high above the junk that brought out our cargo and tied up to us. We could see them prepare and cook their meals and eat them with their chopsticks, then wash the dishes and feed the fig, for they keep a pig to save the scraps. His pen is at the stern of the vessel with slats for a floor so as to keep him clean. On shore we took a ride in the peak rope tramway which takes you up 1323 feet in fifteen minutes. This sudden charge in elevation makes your ears hum. The cars are balanced, the system being something like that at Mount Tom.

The view is beautiful as we pass street after street, the better residences being higher up. We walked along one of the roads and viewed the beautiful picture spread out before us. The hillside has been planted to beautiful foliage, flowering trees and shrubs which were just putting out their new spring growth furnishing a variety of greens and pinks, here and there bungalows with their velvet green lawns, then lower the bazaar and then the harbor with many craft of all kinds and under many flags. The mainland across the harbor is also British.

Upon our descent we took rikshaws and visited the University of Hong Kong, one of the newest educational institutions of the East. It was Saturday so we could not see it in session, but Mr. Lacey knew a couple of students from Singapore. These I was able to find through a Hindostanee servant of the University who was much pleased at hearing his own tongue. We saw the men's room of the students, then walked with these boys through the principal Chinese residential street.

One was impressed by the cleanly clad people and their general appearance. I certainly liked the Chinks better than the Japs. We completed the afternoon at a Chinese lunch. I wrote down the dishes but have lost my note book so I will try and write it from memory, but as we are getting into port, the next article must start here.

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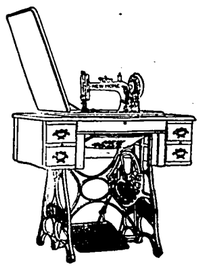

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THE COMING WEEK

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. F. H. Wheeler.
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. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector Grace Church Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m.

MONDAY

☞Community Club with Mrs. W. F. Shaw.

WEDNESDAY

☞W. R. C. Lawn Party at West View.

THURSDAY

☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

W. R. C. Lawn Party

The W. R. C. will observe the anniversary of the formation of the National W. R. C. Wednesday evening July 26th. Through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Walker, this lawn party will be held at West View, the proceeds to assist our soldiers at Mexico.

Should the evening be stormy, the ice cream and cake will be served at the town hall.

If you can't go to Mexico, send your dime.

Grange Notes

The heat was severe at Union Grange Tuesday night but a goodly number came to help observe "Poet's Night". The committee in charge was Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, Dr. and Mrs. Eliot, Mr. and Mrs. Loveland.

First on the program was a poem by our own author, J. G. Holland, "The heart of the war" read by Mrs. Howard; charade in three acts by Mrs. H. H. Barrett and Miss Hazel Barrett, guessed by the audience as "Bitter Sweet" from Holland; reading by Mrs. Putnam, "The Arsenal at Springfield" by Longfellow; readings from Kipling, "In India", "The Vampire" and others by Dr. Eliot; Mrs. Kelsey read "The old man's dream" by Dr. Holmes; an illustrated reading, "Betsy and I are out" and "Betsey and I made up," from Will Carlton, represented by Mr. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Witt and Mrs. Kelley, and read by Mrs. Ella Ward; a short recess when lemonade was served from the well; reading by Mrs. Moore, "The Spelling Bee," by Paul Lawrence Dunbar; a quotation bee with Mrs. Peck and Mr. Allen leaders, Mrs. Peck's side winning points.

L. M. K.

Belchertown Community League Inc.

The Community Hall organization is to be called the Belchertown Community League Inc. The legal part of the new organization is in the hands of Geo. H. B. Green, Jr., of Boston, who will probably be in town Saturday evening, when a meeting of the incorporators will be held.

Payments are in order from those who have agreed to take shares in the enterprise, to G. H. B. Green, treasurer of the temporary organization.

Steps have already been taken toward securing figures on lighting the hall by electricity.

No Cause For Alarm

It is a relief to the people of our town to know that as yet there have been no cases of infantile paralysis. It was reported that a case had been discovered, but such is not the case.

George N. Shumway Dies in Anacortes, Washington

F. G. ABBEY

George N. Shumway, the south side hardware merchant, died Saturday, July 8th, after an illness of three weeks' duration.

The funeral was held at the Congregational church of which Mr. Shumway was the senior deacon. In his early manhood he became a member of the Congregational church of his native town and his death will be a great loss to his church as he was one of its most valued members. At the funeral as well as during his illness, the little children as well as the older people, gave many touching evidences of their love and esteem. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Jas. D. Hudson of the Congregational church.

Mr. Shumway leaves his wife, Mary Barrett, four sisters, Misses Emma, Caroline and Mary Shumway of Kirkland, Wash., Mrs. F. A. E. Parker of Portland, New York; two brothers, Edward H. of Kirkland, Wash., and John L. of Granite Falls, Wash.

Mr. Shumway was born October 13th 1841, at the old Shumway home in Belchertown, Mass., the same house in which his father and grandfather were born. Before he had completed his 21st year he answered the call of President Lincoln and bravely went to the front, enlisting as a private in Company H. Forty-sixth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers. This regiment was assigned to the army of the James and took part in many battles, among them New Berne, Roanoke Island, Fisher and the siege of Petersburg. After his discharge from the service he returned to his native town and with his brothers, engaged in the manufacture of iron rakes, hay forks and other farm tools. Mr. Shumway was an expert trip hammer smith.

In 1881, hearing the wonderful possibilities of the Puget Sound country, he and his brother Edward, came to the then young territory and both filed on claims on the Samish river and endured the many hardships of the early pioneer. Mrs. Shumway joined him in 1883. Following the usual custom of the time Mr. Shumway logged off his land and made many valuable improvements. Feeling that the work was getting too much for their strength, Mr. and Mrs. Shumway in the spring of 1906 sold their farm and came to Anacortes.

Mr. Shumway was a man of sterling integrity, of the character that has made this nation great.

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I will be loyal to the concern for which I toil. I will be faithful to all my trusts. I will master the smallest detail. I will boost - not knock. I will do - not intend. I will get things done.

I will work because I like to. I will be fair and just, because there is no other way - to win. I will do right, because it is right. I will drink defeat, if it comes at times, as good medicine. I will sweat by courageous effort - determined to succeed at all times.

I will be careful of my time, considerate of my health, jealous of my honor. I will help make this day great for every one with whom I come in contact. I will work for the people whom I serve with all my heart, and with all my mind, and with all my strength. For in the glory and success of my concern is hidden the glory and success of my own self.

I will make this day worth while.

George Matthew Adams

Trains

BOSTON & MAINE

	Daily	Sundays
To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.45 a. m.
"	8.12 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	1.25 p. m.	
"	5.14 p. m.	
To Ware	6.37 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.	
8.36 p.m.	

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	Daily	Sundays
To Brattleboro		
Week Day	9.00 a. m.	8.59 p. m.
	8.29 p. m.	
To New London		
Week Day	6.30 a. m.	6.30 a. m.
	5.50 p. m.	

Mails

CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
7.15 a. m.	6.15 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.	8.15 p. m.
6.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
9.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
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8.12 a. m.	6.30 a. m.
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	A. M.	
7.30	7.50	8.15
10.30	10.50	11.15
	P. M.	
4.00	4.20	4.45

Extra Trip Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays

	P. M.	
7.00	7.20	7.45

DAILY

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
	A. M.	
8.45	9.10	9.30
	P. M.	
1.15	1.40	2.00
6.00	6.25	6.45

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South End News

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones of Turner, Maine, have accepted a position with J. T. Geer.

Farmers are trying to do their haying between showers; haying and hoeing both come together this year.

Scab is very prevalent on some kinds of apples this damp weather and as a preventative farmers should spray with one gallon lime sulphur to 50 gallons water before it makes its appearance, as spraying after it is on the apple will do no good.

Town Items

Methodist notices: morning subject, An offering that costs. Epworth League topic, How can our League make our town better. Evening subject, A foolish expression.

Mrs. Herbert Anderson and Miss Jane Perrington of Haydenville have been guests at the home of E. C. Witt this week.

The two weeks' quarantine on the boys' camp at Lake Metacomet was removed Monday.

Mrs. Dora Bardwell and family have gone to Northfield for a month.

Tag day in Belchertown was very successful, netting the Red Cross $22.20.

At the meeting of the Red Cross circle on Tuesday afternoon, three large boxes of finished articles were packed and shipped.

Mrs. M. D. S. Longley is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Reamer of Donessen, Pa.

Mrs. E. E. Sargent expects to go to Boston tomorrow for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. F. G. Shaw has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Allen of Coldbrook.

Dr. and Mrs. Collard are entertaining their sisters, the Misses Galindo of New York.

Miss Carolyn Fiske of Dorchester has been spending a week with Mrs. Everett Stebbins.

Miss Amy Hamilton of Amherst who has been spending the last two weeks at her home in town, has gone to Hancock, N. H., for a month's visit.

Misses Brown, Larkin, Donovan and Stoddard of Northampton visited Mr. and Mrs. Ranson Wednesday.

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History of the Baptist Church 1795—1913

(continued from last week)

The following persons have served this church as deacons: Reuben Barton, Wm. Clark, Giles Perkins, Reuben Cleaveland, Leonard Barrett, Gurdon Abbot, William B. Owen, Abraham Weston, Henry Graves, Nelson Randall, Alanson Curtis, Daniel Sawin, Chas. S. Knight, B. C. Davis, Nelson Barrett. Of this number all have passed on to their reward excepting the two last named.

The deacons have been real "pillars of the church", nobly supporting the whole structure. It was in the home of the first deacon, Reuben Barton, that the church was organized. Deacon Owen so loved the Baptist cause that, dying, he left to the denomination the property which by the thrift and frugality of a lifetime he had acquired. Part of the income was a lasting fund for the benefit of the Belchertown church.

Dea. Graves not only served the church in many official capacities, but also served his country in the Civil War. The name of Deacon Leonard Barrett brings to mind one who was prominent not only in church affairs but in town affairs as well. A genial, whole-hearted Christian man who was "always in his place."

Dea. Randall has been so lately among us that the "echo of his footsteps" has hardly ceased. Perhaps upon no other did the burden of the care of the church in her feebleness fall so heavily, and nobly did he bear that burden! Well could he sing, "I love thy church O God," for until for him "toils and cares" were ended, the church was his dearest concern.

Upon the janitor of a church fall many duties. Upon the faithful performance of these, the success of many church activities are more dependant than we are wont to realize. We would not forget to pay a tribute to B. L. Thrasher who (besides acting for many years as church clerk) served as its janitor for thirty-nine years. During his long period of service he was absent but twice on Lord's day, once being ill, and once out of town. Few "door-keepers in the house of the Lord" can point to so long and faithful a record.

The women of this, like those of every other church, have always stood by it loyally and born at least their share in its activities. Although we find under date of July 8, 1795 the following record—which is quite in keeping with the spirit of the times, "Voted:-that it is contrary to the word of God for any female to take an active part in leading in the worship of God"—still the same records show that in every crisis in the church life, they "took an active part" in promoting its welfare.

Not very long after the above record was penned, difficulties arose which threatened the very existence of the church itself, and it became necessary to call a council but no one could be found who would provide for the delegates who would come. Finally one woman—a widow—said, "*I will entertain them all.*"

In 1858 the following record was made: "Voted to give the ladies leave to finish a room in the basement of the Baptist meeting-house for a lecture-room, said room to be *under the control of the Baptist Society.*" The "ladies" accepted the "privilege" and by their untiring zeal and efforts the needed room was finished off.

Legacies were left the church by Mrs. King, Mrs. Winter and Mrs. Gilmur. Mrs. Lucia B. Owen provided a parsonage. Mrs. William E. Bridgman contributed more than twenty years of faithful and efficient service as church organist and choir-leader.

To the above list add the unheralded but needful, helpful service given gladly by the women of the church through all these years and it will be seen that to them in no small degree is due the credit for its long and useful life.

(to be continued next week)

Home is home however lowly,
More to me than gold or gems,
And its peace and rest so holy
Outweighs all your diadems.
All the wide world's countless treasures,
Wealth of mine or 'neath the foam,
Cannot buy the sacred pleasure
That entwines around dear home.

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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

COMMUNITY CLUB
Mrs. Viola I. Shaw, Pres.
Mrs. Emma Shaw, 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, Quartermaster 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. Della A. Squires, Matron
Mrs. Maria Ripley, Sec'y

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

RED CROSS CIRCLE
Mrs. R. L. Bridgman, Chairman

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

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

YOUNG WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
Elia A. Stebbins, Pres.
Irene M. Jackson, Sec'y

Y. P. S. C. E.
J. V. Cook, Pres.
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Mrs. Lewis Blackmer, Cor. Sec'y

METHODIST

EPWORTH LEAGUE
Clifton Witt, 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

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E. E. Sargent, Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL
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Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell of Springfield visited at the Green homestead Sunday and Mrs. Bell remained until Tuesday evening to assist in celebrating Mr. and Mrs. Green's tenth wedding anniversary and Mr. Green's birthday which occured on the same day, July 18th.

Mrs. G. H. B. Green, Mrs. Iva White and Mrs. Cora Burnett are "house keeping" for the week at "Fruit Land."

G. H. B. Green, Carlton White, Mrs. D. K. Shumway and Miss Ruth Jackson were guests Sunday at Mr. Green's old home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bennett, Lewis Lamson and Mrs. H. F. Putnam attended the meeting of the Hampden County Improvement League at the poultry farm of Arthur Jones of Ludlow, Saturday.

Theodore Barter of Malden is spending the summer with his sister, Mrs. A. J. Sayers.

Mr. King of Wisconsin, Mrs. Bissell and son and daughter of Auburndale are visiting Mrs. J. B. Knight. Miss Ruby Knight is also a guest of her sister.

Mrs. Knight entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and four children of Amherst.

The camping party at the Green homestead took tea with Mrs. Knight Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newcomb of Northampton were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hurlburt. Their daughter, Anna Belle Newcomb, who has been visiting Mrs. Hurlburt and Mrs. George Williams returns to her home today.

Miss Merle Gay who recently graduated from Westfield Normal school, has accepted a position as fourth grade teacher in East Longmeadow under the supervision of Miss Leanora Taft.

W. R. C.
Lawn Party
WEDNESDAY EVENING
JULY 26TH
at WEST VIEW. Benefit of soldiers at Mexico

Farm Bureau Data

APPLE GRADING LAW

On July 1st the Massachusetts Apple Grading law went into effect. This requires all the growers who pack their fruit in closed packages to sort, grade and label their fruit according to a set standard. Farmers who are planning to sell their fruit this fall should make a special effort to become fully acquainted with this law.

Bulletins are issued by the state Board of Agriculture describing in detail how the fruit should be sorted and graded. This season when there promises to be a large crop of apples, the law should be of special value as it will reduce the amount of fruit that can be sold on the market, thus raising the price we should receive for good quality of fruit.

In the western part of the county, the farmers who have sprayed their fruit will probably be given an opportunity to sell their fruit through an association and have it packed by men who understand the work. The cost of handling the crop can be greatly reduced by an organization of this kind, as in most cases a grading machine will be purchased which will handle the fruit at about half the cost as compared with sorting the fruit by hand.

"LITTLE POTATO" DISEASE

The potato growers in the County are continually reporting more trouble with their potato crop. The main trouble that is showing at the present time is the results of the work of the disease known as Rhizoctonia or "little potato" disease. Many fields or parts of fields that at the beginning looked very promising are in some cases turning yellow, the vines appear to lack vigor and are gradually dying. In many cases also a poor stand is reported and after the potatoes have reached the surface, the vines are spindling and lack vitality, and may live only for a short time. If these weak plants are dug up, oftentimes the disease can be detected on the roots, showing its presence by brown discolorations on the stem or roots. In some cases it will be found that although the plant set tubers this disease will eat off these tubers formed and very much reduce the yield. Nothing can be done to reduce the trouble at the present time, the only thing being to remember next season to prevent a recurrence of the disease, soak the seed in corrosive sublimate so as to help control the fungous.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bridgman and son Laurence, of Chicopee, are at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bridgman, for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Cora Burnett will go to Boston Monday to attend the conference of the Free Public Library Commission at Simmons college.

The Community club will meet with Mrs. W. F. Shaw next Monday evening.

The tax rate for the coming year is $ 26 per thousand.

Walter D. E. Morse, tax collector, has resigned.

G. E. Alderman, proprietor of the Park View, has recently placed an advertising sign on the state road.

Mrs. Lizzie Hodgkins of Springfield is with her sister, Mrs. D. K. Shumway, for a month's vacation.

Rev. C. Julian Tuthill of Mattapoiset who was expected as a candidate at the Congregational church next Sunday, is unable to come.

Presley Tapp, Blake Jackson, Nelson Holland, Theodore, Harold, and Donald Hazen are camping at Lake Metacomet. Frank L. Gold of Paterson, N. J., is with them.

B. B. Snow and W. Grover Snow of Worcester are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Peck.

Edw. P. Bartlett of Claremont, Cal. writes that while recently taking a walk in the mountains he had his first encounter with a rattlesnake which he succeeded in killing. It measured four and one-half feet in length, had thirteen rattles, and was as large around as his arm.

Y. P. S. C. E. topic for next Sunday evening, Enthusiam: its value: how to cultivate it. Leader, Nora Connors.

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The Strawberry Festival at Dwights

On Tuesday evening at 8.30 the strawberry festival at Dwight's Chapel was to have started. At 9.15 o'clock, same night, it did start. But the good time had by all, more than pardoned the previous delay. The program was opened with a series of screen plays by the future voters and voteresses? (who can tell) of Dwights.

The first of this set was especially noteworthy, as was the explanatory rhyme that accompanied it. An organ solo was most commendably rendered, while the curtain used in the previous pictures was lowered. Recitations by children followed and would have scored immensely had they been but a trifle more audible.

A truly enjoyable violin-organ duet followed, preceding a delightful piccolo solo. It must be said that the artist was really adept in the handling of his instrument. Indian songs and a short talk on Indian customs by one who knew whereof he spoke followed, and the brief insight of life on the prairie was joyously hailed and greatly appreciated by all. The reading of a humorous story won much applause. The entertainment was then concluded by a humorous and well portrayed recitation.

Ice cream and strawberries as well as cake and sandwiches were then served for the modest fee of fifteen cents, the while a victrola wafted its harmonious strains into the gentle breeze.

"Pat" Sinclar of Camp Wowasti then volunteered to auction off the remaining cakes, and by doing so greatly added to the humor of the evening. It might be added that the attendance of the campers helped greatly to make the affair a financial success, as only two persons, not members of camp, entered into the bidding. A very enjoyable evening was concluded with the rendering of "My Old Kentucky Home", by three ladies of the congregation.

Herbert
Camp Wowasti

With Our Subscribers

Editor Sentinel:

In renewing my subscripton to the Belchertown Sentinel I will say I enjoy being kept in touch with the people and affairs of my native town.

Being intensely loyal to my adopted state does not abate my love for the place of my birth or the friends of my youth.

I have been much interested in the struggle to secure the Home for the Feeble Minded.

I think we are a little in advance of Massachusetts, for we call our similar institution The Michigan Home and Training School and the citizens of Lapeer, where the school is located, like it much better.

My comrades of the G. A. R. may be interested to learn that I have just been appointed custodian of the War Museum in the Capitol at Lansing.

I would be glad to have my Belchertown friends call on me and I will show them a tooth, said (by some) to have been taken from the whale that Jonah swallowed.

A. E. Ferry,
Owosso, Mich.

Editor Sentinel:

When some one told me there was a paper published in Belchertown I gave my subscription and asked that it begin with as early a date as possible, for all copies would be new to me.

As soon as the postman leaves the mail I stop and look it over the first thing, and hope every one enjoys it as much as I do. I think it a great benefit to the town. Without it I don't see how anyone would have known you wished to secure the Baptist church for a Community House, which seemed a very desirable thing to do.

I was glad to send you a subscription for twenty five dollars although I never should live there to be benefitted by it. I read in one of your papers since that I made the first subscription and have been waiting until today to learn where I could pay it. Today's paper explains and so I send the payment with the very best wishes for the success of your Community House. When the town wants to do some nice thing let your valuable Sentinel tell the world about it.

Mrs. H. M. H. Taylor.
Taunton, Mass.

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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. F. H. Wheeler.
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. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector Grace Church Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m.
Mr. J. E. Taylor, Postulant for Holy Orders of Hobart College, officiating.

MONDAY

☞Meeting of Community League subscribers at 3 p. m. in the Baptist Church.

THURSDAY

☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

Dates Spoken For

August 8
☞Food Sale at Grange hall.

August 9
☞C. E. Lawn Party.

Life on the Mexican Border

As depicted by F. Dudley Walker, now at the Front, in a letter just received by his parents. The Mexican bill to which he refers is printed in brown and is an interesting specimen of Villa money.

At last we are settled in Mexico. It is the most God-forsaken dump imaginable, not a tree to be seen, just desert, shrub, thorns, cactus and sand for miles and miles. Some different from New England scenery.

There are about 4,000 of us here, the 1st New Mexico Regiment, 2nd Mass. and several companies of U. S. cavalry. This is the base camp and we are in direct communication with Pershing's army.

Pershing is from 150 to 250 miles in and I don't think he is coming out. Things look as if a big army was going in and clean the greasers up.

If that is so, we may be among the first to go. I hope so for any hardships etc. is preferable to this camp life. We drill three hours, from 7.30 to 10.30 every morning in the boiling sun. After being out an hour to an hour and a half one wishes he was back in the tent. The water nearly boils in the canteen or at least gets mighty warm.

We are two miles from the border and our tent is about 100 feet from where Villa came when he made his raid. It is also about 100 yards from the rock and sand mound from which he directed the raid. He had about 400 men and there were nearly 500 soldiers here. The soldiers' ammunition was locked for the most part in the officers' tents. Seven soldiers and nine citizens were killed while about 40 Mexicans bit the dust.

Yesterday we got canvas bags to fill with straw and they are to be laid on the sand to serve as beds.

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Belchertown's Summer Resort

Lake Metacomet is to Belchertown what Riverside is to Springfield.

Our Belchertown people do not realize the beautiful scenery and the splendid chances they have to have a good time without having to go to Riverside Park, Mountain Park, Mt. Holyoke and Mt. Tom or some other distant resort.

They can just as well go three miles and be all by themselves, on one of the prettiest lakes of this section. They can hire a boat, and ride all over the lake. This beautiful lake contains an ideal swimming pool divided off by a sand bar. There is fine fishing, there are plenty of pond lilies and also, best of all the natural scenery that circles a round this beautiful lake. "Let's go" and spend an afternoon!

Theodore D. Hazen

Meeting of Subscribers Monday

A meeting of those who have subscribed to the Community League proposition will be held in the recently acquired church, on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock to perfect the permanent organization.

Red Cross Acknowledgement

Northampton, Mass.
July 21, 1916.

Mrs. R. L. Bridgman,
Belchertown, Mass.

My dear Mrs. Bridgman:—

Permit me to thank you again for your great kindness in undertaking to dispose of the tags in Belchertown. I have given you credit for $22.20. I have today sent to the treasurer my check for $1,028.01, which quite satisfies me. I made $1,000 my goal and it is good to have it passed by a little.

The work which you sent was received and I delivered it yesterday to the Red Cross rooms in Seelye Hall.

With reiterated thanks for your kindness and for the generosity of Belchertown, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,
Annetta J. Clark.

Joint Reunion of 1911 and 1912 B. H. S.

Twenty, including Miss King, an honorary member of the class of 1911, attended the joint reunion of the classes of 1911 and 1912 of the B. H. S. at the Ranson home in Mill Valley Wednesday evening. The party went by auto truck, leaving the post-office at 7.30 o'clock.

The entertainment began with a barn dance in the garage which was lighted by electric headlights and Japanese lanterns. The music for the occasion was furnished by a victrola.

The party then went to the house where the class meeting was held. It was voted to go to Riverside for a picnic on August 30. Musical selections and refreshments contributed to the evening's enjoyment.

The next annual meeting will be in charge of the class of 1912.

W. R. C. Lawn Party

The W. R. C. lawn party which was scheduled for last Wednesday, but was postponed on account of the weather, will be held on Saturday if the weather is favorable, if not, on the first fair evening next week.

Belchertown Sentinel

Published in Belchertown every Friday

LEWIS H. BLACKMER, Editor and Publisher

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IMPORTANT -- All advertisements must be in Wednesday night; all news items by 12 M Thursday.

Protect the Native Plants

From bulletin issued by The Society for the Protection of Native Plants

There is danger of extermination of many interesting and beautiful wild flowers through thoughtless and indiscriminate picking.

It is not our wish to discourage unnecessarily the gathering of wild flowers and ferns for decorative purposes. We ask only that they be picked with care and discrimination. Where there is an especially fine plant or colony, why not leave most of the flowers for seed?

It is hoped that the love of natural beauty which is encouraged in us by the nature books will lead us one step further, and induce us to pick few flowers instead of many, and to use moderation in breaking large branches of flowering shrubs, which will live in water but a few days, but represent the growth of many years.

Many of the most effective flowers may be gathered, away from the wayside, without fear of doing any permanent injury. Daisies, buttercups, clover, wild roses, meadowsweet, steeple-bush, asters, golden-rod, and other vigorous and abundantly growing plants will yield ample material for decoration, and may be gathered almost with impunity.

From the purchase of the rarer flowers, especially of the purple fringed orchid, sabbatia, fringed gentians, or mayflower, we urge every one to abstain.

Trains

BOSTON & MAINE

	Daily	Sundays
To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.45 a. m.
"	8.12 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	1.25 p. m.	
"	5.14 p. m.	
To Ware	6.37 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.	
8.36 p.m.	

CENTRAL VERMONT

	Daily	Sundays
To Brattleboro Week Day		
	9.00 a. m.	8.59 p. m.
	8.29 p. m.	
To New London Week Day		
	6.30 a. m.	6.30 a. m.
	5.50 p. m.	

Mails

CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
7.15 a. m.	6.15 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.	8.15 p. m.
6.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
9.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
6.54 p. m.	8.29 p. m.
From west	**From north**
8.12 a. m.	6.30 a. m.
1.25 p. m.	5.50 p. m.
6.37 p. m.	

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SUPT. HIGHWAYS. M. A. Morse.

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TAX COLLECTOR. W. D. E. Morse.

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C. H. Egleston

MY TIN SHOP at Thrasher's old stand, is now open every night and all day Saturday.

Fred L. Nooney

FOR SALE—Good Farm Wagon with shaft and pole and hay rack.

F. J. Michel

LOST—Tuesday evening, July 18, on the Enfield road, a short distance from the Belchertown watering trough, a pair of dark horn reading glasses without case. Finder please notify J. W. Jackson. Reward.

WE GROW
FRESH FLOWERS
For every possible occasion
TRY US
BUTLER & ULLMAN
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Tel. 485 NORTHAMPTON

Enroute to India

J. B. KNIGHT

Sitting at an Indian dinner, I will go on with my description of a Chinese dinner. Conducted by our Chinese students to the best Chinese restaurant, we ascended two flights of very steep and dark stairs and were ushered into a roomy apartment with a veranda towards the harbor.

The waiters in Chinese restaurants are invariably men; the Chinese women are very much less in evidence than their Japanese sisters, in public at least.

Tea was immediately brought in and our orders taken. I regret that the notes taken were lost, but there were nine dishes in all. First was shark fins stewed, very nice indeed but hard to manage with the ivory chop sticks. Then there was broiled duck, fit for a king; roast pork a la China which is very different from a la American, I assure you; then a chicken preparation with bamboo shoots and carrots; corned beef, several kinds of vegetables, leavened and unleavened bread, two kinds of cake and several kinds of relishes. This is not all but all I can remember. Between the courses we washed our fingers and tips with rose water and dried them.

There was a fish preparation I have omitted and also a cuellefish dish. I ate till I could eat no more and as I was very hungry I enjoyed the meal heartily, far more than the present one of Brahmin cooking, and just by way of comparison I will describe this one. First rice and pulse, second stewed beans etc. very hot with pepper, unleavened bread, puffed wheat preparation, hot budjio, little cakes full of red pepper, potatoes curried, two curd preparations, buttermilk and melted butter. There is too much red pepper for me but as I won't get any more till 8 o'clock tonight I must eat it.

Now to return to Hongkong; after lunch we went on board the steamer and showed the students some of our curiosities, played Go, a Japanese game similar to Tick-tack-to of our school days. I believe it is the game of "go-bang." Go means five in Japan. They count ichi, ni, san, she, go. The board is a block of wood five inches thick and eighteen inches square, checked off into squares like a checker board. The men are little ivory tabloids three fourths of an inch in diameter. A part of these are black and a part of them are white. Mr. Lacey and I became quite expert at the game.

We showed the boys over the ship and had them to dinner. After dinner there was more Go and then we took one each to our cabin for the night. We had many pleasant discussions about the present conditions of China as well as international questions.

The view of Hongkong at night was very fine, the tier upon tier of bright star-like lights marking off the several streets one over the other until it was difficult to tell the upper lights from the stars above them. The foreground where the shops and stores are, were more brilliantly lighted.

In the morning we again went on shore with the boys and had a real ice cream soda in a place owned and run by a Chinaman who had lived twelve years in the U. S. We hurried on board at 11 a. m. and steamed out at twelve enjoying the beautiful scenery.

As soon as we were well out in the sea there was a decided change in the weather. Overcoats, sweaters and winter flannels were put up for good and soon white trousers and light coats appeared.

As we went due south over a glassy sea it grew warmer and warmer, and walking or playing deck games became less and less attractive. Among the contingent of passengers who joined us at Hongkong were many very nice people. We were five days in reaching Singapore. There was little of interest, an occasional passing steamer or a distant island, beautiful sunshine by day with tropical sunsets and sunrises in all their gorgeous display of rich colors.

At night the stars sparkled out with a brightness never seen in Massachusetts. We passed the time in reading, playing Go or deck golf. There were on board seven Americans besides J. B. K., all missionaries. At our table there were three English people, a magistrate and two daughters. On ship one soon makes acquaintances.

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Mother West Wind "Why" Stories	" "
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Life on the Mexican Border

(continued from page 1)

Captain Munyan is in command of our company and he is a corker. Saw Maj. Foote the other evening and he was very pleasant. He is in command of our battalion.

The altitude is 4100 ft. and saves a pile of us from being knocked out by the heat. Am standing it fine but won't brag. When we get through here we will be in great physical condition.

We have received all our equipment now and when equipped for marching it weighs about 65 pounds.

Just got back from drill; one more man dropped this morning but he came around all right. It's a good thing they were particular and strict in our physical examinations as this is no place for one who is not fit for most anything.

Just had another call for mess. In the last eight meals we have had meat only once, that was yesterday morning when we had a little canned corn beef. Of course that is what we have to put up with and I guess I can stand it.

Am sending a bill of Villa's that represents $20 and when issued the banks gave $2 to $2.50 for it. Now it is worth about five cents.

Bus Line

DAILY

Leave Belchertown P. O.	Granby P. O.	Arrive Holyoke City Hall
	A. M.	
7.30	7.50	8.15
10.30	10.50	11.15
	P. M.	
4.00	4.20	4.45

Extra Trip Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays

	P. M.	
7.00	7.20	7.45

DAILY

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
	A. M.	
8.45	9.10	9.30
	P. M.	
1.15	1.40	2.00
6.00	6.25	6.45

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	P. M.	
9.00	9.25	9.45

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Belchertown-Holyoke Springfield Express..

I do all kinds of errands.

Wet Washes a Specialty.

I SHALL SURELY GO

Monday and Thursday mornings.

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12 years' experience in the auto business

OPPOSITE CREAMERY

Town Items

Miss Eliza J. Haugh of Pawtucket, R. I., is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. F. Lincoln.

Thomas LeGrande, a student of Colgate college, was a week-end guest of Aubrey D. Lapolice. Mr. LeGrande was a former resident of this town.

Miss Bertha Cook and sister, Dorothy, have returned from a visit with relatives in Granby.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sadler and son, Clarence, of Springfield called on Mr. Sadler's sister, Mrs. Mary A. Blackmer last Wednesday.

Those interested in the industrial welfare of Belchertown will be glad to know that the business of the Belchertown Commercial Automobile Body factory looks very promising. A number of men are employed and shortage of room is already being experienced. An elevator is being erected at the south end of the building.

At the business meeting of the C. E. society last Thursday it was voted to solicit old newspapers and magazines as has been the custom. This work will probably be undertaken in September. It was also voted to hold a lawn party. The date decided upon by the committee in charge is Aug. 9.

The society also voted to make a contribution toward the steam launch which Mr. and Mrs. Woodward are trying to get for use among the Gilbert Islands.

Walter Webster of Amherst, the president of the C. E. Local Union, will speak Sunday evening at the C. E. meeting, to which the Epworth League is invited.

Mrs. W. F. Shaw entertained the Community club Monday evening. No more meetings will be held until the second Monday in September.

The Ladies' Social Union will hold a Food sale this afternoon in the Methodist vestry from three to five-thirty. Aprons will also be on sale.

Rev. Collins G. Burnham occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sunday.

Arrangements are being made to conduct a Food sale together with a sale of fancy and domestic articles at Grange hall the afternoon of August eight, under the auspices of the Refreshment committee of Union Grange.

We have several

USED CARS

taken in exchange for

New Overlands.

HERE ARE SOME OF THEM

A SNAPPY LITTLE BUICK TOURING CAR

just out of the paint shop

A LITTLE MAXWELL TOURING CAR

in good running order

A CHEVROLET ROADSTER

with plenty of power and lots of speed

1910 FORD TOURING CAR

would make a good truck

ASK US ABOUT THEM!

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A Free Concert Any Time You Will Call

Hear That Beautiful Song, "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling"

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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.

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Camp Wowasti

BY HERBERT

On the shores of Lake Metacomet, mid the whispering birches and stately elms in all the picturesqueness Nature could possibly convene, lies Camp Wowasti. To all those familiar with the tongue of the Indians, the purpose and activities of the camp are explained by the one word, —Wowasti—meaning pleasure.

The camp is owned and directed by Mr. David M. Hooks, physical instructor at the DeWitt Clinton High school, New York, who does his utmost to give his charges the best of good times. The camp lodge, Tippe Tonta by name, borders on the lake and is supplied with a piano and a victrola, together with the latest records and a large variety of games. The camp's other building is the mess hall, which to be filled needs but have the chef sound his dinner horn.

The campers sleep in tents which are situated on a street parallel and facing the lake. Of these there are six, each sheltering four persons. To those who are a trifle squeamish about tent living, let me say that the tents at this camp are absolutely as dry as any house, being supplied with tent flys and wooden floors.

The routine (daily) of camp is as follows;

Rising Whistle	7 a. m.
Dip	
Breakfast	7.30 a. m.
Fatigue	
Tent Inspection	9 a. m.
Morning Swim	11.30 a. m.
Dinner	12 m.
Afternoon Swim	4.30 p. m.
Supper	6 p. m.

Swimming is the main activity, and is closely followed by baseball, tennis and pack. The camp also possesses an excellent range for rifle practise.

Visitors' days at camp are Wednesday and Sunday when the camp may be viewed in its fullest regalia.

The camp takes this opportunity to thank Mr. Alderman of the Park View Hotel for his exceedingly kind invitation to the dance held last Friday evening and for the attention bestowed upon those of the campers who accepted.

Dwight Items

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson and three children, also Miss Ames of Amherst are spending the week at Ellen Colgrove's cottage.

W. D. Randolph has had his barn repaired, underpinnings being replaced.

Mr. Terry filled the pulpit Sunday in the absence of Rev. Mr. Wheeler. Those present enjoyed his message.

Turkey Hill Items

Mrs. J. B. Knight and Mrs. Iva White attended the committee meeting for the Bassett reunion Friday evening. The meeting is to be held Thursday, August tenth, at Ludlow Center.

Mrs. George Dana and son are spending the week with Mrs. W. A. Sauer.

Miss Katherine Connors of Boston and Miss Gertrude Austin of Chicopee have been visiting Mrs. A. J. Sayers.

Miss Merle Gay is visiting her cousin, Miss Madeline Davis of Granby.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Olds and family of Ware, and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Olds and son, Leslie of Granby spent Sunday with Mrs. M. D. Olds.

Mrs. F. M. Thomas and children, Monroe and Louise of Milford, Ct., are at the home of H. F. Putnam for a visit. The children are the great grand children of the late Monroe Olds and grand nephew and niece of the late Mrs. Louise Boyden.

Town Items

There was a large attendance at the prayer meeting of the Congregational church last week in charge of H. F. Curtis. Miss Fiske of Dorchester rendered special music.

The C. E. society has voted to accept the invitation of the Epworth League to hold union meetings during the month of August.

J. Edward Taylor of Hobart college has been appointed as lay reader in charge of Trinity mission during the absence of Rev. Hervey C. Park of Amherst, rector in charge.

Theodore D. Hazen picked his first ripe tomato from his garden yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dodge and family attended the clam bake at Holland Lake Tuesday afternoon in honor of the 74th birthday of Mrs. Dodge's father, Mr. Grout.

Miss Alma Gold of Westfield was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. D. D. Hazen.

The King's Heralds and Junior Partners will meet in the Methodist vestry Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

Methodist notices: morning subject, A Complete Life Program. The evening service is especially for the young people with the subject, Making a Picture. It is expected that a cornet will assist with the music.

The registrars will meet on the 29th, August 5, 12 and 19 at 7.30 at the town clerk's office.

Mrs. Bartlett Travis of Boston, and Mr. Stanley DeMoss of Kansas City Mo. are at the Alden Cottage.

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. Della A. Squires, Matron
Mrs. Maria Ripley, Sec'y

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

RED CROSS CIRCLE
Mrs. R. L. Bridgman, Chairman

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

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

YOUNG WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
Ella A. Stebbins, Pres.
Irene M. Jackson, 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
Clifton Witt, 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

SUNDAY SCHOOL
William Bridgman, Sec'y

History of the Baptist Church 1795—1913

(continued from last week)

It would be going beyond the scope of this sketch to mention at length the families which have been prominently connected with this church.

The Bartons were, perhaps, more than any other family instrumental in its organization. A member of that family, Mrs. Candace Barton, was distinguished not only as the most aged member in the records of the church, but also as the eldest known in the history of the town. She died in 1872 having reached the remarkable age of 102 years and 7 days.

Another name which figures prominently in the early record is that of Samuel Perry who joined this church in 1812 and remained a devoted member of it until his death in 1873 at the age of 81. Perhaps some will remember, as does the writer, how "Graudfather" Perry—when in his old age he had become too deaf to hear the "preached word"—used quietly to rise in his place in church, and remain standing during the sermon that he might not be guilty of falling asleep in the Lord's house.

So we might continue as memory brings back the old days. There were the Westons, Barretts, Fishers, Shaws, Randalls, Jepsons, Curtises and many others. We see them, as though it were yesterday, the elders sitting grave and attentive within their pews while many of the younger members of the families sat in the high gallery in the rear to "assist in the service of song."

How we youngsters did enjoy the rustle and stir as the congregation rose and turned to face the singers during the singing of the hymns! And the wonderful pipe organ! (which, by the way, was the first one brought to town, having been purchased in 1845. The bass-viol was also in use as late as 1852.) It seemed to us earth could hold no higher honor than a place in that choir!

But the years hastened on and one by one the fathers and mothers passed on to their reward and in their passing left the church growing weaker. The sons and daughters went out to live their lives in other places and few were left to labor in the church. In recent years it has struggled on against many discouragements, until the burden of sustaining regular preaching services became impossible for the remaining few to bear.

For some time the thought had been growing of the great and increasing need of the work among the incoming foreigners in our state, and the need in communities not so favorably situated as are we upon this church-crowned hilltop. Over and over came the question whether a higher loyalty to the cause for which the church universal stands—and indeed a higher loyalty to our own loved denomination—might not be shown by sacrificing our life as an organization here, that others might have the word of life preached to them.

(This is not the only church nor this the only community facing this problem. Many an over-churched hamlet might "of its abundance" provide the means so greatly needed by our home and foreign missionaries for bringing the Gospel into many a darkened life. And yet we pray, "Thy kingdom come"!)

Finally after much prayerful consideration, the society turned over its property to the Massachusetts Baptist Missionary Society, an organization which exists solely for the promotion and care of the interests of the Baptists of this state. This last named society knows where the need is greatest and the opportunity most promising and will place this money in just such places. At the same time it stands ready to render assistance to the Baptists of this community, should future circumstances render it advisable. The missionary society realizes the sacrifice here and accepts the trust only because of greater need elsewhere.

Our prayers go with our money and may He who knows the motives of men's hearts grant that the offering which this church has made may be blessed not only to other lives but also in the coming of the kingdom of God more fully within our own souls.

The End.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.

☞Congregational Church.
Union Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.

☞Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. F. H. Wheeler.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Sunday School, 12 m.
Union Young People's m't'ng, 6.80
Union Meeting at 7.30 p. m.
Dwight Chapel Service, 2 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.

☞Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m.

Mr. J. E. Taylor, Postulant for Holy Orders of Hobart College, officiating.

MONDAY

☞G. A. R. meeting.
☞W. R. C. meeting.

TUESDAY

☞Food Sale at Grange hall.

WEDNESDAY

☞C. E. Lawn Party on chapel lawn.

THURSDAY

☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

Dates Spoken For

August 14
☞Camp Boys' Minstrel.

Activities at the Front

F. DUDLEY WALKER

We have been here just a week today. Seven days and each one seems a month. Am getting used to it though and it doesn't seem so bad as at first. Friday night we went on outpost duty. We had a sand storm before starting and then a rain. At home we would call it a cloud burst, but here it is simply rain. We marched two miles in heavy mud and then were stationed by squads (8 men) in trenches. From there we patrolled the line.

I had a quarter mile beat. Was on guard from 7.30 to 10, and from 1.30 to 4. During the first guard it was very dark and I wandered off my patrol about a quarter of a mile once. Before I knew it though I halted a clump of bushes and threatened to fire on them. I found out my mistake and managed to get back to my post.

Another time I heard galloping horses and calling a man to cover we went out to see what it was. Simply a couple of loose horses. The second guard was great. The moon was out and the stars were very brilliant on account of the high altitude. Slept or tried to in the trench. It was not very deep. Just high enough for a man to lie down in and fire out of.

It was gravel and the stones made a nice place to lay my poncho on and then wrapping my blanket around me, I retired. We had to keep our ammunition belt on. To it was fastened my bayonet and canteen and in the pockets were the clips or bullets. One hundred rounds in all. Five to a clip.

About 49 men in every fifty want to do one thing or the other, clean up the Mexicans or go home.

Am in the Y. M. C. A. and can hear the band concert very plainly. They play only about 50 yards from

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Reminiscences of the Baptist Church

I think a little could be said of Rev. Moses Curtis who preached here. He also lived among us as a spare hand, you might say.

The first I remember of the family, they lived in the brick house on Jabish street. Miss Louisa was my teacher when a little girl. Several of the girls were teachers and they were girls with the town girls.

Mr. Curtis was a genial man and always said something you would remember. "They tell us of a better world. We would not want to live in a more beautiful world than this." It was on a bright summer day that I heard him say so, at an open grave. Once a lady said to him, "You don't grow old." His reply was, "We all grow old together and don't notice it."

I remember when Mr. Perry stood in the pulpit and held his hand up to hear the preacher.

Of course Mrs. Curtis did not forget, but after the great religious awakening which began in Miss Susan Owen's school in Mill Valley, many joined the churches. I am thinking of the meetings in the Baptist vestry. Both churches had their regular meetings but this was extra. I do not know how long they lasted, but a long time. Mr. Blake was there as well as Mr. Fay. The people were seated about the room but the girls always sat in about the same place and enjoyed the meetings.

With the exception of Sunday evenings, it was all the evening meeting we had. There were no entertainments; movies were never dreamed of, the theatre tabooed; if there was a dance, it didn't affect us in the least, we didn't even know how to dance.

Then there was a woman of so much account that she left money to the town. We should remember her although her name is seldom heard. She was the organist of the Baptist church and played on that wonderful organ—Mrs. Susan S. Bridgman.

Mrs. C. F. D. Hazen

Watson-Bridgman Wedding

Cards have been received in town announcing the marriage in New York city, Saturday, the twenty-ninth of Philip A. Bridgman to Miss Blanche Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridgman were married at noon in the chantry of the Church of the Transfiguration, familiarly known as "The Little Church Around the Corner."

Mrs. Bridgman was given away by her brother, and Donald W. Bridgman acted as best man.

Meeting of Community League Subscribers

There will be a meeting of the subscribers to stock in the proposed Community League at Engine House hall, Main and New Sts., Friday, August 4, at 7.45 P. M., for the purpose of signing the Agreement of Association and taking the steps necessary to incorporate the League under Massachusetts laws.

A full attendance is desired.

A. F. Bardwell
G. H. B. Green
E. E. Sargent
Committee.

Belchertown, Mass., Aug. 1, 1916.

W. R. C. Lawn Party

The swinging Japanese lanterns and the attractive booths on the spacious grounds of "West View" drew a goodly number of Saturday night shoppers who spent their nickles and dimes in spite of themselves.

The candy booth in charge of

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From a recent bulletin

The attention of the Department of Commerce is called by the president of a large paper manufacturing company to the fact that there is a serious shortage of raw material for the manufacture of paper, including rags and old papers. He urges that the Department should make it known that the collecting and saving of rags and old papers would greatly better existing conditions for American manufacturers.

Something like 15,000 tons of different kinds of paper and paper board are manufactured every day in the United States and a large proportion of this, after it has served its purpose, could be used over again in some class of paper. A large part of it, however, is either burned or otherwise wasted. This, of course, has to be replaced by new materials. In the early history of the paper industry publicity was given to the importance of saving rags. It is of scarcely less importance now. The Department of Commerce is glad to bring this matter to the attention of the public in the hope that practical results may flow from it. A little attention to the saving of rags and old papers will mean genuine relief to our paper industry and a diminishing drain upon our sources of supply for new materials.

Trains

BOSTON & MAINE

	Daily	Sundays
To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.45 a. m.
"	8.12 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	1.25 p. m.	
"	5.14 p. m.	
To Ware	6.37 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.	
8.36 p.m.	

CENTRAL VERMONT

	Daily	Sundays
To Brattleboro		
Week Day		
	9.00 a. m.	8.59 p. m.
	8.29 p. m.	
To New London		
Week Day		
	6.30 a. m.	6.30 a. m.
	5.50 p. m.	

Mails

CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
7.15 a. m.	6.15 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.	8.15 p. m.
6.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
9.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
6.54 p. m.	8.29 p. m.
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8.12 a. m.	6.30 a. m.
1.25 p. m.	5.50 p. m.
6.37 p. m.	

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SELECTMEN. E. F. Shumway, chairman, F. M. Austin, secretary, E. R. Peeso.

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TAX COLLECTOR. W. D. E. Morse.

TOWN CLERK & TREAS. Arthur Bridgman.

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¾ column, 8¼ in., one insertion,	1.50
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	A. M.	
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	P. M.	
1.15	1.40	2.00
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Turkey Hill Items

Mrs. Hillard and son of South Vernon have spent the past week with Mrs. E. E. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burton and Mr. and Mrs. Webster motored from Longmeadow to visit Mrs. Burton's brother, E. E. Gay. Miss Gladys Gay returned with them to spend the week with her cousin, Ruthy Burton.

Stacy G. Gay is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gay.

L. J. Bennett took a party to Red Bridge, Ludlow, Sunday, to attend the Tent meeting.

Miss Olive Isaac has returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Fitchburg, her old home. She was away four weeks and visited many places of interest.

Mr. King and Mrs. Bissell and two children have returned to Auburndale after a visit with Mrs. J. B. Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nichols and Mrs. Upham of Chesterfield, and G. H. B. Green and daughter, Mrs. White, called at C. R. Green's Tuesday.

Town Items

Mrs. C. P. Nutting of Waltham has been the guest of Mrs. Ida King.

Bernard Kelley of Providence, R. I., is visiting his cousin, Geo. Kelley.

Belding Jackson, Edward Sargent and Herbert Story are in camp for two weeks at Greenwich Lake. They will be joined later by William Parker.

Word has been received of the appointment of Dr. Harold Bruce of Berkeley, Calif., to the position of assistant professor of English at the University of California.

D. D. Hazen and family, Mrs. Hazen's brother, Frank Gold of Paterson, N. J., and their sister, Mrs. Randolph are at Nantasket beach.

Arthur Pease and family of Holyoke are guests at the Dunbar cottage on New St.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweet and family of Glastonbury, Ct., have returned home after spending five weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stebbins.

Mrs. Herbert J. Armstrong of Morgan Park, Chicago, spent Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lewis Blackmer.

We have several

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During the summer more attention should be paid to the care and handling of the milk in the home. Milk is highly perishable, and the length of time it remains sweet depends on the constant care it receives from cow to consumer. Many times the blame for sour milk is put on the dealer but often the trouble can be traced to the care the milk is given after being delivered at the home.

In handling milk around the home, do not pour it from one vessel to another until it is to be consumed. Do not let the bottle of milk remain out of the refrigerator a moment longer than is necessary. Keep the milk covered, using caps or an inverted tumbler on bottles, or storing it in covered utensils. Any household utensil that is to be used as a vessel for keeping milk should first be cleaned thoroughly and scalded.

Before opening a bottle of milk, wash and wipe the neck and outside of the cap with water and a clean cloth. The little depression on the top of the cap may collect dust, or water and milk that leaks out may attract flies. Lift out the cap with a pointed instrument, so that the outside of the cap, which may be contaminated, will not be pushed down into the milk. Each time the milk is to be poured from the bottle it is a wise precaution to wash the neck as described.

The refrigerator where milk is stored should be cleaned regularly, especial care being given to keeping the drip pipe free and clean. The ice rack also should be cleaned and any place where food is kept or milk stored should be scalded occasionally with sal soda solution. The refrigerator, even though cold, may quickly be contaminated by a few drops of spilled milk, or by small particles of food. No matter how clean the refrigerator, milk should never be kept in an open vessel. As milk absorbs odors easily, such food as fish, cabbage, or onions should not be kept in proximity to it.

As soon as a milk bottle is emptied rinse it thoroughly with cold water. Do not return dirty bottles and do not use milk bottles except to hold milk. Returning dirty bottles to the milkman may mean that a few days later either you or your neighbors will get contaminated milk. Milk bottles should never be taken into a sick room. In case of infectious or contagious disease, all bottles should be boiled thoroughly and should not be returned to the dealer without the express permission of the attending physician. Such diseases easily can be made epidemic through disregard of this precaution.

Enroute to India

J. B. KNIGHT

We found Singapore very warm. Here we were destined to part company with some of our fellow passengers who had been with us from Kobi and seemed like old friends. Among these were Mr. Lacey the Scotch engineer and Miss Gilpin from the British embassy, Japan. We had to console ourselves for this loss by the gain of five babies whom we enjoyed.

Mr. Lacey however took us for a motor drive over Singapore. By us I mean two dear elderly missionaries from the American Congregational Mission at Madura. We saw the rubber plantations and witnessed the tapping of these trees something like tapping maple trees so that the white milk-like sap trickles out and is caught in small vessels and solidifies and turns dark. In other cases they simply cut grooves in the bark, one mid groove and the laterals like the veins in a leaf. The rubber flows down and solidifies in a mass on the ground. There are several other methods.

We went through the botanical gardens with their wealth of tropical verdure. There were banks of beautiful flowers of several kinds and colors.

We returned through the best residential region and saw some very beautiful private gardens owned by wealthy Chinese or Indians. In Singapore the Chinese are the most numerous. They draw the rikshaws, row the sampans and in fact do most everything.

Two passengers are taken in a rikshaw and the coolies drawing it run much faster than those in Japan or Shanghai although the rates are lower than in those places. Next to Chinese come the Indian and Ceylon Tamils a dark slender race. These do much of the harder work like transferring cargo, drawing man carts loaded with freight, etc. There are a few Hindustan-speaking Indians, Japanese merchants etc., but the actual Malay element is rather scarce right in the city.

After our motor drive and lunch at the hotel we went to visit the Methodist English school. There are several hundred pupils Chinese, Japanese, Malay, Taniel, Moors, Dyaks from Boni or Eurasions of various types.

Under such circumstances English is the only language that can be used since there are several dialects of of Chinese represented. We went into the classes and studied the methods used to teach this heterogeneous mass the intricacies of the English tongue.

The verbs were taught by performing the acts represented. A boy would jump and say "I am jumping", another would run and say "I am running" and so on. Pictures were used for giving the ideas of nouns and an adjective was taught in the same way. The teacher would point to a cow and the pupil would say the "white cow" or the "large cow". The school is doing a very useful work besides English and the usual Arithmetic, geography, etc. They bear strongly upon cleanliness, promptitude and good morals.

Bible lessons are given as soon as the boys can understand enough English. We enjoyed this very much. About 4.30 we went on board in a hard shower.

In Singapore it rains every day in the year, quite a contrast with a place in Arizona where the hotels have signs facing the railroad saying, "A free dinner every day the sun doesn't shine."

We left Singapore at night and followed up the straits stopping at Malacca to take on a few cases of rubber. We were not able to go on shore here.

Our next halt, Penang was made after a journey of twenty four hours. If Hongkong was hot and Singapore hotter there is no doubt but Penang is hottest. We went on shore and tried walking but it was too enervating however with the missionaries. I visited a Chinese temple, saw the hideous fat imitation of Buddha and his guards and attendants. The Chinese make no objection to visiting their temples.

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Town Items

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Blackmer of Arcade, N. Y., arrived Tuesday for their annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nichols and Mrs. Fred Utley of Chesterfield were guests Tuesday of G. H. B. Green.

Mrs. Iva G. White will return to West Springfield on Sunday, having spent a five weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. B. Green.

The Central Vermont R. R. is to run an excursion to New London and Ocean Beach, on Sunday, Aug. 6., train leaving at 8.20 a. m.

The New York campers will play the Independents at base ball, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Walter Cook of Athol is spending a week's vacation with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bridgman, with their sons and families are at Lake Winnepesaukee on their vacation.

Mrs. Mary Shumway and her sister Mrs. Addie E. Hodgkins of Springfield is in Boston for a visit.

Miss Marie West who is seriously ill, was reported as slightly better yesterday.

Town Items

The union services next Sunday are as follows: in the morning Rev. Mr. Wheeler will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church preaching from the subject, Modern Miracles. The Epworth League and C. E. meeting in the M. E. vestry will be led by Mrs. Knight with the topic, Taming the Tongue. The subject of the evening service in the M. E. church is, Getting above the Crowd. It is expected that the boys from camp Wowasti will sing at this service.

Frank R. Thomas of Athol, has been visiting his brother G. E. Thomas, this past week.

Miss Edith Wheeler of Concord, Mass., a Mt. Holyoke graduate will succeed Miss Gertrude Callendar, as assistant principal of the high school.

Wilbur F. Nichols has bought the horse sheds at the Baptist church and has removed them.

William Orlando has been awarded the contract for building the new piece of state road near the Amherst line. Work will probably begin soon.

Rev. Julian Tuthill of Metapoisett preached at the Congregational church last Sunday.

Rev. E. P. Kelly had charge of the prayermeeting at the Cong'l chapel last evening, this being his final service as pastor of the church. Rev. and Mrs. Kelly and son expect to leave today to spend the week-end in Auburndale and will then be in camp for a month or two.

Mrs. A. M. Sanford of Springfield has been visiting Mrs. B. S. Stebbins of Maple St.

John Searle of New York who has been visiting friends in Athol, was in town last Wednesday.

Mrs. Coyle of North Adams who has been spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Kendall, left Wednesday for the Maine coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baggs and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fuller have moved into their new homes.

The roads in the center including South Main street and extending around the east side of the common to New street, also a part of Jabish street, are receiving a coat of oil which is being paid for by subscription.

W. R. C. Lawn Party

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Mrs. Lillian Kelley, was sold out before the evening was half over and the punch bowl with Miss Sarah Demarest in charge was drained to its last drop. Except for the unusual coolness of the evening there would have been no ice cream left and as it was, none was wasted, with Mrs. Etta Shaw in charge.

The evening's program was a musical one, furnished by Barrett's orchestra, the Misses Demarest and Blood and the New York campers, all very enjoyable.

Many thanks are due Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Walker for their cordial hospitality in giving the use of the grounds and the music room at "West View."

Activities at the Front

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here. Guess I didn't tell you there are five or six bands here and we have a concert every evening from 7 to 9.30. It surely helps a pile. Think each band has an evening. Three of them are great but the others are not so good. The second is in the discard.

Yesterday was a corker, 136 degrees; cooler today. Had a sand storm last night about eleven which threatened to take our tent away but no damage done. The band just played Dixie, and you ought to hear the New Mexicans clap.

Last night a fellow from the 2nd Mass. shot one from the 1st New Mexican because he failed to halt when challenged. The bullet went thru his leg and the man shot was lucky for when any one shoots, it is to kill. You see this is no child's game but real business.

Am getting used to the climate here now and don't mind the heat and sand so much. Feel better today than I have any day since coming. This afternoon had bayonet and trench drill. In the morning they lay special emphasis on skirmish drill as that will be the kind of fighting we would have to do should there be war.

The food is improving. We put up such a kick that they had to change or rather thought it best to change.

Notes from the Library Conference

The Public Library Commission calls itself the "servant" of the smaller libraries. Of the 319 towns in Massachusetts, 317 have libraries, all of which the Commission stands ready to help in any way. It has presented the smaller libraries with many worth while books, and has sent a number of librarians to Simmons for the six weeks' library school.

The three days' conference of last week was the first of its kind in this section. Lectures were attended daily from nine to twelve a. m. and from two to five p. m. Various phases of the work were taken up and discussed while mutual acquaintances and better understanding of and enthusiasm for the work developed.

All towns under the million dollar valuation were invited to send their librarians free of charge but the larger towns were expected to arrange for the expenses of their representatives.

Boston was most generous in its hospitality. Each delegate was given a "key" which unlocked the city and admitted them at any time free of charge to all art galleries, museums, etc. The Woman's club of Boston entertained them at a most delightful banquet. The city librarians were present at the conference to encourage and advise.

During the informal discussions, it was noted that Belchertown had as many of the worth while books as any of the smaller libraries. It was also congratulated upon its good fortune in having a local paper which gives a means of communication between library and town, giving the library an opportunity to acquaint the town with what it has to offer. Belchertown's enterprise in the matter of securing a Community house also received favorable comment.

It is hoped that every one will use his influence to secure the continued appropriations of the legislature for this work of the Public Library commission as each town receives direct benefit from it in the better knowledge obtained and greater enthusiasm created.

Intelligent Crows

Seeing so much in the Sentinel about birds, I thought I would tell about some tame crows we once had.

The crow is one of our most intelligent birds as those who try to kill or capture it well know. It may well be said of them, "Still the wonder grew that one small head could carry all he knew."

A few years ago we had two crows which had been taken from their nest in a tall pine tree and brought up on bread and milk. When they were well grown they began attempting to say words, speaking them finally almost as plainly as a person. "Hello" was the first word to be mastered, due no doubt to our calling out, "Hello Jim," every time we passed near them. Next came "What" with startling clearness. This was soon followed by "Well, well, well" and other words not so plain.

Sometimes as we were eating a meal, one of the crows would come upon the window sill outside and after looking sideways at us for a time would sing out, "Well, well, well," always repeated three times.

From our laughing at their funny antics they soon cleverly imitated this also and appeared to know when to laugh, too.

Sometimes as I was hanging out the wash, one or both crows would pick off the pins from the line and fly up in a nearby tree with them. Trying to discourage them doing this I at first threw things at them but this only seemed to please them as they would dodge the missiles and give me a crow laugh.

At night they roosted in an apple tree with some of the chickens. Nearly every night as the time drew near for the chickens to climb to their perches, one crow would hide at the top of the board up which the chickens passed to the branches and just as a chicken reached the top, out would pop Mr. Crow with a series of loud caws.

One day as the Rev. Mr. Adkins was passing, one of the crows sang out "Hello" from the house top. Mr. Adkins stopped, bowed, and smilingly looked about for the person who had addressed him. About that time came, "Well, well, well," from the

house top, and the laugh came from the pastor.

Stealing things from the house, sneaking up behind a sleeping cat or dog and pecking its tail, flying deftly down and knocking a person's hat from his head, picking cushions to pieces, following the men at work in the fields to pick up grubs, etc., were only a few of many tricks they delighted in.

When about two years old they began to catch small chickens. This made it necessary to confine them. From this time until their death some time later they were never heard to talk or laugh and I think they died of a broken heart.

Mrs. Merrill E. Williams

With Our Subscribers

Editor Sentinel:

I am interested in reading about the Baptist church in Belchertown. My great grandmother Barton who died 44 years ago, had been at her death a member of that church for 60 years. She was cousin Myron Barton's grandmother.

Your little paper is newsy and interesting.

Respectfully,
Mrs. D. R. Case.
Prince, N. D.

Letter from Bernard C. Stebbins

Bernard C. Stebbins, born and educated here, writes from his home in Alberta, Canada, that he has fully recovered from the sickness he had a few years ago.

He has been an express messenger on the C. N. R. for nine months and has ridden 63,000 miles. Along his route are many large ranches. He mentions one in particular on which are 6,000 head of cattle and from 2,000 to 3,000 horses.

The crops are very large in and around Alberta but the harvesters are few on account of so many going to the war. Out of a population of about 8,000,000, 350,000 are soldiers. He enjoys reading the Sentinels and Unions which are sent to him.

Hiking

BY HERBERT

In camp all was bustle and confusion and the air was permeated with the expectancy born of curiosity. It was the day for which the hike to Amherst had been scheduled. Tho the trip was optional, the hiking party was in full strength and more than willing to see what the country had in store for them.

So at nine a. m., regardless of a cloudy sky, they started, with blankets neatly slung over one shoulder and with many evidences of pots and pans about their several persons.

They had hiked but a short while when the party was greeted with a sample of Jupiter Pluvius's product at its best. The downpour caused the hikers to somewhat resemble a basket of wash ready for the wringer, and the slashing and slapping of mud at their feet neither soothed their state of mind nor added to their external aspects, and their faces expressed a tenaciousness never before observed.

And still they hiked, when at last Old Sol put in a much delayed appearance, and joy again reigned supreme.

At last Amherst was reached, and after a short rest during which many sodas were imbibed and many candy store owners made happier, it was decided to look about the college. The Y. M. C. A. was the first building visited and there the hikers received a most cordial welcome.

The college Museum was next seen, and its contents are certainly wonderful to behold, dating from as far back as one can remember to the present day. The Gym and Athletic field were then viewed, and are certainly enough to excite the admiration of any American youth.

From there the party went to Sunderland to a tobacco farm where especial pains were taken by the owner to explain carefully that industry.

There the night was spent in a spacious hay loft, and the journey back to camp was made next day, to the chagrin of all, in a turbulent downpour. Nevertheless the party was firm in the belief that the enjoyment derived from the hike far surpassed the hardships undergone, and that hiking, rain or shine was "all to the merry".

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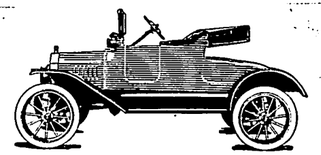

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.

☞Congregational Church.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Union Young People's m't'ng,6.80
Union Meeting at 7.30 p. m.

☞Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. F. H. Wheeler.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Union Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.
Dwight Chapel Service, 2 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.

☞Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church Amherst, in charge.

Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m.

Mr. J. E. Taylor, Postulant for Holy Orders of Hobart College, officiating.

MONDAY

☞Camp Boys' Minstrel in Town Hall at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

☞Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞O. E. S. meeting.

THURSDAY

☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

Belchertown Vs. Wowasti

BY HERBERT

At 2.30 'mid many cheers and final cautions, such as "remember to use your bat as a bat, and not as an umbrella", etc., the game was called by Mr. H. Sessions, who acted as umpire, - and while we have the opportunity, we wish to compliment him on his firmness. It makes the baseball lovers feel truly good to run across a really "square" umpire. Due to the fact that the game was to last but seven innings, the participants played a fine game, being "on their toes", thruout. The end of the first inning found the Belchertown team with one run, and many smiling faces. The feature of the game was a triple play by Wowasti which was worked with the finesse of a big league team. About this time Stacy was hurt, and Jackson was substituted to run for him. This was the only occurrence that marred the game. Both teams fielded excellently and the batting of the Wowasti men must also be brought to notice. Thereafter, every time at bat, the Wowasti men scored, tho the scoring of their opponents was at an end. The score in the last half of the seventh inning was 7 to 1, Wowasti's favor, and much excitement was visible, when White started a batting rally, but to the chagrin of the Belchertown team, and to the delight of the campers it was shortlived. The run for Belchertown was brought in by Bridgman, and those for Wowasti by Heinsohn, Noice, Sinclair, Nealis and Hooks, the third and the last players bringing in two each.

The batting order was:

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Community League Organizes

The Community League organization is now well under way, as the necessary documents have been signed, officers elected and by-laws adopted. All this was accomplished at the meeting held Monday evening at the engine house hall.

A. F. Bardwell was chosen chairman of the meeting and Mrs. Everett C. Howard, secretary. After the articles of incorporation were read, those present affixed their signatures, after which the following officers were elected:

Secretary
Herbert F. Curtis

Treasurer
Miss Marion Bardwell

Directors
A. F. Bardwell, H. F. Curtis, H. A. Hopkins, Roswell Allen, Mrs. Viola Shaw, E. A. R. Fairchild, H. L. Hadlock, J. W. Jackson, M. A. Morse, E. C. Howard, Lewis H. Blackmer, Miss Marion Bardwell, Mrs. Cora Burnett, Mrs. E. C. Howard, G. H. B. Green, H. H. Barrett, E. E. Sargent.

At a meeting of the board of directors held on the following day at the Community House, A. F. Bardwell was chosen president and Herbert Curtis, secretary. It was voted to take over the church property as authorized by the stockholders.

All papers pertaining to the new organization are to be forwarded to Boston for approval as it is to be incorporated under Massachusetts law.

Receipts will be issued in lieu of permanent certificates of stock to all those paying for shares.

Grange Sale

The Grange food sale on Tuesday evening was well attended and was quite a success financially, about fifteen dollars being realized.

The hall was prettily decorated. The color scheme was yellow and white, golden glow and golden rod being much in evidence.

A thriving business was done over the food counter, the dainties being sold almost before they were brought in. The fancy articles and the grab bag attracted attention, and the ice cream was completely sold out.

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C. E. Lawn Party

It make no difference what the thermometer registers when the Endeavorers have a lawn party. The lawn was moved inside the chapel and at attractive places were the prettily decorated booths for candy, cake, ice cream and soft drinks.

Mr. J. V. Cook the president, mingled in the crowd without any coat on and tried to make them believe it was just the kind of hot evening to buy ice cream and cooling drinks, and after he had persuaded as many as he could, he took the part of an auctioneer, and sold what cake, candy and drinks there were left.

A program of music both vocal and instrumental was rendered which was greatly appreciated. The social committee with Phyllis Hopkins as chairman, carried out the evening's pleasure to perfection assisted by able helpers who had charge of the different booths. The presence of a portion of the Wowasti camp added much merriment to the occasion.

A goodly sum was received and the evening was pronounced a success by all who attended.

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True progress works from the inside out and not from the outside in. For this reason an organization or a community grows in ideals without the multitude being aware of it. Let every man and woman, boy and girl, who reads the Sentinel be encouraged because he or she can have a part in the bringing in of a better day, by cultivating those higher forces which dwell within man's heart.

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"	1.25 p. m.	
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Week Days		
	6.30 a. m.	6.30 a. m.
	5.50 p. m.	

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7.15 a. m.	6.15 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.	8.15 p. m.
6.15 p. m.	

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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.

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8.45	9.10	9.30
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Town Items

J. R. Lapham of West Medway and Miss Mildred Brown of Fitchburg were week-end guests at the Brown farm.

Miss Mabel Woods, who underwent an operation at the Northampton hospital last Friday is in a comfortable condition.

Miss McDonough and Mrs. Thos. McDonough, wife of Lt. McDonough of the 14th N. Y. Infantry are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Garvey. Lieut. McDonough is with his regiment at Mission, Texas.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Clarke Godfrey at Yonkers, N. Y., July 29th.

Harold Bailey of Athol was in town last week.

The King's Heralds are invited to a lawn party at the Methodist parsonage this afternoon from three to six. If the weather is stormy the event will be held on Saturday.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Congregational church will hold no meetings this month.

Mrs. Thomas Allen and son, Francis have returned from a visit with relatives in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyphers and daughter Alma, of Dayton, Ky. have returned home after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cook.

Miss Wilder of Leominster who spent the week-end with her sister Mrs. J. V. Cook has returned home, accompanied by Miss Bernice Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cook are spending a few days at Northfield as the guests of Mrs. Dora Bardwell, attending the General Conference.

Miss Phyllis Hopkins leaves today for a two month's absence. She visits friends at Asbury Park, N. J., and New York City. From there she goes to Vineland, N. J., where she spends some time with Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Adkins and family.

A goodly number attended the Methodist picnic at Lake Metacomet Wednesday. Messrs. Morse and Witt with their autos and E. C. Howard with his new truck assisted in transportation.

Miss Julia B. Smith is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ward.

Paige Piper is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of White River Junction, Vt., the six-year-old making the trip from Northampton unattended.

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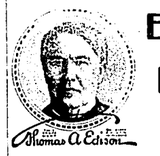

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Bridgman	s. s.
Stacy	2. b.
White	p.
Story	3. b.
Austin	1. b.
Jackson	c. f.
Pierce	l. f.
Snyder	r. f.
Davis	c.

WOWASTI

Noice	s. s.
Nealis	2. b.
Sinclair	1. b.
Hooks	c.
Heinsohn	p.
Eidt	2. b.
Ronsohoff	c. f.
Albright	r. f.
Zilevitz	l. f.

SCORE:

Belchertown, 1 Wowasti, 7.

South End News

Will Bolter has blood poison in his hand.

Some culprits are having the use of "hired" rigs without pay. They found Burt West's team hitched beside the rode and drove it most to Red Bridge and left the horse beside the road. Presumably the same persons took Patrick Shea's horse out of the pasture, hitched into his buggy, drove to Red Bridge and back and put the horse back in the pasture again.

Herbert Geer has returned from Westford where he has been visiting his sister Mrs. G. E. Labouteley.

Levi Dudley has resigned from Louis H. Lyon's where he has been working for the past seven months.

The road near the Liberty schoolhouse is in bad shape and the people that travel over this road would like very much to have the Superintendent of the roads have some gravel put on this small piece of road. 8 or 10 loads would fix it in good shape and it might save the town money and probably a law-suit as many autos have been stalled in this place.

Turkey Hill Items

Mrs. Frank Lemon and little son are in the Springfield Hospital for operations. The son is expected to be removed soon to the home of Mrs. Lemon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Eaton where the two younger children are staying.

A large oak tree in the Three Cornered grove owned by Mr. Green near the school-house was shattered during the electrical storm Tuesday P. M. At the same time people in the near-by houses were shocked by the electricity.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Putnam enjoyed the trip to the Mixter Farm Thursday with other members of the Hampshire County Farm Bureau.

Sunday Services

A delightful spirit of fellowship pervaded the union services last Sunday. We believe these services during August will cement the ties of Christian love. Next Sunday the morning service well be held in the M. E. Church and the evening services in the Cong'l Church. Morning theme: Searching for Wheat. Evening theme: A Proper View of Self. Rev. F. H. Wheeler will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. The union young people's service is held in the Chapel at 6.30 with Misses Sadie Demarest and Louise Davis as leaders. Subject, True Beauty, and How to Get It.

Packardville Items

Mrs. Tierney who underwent an operation in Springfield three weeks ago is reported as slowly recovering.

Miss Ellen Bartlett is visiting Mrs. Dorcas Collis. They attended the Bartlett reunion at Orient Springs Wednesday.

Herbert Paine has been confined to the house a number of days with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mason are visiting her sister, Mrs. Collis.

Work was begun this week on recataloguing the Pelham library. The work is in charge of a cataloguer from the State Library Commission.

Alvertus Morse and family, Austin Stockwell and family spent Sunday at H. A. Paine's.

Town Items

Mrs. Arthur Warner and Miss Lucy Warner will spend the weekend with their cousin, Miss Carrie Towne of Northampton, Mr. Warner joining them Sunday.

Miss Katherine Delaney of Pittsfield has been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Michel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bishop have returned from a two weeks' trip to Pleasant Point Camp, Lake Mashpaug, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hobbs and their three children of Boston, also Mrs. Alexander Hall and son of Springfield are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie L. Bishop of No. Main St.

Miss Carrie Atwood is spending a part of the summer vacation with her sister, Mrs. Amidon of Springfield.

At the meeting of the W. R. C. on Monday night, three members were added to the corps, Mrs. Anna Wheeler being transferred from Shrewsbury, and Mrs. Ellen Dewey and Mrs. Ella Witt being reinstated. There will be no further meeting of the corps until the first Monday in September.

Mrs. Harriet Dickinson spent the past week at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. C. Allen of Coldbrook.

F. G. Shaw who is taking his annual vacation from his R. F. D. route, went to Coldbrook Sunday to visit his daughter, Mrs. G. C. Allen. With Mr. and Mrs. Allen he took an auto trip of 150 or 175 miles into New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Curtis of Marlboro were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Curtis. Mr. Curtis is a son of the late Rev. Moses Curtis and is the last member of the family in that generation.

The New York campers will give a minstrel show in the town hall, Monday evening, August 14th at eight o'clock for the benefit of the Community Club.

Miss Ellen Blodgett is entertaining Mrs. Emily Gilbert who spent the winter in San Diego, Calif. Mrs. Edwin Shattuck of Springfield has also been her guest.

Miss Myrtle Kezar of Springfield is spending several days at the Bartlett home on South Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Sidney Stevenson, born Friday, August fourth.

A cellar is being dug for a new Catholic church and parish house on this side of the river, near Bondsville.

J. W. Jackson has been suffering for a week from blood poisoning in his right hand.

Grange Sale

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Mrs. Frances Moore dressed as a gypsy, told fortunes all the evening to the amusement of every one.

Mrs. Harry Aldrich succeeded in guessing the nearest to the number of beans in a bottle and was rewarded by a prize of a loaf of cake.

The program consisted of a selection by Hazel Blood and Olive Demarest, a reading by Mrs. Geo. Witt, and a duet by Mrs. William Shaw and Sadie Demarest.

After the program, dancing was enjoyed. Barretts' orchestra furnishing the music.

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire s. s.
PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Thomas J. Lynde late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, Clayton R. Green, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Northampton, in said County, on the fifth day of September, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Hubbard M. Abbott, Register

Aug. 11-18-25

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E. E. Sargent, Sec'y

SUNDAY SCHOOL
William Bridgman, Sec'y

Town Items

News has been received from Maggie Auxtumr who was a familiar figure in town for several years who is now in Poland where she went to take care of her aged mother. She writes that everything she had was taken by passing armies and that the postage on her letter took her last. Her friends are sorry to learn that she shares the lot of so many of her people.

Edwin Atwood of Springfield is spending a month with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Atwood.

Mrs. Lulu Whitaker, and Mrs. Dr. Bomer of Missouri are guests of their sister, Mrs. Charles Loveland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Blackmer are in Pittsfield for a week, visiting relatives.

Miss Katherine Moran of Chicago, Ill., and Miss E. Veronica Griffin of Millbury are guests of their sister, Mrs. Anna Lapolice.

Miss Minnie Holian of Springfield is also a guest of Mrs. Lapolice for the week.

College Adopts New Fair Exhibit Policy

EIGHT FAIRS ALREADY ON LIST

A new departure in educational work will this fall be attempted by the Mass. Agr. College. The exhibit aims to illustrate strikingly the value of knowing the production of dairy cows and poultry, the value of keeping records and weeding out the "boarders". Illustrating the old saw that "You can't tell by the looks of a frog how far he will jump" will be a number of cows on which careful records have been kept. They look very much alike but some of them have produced 20,000 pounds of milk, while others have yielded less than 5,000 pounds, with approximately the same outlay. A number of hens will also be shown, some of which have produced over 200 eggs during the year while others have not produced 10. Lectures and demonstrations regarding these animals will be given and a member of the Extension Staff will be present for personal conferences.

The fairs which are already scheduled and the dates the exhibit will be shown are: Barnstable Fair, Aug. 29, 30, and 31; New England Fair, Worcester, Sept. 4, 5, 6, and 7; Southern New England Fair, (between New Bedford and Fall River), Sept. 12 and 13; Sturbridge Fair, Sept. 14 and 15; Topsfield, Sept. 19 and 20; Framingham, Sept. 21 and 22; Greenfield, Sept. 26 and 27, and Brockton, Oct. 3, 4, 5 and 6.

The cows to be used at each fair have been secured locally and the fact that high-producers cannot be picked by observation only will be emphasized.

During the forenoon of each day all visitors will be invited to pass judgment on the animals as to their relative production, and leave their estimates with an attendant. At one o'clock each day the complete records of all the cows will be posted and comparisons will be made.

The milk from the cows in the M. A. C. tent will be handled by means of a very practical set of equipment such as could and should be used on every farm. These utensils will be on exhibit during the day.

The same general plan will be followed in connection with the poultry with the exception of the fact that the birds have been selected from the college flock and their trap-nest records have been secured.

In addition to the above, there will be a Farm Management exhibit based on figures obtained from actual successful and unsuccessful farms in this state. The exhibit will show some of the factors which have tended toward both profits and losses on these farms. An accurate method of determining the net income of the farm will be explained and a simple farm record book will be supplied to those who desire it.

Enroute to India

J. B. KNIGHT

In the temple yard was a Chinese school. Of all the noises! Every child was saying his lessons out loud screaming at the top of his lungs, and if there was any letting up, a tap from the master's wand frightened the delinquent from trying to stop again.

The teacher was very courteous and offered us seats, but we felt we could not stop long with that din going on. How they learn anything I can't imagine, but certainly they must get strong voices if there is anything in the theory of exercising an organ to strengthen it.

Later with Mr. and Mrs. Chandler I took a five-mile trolley ride through beautiful tropical scenery to visit a celebrated Chinese temple. It is situated on a hill reached by a long climb up a hundred or more steps through a garden in which are pools of fish and tortoises eager to be fed on biscuits for sale by the attendant. The temple is very beautiful from a Chinese stand point I suppose, but the odor of burning joss-sticks doesn't increase the agreeableness to European visitors. A monk or priest who spoke English showed us around and refreshed us by delightful Chinese tea with biscuits. Of course this was not for nothing. Such things never are in the East, but it was well worth the small donation we made.

The return journey was very enjoyable for the first three miles through the cocoanut gardens of tall palms. Here the Malay houses built upon stilts were easily distinguished from the Chinese or Tanist dwellings.

The dress of these Malays is semi-European here, but John Chinaman and the Tanists still preserve much of their former dress.

The tide was out and this with the wind blowing landward, and a long line of tanneries to the windward made the last two miles of the return about the most odoriferous experience I have ever encountered. We were indeed glad to regain the steamer.

We left early the next morning and began my last bit of sea. Four days were occupied between Penang and Colombo straight across the Indian ocean. Thunder storms and clouds were the climatic feature and on one day we saw some waterspouts, a very interesting phenomenon indeed. A finger-like protuberance appears on the underside of a cloud which gets lower and lower and finally unites with a similar finger that rises out of the sea and we have a pillar of water from the sea to the cloud.

There were three in all; one lasted more than half an hour.

They gradually get thinner and thinner and finally break in the middle and resulting fingers withdraw to their respective elements the sea and the cloud. The weather was very warm and our only consolation was the prospects of the swimming bath every evening. A huge bath tub of canvas 25 feet square and 5 feet deep was fastened to the forward deck and pumped full of sea water and from 6.30 to 7.30 we did enjoy this.

Few of us had brought bathing suits so there was a run on the barber's supply (the barber is the store keeper of the ship.) Now the fact that these were made in Japan, to fit the tiny men of those islands did not lessen our fun in seeing them strained over the large forms of Englishmen, Scotchmen and Americans.

After the hot weather broke we all took to dressing for dinner. I do like to see the evening dinner suits on the men. They are considerably cooler and more comfortable.

In the evening we usually indulged in simple games but retired early to get under the electric fan and try to go to sleep.

I was not sorry to see Ceylon on the morning of the 9th of April and to land at about 10, after a hasty farewell to our fellow passengers who had still a four or five weeks' passage to England via Cape of Good Hope. I saw the captain on shore and he told me they had looked more passengers than they had berths.

There was plenty of delay in getting my luggage through the custom-house but no real difficulty. We then drove through the city of Colombo, sent our cables home and at 6.30 entrained for India.

My next note will tell of my rail journey and bring everything to date, but I don't know when it will be ready.

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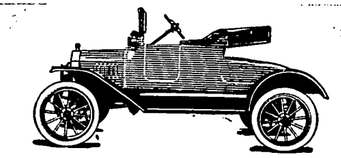

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.

☞Congregational Church.
Union Morning Service, 10.45
Sunday School, 12 m.

☞Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. F. H. Wheeler.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Sunday School, 12 m.
Union Young People's m't'ng, 6.30
Union Meeting at 7.30 p. m.
Dwight Chapel Service, 2 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.

☞Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m.
Mr. J. E. Taylor, Postulant for Holy Orders of Hobart College, officiating.

THURSDAY

☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

Sunday Services

Union services will be held next Sunday as follows: Morning worship at the Congregational church, evening worship at the M. E. church. Rev. Willard H. Palmer of Wilton, Maine, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. Union young people's meeting will be held in the vestry of the M. E. church. Subject, "How associations affect character." Leader, Clifton Witt.

Experiences of a Missionary Doctor—China's Progress

The following letter was received by the Home Department of the Congregational Sunday School in response to a donation to the Foreign Missionary Hospital, Foochow China.

Dear friends:-

The last mail brought to us your very kind gift for our work through Mrs. Kendall. We are so grateful to you for thinking of us and our needs, and sending your gift.

We have got back to our twenty-seven year old job of ministering to the sick and suffering Chinese. And how good it seems to be here again! Then too, the Chinese and foreigners were so glad to see us back again, that we couldn't be anything but glad to be back. Another comfort is that they keep us so busy, we don't have much time to be sad and lonely for the loved children—five of them—all left behind in the dear old U. S. A.

We had a royal welcome, flags flying, banners waving and oh the strings and strings of fire crackers—ten minutes long,—while every now and then a big, big fellow booming in. Then, too, the welcome banner, prepared to escort us from the hospital to our home. It was a fine red tablet, with white trimming and flowing streamers, held over one's head by the students. It made a lump come into my throat and my eyes fill with tears, such an enthusiastic welcome.

We began our work in the hospital the middle of January just a month ago, and we've enjoyed every day of it since. Our heaviest day we saw 156 patients; our lightest day,—Chinese New Year's day, when we never used to have any at all—we

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Grange Discuss an Important Question

At Union Grange Tuesday evening the subject of discussion was, "How much should a woman know of her husband's business affairs?" Mrs. Ella Ward led in the consideration of the theme and was followed by Mrs. Kelsey, Mrs. Hurlburt, Geo. Witt, W. O. Terry and others.

It was the sense of those present that while conditions alter cases, a wife should always know the business affairs of her husband; and while equal suffrage was not necessary, the husband and wife should be in all respects partners.

The discussion was interspersed with musical selections by the ladies' quartet composed of Mrs. Conkey, Mrs. Kelsey, Mrs. Peck and Mrs. Howard with Mrs. Anna Shumway at the piano. Miss Hazel Blood rendered two vocal solos.

After the evening's entertainment there were selections by Barrett's orchestra.

Camp Meeting

AT LAUREL PARK

A very interesting program has been prepared for the annual Camp meeting at Laurel Park, Northampton, Aug. 27 to Sept. 4.

On Sunday, Aug. 27, Bishop Hamilton of Chattanooga will preach. On Sunday, Sept. 3, Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of San Francisco who was recently elected resident bishop of New England, will speak in the morning, Rev. C. Albert Findley of New York city in the afternoon, and Rev. L. W. Wright of Springfield in the evening. No preaching services will be held in the local M. E. church on Sunday, Sept. 3, that all may have the opportunity of hearing these talented speakers.

Death of Mrs. Eliza Shumway

Mrs. Eliza Shumway, a life-long resident of the town, died at her home on Main street last Friday morning about four o'clock. While she had been in poor health for some time, she was able to be about the house up to the day of her death.

She was born in Belchertown Oct. 1, 1835, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Shumway; was married on Sept. 19, 1855 to Rufus Shumway, a veteran of the Civil war and a son of Solomon Shumway, Sr. To this union four children were born, Loren, who died in 1895, Mrs. Arthur W. Little of Holyoke, Mrs. Charles Dimond who died in 1914, Rufus Jr., who died in 1904. Her husband preceded her to the Great Beyond, 1904. She leaves to mourn her loss two brothers, Dwight F., and Charles, of Palmer, one daughter, Mrs. A. W. Little, and a grand-daughter, Miss Marion Dimond, a teacher in Bridgeport, Conn.

She joined the Congregational Church in the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Woodworth, and while health permitted, was a faithful attendant and worker. She was also active in the Woman's Relief Corps.

The funeral services were held at her late residence last Sunday afternoon at 2.30, Rev. F. H. Wheeler of the M. E. Church officiating. The bearers were Arthur Little, Charles Dimond, E. F. Shumway, and Henry Shumway.

Bennett Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Bennett entertained a party of relatives and friends at their home, Tuesday, Aug. 15, in honor of their aunts and un-

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A High Art to Cultivate

We have been pleased to note the goodly fellowship manifested in the union services this month. The churches in a community have often been criticised because of their inability to labor together. We are glad therefore to have this token of friendship. And the statement has been made times without number that if the church members were really Christian, all the members would work harmoniously together. In an ideal society such a state of affairs would exist. But when we bear in mind that it is difficult sometimes for boys and girls in a family to live together harmoniously, we see what a much more difficult task it is for all the church members to work together without friction.

When one considers the different degrees of education and training people have, their different environments, their different tastes and ideals, their altogether different ancestry, the marvel is not that now and then there is lack of harmony, the marvel is that there is as much willingness to pull together as there is.

It ought not to be considered such a strange thing then, if the various organizations in a community, whether they are so-called religious or secular, have not mastered the

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BOSTON & MAINE

	Daily	Sundays
To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.45 a. m.
"	8.12 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	1.25 p. m.	
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6.54 p. m.	
8.36 p.m.	

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	Daily	Sundays
To Brattleboro		
Week Days		
	9.00 a. m.	8.59 p. m.
	8.29 p. m.	
To New London		
Week Days		
	6.30 a. m.	6.30 a. m.
	5.50 p. m.	

Mails

CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
7.15 a. m.	6.15 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.	8.15 p. m.
6.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
9.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
6.54 p. m.	8.29 p. m.
From west	From north
8.12 a. m.	6.30 a. m.
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	P. M.	
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	A. M.	
8.45	9.10	9.30
	P. M.	
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A High Art to Cultivate

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art of living together harmoniously. One only has to consult the Sentinel to note the various organizations in existence in our own community. Surely the millenium would be here if all the members in each organization saw "eye to eye", and the organizations worked together to make Belchertown an ideal place to live.

This high art of living together harmoniously is one of the most difficult to cultivate, and one in which all of us should be engaged. It is the purpose of the Sentinel to help people to cultivate this high art. And the Sentinel asks all her readers to cooperate in this great and good task, that this community may be known as one whose people live and work together in harmony.

By and by, the nations of the earth will learn this lesson, then wars will cease. May the time come speedily!

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Town Items

Timothy Shattuck of Westfield was in town for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atwood of Springfield returned home Sunday after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Atwood.

Miss Minnie Stadler went to Block Island Monday for a two weeks' vacation. During her absence Miss Marion Bridgman is substituting at D. D. Hazen's store.

Miss Sadie Demarest expects to go to Block Island next Monday for a week.

Dr. Edward P. Bartlett of Pomona College, Claremont, Cal., is spending several weeks with his parents, Dea. and Mrs. A. H. Bartlett.

Miss Emma Corbin of Everett and her sister, Mrs. Chas. Pierce and little daughter of Winthrop are guests of their aunt, Miss Ellen Blodgett.

Mrs. W. S. Piper who has been spending a few days in White River Junction, Vt., returned home with her son, Paige, Wednesday, making the trip by auto with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. Ward and Walter O'Neil of White River Junction.

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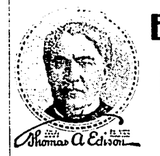

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Law Governing Operation of Motor Vehicles

We are glad to adopt the suggestion of one of our subscribers and print the law in this state governing the operation of motor vehicles on highways.

The law relative to operating motor vehicles under Chapter 54 of the Revised Laws follows:

Section 1. No automobile or other motor vehicle shall be run on any public highway outside the limits of a city, fire district, or thickly settled or business part of a town at a speed exceeding 15 miles an hour, and no such vehicle shall be run on any public way within the limits of a city, fire district or of any thickly settled or business part of a town at a speed exceeding 10 miles an hour.

Sec. 2. Every person having control or charge of a motor vehicle or automobile shall, whenever upon any public street or way and approaching any vehicle drawn by a horse or horses, or any horse upon which any person is riding, operate, manage and control such motor vehicle or automobile in such manner as to exercise every reasonable precaution to prevent the frightening of any such horse or horses and to insure the safety and protection of any such person riding or driving the same. And if such horse or horses appear frightened, the person in control of such motor vehicle shall reduce its speed and if requested by signal or otherwise by the driver of such horse or horses, shall not proceed further toward such animal unless such movement be necessary to avoid accident or injury, or until such animal appears to be under the control of its rider or driver.

Sec. 3. Upon approaching a crossing of intersecting ways, and also in traversing the crossing or intersection, the person in control of a motor vehicle shall run it at a rate of speed less than that above specified, and not greater than is reasonable and proper, having regard to the traffic and the use of intersecting ways.

Sec. 4. The term "motor vehicle" in this act shall include all vehicles propelled by any power other than muscular power, excepting railroad and railway cars and motor vehicles running only upon rails or tracks.

Sec. 5. Any person violating any provision of this act shall be punished for each offence by a fine not exceeding $200, or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding 10 days, or by such fine and imprisonment.

Experiences of a Missionary Doctor—China's Progress

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had 37 patients. They are so glad Doctor Kinnear is back that they come from far as well as near. One man came a journey that took him longer than for you to go to Cleveland, and he was travelling all of the time. He had friends in Foochow who were to notify him as soon as Doctor began work in the hospital again. So within a week he was here to have his eyes treated.

Speaking of Chinese New Year's day and the fact that we never used to have any patients, reminds me that one of our patients came the day after and hadn't finished her cough medicine. When Doctor said, "Why haven't you finished it, you ought to have eaten it all up", She answered—"I didn't eat any on New Year's day for if I had, I might have had to take medicine all of the year."

China does move! We have a brand new "horse road" or boulevard. Think what it would mean to you to see the first nice street in all your state, and you can know a little of how Mr. and Mrs. John Chinaman feel to see the first decent road in their province. They never have even dreamed of what such a thing was like, and now here they have a five mile macadamized road with about 400 man-carriages or jinrikshaws and two really truly horse-carriages, regular Victorias. Yesterday when I was walking along the road one of these carriages drove up and two Chinese ladies were just finishing their ride at the terminal. At once the carriage was surrounded by an admiring throng. When it turned round to go back empty, about 20 or more boys were hanging upon every available space, two and three deep; enjoyed it just as much as I used to enjoy sneaking a sleighride on a horse-bob-sled when I was a youngster.

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We wish for you, all joy and happiness during the coming year, and are glad to be,

Loyally, gratefully, your coworkers.

H. N. and Ella Kinnear.

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire s. s.
PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Thomas J. Lynde late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, Clayton R. Green, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Northampton, in said County, on the fifth day of September, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Hubbard M. Abbott, Register

Aug.11-18-25

Packardville Items

A reunion of the Kimball family was held at Austin Kimball's last Tuesday. The party consisted of Edwin Kimball, his four daughters and three sons with their respective husbands and wives, and nineteen grand children. A picnic dinner and supper were served under the trees. There was a ball game and athletic sports in the afternoon. One interesting feature was a family dance in which Mr. Kimball, now seventy-six years old, played the violin.

Mrs. Edward Pierney died in Hampden hospital in Springfield Thursday after undergoing a second operation from which she was unable to rally.

Miss Edith Knight is visiting Mrs. George Hussey.

Mrs. E. H. Gay of Providence is visiting her niece, Mrs. H. D. Paine for a week.

Organizations

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W. F. Nichols, Sec'y

BROTHERHOOD
Second Monday of each month except July August.
Rev. E. P. Kelly, Pres.
Lewis H. Blackmer, Sec'y

COMMUNITY CLUB
Mrs. Viola I. Shaw, Pres.
Mrs. Emma Shaw, Sec'y

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Herbert F. Curtis
Treasurer
Miss Marion Bardwell
Directors
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M. S. Barton, Adjutant
F. W. Fellows, Quartermaster and Burial Agent for Belchertown

GRANGE
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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. Della A. Squires, Matron
Mrs. Maria Ripley, Sec'y

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

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Mrs. R. L. Bridgman, Chairman

REST CLUB
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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

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.

Town Items

Mrs. Mary Little of Holyoke and her niece, Miss Marion Dimond of Bridgeport who were summoned here by the death of Mrs. Eliza Shumway will remain in town for some time.

Mrs. Addie Hodgkins has returned to Springfield after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Mary Shumway.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shaw have been entertaining Mrs. Jennie Bennett Bond of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Mrs. Mary Bennett Cooper of Manchester, N. H., and daughter Lavina, Homer Bennett of Huntington, Ind., and Mrs. Lora Bennett Hawley of No. Wilbraham.

Camp Wowasti defeated the Belchertown boys in a ball game on the park Wednesday by a score of 3 to 1. The batteries for Belchertown were Kimball and Davis; for Wowasti, Nealis and Hooks. A feature of the game was the pitching of Kimball.

E. C. Howard has begun carrying high grade fruit to Springfield and is receiving attractive prices.

There is a decided change for the better in the illness of Miss Marie West.

Prof. Benjamin F. Hubert, a graduate of Amherst Agricultural College, and editor of The Palmetto Farmer, Orangeburg, S. C., is spending some time in town gathering data for his alma mater regarding "balance-crops".

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hopkins and Miss Hales autoed to Northfield Wednesday afternoon, calling on her sister, Mrs. Eddy.

Mrs. A. Stacy has been suffering with blood poison in her limb.

Clifton Witt spent the week-end at Smith's Ferry with friends.

Mrs. Lucy Gatchell, a former instructor of music in the public schools was in town Wednesday.

There will be no meeting of the W. R. C. until September.

Word has been received from Frank Gold of Paterson, N. J., who is taking a trip through the Panama Canal and getting pictures for an illustrated lecture which he is to present in a teachers' course next winter.

Thomas Dorsey while riding to town on his bicycle Wednesday, was thrown from his wheel and dislocated his right shoulder.

Minstrel by Wowasti Camp Boys

Camp Wowasti's Minstrel Show under the auspices of the Community Club was a great success Monday evening, the boys taking their parts well. Four of the older ones acted as "end men" wearing costumes well suited for the occasion, while the younger boys formed the chorus wearing their camp uniforms.

Mr. Hooks, leader of the camp, took the part of "middleman" which he carried out to perfection. He was kept busy asking and answering questions, many of which were good local hits. They were accepted by those to whom the jokes applied, in the same good humor in which they were given.

The boys gave their camp yell and good-night song which concluded a very pleasing evening's entertainment. Much credit is due their leader for his work and interest in our town. The proceeds will net about twenty dollars.

The club served ice cream and cake to the campers and their friends. A. G. H.

Bennett Family Reunion

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cle who are in Massachusetts to attend the Bennett reunion which was held in Ludlow last Thursday. Homer Bennett comes from Huntington, Ind., Mrs. Jennie Bond from Fort Wayne and Mrs. Mary Cooper from Manchester, N. H.

A bountiful dinner consisting of all the "good things" the palate craves, was served under the large maples on the lawn. Mr. Bennett furnished ice cream for the party. Mrs. Knight poured tea, and punch was served by Mrs. Hawley of No. Wilbraham.

The time after dinner was taken up with renewing acquaintances and talking over old times. A group picture was taken. Mrs. Knight invited the people who had not previously done so to go to her home to see the furniture and other things brought from India.

The chief amusement for young and old was learning to make tatting. Those who were just "watching" seemed to be the most amused. We expect the next fashion in men's clothing displayed by the Bennett family will be tatting trimmed suits made by the tatting friends.

The following Bennetts and non-Bennetts were present: Homer A. Bennett, Huntington, Ind.; Mrs. Mary Cooper and Miss Lovina Cooper, Manchester, N. H.; Mrs. Jennie Bond, Fort Wayne, Ind., Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Bennett, Ludlow; Mr. and Mrs. Merton R. Bennett, Ludlow; Mrs. Lora Bennett Hawley, Mrs. Gertrude Atchinson Bayes and Mrs. Anne S. Fuller, No. Wilbraham.

Those from town present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shaw, Mrs. Harriet Shaw Dickinson, Mrs. Cora Shaw Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Shaw, Roland M. Shaw, Mrs. D. M. Olds, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Putnam, Mrs. Martha Knight, Elmer, Martha and Kathleen Knight, Mrs. C. R. Green, R. Bartlett Green, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moore, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bennett.

Turkey Hill Items

Mrs. L. M. Cummings and two children of Medford have spent the week with her sister, Mrs. James E. Isaac on the Springfield road.

Miss Kathryn Moriarty also spent the week-end with Mrs. Isaac.

Mrs. Barby who with her husband lives in a wood chopper's cabin on the West side of Turkey hill, was severely burned with scalding water last week. She is slowly improving. Dr. Collard attended her.

The Misses Olive and Alice Paine of Ludlow, and Misses Myrtle and Gladys Olds of Ware picnicked on Turkey Hill Wednesday afternoon, and called on their grandmother, Mrs. D. M. Olds.

Mrs. Luella M. Doolittle of Amherst who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. D. M. Olds, for a few days went Monday to Glens Falls, N. Y. to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Root.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Green entertained an automobile party, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shumway of Chicopee Falls, Earl Shumway of the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburg, Pa., and Miss Bement of Amherst. The party spent the afternoon fishing at the Springfield reservoir and returned to Mr. Green's for the evening where they were royally entertained.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Allison McCarter of Springfield and Mrs. Hodgkins, Mrs. Mary Shumway and Dana Bardwell of Belchertown took dinner at the Green homestead and then went in Mr. Green's auto to Chicopee Plain to see the tobacco plantation where 150 acres or more of tobacco may be seen growing under cloth. The tent poles are nine feet or more above ground and much of the tobacco is so tall that it pushes the cloth up.

Miss Florence Baggs has returned from a vacation spent in Springfield from which place she took an auto trip to Boston and the beaches.

Mrs. Arnold Stevens and son of Malden who have been at her aunt's, Mrs. Melvin Bardwell, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Sayers.

Mrs. Frank M. Thomas and two children from Milford, Conn., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Putnam for three weeks returned home Thursday.

Town Items

There was a little stir in town last Monday when it was discovered that Robert Kelley, a colored man in the employ of G. E. Alderman, proprietor of Park View, who was sent to mail a valuable letter to Winch s.-er bank, had disappeared with it. The letter contained money and checks to the amount of $83.00. Investigation revealed that Mr. Kelley had boarded the 8.40 a. m. train for Boston, and prompt action by J. A. Peeso, deputy sheriff, located and caught the party at Jefferson. Prosecution followed.

The Bartlett family held a reunion last Monday on the farm they formerly owned in Mill Valley. All the family were present including Dea. and Mrs. A. H. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen and son, Francis, Miss Marion Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight S. Bartlett and three children of Greenwich, Conn., Francis Bartlett of Stamford, Ct., and Edward P. Bartlett of Claremont, Calif. Mrs. M. D. S. Longley a near relative, and Miss Myrtle Kezar of Springfield completed the circle.

Rev. Harold W. Curtis of Pittsfield arrived last Monday for a two weeks' vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Curtis.

Samuel Allen, one of our prominent citizens and oldest inhabitants, celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday at home last Monday.

Miss Bertha Kenfield has been spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Finch of North Brookfield.

Mrs. R. L. Bridgman has returned from an outing at Lake Winnepesaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Blackmer and Dorothy spent Sunday at Warner Pond.

Miss Marion E. Bartlett motored to Greenwich, Conn., Wednesday with her brother Dwight, to remain a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Wheeler left Monday for a three weeks' vacation. After a few days at Provincetown, Mass., they go to Cousin's Island, Maine, and from there to Laurel Park, Northampton. During the Camp Meeting, Mr. Wheeler will sing in the ministers' quartette.

Roland Shaw motored to East Haven, Ct., Sunday, where he spent the day with friends.

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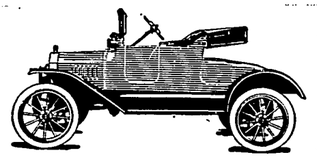

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Mass at 8 a. m.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.

☞Congregational Church.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Union Young People's m't'ng, 6.30
Union Meeting at 7.30 p. m.

☞Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. F. H. Wheeler.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Union Morning Service, 10.45
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Sunday School, 12 m.
Dwight Chapel Service, 2 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.

☞Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m.
Mr. J. E. Taylor, Postulant for Holy Orders of Hobart College, officiating.

THURSDAY

☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

☞Congregational Church business meeting at 8.30.

Death of William Sweatland

William Sweatland died at Tylerville in South Belchertown on Monday, at the age of 83. A widow survives him. The funeral was held in the home Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. Burial was in the cemetery at Tylerville.

Peter and James

A TRUE STORY

"Hello, Sis! Got something for you.—Here, come out of there. Let go, I say. Well, come along then."

With pulling and twisting, the boy finally extracted from his pocket a small, rumpled, squirming object which he dropped without ceremony into the small girl's lap. But she, knowing very well that you never can guess what a boy will do next, jumped and screamed, and the bit of fluttering life lay sprawled on the floor.

"See here! Don't hurt the poor thing. It won't bite you. Now act decent, can't you."

With a head too large and clothes too small (most of what he had being of the pin feather variety) but withal bright of eye and quick of motion, James the dove came into the family and became one of them.

Peter, the cat, was his playfellow. Many a romp they enjoyed together, chasing each other back and forth through the yard until Peter, having had enough of it, would go into hiding. James would stalk around and scold away and finally come to the house. If the door was not open when he wished to get in, he would alight on the window sill and tap the pane with his beak.

A little shelf among the bricks of the old fire place was his chimney corner. Here he was sent to stay when too bothersome. Here he slept at night, head under wing. Sometimes his slumbers were disturbed by some one bringing a lighted candle too near him. A single stroke of the wing and the candle was out.

Peter and James were always up to some sort of mischief with each other. Peter would stretch himself out for a nap in the sunshine of the open doorway. James, cautiously

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Sabbath Afternoon in Belchertown

Afar the strife of battle,
From city's din, surceaze;
Through the elm-cloistered arches
I walk the Road of Peace.
No sound to mar the stillness
Save the cricket's drowsy whir,
While the sunlight glints and glistens, –
Nature's drowsy worshiper.
Let us whose souls are lifted
In paeans of blest praise,
Give thanks to our Creator
For granting us these days,
When through these aisles of beauty,
—Through woodland pathways dim—
A heartfelt Sabbath anthem
We sing in praise to Him;
For restfulness of purpose,
For courage to be strong,
That in life's fiercest conflicts
Our hearts can voice a song.

A. C. J.

Belchertown, Mass.
August 20, 1916.

Sunday Services

Union religious services will be held next Sunday as follows: Morning worship at the M. E. church and evening worship at the Congregational church. Rev. Walter R. Blackmer of Arcade, N. Y., will preach. Morning subject, "The Abundant Life." Evening subject, "The Man with the Withered Hand."

Union young people's meeting will be held in the Congregational chapel. Subject, "Carelessness versus Thoughtfulness." Leader, Miss Ruth Jackson.

There has been delightful fellowship in these union services during August. Let us make the last day the best.

Community League Gets Charter

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT DIRECTORS' MEETING

The Belchertown Community League has received its charter and is therefore a full fledged organization. We print a copy of the document on another page.

At a meeting of the directors held in the League Hall on Tuesday afternoon, fourteen out of the seventeen were present.

A. F. Bardwell, H. A. Hopkins and J. W. Jackson, the committee chosen by the subscribers to attend to the matter of wiring the hall for electricity and investigating the matter of a moving picture machine reported that the work of wiring the building has already begun. Mr. Jackson stated that the Casino in Ware had been visited by the committee and that Mr. Gilmore, the proprietor, not only demonstrated the machine in use there but expressed his willingness to assist us in the matter of installing our machine. Mr. Howe, the local picture man, has already offered the organization his assistance.

Lewis H. Blackmer was chosen as auditor of the League and J. W. Jackson was asked to see to the matter of removing the tree at the north west corner of the hall. There was some discussion relative to the cleaning of the grounds and the removal of the steeple on the building but no action was taken.

Triennial Reunion

The fourth triennial reunion of the class of 1888, B. H. S., will be held on Labor Day at the home of Frank J. Demond in Longmeadow. Part of the day's program is a basket picnic on the lawn at noon. The class of 1889 will meet with them.

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Doing A Good Job

Some one has said, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever," and in our own experience we can testify to the truth of this saying. We are never happy when we do our work slovenly or shabbily. No normal man can be. Our happiness is always increased when we do our work more finely.

This is a message we would like to give to every boy and girl who begins a new year at High school next Monday. Let each day find all the lessons learned in fine shape. It should be the ambition of every boy and girl not simply to get a passing mark, but to do an excellent piece of work. There is no satisfaction nor joy in botched work; satisfaction and joy come by work well done.

And each day counts. Doing a fine piece of work today helps us to do a finer piece tomorrow. Doing a shabby piece of work today makes it more difficult for us to do our work beautifully tomorrow. It is an excellent habit—that of doing a good job.

It is a message all of us need. We are so careless about a great deal that we do; we are often satisfied as long as the job is done, but we take no delight in the finished product. If we only did expert tasks, we would not only take pride in the result, but we would have at hand a spring of joy out of which we could drink and find increasing happiness. R

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Week Days		
	9.00 a. m.	8.59 p. m.
	8.29 p. m.	
To New London		
Week Days		
	6.30 a. m.	6.30 a. m.
	5.50 p. m.	

Mails

CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
7.15 a. m.	6.15 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.	8.15 p. m.
6.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
9.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
6.54 p. m.	8.29 p. m.
From west	From north
8.12 a. m.	6.30 a. m.
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	A. M.	
7.30	7.50	8.15
10.30	10.50	11.15
	P. M.	
4.00	4.20	4.45

Extra Trip Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays

	P. M.	
7.00	7.20	7.45

DAILY

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
	A. M.	
8.45	9.10	9.30
	P. M.	
1.15	1.40	2.00
6.00	6.25	6.45

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Town Items

Miss Effie Witt has returned from a visit with friends in Ballardvale and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Witt are spending two weeks at Mrs. Witt's home at Manchester-by-the-Sea.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Butler entertained last Sunday Mrs. Butler's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dill and son Walter, and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thayer, also Mr. Thayer's father, all from Springfield.

Mrs. J. J. Eyre and daughters have returned to their home in Boston after a six weeks' vacation spent in Holyoke, Stafford Springs, Conn., and Belchertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hobbs with their children have returned to their home in East Saugus after a two weeks' vacation spent in Brookfield and Belchertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vinton and daughter Dorothy of Springfield spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Whitmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Dluteau of Springfield returned home Saturday after spending a week with their daughter, Mrs. Martin Whitmore.

Word has been received at the local post office advising all who would send money out of town to do so by registered letter or money order, preferably the latter.

Dwight F. Shumway has been appointed tax collector to succeed W. D. E. Morse who has resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Oleson of Worcester are spending their vacation with relatives in town.

Mrs. Arthur W. Little of Holyoke and Miss Marion Dimond of Bridgeport who were summoned here on account of the death of Mrs. Eliza Shumway, returned to their homes the first of the week.

Miss Elizabeth Nichols of Lake Erie College, Painesville, Ohio, has returned from a visit with friends in New York state and will spend the rest of her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nichols.

The new piano in the vestry of the Methodist church for which Mr. Walter D. E. Morse collected subscriptions, was used for the first time last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Atwood went to Springfield Wednesday for a few days' visit with their children.

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Town Items

Mrs. Hinds has returned home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Eddy of Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Bridgman of Springfield spent a few days with his parents this week.

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Baldwin and Mrs. J. A. Strack and daughter of Chicago are visiting at the Ranson's.

An automobile party from California carrying camp equipment, passed through town Tuesday. —It was a Ford.

Mrs. E. P. Judd who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nichols returned to New Haven Tuesday.

J. Raymond Gould who spent his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Gould, has returned to his home in Springfield.

Home grown, ever-bearing strawberries are on the market.

The board of health are having cards printed for the benefit of those leaving town accompanied by children under 15 years of age. This is on account of the present outrage of infantile paralysis.

Raymond Harrison and Horace Davidson of Providence, R. I., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sauer and daughter Frances spent Sunday in Granville Center with Mr. Sauer's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Christie Sauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sauer are entertaining today their cousin, Leslie Blodgett of Springfield.

After a visit of several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Julia Hubbard, Mrs. E. R. Flint and daughters, Lucy and Esther, left Saturday for Hartford, Ct., where they will make their home.

Miss Ella A. Stebbins entertained at her home Tuesday evening the office force of the Sentinel.

There will be an important business meeting of the Congregational church at the chapel next Thursday evening after the prayer meeting.

There was a baseball game Wednesday afternoon between Camp Wowasti and Belchertown. The interest in the game was increasing every minute when the darkness and the threatening storm called a halt to the game at the seventh inning with a score of 6 to 5 in favor of Camp Wowasti.

A Dog Story for Dog Days

An incident has come to our notice this past week indicating the intelligence of dogs. One given away by a local party was taken to Springfield in an auto on Sunday. The new owner discovered the absence of the dog on Thursday, and on Friday he had found his way back to his former owner in town.

The feat is the more noteworthy when it is understood that the animal is a little spaniel and one well along in years.

Peter and James

A TRUE STORY

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tiptoeing behind the door, would reach under to peck an outstretched paw. Then Peter would watch his chance and slipping a paw under the door would trip up the unsuspecting James.

When Peter wished to eat his dinner, there stood James on one side of the plate eating from the other side and refusing the cat a single bite until his appetite was satisfied and the choicest morsels disposed of. Did Peter attempt to snatch a bite, it cost him a sharp tweak of his ears, and that was no joke as a certain guest of the family assured them when James alighted on her shoulder and tweaked her ears.

Again Peter would have his innings. He would catch James unawares, grasp him by the neck, and holding him with his fore paws, would dig his hind feet into poor James's back as if he meant to tear the very life out of him. The dove's head hanging limp from the cat's mouth would also indicate the end of things for the bird. But all of a sudden, up would hop James, shaking his wet, rumpled feathers, scolding away and calling Peter all sorts of names.

What became of James is an unsolved mystery. Possibly he tried to play with some other cat as he did with Peter, not realizing that Peter was one cat in a hundred. Possibly James was one dove in a hundred, too. S

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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

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire s. s.
PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Thomas J. Lynde late of Belchertown, in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, Clayton R. Green, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Northampton, in said County, on the fifth day of September, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Hubbard M. Abbott, Register

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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

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Mrs. Lewis Blackmer, Cor. Sec'y

METHODIST

EPWORTH LEAGUE
Clifton Witt, Pres.
Mrs. Harry Aldrich, Sec'y

LADIES' SOCIAL UNION
Meets every other Wednesday.
Mrs. Ballou, Pres.
Mrs. Harry Conkey, Sec'y

Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Noel and family of Granby, and Philip LeGrand with an automobile party from So. Hadley Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Noel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Green and son met Arthur Bell and family, Elsie McCarter and Paul Shumway at Mt. Tom Sunday and lunched with them on the summit. An astronomer was present who showed them the heavenly bodies.

A party of six from Fitchburg, friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Isaac, motored to their home and spent Sunday and Monday with them. The men of the party were co-workers with Mr. Isaac in the Crocker-Burbank Co., paper manufacturers at the time of his residence in Fitchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Putnam and family attended the Community picnic at Granby Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Hurlburt of Worcester is spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents and is visiting in Springfield, Northampton and Amherst.

Mrs. Burby who was so severely burned a short time ago has been removed to the Ludlow hospital.

Dwight Items

The Schillare cottage is occupied this week by a party from Amherst.

W. D. Randolph has sold the largest crop of sweet corn he has raised, the number of ears being over two thousand five hundred.

The fact that the state road is being built seems like a dream at last being realized. If no more work was to be done, the number of rods that have been improved would be cause for gratitude that the state had found this road worthy of attention.

The Don't Column

All citizens who are interested in our beautiful town and take pride in keeping their grounds in the best of condition ask as do the officials of the Park Association that all who eat their lunch thereon or who have waste paper to throw away; don't litter the Park or streets. Private contributions have kept the park mowed and in first class condition. If each one will help we will keep our park and streets clean as they should be.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Be it Known *That whereas* Arthur F. Bardwell, John W. Jackson, Harry A. Hopkins, George H. B. Green, Fernando G. Shaw, Lewis H. Blackmer, Geraldine F. Howard, Everett C. Howard, Harvey L. Hadlock, Viola I. Shaw, Marian E. Bardwell, Elisha Ashley Rudd Fairchild, Herbert H. Barrett, Charles G. Trainor, Henry R. Gould, Herbert F. Curtis, Roswell Allen, Edgar E. Sargent, Henry Ann, George M. Kelley, Merrick A. Morse, Susan E. Chapman and Cora Shaw Burnett

have associated themselves with the intention of forming a corporation under the name of Belchertown Community League Inc. *for the purpose of the following:-*

To acquire, hold, manage, develop, improve, lease, mortgage, buy and sell real estate situated in said town of Belchertown, for community purposes. To establish, maintain, operate and conduct any business which the corporation believes to be of benefit to the said town of Belchertown and to its inhabitants as a community project; with a capital stock of five thousand dollars, common stock. Par value, ten dollars. The amount of capital stock now to be issued is five hundred shares, to be paid for as follows:--In Cash: In full, five hundred shares;

and have complied with the provisions of the statutes of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided, as appears from the Articles of Organization of said corporation, duly approved by the Commissioner of Corporations and recorded in this office:

Now, Therefore, I, ALBERT P. LANGTRY, **Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,** DO HEREBY CERTIFY **that said** Arthur F. Bardwell, John W. Jackson, Harry A. Hopkins, George H. B. Green, Fernando G. Shaw, Lewis H. Blackmer, Geraldine F. Howard, Everett C. Howard, Harvey L. Hadlock, Viola I. Shaw, Marion E. Bardwell, Elisha Ashley Rudd Fairchild, Herbert H. Barrett, Charles G. Trainor, Henry R. Gould, Herbert F. Curtis, Roswell Allen, Edgar E. Sargent, Henry Ann, George M. Kelley, Merrick A. Morse, Susan E. Chapman and Cora Shaw Burnett,

their associates and successors, are legally organized and established as, and are hereby made, an existing corporation under the name of

Belchertown Community League, Inc.

with the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to the limitations, duties and restrictions, which by law appertain thereto.

WITNESS my official signature hereunto subscribed, and the Great Seal of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereunto affixed, this seventeenth **day of** August **in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and** sixteen.

[Signed] *Albert P. Langtry*

Secretary of the Commonwealth

Farm Bureau Data

Several of the fruit growers in the towns of Chesterfield, Goshen, Cummington and Plainfield have decided to join with the Williamsburg Fruit Growers' Association in the co operative marketing of their crop. This means that several hundred barrels will be marketed by the association this year and from the experience gained from the work last season it would appear that a successful season is promised. The fruit, in general, is not a very good quality this year, owing to the difficulty experienced in spraying the trees during the wet spring; and also by continued rains, fungous troubles have been very prevalent and much of the fruit is spotted. Only sprayed fruit will be handled by the association, however, and all the fruit will be packed and graded according to the State Law. In those sections where the sooty fungous seems to be the most prevalent, it would be well for the growers to spray their trees the coming week with the dilute solution of lime sulphur, diluting 4 or 5 quarts to 50 gallons of water. This would tend to check this disease and make the fruit much cleaner when harvested.

Town Items

Dea. and Mrs. A. H. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cook, Orrin Davis, Mrs. Dora Bardwell and family, all of whom have spent varying lengths of time in Northfield this summer attending the conferences report very pleasant and profitable meetings.

Miss Hattie Cook is visiting relatives in Athol.

To have six ministers present at both services last Sunday is an item of very unusual occurrence, especially since there was no resident pastor in town.

The King's Heralds will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the vestry of the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Aspengren left Monday morning in their Overland for a two weeks' vacation to be spent motoring through Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire.

Rev. Edmund A. Blackmer of Crown Point, N. Y., has been spending a few days at his home in Mill Valley.

Text of Resolve Concerning School for the Feeble-Minded

The following is the text of the Resolve to provide for buildings and improvements on land in town purchased for a school for the Feeble minded. This was approved by the Legislature of Mass., June 2, 1916.

RESOLVED, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be expended by the state board of insanity in establishing in Belchertown a school for the feeble-minded, as follows:— For constructing and furnishing a dormitory for one hundred and five girls, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars; for constructing and furnishing a farm group for fifty boys, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars; for constructing and furnishing a laundry and service building, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars; for constructing and furnishing a kitchen and storehouse building, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars; for a water system, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars; for a sewerage system, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars; for grading a railroad track and for miscellaneous improvements, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars; and for repairing and furnishing old houses and repair of barns, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars; *provided*, that no expenses for building or construction shall be incurred until plans and specifications for the above purposes, and an outline plan of the future development of the school, shall have been approved by the governor and council. The state board of insanity is hereby authorized and directed to utilize so far as possible the labor of patients under the control of the trustees of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded, and the said trustees are hereby authorized to transfer so many boys from that school to the town of Belchertown as the superintendent of the said school may deem expedient.

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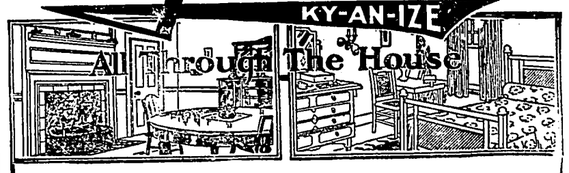

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
☞Congregational Church.
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. F. H. Wheeler.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.45
Dwight Chapel Service, 2 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.
☞Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m.
Mr. J. E. Taylor, Postulant for Holy Orders of Hobart College, officiating.

MONDAY

☞LABOR DAY.
☞G. A. R. meeting.
☞W. R. C. meeting.

TUESDAY

☞Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY

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

Birthday Reception

A genuine surprise was given Mrs. M. D. S. Longley last Thursday evening in honor of her 76th birthday. At the close of prayer meeting, Mr. Cook made some remarks in which he spoke of how much a certain woman had done for the church and S. S. during the 60 years she had been a member. Then he mentioned her name and told her they had gathered there in her honor. The meeting dovetailed into a pleasant reception. Ice cream and cake were served. Later in the evening it was discovered that it was also the birthday of both Mr. and Mrs. Loveland, and they received congratulations and best wishes. It was a very happy occasion, friends being present both from the M. E. church and the Episcopal Mission.

Before departure it was announced that Miss Joan Ferry who for many years was a S. S. teacher and faithful worker in the Congregational Church had a birthday the following day. She spent the day quietly at her home receiving a postal shower and many callers.

The following poem was written by Mrs. Susan Owen Coleman of Palmer, a former resident of town, and sent to Mrs. Longley on her birthday.

Your footsteps like mine
To the west are declining.
Each year bears us onward
And nearer the shore
Where our loved ones have gone
On the journey before us,
"Not lost," only gone just a little before.
But we'll gather all the pleasures
Coming with each glad birthday,
Till at last we meet the summons
At the ending of the way.

Memories of the Congregational Church

The following article concerning some of the olden days of the Congregational Church, written for us by Mrs. Clara D. F. Hazen, should be of considerable interest to our subscribers.

In the early church there seemed to be a good deal of effort to sustain the preacher, of which I suppose most of the people are aware: but they succeeded and by hard work and sacrifice also built a church.

After the long pastorate of Mr. Forward, Mr. Porter came to be the pastor and great revivals of religion took place, two of them with the result of hundreds uniting with the church.

We must think, "Religion is the chief concern of mortals here below," as they used to sing and they must have believed it. Itinerant preachers went about the country; there is a rock in West Brookfield where Whitfield preached to crowds.

Mr. Porter says, "The church numbered 190 when I was installed. Since that time 425 have been received by profession and 80 by letter." He worked thirteen years and it is stated that about as many united with the church in those years as in the eighty previous.

We now come down to Mr. Coleman's day. He was a young man, gifted, much liked, and there were great revivals in his pastorate. I think that people who come into the church under the preaching of a minister were apt to like him better than any other. To them he was the most beloved pastor, and it is said that he held his parishioners in so great affection that he never took another charge. He and his wife were a fine looking couple. They often visited here in later years.

Then came Mr. Reid—there also came "a tempest in a tea pot," you might say. There is no history of it. It seems to have burnt out and then it was over.

It was about Masonry. Dr. Dwight in his book of travels says, "Belchertown is famous for anti-Masonry and being struck by lightning." I used to hear of anti-Masons but never of Masons. The rupture led to the building of the Brainard church at a cost of $5,000 and there the Masons and their

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Sunday Services

The M. E. church will hold no regular preaching services next Sunday, giving the members an opportunity to attend the Camp meeting at Laurel Park. Sunday School and Epworth League will be held as usual. The topic of the League is, My use of the Bible. Leader, Miss Alice Booth.

Rev. C. G. Burnham will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church morning and evening. The C. E. topic is, The Consecration of Home Life.

Pomona Grange

Pomona grange meets in Grange hall, Belchertown, September 7th. The program follows: Forenoon session, Paper, Belchertown of Today, Mrs. Della Squires; Paper, The Best Fertilizers and Seed for a Permanent Mowing, D. F. Shumway; Debate, Resolved, that there is more money in raising hay than in general farming. Affirmative, Ernest Russell of Hadley. Negative, Merrick A. Morse of Belchertown.

Afternoon session, Paper, The Boy Scouts of America. Address, Why Our Boys and Girls Leave the Farm, by John A. Scheuerle, Secretary of the Hampden County Improvement League.

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How to Judge

We are sometimes led to think that this old world of ours has made but little progress. The defects in individuals, the defects in the community life, the defects in national life, and the defects in civilization are pointed out to us, and we wonder if any advance has been made over what are called barbarous days.

We do well to bear in mind that one safe rule in judging every thing is to judge by the fruits. And in looking for the fruits, we leave out of consideration the abnormalities, and the monstrosities.

We judge a tree, not by the fruit which grows near the ground away from the sun's rays, but by the fruit which grows in the uppermost branches where the sun has the best chance to ripen and sweeten.

We judge art not by the crudities of some second or third rate artist, but by the finished product of some master artist. We visit the Acropolis or gaze on the Sistine Madonna, and from that we say what art has done for the world.

We judge literature not by the jingles of those who perpetrate upon the public in the name of literature some crudity, but by the productions of Shakespeare and Tennyson and Browning. We point to them and then we can say

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Trains

BOSTON & MAINE

	Daily	Sundays
To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.45 a. m.
"	8.12 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	1.25 p. m.	
"	5.14 p. m.	
To Ware	6.37 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.	
8.36 p.m.	

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	Daily	Sundays
To Brattleboro		
Week Days		
	9.00 a. m.	8.59 p. m.
	8.29 p. m.	
To New London		
Week Days		
	6.30 a. m.	6.30 a. m.
	5.50 p. m.	

Mails

CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
7.15 a. m.	6.15 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.	8.15 p. m.
6.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
9.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
6.54 p. m.	8.29 p. m.
From west	From north
8.12 a. m.	6.30 a. m.
1.25 p. m.	5.50 p. m.
6.37 p. m.	

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DAILY

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7.30	7.50	8.15
10.30	10.50	11.15
	P. M.	
4.00	4.20	4.45

Extra Trip Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays

	P. M.	
7.00	7.20	7.45

DAILY

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
	A. M.	
8.45	9.10	9.30
	P. M.	
1.15	1.40	2.00
6.00	6.25	6.45

Extra Trip Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays

	P. M.	
9.00	9.25	9.45

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How to Judge

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what literature has done for the world.

So when we judge what Christian civilization has accomplished since the world began, it is not fair to point to the bigotries and superstitions and terrible massacres of the world. Justice requires us to judge Christian civilization by her best, not by her worst. When this is done, we discover that while Christian civilization has not given us a perfect nation or a perfect community, she has given us high standards and high ideals. And these standards and these ideals are higher with every new age.

Whenever we undertake to judge in any sphere, it is well for us to bear in mind that we should judge the product by its best and not by its worst. R

Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baggs entertained a party of eight relatives and friends from Springfield, Granby and Amherst at their home Sunday.

Miss Florence Baggs went to Boston this morning and will return by auto Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Priest and their daughter, from Framingham and Brockton will return with her, remaining over Labor Day.

Master Thos. McGrath of Holyoke who has been visiting Mrs. Nellie Sayers, has returned to his home.

Mrs. C. R. Green with Mrs. McCarter and Mrs. Bell of Springfield enjoyed a trip to Boston and the beaches Wednesday. Mrs. Green remained with friends until Thursday.

Mrs. Putnam and children attended the Ludlow City Sunday School picnic Thursday on Damon Hill, Ludlow.

Mrs. E. T. Hurlburt of Somers, Ct., motored to the home of J. W. Hurlburt and spent Thursday and Friday with them.

Mrs. Ambrose Munsell of Enfield spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt.

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Town Items

M. A. Morse and W. F. Nichols went yesterday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Edward H. Mansfield, son of Rev. J. H. Mansfield of Winchester.

Quite a number of Methodists are planning to attend Camp meeting at Laurel Park next Sunday. The speakers are Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of San Francisco, Rev. C. Albert Findley of New York City and Rev. L. W. Wright of Springfield.

The High school opened Monday with an enrolment of about forty.

Miss Alice Keating of Holyoke, a graduate of Westfield Normal school, will substitute in the Primary room for Miss Marie West who is recuperating from her recent severe illness.

Friends of Miss Mary Richardson are sorry to learn of her having trouble with her eyes due to a hemorrhage of the left one and a weakness of the right. She is now with her brother at New Rochelle, N. Y.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen of Coldbrook that their son Guy is suffering from multiple neuritis.

Vernon Snow has returned to New Haven, Ct., after spending a week's vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Lillian Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bugbee of Montclair, N. J., are spending a week with their mother, Mrs. Emma Bugbee.

Miss Hazel Blood left yesterday to spend a two weeks' vacation with relatives and friends in Springfield and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Aldrich and family of Stockbridge expect to return to Belchertown about the first of September. They will occupy the Kelley cottage on Maple St., recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Welch.

Mrs. A. H. Bartlett went to Stamford Monday to spend a week with her son, Francis. Prof. E. P. Bartlett accompanied his mother.

Mrs. E. E. Sargent is entertaining her cousin, Miss Foster of Wakefield.

Mrs. Rose Coffin and Mrs. Herbert Randall are in Springfield for a ten days' visit with friends.

Mrs. Julia Hubbard is moving into Miss Mary Dodge's house on New St. Her recent home will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer and their present tenement in R. G. Shaw's house will be taken by Mrs. Hattie Taylor.

Miss Ruth Perkins, former assistant principal at the High school, who has been specializing in German for the last two years at Bryn Mawr, has the honor of going back to that institution this fall to take the position of German reader, which corresponds in some colleges to assistant instructor. Miss Perkins was planning to study in Germany the coming year, but was hindered from doing so on account of the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck and Miss Emma Shattuck of Springfield were in town this week calling on friends.

Dwight Items

Only four people from this place went on the Newport excursion last week, Fred Broadley, Laura Goodell, W. D. Randolph and Herbert Randolph.

Miss Vera Larson of Northfield is spending the week with Mabel Randolph.

The Observer Says --

We see by the papers, that a man recently had his wife arrested for throwing a tomato at him — The complaint was that she had forgotten to remove the can!

Which reminds us of the time when our father threw a shoe at us, and neglected to remove his foot.

Words to the wise: If you would pick your presidential winner correctly, Don't pick until after election.

Because of the frequent stealing of his chickens, a Jersey farmer recently bought a watch dog, which he put in the coop to guard them. On looking into the coop the following morning he found — even the dog was gone.

An aviator, on being asked by a young miss if he was not afraid of going up so high, replied that it was not the going up that he feared, but the coming down —

And speaking of going up, we wonder which is more profitable — to own an ammunition plant, to sell milk in New York, or to own a bean cannery in Boston.

It seems the only things that we brought home from our vacation was a cold, and a coat of tan, to say nothing of an appetite. But all our friends noticed was the cold!

Camping is fine, especially when it is done in a ten dollar-a-day hotel!

Contributor asks — "What is good for sunburn"? We suggest a good, hot sun.

Herbert

By-laws of the Belchertown Community League, Inc.

Article 1

MEETINGS OF STOCKHOLDERS

All meetings of stockholders shall be held at the Community League Hall, or at some other suitable place in Belchertown, in the County of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held at 7.30 o'clock in the evening of the last Friday of March of each year. The fiscal year of the corporation shall end with the last day of March of each year.

Special meetings of the stockholders may be called at any time by the president or by a majority of the directors.

A written or printed notice stating the place, day and hour of all meetings of stockholders shall be given to each stockholder by the clerk at least seven days before such meeting by mailing such notice, postage prepaid, and addressed to each stockholder at his address as it appears upon the books of the corporation. Notices of any meeting of stockholders shall state the purpose for which such meeting is called. No notice of the time, place, or purpose of any regular or special meeting of the stockholders shall be required if every stockholder or his attorney thereunto authorized waives such notice by a writing which is filed with the records of said meeting.

At any meeting each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of the capital stock held by him, which vote may be given in person or by an agent under authority in writing. The instrument authorizing such agent or proxy to act shall be delivered to the clerk at the meeting. No proxy which is dated more than six months before the meeting named therein shall be accepted and no such proxy shall be valid after the final adjournment of such meeting.

The holders for the time being of a majority of the capital stock issued and outstanding represented either in person or by proxy shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

The order of business at all meetings of the stockholders unless changed by a vote of the majority in interest of those present shall be as follows:

1. Reading of minutes of previous meeting and acting thereon.
2. Reports of officers and committees.
3. Election of directors, clerk and treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. Unfinished business.
5. New business.

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Organizations

CLAPP MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Mrs. Cora Burnett, librarian
Mrs. M. D. S. Longley, Pres.
A. H. Bartlett, Sec'y & Treas.
LIBRARY HOURS
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Open every week-day afternoon except Monday from 2 to 5 o'clock; 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

BROTHERHOOD
Second Monday of each month except July August.
Rev. E. P. Kelly, Pres.
Lewis H. Blackmer, Sec'y

COMMUNITY CLUB
Mrs. Viola I. Shaw, Pres.
Mrs. Emma Shaw, Sec'y

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Herbert F. Curtis
Treasurer
Miss Marion Bardwell
Directors
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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
M. S. Barton, Adjutant
F. W. Fellows, Quartermaster 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. Della A. Squires, Matron
Mrs. Maria Ripley, Sec'y

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

RED CROSS CIRCLE
Mrs. R. L. Bridgman, Chairman

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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

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

YOUNG WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
Ella A. Stebbins, Pres.
Irene M. Jackson, 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
Clifton Witt, 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

SUNDAY SCHOOL
William Bridgman, Sec'y

Memories of the Congregational Church

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friends worshiped. It was there I was carried for baptism.

Mr. Oviatt was called over that church and must have been a wonderfully persuasive man to bring the two churches together again into the old church. It may be that they were more than willing to go back and the others to receive them. The hatchet seemed to have been buried. There was no lodge here that I know of, no great burials with Masonic honors as I remember till in Mr. Lyman's ministry.

Perhaps one can get some idea of the state of affairs here by quoting from a letter written to Mrs. Sara T. D. Robinson years after of the doings in town in those stirring days. I forget the man's name but he was a resident of town and a pupil of the Classical school. He was organist of Dr. Beman's church, Troy, N. Y., from 1846 for over forty years. He writes that he often has the thought come to him of the gentle maiden who gave him his first French lessons and has since passed through the thrilling scenes that made "Bleeding Kansas" the prelude to a terrible war. "I contrast the late life of excitement and danger with the almost pastoral quiet of those days in Belchertown and there comes to me an awe such as when one looks on the picture of Jeanne d'Arc before and after her inspiration.

"When in mood of reverie I recall that our mothers were intimate school-mates in Belchertown where I first heard and saw your father (Hon. Myron Lawrence) who was ever to me the peer of all men intellectually; where Mr. Pearl taught dancing under the pious fraud of 'calisthenics'; where the churches fought one another instead of the devil and Brother Oviatt tried to pour oil on the waters; where the daily stage to and from Amherst and Palmer with Father Clapp as superintendent was the great event of the day; where such views of Mt. Holyoke and valleys stretching in all directions made one feel that Belchertown was the center of the earth, 'a city set upon a hill,' a very Jerusalem, 'whither the tribes go up to worship'. S. B. S., Troy, N. Y., '93."

We now come down to Mr. Clancy's day. He made pleasant calls at my home and was the first minister I really remember. But some way he was a misfit and didn't stay long.

(to be continued next week)

Town Items

The Baptist Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. E. M. Randall Wednesday noon, September sixth at three o'clock.

The stores will be closed all day Monday, Labor Day.

The first dummy traffic officer in town was placed last Friday at the post office corner, another evidence that we are taking on city ways.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hazen autoed to Providence Sunday afternoon and returned Monday via Boston.

Mrs. Kate Thayer of Avon is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Towne.

Pressley Tapp has returned to his home after spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Parsons.

A cement sidewalk is being laid in front of the residences of M. A. Morse and D. D. Hazen.

Mrs. Hines celebrated last Friday her birthday at home with her great grand daughter, Barbara Baggs who was born on the same day a year ago.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Blackmer left yesterday after a month's vacation for their home in Arcade, N. Y.

A One Year Vocational Course in Poultry Husbandry

This course at the Massachusetts Agricultural College is designed for graduates of the agricultural vocational schools and others who wish to take a truly vocational course and can spend only one year at college. This course is limited to 16 students the first year and begins September 20, 1916, ending June 23, 1917.

Since the establishment of this department in 1911 there has been a demand for a one year vocational course in Poultry Husbandry to meet the needs of those who wish to specialize in this branch of agriculture and who feel they cannot spend either two or four years in doing it. It is intermediate between the college course and the ten weeks' short course and is designed to prepare the student for practical poultry keeping either for pleasure or profit. "Learn to do by doing" is our motto. A more or less detailed outline is given below and the general plan is as follows:

The student will devote all his time to poultry work from the opening of college in September to January 1st, at which time he will drop all poultry courses except course one and take about 15 credits in Course 6. From the close of the winter short course, about March 15, until college closes, about the middle of June, he will again devote all his time to poultry work.

As will be seen, the short course brings the student in contact with others, members of the faculty and acquaints him with important correlated work. We believe no more comprehensive vocational course in poultry husbandry has ever been offered anywhere. As the class is limited to 16 it will be well for those who wish to take advantage of it to apply at once.

COURSES OF STUDY

Course 1. *Elementary Poultry Keeping.* A text book course supplemented with lectures, recitations, etc. covering the entire field of elementary poultry keeping, special emphasis being laid upon the following subjects: Opportunities in poultry keeping, poultry house construction, feeds and feeding, breeds and breeding, incubation, brooding, growing stock and poultry diseases. 5 recitations per week throughout the year.

Course 2. A laboratory course covering the following subjects: Carpentry, fattening, killing, dressing, caponizing, avain anatomy and physiology, making and applying disinfectants, lice powder, also identification and study of poultry feeds, etc. 2 laboratory periods per week from September until December inclusive.

Course 3. *Poultry Judging.* The Standard of Perfection will be used as a text. Fall term. Two 2-hour laboratory periods.

Course 4. A practical laboratory course in incubation, brooding and growing stock, equivalent to 5 laboratory periods per week from March to June inclusive.

Course 5. A conference, observation and general reading course equivalent to one or two recitations per week during the fall and spring terms. In this course the student will become thoroughly acquainted with the best literature on poultry subjects through books, station bulletins, scientific articles, poultry magazines, etc. A thorough discussion of the problems met by the practical poultrymen is a strong feature of this course.

Course 6. Supplementary courses: Each student shall elect from the winter short course enough of the following subjects to give him at least 12 to 18 credit hours: Pomology, Soils, Agronomy, Bee keeping, Market Gardening, Animal Husbandry, Farm Management, Dairying, etc.

Course 7. *Poultry Management.* A general poultry practice course in the care and management of poultry, the work to be done morning, noon and night, and other periods as necessity requires, the class to be responsible for the work in caring for the specified flocks under the supervision of instructors from September until December inclusive and from March until June, inclusive.

Entrance Requirements: Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and have a good elementary education.

Fees: There is no tuition for residents of Massachusetts, but a laboratory fee of $ 4.00 is required for the fall term and the same for the spring term.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.

☞Congregational Church.
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. F. H. Wheeler.
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. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church Amherst, in charge.

Lay Reading Service, at 10.45, a. m.

Mr. J. E. Taylor, Postulant for Holy Orders of Hobart College, officiating.

MONDAY

☞Community Club with Mrs. E. C. Howard.

WEDNESDAY

☞O. E. S. meeting.

THURSDAY

☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

Moving Picture Apparatus Arrives

Things are progressing at the Community House. A ticket office is being made, the steeple is being removed, work has begun on the fire escape exit, and the new Powers' moving picture machine is in town, so that ere long the new enterprise will begin to yield returns.

Those who have had charge of the purchase of the new apparatus have investigated the market considerably, so that Belchertown would be sure to get an equipment worth while.

A good sum of money will be saved by the stock holders if they turn in the price of their shares at once so that advantage may be taken of the liberal cash discounts allowed by the manufacturers of the machinery for spot cash.

Miss Marian Bardwell is treasurer of the Community League and will give receipts for remittances.

Death of Henry B. Dickinson in Rockford, Ill.

Mrs. H. F. Curtis has received word of the death in Rockford, Ill., of Henry B. Dickinson, Sunday, the 27th.

Mr. Dickinson was a cousin of the late Solomon Shumway and spent considerable time here during his boyhood and early manhood.

Mrs. Curtis received a card from him dated Aug. 25th in which he wrote, "I have subscribed for your local paper so I may hear of the doings in your town for I never forget once I have loved a person or town. All the joys of my boyhood date from Belchertown and your people."

Holland Lake

This poem was sent us by a New Haven lady who visited Holland Lake for the first time this summer and was inspired to write these lines. They are doubly interesting because of the fact that as a girl she was acquainted with J. G. Holland.

Set like a brilliant jewel in a crown
of emerald sheen,
Glistens a lake, oh, such a lake, "of
purest ray serene."
Silence above, around us—far-reaching overhead
I see the mighty pine trees with
giant branches spread.
This is Nature's vast cathedral, and
the over-arching space
Is a symphony of tribute to the wonders of the place.

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Hark! a voice from out the silence,
'Tis the voice of love and tears,
Echoing chords of sweet remembrance
To the friends of vanished years.
Let memory's name be hallowed,
On our hearts deep imprint make,
While we voice love's benediction,
Our farewell to Holland Lake.

—A. C. J.

August 17, 1916.

Reunion at Longmeadow

CLASSES '88 AND '89, B. H. S.

The members of the classes of '88 and '89, B. H. S., with their families, held their triennial reunion on Labor Day at Frank J. Demond's home in Longmeadow. The affair took the form of a basket picnic and the tables were placed on the spacious lawn where a bountiful repast was enjoyed.

This was followed by a business meeting called to order by the president, Mrs. N. A. Dickinson. The following officers were chosen to arrange for the reunion of 1919: president, Grace Demond Dickinson; secretary and treasurer, Iva Green White; assistant secretary, Lizzie Bartlett Allen; executive committee, H. Preston Worden, Julia B. Smith, Capitola Fairchild Demond and Henry R. Gould.

Speeches were made by Edgar H. Parkman and Frank J. Demond, both provoking much laughter by reminiscences of their years of service as principals of the school. Thomas Allen, the present principal of the school and a member of the class of '88, also spoke interestingly of the school as it is today.

Kipling's poem, "If", was read by N. A. Dickinson and many familiar songs were sung by all. Several letters from classmates unable to be present were read, including those of Dr. H. S. Gay of Boston, Mrs. Etta Fuller LaPointe of East Lansdowne, Pa., Mrs. Louise Smith Randall of Lowell and Mrs. Bertha Morse Gay of Belchertown.

Those present were Mrs. Helen M. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Newton A. Dickinson of Westfield; Mr. and Mrs. Elgar H. Parkman of Thompsonville, Ct.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Demond, Miss Helen Demond of Longmeadow; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen, Mrs. Cora Shaw Burnett, Mrs. Ida Plantiff King, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Stacy, Miss Adelyn Stacy of Belchertown; Mrs. Iva Green White of West Springfield, Miss Julia B. Smith of Vineyard Haven, Mrs. Libbie Porter Davis of Springfield, Mrs. John D. Eaton of Brookline.

The Don't Department

A veteran calls to our notice the fact that many flowers have been placed on graves in the cemetery only to be removed by some one who fails to appreciate the reason for their being put there. Here is a good "don't" for some one.

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E. H. Howe's	Enfield

It Can Be Done!

Somebody said that it couldn't be done,
But he with a chuckle replied
That "maybe it couldn't," but he would be one
Who wouldn't say so 'till he tried.
So he buckled right in, with the trace of a grin
On his face. If he worried, he hid it.
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done—and he did it.

There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done;
There are thousands to prophesy failure;
There are thousands to point out to you one by one,
The dangers that wait to assail you.
But just buckle in with a bit of a grin,
Then take off your coat and go to it;
Just start in to sing as you tackle the thing
That "cannot be done"—and you'll do it. *Selected*

— The above was suggested by a member of the Board of Trade as a good motto for that organization.— It is an excellent one for any.

Trains

BOSTON & MAINE

	Daily	Sundays
To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.45 a. m.
"	8.12 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	1.25 p. m.	
"	5.14 p. m.	
To Ware	6.37 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.	
8.36 p.m.	

CENTRAL VERMONT

	Daily	Sundays
To Brattleboro		
Week Days		
	9.00 a. m.	8.59 p. m.
	8.29 p. m.	
To New London		
Week Days		
	6.30 a. m.	6.30 a. m.
	5.50 p. m.	

Mails

CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
7.15 a. m.	6.15 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.	8.15 p. m.
6.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
9.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
6.54 p. m.	8.29 p. m.
From west	From north
8.12 a. m.	6.30 a. m.
1.25 p. m.	5.50 p. m.
6.37 p. m.	

Office closes on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings at 9, other evenings at 7.30.

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AUDITOR. George F. Lincoln.

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

CATTLE INSPECTOR. Eugene F. Flaherty.

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MEAT INSPECTORS. Wm. Colegrove, H. R. Gould, Henry A. Paine, James Moriarty.

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. D. F. Shumway.

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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¾ column, 8¼ in., one insertion,	1.50
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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.

FOR SALE — Good tomatoes for canning this week, 50c basket. Also fruit and vegetables at the right price. Deliver every morning.
C. H. Egleston.

FOUND—A pair of eye glasses. Inquire at the Sentinel office.

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Springfield & Holyoke Express
Light Trucking and Errands of All Kinds
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Drug Store
is the place to buy your
SPRING TONIC
IT WILL BUILD YOU UP
Also disinfectants with which to do your house cleaning

Bus Line

DAILY

Leave Belchertown P. O.	Granby P. O.	Arrive Holyoke City Hall
	A. M.	
7.30	7.50	8.15
10.30	10.50	11.15
	P. M.	
4.00	4.20	4.45

Extra Trip Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays

	P. M.	
7.00	7.20	7.45

DAILY

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
	A. M.	
8.45	9.10	9.30
	P. M.	
1.15	1.40	2.00
6.00	6.25	6.45

Extra Trip Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays

	P. M.	
9.00	9.25	9.45

Send your LAUNDRY to Springfield by the
NEW
Belchertown-Holyoke Springfield Express..
I do all kinds of errands.
Wet Washes a Specialty.
I SHALL SURELY GO
Monday and Thursday mornings.
LEAVE ORDERS
at Fuller's store, or telephone to
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Tel: 32-5

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

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Capen of Springfield spent Labor Day with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Croney.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tenny of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, on their way home from the White Mountains have recently visited Mrs. Lucy Bardwell and family of South Main street.

Among those from out of town who have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pratt are Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Stone and son Milton, Miss Etta Bryson of Enfield, Miss Annie Bryson of Athol. Arthur Ward of Northampton, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Grout of Feeding Hills, Miss Maude Hanks and Miss Edith Hodge of Florence.

The Pratt Bros. are getting busy on the annual filling of silos and are also erecting some new ones.

Charles L. Barnes and family who have been in Oregon for the past twenty-five years are visiting his sister, Mrs. Carrie A. Powell and other relatives in the east.

E. A. Fuller has gone to Swanzey, N. H., on a fishing trip with his brother, F. D. Fuller of Springfield. They will be the guests of C. I. Whitcomb of Palmer at the old Whitcomb homestead.

George Kenfield who has been at work for some time in Northfield has returned home.

The missionary society of the Congregational church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. M. D. S. Longley.

D. D. Hazen and family, Wm. Randolph and family, Frank Gold of Paterson, N. J., Mrs. Gold and her daughter, Miss Alma of Westfield picnicked at Lake Metacomet Labor Day. They enjoyed a corn roast and in the evening gathered round a camp fire for some fine singing.

Cards have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hamilton Newcomb announcing the marriage of their daughter, Hazel Roberta to George Henry Bartlett Green, Jr., on Saturday, September second. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Green will make their home at Watertown, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Thayer who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Towne, returned to their home in Avon yesterday.

Mr. Edison's New Art

Faith and What's Back Of It
A masterpiece needs no coined word as a trade mark.
An Edison Phonograph is known by its inventor's name.
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Call and hear the New Edison at
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LOOK THEM OVER
Make us an offer
BAGGS' GARAGE

For Pleasure For Profit
SAFETY
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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.

East Side Items

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight C. Randall have returned from an auto trip to Hindsdale N. H. and Brattleboro Vt. Miss Orpha Tjarnelle of Greenfield accompanied them on their return and will spend a few days at the Randall home.

Ashley Randall has been making considerable improvements on his place. All the buildings have been painted, a silo has been put in and general repairs made.

Frank Randall of Worcester spent the week-end and holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Randall.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire S. S.

By virtue of an execution which issued upon a judgment in favor of R. E. Fairchild of Belchertown, recovered against Louis Germain of said Belchertown, at the Superior Court for our county of Hampshire on the seventh day of August, 1916, I have taken all the right in equity which the within named Louis Germain had on the tenth day of December, 1915, of redeeming the following described mortgaged real estate lying in said Belchertown, being the same that is described in a deed thereof from Benjamin Davis to Louis Germain recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds Book 391, Page 513; to-wit:-

Beginning at a stake and stones at the East line of said tract and on land formerly of one Howe; thence West 29 North seventy and one-half (70 1-2) rods to stake and stones; thence South 24° West seventy-eight (78) rods to a stake and stones; thence South 14° West about seventy (70) rods to a pine stump; thence South 13° West seventy (70) rods to the road; thence Easterly on said road on land formerly of Sewall Randall and on the road to the road running by the house on said premises; thence Northwesterly on last mentioned road fourteen (14) rods and twenty (20) links; thence across said road Northerly on land formerly of Bela P. Searle to a stake and stones; thence Easterly on land of said Searle to a stake and stones; thence Northerly on said Searle's land to a stake and stones; thence Easterly on said Searle's land across the road to a stone set in the ground, being a town bound between Enfield and Belchertown; thence Northerly on land of said Searle and formerly of Ezra Carey to first mentioned bound, containing seventy-eight (78) acres more or less, excepting the road included in said description.

And on the seventh day of October A. D, 1916, at two o'clock in the afternoon at the front steps of the Post Office, in said Belchertown, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction, the aforesaid right in said real estate aforesaid, to satisfy said execution and all fees and charges of sale.

JAMES PEESO, *Deputy Sheriff.*

Turkey Hill Items

Many friends and relatives met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt for the week-end and holiday, among them Mr. and Mrs. Wellington J. Walker of Springfield, formerly of this town, who arrived Saturday and remained until Tuesday. Those making a shorter stay were Mr. and Mrs. William Sunderland, cousins of Mr. Hurlburt's from Somers, Ct., and Mrs. Hurlburt's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newcomb and daughter from Northampton.

This little corner of the world called Turkey Hill, which has so many things to be proud of, is glad to announce that C. R. Green, our most extensive fruit grower, took first prize a sum of $ 25, at the Hartford Fair for collection of fruit open to the world, also first prize for commercial box apples. Many other prizes were won by Mr. Green amounting in all to eighty odd dollars.

We like to remember that George H. B. Green, Jr., a lawyer of Boston, whose marriage to Miss Hazel Roberta Newcomb was announced to his many friends this week was also a product of this same farm.

Mrs. J. B. Knight and son Elmer have returned from a visit to Mrs. Knight's old home in Maine, stopping on the way in Boston, Auburndale and other places.

Mrs. Knight and her two daughters are soon to start for India to join Mr. Knight. Elmer will enter the school for boys at Wilbraham.

Mrs. Mary Ayres of Cushman spent the past week in the home of Mrs. Knight with Martha and Kathleen.

Mrs. M. S. Gay returned Sunday from a two months' stay in Granby where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Randall, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Culver.

Mrs. L. M. Doolittle has returned from a three weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Root of Glens Falls, N. Y. She is caring for Alfred, the young son of H. F. Putnam who had an operation on his throat Monday morning.

Mrs. A. J. Sayers and two daughters, Madeline and Barbara, have gone to Boston for the remainder of the week.

Walter W. and Lester Allen of Hartford, Ct., cousins of Mrs. Isaac, visited her from Thursday until Sunday.

H. F. Putnam has received news of the sudden death Sunday night of his uncle, Herbert N. Paine of Ludlow. He was also a brother of Henry Paine of North Belchertown. The funeral was held Thursday at one p. m.

Mill Valley Items

Mrs. W. H. Capen and son Leroy of West Springfield returned home Saturday after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Whitmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harriet Capen of Amherst spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Whitmore.

Miss Marcella Carmody is spending her vacation at her home in Mill Valley.

Miss Kathryne Mansfield, a nurse of the Stafford Springs, Ct., hospital, is the guest for the week of Miss Marcella Carmody.

E. T. Tripper of Holyoke spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shuttleworth.

Mrs. J. A. Strack and daughter, Celeste, and Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Baldwin who have been guests of the Ranson's for a couple of weeks, returned to their home in Chicago, Saturday.

Mrs. James Crook and Miss Mabel B. Crook spent Labor Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ranson.

South End News

Miss Elsie Alden and mother are planning a trip to the Burmuda Isles. They will start about Oct. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones have resigned their position with J. T. Geer.

Levi Dadley has accepted a position with The Capitol City Lumber Company of Hartford.

J. T. Geer has sold part of his herd of cows to Fred Upham. Mr. Geer will go out of the dairy business on account of the increasing amount of his fruit.

Robert Allen will remove to his former home this week, but will continue to work for J. T. Geer.

Farmers are filling their silo's as the corn is silking out. Cutting it before it is matured is like baking bread for 40 minutes when it should bake one hour.

Grange Notes

Grange hall was prettily decorated Tuesday evening with wild flowers by the Mrs. Cutting, Green and Terwilliger, the committee for "Graces" night.

The entertainment began with a piano solo by Mrs. Shaw; reading by Mrs. Moore, "The Business Man's Quiet evening at Home"; vocal solo, Miss Lord; talk upon wild flowers, by Mrs. Putnam; music, Barret's orchestra; reading, "Aunt Jerish Visits the City", Mrs. Amy Witt; vocal solo, Thomas Allen: music, by orchestra.

The grange accepted the invitation to neighbor with Ludlow Center grange Monday September 18.

L. M. K.

Town Items

Mrs. E. C. Howard will entertain the Community Club next Monday evening.

Mrs. Lizzie Dodge will entertain the Woman's Relief Corps at a lawn party at her home next Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5 in honor of Mrs. Martha Knight who is soon to leave for India. All the members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ward have returned to their home in Dayton Ohio. They were accompanied by Harold E. Kimball and Miss Edith Kimball as Mr. Kimball has secured a position in that city.

Arthur Pease and family of Holyoke are guests at the Dunbar cottage.

Mrs. Bartlett Travis who has been spending the past month with her mother, Mrs. A. D. Alden, will leave tomorrow for her new home in Chicago.

The well at the south end of the common has been re-covered and a new pump put in.

Miss Marion Bridgman is taking a business course at the Northampton Commercial college.

The grade schools will open for the fall term on Monday.

Miss Ella A. Stebbins is substituting at Hazen's in the absence of Miss Margaret Moriarty who is taking her vacation.

Raymond Blackmer of Pittsfield is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Blackmer.

Mrs. J. A. Lapolice and daughters, Olive and Bernadene, and son Aubrey, have returned from a nine days' stay at Nantasket and Boston. While there they visited friends at Roslindale, Auburdale, Malden and Newton.

Baptism Administered

A pleasing service of baptism was celebrated in the home of Veteran Stephen W. Roode Friday morning, September first, when the three children of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Roode were baptized and named in the name of the Triune God, George Washington Roode, Walter Edward Roode and Mathilda Helen Roode.

The babies' birthday was on May 30th, Decoration Day, a date appropriate to the children of a Civil War veteran.

The service was performed by Rev. W. Jay Peck, Congregational pastor from New York City, a lifelong friend of the parents and officiating clergyman at their marriage. Dr. Peck has been pastor of the Union church, Corona, New York City for thirty-five years.

Mr. Roode was a former trustee of the same church and Mrs. Roode was for twelve years a prize scholar and teacher in the Sunday School.

JOSEPH C. PERRY

OF SHELBURNE FALLS, MASSACHUSETTS

Candidate for the

REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL NOMINATION

in the

FRANKLIN-HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT

Representative Perry received the Republican and Progressive nominations and a tie vote for the Democratic nomination in September 1914, and the combined vote of all parties in November. There was no opposition to his election in 1915.

Mr. Perry's record shows that he is liberal in his views, always striving to conscientiously represent and serve the people. He was usually found voting in favor of remedial, equalization and constructive measures. He did good work on the $ 2,500,000.00 special appropriation road bill and fought persistently for the dental nurse bill, which will prove of great benefit to coming generations. He labored, lobbied and voted, for two years, for the redistribution bill. This bill financially helps the towns of Franklin to the amount of over $ 10,000.00 and the towns of Hampshire county about $ 13,000.00. Every town but one in Franklin county and three in Hampshire are benefited by this bill: Easthampton $ 5,136.14; Northampton $ 2,555.21; Wendell $ 2,554.22; Buckland $ 1,947.23; Greenfield $ 1,799.09; Orange $ 1,683.98; Belchertown $ 1,670.53; Amherst $ 867.31; South Hadley $ 371.17; and other towns in smaller amounts. In view of the fact that the new tax law is supposed to double, perhaps quadruple these amounts, the opposition gave warning that a desperate effort would be made to repeal the law in 1917. Considering the time and effort spent by Representative Perry in behalf of the bill, it is reasonable to expect that he would still further conserve the interests of the district.

As a member of the Social Welfare Committee for two years, he was in close touch with the solution of a large number of pension bills, varying in amount called for from a few dollars, to about eighty million dollars per year, and in the aggregate probably over one hundred million. This is the most gigantic financial question before the people today. There are about 200,000 people who would have been applicants for a pension under the former bill and probably nearly a milion men, women and children subject to pensions under the other bills, thus you will see that a pension of even one dollar per week, would amount to over $ 50,000,000 per year, and the amounts asked for were from two to seven and one half dollars per week. Considering the two years of investigation, study and work done by Rep. Perry, is it not reasonable to expect that he is well qualified to cope with this problem and should be returned?

It is not uncommon to hear men complain of an $ 8,000,000 state tax, but suppose that a general pension bill should pass, the state tax would be ten fold larger. We know that such a statement causes a smile, but could you see, and hear, and know, of the arguments and the support that these bills have, and then count the votes that they control in both branches of the legislature, your smile would disappear.

Dr. Perry is a Mason, a past master, past patron and a member of the Past Masters Association; an Odd Fellow, Past Officer and Past Deputy in all of its branches; President of the Citizen's Lecture Course, and Vice President of the Chautauqua Association. He has been President of the Shelburne Falls Club, a member of the School board, a Fire District assessor, Chairman of Citizen's Caucus Committee and Republican Town Committee. A man who keeps abreast with the activities of the town and community, an advocate of temperance and sobriety, and the support of the church. *Adv.*

The OBSERVER Says

When Politicians shake hands with the Rail Road heads, it's time the public began buying Fords.

If you must hunt four leaf clovers around a mule, hunt them from where you can look the mule in the eye.

Fashion Hint

We see by the papers that shoes, this year will be worn rather close to the ground. Collars however will be worn, as usual, around the neck.

Foolish Answers to Foolish Questions

Ima Knutt—Yes, Ima, it is against the rules of etiquette to pick your teeth with a safety razor.

Muriel G.—No, Muriel, you can't drive a nail with a sponge, no matter how much you soak it.

I. D. Clare—The best article we can think of to open cans with, is a can opener.

J. McToothless—If, as you write, your Ford is falling apart, send to Mattewan for a fresh supply of nuts.

Send in your questions, we answer *any thing*—in *any way*.

If you see or hear something funny, write it on a slip of paper, and send it in, care of Herbert.

One never knows how similar the minerals coal and gold are, until one receives his coal bill!

What, we wonder, other than going to sleep in a field of onions, is more difficult than painting polkadots on an elephant, or brushing a gold fish's teeth?

"What is so rare as a day in June?" —*Shakspeare.* Two days, William, two days, and one of them not rainy.

It has also been said "It never rains but it pours." This adage might be changed to fit this summer. "It *either* rains, *or* it pours."

J. H. R.

It is suggested that the holes in Swiss cheese be removed, before the cheese is eaten, as a well-known pawn broker, has proven them to be highly or *wholly* indigestible.

Who does not envy the position of night watchman in a cemetery? See all the men he has under him!

HERBERT

Methodist Notices

Rev. F. H. Wheeler the pastor, has returned from his vacation and will conduct the services on Sunday. His morning subject will be, The Challenge of Faith, and in the evening he will speak on, Through the Fire. Communion will be administered at the morning service. The evening meetings from now on will be held in the vestry.

Epworth League topic: Rally Day.

Memories of the Congregational Church

MRS. CLARA F. D. HAZEN

(continued from last week)

Then we had Rev. Samuel Wolcott. He was the most popular minister we ever had, a man of great magnetism and energy and an excellent speaker. There was never any one just like Mr. Wolcott, I am sure. He would mount his horse and ride all over the town, calling at every house. If he saw a man in the field he would ride up to him and give him a talk and an invitation to attend church; and the big church was full from the doors to the other end, the galleries, too. They liked to hear him preach, especially when he was led and led his people to such heights that they could almost see the Shekina.

Then he enthused the people to make improvements. The church was altered; the high, yellow pulpit was taken out and in its place was put a neat white one, much lower, upholstered with red plush; new carpets and beautiful chandeliers were added.

Then outside he was the means of an inner row of trees being set on the common. After a visit of several weeks abroad, he found the trees drying up. With his own hands he watered them, getting boys to bring the water while the men who lived near looked on from a nearby resort. Their descendants now enjoy the cooling shade.

Mr. Wolcott changed most of the names of the outside districts. He thought the people of Dark Corner ought not to live in a place with such an "outlandish" name, so it was called Holyoke. Pond Hill became Lake Vale and Log Town he named Union. Blue Meadow was all right; it was originally named

for a blue flower in the meadows. Mill Hollow became Mill Valley. The district on the Enfield road was called Laurel. Turkey Hill he named Chestnut. Washington he said was a good name, and it is still Washington.

After all these benefits which he was the means of bringing about, he responded to a call of Providence and left us. But he never forgot us and several times visited here in later years. During Mr. Wolcott's ministry about one hundred united with the church.

He filled several city churches and died in a home in Longmeadow. He had quite a large family, the oldest of the children being in school here. One boy outstretched all the others and became U. S. senator.

If we were left without a pastor, it mattered little. We were near Amherst college and the best they had would come and preach. Prof. J. Seeley often preached; his brother, Prof. Clark Seeley, we liked to hear very much. He would drive down Sunday mornings with a fast horse, much to the admiration of some of the young men. Prof. Tyler also came and others.

After a little Rev. Henry B. Blake became our pastor. He was not much like Mr. Wolcott. He brought with him a delicate wife and a little, auburn-haired boy. I was about fifteen years old and knew Mr. Blake in those years better than any of the other preachers.

There followed his settlement quite a revival, the first I had really gone through. I remember the first meeting I attended. It was in Solomon Shumway's parlor in the Parson's house; it was packed. I think Charles Washburn was talking and there was great stillness. Several of my mates were interested and the following summer there was quite an ingathering. During Mr. Wolcott's stay several young men had come into the church and they made the meetings very interesting. There were P. T. Slauter, Wm. Holland, S. Shumway, Wm. Montague and others. Wm. Montague was in Amherst College and Mr. Cushman would come down with Mr. Montague, also Timothy Allen.

Then the Civil War broke out. I can still hear Mr. Blake telling of the lot of the poor slave, of the broken family ties, till the colored man became very much like ourselves.

I can see Mrs. Blake walking up the aisle, looking neither to the right or left, speaking to no one, yet she was a beautiful woman and their little boy lived among us until he became a man. We liked Mr. Blake; he took a kindly interest in us and we in him.

We had no church organ but we had a choir of fifty or sixty singers. They were in the back end of the gallery three seats deep. And we had a melodeon. Timothy Allen played for us and later Edward Phelps. We had also two base violins. The congregation rose and turned to face the singers.

Summers we had visiting ministers to fill the pulpit, Rev. Eliaken Phelps, Lewis Sabin, natives of Belchertown, and others who perhaps had been pastors of the church and were cordially greeted.

Church service began at 10.30 and lasted until twelve, then Sunday School; at 1.15 service again until nearly three p. m. The minister might have his secondly, thirdly and lastly. Once a month we had a concert when they sang.—"From Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strand." There was always some service in the evening.

Once in two weeks the ladies held a sewing society. Usually nearly fifty met together. They served tea and the minister always joined them. They had strict rules about supper, raised biscuit and butter, cheese, raised cake and tea, both black and green. All this was passed around. I was often asked in to pass the sugar and cream, etc., there were were so many families with whom my parents were connected.

On one occasion after Mr. Wolcott had been in Pelham to help in some religious meetings, he came to a sewing society meeting. The room was full of ladies and Miss B. said to him, "Mr. Wolcott, what kind of people did you find in Pelham?" His reply was, "Miss Charlotte, do you think they are barbarians a little out of Belchertown?"

At Miss Charlotte's home were several ladies. Mr. Wolcott said that whenever he called there he had to wait a long time for some one to come to the door, but when he called at Mrs. Doolittle's, if it was Monday morning and she was washing with sleeves rolled up, she would come right to the door. Mrs. Doolittle used to tell of it and laugh heartily.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.

☞Congregational Church.
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. F. H. Wheeler.
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. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m.

Mr. J. E. Taylor, Postulant for Holy Orders of Hobart College, officiating.

TUESDAY

☞M. E. Missionary Society at 2.30 p. m.

☞Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞O. E. S. official inspection; supper at 6.30.

THURSDAY

☞Supper and Quarterly Conference at M. E. vestry.

☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

TONIGHT

☞C. E. social in the chapel.

Wealth and Commonwealth

My first acquaintance with Belchertown began after nightfall on the evening of September 9th. The lights in the houses on the hill top showed me, as I rode in an auto hotel-ward that here was the village. But what manner of homes lined these tree shaded and dusk shrouded human habitations, I could not discover.

Neither was it possible on that cloudy evening, to catch even a glimpse of the beauty of views from the hill top of whose living charm the best work of landscape painters is only a suggestion.

But something of greater value to Belchertown than its wealth of beautiful scenery, I did discover in the dusk of that Saturday evening and before I had set my foot on village soil — and that, the Belchertown Common.

To a real New Englander there is no metropolititan city in the country that quite ranks with Boston. This is not prejudice. It is a preference — with reason therefor. The reason is, Boston Common and the idea that goes with it. If any one is asked to give a reason for preferring Belchertown among other charming villages in New England, here is a sufficient answer — Belchertown Common, and the community first idea.

If we call this central plot of ground a park, we obscure the idea. There are parks innumerable — all over the country. But these park places of resort are after-thoughts. Side issues in community life, they are located outside the centers. But Belchertown's open green is at the heart of the village. It stands for a central and controlling ideal, at the heart of the social body and "out of it are the issues of life". This idea in partial expression, is

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Grange Notes

Any applications for membership to the Grange should be presented at the regular business meeting next Tuesday evening.

The program for Dramatics will be postponed owing to the fact that Union Grange will give the program at Ludlow Grange next Monday evening.

All Grangers who wish transportation to Ludlow please notify Mrs. A. D. Moore, Jr., as early as possible.

Death of Henry M. Aldrich

Henry M. Aldrich, aged 80, died at the home of his son, Leon H., in Northampton, Saturday evening after a three months' illness.

Mr. Aldrich was born in Belchertown, the son of Nahum and Cynthia (Buffington) Aldrich. In his early life he was a paper maker, working in Ware, So. Hadley Falls, Palmer, Hardwick and Belchertown. Nearly all his life was spent in Belchertown. July 4th, 1866, he was married to Hattie Jepson. She died March 20, 1901.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Jane Smith of Springfield, and six children, William E. of Agawam, Mrs. Mabel Worden of Canton Point, Me., Leon H. of Northampton, Mrs. Jennie Wood, Charles R., and Harry G., all of Belchertown; he leaves also nineteen grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mr. Aldrich was a member of Bethel Lodge of Masons at Enfield. He was also a member of the M. E. church, joining it 45 years previous to the day of his death.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon in the M. E. church, Rev. F. H. Wheeler officiating. Music was rendered by a quartet composed of Mrs. Burt Corliss, Mrs. Wm. Shaw, Marcena Alden and Charles Morse. The four sons were bearers. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Presentation of Pen

Representative Roland D. Sawyer has presented Clapp Memorial Library with the pen used by Governor McCall in signing the bill for the school for the feeble-minded. The letter accompanying the quill and framed with it is as follows:

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
BOSTON, MASS.

2 June 1916

Representative Roland D. Sawyer,
Ware, Mass.
Dear Mr. Sawyer:—

I take pleasure in presenting you the quill with which I have today signed a Resolve "To provide for Buildings and Improvements on Land in Belchertown purchased for a school for the Feeble-Minded".

Very truly yours,
(Signed) S. W. McCall

Pomona Grange

Hampshire County Pomona Grange Number 8 was the guest of Union Grange of Belchertown, last Thursday. This is an annual event looked forward to with mingled feelings, all the year, for while we are always glad to welcome our visiting friends, the entertainment of such a company means hard work and careful planning for somebody. But this part of the program was placed in the hands of an able and competent committee, consisting of Mrs. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jackson, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Conkey, Mrs. Barrett, who were assisted by many loyal and willing workers.

The towns of Amherst, Northampton, Hadley, South Hadley, Sunderland, Easthampton, Williamsburg, Whately, Ware, Chesterfield, Montague, Springfield, and of course Belchertown, all sent more or less large delegations.

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"The Things Thou Lovest"

"Work thou for pleasure; paint or sing or carve
The things thou lovest, though the body starve.
Who works for glory misses oft the goal;
Who works for money coins his very soul;
Work for the work's sake then and it may be
That these things shall be added unto thee."

—Kenyon Cox

This is an ideal we believe in. Who does not? To do the things we really want to do in life!

We have always sought this end. As a baby we exerted every effort to get our own way. As a child we continued the struggle for the dominance of our own will and our own desires. But when we became a man, did we put away childish things? And was it well? Are you glad to have given up "the things thou lovest?"

That depends. Did you bury the soul of a poet to become a lawyer of possible fame? Did you crush out the spark of musical genius to become a business man with money ahead? Then it is true that perhaps you missed the goal, that you coined your very soul.

On the other hand, by force of circumstances and environment, the poet may be a ploughman, the preach-

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To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.45 a. m.
"	8.12 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	1.25 p. m.	
"	5.14 p. m.	
To Ware	6.37 p. m.	

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Daily	Sundays
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4.46 p. m.	4.51 p. m.
6.54 p. m.	
8.36 p.m.	

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Week Days
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6.05 p. m.

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CLOSING TIME

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5.30 p. m.	5.30 p. m.
Going west	Going north
7.15 a. m.	8.30 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	5.30 p. m.
6.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
9.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
6.54 p. m.	6.27 p. m.
From west	From north
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	A. M.	
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	P. M.	
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er a printer, the musician a manual laborer. Unselfish regard for the other fellow has apparently lost him his opportunity in life. He will never amount to much; he will never receive the plaudits of his fellow men. He has not even the satisfaction of doing the thing he loves.

But oh, the greater joy, the higher glory of doing the thing that has to be done. Nobody envies you but some body is happier for your plodding work.

And it is possible to get a gleam out of even uncongenial duties. That is a man's task but any boy or girl may begin it. Find the joy in your work. Take pleasure in doing it skillfully and thoroughly. Learn the quickest way of disposing of it if it is especially distasteful, leaving more time for "the things thou lovest."

Find all the joy in your work you can. If that is a small measure now it may grow with the years. It may even happen in time that you come to love the thing you do, (if it is worthy), and the wider vision of later years may reveal that the thing you had to do was really the work you were best fitted to do. In the end you may come to do "the things you love" and "work for the work's sake." A

Town Items

Master Robert Bardwell of Amherst is staying at E. A. Randall's while his parents are visiting in Peabody.

Miss Mildred Brown of Fitchburg is at home for her two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. A. S. Brown went to Lebanon, N. H., to visit her father last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Thomas and daughter, Mrs. Bessie Cahoon of Taunton, and their grandson, Harold Thomas of Boston came to Belchertown via the Mohawk Trail from an extended auto trip through New York state and spent a night with his brother, G. E. Thomas.

C. O. Thomas of Worcester is also visiting his brother, G. E. Thomas of Walnut St.

Miss Mildred Morse started last Friday for a two weeks' auto trip through New Hampshire and Maine.

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The OBSERVER Says

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Speaking of tenacity, three months ago, while dining in one of New York's well known restaurants, a gentleman found a glove, in his soup; he has been going to the same place ever since, trying to find its mate!

Facts you'll never worry over

It would take 36 boats like the Lusitania, to bring over all the furniture that people say came over in the Mayflower!

Our expert statisticians inform us that if Washington had stopped at every New England inn that he is claimed to have, he would have had to live to the ripe old age of 197 years.

Swiss cheese holes would have to be several times larger, to be used in doughnuts!

Due to exceedingly high food prices, appetites are being built to fit the pocketbooks!

Being in a big city with an empty pocket, is like being caught out with a pitch fork, when its raining soup!

Fashion Hints

It will be absolutely against all the prevailing styles of the coming season, to wear umbrellas as scarf-pins!

Old belts make excellent shoe-laces, provided you don't intend wearing the shoes!

For the coming season, cutting remarks will be made without the use of knives!

Foolish Answers to Foolish Questions

Dear Observer: — Why do the signs at railroad crossings only read "look out for the engine"?

O. B. Have

Because, dear contrib, because, if the engine hits you, you won't give a rap as to what the rest of the train does to you, no?

Dear Observer: — Will you kindly give me the definition of a pickle, and tell where found?

Ed. Schottlance.

A pickle, Eddy, is a cucumber, any time after! They are found in most first class delicatessen stores.

Dear Observer: — Can the Boston team win the pennant?

Mac

Say Mac, can a clam whistle?

If the food prices keep rising, pretty soon people won't have enough left, after paying for a Sunday dinner with a $ 50 bill, to buy a flea a pair of garters!

Which reminds us, that if we don't stop this, we'll miss a good dinner.

HERBERT

DR. PERRY FOR THE SENATE

Friends of Representative Joseph C. Perry of Shelburne Falls, who have canvassed the Franklin - Hampshire Senatorial district in the interest of Dr. Perry's candidacy for the Republican nomination for the Senate are unanimously of the opinion that he will win the nomination by a safe margin and sweep the district at the election. Dr. Perry's opponents are Walter D. Cowle and George B. Churchill, both of Amherst.

During the closing days of the Legislature Dr. Perry announced that he felt that two years' service at the State House was all that he could devote to the Commonwealth, and made plans for giving all his time to his profession. Because of the character of the service Representative Perry rendered durirg both years in the House, many of the leading Republcans of the district urged him to return to Beacon Hill as a member of the Senate and he consented to do so.

Throughout the year Representative Perry was one of Gov. McCall's most loyal adherents in the House. Among the bills in which he was mostly interested was the re-distribution tax bill, which helped every town in Franklin county. That bill was the means of reducing the taxes in the town of Buckland $ 1 on the thousand and the town of Wendell $ 5 on the thousand. Because of the excellent work he did toward securing Mt. Toby for the Massachusetts Agricultural college, Representative Perry was warmly commended by the president of the college.

— From Practical Politics

Mr. Perry was brought up as a farmer and has owned several good farms. His interest in farming continues to the extent that his votes on the various milk bills have been highly complimented by a large number of farmers. In fact no one in his two years' service has ever intimated to him that he should have voted differently on agricultural matters. His interest in the propigation and distribution of fish and game has been such, that members of the Rod and Gun Club make the statement that he has accomplished more than has ever been done before for the District and that they intend to show their appreciation of his efforts. What has been done in the first Franklin district may be accomplished for the Franklin - Hampshire district.

Pomona Grange

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The morning session was opened in fifth degree, and was open only to members of the order. The Lecturer, Mrs. Warner of Williamsburg, had prepared a very interesting program for the entire day. At the morning session Mrs. Squires of the local grange read a paper entitled "The Belchertown of Today." Rev. Roland Sawyer of Ware spoke of some of the advantages of Belchertown. Mr. Sturgis of Easthampton gave an interesting paper on "What the Eastern States Exposition means to New England". Miss Ried of Amherst read a paper upon, "The Aims and Purposes of the Boy Scouts of America", written by a Scout.

After some discussion on the various topics the meeting was closed and all repaired to the Congregational Chapel, where ample justice was done to the bountiful dinner prepared, about 150 were served. The afternoon session was open to the public. Barrett's Orchestra gave the opening number followed by a very interesting talk by Mrs. Hasbrouck of Amherst upon some of the benefits to be derived from Camp Fire Girls Organization. This was illustrated by the honor beads and a robe of the Order.

A solo was given by Mr. Allen, Mrs. Shaw accompianist. D. F. Shumway told of his methods for seeding and fertilizing for permanent mowing. C. E. Hodgkins of Northampton and M. A. Morse debated the question whether there is more profit in raising hay alone or general farming. Both agreed that conditions must be considered before a decision could be reached. The meeting adjourned, while strains from the orchestra were wafted through the air. This closed a very successful meeting. The next meeting will be in Ware October 12th.

E. A. W.

Town Items

Mrs. Charles Towill, formerly Miss Lottie Forrest, and Miss Kathleen Forrest are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck. Mrs. Towill has very recently arrived from Singapore where she has been living for three years. Her husband will join her in the spring.

The trains on the Central Vermont now arrive at 9 a. m. and 6.27 p. m. from the north and from the south at 7.28 a. m. and 6.05 p. m.

The post office is now open until nine o'clock on Saturday evenings only, closing at 7.30 on other evenings.

Dr. Edward P. Bartlett left Monday enroute for California where he will resume his duties at Pomona College, Claremont.

Miss Ellen Blodgett has returned from a visit with friends in Westfield and Springfield.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire S. S.

By virtue of an execution which issued upon a judgment in favor of R. E. Fairchild of Belchertown, recovered against Louis Germain of said Belchertown, at the Superior Court for our county of Hampshire on the seventh day of August, 1916, I have taken all the right in equity which the within named Louis Germain had on the tenth day of December, 1915, of redeeming the following described mortgaged real estate lying in said Belchertown, being the same that is described in a deed thereof from Benjamin Davis to Louis Germain recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds Book 391, Page 513; to-wit:-

Beginning at a stake and stones at the East line of said tract and on land formerly of one Howe; thence West 29 North seventy and one-half (70 1-2) rods to stake and stones; thence South 24° West seventy-eight (78) rods to a stake and stones; thence South 14° West about seventy (70) rods to a pine stump; thence South 15° West seventy (70) rods to the road; thence Easterly on said road on land formerly of Sewall Randall and on the road to the road running by the house on said premises; thence Northwesterly on last mentioned road fourteen (14) rods and twenty (20) links; thence across said road Northerly on land formerly of Bela P. Searle to a stake and stones; thence Easterly on land of said Searle to a stake and stones; thence Northerly on said Searle's land to a stake and stones; thence Easterly on said Searle's land across the road to a stone set in the ground, being a town bound between Enfield and Belchertown; thence Northerly on land of said Searle and formerly of Ezra Carey to first mentioned bound, containing seventy-eight (78) acres more or less, excepting the road included in said description.

And on the seventh day of October A. D, 1916, at two o'clock in the afternoon at the front steps of the Post Office, in said Belchertown, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction, the aforesaid right in said real estate aforesaid, to satisfy said execution and all fees and charges of sale.

JAMES PEESO, *Deputy Sheriff.*

Dwight Items

Mrs. Frank Prouty and three of her children went last week to Pocasset. Mr. Prouty and his eldest son, Ellis, will join them today. The buildings will be closed and the farm sold.

The Ladies' Aid society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Goodale.

Camp Wowasti in charge of Mr. Hooks closed last Saturday. This removes the last of the summer people from our community.

Visit from County Home Officials

At the invitation of Mrs. E. E. Sargent, four of the officers of the Children's Home Association of Northampton met a number of interested Belchertown ladies at Mrs. Sargent's home Wednesday p. m. and talked over the work of the Association. The president, Mrs. A. L. Sessions, spoke of child welfare work in general.

Mrs. B. B. Hinckley, the assistant treasurer, Mrs. F. W. Wright, chairman of the Hygiene committee and Miss Waldo, the placing agent, spoke along their particular lines of work. Mrs. Hinckley told of requests for clothes. She said she had a pile of letters a foot high asking for winter clothing and did not know how to supply these needs. As this is our own County Home, it is hoped that Belchertown people who can, will respond to this call.

The Home is no state institution. It is the real home of any child in the county who needs it. A large percentage of the children cared for come from homes when the father is dead and the mother has done her best to provide a home for her children but a sudden sickness leaves the little brood without a mother for a time at least. Then it is that the children can go to "Mother Brown's" for a longer or shorter period.

If they have been once, they are always glad to go again. Miss Waldo told of one youngster who exclaimed, "O, are we going to see Mother Brown!" and called out to his brother, "Come on, come on, don't stop for your hat".

Hampshire has the credit of being the first county in Massachusetts to start a home of this kind. It is hoped to make it a model for other counties to follow.

Turkey Hill Items

Eugene Eaton while working in the Moore and Shaw Body factory severely injured one of his thumbs, putting it out of joint and suffering a compound fracture of the bone. Mr. Eaton was working at a machine when his thumb became caught. He was obliged to throw off the belt and free himself as there was no one near to come to his assistance. Dr. Collard attended him.

Mrs. Edward E. Gay spent last week with her brother, Lawyer A. J. Morse of Northampton.

Miss Ina Rice of Suffield, Ct., is visiting at the home of C. R. Green. Miss Rice is the daughter of Lyman Rice who formerly lived in Belchertown.

L. J. Bennett has bought a place in Ludlow and will soon occupy it.

A party of eight consisting of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Green, R. D. Roach, Miss Ina Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Mc Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, attended the photo play entitled, "Where are my children?" at Court Square theatre Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. R. Green entertained at dinner Thursday her mother, Mrs. Mary Shumway, Mrs. G. H. B. Green, and her aunt, Mrs. Sophia Potwin.

Town Items

The body of Charles C. Jackson of Worcester was brought to Belchertown Saturday. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery where services were conducted by Rev. F. H. Wheeler. Mr. Jackson was a brother-in-law of H. F. Curtis. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Linda Curtis Clark and Mrs. Nettie Bliss, both of Springfield.

The board of registrars will meet at the Town hall tomorrow from 12 noon to 10 p. m. This is the last meeting before the primaries.

Misses Ethel and Bertha Kerr of Putney, Vt., are guests of their sister, Mrs. H. D. Hoag.

The members of the Community club will gather at League Hall next Tuesday to make necessary repairs on the cushions.

After a week's visit with her parents, Mrs. G. C. Allen and son Guy will return to Coldbrook today accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen, Sr., who will remain for the week-end.

Poles have been set and wires strung in preparation for installing an electric pump at the B. and M. pumping station.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barstow and daughter and Miss Eda Stadler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Stadler.

Misses Margaret Moriarty and Nora Connors have been spending a few days with friends in Springfield.

Lewis H. Blackmer is spending the week with his brother, Rev. W. R. Blackmer of Arcade, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. B. Green are entertaining Mrs. Sophia Potwin of Thompsonville, Ct.

Dr. Segur of Enfield consulted with Dr. Collard yesterday regarding the injury sustained by A. D Randall when he fell on his cellar stairs Monday afternoon. He agreed with Dr. Collard's opinion that Mr. Randall had sustained a deep seated fracture of the hip. While this fracture is not considered to be a very serious one, Mr. Randall's advanced age, 91 years, makes it more so.

C. L. Randall of Lowell with his son Guy was in town yesterday called here by Mr. Randall's condition.

Week-end guests at the home of Mrs. J. A. Lapolice, Mountain View, are Mrs. A. B. Boker and daughter Madeline, Aubrey D. Lapolice, Leroy, Leon and Theodore Lapolice, Mrs. Alexander Perry and daughter, and Miss May Cunningham, all of Chicopee Falls, also Miss Catherine Leary of Holyoke, Mrs. Mary Boker and Mrs. Bert Wilkinson of Ware.

Miss Olive Lapolice has resumed her duties as teacher in the public schools of Ware.

Miss Gaylord of Springfield has been the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fisher.

Congregational notices: morning subject, "Triumphant Democracy and the Perfected Public School." The evening topic is "The Conflict between Gayety and Goodness."

Y. P. S. C. E. topic, Little Chances to Help. Leader, Miss Hazel Barrett.

Methodist notices: morning subject, "The Lost Christ." Evening topic, "Weighed and Found Wanting."

The members of the M. E. church will gather in the vestry Thursday evening for a supper which will be a farewell reception to Mrs. Knight. The second quarterly conference will follow, Dist. Supt. Ford being present.

The M. E. church is going to have a lecture in the near future by a good lecturer on the topic, "Why Germany Went to War."

The C. E. Society will hold an informal social this evening in the chapel to meet Dr. Chandler. Refreshments will be served Come one! come all!

Wealth and Commonwealth

(continued from page 1)

this: — The determining factor in making the best kind of a town is not Wealth but Commonwealth.

The England which the Pilgrims and Puritans left was a rich country. But its wealth was not commonwealth. A few of the people only had access to the land and the schools. Even the churches were the private property of a ruling class. It was not because they were individually poor and wanted to better their private fortunes that the first settlers came to New England. Rather they were willing to part with a good deal in private wealth in order to inaugurate a kind of social order where there should be a maximum of commonwealths.

Animated by this purpose, some of the early settlers of Belchertown, set aside the best spot in the settlement to belong to all the people in common.

When their own homes were very humble affairs, they built a central Meeting House, wonderful for its munificience in the general poverty of the homes, to be the Peoples' Church, the Common House of Prayer, on the village Common.

And the school they built — and made just as high as possible from the beginning — was a Common School. The noblest and finest type of social life which has been developed in the new world of the western hemisphere is found where the people have been comparatively indifferent about individual wealth and zealously devoted to the commonwealth.

Belchertown, in its best days, has shared in and exemplified the best society the world has ever seen. Temptations to go off and get rich in places where "wealth accumulates and men decay" have led many away from our New England towns. When elsewhere they have seemed to have made good by attained eminence, it has been often to the sacrifice of greater good in losing the joy of sharing with others in the fellowship of life God's green Common. This center is not a place either in Boston or Belchertown. It is a divinely democratic state of mind.

One aspect of the parish church of our fathers was a Community House. Happy thing it is for Belchertown that the aspect, obscured by division group churches, is to be revived by dedicating one church building to stand henceforth distinctly for the community idea.

May it revive in Belchertown the faith of our fathers that what is of first importance in building up the best type of a town is not individual wealth but commonwealth. If the Community House roots this ideal in the common mind of our people and nurtures it to sturdy growth, it will increase the real worth of money in the community — if not money itself — 100 fold beyond the cost of its maintenance in the coin of the realm.

Joseph Hayes Chandler

Town Items

The postponed meeting of the M. E. missionary society will be held in the vestry Tuesday at 2.30 p. m.

Miss Emma Bean is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. Rowe.

T. J. S. Parsons of Hadley is visiting his son, L. S. Parsons.

Patrick Landers is erecting a new silo.

Miss Joan Ferry has been entertaining Misses Mabel Ferry and Anci Soucek of Owosso, Mich. Miss Ferry will be remembered as the daughter of Arthur Ferry and a violinist of some note. It will be interesting to some of the older people to know that Miss Ferry has purchased and is using the violin that formerly belonged to Herschel Fenton.

Rev. J. H. Chandler, D. D., of Chicago, officiated at the Congregational church last Sunday. He is spending the week in town, studying the field, and will occupy the pulpit again next Sunday.

Several new houses are being put up in south Belchertown and the foundations for a new Catholic church are well under way.

Rev. W. S. Woolworth and family visited Mrs. Susan Chapman this week. They were on their way from Northfield to Reading, Conn., where Mr. Woolworth is pastor of the Congregational church.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Collard are entertaining their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Galindo of Brooklyn, N. Y.

A. H. Bartlett is suffering from an attack of sciatic rheumatism.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Mass at 8 a. m.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.

☞Congregational Church.
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. F. H. Wheeler.
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. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m.
Mr. J. E. Taylor, Postulant for Holy Orders of Hobart College, officiating.

MONDAY

☞Community Club with Mrs. D. D. Hazen.

TUESDAY

☞Primaries 2 to 6 p. m.

THURSDAY

☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

FRIDAY

☞Free Lecture at M. E. Church.

O. E. S. Official Inspection

The Official Visitation and Inspection of Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 97, Order of the Eastern Star was held Wednesday evening in Masonic Hall. The inspecting officers were Mrs. Edith R. Avery, Grand Matron, assisted by Mrs. Iva E. Brown, Grand Marshal.

There was a good attendance including visitors from Chapters at Framingham, South Hadley Falls, Amherst, Enfield and Toledo, Ohio.

The banquet hall was made very attractive with flowers. An excellent supper preceded the meeting in charge of the following committee: Mrs. Arthur Bridgman, Mrs. M. S. Barton, Mrs. A. R. Lewis, Mrs. Fred M. Fuller, Mrs. Frank Austin and Mrs. W. F. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Aspengren and Mrs. J. L. Collard furnished a musical program. R

Sunday Services

At the morning service of the M. E. church, Rev. F. H. Wheeler will take for his subject, "God's Temple."

The Epworth League topic is, Am I Evading God's Call? Leader, Miss Minnie Stadler.

Rev. C. G. Burnham will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church morning and evening.

The C. E. meeting is in charge of the missionary committee. Topic, Christianity Compared with Other Religions.

Grange Neighbors at Ludlow

It is evident that it takes more than a rain and thunder storm and muddy roads to dampen the spirits of Grangers, for about fifty members of Union Grange visited Ludlow Grange last Monday evening and furnished the following program:

Selection, Barrett's Orchestra; reading, Mrs. Putnam; vocal duet, Misses Blood and Demarest; cornet solo, Fred Michel; reading, Mrs. Henry Witt; selections, orchestra; talk, Why is a Farmer? Walter Terry; piano solo, Mrs. W. E. Shaw; reading, Mrs. Witt; selection, orchestra; tableau "Liberty" and "The Graces", Misses Stadler, Barrett and Demarest.

After partaking of a bountiful supper furnished by Ludlow, the people, both young and old of both Granges tripped the light fantastic toe to the strains of Barrett's Orchestra till the steady old hand of Time pointed to the midnight hour, bringing them back to the realization of miles of mud and rain and another day of toil. So with declarations of a splendid time and with a feeling of closer fellowship with our fellow Grangers the crowd departed for their respective destinations.

F. M.

W. R. C. Lawn Party

A very enjoyable lawn party was given in honor of Mrs. Martha Knight at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Dodge, Thursday afternoon, September 14th.

The lawn was decorated with large flags, one of which went thru the Civil War. From the house to the street the walk was decorated with woodbine and goldenrod. "W. R. C." in white flowers was placed at the end of the walk.

The president, Mrs. Hattie Dickinson, with appropriate remarks presented Mrs. Knight with a W. R. C. pin.

Ice cream, cake, fruit, and home made candy were served on the lawn the tables being decorated with goldenrod.

Music, games and a general good time was enjoyed. The party included twenty-eight W. R. C. members and invited guests, all of whom were most appreciative of Mrs. Dodge's generous hospitality.

List of Teachers for the Present School Year

High	Thomas Allen	Colgate
"	Edith Wheeler	Mt. Holyoke
"	Marguerite Lord	Smith
Center Gram.	Lena Ripley	Westfield Normal
" Inter.	Mae Fenton	Westfield Normal
" Prim.	Alice Keating	Westfield Normal
Franklin Gram.	Nellie Shea	
" Inter.	Sadie Demarest	
" Prim.	Nellie Sullivan	
Liberty	Lulu Austin	Westfield Normal
Washington	Katherine Moriarty	
Rockrimmon	Florence Baggs	
Cold Spring	Bridget Fitzgerald	
Blue Meadow	Celia Blackmer	
Federal	Ella Moriarty	Westfield Normal
Lake Vale	Libbie Gutberlett	
Union	Edith Towne	
West Hill	Florence Rhodes	

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Our Silent Salesmen

We wish we could thank them—those silent salesmen of the Sentinel, scattered here and there all over the United States.

How many letters have been written voluntarily by our subscribers to their friends hither and yon, recommending our weekly sheet, we do not know, but several instances of such a nature have come to our attention and our subscription list has grown because of it. Every such effort on the part of our friends certainly helps us in our enterprise.

This reminds us that if all these letters of which we speak, contained only idle tales, causing irritation and unrest, what a different lesson we would draw. Yes, if you would gossip at all, gossip about something worth while.

Though some of the items sent to the Sentinel may seem uninteresting to many, it should be remembered that there are many out-of-town people who take the paper and it is for their interest that many of them are printed. Informer

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BOSTON & MAINE

	Daily	Sundays
To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.45 a. m.
"	8.12 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	1.25 p. m.	
"	5.14 p. m.	
To Ware	6.37 p. m.	

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Daily	Sundays
7.37 a.m. from Ware only	
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4.46 p. m.	4.51 p. m.
6.54 p. m.	
8.36 p.m.	

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Week Days
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Week Days
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6.05 p. m.

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CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
7.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.
5.30 p. m.	5.30 p. m.
Going west	Going north
7.15 a. m.	8.30 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	5.30 p. m.
6.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
9.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
6.54 p. m.	6.27 p. m.
From west	From north
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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.

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TOWN CLERK & TREAS. Arthur Bridgman.

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10.30	10.50	11.15
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DAILY

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	A. M.	
8.45	9.10	9.30
	P. M.	
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Town Items

Mrs. Carrie Bailey of Nashua, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eldridge Springman of Federal St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baggs of Springfield and Clarence and Raymond Randall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Landers.

A party of the Glenwood Rebekah Lodge of Holyoke came to Belchertown last Wednesday by auto and were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bishop who are members of the lodge. Dinner was served on the lawn and the afternoon was pleasantly passed with music and games.

Mrs. S. J. Atwood enjoyed her eighty-sixth birthday Sunday, the seventeenth. She is the only one left of a large family. Among those who called were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McLaughlin, J. M. Leach, Miss J. Leach and Mrs. Lewis Burr, all of Stafford Springs, Ct. Mrs. Atwood also received confectionery, flowers, fruit, post cards and other remembrances of the day.

The primaries will be held at the Town hall Tuesday, September 26th, from two to six p. m.

Prof. and Mrs. Charles W. Nichols and daughter, Hope, have returned to Minneapolis where Mr. Nichols will take up his work as professor of English.

Miss Alma Gold of Westfield Normal school visited her sister, Mrs. D. D. Hazen last week.

Mrs. Abby Owen Green of Amherst visited friends in town Tuesday.

Friends of Mrs. M. F. Robinson of Byers St., Springfield, will be sorry to learn that she has fallen a whole length of stairs in her home. She is, however, recovering.

Work is progressing on the state road below the creamery.

Rev. E. P. Kelly has been in town this week seeing to the removal of his household goods.

Word was received Friday of the death of Mrs. Laura Godfrey in Yonkers, N. Y. Mrs. Godfrey spent some time in Belchertown a few years ago, making her home with her sister, Mrs. Libbie Davis.

Those having old papers and magazines to contribute to the C. E. society are asked to have them in readiness as it is hoped to complete the collecting of them next week.

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It's an ill wind that blows nobody good—now that there's a car strike in N. Y., one can cross the car tracks feeling absolutely certain that if any thing hits him, it won't be a car!

And speaking of the car strike—the strike-breaking conductors are stealing so much that the heads of the car company thank each strike-breaker in person for returning the cars. S. N.

—And then I suppose that the strike breakers remark that they are only taking what is fare! No?

Fashion Hint

For the coming season shoe buttons will continue being worn on the shoes—and unless you can afford a new one, last year's hat will be very much in vogue.

Facts you'll never worry over

There were 82,768,943,762½ mosquitos killed, in 47 states of the Union during the summer.

Cub.

That makes almost as many as were killed in Jersey—doesn't it, Cub?

According to the papers, in the future spahgetti will be sold like railway tickets—according to mileage!

Foolish Answers to Foolish Questions

Dear Observer:

Why are crab apples called that? I never found any crabs in them!

E. Ternal

Well, we never found any grapes in grape-nuts either, so why pick on us?

Dear Sir:

We know of an excellent place in New York at which to get clam chowder. Unlike other places, they do not chase the clam through.

Gertie.

What do they do, Gertie, let him walk?

Dear Observer:

We know of a lovely place in Boston where they used to serve the most delicious bean soup. Why don't they any more?

E. Nough.

Why, perhaps they have mislaid the bean?

Jobs we don't want

1. Telling a German who stands six feet four in his socks, what's wrong with Germany.

Chic wants to know what's more extravagant than having one's toe nails manicured.

Why Chic, perhaps having one's shoelaces pressed!

HERBERT

Town Items

Miss Effie Witt has returned to her duties as teacher in the Ludlow schools.

Rev. J. F. Griffin of Millbury, Mass., Mrs. W. T. Healy and son, Daniel, of Warren motored to Belchertown last Thursday and visited Mrs. J. A. Lapolice. Rev. Griffen was a former resident of Turkey Hill and when a boy attended the Rockrimmon school, one of his earliest instructors being Viola Thompson, now Mrs. F. G. Shaw.

Miss Eda Stadler of So. Hadley is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stadler.

The Community club will meet with Mrs. D. D. Hazen next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dodge and daughter, Mr. Scoville and Mrs. Henrietta Grout took an auto trip to Coldbrook Sunday to visit Mrs. Harry Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dodge.

JOSEPH C. PERRY

of Shelburne Falls

FRANKLIN COUNTY'S CANDIDATE

for the Republican SENATORIAL Nomination

Is at present a member of the Legislature, serving on the Committees on Social Welfare and Counties.

Took a prominent part in securing:

$2,500,000 for Western Mass. Highways.
Western Mass. School for Feeble Minded.
New Income Tax Law.
Dental Nurse Law.
Law for redistribution of State Taxes. This gives Belchertown $1,670.52 this year, reducing her taxes about $1.50 per thousand. This will be largely increased if bill is not repealed. Having fought for the bill two years, who is best qualified to prevent its repeal?

Supported bill to relieve tax pressure on college towns.

Active in Social Welfare Legislation.

Two years' study of pension legislation which would involve the State in expenditure of millions each year if carelessly passed.

Investigate my record, my character and my conduct

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By-laws of the Belchertown Community League, Inc.

(Continued from a previous week)

Article 2
DIRECTORS

The directors of the corporation shall be seventeen (17) in number. They shall be chosen annually by ballot at the annual meeting of the stockholders. They must be stockholders of the corporation and shall cease to hold office when and as soon as they cease to be stockholders. They shall hold office for one year and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead except as above provided.

There shall be a meeting of the directors as soon as practicable after the annual meeting of the stockholders. Thereafter meetings of the directors shall be held at such regular times as they may, by resolution, determine, or upon the call of the president or of any two directors.

Notices of each meeting of the directors shall be mailed to each director at least three days before the meeting, but any meeting of the board of directors shall be a legal meeting without notice, provided that each director waives such notice by a writing which is filed with the records of the meeting.

Five directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business but one director may adjourn any meeting from time to time until a quorum shall be present.

If any vacancy shall occur among the directors by death, resignation or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled by vote of the remaing directors by a meeting called as soon as practicable. In case said directors shall fail to agree upon a candidate for such vacancy, said vacancy shall be filled by the stockholders at a special meeting called for that purpose.

The directors shall hold their meetings at such place or places within or outside the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as they may, by resolution, designate. The record, stock and transfer books shall at all times be kept at the principal office of the corporation in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The directors shall have the entire management of the business and property of the corporation, and shall have the power to appoint such committees from among their own number and delegate them such of their own powers as they shall deem necessary and advisable for the proper and expeditious conduct of business. They may employ and discharge such agents and servants as they deem advisable and fix the rates of compensation of all officers, agents and employees. The directors shall have the power to fix the amount to be reserved as a working capital over and above the capital stock paid in before declaring a dividend.

Article 3.
OFFICERS

The officers of the corporation shall be a president, a clerk, a treasurer and an auditor. The president and auditor shall be chosen from among the directors by the directors annually at the first meeting held after the annual meeting of the stockholders and unless removed, shall hold office until others are chosen and qualified in their stead. The clerk and treasurer shall be chosen by the stockholders at their annual meeting and shall hold office for one year and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead.

All officers, (other than the clerk and treasurer) committees, agents and employees of the corporation shall hold office during the pleasure of the directors. Any vacancy which shall occur among the officers of the corporation shall be filled by the directors.

The officers shall perform the duties usually pertaining to their respective offices. In the absence of the president the senior director shall preside at all meetings of the corporation, or of the board of directors. The treasurer shall give such surety for the faithful discharge of his duties as the directors shall require, and his books shall always be open for the inspection of any member of the board of directors or any stockholder. The officers shall also perform such duties as may from time to time be prescribed by the directors and shall at all times be subject to their control.

(to be continued)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire S. S.

By virtue of an execution which issued upon a judgment in favor of R. E. Fairchild of Belchertown, recovered against Louis Germain of said Belchertown, at the Superior Court for our county of Hampshire on the seventh day of August, 1916, I have taken all the right in equity which the within named Louis Germain had on the tenth day of December, 1915, of redeeming the following described mortgaged real estate lying in said Belchertown, being the same that is described in a deed thereof from Benjamin Davis to Louis Germain recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds Book 391, Page 513; to-wit:-

Beginning at a stake and stones at the East line of said tract and on land formerly of one Howe; thence West 2° North seventy and one-half (70 1-2) rods to stake and stones; thence South 2° West seventy-eight (78) rods to a stake and stones; thence South 14° West about seventy (70) rods to a pine stump; thence South 13° West seventy (70) rods to the road; thence Easterly on said road on land formerly of Sewall Randall and on the road to the road running by the house on said premises; thence Northwesterly on last mentioned road fourteen (14) rods and twenty (20) links; thence across said road Northerly on land formerly of Bela P. Searle to a stake and stones; thence Easterly on land of said Searle to a stake and stones; thence Northerly on said Searle's land to a stake and stones; thence Easterly on said Searle's land across the road to a stone set in the ground, being a town bound between Enfield and Belchertown; thence Northerly on land of said Searle and formerly of Ezra Carey to first mentioned bound, containing seventy-eight (78) acres more or less, excepting the road included in said description.

And on the seventh day of October A. D, 1916, at two o'clock in the afternoon at the front steps of the Post Office, in said Belchertown, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction, the aforesaid right in said real estate aforesaid, to satisfy said execution and all fees and charges of sale.

JAMES PEESO, *Deputy Sheriff.*

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Turkey Hill Items

Last week Mrs. M. E. Williams, Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt, and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams took an automobile trip to Orange by way of Enfield and No. Dana. They visited Mrs. Williams's brother, D. L. Crandall, and Mrs. Hurlburt's brother, Charles Munsell.

The party returned the next day by way of Millers Falls and Greenfield to Northampton where they took dinner with Mrs. Charles Newcomb. A part of the route was over the Mohawk trail and from Northampton by way of the Notch.

The trip was greatly enjoyed by all, but most especially by Mrs. Williams who can seldom be persuaded to leave her home town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Walker Miller of Thorndike spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt. It may interest some to know that both gentlemen were named for the same man, their grandfather and great grandfather respectively. As was the old custom the elder gentleman gave his grandson a present for his name which took the unusual form of a black sheep. And it is said that Mr. Hurlburt received a pair of calf skin boots.

William Barter returned from Malden with his sister, Mrs. A. J. Sayers, and is making her a visit.

A. J. Sayers has purchased a new Overland.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smola who live on the farm formerly owned by A. D. Moore, Jr., are pleased to announce the birth of a son last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sayers entertained Frank Austin of Chicopee for the week-end.

Mrs. D. M. Olds has received announcement of the birth of a grand nephew, Edwin Walter Abbott, Jr., on September 15 at Wilkesbarre, Pa. The child is the grandson of R. F. Underwood of Mt. Tom Junction.

A Communication

To the Sportsmen of Franklin and Hampshire Counties:-

The Western Massachusetts Rod and Gun Club wishes to bring to the attention of fellow sportsmen the record of Joseph C. Perry of Shelburne Falls, who is now a candidate for the Massachusetts Senate, in regard to all matters connected with the propagation and distribution of fish and game.

While serving as the representative for the past two years he has done more to assist us in securing fish and game for propagation purposes than has ever been done by any of our representatives in the past.

Therefore we believe that by giving him your support in the coming primaries you will be forwarding the best interests of the sportsmen of this district.

Respectfully presented,

Fish and Game Committee.

Mass. Rod and Gun Club.

Town Items

Nathaniel W. Farrar, Past Grand Patron of the O. E. S., attended the annual inspection of his home Chapter in Easthampton last evening.

Mrs. H. R. Gould and Miss Frances Gould are spending a few days with relatives in Springfield.

Harold F. Peck has accepted a position with E. A. Fuller.

Mrs. H. A. Hopkins is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eddy of Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck have been entertaining their brothers, W. Grover Snow and B. B. Snow of Worcester.

Miss Lucy Warner returned the first of the week to East Granville, Ct., where she is a teacher in the public schools.

The large maple at the corner of League Hall has been removed.

Rev. John W. Norris will give a free lecture in the Methodist church next week Friday evening on the subject, "Why Germany Went to War."

Miss Dora Blackmer is at home for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Burby of Beverly are spending their vacation with relatives in this vicinity, Mrs. Burby spending a large part of the time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jepson.

Miss Olive Demarest is substitute book-keeper at E. A. Fuller's in the absence of Miss Gould.

To the Voters!

To the voters of the Franklin-Hampshire Senatorial District:-

I am basing my campaign for the nomination for Senator on the fact that there are serious issues affecting the welfare of the district. So far as I can learn my opponents base their campaigns solely on the argument that "it is Hampshire County's turn." They evade the real issues and they ignore the welfare of the district. Since when have fitness, experience, and public welfare become of no importance to the voters?

But if they will not discuss real issues and insist on the locality argument then in fairness they should tell the voters the whole story. They should state that by law a new Senatorial District was created this year to stand for the next ten years; that over 60 per cent of the voters in the district live in Franklin and less than 40 per cent in Hampshire Counties; that the only organization recognized by law for the purpose —the Town Committees—assembled and voted that for six years the Senator may be elected from Franklin County and for four years from Hampshire; and that it was unanimously voted that geographical lines should be eliminated, beginning with this year, to the extent that either county might begin the series. It was after that vote and in reliance on it that I decided to enter the field at the solicitation of many Hampshire as well as Franklin County men. It is unfair to the voters, and unfair to me, for my opponents to say it is Hampshire's turn without explaining the full situation and when that is done it is apparent that their fundamental issue becomes no issue at all.

Why do they decline to discuss some of the important issues that concern the district, as well as the state, and continue to whine like little children at play, "it's my turn", when according to unanimous vote of those having the matter in charge, it's anybody's turn. But, gentlemen, the real issue, as you must have discovered is the College Issue. Amherst Agricultural College has received in the last five years about $1,900,000.00 or one twentieth of the state tax. She is asking for sums that would equal, with what she has received, one fourth of the state tax, $ 1,586,000.00 at the present time, and so persistent is she in these demands that the legislature voted to cause an investigation. This investigation was brought about because the college officials refused to give the ways and means committee reasonable explanation for these demands. Among the many duties of this committee is one "to distinguish the educational from the other activities of the college" and to "ascertain to what extent teachers are engaged in activities other than college instruction."

I do not know whether or not the language of the Statute referred to the political activities of the college and its teachers, but I do know that during the last two years I have repeatedly heard, both on Beacon Hill and throughout the state, that the college is in politics for a purpose, and that it is seriously injuring itself by its political activity. More recently criticism has been widespread on account of the active participation of the college in this senatorial contest.

Gentlemen, as tax payers do you want our colleges classed with our railroads and other special interests that have entered politics to gain special privileges?

Have you forgotten what politics have done for you, your friends, and the state, in railroads and other matters? Do you want our schools in and controlled by politics! When it is so apparent that it is for no other purpose than to be closer to and have easier access to our state treasury?

Gentlemen, you pay the bills, and you know that within a few years at most, it means the downfall of the schools. It is possible for your vote on September 26th to partially head off the calamity.

Joseph C. Perry

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
☞Congregational Church.
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. F. H. Wheeler.
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. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m.
Mr. J. E. Taylor, Postulant for Holy Orders of Hobart College, officiating.

MONDAY

☞G. A. R. meeting.
☞W. R. C. meeting.
☞Board of Trade at 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

☞Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞Baptist Missionary Meeting with Mrs. L. L. Dudley at 2.30.

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

☞Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church.

Who Will Help?

Mrs. R. L. Bridgman, chairman of the local Red Cross circle, has received word from headquarters that there is great need for knitted woolen socks for the soldiers.

Those who are willing to make some of these necessities are asked to notify Mrs. Bridgman who will see that material, needles and directions are provided. An immediate response to this appeal is necessary.

No Fair This Year

The directors of the Farmers' and Mechanics' club, at a meeting held on Monday evening voted to omit the Annual Fair and Cattle Show this year.

The president, D. F. Shumway wishes to state that the sole reason for this action was the possible danger from infantile paralysis. Belchertown has no cases as yet and doesn't want any.

Results of Primaries

DEMOCRATIC

Governor: Cole 13, Mansfield 3.

Delegates to state convention, Michael Bowler, D. O'Connor, M. Jejein, Andrew Sayers, Clement Mayo.

Town committee: John Garvey, Charles Austin, Frank Austin, W. Mansfield, Henry Lamson, Fred Croney, Michael Bowler, John Ahern, Joseph Gardner.

REPUBLICAN

Auditor: Brown 13, Cook 30.

Senator: Churchill 15, Cowls 43, Perry 14.

Delegates to state convention: H. W. Eliot, Francis Austin.

Town committee: Dwight Shumway, H. W. Eliot, Fred Walker, Almon Pratt, Henry Gould, E. E. Gay, Alvan R. Lewis.

M. E. Quarterly Conference

The second quarterly meeting at the Methodist church occurred on Thursday evening of last week, opening with a family supper at which a large number were present.

This was also intended as a farewell reception in honor of Mrs. Jewell Knight and this was a prominent feature in the entire program.

After supper the district Superintendent, Rev. C. Oscar Ford, gave a very interesting address and then called the Quarterly Conference into session. The regular business of the second Quarterly Conference, including reports from the Pastor, S. S. Superintendent, President of the Epworth League, The Ladies' Social Union and The Womans Foreign Missionary Society was passed. The church treasurer made

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Calls Pastor

At a business meeting of the Congregational church last Thursday evening, Rev. Dr. Joseph Chandler of Chicago received the unanimous vote of the church to become its pastor.

Rev. Dr. Chandler is a native of Brattleboro, Vermont, a graduate of Yale college, 1877 and of Andover seminary 1882.

He had settlements in Minnesota from 1882 to 1893. After a short experience in social settlement work, he went to Rhineland, Wis. in 1894 and remained there for three years. He was at Owatonna, Minn. for two years, at Fon-du-Lac, Wis. from 1900 to 1907. Since then his headquarters have been in Chicago, for the most part, and he has engaged in social settlement work and teaching, supplying

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Belchertown's Possibilities

Those of the Board of Trade and general public who heard H. Warren Manning of Boston on Wednesday evening must have felt new thrills of civic pride in this our Belchertown. To know that this town possesses natural advantages equal to those which have brought to Lenox and to other towns in the Berkshires men of wealth who have given the town advantages which money can procure—to learn, for instance, that the front door of the Congregational parsonage is equal in dignity and beauty to any of the far-famed Salem doorways—well, it is certainly pleasant to hear these good things about our own town.

After preliminary remarks as to the topography of the town north and south, locating on a map special points of scenic beauty, Mr. Manning gave suggestions as to what can be done to preserve our natural attractions and make them of economic value.

He said there should be public reservations in different parts of the town. We have one, Holland Glen, which, being somewhat inaccessible, he had not seen. There should be others. The Gulf Road which must have been very beautiful indeed before the woods were cut off, following as it does the little stream first on one side and then on the other, should have a reservation of land which should include this brook. There should be certain reservations of land along other highways where the finest views are to be found, otherwise a building at that point might close the view to the public. There should be reservations also along shore lines else cottages which have already begun to spring up, will in time completely shut out the lake view to the passersby.

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This paper on sale at

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Quotations

(Sent by a subscriber)

We've all made resolutions true
But here's the best one yet.
Let's write a line each month or two,
"Lest we forget"
The dear old days beyond recall,
And dear old friends, the best of all.

There is a time, we know not when,
A point, we know not where,
That marks the destiny of men
To glory or despair;

There is a line, by us unseen,
That crosses every path,
The hidden boundary between
God's patience and His wrath.

There is a good, a better, and a best,
And we should never contented be nor rest,
Until our good is better, and our better, best.

Yesterday is dead; forget it. To-morrow does not exist; don't worry over it. Today is here; use it.

Don't trouble trouble till trouble troubles you.

Trains

BOSTON & MAINE

	Daily	Sundays
To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.45 a. m.
"	8.12 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	1.25 p. m.	
"	5.14 p. m.	
To Ware	6.37 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.	
8.36 p.m.	

CENTRAL VERMONT

Daily

To Brattleboro
Week Days
9.00 a. m.
6.27 p. m.

To New London
Week Days
7.28 a. m.
6.05 p. m.

Mails

CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
7.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.
5.30 p. m.	5.30 p. m.
Going west	Going north
7.15 a. m.	8.30 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	5.30 p. m.
6.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
9.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
6.54 p. m.	6.27 p. m.
From west	From north
8.12 a. m.	7.28 a. m.
1.25 p. m.	6.05 p. m.
6.37 p. m.	

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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, H. R. Gould, Henry A. Paine, James Moriarty.

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. D. F. Shumway.

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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DAILY

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	A. M.	
7.30	7.50	8.15
10.30	10.50	11.15
	P. M.	
4.00	4.20	4.45

Extra Trip Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays

	P. M.	
7.00	7.20	7.45

DAILY

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
	A. M.	
8.45	9.10	9.30
	P. M.	
1.15	1.40	2.00
6.00	6.25	6.45

Extra Trip Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays

	P. M.	
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A Trip to Nantasket

THEODORE D. HAZEN

After camping at Lower Pond for a week, which I enjoyed very much, we thought we would go to some beach. We at last decided to go to Nantasket and therefore made preparations.

We studied out a plan by which we could camp, all by ourselves, and set this camp up in about one-half hour at the side of the two cars. We had folding camp beds arranged in the cars and in the tents, and all of this including our cooking utensils and blankets for ten of us, we arranged on the side and tail end of the cars.

We were ready to start about three o'clock one afternoon, and all of us ten managed to ride very comfortably in the two Ford cars, one owned by my uncle from New Jersey, and the other owned by my father.

We went first to Ware and from there we went to West Brookfield where we struck the Boston road which is as smooth as a sidewalk, well oiled and very wide. We enjoyed the scenery of good old Massachusetts as well as we enjoyed the scenery of Pasadena, California, in nineteen ten.

After about three hours' travel we thought we had better be looking for a good site to camp on. We soon came to some high, dry land and we stopped and looked around. We found good water and a good site and so drove our cars in among the trees.

Here we started setting up camp. We fastened one end of the tents to the car and the other end to the ground. In this way we had two big tents and a nice bed inside one of the cars which we formed of the cushions from the seats. The men slept in the larger tent and the women slept in the other tent.

In the morning we ate breakfast, packed up the tents and went on. We were only twenty miles out of Boston, so we were not long in going there. After we had gone to some of the stores and bought bathing suits, we started on for Nantasket which was forty miles away.

We reached the beach about noon and asked a man there if he knew of any one who had land to rent.

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Town Items

The meeting of the directors of the Community League scheduled for Wednesday evening was postponed on account of the lecture until tonight. The meeting will be held in League hall at 7.30.

Miss Adelyn Stacy is attending school at Dean academy, Franklin, Mass.

C. R. Aldrich has taken a position with E. C. Howard.

Miss Elizabeth Nichols left Monday for Erie college where she will resume her duties as assistant professor of biology.

Mrs. Harriet Dickinson and Mrs. Alice Hazen attended the W. R. C. Association meeting in Monson yesterday.

Orrin Davis has entered Massachusetts Agricultural college.

Herbert Story has taken the position at the B. and M. station vacated by Orrin Davis.

Mrs. Springman of Federal St. has been called to Lowell to attend her brother, D. A. Stevens, who has suffered a broken leg.

A horse belonging to Miss Lillian Miller dropped dead on East Walnut St. yesterday morning.

Henry Pierce of Jamaica, Vt., has moved into the Barrett tenement on Jabish St.

Mrs. Grace Field and Miss Ethel Bangs of Springfield were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Schmidt.

Union Grange will confer the first and second degrees next Tuesday evening.

It is expected that there will be a large attendance at the Methodist Church this evening to listen to the lecture by Rev. John W. Norris on the subject, "Why Germany Went to War." The lecturer is a friend of Rev. Mr. Wheeler and this accounts for the fact that such a lecture is to be given here free to the public. Mr. Norris is a popular lecturer and a clear thinker and will greatly interest and instruct all who attend. An offering to meet the lecturer's expenses will be taken.

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A Trip to Nantasket

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He told us of some places and then told us that he had some land that he was building a house on and that he would rent a portion of that. So we rented it for a week and a half with the privilege of using some of his lumber for tent floors, etc., and set our tents up with the lumber so we did not need to have the cars to hold up one end and therefore had the cars to drive.

We then went to a restaurant and bought some lunch for we did not want to fuss to make a dinner, and then came back to camp and rested after our long drive. Life from then on was very simple and easy. We went in swimming and to the parks and amusement houses almost every afternoon and evening, and cooked our meals on this man's stove.

Sunday we thought we would go to Plymouth, about a forty mile drive and so prepared to start. Our number had now decreased to seven for my uncle and aunt and her little girl had left us Friday. My uncle was headed for Havana, Cuba, and the Panama canal.

We started for Plymouth bright and early and traveled over a nice road. On both sides were trees and shrubs, which made it very much cooler riding.

We entered Plymouth about eleven thirty in the morning and went first to Plymouth Rock which we were allowed to pass over or around. It was caged in but the cage had two doors through which you could enter and go out. I walked over it as did the rest of the boys and the others walked by on the side of it. From here we went up to the old settlers' graves among which was the grave of Governor Bradford of whom I am a descendant.

We then had lunch, drove around to see the curiosities and then went up to see the Pilgrims' monument, which is said to be one of the greatest pieces of sculpture work in America. We also went to see Miles Standish's grave. This grave was guarded by four big cannons. We then hunted for John and Priscilla Aldens' graves, but could not find then. We did find the home where they lived.

We then went to see Daniel Webster's home, a beautiful mansion set back an eighth of a mile from the road. Last of all we went to see the old oaken bucket, the original one about which the song is written.

After all these adventures we started for camp. We reached there about half past eight and then went to bed.

Time passed by and our time was soon up. Wednesday we broke camp, packed up our clothes and blankets and started for home about noon. We stopped at Boston about four hours and then continued our journey. We arrived in "Dear Old Belchertown" just as the clock struck ten and we had ended our great adventures at Nantasket Beach.

Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. John LeGrand and Philip Legrand, all of So. Hadley Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Thibodeau of Willimansett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Noel.

The Rest club to the number of twelve met at Mrs. Hurlburt's Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Knight. Refreshments were served and a small parting gift presented her. It being silo day at E. F. Shumway's and H. F. Putnam's, several of the members were unable to attend.

Elmer Knight entered Wilbraham academy Wednesday where he will attend school during his parents' absence in India.

Miss Sarah Lincoln is spending the week with her relatives at Meadow Brook farm.

Mrs. J. B. Knight entertained a party of eighteen Sunday who came to bid her Godspeed on her journey to India.

Mrs. Knight and daughters leave Springfield for San Francisco September twenty-ninth and expect to sail the seventh of October. The scheduled time for the boat to arrive at Colombo, Ceylon, where Mr. Knight will meet them, is the day before Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Hurlburt entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooley of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newcomb of Northampton for the week-end.

By-laws of the Belchertown Community League, Inc.

(Continued from a previous week)

Article 4

EXECUTION OF CONTRACTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS

The directors shall have full power to confer authority upon any officer or officers, agent or agents of the corporation to execute any contracts, deeds, bills of sale, notes, drafts, checks, or other instruments on behalf of the corporation. Such authority may be general or limited to specific instances.

No real estate shall be purchased or sold by the directors without authorization of the stockholders by a majority of the shares present and voting at the meeting at which such vote is taken. No mortgage or other encumbrance shall be placed by the directors upon any property of the corporation without authorization of the stockholders by a vote of two thirds of the stock present and voting at the meeting at which such vote is taken and of which notice of the proposed mortgage or encumbrance must be given.

Article 5

SHARES AND THEIR TRANSFER

Each stockholder shall be entitled to a stock certificate signed by the president and countersigned by the treasurer certifying the number of shares of the capital stock of the corporation owned by such stockholder.

Each stockholder upon receiving such certificate shall give to the corporation a proper receipt therefor, signed by himself or by his duly authorized agent. Every certificate returned to the corporation for the exchange or transfer of shares shall be cancelled and retained by the corporation, and no new certificate shall be issued for any shares represented by a former certificate until such former certificate has been so returned and cancelled.

Transfers of shares shall be made only upon the books of the corporation by the holder thereof in person or by duly authorized attorney and upon the surrender to the corporation of the certificate or certificates for such shares.

Each stockholder shall furnish the clerk of the corporation with an address at which notices relating to the corporation may be sent to him.

Article 6

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

These by-laws may be altered, amended or repealed at any annual or special meeting of the stockholders by vote of two-thirds of the stock represented at such meeting provided that notice of the proposed amendment is included in the notice of such meeting.

Calls Pastor

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churches the greater part of the time. Among these, was Pilgrim Church, Milwaukee, Wis. He has been Chicago Correspondent for The Congregationalist.

Word has been received from Dr. Chandler that he will give his formal answer to the call in person probably not later than Oct. 8th.

Social Occasions

The regular meeting of the Community club with Mrs. D. D. Hazen last Monday evening was somewhat out of the ordinary. The house was profusely decorated with asters and wild flowers, purple, the club color, predominating. The color scheme was also carried out in the decorations of purple crepe paper which were especially noticable in the shading of the electric lights. All this was in honor of Mrs. E. E. Sargent, one of the members whose birthday occurs soon.

After a pleasant social hour, an elaborate collation was served, including a birthday cake with lighted candles. Many other gifts were presented to the "lady of the occasion." The favors were pretty baskets of purple crepe paper tied with purple ribbons and containing confectionery.

Mrs. Hazen entertained the following evening the W. R. C. and a few invited friends in honor of Mrs. Knight and her son, Elmer. A program was rendered during the evening which included songs by Theodore and Harold Hazen. Mrs. Clara Hazen read a paper dealing with facts of interest about California. Refreshments were served, and as was appropriate all joined in singing America before bidding Mrs. Knight good bye and extending her the best wishes of the corps.

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M. E. Quarterly Conference

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his report indicating an encouraging financial condition. The pastor outlined some plans for the fall and winter.

No definite action with reference to the purchase or erection of a parsonage was taken, it being generally understood that the plans are not sufficiently matured for such action. This, however, does not indicate that there is any other thought than that the work of the committee will be continued until a parsonage shall be secured.

Rev. Mr. Ford was accompanied by his daughter and one of her friends from Springfield, and they returned to Springfield by auto at the close of the meeting.

Town Items

The committee appointed to look into the matter of repairs at the Congregational parsonage gave a very complete report at the Thursday night business meeting.

The Baptist Missionary society will hold a meeting and lawn party with Mrs. L. L. Dudley next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30.

E. L. Schmidt is substituting at D. D. Hazen's while R. E. Chamberlain is taking his vacation.

F. E. Bugbee and son William, and Mrs. Henry Smith of Milford, Ct., and Mrs. Ella Jameson of Hartford, Ct., have returned to their homes after spending a few days with Mrs. E. Bugbee.

Mrs. Emma Bugbee is spending a few days with Springfield friends.

Miss Catherine Leary of Holyoke was the guest over Sunday of Olive Lapolice.

Aubrey D. Lapolice of Chicopee Falls spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lapolice.

There will be a leap year dance at the Park View hall tonight.

Oscar and Clarence Baker of Ware were also guests at the Lapolice home over Sunday.

Rev. C. G. Burnham will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday.

The C. E. topic is, The Consecration of School Life. Leader, Miss Fanny Thayer.

Methodist notices: morning subject, Learning the Mind of God. Evening, How Disobedience "opened the eyes" of Adam and Eve.

The topic of the League is, How Money-Spending Reveals Character. Leader, Miss Emma Stadler.

Belchertown's Possibilities

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To obtain these reservations application should be made to the owner to make a gift of a part of his land for the public good. If he is not as public spirited as this, he may make the gift for economic reasons, for the rest of his property is sure to increase in value. Mr. Manning also brought out the fact that a gift of land is the most enduring monument in the world. Every thing else will crumble and decay in time but the land remains.

As regards the center of the town, Mr. Manning advised leaving the common as it is, simple and dignified, rather than cutting up the green into flower beds and putting in ornamental shrubs. He suggested the removal of some trees that others might make better growth, approving the taking down of the tree at the corner of League hall since the remaining tree would undoubtedly fill out the space and make a much finer tree.

One chief improvement recommended was for individual property owners to plant more flowers and vines around their homes. One attractive way is to plant the same kind of flowers or shrubs in every yard along the village. If done cooperatively, it should be very little expense or trouble to the owners.

Another special improvement possible was the removal of the horse sheds which shut out the view to the east over Mt. Hope cemetery.

But how are we to let people know where to find the living pictures we have to offer? How shall we attract to our town beauty loving folks who sooner or later may make this their home?

The lecturer suggested a series of post card pictures or folders showing colonial doorways, another series of beautiful gardens in town, another of fine views, another of the splendid trees, etc. These could be put in the local station with other displays of products, etc. He also told of a sign he once saw, "Stop! Look west." They did stop, and except for that sign they would have missed one of the best views of the Palisades of the Hudson.

Those who heard Mr. Manning felt that Belchertown really had a future and that that future depended to a large extent upon the public spirit and co-operation of its citizens.

Mr. Manning is a landscape architect who has been here doing work for the state. His generous service of Wednesday evening received a hearty vote of thanks from all present.

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D. D. HAZEN

The OBSERVER Says

New York is now threatened with a city wide sympathy strike. It seems the only people that are not sympathized with are the public.

We see by the papers that Hazen has just received a supply of brand new Ford runabouts. Each is guaranteed to run about a block.

Bricks can be made much more flexible by boiling them for at least an hour in cold, damp water.

Just because you carry an umbrella isn't a sign you won't get your feet wet.

People who live in glass houses should take great pains to bathe in the cellar.

After much study on the part of some of the world's greatest scientists, it has been proven that the depth of the ocean has nothing to do with the fact that grape juice doesn't grow in bottles.

Fashion Hint

Old Ford tires make excellent rubber heels. If you have a couple of old Fords you don't want, don't throw them away. Give them to your kid; he can use them as roller skates.

Foolish Answers to Foolish Questions

Dear Obs.:

My mother is French and my father's Hungarian. Does that make me Irish?

Blooey

Not Irish, Blooey, not Irish, *Foolish*! or perhaps Peevish!

Dear Observer:

Why does a hen cackle?

Hy

For the same reason, Hy, that a sky scraper scrapes?

Dear Sir:

Did you know that an enterprising inventor has recently invented a tennis net with holes on only one side?

Hal

On which side, Hal, on which side? Maybe the outside, no?

Dear Herbert:

Am looking for a job shoveling sunshine off of some well behaved roof. Can you help me out?

Chic

Not in that line, Chic, but we can get you a job counting water in a fish hatchery!

Jobs we don't want

2. Selling ice skates in a home for legless people.

—All of which just about concludes a day's work—

HERBERT

Apple Packer's Course

Apple growers in this vicinity will be interested in the School of Apple Grading and packing which is to be conducted at Amherst by the Extension Service of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, October 3 to 7 inclusive.

The school will be under the personal direction of Prof. W. W. Chenoweth of the Pomology Department of the College. The first day of the school will be devoted to explanation and demonstration of the requirements of the new apple grading law, under the direction of Wilfred Wheeler, Secretary of the state Board of Agriculture. On each of the following days personal instruction in grading and packing will be given. Each student will perform the various operations until he becomes proficient in each step. The practice work will be supplemented by special lectures and demonstrations on selection of orchard sites and the various operations in the planting and management of the orchard.

The registration fee for the school is three dollars and the number of students is limited to thirty. Those interested should apply *at once* and in order to insure acceptance the enrollment fee should accompany their applications. Address all communications to Wm. D. Hurd, Supervisor of Short Courses, M. A. C., Amherst, Mass. A descriptive circular with the program of the school will be sent on request.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
☞Congregational Church.
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. F. H. Wheeler.
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. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m.
Mr. J. E. Taylor, Postulant for Holy Orders of Hobart College, officiating.

MONDAY

☞Community Club.

WEDNESDAY

☞Masonic meeting.

THURSDAY

☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

FRIDAY

☞Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church with Mrs. Thomas Allen at 3 p. m.

Once Lived in Town

NOW A NOTED ARTIST

I wonder how many readers of the Sentinel who saw in the Boston Post of August 7, a notice of the birthday of Darius Cobb, "Boston's veteran artist," know that at one time he lived in Belchertown. A recent visitor here vouches for the following.

After the Baptists bought the Brainerd meeting house – now Community Hall – the old meeting house on "Depot" Street was converted into a tenement on the lower floor while the upper part was used by a Mr. Hunt for a carriage repair and paint shop.

That was before the railroad had brought us near the centers of trade and instead of a shopping day in the city, the shops came to us on wheels. "Jim" Fiske of later unfortunate notoriety carried on an extensive dry-goods business in that way throughout this region.

These dry goods wagons were very elaborately painted with scenery etc. and it was for that kind of decoration that Darius Cobb was employed by Mr. Hunt.

It seems rather a far cry from that to the master-piece of his life – The Portrait of Christ upon which he says "I have spent the greater part of my life". Critics say this is a wonderful painting. It has been exhibited in many large churches throughout the country.

While Mr. Cobb lived here he admired a certain young lady who lived in one of the houses near the "Village-green".

This, as is often the case, caused more or less comment distasteful to Mr. Cobb. On one occasion while paying a call upon the lady fair he was greatly annoyed by the pranks of certain young fellows and the

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Kezar-Bartlett Wedding

Miss Myrtle Kezar and Francis A. Bartlett were quietly married at the home of her sister, Mrs. Everett Rowbothum of Everett, Mass., on Tuesday afternoon. They left immediately for a wedding trip which will extend to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett are both Belchertown young people and graduates of the local High school. Mrs. Bartlett, after teaching school in this town for a few years, completed the course at the Fitchburg Normal and was then called to New Rochelle, N. Y. and later to Springfield where for the past two years she has taught practical arts. Mr. Bartlett received his degree from the Massachusetts Agricultural college and has since been working as tree specialist, in connection with which he publishes a magazine, "Tree Talk."

On their return from New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett will make their home in Stamford, Ct.

M. E. Lecture

The lecture by Rev. John Norris at the M. E. church last Friday evening was delivered in spite of the fact that the drenching rain kept most of the people at home. The lecturer, however, expressed his willingness to return and repeat it, if a date convenient for him could be fixed upon.

Mr. Norris is a deep student of history and knows how to interpret it, and his lecture on "Why Germany Went to War," is a remarkably clear presentation of that which history presents regarding the apparent aim during the entire reign of the Hohenzollern line of German rulers.

Those who were present were well

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My Favorite Native Wild Flowers

There must be something radically wrong with a person who says I *love* flowers but I don't care much for *wild* flowers. What is more pleasant than a stroll through the woods at any time of year from the first appearance of the venturesome skunks cabbage, with its obnoxious oder but most interesting hooded flower to the disappearance of the last frost blossom.

I expect to mention here only a small number of the many hundreds of wild flowers but will take those the least known, those of a retiring habit and unusual form.

The oddest little flowers of all are the Indian pipe or ghost flower which have been very common this summer, perhaps owing to our unusual amount of rain, the pinesap, beech drops and the one flowered cancer roots.

The last mentioned I think should have a prettier name as it has such a delicate little lavender colored pipe. It grows by roadsides and under old brush heaps, attracting little attention, but when once discovered is always sought for.

Many of the wild flowers I prize not so much for the blossoms themselves but because they prolong their attractiveness by producing bright berries to beautify the roadsides and woods in late summer and autumn. Among these are the red bane berry and white bane berry or "coral and pearl" which we as children liked to call them, spikenard, which bears a beautiful cluster of dark red or purple berries, partridge berry, ivy berry or garget root, spice bush, solomon seal, false Solomon's seal, wild lily-of-the-valley, clintonia, the dwarf cornel or bunch berry, a min-

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I would be strong for there is much to suffer;
I would be brave for there is much to dare;
I would be friend of all—the foe—the friendless;
I would be giving, and forget the gift;
I would be humble, for I know my weakness;
I would look up — and laugh and love—and lift.

—*Rev. Howard Arnold Walter*

Boost

Boost your city, boost your friend;
Boost the lodge that you attend,
Boost the street on which you're dwelling,
Boost the goods that you are selling,
Boost the people round about you
They can get along without you,
But success will quicker find them
If they know that you're behind them.

Boost for every forward movement,
Boost for every new improvement,
Boost the man for whom you labor,
Boost the stranger and the neighbor,
Cease to be a chronic knocker,
Cease to be a progress blocker,
If you'd make your city better,
Boost it to the final letter.

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"	5.14 p. m.	
To Ware	6.37 p. m.	

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5.30 p. m.	5.30 p. m.
Going west	**Going north**
7.15 a. m.	8.30 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	5.30 p. m.
6.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
9.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
6.54 p. m.	6.27 p. m.
From west	**From north**
8.12 a. m.	7.28 a. m.
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	A. M.	
7.30	7.50	8.15
10.30	10.50	11.15
	P. M.	
4.00	4.20	4.45

Extra Trip Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays

	P. M.	
7.00	7.20	7.45

DAILY

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
	A. M.	
8.45	9.10	9.30
	P. M.	
1.15	1.40	2.00
6.00	6.25	6.45

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This will mean more work for us in changing the type, but will also mean that if we leave out the "organizations" and "town officers" (simply running them as an insert from time to time, for reference) that we can eliminate the loose center sheet, which is somewhat of a nuisance. We prefer, too, to print four pages of hot type rather than to run six with two "cold storage."

Our loyalty to Belchertown advertisers has been to retain in town much of the money that is being spent in the cities to no better advantage. If we can be of any use to the business men of Belchertown in dressing up "show windows" in the Sentinel, don't be afraid to call on.

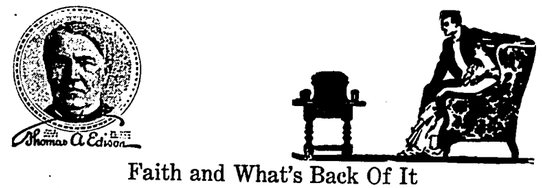
In a recent canvass of our Belchertown subscribers only two wished to discontinue their subscriptions, so the people are there to "peek in" and will, if you have something to show. If it's a cookie, car or calf, put it in. Until the institution comes, keep money in Belchertown. Keep it in anyway!

Pomona Grange

Pomona Grange meets in Ware October 12th. This is to be Community Service Day. The program is as follows: Forenoon Session. Paper, Ware of Today, Mrs. C. O. Buffington. Reports on "What My Grange has Done for the Community" from each grange of the Pomona.

Afternoon Session. Debate: Resolved, that the state and nation should give their services to farming communities to improve their markets rather than to improve their social and intellectual conditions. Affirmative, D. E. Clary of Williamsburg. Negative, Rev. R. D. Sawyer of Ware.

Mr. Edison's New Art



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PALMER, MASS. Tel. 119 — H. M. Parsons, Gen. Mgr.

Reminiscences

OF ODD RELIGIOUS MEETINGS IN LOS ANGELES, CAL.

If one reaches Los Angeles as a stranger at the Arcade depot, S. P. R. R., and follows up Fifth street to Main, he will soon reach a brick building bearing the inscription of Peniel Hall. There is also a text of scripture and it makes one feel almost at home in that big city of strangers. Here are held meetings every noon and evening.

The hall was built by a Mr. Studd, a convert of D. L. Moody in England. He labored with Mr. Moody, finally settling in Los Angeles. He led the singing and played on the organ, but the mission was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson. They would hold a street meeting and then go into the hall for a meeting.

Many missionaries would come to the meetings. One winter a man from Borneo had stereopticon pictures of his country. The houses were on stilts; and such vegetation! Ferns were like trees! He told how beautiful the women were and we believed it as he had the proof of it. He would say in such a pathetic way, "Jesus died, he died on a tree." He was soon invited into the large churches.

Mr. Studd remained with the mission, a very active worker, until he got carried away with "tongues". He married a woman with "tongues." They hold "tongues" meetings. One may begin to talk and suddenly begin to jabber. They do not know what they say, nor does any one else though usually there will be some one who will say that the way they talk is like that of some foreign country and men and women have gone as missionaries to those places only to find that no one there can understand them. Some go to a noted teacher of languages to have them interpret what is said. All this happened some time ago as I have been here three years.

The Salvation Army held street meetings, also the Volunteers of America. Many of the larger churches also send out groups of men on Sunday for this purpose. But these street meetings are being pushed back from the more traveled streets.

The Nazarine was a mission when we first went to Los Angeles. They held street meetings besides the regular service in a big, barn-like building; but there was plenty doing inside. Dr. Buzee was the head. They had two pianos, a harp and plenty of brass instruments. Dr. Buzee would have three or four preachers and hold meetings all day Sunday. Old people would have easy rocking chairs and mothers with little children would come in and sit by the door, which I thought rather nice as they would not be allowed in the popular churches.

Dr. Buzee was a wide awake man. He went out of the state and started other Nazarine churches. Not being satisfied with the accommodations he had, they began to talk about a new church. Once I heard him give the people a long talk about what they must have. Then he said, "I have not asked you for a cent and I never did."

Now they have a large brick church on Sixth street. There are no rocking chairs but in a circle round the pulpit is a row of chairs for the old people. There are no poor mothers with babies. It is a well dressed congregation that gathers there.

Dr. Buzee was a Methodist but he wanted no one over him so he had his own church. When in the old church he had as a helper Dr. Widney. The Dr. had money but he was a poor preacher and the people liked to hear Dr. Buzee better. The two Dr.'s had a talk over the dissatisfaction and Dr. Buzee said, "I will resign if you will." So they both resigned, and immediately the people called Dr. Buzee back and left Dr. Widney out in the cold. But Dr. Widney had money and he built a church for his own; it is called Bethel. He has plenty of music and gives out the same kind of preaching.

C. F. D. Hazen

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Once Lived in Town

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next number of the local paper contained the following verses of which Mr. Cobb is said to be the author.

Aliel

IS IT ANY BODY'S BUSINESS

Is it any body's business
If a gentleman should choose
To wait upon a lady,
If the lady don't refuse?
Or, to speak a little plainer,
That the meaning all may know,
Is it any body's business
If a lady has a beau?

It is any body's business
When that gentleman does call,
Or when he leaves the lady,
Or if he leaves at all?
Or is it necessary
That the curtain should be drawn,
To save from further trouble
The outside lookers on?

Is it any body's business
But the lady's, if her beau
Rides out with other ladies,
And doesn't let her know?
Is it any body's business
But the gentleman's, if she
Should accept another's escort
Where he doesn't chance to be?

If a person's on the sidewalk,
Whether great or whether small
Is it any body's business
Where that person means to call?
Or, if you see a person,
As he's calling anywhere,
Is it any of your business
What his business may be there?

The substance of our query
Simply stated, would be this:
Is it any body's business
What another's business is?
If it is or if it isn't
We should really like to know,
For we're certain if it isn't,
There are some who make it so.

If 'tis, we'll join the rabble,
And act the noble part
Of tattlers and defamers
Who throng the public mart;
But if not, we'll act the teacher,
Until everybody learns
It were better in the future
To mind his own concerns.

Molasses for Farm Stock

Extension Circular No. 9, by J. B. Lindsay, issued by the Extension Service of the Mass. Agr. College is of much interest to dairymen and farmers in general. Dealing with Molasses for Farm Stock it says in part:- Cane molasses consists of about one-fourth water, 6 to 7 per cent ash or mineral matter, and the larger part of the balance is sugars and allied substances. The crude protein is a negligible quantity, while fiber and fat are not present. Beet molasses differs from cane molasses in having more crude protein, but it is in a form which renders it of doubtful value as a flesh former. It also contains rather more alkali, particularly potash, than cane molasses, and is likely to prove more laxative. It can be assumed with safety that molasses, being soluble in water, is easily digested and assimilated when fed in reasonable quantities. If fed in excess it is likely to affect adversely the heart and kidneys and to appear undigested in the urine. As a result of numerous experiments it may be stated that while molasses is completely digested, it does not improve the digestibility of the feed stuffs with which it is fed, but actually causes them to be less digestible (average about 8 per cent). This does not mean that molasses is without value as a food. An entire ration, of which molasses is a component, would be rather more digestible than the ration without molasses, for the reason that although the molasses depresses the digestibility of other components, its entire digestibility more than makes up for its action as a depresser of digestion. It is not advisible under usual conditions to feed a ration containing a total of more than 15 per cent of molasses. It also takes up specifically the feeding of molasses to dairy animals, in fattening cattle, pig feeding and horse feeding. A copy of this will be sent to all applicants. Address The Extension Service, M. A. C., Amherst, Mass.

Town Items

Dr. F. M. Austin received first prize on his brood mare and colt at the Palmer Fair.

Henry Owen and daughter of Amherst visited friends in town Saturday. His father, Willard Owen, was once proprietor of the Belcher House.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hazen, and Mrs. Clara Hazen motored to Barre Monday and visited Mrs. Irene Finley Bassett.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Kelley have moved to their new home on Maple St. For sixty-three years they have lived in their former residence on the Amherst road where Mrs. Kelley has always lived.

C. R. Aldrich has bought of G. E. Thomas his Walnut street residence and moved there last Saturday.

G. E. Thomas has moved to the Harry Ward tenement on North Main St.

Mrs. Anna Signor of Prospect Ave., Ludlow, Mass., was pleasantly surprised on her birthday, Sept. 30, by friends from Belchertown, Ludlow, Springfield and West Springfield. She received many pretty and useful gifts. Ice cream and cake were served to twelve people and a good time was enjoyed by all.

On account of the church cleaning planned for today, the meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions is postponed. It will be held next week Friday at three p. m. with Mrs. Thomas Allen. As this is the annual thank-offering meeting, it is expected that many will be interested to attend.

Plans are under way for the semi-annual meeting of the Historical society the twentieth of October.

All Congregational people interested in having the church cleaned are asked to come this morning with the necessary tools and bring a basket lunch. Hot coffee will be served at noon.

Rev. C. G. Burnham will preach again next Sunday as Dr. Chandler will not be here. He expects, however, to be here for the next Thursday evening meeting which will be an inauguration service.

Six candidates received the first and second degrees at Union Grange Tuesday night.

Miss Mary Richardson of New Rochelle, N. Y., is in town for a few weeks.

Charles Cook and family have moved into the Eliza Shumway house.

Mrs. Robert L. Bridgman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. A. Bridgman of Springfield.

Philip A. Bridgman has gone to California on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Baggs have moved into Mrs. A. L. Kendall's tenement on South Main street.

Carleton White returned Monday to the Boston school of Pharmacy.

The Parsons and Holland homesteads will be closed this week as the families are returning to New York for the winter.

Mrs. Emma Fuller and Mrs. Clara Piper have returned from Laurel Park where they spent the summer.

Methodist notices: morning subject: What the Church can Learn from the World. Evening subject, The Story of Ruth.

Epworth League topic, Witnessing for Christ. Leader, Miss Cora Sparks.

Y. P. S. C. E. topic, What New Work should our Society undertake? Leaders, Misses Maggie Hales and Florence Rhodes.

Dwight Items

A. L. Jenks is having both silos filled this week. He planted about twenty acres of corn last spring which grew very rank.

A salad supper and social will be held at the home of Mrs. Alden Day October 11th. The annual harvest supper will be held the last of the month in the chapel.

The frost of Saturday night did little damage.

Turkey Hill Items

I will fill your partridge berry globes at fifteen cents each. Please leave orders at Mrs. G. H. B. Green's.

R. M. Putnam

L. J. Bennett has moved to his new home in Ludlow.

Geo. Williams expects to move to the Knight place next week.

Stacy Gay of Worcester spent Sunday with his parents.

M. E. Lecture

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repaid for attending on such a night and carried home with them food for thought for a long time. It is a very timely presention of such a theme and it is to be deeply regretted that more of our people were not able to listen to Mr. Norris.

F. H. W.

Organizations

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Mrs. M. D. S. Longley, Pres.
A. H. Bartlett, Sec'y & Treas.
LIBRARY HOURS (Summer Schedule)
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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

BROTHERHOOD
Second Monday of each month except July August.
Rev. E. P. Kelly, Pres.
Lewis H. Blackmer, Sec'y

COMMUNITY CLUB
Mrs. Viola I. Shaw, Pres.
Mrs. Emma Shaw, Sec'y

COMMUNITY LEAGUE
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Herbert F. Curtis
Treasurer
Miss Marion Bardwell
Directors
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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
M. S. Barton, Adjutant
F. W. Fellows, Quartermaster 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. Della A. Squires, Matron
Mrs. Maria Ripley, Sec'y

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

RED CROSS CIRCLE
Mrs. R. L. Bridgman, Chairman

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

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

YOUNG WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
Ella A. Stebbins, Pres.
Irene M. Jackson, Sec'y

My Favorite Native Wild Flowers

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ature of our beautiful flowering dogwood, Indian turnip and Indian cucumber root, both of which are very interesting, the former because of its odd shaped jack-in-the-pulpit, and the latter because of its second-story set of leaves which produce the tiny greenish yellow blossoms and later in summer turns bright red with a cluster of purple berries in the center.

It is well worth a trip in rubber boots through a miry swamp to come upon a bed of pitcher plants with their goblet like leaves and very odd mahogany colored blossoms. One must have seen them to have any idea of them. In this same swamp may be found the wild calla lily and catch-fly or venus-fly-trap.

The pink moccasin flower is familiar to many, but less common is the yellow lady slipper a much more dainty flower and always associated in my mind with the maiden hair fern as they nearly always are found in the same damp woods.

Did you ever come unexpectedly upon the wild ginger root in springtime? Its large green leaves are very attractive but when you have seen its odd little flower half hidden at the root of the plant you are doubly anxious to succeed in transplanting it to your wild flower garden.

I remember of my mother's advice when I was a little girl, if ever I was lost in the woods and likely to starve, to dig the ground nut and eat the roots. I have never been obliged to do this but I became familiar with the plant from that time and have always admired the beautiful vine with its red and pink clusters of bean-like blossoms. It is indeed as handsome as many a cultivated vine.

This is only a beginning of the wild flowers about my home. I will tell more another time if the readers of our "home paper" are sufficiently interested.

Rosabelle M. Putnam

The OBSERVER Says

We were just wondering if you would say there was a "hair" in the "butter", if a goat were to swallow a rabbit?

The effects of massaging an egg with a hammer will not be at all noticeable—on the hammer.—Which reminds us, that bending an egg more than once is really bad for the egg!

On the level—isn't a nail the thing we aim at, when we hit our thumb with the hammer?

Vegetably speaking, would any one care to exchange an almost new piece of coal for a slightly used tomato!

What could be meaner, we wonder, than feeding a dog that has been expecting a dog biscuit, a piece of perfumed catnip?

"Kain" wants to know what could be more superfluous than brass buttons on a night shirt?

The only thing we can think of is a picture of T. R. in a democrat's parlor!

Maybe, dear reader, you didn't know that an inventor has recently invented a cake of hole-proof ice?

Just because a man inhales his soup to the tune of the Star Spangled Banner, doesn't say he's patriotic, does it?

Hy.

Not at all, Hy, he may be merely musically inclined.

Which reminds us that some of New York's most prominent hotels now give free sheets of music with every soup dinner? and speaking of music, did you ever hear a man play "Comin' thru the Rye," on a freshly buttered ear of corn?

—Which is more than enough for now—

HERBERT

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HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW FORD CAR? If you have, I think you will agree that it is a beauty. One of the best things about it is that with the much improved appearance it has retained all the strong points of the old car, the same engine, chassis, etc. This, together with the new prices make it without question the best car for the price on the market. All these things are made possible by The Ford Motor Co. with its marvelous organizations and its matchless resources for manufacturing automobiles.

There is no class of people that could be benefited in such a wonderful degree by a Ford as those living in rural communities. If you are in any way interested, I should be pleased to give you a demonstration at your earliest convenience, or send you a catalogue and other advertising matter. Write or telephone at my expense.

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Ford Runabout	345.
Ford Touring Car	360.
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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞ Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.

☞ Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45
Theme: Following the Gleam.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.
Topic: Manliness and Womanliness. Leaders, Mrs. Belle Peck and Edward Snyder.

☞ Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. F. H. Wheeler.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45
Theme: Following Jesus Afar Off.
Epworth League at 6.15
Topic: Second Mile vs. Religion.
Leader: Louis Lincoln.
Dwight Chapel Service, 2 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.

☞ Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m.
Mr. F. P. Hawkes officiating.

SUNDAY EVENING

☞ Citizens' meeting at League hall at 7.00 p. m.

MONDAY

☞ Community Club with Mrs. F. G. Shaw.

WEDNESDAY

☞ Business meeting of the Ladies' Aid at 3.30 p. m. with Mrs. D. Louise Bridgman.

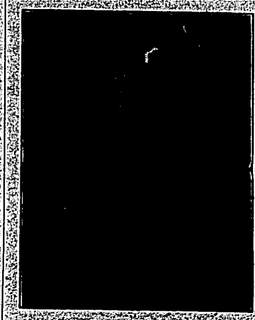
THURSDAY

☞ Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

☞ Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

TONIGHT

☞ Semi-annual Historical meeting in the library at 7.30 p. m.



REV. JOSEPH HAYES CHANDLER

Greets New Pastor

A large number of the members of the Congregational church and parish were present last Thursday evening at the inauguration service to greet Rev. Joseph Hayes Chandler of Chicago, the newly called pastor. The service was held in the church at the time of the regular prayer meeting.

W. F. Nichols was in charge of the program and introduced the new pastor. Mr. Chandler related at some length the story of his previous connections with a large group of churches in the west, his desire of late to serve one church as pastor instead of having the general oversight of several, his longing for a New England rural parish, and his love for this church in particular.

At the close of Mr. Chandler's remarks, Mr. Nichols called upon representatives from the various church organizations. Dea. D. D. Hazen on behalf of the church welcomed Rev. Chandler to the town and to the church. He called attention to Belchertown's opportunities and privileges in the immediate future, and the necessity for energetic and concerted action.

Dea. Lewis Blackmer spoke for the Sunday school, J. V. Cook for the Christian Endeavor society, Mrs. Thomas Allen for the Ladies' Aid society, Miss Edith Towne for the Social circle, and Mrs. M. D. S.

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Infantile Paralysis at Dwight

Hazel Rhodes, age 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rhodes, died on Friday morning of infantile paralysis. The illness was of short duration, the child having been in school Wednesday and not feeling ill until Thursday. The physician, Dr. H. W. Eliot, was not called until Thursday evening.

This is the first case of the kind in town and as a preventative Dr. J. L. Collard, school physician, had all the schools in town closed for two weeks and the Sunday schools as well.

A second case in a slight form developed later in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pratt, less than a mile away, when their daughter, Olive was taken sick.

Considering the nearness of this epidemic, the following article on this disease should be of interest.

Infantile Paralysis

H. W. ELIOT, M. D.

The disease known as acute anterior poliomyelitis in New York, epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis in Boston, infantile paralysis in the newspapers and "polly" among the inner circle is an infectious and very slightly contagious disease with a special affection for young children.

Its contagiousness is almost nil as a careful investigation and analysis shows; only ten per cent of the cases occurring in this state can be traced to contact. The other 90 per cent are due to some unknown infection.

In this connection the following is of interest. In New York including Brooklyn up to Sept. 16 1916, there had been one case in each of 6,521 families, two cases in each of 205 families, three cases in twenty families and four and five cases in one family respectively.

We know that yellow fever and and malaria are also solely and in no other way than by being bitten

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Citizens' Meeting in the Community League Hall

IN RESPONSE TO PROCLAMAT

The first meeting to the League hall, forme tist church, since the ownership, will be hel evening at seven o'cl citizens of Belchertown are a meet in response to the call president of the United States call to mind the need of the ing country of Armenia.

This is not the call of one or of any religious sect in par but the call of the people of to the people of America. portunity will be given at for o to nee E the s ler v tuni Re be on It is c League Hall, the needs of the c open its doors for the need of the world.

A Proclamati

BY THE PRESIDENT O UNITED STATES OF A

Whereas, It have rece the Senate of the United States a resolution, passed July 7 (calendar day, July 10), 1916, reading as follows:

"Whereas ... Etc."

"Resolved, That appreciating the sufferings of the Syrian people it is suggested that the President of the United States set aside a da upon which a direct appeal to t sympathy of all Ameri shall be made, and a shall be generously giv ed people in need."

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A Time for Clear Thinking

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Course of Road Changed

The piece of state road being constructed this Fall on the highway leading from Belchertown to Enfield, now extends from the home of Miss Hattie Moody, where it ended last year, to Jabish brook.

The bad curve just below the watering trough has been eliminated by cutting across the corner of the pasture belonging to J. R. Gould, so that the road is considerably straighter than before. This was brought about through a mixture of foresight, generosity and public spirit.

A bed of rocks has been laid over a good share of the stretch, making passing impossible. The road by the Stebbins' and Bates' mill sites provides a detour for those who are thus inconvenienced.

Town Items

Belchertown has been well represented at the Dairy show in Springfield this week.

The Community club will meet with the president, Mrs. F. G. Shaw, next Monday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Wheeler have been entertaining his sister, Mrs. Clifford of North Pomfred, Vt., and her brother, J. B. Fay of Upton, Mass.

Rev. F. H. Wheeler visited in Shrewsbury last week.

Mrs. F. H. Wheeler and Mrs. M. A. Morse represented the Missionary society of the Methodist church at the state meeting recently held in Worcester.

Mrs. Arthur Bridgman is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Starbuck of Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Walker went to Springfield last Friday to greet their son, F. Dudley Walker, who has been with Co. G of the 2nd regiment on the Mexican border. Mr. and Mrs. Walker tell of the impressive service conducted by a Worcester minister just previous to the arrival of the train on Sunday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock before a company of waiting thousands. They viewed the grand parade at two o'clock. Their son was in town Monday night on leave of absence.

Miss Sarah A. Griffin of Millbury and Miss Margaret Moriarty of Chicopee Falls visited Mrs. J. A. Lapolice last Thursday.

Aubrey D. Lapolice, Mrs. A. B. Baker and daughter Madeline of Chicopee Falls and Miss Catherine Leary of Holyoke motored to Belchertown Thursday and spent the day with Mrs. J. A. Lapolice.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Spencer entertained over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer of Putnam, Ct., and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Chace of Pomfret, Ct.

A Proclamation !

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Syrian people."

And Whereas, a resolution was passed by the Congress of the United States on July 18, 1916, as follows:

"Whereas . . . Etc.*

"Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring) that, in view of the misery, wretchedness and hardships which these people are suffering, the President of the United States be respectfully asked to designate a day on which the citizens of this country may give expression to their sympathy by contributing to the funds now being raised for the relief of the Armenians in the belligerent countries."

And Whereas, I feel confident that the people of the United States will be moved to aid these people stricken by war, famine and disease;

Now therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, in compliance with the said suggestion of the Senate, and the said request of the Congress thereof, do appoint and proclaim Saturday, October 21, and Sunday, October 22, 1916, as joint days upon which the people of the United States may make such contributions as they feel disposed for the aid of the stricken Syrian and Armenian peoples. . . .

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this thirty-first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-first.

(Seal) WOODROW WILSON.

By the President: Robert Lansing, Secretary of State.

*Certain portions of the President's proclamation including long quotations from the Senate and House Resolutions are omitted in the interests of brevity. Copies giving the full text, however will be supplied upon application to the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York.

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FOR SALE — Good tomatoes for canning this week, 50c basket. Also fruit and vegetables at the right price. Deliver every morning.
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WANTED— Cider apples. I pay 25c per 100 lbs.
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Bus Line

New Schedule
to go into effect Nov. 1

Belchertown to Holyoke

Leave Belchertown P. O.	Granby Post Office	Arrive Holyoke City Hall
	DAILY	
	A. M.	
8.00	8.20	8.45
	P. M.	
4.00	4.20	4.45
	Extra Trip Saturdays	
	A. M.	
11.00	11.20	11.45
	Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays	
	P. M.	
7.00	7.20	7.45

Holyoke to Belchertown

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
	DAILY	
	A. M.	
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

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Bargains in Used Cars

We have several used cars which we are pricing very low to move them.

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A PAIGE TOURING car with electric lights and starter, almost like new and very speedy.

An APPERSON TOURING car, lots of power and speed.

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An Open Letter

To George F. Lincoln,
Town Auditor,
Belchertown.

Sir:—When reading your communication published in the Springfield Union of October 6, my first feeling was one of pity; pity, that one occupying an official position in good old Belchertown, should thus make such a public display of his ignorance regarding the subject that he was attempting to discuss.

That pity was further intensified when I read the remedy suggested for the solution of the supposed difficulties, as portrayed by you. That was an idea, worthy only of the mind of an imbecile or a lunatic.

Your letter was a mass of inaccuracies, containing just one correct statement.

Conceived in malice it was written for one purpose only; and that purpose was to defame me. The declarations made in your uncalled for and unprovoked attack on me are foolish, false and malicious; and able legal counsel have assured me that the accusations made therein furnish abundant material for a successful suit for libel and have advised me to bring such suit at once.

But after a careful investigation of your financial standing, I am convinced that to sue you would be simply another case of the proverbial "beggar and a louse".

Poverty has its advantages; not the least of which is the refuge it affords to despicable poltroons who under its cover dare to belch venom and falsehood against their betters, knowing that their insignificance will shield them from harm.

In conclusion let me assure you that Poverty is the guardian Angel whose extended wing protects you at this time from that which you richly merit.

Geo. H. B. Green.
Belchertown, October 26, 1916

Wild Shrubbery

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like stems.

The viburnums differ from the dogwood in that they have five petals instead of four. We have four of this family: hobble bush, maple leaved withe-rod and arrow wood. I have never found the hobble bush which is the most attractive, having larger flowers at the margin of the cluster. The others plentifully adorn our roadsides.

The high bush cranberry is one of the most attractive, having large false blossoms surrounding the true flowers and in August large clusters of bright red berries.

The staghorn sumac should not be neglected if you are purchasing from Nature's garden, because of its handsome clusters of red berries all the season and its beautiful leaves in autumn.

The mountain laurel or calico bush needs no introduction but have you ever noticed how the stamens pop out from the little cup and throw their yellow dust when brushed against. It is really quite amusing to grown up folks.

The pink azalia and white swamp honey suckle are very attractive for the lawn and if rightly handled can be transplanted. For many years we had a bush which seemed to be a cross between the two, waxy petals and foliage but of a delicate pink.

I must draw this to a close but I still have on my list hawthorn, bitter sweet or waxwork, Jersey tea, button bush, travelers' joy, carrion flower which deserves the name only while in blossom. The vine is very pretty and has round clusters of large purple berries; we always knew it by the name of Jacob's ladder.

I have saved my three pets for the last, candle berry myrtle, spice bush and witch hazel. The witch hazel is in blossom now and bears its fruit next summer. Benjamin bush or fever bush or spice bush, it's all the same, has fragrant yellow blossoms in early spring, bright red berries in the fall, and glossy fragrant leaves all the summer. I do not have to transplant them, they grow on all sides of me and are a pleasure throughout the whole season.

I have seen only one candle berry myrtle, that being in our pasture. It is however very common near the Connecticut line.

A sassafras tree with its yellow blossoms red berries and funny two thumbed mitten leaves must complete the list for this time.

R. M. P.

Dwight Items

There is a feeling of gratitude that no new cases of infantile paralysis have developed the past week. The greatest inconvenience has attended the four boys who are pupils in the Amherst High school, as they are not allowed to attend school for two weeks.

Miss Gertrude Pervier with two of her friends, Miss Bertha Bodfish and Miss McDonald are spending a week with her father, Herbert Pervier in Lake Vale.

A party of twenty-one, members of the Gamma Chi club came on an auto truck to the home of Elias Colgrove Sunday afternoon where they enjoyed a sumptuous dinner and then returned to their homes in Northampton.

Picnic at the Glen

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After lunch and an impromptu speech by Rev. Chandler came a tramp through field and wood, beside a murmuring brook to Holland glen. This we found overhung with sentinel hemlocks intermingled with other trees gorgeous with tints of autumn. Amid these surroundings, the yellow poncillings of sunlight adding to the grandeur, we continued to follow the stream as it tumbled now over, now under rocks and logs forming natural bridges or cascades. A high flat bolder over which the water falls in a veil marks the upper entrance to the glen.

As we came back through the wood road, a wide expanse of country including Mt. Holyoke and Mt. Tom, Lake Arcadia and Holland Lake, spread out before us.

"Autumn's earliest frost had given
To the woods below
Hues of beauty, such as heaven
Lendeth to its bow;
And the soft breeze from the West
Scarcely broke their dreamy rest."

Before leaving this section of country the party visited the birthplace of J. G. Holland, Holland Lake and a cave on the hillside where tradition says an Amherst college student once made counterfeit money.

"What's the matter with Holland glen?" was asked and the reply, "It's all right. Three cheers for Holland glen!" conveyed the sentiment of all. Its wild, picturesque beauty will forever linger with us.

M. E. B.

Town Items

Henry F. Damon of Beverly, foreman of the United Shoe Machine Co., has been spending a few days with his father, Ira E. Damon. His brother Fred went to Beverly this week to work for the same company.

The Baptist Missionary society meets with Mrs. H. F. Curtis next Wednesday at 2.30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hazen and son Harold are in New York for a week.

Mrs. Kittie Porter Spellman and son Clark have returned from a summer spent in the west and were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Squires.

The C. E. society has elected the president, J. V. Cook, delegate to the state convention at Salem which is held Saturday and Sunday, October 28th and 29th.

The Red Cross circle will meet for work next Monday at 2 p. m. in the chapel. It is hoped that every one interested, whether a member or not, will come and help.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dillon and two children are visiting in town.

The Ladies' Social Union of the M. E. church are planning to serve a supper in the vestry, November 8, to be followed by an entertainment.

The Ladies' Social Union will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 in the vestry.

The OBSERVER Says

People that do not advocate the use of vacuum cleaners—never ate spahgetti!

Hal, another of our earnest "contribs," informs us that after many and tedious experiments, he has discovered that, though "iron mattresses are fire proof, they are rather uncomfortable for the passenger!"

This is Hal's week, and because of a charitable feeling toward him, we let him simper over as much good paper as we ourselves don't use.

Our idea of an easy job, we just happened to think, is calling out stations on an ocean liner.

Kams is counting the people who own Fords and are proud of it.

For the coming season, ingrowing hair will be very popular with the bald contingent.

The bakers are making loaves of bread so small that you have to buy two loaves rather than one, so the one doesn't get lonesome, and so the little dears may play together.

All quips aside though, they're making bread loaves smaller now-a-days, than a modest roll.

Dear Obs.:

Can you suggest a cure for a muddy complection?

Hal.

Have you tried soap and water, Hal?

— And again we hear from Hal, (some modest contrib, this) —To strengthen the wrists for piano playing, try scratching your right elbow with the third finger of your right hand eight times before waking and shortly after going to sleep. If this doesn't strengthen your wrist, it will at least give you an artistic temperament—and so saying, he lived happily ever after.

HERBERT

DUTCH BULBS

Daffodils, Tulips, Hyacinths, Crocuses, etc. planted now bloom in early spring.

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AUCTION

150 COWS 150

I shall sell at public auction at A. C. WARNER'S PLACE, SUNDERLAND, MASS.

on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, AT 10 A. M.

30 Strictly New Milch Cows.

25 Forward Springers and the balance due to calve later.

75 of these cows are from Jefferson County, N. Y.

This will be a grand chance to buy a very choice lot of fancy cows. I expect this will be my only sale this Fall, as I find it extremely difficult to find the class of cows I care to handle.

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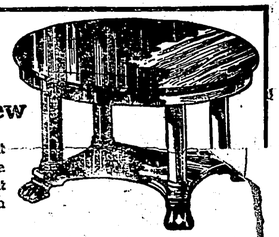

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Mass at 8 a. m.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
☞Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45
"Man Proposes—God Disposes"
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.
"The Rewards of Religion."
Leader, Mrs. Dora Bardwell
Evening Worship, 7.30
"God's Side in the Present World Conflict."
☞Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. F. H. Wheeler.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 3.

Wild Shrubbery

Some of us may be able to send our orders to the nursery and get any of the cultivated shrubs we wish, to adorn our lawns and hide unsightly places.

But though you may be one of the unfortunate (?) ones whose purse does not allow you to do so, the woods about the town will furnish you with quite as good an assortment, most of them nearly as attractive at a great reduction in price.

One has to be a little more careful in transplanting as the wild trees, shrubs or plants having grown so long in one place are more firmly rooted and care must be taken to get as much of the root system as possible.

Historical Association

The semi-annual meeting of the Historical association in Clapp Memorial library on Friday evening was well attended. The president, Willard Stebbins of Chicopee, presided.

The committee appointed to investigate Holland glen reported it as a place of scenic beauty, unequalled in their opinion by any glen in this part of the state. The general feeling seemed to be that the association could not afford to part with this attractive place. Mr. Hazen was authorized to secure a deed of the tract of land given by Wm. Randolph and also to ascertain in regard to the right of way to the

Money for Armenia and Syria

The citizens' meeting which was to have been in the League Hall last Sunday evening was held in the Congregational church instead, because the new hall had not been inspected by the proper authorities.

There was a fair audience present who responded to the appeal of Armenia and Syria to the amount of $ 54.

Edgar E. Sargent opened the meeting with an explanation of the reason for not using the League Hall, but stated that when it was ready for use, the League would be only too glad to open its doors to

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Carmody-Collins Wedding

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trimmings and carried an arm bouquet of bride roses.

The bridesmaid was a cousin of the bride, Miss Kathryn Mansfield and the best man was John Gary of of Hartford, cousin of the groom.

The bridesmaid was gowned in pearl gray taffeta with old rose trimmings and wore a picture hat of black velvet and carried an arm bouquet of colonial roses. Miss Mansfield and Miss Leamy wore pink silk with black velvet picture hats.

The flower girl was Marcella L. Garvey, a cousin of the bride. She wore an empire gown of pink silk and a large black velvet hat with pink trimmings and carried a basket of pink carnations.

Four of the bride's cousins acted as ushers; they were Helen Keyes, Annie Mansfield, Ella Hanifin of Bondsville and Florence Leamy of Hartford, Ct. Miss Keyes and Miss Hanifin wore nile green crepe de chine.

The wedding gifts were numerous and beautiful, including several pieces of cut glass and silver, a chest of silver containing twenty-six

A party of twelve from the Congregational church attended the Hamphire East association at North Hadley Wednesday. The delegates were Dea. and Mrs. Gardner Blackmer, Mrs. M. D. S. Longley and Miss Hale.

The winter schedule on Baggs's bus line goes into effect next Wednesday.

Avery Stacy has gone to Waterbury, Ct., where he is engaged in business.

The Young Woman's Missionary society met last Monday evening with Miss Phyllis Hopkins.

W. H. V. Belding was called to Boston Wednesday on account of the death of his sister.

The meeting of the King's Heralds and the Junior Partners is postponed probably until next week.

The postponed business meeting of the ladies' aid society will meet this afternoon at 3.30 with Mrs. D. Louise Bridgman.

As no new cases of infantile paralysis have been reported the schools will open Monday morning.

The winter schedule for the library will begin November 1st when it will be open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons, also Saturday evening.

The third and fourth degrees were conferred on five candidates at

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Sunday School, 2 p. m.
☞Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Pre-communion service. 10.25
Communion service, 10.45
Sermon theme, "*The Choir Invisible.*"
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.
"*The Consecration of Social Life.*"
Leader, Social Committee.
Evening Worship, 7.00
"*The World War and God's Good Will to Men.*"
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"*The Heavenly Vision.*"
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Epworth League at 6.15
"*Still Hunt for Souls.*"
Leader, Mrs. Wheeler.
Evening Worship, 7.00
"*Going to His Own Place.*"
Dwight Chapel Service, 2 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.
☞Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m.
Mr. F. P. Hawkes officiating.

MONDAY

☞Red Cross meeting at the chapel at 2 p. m.
☞G. A. R. meeting.
☞W. R. C. meeting.
☞Stereopticon Lecture in Community League hall.

TUESDAY

☞Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞Ladies' Aid with Mrs. H. A. Hopkins at 2 p. m.
☞Supper at M. E. Vestry at 6 p. m.
☞Masonic meeting.

THURSDAY

☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.
☞Rest Club.

Masonic Visitation

R. W. D. D. G. M. John H. Schoonmaker of Ware with his suite made his last official visit of the year in the 19th district at Vernon Lodge on Wednesday evening.

About ninety were present at this special communication. Guests were present from Holyoke, Springfield, So. Hadley Falls, Ware, Granby, Indian Orchard, Enfield and Greenwich.

After the visitation all adjourned to the dining room where a bountiful banquet was served by Mount Vernon Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, with the following committee in charge, Mrs. G. B. Jackson, Mrs. A. M. Baggs, Mrs. Carl Aspengren and the Misses Jackson.

P. M. J. W. Jackson was the toast master, or "roast master," as one good brother termed it.

The visiting brothers expressed their appreciation of the abundant hospitality which is always extended by Vernon Lodge.

Halloween Leap Year Dance

Eight girls of the town gave a very successful Halloween Leap Year dance at Park View hall on Monday evening, October thirtieth.

The hall was prettily decorated with orange and black crepe paper, corn, jack-o-lanterns, witches, goblins, etc. One unique feature of the decorations was a black and orange picket fence on which were placed several black cats.

The eight young ladies in charge, each wearing a large black and orange witch hat, led the grand march. Music was furnished by the Home orchestra and a good time enjoyed by all present. Parties came from Turner's Falls, Hadley, Amherst, Palmer and Springfield.

"The Girls"

TONIGHT

☞Chicken pie supper in the chapel at 6.30 p. m.
☞Moving pictures in the League hall at 7.45 p. m.

An Autumn Reverie

In His loom of wondrous tapestry
God weaves the autumn days,
And gives to nature regal hues
To crown her woodland ways.

And nature plays a symphony
'Neath the forests' golden eaves:
And from these notes of harmony
Scatters her radiant leaves.

Let our life pattern be well wrought
—Een earth-born threads of care: —
That when to Master Weaver brought,
No hues be wanting there.

A. C. J.

Gets Time from Arlington

Newell Booth has been working for some time on a wireless outfit and has picked up several messages, but received for the first time on Tuesday night the message from Arlington giving various stations the correct time. So Belchertown has one more means of communication with the outside world.

C. E. Halloween Party

Ghosts, witches, spooks, Gypsy fortune-teller, John Chinaman, black cats real and made-up, enlivened the Congregational parsonage Wednesday evening at the Christian Endeavor Halloween party.

The parsonage had been fittingly decorated by the social committee with corn stalks, strings and ears of corn, jack-o-lanterns and pictures.

In order that the eighty or more guests might catch the spirit of the evening, entrance was made by way of the cellar where a witch illumined by light from dying embers, industriously stirred the contents of her caldron. To each visitor was offered a taste of this enchanting drink as he passed along into the weird and gruesome domain of ghostdom.

A visit to the attic revealed the fortune teller in her tent. Here she served tea and told fortunes, aided by tea grounds left in the cups.

Games, songs and refreshments each added to the pleasure of the evening. The proceeds were given to the missionary fund.

Moving Pictures Tonight

League hall will be opened tonight when the first moving picture show under the auspices of the League will be presented.

The program will include Francis Bushan and Beverly Bayne in the wonderful production, "Pennington's Choice," in five reels, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in one of their inimitable comedies, "Borrowing Trouble," together with Metro-travelogues showing many beautiful scenes, all the films being furnished by the Metro-Picture Co.

Considerable work has been done at the hall since the taking over of the property; electric lights have been installed, a moving picture machine, stereopticon and reflectoscope have been put in, an office has constructed near the entrance on the landing at the right, a fire escape has been erected at the southeast corner, the steeple has been removed and the tree at the northwest corner has been cut down.

Those in close touch with the Community League idea in Belchertown see in it great possibilities for usefulness.

The hall will be open again on Monday evening when a stereopticon lecture will be given by Rev. F. H. Wheeler of the Methodist church.

Lecture in League Hall Monday Night

Rev. F. H. Wheeler will give a stereopticon lecture on the Panama Exposition in the Community League Hall on Monday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

Mr. Wheeler has given this lecture in Worcester, twice in Shrewsbury and on Wednesday evening gave it in Barre to a good sized audience.

Sixty slides will be shown, and Mr. Wheeler who visited the exposition vouches for the quality of the pictures.

The proceeds will be divided between the League and the Methodist church.

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IMPORTANT — All advertisements must be in Wednesday night; all news items by 12 M Thursday.

Convictions

It is characteristic of children that they are changeable in their moods. They go from one thing to another all day long. They are all absorbed with a new plaything for a little while, but they in time will throw that away for something still newer.

There are many adults who always remain children. They are as changeable as the leaves driven round and round by an October wind. They are attracted by the latest thing. Their views are the views of the last person with whom they talked, they like the last address they heard. Whatever seems to be popular for the moment they are enthusiastic over. They have lost the power of holding to anything fixed and definite. Today they are worshipping at one shrine; tomorrow at another.

Such are in a bad predicament indeed in the midst of a political campaign. Today they are for Hughes, and tomorrow they are for Wilson. And the likelihood is that on election day they will vote for the man according to the last conference. This is the reason why party workers try to secure an interview with the voter just before he goes to the polls. In a serious plight are those who have not outgrown their childhood.

What we need at election time are convictions. "A conviction," as some one has said "is an idea that has crystallized, becoming so hard that the sun cannot melt it or the rain wash it away." Convictions are something well-rooted, like habits, carefully thought out, deeply embedded in the life. Convictions are a long time in the making. When once we have convictions it is no easy matter for a newspaper by superficial argument to upset them, or for an individual just before we go to the ballot box to overthrow them.

We are drawn to the man of strong convictions. We like to listen to a man who is sure of the ground he is standing on and who is confident that nothing can happen to shake him from his foundations. We plead with each voter to have convictions. R.

Trains

BOSTON & MAINE

	Daily	Sundays
To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.45 a. m.
"	8.12 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	1.25 p. m.	
"	5.14 p. m.	
To Ware	6.37 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.	
8.36 p.m.	

CENTRAL VERMONT

Daily

To Brattleboro

Week Days

9.00 a. m.
6.27 p. m.

To New London

Week Days

7.28 a. m.
6.05 p. m.

Mails

CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
7.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.
5.30 p. m.	5.30 p. m.
Going west	Going north
7.15 a. m.	8.30 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	5.30 p. m.
6.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
9.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
6.54 p. m.	6.27 p. m.
From west	From north
8.12 a. m.	7.28 a. m.
1.25 p. m.	6.05 p. m.
6.37 p. m.	

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University Extension Courses and Lectures

Editor of the Sentinel;

There is being mailed to you with this letter, the first bulletin of the committee on University Extension for the Connecticut Valley. As an old newspaper man, I think this bulletin has news value, apart from its importance in revealing a new educational opportunity, for your readers.

May we have your cooperation in giving this public-spirited movement on the part of the colleges, publicity in your community?

Cordially at your service,
Charles W. Hobbs
Executive Secretary.

ORGANIZATION OF THE WORK

During the winter of 1914-1915 representatives of all the colleges located in Massachusetts met in Boston and organized "The University Council of Massachusetts". As the delegates assembled at these meetings felt that the colleges should make themselves more useful, it was decided to divide the state into four sections for the purpose of organizing University Extension Courses. The first section, in the eastern part of the state, is to be served by the "Boston group" of colleges, the second in the vicinity of Worcester by the colleges in that city, the third, the Connecticut Valley and adjacent towns, to be served by the "Connecticut Valley group", while the fourth, the extreme western part of the state was assigned to Williams College.

The delegates who were appointed from the group of colleges in the Conneticut Valley have studied the needs and conditions of this section of the state for several months, and now offer courses and lectures under terms and conditions as stated in this bulletin.

The institutions represented desire to make available such facilities as they may possess for the benefit of those so situated that they cannot matriculate as regular students of these institutions. The courses and lectures herein offered are for persons residing in the Connecticut Valley or territory directly adjacent thereto.

It is hoped that many groups of teachers, ministers, men's and women's clubs, granges, Y. M. C. A.'s, Y. W. C. A.'s, church clubs, parent-teacher associations, employees in stores, factories and manufacturing plants, and others will avail themselves of the opportunities here offered.

The University Extension work which is to be offered by the several colleges is of two distinct kinds; namely, group study [illegible] popular lectures and [illegible] the Con- [illegible]ided the

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WILL BE G[illegible]

Group Study Cla[illegible] Black-

Subjects. Work is o[illegible] and courses. Each course consists twenty exercises unless otherwise stated. The various subjects in which work is offered are arranged alphabetically.

Size and Organization of Group. Each group study class must have a registration of at least twenty persons; exception to this rule is made in the case of certain courses. A statement to this effect will be found in connection with the outline of such courses. Each group shall have a secretary who shall be responsible for all local arrangements and for collecting and paying over to the administrator the registration fees and the travelling expenses of the instructor.

Expenses. A uniform registration fee of $5.00 is charged for each course of twenty appointments; shorter courses in proportion. This fee is payable strictly in advance. Each member of the class is to purchase such textbooks as are required in connection with the course. The local group, also, is to defray the expenses of room rent, heating, lighting, etc., as well as the necessary travelling expenses of the instructor. Where a stereopticon is required the local group will be required to furnish both lantern and operator.

Registration. Registration in group study courses of twenty exercises must be made between October 1 and January 1, in order that the courses may be completed before the summer months.

Type of Instruction and Prerequisites. The instruction in general will be of a type similar to that given in a college class room, but no arrangements for college credit have been made.

Any given group may express its preference as to the instructor in a course. The wishes of those registering will be acceded to whenever possible. Other courses than those here listed will be arranged if possible, provided an application is received in the usual way from at least twenty people, and other conditions stated herein are complied with.

POPULAR LECTURES AND LECTURE COURSES

Arrangements may be made for any of the lectures listed in our bulletin either singly or in a series or course. The minimum charge for each lecture is ten dollars, in addition to the necessary travelling expenses of the lecturer. These

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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.

FOR SALE — Good tomatoes for canning this week, 50c basket. Also fruit and vegetables at the right price. Deliver every morning.
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Bus Line

Belchertown to Holyoke

Leave Belchertown P. O.	Granby Post Office	Arrive Holyoke City Hall
	DAILY	
	A. M.	
8.00	8.20	8.45
	P. M.	
4.00	4.20	4.45
	Extra Trip Saturdays	
	A. M.	
11.00	11.20	11.45
	Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays	
	P. M.	
7.00	7.20	7.45

Holyoke to Belchertown

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
	DAILY	
	A. M.	
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

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University Extension Courses and Lectures

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single lectures are available between October 1 and April 1.

Address all inquiries to Charles W. Hobbs, Box Y. M. A. C., Amherst, Mass.

Town Items

The vestry of the M. E. church is undergoing thorough repairs.

Rev. F. H. Wheeler went to No. Dana Tuesday to attend the funeral of a former parishioner.

There will be no session of Probate Court November 7th, on account of election. The Court will be held the next day, Wednesday, November 8th.

At the business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society Friday afternoon, the following officers were elected: president, Miss Marian Bardwell; vice president, Mrs. C. B. Case; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Allen; directresses, Mrs. Hattie Taylor, Mrs. Cora Burnett, Mrs. Robert Bridgman, Mrs. Gardner Blackmer, Mrs. Geo. Alderman.

Rev. Harold Curtis of Pittsfield spent a few days the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shumway are receiving congratulations on the birth of a twelve pound daughter, Eva Lillian, born Tuesday morning.

Mr. Chester Dickinson of Athol spent a few days last week with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Cook. Her son, Walter Cook of Athol, was also home for a day.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter on October 27, Lucille May, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atwood of Springfield.

On the Streets of Los Angeles

A great many people seem to think that if they can only reach California, all their ills will cease; but it is not so. The people there don't want a lot of sick to support and sometimes some benevolent society will pay the fare of a poor person back home.

Cripples! I never saw so many men with one leg or men with two stumps! They used to sit on the walk near the stores, sell pencils or beg. Blind there are too, with "Pity the Blind," on their hats.

One old woman would sit by the door of Broadway Department store and read from her raised letter Bible, with her rusty tin cup near to catch the change that was given her. In this way she has accumulated quite a fortune.

One clear, crisp morning near Christmas as I was walking up Spring street, I heard a man reading with a loud voice the story of the nativity. He was in front of a bank and a man came out and told him not to read so loud, so he shut up his Bible. A gentleman came along. "How much is there?" he asked as he took up the cup, taking the change and giving him a bill.

Then there are the Salvation army and the Volunteers of America who hold meetings and also have a stand on the street, one with a kettle, the other with an imitation roast turkey, all begging for money.

There were not so many beggars allowed on the streets the last of my life in California; it was a detriment to the city. The old blind woman was not seen, nor so many cripples, but you would see many old men. Perhaps they have no home back east and have stayed there to spend their last days in the balmy air and to answer to the last call to man.

I have told of some of the beggars but the streets are full of well dressed people, more perhaps in the afternoon. They patronize the stores where the best goods are sold. Here you meet with much formality. The floor walker meets you with, "What do you wish?" etc.

The roses and oranges do not grow on any of the business streets of Los Angeles as some seem to suppose though you can see lovely florist shops with some new flower each time, perhaps.

There are beautiful stores, some of them high, and you can probably buy anything from a lead pencil to an automobile. There are also doors which shut so quickly as a man passes in, that you cannot see what is inside, and I am sure I did not want to.

On Main St. is the great Electric R. R. depot where you go in and wait till the car comes which you want to take. If it is a Pasadena car, the name is thrown on a sign over the gate. There will be a big crowd and a great scramble when the doors are open but all must go through the gate. If you wish to go on the Long Beach line or stop short of Compton, you must not take the flyer or they will carry you to the beach. The cars go two and three at once all joined together. All out-of-town cars are red. Main street is terribly congested with cars and it is about as bad on the north end of Main street.

There is a million dollar P. O. and a $900,000 Court house, also a Hall of Records close by, recently built; this is a sky-scraper. There are many stores which are sky-scrapers, but I never looked up much; there was as much as I could attend to on the ground in all the hurry and rush.

Mrs. C. F. D. Hazen

Town Items

Miss Armena Munsell has presented the Historical society with the following articles: the wedding handkerchief of her father, P. Reddington Munsell, married in 1831; the wedding handkerchief of her grandfather, Elisha Munsell, who was married in 1800; samples of goods spun, dyed and woven by her mother, Rebecca Barnes Munsell, who was born in 1815 and died in 1894; also her mother's little lace shawl.

Members of the W. R. C. are requested to be present at the meeting Monday night to prepare for inspection.

The Grange meeting Tuesday evening will be a business meeting and social. Owing to the fact that it is the eve of election day, the competitive entertainment by the Men's Degree team will be postponed until November 14.

Carrol Atwood of Springfield has been spending a week of his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Atwood.

Mrs. Emily Gilbert of Westfield was the guest this week of Miss Ellen Blodgett.

Communion will be observed at the Congregational church next Sunday morning at 10.30 with a pre-communion service at 10.25

The postponed business meeting of the Social circle last week Thursday evening resulted in the election of the following officers: president, A. R. Lewis; vice presidents, Mrs. S. E. Chapman and Mrs. Cora Burnett; secretary, Mrs. Hattie Taylor; treasurer, Mrs. M. S. Barton; supervisors, Mrs. S. E. Chapman, Miss Ella Stebbins and Mrs. G. D. Blackmer; entertainment committee, Mrs. Robert Bridgman. It was voted to give a chicken pie supper and the committee in charge will serve it in the chapel tonight at 6.30

There will be a meeting of the Red Cross circle Monday at 2 p. m. in the chapel.

Tax Collector D. F. Shumway makes the last call for taxes not paid this week, interest will be charged from Oct. 15th and legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. H. A. Hopkins Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Lamson of Springfield visited in town last week.

Miss Ferry left yesterday to spend the winter in Chicopee.

Miss Marie West has returned from the Sherman home in Springfield.

The Proper Spirit

With the check received recently from a former resident of this place came a cheery and inspiring letter from which the following extracts are taken:

". . . I am quite pleased to know that you have succeeded so well so far in the good work that you and your associates are doing. You certainly are emulating the old Athenians. In those days a man was noted for what he did for his city. I have wondered several times whether this good work of you and your associates would materialize.

"I have some idea how difficult such work must be in a small town where a great many instead of giving a person a 'boost', always have a hammer to see how much they can knock any proposition which may come up for the benefit of the community.

"Of course this is habitual with some and it becomes a sort of monomania with others, but this should not retard you at all in your good work, but push it along.

"I am very much pleased that you have started and are ready to issue certificates of stock. . . . Spread my name on the list as one that has the welfare of old Belcher at heart and would be pleased to do anything within my power to further its interests. I am deeply interested in your work which is similiar to other work being started throughout the country. . . . .

"I want to thank you again for calling this matter to my attention and wish you the greatest success in this work of philanthrophy."

A Card of Thanks

Through the columns of the Sentinel I wish to thank the Ladies' Aid society and the members of the Home Department of the Sunday school for the good wishes expressed and the kindly interest shown by the shower of post cards received on my birthday, October twenty-eighth.

Alice L. Kendall
52 Monmouth St.
Springfield, Mass.
October 30, 1916.

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Dwight Items

Mr. and Mrs. Telesphore Cote received friends and relatives in their home Saturday evening in observance of the twentieth anniversary of their wedding. They received many presents. Refreshments were served. Guests were present from Belchertown, Holyoke, Springfield, and remained until Sunday evening.

Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Chenier of Willimansett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Noel.

Mr. Geo. Phillips and Chas. Doolittle of Springfield are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baggs for the week. Monday night they secured three coons. They have planned a coon supper and have invited guests from Springfield.

Mrs. H. F. Putnam received news Sunday of the death of a cousin, Gertrude Davis of Monson, age 26, caused by infantile paralysis. Miss Davis was a granddaughter of the late Amos Olds of Three Rivers and Palmer.

Edward Gay spent Sunday with his brother, Stacy Gay of Worcester.

Florence and Alice Putnam spent the past week with their great aunt, Mrs. A. K. Paine of Ludlow.

The OBSERVER Says

Always begin eating an egg from the lower, inside corner.

Our staff scientist says the dachshund got its shape from being kept under a bureau in its youth!

Much drunkenness can be prevented by leaving grape juice in the grape, and by not taking the hop out of hops.

Water can be dried much more quickly if a Turkish towel be used.

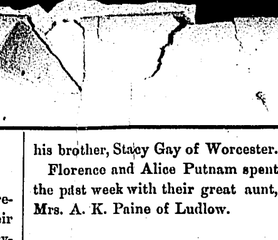
And, too, no matter how wet you make it, coffee will never shrink!

Never keep gold-fish in the same cages with canary birds, as some gold-fish have very mean tempers.

Much time can be saved in the morning—by eating one's breakfast at night.

HERBERT

Make your worn Furniture and Floors like new



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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
☞Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45
"Jesus Himself"
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.
"How to be Strong."
Leader, Harold Allen.
Evening Worship, 7.00
"Bettering Belchertown—the State School for Backward Children."
☞Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. F. H. Wheeler.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45
" At Kadesh Barnea."
Sunday School, 12-m.
Epworth League at 6.15.
"If They Cannot Believe in Us, Will They Believe in Our Christ?"
Leader, Clifton Witt.
Evening Worship, 7.00
"God's Telephone Bell."
Dwight Chapel Service, 2 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.
☞Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m.
Mr. F. B. Hawkes officiating.

MONDAY

☞Community Club with Mrs. H. H. Barrett.

WEDNESDAY

☞Supper at M. E. Vestry at 6 p. m.
☞O. E. S. meeting at 7.30 p. m.

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

☞Special W. R. C. meeting at 7.30 p. m.
☞Moving pictures in the League hall at 7.45 p. m.

Pleasant Surprise

Mrs. Robert Bridgman was given a pleasant surprise on Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Alderman and Mrs. De Moss entertained the lady members of the Red Cross circle at the Park View in honor of Mrs. Bridgman's birthday.

The parlors were very prettily decorated with autumn leaves. A birthday cake, special music and a reading by Miss King were some of the features of the afternoon.

Mr. Bridgman was invited and with Rev. Mr. Chandler also enjoyed the occasion.

Special Town Meeting Tomorrow

At 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the voters of Belchertown will assemble at the town hall "To see if the town will vote to petition the director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of the town's account".

This meeting is called in response to the request of several score of voters who think it is high time that the tangle over the financial standing of the town should be unravelled. Many town officials have argued pro and con as to whether or not the town is in debt, and the average voter of course couldn't be expected to know so very much more about it. Notes out on "money borrowed in anticipation of taxes" have increased from year to year and some difficulty has been experienced in getting notes certified, as it was claimed the limit had already been reached as to the town's borrowing capacity.

More than one vote at regular and special town meetings has been found to be of no use and a new article had to be framed to meet the need.

Some personal charges as to the misuse of funds have helped to complicate matters and bring them to a head.

It should be borne in mind tomorrow that the article is not to see whether this man sinned or the other man or neither, but to determine whether there is enough difference of opinion to warrant a third party stepping in and setting things to rights.

How Belchertown Voted

Belchertown polled a large vote on Tuesday, resulting as follows:

President	
Hughes	207
Wilson	120
Benson	1
Hanley	2
Reimer	2
Governor	
McCall	219
Mansfield	83
Senator	
Fitzgerald	91
Lodge	211
Representative	
Connor	82
Gillett	228
Wrenn	7
Councilor	
Dudley	78
Wright	193
Local senator	
Churchill	215
Michelman	73
Varney	6
Local Representative	
Bridgman	208
Sawyer	121
Initiative-Referendum	
Yes	119
No	46
Constitutional Convention	
Yes	85
No	74
New Year's Day a Holiday	
Yes	132
No	86
Party Enrolment	
Yes	99
No	82

The Pictures Tonight

The main 5-reel feature tonight will be Mary Miles Minter supported by Mrs. Thomas Whiffen in "Barbara Frietchie" by Clyde Fitch. There will also be a comedy, Max Figman in "His Birthday Gift," and a Travelogue in four parts, also another Ford reel.

Two hundred fifty-two attended last week and an even larger crowd is anticipated tonight. It is quite logical that to maintain the high class entertainments which are proposed, generous support must be given.

Those who went last week were pleased with the program and the general atmosphere of the occasion.

Suffrage Meeting Saturday

The ladies from the various towns in the county interested in suffrage will take lunch at the Park View hotel tomorrow noon. All the ladies in town are cordially invited. (50 cents per plate)

At 2 o'clock in Community League hall Alice Stone Blackwell, president of the Massachusetts Sufferage Association, will speak.

Miss Blackwell's mother was Lucy Stone of West Brookfield, and her father was Henry B. Blackwell, founder of the Republican party.

Death of Mrs. Henry M. Jepson

Josephine Sylvia Jepson, wife of Henry M. Jepson, died at her home on North Main St. Sunday afternoon, Nov. 5, at the age of 66, after a long illness. She was the daughter of John and Hannah Brown, and was born in Utica, N. Y., November 18, 1849.

At the age of two, the family moved to Detroit, Michigan, where they resided until 1865 when they came East. She then entered the employ of John White, now of Denver Colorado. She was married to Henry M. Jepson, May 26, 1874 by the Rev. Payson W. Lyman.

Mrs. Jepson was a member of the Congregational church and was an officer and active worker in the Ladies' Aid Society, and she was also a charter member of Mt. Vernon Chapter O. E. S. She leaves besides her husband, three children, Mrs. John Peeso of Springfield, Mrs. Philip Burly of Beverly and a son Dwight of this town and three grand children.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Joseph H. Chandler officiating. Mrs. Jennie Hopkins and Mrs. Sarah Bridgman sang, "When the Mists Have Rolled Away" and "When the Roll is Called up Yonder" and at the grave, "It is Well With My Soul".

The Eastern Star attended in a body and had charge of the commital service. The bearers were Myron Ward, Harry Ward, George Jackson and Daniel Hazen.

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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.

After Election, What?

It is good to notice that after election the average man takes an altogether different attitude if his party is defeated than he did before election. After election he lays aside his former bitterness and feverishness [illegible] around the victorious candidate and goes on quietly about his business knowing that his country is safe. This is the way it should be.

The parties which do not win cast a mighty influence on the victorious party. The victorious party takes careful note of the size of the votes their rivals receive. They do not overlook the size of the vote the smaller parties receive. These exert a mighty influence on the platforms and policies of the victorious party.

It may be that we Americans consume too much time and money in an election campaign. But be that as it may,— it now belongs to every loyal American citizen, whether defeated or victorious, to lay aside any demon of partisanship and to join hands and work unitedly for a better country.

After all is said this nation of ours will become great and good only as each individual brings his own contribution. Each person ever after election has a part in making this nation what it should be.

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Subscriber Asks Question

Why was League Hall ever called the "Brainerd" church?

Trains

BOSTON & MAINE

	Daily	Sundays
To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.45 a. m.
"	8.12 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	1.25 p. m.	
"	5.14 p. m.	
To Ware	6.37 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.	
8.36 p.m.	

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Daily

To Brattleboro

Week Days

9.00 a. m.
6.27 p. m.

To New London

Week Days

7.28 a. m.
6.05 p. m.

Mails

CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
7.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.
5.30 p. m.	5.30 p. m.
Going west	Going north
7.15 a. m.	8.30 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	5.30 p. m.
6.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
9.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
6.54 p. m.	6.27 p. m.
From west	From north
8.12 a. m.	7.28 a. m.
1.25 p. m.	6.05 p. m.
6.37 p. m.	

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(Sent by a subscriber)

When I was a boy like you,
My rosy cheeked John,
I took my motto from some old page,
"Pushing on."

I wrote it over my books and slate
Over them, John,
And thought of it both early and late,
"Pushing on."

At home or at school, wherever you are,
Think of it, John,
At work or at play, whatever the rule,
"Pushing on."

I pushed out of a boy into a man,
That I did, John,
And whatever I did I know others can,
"Pushing on."

If ever an obstacle stood in my way,
And many did, John,
I pushed and I pushed 'till I pushed it away,
"Pushing on."

I've a good home now and children well taught,
Very good, John,
And a snug little fortune all honestly got,
"Pushing on."

I'm an old man now with a head white as snow.
And mother's too, John,
And down the bright valley together we go,
"Pushing on."

And we're pushing on to a happier land,
Trustingly, John,
Trustingly holding our Father's hand,
"Pushing on."

Stereopticon Lecture

At the stereopticon lecture in League hall Monday night the audience enjoyed many views of Rev. F. H. Wheeler's trip across the continent and his visit to the exposition.

The colored views of the exposition and Mr. Wheeler's explanation of them brought out the beauty, the variety, and the magnitude of the Panama Pacific International Exposition. Referring to the initials, P. P. I. E., he said that they had been interpreted as standing for, "Please Put In Everything," and the interpretation was not far from correct. In illustration the size of the buildings he showed a view of Machinery hall in which, when completed and before the exhibits had been placed, Lincoln Beachy made an aeroplane flight, the only one known to have been made in a building.

With the reflectoscope many post card views of the trip to and from California were shown in addition to the slides. The route out was thru Denver, "the mile high city," beside the great salt beds of Utah, over the Tennesee pass and through the Royal gorge to San Francisco. The return trip included a visit to New Orleans where one view showed the method of disposing of the dead. The land being below the level of the Mississippi river which is kept back by levees, it is impossible to excavate to any depth, so the "graveyard" is a series of tombs one above the other. These are rented and when in the course of time one's friends and relatives are all dead and there is no one to pay the rent, the tenant is sometimes evicted, it is said. Views of historic Washington closed the evening's program.

Town Items

The chicken pie supper given by the Social circle Friday evening was well attended, the proceeds amounting to $42.00 The committee in charge deserve much credit for their able management of the affair, altho the more than usual willingness and generosity of those solicited helped lighten their task.

Mrs. H. F. Curtis and Mrs. E. M. Randall represented the Belchertown Baptist Missionary society at the semi-annual meeting of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission society, of the Westfield Association which was held at the Third Baptist church, Springfield, Friday, Nov. 3.

At the W. R. C. meeting Monday evening a committee was appointed to plan for an entertainment to be given early in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. B. Greene, Jr., of Watertown, Mass., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. B. Greene.

Mrs. Robert Bridgman left Wednesday for a two weeks' visit in So. Windsor, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bridgman of Springfield were in town for a few days last week.

Paul Barrett had the misfortune to break his wrist while cranking an automobile last Sunday.

The Congregational Sunday school is planning to give a Thanksgiving concert Sunday evening, Nov. 26.

Miss Marion Bartlett is attending the state meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions at Northampton this week, being the delegate from the Belchertown society. Several other members attended the meetings yesterday.

Mrs. Carrie Snow who has been spending a vacation of several weeks in Templeton, is expected back on Sunday. Mrs. Cameron of Packardville has been caring for Mrs. Thurston in her absence.

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.

FOR SALE — Good tomatoes for canning this week, 50c basket. Also fruit and vegetables at the right price. Deliver every morning.
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WANTED— Cider apples. I pay 25c per 100 lbs.
H. H. Barrett

Bus Line

Belchertown to Holyoke

Leave Belchertown P. O.	Granby Post Office	Arrive Holyoke City Hall
	DAILY	
	A. M.	
8.00	8.20	8.45
	P. M.	
4.00	4.20	4.45
Extra Trip Saturdays		
	A. M.	
11.00	11.20	11.45
Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays		
	P. M.	
7.00	7.20	7.45

Holyoke to Belchertown

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
	DAILY	
	A. M.	
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

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M. A. C. Announces 12 Weeks' Winter School

Announcement has just been received from the Massachusetts Agricultural College of the winter Short Course which this year will open January 1 and continue for 12 weeks, the length of the regular winter term of the college, instead of 10 weeks as heretofore. The bulletin outlining the 23 different courses which are offered and giving general information as to administration, costs, etc., has just been issued. A copy can be secured by writing Wm. D. Hurd, Supervisor of Short Courses, M. A. C., Amherst, Mass. This annual winter short course has in the past been very popular with those who desired definite, concentrated instruction on agriculture in its various branches. As the time is limited the work is made just as practical and intense as possible. The courses offered this year are:-

Soil Fertility; Field Crops; Types and Breeds of Livestock; Livestock Feeding; Animal Breeding; Dairying; Dairy Bacteriology; Animal Diseases and Stable Sanitation; Poultry Husbandry; Farm Management; Farm Accounts; Fruit Growing; Market Gardening; Landscape Gardening; Rural Improvement; Floriculture; Forestry; Botany; Entomology; Beekeeping; Farm Mechanics; Rural Sanitary Science; Marketing and Distribution.

Any person over 18 years of age may take this work. There are no entrance requirements and the college makes special efforts to give the Winter School students every possible opportunity to benefit from this course.

Grange Notes

No formal program was presented at the regular meeting of Union grange Tuesday evening, it being election night, but a goodly number were present to enjoy the impromptu program given by Messrs. Green, Terry, Jackson, Spencer and others who spoke or told short stories. Mrs. Spencer gave an interesting report of Pomona grange at Sunderland.

Hoping to gather more of the membership for the annual election of officers at the next regular meeting, it was voted to serve a free supper that night to grangers only, from 6.30 to 7.30

L. M. K.

Turkey Hill Items

Malcolm Eaton, son of E. E. Eaton, expects to spend the winter in No. Wilbraham with his grandmother, Mrs. Lemon, and attend school there.

There were eighteen at the coon supper at Chas. Baggs last week. Mrs. Doolittle and son, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bolles and daughter Dorothy, all of Springfield were among the guests.

The Rest club met with Mrs. Boomhower Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Sayers and Mrs. Melvin Bardwell motored to Lynn Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sayer's uncle, Mr. John Ahearn; they returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Green and son, Bartlett, and Raymond Roach attended a pig roast and chicken pie supper at the Methodist church in Hampden Wednesday evening. They were invited guests with the employees of the H. P. Stone Co.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many relatives, friends, neighbors and members of Mt. Vernon Chapter O. E. S. and brother Masons for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement in the loss of a wife and mother.

Henry M. Jepson and family
November 9, 1916.

Dwight Items

After an interval of several weeks, there will be a service next Sunday in Dwight chapel if the weather permits.

Town Items

There will be special services in the Methodist church during the week commencing November 20th. Rev. Mr. Watling of Chicopee, formerly connected with the Salvation army, will assist at several of the services.

On account of repairs at the M. E. vestry, the supper scheduled for the eighth has been postponed until the fifteenth.

Friends of Mrs. Sarah Dunbar of Santa Ana, Cal., recently received from her a box of mammoth rose buds.

Sixteen men of the Congregational church have been appointed to visit those affiliated with the church but not yet pledged to its support. The canvas will probably be made next Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alderman are entertaining Mrs. Helen Alderman and two children of Brattleboro Vermont.

Mrs. Sylvester of Warren has been spending a week with the Misses Bardwell of So. Main St.

Recent Accessions to the Library

FICTION

They of the High Trails	Hamlin Garland
An Amiable Charlatan	E. Phillips Oppenheim
Susan Clegg and Her Love Affairs	Anne Warner
The Spinster	Sarah Cleghorn
Thankful's Inheritance	Joseph C. Lincoln
When a Man's a Man	Harold Bell Wright
Old Judge Priest	Irvin S. Cobb
The Rising Tide	Margaret Deland
In Another Girl's Shoes	Bertha Ruck
Georgina of the Rainbows	Annie Fellows Johnston

JUVENILE

Robbie and Dobbie	Harry Golding
Bully Boy	"
Mixed Pickles	Mrs. E. M. Field
Animal Stories for Little People	
The Adventures of Prickley Porky	Thornton W. Burgess
The Adventures of Old Man Coyote	"

ALL OTHERS

The First Hundred Thousand	Ian Hay
The Russian Empire of Today and Yesterday	Nevin O. Winter
Poland of Today and Yesterday	"
The Doom of Dogma	Henry Frank
Christian Certainties of Belief	Julian K. Smyth
An Ethical Problem	Albert Leffingwell
The Hope of the World	Clarence Hawks
Straight America	Frances Kellor
Walt Whitman	Roland D. Sawyer
*A Diplomat's Wife in Mexico	Edith O. Shaughnessy
*Plain Facts about Mexico	George J. Hazar
*Benighted Mexico	Randolph W. Smith

*Sent by Free Public Library Commission — Very timely
They also send World's Work, Scribners' and Popular Mechanics.

Town Items

Miss Mary I. Johnson of Wallingford, Vt., is the guest of her classmate, Miss Phyllis Hopkins. Yesterday they went together to visit another classmate, Mrs. Bardwell of Hatfield.

On account of the funeral of Mrs. Jepson Wednesday afternoon, the meeting of the Ladies' Aid society was postponed. It will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. H. A. Hopkins.

Miss Isabel Bardwell who has been suffering from an attack of grip for the past two weeks, is somewhat better.

A Thanksgiving ball is scheduled for Wednesday, November 29th.

Miss Olive Demarest has accepted a position with G. F. Bell of Granby.

Warning from Post Office Dep't

Postmaster Sargent has received the following letter from Washington which he requests brought to the attention of the public in view of the fact that letters from Belchertown addressed to this concern have been returned.

October 30, 1916.

To the Postmaster:

Your attention is invited to the following order issued on October 28 to all postmasters:

Order No. 10069.

It having been made to appear by evidence satisfactory to me that the NATIONAL MAIL ORDER BROKERAGE EXCHANGE, at 520 Globe Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota, is conducting a scheme for obtaining money through the mails by means of false and fraudulent pretenses, representations, and promises, in violation of sections 3929 and 4041 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, and that communications addressed to this concern are unmailable within the meaning of section 4 of the act of March 2, 1889 (sec. 484, P. L. & R., 1913), all postmasters are hereby directed to withdraw from the mails all matter of any kind addressed to this concern and return the same to the sender where known, and where not known to send such matter to the Division of Dead Letters for proper disposition. Wherever possible, postmasters should decline to receive such matter for mailing.

(Signed) J. C. Koons,
Acting Postmaster General.

Please see that the provisions of this order are strictly complied with.

The action of the Department in this connection should also be given as much local publicity as possible.

The scheme conducted under this name consists in the sending out of circular letters in which a silk petticoat worth $ 4.75 is promised to the addressee provided she will remit 10 cents to the concern and send five exact copies of the letter received by her to five of her acquaintances. The promotors of the scheme have left Minneapolis and cannot be located, and many thousands of letters are now being received at the post office at Minneapolis for this concern which cannot be delivered and are being treated in accordance with the provisions of a fraud order issued against the National Mail Order Brokerage Exchange on the 28th instant.

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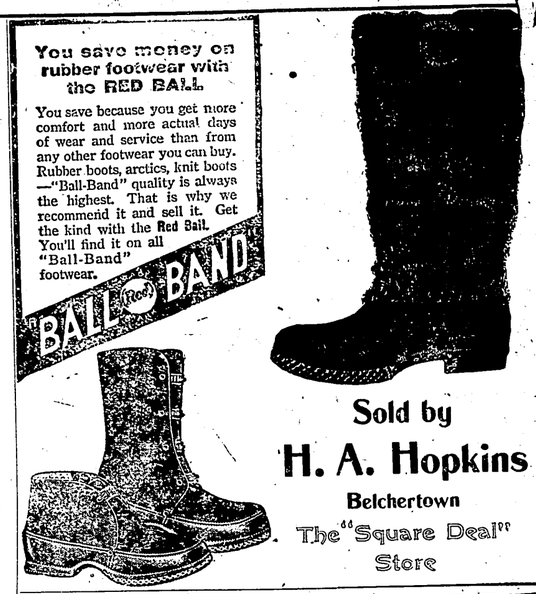

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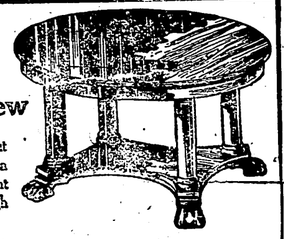

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
☞Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45
"*I Am the Way.*"
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.
"*Why Christianity is the Hope of our Country.*"
Leader, Leland Dudley.
Evening Worship, 7.00
"*The Back to the Land Movement and the Rural Church.*"
☞Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. F. H. Wheeler.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45
"*First Things First.*"
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.15
"*Why Join the Church?*"
Leader, Mrs. Wm. E. Shaw.
Evening Worship, 7.00
"*Why Billy Sunday Succeeds.*"
Dwight Chapel Service, 2 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.
☞Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m.
Mr. F. P. Hawkes officiating.

MONDAY

☞G. A. R. meeting.
☞W. R. C. meeting.
☞Special meeting at M. E. church at 7 p. m.

TUESDAY

☞Special meeting at M. E. church at 7 p. m.
☞Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞Ladies' Aid with Mrs. F. G. Shaw at 2 p. m.
☞Special meeting at M. E. church at 7 p. m.

THURSDAY

☞Rest Club.
☞Special meeting at M. E. church at 7 p. m.
☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

FRIDAY

☞Special meeting at M. E. church at 7 p. m.
☞Moving pictures in the League hall at 7. 45 p. m.

District Suffragist Meeting

A very pleasant luncheon at the Park View Saturday was enjoyed by a number of suffragists from towns in the Fourth Hampshire district. Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, president of the Mass. Suffrage Association, was present and later in the afternoon addressed a good audience in League hall.

In a very sane, practical way, various arguments for woman suffrage were introduced, and some of the objections to it were answered. One of the common arguments is that men do represent both men and women. Perhaps they really mean to but experience has shown that where women have the ballot, their legislators are much more responsive to the requests of the women and even consult them as to their desires. Miss Blackwell spoke of some of the 28 bills which in one session of the Mass. legislature failed to pass because men alone had the vote, not that the men of America would intentionally hurt their women but in the nature of things it is impossible for men to see just as women do.

For instance, in one city the school-rooms were so crowded that pupils were sitting on window seats, on boards across the aisles and in every available corner. Even at that, 20,000 children were without seats of any kind. The mothers worked for an appropriation to better conditions but were told that there was no money in the treasury. A little later $ 50,000 was voted to entertain the visiting Elks. Women would have placed a different value on the matter.

Even where men honestly intend to do the best possible for all concerned, they are liable to make mistakes. Even so benevolent a man as Matthew Vassar, the founder of Vassar college, planned all the dormitory rooms for the girls without a closet. When the lack was called to his attention, he replied that he had arranged for that; on the door of each girl's room he had placed two hooks, one for her best suit and one for her second best. Ample provision! Furthermore he had supplied every room with a boot-jack such as men used to pull off their

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Short Town Meeting Last Saturday

Last Saturday's town meeting to vote on the matter of having the accounts of the town audited was certainly a record breaker as regards time, and was quite in contrast with some of the protracted "water" meetings of previous days. Town clerk Arthur Bridgman called the meeting to order promptly at 2 o'clock. A. R. Lewis was chosen moderator and immediately following, A. F. Bardwell introduced a motion which was promptly seconded to have the accounts of the town audited by the Bureau of Statistics. An opportunity was given for discussion but the room was silent till the moderator put the question which was carried affirmatively. The meeting was then adjourned and those who had gathered to hear the expected oratory went away disappointed.

Many of the voters who exerted some effort to get to the meeting, although only a few minutes late, could hardly believe that the matter had been settled and even some of those who attended failed to know that anything had really been done.

The feeling seems to prevail that an audit should be had to quiet peoples' feelings anyway, and there are few who will protest at the increase in taxes which will be necessary to bring it about.

Democrats Celebrate Victory

The recent national political victory of the Democrats was celebrated here Monday night. There was a lunch and smoke talk in Engine house hall with speeches by Rep. Sawyer of Ware and E. E. Sargent of this town.

The chairmen of the various Democratic town committees of the 4th Hampshire District were also present and spoke.

The out door celebration consisted of a parade with the customary beating of drums, tooting of horns, and ringing of bells. Red lights and home illumiuations were in evidence.

Why Not?

"Ten cents worth of those cookies, please." "The nabisco?" "Yes." "And I'd like five cents worth of those cookies." And so the school lunches are handed out over the store counter while outside are boys standing on the street corner and making way with a box of "Dan-dee" doughnuts.

Just what kind of brain power is produced by a cookie or doughnut luncheon, I do not know; but I do know that even a carefully prepared luncheon of sandwiches, cake and fruit is always monotonously cold and grows unsavory when served five times a week for nine years or more of 36 weeks. And don't you get tired, mothers, of planning the children's lunches and putting them up?

Wouldn't you boys and girls rather buy a hot stew followed by a puffy apple dumpling than a bag of cookies or a box of doughnuts?

And why not? The cold lunch is banished from other schools; why not from the center ones at least in Belchertown?

There is a great variety of simple, inexpensive, but wholesome and appetizing dishes which children and young people enjoy. Sold at a little above actual cost, the expense need not be prohibitive. Help could be secured from the pupils themselves, giving them a chance to earn their own meal tickets if they wished. Many dishes could be wholly prepared before or after school hours and placed in a fireless cooker. The latter could be improvised by the boys if they wished to share in this movement. Possibly certain older pupils might be excused from school the last morning period on certain days and help prepare the luncheon, thus adding a practical course of household science to the regular school curriculum.

And where would these lunches be served? Possibly sometime Community League hall may be fitted for such a purpose, but in the meantime could not the churches serve the community by opening their social rooms to the young people of the center schools?

I am told that this is all foolishness, that it wouldn't pay, that the boys and girls wouldn't come, and

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It is a sad thing to see good things wasted. America has been quite wasteful of her national resources. We have allowed our land to go to waste, our forests to be cut down, our mines to be ruthlessly gobbled up, our water power to be unused. There are sections of country where one could ride all day on a railway train and see nothing but wasted land, land that has not been cultivated, land that needs irrigation and fertilization, barren land, swampy land, land grown up to briars and brush.

As an American people we have become great wasters. We waste our money. The rich man as well as the poor man is guilty here. The rich man is extravagant; the poor man is poor oftentimes not because he does not receive a living wage, but because he is not careful as to the spending of his money. Edward Amherst Ott affirms: "Watch a man spend his money, and you can tell what kind of a man he is."

We waste our time. The ordinary American is a victim of circumstances. We waste our opportunities. Most of them slip away from us. We waste our health. Few of us reach the good old age we ought to reach. We waste our talents. Who is there who uses to his full capacity the talents an Infinite Goodness has bestowed upon him?

Therefore, conservation is the word upon which we should lay emphasis. We are beginning to conserve our national resources and shall lay greater stress upon conservation in the future. In these days of the high cost of living, we must conserve our money. Time may be conserved by careful planning of the day's work. Opportunities, health and talents may be conserved if we are willing to pay the price.

The wise man will stand four-square against all things that cause waste and will spend his strength gladly for all that conserves. Conservation, not waste!

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BOSTON & MAINE

	Daily	Sundays
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"	8.12 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	1.25 p. m.	
"	5.14 p. m.	
To Ware	6.37 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.	
8.36 p.m.	

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Week Days
9.00 a. m.
6.27 p. m.

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Week Days
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6.05 p. m.

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CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
7.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.
5.30 p. m.	5.30 p. m.
Going west	Going north
7.15 a. m.	8.30 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	5.30 p. m.
6.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
9.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
6.54 p. m.	6.27 p. m.
From west	From north
8.12 a. m.	7.28 a. m.
1.25 p. m.	6.05 p. m.
6.37 p. m.	

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Turkey Hill Items

The "Rest Club" met with Mrs. Boomhower Nov. 9, when several new members were voted into the club. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Chas. Morse Nov. 23, who exchanged with the next member on the list. Mrs. Morse requests that each member bring a darning needle and thimble to assist in the tieing of a comforter. It was voted at the last meeting to have notices given and to transact what business there may be at each meeting at 4 o'clock. The form of entertainment, if any, is to be left with the hostess.

Invitations have been received to the marriage of Miss Jessie Louise Clemons of Danby, Vt., to Clifton Leland Roach of Poultney, Dec. 12, 1916. Mr. Roach is the grandson of Mrs. D. M. Olds.

Of Interest to Homemakers

Every homemaker will be interested in a bulletin just issued by the Extension Service of the Massachusetts Agricultural College. It is entitled "Some Factors in Meal Planning" and has been prepared by Miss Marie Sayles of the College.

In introducing the subject she says; "This bulletin on Meal Planning is designed to emphasize the various factors which should be considered in planning meals in order that the correct proportions of the various foodstuffs may be included so that the requirements of the family will be adequately met. A special effort has been made to present a rather technical subject in such a manner that it will be easily comprehended and understood. This is a vital subject and should be considered as a part of the homemaker's regular work just as much as washing the dishes or sweeping the floor."

As to the importance of meal planning she says; "To provide the family with food which will keep them well and happy is a very important problem to the housekeeper. A meal may be wholesome and appetizing and yet be lacking in some element which is essential to good health. It is a well-known fact that many of the common ailments may be prevented if our bodies are kept in a normal, health condition.

"Given good health to begin with, wholesome food, exercise, fresh air, and plenty of sleep should keep us well. Therefore, a diet carefully selected in view of individual needs is one of the fundamental factors in the proper development of our bodies."

The whole subject is fully discussed under the following headings; How food values are measured; ordinary serving or the standard portion; factors which influence the amount of food needed for good health; regularity of meals; number of meals in a day; number of calories needed per day; selection of food. Several tables of food values will prove of much help to housewives in planning their meals.

Send to the Extension Service, Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, Mass., asking for Massachusetts Bulletin for Farm Women, No. 5. A copy will be sent free to all applicants.

Vernon Lodge Officers

Vernon Lodge of Masons on Tuesday evening elected the following officers; Dr. J. L. Collard, Worthy Master; Roy O. Baggs, Senior Warden; Carl Aspengren, Junior Warden; H. A. Hopkins, Secretary; Myron G. Ward, Treasurer. George B. Jackson, trustee for three years; A. R. Lewis, associate member of Board of Masonic Relief.

Town Items

There is a special W. R. C. meeting at 2.30 this afternoon to prepare for inspection.

Mrs. M. D. S. Longley has closed her home for the winter and went yesterday to spend the next few months with her daughters in Pennsylvania.

Miss Irene M. Jackson spent the week-end in Boston, attending as Grand Electa the constitution of Alethon chapter No. 155 O. E. S. of Woburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Randall have been entertaining this week, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sanderson of Sunderland, A. E. Macdonald of Amherst, Herbert Durant of Leverett, and Mrs. Sarah Randall of Enfield.

Mr. Loveland was present at the first of the Billy Sunday meetings in Boston this week. Mrs. Loveland expects to spend this week-end in Boston and also hear the great evangelist.

Elizabeth Wetzel, reader and impersonator, will give an evening's entertainment in League hall Monday, the 27th inst., under the auspices of the Epworth League.

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Guy C. Allen, Auctioneer

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Belchertown to Holyoke

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	DAILY	
	A. M.	
8.00	8.20	8.45
	P. M.	
4.00	4.20	4.45
	Extra Trip Saturdays	
	A. M.	
11.00	11.20	11.45
	Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays	
	P. M.	
7.00	7.20	7.45

Holyoke to Belchertown

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
	DAILY	
	A. M.	
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

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District Suffragist Meeting

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boots, but absolutely useless as far as girls were concerned.

Just as we need two eyes for correct vision, so we need both men and women to see clearly in the making of laws. To illustrate, Miss Blackwell mentioned some laws which seem quite one-sided from the woman's point of view. Referring to the law in Vermont—which was a law in this state also until a few years ago—the law that gives the father entire legal control of their child, she said that in general it probably did not work any great harm but in one case of which she knew, its working out was disastrous.

A Chinaman married a respectable Irish woman. When their baby was three days old, the father gave it to his brother to be taken to China and brought up there. The woman had no recourse but to submit.

But Miss Blackwell suggested that women ought not to throw stones at the men for she did not doubt that if women had had the making of the law, they would have given the whole legal control to the mother and left the father with nothing but the supporting of the child.

"When your husband affectionately affirms that men are doing their best for the women, that they love them too much to do otherwise, just ask him if he does not know that the women love their husbands, that they would do anything for them. 'O yes.' And then suggest that women alone make the laws. You would see his hair begin to stand on end at once. Only by working together can the best and most equitable laws be framed."

At the close of Miss Blackwell's address Rev. J. H. Chandler was introduced and spoke briefly along this line. An open forum then gave opportunity for questions and discussion. Some of the men who were present made brief remarks, heartily endorsing the movement.

One question asked was in regard to the relation of woman suffrage to the prohibition question. Miss Blackwell replied that in every case woman suffrage had advanced prohibition. In one state, Illinois, where women use a different ballot from that given the men since not all questions are submitted to women, the actual woman's vote can be reckoned. Some 42 towns were changed from wet to dry by woman's vote, no town was changed from dry to wet, and only 4 towns in the wet column were unchanged. This is the only state where the woman's vote can be definitely counted, but prohibition victories in other states are probably justly credited to woman's vote.

The meeting as a whole was of great interest. All present seemed to agree with Miss Blackwell when she said, "We are going to have equal suffrage. Every one says that. It is only a question of time."

M. E. Supper and Entertainment

The supper and entertainment in the Methodist vestry on Wednesday evening was well attended. The program consisted of readings by Miss Mildred Morse, Mrs. Henry Witt, Miss Alice Booth and Mrs. F. H. Wheeler; a humorous representation of old-time oratory by Messrs. Witt and Terry; a piano solo by Mrs. Marion Shaw; song by Gladys Gay and Mildred Terwilliger; and a descriptive prairie song by Rev. F. H. Wheeler. Phonograph selections were also enjoyed.

Grange Notices

A supper will be served to the members of the Grange Tuesday evening preceeding election of officers.

All the ladies of the Grange interested in holding a fair sometime in December, are requested to meet in Grange hall Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Pictures Tonight

6 Reel Feature, Mabel Taliaferro in "Her Great Price". Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in a comedy "A Symphony in Coal". Also a Single Reel Metro Travelogue.

An Appreciation

One day last week Mrs. Longley sent some autumn leaves from Clapp Memorial library to Mrs. Clapp.

In a letter received in reply Mrs. Clapp says, "The vision of those glorious colored leaves, touched with autumn's richest tints will dwell in my memory a long, long time."

Mrs. Clapp expresses the hope that the old, beautiful town may become more prosperous.

It Makes a Difference Where You Live

It is of interest at this time to note that at the last presidential election, one of our townswomen cast her vote for President Wilson. Possibly she is the only woman in town who has this distinction, Mrs. C. F. D. Hazen. Of course she is just as capable as ever but she is in Massachusetts now instead of California.

Why Not ?

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so on. Perhaps it is a dream, but dreams sometimes come true. And it might not pay in dollars and cents, but fortunately there are more important considerations. Of course it does mean work, especially for the one who must supervise and plan. But isn't it worth while? Who will offer?

A full luncheon might not be advisable. It might be that the majority would prefer to bring a luncheon from home to be supplemented by a bowl of hot soup which could be provided for a few cents, or a combination of the two might be best. That could be determined by the votes of the pupils themselves after advising with their parents.

What have you to say, boys and girls? Mothers and fathers, what do you think?

—E. A. Stebbins

A Modified Plan

In connection with the above article, we reprint part of an account which appeared in the Springfield Republican last winter, showing how the Tolland school worked out a modified plan.

"It wouldn't take much of a prophet today to look ahead into the future and foretell that in not more than two or three years every rural school in Hampden county will be properly equipped and the boys and girls will be enjoying warm lunches every noon. The day of the cold sandwich and the still colder mug of water is already passed in more than one 'little red schoolhouse.'

"In Hampden county, the Tolland school was perhaps the first to take up with the new idea. It is three years ago that the first pot of cocoa hummed merrily on the stove that takes the place of a steam radiator in the one and only recitation room of that school. Now, the children would sooner think of going without their recess than shirk the responsibilities which they share very willingly with one another in 'getting dinner ready'. The warm lunch is truly the pupils' enterprise. The boys do the heavy work such as keeping the fire hot and carrying the water, the girls make the cocoa and serve it in the proper style,—not unpleasant duties to look forward to when a boy starts out on a three mile tramp to school in the morning, or a girl takes the 'bus for a five mile drive for the same place when the thermometer is down near zero.

"Even after three years, the novelty of the plan has not worn off. The boys and girls are always ready to talk about it and the teacher finds them more than willing to write about anything pertaining to the school lunch. A few days ago there came to the league a series of short letters from some of the pupils explaining the making and serving of the cocoa at the Tolland school. The information was volunteered by the children themselves in the hope that other boys and girls in other schools would become interested and develop a similar scheme."

One of these letters tells how different pupils bring the ingredients for making the cocoa, another explains the process of making it, another tells how it is served in enamel cups on a tray, and another explains the clearing away after the lunch and how the dish washing is managed.

One pupil expresses the sentiment of the entire school when she says: "I am very fond of the cocoa we have at school. I like it because it tastes so good with a cold lunch, and besides, I am used to having it at home. I like the cocoa because we have a long ride home and it really keeps me warm. My mother likes to have me have the cocoa. She said that it is nice to have it because we can't go home to have a cooked dinner."

Town Items

Letters of thanks have been received by the Congregational Missionary society, Mrs. Bartlett's S. S. class and the Primary department, for contributions of money and useful articles sent some weeks ago to Mrs. F. J. Woodward, the missionary who spoke at the Cong'l church last June. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward with their two young children will sail from San Francisco Nov. 29, to resume work in the Gilbert Islands.

J. W. Jackson and Bert Fellows attended the meet of the Palmer Fox Hunters' club at Palmer this week. Only two brushes were secured one of which was taken by Mr. Fellows.

Special meetings at the M. E. church will be held from Monday to Friday of next week inclusive. Rev. Mr. Watling will be present the first four evenings.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Wednesday at 2 p. m. with Mrs. F. G. Shaw.

There will be a Community prayer meeting Wednesday evening, November 29th, in the M. E. vestry, and a Community Thanksgiving service Thursday, at 10.30 a. m. in the Congregational church.

X. H. Goodnough, chief engineer, and Rufus M. Whittet were in town Wednesday to investigate further the water supply proposition for the home for the feeble-minded. Many citizens hope that the town's water problem and the state's can be solved to the benefit of both.

Oliver Shannon died at his home in Springfield Tuesday, aged 85. He was a resident of this town for many years, leaving here about 15 years ago. The funeral services were held at the home yesterday afternoon, the body being brought here for burial.

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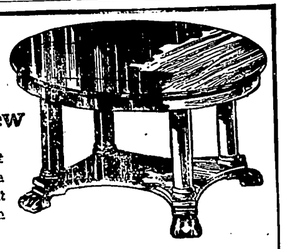

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Mass at 8 a. m.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
☞Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45
"I Am the Truth."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Thanksgiving concert at 6 p. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 7.00 p. m.
"The Grace of Gratitude."
Leader, Miss King.
☞Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. F. H. Wheeler.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45
"The Goodness of God."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.15
"Cultivating the Thanksgiving Habit."
Leader, Mrs. Howard.
Evening Worship, 7.00
"Rendering to God and to Caesar."
Dwight Chapel Service, 2 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.
☞Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m.
Mr. F. P. Hawkes officiating.

MONDAY

☞Special meeting of the Ladies' Aid with Mrs. George Alderman at 2 p. m.
☞Entertainment in Community hall at 7.45 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞Community prayer meeting in M. E. church at 7 p. m.

THURSDAY

THANKSGIVING DAY

☞Community Thanksgiving service in Congregational Church at 10.30 a. m.

FRIDAY

☞Moving pictures in the League hall at 7. 45 p. m.

Dates Spoken For

☞The ladies of the Grange will hold a Fair Dec. 12.

Death of Alonzo D. Randall

The death of Alonzo D. Randall last Saturday evening, removes one of the oldest residents of the town. Had he lived until December 8, he would have been 92 years of age. Mr. Randall fell ten weeks ago and fractured his hip, since which time he has steadily declined in strength.

He was born in the Blue Meadow neighborhood December 8, 1824, son of Lemuel and Jerusha Dwight Randall. His early manhood was spent on the old Randall farm where he was born. He was quite a noted school teacher in the olden days, when it was deemed necessary to procure a man teacher for the winter term in the district schools.

He was married November 19, 1851, to Amy A. Owen, also a native of the Blue Meadow neighborhood. Her death occurred last February, after nearly 65 years of close companionship. Since this time Mr. Randall has been much broken in health and spirit.

He has been an active member of the Congregational church with which he united in his early manhood, serving many years on its various committees. He showed

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State House Doings

Rep. Roland D. Sawyer filed at the state house Monday, a bill requiring the appropriation of $600,000 to be spent in addition to the $150,000 already appropriated in completing the school for the feeble-minded at Belchertown. The bill also provides for the appointment of seven trustees by the governor, who shall have charge of the school. The appropriation is to be spent at the rate of $150,000 annually, and when the school is completed, it is to be large enough to accommodate 1,000 patients.

Rep. Sawyer has also taken up with the State Board of Charity the matter of better pay for boarding the state children. The present rate is two dollars per week with an additional $6.50 per quarter for clothing. This, Rep. Sawyer claims, is not enough in view of the present high cost of living, and he is seeking an increase.

An Old Time Thanksgiving

Belchertown will observe Thanksgiving in good, old fashioned style. Besides the community prayer meeting in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, there will be a community Thanksgiving service in the Congregational church on Thursday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

All are invited to take time this year to give thanks — a custom from which we have drifted away and to which we do well to return. In accordance with the President's proclamation, the afflicted peoples of Europe will be remembered at this special service and an offering will be taken which will be used for the relief of the suffering children.

At 11.30 in accordance with the old time customs of our forefathers there will be games on the common, including an old fashioned foot ball match for the men and boys. A good turn-out is the proper thing.

Alonzo Blackmer Found Dead in Woods

Alonzo Blackmer, a life long resident of this town, born January 4th, 1853, was found dead about a mile from his home last Saturday.

Mr. Blackmer was last seen about 3.30 Friday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. James Thayer, near neighbors. The following morning Mr. Thayer and Herbert Peeso were about to have Mr. Blackmer go hunting with them but couldn't find him at his home. Somewhat surprised, they notified his brother, Nelson, and the rest of the neighbors. A searching party was formed and about 3.30 p. m. Saturday he was found in the woods.

Mr. Blackmer was a man of very temperate habits, well liked by his neighbors and friends. He leaves two brothers, Nelson M. of this town and Bernard K. of Madison, Wis., and a sister, Mrs. H. C. Wilson, also of Madison, Wis.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock in the chapel. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

W. R. C. Inspection

The annual inspection of the W. R. C. was held Monday evening in Park View hall. An unusally large number of members were present, including Mrs. Cornelia Holland of Springfield.

Mrs. Corrie Emerson of Northampton was the inspecting officer. She congratulated the corps on its good work especially in gaining new members, two of whom were initiated that evening. In this connection she emphasized the object of the order, "to give, hoping for nothing in return." "People join other organizations," she said, "for what they can get out of them, but the Woman's Relief Corps exists only to help others."

Mrs. Emerson expressed the hope that many Belchertown members would be present at the Hampshire-Hampden association meeting at Northampton, December 14, this being her own corps of which she is past president.

This is the third visit of Mrs. Emerson to Belchertown in this capacity and she expressed the wish, which was heartily reciprocated, that she might return many times in the years to come.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting and a social hour enjoyed.

Death of Geo. E. Alexander

Geo. E. Alexander, age 57, died at his home on East Hill, early Thursday morning after a long and painful illness. Besides his wife, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Herbert Paine of Packardville. Mr. Alexander was for a long time a resident of South Belchertown.

The funeral will be held at Phillips' undertaking rooms at Palmer, Saturday at one o'clock. Burial will be in Four Corners cemetery.

The Pictures Tonight

The main 5-reel feature tonight will be Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "The Wall Between". There will also be a comedy by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew, and a Metro Travelogue.

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The Value of History

Had it ever occurred to you that for the ancient Hebrew his own national history was his Bible? What was his Bible but the history of his own people traced from the earliest past down to the time in which he lived?

Had it ever occurred to you that the Hebrew preacher and the Hebrew poet could hardly speak or write without weaving in bits of their national history? They were never so much at home as they were when they dealt with the past. It is impossible to appreciate the literature and the poetry of the Hebrews without a knowledge of their history.

And the reasons for the value of their history are not hard to find. They believed that in their nation "all the families of the earth were to be blessed." They knew also that there was nothing which would inspire courage in dark days, like one long look backward over their history.

We ought to learn from these ancient Hebrews that the history of our United States ought to be sacred to every American. If ever there was a nation that was set apart for a peculiar mission, it was the United States. Never has this been more evident than it has the last two years since all Europe has been at war. Therefore we ought to study with great care our own national history. We ought to teach U. S. history not simply in our schools but in our homes. Each home ought to contain at least one good American history, and the book should be frequently read and studied. By studying our own history we shall be inspired to perform well our part today.

In the deepest sense, the history of any nation is its Bible, and while there is a value in Hebrew history which no other can match, yet we should count our own history sacred and it should be studied with unfailing enthusiasm, and our nation will become great and strong in the proportion as we drink in the spirit of those who have made the nation what it is. R

Grange Notes

After the splendid supper served to about fifty Grangers by the refreshment committee Tuesday evening, every one enjoyed a social hour while A. D. Moore, Jr., auctioned off what food was left, much to the benefit of the treasury.

The business of the evening was then taken up, the election of officers. As nearly all of the old officers had served their three years allowed them by the rules of the grange, there was a general shaking up of the old list. All hope and have reason to expect that the Grange will improve as much in time to come as it has in the past, with the following officers for the year 1917:

Master, Walter Terry; overseer, E. C. Howard; lecturer, Miss Mildred Morse; steward, Clifton Witt; asst. steward, Paul Barrett; chaplain, Mrs. Cora Burnett; treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Terwilliger; secretary, Mrs. Annie Austin; gate-keeper, Fred Lincoln; Pomona, Florence Baggs; Ceres, Hazel Barrett; Flora, Hazel Blood; lady asst. steward, Miss Minnie Stadler; executive committee for three years, G. H. B. Green.

Town Items

In connection with Mrs. Clapp's letter of last week, we neglected to give the addresses of the family which many, no doubt, would like to know.

Mrs. Clapp is now residing at Columbia Heights, Brooklyn. Mrs. William Burr Hill is spending the winter in Bologna, Italy, and is regaining health. William Burr Hill, Jr., is in Detroit with the Studebakers. He has recently been promoted to the foreign department.

Mrs. Lou Bridgman will entertain at dinner Thanksgiving day a family gathering consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bridgman of Worcester, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Aspengren, and Mr. and Mrs. Carey Thayer of Worcester.

Lewis H. Blackmer has sold his wholesale wrapping paper business and will move his printing equipment into the enlarged quarters thus vacated.

The Thanksgiving concert by the Congregational Sunday school will be given in the church Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. The C. E. meeting will follow at seven.

156 hunters' licences have been issued this season. So far two deer at least have been taken by local parties and several more by out-of-town sportsmen.

Mrs. John E. Corbin of Everett visited her mother, Mrs. Rose Coffin last week.

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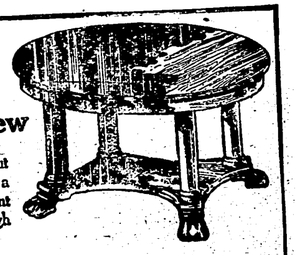

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We have several used cars which we are pricing very low to move them.

For instance we have a KRIT TOURING car, electric lights and starter, good paint, runs well. An up-to-date car for a little money.

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Wild Flowers

I had been thinking for some time of writing a little sketch on "goldenrod and asters" but when I found time to do so I decided that I knew so little about them that I had better go to the other extreme and tell you a little of the violets native to our little corner of the town.

I would, however, like to mention that there are about 80 species of golden rod to be found in the United States and 42 of them native to north eastern states. There are nine of these mentioned in my wild flower book, beside the creamy white flower called "silver rod," one which is seldom found nowadays among the immense quantity of "yellow weed" but which could well boast of its "golden rod," the stem being very smooth and bright yellow.

Upon looking up the number of varieties of asters I find eleven, among them the golden aster, two plants of which I have found on the west side of Turkey Hill.

There are nine or ten kinds of violets within calling distance of home. The long leaved and round leaved white violets, the latter the more common. The tall branching yellow violet is very plentiful in the surrounding wood. The shiny leaved yellow violet I have never seen. Our beautiful sand violets or bird foot violets grow in all the shades of blue from the palest sky to the deep purple blue and I have often found in one field a plant of white ones. One attraction of this variety is that they often seem to forget themselves and blossom at the wrong end of the season. I have often picked quite a bouquet of them in late October.

The branching or dog violet is not a very pretty species. The lance leaved and the long stemmed brook violets are found in abundance but my favorites are the round shiny leaved one found in woods, and the dainty pale lavender with the somewhat irregular leaves occasionally discovered in some secluded corner.

Perhaps a paragraph from my wild flower book will be of interest to some. "An interesting feature of many of these plants is their clustogamous flowers. These are small and inconspicuous flowers which never open (thus guarding their pollen against all depredations) but which are self-fertilized, ripening their seeds in the dark. They are found near or beneath the ground, and are often taken for immature buds."

R. M. P.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement in the loss of a brother and uncle.

Bernard Blackmer
Nelson Blackmer
and family.

November 22nd, 1916.

Market Poultry and Egg Show

The second annual Dressed Market Poultry and Egg show will be held at the Massachusetts Agricultural college, December 15 and 16. Influenced by the requests of many exhibitors, the college authorities have decided to add the exhibition of eggs to the show.

It is hoped to stage the show more effectively this year by having the exhibits and entire program on the same floor. This, together with the rearrangement of tables and stands will facilitate matters for spectators.

An experienced judge will again place the ribbons. The program is so prepared as to permit him to lecture on market requirements. It is believed that such information may prove useful to both producer and consumer.

The college is preparing a large exhibit from purely an educational standpoint and will endeavor to introduce several novel exhibits into their display.

As last year, the last afternoon will be given to the auction. All exhibits unless otherwise specified by exhibitor will be sold and proceeds returned. This auction will give a good opportunity to housewives to secure fancy broilers, fryers, roasters and fresh eggs at a reasonable figure.

Entries close December 13. Further information may be had by addressing R. W. Henninger, Secretary, Amherst, Mass.

Gift from the West

Mrs. F. J. Morse was the recipient of a box of apples from Pateros, Wash. The size of the fourteen apples received can be judged somewhat from the amount of postage which was $2.40; but the beauty can only be judged by seeing them.

The sender of the apples was Mr. Henry Walker, a former resident of Belchertown, who a few years ago went to Tacoma, Wash., with his mother, Mrs. Charles Walker. Last June he graduated from the High school and this past summer and fall has laid by a goodly sum toward defraying his expenses through college which he enters next spring.

Am sure that all who knew the cheerful little boy who lived among us so long can but wish him success in his career and all through life.

M.

THANKSGIVING

We have for many years made a specialty of EVERYTHING for a

Thanksgiving Dinner

This year we will have a bigger and better assortment than ever of the very best things that can be had.

I have bought a flock of 10 YOUNG NATIVE TURKEYS that have been fed and fatted especially for Thanksgiving. We will also have many more fresh killed turks to select from.

Besides this we will have 30 corn fed YOUNG COCKS which we have fatted in our own pens for Thanksgiving.

These will all be ready for your inspection MONDAY MORNING at the store. Just drop in and make your selection and we will do the rest. We will have one of our auto trucks doing nothing else on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday but delivering special orders.

We will also have in Tuesday morning plenty of Native Corn Fed Pig Pork.

We will also have a good supply of

NATIVE CELERY AND LETTUCE POTATOES SWEET POTATOES SQUASH TURNIPS
PARSNIPS CARROTS ONIONS—Spanish and native GRAPE FRUIT ORANGES
BANANAS CRANBERRIES—the nicest you ever saw GRAPES—"Concord and Malaga" FIGS
DATES AND NUTS OF ALL KINDS

Come in and make your selections early

E. A. FULLER

"Everything Good to Eat"

The Methodist Special Meetings

Interest in the special meetings at the M. E. church has been gaining as is shown both by the increase in attendance and the response given. About forty were present on Monday, about fifty on Tuesday, and on Wednesday evening the room was well filled. At that meeting six responded to the appeal.

Mrs. Watling and the leading soprano singer of Rev. Mr. Watling's church in Chicopee were present and sang. Mr. and Mrs. Watling sang to the accompaniment of a banjo. The young ladies' choir also rendered special music.

Howard's bus has been out each might to assist people in getting to the services.

Two Sisters

One of our western correspondents, a former resident of Belchertown, had two little girls attending school. One day the superintendent was visiting the school at recess and being a gentleman fond of little ones, he was soon surrounded by them. He took the younger of Mr. ——'s little girls in his lap. Soon the elder one edged near. He asked her if she would kiss him. "No sir," was her reply. "Why! your little sister kissed me," he said. "Ho!" she said, "Mama says Fanny will kiss any old hobo," which so pleased the superintendent that he went to Mr. ——'s home to tell him of it.

Last June one of these little girls [now a young lady] graduated from Normal school, the other from Commercial college. I do not think they will care if I tell the editor of our enterprising paper, do you? It is too good to keep.

M.

Turkey Hill Items

Invitations have been received to the marriage of Miss Ella Trudeau of Fairview, Mass., to George Legrand of So. Hadley Falls on Thanksgiving morning. Mr. Legrand is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Noel.

Mrs. Hurlburt gathered buttercups Sunday and had them on her dining table while she gazed at the snow banks on the distant hills. Another person picked geranium blossoms on one side of the house and slipped on the ice on the doorstep on the other side while taking them in.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Putnam and son Alfred visited at Mrs. Putnam's uncle's, R. F. Underwood, Sunday. Mr. Underwood with whom many are acquainted and who has always been a very active man, has suffered a shock and although about the house is not in his usual health.

Death of Alonzo D. Randall

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his interest in its welfare, by bequeating it $ 1,000 to be used in support of the gospel.

He has also been identified with the affairs of the town, holding the office of school committee many times also serving as highway superintendent.

He leaves two sons and two daughters, Mrs. M. G. Ward and Edward A. Randall of this place and Mrs. C. L. Towne of Springfield and Charles L. Randall of Lowell. He also leaves seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. One sister Mrs. Delia Hubbard of Northampton survives him.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at his late home in Main Street where Mr. and Mrs. Randall have lived for the past thirty years. All the children and grandchildren were present to honor his memory. Rev. Joseph H. Chandler conducted the service. His sons and grandsons tenderly laid him to rest in our beautiful Mt. Hope cemetery beside the wife of his youth.

Town Items

Marie Baggs and seven of her young friends enjoyed a party given by her aunt, Mrs. Roy O. Baggs, in honor of her seventh birthday Monday afternoon.

There will be a special meeting of the Ladies Aid society next Monday afternoon at two o'clock with Mrs. Geo. Alderman.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy of East Northfield have been visiting her sister Mrs. H. A. Hopkins.

The next regular meeting of the Community Club will be postponed to the second Monday in December.

Mrs. Hattie Dickinson is spending a few days with Mrs. L. E. Hawley of No. Wilbraham.

There will be an entertainment in Community hall Monday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League. Mrs. Elizabeth Wetzel, reader and impersonator, will "Thro' her Selections tell the Great Drama of Human Life."

Ralph L. Shaw, age 36, a former resident of this town died at his home in Ware Center Wednesday.

We are glad to note that one of Belchertown's boys, Lawyer Alvertus Morse, of Northampton has been nominated for Mayor by the Republican party. He is at present serving on the Board of Aldermen.

Helen Thomas

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
☞Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45
"I Am the Life."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.
"The Consecration of Business Life." Leader, Lewis Blackmer.
☞Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. F. H. Wheeler.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45
"The Ideal Christian."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.15
"What Missions do for Childhood." Leader, Miss Jessie Orlando.
Union Evening Worship, 7.00
"The American Conscience."
Dwight Chapel Service, 2 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.
☞Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m.
Mr. F. P. Hawkes officiating.

MONDAY

☞G. A. R. meeting.
☞W. R. C. meeting at 7.30 p. m.

TUESDAY

☞Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞Baptist Missionary. Meeting with Mrs. J. V. Cook at 2.30 p. m.
☞Masonic meeting.

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

☞Social Circle supper and Ladies' Aid sale at 6 p. m.
☞Moving pictures in the League hall at 7. 45 p. m.

Dates Spoken For

☞The ladies of the Grange will hold a Fair Dec. 12.

Death of Platt T. Slauter

We regret to record the death of another one of our citizens, Platt T. Slauter who died on Tuesday, Nov. 28th. Mr. Slauter was 89 years old being born in West Stockbridge May 6, 1827.

He came to Belchertown when he was nineteen years of age and learned the carriage building trade under the employ of Simeon Pepper. He continued to work at the trade as long as there was any business of the kind here.

He was married on Dec. 12, 1850 to Emeline Goodell. Having learned the carpenters' trade, he built a house on Federal Street where they lived for forty-nine years. They then moved to North Main Street to be with Mrs. Slauter's twin sister, Mrs. C. B. Southwick.

Mr. Slauter joined the Congregational church in 1850 and was always a faithful attendant, even after he was too deaf to hear anything of the service.

He leaves two sons, Geo. T. of Westfield and Frank P. of Derby, Conn.

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon at the home, Rev. J. H. Chandler officiating. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery. The bearers were D. D. Hazen, H. H. Ward, E. C. Witt and Myron Shaw.

Harvest Concert

The Congregational church was artistically and appropriately decorated with fruits and vegetables for the Harvest concert Sunday evening. The program was well rendered by the children of the Sunday school to an appreciative audience. The exercise, "Our Guide Book," received many favorable comments. The singing of the junior boys was also warmly commended.

The program follows: anthem, choir; prayer; scripture, Psalm 100, Dorothy Blackmer; greeting, Nannie Howard, Maxine Fuller, Marie Baggs; "Our Guide Book," primary department; song, "Can a Little Child Like Me?" primary department; recitation, "The First Thanksgiving," Watson Bardwell; "Thanksgiving Folks," Esther Squires, Herbert Pierce, Louis Fuller, Gladys Hazen; recitation, "Thanksgiving Then and Now," Florence Putnam; song, "Harvest," junior boys and girls; "Thank You," Ruth Shuttleworth, Anna Shuttleworth, Alice Hazen; recitation, "Thanksgiving," William Squires; recitation, "Giving Thanks," Alvin Michel; recitation, Natalie Terry; exercise, "Our Country," Raymond Dunbar, Frank Shaw, John Eliot, Paige Piper; recitation, "Thankfulness," Alice Putnam; "Blossom Song," younger primary; exercise, "Little Gleaners," Althea Dodge, Harriet Eliot; recitation, "Blessings of Sunshine and Shower," Edward Shuttleworth; exercise, "His Love," Minnie Squires, Frances Sauer; "Song of Harvest Home," older primary; recitation, "Thanksgiving Hymn," Harold Pierce; exercise, "God's Gift in Nature," Edna Howard, Edith Shaw, Majorie Peeso; song, "God's Goodness," primary department; recitation, "The Harvest Time," Albert Nelson; recitation, "Picture of the First Thanksgiving," Robert Dunbar; exercise, "Seedtime and Harvest," Miss Stebbins' class; reading, "The First Thanksgiving," Miss Irene Jackson; song, junior boys.

"For waking and sleeping, for blessings to be,
We children would offer thanksgiving to thee;
For God is our Father and bends from above
To keep the round world in the smile of His love."

—*Margaret Sangster.*

Death of James Isaac

James Isaac died very suddenly of heart failure early Saturday morning at the home of his son, James Isaac in the Chestnut Hill district.

He had lived in Belchertown about six years, coming here from Fitchburg. He was born in England in 1846 and married Miss Elinor Beer 43 years ago, coming to America at that time.

He leaves two sons, William of Fitchburg and James of Belchertown, also three grandchildren. The funeral was at his son's home in Fitchburg Tuesday and the burial was at Forest Hill Cemetery. Floral tributes from many friends and relatives were very beautiful.

Death of Mrs. Johanna Cavanaugh

Mrs. Johanna Cavanaugh, wife of Patrick Cavanaugh, died Tuesday evening at the home of her son, Michael Cavanaugh of South Belchertown. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

Thanksgiving Service

The forty or more who attended the Thanksgiving service on Thursday morning coming out in the driving rain demonstrated that some of the towns people wanted to come out and show their thankfulness if it did cost a little effort.

Rev. Joseph H. Chandler preached the sermon, taking for his subject "America's Psalm of Thanksgiving". He pointed out the richness of this country as compared with the poverty of Europe. He also said that America inherited what so many of the nations of the old world are now fighting to the death to obtain — a real democracy. He cited a long list of great Americans who have helped to maintain those great fundamental principles for which we stand and would have us remember, too, that while great men had led us, still over all there has been the guiding hand of Providence over this, a peculiar people.

Rev. Harold W. Curtis of Pittsfield assisted in the service and the junior boys sang. The offering was for the suffering children of Europe.

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Do You Read Biography?

A week ago we said that "each home ought to contain at least one good American history, and the book should be frequently read and studied". We can add the statement this week that in a large degree the study of history is the study of biography.

Does one wish to know about the Reformation? Let him read the lives of such men as Wickliffe, and Huss, Savonarola and Luther, Zwingle and Calvin and Knox and the other reformers. Does one wish to know American history? Let him read the lives of the great men who have shaped her ideals and policies, such men as George Washington and Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln.

It were good for us, then, to spend less time in reading fiction — fiction is excellent in its place — and more time in reading biography.

What good biography have you read this past year? What lives are you planning to study in the year to come? No year ought to pass without our getting acquainted with at least one great life that has shaped humanity. Have you on your "center table" a book containing the life of some hero? Do you feel acquainted with J. G. Holland, a native of our own town, or Jonathan Edwards of Northampton, the first great American philosopher, or George Washington our first President, or Booker T. Washington or David Livingstone, or Jesus Christ, the greatest of them all? These, and scores of others, whom we have not named, may all be known if we will devote some time to them. Be sure to have some good biographies in your library.

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Trains

BOSTON & MAINE

	Daily	Sundays
To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.45 a. m.
"	8.12 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	1.25 p. m.	
"	5.14 p. m.	
To Ware	6.37 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.	
	8.36 p.m.	

CENTRAL VERMONT

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To Brattleboro	Week Days
	9.00 a. m.
	6.27 p. m.
To New London	Week Days
	7.28 a. m.
	6.05 p. m.

Mails

CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
7.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.
5.30 p. m.	5.30 p. m.
Going west	**Going north**
7.15 a. m.	8.30 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	5.30 p. m.
6.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
9.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
6.54 p. m.	6.27 p. m.
From west	**From north**
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Pomona Grange

The next Pomona Grange meeting will be held in Williamsburg the 7th of December. This is the Fiftieth Anniversary Day.

The program is as follows: Forenoon session; Paper, Williamsburg of Today, Mrs. A. J. Polmatier.

Exemplification of the third degree with tableaux and drill by the ladies of the Williamsburg Grange.

Afternoon Session; Special Music. Review of Grange Work since the Order was founded in December, 1866.

"Great Things the Grange has Given Us through Legislation," A. J. Morse of Northampton.

Ten minute papers on what the Grange has accomplished for:

1. Education, Mrs. Carl Rustemeyer.

2. Social Development of Rural communities, Mrs. E. B. Clapp of Easthampton.

3. Progressive Agriculture, Mrs. Charles Bardwell of Whately.

Town Items

Dr. H. F. Bardwell of Boston was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Lucy Bardwell, for several days this week returning home on Wednesday.

The family circle was complete at J. W. Jackson's on Thanksgiving day when Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Jackson and two children of Bridgeport, Ct., and John Jackson, Jr., of Athol came home for the day.

Mrs. L. W. Dillon of Springfield spent the holiday with her daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Shaw, Mrs. Fuller being hostess.

Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Wheeler spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Upton. From there they will visit Boston and attend the Billy Sunday meetings.

Wm. Kimball is able to be out again after having been confined to the house by injuries received while working on the construction of the new bungalow at Holland lake.

Mrs. G. F. Lincoln has returned from a visit to Springfield and Holyoke.

The family gathering at A. H. Bartlett's included Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Bartlett of Stamford, Ct.,

Mrs. Alice Shaw spent Thanksgiving with Homer Shaw of Three Rivers.

Elmer Knight of Wilbraham Academy is spending the Thanksgiving recess with relatives in town.

Mrs. H. F. Curtis is entertaining her nephews, Eric and Waldo Shumway of Amherst college and her son Harold of Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robbins of Waltham spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. Plantiff.

A Thanksgiving Day Story

The bishop was dining out. His hostess served him generously to mince pie, giving him about a quarter. Talking and eating, he finished his pie and accepted a second helping, also about a quarter.

While they were eating, it began to rain and his hostess suggested that he remain with them over night, at the same time serving him another quarter of the mince pie. The bishop ate and talked, it continued to rain and the lady of the house said, "Really, you must remain with us tonight. Now let me give you this piece of pie. I dislike to set away just one piece." Unresistingly the bishop took it and ate it.

In the middle of the night the lady of the house was awakened by groanings from the room above her, occupied by the bishop. Fearing lest he were ill she hastened to his door and knocking, asked, "What is the matter?" A gro-o-an was the only reply. "Bishop, what is the matter?" A series of groans answered her. "Bishop, are you ill?" "O' I'm afraid I'm going to die." "But you're not afraid to die, are you?" "No, but I'm ashamed to."

Plants for School Rooms

(Clipping sent by a subscriber)

School teachers and pupils are becoming more interested each year in plants suitable for growing in the school room, and we take pleasure in giving a list of plants best adapted for such a place, and a few hints as to their culture.

Where east and south windows are at hand, the following will do well: Chinese primrose, primula obonica, abutilon mesopotamicum, crassula cordata, kenilworth ivy, white calla, paper white narcissus, Victoria narcissus, double daffodil, and both Roman and Dutch hyacinths.

It will be necessary to keep the bulbs of the hyacinths in a dark, cool cellar or closet, with soil kept damp, until the roots are formed before placing them in the windows.

A shallow pan of water should be kept on the radiator, or near the heat for evaporation to aid the plants in their growth. If the air of the school room is allowed to become very dry neither plants nor pupils will remain healthy, so the evaporation is a benefit to all.

The soil for all the plants mentioned should be light and rich in plant foods.

Pupils can make a specialty of soil culture of plants, and kinds of fertilizers, and it will be possible to conduct some very interesting experiments during the winter as the plants are making growth.

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WANTED — Orders for dressed chickens, also green white birch wood cut stove length, delivered at $6.50 per cord.

Herbert Randolph
Dwight, Mass.

FOR SALE CHEAP—25 new apple barrels.

E. A. R. Fairchild

Bus Line

Belchertown to Holyoke

Leave Belchertown P. O.	Granby Post Office	Arrive Holyoke City Hall
	DAILY	
	A. M.	
8.00	8.20	8.45
	P. M.	
4.00	4.20	4.45
	Extra Trip Saturdays	
	A. M.	
11.00	11.20	11.45
	Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays	
	P. M.	
7.00	7.20	7.45

Holyoke to Belchertown

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
	DAILY	
	A. M.	
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	
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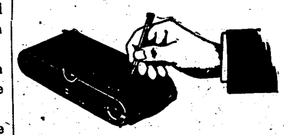

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A week ago we said that "each home ought to contain at least one good American history, and the book should be frequently read and studied". We can add the statement this week that in a large degree the study of history is the study of biography.

Does one wish to know about the Reformation? Let him read the lives of such men as Wickliffe, and Huss, Savonarola and Luther, Zwingle and Calvin and Knox and the other reformers. Does one wish to know American history? Let him read the lives of the great men who have shaped her ideals and policies, such men as George Washington and Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln.

It were good for us, then, to spend less time in reading fiction — fiction is excellent in its place — and more time in reading biography.

What good biography have you read this past year? What lives are you planning to study in the year to come? No year ought to pass without our getting acquainted with at least one great life that has shaped humanity. Have you on your "center table" a book containing the life of some hero? Do you feel acquainted with J. G. Holland, a native of our own town, or Jonathan Edwards of Northampton, the first great American philosopher, or George Washington our first President, or Booker T. Washington or David Livingstone, or Jesus Christ, the greatest of them all? These, and scores of others, whom we have not named, may all be known if we will devote some time to them. Be sure to have some good biographies in your library.

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Pomona Grange

The next Pomona Grange meeting will be held in Williamsburg the 7th of December. This is the Fiftieth Anniversary Day.

The program is as follows: Forenoon session; Paper, Williamsburg of Today, Mrs. A. J. Polmatier.

Exemplification of the third degree with tableaux and drill by the ladies of the Williamsburg Grange.

Afternoon Session; Special Music. Review of Grange Work since the Order was founded in December, 1866.

"Great Things the Grange has Given Us through Legislation," A. J. Morse of Northampton.

Ten minute papers on what the Grange has accomplished for:

1. Education, Mrs. Carl Rustemeyer.
2. Social Development of Rural communities, Mrs. E. B. Clapp of Easthampton.
3. Progressive Agriculture, Mrs. Charles Bardwell of Whately.

Town Items

Dr. H. F. Bardwell of Boston was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Lucy Bardwell, for several days this week returning home on Wednesday.

The family circle was complete at J. W. Jackson's on Thanksgiving day when Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Jackson and two children of Bridgeport, Ct., and John Jackson, Jr., of Athol came home for the day.

Mrs. L. W. Dillon of Springfield spent the holiday with her daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Shaw, Mrs. Fuller being hostess.

Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Wheeler spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Upton. From there they will visit Boston and attend the Billy Sunday meetings.

Wm. Kimball is able to be out again after having been confined to the house by injuries received while working on the construction of the new bungalow at Holland lake.

Mrs. G. F. Lincoln has returned from a visit to Springfield and Holyoke.

The family gathering at A. H. Bartlett's included Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Bartlett of Stamford, Ct.,

Mrs. Alice Shaw spent Thanksgiving with Homer Shaw of Three Rivers.

Elmer Knight of Wilbraham Academy is spending the Thanksgiving recess with relatives in town.

Mrs. H. F. Curtis is entertaining her nephews, Eric and Waldo Shumway of Amherst college and her son Harold of Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robbins of Waltham spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. Plantiff.

A Thanksgiving Day Story

The bishop was dining out. His hostess served him generously to mince pie, giving him about a quarter. Talking and eating, he finished his pie and accepted a second helping, also about a quarter.

While they were eating, it began to rain and his hostess suggested that he remain with them over night, at the same time serving him another quarter of the mince pie. The bishop ate and talked, it continued to rain and the lady of the house said, "Really, you must remain with us tonight. Now let me give you this piece of pie. I dislike to set away just one piece." Unresistingly the bishop took it and ate it.

In the middle of the night the lady of the house was awakened by groanings from the room above her, occupied by the bishop. Fearing lest he were ill she hastened to his door and knocking, asked, "What is the matter?" A gro-o-an was the only reply. "Bishop, what is the matter?" A series of groans answered her. "Bishop, are you ill?" "O' I'm afraid I'm going to die." "But you're not afraid to die, are you?" "No, but I'm ashamed to."

Plants for School Rooms

(Clipping sent by a subscriber)

School teachers and pupils are becoming more interested each year in plants suitable for growing in the school room, and we take pleasure in giving a list of plants best adapted for such a place, and a few hints as to their culture.

Where east and south windows are at hand, the following will do well: Chinese primrose, primula obonica, abutilon mesopotamicum, crassula cordata, kenilworth ivy, white calla, paper white narcissus, Victoria narcissus, double daffodil, and both Roman and Dutch hyacinths.

It will be necessary to keep the bulbs of the hyacinths in a dark, cool cellar or closet, with soil kept damp, until the roots are formed before placing them in the windows.

A shallow pan of water should be kept on the radiator, or near the heat for evaporation to aid the plants in their growth. If the air of the school room is allowed to become very dry neither plants nor pupils will remain healthy, so the evaporation is a benefit to all.

The soil for all the plants mentioned should be light and rich in plant foods.

Pupils can make a specialty of soil culture of plants, and kinds of fertilizers, and it will be possible to conduct some very interesting experiments during the winter as the plants are making growth.

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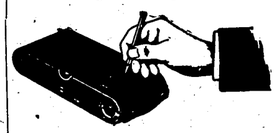

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The journal will be printed in shape for binding and each number will contain about three lectures. The best way to secure this is to send a membership fee of 50 cents and one year's dues of 50 cents, making $ 1.00 for the first year, to either Charles H. Wood, Secy., 715 State Mutual Bldg., Worcester, Mass., Ralph Woodward, Organizer, Grafton, Mass., or J. C. Graham, Editor, Mass. Agr. College, Amherst, Mass. This not only secures a membership in the Mass. Poultry Society for one year, but entitles you to this most valuable volume containing the proceedings of the Annual Poultry Convention. Single copies of the journal may be obtained at 20 cents each. The publication of the journal is an experiment on the part of the Society but if it meets with the approval of the general public and the membership increases sufficiently to warrant, it will become the permanent official organ of the Society.

Dwight Items

An oyster supper will be served in the chapel Wednesday evening, Dec. 6. A unique entertainment will be presented by local talent illustrating one or more of the industries which are practised successfully. Illustrated songs and a medley will complete an "entertainment which entertains."

Mrs. Raymond Powers of Northampton spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Dickinson.

A. L. Jenks has purchased a fine driving horse which took one of the prizes at Amherst fair.

Among the hunters who were successful in securing a deer are Earle Fay, Walter Pratt and Bennett Bracy. Three other deer have been carried away in automobiles by strangers.

Invitations have been received to the wedding Nov. 30th, of Lester C. Pervier and Miss Maleen Bartlett of Holyoke.

Word has been received of the pretty home wedding of Miss Minnie Scharper and Raymond Blifford at the home of her mother in Boston, Nov. 1. Their many friends are glad to extend congratulations and wish them a successful matrimonial voyage through life as both young people are held in high esteem by all who know them.

Charles S. Roberts and family now occupy the residence which Alfred N. Hulst built for the foreman of farm work.

Rev. F. H. Wheeler will have a special message for the children at the chapel service Sunday afternoon.

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Cyril W. Van Cortlandt has been appointed construction engineer for the Aetna Explosive company of Port Ewen, N. Y.

The Baptist missionary society will meet with Mrs. J. V. Cook next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Worcester.

The Congregational and Methodist churches will hold a union service next Sunday evening in the M. E. church, Rev. Mr. Chandler occupying the pulpit.

The evangelistic meetings of last week in the Methodist church were continued this week with a special service Tuesday evening and closed with the Wednesday evening meeting which was well attended. Rev. Mr. Watling was present with about twenty of his young people who rendered special music. Rev. J. H. Chandler and Rev. Harold Curtis were also present and assisted in the service. At the close of the meeting, a lunch was served the visiting young people.

Communion will be observed at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and members will be received on probation.

Mrs. Wm. E. Shaw entertained at Thanksgiving dinner her father, A. R. Ketchen, and family of Waterbury, Ct.

Dea. Gardner Blackmer is confined to his home with a severe cold.

Carlton White of the Boston School of Pharmacy is at home for the Thanksgiving recess.

Mrs. Hattie Dickinson spent the holiday with relatives in Springfield.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C. next Monday night is election of officers and all members are requested to be present.

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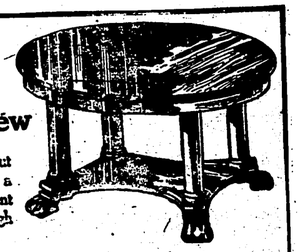

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SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.

Sunday School, 2 p. m.

☞Congregational Church.

Rev. J. H. Chandler.

Morning Service, 10.45 Sermon by Rev. J. C. Wightman

"A Charge to the Church."

Sunday School, 12 m.

Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.

"Defy Evil."

Evening Worship, 7.00

"Some Old Love Songs." Address and song service.

☞Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. F. H. Wheeler.

Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.

Junior Epworth League, 10.15

Morning Service, 10.45

"The Word of God Growing and Prevailing."

Sunday School, 12 m.

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"The Mission of the Religious Newspaper." Leader, Wm. Shaw.

Evening Worship, 7.00

"Three Pictures of the Great Shepherd."

Dwight Chapel Service, 2 p. m.

Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.

☞Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church Amherst, in charge.

Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m.

Mr. F. P. Hawkes officiating.

MONDAY

☞Community Club with Mrs. Lou Bridgman.

TUESDAY

☞Grange Fair.

WEDNESDAY

☞Thimble party with Mrs. E. C. Witt at 2 p. m.

☞O. E. S. meeting at 7.30 p. m.

THURSDAY

☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

FRIDAY

☞Rest Club.

☞Moving pictures in the League hall at 7.45 p. m.

Dates Spoken For

December 18

☞W. B. C. Food and Apron sale.

Some Impressions from Listening to Billy Sunday

REV. F. H. WHEELER

It has been said by some critics that the "machine" which his lieutenants have perfected and whose smooth running is very apparent to all who visit the tabernacle on Huntington Ave., makes it possible for an *ordinary* man to succeed; but the first impression I desire to note is that the whole, even including the versatile and wonderfully efficient first lieutenant, Rhodeheaver, is centered in the man for whom and around whom all this was built, Billy Sunday himself. It is a wonderfully efficient backing, but no ordinary man could either inspire its creation or hold it to its great service.

There can be no question that the big machine is made necessary, not to sustain but to be used by Billy Sunday. He is the man behind it. He is the one the people not only go to hear but whose marvelous power to win them for his Christ they gladly admit. Ask the thousands who "hit the trail" (and they are the ones to ask) what moved them, and they invariably answer, "It was Billy Sunday."

Again some one has said that the "trail-hitting" seems like a great reception. That may be true if one is on the outside and looking only at the line filing up to take the hand of the evangelist, but a closer look at the faces of Billy Sunday and of each of those whose hand he takes, tells a part of the story of the marvelous truth that the act of shaking Billy Sunday's hand in answer to his appeal seems to impart a new impetus of life to all who are really in earnest. He is tremendously alive and thrilled with his own message and often when he has poured himself out in his attempt to persuade men by his word, the same power that makes him a cyclone of energy and abandonment as a speaker, seems to leap through his hand into the heart of the seeker.

Doubtless there are some who go up only to have the opportunity of being able to say that they shook hands with Billy Sunday, but I can believe that even some of these, when they feel the fire in his hand

(Continued on page 4)

Congratulations

A. J. Morse has been elected mayor of Northampton and congratulations are certainly in order. Born and bred on Turkey Hill we certainly feel an interest in him and his future. He graduated from the B. H. S. in 1890, was later married to Miss Lillian Davis and has practised law for some time in Northampton.

Belchertown congratulates Mr. Morse — and Northampton, too.

Board of Trade Meeting

Ten members were present at the meeting of the Board of Trade held last Monday evening.

M. A. Morse reported for the committee on water supply. An informal discussion followed in which the usual arguments were brought forward. It was voted to send Mr. Morse to Boston to get in touch with the state Board of Insanity and see if arrangements can be made which will be mutually beneficial to both parties in reference to supplying water for the school and the town.

Mr. Sargent was added to the water committee that was appointed at the March meeting.

Rev. J. H. Chandler made some valuable suggestions in regard to increasing the interest in the association and along the line of introducing new business into the town, mentioning as desirable a laundry and a bakery.

It was voted to have a lecture and entertainment committee to plan for several lectures during the winter. The following were appointed: W. F. Nichols, M. A. Morse, Rev. J. H. Chandler.

A motion was made and carried that it was the sentiment of this meeting that an article should be put in the warrant for the town to borrow $ 6,000 if the state would add $ 12,000 for the purpose of completing the road to Amherst during the year 1917.

As the next regular meeting would come on New Year's day, it was voted to hold it on the second Monday in January at 7.30 o'clock, when a full attendance is requested.

W. F. N.

Fiftieth Anniversary

The Fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Order of Patrons of Husbanday was observed at Union grange Tuesday night, it being fifty years Monday since the first grange was organized.

The following program was presented: piano solo, Miss Susie Squires; "Rise of the Grange Movement," W. O. Terry; "The Seven Founders of the First Grange," Clifton Witt; "The First Subordinate Grange," Mrs. Terry; "The First Obligation Taken," Miss Keating; "The First State Grange," Mrs. Squires; vocal duet, Misses Blood and Squires; "A Brief Review of the Past Fifty Years of Grange Work," Mrs. Spencer; piano solo, Miss Squires; "Gleanings from the Facts Stated at State Grange," read by several members; "A Look into the Future of the Grange," Mrs. Ella Ward.

L. M. K.

Co-operation of Public in Handling Christmas Mail

Postmaster Sargent wishes to impress upon the patrons of the Post Office, the necessity of co-operating with the postal service in preparing and mailing their Christmas parcels, and suggests that observing the following simple rules is of the utmost importance in accomplishing the end desired:

Prepay postage fully on all parcels.

Address parcels fully and plainly.

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The Pictures

The moving picture show last week had to be postponed because the operator failed to get the picture machine to work properly, so the main feature, "The Shooting of Dan McGrew" will be run tonight. Max Figman will also appear in a comedy, "The Modern Hercules." There will also be three Ford reels and a Metro travelogue.

To enable the operator to get back to the city, the show will start promptly at 7.45.

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The Need of Well-Informed Men

One of the greatest obstacles to the progress of a community's life is ignorance. Yes, sheer ignorance is the reason why any community does not make more rapid progress. We are held back from advance steps for no other reason oftentimes than that of ignorance.

It has been so since the world began. Why have women been degraded? Why has cannibalism existed? What has been the reason for child marriage and infanticide? Why have human sacrifices been made? Why did slavery exist among us? The one and the same answer can be given to all these questions,—ignorance.

And these evils have been put away in the proportion as men became enlightened. As soon as men became well-informed, then measures were taken to eradicate the evils. The good people of the world have always dispelled ignorance by pouring in light and information. When all men get well-informed, our world will become almost ideal.

We ought to inform ourselves concerning the status of our own community. Do we need a new water supply? Have we sufficient fire protection? What is being done for the boys and girls of the community? for their play? for their bodily training? for the development of their higher life? The men and women who mean most to the community are those who are the best informed regarding her needs and who impart that information to others in no patronizing spirit.

One reason for the Sentinel's existence is to help our citizens to be better informed. Its columns are always open to any who can bring light to dispel our ignorance.

R.

Trains

BOSTON & MAINE

	Daily	Sundays
To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.45 a. m.
"	8.12 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	1.25 p. m.	
"	5.14 p. m.	
To Ware	6.37 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.	
8.36 p.m.	

CENTRAL VERMONT

Daily

To Brattleboro

Week Days

9.00 a. m.
6.27 p. m.

To New London

Week Days

7.28 a. m.
6.05 p. m.

Mails

CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
7.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.
5.30 p. m.	5.30 p. m.
Going west	**Going north**
7.15 a. m.	8.30 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	5.30 p. m.
6.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
9.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
6.54 p. m.	6.27 p. m.
From west	**From north**
8.12 a. m.	7.28 a. m.
1.25 p. m.	6.05 p. m.
6.37 p. m.	

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Could I but have made them longer last!
However, the days must come and go!
Every day brings its weal or woe,
Rolling or tumbling as the days go by,
Teaching us patience as the moments fly.
Oh you lovely lawns! I see you still
With velvety softness—my eyes you fill,
Noble trees, ah, you're still on the hill.

Sing your chances for education,
Every advantage gives elation.
Nothing should check your great endeavor
To make your town the nicest ever.
In public work I see devotion,
Nought should hinder its promotion.
Ever let us praise old Belchertown,
Long may it be a place of renown.

19 Elmdale St., West Springfield

Dear Sir:-

Variety is the charm of life; so I have written these few lines to you to be inserted in the Belchertown Sentinel if you deem them worthy.

I wish success to your paper, of which I am an eager reader.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Nelson Randall

Belchertown, Beautiful, Dear

Our wandering sons and daughters have often reminded us of it, strangers have told us so again and again, perhaps we ourselves have always known it, but it took our latest comer to translate it for us, "Bel-cher town, the beautiful, dear town."

Beautiful, without question, as her hills and valleys lie bathed in the warm, autumn sun; beautiful where gleam her lakes like jewels of the heavenly city, beautiful in the rose and gold of her sunsets, the blue of her distant hills, the winding ways of her laughing brooks, the leafy arches of her tree-bordered streets, Belchertown beautiful.

And "cher", too. Who would deny it? With all her faults and follies, with all her noble lives and high ambitions, her paltry deeds and wayward purposes, dear in spite of all to every one who has really known her.

So may it be that looking unto the hills we shall grow strong and constant; in the glory of the sunsets, may we lift our hearts above earth's petty meanneesses; in the gleam of her lakes may we see a new vision of purity which shall put to shame our selfishness. And so, as we walk our quiet ways, may our lives grow strong and beautiful, making Belchertown even more "beautiful, dear."

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Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire s. s.
PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Alonzo D. Randall late of Belchertown in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament—and six codicils—of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Edward A. Randall of Belchertown, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him and Charles L. Randall of Lowell, the Executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, on the second day of January, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the Estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Hubbard M. Abbott, Register

Dec. 8-15-22

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.

WANTED — Orders for dressed chickens, also green white birch wood cut stove length, delivered at $6.50 per cord.

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Belchertown to Holyoke

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	A. M.	
8.00	8.20	8.45
	P. M.	
4.00	4.20	4.45
Extra Trip Saturdays		
	A. M.	
11.00	11.20	11.45
Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays		
	P. M.	
7.00	7.20	7.45

Holyoke to Belchertown

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
	DAILY	
	A. M.	
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.	
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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to the neighbors and friends for their expression of sympathy and kindness shown, also for the beautiful flowers sent to the funeral of our father.

George T. Slauter
Frank L. Slauter

Feeding Poultry for Egg Production

Professor J. C. Graham of the Mass. Agr. college gives out the following information in regard to feeding a flock of 12 hens for egg production. From the following suggestions it will be possible to adapt the method of feeding to different sized flocks.

The following system of feeding is for high egg production and the method outlined is a very forcing one but is not suitable for breeders. The method is as follows:

Keep dry mash (1 part wheat bran, 1 part wheat middlings, 1 part corn meal, 1 part finely ground oats, 1 part beef scrap, 1 part gluten feed) before the hens all the time. In addition, feed a wet mash once a day. This is made by moistening a small quantity of the dry mash mixture with either water or milk. Use the latter if you have it. Take only enough of the water or milk to make the mash crumbly; don't have it thin or sloppy. This can be fed in the morning, at noon or night, according to your convenience. Do not give them more than they will eat in a few moments. You will soon learn just about how much they will clean up in 12 or 15 minutes. A quart will be about the right amount for twelve hens. If you feed many table scraps, cut down the amount of wet mash.

Give your scratch feed (4 parts cracked corn, 2 parts barley, 1 part wheat and 1 part oats; this may be varied according to cost of different materials) night and morning in the litter. The afternoon feed should be given in the winter from 3.30 to 4.00; in the summer from 5.00 to 6.00. At night, give all the grain they will eat and enough more so that they will have something to work on early in the morning. About 1 to 1½ quarts will be plenty for 12 hens. Of course the exact amount will depend upon the number of eggs they lay, the amount of wet mash fed, and the time of feeding it. In the morning give them enough of the scratch feed to keep them working all day.

Keep fresh water before the hens, and if they show any signs of colds, buy a little potassium permanganate and put a few crystals in the drinking water, just enough to give it a good red color. This is a disinfectant and will kill the germs that fall into the water from the hens' noses when they drink. As this is a poison when given in quantities, it should be kept away from small children. In hot weather give fresh water at noon as well as mornings.

Keep grit and oyster shell constantly before them. Give green or succulent feed once a day or every second day. Cabbage can be hung up, and beets and mangles can be split open and laid on the floor for them to pick.

AS A

Holiday Gift
Birthday Gift
Wedding Gift

THE SENTINEL IS ALWAYS APPROPRIATE

Town Items

A. E. Ferry of Lansing, Mich., called on friends in town Wednesday. While Mr. Ferry has been absent a number of years, he still maintains a great interest in the old town and in what it is trying to do.

He spoke of the various changes that had taken place since he lived here. Although Belchertown had more industries at that time, he said that the residences were kept up in much better shape now than then.

Mr. Ferry is custodian of the museum of army relics at the state house in Lansing, and it is seldom that he has a chance to get away. He said, however, that since taking this position he had had the pleasure of meeting people from every state in the Union.

He is on for a short visit with relatives in Springfield.

The Woman's Relief Corps at the meeting Monday evening elected the following officers: president, Mrs. Harriet Dickinson; senior vice president, Mrs. Alice Hazen; junior vice president, Mrs. Nellie Dewey; treasurer, Mrs. Julia Hubbard; chaplain, Mrs. Anna Wheeler; conductor, Mrs. Jennie Chamberlain; guard, Mrs. Etta Shaw; delegate to convention, Mrs. Alice Hazen; alternate, Mrs. Jennie Draper. Other officers are to be appointed by the president.

Miss Irene Jackson went Wednesday to attend the constitution of Royall chapter, O. E. S., of Medford.

Mrs. Iva White of West Springfield was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. B. Green.

Miss Maggie Hales has gone to Burleigh, Canada, to spend the winter with her mother.

Co-operation of Public in Handling Christmas Mail

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Place name and address of sender on all matter.

Pack articles carefully and wrap them securely, but do not seal them as sealed parcels are subject to postage at the letter rate.

Mail parcels early; they may be marked, "Do not open until Christmas."

Insure valuable parcels.

Written inscriptions such as, "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With Best Wishes," are permissable additions to parcel post mail.

Some Impressions from Listening to Billy Sunday

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grip under such circumstances and get the impression from the light in his eye, go away with a feeling of shame because of the spirit which led them forward.

Watching the evangelist in the moments when he is waiting to begin his sermon, and noting his nervous strain which seems to make it impossible to hold himself entirely in check, you are impressed with the feeling that it would not at all surprise you if he should suddenly break into the preliminary sevices and pour out his message. You can almost see it burning in his eye and trembling on his lip. He is holding himself in check, but it is diffieult. After such an impression his manner of delivery is no surprise—you expect it.

An athlete trains his body to serve his purpose, a writer his mind, and an orator his voice. Billy Sunday commands his whole being to aid in the delivery of his message, and being a trained athlete, it is the most natural thing and not surprising to the one who notes his utter abandonment in his work, that his body should emphasize the message he is burning to utter.

As to his language, it is, for the most part, conventional, and it is only when tremendously stirred by his feelings that he departs from his written form, that he expresses himself in the kind of language that is sometimes criticized. Concerning this it needs to be said that, while many who hear him would much prefer that he would modify some forms of speech he uses and while an occasional expression jars a little, it is not this that you carry away with you but the impression that God has spoken to you through this marvelous man. That is the abounding impression. God is speaking in no uncertain tones through this modern prophet.

Town Items

A regular meeting of E. J. Griggs Post No. 97, Dept. of Mass. G. A. R., was held in G. A. R. hall, Dec. 4, 1916. The following officers were elected for the year 1917: A. P. Cook, Com.; Thomas Dewey, S. V.; Everett Stebbins, J. V.; M. S. Barton, Adj.; Franklin W. Fellows, Q. M.; Geo. W. Haskell, Serg.; J. R. Gould, Chap.; Harvey Hadlock, O. Day; Harvey Hadlock, Pat. Ins.; Geo. W. Coleman, O. G.; L. W. Gleason, S. M.; Chas. Fletcher, Q. M. S. The Post meeting is held the first Monday in the month at 2 p. m.

The Community club meets with Mrs. Lou Bridgman next Monday evening. As this is the annual meeting it is important that all members be present.

The ladies of the Grange will hold a fair next Tuesday evening at Grange hall. There will be plenty of attractions for young and old. A good attendance is desired.

Mrs. Ella Alexander of Springfield has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. Atwood.

There will be a Thimble party at the home of Mrs. E. C. Witt next Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

The W. R. C. will hold a Food and Apron sale Dec. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Chamberlain entertained over Thanksgiving their mother, Mrs. Nettie M. Chamberlain of Northampton, also Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Goodell of Springfield and their two sons, Ralph and Donald.

As announced last week there will be a supper and sale at the chapel tonight. Rev. J. C. Wightman of Hatfield will be present.

The Congregational church was represented at the Hampshire county association meeting at Northampton Wednesday by Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Burnham, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Eliot, Miss Marion Bardwell, Mrs. Cora Burnett and the pastor, Rev. J. H. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stebbins have gone to South Hadley Falls to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Harrop.

Miss Dorothy Parkman of Thompsonville, Conn., was the guest this week of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fellows.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Bridgman of Springfield were week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. Robert Bridgman.

Rev. Mr. Wightman who is in town for over Sunday will preach at the Congregational church Sunday morning and will meet the men of the church and parish at the noon hour.

Dwight Items

The oyster supper of Wednesday night was a marked success. About fifty people attended. The net proceeds were $ 21.87, due largely to the fact that the home-made candy and apron tables were well patronized. The entertainment deserves special mention as the committee in charge, Mrs. Lyman Randolph, Mrs. Benjamin Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dickinson, spared no effort to make it an entertainment long to be remembered.

Almon Lovett celebrated his 61st birthday on Nov. 30th. A party of about thirty motored to his home and left gifts and tokens of their esteem.

Wesley Goodell and daughter, Laura, went to Boston Tuesday and enjoyed hearing Billy Sunday Tuesday evening.

Herbert Pervier started Monday on his trip to Florida where he intends to spend the winter.

Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. Telesphore Cote and son, Armand, of Dwight spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Noel.

J. Johnson of South Vernon visited at E. E. Brooks during the week.

The meeting of the Rest Club is postponed until next week Friday evening Dec. 15. It will meet with Mrs. Geo. Williams.

Ralph D. Paine and Miss Ethel McClellan of Mineville, N. Y., made a brief call on Mr. Paine's grand mother, Mrs. D. M. Olds, on Thursday.

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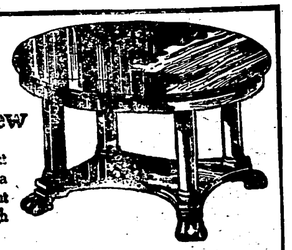

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
☞Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45
"*Concerning Hypocrites*"
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.
"*Big Jobs Awaiting Us.*"
Evening Worship, 7.00
"*Our House Beautiful.*" Address and song service.
☞Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. F. H. Wheeler.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45
"*The Pearl Gates.*"
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.15
"*The Conditions to Answered Prayers.*" Leader Harold Booth.
Evening Worship, 7.00 Billy Sunday Service.
Dwight Chapel Service, 2 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.
☞Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m.
Mr. F. P. Hawkes officiating.

MONDAY

☞W. R. C. Food and Apron sale.
☞W. R. C. meeting at 7.30 p. m.

TUESDAY

☞Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

☞Moving pictures in the League hall at 7. 45 p. m.

Red Cross Circle

Mrs. R. L. Bridgman, chairman of the Red Cross Circle, asks that all those who have work, bring it to her home on or before next Monday, December 18th.

Our State House Letter

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Now that the municipal elections are over, attention is turning toward the Constitutional Convention. The convention will meet the first Wednesday in June, and will consist of 320 members: one from each representative district, four from each congressional district, sixteen at large. The election of delegates will come in May with a primary in April. The compensation of delegates is left to the vote of the convention itself, but must not exceed $ 750 for the session; a fair compensation is spoken of as $ 500 salary and $ 350 for expense. Rep. Roland D. Sawyer and some other democrats are out for Gov. McCall to head the delegates at large and be chosen president of the convention. Gov. Banks was the president of the convention of 1853.

THE BOSTON ELECTION

All city elections save Boston are out of the way, that comes Dec. 19. Not in years has there been so keen an interest. The Billy Sunday fight for a "dry Boston" has aroused the churches and pastors and a hard and bitter fight is being waged. Betting is five to three against Sunday's success.

To the "Sentinel Readers"

The Christmas spirit is in the air, which embodies "Peace and Goodwill" and, let us add, "Generosity." At such a time it seems fitting to make an appeal for the general good of the common community. As a native of this good old town, I am by right, a citizen, with the rest of you and feel a very keen, personal interest in all that concerns its welfare.

For some years the need of a suitable hall for such entertainments as a town of this size requires, has been apparent. At last, as the Baptist church could be no longer used in such a capacity, it seemed that it was quite right and proper to make some use of a building which, if long neglected, would become a blot and a menace. Now through the untiring efforts of one man, a way was paved to turn this building to good account. With co-operation of a few came the desired transformation, and to-day a pleasant, convenient hall exists, known as "The Community League Hall." This has not been accomplished without a good deal of work and determination, arousing some criticism.

Now comes the gist of the whole matter. *As good citizens of Belchertown* are you willing to assist in the future welfare of this project or not? It has already been proven, by those who attend the "movies" and such other entertainments as have been held there, that the hall is both attractive and convenient, well adapted for such purposes. With enough funds, it can be made all that is desired. Can't you, fellow citizens, put aside any *personal feelings* of prejudice you may entertain and cheerfully bring forward the amount for at least a share in this worthy cause, saying, "It gives me pleasure," thereby pledging allegiance to your town betterment. This seems a propitious time to encourage progress, looking toward the future prosperity for the New Year, 1917, of our beloved town.

"For Auld Lang Syne."

Geraldine F. Howard.

Grange Fair

The fair at Grange hall Tuesday evening was a success in spite of the wintry weather, about fifty braving the storm to gather for a social time. The decorations were especially pretty. The color scheme was red and green throughout the hall, evergreens, red berries, laurel and flags being used.

The exhibit of needlecraft seemed to be the chief attraction, and the dainty articles sold rapidly. The fine display of edibles consisting of homemade cakes, doughnuts, bread, salted greens, apples, jellies, and canned fruit made one hungry and all were sold before the end of the evening. The homemade candy disappeared with astonishing rapidity and the grab bag did a rushing business.

Two handsome quilts were exhibited; these will go to the two persons who guess the nearest to the correct number of beans in a bottle and seeds in a pumpkin, but the contest will not be closed on these until after the Grange meeting Tuesday evening, giving those present a chance to guess on them if they desire.

After a social hour, nearly every one joined in a grand march to the strains of Barrett's orchestra and dancing continued the rest of the evening.

The Grange treasury will be benefited to the extent of about $ 18.00 and much credit is due to the committee in charge of this fair.

Initiation and Election

At the regular meeting of Mt. Vernon Chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday evening two candidates were initiated into the order.

Following the initiation ceremonies these officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Della Squires; Worthy Patron, G. B. Jackson; Associate Matron, Mrs. Melvina Cutting; Secretary, Mrs. Maria Ripley; Treasurer, Mrs. Ella Ward; Conductress, Mrs. Eva C. Baggs; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Maude Aspengren.

The remaining officers will be appointed by the Worthy Matron at an early date.

Refreshments and a social hour rounded out a pleasant but busy evening.

Sale and Supper

The Ladies' Aid sale and Social Circle supper last Friday at the Congregational chapel was a very pleasant occasion, especially so because of the presence of Rev. J. C. Wightman of Northampton, the Hampshire county missionary, or "pastor at large" as Rev. Mr. Chandler termed him. While the good sized audience remained at the tables, Mr. Wightman gave an informal talk regarding the church and its opportunity.

The entertainment which followed consisted of a reading by Miss Marguerite Lord and solos by Thomas Allen.

The committee in charge of the supper was Mrs. G. E. Alderman, Mrs. H. W. Eliot, Mrs. Roswell Allen, Mrs. J. L. Collard, Mrs. H. F. Peck and Mrs. M. S. Barton.

The ladies of the Aid society sold a goodly number of aprons and fancy articles, also a quantity of home made candy.

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Keep Thoughtful in a Busy Time

For many December will be the busiest month of the year. There will be a great army of people who will breathe a sigh of relief when the Christmas festivities are over and the New Year cards are all sent out. Many, through no fault of their own, will find the holidays a burden, and will secretly wish that the American people did not celebrate so elaborately. Some, who can ill afford to do it, will give beyond their means to those from whom they expect to receive. How often giving seems a necessity rather than a great delight!

We Americans are quite given to extravagance, and so oftentimes lose the beauty and the charm of living. If we were simpler in our Christmas giving, we would enjoy the birthday more. If each one of the readers of the Sentinel would firmly stand for simplicity, we would be much happier, and we would not be so anxious to see Jan. 2 come. While some of mankind are embroiled in the mad rush during the latter half of December, we can with careful planning and thoughtfulness do each day the things that need to be done and come up to Christmas to enjoy to the full the festivities that belong to the day.

December is a good month in which to be thoughtful — not simply of our friends whom we love, but the tired looking clerk, the busy express man, the postmaster, and especially those to whom Christmas will mean no more than the rest of days.

The early part of this month should be spent in preparing for the holidays. Each week should see plans maturing and the heart more thoughtful. Christmas should be one of the most joyous festivals in the year, an occasion to be looked forward to with anticipation, and to be tooked back upon with delight.

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Visit of County Missionary

Rev. J. C. Wightman, the county missionary, was in town for the supper Friday evening and remained over Saturday, preaching Sunday morning in the Congregational church.

His theme was "A charge to the church". He commented on the enriched order of worship and expressed the desire to be one of Dr. Chandler's parishioners himself. He thought that the church had great days ahead, and mentioned several things to bear in mind to most successfully perform its mission.

He believed that every church should put its finances on a business-like basis, to be free to carry out its real work. He also emphasized the need of a true spirit of worship and the constant necessity of prayer.

Can You Get Away ?

Can you get away from home for ten weeks this winter? If so, the Mass. Agr. college offers you a wonderful opportunity in its annual Winter School which opens January first.

Winter is the farmer's time for "professional improvement." The opportunity is yours, the equipment and the facilities of the college are at your disposal, the teachers are at your service; will you make the effort for your own help and advancement? In the agricultural group courses are offered in Soil Fertility; Field Crops; Types and Breeds of Livestock; Livestock Feeding; Animal Breeding; Dairying; Dairy Bacteriology; Animal Diseases and Stable Sanitation; Poultry Husbandry; Farm Management; and Farm Accounts. In the horticultural group are Fruit Growing; Market Gardening; Landscape Gardening; Rural Improvement; Floriculture; and Forestry. Among the courses in related science are Botany; Entomology; Beekeeping; Farm Mechanics; Rural Sanitary Science; and Marketing and Distribution.

Over fifty have already registered and more applications are being received every day. If any of our readers have not received descriptive literature, they should write at once to Wm. D. Hurd, Supervisor of Short Courses, M. A. C., Amherst, Mass., asking for the Winter School Bulletin. This gives full details regarding the courses offered, expenses, method of conducting the work, etc.

Outside of the registration fee of $5.00 and the cost of textbooks, there is practically no expense except for living. Registration as early as possible is very desirable.

Dwight Items

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paine went to Springfield Saturday to attend the wedding of their grandson, Earl Paine.

The telephone company are installing a new line from Enfield to Robert Metcalf's. Again a small neighborhood is divided against itself, for to talk with a neighbor a half mile distant, the call must go through Belchertown, Ware and Enfield.

The Pelham schools close today for the Christmas vacation.

The South and East schools unite today to hold their Christmas tree exercises at the East school.

The Special Lectures

The dates for the two special lectures this winter which are backed by ten of our townsmen are as follows:

January 18— Burnell Ford, the electrical wizard.

February 10 — The Suwanee River Quartet.

The Suwanee River Quartet was a big drawing card last season, and it is said that the electrical wizard is not simply an experiment.

Post Office Pointers

The Post Office will be open on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings next week until 9 o'clock. Postmaster Sargent wishes to impress on those sending away Christmas parcels, to wrap securely, address plainly and mail early.

Parcels may be marked "Not to be opened until Christmas" or with a similar direction.

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire S. S.
PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Alonzo D. Randall late of Belchertown in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament—and six codicils—of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Edward A. Randall of Belchertown, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him and Charles L. Randall of Lowell, the Executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, on the second day of January, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the Estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Hubbard M. Abbott, Register
Dec. 8-15-22

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Ferns

With every thing covered with snow outside it is a pleasure to think of the beautiful things of nature waiting to beautify the earth again in Spring.

Perhaps you may be as interested in the ferns about your home as I.

I remember not so many years ago when walking with a friend who knew all ferns by name, of saying to her, "I wish I knew the ferns by name". Pointing to a long row by the roadside I asked if there were more than one kind there. Her reply was that there were three or four.

I knew the names of none of them and could scarcely distinguish the difference. But with a very little help and some study I have learned to distinguish the following which I think are the only ones in this vicinity: ostrich plume, cinnamon, interrupted, Christmas, evergreen wood or marginal, shield fern, spinulose wood, hay scented, lady, maiden-hair, ebony spleenwort, silvery spleenwort, broad beech, narrow beech, oak, climbing fern, walking fern, sensitive, snake or polopody, grape rattle snake, marsh, New York and rusty woodsia.

There are several of these which are evergeen: the marginal, snake and Christmas or sword fern which is the fern of commerce so closely resembling the Boston fern, also a shield fern whose name I do not recall.

The largest are the well known cinnamon and interrupted which so closely resemble each other except their fruiting; one has a number of brown stalks in the center of the base like fronds and the other as the name implies has its fruit in the same frond between the other pinia. This dies down early in summer and leaves a somewhat ragged looking plant. The ostrich plume is also one of the largest ferns and not as common.

The maiden hair is perhaps the most delicate and certainly the handsomest of all. Then there is a little roadside woodsia which I prize very highly and have transplanted to my wildflower garden.

I also like the two beech and the oak fern which are not very common here. The lady fern, altho very graceful when first grown, is very often attacked by insects.

The hayscented or clintonia is very frail looking but often out lives its more sturdy looking cousins. The tips of the walking fern fronds root into the ground and a new plant forms. I kept one alive for a couple of seasons but the soil was not right and at last it died. These ferns like the maiden hair and spleenworts, grow on mountains.

The snake fern is a very pretty fern to transplant for winter window boxes. It grows mostly in the crevices of rocks.

The climbing fern is quite rare. It is best found in winter when the trees are bare as it hides in hedges in damp places and keeps green through most of the winter.

Near a little wayside brook where I used to drive through daily to water my horse on my way to school, in a distance of about a rod there were eight different kinds of ferns growing. Grape, narrow beech, lady, marsh, cinnamon, New York, interrupted and evergreen wood fern.

There is much more I would like to tell you of ferns, for, although I am fond of all living plants, ferns are my hobby. I hope you may become as well acquainted with them.

R. M. P.

Are YOU Moving?

"I got off a street car this morning," said a doctor to me, "and being in no hurry, I began moralizing on the actions and probable character of three men who had alighted just ahead of me. The first one was even then halfway down the block and was going on with such rapid strides that he had already put a couple of yards between himself and the next man.

"'There', thought I, 'goes a hustler, a man who's bound to succeed in life.' The second man was walking rather slower, and impressed me as one who would do fairly well perhaps in this world. But the last fellow was just dawdling along in the most shiftless sort of way. I very quickly set him down as a loafer.

"Just then another idea came to me: All three were ahead of me!"

Town Items

The Community club at its meeting Monday night elected the following officers: president, Mrs. F. G. Shaw; vice president, Mrs. H. H. Barrett; secretary, Mrs. R. G. Shaw; treasurer, Mrs. H. R. Gould; chairman executive committee, Mrs. D. D. Hazen. The executive committee will meet at Mrs. F. G. Shaw's this afternoon at 2.30.

Roswell Allen through the Strout agency, has recently sold the following places: the George Kenfield place to Henry Aikey of Germantown, N. Y.; the Chester Nolan place, formerly the Dexter Capen place, to Walter Allen of Hartford, Ct.; the James S. Peck place to Fred Arnold of Amherst; the Edward Ward place to Burlotte of Williamsett.

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Dishes Books Games
Persian Ivory Sets Dolls Toys
Pictures Sleds Handkerchiefs Fancy Ribbons

D. D. HAZEN

Town Items

The evening service in the Methodist church on Sunday evening will be relative to Billy Sunday and his work. Several, including W. O. Terry, E. C. Witt and the pastor, Rev. F. H. Wheeler will give their impressions.

Mrs. Albert Slater who was taken to Hampden hospital Tuesday, was reported comfortable yesterday.

The coal famine in town has been somewhat relieved by the arrival of three cars of coal in the last two weeks. While many out-of-town dealers have taken advantage of the scarcity of coal to charge $11 and $12 a ton for it, our local coal men have charged practically the old prices, as they say that it costs no more than about what it usually does at this season of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Witt, and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Terry have been attending the Sunday meetings in Boston.

There will be a dance given by the young men in Park View Hall December 22nd.

Rev. P. W. Lyman of Fall River, through the editorial columns of the Fall River News had a hand in the no-license victory just secured in that city. An 1866 majority for license in 1915 was turned into a 1500 majority for no-license this year.

Stanley DeMoss has a position with the Starrett Co. of Athol.

Mrs. Herbert Shaw has been visiting relatives in Springfield.

Roy G. Shaw is confined to his home with an attack of grip.

The Christian Endeavor society at the Sunday evening meeting appointed the following nominating committee: Miss Irene Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck, Orrin Davis and Miss Phyllis Hopkins.

Mrs. Ellen Bridgman returned Monday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Somes of Boston.

Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Green and son, Bartlett, Dana Bardwell and Miss Nora Connors motored to Dudley Friday where they visited at the home of Harold Easterbrook. Saturday they called at the Rev. Mr. Butler's home in Cherry valley. The Butler family wished to extend their best wishes to all former friends in town.

Saturday night the party arrived in Dorchester, Mrs. Green's former home. During Sunday they attended the meeting of Billy Sunday and arrived home Sunday night.

Raymond D. Roach has gone to Danby, Vermont, to attend the wedding of his brother, Clifton L. Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roach who were married Tuesday, Dec. 12, arrived in town Wednesday and will spend a part of their honeymoon here visiting friends and relatives. They also expect to go to Boston. Mr. Roach is the grandson of Mrs. D. M. Olds.

Mrs. Ambrose Munsell of Enfield has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jason Hurlburt. She has now gone to Ware to visit her sisters.

Trains

BOSTON & MAINE

	Daily	Sundays
To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.45 a. m.
"	8.12 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	1.25 p. m.	
"	5.14 p. m.	
To Ware	6.37 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.	
8.36 p.m.	

CENTRAL VERMONT

Daily	
To Brattleboro	
Week Days	
9.00 a. m.	
6.27 p. m.	
To New London	
Week Days	
7.28 a. m.	
6.05 p. m.	

Go After It

The man who simply sits an' waits
Fur good to come along
Ain't worth the breath that one would take
To tell him he is wrong,
Fur good ain't flowin' 'round this world
Fur every fool to sup;
You've got to put your see-ers on
An' go an' hunt it up.

It was popular last Christmas — it should be equally so this—you can't beat it for the money — that is, if he still loves the old home town — 52 gifts in 1— The Belchertown Sentinel.

3.30.17 Allen Thomas

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
☞Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45
"*The Unspeakable Gift*"
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.
"*Helping to Accomplish the Purpose of Christ's Coming.*" Led by the pastor.
Evening Worship, 7.00
"*The Sole Guarantee of Enduring World Peace.*"
☞Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. F. H. Wheeler.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10:45. Christmas concert and exercises.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.15
"*The First Christmas' Circle and Ours.*" Leader, Miss Alice Booth.
Evening Worship, 7.00
"*The Chistmas Ladder.*"
Dwight Chapel Service, 2 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.
☞Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m.
Mr. F. P. Hawkes officiating.

MONDAY

☞CHRISTMAS DAY.
☞Christmas tree and entertainment in M. E. vestry at 7 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY

☞Red Cross meeting at the Park View at 2 p. m.
☞Community Club with Mrs. D. D. Hazen.

THURSDAY

☞Trinity Mission Christmas tree at E. E. Sargent's.
☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

FRIDAY

☞Communion service at Trinity Mission at 8 a. m.
☞Moving pictures in the League hall at 7. 45 p. m.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS !

Nativity

(Written for The Sentinel)

Harken! the bells in the steeples
With jubilant melody ring,
Proclaiming to all of earth's peoples
The birthday of Bethlehem's King.

Forgotten the sorrow and sadness,
Send the message again and again,
Filling all the world over with gladness
Sweet peace and "good will unto men."

Let the earth worn re-echo the glory
And smile through their heartaches and tears,
While Nature takes up the old story
That comes down the cycle of years.

Let the whole earth rejoice in the singing,
As the shepherds rejoiced on that morn,
When with tidings to Bethlehem bringing
Proclaimed that the Christ Child was born.

A. C. J.

Grange Notes

Union grange held its regular meeting Tuesday evening. The entertainment of the evening was in charge of Mrs. J. L. Collard, Mrs. G. B. Jackson and Mrs. A. M. Baggs. It consisted of vocal duets by the Misses Squires and Blood; reading, "The Husband's Holiday", Mrs. H. R. Gould; vocal solo, Miss Lord; reading, "Learning to Skate", Mrs. Frances Moore; piano solo, Miss Keating; piano solo, Mrs. Collard.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Collard, Misses Keating and Squires, was appointed to investigate purchasing a piano.

After the entertainment the guessing contest for the two quilts was closed. Mr. D. F. Shumway and Mrs. H. H. Barrett were the fortunate winners.

The committee in charge of the sale of last week reported that $22 was cleared.

L. M. K.

The Christmas Spirit

Christmas comes again. The morning glow of a new Year tints the horizon of the world. The Magic that fills our stockings with good things fills our hearts with even better things.

To us, the Christmas spirit is very real. If there is any man amongst our readers who does not believe in the magical Spirit to whom all things are possible at Christmas time, we want to tell him that he has let go the sweetest and most useful faith that ever gladdened tired humanity. And if there is any woman to whom this blessed Spirit of Christmas has not whispered some message of thanksgiving or of hope, of resignation or of faith, of love or of forgiveness, surely she has our deepest pity.

We know that there are some square-minded people who say that there is no such thing as a magical Spirit because, forsooth, they have never seen it. But have they ever seen the Force that holds the stars in their places and makes the sun rise in the morning? Have they ever seen the Power that changes common earth, moisture, and sunshine into rose blossoms and sweet smelling honeysuckle?

The Christmas Spirit has the strength of a hundred million men, the tenderness of all the mothers in the world, and the confiding simplicity of a little child. It extends its arms across the lands and grim warriors lay down their weapons and shout greetings of their common brotherhood from trench to trench. It smiles, and people look into one another's eyes and they see kindliness and gentleness and sympathy and understanding where they had thought to behold only selfishness, indifference and greed.

To each of us the Christmas Spirit brings gifts according to our needs. Some of these gifts are guns and tops and dolls, books, bicycles and candies. Sometimes they take the forms of houses and automobiles, jewels and money. And sometimes the Christmas Spirit brings invisible gifts and these are the best of all.

For example, there is courage, a gift that makes men strong enough to face Death, and—what is sometimes even harder—to face Life and to meet its troubles with a smile. And there is Truthfulness, a gift that never gets out of style but grows more beautiful till the end of time. And Patience, a gift that we must all receive before we can accomplish true greatness, even in little things. And Resignation, a very precious gift for those who mourn.

But most precious of all the gifts of the Christmas Spirit is the gift of Love, for love makes all other good things possible and without it nothing is altogether good. Love of parents for their children and of children for their parents; love of husband and wife; love of youth for maiden; love of friend for friend; and the redeeming love of the human soul for serviceable work.

As we think of these obvious truths we approach the portal of the New Year with renewed faith in the potency of the Christmas Spirit and with renewed determination to make it our guiding spirit. —Paragrafs

Basket Ball Season Opens

The reorganized Belchertown Independents will play the Chicopee Spaulding club in the Town hall, Saturday night, Dec. 23.

The Belchertown team consists of Belchertown boys only. The game ought to be an interesting one for the Chicopee club has won several games this season.

The Independents hope to have a game every Saturday night through the season. An all Belchertown team with the reputation of the Independents back of it should attract the patronage of the public.

Gets Two First Prizes

At the Poultry show in Springfield Wednesday two of the first prizes out of 2,100 entries came to Belchertown, Mrs. H. W. Eliot winning them on Sicilian Buttercups.

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"A Merry Christmas"

The Christmas Day is very near. Three days more and we shall be wishing one another, "A Merry Christmas." How shall we celebrate the day? How can we get the most from it?

We have been told of a man who said, "When I think of all my good wife has done for me, how kind and thoughtful and loving she has been, why I love her so, I just have all I can do to keep from telling her of it." Why is it that we seem to hesitate to tell our friends that we care for them? We ought to get over this sort of a thing.

Christmas is a time when we let people know how much we care for them. It is not the intrinsic value of the gift that counts, but it is the heart that prompts the gift. How our own lives are blessed because some kind friends remembered us.

And let us hope that the boys and girls in stricken Serbia, the million children in Belgium, the countless throng of starving and unsheltered infants in Armenia and Syria and the little children in all lands devastated by this terrible war may know at this Christmas time that America cares.

He celebrates Christmas best who most forgets himself and most gives himself up to this fine trait of thoughtfulness of others. May Dec. 25, 1916, be a "Merry Christmas" to all our readers! R.

The Pictures Tonight

The feature of the pictures tonight will be, "The Spell of the Yukon" in five reels, based on the poem of Robert W. Service. There will also be a travelogue and comedy.

These pictures in League hall are of the best quality and it is desired to keep them up to the same high standard. This will not be possible unless they are well patronized. Some films have been run at a loss financially and this cannot be continued indefinitely, of course.

The Men's League

The Men's league of the Congregational church has appointed a committee to investigate the cost of fitting out a club room for the young people of the town as the need of such a room is quite evident. There is an unfinished room over the dining room in the chapel which could be fitted up with comparatively little expense.

If such a place is secured, the Y. M. C. A. and the Boy Scout organization, which disbanded some time ago because of a lack of desirable quarters and adequate supervision, will probably be revived.

The league meets every Sunday noon in the dining room of the chapel and proposes to consider the application of religion to modern questions and present day needs. The topic to be discussed next Sunday is, "The Christian aspect of the peace overtures in Europe."

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Turkey Hill Items

Owing to the storm and bad traveling the meeting of the Rest Club to which the husbands and friends were invited, was postponed. This meeting was to have been held at the home of Mrs. G. E. Williams. It was a great disappointment as Mrs. Williams had arranged to have David Owl and Arthur Harris, two Indians, entertain with Indian talks, dances in costume etc. This program lasts about two hours and undoubtedly is well worth hearing.

Adelbert Potter and William Phiel who are living with Mr. G. E. Williams left Thursday morning for their respective homes in East Orange and Bayoon, N. J. They will remain over New Years.

G. E. Williams is home from the Y. M. C. A. training school for a vacation.

Miss Katherine Moriarty of the Washington school had a very pretty and novel idea carried out which it might be well for others to copy. The children have an Xmas tree in the school yard for the birds, upon which they place the bits left from their lunches and receive their pay in the enjoyment they get from watching the birds.

Town Items

Mrs. Hattie Dickinson, president of the local W. R. C., has been elected president of the Hampshire and Hampden association, an honor that comes to Belchertown for the first time.

At the Christmas tree of the M. E. church Monday night, part of a Christmas cantata will be given.

At Dwight chapel Sunday afternoon the pastor plans to give the children a Christmas talk.

D. C. Randall attended the Poultry show in Springfield Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Guild of Provincetown who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Abbie Walker, returned home the first of the week.

Mrs. Harry Green has returned to Coldbrook after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodge are entertaining for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and son of Harwich, Miss Myra Dodge of So. Hadley and Mrs. Henrietta Grout of So. Amherst.

Miss Irene Jackson went to Bedford yesterday to assist in the constitution of Paul Revere chapter, O. E. S.

Mrs. M. A. Morse returned Tuesday from Philadelphia where her brother is critically ill. Mrs. Hunt is still with him.

W. H. Belding is ill at his home.

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FOR SALE — Ideal family cows. Grade and registered jerseys. Also your selection in calves and yearlings.

W. H. Atkins
So. Amherst, Mass.

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire s. s.
PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Alonzo D. Randall late of Belchertown in said County, deceased.

WHERRAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament—and six codicils—of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Edward A. Randall of Belchertown, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him and Charles L. Randall of Lowell, the Executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, on the second day of January, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the Estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Hubbard M. Abbott, Register

Dec. 8-15-22

The Ideal Family Gift

FOR CHRISTMAS

THE NEW EDISON DIAMOND AMBEROLA

Anyone Can Play It.

Everybody Can Enjoy It.

Gifts that you enjoy every day of the year

LET THE KODAK TELL THE STORY

There is a real fascination for young and old in picture taking.

CALL AT

JACKSON'S

Buy Practical Gifts This Year

Your Electric Light Company asks permission to suggest to you the purchase of practical gifts for Xmas gift giving.

Toasters	Immersion Heaters	Vibrators
Grills	Flat Irons	Heating Pads
Percolators	Chafing Dishes	Disc Stoves
Milk Warmers	Shaving Mugs	Washing Machines

How many women would appreciate a labor saving device instead of a little ornament of some kind. We are pleased to offer our assistance.

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC CO.

422 Main St., Palmer H. M. Parsons, General Mgr. Tel. 119

Special Christmas Music

IN THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Morning Service, 10.45

Organ prelude, Laus Deo Dubois
Meditation Massenet
Processional, "As with gladness men of old" Kocher
Choral anthem, "Arise, shine, for thy light is come" Freyer
Offertory solo, "The Prince of Peace" Gillette
Mrs. H. A. Hopkins
Postlude, Hallelujah Chorus, Handel

Xmas Eve Festival Service, 7 p. m.

Organ prelude, Fanfare Bridges
Evensong Johnson
Processional, "O come all ye faithful" (17th century)
Hymn, "Angels from the realms of glory"
Children's carol, "O little town of Bethlehem" Redner
"In the fields with their flocks abiding" Farmer
Boys' Chorus
"I heard the bells of Christmas time" Perkins
Church Choir and Male Quartet
"Little Lord Jesus" (By Luther)
Primary School
"Carol, sweetly carol"
Girls' Chorus
"And pray a gladsome Christmas" (Old English Carol)
Boys and Girls
"Gather around the Christmas tree" (Old English)
Offertory and distribution of gifts
"Farewell to thee, O Christmas tree"
Postlude, Hosannah Lemmens

The offerings will be devoted to the relief of the suffering children of Europe.

Town Items

Christmas exercises mark the close of most the public schools this afternoon. The schools will reopen Jan. 2.

Miss Elizabeth Nichols of Erie college is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. G. F. Lincoln was taken to Hampden hospital last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron West and son, Howard, of Chicago will spend the holidays with Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Curtis. Rev. Harold Curtis of Pittsfield will also be at home, thus making complete the family circle.

Miss Mary Richardson who is recuperating from a recent hospital experience, was in town for a few days this week. She left yesterday for New Rochelle, N. Y., where she makes her home with her brother, F. B. Richardson.

John Jackson, Jr., of Athol will spend the Christmas recess at home.

Mrs. Kerr of Westminster, Vt., has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Hoag.

N. W. Farrar spent a few days this week in Easthampton. While there he attended the installation of officers of Doric chapter, O. E. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. B. Green will entertain a family gathering over the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. B. Green, Jr., of Watertown, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Green and son, Bartlett, Mrs. Iva White of West Springfield and son, Carlton White of the Massachusetts school of Pharmacy.

Geo. H. B. Green, Jr., of Watertown has been appointed deputy U. S. internal revenue collector of Suffolk county.

Local Dealer at Convention

Milton Baggs, Willys-Overland dealer in this town, who is one of the 5,000 dealers visiting the great Toledo plant in connection with the immense convention now in progress recounts his experiences in this entertaining letter to the editor:

Nothing was ever so impressive as our tour of the great plant that turns out Willys-Overland cars. Our Pullmans all packed in the company yards. There was room enough, for there are seven and three-quarter miles of track within the plant.

Each man got a card containing a picture of Mr. Willys and an autographed message of welcome from him. Next thing I knew we were lined up on the steps of the stunning administration building getting photographed.

Elevators shot us to the company's own restaurant on the sixth floor. There we had a corking breakfast. At each plate was a copy of the live, new, Willys-Overland house organ "The Starter". It mapped our day's program.

Then started our tour of the plant. Our guides were carefully picked men. They knew the plant from end to end, and the parties were small so that each member of the party could have his questions answered.

$ 25,000,000 are tied up in land, buildings and machinery, not to say a word about the stock of parts and raw material.

From the roof of the wonderful administration building, which stands out like a state capital, you get a great panorama of the plant. You can then readily believe that it occupies 103 acres, with 4,486,680 square feet of floor space in daily use and a production capacity of 1,000 cars per day.

You can appreciate the growth from 250 employees in 1908 to 17,300 in 1916.

1,000 persons, more than the entire manufacturing force of many a company, work in the administration building alone. This structure, 375 feet long, has every facility for rapid work, including dictaphones, its own telegraph and telephone system and a mail handling department that does about everything but write the letters.

388 persons can be fed in the restaurant at one time.

But this is nothing to what hits when you cross into the shops. It is a whirl of action, yet all is system. Parts by the untold thousands are here, with a value into the millions of dollars. Every thirty days sees an average of 1,000 tons of steel come in. It is handled by a magnetic crane that enables two men to do a work that formerly required thirty.

There are amazing machines. The toggle press, for example, held us all. This monster, with its pressure of 1,000 tons, shapes cold steel like cardboard. A piece of metal fed to it comes out as a side frame. It can make 2,000 of these in an eight hour day. Other mighty machines stamp out radiator shells, fenders, cowl dashes and doors.

You take off your hat to the drop forging machines. Down comes the hammer and the fiery piece of iron is beaten into shape. The complete drop forging of the front axle can be accomplished with one heat.

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CHRISTMAS IS HERE AGAIN !

Come in and see our line of Christmas Goods, including the following, and many other useful things:—

Sweet Grass Baskets Fruit Baskets
Ladies' Silk Hose Men's Silk Hose
Dishes Books Games
Persian Ivory Sets Dolls Toys
Pictures Sleds Handkerchiefs Fancy Ribbons

D. D. HAZEN

Local Dealer at Convention

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It is hard to drag us away from the automatic turret lathe that surfaces and finishes fly wheels. It works as though somewhere within its metal vitals a brain was concealed. The workman has only to put on the rough fly wheel, adjust the first set of tools, push the lever, and let the machine do the rest.

The cast iron is peeled off as readily as wax. Sometimes four or five operations are performed at once. When one set of cuttings is done, the machine stops automatically, and the next set of tools comes automatically into place. Twenty operations are performed in fourteen minutes. 26 pounds of metal are removed from the wheel. One man can watch three of these machines.

The cutter of gears on fly wheels almost matches the turret lathe in interest. Moving up and down, the cutter at the same time slowly revolves, the fly wheel turning in the opposite direction. By the time a complete revolution of the fly wheel has been accomplished, all the gears are cut.

We all fell for the aluminum foundry and for the machines that finish the aluminum parts.

The multiple spindle drill bores 81 holes in the crank case in one operation. This is a proof of the superiority of machine processes, for the holes must be in the right relation to each other. Another machine smooths the surfaces of the crank cases, finishing seven in nine minutes. Diamonds, real diamonds, are consumed with apparently reckless indifference in the wet grind room. Placed in small tools they are used to true the emery wheels on which are ground the bearing surfaces of the crank shafts. They are bought in $ 15,000 lots.

We looked on while whole forests of lumber were being turned into bodies in the wood work department. This lumber comes in by carloads. As 214 feet of wood is required on a small touring car, we could readily see why so much was required.

Naturally every operation in all the plants tends finally toward the assembly conveyor tracts. There are four of them, each 645 feet long. We followed the whole operation. We began at one end where the frames and rear systems are put in place. By the time the other end of the conveyor is reached the frame has grown into the finished car.

From overhead parts are lowered by chains. Along the way men are attaching the parts. The frame is not in motion all the time, but can be instantly connected with the links of an endless chain and sent on its way whenever desired.

Top quality of workmanship is assured by having each man do work on which he is an expert, if it be only to tighten a bolt.

Lines of motors, already tested, wait on both sides of the conveyor. These are put into place, cantilever springs are put on, steering mechanism and lighting and starting systems are adjusted. Gradually the car takes form.

Instead of painting the chassis with a brush, a sprayer is used. It does the work more rapidly, more uniformly and at a lower cost.

The tracks of the assembly led directly through ovens in which the paint is baked. Fenders and running boards come into their places. Wheels with the tires on are brought along on a runway. First comes a front wheel, then a rear wheel. You ought to see them put on the tires. It is lightning. By a special device invented by one of the men in the department, the tire can be put on a wheel in three seconds.

From overhead, bodies are dropped down on to the chassis and soon made fast. The car is now ready for its tests.

We saw how the cars were shipped. The export department has the big feature in this line. The finished car undergoes preparation by having its wheels taken off and fastened on the under side of the frame which forms the top covering for the car. The top is covered with tar paper as a protection against the elements, and all is securely boxed.

Along comes a big crane running in an overhead groove a quarter of a mile long. The operater sits in a small cab not unlike that of a railroad engineer. Chains grab the box containing the car, and within forty-five seconds have carried it outside the building and placed it on the flat freight car.

This sightseeing tour is only one angle of this convention. Tonight we will hear policy defined by the various officials.

The two day's program includes a rollicking beefsteak dinner, a more formal banquet, a minstrel show, a concert by the famous Overland Band and a concert by the Glee Club.

Finally there will be a speech by the moving genius of it all, Mr. Willys himself.

You will agree with me that this is some project to have been put over all within one plant and by the people of the organization.

3.30 17 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. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45
"The End of the Age and the Signs of His Coming"
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.
"Lessons to Learn from the Past."
Leader, Irene Jackson.
Evening Worship, 7.00
"When I Have Crossed the Bar."
☞Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. F. H. Wheeler.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45.
"The Value and Use of Time"
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.15
"Beginning all Over Again"
Leader Mrs. M. A. Morse.
Evening Worship, 7.00
"What is your Life?"
Dwight Chapel Service, 2 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.
☞Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m.
Mr. F. P. Hawkes officiating.

MONDAY

☞Moving pictures in the League hall at 7. 45 p. m.

TUESDAY

☞Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞Masonic meeting.

THURSDAY

☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

The New Year

The old year is passing with all its sad history,
The New Year is dawning, yet clouded in mystery;
Look up, ye faint hearted, forgetting all fear,
Moving hopefully onward to greet the New Year.
With a God-given purpose, be ye faithful and true
As ye pass from the old year out into the new.
With spirit undaunted keep kindled the fires
That burned on the hearth stones of patriot sires;
They served God and their country,
And their voices we hear
Out from the silences of the old year
Bidding us to move forward with courage.—E're long
From the night of our weeping comes a morning of song.

A. C. J.

Marsh-Fiske Wedding

A Christmas wedding occurred on the afternoon of the 25th when Miss Rose E. Marsh of this place and Raymond Fiske of Dwight were united in marriage by Rev. F. H. Wheeler at the Methodist parsonage. They left immediately for Hartford and will make their home at Dwight.

Miss Marsh graduated from the local High school this year. Mr. Fiske volunteered with the Second regiment and has only recently returned from Mexico.

Death of Former Resident

Mrs. Juliette Stebbins Moore died at her home, 35 Congress street, Greenfield, Mass., Wednesday morning, Dec. 27, after a brief illness. She had just passed her 88th birthday.

She was born in Belchertown and lived here until her marriage in 1852 to William S. Moore of Tolland, Ct. In 1873 they moved from Tolland to Greenfield where Mr. Moore died in 1902.

Mrs. Moore was at first a member of the Congregational church in Belchertown and at her death was a member of the church in Greenfield. She is the last surviving member of the family of Henry Stebbins. Although frail, she has shown great fortitude and kept her interest in questions of the day with a remarkably clear mind.

She leaves a son, Charles, and a daughter, Nellie, both of Greenfield.

Services will be held at the chapel this afternoon on the arrival of the 1.25 train. Burial will be in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Frank J. Demond Dies in Longmeadow

Frank J. Demond, age 56, former principal of the High school here for several years, died suddenly at his home in Longmeadow, Wednesday evening about seven o'clock while sitting at the dinner table. He had been in rather poor health for some time, but his death came as a severe shock to his relatives and friends.

Belchertown people remember him as a very capable principal of the High school. Since his removal to other places to practise law, he has always maintained a great interest in the old school.

He was, with Rev. C. H. Smith and Charles L. Randall, one of the organizers of the local Christian Endeavor society.

In March, 1896, he was married to Capitola Fairchild, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. R. Fairchild.

He leaves besides his widow, a daughter, Helen, and a sister, Mrs. Newton Dickinson of Westfield.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2.30.

Grange Installation Jan. 23

By postponing the installation of Grange officers till Jan. 23, it will be possible to procure Mr. Edward E. Chapman as installation officer. Mr. Chapman is Master of the State Grange and Lecturer of the National Grange. This will, therefore, be a big event to Grangers. Remember this date.

The Grange meeting for Jan. 2 will consequently be under the old regime. A program of real interest will be provided.

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An Original Window

A Christmas decoration which has attracted considerable attention is one of the windows of J. W. Jackson's store.

Unique in conception, artistically carried out in greens and reds, it has drawn comment not only from townspeople but from outsiders.

With nothing but the woods and fields to furnish material, the product is tasteful and harmonious and is especially pleasing, lighted by tiny electric bulbs of various colors.

The window is enclosed on three sides and overhead with branches of hemlock and spruce through which the face of Thomas Edison is seen. Sprinkled over the evergreen are partridge berries and sprays of alder berries.

The floor of the window is covered with five different kinds of moss, a slight mound rising in the center. Circling around and shyly preparing to emerge from beneath the shelter of the evergreen branches, is an otter. The whole forms a natural, woodsy nook in which six shades of green may be counted.

One visitor suggested that nothing like it was to be seen in Boston and if it were to be placed there would undoubtedly attract much attention. As it is, holiday passersby are often stopped by the sight of this attractive window.

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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.

IMPORTANT — All advertisements must be in Wednesday night; all news items by 12 M Thursday.

"A Happy New Year"

When we wish our friends "A Happy New Year" what is it that we wish them? What are the good things we wish our friends? One man thought the desires of a normal life seven-fold, and when he wished his friends "A Happy New Year" he had seven things in mind. We would like to pass these seven items on to the readers of the Sentinel.

"I wish you a little wealth." Of course. Wealth is power and is greatly desirable if used along useful lines. We wish our friends to have enough wealth so as to work without too much anxiety.

"I wish you pleasure." The simple pleasures and games, the enjoyments of friendships and good books and music and pictures enrich life.

"I wish you education." A well-informed individual has large opportunities of aiding his fellows. We have in mind not simply the education from the schools, but the education derived from our associates, and our experience.

"I wish you a home." A home of your very own, it may be; but if that is denied, a place in the home of some relative or friend. A home that is a true home where love and unselfishness rule.

"I wish you health." A friend of ours was often heard to say that health was one of the great foundations of a successful life. If a man has not a sound body he is greatly handicapped.

"I wish you useful service." Not a life of ease, or mere pleasure, or mere money-getting, but a life of service to humanity. Each man should be an expert along some one given line and render some service to the community better than any one else.

"I wish you character." This is the crown of all. We can spare other things, if we have to, but not this. When we wish our friends "Happy New Year" our greatest desire for them is that they will build a character four square. "A Happy New Year" to all our readers!

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Trains

BOSTON & MAINE

	Daily	Sundays
To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.45 a. m.
"	8.12 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	1.25 p. m.	
"	5.14 p. m.	
To Ware	6.37 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.	
8.36 p.m.	

CENTRAL VERMONT

Daily

To Brattleboro
Week Days
9.00 a. m.
6.27 p. m.

To New London
Week Days
7.28 a. m.
6.05 p. m.

Mails

CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
7.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.
5.30 p. m.	5.30 p. m.
Going west	Going north
7.15 a. m.	8.30 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	5.30 p. m.
6.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
9.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
6.54 p. m.	6.27 p. m.
From west	From north
8.12 a. m.	7.28 a. m.
1.25 p. m.	6.05 p. m.
6.37 p. m.	

Office closes on Saturday evenings at 9, other evenings at 7.30.

First National Bank of Amherst

FOUNDED 1864

Capital and Surplus, $300,000

BANKING BY MAIL
CHECKING ACCOUNTS
DEPOSIT CERTIFICATES
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES

Dinner Table Flowers come from BUTLER & ULLMAN
Formerly H. W. FIELD
Tel. 485 NORTHAMPTON

Summary of the Mass. Income Tax

The new law leaves unchanged such parts of our present tax system as the local assessment of real estate and tangible personal property, the taxation of corporations, inheritances, polls, and the various license and similar taxes. In the future, as in the past, shares of stock in Massachusetts corporations, deposits in Massachusetts savings banks, mortgages on real estate taxed in Massachusetts will be exempt from taxation as will be also the income derived from such property.

The new law taxes the income from certain classes of property, the net income from earnings, and the net profits from the purchase and sale of securities. It exempts from further taxation the property from which such taxed income is derived.

It differs from the Federal Income Tax in that it taxes only income from certain sources and not from all sources, and it has only flat rates instead of progressive rates which increase with the size of the taxed income. It differs also in the details of its deductions and its administration but in adopting the calendar year as the taxable period and in the forms of returns required and in all other ways, it follows the Federal system so far as is possible so as to cause the minimum of additional inconvenience to the taxpayer.

The new law was designed to correct certain evils which have developed in the present system. The rate of taxation is uniform throughout the state, thereby removing the chief incentive, as far as evasion of taxes is concerned, for the wealthy people to colonize in a few towns with low tax rates. The new law is to be administered by the state in a centralized manner insuring uniformity of assessment and collection, and removing the possibility of understandings between local assessors and wealthy residents which have usually resulted in gross under valuations and inequality of justice. The new rates compare favorably with those of surrounding states and should check the alarming emigration of capital from the state. The new law substitutes just and reasonable taxation in place of previous confiscation. It puts a premium on honesty instead of deceit. It provides for compulsory returns and backs up that provision by severe penalties and by obtaining information at the source. It abandons April first as the sole test of taxable citizenship and taxability. Instead, the tax is measured by the income received during the entire calendar year next proceeding, and makes taxable every person who is an inhabitant of Massachusetts at any time during the first half of the year.

Perhaps most general interest is attached to the tax of one and one-half per cent on the excess above two thousand dollars of the net income derived from professions, employments, trade and business. The law provides in detail the method by which such net income shall be computed and requires a return to be made by each person whose gross income exceeds two thousand dollars even though by exemptions and deductions the net may be reduced below the taxable limit. For those with dependents the exemption may be as high as three thousand dollars.

The same rate of tax is applied to income from annuities.

A tax of three per cent is imposed on the profits from the sale of securities with directions for determining the amount of the profit.

A tax of six per cent is levied on income from bonds, shares in corporations and partnerships, money at interest and other debts due the taxpayer with exceptions which may be stated broadly by saying that no such income is taxable which is derived from sources which heretofore have been non-taxable, except in the case of partnerships having transferable shares. Under some conditions, a small exemption may be obtained as to income from annuities and as to income taxed at the six per cent rate.

Partnerships, minors, estates of deceased persons and in general all persons or organizations, except corporations, receiving taxable income are taxable, and all are entitled to the provisions relating to abatements and appeals.

Chief interest centers in the requirement that returns are compulsory and must be made within the first two months of the year, i. e. on or before March first. In case of persons becoming inhabitants after March first, or by reason of absence, etc. being unable to make the return, other provisions apply.

Returns may be made at the State House or to the Income Tax Assessor or Deputies in the district where the inhabitant lives. The division into districts, the names and office addresses of the Assessors and Deputies will be announced later. Blanks for the returns will be available on application to the Tax Commissioner or any of his Deputies, or from banking institutions throughout the state.

Returns as to real estate and tangible personal property should be made to the assessors of each city or town as heretofore, and if a taxpayer fails to make such return, he will be obliged, in addition to his state tax, to pay locally not less than he paid last year.

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So. Amherst, Mass.

Bus Line

Belchertown to Holyoke

Leave Belchertown P. O.	Granby Post Office	Arrive Holyoke City Hall
	DAILY	
	A. M.	
8.00	8.20	8.45
	P. M.	
4.00	4.20	4.45
Extra Trip Saturdays		
	A. M.	
11.00	11.20	11.45
Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays		
	P. M.	
7.00	7.20	7.45

Holyoke to Belchertown

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
	DAILY	
	A. M.	
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

Now is the Time

to have your car looked over, overhauled and painted,

SO AS TO BE READY

for the next season.

PLEASURE CARS REBUILT

for commercial work.

The Morris Garage and Ford Service Station

De Witt's LAXATIVE COLD TABLETS

25 cents

Also carry a full line of De Witt's Medicines

N. W. FARRAR

Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gay entertained a family party Christmas day including their sons, Raymond and Stacy, and daughter, Merle.

The Misses Merle and Gladys Gay have gone to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to spend the remainder of the vacation with their uncle, Ranson W. Morse.

Raymond D. Roach who has spent a two weeks' vacation in Danby, Poultney and Hubbardton, Vt., returned Tuesday to C. R. Green's where he is employed.

George Phillips of Springfield spent the holiday at C. P. Baggs.

Miss Olive Isaac went Friday to Hartford to visit her cousin, Walter Allen. She expects to remain a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams, the Misses Ethel and Blanche Hurlburt, and Harold Giles of Worcester on Christmas day. A feature of the dinner was a turkey presented by the Norton Mfg. Co. by whom Miss Blanche Hurlburt is employed. Every year the firm presents a turkey to each of its employees necessitating a purchase of turkeys in carload lots.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Putnam entertained a party of twenty at Christmas including Mrs. A. K. Paine, Olive, Alice and Milton Paine of Ludlow, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Olds and family of Ware, Leland Olds of Worcester, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Olds and family of Granby.

The Rest club met with Mrs. Eugene Eaton yesterday.

Christmas in Methodist Church

At the M. E. church the Sunday morning service consisted of a concert exercise, "King of Kings," in which both Sunday School and choir participated.

The primary department, under charge of Miss Mildred Morse, furnished, besides a number of single recitations of especially pleasing nature because given by the young children, a song by two little girls and an exercise by four little boys with lighted candles. The Junior and Intermediate departments had their parts also and did well.

A choir of young ladies sang two selections which added greatly to the service, and the choir rendered a number of appropriate and pleasing selections. The whole school, also, assisted by the members of the choir, sang a number of the musical parts of the program, the whole forming an appropriate and helpful service for the Christmas Sunday.

In the evening, the League topic, under direction of Miss Grace Arnold, was made to furnish more Christmas lessons and the pastor's theme for the service following was, "The Christmas Ladder," based upon the words of Jesus to Nathaniel.

On Monday evening the Christmas Tree exercises were held. The first part of the program was of a general nature with recitations and songs by the children. Following this a part of a beautiful Christmas cantata was given, the parts chosen being those in which the children, in dialogue and song, came into contact with Frost King and Santa Claus who appeared, each in full dress.

Two trees, beautifully trimmed and (by the kindness of our local electricians) lighted, had been loaded with presents by the committee, Miss Hinds' class of young ladies, and were unloaded under direction of Mr. Walter Terry as Santa Claus.

Each member of the school below the adult classes was remembered with a present. A feature not to be overlooked was the presentation of a "Sunshine Box" to the pastor and wife, containing packages large and small, contributed by members of the church and congregation and so big and heavy that it required two men to make the presentation. When these packages were opened later in the parsonage, it proved to be indeed a "Sunshine Box."

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Christmas in the Congregational Church

The Christmas services in the Congregational church were of a very high order. In the morning, in addition to the program announced, which was an especially fine one, Mrs. J. C. Robbins of Waltham sang a solo and assisted in the chorus, much to the delight of the audience.

The choir was an especially large one, and was highly commended for its renderings. The sermon by the pastor, Rev. Joseph H. Chandler, was in keeping with the occasion.

The evening service was somewhat of an innovation. Being Christmas eve, the Christmas tree exercises were held in connection. Several of the old carols were sung, in many of which the audience participated. The choir was assisted by a number of intermediate boys who occupied seats on the platform. Some young ladies also gave a selection and the primary department sang Luther's Cradle Hymn.

The tree exercise was very effective. As the children marched to the tree to get their orange and bag of candy, they deposited on a plate their offerings for the suffering children of Europe, thus incorporating the true Christmas idea of giving full as much as receiving.

The audience then came forward and deposited their offerings when each received from the pastor, Rev. J. H. Chandler, a Christmas greeting folder containing a picture of the church and some original verse.

The service closed with the song "Farewell to the Christmas Tree." The whole program was dignified and "Christmassy". The offering taken at the Thanksgiving service added to the offering Sunday evening amounted to $ 34.05.

Special Music

At the morning service in the Congregational church next Sunday a choir of men's voices will sing the anthem, "Great Jehovah" by Mozart and the offertory "God of Nations" by Davenport.

The special numbers of the New Year's Festival service led by the full choir, will be:

Processional, "O mother dear Jerusalem" Ward
Prayer, "O Thou who hast prepared" Shepard
Anthem, "The Homeland" Stebbins
Offertory solo, "Crossing the Bar" Dudley Buck
Mr. Carl Aspengren
Recessional, "Ring out the old, ring in the new" Redhead

Date Changed

There will be no picture show tonight at League hall, but a show will be run next-Monday evening, Jan. 1, when ten reels or more of first class pictures will be put on.

The patronage on that night will determine to some extent the future plans of the League. It is expected that a meeting of the stock holders will be called soon.

Summary of the Mass. Income Tax

(continued from page 2)

Tax bills will be sent out and the tax payable October 15, 1917. The proceeds will be distributed back to the various cities and towns and the latter are guaranteed to suffer no loss of revenue.

The new tax is expected to reach nearly five billions of property which has heretofore escaped taxation, to produce more revenue, and to be administered at a cost of less than one per cent of the revenue produced.

Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Jepson and daughter, Ellen, spent the holidays with relatives in Chicopee Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conkey went to Athol this week where Mr. Conkey has a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw were with A. R. Ketchen and family of Waterbury, Ct., for the holidays.

Rev. J. H. Chandler went to Boston this week to attend the Centennial dinner of the Congregationalist and Christian World with which he was at one time connected.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peck spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Peck of Bridgeport, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Aspengren spent the holidays with relatives in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Somes of Boston were holiday guests of their mother, Mrs. Ellen Bridgman.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie L. Bishop entertained at Christmas dinner a party from Springfield, Chicopee and Belchertown.

Miss Eda Stadler has returned to So. Hadley Falls after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stadler.

Among those who returned for the holidays this year are Cyril W. Van Courtlandt of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bridgman and Donald Bridgman of Springfield, Harry Gould of Newark, N. J., Harold Ketchen of Waterbury, Ct., Gaston Plaintiff of New York, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robbins of Waltham, Miss Lucy Warner of East Granville, Ct., Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holland of Springfield, Walter Cook of Athol, Mrs. G. C. Allen, Jr., and children of Coldbrook, Miss Melina Fisher of Amherst and Mrs. L. W. Dillon of Springfield.

The meeting of the Community club scheduled for Wednesday evening was postponed on account of the sleet storm and ice covered walks. It is expected to hold this meeting tonight with Mrs. D. D. Hazen. This is Gentlemen's Night and a Christmas tree is planned as a part of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bartlett had as guests for the Christmas season, Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Bartlett of Stamford, Ct., Alice Bartlett of Greenwich, Ct., and Miss Genenia Kimball of North Wilmington.

Mrs. Roy G. Shaw entertained a family gathering on Christmas day.

The Belchertown Independents will play the Holyoke Young Men's Association in the town hall Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Holland and family of New York are spending the Christmas season at their summer home in town together with Mrs. Harriet Holland and daughter Miss Dorothy Holland of Ardmore Pa.

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Packardville Items

A Christmas tree and entertainment was held in the church vestry on Saturday evening.

Chester Hussey of Norwich, Conn., and Albert Hussey of Ashfield Academy spent Christmas with their parents.

Leroy Lyon of Clark College, Worcester, is spending his vacation at home. He will preach in the Packardville church next Sunday.

Miss Ada Collis of Greenfield spent Christmas at the home of her mother.

Viola Cameron of New Salem Academy is spending the Christmas vacation with her mother at Mrs. Collis.

Henry Stevens met with a serious accident Monday while helping to operate a wood sawing machine. He slipped on some ice and falling against the machine, his coat was caught in the crank shaft. After several revolutions the machine was stopped. Mr. Stevens was badly bruised, his right knee and left ankle dislocated.

The annual business and fellowship meeting of the Packardville church will be held Saturday evening Dec. 30, in the vestry.

Charles Readon spent Christmas at Henry Paine's.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
☞Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45
"*Christ at the Door.*"
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.
"*Are you Evading Moral Issues?*"
Union Evening Worship, 7.00
"*The claim of the Church on the Community and the Claim of the Community on the Church.*"
☞Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. F. H. Wheeler.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45.
"*Living Water.*"
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.15
"*Lifting our Hearts Godward.*"
Dwight Chapel Service, 2 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.
☞Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m.
Mr. F. P. Hawkes officiating.

MONDAY

☞Board of Trade at 8 p. m.
☞Community Club with Mrs. F. G. Shaw.

TUESDAY

☞Red Cross meeting with Mrs. H. F. Peck.

WEDNESDAY

☞O. E. S. meeting at 7.30 p. m.

THURSDAY

☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
☞Church and parish meeting in the Congregational church.
☞Rest Club.

FRIDAY

☞Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church with Mrs. Thomas Allen at 3 p. m.

Local Creamery Closes

AFTER A QUARTER CENTURY OF BUSINESS

After more than a quarter of a century of successful operation, the Belchertown Co-operative Creamery Association is forced to suspend activities.

The constantly increasing demand for milk to supply the needs of nearby cities has thinned the ranks of our cream producing patrons to that extent that the business can no longer be conducted in a manner to yield satisfactory results. Our cream gathering routes which at one time were seven in number, are now reduced to four; and two of these which formerly furnished cream from twenty-five and thirty dairies, now gather from four and five respectively. We have been forced to go long distances for our cream, some coming even from Petersham; but the milk trade is crowding us out even there; and the cost of gathering, manufacturing, etc., has become prohibitive.

The good will of patrons and customers together with some of the creamery supplies have been sold to the Amherst Creamery Association, and the patrons will receive pay for their December cream February 1, as usual.

The real estate of the Association will be disposed of in the near future, and then the stockholders will receive full pay for their certificates of stock with accrued interest.

The idea of establishing a creamery in town had its conception on Turkey Hill. Dwight F. Shumway and Munroe C. Heath did much of the preliminary work of interesting the dairymen of Belchertown, Enfield and Ludlow in the enterprise.

The first recorded meeting for the incorporation of the Creamery Association was held Nov. 25, 1889. At this meeting a full board of officers, nine in number, was elected; only one, the writer of this article is now living.

Under date of Dec. 24, 1889, the secretary of the Commonwealth issued a charter to the association on which appear the following names as incorporators: A. W. Morse, G. E. Sanford, E. S. Snow, C. W. Alden, G. H. B. Green, F. L. Stebbins, C. S. Knight, J. V. Thompson, M. A. Morse, G. A. Keith, J. W. Hurlburt, C. P. Baggs and W. M. Sadler.

Mr. A. W. Morse, the first president of the association, was greatly interested and enthusiastic regarding the association, and to his labors its early success was largely due. With the exception of one year Mr. Morse was President until 1901, since which time M. G. Ward has ably filled the position.

In its brightest days the Association did an annual business of nearly $ 75,000, and during its twenty seven years of activity it has disbursed many thousands of dollars to its patrons and has brought rest and relief from care to many a weary housewife and its passing is a matter of sincere regret. G

Gentlemen's Night at Community Club

The Community club celebrated Gentlemen's Night with a Christmas tree last Friday evening. Mrs. D. D. Hazen was hostess. The house was prettily and appropriately decorated for the occasion.

During the business session, reports were read of work done. Much of this work is, in the nature of the case, never made public but the club evidently impressed the visitors as energetic and public-spirited, for some of them suggested that the ladies undertake the removal of the two delapidated horse sheds in the rear of the Congregational church.

Refreshments more elaborate than usual were served in honor of the invited guests. Very pretty favors were given each one present, in token of the good-will and generous hospitality of the hostess.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held with the president, Mrs. F. G. Shaw, next Monday evening. The club also meets with Mrs. Shaw this afternoon for sewing.

Auto Body Shop Burns

The building near the depot occupied by Moore & Shaw for the manufacture of commercial auto bodies was burned to the ground early Sunday morning. The fire was discovered by Paul Barrett about one o'clock, and had then gained considerable headway, so much so that nothing could be done.

The shop contained 21 completed auto bodies ready for shipment and over 90 in process of construction. The estimated loss of machinery and bodies Mr. Moore estimates at $7,600, while to replace the building would cost several thousand of dollars at the present time.

The cause of the fire is not known. There was a stove on the next to the top floor at the north end of the building and it is possible that it may have started there.

The firm was doing a good business with excellent prospects, and was in need of more room than it had at its disposal.

A new building will probably be erected in the near future and in the meantime temporary quarters will be secured.

The building has been used for various purposes, being occupied at one time by the R. H. Long Shoe Co. and later by the Woven Leather Belting Co. It then remained idle for some time until it was occupied by the Belchertown Commercial Automobile Body Company.

Important Board of Trade Meeting

An effort is being made to secure a good attendance at the Board of Trade meeting on Monday evening.

Rev. J. H. Chandler will report for the committee appointed at the last meeting, to see about a series of entertainments or lectures from month to month to give more definiteness to the meetings than there has been inclined to be in the past.

Several other items of interest are to be brought up which will make the meeting of vital interest

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What is your vision concerning this old beloved town of ours? Do you ever picture in your mind's eye what this town may be in five years, in ten years? Can you see a good water system? more state road? Can you see a strong no-license town? How does the common look? What do you see being done for the boys and the girls? Will the churches stand at the center of the community life? Can you see everybody enthusiastic for those things which make any town good and great?

Now, at the beginning of a new year, is a good time to broaden and widen one's vision. We may not attain the vision, but Browning was right where he said

"What I desired to be
And was not, comforts me."

If once we get the vision, then we will pass on to make the vision a reality. R

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"	1.25 p. m.	
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5.30 p. m.	5.30 p. m.
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7.15 a. m.	8.30 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	5.30 p. m.
6.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
9.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
6.54 p. m.	6.27 p. m.
From west	From north
8.12 a. m.	7.28 a. m.
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Probably considering the character of the building, no ordinary fire equipment with plenty of water would have put out the fire that consumed the automobile body shop last Sunday morning, but the fact is certainly forced upon us that industries must be safeguarded if they are to be a sure thing in Belchertown.

The factory that burned was no citified affair employing a thousand hands but it was an embryo of what we want and our only hope to get the larger, is to protect the small industries that we do have, for unless we do, we do not show our good faith in wishing anything larger.

It takes no great stretch of imagination either, to figure out the fact that the loss of an industry is not only the loss to the owners, but a loss to all.

If ours does not, some future generation will become so soaked with this idea, that an adequate water system will not be termed an extravagance, but an act of self-preservation.

Yes, we think we must come to it some day. Fortunate will it be for us in time and money if we can reason it out instead of having future catastrophies impress it upon us.

South End News

William Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Austin is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Master Roy Allen and sister, Florence, spent the Christmas holidays with their uncle, M. M. Allen, of West Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jenks and son, Porter, spent New Year's at J. T. Geer's.

Farmers are busy cutting and hauling wood.

Ice is about eight inches thick and if the weather continues cold, farmers will soon be cutting it.

Dwight Items

Mrs. Benjamin Atwood and two children have been ill with grip.

Miss Mabel Randolph returned to Northfield seminary Tuesday.

The Christmas tree and entertainment was held last week Tuesday evening. A large attendance enjoyed the merriment caused by "Santa Claus", the part being taken by Walter Terry who helped make the event a great success. Gifts tendered Rev. and Mrs. Wheeler were much appreciated. The music was in charge of Mrs. Clara Dickinson, Miss Minnie Moody and Miss Hattie Englemann.

Miss Ellen Colgrove spent Christmas day with friends in Granby.

A gang of eight men living in a car on the Boston and Maine railroad is building a cement foundation at a large cattle pass. The work is done under difficulties as both sand and water have to be heated.

Reception at Dwight

The home of Edward Fiske was the scene Saturday evening of a merry gathering who met to congratulate the bridal couple, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fiske, on their return from their wedding tour.

Plenty of noise was made with bells and tin pans as the first act. Then they were invited in and everybody enjoyed a jolly time. The refreshments included hot rolls with honey and coffee, also a huge wedding cake made by Miss Ellen Colgrove.

The young people have many friends who presented them with a purse of money as a token of their esteem.

Town Items

Mrs. R. L. Bridgman, chairman of the Red Cross circle, went to Northampton Tuesday to spend the winter. Mrs. G. E. Alderman will have charge of the work in her absence.

The Red Cross circle will meet with Mrs. H. F. Peck next Tuesday afternoon.

The W. R. C. has been granted the use of the Methodist vestry for its meetings.

Mrs. Plantiff who has been ill with grip for the past two weeks, is gaining and enjoying music from a fine victrola, a gift from her son, Gaston.

The Christian Endeavor society has elected the following officers for the year 1917: President, J. V. Cook; vice president, Walter Terry; recording secretary, Isabel Bardwell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. H. Blackmer; treasurer, Nora Connors; congressman, Harold Allen. Also the following chairmen of the several committees: Lookout, Orrin Davis; prayer meeting, Eleanor Bardwell; missionary, Marion Bartlett; social, Leland Dudley; flower, Bernice Cook; music, Frances Gould; welcoming and visiting, Mrs. W. S. Piper; Sunday school, Mrs. Henry Pierce; whatsoever, Edward Snyder.

Miss Beatrice Scott of Framingham Normal has returned to her school duties after spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Scott.

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	DAILY	
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	P. M.	
6.00	6.25	6.45
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	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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This entertainment, together with that of the Suwanee River Quartette which comes later, are high priced productions, usually mixed in with cheaper ones to form a course, so getting only the two, the admission will be more than usual. If any thing is left over after paying expenses, the money will go to the Community League.

Packardville Items

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paine spent Tuesday with his brother, Henry Paine.

Geo. Hussey has moved from the house owned by Almon Pratt to their new bungalow which he has built to replace the house burned a year ago.

H. C Stevens who was injured on a wood sawing machine last week is comfortable. The knee and the ankle are in a cast. He is able to sit up.

Ralph Freeman spent New Year's at Mr. Chickering's.

Town Items

Mrs. Mary Hayes, aged 79, wife of Cornelius Hayes, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Moody, in the Dark Corner neighborhood. Mrs. Hayes was a member of the Baptist church. She leaves five daughters and one son. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, Rev. F. H. Wheeler officiating. Burial was at the Dark Corner cemetery.

George M. Fisher, who had a shock the first of the week is critically ill at his home.

Louis R. Fisher of Ludlow is in town, called here by the illness of his father, G. M. Fisher.

Trinity Mission Christmas tree with Mrs. E. E. Sargent was a very pleasant affair. Rev. H. C. Park, Rector of Grace church, Amherst, was present and conducted the exercises. Refreshments were served.

There will be no moving pictures in League Hall tonight.

Watson Bardwell is recovering from a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Clarke P. Spellman of Springfield spent New Year's with his sister, Mrs. Alfred Squires.

The selectmen are at work on the town reports.

There will be a parish and church meeting at the Congregational church next Thursday evening. There will be special music and matters of importance are to be acted upon.

Wilson W. Smith of Holyoke spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron West who spent the holidays in town left Tuesday for a business trip to Florida where they will remain a month.

The Baptist Missionary society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. E. Bridgman.

Recent Accessions to the Library

FICTION

The Side of the Angels	Basil King
Where the Path Breaks	Capt. Chas. De Crespigny
The Accolade	Ethel Sidgwick
The Prisoner	Alice Brown
The Bird House Man	Walter Prichard Eaton
Mary 'Gusta	Joseph Lincoln
The Girl at Big Loon Post	George Van Schaick
The Wonderful Year	William J. Locke
The Leopard Woman	Stewart Edward White
Witte Arrives	Elias Tobenkin
The Sailor	J. C. Snaith
Miss Theodosia's Heartstrings	Annie Hamilton Donnell
Old Chester Tales	Margaret Deland
Around Old Chester	" "
Chloe Malone	Fannie Heaslip Lea
Old Glory	Mary Shipman Andrews
The Emperor of Portugallia	Selma Lagerlöf

JUVENILE

The Little Hunchback Zia	Frances H. Burnett
Blue Bonnet Keeps House	C. E. Jacobs and L. H. Richards
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Prudence Says So	Ethel Hueston
Five Little Peppers—Our Davie Pepper	Margaret Sidney
Mother West Wind "How" Stories	Thornton W. Burgess
The Young Folks Book of Ideals	William Byron Forbush
Billy Topsail, M. D.	Norman Duncan

ALL OTHERS

A Book of Hand Woven Coverlets	Eliza Calvert Hall
Mastering the Books of the Bible	Robert A. Armstrong
From the Deep Woods to Civilization	Charles A. Eastman
Mary Slessor of Calabar	W. P. Livingstone
Years of My Youth	William Dean Howells
The Perfect Tribute	Mary R. Shipman Andrews
The Jonathan Papers	Elizabeth Woodbridge
More Jonathan Papers	" "
The Long Road of Woman's Memory	Jane Addams
The Child in Art	Margaret Boyd Carpenter
Bonnie Scotland and What We Owe Her	William Elliot Griffis
A Sheaf	John Galsworthy
Nationalizing America	Edward A. Steiner
Efficient Living	Edward E. Purinton
Aspects of the Infinite Mystery	Geo. A. Gordon
The Forks of the Road	Washington Gladden
The English Bible: How We Got It	Harper, Genung, Clarke, Moulton and others

Scribner's Magazine, and Something To Do, a magazine for children, have been added to the subscription list of the library.

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If we got our mail at all.
Did we get our mail each week then?
Oh no, not when roads were bad.
Now if mail is just one hour late
Have we reason to be mad?

Do you know of all the trials
Which your Mail Man has to bear?
When he's struggling through the snowdrifts,
How would you like to be there?
He must go when storms are raging,
Snow and ice are in his face.
Did you ever think of him then,
And long to be in his place?

Oh, good people, stop and think now
Think of your R. F. D. Man,
Can you make his burden lighter?
Won't you do so if you can?
Greet him with a word of good cheer,
Smiles and kind words help a lot;
If the weather's bad and real cold,
Give him coffee, piping hot.

In these days of January
Make your Mail Man glad and merry,
While he's struggling through the snow
See what kindness you can show.
He's daily battling with the storm
While you are housed, cozy and warm.
He's your faithful, daily friend,
Sing his praises without end.

Turkey Hill Items

Friends of Mrs. Ambrose Munsell of Enfield regret to hear of an accident sustained from her falling down stairs. It is hoped, however, that she may be able to go to her daughters in Northampton this week where she had planned to spend the winter.

Charles Munsell of Orange has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt.

Misses Ethel and Blanche Hurlburt spent the New Year holiday at the home of their parents.

The following officers of the Rest club were elected at the last meeting: president, Mrs. E. F. Shumway; vice president, Miss Cora Sparks; secretary, Miss Florence Baggs; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt. The next meeting will be held Jan. 11th at the home of Mrs. C. R. Green.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
☞Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45
"Putting on the Armor of Light"
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.
"Thinking about God's Laws"
Evening Worship, 7.00
"The Undeveloped Resource in the Priscilla Idea!"
☞Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. F. H. Wheeler.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45.
"The Common-place in Life"
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.15
"Echoes from the 'Sunday' Meetings." Leader, Clifton Witt.
Evening Worship, 7.00
"Looking for the City."
Dwight Chapel Service, 2 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.
☞Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m.
Mr. F. P. Hawkes officiating.

MONDAY

☞W. R. C. meeting at 7.30 p. m
☞Board of Trade at 7.30 p. m.

TUESDAY

☞Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞Ladies' Aid at 2 p. m. with Mrs. G. E. Alderman.
☞Eastern Star Installation.

THURSDAY

☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.
☞Burnell Ford entertainment in League hall at 8 p. m.

SATURDAY

☞Registrars' meeting at South Belchertown from 2 to 4 p. m.

Laundry Proposition Discussed

AT BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

There was a larger attendance than usual at the Board of Trade meeting on Monday evening in Engine house hall.

The three topics under consideration at this meeting were regarding the visit of Prof. Morgan of the Agricultural college on Friday evening, the starting of a laundry in the building on Jabish St. owned by the Belchertown Creamery Co., and the annual banquet.

Rev. Joseph H. Chandler reported for the committee appointed at the Board of Trade meeting to arrange for a definite program for the Board for the coming months.

Dr. Chandler said that they had a good deal in mind, but that their future plans would hinge somewhat on the conference Friday afternoon with Prof. Morgan of the Massachusetts Agricultural college. At two o'clock Prof. Morgan will meet representatives of the various organizations in town to confer with them as to the weak points in our town life and will suggest possible means that may be employed to develop our resources.

Discussion of the laundry proposition revealed the fact that a goodly number of wet washes are now being taken to other places by the various expressmen, although the definite number is not known. It was thought by many that this business might be kept in town, especially, too, as the building vacated by the Creamery company is considered ideal for the work.

A show of hands revealed the fact that the majority wanted a complete laundry, wet wash, rough dry and ironed work as well, but the cost of such an outfit would be considerable, whereas the wet wash machinery alone would be a smaller investment. It was the idea of G. B. Jackson who has looked into the proposition somewhat, that it might be wise to start in with the wet wash and develop a more complete plant later.

F. D. Walker stated that two laundry concerns had looked over the field here and neither had seen a very bright outlook for the starting of a laundry in Belchertown.

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Be Not Deceived

Who is the dearest child of God,
Czar, Kaizer, Emperor, King,
That heaven should bless the arms of one,
Its wrath on others bring?

His cause so righteous that but one
May claim Jehovah's aid,
And in His name with ruthless hands
Destroy those God hath made?

May rulers do with conscience clear
The deeds God doth abhor,
And pray with full sincerity,
"Lord, teach our hands to war"?

Our common faith builds on this rock:
God will not evil bless;
This war is evil, this the truth
Our Christian hearts confess.

O rulers, be ye not deceived
God heareth not such prayer;
He is not mocked, He loveth peace;
He is your judge—beware.

C. G. Burnham

Conference and Address

DEFINITE PLANS FOR BELCHERTOWN

Professor Morgan of the Massachusetts Agricultural College will be in town today, meeting representatives of the various organizations at 2 o'clock for a conference and giving an address at 7.45 p. m. in Community League hall to which the public is invited.

Prof. Morgan is an expert and recognized authority on community planning and his address will be one that will give us something to think about and to act upon.

The conference in the afternoon will be for the informal discussion of the weak spots in our town life and the possibilities of strengthening our forces all along the line for a more prosperous future.

The Mass. Agricultural College through its extension service is putting considerable effort into the study of the needs of the various towns in the state and to those who manifest a desire to get help of this nature, great good may result.

Mr. Morgan comes here at the request of the Board of Trade committee, not to entertain but to definitely help if possible.

With the coming of the state institution in the near future, a clear-cut, comprehensive program will be of help.

Our Library

Not only do Belchertown people look with pride upon their library, but autoists passing thru the town admire the stately structure and many a stranger inquires whence it came. Also some of the younger generation and new-comers may be interested in its history.

"Generosity, or the giving of good gifts, is one of the most charming traits of human nature." (D. P. Clapp in his presentation address.)

The Clapp Memorial library is the gift of the late John Francis Clapp who in his will, bequeathed in trust to his brothers, Everett and Dwight Clapp, the sum of $40,000 with which to erect a free public library in his native town — Belchertown.

This sum thru judicious investment increased before the building was completed to $46,600.

The library building commenced in 1883 was finished in 1887. It was incorporated in March, dedicated in June and opened to the public on September first of the same year.

The structure is attractively located on what was known as the Lawrence place, a family intimately associated with Belchertown history. The property has a frontage of 238 feet on South Main street and a depth of 268 feet. There is an extensive lawn in front and the view to the east commands a fine expanse of rugged hills, ever attractive to the lover of Nature.

The building proper is in the form of a Latin cross, 102 feet in length and from 40 to 55 feet in breadth with an octagonal tower 65 feet in height. It was constructed of Longmeadow brown stone with lighter colored trimmings. The roof is of the best Philadelphia red tiling.

The main entrance, attractive in its Norman architecture, opens into a rotunda which is separated from the reading room by a cherry screen in open carved style, forming a large arch which extends to the ceiling; the woodwork on the inside gives the effect of dark, antique oak, richly finished.

Mr. Clapp at the dedicatory exercises remarked, "It gives one a restful feeling merely to sit in a building where the colors are so

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Plan the Year

It is not too late in 1917 to plan for the year. At the best we have but a few to plan. Circumstances, environment, heredity, health, determine in a measure what we shall do, but no man ought to allow himself to become a victim of circumstances. It is possible for each one of us to decide many things. If we have no plan for 1917, the likelihood is that the year will come to a close, and we will not have nearly as much to show for it as we ought to have. We increase the capacity of the year by planning in advance for it.

There is work to be done. What work shall we choose to do? Will it be us for the work of the coming years? There is recreation to be had. No man has a right to cheat us out of some recreation. When shall it be? Of what sort? There are books to be read. Those who have no plan in their reading are likely to find that at the end of the year they have not enlarged their mind. Some fiction should be read, some biography, some history, some poetry. There should be a system and a purpose in one's reading. There should be a certain sequence. What great character in history are you planning to become intimately acquainted with? Let no one read simply the books or papers which lie nearest at hand.

Plan your investments of money. The man who pays in advance makes his money go farther and it is spent more wisely than the man who gives as impulse directs him according to the fancies of the moment.

And in planning the year, thought should be given to the years that follow. The man is not wise who by "burning his candle at both ends" to accomplish a good work in one year, unfits himself for the rest of his life. The young people particularly should plan to lay up great resources of vitality this year so as to perform efficient service fifty years from now.

Sit down today and begin charting the year.

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Trains

BOSTON & MAINE

	Daily	Sundays
To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.45 a. m.
"	8.12 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	1.25 p. m.	
"	5.14 p. m.	
To Ware	6.37 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.	
8.36 p.m.	

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Week Days
9.00 a. m.
6.27 p. m.

To New London
Week Days
7.28 a. m.
6.05 p. m.

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CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
7.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.
5.30 p. m.	5.30 p. m.
Going west	Going north
7.15 a. m.	8.30 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	5.30 p. m.
6.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
9.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
6.54 p. m.	6.27 p. m.
From west	From north
8.12 a. m.	7.28 a. m.
1.25 p. m.	6.05 p. m.
6.37 p. m.	

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Our Library

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harmoniously blended and with such beautiful effect as in this library building."

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Morning and evening sunlight emphasize the varied colorings of the stained glass memorial windows. The north window was erected by Mrs. Susan Bridgman in memory of her husband, Calvin Bridgman—a donor to the high school and public library. The principal figure is St. Cecelia, the patron spirit of Music, holding a viol, the favorite instrument of him whose memory the window is intended to perpetuate. This is a copy of Domenichino's celebrated painting of St. Cecelia in the gallery of the Louvre at Paris.

The south window has a female figure with pen and book in hand, representing Literature and symbolizing thought and repose. This was erected in memory of John Francis Clapp by his three brothers.

A framed picture of the four Clapp brothers, also a framed picture of J. G. Holland, Belchertown's famous author and poet, hang in the reading room.

A finished room in the basement is at present used by the Historical Association for its valuable collection and a room on the second floor is designed for a meeting place for the trustees.

A case of stuffed birds given by the late Henry Stone of Enfield is particularly instructive to bird lovers.

Four new book stacks added to the original number give shelf capacity for over 16,000 volumes.

Books from all departments — history, travel, biography, fiction, and poetry, are welcomed as guests to many homes and sit with us at our firesides. Everywhere is their influence felt, amusing and instructing us in youth, comforting and consoling us in age.

Mr. Clapp often remarked that when he was a school boy in New England it was almost impossible to find any good books for boys to read. This prompted him to found Belchertown's Memorial library which he hoped would forever prove a blessing to the inhabitants of his native town.

"The crown jewels of the great American republic are her public libraries, her schools and her colleges."

M. E. B.

Town Items

The woman's relief corps will meet Monday evening at its new quarters in the Methodist vestry. A special meeting will be held later for the installation of officers.

The board of registrars will meet at the town house tomorrow from 7 to 9 p. m.; at So. Belchertown on the 20th from 2 to 4 p. m.; and at the town house the 27th from 12 m. to 10 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. George E. Alderman next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Dorothy Kimball has been suffering from an attack of tonsilitis.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Thomas Allen.

Rev. Howard Legg of Wilbraham will address a meeting in the interests of the Sunday School this evening at 7.30 in the Methodist vestry.

Any one interested in the income tax can obtain pamphlets at the office of town clerk and treasurer, Arthur Bridgman.

Miss Wheeler spent the week-end at her home in Concord, accompanied by Miss Lord.

Laundry Proposition Discussed

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When the opportunity was given for members of the Board to show their willingness to take stock in such a company at a proposed rate of $10 per share, 59½ shares were counted, 40 being turned in by one party.

A committee was finally appointed consisting of D. D. Hazen, Roswell Allen, Harold Peck, E. C. Witt and Henry Gould, to definitely find out the need of a laundry and the prospects of making it a success. This committee is to report on Monday evening at a special meeting of the Board of Trade. Time of meeting will be 7.30 p. m.

The Board of Trade of course is not an organization for going into business but is endeavoring to help start and develop anything that would be for the business welfare of Belchertown.

Regarding the banquet which last year was voted to become an annual affair, a committee consisting of R. E. Fairchild, R. J. Ranson and J. V. Cook, was chosen to make the necessary arrangements. The banquet will probably be given the early part of February if the desired speakers can be obtained.

Packardville Items

Mrs. John Ely is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Herbert Paine and Austin Kimball have filled their ice houses this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Paige of West Pelham spent Wednesday at the home of her brother, Austin Kimball.

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Alonzo Blackmer late of Belchertown in said County, deceased, intestate!

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Nelson M. Blackmer of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, on the sixth day of February, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the Estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Hubbard M. Abbott, Register

Jan. 12-19-26

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	A. M.	
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	Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays	
	P. M.	
7.00	7.20	7.45

Holyoke to Belchertown

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
	DAILY	
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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

Congregational Covenant Meeting

A covenant meeting of the Congregational church was held in the chapel January 4th.

After devotional exercises by the pastor, Dr. J. H. Chandler, came the reading of "In Memoriam" written by Mrs. M. D. S. Longley, containing brief sketches of seven church members who had been called to the Higher Life during 1916.

This was followed by a roll call of the members of the church to which those present responded. A number of letters from absent members and former pastors were read.

Just One Thing

Just one thing, but it's ever so essential, practically everything in a business way or in any way hinges upon it. What is it? Confidence.

Go to this meeting or that, the fact is forced upon us that confidence in men or an enterprise is what we are seeking for. In place of it these days, we enact laws, draw up agreements and try to manufacture some thing to take its place, but what a miserable, good-for-little substitute we have.

During the last few years the world has tottered because of a lack of confidence and Belchertown can totter in just the same way.

We want men that we are confident will stand true and then all will be well.

Yes! we hardly realized it, that business is so dependent upon confidence and confidence is a moral quality. Business then depends on a moral quality.

That organization then or body of individuals that teaches morals qualities helps business.

If we want to pick the ripe fruits of business let's fertilize the roots that make it grow.

The Entertainments

As stated in last week's paper, the prices on the two entertainments, the first of which comes Jan. 18, will be a little more than usual.

Single admission prices will be 40 cents and children under twelve, 25 cents.

Those who buy a double ticket admitting to both entertainments, can purchase them on a basis of 75 cents for adults and 40 cents for children. Those who buy such tickets in advance, (before the opening night) will be entitled to reserved seats. They are now on sale at the Library and at Jackson's store.

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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. Shackelton, Sec'y

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Mrs. Maria Ripley, Sec'y

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H. A. Hopkins, Sec'y

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Mrs. R. L. Bridgman, Chairman

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Miss Florence Bagg, Sec'y

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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. Thomas Allen, Sec'y

SOCIAL CIRLE
Alvan R. Lewis, Pres.
Mrs. Hattie Taylor, 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. Thos. Allen, Sec'y

YOUNG WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
Ella A. Stebbins, Pres.
[illegible] Jackson, Sec'y

Y. P. S. C E.
J. V. Cook, Pres.
Isabel Bardwell, Recording Sec'y
Mrs. Lewis Blackmer, Cor. Sec'y

METHODIST

EPWORTH LEAGUE
Clifton Witt, Pres.
Miss Effie Witt, Sec'y

LADIES' SOCIAL UNION
Meets every other Wednesday.
Mrs. Ballou, Pres.
Mrs. F. H. Wheeler, 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.
Fred Nooney, Sec'y

TRINITY MISSION

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL
William Bridgman, Sec'y

Turkey Hill Items

Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt's mother, Mrs. Munsell, is with her daughter in Northampton and is improving.

Jason Hurlburt lost one of his working horses this week. It had had a brief illness and had recovered when it died suddenly of heart failure.

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Will Play Prospect A.C.

The local basket ball team will meet the Prospect A. C. in the town hall on Saturday evening.

It takes money to run basket ball games as it does everything else, and all possible support should be given, especially if the plan is to have an all home team. A victorious team containing imported players is not so worthy of support as an all home team that loses, but there is no reason why a victorious all home team cannot be built up.

Town Items

The republican town committee has organized with A. R. Lewis as chairman, F. D. Walker secretary, and Dr. H. W. Eliot treasurer.

The Democratic town committee has organized with J. J. Garvey chairman, John Ahearn secretary, and Frank Austin treasurer.

The Democrats will hold their annual caucus Tuesday evening, Jan. 23 at 7.30 o'clock.

The Republican caucus will be held Monday evening, Jan. 22.

The Epworth League meeting Sunday evening is in charge of Clifton Witt who will give echoes from the Sunday meetings which he recently attended in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hubbard of New York will spend the week-end at H. A. Hopkin's.

Miss Nellie Sullivan, teacher at Franklin Primary school for a number of years, was married Tuesday morning to M. J. Sullivan, Jr., of Thorndike, proprietor of the Thorndike house.

Miss Lulu Austin has been transferred from Liberty school to Franklin Primary, a position vacated by the resignation of Miss Nellie Sullivan. Miss Agnes Sullivan of Ware, a graduate of Bridgewater Normal school, succeeds Miss Austin at Liberty.

The Young Woman's Missionary society met Monday evening at the home of Miss Ella Stebbins. The study class is using the text book, "World Missions and World Peace," by Caroline Atwater Mason.

W. O. Terry has accepted a position in Brightwood and began work Monday.

Rev. Walter R. Blackmer of Arcade, N. Y., will spend next week with his mother, Mrs. Mary Blackmer.

The Junior class of the High school is planning to give a play next month.

Mt. Vernon chapter, O. E. S., will hold its annual installation of officers next Wednesday evening, to which Masons and their families and Star families are invited.

All ladies are invited to a Kaffeklatch at the home of Mrs. M. A. Morse next Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 17.

There will be special music by the Girls' chorus next Sunday evening at the Congregational church.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
☞Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45
"When the New Englander Forgets Himself. The Tragedy of the Puritan Degenerate."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.
"Seeing the Good in Others."
Evening Worship, 7.00
"John Hampden, Gentleman."
☞Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. F. H. Wheeler.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45.
"The Carpenter's Son."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.15
Evening Worship, 7.00
"A Quest."
Dwight Chapel Service, 2 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.
☞Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m.
Mr. F. P. Hawkes officiating.

MONDAY

☞Republican caucus at 7.30 p. m.
☞Community Club with Mrs. H. R. Gould.

TUESDAY

☞Democratic caucus at 7.30 p. m.
☞Quarterly conference at M. E. church.
☞Installation at Union Grange.

WEDNESDAY

☞Red Cross meeting at 2 p. m. with Mrs. G. E. Alderman.

THURSDAY

☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.
☞Rest Club.

FRIDAY

☞B. H. S. play in League hall p. m.

SATURDAY

☞Registrars' meet in town hall from 12 m. to 10 p. m.
☞B. H. S. play at 8. p. m.

A Report of the Financial Standing of the Town

The taxpayers of this town have been anxious to know what the town owes.

Some have thought the town is $15,000 in the hole. Even only poll tax payers, and those who pay no tax, have taken great interest, have been to the Bureau of Statistics in Boston, and to the Amherst National Bank, and made general inquiries, and yet have not received information they deemed reliable, and as a last resort, asked the tax payers to hire an expert to examine the town books and make a report of reliance. Owing to the fact that the selectmen have not, and probably will not receive the report of his findings in time to publish them in the annual report, I will endeavor to make a statement of the financial standing of the town, so that any who may be in doubt in regard to the town's debt, may judge for themselves as to how the town stands.

ASSETS OF THE TOWN, JANUARY 1, 1917

Money in Treasury	$2,988.64
Due for State Aid	1,676.00
Uncollected Taxes for 1916	3,214.16
Due on uncollected taxes, 1915	845.52
Due for State charge	244.00
Town of Leverett	51.00
Tuition	20.00
Due from State for work on Enfield road	749.77
	$9,789.09

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN, JANUARY 1, 1917

One note at Amherst National Bank	$6,000.00
Outstanding bills not to exceed	300.00
	$6,300.00

Yours truly,
Edwin F. Shumway
Chairman Board of Selectmen.
Belchertown, January 18, 1917.

Laundry Project on the Move

The Board of Trade on Monday evening at a special meeting heard the report of the committee appointed at the meeting of a week ago that was asked to investigate the laundry proposition in Belchertown.

This committee had delegated a part of the work to the Community club who called up a number of families on the phone to find out whether people would patronize such a plant if one were started here. The replies were not wholly in favor but the majority were willing to give the laundry a "try out" and if satisfactory, would continue.

The consensus of opinion is that the people want a complete laundry rather than simply a wet wash.

Several more people since last week have promised to take shares and already about $ 2,000 has been subscribed.

An effort is being made to get owners of the creamery stock to transfer their money to this new enterprise which will occupy the same building and property.

The Board of Trade has now passed over the matter of forming a stock company to the parties interested and all future meetings will be conducted by them.

Parish Festival

The Parish Festival of the Congregational church last week Thursday evening began with a bountiful supper in the chapel. Extra tables were placed in the audience room to accomodate the large number and every seat was filled. That the feast of good things so delightful to the eye and so attractively served by the "Priscillas" was enjoyed by the whole "family", was evidenced by the reluctance with which young and old left their places.

Shortly after seven the people began to assemble in the church where a feast of music was greatly enjoyed. The organ recital by Miss Allen included the Overture to William Tell rendered in the usual artistic manner of our organist. The chorus choir sang, "Arise, shine," followed by the invocation and a hymn.

The meeting was then placed in the hands of Dea. D. D. Hazen who

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Officers of Mt. Vernon Chapter Installed

The following officers of Mt. Vernon Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, were installed Wednesday evening by Past Matron Mrs. Ella A. Ward, assisted by Past Matron Mrs. Evelyn R. Ward, as marshal: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Della A. Squires; Worthy Patron, Mr. George B. Jackson; Associate Matron, Mrs. Melvina R. Cutting; Secretary, Mrs. Maria L. Ripley; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Maud B. Aspengren; Chaplain, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Bridgman; Marshal, Mrs. Jennie A. Walker; Adah, Mrs. Margaret B. Baggs; Ruth, Mrs. Geraldine F. Howard; Esther, Miss Lena B. Ripley; Martha, Mrs. Flora G. Eliot; Electa, Mrs. Minnie A. Terwilliger; Warder, Mrs. Annie F. Austin; Sentinel, Mr. Carl F. Aspengren.

The treasurer, conductress and organist are to be installed at a later meeting.

A pleasing adjunct to the enjoyment of the evening was singing by Mrs. Roy O. Baggs and Mr. Carl F. Aspengren, with Mrs. Aspengren, pianist.

A banquet in charge of Mrs. Frank E. Austin, Mrs. A. R. Lewis and Mrs. F. M. Fuller was served after the exercises.

Families of Masons and Stars were well represented, about seventy-five being in attendance.

Get-Together Program

OUTLINED BY PROF. MORGAN

Prof. Morgan of the Massachusetts Agricultural College came to Belchertown last Friday at the invitation of the Board of Trade and gave several suggestions that might help to better the town along many lines.

The conference in the afternoon was in the Board of Trade rooms, representatives of the various town organizations coming together for the purpose of outlining a program that might bring the numerous interests into harmony. Mr. Morgan's ideas would not require a great amount of machinery to carry out,—in fact they were very simple but possibly for that reason all the more workable. He said that as a general thing he looked with disfavor on the establishment of a new organization,

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Plan the Week

A week ago we spoke of the value of planning for the whole year of 1917. Today we urge that at the beginning of each week the whole week be planned. Most of us do not find the week long enough. One way by which to lengthen it is by careful planning. Of course we are not blind to the fact that it is impossible in the world in which we live to do our work according to the plan mapped out. Sometimes the departures from the plan are so many that one scarcely recognizes the outline at all. But since there are so many things to draw us away from our work it is all the more necessary that we plan what we shall do in a given week and then hold ourselves to it. Oftentimes the departure from the plan indicates our weakness of will.

Yes, our plans are often thwarted, our wishes are overruled by a power outside ourselves, but this ought not to discourage us. Every rational mind ought to look ahead at least one week and map out what one proposes to do. This will keep us from wasting any week, and since there are only fifty-two weeks in a year, no one of them should be wasted. R

"Please Feed the Birds"

"The deep snow covers their usual food—insects' eggs and larvae and the seeds of weeds—and they will starve unless we feed them.

"Give them 'hayseed', chaff from the barn floor, scraps of meat, bones and suet; anything eatable and they will repay you a thousand fold by their work in the garden and orchard all the spring.

"Do it now. Fasten the meat scraps and suet securely to the trees and see how eagerly the chickadees and woodpeckers go to it. Tread the snow down hard and scatter the hayseed and crumbs there, or put the food on a board or box and watch the juncos and tree sparrows fill up. Put out chaff and grain for the quail and meadow-larks in the pasture. They work for us all summer long, eating insects.

"Keep it up while the snow lasts. It is not only a fine philanthropy but a paying investment for each one of us. If you want to know more about feeding and protecting birds, write to Winthrop Packard, secretary of the Massachusetts Audubon society, 66 Newbury street, Boston, Mass."

In connection with the foregoing article Postmaster Sargent desires us to give notice that the Mass. Fish and Game Commission has left with him grain to be distributed among the children interested in feeding the birds, especially after a snow storm.

Order Your Fertilizer Now

The farmer who is awake to present and prospective conditions in transportation accommodations will busy himself at once in ordering his fertilizer for the coming season, if he has not already done so. According to a reliable source, the general shortage of freight cars is constantly growing worse. Published figures of this shortage are as follows:—September 1916, 19,000; October, 60,000; November, 108,000; December, 150,000. You must have fertilizer if you are to farm in 1917. Why not order now? Don't blame the dealer if you postpone your ordering until into the spring and he is then unable to deliver. Prices for products are bound to be high this coming year. Be prepared to take advantage of them. Feed the farm so that it can feed you. That's the best kind of preparedness there is and no one will show opposition to it. Let Massachusetts farmers be forehanded and forearmed in 1917.

BEAR THESE DATES IN MIND

March 26 to 30 inclusive is farmers' week at the Mass. Agricultural college.

Get-Together Program

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for that meant that there must be a board of officers and added meetings, thus taking time to attend the meetings and money for dues, taxes, etc. He was quite in favor of working out a progressive program with organizations already existing and stated that it was highly desirable that each body should realize that they were in no sense competitive but co-operative.

Mr. Morgan told of how the plan had worked out in other places of calling together a representative from each organization to map out as far as possible the work of each for a period of three months, thus enabling no collision of dates which has often been the case here. Coming together in this way, too, he thought each representative would take either to or from the meeting a more definite plan of action and each would feel a more specific responsibility for certain projects.

He cited communities in which had existed "prejudice, indifference, cross purposes and misunderstandings" which had developed a great deal because of this simple coming together.

As a consequence great public benefits had resulted and when the get-together spirit was fully developed, then advances were made all along the line.

In the evening Prof. Morgan addressed the citizens in Community hall, and in a forceful way put up to Belchertown the proposition of "wading in and going on."

Both afternoon and evening, when various projects were mentioned such as a laundry, roads, and the improvement of the farms, he stated what many already know that we already pay taxes for assistance we can get simply for the asking. The state through its many departments and the Agricultural college at Amherst has men especially trained for almost any enterprise that a town has in mind. The necessity for asking for this help is imperative.

Prof. Morgan, in closing his evening's talk, said that there were two kinds of towns. All were alike up to a certain point, then they were decidedly different. All would usually long for, listen to, and map out a progressive program, but when it came to the point of action, the towns parted company. He said he was willing to come to Belchertown again and still again if we showed any disposition to forge ahead.

Town Items

The Eastern Star will have a card party in Masonic Dining Hall at 8 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 24.

Next Tuesday evening the M. E. church will hold the fourth quarterly conference. Dist. Supt. Ford will be present. Reports will be read and plans made for the coming year.

The much anticipated entertainment scheduled for last evening had to be cancelled as Mr. Ford received a telegram calling him to his home in Colorado. The bureau offered to substitute an $85 entertainment at the same price but as the date conflicted with that set for the B. H. S. play, the offer had to be declined.

Our attention is called to the fact that it is a pleasing but not unusual sight to see women out sanding the walks along the residences of the male population. — Evidently the men lack sand.

Trains

BOSTON & MAINE

	Daily	Sundays
To Boston	6.28 a. m.	6.45 a. m.
"	8.12 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	1.25 p. m.	
"	5.14 p. m.	
To Ware	6.37 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.	
8.36 p.m.	

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Week Days	
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	6.27 p. m.
To New London	
Week Days	
	7.28 a. m.
	6.05 p. m.

Mails

CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
7.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.
5.30 p. m.	5.30 p. m.
Going west	Going north
7.15 a. m.	8.30 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	5.30 p. m.
6.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
9.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
6.54 p. m.	6.27 p. m.
From west	From north
8.12 a. m.	7.28 a. m.
1.25 p. m.	6.05 p. m.
6.37 p. m.	

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WHERRAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Nelson M. Blackmer of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, on the sixth day of February, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the Estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Hubbard M. Abbott, Register

Jan. 12-19-26

Bus Line

Belchertown to Holyoke

Leave Belchertown P. O.	Granby Post Office	Arrive Holyoke City Hall
	DAILY	
	A. M.	
8.00	8.20	8.45
	P. M.	
4.00	4.20	4.45
Extra Trip Saturdays		
	A. M.	
11.00	11.20	11.45
Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays		
	P. M.	
7.00	7.20	7.45

Holyoke to Belchertown

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
	DAILY	
	A. M.	
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

Turkey Hill Items

Turkey Hill is resting quite peacefully since the call to a fire Friday morning when only one man in the neighborhood was within calling distance of the telephone and he taking his midday siesta. A few women with shovels and pails were quickly gathered at the residence where a barrel of apples had caught fire in a cellar, and with the help of men passing along the road soon quenched the flames which in a few minutes would have resulted in a total wreck of the building. Belchertown Hill people take notice.

The club meeting at the home of Mrs. Pearl Green Thursday afternoon was a very enjoyable affair. Games were played and very dainty refreshments were furnished by the hostess and boxes of fruit sent to the shut-ins. The next meeting of the club will be held Thursday, January 26.

Grange Notes

At the Grange meeting Tuesday night Clifton Witt was elected master to fill the place of Walter Terry made vacant by Mr. Terry's leaving town. Mr. B. F. Rowe was elected steward.

Following is the program of the evening: piano solo, Mrs. Collard; reading, "The New Year," Mrs. Roy Baggs; reading, "Our Tomorrows," Mrs. Annie Austin; piano solo, Miss Keating; reading, "Roadside School-house," Mrs. Ella Ward; reading of clippings by members of audience; piano solo, Miss Keating.

The master appointed a special meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 23, for installation Mr. Chapman of Ludlow, master of the state grange, will be the installing officer. Each grange member may invite one to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

L. M. K.

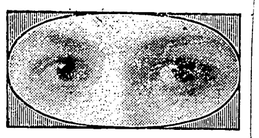
Packardville Items

A daughter, Harriet Myrtle, was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Paine.

Harold Gutterson has gone to the tuberculosis sanitarian at Haydenville for treatment.

Mrs. McElroy met with a painful accident to her hand when her horse crowded her against a sharp board cutting a deep gash about four inches long across the back of her hand and wrist.

Mr. A. L. Billings has exchanged his farm on the Pelham Hill road for property near Springfield. The new owner, Mr. Herrick, will take possession the first of April.



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Basket Ball Notes

Saturday evening Belchertown defeated the Prospect A. C. of Holyoke in a fast and well played game. Score at the end of the first half was 11 to 6 in favor of Belchertown. Game ended with Belchertown on the long end with a score of 33 to 29.

Wednesday evening Belchertown defeated Three Rivers, 39 to 26, by superior passwork. Story starred for the winners, caging the ball eight times, and Austin tossed in five double counters.

Line up:

BELCHERTOWN

Storey, lf
Bridgman, rf
Kimball, c
Austin, lb
Fairchild, rb

THREE RIVERS

Burlingame, rb
Tibbetts, lb
Masse, c
Hughes, rf
Smith, lf

There will be a game in the Town Hall Saturday evening with the Arbor A. C., Springfield.

Parish Festival

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called for the annual reports of the various organizations of the church. All showed a good financial standing and gave evidence of activity along many lines.

Rev. J. H. Chandler then spoke briefly, introducing the subject of uniting the church and society. A motion made by Dr. Chandler was carried, that it was the sense of this meeting that a union of church and society be effected as soon as practicable. A committee to look into the matter was also chosen. In this connection it may be said that the term "parish" is intended to mean the church field, i. e., all families in any way connected with the church, whether members of the church or of the society or of neither. The idea of a parish organization is that in this closer union of church and society, both may do better work. Church members only would have the vote in certain distinctly spiritual affairs but all contributing to the support of the church could have a share in its financial management.

After singing, "I love thy kingdom, Lord," the first Parish Festival, so called, was dismissed. It is hoped to make this an annual event of ever larger significance.

One interesting feature of the evening was the presence of the Priscillas in costume, this being their initial appearance. Belchertown is especially favored in having as "Mothers" of the Priscillas two descendants of the Puritan Priscilla. The Priscillas formed the church choir last Sunday evening and much is expected of them in preparation for the Tercentenary celebration of the Pilgrim churches.

The supper and invitation committees included Mrs. Hattie Taylor, Mrs. R. G. Shaw, Mrs. D. D. Hazen, Mrs. E. A. Randall, Mrs. Mary Dodge, Mrs. W. A. Sauer, Mrs. Louise Sherman, Mrs. A. R. Lewis, Mrs. H. A. Hopkins, Mrs. E. C. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams, Mrs. Jason Hurlburt, Mr. Merrill Williams.

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" " " Sedan	1,585.
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" " " Coupe	1,650.
" " " Sedan	1,950.
" " " Limousine	1,950.
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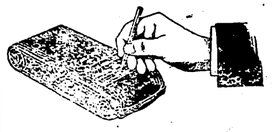

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Town Items

Although it seems hardly credible it is without doubt a fact that the Du Pont Mills explosion in Haskell, N. J., last Friday night was heard by many in Belchertown. Some thought it was distant thunder, others called it switching at the station. Some of the young people who were skating, report having seen two flashes from the explosion.

There will be a business meeting and social of the Epworth League tonight at the home of Clifton Witt.

Mrs. A. L. Kendall who has been in Springfield for several months has returned to her home on South Main Street.

Mrs. Jesse O. Sykes of Cleveland, O., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher.

An important meeting of the Red Cross circle is called for next Wednesday at two o'clock with Mrs. G. E. Alderman. It is hoped that many, whether members or not, will be found willing to give an afternoon once in two weeks to work for this philanthropic cause.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Belchertown Community League Inc. at League Hall on Jan. 24 at 7.30 p. m.

Word has been received from Mrs. C. E. Snow of Worcester of the serious injury to her ankle caused by a fall.

It will be Men and Boys' night next Sunday evening in the Congregational church when Dr. Chandler will speak on John Hampden, after whom Hampden Co. was named.

Suffrage Convention in Springfield

The Mid-winter Convention of the Mass. Woman's Suffrage association will be held Tuesday, Jan. 23, in the Mahogany room of the Auditorium, Springfield, Mass. The morning session is from 11.30 to 1.00 and the afternoon from 2.30 to 5.00.

All members of the association, whether dues paying members or those enrolled on the blue membership card are cordially urged to be present and to take part in all discussions.

At the public meeting at 8.00 p. m. Mrs. Beatrice Forbes Robertson Hale will be present, also Ex-Governor David I. Walsh who will speak on the Constitutional convention.

The mayor of Springfield and the Board of Trade have combined in an invitation to the association of unusual cordiality and generosity.

Hospitality, bed and breakfast, will be provided on application to Mrs. Jessie M. Saunders, 55 High St.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Mass at 8 a. m.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
☞Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45
"Freedom and Catholicity—Pilgrim Principles Applied to the Reformation of the Church."
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.
"Fruits of the Christian Endeavor Tree." Leader, Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Evening Worship, 7.00
"The President's Declaration of Inter-Dependence."
☞Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. F. H. Wheeler.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45.
Epworth League at 6.15
"A Half Life or a Whole Life—Which?" Leader, Merrick Morse.
Evening Worship, 7.00 Speaker, Rev. F. H. Morgan of Boston.
Dwight Chapel Service, 2 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.
☞Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m.
Mr. F. P. Hawkes officiating.

MONDAY

☞W. R. C. Installation.

WEDNESDAY

☞Ladies' Aid at 2 p. m. with Mrs. W. F. Nichols.

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

☞Plan Together committee meeting at D. D. Hazen's at 7.30 p. m.

Dates Spoken For

☞Extension School Feb. 19 to 23 inclusive.

Get-Together Plan

The Plan Together Committee of the various organizations and instrumentalities, which conferred with Prof. Morgan in the Board of Trade room on the afternoon of his recent visit is requested to meet at the Hazen home on Friday, Feb. 2, at 7.30 p. m. The special business of the evening will be to prepare a Public Event Calendar up to and including July 4. All organizations in Belchertown whose primary object is public service should be represented by two delegates duly elected or appointed to serve on the Plan Together Committee for the year 1917. The Board of Selectmen and the School Board should be represented by their Chairman or a member specially designated for this service. Professor Morgan promises to be present at this first conference of the Community Planning Committee.

Babb-Clough Wedding

Cards were received this week announcing the marriage at Brattleboro, Vt., last Saturday of Miss Florence Babb of Fitchburg and Frank Clough of Palmer.

Both young people are well known in town, Mrs. Clough having served efficiently for several years as supervisor of music in the schools of Enfield and Belchertown. Mr. Clough is a native of the place, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clough. He is now employed as machinist in the Wright Wire mills, in Palmer, where the couple will make their home.

Installation of Grange Officers

On Tuesday evening Grange hall was well filled with members and invited guests when Edward E. Chapman of Ludlow, ably assisted by Mrs. Geraldine Howard in the absence of Miss Isabelle Chapman, installed the following officers: Master, E. Clifton Witt; Overseer, E. C. Howard; Lecturer, Mildred E. Morse; Steward, B. F. Rowe; Ass't Steward, Paul Barrett; Chaplain, Mrs. Cora Burnett; Treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Terwilliger; Secretary, Mrs. Annie Austin; Gate Keeper, Frederick Lincoln; Pomona, Florence Baggs; Ceres, Hazel Barrett; Flora, Hazel Blood; Lady Ass't Steward, Minnie Stadler.

While the Chaplain was being installed Mr. Chapman sang, 'Nearer, my God, to Thee," making it most impressive.

After the exercises refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Mrs. Nora Fuller, Mrs. Lillian Kelley, Mrs. Melvina Cutting, Mrs. Emma Green. A social good time followed.

Our state Master, E. E. Chapman, who is also national lecturer, regretted not being able to favor us with solos, but on May 1st he comes to Union Grange for an address and promises to bring his daughter who is also a musician. See the treat in store for all Grangers! Remember the date, May 1.

M. E. M.

To Have Extension School

Belchertown is to have an Extension school from the Mass. Agricultural college, the first it has ever had, from Feb. 19 to 23. It was so voted at a citizens' meeting last Monday evening in the town hall.

Prof. Wade of the Amherst Agricultural college was present and explained how it happened that it was possible for us to have one, and the advantages that might accrue as a result. It seems that each district is entitled to two schools, which had already been placed, and it was supposed that no others would be, held in this vicinity, but a school failing to materialize in the eastern section of the state, it was found that by prompt acceptance one could be secured for Belchertown. The work is conducted by the professors of the college who are recompensed by the state, so that all the expenses are simply local.

The plan is to begin the week's program Monday afternoon, Feb. 19, hold day sessions (three hours in the morning and three in the afternoon) until Friday night, making the school really last four days and a half. During this time topics of vital interest to farmers will be considered. One course will be given in soil fertility (which is considered fundamental), one in dairying, half a course in poultry and half a course in fruit growing.

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Scarlet Fever in Town

There are two cases of scarlet fever in town, one the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Mead of West Hill and the other that of Wm. Kimball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kimball of So. Main St.

All the schools in the High school building are closed until further notice, and the brothers and sisters of any in the High school are requested to remain at home. Union school is not closed as the child in that district had not been at school for several days.

The play to have been presented by the Junior class of the High school tonight and tomorrow night, has been postponed. B. H. S. 1918, makes the following

ANNOUNCEMENT

"All Tangled Up" will be presented at the earliest possible date. Those who do not wish to keep the tickets already purchased will please return same to one of the following and receive the money.

Edward G. Sargent
Louise E. Davis
Susie E. Squires
Committee.

Community League Determined

WILL PUSH PROJECT THROUGH

Sometimes after the death knell of an organization has rung, it begins to develop that it is very much alive after all. This seems to be the case with the Belchertown Community League Inc. Both at the directors' meeting on Monday afternoon and at the stockholders' meeting Wednesday evening, there seemed to be quite evident a spirit of determination to see the Community House proposition through to the end.

Live and learn is the process by which most of us get our knowledge and so it has been with the Community League. Not everything that has been done has pleased everybody. Of course it could hardly be expected, but it is to be admitted that the life of the League could have been a little more harmonious. But because of this very fact the future seems all the more certain for there seems to be a desire to overcome the past as far as it is possible to do so.

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Plan the Day

This is our third and last word on planning; plan the day. We ought not to plunge into the work of any day unless we have some idea what we expect to do. The most successful business men are those who map out in advance the days work. Certain hours, it may be, are reserved for certain tasks.

Some one has suggested that the normal man should spend eight hours in work, eight hours in play, and eight hours in sleep. We know a man who works from very early morning till very late into the night. Some of these days he will find out that he has not devoted a sufficient number of hours to rest. Nature exacts her just demands; no one can deceive her. Some time in each day should be devoted to recreation. If we fail here, Nature sooner or later calls us to account. Have we planned how we shall spend the recreation hour? Shall some time be spent in reading? And some in the playing of games? And some in the amusement of the children of the family?

Unless we plan the work and the play of each day, many good things will get crowded out, and many things will get put off till tomorrow which ought to be done today, and many things will be forgotten which ought to be remembered.

The working day is shorter than it was years ago. There is all the more need of careful planning that the eight hours of work may count for the most, and all the more need also of planning the recreational hour that they may fit us for the hours of work.

The best way to lengthen a day is to plan it.

R.

Death of Ex-Senator

BORN IN BELCHERTOWN

To the Editor of the Belchertown Sentinel:

The Associated Press sent over the country on Wednesday morning the news that, on Tuesday evening, Ex-Senator Addison Gardner Foster died at his home in Tacoma, Wash., being nearly eighty years of age.

It is of interest to Hampshire County and especially to your readers that Senator Foster was a native of that county, having been born in Belchertown, January 28, 1837, being, therefore, very near his eightieth birthday at the time of his death.

He was a descendent of Reginald Foster, who landed at Ipswich in 1635. Early in his life his parents removed from Belchertown to Wisconsin being among the pioneers of that state, settling at Sheboygan Falls. Later they moved to Oswego, Ill. There the young man started out in life as a school teacher.

Later he settled in Wabasha, Minn., and engaged in the grain and real estate business. There his friends prevailed upon him to accept what were his first and last public offices until he was elected Senator of the United States, namely county auditor and county surveyor. He had one term in each office.

In 1873 Mr. Foster moved to St. Paul, Minn., and there engaged extensively in lumbering, contracting and the fuel supply trade with Col. C. W. Griggs of that city and later of Tacoma, Wash. Col. Griggs was the close business and personal associate of Mr. Foster from that time on to the end of his life.

While in Minnesota, though not himself a candidate, Mr. Foster participated actively in several Congressional and senatorial contests having always been a Republican and active in maintaining party organization.

In Washington Mr. Foster had extensive lumber, coal, coke, packing house and shipping interests. He and his business associates sent the chief products of the state of Washington by rail, by sailing ships and by steamships throughout the world.

In 1888 he was elected a Senator of the United States from Washington to succeed John L. Wilson. His term of service expired March 4, 1905, with the expiration of the last Roosevelt administration. Some Belchertown people will remember his visit to that town in which he was born, while he was in the Senate.

Belchertown was for a time the home of another young man who became a United States Senator, namely Edward O. Wolcott, who for several years represented Colorado in the Senate. He was a son of Rev. Dr. Samuel Wolcott and lived in Belchertown during the whole pastorate of his father in the Congregational church.

Payson W. Lyman,

Jan. 19, 1917. Fall River Mass.

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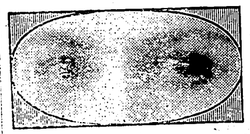

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1917 Grange Program

January 23

Installation of Officers.

Edward E. Chapman, Master of State Grange.

February 6

Music, Mrs. J. L. Collard.

Reading, Miss Marguerite Lord.

"The Forward Movement in Massachusetts Agriculture." Prof. Wm. D. Hurd, Director of Extension Service, Mass. Agri. College.

Vocal music, Mrs. Roy Baggs.

Music, Mrs. J. L. Collard.

Question Box.

February 20

Farm Bureau Night

Music in charge of A. R. Lewis.

Readings, Mrs. Henry Witt.

Speaker, A. F. MacDougall, Agent of Hampshire County Farm Bureau.

Question Box in form of Washington Pie.

March 6

Debate. Resolved: That it requires more skill for a farmer's wife to save a dollar than for her husband to earn a dollar.

Aff., D. F. Shumway, Mrs. Henry Kelsey.

Neg., George Witt, Mrs. Herbert Curtis.

Entertainment committee, Clifton Witt, Minnie Stadler, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lincoln.

March 20

Initiation.

First Degree, Grange Officers.

Second Degree, Men's Degree Staff.

April 3

National Dairy Show at Springfield and how it has benefited us. (All who attended Dairy Show asked to relate things which impressed them most.)

Entertainment committee, Charles Austin, Maude Austin, Marian Shaw, William Shaw, Leland Dudley, Harold Allen.

April 17

Papers:

How I should manage a farm were I a man. Mrs. Jason Hurlburt.

How I should manage a house were I a woman. D. P. Spencer.

What I would do if I had the management of Belchertown. Mrs. Harry Putnam.

Music in charge of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barrett.

Farce, Mrs. E. F. Shumway.

May 1

Music in charge of Miss Alice Keating.

Readings, Mrs. Frances Moore.

Paper, Mrs. Myron Ward.

Address, E. E. Chapman, Master of State Grange.

Question Box.

May 15

Neighbors' Night. Reception committee, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward.

June 5

How much time can the farmer who has no other income than that of the farm, devote to public affairs. G. H. B. Green, E. C. Witt, D. D. Hazen, R. E. Fairchild, M. A. Morse.

Entertainment committee, Thomas Allen, Miss Lord, Miss Ripley, Miss Keating.

D. D. Hazen

SPECIAL

Extension Week

Feb. 19 to 23

Bus Line

Belchertown to Holyoke

Leave Belchertown P. O.	Granby Post Office	Arrive Holyoke City Hall
	DAILY	
	A. M.	
8.00	8.20	8.45
	P. M.	
4.00	4.20	4.45
	Extra Trip Saturdays	
	A. M.	
11.00	11.20	11.45
	Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays	
	P. M.	
7.00	7.20	7.45

Holyoke to Belchertown

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
	DAILY	
	A. M.	
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

Silver Wedding

The silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dodge was quietly celebrated at their home last Saturday. Owing to the illness of Mr. Dodge, only near friends and relatives were present.

Many gifts of silver, glassware, cut flowers and money were received, including a 29 piece silver set from their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodge were married at Enfield by Rev. Mr. Goodspeed, Mrs. Dodge being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grout. The couple have made their home in Belchertown, the native place of Mr. Dodge. Of their six daughters, two are married, Mrs. Frank Davis of Harwich and Mrs. Harry Greene of Coldbrook. Mrs. Dodge is a valued member of the W. R. C. and the grange and a tireless worker in each.

Town Items

In view of the recent epoch marking message of President Wilson, a Civic Festival service will be held at the Congregational church next Sunday evening. The occasion will be marked by a special address by the pastor and the following musical program. Organ Prelude, "Grand Choeur" and "Priere" Deshayes; Processional, "God of our fathers", Parker; Anthem (by the Choral Union) "The Lord is my Strength" Emerson; Hymn, "O beautiful, my Country", Jackson; Recessional, "Ring out the Old, Ring in the New"; Postlude, "Credo", Beethoven.

At the republican caucus Monday night the nominations were: moderator, A. R. Lewis; town clerk and treasurer, G. H. B. Green; selectmen, E. R. Peeso, E. F. Shumway, Dr. F. M. Austin; auditor, G. F. Lincoln; assessor, Henry Witt; tax collector, D. F. Shumway; school committee, Clifton Witt; constables, J. A. Peeso, D. F. Shumway, Myron Barton, William Goodell, M. F. Austin; cemetery commissioner for three years, Myron Barton.

Tuesday evening at the Democratic caucus nominations were; moderator, A. R. Lewis; town clerk and treasurer, Arthur Bridgman; selectmen, J. J. Garvey, F. E. Austin, E. R. Peeso; auditor, G. F. Lincoln; tax collector, E. F. Flaherty; assessor, J. A. Peeso; school committee, Andrew Sayers; cemetery committee, M. S. Barton; constables, Eugene Flaherty, William Mansfield, Peter Shea, J. A. Peeso and C. A. Marsh.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. W. F. Nichols Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

The O. E. S. card party Wednesday evening in charge of Miss Ripley, Mrs. Aspengren and Miss Hopkins was an enjoyable affair with fifteen couples in attendance. Music was furnished by one of J. W. Jackson's fine Edison phonographs.

The Ladies' Social Union of the M. E. church will hold a "Shoe Social" in the vestry next Wednesday evening at seven o'clock.

It has been deemed wise to hold no sessions of the Sunday Schools next Sunday.

D. D. Hazen as our representative was the guest of the county commissioners at a dinner in Northampton last Saturday. Many items pertinent to the interests of the county were discussed, some of them relating vitally to Belchertown.

Pomona Grange meets in Easthampton next Thursday, Feb. 1st. An interesting program has been planned.

Miss Laura Holcombe of West Granby, Ct. was a guest of Miss Lena Ripley over the week-end.

Miss Margaret N. Ford of Chicago Ill., who is spending a month with relatives in the east was in town a few days this week, the guest of her uncles, J. W. and G. B. Jackson.

D. D. Hazen

Trains

BOSTON & MAINE

	Daily	Sundays
To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.45 a. m.
"	8.12 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	1.25 p. m.	
"	5.14 p. m.	
To Ware	6.37 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.	
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6.05 p. m.	

Mails

CLOSING TIME

Going east	Going south
7.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.
5.30 p. m.	5.30 p. m.
Going west	Going north
7.15 a. m.	8.30 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	5.30 p. m.
6.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
9.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
6.54 p. m.	6.27 p. m.
From west	From north
8.12 a. m.	7.28 a. m.
1.25 p. m.	6.05 p. m.
6.37 p. m.	

Office closes on Saturday evenings at 9, other evenings at 7.30.

June 19
Home Economics Night
Music in charge of Mrs. Kelsey.
Paper, Advantages of modern housekeeping over our grandmother's day. Mrs. D. P. Spencer.
Reading, Mrs. George Witt.
Speaker, Miss Marie Sayles, Extension Service Mass. Agri. College.
Reading, Miss Grace Archambault.
Question Box.

July 17
Children's Night
Entertainment committee, Mrs. Frances Moore, Mrs. Alice Hazen, Mrs. Cora Clough, Miss Laura Terwilliger, Mrs. Geraldine Howard.
Refreshment committee, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sauer, Mr. and Mrs. George Akers, Mrs. Lillian Kelley, Miss Emma Studler.

August 21
Diseases of fruits and their remedies. Everett Howard, Clayton Green.
Paper, A happy home, the greatest asset the farm has. Mrs. Della Squires.
Entertainment committee, Hazel Blood, Hazel Barrett, Florence Baggs.

September 4
Dramatics. Committee, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Witt, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, Clifton Witt, Mrs. Nora Fuller, Leon Williams.

September 18
Reception to School Teachers. Committee, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Allen, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Eliot.
Music in charge of Miss Susie Squires.

October 2
Initiation.
First Degree, Grange Officers.
Second Degree, Men's Degree Team.

October 16
Initiation.
Third Degree, Ladies' Degree Staff.
Fourth degree, Grange Officers.

November 6
Speaker, "The Mission of the Grange, as I see it." Leslie R. Smith, Overseer of State Grange.
Entertainment committee, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loveland, Mrs. Minnie Terwilliger, Mrs. D. F. Shumway.

November 20
Reminiscences of the Philippine Islands. Dr. Harry Eliot.
The Women of the Philippines. Mrs. Harry Eliot.
Entertainment committee, Mrs. A. M. Baggs, Mrs. George Jackson, Mrs. J. L. Collard.

December 4
Discussion. How can Belchertown improve her school houses and school grounds? Roswell Allen, Myron Ward.
School Hygiene. Dr. J. L. Collard.
Entertainment committee, Mrs. Mary Demarest, Mrs. Hazel Lincoln, Mrs. Alvin Cutting, Mrs. Lizzie Dodge.

December 18
How can we make country life more desirable? A. L. Pratt.
Is the telephone and the rural free delivery a benefit to the people of Belchertown and how? W. H. Belding.
Grange Chronicle, Mrs. Belle Morse.
Entertainment committee, Mrs. Emma Green, Mrs. Cora Burnett, Mrs. H. H. Barrett, Mrs. Jennie Chamberlain, Mrs. Emma Shaw.

M. E. Quarterly Conference

Rev. C. Oscar Ford, District Superintendent, conducted the Fourth Quarterly conference of the Methodist church on Tuesday evening of this week.

Reports from the officers of the Sunday School, Epworth League, Ladies Social Union, W. F. M. S. Auxiliary, King's Heralds and the church treasurer, Geo. H. B. Green, were received, and showed an encouraging condition in all branches.

The pastor in his report, expressed his regret that because of health conditions he was unequal to the burden of a double charge and therefore desired that he should not be reappointed to this charge for another year.

A committee consisting of M. A. Morse, Geo. Witt, R. A. French and G. H. B. Green was appointed to investigate and report with reference to a lot for a parsonage after the previous committee had reported that in their judgment it was advisable to build instead of purchasing.

The following committees were chosen: Foreign Mission; Mrs. M. A. Morse, Mrs. Ella Loveland, Mrs. Julia Hubbard.

Home Mission and Church Extension; Mrs. E. C. Witt, Mrs. E. C. Howard and Miss Ardelle Hinds.

Sunday School; E. E. Gay, R. A. French and Wm. Shaw.

Tracts; Cabinet of the Epworth League.

Temperance; M. A. Morse, E. C. Howard, E. W. Parker.

Education; Daniel Coleman, E. Clifton Witt and Raymond Gay.

Freedmen's Aid; Miss Mildred Morse, Mrs. Marion Shaw, Mrs. Ella Hunt and Mrs. Florence Aldrich.

Trustees; E. C. Witt, Geo. Witt, E. C. Howard, E. E. Gay, G. H. B. Green (treasurer), Roy Aldrich, Henry Egleston, E. W. Parker and R. A. French.

Stewards; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Witt, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Morse E. C. Witt (dist. steward), Mrs. E. C. Witt, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. French Lewis Lincoln, E. E. Gay, Julia D. Hubbard (recording steward), Rufus Hawkins, E. C. Howard, Harry Aldrich, Chas. Egleston, Mrs. Wm. Shaw, Mrs. Walter Morse, Chas. Loveland, Mrs. Elizabeth Booth, Mrs. Ella Hunt, (Mrs. M. A. Morse as communion steward).

Church Records; Miss Sarah Lincoln and E. C. Howard.

Trier of Appeals; Merrick Morse.

Parsonage Committee; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Witt, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. French, Mrs. Walter Morse and the officers of the Ladies Social Union.

Estimating Committee; Geo. Witt, E. C. Howard, Roy Aldrich, E. E. Gay.

Music Committee; E. E. Gay, Mrs. R. A. French and E. C. Howard.

Flower Committee; Miss Mildred Morse, Mrs. Geo. H. B. Green and E. C. Howard.

Dwight Items

Warren Wright is attending the M. A. C. this winter as a student in the short course.

The farmers are harvesting ice this week. It is 12 inches thick.

The residence of Rollin Mead is in quarantine as his little daughter, Ethel, has scarlet fever.

A supper will be served in the chapel in the near future followed by a unique entertainment.

Two little brothers from the Children's Home, Northampton, were brought this week to enjoy the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodale.

To Have Extension School

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During the same periods two ladies from the college will in another hall, give courses in household economics and kindred subjects for the benefit of the women of the community.

Prof. Wade told of the reception of the school in other towns, the universal approval of those who attended, and the efforts busy farmers had made to get to its sessions.

He said it was essential that the school get in close touch with the real farmers of Belchertown, not simply with those in business in the center. He said that the subjects were taught right to the point and were intensely practical.

As in other places tickets will be sold for the entire week, 50 or 75 cents probably admitting to all the sessions. This will pay for entertaining the visitors, for advertising, rent of hall, and incidentals.

To carry out the plans for the week, M. A. Morse was chosen chairman; J. V. Cook, secretary; committee on securing halls, Dr. F. M. Austin, Harold Peck, Mrs. Harold Peck and Miss Marian Bardwell; on advertising, Wm. E. Shaw. A committee will be appointed later to see to the selling of tickets and getting in personal touch with those who might be interested.

A. H. MacDougall of the Hampshire County Farm Bureau, was present and told of increased interest in agriculture in the schools, and the willingness of the bureau to assist people in this locality more than it had in the past.

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PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Alonzo Blackmer late of Belchertown in said County, deceased, intestate:

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Nelson M. Blackmer of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, on the sixth day of February, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the Estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Hubbard M. Abbott, Register
Jan. 12-19-26

Community Club Notes

One very prominent feature of the work of the Community club is to assist any needy families in our community. Any donations of clothing, bedding or useful household articles would be gladly received by the club to further this work. Donations can be left with the president, Mrs. Viola Shaw, or with the chairman of the Executive committee, Mrs. Alice Hazen.

A. G. H.

Community League Determined

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One hundred four shares in the League have been paid for. The money thus secured has been put into electric wiring, moving picture machine, a reflectoscope, fire escape, installing a ticket office, and a number of smaller items.

It was thought at the start that the moving picture shows would be quite remunerative and that this was the thing to "tackle" first. The shows, however, have hardly covered expenses. This has been due in good part to bad weather, the condition of the roads, and perhaps to the quality of the pictures.

Ways, however, of running the picture shows a bit more economically have been proposed and it was thought best for the present to have them once in two weeks instead of every week as was the case before they were temporarily discontinued. Just as soon, therefore, as the scarlet fever is over, this program will be carried out.

Between thirty and forty persons have not paid for shares as they promised. Because of this it has been necessary to borrow money on a note at the bank. Had these people turned in their money, this would hardly have been necessary, and giving their support instead of withholding it, would have tended to boom the enterprise. Some of those who have not turned in their money have excused themselves on several grounds, some fairly tempting and some not. The fact remains though, that each signer's signature was expected to be bona fide and the directors went ahead on that supposition.

Those who have turned in their money are so convinced of the worth of the enterprise that at the meeting Wednesday evening several expressed their purpose of doubling or even trebling, if necessary, their number of shares.

It is hoped in the early spring, if enough become interested, to put the hall and its surroundings into good shape. The building needs painting and the grounds need to be improved.

There is also a demand for rooms in the basement. One organization stands ready to rent one of the rooms as soon as it can be put in shape, and the community club wants a room to serve hot lunches to the school children. Of course money could be borrowed to fit out the basement as the rental would more than pay the interest on the investment, but it is felt that there should be sufficient local support to do all this work.

The stockholders voted to have definite estimates made on the cost of fixing over the basement and have them presented at the annual March meeting. It was also voted that each one constitute himself a committee of one to solicit subscriptions to the League and to make individual reports at the above mentioned meeting.

As has been stated, the money already spent has not been squandered, but has been put on the inside of the building so that the passerby would not realize that much had been accomplished. Those who have been inside, however, are struck with the beauty of the fixtures and the quality of the equipment.

At the directors' meeting Monday afternoon Miss Ella Stebbins was chosen a director to fill a vacancy on the board. R. E. Fairchild is secretary of the organization and Miss Marian Bardwell treasurer. All those therefore who wish to help give this movement a new start should either write them or see them personally.

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1917 Community Club Calendar

Date	Hostess	Subject
January 8	Mrs. Viola Shaw	Miscellaneous
January 22	Mrs. Blanche Gould	"
February 12	Mrs. Emma Shaw	Browning
February 26	Mrs. Grace Sargent	"
March 12	Mrs. Alice Hazen	Kipling
March 26	Mrs. Eva Baggs	"
April 9	Miss Hazel Barrett	Housekeepers' Hints
April 23	Mrs. Belle Morse	Housekeepers' Hints
May 14	Mrs. Lillian Kelley	Longfellow
May 28	Mrs. Emma Green	"
June 11	Mrs. Harriet Dickinson	Tennyson
June 25	Mrs. Geraldine Howard	"
July 9	Mrs. Nannie Fairchild	Holland
July 23	Mrs. Etta Shaw	"
August 13 & 27	(May be omitted)	
September 10	Mrs. Ida Barrett	Whittier
September 24	Mrs. Elizabeth Piper	"
October 8	Mrs. Louise Bridgman	Burns
October 22	Miss Mildred Morse	"
November 12	Miss Ella Stebbins	Bryant
November 26	Mrs. Cora Burnett	"
December 10	Miss Frances Gould	Lowell
December 31	Christmas Tree entertainment	

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
☞Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45
"*The Historic Roots of the Christian Endeavor Ideals.*"
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.
"*Visions and Tasks.*" Leader, Mrs. Belle Peck.
☞Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. F. H. Wheeler.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45.
"*In Tune.*"
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.15
Union Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m. An "Election sermon" by Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Dwight Chapel Service, 2 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.
☞Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m.
Mr. F. P. Hawkes officiating.

MONDAY

☞TOWN MEETING.
☞G. A. R. meeting at 2 p. m.
☞W. R. C. meeting at 7.30 p. m.

TUESDAY

☞Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞Social Circle supper at 6 p. m.
☞O. E. S. meeting at 7.30 p. m.

THURSDAY

☞Red Cross meeting at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Carl Aspengren.
☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

FRIDAY

☞Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church with Mrs. A. L. Kendall at 3 p. m.
☞Baptist Missionary Meeting with Mrs. H. F. Curtis at 2.30 p. m.

Approves President's Message

Rev. Joseph H. Chandler gave a strong sermon on Sunday evening, taking for his subject the recent address to the Senate. He pointed out the great Christian principles therein set forth and the necessity of their ultimate acceptance by the world at large.

At the close of the sermon a motion was made and carried to send the President the following letter endorsing his stand in this great crisis in the world's history.

"To President Wilson, Washington:—

Two years before the Declaration of Independence the citizens of Belchertown in public assembly, solemnly pledged themselves to support the principles of government therein set forth. Assembled in the old meeting-house on the common, a company of your fellow-citizens hereby heartily indorses the principles of your message of last Monday, and solemnly pledges you loyal support in leading our nation from independence to the interdependence of a world federation to insure a permanent world peace.

Joseph Hayes Chandler,
Minister of the Church of Christ."

Prof. Hurd Coming!

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 6, Prof. Hurd of the Mass. Agri. College will address Union Grange taking for his subject, "The Forward Movement in Massachusetts Agriculture." A live speaker with a live subject and let us have a large audience. The Grangers will have a business meeting at 7.30 and at 8 o'clock they extend an invitation to the public.

M. E. M.

SATURDAY

☞Suwanee River quartette at Community League hall at 8 p. m.

Dates Spoken For

☞Extension School Feb. 19 to 23 inclusive.

New Articles in the Warrant

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of the first nine sections of chapter 50 of The Revised Laws, and act thereon.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following by-laws, and act thereon.

By-Laws

A by-law relative to the use of sidewalks and streets in the town of Belchertown to be voted as follows:

Section One

The selectmen of the town of Belchertown are by this by-law, subject to the provisions of section 9 of Chapter 52 of the revised laws, authorized to prohibit the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks of said Belchertown, and also to prohibit, in their discretion, the use of sleds for coasting on certain sections of its streets.

Section Two

Whoever violates either provision of this by-law, shall upon conviction thereof be liable to a fine of not more than $ 20.00 for such offence, and shall also be liable to pay for all damage suffered thereby.

Section Three

The aforesaid selectmen shall appoint annually a special officer who may without a warrant arrest any person found violating either provision of this by-law.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Town Clerk to send a copy of the foregoing by-laws to the Attorney General of the Commonwealth for his approval; and if so approved by him, the said clerk shall have a copy thereof published in the Belchertown Sentinel (a newspaper published in Belchertown) for three successive weeks, as the laws in such cases require and direct.

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Shoe Social

The vestry of the Methodist church was filled on Wednesday evening for the "Shoe Social" given by the ladies of the "Social Union".

A large delegation came over from Dwight for a sleigh ride and to enjoy the evening's entertainment.

The ladies presented a humorous farce entitled "H the Story Grew" which seemed to greatly interest the people present.

The following took part: Mrs. Henry Witt, Mrs. George Witt, Mrs. Ballou, Mrs. Jenks, Mrs. Loveland, Mrs. E. C. Witt, Mrs. E. Howard and Mrs. Rowe.

After the entertainment light refreshments were served. Everyone appeared to fully enjoy the evening and the ladies cleared a good sum.

During the evening Mr. M. A. Morse read the program of the coming "Extension School" and urged the people to attend.

Death of Mrs. Mary Hanifin

Mrs. Mary Callahan Hanifin, wife of Peter Hanifin, died at her home in Cold Spring Saturday night after a long illness.

She was born in Ireland and had lived in Belchertown for many years where she made many friends.

She leaves, besides her husband, two sons, Thomas and Robert, and six daughters, Lucy, a teacher in Ludlow; Mary, a clerk at Massachusetts Agricultural college; Ruth, Alice, Irene and Agnes in the home.

The funeral was held in the home Tuesday morning followed by solemn requiem mass in St. Bartholomew's church, Bondsville, of which she had been a very faithful member.

Burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery, Thorndike.

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Courtesy

We have been taught from childhood to be courteous. We were told to address our elders as Mr. and Mrs. or Miss. We were told it was rude to walk in front of anyone without saying "Excuse me". We were given instructions as to how to behave at the table or in the presence of strangers. When we were older we were told that it was a sign of a well-bred young man to tip the hat when meeting ladies; that one should be especially polite and obliging to elderly people. We were charged to treat in a civil manner even those who may dislike us. Those were good lessons our parents taught us, and we can never thank them too much for their great care that we be courteous.

Now there are lessons in courtesy that grown-ups ought to learn. We often show our lack of courtesy by our attitude towards the opinions of others. We fail in this gentle trait of courtesy around election time, for example. We find it hard to allow other people to think for themselves. We like to tyrannize over others, and have them reach the same conclusions that we reach. It is very annoying to us if others do not accept our point of view. Whenever we call others heretics, or old fogies, or bigots, or narrow-minded, we show a lack of courtesy.

One is really not well-bred that calls the other side names. The radical should cease calling the conservative an "old fogy", and the conservative should cease calling the radical a "heretic". Each man has a right to his own opinion.

We rejoice that all men do not think alike. We hope the time will never come when they do. At this time when there are so many varying opinions as to international relations, we do well to be courteous to others whose conclusions are different from our own. R

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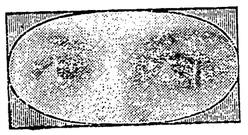

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New Articles in the Warrant

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ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to lay a twelve inch tile from the easterly side of its land in the rear of the school buildings, a distance of about three hundred feet, to remove the drainage from Main street which now settles on land of D. F. Shumway, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of fifty dollars bequeathed by Ira E. Damon on condition that the income thereof shall be used for the perpetual care of the lot of Ira E. Damon in Mt. Hope Cemetery, and any money not needed in care of said lot shall be used to improve the cemetery.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to accept the bequest of one hundred dollars from the late Alonzo D. Randall, for the purpose of keeping in perpetual care, the family lot in Mt. Hope cemetery.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to place one additional electric light on Walnut street near the residence of Mrs. Mason L. Sanford.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of fifty dollars from the estate of Lydia A. Barton, the income from which shall be used for the perpetual care of her burial lot in Mt. Hope cemetery.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to give to Clapp Memorial Library the dog fund due the town after the damages are paid.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars to pay discount on notes, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for suppression of the Brown Tail Moth as required in chapter 381, acts of 1905 and amendments thereto.

ART. 28. To hear the report of any committee or committees whose duty it is to report at this meeting, and act thereon.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for spraying and trimming shade trees, and act thereon.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifty dollars for the G. A. R. on Memorial Day.

ART. 31. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the following sums to cover overdrafts of previous years:

Town account	$ 560.67
Cemeteries	42.63
Poor	743.73
Highways	391.62
Schools	1,290.88
Court fees	271.59

and take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifty dollars for the Hampshire County Bureau.

ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to install two more electric lights, one near the residence of John Merrill, and one near the residence of Alvin Cutting, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 34. To see if the town will vote to authorize its treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1st 1917, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $ 22,000.00 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

ART. 35. To see if the the town will vote to raise the sum of two thousand dollars by taxation to be used with four thousand dollars from the state to be expended on the Belchertown-Amherst road, under the supervision of the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

ART. 36. To see if the town will vote to borrow a sum of money not to exceed eight thousand dollars and to issue time notes payable two thousand dollars each year, to be used with the sixteen thousand dollars from the state to be expended on the Belchertown-Amherst road under the supervision of the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

Classified Ads

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7.30	7.50	8.15
10.30	10.50	11.15
	P. M.	
4.00	4.20	4.45

Extra Trip Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays

	P. M.	
7.00	7.20	7.45

DAILY

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
	A. M.	
8.45	9.10	9.30
	P. M.	
1.15	1.40	2.00
6.00	6.25	6.45

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Lewis H. Blackmer

Sworn and subscribed to before me this second day of October A. D. 1916.

D. D. Hazen, Notary Public

A Real Surprise

The harvest moon of Tuesday night gave its assistance towards a jolly good time in the way of an auto party to Ludlow Center. The destination was Mr. L. J. Bennett's new home, a very pretty modern cottage on the Wilbraham road.

There were fifteen in the party including Mrs. Mason Sanford, F. G. Shaw, Mrs. Hattie Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moore, Jr., William Belding, Mrs. Eugene Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brooks, Mrs. C. R. Greene, R. D. Roach, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sayers, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Putnam. There were many more who would liked to have gone but there were not autos enough and they had to be left behind. Several families of friends and relatives from Ludlow joined the party at the home.

Everybody was young that night and if any one dared have a straight face for a moment, A. D. Moore or A. J. Sayers was at his elbow to "stir him up". Games were played and refreshments served.

The completion of the surprise came when each one present laid on the parlor floor his donation of fruit, or vegetables or flowers. As the party left, they were heartily urged to come again and bring the rest of the Belchertown friends; and every body said, "Thank you, we will."

R. M. P.

Packardville Items

Mrs. Henry Paine and Mrs. Herbert Paine have returned from a visit to Merton Paine in Simsbury, Ct.

Mrs. William Nason of Ware and Mrs. Ritchie of North Billerica spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Dorcas Collis.

Viola Cameron of New Salem Academy is spending the holiday and week-end with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bostock who were married in Long Lake, N. Y., last Monday, will make their home in Enfield upon their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens spent Columbus Day in Athol.

The OBSERVER Says

Milk is soaring in price so quickly that in a short while the only one that can afford to keep it will be the cow!

—And just think if the cows and chickens went on a strike—right away we'd have to do without our egg-nog — and what would the rag-time song writers do?

Just to show our lazy disposition we are going to let friend "Chic," one of our earnest contribs, edit half of next week's "colyum".

Excellent cannon balls can be made by dipping some of wife's biscuits in molten lead! However, in many cases the lead will not be necessary.

Have you a little "flower" in your home?

Muriel wants to know if we are married?

No, Muriel, still happy!

It is still the habit in south Africa to drink coffee with a sieve, altho the custom of annexing soup with a sponge has been discontinued.

Certainly New York must be reforming—why no one has announced a new strike for three hours.

Our staff scientist has just informed us that the easiest way of eating green peas is with a needle!—or a vacuum cleaner—say we.

Adios for a week.

HERBERT

Bad Accident Saturday Evening

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he was dazed at the time and failed to realize what he ought to do.

Mr. Bardwell was taken to Holyoke on Sunday where he received an X-ray examination. He is now at the home of Miss Lillian Miller, his employer.

The horse was badly bruised and is suffering from several broken ribs. The carriage was demolished.

Town Items

Mrs. Wilson Hamilton and son Clinton, are spending the week with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sturtevant of Stafford Springs, Ct.

Miss Grace Hamilton visited last week in Amherst, Chicopee and Feeding Hills.

Mrs. Robert Bridgman went to Northampton yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Malcolm Bridgman.

The board of registrars will meet October 14 and 28 in the town hall, and at South Belchertown on the 21st.

Miss Mary Richardson has gone to Wesson Memorial hospital for treatment.

F. P. Hawkes of Amherst college has been appointed lay reader of Trinity mission and was present for the first time last Sunday.

Miss Marie West went to Springfield last Friday where she will remain for several weeks' rest recuperation.

Mrs. Henry Kelsey has consented to read a paper on "Old Colony Homesteads" at the meeting of the Historical society next week Friday.

Y. P. S. C. E. topic, Public Service, it, and How to Cultivate it. Leader, Harold Peck.

Epworth League topic, Missionaries among the Women of India. In charge of the second department.

Turkey Hill Items

Mrs. D. M. Olds, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Putnam and son attended a dinner party Friday at M. M. Wilder's home in Ludlow.

An auto party from Ludlow took dinner Sunday on the summit of Rock Rimmon. A remarkable feature of the party was that there were four generations present, Mrs. Wilber Miller, Mrs. J. W. Hannum, Mrs. Perley E. Hoyt and daughter, Katherine. There were six others in the party.

"The Rock" is a place few of our town folks know the beauty of. The summit is said to be six feet higher than Mt. Tom. It is solid rock with but a few inches of soil over it but it is covered with a growth of Mountain cranberry, a very pretty vine, which adds to its attractiveness.

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Our Native Orchis

Before I begin my little story of *our* "orchis family" I will tell you what is said in the introductory chapter of my wild flower book.

"To the minds of many the term orchis only suggests a tropical air-plant which is rendered conspicuous only by its beauty or by its unusual structure. * * * Consequently when the dull clusters of the ragged fringed orchid or the slender and graceful spires of the ladies' tresses are brought from the woods and called members of this family they are usually looked upon with scorn."

The flower is described as "irregular in form, solitary or in clusters, each one subtended by a bract."

Darwin tells us that the flower of an orchid originally consisted of fifteen different parts, three petals three sepals, six stamens and three pistils. He shows traces of all these parts in the modern orchid.

I recall them now there are W kinds of orchid near my hoose with which I have become told liar.

M Two of these are the lady-slippers, previously mentioned, yellow and wink. You have seen them many wies but perhaps did not know bem as orchids.

of Then there are the fringed orchids wee of which are found quite often in our cultivated meadows, pink, green and purple. The yellow and white I have not found. We used to call the pink ones wild hyacinths; although they grow on a tall stem the long racemes are not unlike a cluster of hyacinths.

You know the dainty little ladies' tresses that wind round and round the stem like a spiral and the sister orchid whose dainty white flowers are all on one side of the stem. These are found both in dry pastures or damp meadows as late as October.

In my "rubber boot" swamp where few would care to follow are the dainty pink arethusas with their pretty bulb like roots and naked stems. And then the name is so much more appropriate than adders mouth or pogonia and calopogon pulchellus which blossoms about a month later in the same marsh. I have found the calopogons shaded all the way from deep pink-purple to the lightest tints of pink and always just one stalk of pure white ones in "my swamp". These come in July; often there are five or six beautiful blossoms on a stalk.

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Program—Men's Section

Monday p. m.
1.00 Control of Soil Moisture — Mr. MacDougall
2.00 Locating and Establishing a Commercial Apple Orchard — Mr. Kilham
3.00 Principles and Methods of Breeding — Mr. Turner

Tuesday a. m.
9.00 Soil Tilth — Mr. MacDougall
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11.00 Calf Management — Mr. Turner

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1.00 Crop Rotation and Green Manures — Mr. MacDougall
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Wednesday a. m.
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2.00 Marketing Apples — Mr. Kilham
3.00 Dairy Rations — Mr. Turner

Thursday a. m.
9.00 Lime and Sources of Plant Food — Mr. MacDougall
10.00 Poultry House Construction — Mr. A. C. Lunn
11.00 Clean Milk Production — Mr. Turner

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Program—Homemakers' Section

Monday p. m.
1.00 Homemaking as a Subject of Study
2.00 Demonstration: Meat Substitutes

Tuesday a. m.
9.00 Our Food Stuffs
10.00 The Main Workshop of the House
11.00 The Furnishing of the House

Tuesday p. m.
1.00 Demonstration: Vegetables and Cereals The Fireless Cooker
3.00 Household Appliances

Wednesday a. m.
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10.00 A Sanitary House
11.00 The Home Fruit Garden — Mr. Kilham

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2.00 The Social Life of Country Women
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9.00 Demonstration: Bread and Rolls
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2.00 What Does the Country Offer Its Girls?
3.00 Bread Judging

Topics for Discussion
Miss Marie Sayles, M. A. C. Amherst, Mass.
Food Demonstrations
Miss Alma Halbower, New York City

A Tax Payer Says

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Town Items

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Sunday School, 2 p. m.
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Morning Service, 10.45
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Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m.
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With my head laid back at ease
When a picture rose before me
Borne along on the autumn breeze.
I was back in good old Belchertown
The place I once called home;
I loved it then, I love it now
No matter where I roam.

But what a change has taken place!
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The town has traveled such a pace
Since I have taken leave.

and great
Should be given to our town by the state."

In my dream I thought I would go to the fair;
I surely would see everyone I knew there.
'Tis the day every farmer from miles away
Renews acquaintances of olden days.

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ARRIVAL

Future Belchertown

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A day looked forward to, dreamed of and planned
By great, small, old, young of the land;
Young maids, old maids, widows and dames
Enjoy the outing and enter the games.
But today—even the birds were all a twitter
To find Belchertown was called a "quitter".
The disappointment is so bitter
Because the fair cannot be held.
Friends, today, who greet each other
May not meet with one another
When the next great Fair day comes.
But we'll hope to meet up yonder
When the clouds shall roll asunder
With the rising of the sun.
There! I must have been asleep
And have only had a peep,
Into what I hope may come,
To our good old Belchertown.

E. E. G.

Belchertown Baptist

South End News

Mrs. F. B. Alden and daughter, Elsie, have gone on a ten days' trip to the Bermudas.

The Ladies' Aid society of Three Rivers will meet with Mrs. H. D. Geer next Tuesday.

The staff of the Hampden County Improvement League enjoyed a corn roast at J. T. Geer's last week.

Merrick Allen came very near being run down Tuesday morning by a fox. You see it was this way. Mr. Allen saw a fox in his meadow playing with a rat so he shoulders his musket and starts after sly Reynard. Coming within about six rods he lets go both barrels and Mr. Fox promptly turns his back on his would-be murderer, sits down and looks the other way. He has heard the echo and making up his mind to retreat, he starts directly for his would-be executioner. In the meantime Mr. Allen's son, Roy, is hurrying to the rescue with a gun full of buck shot and is in time to turn the fox before his father is run down. The last seen of Mr. Fox, he was submarining through the brush at a lively clip. Mr. Allen says that the next time he hunts for game, he will take a full box of ammunition.

Is War Normal?

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There are many of the dogwood family which are quite attractive, the prettiest of all being the flowering dogwood or cornel; this sometimes grows to quite a tree and has a cluster of small, white, four-petaled flowers surrounded by four large white petals called the involucre; this is the attractive part of the flower. Next year's blossom buds may be found now already formed, and next May when the large white flowers adorn the tree you will see in each part of the involucre a little brown depression; this is where the little bud was folded tightly together all winter. This shrub also has a bright red berry in the fall which adds to its attractiveness. The foliage also takes on a handsome dark red in autumn.

The round leaved, alternate leaved, panicled, and red-osier dogwoods each have a pretty cluster of white blossoms in springtime, and blue grey or white berries on coral

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The chair appointed messrs. M. A. Morse, A. F. Bardwell, H. F. Curtis, E. C. Howard and D. D. Hazen as a committee to take preliminary steps in regard to securing a portion of J. G. Holland's birthplace for a park.

Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Spencer and Mr. Bardwell were chosen as an entertainment committee.

Following the business Mrs. Henry Kelsey read an interesting and instructive paper on "Colonial Homesteads", touching first on New England homes, then on those more distant as Mt. Vernon, Monticello and the Lee Mansion at Arlington. A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Kelsey.

PICNIC AT THE GLEN

After hearing the report on Holland glen Friday evening, the Gypsy spirit seemed to come upon some of our citizens, so on Monday forenoon a bus load largely composed of members of the Historical association started for the glen.

Dinner served in the open under the warm October sun was most appetizing. Everything for convenience in preparing dinner was on the spot—wood for the camp fire, stones for a hearth, running water for coffee, stumps for chairs, a tree of apples for fruit, and even the friendly cows for milk.

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Mr. Sargent then read the President's proclamation, after which prayer was offered by Rev. Collins G. Barnham Rev. J. H. Chandler then spoke of the opportunity of Armenia in the present crisis and Rev. F. H. Wheeler of the condition and need of the starving countries of Armenia and Syria. Some of the awful conditions described hardly seemed possible, and it is hoped that many who were not present at this meeting will not let the opportunity slip by of helping alleviate the terrible suffering of a downtrodden people. Contributions may be handed to E. E. Sargent or to either of the pastors.

Carmody-Collins Wedding

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place at St. Bartholomew's church, Bondsville, Wednesday morning when Miss Marcella Carmody became the bride of John T. Collins of Poquonock, Ct. Rev. Father Kennedy performed the wedding ceremony and celebrated the Nuptial mass.

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A reception followed at the home of the bride where a wedding breakfast was served by Rohan of Ware to about 100 guests.

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Mrs. Collins is a graduate of the local B. H. S. of the class of 1907, also of the Westfield Normal school. She has since taught in a school in Connecticut.

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Mrs. Alice Shaw entertained Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Clark Goodwill and Mrs. Bessie Bennett of Hampden, Mrs. Charles Kenworthy of Palmer, Mrs. Will Meacham of Somers, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blanchard of Monson.

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Mr. and Mrs. John D. Frary and Mrs. D. K. Shumway of Springfield called Saturday at Mrs. C. R. Green's.

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Mrs. Erwin C. Roach of Hubbardton Vermont is visiting her mother and sister for a few weeks.

Most of the farmers on Turkey Hill have completed filling their ice houses with a very good quality of ice.

The Rest Club meeting which was to have been held at Mrs. Gay's home Jan. 25 was postponed on account of the scarlet fever scare.

Mrs. E. E. Brooks is spending a week with relatives in South Vernon Vermont.

Dana Bardwell has returned to his position at E. F. Shumway's after spending nine weeks with his sister, Mrs. Eastman of Peabody.

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The Baptist Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 2.30 P. M. Mrs. W. S. Hale of Chicopee will be present and will give echoes from the Ruby Anniversary. A full attendance is desired.

The Belchertown auxiliary of the Woman's Board of Foreign missions will meet at Mrs. A. L. Kendall's ~~on Friday, Feb. 9, at three P. M.~~ The topics for study are, "Korea's United Church:" How Converted Natives in Africa Preach the Gospel;" "The Work of Mary K. Edwards." Miss Edwards was the first missionary sent out by the Woman's Board, her work covering a period of 48 years.

The Red Cross circle will meet with Mrs. Carl Aspengren next Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mrs. Plantiff and her daughter, Mrs. Ida King are spending the winter in Boston and New York.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve a dinner at 12 M. at the town hall, town meeting day.

The Social Circle will serve a scalloped-potato and baked bean supper in the chapel next Wednesday evening.

The body of Mrs. Wm. Lowell who died in Ware on Monday was brought here for burial on Wednesday. Mrs. Lowell formerly lived on Federal street with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Thrasher.

When leaving a trolley car at her home in Longmeadow recently, Mrs. Capitola F. Demond barely averted a serious, if not fatal accident. The car door suddenly closed upon a back portion of her skirt and immediately the car started. Standing on the street bound in this position, with great presence of mind in a desperate effort she wrenched the strong fabric into shreds, thus releasing herself from her perilous position.

Twenty were present at the Ladies' Aid meeting at Mrs. W. F. Nichols' Wednesday afternoon.

John Jackson, Jr., of Athol was at home for over Sunday.

Tickets for the Suwanee River Quartette entertainment to be given in Community League hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 10, will be on sale tomorrow at Jackson's store. Those purchasing tickets before the day of the entertainment will be entitled to reserved seats at the regular rates; 35 cents and 20 cents; otherwise reserved seats will cost five cents extra.

The opening of the Forward Movement in the Methodist Sunday School has been postponed one week on account of the closing of the school last Sunday. It will open Feb. 11 and continue until Oct. 1.

Rev. F. H. Morgan, the field agent for Zion's Herald and a very forceful speaker, addressed the people of the Methodist church last Sunday evening. His subject was "Preparedness" and he applied it to the use of all available means for preparation for the work of a Christian disciple, including religious literature. As a result of his effort, the subscription list for the Herald was doubled.

The Priscillas of the Congregational church are making plans for a Valentine party.

The center schools reopened Wednesday after a thorough fumigation of the building.

A. R. Lewis Jr. who has been spending some time at his home has returned to his work as principal of Rowley High School.

The joint committee on public institutions of the Legislature visited the site of the school for feeble minded on Tuesday.

The "Plan together" committee meets this evening with D. D. Hazen.

Dea. G. D. Blackmer is able to be out again after being confined to the house for ten weeks.

The Extension school of Feb. 19—23 will be held in Community League hall. All men interested in putting the basement in order for the women's classes are requested to gather there Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 7.30 o'clock.

South End News

Mrs. Hancock has returned from Chicago where she was called on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Wm. Bolter recently lost a horse from breaking a leg in the stall.

Mrs. Solon Lyon who owns a farm in Ludlow Center has moved into one of the houses of her son, Louis H. Lyon.

Newell W. Alden who lives near the Ludlow reservoir has been confined to the bed for several weeks on account of the swelling of one of his feet. Dr. Smith of Bondsville who is in attendance fears blood poisoning will set in. Mr. Alden is 83 years old.

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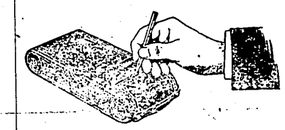

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
☞Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45
"The Problem of Bringing up Parents."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.
"Confession." Consecration meeting.
Evening Worship, 7.00
"What a Girl Can Do." Music by the Priscilla choir.
☞Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. F. H. Wheeler.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45.
"What God Requires of Us."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Special Epworth League service at 7.00 p. m.
Dwight Chapel Service, 2 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.
☞Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m.
Mr. F. P. Hawkes officiating.

MONDAY

☞TOWN MEETING.
☞Community Club with Mrs. A. L. Slater.

TUESDAY

☞Priscilla Valentine party at Cong. chapel.

WEDNESDAY

☞Ladies' Aid at 2 p. m. with Miss Blodgett.
☞Masonic Installation.

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

☞Board of trade banquet at 7.

Dates Spoken For

☞Extension School Feb. 19 to 23 inclusive.

Storm Postponed Meeting

Town meeting was scheduled for last Monday, but a good sized blizzard was in progress early in the morning, so that it was deemed wise to postpone the meeting for a week. The fact, too, that the annual reports were issued only that morning and that the state audit was received only the Saturday preceding, probably were elements which added to the decision to postpone.

Basket Ball Notes

The Belchertown Independents defeated the Cubs A. C. of Holyoke last Saturday night in one of the most thrilling and exciting games of the season. The Belchertown Quintet fairly outplayed the Paper city lads in every stage of the game. Geo. Williams was the main factor for Belchertown and Skypeck for Holyoke.

The Belchertown Independents will play the Three Rivers basket ball team in the town hall FRIDAY NIGHT. There willbe a dance after the game.

Priscilla Valentine Party

The Priscillas' Valentine party in the chapel next Tuesday evening is not a "select" affair—the few personal invitations sent out being only an extra precaution to insure the presence of the more bashful people. It is assumed that their friends of ordinary nerve need no special invitation and they are assured of a good time, provided they are not averse to a "little nonsense now and then." A special inducement to those sentimentally inclined is the announcement that "you may shoose your own Valentine."

Getting Ready for The Extension School

All necessary arrangements are under way for the extension school the 19th to 23rd inclusive. The basement of Community League hall has been cleared and tickets are being sold. The school bids fair to be a direct benefit to the town.

The State Audit

The report of the state auditors was received in town last Saturday and is quite complete, comprising thirty-five typewritten pages.

The first few pages are in the form of a letter addressed to the chairman of the selectmen, in which is stated the circumstances under which the audit was taken, the lack of proper data to prove figures in several cases, the chance for improvement in the town's bookkeeping, and singles out a few cases that have been aired in the papers and gives their findings. The director says that where so many different ones have the spending of the town's money, it is very difficult to have the town's affairs held within bounds as they should be and goes on to state that more trouble is caused in the several towns by lack of a proper system of bookkeeping than by the dishonesty of their officials. He goes on to state that the finances of this town are in better shape than might be expected under the circumstances.

A good share of the report deals with actual figures concerning expenditures in the various departments since 1907 and closes with a balance sheet dated Jan. 1, 1917.

To summarize this report would be wholly out of the question; to get it at one "sitting" at the town clerk's office would be impossible, and to have it read at a town meeting would be getting the information too fast. A good number are calling for the printing of the report that the voters may really get the benefit of what they will put their money into.

Last Monday the chairman of the board of selectmen got in touch with the local printer to ascertain if it were possible to get the report printed by next Monday, but owing to the size of the report and other work previously contracted, it was found impossible in case it was wanted.

The chairman of the board stated that he had sent a copy of the report to the meeting last Monday to be read. He also said that it was right and proper for the voters to know what was contained therein, and asked that publicity be given to the fact that a copy was at the town clerk's office and all interested might inspect it.

Board of Trade Banquet

The Board of Trade will hold its 2nd annual banquet Friday evening, Feb. 16, at the Park View at 7 o'clock. The following officials, business men of Holyoke and members of the chamber of commerce are among the invited guests, several of whom will act as after dinner speakers: John J. White, mayor; A. J. Osborne, president of Holyoke chamber of commerce; T. F. McSherry, supt. of schools; Jas. J. O'Donnell, post master; M. P. Avery, ex-mayor; Geo. C. Gill, president of Holyoke National bank; J. E. Sawyer, president of Rotary club; C. E. Coyne, secretary of chamber of commerce; A. T. Gallup, H. H. Alderman, Jas. H. Wakelin, C. B. Samson, Fred G. Allen, Albert Hager, Henry G. Sears and Geo. F. Fowler.

The banquet is given by the local board of trade, but any who are interested in the business welfare of Belchertown are cordially invited. Tickets will soon be on sale. R. E. Fairchild and J. V. Cook are the committee on arrangements and any wishing to attend should get in touch with them.

Community League Makes Statement

At the meeting of the directors of the Community League Inc. held a short time ago, it was voted to publish in the Sentinel a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the league to date that all those who have put money into the enterprise may know for what it has been expended.

It is hoped that this added publicity may lead to a greater spirit of confidence so that the League may be enabled to carry out its plans of putting the building in repair and fitting up the basement for the use of the organizations that desire rooms.

Quite a few of the present stockholders have expressed themselves as willing to double the number of shares they have already taken to help carry out the work contemplated.

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The Proper Spirit

We like that expression "the proper spirit". We like to meet people who have it. They somehow cheer us on with their sane optimistic attitude. We gladly mark a cross against their names on the ballot for we like to have such men handle our town affairs.

We don't want every wrong to be cast aside with a statement that it will all come out right. We like to hear the occasional knocks of the man with the proper spirit. It sounds true and clear, but when the knocks become too frequent we tire of the music.

If amidst the flurry of town politics and the excitement over national affairs we can maintain the "proper spirit" we do well.

The Break With Germany

We have been forced to what we hoped we might avoid, and what our President has worked hard to prevent,- a break with Germany. We find it almost impossible to believe that the German government will so disregard the principles of international law and put horself in such a position where she will have the whole world against her. Many conjectures have been made as to the reason for this latest move on Germanys part—no one really knows—the future alone will disclose. One thing is sure and that is that Germany has disgraced herself in the sight of all the world, and she will be compelled to suffer for a long time to come.

Many Americans had wished that our President a year ago and more had taken the step he now has, but we are of the opinion that his course has been a wise one, for surely no one can now say that he acted hastily. Even the German Ambassador confessed that this was the only step our nation could take. And our action was in the interests not simply of the United States but of all humanity. We believe that not only the people of the United States but all civilized humanity will feel that we have taken the only course which befits a nation of high ideals.

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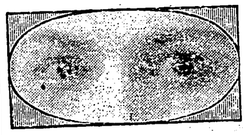

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Community League Statement

The following statement sets forth the financial condition of the Belchertown Community League, Inc. Total receipts and expenditures to Feb. 1, 1917, are given with considerable detail—a few small bills have not yet been rendered and consequently are not noted in this report; the amount of these bills probably does not exceed ten dollars.

The real estate owned by the League cost $2500, and the property carries a mortgage of that amount int rest on which is payable semi-annually at the rate of 5% per annum.

MARIAN E. BARDWELL, Treasurer,
Belchertown Community League, Inc.

Belchertown, Massachusetts, Feb. 1, 1917.

BELCHERTOWN COMMUNITY LEAGUE, INC.

Cash received from sale of stock.

M. Louise Taylor, Taunton, Mass.	$20.00
Martha O. Hawes, Dayton, Ohio	20.00
Nelson C. Holland, N. Y. City	10.00
Herbert F. Curtis, Belchertown, Mass.	10.00
Cora S. Burnett, Belchertown, Mass.	10.00
Community Club, Belchertown, Mass.	10.00
Lillian M. Kelley, Belchertown, Mass.	50.00
Geraldine A. Howard, Belchertown, Mass.	10.00
Addison H. Bartlett, Belchertown, Mass.	10.00
Edgar E. Sargent, Belchertown, Mass.	10.00
Harold F. Peck, Belchertown, Mass.	10.00
Arthur F. Bardwell, Belchertown, Mass.	10.00
Marian E. Bardwell, Belchertown, Mass.	10.00
Lucy L. Bardwell, Belchertown, Mass.	10.00
Geo. H. B. Green, Belchertown, Mass.	10.00
Alice L. Kendall, Belchertown, Mass.	10.00
Charles G. Trainor, Belchertown, Mass.	10.00
Myron G. Ward, Belchertown, Mass.	10.00
Herbert H. Barrett, Belchertown, Mass.	50.00
Harry A. Hopkins, Belchertown, Mass.	10.00
Fred J. Michel, Belchertown, Mass.	10.00
Mary C. Michel, Belchertown, Mass.	10.00
Abbie S. Walker, Belchertown, Mass.	20.00
Henry Ann, Belchertown, Mass.	10.00
Herbert F. Shaw, Belchertown, Mass.	10.00
Minnie L. Shaw, Belchertown, Mass.	10.00
George E. Scott, Belchertown, Mass.	10.00
Nath W. Farrar, Belchertown, Mass.	100.00
L. W. Searle, New York City	10.00
Fernando G. Shaw, Belchertown, Mass.	10.00
Martha G. Knight, Poona, India	10.00
Ella A. Stebbins, Belchertown, Mass.	10.00
M. A. Shaw, Belchertown, Mass.	10.00
J. J. Fairchild, Belchertown, Mass.	10.00
E. A. R. Fairchild, Belchertown, Mass.	10.00
E. J. Griggs Relief Corps, No. 81, Belchertown Mass.	10.00
Dwight F. Shumway, Belchertown, Mass.	10.00
W. L. Bishop, Belchertown, Mass.	10.00
Lawrence S. Parsons, Belchertown, Mass.	10.00
T. J. S. Parsons, Hadley, Mass.	100.00
Amasa M. Baggs, Belchertown, Mass.	10.00
Hattie F. Taylor, Belchertown, Mass.	10.00
Harvey L. Hadlock, Belchertown, Mass.	10.00
Elizabeth R. Bridgeman, Belchertown, Mass.	10.00
Everett C. Howard, Belchertown, Mass.	10.00
Roy G. Shaw, Belchertown, Mass.	20.00
Auzella Robbins, Waltham, Mass.	20.00
Willard A. Stebbins, Chicopee Falls, Mass.	10.00
Wilbur F. Nichols, Belchertown, Mass.	50.00
Richard H. Long, So. Framingham, Mass.	20.00
B. B. Snow, Worcester, Mass.	10.00
Ella R. Hunt, Belchertown, Mass.	10.00
Roswell Allen, Belchertown, Mass.	10.00
D. P. Spencer, Belchertown, Mass.	10.00
Henry R. Gould, Belchertown, Mass.	10.00
Cornelia Holland, Springfield, Mass.	10.00
Lewis H. Blackmer, Belchertown, Mass.	10.00
Daniel D. Hazen, Belchertown, Mass.	20.00
E. A. Fuller, Belchertown, Mass.	10.00
Winslow S. Piper, Belchertown, Mass.	10.00
John W. Jackson, Belchertown, Mass.	20.00
William Orlando, Belchertown, Mass.	10.00
Thomas Allen, Belchertown Mass.	10.00
G. H. B. Green, Jr., Boston, Mass.	10.00
Henry W. Eliot, Belchertown, Mass	10.00
D. Louise Bridgman, Belchertown, Mass.	
Total from sales of stock	$1040.00

From Gifts and Contributions.

Martha O. Hawes, Dayton, Ohio	$5.00
M. Louise Tayyor, Taunton, Mass.	5.00
Charles P. Whitall, Springfield, Mass.	5.00
Evelyn R. Ward, Belchertown, Mass.	10.00
J. H. Calvin, Fall River, Mass.	10.00
Israel Cowles, Detroit, Mich	25.00
Total	$60.00
Total Receipts from Sales of Stock, Gifts and Contributions	$1100.00
Brought Forward	$1100.00
Rent of hall—Wheeler Lecture	4.50
Rent of hall—Suffragist Convention	2.00
Rent of hall—W. R. C. Apron Sale	2.00
Picture Show, Nov. 3, 1916	35.55
Picture Show, Nov. 10, 1916	32.01
Picture Show, Nov. 17, 1916	20.40
Picture Show, Nov. 24, 1916	23.45
Picture Show, Dec. 1, 1916	21.25
Picture Show, Dec. 8, 1916	15.85
Picture Show, Dec. 15, 1916	6.15
Picture Show, Dec. 22, 1916	10.70
Picture Show, Jan. 1, 1917	19.95
Sale of horse sheds	15.75

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Rebate on recording fee	.60
Slide advertising	.25
Proceeds of $500 note for 6 months at 6% discounted at Amherst Bank	485.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES	$1795.41

BELCHERTOWN COMMUNITY LEAGUE, INC.
FINANCIAL STATEMENT.
Bills Paid by Check, Sept. 5, 1916 to 17 Dec. 1916, Incl.

E. Springman, (labor) 5 Sept.	$22.75
Oliver-Howland Co., (supplies) 11 Sept.	2.56
E. Springman, (labor) 11 Sept.	17.50
A. T. Thompson & Co., (apparatus) 15 Sept.	410.40
H. E. Atwood, (painting) 15 Sept.	5.41
E. Springman, (labor) 16 Sept.	14.00
Fred Michel, (labor) 16 Sept.	9 00
T. M. Walker & Co., (sash & doors) 20 Sept.	8.66
G. H. B. Green, Jr., (legal services) 20 Sept	50.00
H. E. Atwood, (painting) 29 Sept.	10.87
E. Springman, (labor) 6 Oct.	14.00
L. S. Parsons, (oiling street) 7 Oct.	4 90
Hammond & Hammond, (legal advice) 11 Oct.	23.85
John D. LaDuke, (M. P. Operator) 16 Oct.	7.60
E. Springman, (labor) 16 Oct.	3.50
Ludwig Wallgun, (M. P. Operator) 19 Oct.	8.32
Brown-Gates Co., (on acct-lighting) 20 Oct.	200.00
E. O. Stebbins, (labor) 26 Oct.	18.00
Paul Girouard, (labor) 26 Oct.	18.00
L. B. Mayer, (film service) 2 Nov.	10.80
L. B. Mayer, (film service) 4 Nov.	10.80
H. E. Atwood, (painting) 4 Nov.	4.12
L. B. Mayer, (film service) 13 Nov.	11.90
E. O. Stebbins, (labor) 14 Nov.	12.38
W. Hubbard, (cleaning) 14 Nov.	5.00
M. S. Barton, (shingles) 14 Nov.	10.26
Oliver-Howland Co., (fittings) 14 Nov.	8.13
L. B. Mayer, (film service) 18 Nov.	12.00
E. G. Sargent, (piano lamp) 23 Nov.	3.00
E. E. Sargent, (expenses) 23 Nov.	2.50
W. F. Shaw, (express) 23 Nov.	2.74
Dwight Towne, (labor) 25 Nov.	1.50
L. B. Mayer, (film service) 27 Nov.	11.90
Paul Girouard, (labor) 2 Dec.	13.13
L. B. Mayer, (film service) 2 Dec.	10.50
Geo. M. Kelley, (labor) 6 Dec.	7.50
L. B. Mayer, (film service) 11 Dec.	10.90
Palmer Elec. Co., (light and power) 9 Dec.	9.15
L. B. Mayer, (film service) 17 Dec.	11.40
Carried Forward—$1018.87	

BELCHERTOWN COMMUNITY LEAGUE, INC.
FINANCIAL STATEMENT.
Bills paid by check subsequent to Dec. 17, 1916.

Brought Forward,	$1018.87
Dec. 19, W. F. Shaw, (express)	3.09
" 20, J. F. Gatelee, (service)	7.50
" 23, R. Blackmer, (cutting wood)	2.50
" 23, Susie Squires, (music)	7.00
" 26, Brown-Gates Co., (lighting)	74.00
" 26, John Swaine Iron Co., (fire escape)	150.00
" 26, Amherst Savings Bank, (interest)	64.93
" 26, D. W. Howe, (2nd hand booth & fan)	83.00
" 26, E. G. Sargent, (elec. fixtures)	1.45
" 28, D. D. Hazen, (insurance)	60.00
Jan. 1, Dwight Towne, (labor)	1.45
" 2, J. F. Gatelee & Co., (service)	9.80
" 3, H. L. Hadlock, (janitor)	10.00
" 8, G. H. B. Green, Jr., (legal services)	38.64
" 8, D. D. Hazen, (supplies)	26.46
" 8, W. F. Shaw, (express)	6.50
" 8, A. L. Kimball, (lumber)	2.50
" 9, C. M. Elec. Co., (current)	1.50
" 10, Chas. H. Chase, (recording deed)	2.05
" 10, H. A. Hopkins, (sawing wood)	1.50
" 10, J. W. Jackson, (labor & expenses)	1.95
Total of checks issued to Feb. 1, 1917	$1571.69

BELCHERTOWN COMMUNITY LEAGUE, INC.
Payments to Feb. 1, 1917.

Paid by checks drawn on Amherst Bank—Brought Forward	$1574.69
Mass. Baptist Missionary Society—accrued interest	20.83
A. F. Bardwell, fare to Northampton and return,	.84
Harold Davis, labor cleaning hall and vestry,	2.10
A. F. Bardwell, postal cards for notices,	1.00
Telephone to Palmer Elec. Co.,	.10
" " Rummery & Fay, Amherst, lighting estimate,	.10
" " A. T. Thompson & Co., Boston,	.45
Express on roll tickets,	.40
Chas. Davis, cutting pipe,	.10
Duplicate door key,	.25
Telephone to Springfield, Dist. Police Inspector, (twice)	.40
" " Amherst, Rummery & Fay, lighting estimate,	.10
Express on case of films,	.65
" " apparatus from A. T. Thompson & Co., Boston,	3.98
Cartage on apparatus from Ry station,	.50
Express on case of films,	.65
" " pipe for stair railings,	.25
" " film advertising from Boston,	.38
" " pipe fittings from Springfield,	.25
District Police Inspector for inspecting machine, booth, &c.	4.00
5000 roll tickets,	.75
Stamps, and postal cards for notices,	.50
Postage on letter to G. H. B. Green, Jr., Boston,	.10
Stamps and registered letter,	.62
H. E. Atwood, setting glass,	.50
Picture machine operators,	43.50
E. A. Fuller, on account,	20.00
J. W. Jackson, on account,	10.00
L. H. Blackmer, on account,	10.00
G. H. B. Green, Jr., on account,	10.00
Carried Forward,	$1707.99

BELCHERTOWN COMMUNITY LEAGUE, INC.
Payments to Feb. 1, 1917.

Brought Forward,	$1707.99
Cash on hand,	42.13
On Deposit in Amherst Bank subject to check,	45.29
	$87.42
Total Payments to Feb. 1, 1917,	$1707.99
Cash on hand in Bank, Feb. 1, 1917,	87.42
	$1795.41
Total Receipts to date, Feb. 1, 1917,	$1795.41

There are several small bills outstanding probably not exceeding ten dollars.

SHOW ACCOUNT.

Nov. 3, 1916,	$35.55
Nov. 10, 1916,	32.01
Nov. 17, 1916,	20.40
Nov. 24, 1916,	23.45
Dec. 1, 1916,	21.25
Dec. 8, 1916,	15.85
Dec. 15, 1916,	6.15
Dec. 22, 1916,	10.70
Jan. 1, 1917,	19.95
Total Receipts,	$185.31
Average per show,	$20.59

Approximate cost per show.

M. P. Operator,	$6.00
Music,	1.00
Electric power,	1.50
Rent of Hall, lighting and heating &c.	3.00
Film rental and 'paper',	10.80
Total approximate cost per show,	$22.30

Classified Ads

FOR SALE at reasonable prices: cook stove, drum stove, 3-burner oil stove, 2 walnut kitchen tables, 2 crockery chamber sets, 1 rayo lamp and other lamps, piazza settees and piazza chairs, 1 commode, some good straw matting.

Roy G. Shaw

"Turkey Hill Speaks"

In reply to the article in the Sentinel entitled "A Tax Payer Says", I would like to state a few facts on the other side of the question.

I can account for a portion of the 400 acres of land brought to light during Mr. Peeso's first term of office. At that time I owned five-sixths of a piece of land containing about 18 acres which I had acquired from three different sources. And I was taxed for three times 18 acres, more or less or in other words 3 times over for one piece of land. The matter was rectified to my satisfaction through the courtesy of two of the assessors. The next year the taxes were doubled and when I asked the reason why, I was informed the assessors were competent to do their work with out my assistance: at the same time I saw a mistake of $300 on the assessors' books which I was informed was an abatement. This year my taxes are more than trebled on practically the same property, excepting that the timber has been cut from most of it.

If the valuation of the town has been increased from $940,045 in 1913 to $1,027,295 in 1916 and also the tax rate been increased why do we not receive some benefit from all this in roads and schools?

Why is it necessary for the superintendent of streets to instruct his district superintendent to repair the road only where it is absolutely dangerous?

And why, again, can our school children not have books suitable to their age and the times?

Histories which are used in the Ludlow High school are used in the 6th grade here, and reading books which were used 25 years and more ago are still in use. Where does our money go? What becomes of all this extra tax money?

Rosabelle Olds Putnam

Town Items

Townspeople who found it difficult to get some one to clear their walks after the snow storm of Monday were very appreciative of the work of the Boy Scouts who rendered their services gratuitously in some cases.

A sleigh ride party of forty students from the Amherst High school attended the chapel supper Wednesday evening. Our young people sang in chorus and the Amherst party responded likewise. The more formal program consisted of vocal solos by Mrs. Roy Baggs and Carl Aspengren, and a story told by Dr. Chandler.

J. W. Jackson has been drawn for the grand jury and Austin L. Kimball for the traverse jury.

E. A. Randall has bought the Roy G. Shaw house on Main street where he will move in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw are moving to the Dillon house on South Main street.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will meet with Miss Blodgett Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

The suffrage meeting which was to have been held Saturday, the tenth, has been postponed on account of the illness of Mrs. Arthur Parks Smith.

The Suwanee River quartet will appear in Community League hall tomorrow evening as advertised.

Turkey Hill Items

Wilfred Noel has returned from So. Hadley Falls where he was called on account of the death of his cousin, Louis Legrand. He was one of the bearers at the funeral.

Owing to the severe snow storm of Monday the Rock Rimmon school has been closed until roads are passable.

Mrs. Luella M. Doolittle of Amherst has been visiting her mother who has been in poor health since an attack of grip.

Grange Notes

At the grange meeting Tuesday evening, following the usual routine of business, the meeting was opened to the public and we listened to a piano solo by Mrs. Collard; reading, Miss Lord; vocal music, Mrs. Roy Baggs; and a talk by Prof. Hurd, Director of Extension Service, Massachusetts Agr'l college, on The Forward Movement in Massachusetts Agriculture, which was very much enjoyed by all present.

At our next meeting on February 20th, which will be open to the public, we are to have Mr. MacDougall of the Hampshire County Farm Bureau to speak to us.

A. F. A.

Town Items

The "Plan-Together" committee met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hazen Friday evening with Prof. and Mrs. Morgan of the Mass. Agricultural College. Prof. Morgan urged the need of co-operation in general and especially in regard to the extension school. Every organization in town was asked to make out a list of coming events.

Mrs. Harry Sessions and daughter, Evelyn, have returned home from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

The new officers of the Epworth League will be installed Sunday evening at the time of the regular evening service. After the installation, the president will take charge and a Lincoln anniversary exercise will be presented in the interest of the Freedman's Aid society.

A sleigh ride party of fifteen attended the supper at Dwight Wednesday evening, the ladies of the M. E. church repeating the play given here recently.

In the selectmen's report, Mr. Peeso is credited as receiving more for his services than the other assessors. Mr. Peeso explains that a bill for about $30 for services as constable was included in this amount, which accounts for the difference.

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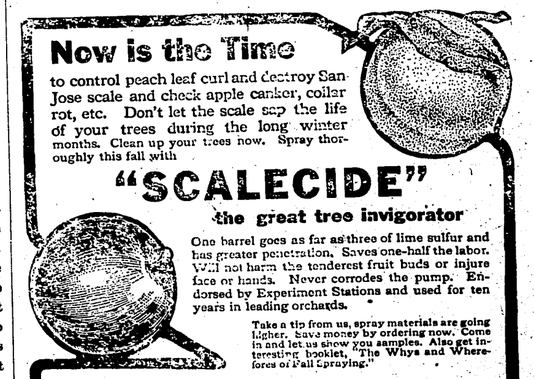
In Reply to a Tax Payer

In your paper of Feb. 2, the friends of J. A. Peeso say they are indignant over the treatment he received at the hands of the republican town committee.

Mr. Peeso's name was left out for one reason: one member of the committee heard him on two occasions say he did not care to be a candidate for another term, so his name was left off from the caucus ticket. The same committee man heard he was displeased because his name was left off from the caucus ballot and he saw him and suggested to him to have a ticket at the caucus for himself. He did have the ticket there and he failed to get the nomination. Then he accepted the nomination of the democratic party. I fail to see where the committee have misused him when he himself declared that he did not care to be a candidate.

S.



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D. D. HAZEN

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.

☞Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45
"*Salted with Fire.*" *Mark 9:49*
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.
"*Using What We Have.*" Leader, Miss Ruth Jackson.
Evening Worship, 7.00
"*From Washington to Wilson—God's Gift to the Nation of Great Leaders in Great Crises.*"

☞Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. F. H. Wheeler.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45.
"*The Solvent of the World's Needs.*"
Sunday School, 12 m.
Special Epworth League service at 7.00 p. m.
Dwight Chapel Service, 2 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.

☞Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m.
Mr. F. P. Hawkes officiating.

MONDAY

☞Extension school 1 to 4 p. m.

☞W. R. C. meeting at 7.30 p. m.

TUESDAY

☞Extension school 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 4 p. m.

☞Grange meeting at 8 p. m. This will be an open meeting with Mr. A. H. MacDougall as speaker.

WEDNESDAY

☞Extension school 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 4 p. m.

☞Masonic ball at Park View hall.

THURSDAY

☞WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

☞Noonday patriotic service at Congregational church from 12.25 to 12.55 p. m.

☞Extension school 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 4 p. m.

☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

The Valentine Party

A pleasing and decidedly successful valentine party was given in the chapel Tuesday evening by the Priscillas of the Congregational church.

The large company attending was not only entertained but delighted and showed itself greatly appreciative. As each came into the chapel he was silently noted by a Priscilla who promptly reported his presence at "headquarters" where the valentine factory was doing a rushing business.

In the meantime the party were entertained by duets by Miss Bernice Cook and Miss Phyllis Hopkins, Miss Susie Squires and Miss Hazel Blood, solo by Mrs. Roy Baggs, readings by Miss Lord, Mrs. Thomas Allen, and Miss King, recitation by Alice Howard, a story by Dr. Chandler and illustrated songs by a quartet consisting of Messrs. Allen, Peck, Aspengren and Dr. Chandler.

After the program two messenger boys announced special delivery valentine letters which each one in turn exchanged with the carrier for a nickel or a dime.

Most of the recipients received a "real" valentine—a personal one—and when some had to mount the chair, display, and read them, one would have thought so, by the merriment they caused.

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Death of Mrs. Charlotte Chapin

Mrs. Charlotte Chapin died on Sunday evening at her home on the state road at the age of 86. Mrs. Chapin was a member of the Methodist church, a charter member of the Woman's Relief Corps, and was the widow of Samuel Chapin, a Civil War veteran.

She leaves three children, a son, George, at home, and two daughters in Boston. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at her home.

☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

FRIDAY

☞Extension school 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 4 p. m.

The Annual Town Meeting

The town meeting of Monday was not so very unusual, the expected amount of oratory was dealt out and the general results were the same. Considerable time was consumed in accepting the reports of the various town officers. Each report was dealt with separately. Debatable points were found in many, which called forth considerable discussion, but lack of time seemed to close each case with the motion "to accept".

All during the day attempts were made to bring the state audit to the fore but each time the matter was submerged. When under the last article "to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting" the motion was made to have the audit read, the floor by a vote 23 to 16 sustained the moderator's ruling that the motion was out of order.

However Art. 31, which was to appropriate money to balance accounts had to do with the result of the audit, and the motion that passed was due to the suggestion of the director of the bureau of statistics under whose supervision the audit was held.

Several departments have overdrawn their appropriations for a number of years and this seemed to be the only action that could be taken to set things to rights. Some maintained that the ones responsible for overdrawing the accounts should be held liable for so doing. Of course the money which has been spent has been expended for the town's benefit and in some cases was due to smaller appropriations than should have been made for the work in hand.

The articles referring the acceptance of by-laws prohibiting bicycle riding on the sidewalks had no champions, and the ones relative to the installation of extra electric street lights on Federal street and on Walnut street were tabled.

It was voted to raise and appropriate $ 200 for a stone drain to carry off the drainage now settling on the land of Dwight F. Shumway from a point near the schoolhouse and $ 50 was voted for the use of the Hampshire County Bureau.

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Double Funeral

Mariette Cady, widow of the late Howard C. West, died in her home Thursday, February 15th. Her death follows closely that of her daughter Marie who died Sunday evening and the double funeral service will be held in the Congregational church today at 2 p. m.

Mrs. West was born in Hampden Mass., November 12, 1835, and is the last of the seven children of Hezekiah Cady. She was married to Mr. West in 1861. Of their five children, there remain Herbert of Belchertown, Homer C. of California and Myron H. of Chicago. Their eldest son, Rev. John S. West, died July 13, 1902.

Mrs. West was a member of the Congregational church, Eastern Star, Womans' Relief Corps and the Grange, and as long as health permitted was active in each.

Miss Marie West who died Sunday evening at her home was born June 7, 1869. She, like her mother, was a graduate of the Westfield Normal school. She taught in the schools of West Springfield and Agawam and at the time of her death was teacher of the primary school of this town.

She was also a member of the Eastern Star. Miss West was of a retiring disposition but dearly beloved by pupils and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

Vernon Lodge Installation

The following officers of Vernon Lodge of Masons were installed Wednesday evening by Grand Lecturer, Edwin L. Davis, assisted by Grand Marshal, E. H. Elder: Worshipful Master, Dr. James L. Collard; senior warden, Roy O. Baggs; junior warden, Carl F. Aspengren; treasurer, Myron G. Ward; secretary, Harry A. Hopkins; chaplain, Alvan R. Lewis; marshal, F. Dudley Walker; senior deacon, Roland M. Shaw; junior deacon, Alfred L. Squires; senior steward, Warren B. Wright; junior steward, Herbert H. Barrett; inside sentinel, Daniel D. Hazen; tyler, Charles F. Austin.

The most pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of

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Had you ever noticed how fickle some of us citizens are? One day we are tremendously enthusiastic over a certain cause in the community, and claim that every man ought to allow nothing to interfere with his civic duties in that direction, and yet the very next week our zeal has cooled, and we allow some trifling private business of ours to take precedence. Why is it that one week we are hilarious and the next week as cold as an iceberg? I suppose it is due to our fickleness.

For the same reason that our opinion is according to the last book we read, or the last person we talked with. For the same reason that today our affection is strong for a certain individual, and within a month it has changed to another. For that reason, one day we want to do one thing, and the next day another thing. So it comes about that one day we are gloriously optimistic, and another day we are hopelessly in the dumps.

What this or any community needs are men who may be counted on to be found each day at their post of duty, no matter the environment, or the state of the thermometer. They were not fickle men who came to our shores in 1620; they were not fickle men who came as pioneers to Cold Spring,—they were men of moral fiber.

We ought to resist with every ounce of our strength anything that tends to make us fickle. It is not our duty always to do the things we feel like doing. The man is miserably weak who is governed by his feelings or his moods.

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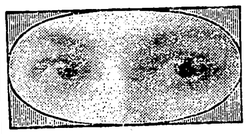

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The Annual Town Meeting

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Instead of appropriating money for more state road on the Amherst stretch it was thought best to await the results of the hearing to be conducted here by the state committee on roads and bridges.

It is hoped that as the road in question is used mostly by parties out of town that the state will see fit to shoulder more of the burden of its construction. A committee consisting of M. A. Morse, G. H. B. Green, D. D. Hazen, W. M. Goodell, Thos. Landers, H. H. Ward and the chairman of the incoming board of selectmen, should exert an effort to have the hearing largely attended and a good case worked out for presentation.

Money was raised for the regular town departments as follows, support of schools $ 8,700; repair of schoolhouses, $ 500; paupers, $ 2,500; town expenses $ 2,500; highways and bridges $ 4,000; street lights $ 1,300; town debt, $ 3,301.12 ($ 2,301.12 appropriated from excess and deficiency fund, balance raised) interest $ 300; brown tail moth $ 150; Memorial Day, $ 50; cemeteries, $ 150.

The following is the result of the ballot: The names starred were elected.

TOWN CLERK

*Arthur Bridgman	145
George H. B. Green	125

SELECTMEN

*Dr. Francis M. Austin	222
Frank E. Austin	65
*John J. Garvey	149
*Edward R. Peeso	200
Edwin F. Shumway	145

TOWN TREASURER

*Arthur Bridgman	150
George H. B. Green	130

ASSESSOR for 3 years

James A. Peeso	109
*Henry H. Witt	184

AUDITOR

*George F. Lincoln	217

TAX COLLECTOR

Eugene F. Flaherty	137
*Dwight F. Shumway	156

SCHOOL COMMITTEE 3 yrs.

Andrew J. Sayers	128
*E. Clifton Witt	155

CONSTABLES

*Michael F. Austin	169
*Eugene F. Flaherty	155
William Mansfield	103
*James A. Peeso	136
*Dwight F. Shumway	116
*Myron S. Barton	158
Wesley M. Goodell	111
Charles A. Marsh	113
Peter F. Shea	86

BURIAL GROUND COMMISSIONER, 3 yrs.

*Myron S. Barton	238

"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Yes	171
No	128

The following were chosen by nomination:

ALMONERS of Whiting Street fund and Mrs. Susan M. D. Bridgman fund, Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Mrs. G. L. Witt.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS. Roswell Allen, E. R. Peeso, M. S. Barton.

FENCE VIEWERS. H. S. Pratt, W. S. Piper, H. H. Ward, Geo. Witt.

FIELD DRIVERS. Chas. Davis, Herbert Peeso, Melvin Bardwell, Eugene Flaherty, Jas. Moriarty, Manoog Jejian.

MEASURERS OF WOOD. Henry Lamson, E. R. Peeso, W. M. Goodell, F. M. Fuller. H. S. Pratt, E. F. Flaherty, Austin Kimball, H. H. Barrett.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER. E. R. Peeso, H. S. Pratt, E. F. Shumway, J. A. Peeso, A. L. Kimball, F. M. Fuller, Henry Lamson, Harry Ward.

TRUSTEE Calvin Bridgman fund, Guy C. Allen.

TREE WARDEN. J. A. Peeso.

East Side News

The East Side 500 Club met with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sauer, Tues. evening. The 23 guests enjoyed the occasion by playing cards. Refreshments were served and the company departed about 12 o'clock.

Packardville Items

Born the 7th, son to Mr. and Mrs. August of Simsbury Conn., and great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paine of Belchertown.

Dwight Items

Word was received this week of the marriage Dec. 19 of Clarence Kimmerly to a nurse at Rutland Sanitarium. Mr. Kimmerly was a resident of this place for about five years and his many friends wish him and his bride happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz are entertaining this week their brother in law Holzhauer, manager of an Æolian Co. in Boston.

The supper at the chapel last week Wednesday evening was a pronounced success both socially and financially. A vote of thanks is extended to the members of the Social Union of the Belchertown M. E. church who so pleasingly interpreted "How the story grew" to an audience of about a hundred.

Last Friday evening Miss Laura Goodell gave a party in honor of her friend, Miss Carrie Grout of Springfield. Dancing was the order of the evening.

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	Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays	
	P. M.	
7.00	7.20	7.45

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	DAILY	
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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

South End News

Newell Alden of Ludlow died on Tuesday morning, the 13th. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at the home.

Turkey Hill Items

Mrs. Nellie Sayers is visiting friends in Holyoke.

Mr. Raymond Gay of Ludlow, Stacy Gay of Worcester and Miss Merle Gay of East Longmeadow spent Sunday with their parents.

The Rest Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt.

Town Items

A noon-day service in commemoration of Washington's birthday will be held in the Congregational church Thursday from 12.25 to 12.55. This hour was aranged for the convenience of school children. A special invitation has been extended to Vernon Lodge of Masons and Mt. Vernon Chap O. E. S. Everyone is cordially invited.

A goodly number heard the Suwanee quartet last Saturday evening. Several dollars were turned over to the Community League as the entertainment more than paid expenses.

Belchertown experienced some of the coldest weather of the winter this week, the thermometer registering from 20 to 30 degrees below zero.

Double Header

The Belchertown Independents will play Enfield first team, and the Belchertown Cubs the Enfield Midgets Saturday night, the 17th. Both of these games will surely be interesting owing to the former rivalry in sports between the two towns.

The line up will be

BELCHERTOWN IND.
Bridgman l f
Storey r f
Williams c
Fairchild l b
Austin r b

ENFIELD FIRST
Jones r b
Harwood l b
Gage c
Rohan r f
Randall l f

The Belchertown Independents defeated the Three Rivers team last week by a score of 36 to 15.

The Valentine Party

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After this embarrassing "ordeal", to some, a line formed and marched to the parlors, where light refreshments were served by the Priscillas and their "mothers", at tables most tastefully decorated.

The young people then gathered around the piano for a "sing" which ended what some one characterized as the "cleverest chapel event" for some time, due in no small degree to the "country parson".

Vernon Lodge Installation

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eleven pastmaster's jewels. Those receiving jewels were E. A. R. Fairchild, master in 1883; William S. Clark, master 1891, '92, '93; Guy C. Allen, master in 1902 and '03; John W. Jackson, master in 1904 and '05; Guy C. Allen, Jr., master in 1906 and '07; Edward L. Schmidt, master in 1910; Harry H. Ward, master in 1911 and '12; C. Milton Baggs, master in 1913 and '14; George B. Jackson, master in 1915 and '16. Dwight C. Nutting, master in 1899, and Joseph B. Markham, master in 1900 and '01, are to receive jewels but were unable to be present.

Following the presentation of jewels a bountiful banquet was served by Mt. Vernon Chapter O. E. S. to one hundred, including masons, stars and their families.

After the banquet each of the past masters was called on for a speech and responded with interesting remarks. Others who responded were Grand Lecturer, Edwin L. Davis; Grand Marshall, E. H. Elder; Grand Electa of the O. E. S., Miss Irene Jackson and Rev. Dr. J H. Chandler.

The lodge has purchased some new furniture which was used for the first time on this occasion. The oak settees in leather upholstery are very attractive. Papering and painting has also been done.

DON'T FORGET

THE

EXTENSION SCHOOL

NEXT WEEK

The Extension School

Belchertown's Agricultural Extension school is due to begin next Monday, Feb. 19, at one o'clock. Sessions will be held in Community League hall all day, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; in the morning from 9 to 12 and in the afternoon from 1 to 4.

Courses in domestic science will be presented during the same hours for the ladies, but if any of the gentler sex wish to know better how to raise poultry or grow fruit, and many do, they will be welcomed in the classes considering those subjects.

Tickets for the whole course of four and one half days, are 75 cents each. As before stated, this is simply to cover local expenses, as the salaries of the instructors, we have already helped to pay for in our state tax.

The expense of the school here will probably figure out to be about ninety dollars. This bill covers entertainment, fuel, lights, printing, and also groceries etc. which will cost ten or fifteen dollars, to be used in the ladies' school. It will therefore require over one hundred attendants to put the enterprise on its feet, but if the school doesn't make Belchertown more than a hundred dollars' worth more productive, a good many will lose their guess.

—The Community Club will serve hot coffee every day to those who attend and is willing to do it without remuneration if Belchertown people don't make out to pay for the halter when they already own the horse.

Town Items

Walter E. Feltus O. D., eyesight specialist of Greenfield has been here for a few days and will visit town Monday Feb. 19th. Phone the hotel 1—5 for appointments.

The special Epworth League installation service which was to have been held last Sunday evening in the M. E. Church will be held on this coming Sunday night.

The regular meeting of the Community Club Monday evening was a very pleasant affair. Mrs. A. L. Slater was hostess. Readings and quotations marked the observance of Lincoln's birthday. Matters of business were discussed. A report of progress was made in the matter of disposing of the tumble-down horse sheds at the rear of the Congregational church. The owners have been interviewed and permission is being obtained for their removal.

Mrs. W. S. Hale of Chicopee is the guest of Mrs. H. F. Curtis.

Geo. H. B. Green, Jr. deputy income tax collector of Middlesex Co. will speak in Grange Hall Saturday evening at 7.30 on the requirements of the new income tax law. All interested are invited to attend.

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The W. R. C. are asked to meet at the Congregational church at 1:30 to attend the funeral of Mrs. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Baggs are entertaining their mother Mrs. H. S. Browning of Bernardston.

Mrs. A. M. Collard who has been spending the winter with her children, Dr. J. L. Collard and Mrs. M. A. Terwilliger, will return to her home in Bloomingburg, N. Y. tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Purdy are spending the remainder of the winter in Middletown, N. Y.

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	Daily	Sundays
To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.45 a. m.
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"	5.14 p. m.	
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6.54 p. m.	
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7.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.
5.30 p. m.	5.30 p. m.
Going west	Going north
7.15 a. m.	8.30 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	5.30 p. m.
6.15 p. m.	

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9.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
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From west	From north
8.12 a. m.	7.28 a. m.
1.25 p. m.	6.05 p. m.
6.37 p. m.	

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THE COMING WEEK

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Mass at 8 a. m.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
☞Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45
"Back to the Land and Forward for God and Home and Every Land."
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.
"The Saloon—The Foe of Society." Leader, J. V. Cook.
☞Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. F. H. Wheeler.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45.
"Asleep in the Storm."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.15 p. m.
"Christ's Power to Keep Us."
Leader, Miss Alice Booth.
Union Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
"A Better Belchertown."
Dwight Chapel Service, 2 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.
☞Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m.
Mr. F. P. Hawkes officiating.

MONDAY

☞Community Club.

WEDNESDAY

☞Ladies' Aid at 2 p. m. with Mrs. George Scott.

THURSDAY

☞Rest Club.
☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

Basket Ball Notes

The Belchertown Cubs defeated the Enfield Midgets 16 – 13 Saturday night in a closely fought game. Enfield led at the end of the first half 9–8.

Extension School Beats all Records

The first extension school ever held in Belchertown proved a bigger success than many anticipated. The ladies realized the opportunity more than the men, nearly a hundred — many at considerable sacrifice—taking in some part of the program.

Those who went were pleased with the practicability of the talks and the utility of the demonstrations.

We expect to pass on to our readers in future issues many of the good things that were said.

Masonic Ball

The annual Masonic ball given in Park View hall Wednesday evening was the usual brilliant social function of the season. Music was furnished by the Philharmonic orchestra of Springfield who gave very pleasing concert numbers. About seventy-five couples were in the grand march which was led by Worthy Master, Dr. James L. Collard and Mrs. Collard.

Harry Hopkins was floor director and the dance committee acted as aides, Dr. Collard, Roland Shaw, Roy Baggs, Charles Austin, Carl Aspengren. A turkey supper was served by landlord Alderman.

The decorations were somewhat different from those of previous years. The stage was banked with hemlock and laurel, the American flag predominating, with a portrait of George Washington in the center. An abundance of bunting and flags elsewhere rendered the hall very attractive.

Guests were present from Enfield, Granby, Springfield, Amherst, New York and Worcester.

Everybody's Go-to-Church Sunday

Everybody in the old Commonwealth of Massachusetts is invited, by all the churches, to attend church next Sunday, Feb. 25. This is the first Sunday in Lent, a holy season in memory of Jesus' forty days fast in the wilderness which all communions of the church of Christ in America are increasingly united in observing.

All the churches in Belchertown invite you to attend the church of your choice in Belchertown, or if you prefer, the one nearest your home. They invite you to go by families—old and young together, including the baby, if there is one. A nursery and attendants for the wee ones is part of the day's plan in every congregation.

Part of our people go to church every Sunday. Almost everybody goes now and then. Next Sunday it's Everybody's Day to Go All Together.

Records of attendance are to be sent to a central office in Boston early next week. Your committee earnestly invite every resident in Belchertown to make its record in proportion to population the best in the state of Massachusetts.

J. V. Cook, H. F. Peck, H. W. Eliot, E. C. Witt, E. C. Howard, E. E. Gay, M. A. Morse and E. E. Sargent, *Committee.*

Board of Trade Banquet

The second annual banquet of the Belchertown Board of Trade was held at the Park View hotel, Friday evening, Feb. 16. About sixty men sat down to one of Mr. Alderman's fine dinners, which was faultlessly served by the Priscillas.

In spite of the almost impassable roads there were eleven members present from the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce and as several expressed it, they were a "lively bunch," and their songs and jokes added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Pres. D. D. Hazen acted as toastmaster and called first on M. A. Morse to extend a welcome to the guests. After giving them the freedom of the town, he touched on the matter of better transportation service between here and Holyoke. This was the general theme discussed by all the speakers. Mayor John J. White and Mr. A. J. Osborne, President of the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce, said that if we ever expected to get a trolley line we must prove to the Street Railway Co. that such a line was needed and would pay. Mr. George C. Gill, President of the Holyoke National Bank, seemed to think that the first thing to do was to enlarge the "bun" line, putting on more cars and mak-

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Explains Income Tax

Geo. H. B. Green, Jr., of Boston explained to a company of citizens in Grange hall Saturday evening the whys and wherefores of the income tax.

Under the old method of taxation he said that assessors were expected to tax stocks and bonds and other intangible personal property, but that it was found out that probably

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Death of Oldest Resident

James Harvey Davis, 93, died Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harriet Hamilton after an illness of two weeks. His death removes Belchertown's oldest citizen, the owner of the gold-headed cane.

Mr. Davis was born in Prescott, June 27, 1823, the son of John and Priscilla Davis. As a young man he learned the carriage building trade of Simeon Pepper in Belchertown and continued in it as long as the carriage industry flourished. He then took up the carpenter's trade, working on many buildings in town including the residence of the late Col. M. P. Walker.

May 12, 1847, he married Lucy Anne Mecorney of Southbridge. She died 19 years ago. Four sons were born all of whom are now dead. After the death of his wife Mr. Davis lived in Holyoke until six years ago when he returned to Belchertown.

Mr. Davis was an active, industrious worker, making canes and axe handles, picking berries, and making wreaths. Only last summer he gathered a quantity of huckleberries, taking them to the village to sell and walking back again; last fall he made 12 or 15 Christmas wreaths.

Mr. Davis leaves four granddaughters, Miss Frances Fiske and Mrs. Caroline Fiske Rae of Dorchester, Miss Hazel Davis of Springfield and Miss Mabel Davis of Canon City, Colo.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock in the Congregational chapel, Rev. J. H. Chandler officiating. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery. The bearers were Wm. Shaw, Daniel Hazen, Clinton Hamilton and Dwight Shumway.

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The State Audit

In this issue will be found a good portion of the state audit. Several pages showing definite expenditures in various departments for the several years are omitted, because our space is necessarily limited.

The town at its recent annual meeting voted to adopt one of the recommendations of the state auditor. It remains now to be seen whether we will carry out the further suggestions made in his report.

As was stated at the meeting, these suggestions come from the highest, impartial authority in the state. Are we going to single out just one, and let the rest go?

The Belchertown of Tomorrow

There are men in the community who are living in the past ignoring the light of present day knowledge; there are also men in our community who may be said to be living in the future because they are creating the forces that make the future. There are certain institutions in the community that are reactionary; and there are other institutions that are molding the life of coming generations. Certain movements retard progress; other movements are in the main line of progress.

The test of the worth of any of these forces is not seen by the number of its followers or by its popularity, but as to its creative power on a better tomorrow. No great movement at the beginning had a great following; on the contrary, most of them had to fight for existence, and some life had to be sacrificed. Shall we ever reach the stage in human existence when we shall judge the worth of a movement not by its effect upon the masses who do not think, but by its creative power in making a better future.

Who are they who are already laying hold of those forces which are to be dominant tomorrow? They are not the men who are satisfied with things as they are and who are intellectually inert and who sit in illness and complacency; they are the men of scientific mind, men intellectually alert, men thoroughly alive to present day issues.

What are the forces which are to make tomorrow? Progress runs along the lines of education, socialism, science, evolution, women's clubs and internationalism. And the last is the greatest of them all.

If we wish to have any part in making the future we do ill to spend any of our strength upon any reactionary propaganda, and we do well to give our best thought and life to the forces that endure.

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Recommendations of Director of Bureau of Statistics and Final Town Balance Sheet

AS CONTAINED IN THE REPORT OF THE RECENT AUDIT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bureau of Statistics,
State House, Boston.

Charles F. Gettemy,
Director.

February 2, 1917.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Edwin F. Shumway, Chairman,
Belchertown, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Belchertown, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1910 and amendments thereto and a vote of the town. This report is in the form of a report to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Bureau, who was placed in charge of the work.

Under the method of accounting that has been followed there is no single department where complete information relative to the financial transactions of the town and its assets and liabilities can be found.

In making an audit, it is our purpose not only to obtain facts relative to recorded transactions, but also to suggest changes which would be beneficial to the town. For this reason, great emphasis is placed upon the necessity of prompt reporting and recording of all financial transactions in sufficient detail to state clearly the source of every revenue and the purpose of every expenditure.

The audit disclosed only such conditions as might be expected where departments operate more or less independently of each other. Errors and incomplete information may occur under the most favorable conditions: but in the absence of a general scheme of co-operation and correlation of accounts, the likelihood of their occurrence is greatly increased.

The demand on the part of the public at large for service at public expense has placed upon our municipalities an annual requirement that in many cases is becoming a burden; hence the necessity of a strict accounting of public moneys. Complete knowledge should be available of the financial transactions of the town. This can be had only by the keeping of a complete set of books, which has not been done in the past.

The primary object of a system of accounts is to ensure a more efficient expenditure of public moneys. While honesty and faithfulness are more likely to be insured by the establishment of a proper accounting system, increased efficiency is most desired; for it is a well known fact that we may and do spend a great deal of money honestly, as the term is generally understood, which, nevertheless, is not always judiciously spent. Waste and extravagance in municipal operation is due far more to lack of system in accounting than to the dishonesty of officials.

An accounting system should accordingly be installed such as will meet the needs of the town. It should be based upon standard forms for the accounting in the several departments, and should consist of a double entry set books, supported by proper warrants and vouchers, arranged according to the uniform classification of municipal functions or activities now quite generally recognized by accountants and students of municipal affairs. No system will automatically reduce expenditures, but a proper system gives the necessary information for correct judgement by pointing out the facts regarding the the revenues, expenditures, and financial condition of the town.

The system devised by this bureau has been planned so that it is capable of adjustment to varying local conditions without sacrifice of principle, and it gives, as a result, comparable figures which can be used in forming deductions as to the efficiency or inefficiency of town officials.

The town should make provision for keeping the books either by selecting someone for this particular position, or by requiring one of the duly elected officials to keep them. On the books should be recorded every appropriation account, together with the charges against the same. There should also be entered all amounts due the town, whether from taxes, materials sold, or service rendered, with proper entries showing collections made on account of the same. This book should show at a glance the financial condition of the town; but it should be supported by forms for reporting and classifying funds and accounts, in order that detailed information of any particular account may be available. The work involved could be reduced to the minimum by the use of printed forms especially designed to meet the needs of the town.

The necessity of living within its income must be appreciated by the town, and each department head should see the necessity of having before him, as often at least as once a month, a statement of the amounts expended and unexpended of the appropriation made for the maintenance or operation of his department.

In order to facilitate the proper classification of expenditures, appropriations should be made on functional lines, for it is only by comparing costs of functions or activities that we are able to judge of the efficiency or inefficiency of town officials. I would recommend, therefore, that steps be taken to insure accounting control in accordance with the suggestions herein made, so that the officers elected to conduct public affairs may be provided with the necessary tools for their work.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Charles F. Gettemy,
Director.

Mr. Charles F. Gettemy,
Director, Bureau of Statistics,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the accounts of the town of Belchertown, under the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910, as amended, and a vote of the town. In order to arrive at a correct balance, it seemed advisable to make an audit for the years 1907 to 1916, inclusive.

The books and accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, and collector, and the records of the several trust funds were examined and checked. It was found that the system of bookkeeping was inadequate to meet the needs of the town; no systematic method had been followed either in the payment of bills or the filing of the same, and no bills were found for payments made by the treasurer without the selectmen's orders.

The selectmen's records of orders drawn during the period covered by the audit were checked and were found to be in agreement with the aggregate amount appearing on the treasurer's cash book each year.

No account of the appropriations made by the town had been kept, and the balances or overdrafts at the end of each year had been dropped. While these might offset one another, it would be a mere co-incident, for in the absence of an appropriation ledger it would seem almost impossible to determine with exactness the true condition of appropriation accounts. In checking the 1916 account at the close of the year, it was found that appropriations had been overdrawn to an aggregate of over $3,300.

Section 16 of Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913 specifically states that no department shall incur liabilities in excess of the appropriation made for the use of such department, except in cases of extreme emergency involving the health or safety of persons or property. This statute was wholly ignored in many instances.

But few limitations are placed upon towns regarding the spending of public moneys for the general welfare of the town, provided the funds are raised by taxation during the same year, except in those cases where a town is duly authorized to incur debt by vote of the town for certain purposes.

It has been the custom for the selectmen to meet on the first of each month and draw orders for the payment of bills; but often a great many of the bills for which orders were drawn had been paid by the treasurer during the previous month, and quite often bills that had been paid by the treasurer were not presented to the selectmen for several months; and in some instances payments were made by the treasurer for which no selectmen's orders were ever drawn, —with the result that the selectmen were unable to know at any time just how the appropriation accounts stood.

Chapter 669 of the Acts of 1913 provides that the selectmen shall approve the payment of all bills or pay-rolls of all departments before the same are paid by the treasurer. This provision of the law has been frequently ignored by the treasurer in making payments from the treasury.

The town officers responsible for conducting the town affairs are expected to obtain the greatest possible amount of service with the means at hand. In order to do this they must have positive knowledge of the available funds at all times: this can only be done by providing a set of books such as any business corporation would keep, and by seeing that these books are properly kept.

The accounts of the treasurer were checked for the period covered by the audit, the selectmen's orders were checked to the cash book and found to be in agreement, the cash on hand Jan. 6, 1917, was verified by actual count, and the bank balance was proved.

It has been the custom of the treasurer to enter in his cash book only such items as were paid without orders, and to carry the selectmen's orders paid on memoranda till the end of the year, when the amount was entered in the cash book in total. By this method it was almost impossible to arrive at the true cash balance until the close of the year. In checking the treasurer's accounts, no vouchers were found on file for payments made without orders; it was therefore impossible to verify all of such payments, although the majority of these items were verified from other sources.

The accounts of the several trust funds in the hands of the treasurer were examined and verified by comparison with statements from the several savings banks. The income of these funds is kept separate from the general town cash. These amounts were verified and appear to have been properly accounted for, as shown by the tables appended.

In checking the accounts for the year 1908, discrepancies were discovered which the treasurer stated he was unable to account for. On December 9, 1908, a check for $ 900 was drawn in favor of the town treasurer by a member of the school committee in payment of the town's share of the amount received from the State on account of the union superintendency. The check was endorsed by the treasurer and deposited in the First National Bank of Amherst on December 14, 1908, to the credit of the town of Belchertown, although the amount does not appear on the treasurer's cash book or in the treasurer's town report for that year. This check was personally examined and appears to have been properly endorsed and deposited. The treasurer states that he has destroyed all of his bank books and statements; I was therefore unable to obtain further data regarding this transaction.

On December 12, 1908 an entry of $ 382.50 appears in the account kept by the treasurer of his transactions with the tax collector, which is kept in a separate part of his cash book. This amount appears as having been received from the collector for taxes of 1908; but it does not appear in the treasurer's general cash account, although it is included in the amount appearing in the collector's report as having been paid the treasurer, and is also included by the treasurer in balancing the account kept with the collector. The collector was requested to produce his receipts from the treasurer for examination, but stated that he was unable to locate them. As it would appear from the audit that these two amounts had been received by the treasurer and he had omitted to account for them in his cash account, I have included these amounts in the appended balance sheet as being due from the treasurer.

In checking the treasurer's records of amounts borrowed and paid by years with the records of this office, it was found that he had omitted to report all of the transactions in his annual report. These omissions did not affect the balances, as they were omitted from both sides of the accounts, but this fact clearly shows that notes have been paid by the issuing of new notes, which is in violation of Section 3, Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913, which provides the method by which notes in anticipation of revenue may be issued and specifies that "such notes shall be payable, and shall be paid, not later than one year from the date thereof, and shall not be renewed or paid by the issue of new notes, except as provided in section nine". Under section nine notes may be renewed within the year only by vote of the town.

In checking the payments to the contractor for work on the state highway, it was found that in several instances, when the treasurer had received a check from the Commonwealth reimbursing the town, he had endorsed the check over to the contractor, giving a town check for the balance due the contractor, as certified to by the state inspector. This method is unbusinesslike and not only causes confusion in checking the accounts, but might lead to unpleasant complications in the accounts. All checks paid to the town from any source should be deposited to the credit of the town in the bank, and should never be endorsed for circulation.

Tables have been prepared and appended to this report which

show the receipts and disbursements and balances at the beginning and end of each year from 1907 to 1916, inclusive, as shown by the treasurer's and selectmen's books.

The accounts of the tax collectors for the several years were examined and payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's books. The outstanding accounts as shown by the commitment books for the years 1915 and 1916 were checked and are included in the balance sheet appended.

The records of the receipts at the town farm were examined and payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's books.

From the appended balance sheet it will be seen that the town is in a better financial condition than might reasonably be expected, considering the constant overdrawing of appropriations, but this has in part been offset by the receipts from corporation and bank taxes and licenses, which have gone into the general treasury and were not taken into consideration in determining the tax rate.

The surplus revenue shown by the balance sheet is largely made up of accounts receivable, and should not be considered as a cash surplus to be appropriated for any purpose. It should be appropriated only as the outstanding accounts receivable are collected and the surplus becomes actual cash in the treasury.

While engaged in making the audit, I received the hearty co-operation of the several town officials, and I wish, on behalf of myself and my assistant, to express my appreciation of the assistance rendered.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Edw. H. Fenton,
Chief Accountant.

TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN

BALANCE SHEET, JAN. 1, 1917

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash in banks and office		
General	$ 2,988.54	
Trust fund	304.63	
		$ 3,293.17
Accounts Receivable:		
Town Treasurer		
Taxes 1908	$ 382.50	
Salary of Supt. of schools, 1908	900.00	
		$ 1,282.50
Taxes 1915	$ 1,111.81	
Taxes 1916	3,218.16	
		$ 4,329.97
Departmental Bills:		
Inspection of cattle	$ 25.00	
State highways 1915	60.00	
Amherst Road	741.26	
Enfield Road	749.77	
Poor – State	368.40	
Poor – town of Leverett	51.00	
State Aid	1,670.00	
Soldiers' Burials	50.00	
Tuition – town of Ashfield	20.00	
		$ 3,745.43
Overdrawn Accounts:		
Town Accounts	$ 560.67	
Court fees	271.59	
Highways	391.62	
State Highway 1915	53.61	
Poor	743.73	
Schools	1,290.88	
Cemeteries	42.63	
		$ 3,354.73
		$ 15,995.80

LIABILITIES

Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation of Revenue	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00
Trust Fund Income:		
Susan M. D. Bridgman Poor Fund	$ 139.05	
Whiting Street Fund	165.58	
		$ 304.63
Appropriation Balances:		
Amherst Road	$ 591.67	
Enfield Road	77.13	
		$ 668.80
Overlays – Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1915	$ 14.03	
Levy of 1916	189.05	
		$ 203.08
Overlay Surplus	$ 22.43	
Departmental Revenue:		
Not available until collected		$ 3,735.43
Surplus Revenue:		
1916 and Prior		5,061.43
		$ 15,995.80

TRUST ACCOUNTS

G. D. Longley Fund	$ 2,208.12
Calvin Bridgman Library Fund	4,000.00
Calvin Bridgman High School Fund	6,000.00
Susan M. D. Bridgman Fund	3,500.00
Susan M. D. Bridgman Cemetery Fund	200.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	4,781.57
	$ 20,689.69

The State Auditor's Report

To the Editor:

That it has become necessary to lay the town's business before its citizens and voters through the medium of the public press is indeed a strange and unexpected development; the democracy of that long recognized forum for the discussion of community affairs —the New England town meeting—appears to have vanished, autocracy is substituted and the citizens of this town are denied the right and privilege of hearing and discussing matters of vital concern in open town meeting—hence the necessity of resorting to newspaper publicity in order that citizens and taxpayers may be brought into contact with a condition of affairs that directly affects the morality and well-being of the town.

One hundred and forty years ago the patriotic men of this town arose as a body and marched to Cambridge and Boston to forcibly resist under arms "taxation without representation" and the fat-headed domination of an autocratic king and his equally short-sighted councillors; two citizens of this community sacrificed their lives at Bunker Hill, while others fought throughout the war in order that *Independence* and *Freedom* might be established in the land—and in Belchertown.

Today, spineless and non-assertive successors to those "Patriots of '76" meet in the same town and meekly vote for "taxation without compensation"—taxation to make up deficiencies caused by the illegal expenditure of the town's money; —and for the domination in town affairs of various influences that have indeed served to make Belchertown—of all the towns of the Commonwealth—the ideal home for the coming "State University".

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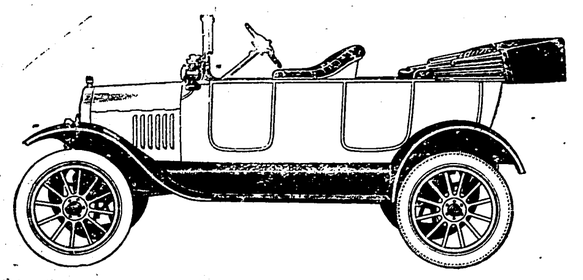

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Dies in Fall River

Death has again invaded the family of Rev. Payson W. Lyman of Fall River, his daughter, Annie Amelia Lyman, having passed away at her home in Sharon February fourteenth. Miss Lyman has made a long and losing struggle with tuberculosis, with which she was found to be afflicted soon after the death of her mother, April 2, 1907. Immediately she was put under the most approved modern regime which no one could have followed more faithfully. Ever since she has slept in the open whatever the weather or temperature.

Some five years ago she went to Sharon, where her brother, Harrison F. Lyman, a lawyer of Boston, and her mother's sister, Miss Susan B. Root, have made her a home with the best of care.

Miss Lyman was born in Belchertown, Mass., Sept. 29, 1874. This was the native place of her mother and the place of her father's first pastorate, where their four children were born, Annie being the eldest. The family went to Fall River in January, 1889.

Miss Lyman was a graduate of the B. M. C. Durfee High school in the class of 1892 and of Mt. Holyoke College in the class of 1896.

She immediately joined the teaching force of the Fall River schools, where she taught for a number of years.

Miss Lyman took a high rank in scholarship in her school courses. As a teacher she was conscientious, zealous, faithful, not sparing herself as much as she ought to have done.

Rev. Dr. Martin at her funeral said:

"When she was shut out from an ordinary life she turned and found new pursuits. When unable to go farther in ordinary study, Miss Lyman took a correspondence course at Amherst and when unable to go into the outer world, her porch was made so that birds were attracted and insects were inspected. By these means statements in nature books were tested. The excellence of her work was such that the result is that those who teach nature in the schools were taught by her."

Her sister, Bertha, Mrs. Percy L. Reynolds, died May 19, 1909. She is survived by her father and her two brothers, Harrison F. Lyman of Sharon, and Elihu B. Lyman of Pearl River, N. Y.

Pomona Grange Meeting

Pomona Grange will meet in Amherst March 1st. The program is as follows: Forenoon Session; Paper, Points of Interest in Amherst, Mrs. C. M. Hibbard. Paper, Desirable Native Shrubs and Plants for the Home Grounds, Mrs. Harry Putnam, Belchertown. Paper, Hardy Garden Plants, Mrs. Bertha Taylor, Granby. General discussion of small fruits and garden vegetables for home use.

Afternoon Session; Talk on Milk Producers' Associations by A. F. MacDougall, Agent for Hampshire County Farm Bureau. Round Table Discussion; Live Issues in Hampshire County Farming for 1917, conducted by Mr. MacDougall. Each farmer is requested to be ready to exchange opinions and plans with his neighbor.

Turkey Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. Telesphore Legrand, Miss Clara Legrand, Zenophile Legrand, John Pendergast, all of Indian Orchard, Miss Bella Beaudoin of Chicopee Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Gedeon Chenier of Williamsett, all came on a sleigh ride Sunday and had a chicken dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Noel and family.

The Rest club met at Mrs. Hurlburt's Feb. 15. A feature of the occasion was a very unique lunch which all present enjoyed. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. E. F. Shumway on the evening of Mar. 1.

Mrs. M. E. Olds of Granby called on relatives here Wednesday.

Several from Turkey Hill attended the Extension school meetings and found them of great interest.

Mrs. E. C. Roach of Hubbardton, Vt., and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Putnam were entertained at tea at the home of Mrs. C. R. Green Tuesday evening.

Town Items

A Snow-shoe club has been formed in town with a membership consisting of Roland Shaw, Richard Lewis, Bert Fellows, Dr. H. W. Eliot, John Eliot, and Carleton White. It is hoped that others will join and that ladies will be interested also. The only requirement for membership is a pair of snow-shoes.

The union meeting in the M. E. church at seven o'clock Sunday evening will be a follow-up service in connection with the work of the Extension school this week. Six men, three from the Congregational church and three from the Methodist church, will speak along the line of "A Better Belchertown."

At the Installation service of the Epworth League last Sunday evening, eight young people were received into membership.

A Mid-Year Children's Day

Church school and morning worship will be combined in one All-together Service at the Congregational church next Sunday. The children will have the opening part of the service at 10.45; then will follow something from other departments of the church school. During an organ interlude, arrangement by classes will change to seating by families. The sermon will be a post Extension school address upon the significance of the "back to the land" movement.

All children including the babies, should be brought to the church for the first half hour, as on our Children's day in June. During the interlude, mothers who so desire, can take the babies and wee-tots to the parlor in the chapel, where a committee of the Priscillas will care for them until the close of service in the church as soon after 12 o'clock as is practicable.

Explains Income Tax

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five billions of dollars has never been taxed at all. Those owning such documents have moved on May 1st to the towns with an exceedingly low tax rate in order to escape paying large sums.

Tax records indicate that there is in the state three times as much real estate as personal property but the fact of the case is that there is three times as much personal property as real estate.

He said that probably very few in town will have to pay a tax but that some would have to make a report. Such reports must be handed in by March 1st; failure to do so makes one liable to a fine of $ 5 a day.

Briefly stated, if one has received during 1916 any income (however small) from (1) Stocks (except Mass. Corporations), (2) Bonds (except U. S. Govt. and EXEMPT Mass. State or Municipal issues), (3) Interest (except from Savings Banks in Mass., and Mass. Mortgages), (4) Annuities, (5) Profits from sales of stocks, bonds, or other intangible personal property; or whose total gross income from all sources EXCEEDED $ 2,000 for the calendar year 1916 (even though it may be all from exempt sources), HE MUST FILE A RETURN.

Mr. Green distributed report blanks and explained very definitely about them. He is income tax collector for Middlesex Co. and has addressed many of the voters of Massachusetts in regard to the new law.

Town Items

The Ketchen farm has been exchanged for Baggs' garage and bus line which will be managed by H. B. Ketchen.

Miss Foster of Wakefield is the guest of Mrs. E. E. Sargent.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Geo. Scott next Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mrs. Loveland spent the week-end with her son in Chicopee Falls.

Mrs. Howard of Jamaica, Vt., who has been spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Henry Pierce, returned home yesterday.

Miss Aspengren of Worcester is visiting her brother, Carl Aspengren.

Fred U. Smith of Boston was the guest this week of his mother, Mrs. M. S. Barton.

Raymond Blackmer of Dalton is at home for the holiday and week-end and is entertaining his cousin, Mr. Hillman.

The family of Nelson Blackmer is in quarantine for scarlet fever, the case being that of the young son, Milton.

Mrs. Hazel Lincoln is substitute teacher for Miss Celia Blackmer at Blue Meadow school.

A. R. Ketchen of Waterbury, Ct., announces the marriage engagement of his daughter, Miss Clarinda Ketchen, to Bertram Shaw of this town.

Myron West of Chicago has been in town this past week called here by the death of his mother and sister.

Board of Trade Banquet

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ing four trips a day and that the merchants of Holyoke would help such an enterprise.

These speakers seemed to think that nature had done much for this town and that there were few towns in the state that could offer to city people better inducements for summer homes, but they declared that Belchertown citizens were too slow and didn't have "pep" enough. Mr. A. T. Gallup took exception to the last statement and cited a few instances in which the citizens of the town had shown that they had "push."

Other speakers were Isaac E. Sawyer, President of the Holyoke Rotary Club, Henry G. Sears, A. B. Samson, W. C. Hatch, and H. H. Alderman.

The chief entertainer of the evening was Dr. P. T. O'Reilly, whose fund of stories was unlimited, and who was ready to respond to every call and proved himself "the champion talker of New England."

Mr. Sargent was called upon for a response to the Holyoke delegation and fittingly closed the talk of the evening by a story to prove "that an ounce of taffy was worth more than a ton of epitaffy."

The second banquet was a pronounced success and it is to be hoped that it may bear fruit in action at the next monthly meeting, March 5, 1917.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
☞Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45
Lenten Communion Sermon. "The Blessed Hunger."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.
"Service." Consecration meeting.
Leaders, Sadie Demarest and Paul Barrett.
Evening Worship, 7.00
"The Best Game in the World and How to Play It."
☞Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. F. H. Wheeler.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45.
"Being Made Whole."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.15 p. m.
"Preparing Happy Moments."
Leader, Miss Irene Orlando.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
Missionary Concert.
Dwight Chapel Service, 2 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.
☞Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m.
Mr. F. P. Hawkes officiating.

MONDAY

☞G. A. R. meeting at 2 p. m.
☞W. R. C. meeting at 7.30 p. m.
☞Board of Trade at 7.30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞Baptist Missionary Meeting with Mrs. H. F. Curtis at 2.30 p. m.
☞Masonic meeting.

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

☞Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church with Mrs. A. L. Kendall at 3 p. m.

Go-to-church Sunday

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Increased attendance at the Congregational church marked last Sunday as Go-to-Church day. The audience met as classes and departments of the church and school for the opening of the morning worship. At this time rewards for attendance during 1916 were presented to the following: Bernice Cook, Louise Davis, Edward Snyder, Albert Nelson, Raymond Brooks and Lawrence Harvey, Dorothy Blackmer of the Primary department having already received her reward. Dr. Chandler introduced the Go-to-Church band which will start next Sunday and congratulated these boys and girls as the officers of this band.

The Sunday school has recognized faithful attendance in this way for several years, the funds being supplied by the school in their gifts to the "birthday bank." The same plan is to be continued this year, beginning with next Sunday.

Another unusual feature of the morning worship came at the close. At the request of the pastor, the congregation formed a large circle around the four sides of the church and joining hands sang, "Blest be the tie that binds." This seemed to typify the fellowship and cordiality for which the church everywhere stands and more than one person spoke of it.

METHODIST CHURCH

The "Go-to-Chuch-Sunday" at the Methodist church on Sunday morning resulted in an increased attendance at both church service and Sunday school of about fifty per cent.

The choir of young people, under the faithful leader, Mr. Alden, did efficient service.

The pastor, in addition to the regular sermon, gave the children the second of a series of object-lesson sermonettes on the Ten Commandments, which are to be continued two more Sundays.

The attendance at the Sunday school was nearly one hundred per cent in advance of that of the Sunday before the opening of the "Forward Movement" plan recently inaugurated which is to run for eight months.

The evening service was the union "Follow-up" service referred to elsewhere.

Funds for Lawrence Memorial Received

Mr. Reuben L. Roberts of 95 Milk St., Boston, Mass., and Daniel D. Hazen of Belchertown, trustees under the will of Sarah T. D. Robinson, have received from the executors of the estate in Lawrence, Kansas, a draft for $ 35,298.16, the same being the residue of Mrs. Robinson's estate.

This is the fund that the people of Belchertown have been expecting for some time, which is a gift from Mrs. Robinson to construct a Memorial hall to be known as The Lawrence Memorial in memory of Mrs. Robinson's father, the late Hon. Myron Lawrence, who was in bygone days prominent not only in town but in state affairs. He served as president of the senate for several years and his portrait can be seen on the walls of the State House in Boston.

The Lawrence hall is to be built by the above named trustees and when completed is to be conveyed to the town of Belchertown together with the land on which it is built,

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Extension School Poultry Pointers

The lectures on poultry keeping given by A. C. Lunn at the extension school were the most popular of any in the course if the number in attendance signifies a verdict. In the opening talk on "Poultry House Construction" Mr. Lunn pointed out that housing poultry was an artificial condition and that the comfort of the birds must be of first importance if one wishes to secure a good egg yield. A large portion of the hour was given over to the description of the 100 hen house which was devised by Prof. J. C. Graham, head of the department of poultry husbandry. This type of semi-open front house is giving satisfaction in many sections of the state. Plans and specifications and a blue print can be obtained by sending ten cents to the poultry department of the M. A. C.

In the talk on poultry breeding and management Mr. Lunn explained charts which showed results of experiment station work. Trap nesting

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Making More Belchertown Land Worth $ 2,000 an Acre

An acre of properly selected Belchertown land, planted with the right kind of apples and brought to full bearing capacity, is worth $ 2,000. This sum has been offered to Mr. Clayton Green for part of his orchard. "This is only a fair price," said Professor Kilham in his opening lecture, "the return on the capital being larger than in most business enterprises." He also said in substance on several occasions that the business chances for a young man of the right stuff were as good right here in Belchertown as any where in the United States—and better in specializing in fruit raising than in any other kind of farming.

"Certain parts of Massachusetts are *ideal* for apple raising," he declared, "and Belchertown is one of the best of these favored localities.

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A Better Belchertown

The union meeting at the M. E. church on Sunday evening was a sort of "Extension School Follow-up service". Five laymen spoke regarding the requirements of a better Belchertown.

M. A. Morse said that we must live in the year 1917, and February 25th at that. We were once a town foremost in the manufacture of carriages, but when other towns started in to manufacture by machinery we fell behind and lost our opportunity.

He pled for a more scientific use of the land stating that it now takes as much brains to be a farmer as it does in any of the professions, and that if land was only reclaimed, it would increase valuation and help more than any small industry that we would be likely to get.

He repeated the suggestion of the landscape specialist, that we plant flowers of like kinds along our streets so that all through the season the various varieties would come into bloom at the same time. He thought it would be a good advertisement for the town to have crocus week, tulip week etc., etc.

He also mentioned the possibilities of school gardens for the pupils at

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Extend the Extension School

The extension school of a week ago was the means of drawing our townspeople together for instruction along practical lines of agriculture and domestic science, and some are wondering why we cannot have a continuation of it in the days to come.

One person has suggested that we have an "Extension Day" or "Community Day" each month, when a representative of the college could come and give lectures on helpful subjects.

As during the previous school, those attending would bring their lunches and eat together. The noon hour was one of the things long to be remembered in connection with Extension week.

Another of our citizens has suggested that we install a library of books on agriculture in League Hall and have the hall open every day in the week so that the books can be inspected by anyone, any time.

We hear it on every side, "extend the extension school". Those who advocate it believe it would be time spent to good advantage -- socially and financially.

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Washington's Birthday Social

In spite of the rain, the Washington's birthday social, under the auspices of the Epworth League, and held in the vestry of the Methodist church on Friday evening of last week, was well attended and all present appeared to have an enjoyable time.

A program of music and readings was rendered by the young people after which various games and jokes were introduced. Refreshments were served, the over-supply being sold at auction at good prices, one cake bringing between fifty and sixty cents.

George and Martha Washington, represented by William Parker and Miss Anna Coleman, appeared during the evening and held an informal reception.

A Better Belchertown

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the schools, relating what had been done in other communities.

Harold F. Peck, in his remarks hoped that we would make a large use of our natural assets. He mentioned the fact that the land around Belchertown's three lakes, Metacomet, Holland, and Arcadia was being taken up by out of town people and that now was our opportunity to get hold of and preserve for the future some of these beautiful sites.

He thought a larger use could be made of the Community League hall, which was an ideal place to get-together on many town subjects. In his opinion we had too many organizations, and if we could centralize more, it would be better.

Dr. H. W. Eliot laid great stress on enthusiasm, stating that it was absolutely essential in any enterprise, and that if we were to make a better Belchertown, we must put all our energy into it.

He thought it would be a fine thing if something was done to insure scholars at the schools getting something warm at dinner time. As it is now, the children are consigned to the halls, and cold lunches are decidedly unhealthy. He said that the situation had been gone over with Miss Sayles of the Extension school, who estimated that the expense per scholar would be about a cent and a half each.

E. C. Witt hit the moral aspect of the situation when he stated that in order to have a better Belchertown, our young people must make right decisions at the turning of the ways.

"Last and" (by no means) "the least", J. V. Cook drove home the truth that for Belchertown to be better, it must be Christian. The reason we had failed to get town water was because we had not the right heart. If each man instead of seeking his own interests had asked the question "What Would Jesus Do?", we should have done differently.

He spoke of the fine spirit manifested at the Extension school, and the good that had resulted in rubbing elbows with one another.

All the speakers wanted to see Belchertown headed toward the light; whether all the remarks were suitable to a Sunday night service might be a question, for more and more is it becoming apparent that back of all our efforts, we cannot get by the fact that Christianity underlies the whole, and that without it, Belchertown will make slow progress in getting better.

TOO CLOSE MISSIONARY WORK

(*Sent by a subscriber*)

"Mother, why did that mission man
in Sunday school to-day
Tell us the children ought to give
their pennies all away?

"He was a missionary child from far
across the seas
Where he has labored many years to
save the poor Chinese.

"Those poor Chinese they braid their
hair in wicked braided queues,
And make their women cramp their
feet in sinful wooden shoes.

"Mother, I know a Chinaman. He
keeps a laundry shop;
I pass it on my way to school. To-
morrow I will stop,

"And ask him up to Sunday school
and buy a Bible, too,
And tell him he should try to do the
way that Christians do."

"*John Thomas*, have you lost your
sense or were you born a fool?
A heathen fed on rats and mice, to
come to Sunday school,

"Exposing us to leprosy! It makes
my flesh to creep!
They ought to drive him out of town
for making labor cheap.

"*John Thomas*, if you dare to go
and see that laundry man,
I'll give you such a licking as a
Christian mother can."

Town Items

The Belchertown Baptist Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. H. F. Curtis Wednesday afternoon, March 7th, at 2.30 o'clock.

Miss Paige of Pelham has been appointed substitute teacher of Blue Meadow school for the rest of the term and began her work Monday.

Miss Carrie Atwood has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Amidon of Springfield.

The Board of Trade will hold its annual meeting Monday evening.

Mrs. G. H. B. Green has been visiting relatives in Boston and Cambridge.

Funds for Lawrence Memorial Received

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the site being selected and purchased by Mrs. Robinson before her death. Mrs. Robinson directs that the trustees shall consider the needs of Belchertown in the erection of this building, and also requests that portraits of her father, Myron Lawrence; her husband, Charles Robinson, her sister, Mrs. Sophia Dwight Goddard, her nephew, Frank B. Lawrence, and herself be properly hung in said Lawrence Memorial hall.

This matter has been delayed for a long time owing to many complications in settling the estate. A lawsuit over the inheritance tax claimed by the state of Kansas, dragged matters along and made considerable expense. Further complications came with the death one after another, of all three of the executors.

The trustees are in doubt whether it is wise to proceed at once with this building owing to the extreme high price of material, the unsettled condition of labor, etc. However, they intend taking advice with builders and others who are in a position to give advice along this line, and will be glad to bring the matter up for discussion at some future Board of Trade meeting so that they may be able to get the opinion of the people of Belchertown.

Extension School Poultry Pointers

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was designated as the only sure way of determining a hen's worth as an egg producer. As the trap nest is impractical for most poultrymen other methods of selection were explained. The pullet which matures quickly should be marked by a leg band as quick maturity is much to be desired and is said to be transmissable. Sitting hens should be eliminated from the breeding flock as far as possible. A hen that sets early in the season should be given a distinguishing mark and not allowed to remain with her pen when it is mated. At the experiment station hens were found that had the "sets" eleven times in one year. It is very evident that the time lost in breaking up broodiness in a hen more than once or twice will preclude it from becoming a heavy layer. Moulting is another factor which should be considered in the selection of breeders. The hen that stops laying early in August and goes about moulting is not as apt to be a good layer as the one that continues work up to the first of October and then gets her winter coat in a hurry. The method of selecting the male for the flock on the average farm was rightly scored. The farmer in getting his bird for Sunday dinner invariably picks the largest one, unmindful of the fact that this bird would be better to head his flock than the scrubs remaining. The male bird is as important in determining the qualities of the offspring as the female. The broad-backed, deep-breasted bird with wide set legs is of the type to be desired.

The ancestry of the breeders should be looked into as far as possible as it has been conclusively shown that good offspring cannot be secured unless both of the parents are of good stock. Having used trap-nesting or other efficient methods of selecting breeders the poultryman should not stop operations in getting his strain to the top notch. Records should be kept of the fertility, hatchability of the eggs and mortality of the new generation. Many good layers are unable to produce fertile or hatchable eggs. Going still further records should be kept of the work done by offspring. Certain families of fowls seem to have a faculty of transmitting high production to each succeeding generation. A bird that has a fine egg record will not always lay eggs that will hatch chickens to develop all of the parent's good qualities.

Experiment station work has shown that hens can bring forth a greater percentage of chickens from a given number of eggs than an incubator can as a rule. The mortality rate is also lower with chicks hatched by natural incubation. The labor factor of the question puts affairs in a different light. Brooding chickens by artificial means is now done largely with coal burning brooders and Mr. Lunn gave a warning against the use of such devices with small heat deflectors. It was discovered in experiment station work that, while the inner members of the circle around such a stove would be uncomfortably warm, the temperature at the outer edge might run as low as 70 degrees which is too low for a young chick. Mr. Lunn has promised to visit the larger poultry plants in town later in the year.

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Cast of Characters B. H. S. Play

MAJOR HOLLIS HALLIDAY, who finds some things more twisted than the law	WILLIAM KIMBALL
LESTER MACVEY, his easy-going partner in the law firm of Halliday & MacVey	EDWARD SARGENT
KEELING PLANTUM, proprietor of an undertaking and tombstone business	WILLIAM PARKER
LIEUTENANT GEORGE RAPLEY, a wealthy young man from the West	BELDING JACKSON
O'TOOLE, a family treasure	WILLIAM BRIDGMAN
MRS. HALLIDAY inclined to jealousy	SUSIE SQUIRES
CLARA, her daughter, inclined to Rapley	LOUISE DAVIS
VERNIE, the undertaker's daughter, inclined to Lester	IRENE ORLANDO

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D. D. Hazen

Town Items

The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. A. L. Kendall Friday afternoon, March ninth, at three o'clock.

Mrs. Hattie Taylor has moved to the tenement in G. D. Blackmer's house on New St.

The selectmen have organized with E. R. Pease, chairman and Dr. Francis Austin, secretary.

Union Grange has accepted the invitation of Granby Grange to visit them next Tuesday evening.

Trains

BOSTON & MAINE

	Daily	Sundays
To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.45 a. m.
"	8.12 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	1.25 p. m.	
"	5.14 p. m.	
To Ware	6.37 p. m.	

To Northampton and Springfield

Daily	Sundays
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6.54 p. m.	
8.36 p.m.	

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Week Days
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Going east	Going south
7.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.
5.30 p. m.	5.30 p. m.
Going west	Going north
7.15 a. m.	8.30 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	5.30 p. m.
6.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
9.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
6.54 p. m.	6.27 p. m.
From west	From north
8.12 a. m.	7.28 a. m.
1.25 p. m.	6.05 p. m.
6.37 p. m.	

Office closes on Saturday evenings at 9, other evenings at 7.30.

Making More Belchertown Land Worth $ 2,000 an Acre

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It has the right kind of soil; its highlands afford the necessary elevation to escape frosts and it is near excellent markets. Moreover, the quality of fruit which can be produced here (and is being produced in limited quantities) is superior to most of the supply now shipped to New York and Chicago. Even in Boston," he stated in the last lecture, "inferior fruit from distant localities is a large item. At present it secures a higher price than the home product simply because Massachusetts growers are behind their competitors in effective methods of handling and marketing their product.

"Few of our farmers, as yet, with the best apple land in the world in their possession, have really got down to business in orcharding. Apples are simply regarded as a by-product and both the producing and the selling end of the apple business are for the most part badly managed."

In his five lectures Professor Kilham crowded in a vast amount of information as to how to manage the apple business right, from rooting the young tree in the soil to marketing the fruit to best advantage.

Among his most alert hearers were our best apple growers, like E. C. Howard and Clayton Green; and what he said was well worth while to them. But it will be of incalculable advantage to Belchertown, if it leads many others who are now dabbling in apples, to really go into the business and make it the main crop.

Our leading apple men are doing well, even when working along individualistic lines. But the maximum degree of success can only be attained, even for the men now well established in apple raising, when so many more go into it that Belchertown can put itself on the apple buyers' map and co-operative principles are thoroughly applied in handling the whole business, from nursery trees to marketing the finished product in car load lots.

Small fruit and apple trucking in near-by markets is just profitable enough in this locality to keep men from getting down to the bigger and better thing:—*the real apple business conducted on co-operative methods.*

To assist Belchertown to get on the map as one of the best apple towns in Massachusetts, Professor Kilham promises to come back again —and again and again—and, on the lines which he started, see us through to the finish—that is, *provided we want him and will co-operate with him.* This fact is, probably, *the best piece of news ever printed in the Sentinel.* J. H. C.

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	P. M.	
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	A. M.	
11.00	11.20	11.45
	Extra Trip Sundays and Holidays	
	P. M.	
7.00	7.20	7.45

Holyoke to Belchertown

Lv. Holyoke City Hall	Granby Post Office	Ar. Belchertown
	DAILY	
	A. M.	
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

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Noel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Noel of Granby.

The gold-headed cane awarded to the oldest man in town, is now in the possession of B. C. Davis on the West Ware road. Mr. Davis is 91 years of age.

The ladies of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Auxiliary will have a missionary concert exercise at 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

It is expected that there will be a picture show next week Friday.

Chas. A. Bowler, B. H. S. '16, has recently severed connections with the Amherst National Bank and accepted a position of receiving teller in the Holyoke National Bank. His many friends wish him well.

Mrs. Mary Dodge who has spent the past month in South Amherst returned home Wednesday.

The Grange Auxiliary will hold a St. Patrick's card party in Grange hall March 17th.

The Center Primary school is enjoying the use of a piano.

Mrs. Julia Hubbard is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Susie Flint of Hartford.

Miss Webster of Newburyport was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lewis.

The Junior class of the B. H. S. will give the play "All Tangled Up" in the Community League hall tonight and tomorrow night.

The social circle supper in the chapel Wednesday evening will be served by the men.

Miss Beatrice Scott of Framingham Normal school is spending a week's recess at home.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
☞Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45
"Something Better Than Conversion."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.
"Spreading the Good News."
Leader, H. F. Curtis.
Evening Worship, 7.00
"The Magdalene."
☞Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. F. H. Wheeler.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45.
"The Secret of Success."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.15 p. m.
"Cultivating the Grace of Sympathy."
Leader, Miss Irene Orlando.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
"The Story of Sampson."
Dwight Chapel Service, 2 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.
☞Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m.
Mr. F. P. Hawkes officiating.

MONDAY

☞Community Club.

WEDNESDAY

☞Ladies' Aid at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Roy G. Shaw.
☞Social Circle supper at 6 p. m.
☞O. E. S. meeting at 7.30 p. m.

THURSDAY

☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.
☞Lenten Service at Trinity Mission at 3.45 p. m.
☞Rest Club.

SATURDAY

☞Grange Auxiliary card party.

Junior Play a Success

The class of '18, B. H. S., presented the play "All Tangled Up," to good audiences on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week in Community League Hall.

The play moved with spirit from the start, and although the name of the play might indicate it, none of the actors got at all "tangled" in his efforts. Those of the company who have appeared on the stage in other plays maintained their reputation, and some of the new ones showed surprising ability.

Between the acts the school chorus rendered selections and Miss Lord, one of the assistants of the High school, gave a reading.

The play was scheduled for some weeks ago but owing to scarlet fever had to be postponed.

The class expects to clear about $50 on the production.

This is the first play ever presented in the new League hall which proved a very appropriate place indeed. If equipped with suitable scenery, little more could be asked for it.

Homemaking as a Subject of Study

Notes on lecture by Miss Marie Sayles, Extension School

Home Economics may thus be defined: Home Economics, as a distinctive subject of instruction, is the study of the economic, sanitary, and esthetic aspects of food, clothing, and shelter as connected with their selection, preparation, and use by the family in the home or by larger groups of people.

You will notice from this definition that Home Economics does not confine itself to one home alone. The good home must have right relations with its neighbors, must live in peace with them as far as possible, and must have right relations with the larger neighborhood and community. The early settlers had some such idea in mind when in Watertown they made a law that a man should live in the community three years and prove himself a good and desirable citizen before he could buy any land. In another place a man was not allowed to have his son-in-law visit him unless he

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Freedom of Sidewalks

We would say to our friends, who would fain ride a wheel,
Who've been bluffed by officials, who knew a great deal (?)
You now can rejoice that our sidewalks are free
To be used by all wheelmen, whoe'er they may be.

Any person may ride on our sidewalks at will,
And our boys and our girls may go sliding down hill.
On our street, or in fields, when their tasks they have done,
And there mingle together and have lots of fun.

There's no law to prevent it— all townsmen take note;
Our town so decided by a quite recent vote
And the use of our sidewalks today, is as free
As the use of its streets ever was, or will be.

And the young and the old there may ride with delight,
Till our town has a by-law that cuts off their right.
Of the facts that we've stated, convinced some may be
When they learn from a lawyer, what is here offered free.

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Belchertown, March 7, 1917

Death of William P. Fisher

William Pease Fisher, aged 90, died Tuesday afternoon in the Ludlow hospital where he was taken last week. He was born in Belchertown where most of his life was spent. He was the second of twelve children of Salem and Amanda Barrett Fisher, all except two who died in infancy, living to advanced years.

He leaves a sister, Mrs. Lotitia Grey of Boston, and one brother, George M. Fisher of this place, also a large number of nephews and nieces.

The funeral was held in the Congregational chapel Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. J. H.

Death of Sarah Jane Atwood

Mrs. Sarah Jane Atwood, 86 years old, widow of Augustus Atwood, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William L. Bishop, on North Main street Saturday morning.

Though in failing health for several years, she was not considered seriously ill until Thursday evening. Mrs. Atwood was born in Belchertown September 17, 1830, the daughter of Solomon Coggshall and Clarissa (King) Shumway. Her entire life was spent in this town with the exception of a few years she made her home with her daughter in Holyoke. She received her education at the classical school which was conducted here sixty years ago and at a private school in Albany.

Her marriage took place June 10, 1848; they had eight children, four

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Soil Fertility

I believe that the lectures our friend, Mr. Macdougall, gave us at the Extension school were very helpful and instructive. The thing the people of Belchertown need is some such a man to instuct them in their work in the gardens and in the field.

It is a common belief that you cannot raise corn without some kind of commercial fertilizer; this is not the main thing to put into your soil. A great deal of humus is needed in growing corn, and if you have not any in your soil, it should be supplied in the form of stable or green manures.

It is also thought that you ought to buy your seed, but home grown seed is the surest, for it is adapted to your soil and the soil about you. But still some seeds are not so easy to grow, such as carrot, tomato, turnip or parsnip, especially with market gardens, as they have not the time to bother about those things.

A good description of the kind of soil you should have is what Mr. Macdougall said, "A soil in good tilth should be friable, but not cloddy, pulverent, but not loose, more subject to washing and blowing;

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What splendid opportunities any man in Belchertown has of looking at the beautiful! Where is there a more beautiful town, more wonderful drives, more glorious scenery? This is one of the first things that comes to the mind of a stranger entering the town.

And how beautiful is Nature! Think of the beauty of the autumn foliage, the sparkle of the snow laden trees in the morning sun, the beauty of the dashing stream and the dancing water! Look at the birds. Man can paint fine colors but the beautiful colors of certain birds cannot be surpassed. And the beauty of the flowers! So lovely are they that most people think a house is not complete unless there is a bed of flowers in front, and many a housewife labors diligently to keep flowers blooming all winter.

Yes, there are blizzards in March and icy walks and drifting snows and scores of dark and gloomy days. But he who sees only the dismal and the ugly is living a miserable life. The only way to keep normal is to let the eyes rest upon the beautiful.

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Homemaking

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could vouch for his character.

Mrs. Ellen H. Richards says that Home Economics stands for "The ideal home life for today unhampered by the traditions of the past." That is, we are to take the good ideas that have come to us from the past but should make sure that they are right, that certain accepted ways of doing things are the best ways or necessary ways. To illustrate:

Last winter a story appeared in the magazines of a woman who was noted for her excellent bread. She used a recipe handed down from her mother and grandmother and could not be persuaded to give it to any one. The ladies of the missionary society were to give their most treasured possession for the cause of missions and they tried to get this woman to give her bread recipe (more for the the sake of getting the recipe for themselves than to help the cause of missions, one would gather from the story). But nothing would persuade her.

She had always made the bread for the Communion service of the church, but one time it happened that she was caring for a sick neighbor and intrusted the making of the bread to her aunt. It came out that the bread was better than ever before and then the aunt confessed that she had not followed directions. The recipe as handed down called for the mixing of the bread at six o'clock at night and required that every two hours through the night, some one should get up and knead the bread and the woman believed that that was the reason for her excellent bread. Now of couse we know that after a certain amount of kneading to get the elasticity of the dough, to develop the gluten in the flour, further kneading is absolutely useless. Unless you do knead it up to that point, you do not get bread; it is biscuit or some other crumbly food.

To return to what Home Economics stands for, Mrs. Richards says further that it is "The utilization of all the resources of modern science to improve the home life." Here come in the laboratory experiments which try out and prove the value and scientific results of home processes as they could not be tested in the home, and then apply them to the home.

Quoting from Mrs. Richards again, Home Economics is "The freedom of the home from the dominance of things and their due subordination to ideals." We ought to plan our work so that we get time for other things, for reading, for getting out of doors, etc.

Mrs. Richards says further that Home Economics stands for "The simplicity in material surroundings which will most free the spirit for the more important and permanent interests of the home and of society." She advises the elimination of unnecessary things, pictures which do not add to the attractiveness of the home and are only dust gatherers, nicknacks which have to be cleaned constantly. She would have the home simple and plain, eliminating even curtains as unnecessary and unsanitary in gathering dust. To break the glare of light from the windows she used plants, training an English ivy about one window. It would seem to us that the ivy would also gather dust and need washing; but if we do not do away with curtains altogether, we may be able to simplify things by changing the kind of material.

Homemaking may be considered as a profession, a business and an art. Desirable characteristics in a homemaker are orderliness (and training the family in orderliness also), neatness, quickness of dispatch, skill, executive ability (like a general marshalling his forces), tact, imagination, education, kindliness of spirit, and an appreciation of values.

Just a word as to the history of the Home Economics movement. Away back in the writings of Xenophon we find references to the training of Greek girls for homemaking. The boys were trained for the state but the girls for the home and in the home. And this continued up to very resent times. In 1784 for the first time girls were admitted to the schools and then for only two hours while the boys had a recess. In 1820 Harriet and Catherine Beecher started a school for girls in Hartford. This was soon discontinued as the family moved to Ohio, although they started a similar school in that section of the country.

In 1833 Oberlin admitted both men and women to her halls. A little later there was established in Lexington a Normal school for the training of teachers. Then came the first women's colleges: Mt. Holyoke, at first a seminary, and after the Civil War, Vassar where Mrs. Richards herself received her education. A little later we have the Land Grant or Agricultural colleges, of which Amherst Agricultural college is one. In 1870 Iowa college admitted women and established a definite course for them. Kansas and Illinois followed. Home Economics is now generally taught in the western state colleges but not in the eastern ones. The Massachusetts college has no definite course for women; the women who attend there must take the same subjects as the men.

The first demonstration work was done by Miss Parlon and is interesting to note here it came about. She was teaching [illegible] Wishing to raise some money for

certain cause, she decided to give a cooking demonstration. It was so successful and every one was so enthusiastic over it that when she came to Boston she started a cooking school which later developed into Simmons college.

The name of Mrs. Ellen H. Richards is to be found in this connection more prominently than any other. She it was who tried to give a scientific basis to all subject matter. Her writings are as true and worth while today as the more modern text books although where she quotes prices we have to make allowances. To those interested to know more of this woman, I would recommend the "Life of Ellen H. Richards" by Mrs. Hunt.

At the back of the room there are books and pamphlets for your inspection. These are not to be taken home. Any government bulletins which are free of charge can be obtained by addressing the Bureau of Publications, U. S. D. A., Washington, D. C. If the bulletin costs a few cents, address the Government Printing Office, U. S. D. A., etc., enclosing the five or ten cents in your envelope; they will not accept stamps or a personal check. If you request you may receive the Weekly News Letter which tells what our government is doing along this line. It is well also to get the monthly list of bulletins. It would not be necessary for every one to receive it; a copy might come to the library for reference. You can also obtain printed material and other assistance from the Mass. State Board of Education, the Mass. State Board of Health, the Mass. State Board of Agriculture, the Mass. Library Commission and the Mass. Agricultural college. The Extension library of the latter is in your town for a period of eight weeks. During this week the books will be here for you to examine but not to take home. They will then be placed in the public library for you to draw out.

South End News

Michael Cavanaugh and John Sullivan have accepted positions with the Westinghouse Company.

Robert Allen is working his notice for Mr. J. T. Geer and has accepted a position with Mr. Frederick Upham, taking care of the fruit trees on the farm.

Grange Neighbors

Nineteen members of Union Grange braved the bad going and visited Granby Grange Tuesday night and were well pleased with the fine entertainment and supper extended to them by our hosts.

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D. D. HAZEN

Death of Sarah Jane Atwood

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of whom are now living, Mrs. Bishop, with whom she made her home, H. E. Atwood of Maple Street, Mrs. A. A. Converse of East Saugus and Frank L. Atwood of Anderson, Ind. She leaves 13 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Atwood had been a member of the Congregational church since she was 17 years old and sang in the choir for several years.

The funeral took place at the Congregational chapel Monday at 2.30 p. m., Rev. Joseph H. Chandler officiating. Mrs. Harold Peak and Mrs. Henry Kelsey sang.

There was a profusion of beautiful flowers including four handsome pieces from the Remy Electric Company, of Anderson, Indiana, of which the younger sonis factory manager. The bearers were four grandsons, Carrol, Harry and Sidney Atwood of Springfield and Lewis McLaughlin of Stafford Springs, and two great-grandsons, William Bishop of Springfield and Harry E. Bishop of Chicopee Falls.

The body was placed in the tomb at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Turkey Hill Items

The Rest club held its first evening meeting of the season with Mrs. E. F. Shumway Thursday, March 1. Everyone of the fifty present proclaimed it a great success.

The program consisted of music, readings, recitations and a talk on "What the Ladies of Belchertown are planning to further the good of the Extension School" held here recently.

Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held March 15 with Mrs. Lillian Sayers in the evening and all members and their husbands or sweet-hearts are expected to attend.

Mrs. Erwin C. Roach of Hubbardston, Vt. who has been assisting, in the care of her mother, Mrs. D. M. Olds, for the past six weeks, was called home last Saturday as Mr. Roach had sustained a serious accident. He slipped on the ice and injured several ribs in landing on the edge of an iron kettle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Green and Raymond D. Roach are attending the auto show in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Green will remain for the week-end with friends in Dorchester and Watertown.

Town Items

The newly elected officers of the Priscillas are Pres., Miss Phyllis Hopkins; Vice Pres., Miss Isabel Bardwell; Secretary, Miss Nora Connors; Treasurer, Miss Frances Gould.

Mrs. Frederick Lincoln and daughter, Madeline, are spending the week-end with her brother in Springfield.

Miss Gertrude Callendar of Northfield was in town last week for the Junior class play.

Mrs. Ella Alexander of Springfield was the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. H. E. Atwood.

The Woman's Relief Corps No. 81 is planning to present a play early next month, the proceeds to be for the benefit of the Community League.

The town clerk and treasurer's offices has been moved to the town house.

Dr. Francis Austin was taken to the House of Providence Hospital at Holyoke Saturday for an operation for appendicitis.

The men of the Congregational church will serve an oyster supper in the chapel next week Wednesday evening. An entertainment will follow.

Soil Fertility

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allow free movement of air and water, but not leachy."

The maintenance of tilth depends largely upon "a good supply of vegetable fiber, constantly renewed, proper tilling of the soil and a fair supply of lime, to promote drainage". That is, in heavy soils it is very hard to get the water to drain out; it generally settles for a while on such soils.

Too much lime is dangerous to the vegetable fiber of your soil. The presence of vegetable fiber in the soil gives an increased water holding power to the soil. "Sand holds 27 lbs. water per cu. ft. soil; sandy clay holds 33 lbs. water per cu. ft. soil; loam holds 41 lbs. water per cu. ft. soil; muck holds 50 lbs. water per cu. ft. soil." It also gives more available plant food, thus forcing your plants along faster and also strengthening them in their growth.

Fall plowing as a rule is cheaper and better than spring plowing. But on some farms early spring plowing may be best.

Manure has two-fold value: first, the plant food contained, second the source of organic matter. The value of manure as plant food depends on the ration fed, from which an average of 80 per cent should be in manure.

People may not realize the loss of plant food in manure when they store it on a leaky stable floor. They lose about one-third in this manner and from one-third to two-thirds of the value of the plant food in manure is lost by six months' exposure. "Losses in the all too common loose piles under the eaves of the barn are due to both leaching and rotting." It would pay most any one well to make a cement pit to keep their manure in.

One thing that I enjoyed in the talks given at the Extension school was that the men went into details and answered any one's questions at any time. I am sure this and every thing pleased every one. So let's get together and have every one show up next year at the Extension school.

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Town Items

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Bishop were to have celebrated their golden wedding March fourth, but owing to the death of Mrs. Bishop's mother, Mrs. A. A. Atwood, on March third the occasion was quietly passed by. Many friends, not knowing of the bereavement, sent letters, cards, flowers and gifts of gold. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop were natives of Belchertown but have spent nearly all their married life in Holyoke. Four years ago they returned to the old home here. They have two children living, Archie Bishop of Belchertown and Mrs. Lewis McLaughlin of Stafford Springs. The younger son, Harry Augustus, died in 1891. There are two grandsons, William C. and Harry E. Bishop.

The Ladies' Social Union held their annual meeting Wednesday afternoon and elected the following officers: president, Mrs. A. S. Brown; 1st vice pres., Mrs. M. A. Morse; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. Loveland; secretary, Mrs. Walter Morse; treasurer, Mrs. Henry Witt; board of managers, Mrs. French, Booth, Ballou, Egleston, Clough and Parker.

H. D. Hoag is ill at his home on Maple St.

Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector of Grace church, Amherst, will conduct a Lenten service at Trinity mission each Thursday during Lent at 3.45 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid will meet next Wednesday at 2 p. m. with Mrs. R. G. Shaw of South Main St.

D. P. Spencer has accepted the appointment as superintendent of streets.

The machinery for the laundry plant is being installed and the management hopes to be ready for business the first of April.

A Rubes' masquerade ball will be held in Park View hall Mar. 16.

Mrs. W. S. Hale of Chicopee was present at the Baptist missionary meeting on Wednesday afternoon and gave a very interesting reading from "Old Spain in New America."

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Raleigh of Springfield are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, William T., Jr., born Saturday, Mar. 3.

The Board of Trade meeting scheduled for last Monday night was postponed for two weeks owing to the storm.

The tenth anniversary of the marriage of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Eliot was noted by the Priscillas who gathered at the chapel after service Sunday night for a music rehearsal and then surprised their Priscilla "Mother" with their hearty congratulations and best wishes. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. D. L. Dudley has returned from a five weeks' visit in New York, Patterson, N. J., Long Branch, Asberry Park and Bridgeport, Conn.

Everett Snow has been taken to the hospital at Boston for treatment.

Mrs. Wolcott spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Fairchild, leaving Monday for Longmeadow where she will remain for the present with her niece, Mrs. Desmond.

Miss Frances Gould gave a surprise shower for Miss Clarinda Ketchen last week Thursday evening, about twenty being present.

The ladies of the Congregational church are raising money for new dishes for the chapel, one of the ways being a series of afternoon teas, the first of which was held with Mrs. Hattie Taylor Tuesday afternoon.

The graded schools will not close until Mar. 23 for the spring vacation, owing to lost time which must be made up.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
☞Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45
"Something Better Than Prohibition."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.
"The Curse of Cowardice."
Leader, Thomas Allen.
Evening Worship, 7.00
"The Honor of a Clown."
☞Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. F. H. Wheeler.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45.
"What We Lack."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.15 p. m.
"Regalvanising Indifferent Members".
Leader, Louis Lincoln.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
"Who is Misled."
Dwight Chapel Service, 2 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.
☞Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m.
Mr. F. P. Hawkes officiating.

MONDAY

☞W. R. C. meeting at 7.30 p. m.
☞Board of Trade at 7.30 p. m.

TUESDAY

☞Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞Ladies' Social Union Thimble Party.

THURSDAY

☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.
☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.
☞Lenten Service at Trinity Mission at 3.45 p. m.
☞Rest Club.

Farmers' Week

MASSACHUSETTS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE MARCH 26-30 INCLUSIVE

The number of people attending Farmers' Week has been constantly increasing and it is hoped that the previous record attendance of over 1,500 people may be surpassed.

The program arranged for this year is the best yet presented, and will prove very helpful to all those who go. Every progressive farmer of the state will be present unless prevented by some adequate reason. All persons interested in agriculture and country life either directly or indirectly should avail themselves of this opportunity, the people's college given over to the people of the state for a week.

The program is scheduled to begin Monday afternoon and continue until Friday afternoon, thus giving visitors opportunity to reach Amherst Monday forenoon and to return home by Friday night. All who can are urged to do this and all possible help will be given by the Extension Service in the locating of rooms. Those who cannot do this, however, will be cordially welcomed for as long a period as they may be able to stay.

"Farmers' Week is an organized effort to be of special help to those who can come to the college for only a few days' time. The Massachusetts Agricultural College is your college, and Farmers' Week presents to you a definite opportunity to benefit directly from the institution itself and to become familiar with the service which it offers. There are five distinct ways in which you will be benefited:—

By the practical lectures, demonstrations and discussions.

By personal conferences with the specialists in the College and Experiment Station.

By discussing your problems with others having similar ones of their own.

By becoming acquainted with the organization of the college and its facilities for aiding you in your work.

By the enthusiasm and renewed energy gained from contact and association with hundreds of Massachusetts' best farmers."

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Meat Substitutes

Notes on Food Demonstration by Miss Alma Halbower, Extension School

These food demonstrations are given not so much to provide new recipes as to show why certain things are done. We may be in the habit of doing certain things in a certain way. They bring about a good result but we cannot always tell the reason why.

Our demonstration this afternoon is Meat Substitutes. Protein which is necessary to the tissue building of the body is found in meats and we are too often apt to think of it as being found only in meat. A study of these charts will show that protein is found also in nuts, cheese, cereals, peas, beans and lentils, so that these may be substituted for meat.

The following tables of abbreviations and measurements are given for your convenience:

Abbreviations

T=tablespoon
t=teaspoon
c=cup
pt.=pint
qt.=quart
oz.=ounce
f. g.=few grains

Measurements

3 t = 1 T
14 T (liquid) = 1 cup
16 T (dry) = 1 cup
2 c = approx. 1 pt. or 1 lb.
4 c flour = 1 lb.
2 c solid butter = 1 lb.
3 c cornmeal = 1 lb.
2 T butter = 1 oz.
4 T flour = 1 oz.
9 eggs (med.) = 1 lb.
1 lemon = 3 T

All measures in these recipes are to be taken level. We use level measurements for three reasons: first, for accuracy; second, they are more easily multiplied and divided; third, the results are always the same.

To measure a teaspoonful or tablespoonful of dry material, fill spoon and level off with a spatula or knife. Do not press the material into the spoon. To measure a half-spoonful divide a spoonful lengthwise with a knife, pushing out one half. Divide a half spoonful crosswise to measure a quarter.

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The Men's Annual Oyster Supper

Chapel suppers in the future will probably surpass their former excellence, due of course to the fact that the men relieved the ladies from their usual duties on Wednesday evening, planning, preparing and producing a very delectable oyster supper with all the fixings, and then some.

Clad in caps and frocks of white, the small army of gentle men tried to persuade the larger army of gentle women at the tables to have more oysters, more coffee or more cake, as the case might be,—and they succeeded.

And not alone at the supper table, but at the entertainment that followed, the men were supreme. After "Boss" Shumway happily related his pleasant experiences in getting the strong sex lined up for action, Dr. Chandler in a humorous-serious vein told of the proposed plan of changing work with the ladies,— letting the men rule in the house while the women "rule the town"—a plan that he thought bid fair to put Belchertown on the map. Before making this radical change however, he called on A. R. Lewis, "retiring" town moderator, to advise the ladies concerning their future duties. Mr. Lewis closed his remarks with the plea that the men be allowed to stand near the grand stand out in the drizzling rain, and hold aloft a long pole with a placard bearing the inscription "Votes for Men".

J. V. Cook in his characteristic way, spoke on the transportation of pupils, school lunches, and ways of "working" the government for these projects.

Principal Thomas Allen then gave a solo "Let the Women Rule," the words of which were written for the occasion by the "country parson".

SONG—WHEN THE WOMEN RUN THE TOWN

Tune, "When George the Third Was King."

Times indeed will greatly change
Ere the lapse of many years,
Everything be new and strange
E'en the language that one hears.
Women spending most time out,
Men at home in cap and gown;
Things will just be changed about
When the women run the town.

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Those Who Build Up Belchertown

Those who build up Belchertown are not those who one day are very enthusiastic over an enterprise and the next day have lost it, who one day are all optimism and the next day all possimism. They are not those who always agree with every idea or notion set forth by their fellows. They are not those who advocate one thing today and another thing tomorrow and a third thing the next day. They are not those who form no strong attachment to any cause. In other words, no fickle minded man, no matter how bright or intelligent or well-informed or hard working he may be, will ever have much part in making Belchertown a better community.

Who are they who build the town? They are the men who accept responsibility, who get under the burden, and who stay under it no matter what the thermometer registers, and no matter the apathy or opposition, and who remain under the burden till it is lifted.

Enough noble causes are started in a year to bring in the millenium, but they are not carried through to completion. He who has sufficient loyalty to a noble cause that he does not wilt when the sun gets a little hot, or who does not back down when a little opposition arises, or does not get impatient at slow progress, he will be the man whom the town some day will rise up and eulogize. The man who each day does loyally his duty, accepts his share of the responsibility, stays by his post with an enthusiasm which does not sputter and die down is the man who is having a part in bringing in a better day for the future generations.

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St. Patrick's night come one and all
To a game of cards at Fuller's hall.
Union grange sends the invitation
And hopes it will meet your approbation.
To make the occasion a great success
You must wear some sort of unique dress;
Wear something simple, odd or cute,
Anything you choose will be sure to suit.
There'll be dairy maids and hay-makers, too.
If these costumes don't appeal to you
Any kind of a rig will do.
But if in your Sunday dress you should call
A fine you must pay to enter the hall.
A buffet lunch will be served at eight,
And a dime will pay for a heaped-up plate
Of sandwiches and cake so fine
You'll be tempted the second time to dine.
That all may enjoy this innovation
Please to extend the invitation.

R. M. P.

Turkey Hill Items

The meeting of the Rest club to have been held Thursday, March 15, with Mrs. A. J. Sayers, has been postponed until March 22.

The Alvertus Morse place has been sold to a Mr. Newman of Vermont who moved in Saturday and secured his supply of ice for the season.

Miss Ethel Hurlburt of Springfield was home for the week-end and Monday.

J. W. Hurlburt has exchanged his odd horse for a pair.

H. F. Putnam has completed a 1200 order of tent poles for the Conn. Valley Tobacco Co.

The Rock Rimmon school was closed Friday because of the sickness of the teacher.

Miss Gladys Gay spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Burton of Longmeadow.

Farmers' Week

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WHAT AND WHEN

If You Are Interested in Special Subjects—the Following List Will Tell You When Such Subjects Are Scheduled.

Alfalfa: Monday afternoon.

Beekeeping: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday forenoon.

Boys' and Girls' Clubs; Junior Extension Work: Wednesday afternoon.

Buttermaking: Tuesday afternoon.

Dairying: Wednesday (Dairy Day) and Thursday.

Farm Finance: Wednesday afternoon.

Farm Management: Afternoons of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Fertilizers: Monday afternoon, Tuesday forenoon, Thursday afternoon, Friday.

Flowers: Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday.

Forestry: Tuesday and Thursday forenoons.

Fruit; Harvesting, Storing, Marketing: Wednesday.

Fruit; Insects and Diseases: Thursday.

Fruit; Pruning: Friday forenoon.

Fruits; Small: Tuesday afternoon.

Hogs: Tuesday afternoon.

Home Economics: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Horses: Thursday afternoon.

Market Gardening: Monday afternoon and Tuesday forenoon.

Marketing and Cooperation: Tuesday.

Pastures: Monday afternoon.

Potatoes: Tuesday.

Poultry: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday forenoons.

Rural Organization: Afternoons of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Sheep: Tuesday forenoon.

Tobacco: Friday.

Truitstfi: Friday forenoon.

Town Items

Miss Edna Damon of Springfield spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Damon.

Mrs. Charles Cook went to Athol last week for a few days' visit, returning home Tuesday.

The High school enjoyed their annual sleigh ride last Friday evening, going to Holyoke and Springfield. About twenty were in the crowd.

Owing to the visitation of Union grange last week, the program arranged for that evening will be presented next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conkey of Athol spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. Leroy Aldrich will entertain the Thimble party of the Social Union next Wednesday afternoon.

Harold Allen of Coldbrook is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shaw.

At the meeting of the Community club with Mrs. Hazen Monday evening, the plan suggested last fall of planting the same flower or shrub throughout the village was taken up. The idea of an eminent landscape architect in civic work seemed very possible of execution in our village, that is, the planting of lilacs, purple or white, around every home. These are easily secured, are very effective not only in groups but as a hedge or screen. The purple lilac being the club color makes this an appropriate suggestion. It is hoped that townspeople in general will be moved to carry out the idea.

Mrs. C. L. Holland of Springfield was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shaw.

The library is introducing a new system of charging books, recommended by the Free Public Library commission for the use of small libraries.

A number of Belchertown people are planning to attend Farmers' Week at the M. A. C. next week.

Mrs. J. B. Adkins and daughter, Helen, who have been spending the winter with relatives in Vermont, are expected Saturday to visit friends in town.

As the moving picture show Friday night did not pay expenses, there will be no further shows until weather conditions improve.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Community League will be held at League hall March 30th.

Annual Supper

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Wives indeed will be so dear,
Weddings may be very rare;
Present incomes for a year,
Won't half do for wedded pair.
But if women have their will
Prices up or prices down,
Uncle Sam will pay the bill
When the women run the town.

If the babies are too few
To stock up a baby show,
This is what they plan to do:
Order up a ton or so,
Ship them in all ready made,
White or yellow, black or brown,
All folks suited as to shade
When the women run the town.

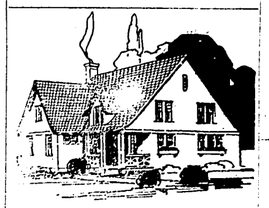
Town funds furnish them their lunch
Also breakfasts free to all.
Transportation for each bunch
And free supper when they they call
After six to get the Male Girls,
I mean from Miss —— down;
A full menu ne'er will fail,
When the women run the town.

It will be like fairy land
On the now bare village green;
Music by a New York Band,
Every woman like a Queen
Dressed in Fuller's famous style,
Hazen's hat a fitting Crown.
Everything to make men SMILE,
When the women run the town.

The program closed with songs at the piano by the "entire company" and an invitation by Dr. Chandler to the audience to attend the April social, when the men "might" return their positions to the women.

The list of the extraordinary masculine contingency follows:

Chairman; D. F. Shumway. Advertising Agent; L. H. Blackmer. Treasurer; A. R. Lewis. Soliciting Committee; D. F. Shumway, Dr. Eliot and H. E. Sessions. Committee on Tables; H. F. Curtis, H. H. Ward and M. S. Barton. Program Committee; Dr. Chandler, A. R. Lewis and Thomas Allen. Decorating; Phinian Vance. Chefs; E. L. Schmidt, Roy G. Shaw and Carl Aspengren. Head Waiter; Harold F. Peck. Waiters; Jason Hurlburt, Clayton Green, E. F. Shumway, J. A. Pesso, F. D. Walker, H. R. Gould, Roswell Allen, G. B. Jackson, G. E. Scott, E. A. Fuller, Frank Austin, Lincoln Cook, W. A. Sauer, H. E. Sessions, M. S. Barton, L. M. Blackmer, Wm. Kimball, D. D. Hazen, Phinian Vance.



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Witness WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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Ketchen-Shaw Wedding

Miss Clarinda C. Ketchen, daughter of Arthur R. Ketchen of Waterbury, Conn., and Bertram E. Shaw, son of Myron A. Shaw of this place, were married last week Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. The marriage took place at their future home on North Main street, Rev. F. H. Wheeler officiating. The couple were attended by their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Shaw.

The bride wore a gown of spider web voile and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. Her traveling suit was dark blue poplin with hat to match. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Miss Frances Gould.

Among the many and beautiful presents were gifts of gold, silver, cut glass and linen; also a purse of money from the Methodist church of which the couple are members.

Mrs. Shaw is a singer of ability and has made many friends since coming to Belchertown. Mr. Shaw has a position with H. F. Curtis where he has been employed for several years.

After a short wedding trip they returned to their home, the Brown cottage on North Main street.

Death of Henry D. Hoag

Henry Davis Hoag, 66, died at his home on Maple street Wednesday morning after an illness of several weeks.

He was born in Fairfield, Conn., Sept. 27, 1850. Coming to Belchertown when about 21 years old, he spent the rest of his life in this place. In 1872 he married Eliza O. Dickinson who died in 1914. Of their four children, two sons are living, David A. of Springfield and Henry D. of Belchertown. Another son died in infancy and a daughter, Jennie Belle, in 1897. In May, 1916, he married Miss May Kerr of Putney, Vt. Besides his widow, he leaves two sisters of Danbury, Ct.

A contractor and builder of natural ability, Mr. Hoag has done considerable important work in town, although for the last few years he has been incapacitated for active work. He was a member of the Congregational church and of Vernon Lodge of Masons.

The funeral will be held at the chapel this afternoon at two o'clock. The Masonic order will have charge of the burial service.

Route 1 Extended

Postmaster Sargent has received instructions from the Post-Office Department, Washington, D. C., notifying him that there will be an extension on Rural Free Delivery Route No. 1, to take effect April 1, 1917.

The route will be extended from Chapin's corner south to Bowler's corner, thence northeast to Jenks' corner, north to Ahearn's corner and thence to Tylerville.

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UP TO THE MINUTE NEWS LETTER

In these hours of wars and rumors of wars it is imperative that we look well to that fundamental asset, our food supply. In peace we must be fed; in war even greater emphasis must be laid upon the need of a constant and adequate food supply. As a state and as a nation the largest work will be done, but that work can only reach its highest efficiency when we, as individuals, do our part in the general plan.

And what is our part? If we are on a farm, it is to increase production in 1917 to a maximum; if in a suburban locality, it is to plant a garden, if you have none, or to enlarge in size and productiveness the garden you have; if you are in the city, it is to have a garden if possible; and it is for all to conserve the products of the garden and the farm by utilizing on the table, in the market or by preservation everything that is produced.

You may need definite instruction and advice. Your State College of Agriculture at Amherst, beginning next Monday, holds its annual Farmers' Week with nearly one hundred speakers and over one hundred subjects on its program. Go to Amherst for the instruction and enthusiasm that you will receive.

The State Committee on Public Safety has a sub-committee of ten on Food Supply and Conservation. The plans of this committee will be outlined during the week. There will be some twelve or fifteen shows and exhibitions and numerous other instructive features. Send to the college for a complete program. Enlist now in the voluntary preparedness brigade which mobilizes at Amherst next week, and get there the ammunition for the season's campaign.

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DO NOT WAIT until ready to use for this will be a very hard season to get special orders through quickly.

Special attention given to repair part orders.

E. A. FULLER

Retrospection

Grim clouds of dullest grey
O'ercast a dreary sky,
While a penetrating mist
Weaves over all a screen;
Not e'en the faintest vision
Can our longing eyes descry,
And Nature mourns in silence
For the glories now unseen.

Yet know we not that One
With bountiful intent,
A wise provision makes
For His children here below;
If the days were always sunny
With unclouded firmament
We should ever be lamenting
The dearth of rain and snow.

Methinks 'twere well if we,
In this busy world of ours,
Should take a retrospective glance
Wherever we may be;
The days that dawn unclouded
Where sunshine fills the hours,
Would far exceed the days of gloom
If only we could see.

Short sighted is our vision!
Beyond our earthly ken,
Shines out in blessed radiance
The Great Unchanging Love.
Wait then with faith, and courage,
The day of gladness—when
The clouds of earth are sundered,
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A. C. J.

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The Robins Here

One of our bird lovers writes, "I saw my first robin of the season this morning. Perhaps some one has seen one before I have. I thought I heard one yesterday but did not see him.

"In looking at my record of birds for 1916 I find that the first robin I saw was on March 27.

"I have seen through the winter—tree sparrows, goldfinches, chickadees, white breasted nuthatches, woodpeckers (downy and hairy), starlings, crows, bluejays, partridge, pheasants and one hawk (variety undetermined)."

Mar. 17, 1917 C. G. B.

Turkey Hill Items

Mrs. D. M. Olds passed her 78th birthday in her home Saturday, March 17. Mrs. M. E. Olds and Miss Gertrude Olds of Granby spent the day with her. Miss Olds celebrated her 21st birthday Friday evening with a party of young friends. Mrs. Olds was pleasantly remembered by her friends and relatives with gifts of cut flowers and potted plants and a shower of post cards.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Paine of Ludlow and Miss Olive Paine of Springfield visited Mrs. Paine's mother on Sunday.

H. F. Putnam spent Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives in Southampton and Springfield.

Miss Merle Gay who is teaching in East Longmeadow is expected home today for a vacation of ten days.

Miss Armenia Munsell who has spent the winter with friends in Amherst, has written her niece, Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt, that she is planning to return to her home in D. Dunbar near future.

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D. D. Hazen

Town Items

Town clerk, Arthur Bridgman, calls attention to the fact that dogs must be licensed by March 31st.

Bernard Satz who will put on the picture show at Community Hall next Tuesday has been theatrical manager at Forest Lake for the last four years. Every winter he is engaged in vaudeville.

Miss Effie Witt, teacher in the public schools of Ludlow, has been at her home in town for some time, suffering from grip and complications.

Dr. Francis Austin has returned home from the House of Providence hospital, Holyoke, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. A. W. Stacy of Waterbury, Ct., is spending the week in town, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Fairchild.

Meat Substitutes

Notes on Food Demonstration by Miss Alma Halbower, Extension School

(continued from last week)

We are looking for a substitute for meat. We turn to the charts and find that meat contains protein; the lamb chop has 17.6%, the pork chop 16.9%, ham 16.1%, beef steak 18.6%, dried beef 30% (so much of the water being extracted in this case, gives a larger per cent of protein). Turning to the nut chart we find that the peanut has 25.8% protein, more than the lamb chop, more than the pork chop, more than beef steak even. In this receipe for nut outlets, we will use a cup of ground roasted peanuts.

We shall also use two cups of bread crumbs. This is stale bread which has become dry enough to pass easily through the meat chopper. Left overs of bread, crusts and dry pieces may be utilized in this way. They may be put through the food chopper and placed in a can until needed for use.

In the bread we find carbohydrates. The milk we use in the white sauce also contains protein. This dish then is equivalent to meat and potato and could be substituted for it at any meal.

Instead of peanuts we might use other nuts, or some left over meat in which case we would the gravy for a "binder." Instead of bread crumbs, we might use potato or rice.

For your convenience the recipe for nut cutlets follows:

NUT CUTLETS

1 c nut meats
2 c bread crumbs
2 T butter
2 T flour
1 c liquid
½ t salt
½ t pepper
2 eggs
1 T onion juice

Grind 1 c nut meats, add bread crumbs. Melt butter and add flour and seasonings. Add 1 c milk or water and stir until boiling. Add 1 egg beaten light and cook without boiling until egg is set, then add nut meats and crumbs, also onion juice. (Chopped onion may be used instead of extracting the onion juice.) Mix thoroughly and turn on plate to cool. When cool form in outlet or croquette shape, dip in crumb then egg beaten with 2 t of cold water. Fry in deep fat. Serve with tomato sauce.

Our next dish is a nut and cheese roast. We found that nuts contained protein and were therefore a substitute for meat. Looking at the chart we find that cheese contains 25% protein and is also a substitute for meat. Cheese is a concentrated form of food and is more digestible if cut fine or ground or grated. If diluted with something else such as bread crumbs, it is more easily taken care of in the digestive tract.

NUT AND CHEESE ROAST

1 c grated cheese
1 c chopped nuts
1 c bread crumbs
2 T chopped onion
2 T butter
juice ½ lemon
½ t salt, f. g. pepper

Cook onion in the butter and a little water until it is tender. Mix other ingredients and moisten with water, using water in which the onion has been cooked. Pour into a shallow baking dish and brown in oven about one half hour. Rice or potato may be substituted for the bread crumbs. To oil the baking pan a brush may be used but it is a little hard to keep it in good condition. A small piece of absorbent paper is convenient and a new piece may be had each time. Sometimes a package of toilet paper is kept for this purpose.

BEAN AND CHEESE ROAST

2 c cooked beans or lentils
½ lb. American cheese
2 canned pimentoes, catsup or chopped sweet pepper
bread crumbs (about 2 c)

Referring to our chart we find that beans have a high protein content, 22% and are therefore a good substitute for meat. With the beans we use a cup of the finely cut cheese which is about ¼ lb. We do not need to use pimentoes or catsup. Onion juice may be added if liked.

Put the first three ingredients through a meat chopper. Mix thoroughly and add bread crumbs until it is stiff enough to form a roll. Brown in the oven, basting occasionally with butter and water.

FISH LOAF

2 c flaked fish
4 T milk
2 eggs
f. g. pepper
4 T melted butter
½ c bread crumbs
¼ t salt
parsley

For the fish we will use salmon, but cod or halibut or any left over of boiled or roasted fish may be used. The recipe calls for 2 eggs but as eggs are expensive now, we will use only one. Rub butter into fish, put crumbs into the beaten egg; mix all together, season, steam one hour or bake 20 minutes.

Instead of baking our fish loaf we will use this pressure cooker, made by The Pressure Cooker Co. of Denver, Colo. (Price $14.50) This cooker confines the steam and thus gives a much higher temperature. When water is boiling unconfined, it is always just so hot and no hotter. Confining the steam gives a higher temperature and the same results in much less time. The gauge shows the amount of pressure, and the stop automatically releases the steam if it reaches 30 pounds pressure. We will use only 5 or ten pounds pressure, allowing the steam to escape through the stop cork if it gets higher or removing the kettle from the fire.

If you wish to wait a moment the dishes we have made will be served to you.

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charlotte C. Chapin late of Belchertown in said County, deceased,

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by George J. Chapin of Belchertown, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the Executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, on the third day of April, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the Estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Hubbard M. Abbott, Register

Mch. 16-23-30

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ALSO

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E. A. Fuller

Board of Trade Meeting

(continued from page 1)

Morse, who is one of the Farm Bureau supervisors.

Another feature of the work of Mr. Macdougall, is the establishment of boys' and girls' clubs in the schools for competitive contests in agriculture. When he was here advocating the extension school, he told of being in Ware that day for the awarding of honors and the great enthusiasm there was over the event in that town and prophesied an even greater interest this year. To bring Belchertown into line, Mr. Morse was asked to confer with the proper authorities as to the advisability of doing something along that line here.

The matter of the town's getting hold of some of the land around the three lakes was again considered. It was stated that several new cottages were going up this season and that if we want to save any desirable land for ourselves or for future generations we must be about it.

It was feared by some that we would let these valuable assets slip through our fingers as we did Jabish brook, which we now deeply regret.

Birthday Party

Walter Dodge celebrated his birthday Tuesday evening with a party of his Grammar school friends at his home on North Main street.

Twenty-two were present; games were played. Ice cream, cake and candy were served. Master Walter was presented with a fountain pen and book.

His aunt, Mrs. A. E. Dodge, and Mrs. Ellen Bridgman, assisted in the entertaining.

Town Items

Rev. Harold Curtis of Pittsfield was in town for a few days last week.

The second of the afternoon teas given by the ladies of the Congregational church was held at the Park View house last week Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Alderman and Mrs. DeMoss being hostesses. About 20 were present, adding nearly $5 to the fund for new dishes for the chapel.

The next afternoon tea was served Monday by Mrs. Belle Peck, thus adding further to the fund.

At the business meeting of the Social circle Tuesday afternoon it was found this fund has reached $62. A supper and festival is being planned the proceeds of which it is hoped will complete the necessary amount.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Camp of Springfield were in town Tuesday calling on friends.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock with Mrs. Hattie Taylor.

Mrs. Emma Green is giving a ten cent social for the W. R. C. this afternoon from 2.30 to 5. All members are invited to come and bring their "knitting".

Mrs. Hattie Dickinson, president of the Hampshire and Hampden W. R. C., officiated at the quarterly meeting in Springfield Wednesday. The local corps was also represented by Mrs. Alice Hazen.

Ambrose A. Patenaude spent three days visiting relatives in Brattleboro, Vt., Hinsdale and Ashuelot, N. H.

Mrs. H. D. S. Longley who has spent the winter in Downingtown, Pa., has returned to the Sabin cottage on South Main street.

Miss Lucy Warner who has been spending a two weeks' vacation at her home in town returns today to her school duties at West Granville, Mass.

The grade schools close today for a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Maggie Hales who spent the winter with her mother in Burleigh, Canada, is expected to return about the first of April.

M. C. Baggs and family will move to Ware the first of next month, where Mr. Baggs has a garage and is engaged in the auto business.

Over twenty were present at the Thimble party at Mrs. C. R. Aldrich's Wednesday.

Word has been received of the death Wednesday evening of Mrs. Kate Kibbe Robinson, wife of Dr. Wm. P. Robinson of Ayers Village, Haverhill. Dr. and Mrs. Robinson were formerly residents of Belchertown where Dr. Robinson was a practicing physician.

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" " "	3 passenger Roadster	970.
" " "	Coupe	1,385.
" " "	Sedan	1,585.
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Willys-Knight Four	Touring	1,285.
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" 1.35 p. m.	
" 5.14 p. m.	
To Ware 6.37 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.	
8.36 p.m.	

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.

Sunday School, 2 p. m.

☞Congregational Church.

Rev. J. H. Chandler.

Morning Service, 10.45

"Something Better than a Full Church."

Sunday School, 12 m.

Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.

"The Quiet Ways of God's Providence." Leader, Mrs. Dora Bardwell.

Union Evening Worship, 7.00

"The First and the Last."

☞Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. F. H. Wheeler.

Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.

Junior Epworth League, 10.15

Morning Service, 10.45.

Talk on the general rules of the church.

Sunday School, 12 m.

Epworth League at 6.15 p. m.

"Are We 'Fooling' Ourselves?" Leader, E. W. Parker

Dwight Chapel Service, 2 p. m.

Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.

☞Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church Amherst, in charge.

Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m.

Mr. F. P. Hawkes officiating.

MONDAY

☞G. A. R. meeting at 2 p. m.

☞W. R. C. meeting at 7.30 p. m.

TUESDAY

☞Primaries from 2 to 4.30 p. m.

☞Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

☞Baptist Missionary Meeting with Mrs. H. F. Curtis at 2.30 p. m.

☞Masonic meeting.

THURSDAY

☞Lenten Service at Trinity Mission at 3.45 p. m.

☞Red Cross meeting at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Carl Aspengren.

☞Prayer meeting in the Methodist vestry.

☞Prayer meeting in the Congregational chapel.

An Opportunity to Recruit

Postmaster E. E. Sargent has been appointed recruiting officer for the government in the present crisis by virtue of the fact that President Wilson has authorized postmasters of the second, third and fourth classes to act as recruiting officers for the army, navy and marine corps.

Those appointed to perform this function receive the sum of $ 5 for each enlistment they secure, but Mr. Sargent announces that this fee which naturally would come to him will be handed to the ones enlisting, as he believes that those who really enter the service of the nation should receive every available recompense.

A for America. Are *you* fit to attend her?

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M is for MEN well trained to defend her.

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Reception

Following the prayer meeting at the Congregational chapel last week Thursday evening, an informal reception was tendered Mrs. J. B. Adkins and daughter, Miss Helen Adkins. The affair, in charge of the social committee of the Christian Endeavor society, proved a very pleasant occasion to about fifty of the church people. Miss Adkins who has a beautiful contralto voice, sang several selections to the great enjoyment of the guests present.

Mrs. Adkins and daughter left Tuesday for Iowa where Mr. Adkins is preaching.

FRIDAY

☞Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church with Mrs. A. L. Kendall at 3 p. m.

Dates Spoken For

April 9

☞Grange Entertainment.

April 25

☞Supper at Congregational chapel.

Mid-Winter Trip to the Tropics

L. S. Parsons of New York, one of our summer residents, in a recent letter, parts of which he has kindly consented to let us publish, relates some of his experiences connected with his trip to Florida which he had the privilege of taking sometime in February. One of the tarpons which Mr. Parsons succeeded in capturing, he expects to have mounted and sent to Belchertown to be placed in his summer residence on Main St.

Leaving here in the early morning of a cold, bleak February day, it hardly seemed possible that in the short time of twenty-four hours you could be transported to a land where snow and frost are seldom seen, and in a little less than ten hours more to that part of our country where snow and frost are never seen and where the season round it is always tropical, and all this to be seen and felt in this wonderful country of ours, the most wonderful one in the entire world.

From the time one crosses the Mason and Dixon line, there is much to interest you and you feel you must not lose a single thing. To the person who has never been south the change as you pass from the temperate zone to the semi-tropical and from that to the full tropical zone is most interesting in the different kinds of trees and foliage, the tall, straight southern pine, the graceful and beautiful groves of palm trees, the grey hanging moss extending from branches of trees from ten to fifteen feet in upper Florida, and still farther south the utter absence of the pine stopped as though an invisible hand had said, "Thus far and no farther wilt thou be allowed to grow," and in their place the groves of towering cocoanut palms loaded with growing fruit, all these keep one's interest keyed up to the highest pitch.

And then by way of diversement as your train speeds through the country you can see the small clearings of the colored people with their one story houses set up on posts so as to afford space for the air to circulate though and keep the house a little cooler. To interest you still further you may catch a sight of one or more of the famous razor back hogs of which it is said that if one should by chance run against a blade of grass he might split the blade.

At Palm beach, the famous Florida resort, there is much to attract and keep a person constantly interested: the ocean beach which stretches away as far as the eye can see in both directions; beautiful Lake Worth just back of the hotels where daily can be seen the hydroplanes sailing over and around; the sport of capturing single handed and unarmed, a ten-foot alligator in Lake Worth and riding him to shore; the daily afternoon tea and dance in the Cocoanut grove, a most beautiful spot; and then at night if one is at all sportingly inclined, a visit to Bradley's where one can try his chance at a game of hazard.

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Death of Mrs. Sarah Tufts

Mrs. Sarah Tufts died suddenly at her home on Federal street at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, at the age of 78.

She was the daughter of Nathan Wilson and Elizabeth Towne and widow of the late George Tufts. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. George Akers and a brother, Francis Wilson of this place.

Mrs. Tufts was a charter member of Union Grange and attended the Congregational church. Although not in her usual health this winter she has been able to be about.

The funeral will be held at the home this afternoon at two o'clock. The grange will have charge of the burial service. Interment will be in the South cemetery.

Pomona Grange Meeting

Pomona Grange will meet in Hadley April 5. Program is as follows: Forenoon Session. Conferring of fifth degree—Inspection.

Afternoon Session. Paper: Points of Interest in Hadley, Mrs. Lyman Cook. Paper: Can a Woman Make Poultry Pay? Yes. Mrs. Cora Burnett, Belchertown. Paper: Making Waste Places Beautiful; Mrs. Josiah Parsons, Northampton. Address: The Advantages of Farm Life; Mr. H. P. Hinkley, Agawam.

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A Time for Enlistment

The country is enlisting. There is no doubt of it. The papers are full of the accounts of the willingness of this or that body of citizens to measure up to its best and support the country in this time of its need.

Not alone are our people enlisting in the army and navy but untold numbers are enlisting in the great civilian army that must bear a great deal of the burden of a possible struggle, in the days that lie ahead.

Farmers and men in all walks of life are mapping out definite goals for 1917 in an attempt to do their small part in the national crisis.

The day of enlisting in big things is with us and we trust it will remain. When we read of Amherst, Northampton and Springfield agreeing to provide for the feeding of the children in certain towns in Belgium, we wonder that anyone could have had it in their hearts to believe in home missions but not in foreign.

Nothing with a small objective now appeals to the popular mind. The world cannot give room to the man working only for himself. Each for the uplift of the whole represents the coming spirit of our times. May it remain, for it is the world's only hope, — and Belchertown's.

If we don't enlist in the army or the navy, be sure to enlist in something—and something big.

The Call

My country, do you hear the call?
Its solemn message thrills the air.
It sounds above the desperate fight,
And sternly bids you do your share.
With Freedom's very life at stake,
With Law and Order overthrown,
My listless land, awake; awake!
The Peril has become your own.
From the ripe wisdom of the past
A warning voice, a trumpet blast
To-day seems ringing from the sky—
"'Tis man's perdition to be safe
When for the truth he ought to die!"

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Pure Bred Stock

The item regarding the fifty-pound cow, which we print below, is of interest to our farmers because it follows out what was stated at the Extension school and mentioned at the last Board of Trade meeting and which of course has been emphasized before, that pure bred stock is the hope of the dairy industry.

We are glad to be informed that several of our farmers, particularly on the East side and Turkey Hill, are building up their herds to the new standard.

D. C. Randall has for several years been adding to his number until he now has fifteen pure bred Holstein cattle in his herd.

The fact that the Holstein-Friesian association has had hard work to supply cuts to publishers of the prize-winning Holstein cow, shows that there is considerable interest in this new achievement.

THE FIFTY-POUND COW

A new world's record for all breeds for butterfat production in the sevenday division was established by the pure bred Holstein-Friesian cow, Segis Fayne Johanna 114658, in a test ending January 8, 1917. This remarkable cow produced 50.68 pounds of butter in seven consecutive days, and the official test was conducted by supervisors from the New York State Agricultural College, Ithaca, N. Y.

Segis Fayne Johanna, by her wonderful achievement, is now the most talked of cow in the world, and her sensational record marks a signal triumph in the forward march of the Holstein-Friesian breed.

She was bred by A. A. Cortelyou, of Somerville, N. J., and her present owner is Oliver Cabana, Jr., proprietor of Pine Grove Farms, Elma Center, N. Y., at which noted establishment four other world's record holders have been developed during the past six months.

The new world's record holder freshened at the age of 8 years, 2 months and 17 days. She is four-fifths white, weighs about 1450 pounds, and is sired by King Fayne Segis 46767. Her dam is Vikina Johanna 64385, a daughter of Johanna Rue 3d's Lad and Vikina Clothilde.

The test was made under perfect conditions, absolute quiet, systematic feeding and milking, and a roomy stall constructed of clean white enameled walls.

Segis Fayne Johanna's seven-day production of over 50 pounds of butter surpasses that of Hester Aaltje Korndyke, the previous world's record holder, by 3.91 pounds. In their present warranted state of elation, enthusiastic Holstein-Friesian breeders over the dairy world at large now marvel at the accomplishment of what was almost impossible and ask, "Where will it end?"

Turkey Hill Items

The friends of Mrs. Hodgkins, formerly of this town, now of Springfield, regret to learn of her return to the hospital where she has previously been for an operation. Her sister, Mrs. Shumway, and niece, Mrs. C. R. Green, visited her Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurlburt entertained over Saturday and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams and family, Miss Ethel Hurlburt of Springfield and Miss Blanche Hurlburt of Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sayers had as guests, Sunday, Mr. Sayers' cousins, Thos. Cahill of Fort Wayne, Ind. and John Sayers of Chicopee Falls.

Mrs. D. M. Olds has received announcement of the birth of a great grandson, Roy Crandall Root, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos M. Root, of Glenns Falls, New York, and also great grandson of Mr. D. L. Crandall of Orange.

The postponed Rest club meeting, which was held with Mrs. A. J. Sayers March 22, was a very successful affair. There were forty-five present to enjoy the social hour with refreshments.

Town Items

At the Methodist church on Sunday morning, there will be baptism, reception of members and communion. The pastor will give a talk on the general rules of the church. The same program will be carried out at Dwight chapel in the afternoon.

The library closes tomorrow for the annual two weeks' recess.

The entertainment in League hall last Tuesday evening was well patronized considering the stormy night. The pictures were thought by some to be of better quality than have been given of late in the hall.

The interior of the Congregational chapel is being refinished and redecorated. The work is in charge of George Davis of Northampton and Charles Davis of Belchertown.

On account of the condition of the chapel at this time, the supper scheduled for next week will be omitted.

The committee on chapel dishes is planning to serve a supper April 25th.

Mid-winter Trip

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From Palm beach south to Miami the ride is full of interest. At Miami you are well repaid by a boat ride on the Bay of Biscyune, a most beautiful sheet of dark blue water whose shores are lined with the tall and graceful cocoanut palm. It is wonderful to see what has been accomplished in the space of a few short years in the building up of a place virtually a wilderness to a beautiful city of over 25,000 inhabitants and with some of the most beautiful houses in this country.

The trip from Miami to Key West was a most interesting one, for from Florida City, the most southern town on the mainland of the United States, to Key West the road is built on coral reefs. In some places from three to seven and a half miles of the road is built on a viaduct of concrete out in the ocean with no land on either side, the Atlantic ocean on one side, the Gulf of Mexico on the other, and the train seeming to be passing through mid air, in some places fifty feet above the water.

Key West is not a place of special interest outside of the large cigar manufacturing interest and its being the starting place of the ferry or steam ship line to Havana, Cuba. Here can be seen the largest car ferries in the world, two of which will each hold thirty-six heavily loaded freight cars and which make daily trips in both directions. The drinking water has to be transported in tank cars daily in full freight trains from Homestead, a distance of about 150 miles, to Key West and all points between, as no wells can be driven from which fresh water can be obtained; the coral reefs being porous, permit the salt water to flow through everywhere.

On our return I stopped over at Long Key and spent two days fishing for tarpon and other fish to be caught in the ocean and gulf, and was most successful in landing after a game fight two five foot tarpons and a shark of about the same length. The first tarpon I caught on a beautiful moonlight night at about eleven o'clock. When he struck and I realized I had him hooked by his leaping, it seemed fifteen feet, out of the water in his effort to shake the hook out of his mouth, it was a sight that would have made the blood in the veins of any person less fond of fishing than I am, tingle to see and feel this beautiful silver fish, king of the southern waters, fighting for his very life. From this time on for a full half hour the fight was on. At times he would leave out to sea, and make the reel sing as the line passed rapidly out and then would commence a struggle to get him back. At last I had the pleasure of getting him safely landed in the boat. While the second one put up a game fight, there was not the keen pleasure experienced, caused no doubt from the fact that it was not my first tarpon.

The development of this country is due largely to the foresight, grit and energy of the late Mr. Flaglin in the completion of the railroad through to Key West. Any one to pass over this road and see the obstacles that had to be overcome before it could be completed, will marvel at the nerve displayed in this wonderful piece of road. No doubt but that it was the untold millions of the Standard Oil interests that enabled him to carry the operation through to successful completion.

It is possible that making the trip as I did with a party of six in the private steel frame car of Mr. C. M. MacNeill, president of the Utah Copper Co., with its stationary beds, private bath room, chef, valet and other necessary servants, may have caused me to view this trip in a rosier light than had it been taken in a regular pullman car.

Town Items

The Baptist Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Wednesday April 4th, at 2.30 p. m.

The Grange auxiliary will give an Easter dance in Grange hall the evening of April 9th. Music will be furnished by Barrett's orchestra.

Miss Christine Wilder of Leominster has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. V. Cook.

Miss Jean Forrest of Arlington was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peck.

The Red Cross circle will meet next Thursday afternoon at two o'clock with Mrs. Carl Aspengren.

Miss Fanny Thayer is spending a part of her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Clark of Worcester.

Miss Bertha Cook and her sister, Stella, have been visiting their brothers, Walter and Chester Cook of Athol.

The spirit of patriotism in town is seen in the flags flying at several residences. The post-office is also draped with the American emblem.

Mrs. Hattie Dickinson, president of the Woman's Relief Corps, requests that all members fly the American flag in evidence of the patriotism for which the corps stands.

The next W. R. C. meeting Monday evening will include a "good-bye" reception to Mrs. F. H. Wheeler, chaplain of the corps.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sessions are entertaining her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Winter of Springfield, also Mr. Sessions' mother, Mrs. Sessions of Hardwick. Mr. Flint of Enfield who has been their guest, has returned home.

Trains

BOSTON & MAINE

	Daily	Sundays
To Boston	6.23 a. m.	6.45 a. m.
"	8.12 a. m.	5.32 p. m.
"	1.25 p. m.	
"	5.14 p. m.	
To Ware	6.37 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.	
8.36 p.m.	

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Week Days
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Week Days
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Going east	Going south
7.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.
5.30 p. m.	5.30 p. m.
Going west	Going north
7.15 a. m.	8.30 a. m.
11.00 a. m.	5.30 p. m.
6.15 p. m.	

ARRIVAL

From east	From south
9.00 a. m.	9.00 a. m.
6.54 p. m.	6.27 p. m.
From west	From north
8.12 a. m.	7.28 a. m.
1.25 p. m.	6.05 p. m.
6.37 p. m.	

Office closes on Saturday evenings at 9, other evenings at 7.30.

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We wish to thank our friends and neighbors and Masonic Lodge for their kindness during the recent illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. Mae C. Hoag
Henry D. Hoag, Jr.
David A. Hoag
Belchertown, Mass.,
March 24, 1917

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire s. s.
PROBATE COURT

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charlotte C. Chapin late of Belchertown in said County, deceased,

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by George J. Chapin of Belchertown, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the Executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, on the third day of April, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in Belchertown, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the Estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness WILLIAM G. BASSETT, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Hubbard M. Abbott, Register

Mch. 16-23-30

What is a Farm Loan Association?

The location of the Federal Land Bank in Springfield and in its organization has raised the question in the minds of many farmers as to just how it will benefit them. The Extension Service of the Mass. Agr. College has just issued a 16-page bulletin prepared by the Department of Agricultural Economics which very plainly outlines the system and points out to Massachusetts farmers the benefits which it brings to them. The bulletin is entitled "The National Farm Loan Association–What It Is–How It May Be Formed–The Benefits To Be Derived." It tells what credit really is, how it should be used and the need of its use in conducting business whether agriculture or commerce or manufacture. The National Farm Loan Association is the local organization of 10 or more farmers who desire to take advantage of the credit facilities offered by the Springfield Federal Land Band, the center of District No. 1 which includes New England, New York and New Jersey. Loans may not exceed 50 per cent of the value of the land offered as security and 20 per cent of the buildings thereon. Loans can be made for productive purposes only.

A copy of this bulletin will gladly be sent to all applicants and the college will gladly advise any group which wishes to form a National Farm Loan Association. These local associations form the key stone of the whole system. Send to the Extension Service asking for Extension Bulletin No. 13.

Fireless Cooker

Notes from Extension School Lectures

HOME-MADE FIRELESS COOKER AND ITS USE

Temperature must be over 180 and below 212; 185 is best. If you are going to buy a fireless cooker get one with a ventilator. Care must be taken to wipe the cooker out. Any reliable company will let you have a cooker for 30 days' trial.

A home-made cooker can be made from a box, trunk, butterpail or candy pail varnished; the box must be tight. If not very tight an inner lining of paper can be used. Excelsior, ground cork, or straw are materials used for packing.

In the bottom put in 6 inches of excelsior packed tight. Select utensils which will be about 6 inches in diameter; aluminum is best.

After the dish is selected, have a collar made of sheet iron or aluminum a trifle larger and deeper than utensil. The collar may have bottom circle soldered on.

Surround the outside and bottom of collar with asbestos. Pack excelsior to top of tin collar. For cooking cereal a soapstone is not needed but is for browning meat. This stone must be the same size as the base of the collar in which case the collar must be higher.

You need a cushion for a cover. Two circles of canton flannel joined with a strip of flannel and filled with excelsior serve this purpose.

Further information on the fireless cooker can be obtained from Bulletin 771, Bureau of Publication, Washington, D. C.

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" " " Coupe	1,250.
" " " Sedan	1,450.
" " 6 cyl. Touring	985.
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" " " Sedan	1,585.
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M. C. BAGGS

Town Items

Mrs. A. W. Little of Holyoke is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Shumway.

At the Congregational church last Sunday morning Miss Helen Adkins sang very acceptably, "This is My Task," and in the evening, "Hold Thou My Hand."

Mrs. Jennie S. Hockenhull is ill at her home on South Main street.

Word has been received of the death in New York City of Mrs. Margaret E. Carpenter, sister of Mrs. Henrietta Merrill of New York City and cousin of F. G. Shaw and G. H. B. Green of this town. The funeral was held in New York City and burial will be in Ware this morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Randall have moved to their new home in the center, the place recently purchased of R. G. Shaw.

The board of registrars meet today in the town house from noon to ten p. m.

The polls will be open from two to four-thirty next Tuesday afternoon for the casting of ballots for delegates to the constitutional convention.

The Cong'l church will observe Holy Week with special services each day.

Rev. F. H. Wheeler will preach at the union service in the Cong'l church Sunday evening. As Mr. Wheeler is leaving town soon this will be the last union service at which he will be present.

Mrs. G. C. Allen of Coldbrook was the guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shaw.

Miss Beatrice Squires, teacher in the public schools of Sunderland, is at home for the spring vacation.

Miss Phyllis Hopkins went to Springfield last week to attend the first annual banquet of the Western New England Alumni Association of Middlebury college.

The King's Heralds will entertain the mothers and friends in the vestry on Saturday at two-thirty.

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THE COMING WEEK

SUNDAY

☞Catholic Mission.
Sunday School, 2 p. m.
☞Congregational Church.
Rev. J. H. Chandler.
Morning Service, 10.45
"The Easter Benediction."
Sunday School, 12 m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.00 p. m.
"The Significance of Easter."
Leader, Miss Irene Jackson.
Evening Worship, 7.00 p. m.
"The Lily in the Green Room."
☞Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. F. H. Wheeler.
Class meeting, 10.15 a. m.
Junior Epworth League, 10.15
Morning Service, 10.45.
Easter Concert.
Sunday School, 12 m.
Epworth League at 6.15 p. m.
"What Easter Means to Me."
Leader, Anna Coleman.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
"The Last Word."
Dwight Chapel Service, 2 p. m.
Dwight Chapel S. S. 3 p. m.
☞Trinity Mission. Rev. Hervey C. Park, Rector, Grace Church Amherst, in charge.
Lay Reading Service, at 10.45 a. m.
Mr. F. P. Hawkes officiating.

MONDAY

☞Supper and dance at Grange hall.
☞Community Club with Miss Hazel Barrett.
☞Community League meeting.

WEDNESDAY

☞Ladies' Aid at 2 p. m. with Mrs. H. F. Peck.
☞Ladies' Social Union Thimble Party with Mrs. Harry Aldrich.
☞O. E. S. meeting at 7.30 p. m.

THURSDAY

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

Dates Spoken For

April 26
☞Supper at Congregational chapel.

Board of Trade Endorses Boys' and Girls' Club

The Board of Trade held a live meeting on Monday evening. A. H. MacDougall, agent of the Farm Bureau and Mr. Mensol, asst. agent, were present and outlined the work they expect to conduct amongst the young people of this town this coming season.

The idea is to get the boys and girls to have gardens, can vegetables, raise poultry, or pigs etc., or whatever interests them most and at the end of the season an exhibit will be held and prizes awarded for the best work accomplished.

The Board of Trade, realizing the great good which should result from such a project, are raising a fund to be used for such awards, some fifteen dollars being subscribed for at this meeting. Any one interested in augmenting this fund can hand contributions to W. F. Nichols.

Mr. MacDougall said that the boys and girls of Massachusetts raised about $ 5,000 worth of pigs last year and the one taking second prize in the state contest was a girl.

Mr. Mensol, the assistant agent, emphasized the point that while financial aid was necessary, personal interest was very essential in starting this new work.

D. D. Hazen made an important point when he stated that he hoped the young people would be given a free hand to try out the methods of the expert advisers even though they might seem to be antagonistic to old theories.

The visitors commented on the work of Theodore Hazen in his green house enterprise and expressed the opinion that his work would warrant his entering into state contest, prizes in which last season included a trip to Washington, camping out at Amherst for a week, etc., etc.

Mr. MacDougall dropped many hints as to the care of trees although he made no definite address as to the matter. He said that pruning in the last few years had probably been greatly overdone, and commented on some orchards he had seen where the trees had been sawed back without mercy. He said that where trees were in bad shape, the

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Red Bridge Community League Meeting

The Red Bridge Community League held a meeting last Wednesday night in the No. 9 school house. There was an extra large attendance, no standing room left. Prof. Clark of Amherst spoke on the need of a Community house and its uses for other purposes, giving stereoptican views.

A committee of five, M. F. Bowler, M. F. Austin, M. Cavanaugh, Fred Paine and George Potter, were elected to investigate and see where a Community hall can be built to suit best the needs of all the members who are from three different towns. The next meeting will be April 25th.

Old Fishing Kit

(Sent by a subscriber)

Old fishing kit, you're dear to me.
There's many an hour of ecstacy
We've spent together, you and I,
On mountain stream, with rod and fly.
We've watched the speckled beauties' pranks
In shady brooks, 'neath mossy banks,
Content were we for hours to sit,
Old fishing kit!

And then along the brooks we'd wade,
First in the sunshine, then the shade,
Till near a quiet pool we'd kneel.
A cast. A splash! And then the reel
Would click as through to say,
"Look Out!"
Oh! Money could not buy that trout!
You well remember how he bit,
Old fishing kit!

Don't think because I'm working hard
That you're forgotten, dear old pard.
Now spring is here and soon we'll meet
Far from the city's dust and heat
And whip the brook to heart's content.
Each happy hour shall thus be spent.
Until He calls we'll never quit,
Old fishing kit!

Giving Military Training

At the request of several of the High school boys, H. L. Hadlock of Post 97, G. A. R., is drilling a company of about twenty scholars in military exercises. The young men are getting two drills a week, on Tuesdays and Fridays, and seem to be making good progress considering the fact they have been at it only a month.

The basement of Community hall is being utilized for these drills, and while the room is hardly large enough for many manoeuvers, it will probably answer very well until the boys can train out of doors.

Mr. Hadlock was drill master the last eighteen months he saw service in the army and so knows how to instruct the boys correctly. Although the orders are somewhat different now from those used at the time of the Civil war, the movements are practically the same. The new commands are being followed out, however, so that the work done is identically the same as that carried out in the regular recruiting camps today.

The guns which the young men are learning to handle are those of their own or borrowed from friends. Some have not been able to secure any as yet, so if any of our townspeople have any to spare, they would be quite acceptable.

Mr. Hadlock believes that the young men of our day need military drill to train them to proper carriage of the body, proper obedience and due respect, to say nothing of possible emergencies.

Our townspeople will undoubtedly appreciate what this member of the G. A. R. is doing without recompense, for the good of his country.

Death of Mrs. Addie Hodgkins

Mrs. Addie Hodgkins of Springfield, age 57 years, widow of Sumner Hodgkins, died Tuesday in Wesson Memorial hospital.

She was born in Charlestown and spent her early life in Boston. For a number of years she lived in Belchertown where she was a member of Union Grange and the W. R. C.

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